

# The Lynn County News

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## Women Attended Short Course At West Texas

Thirty-Five Lynn County Club Women Spent Thursday At Canyon Short Course

Miss Lillith Boyd, county home demonstration agent, and thirty-four members of Lynn county home demonstration clubs attended a one-day 'Short Course' given at the West Texas State Teachers College in Canyon Thursday.

The morning program was scheduled to begin at 10:30 a. m. The principal address in the forenoon was given by Miss Mildred Horton, vice-director and state home demonstration agent.

Speakers in the afternoon included Ms. John Palmore of Fannin county, president of the State Demonstration Association, and Mrs. Jim Dodson of Ochiltree county, chairman of the Department of Sponsors. Mrs. J. L. Morris of Dawson county, Mrs. E. L. Alford of Lubbock county, and Mrs. J. B. Dicks of Potter county also had places on the program. Miss Ruby Mashbirn presided at the morning session and Miss Lida Cooper in the afternoon. Both have done Extension work in this section of the state and are well known here.

The thirty-five Lynn county women who attended were conveyed to and from Canyon in two buses, leaving here at 6:30 o'clock Thursday morning.

The company consisted of the following members:

Draw club: Mmes. R. R. Reagan, Willis Pennington, W. T. Luttrell, A. R. Hensley, W. E. Dubree, Lula Busby, W. Z. Florence, and Albert Williams.

Friendship (Edith) club: Mmes. T. I. Tippitt, Garland Pennington, Sam Holland.

Hackberry: Mmes. Howton Haire, Clyde Haire, Ed Denton, A. R. Wood, Sam Martin.

Midway club: Mmes. I. M. Draper, Pete Curry, and H. A. Rowe.

New Lynn club: Mmes. R. W. Barton and P. K. Fleming.

New Home club: Mrs. J. R. Strain.

Three Lakes club: Mmes. Fred McGinty and A. L. McMillan.

Tahoka club: Mmes. James Connolly, A. C. Weaver, W. S. Anglin, J. K. Woosley, Milt Finch, R. W. Fenton, P. W. Goad, J. Paul King, J. O. Patterson, and R. L. Richardson.

County Home Demonstration Agent Miss Lillith Boyd.

## Fraudulent Cotton Seed Sold Here

A suit that might be of considerable interest to many of our farmers was filed in the Federal Court in Lubbock last week asking that certain Lubbock citizens be restrained and enjoined from selling ordinary gin-run cotton seed as "Summerour's Half and Half Cotton Seed."

The plaintiff in the suit is the B. F. Summerour Seed Company of Norcross, Georgia, and the suit was filed by Judge Clark M. Mullican of the firm of Mullican and Nelson. It is alleged that defendants had been infringing upon the trade name and trade mark of plaintiffs and had been misrepresenting the seed they were selling as the genuine Summerour seed. Many bushels of these seeds, it was alleged, were being sold to farmers in Lubbock, Lynn, and other South Plains counties. The seeds were alleged to be of very inferior grade.

Judge James C. Wilson of Fort Worth granted a temporary restraining order but the case will probably not be heard on its merits until the court meets in Lubbock on May 17.

## Robertson Attending Embalmer Meeting

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Robertson left Tuesday to attend the state embalmers convention in session this week in Mineral Wells, and Borden Davis went down Wednesday morning for the same purpose. They were expected to return home Thursday night or Friday.

## Hey, Skinny, Come On Over! Softball Season's Started!

### Grange Organizer Coming Tuesday

Mr. Gaultrap, head of the Farmers National Grange for this part of the state, will be in Tahoka Tuesday, May 11. He and Cecil Ayers, vocational agriculture teacher, are attempting to organize a Grange chapter at Tahoka.

They ask that as many people as possible meet them at the High School auditorium Tuesday night at 8 o'clock for a short meeting. Mr. Gaultrap will explain how the organization works and its usefulness to a community.

Many Grange chapters have been organized on the South Plains during the past year.

### Pioneer Educator Buried Sunday

One of the most beloved characters of all this Plains country, with a number of warm friends in Tahoka, Mrs. Rosa L. Haynes, died Saturday morning at the home of her son, R. B. Haynes, in Miami, in the north Panhandle.

The remains were brought to Lubbock for burial in the First Baptist Church of that city at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

W. B. Slaton of this city was one of the honorary pall bearers. Among those attending the funeral services from Tahoka were Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hearse, Mr. and Mrs. George Bovell, and Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Hill.

For many years Mrs. Haynes was a teacher in the Lubbock city schools, beginning her work there in 1905. Many of the prominent men and women of Lubbock today were her pupils at one time or another. Many of these attended the funeral services. The pall bearers were members of the various school boards by whom she was employed.

Her husband was also a teacher. He served for some time as superintendent of the Lubbock city schools and later as county judge and ex-officio county superintendent of Lubbock county. Their son, R. B. Haynes, and his family were residents of Tahoka for a number of years, Mr. Haynes being the owner and editor of The Lynn County News, selling the paper to the present owners in 1923. Mr. Haynes is now owner and publisher of The Miami Chief, and his mother has been associated with him in the publication the past eight years.

In addition to her educational work, Mrs. Haynes was a leader in church and civic affairs. For many years she was a teacher in the Sunday School of the First Baptist Church of Lubbock. She was a great Christian character, and many are grieved at her passing. The only son, Bob, and other relatives, have the sincere sympathy of many devoted friends.

### Barrington Case Is Reversed By Court

The case of the State of Texas vs. Ben Barrington, tried in the county court here last fall, defendant being found guilty, was reversed by the Court of Criminal Appeals this week and the prosecution ordered dismissed, according to Judge B. P. Maddox who represented the defendant.

Barrington was charged with the unlawful possession of beer. Reversal was on the grounds of the insufficiency of the indictment. The charge was drawn, as we understand, under the new dry laws of this state, and did not undertake to set out all the allegations necessary under the old local option law. The court held that this must be done.

Judge C. H. Cain represented the State in the trial court.

### SEWELL BUYS HOME

W. M. Sewell, who recently purchased the former Thompson home, has been making some additions to the house and beautifying the premises.

## Paving Of Loop In North Tahoka Is Proposed

WPA Aid Sought By City To Pave Two Streets Leading To School Buildings

At a meeting of the city council Monday night, the feasibility of paving a loop from highway No. 9 west to the High School building and thence south to highway No. 84 as a WPA project was discussed and favorably considered.

Mayor Deen Nowlin and some members of the city council are planning a trip to Big Spring within the next few days to confer with the district WPA office respecting the matter.

The project would cost the taxpayers on this street \$1.25 per running foot of property frontage. In other words, if a man owns two 50-foot lots fronting on this street, it would cost him \$125.00. Some of these property owners, we are informed, are able and willing to pay the assessments against their property promptly in order to get the paving done. Some are not able to make the required payment. In such cases, the City proposes to advance the payment for them and charge it as a lien against their property, giving them ten years in which to pay it out, charging interest at the rate of six per cent per

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## Tahoka Schools Close May 28th

Preliminary plans for the closing exercises of the Tahoka schools are being made this week. The session ends on Friday night, May 28, when Dr. W. A. Jackson of Texas Tech gives the commencement address, and diplomas are presented to the Senior Class members.

The class sermon will be preached Sunday morning, May 23, at the High School auditorium. Tonight, Friday, the Juniors are honoring the Seniors with a banquet at the American Legion hall.

M. L. Penn, High School principal, announced Wednesday that Miss Lois Montgomery, with an average grade of 96, wins the honor of representing her class as valedictorian. J. W. Alexander, with a grade of 93.5, will be salutatorian. Other high-ranking Seniors are: Lottie Jo Townes 92.44; Luda Strasser 90.75; Charles Gaignat 94.4; and Goza Lee Thompson Parker 90.37.

Mr. Frank Stewart is now thought to be suffering from an attack of mumps. She has been ill for several weeks with ulcerated stomach but this ailment seems to be improving.

## HURT IN CAR WRECK

The News is informed that Miss Belle Stewart of the Grassland community sustained a painful gash on the forehead Saturday night when a car in which she was riding overturned. Others in the car were only slightly hurt.

## City-WPA Water Works Improvement Project Is Now Nearing Completion

The Tahoka water system project whereby the mains and lateral pipes in the city have been lowered and larger piping substituted throughout large parts of the system is nearing completion. Only a few more days will be required to finish the work.

The job is being finished much earlier than was anticipated at the beginning. It was estimated that it would require about 104 working days to complete the job, whereas only about 70 days have been required. An average of about ten men have been used daily.

Lowering of the pipe in many places was deemed necessary in order to avoid the bursting of pipes in extremely cold weather. The laying of larger piping will serve to increase the pressure near the extremities of the lines, where the pressure is sometimes very weak when the supply in the city tank runs low.

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## Dottie Turrentine Tahoka Sponsor

Miss Dottie Turrentine was named sponsor of Tahoka to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention in Brownwood on May 10, 11 and 12, as the result of a voting contest which ended Saturday night. She will participate in the West Texas Follies of 1937 to be presented each day of the convention.

The contest for selection of Tahoka's representative was sponsored by the Tahoka Rotary Club, and \$22.92 was raised by same with which to pay Miss Turrentine's expenses to the event.

Charles Gaignat will represent Tahoka in the "My Home Town" speaking contest. Incidentally, he was the first entrant registered in this event this year, and it is reported that all-time records have already been broken in the number of entrants.

J. K. Applewhite is Tahoka's member of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce directorate, and he will be present at the business sessions of the convention and take part in various committee meetings.

## MRS. HARRIS IMPROVES

Mrs. W. M. Harris, who underwent a serious mastoid operation Thursday morning of last week, had improved sufficiently to be brought home Sunday afternoon. She continues to improve in a most satisfactory manner, according to latest reports from her bedside.

## Fugitive Robs Lynn County Ranchman

### Utilities Company Reduces Rates

Texas-New Mexico Utilities Company has again lowered its rates to patrons of the company in Tahoka, W. S. Anglin announces. The reduction was effective with the May 1st billing for current used during the month of April.

The new rate structure, filed at the city hall, is a bit complicated, but the reduction amounts to about ten percent average throughout the scale of rates to Tahoka consumers. Small consumers will profit to an even greater percentage in many cases, Mr. Anglin says.

### Man Is Convicted Of Swindling

A swindling charge of rather unusual character was tried in the county court here Wednesday, resulting in a conviction with a long jail term assessed as punishment.

Ned Baum of Lubbock was charged with having swindled J. J. Gray, a farmer residing in the north portion of this county, by misrepresenting the location and value of a couple of alleged town lots at Presidio on the Rio Grande and thereupon selling to him the two lots for the sum of \$37.50.

Baum painted a glowing picture to Gray respecting the town of Presidio and the adjacent territory, according to the evidence, and led him to believe that the lots were situated in town. The evidence showed that the lots were situated in a desert, cactus infested country, across an arroyo four miles from the town.

The jury found the defendant guilty and assessed his punishment at confinement in the county jail for a period of eighteen months.

County Attorney Rollin McCord was assisted by District Attorney Truett Smith in the prosecution. Derwood Bradley of Lubbock, former district attorney there, represented the defendant.

A number of other Lynn county farmers claim that they were "gypped" by Baum in the same way, and other cases, we understand, are to be filed.

Baum will appeal the case tried Wednesday.

## Newmoore Youth In State Contest

C. J. Falls of Newmoore, who won first place as a rural senior boy declaimer in the county contest in Tahoka, in the district contest in Lubbock, and then in the regional contest in Canyon, left Thursday morning to contend for first honors in the state contest being held in Austin today.

He went in company with his teacher, Stephen Strasner of the Newmoore school, County Superintendent H. P. Cavness, and Prof. J. T. Carter, Superintendent of the New Home school.

Whether young Falls wins first honors in Austin or not, it is a distinct honor to be chosen as a representative of this vast region of the state in such a contest. All Lynn county is proud of him.

Mrs. W. C. McKinzie is reported to be improving nicely. She became ill more than three weeks ago with a severe attack of the flu and later was taken to the Mercy Hospital in Slaton for treatment. She was able to be brought home last week but is still confined to her bed most of the time.

G. W. Donham of the Edith community has moved to Melrose, New Mexico, to make his future home. He will farm a 160-acre tract of land there.

Mrs. D. A. Parkhurst has been sick several days this week, but her condition was not regarded as serious.

### "Sonny" Lamb, West Texas Outlaw, Is Hunted Here

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stephens, managers of the Double-U Ranch twenty-odd miles southeast of Tahoka, were the victims of a dramatic robbery perpetrated about 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

The robber has been identified as Alfred (Sonny) Lamb, the state convict who escaped from the Tarrant county jail on Saturday, April 24, and who has been the object of a wide-spread hunt on the part of West Texas peace officers since.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephens were out in the pasture in their car when they saw another car drive up to their residence, the ranch headquarters. Thinking visitors had come, they hurried back to the residence, and just as they arrived a man came running out of the house with some clothing and food-stuffs in his arms. As he carried them to his car, Mr. Stephens ran into the house to telephone the officers, leaving Mrs. Stephens at the car. Just as Stephens went into the house, Lamb drew his pistol and fired two shots into the gasoline tank of the Stephens car. He then got into his own car, drove a hundred yards or more away, stopped and climbed up on his car top and cut the telephone line, and sped away.

Unable to telephone, Mr. Stephens jumped into his car and drove to a neighbor's before all the gasoline leaked out of his tank. With the neighbor he hurried to Draw and telephoned Sheriff B. L. Parker. Mr. Parker and Deputy Norvell Redwine left immediately for the ranch. From the ranch they traced the robber southward toward Gall to a point where the Draw-Gall road intersects the Dal-Paso highway. (Cont'd. on last page)

## Schools Closing Over County

May is the month when most of the schools in the county close. Some of the rural schools in Lynn county, as usual, closed this year even before the advent of May. Some of the schools are rounding out a term of only eight months, though some of them will run the full regulation term of nine months.

Gordon was the first school in the county to close, Friday April 23, marking its end.

The Joe Bailey school closed on last Friday, April 30. Pride also closed last Friday. Edith closed on Wednesday of this week.

Magnolia, New Lynn, and Joe Stokes all close today. On next Friday, Pettit, West Point, Dixie, Newmoore, Midway, and Grassland will close.

Lakeview, T-Bar, and Draw-Redwine schools will close on the following Friday, May 21.

Morgan will not close until May 28 and New Home will run till June 4.

Mrs. Marion Hooper leaves this morning for San Diego, Duval county, where her parents are stationed temporarily, her father being engaged in the income tax service for Uncle Sam. She has been visiting her grandparents here, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Hogan, the past few months.

## Jury Finds Milton Hazelwood Guilty

Milton Hazelwood was tried in the county court Monday afternoon on a charge of aggravated assault, his wife being the victim of his fury. The jury found him guilty and assessed his punishment at a fine of \$100.00. He represented himself on the trial of the case.

# News Review of Current Events the World Over

## Supreme Court Bill Opposed by Senate Committee, 10 to 8—Mrs. Simpson Applies for Absolute Divorce—Fish Would End Our Gold Policy.

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**ANNOUNCEMENT** of their position on the President's Supreme court bill by three more Democratic members of the senate judiciary committee seemingly made it certain that a body would report the measure adversely to the senate. The line-up at this writing is 10 to 8 against the bill. The three who openly joined the opposition were Senators J. C. O'Mahoney of Wyoming, Pat McCarran of Nevada and Carl Hatch of New Mexico.

With them in opposition are King of Utah, Van Nuys of Indiana, Burke of Nebraska, Connally of Texas, Austin of Vermont, Borah of Idaho and Steiwer of Oregon. Those committed for the measure are Ashurst of Arizona, Neely of West Virginia, Logan of Kentucky, Dieterich of Illinois, Pittman of Nevada and Norris of Nebraska. McGill of Kansas and Hughes of Delaware, still noncommittal, were counted as being on the administration side.

Senator O'Mahoney, one of the enthusiastic New Dealers ordinarily, said: "The hearings have been completed. I have listened attentively to everything that has been said, and I have heard nothing to date which has convinced me that any increase of the court is either necessary or desirable."

Senator Hatch declared: "I do not think congress has the power to place men on the Supreme court to affect decisions in any way whatsoever. To do so would be an exercise of judicial power by the legislative branch of the government. If we place men on the court to change the trend of judicial opinions we thereby invade the province of the court and do that which many people have charged the court with doing."

Senator McCarran addressed the judiciary committee, in executive session, for an hour and a half and later said to the reporters: "In my judgment, the Supreme court should not be a department of government subject to the will of either of the other two branches of government. While the Supreme court and every other court that interprets the law should at all times keep abreast of the law and therefore be progressive, it is not for any other branch of the government to say it should reform its views to carry out the will of another branch. For that reason I am opposed to and will continue to oppose the President's bill."

The committee agreed to begin voting on the bill and on proposed amendments on May 18.

**SENATORS**, representatives, department heads, and almost everyone else in Washington officialdom were worrying themselves over expenditure reductions, taxes, rising prices and falling revenues, and Supreme court reformation. But President Roosevelt was gaily sailing the waters of the Gulf of Mexico, angling for tarpon. He was on the Presidential yacht Potomac, which he boarded at New Orleans; his vessel was escorted by three destroyers, the Moffett, the Schenk and the Decatur. At Galveston Secretary Marvin McIntyre set up a temporary White House, and Mr. Roosevelt planned to land at that city when he got through fishing.

**SIX** months having elapsed since Mrs. Wallis Simpson was granted a provisional decree of divorce, and the lady having behaved during that period in a way approved by the king's proctor, her solicitors petitioned the court to make the decree absolute. It was expected this would be done after the six days' interval required by legal procedure.

When Edward, duke of Windsor, and Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. Simpson will be married is not yet known to the public and probably not yet determined by the principals in this most famous of modern romances. The duke was so angered by reflections on his fiancee and himself in "Coronation Commentary," a book written by Geoffrey Dennis, that it was reported he might set the wedding date before coronation day; but later there were rumors that Mrs. Simpson, seeking to avert further criticism, had persuaded him to wait until after his brother had been crowned. Edward demanded that the book be withdrawn and that the author and publisher apologize. This demand was complied with, but nevertheless he had his solicitors in London start suit for damages on the ground of libel.

**FROM** all quarters of the earth men and women of much, little or no importance were flocking to London for the coronation; the diplo-



Senator O'Mahoney

omats were trying on their new knee breeches; the peeresses were buying wigs to make their coronets fit more comfortably; the officials, troops and horses were being rehearsed in their parts; the proprietors of parade seats were desperately trying to dispose of them at cut prices; and hotel managers and tradesmen of all sorts were preparing to make lots of money out of this thoroughly commercialized affair. It was said by steamship officials in New York that hundreds of Americans booked for the coronation had cancelled their passages, but despite this it was a certain London would be thronged with visitors.

**WHILE** Democratic leaders in congress were disputing over various proposals for achieving the economy demanded by the President, the house without a quiver passed the second deficiency bill, carrying \$79,200,000. The Democrats called it an economy measure because the appropriations were 19 millions less than the amounts asked by the department heads. But 15 of those 19 millions represented merely a reduction in the 30 million appropriation asked by the bureau of internal revenue for the refunding of processing taxes collected under the agricultural adjustment act. The saving, it was pointed out, was more a deferred "economy" in that the 15 millions will be included in the next budget.

"**THIS** is the outstanding financial blunder of the New Deal," said Representative Hamilton Fish of New York, Republican, speaking of the administration's policy of accumulating gold at \$35 an ounce, or nearly twice the cost of production. Mr. Fish thereupon introduced a resolution forbidding the secretary of the treasury to purchase any more gold from foreign countries at more than



Rep. Fish

**\$35** an ounce. "The American taxpayers" declared Mr. Fish, "under the ruinous gold policy of the President and the secretary of the treasury, have become the 'angels' of Europe, and are now engaged in helping to finance these countries in their mad armament race. All of the nations of the world including Soviet Russia, have naturally unloaded their gold upon us at exorbitant profits, which, if we tried to sell back, we probably could not get 50 cents on the dollar."

"This insane and costly gold policy is almost on a par with the high financing of John Law's Mississippi bubble. The American people have been turned into milk cows, to be milked by every foreign country."

**THE** C. I. O. steel workers' organizing committee now claims a majority of the 540,000 wage earners in that industry.

Philip Murray, committee chairman, told the convention of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel, and Tin Workers in Pittsburgh that in the 10 months of the organization drive 325,000 members have been enrolled, equivalent to 60 per cent of the steel pay rolls.

"We have driven the company union out of American industry," Murray said. "No company union can hope to live from here on. Ten months ago the steel workers' organizing committee started from scratch—we had no members. Today we have built up 600 new lodges, enrolled 325,000 members, and signed wage contracts with 89 steel companies."

Seventy-nine women and forty-one men, arrested during the eviction of sitdown strikers from the Yale & Towne Manufacturing company plant in Detroit were held guilty of contempt of court by Circuit Judge Arthur Webster. They were convicted for violation of an injunction which the judges had issued, directing them to leave the plant.

Judge Webster imposed maximum penalties of thirty days in jail and \$250 fines on George Edwards, United Automobile Workers of America organizer, and Peter P. Sedler, who said he was an employee of the Kelley Hayes Wheel company. Ten day jail sentences were given three other persons. Sentencing of the others was deferred to July 15.

**WILLIAM** GILLETTE, the veteran actor who became famous in the role of Sherlock Holmes and is remembered also for his good work in "Secret Service" and other plays, died in Hartford, Conn., at the age of eighty-one. He had been ill since last autumn.

John G. Pollard, chairman of the board of appeals of the Veterans' administration and former governor of Virginia, passed away in Washington of bronchial pneumonia. He was sixty-six years old.

what **Irvin S. Cobb** thinks about:

**Touring Accommodations.** SANTA MONICA, CALIF.—For the sake of comparison two of us, out lately on a little trip, stayed one night at a way-side motor camp and the next night at the most expensive tourist hotel in three states, rates \$25 per day per sucker.

At the tourist camp, the company was mixed but neighborly and, for the most part, pleasant. The only really discordant note was a lady in the adjoining cabin who, at all hours, kept waking her husband up, apparently for the purpose of telling him another thing about him that she didn't like. At the exclusive establishment were many guests who seemed to be suffering from severe attacks of nervous culture, being fearful, I'd say, that, if ever they behaved naturally, they'd give themselves away. Mainly they were dull. Waxworks, even when animated, usually are dull.

But stopping at a \$25 a day hotel has one advantage, I find. Afterward, you can go around bragging that once you stopped at a \$25-a-day hotel. This should be a great help socially.

**Dealing With Snakes.** A CONNECTICUT congressman is pushing an act to prohibit importation of venomous serpents from other countries for exhibition purposes. His fear is that an earthquake or something might shake the zoo apart and liberate a lot of deadly reptiles that would start multiplying and constitute a new menace to the lives of such of the populace as have thus far escaped being killed by automobiles.

Without presuming to assume that the gentleman is a bit of an alarmist, I'd like to point out that he can obtain millions of adherents for this measure among old-fashioned Americans by tacking in an amendment to his bill providing that the bars likewise shall be put up against foreign-born communists.

**How Times Change.** I JUST read what I once knew for myself but had forgotten in the rush and bustle of these latter days. It related to the attitude which America, considerably less than half a century ago, held toward unescorted woman. For instance, as recently as 1890 not many respectable hotels would permit one of them to register.

Some time after 1900—in fact, as I remember, it was about 1910—a prominent lady was asked to leave one of the smartest hotels in New York city because she dared to light a cigarette in the public lounge. As for women drinking at a bar, well, not even the most forward-looking liberal could conceive of so incredible a sight as that.

And now just look at the darned things!

**Hardships de Luxe.** WHEN our plutocratic classes decide to go simple, they go simple, regardless of what it costs 'em.

A rich couple have just completed a trip out here, following the ancient trails of the early pathfinders. Like true pioneer stock, they roughed it in specially built twin trailers, each about the size of a pullman but much more complete, and were towed by a couple of Rolls-Royces. The servants, only six in number, had to put up with two much cheaper cars.

During the entire trip there was no dressing for dinner and thus, with true democratic spirit, was the primitive plan of the expedition carried out. Every hardship encountered enroute—such as the champagne getting all jolted up and the caviar coming unglued in the can—was cheerfully endured. An armed guard was maintained at night to repel kidnapers and hostile Indian tribes.

I wonder how Jim Bridger and Kit Carson ever stood it with no butler along—in fact, not even a second man.

IRVIN S. COBB  
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**Tweeds and Peats.** The famous Harris tweeds came into being through an accident-of-nature. The freezing winds which swept across the barren islands of the Outer Hebrides, off the coast of Scotland, made it imperative that the natives have warm wind-proof, weather-proof garments. With nowhere else to turn, the women of the islands took advantage of the unusually-thick fleece which was the winter coat of their sheep, and from it they wove for their men the first crude Harris tweeds. Because they had nothing but the natural dyes made from lichens and crotile, and nowhere to steep their wool except over peat fires, Harris tweed has always been characterized by a peaty outdoor odor. These tweeds had been worn in the Outer Hebrides for many years before the fashion centers of the world discovered them and elevated them to the front rank of sports fashions.

# Floyd Gibbons Adventurers' Club Hello Everybody!



"Jungle Nightmare" By FLOYD GIBBONS Famous Headline Hunter

**WELL**, sir, here's a real, dyed-in-the-wool adventurer for your money. Jack A. Matthews of New London, Conn., says he ran away from home in 1895, and one year later, on his sixteenth birthday, he was shooting Indians in the Sierra Perija mountains of Venezuela and Colombia.

And that was just the beginning of a life of adventure in the South American jungles, prospecting for gold, and hunting for rubber, which, in those days, Jack says, was worth a dollar a pound and as good as cash. The jungles were full of rubber then. All you had to do was go and get it.

But the jungles were full of head-hunting Indians, too—and animals, and snakes, and fever and a whole lot of other things. The man who went hunting rubber earned every cent of the dollar a pound he got for it. And it's the story of something that happened on a rubber hunt that Jack is going to tell us about today.

### On the Trail of the Rubber Hunters.

Jack takes a sock at explorers of today who come back from the jungles claiming to be the first white man to set foot in a certain region. "Why," he says, "we cut the trails for those fellows." And I can believe it, too, for Jack speaks of places I've never heard of and of rivers I can't even find on the map when he tells of the route he and his party of adventurers took to get to the rubber country. They paddled through a seven-mile canyon where Jack says the water roared with a sound like ten subways and ran so swiftly through the narrow gap that it crossed itself higher in the center than on the sides.

"We got through with our canoes," he says, "by following the eddies and back currents along the canyon walls. The sharp projecting corners were tough, as the water hit them with such a force as to turn over like land being plowed. The navigation was dangerous—but we made it."

And then, on they went, down through the territory of the Jivaro Indians, who cut the heads off their victims and shrink them down to the size of oranges. They passed through the Jivaro territory, and, at length, found rubber trees and settled down to the job of collecting rubber.

### Ran Across a Beautiful Jaguar.

"My job," says Jack, "was to find the trees and blaze them, and sometimes I would trail the roots of a rubber tree for hundreds of yards through dense jungle. On all these trips I carried a machete in a



The Snake Wrapped Himself Around the Jaguar.

scabbard, a holstered .38 six gun and a ten-gauge shotgun slung across my shoulder. I was usually alone on those trips and I had to be able to fight my way back to camp if I were attacked by Indians."

One day on such a trip Jack was cutting a trail to one of the biggest rubber trees he had ever seen. Half way to the tree he got tired and sat down to eat a lunch he had brought with him. He had just finished when he heard leaves stirring down the trail, and, mindful of the ever present danger of Indians, he grabbed up his shotgun and slipped into the growth behind him. He had no sooner reached cover than he heard a sound that explained the stirring of those leaves. The cough of a jaguar.

"It was so close that it startled me," Jack says. "The jaguar walked slowly down my newly cut trail, stopped where I had eaten and sniffed at a sausage skin I had thrown there. He was such a beautiful animal that I didn't want to shoot. I eyed him through the grass, and he must have felt my eyes boring into him, for suddenly he faced me with a growl. He had discovered me." Still Jack didn't shoot. "I think I forgot to," he says. "We stood gazing at each other for a moment, not three feet apart. And then, suddenly, a long snake fell from the tree tops, and, with a lightning-like motion, wrapped itself around the beautiful animal."

### Battling With a Huge Snake.

"In an instant the silence was broken by a crashing bedlam. The jaguar leaped—almost got free. It bit and clawed and screamed. But the scream was a hopeless one, for the snake had the jaguar tight in its grasp now and was squeezing it to death. The jaguar fought furiously, striking and biting—but the loops were tightening on him. He had one paw on the ground and he caught a root—began dragging the snake to one side. The snake lashed out with its tail for something to get a hold on, and—"

And that's where Jack, standing a scant three feet away from the struggle, began to take an active part in it. The snake's lashing tail reached into the undergrowth and caught hold of Jack. "It touched me," he says, "and immediately wrapped itself around me. Then I pulled the trigger of the gun in my hand. I heard the impact of the buckshot, but I had shot the jaguar. And the snake's powerful tail was dragging me right out of the grass. I was knocked off my feet and the gun was scraped out of my hand. Immediately the snake let go of the dead jaguar and went to work on me."

"I reached for my machete and got it out just as the snake got a loop around my waist. I could feel the breath going out of my body as it swung the machete. If that blow missed I might not get a chance to swing another. But the blade hit the snake squarely across the body and almost cut it in two. Another swing finished the job. The loops relaxed and I was free."

"The tail end of the snake quivered and the head slashed about in all directions, but after the squeezing I had taken I didn't have strength enough to move. I lay with my head on the jaguar when the men came from camp. They had heard my single shot and had come from the river expecting to find me with an Indian arrow through me. They carried me back to the landing, where I soon got over the squeezing. The natives skinned the jaguar. It was nine feet from tip to tip, while the snake, when measured, was thirty-eight feet long!"

### Odd Marriage Rites Are Observed by Canadians

Ancient matrimonial customs prevailing in certain sections of some French Canadian provinces probably would amaze prospective brides in the United States. Much of the form and tradition harks back two and three centuries to the mother country, France, says a writer in the Philadelphia Inquirer.

In some outlying districts and villages a wedding assumes the character of a festival. One of the picturesque customs surviving among the "habitants," or rural residents, is that of the public wedding procession which passes through the streets to the church.

At the head of the procession is the groom, his two nearest of kin walking with him. Next come his friends and relatives who are married, marching in pairs, and then the single men of his entourage. Behind them comes the bride, escorted by a large assemblage of her own relatives and friends marching in the same order as those of the groom.

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# The GARDEN MURDER CASE

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## CHAPTER XIV—Continued

Zalia Graem glared defiantly at Vance.

"I asked Mrs. Garden what I could do for her, and she requested me to fill the water glass on the little table beside her bed. I went into the bathroom and filled it; then I arranged her pillows and asked her if there was anything else she wanted. She thanked me and shook her head; and I returned to the drawing-room."

"Thank you," murmured Vance, nodding to Miss Graem and turning to the nurse. "Miss Beeton," he asked, "when you returned last night, was the bedroom window which opens on the balcony bolted?"

The nurse seemed surprised at the question. "But when she answered, it was in a calm, professional tone."

"I didn't notice. But I know it was bolted when I went out—"

He turned leisurely to Floyd Garden. "I say, Garden when you left the drawing-room yesterday afternoon, to follow Swift on your errand of mercy, as it were, after he had given you his bet on Equanimity, where did you go with him?"

"I led him into the dining-room," the man was at once troubled and aggressive. "I argued with him for a while, and then he came out and went down the hall to the stairs. I watched him for a couple of minutes, wondering what else I might do about it. For, to tell you the truth, I didn't want him to listen in on the race upstairs. I was pretty damned sure Equanimity wouldn't win, and he didn't know I hadn't placed his bet. I was rather worried about what he might do. For a minute I thought of following him upstairs, but changed my mind."

Vance lowered his eyes to the desk and was silent for several moments, smoking meditatively.

"I'm frightfully sorry, and all that," he murmured at length, without looking up; "but the fact is, we don't seem to be getting any further. There are plausible explanations for everything and everybody. Assuming—merely as a hypothesis—that anyone here could be guilty of the murder of Swift, of the apparent attempt to murder Miss Beeton, and of the possible murder of Mrs. Garden, there is nothing tangible to substantiate an individual accusation. The performance was too clever, too well conceived, and the innocent persons seem unconsciously and involuntarily to have formed a conspiracy to aid and abet the murderer."

Vance looked up and went on.

"Moreover, nearly everyone has acted in a manner which conceivably would make him appear guilty. There have been an amazing number of accusations. Mr. Kroon was the first victim of one of those unsubstantiated accusations. Miss Graem has been pointed out to me as the culprit by several persons. Mrs. Garden last night directly accused her son. In fact, there has been a general tendency to involve various people in the criminal activities here. From the human and psychological point of view the issue has been both deliberately and unconsciously clouded, until the confusion was such that no clear-cut outline remained. And this created an atmosphere which perfectly suited the murderer's machinations, for it made detection extremely difficult and positive proof almost impossible. . . . And yet," Vance added, "some one in this room is guilty."

He rose dejectedly. "I could not understand his manner: it was so unlike the man as I had always known him. All of his assurance seemed gone. Then he swung round quickly, and his eyes swept angrily about the room, resting for a brief moment on each one present."

"Furthermore," he said with a staccato stress on his words, "I know who the guilty person is!"

There was an uneasy stir in the room and a short tense silence which was broken by Doctor Siefert's cultured voice.

"If that is the case, Mr. Vance—and I do not doubt the sincerity of your statement—I think it your duty to name that person."

Vance regarded the doctor thoughtfully for several moments before answering. Then he said in a low voice: "I think you are right, sir." Again he paused, and lighting a fresh cigarette, moved restlessly up and down in front of the window.

"First, however," he said stopping suddenly, "there's something upstairs I wish to look at again—to make sure. . . . You will all please remain here for a few minutes." And he moved swiftly toward the door. At the threshold he hesitated and turned to the nurse. "Please

come with me, Miss Beeton, I think you can help me."

The nurse rose and followed Vance into the hall. A moment later we could hear them mounting the stairs.

Fully five minutes passed, and then the tense silence of the room was split by a woman's frenzied and terrifying cry for help, from somewhere upstairs. As we reached the hallway the nurse came stumbling down the stairs, holding with both hands to the bronze railing. Her face was ghastly pale.

"Mr. Markham! Mr. Markham!" she called hysterically. "Oh, my God! The most terrible thing has happened!"

She had just reached the foot of the stairs when Markham came up to her. She stood clutching the railing for support.

"It's Mr. Vance!" she panted excitedly. "He's—gone!"

A chill of horror passed over me, and everyone in the hall seemed stunned.

In broken phrases, interspersed with gasping sobs, the nurse was explaining to Markham.

"He went over—Oh, God, it was terrible! He said he wanted to ask me something, and led me out into the garden. He began questioning me about Doctor Siefert, and Professor Garden, and Miss Graem. And while he talked he moved over to the parapet—you remember where he stood last night. He got up there again, and looked down. I was frightened—the way I was yesterday. And then—and then—while

for a few minutes. Then he spoke. "I asked all of you to stay because I felt you were entitled to an explanation of the terrible events that have taken place here, and to hear why it was necessary for me to conduct the investigation in the manner I did. To begin with, I knew from the first that I was dealing with a very shrewd and unscrupulous person."

"I was inclined to suspect Miss Beeton almost from the first, for, although everyone here had, through some act, drawn suspicion upon himself, only the nurse had the time and the unhampered opportunity to commit the initial crime. She was entirely unobserved when she put her plan into execution; and so thoroughly familiar was she with every arrangement of the household, that she had no difficulty in timing her every step so as to insure this essential privacy."

"Subsequent events and circumstances added irresistibly to my suspicion of her. For instance, when Mr. Floyd Garden informed me where the key to the vault was kept, I sent her to see if it was in its place, without indicating to her where its place was, in order to ascertain if she knew where the key hung. Only someone who knew exactly how to get into the vault at a moment's notice could have been guilty of killing Swift."

"Incidentally, one of my great difficulties in the case has been to act in such a way, at all times, that her suspicions would not be aroused at any point."

"Her motive was not clear at first," Vance explained, "and, unfortunately, I thought that by Swift's death alone she had accomplished her purpose. But after my talk with Doctor Siefert this morning, I was able to understand fully her whole hideous plot. Doctor Siefert pointed out definitely her interest in Floyd Garden, although I had had hints of it before. For instance, Floyd Garden was the only person here about whom she spoke to me with admiration. Her motive was based on a colossal ambition—the desire for financial security, ease and luxury; and mixed with this over-weening desire was a strange twisted love. These facts became clear to me only today."

Vance glanced at young Garden.

"It was you she wanted," he continued. "And I believe her self-assurance was such that she did not doubt for a minute that she would be successful in attaining her goal."

Garden sprang to his feet.

"Good God, Vance!" he exclaimed. "You're right. I see the thing now. She has been making up to me for a long time; and, to be honest with you, I may have said and done things which she could have construed as encouragement—God help me!" He sat down again in dejected embarrassment.

"No one can blame you," Vance said kindly. "She was one of the shrewdest women I have ever encountered. But the point of it all is, she did not want only you—she wanted the Garden fortune as well. That's why, having learned that Swift would share in the inheritance, she decided to eliminate him and leave you the sole beneficiary. But this murder did not, by any means constitute the whole of her scheme."

Vance again addressed us in general.

"Her whole terrible plot was clarified by some other facts that Doctor Siefert brought out this morning during my talk with him. The death, either now or later, of Mrs. Garden was also an important member of that plot; and Mrs. Garden's physical condition had, for some time, shown certain symptoms of poisoning. Of late these symptoms had increased in intensity. Doctor Siefert informed me that Miss Beeton had been a laboratory assistant to Professor Garden during his experiments with radio-active sodium, and had often come to the apartment here for the purpose of typing notes and attending to other duties which could not conveniently be performed at the university. Doctor Siefert also informed me that she had actually entered the household here about two months ago, to take personal charge of Mrs. Garden's case. She had, however, continued to assist Professor Garden occasionally in his work and naturally had access to the radio-active sodium he had begun to produce."

Vance turned his eyes to Professor Garden.

"And you too, sir," he said, "were, as I see it, one of her intended victims. When she planned to shoot Swift I believe she planned a double murder—that is, you and Swift were to be shot at the same time. But, luckily, you had not returned to your study."

"But—but," stammered the professor, "how could she have killed me and Woody too?"

(TO BE CONTINUED)

**Nature Esteemed by Chinese**

Nature is close to the life of every Chinese, says Nature Magazine. All the feathered folk that go to make up the finishing touches for the charm of the out-of-doors are held in high regard by the laborer, the student, the water-shop keeper. More than mere incidents in the complete scheme of all things natural and of the earth, they were long ago given a rank of high importance in Chinese literature, art, and science. Perhaps, too, that is the secret of the abundance of bird life in China, in spite of the fact that the country has suffered periodic cycles of famine and scarcity since the dawn of history. Evidently this love has been so sincere that the birds have been preserved.

**CHAPTER XV**

A half hour later we were all seated in the den again. Heath and the detectives had gone out immediately after the final catastrophe to attend to the unpleasant details occasioned by Miss Beeton's suicide.

Vance was once more in the chair at the desk. The tragic termination of the case seemed to have saddened him. He smoked gloomily

I was talking to him—he bent over, and I could see—oh, God!—he had lost his balance." She stared at Markham wild-eyed. "I reached toward him. . . . and suddenly he wasn't there any more. . . . He had gone over! . . ."

Her eyes lifted suddenly over our heads and peered past us transfixed. A sudden change came over her. Her face seemed contorted into a hideous mask. Following her horrified gaze, we instinctively turned and glanced up the hallway toward the drawing-room.

There, near the archway, looking calmly toward us, was Vance.

"I told you last night, Miss Beeton," he was saying, his eyes resting sternly on the nurse, "that no gambler ever quits with his first winning bet, and that in the end he always loses." He came forward a few steps. "You won your first gamble, at long odds, when you murdered Swift. And your poisoning of Mrs. Garden with the barbital also proved a winning bet. But when you attempted to add me to your list of victims, because you suspected I knew too much—you lost. That race was fixed—you hadn't a chance."

The nurse, who had been staring at Vance as if petrified, suddenly relaxed her hold on the stair railing, and her hands went to her face in a gesture of hopelessness and despair.

"Yes!" she cried at Vance; "I tried to kill you. Why shouldn't I? You were about to take everything—everything—away from me."

She turned quickly and ran up the stairs. A moment later she disappeared. Vance dashed forward.

"Quick, quick!" he called out. "Stop her before she gets to the garden."

But before any of us realized the significance of his words, Vance was himself on the stairs. Heath and Snitkin were just behind him, and the rest of us, stupefied, followed. As I came out on the roof, I could see Miss Beeton running toward the far end of the garden, with Vance immediately behind her. Twilight had nearly passed, and a deep dusk had settled over the city. As the girl leaped up on the parapet at the same point where Vance had stood the night before, she was like a spectral silhouette against the faintly glowing sky. And then she disappeared down into the deep shadowy abyss, just before Vance could reach her.

**Uncle Phil Says:**

**So With All of 'Em**

Running a farm and running a newspaper consist in infinite attention to details. But isn't running any business that?

**Indignation is only another form of anger, and a great deal of anger isn't good for anybody.**

Somebody always discovers how to be chummy with the unapproachable man; and it is pretty sure to be one who isn't afraid of him.

**Getting a Child's Confidence**

You don't need to "teach" a child a great deal, if you admit him into your conversation on the plane of equality.

If you want to flatter a man tell him he is working too hard.

**No matter how persistently you say, "I told you so," nobody remembers that you did.**

When you're frightened, keep still. You may pass muster as a brave man.

How many people do you know who, you know, will be glad to see you? Isn't that a restful feeling!

**Foreign Words and Phrases**

Aequo animo. (L.) With equanimity.

J'ai parlé. (F.) I have spoken.

Arbiter elegantiarum. (L.) An authority on matters of good taste.

Zum Beispiel (Z. B.) (Ger.) For example.

Sans facon. (F.) Without ceremony.

In puris naturalibus. (L.) In a state of nudity.

Quet-a-pens. (F.) An ambush.

Fiacre. (F.) A public hack.

Execunt, exeunt omnes. (L.) They go out, they all go out.

Amende honorable. (F.) A satisfactory apology; reparation.

Ancien regime. (F.) The old order of things; the rulers of the ante-Revolution period.

Et id genus omne. (L.) And everything of the sort.

Egalite. (F.) Equality.

Vale. (L.) Farewell.

**They Also Serve**

They also serve who only stand and wait.—Milton

# IMPROVED SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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## Lesson for May 9

### ABRAHAM—A MAN OF PRAYER

LESSON TEXT—Genesis 18:17-32. GOLDEN TEXT—The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much. James 5:16.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Abraham Praying for His Neighbors.

JUNIOR TOPIC—A Great Man's Prayer. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Praying for Others.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Ministry of Intercession.

Prayer—how many are the books that have been written on that subject and the sermons preached, and yet how little it is actually practiced. One can attract an audience to hear it discussed, but only a handful will come to pray. We as Christians agree that it is God's appointed way of blessing. We put up mottoes such as "Prayer changes things," or "More things are wrought by prayer than this world dreams of," and then (may God forgive us!) we try to change things ourselves. We struggle with problems when we ought to pray.

The lesson of today, from the life of that great hero of faith, Abraham, stresses the importance of intercessory prayer, that is, the giving of ourselves to pray for the temporal and spiritual welfare of others. In an age characterized by a grasping spirit of acquisition for personal advantage it is like a breath from heaven to read of this man's prayer for others.

**I. The Nature of Intercessory Prayer.**

1. It is a Privilege. Abraham had been honored by a visit from God. The covenant had been renewed, a son had been promised. The three visitors looked toward Sodom. God who had thus appeared to Abraham in visible form and had shared the hospitality of his home now extends to him the privilege of sharing in God's purpose. How glorious to be on such terms of confidence with God, to know him and to know his will and purpose!

2. It is a Responsibility. "Abraham stood yet before the Lord"—why? To pray for Sodom and Gomorrah. Privilege and responsibility go together. Those who have audience with the King of kings are there to carry the blessed burden of prayer for others. Are we praying for our children, our families, our church, our nation? If not, who will pray?

3. It is Objective, not Subjective. Some modern "religious" leaders would devitalize prayer by making it a sort of spiritual exercise which has only the value of developing our own soul. The prayer room is to them a sort of spiritual gymnasium where the soul develops its strength and a spiritual sense of well-being floods the soul.

Undoubtedly the very fellowship with God which is inherent in prayer is spiritually beneficial, but prayer actually deals with such things as cities, men, sin, sorrow. It concerns men's physical well-being, their material prosperity, as well as their spiritual welfare. It is the means designated by God for the release of his power on behalf of the object for which we pray.

**II. Characteristics of Intercessory Prayer.**

1. Unselfish. Abraham already had his promise and his blessing. The cities of the plain were wicked, yet he prayed for them. Those who know the spirit of God are not selfish in prayer.

2. Courageous. Note the reverent boldness with which Abraham pleaded the cause of the condemned cities. The Bible reveals that God honored men who had a holy courage. History tells the same story. We celebrate this year the centenary of one who prayed boldly—and believed, and labored—Dwight L. Moody.

3. Persistent. No one likes a "quitter." Christ spoke of a man who was heard for his importunity (Luke 11:8). See also Luke 18:1-8. Some one has said that when we pray we are all too often like the mischievous boy who rings the doorbell and runs away without waiting for an answer.

**III. Results of Intercessory Prayer.**

The cities were destroyed, but the righteous were saved. God hears and answers prayer. This is the testimony of His Word, of countless Christian men and women of all ages, yes, of the men and women of our day. We know by experience that it is true—"I cried; he answered." He says to you and to me, "Call unto Me and I will answer thee and show thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not." (Jer. 33:3).

**No Reason for Anxiety**

Anxiety is the poison of life; the parent of many sins and of more miseries. Why, then, allow it, when we know that all the future is guided by a Father's hand.—Blair.

**A Long Life**

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**TRAINING FOR OFFICE**

Considering the training that holders of office in this country have not had, we ought to feel lucky that we get as good a government as is turned out. And that is one point on which there has never been any progression from the time of old Colonial days. Strange wonder that is, when it has been thought important to progress along nearly all other lines, and in marvelous ways sometimes, and then to never improve on a matter as vital as our governmental affairs. A plea has recently been made that those who seek public office should have an advance training for the work they are to do. That sounds like a reasonable thing, but we have been far away from it in the past. Most of the time officers are elected who have a good pull, or a winning personality, or they are those who need the office. Many times excellent officers are put in, and the country is very fortunate in the number of times that such a thing has happened. But after a while, if we ever do think about it strong enough, no one will be eligible to stand for election to an office who cannot qualify beforehand on the proposition of being qualified to hold such office. And that would mean a training that is begun even in school days—Baylor County Banner.

It is undeniably true that very many of our officials enter upon their duties with very little knowledge of and no training for the position. Fortunately, many of these are well adapted to the work and learn rapidly, but many of them are misfits and never learn. They are costly experiments. It does seem that some previous training for the po-

sition, sought should be required. Some time possibly our laws will prescribe qualifications other than mere age for office holding—qualifications pertinent to each particular office.

A couple of weeks ago a legislative committee of the House of Representatives at Austin made a report on the Boys' Training School or "Reformatory" at Gatesville in which it described conditions there as a disgrace to Texas. Its charges were really sensational. Then came a reply from the superintendent of that institution denying practically every charge made and pronouncing them wholly untrue. He cited facts disproving many of the charges. It seems that the committee must have made a very incomplete inspection of the institution or that it was prompted by a desire to gain notoriety. It is doubtless true that conditions at this institution are not ideal, but there seems to be little basis for these wholesale charges. Legislative committees as well as private individuals should know what they are talking about before they make and publish statements reflecting gravely upon the character or conduct of others.

Reared on a farm where we often labored in the fields from sun to sun and sometimes from daylight till dark, we have always been in sympathy with the man who toils. We are always glad to see the farmers prosper and the laboring man get good wages for his toil. It is all but heart-breaking to watch the price of cotton drop and drop until the cotton farmer can realize no profit from his year's work. It is all but heart-breaking to see a poor man with a family thrown out of employment. But we are not sure but that the small business man has the hardest lot of all. When the hard years come, he not only worries by day and by night as to how he can meet his current obligations but is constantly racked by the fear of being thrown into bankruptcy. Some of the salaried people and even the skilled laborers have a bonanza as compared with the ordinary small business man.

Just another word about our wild flowers. The beautiful Tahoka Daisy is now blooming profusely on most of the vacant blocks and lots in Tahoka. The landscape in places is really gorgeous by reason of their presence. But we see very few of them elsewhere. Why are they not to be found in the pastures and along the highways, as are the primroses and buttercups and verbenas? Why do they grow so profusely within our city limits and only sparsely in other localities? We believe that if our people would see to it that numberless seeds of the Tahoka Daisy are scattered along our highways this fall, we shall

find more of these lovely flowers lining the highways next year. Let's try it.

There are a lot of hicks in Lubbock, if Charley Guy knows his onions. He told us Thursday that Friday would be official "Straw Hat Day" in Lubbock, and that any one wearing any other kind of hat than a straw on or after that day would draw stares. We had occasion to run up to Lubbock Sunday and dug up our old straw to wear. In quite a sizeable crowd, we failed to discover a single other straw lid. We felt like a country kid at a millionaire function. Charley got us in bad.

**Lockney Farmers Irrigating Land**

The Lockney Beacon published a special edition last week labeled the Irrigation Issue and containing 36 pages.

It is filled with information about the irrigation developments and activities in Floyd county, particularly in the vicinity of Lockney. There are 350 irrigation wells in the county, it is stated, watering 70,000 acres of land. The average depth of the wells is about 200 feet, the water lift being from 75 to 90 feet, and they produce from 800 to 1,000 gallons of water per minute.

Most of these wells have been drilled within the past two years, although some of them have been in operation at intervals for more than a quarter of a century. "During the past few months," says the Beacon, "drilling rigs, many of them from the oil fields of Texas, came to this area, drilling an average of 18 wells per week. At one time there were 28 rigs in the county."

"Each week new territory is opened to irrigation. Some lands which were heretofore branded unproven territory have been tested and are now added to the irrigation area."

"At present the wells use gasoline, gas-oil, distillate, natural gas, and electricity for power. Interest in irrigation has been greatly augmented the past few years by almost unprecedented droughts that have visited that and other portions of West Texas and by the development of cheaper methods of irrigation.

Whether the water supply is un-failing or will materially decrease after so many wells are placed under the pump for an entire season remains yet to be seen.

At any rate, Lockney seems to be cashing in on its irrigation possibilities just now. In addition to many columns of irrigation information and other interesting reading matter, the special issue of the Beacon carried pages and pages of advertisements. We noted eight full-page ads and many, many smaller ones. We congratulate the publishers of the Beacon on their splendid achievement in compiling and issuing this special edition.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Ensor and children, Glyn, James Er's, and Juanice, of Petty, went down to Winters Monday night to attend the funeral services of a friend, T. A. Puckett, who died late Sunday afternoon at his home near Abernathy and whose remains were taken to Winters, his former home, for burial. Mr. Puckett, 64, died of a heart attack following an accident several weeks ago in which he sustained severe injuries to one hip and leg. He and family had formerly been neighbors of the Ensors near Winters.

Although the State of Rhode Island can be put into Travis county, the Texas Planning Board points out that Rhode Island has a population of 887,497 and has 240 textile plants.

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**Man Outjumps the Flea,**

According to Authority

Bulk for bulk, a man jumps ten times as far as a flea. The old idea that a flea the size of a man could leap over the cross on the dome of St. Paul's is quite wrong, asserts a writer in London Tit-Bits Magazine. It is doubtful whether it would be able to clear six feet. The reason for this is that when the size of any animal is increased on a uniform scale, its muscular force decreases rapidly.

A flea has a tiny body, flat like a fish, and strong, grasshopper legs. In its size, it offers very little resistance to the air when it jumps; consequently, flea records of 7 1/4 inches high (equivalent to a 6-foot man leaping 90 times his own height) and of 13 inches long (300 yards by the same man) have actually been measured.

Enlarge the flea to the size of a 6-foot man, and its increased bulk would be out of all proportion to the increased muscular power of its legs.

For those who like mathematics, any body made twice as long has four times the body surface and eight times the weight.

The determining factor governing the height and distance man and animals can jump is the weight behind each unit of skin area. Only in a vacuum would a flea jump higher and farther than a man—because in those circumstances the strength of its muscles compared to its bulk would be far greater than that of a man's.

**Bullfrog Good Fly-Catcher**

Mr. Bullfrog scoffs at man's sticky paper and other fly-catching contrivances. He's just about the best fly-catcher there is, says a writer in the Washington Post. To him it's fun and also food. He'll eat anything if it moves. His long, sticky tongue flicks out and beetles, waterbugs, butterflies—even small mice and baby turtles—disappear. Even bees and hornets which resist attacks with vicious stings, don't make him hesitate. Stingers may plunge clear through his tongue, but down the insect goes. Only one creature stops him. That is a garter snake large enough to defend itself. Mr. Frog will swallow infant snakes, but no matter how hungry—and he's hungry most of the time—he'll leave a garter snake strictly alone.

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### REPORTS FROM THE COUNTY CLUBS

Miss Lilith Boyd, H. D. Agent

#### NEW HOME H. D. CLUB REPORT

"White Cake" was made by Miss Lilith Boyd April 23rd in the home of Mrs. J. R. Strain. The cake was scored by members of the New Home H. D. Club.

The following recipe was used:  
¾ cup butter.  
1½ cups sugar.  
3 cups flour.  
3 teaspoons baking powder.  
¼ teaspoon salt.  
1 cup milk.  
½ teaspoon almond extract.  
1 teaspoon lemon extract.  
4 egg whites.

Cream the butter, add the sugar, and beat well. Sift the flour, baking powder and salt, add alternately with the milk and extracts. Beat the egg whites until stiff and fold into cake. Bake in two layers in a moderate oven (365 degrees F) for 25 or 30 minutes.

After the cake was cool, it was iced with a standard boiled icing. The program on "Reading in the Home" was also presented. It is better to own a few good books than to own any number of books that are not the best in subject matter. Mesdames J. C. Veach and W. G. Minton were visitors.

The following members were present: Mesdames J. T. Carter, B. M. McGlothlin, J. T. Poindexter, J. R. Strain, and Boswell Edwards.

#### LUBBOCK COUNTY H. D. AGENT WEDS

At nine o'clock last Sunday morning, Miss Norfleet Grimes, home demonstration agent of Lubbock

county for the past two years, became the bride of Mr. Fred Elliott, assistant county farm agent of Guadalupe county, in a beautiful double-ring ceremony performed in the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Louisa Grimes, in Wauhatchie. The couple will make their home in Seguin.

Prior to her coming to Lubbock county, Mrs. Elliott served as home demonstration agent in Motley and Young counties. She was one of the most popular and proficient home demonstration agents in the state. A graduate of Trinity University, Wauhatchie, she had studied also in Denmark, France, and England, before entering the Extension Service in this state.

Mr. Elliott is a graduate of the Texas Technological College and for several years he was connected with the county farm agent's office in Lubbock. For the past several months he has been engaged in the same work at Seguin.

Both of these fine people have warm friends in Lynn county who wish them long years of happiness.

#### TAHOKA CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. MITCHELL

The Tahoka Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. L. O. Mitchell for an all-day meeting on April 28.

In the afternoon talks were given on the following subjects:  
Budgeting One's Time for Reading.

The Reading Centers in the Home Reading Material for the Community.

Forming the Habit of Reading.

Mrs. Jim Dye, assisted by Mrs. Claud Wells, will be hostess to the club at its next meeting.

Those who enjoyed a covered dish luncheon were: Mesdames J. K. Woosley, W. S. Anglin, Chester Connolly, James Connolly, Jack Corley, and Miss Dama Anglin.

The Club had a call meeting last Friday in the home of our president, Mrs. James Connolly, to make plans to attend the one-day Short Course at Canyon. Ten members planned to go.

Members present were: Mesdames L. Richardson, R. W. Fenton, P. W. Goad, J. K. Woosley, W. S. Anglin, Milt Finch, M. H. Crawford, and Paul King.

More than 200,000 teachers have been trained by the seven state teachers colleges of Texas since the first institution at Huntsville was opened, 58 years ago.

Francis Gill and his little son, Jimmie, underwent tonsil operations at a Lubbock hospital last week. Francis was back on the job at Boutlions only a few days after the operation.

### Dixie

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Smith and little daughter and Mrs. W. Smith from Brownfield and Miss Leveda Carmichel from Lubbock spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gary White and family.

Letha Snodgrass from Wilson spent the week end with Avis Shelton.

Mrs. W. P. Inman is visiting her daughter at Crosbyton.

Mrs. Frank Raindl is on the sick list this week. We hope she soon recovers.

Miss Frances Tunnell is also on the sick list.

Mrs. Claude Jones and little daughter of Past are here visiting in the W. P. Inman home.

There were several visitors out for Sunday School Sunday. We want everyone to come back again.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Jones of Tahoka visited Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Sealy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Boyd of O'Donnell visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Likey Sunday.

Each and every one is invited to come to Dixie Tuesday, Wednesday Thursday, and Friday night, May 11, 12, 13, and 14, to the school programs.

Tuesday night the Primary and Intermediate grades will present their program.

Wednesday night the Sixth, Seventh, and Eighth grades will present a program.

Thursday night the Seventh grade will have graduation exercises.

Friday night there will be a play, "Plain Jane." Admission for this play will be 10 and 15 cents. There will be plenty to laugh at and a house full of thrills.

Every one come and be with us. You have a welcome that lasts.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish that we might express adequately our heartfelt appreciation for the sustaining arm of friendship that was proffered to us during our bereavement in the loss of our mother and grandmother, Mrs. Mary Havins. However, we would have all to know that we shall cherish the memory of the many manifestations of friendship the sincere expressions of sympathy, and the floral offerings.—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Clary and Children, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Boykin and children, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Haynes.

Mrs. W. J. West, who resides nine miles north of Tahoka and who underwent a major operation in Baylor Hospital, Dallas, several weeks ago, is reported to be steadily improving. She is being attended by her daughter, Dr. Ann West.

### Midway

Mr. and Mrs. Kitchen, and family visited friends at New Home Sunday.

Miss Keeton visited her sister at Lubbock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Henry were made happy Friday with an eight pound baby girl. Her name is Loreta Eloise.

Roy Stephens spent the week end in the home of his parents.

Mrs. W. P. McDonald spent the week end in the home of her mother-in-law, Mrs. J. G. Scott.

Mrs. W. D. Cleveland returned home from Mexico last week.

Miss Henderson visited her mother Tuesday, who is in the sanitarium at Lubbock.

J. D. Donaldson reports that he is a grandpa again. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Donaldson of Houston are the parents of a baby girl, their second child, born last Friday.

### RUPTURE

#### SHIELD EXPERT HERE

H. M. SHEVNAV, widely known expert of Chicago, will personally be at the Hilton Hotel, Lubbock, on Thursday and Friday, only, May 13 and 14, from 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.

Mr. Shevnav says: The Zoetic Shield is a tremendous improvement over all former methods, effecting immediate results. It will not only hold the rupture perfectly but increase the circulation, strengthens the weakened parts, thereby closes the opening in ten days on the average case, regardless of heavy lifting, straining or any position the body may assume no matter the size or location. A nationally known scientific method. No under straps or cumbersome arrangements and absolutely no medicines or medical treatments.

Mr. Shevnav will be glad to demonstrate without charge. Add. 6441 N. Richmond St., Chicago. For 15 years assistant to F. H. Seeley, famous rupture expert of Chicago.

### NOTICE TO CITIZENS

Notice is hereby given that the time limit for procuring license tags for dogs has been set at May 17. The city marshal will be instructed to impound all dogs running at large and not wearing a license tag after that date, and after 3 days to kill all dogs impounded if the license has not then been paid.

Notice is also given that water contracts must be signed on or before May 20 in order to enable citizens to take advantage of the special reduced rates.—Rosemary Nelms, City Secretary. 88-26c

Elder and Mrs. R. P. Drennon visited John Benson and family at Brownfield Tuesday and attended a revival meeting being conducted at the Church of Christ there.

Vegetables will retain more of their flavor if put on to cook in water that has already been brought to the boiling point. Otherwise much of the flavor will soak into the water.

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49c Pints Nyseptol 25c	50c Lilac Hair Oil 25c
49c Pts. Mineral Oil 29c	25c Shaving Cream 13c
100 Aspirin Tabs. 5 gr. 25c	50c Close Shave, ½ lb jar 29c
\$1.00 Pints Beef Iron and Wine 49c	50c Shaving Lotion 25c
\$1.00 Norol Agar, pints 49c	50c Eau De Quinine Hair Tonic 25c
\$1.00 Cardui 69c	25c Gillett type blades, 10s 10c
25c Aromatic Castor Oil 13c	25c Tooth Brushes 13c
20c Epsom Salts, 1 lb 10c	50c Sadira Face Powder 25c
10c Epsom Salts, 4 ozs. 5c	50c Sadira Cleansing Cr. 25c
25c Nyal Yellow Pills 13c	25c Nysis Face Powder 13c
25c Nyal Zinc Oxide Oint. 13c	75c O. J. Beauty Lotion 49c
10c Box Aspirin, 12s 5c	6 bars 10c Colgate Soap 29c
25c Milk Magnesia Tooth Paste 13c	50c Cashmere Lotion 25c
	35c Violet Dusting Powder 19c
	50c Oil Shampoo 25c

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Double Dip Ice Cream Cones 3c 2 for 5c  
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<b>FRESH VEGETABLES</b> Green Beans, Black-Eyed Peas, Cucumbers, Squash, Beets Radishes, Green Onions, Turnips & Tops, Carrots, Celery, Spinach.		
<b>Prunes</b> Choice Dried <b>2lbs. 15c</b>	<b>Figs</b> Choice Black <b>2 lbs 25c</b>	<b>Lettuce</b> Large Firm heads <b>4c</b>
<b>Spinach</b> NO. 2 CAN 3 for <b>25c</b>	<b>Beans</b> DEER BRAND, GREEN 3 for <b>25c</b>	<b>Celery</b> Jumbo Well Bleached <b>10c</b>
<b>Kraut</b> No. 2 CAN, DEER BRAND 3 for <b>25c</b>	<b>Camay</b> 3 cakes Regular 35c Size <b>20c</b>	<b>Apricot Bars</b> <b>18</b>
<b>Grapefruit Hearts</b> No. 2 can Del Monte <b>10c</b>	<b>FOLGER'S COFFEE</b> MOUNTAIN GROWN 1 lb.— <b>29c</b> 2 lb.— <b>57c</b>	<b>Fig Bars</b> <b>18</b>
<b>Syrup</b> White Swan Ribbon Cane No. 10 can <b>55c</b>	<b>Sugar</b> 10 POUND Cloth Bag <b>49c</b>	<b>Flour</b> 24 lbs. <b>83c</b> 48 lbs. <b>\$1.59</b>
<b>Fresh Catfish</b> Saturday Only Pound— <b>28c</b>	<b>Butter</b> Fresh Creamery Pound— <b>33c</b>	<b>PICKLES</b> 24 Oz. Sour <b>15c</b>
<b>CURED HAMS</b> , Armour Star, not sliced, lb. <b>23c</b>	<b>Hot Barbecue</b> Cooked Daily Pound— <b>25c</b>	<b>Steak</b> Choice Fore Cuts Pound— <b>17½c</b>
<b>Sausage</b> Pure Pork, Pound— <b>20c</b>	<b>Bacon</b> Good Sliced Pound— <b>28c</b>	

**REPORTS FROM THE COUNTY CLUBS**

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**SUCCESSFUL MAKING OF CAKES DESCRIBED**

"The success of a cake depends largely on the creaming of the shortening and the sugar," said Miss Boyd at a meeting of the Dixie Club in the home of Mrs. Guion Cobb Wednesday, April 28.

"When using all purpose flour reduce the amount of flour one teaspoon for each cup. This may be replaced with corn starch if so desired," continued Miss Boyd as she gave a demonstration on butter cakes.

The following recipe was used by Miss Boyd in her demonstration:

- 3/4 cup of butter.
- 1 1/2 cup sugar.
- 3 cups flour.
- 3 teaspoons baking powder.
- 1 cup milk.
- 1/4 teaspoon salt.
- 1 teaspoon lemon extract.
- 1/2 teaspoon almond extract.
- 4 egg whites.

Method: Cream butter thoroughly, add the sugar gradually. Sift flour, salt and baking power together three times and add alternately with the milk to which the flavoring has been added and beat thoroughly. Lastly add the well beaten egg whites. Pour into oil lined pans and cook thirty minutes at 365 degrees

Fahrenheit. Ice with a favorite icing. Delicious punch was served with the cake to the following members: Mmes. A. L. Dunagan, L. E. Huffaker, B. C. Aycox, G. B. Sherrod, A. C. Aycox, Paul Johnson, Marvin Berry, Buel Draper, R. F. Janak, and visitors, Mmes. A. F. Pitts, Sue Roberson, Mel Leslie, and Misses Virgie Cobb and Lilith Boyd; and our hostess, Mrs. Cobb.

Our next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. G. B. Sherrod May 5.

**SPONSOR TALKS BEFORE NEW HOME 4-H CLUB**

"Everyone likes eggs in school lunches," said our sponsor, Mrs. Boswell Edwards, to the New Home 4-H club April 23.

Many of us never realize the food value of eggs. Eggs contain all substances that are necessary for a healthy individual. By attractively preparing eggs and other foods, we learn to like foods we once did not. Egg sandwiches for school lunches are very good if prepared in different ways. We might use boiled or scrambled eggs with bacon, pickles and relish chopped up, or we might use mayonnaise and lettuce with eggs. There are many ways we might fix eggs, we might have deviled eggs attractively prepared or salad dressing, we might also make egg custards, cakes, cookies, and many other things which contain eggs. Eggs are one of the most used foods in our kitchens.

We have an enrollment of forty members and thirty-eight of our members were present.

**WOMAN CHANGES KITCHEN WITH DINING ROOM**

Mrs. Guion Cobb, co-operator in the Dixie Home Demonstration Club, has moved her kitchen into a new room and made her former kitchen into a dining room.

The kitchen has a new finish throughout, including walls and woodwork. The same cabinet space was successfully fitted into the wall space on the east with a window added above the sink and a closet extending to the ceiling at the end. The closet was divided into three divisions—an upper section and two lower ones. One of the lower ones makes a sanitary cleaning closet. Brooms, mops, dustpan, brushes and other cleaning equipment are stored below a shelf. Seldom-used articles and reserve cleaning supplies are stored on a shelf at the top. Dust cloth are hung on hooks, or if oily they are kept in a can or jar.

**HEM DEPENDS ON KIND OF MATERIAL**

"The hem depends on the kind of material and on the use of the garment," said Miss Lilith Boyd, county home demonstration agent, to the members of the Draw 4-H Club which met May 5.

"Style will dictate the width of hems for dresses," she said.

Members present were: Juanita Williams, Lois Waller, Beulah Mae Richards, Aline Garnett, Lela Faye Parker, Eva Dean Veach, Billie Proctor, Nell Hedrick, Sylba Busby, Alma Landers, and Doris Parker, and Mrs. Proctor, sponsor.

**Newmoore**

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gatewood and daughter Geneva spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Lloyd at Berryflat.

Billy Joe Nichols was taken to the Lubbock Sanitarium Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Akins and family spent Sunday with her brother, Wesley Bozer, at Rele.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hanes spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Nelson of Grandview.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Rogers gave a birthday party in honor of her daughter, Centenny May, who was one year old May 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Simpson and family, Bill Swearingen, Misses Opal McIntosh, Billie, Margaret and Jean Brandon, and Margie Rogers made a trip through the Carlsbad Cavern Saturday and when returning home Sunday went through the oil field at Hobbs, New Mexico.



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**PAINT HEADQUARTERS**

**England's Courts of Law Grew Up in Early Times**

In the Thirteenth and Fourteenth centuries the three main courts of English law grew up. They were the Court of the Exchequer, which settled tax disputes; the Court of Common Pleas, which heard civil cases, and the Court of King's Bench, which heard criminal cases and also had a measure of appellate jurisdiction over the other two courts.

A system of prerogative courts was developed later by the Tudors. These courts, observes a writer in the Chicago Tribune, were especially dependent on the royal will and precedent did not count in their decisions. The star chamber was a form of prerogative court. In these courts—which could inflict punishment up to life imprisonment—the doctrine of "will of the prince" was supreme. Defendants were tortured and forced to testify against themselves; they were guilty until proved innocent.

In the prerogative and the other three courts the judges held office as long as the sovereign wished—they could be appointed and dismissed at his pleasure. The theory was that the sovereign owned the courts and could sell justice.

There were occasional protests at arbitrary royal action. Queen Elizabeth had given monopolies to several favorites, granting them sole rights to the manufacture and sale of certain goods. The judges held such monopolies violated the common law. Elizabeth gladly took advantage of this ruling—it saved her face—and she revoked the monopolies.

**King's Poet in England**

The office of poet laureate of England is said to have been created during the reign of Edward IV (1461-1483), though earlier than this date, during the reign of Henry III (1216-1272), there was a king's poet who was paid 100 shillings a year. Geoffrey Chaucer, who lived from 1328 to 1400, assumed the title of poet laureate and in 1389 received a royal grant of a yearly allowance of wine. But the first poet laureate in the modern sense was Edmund Spenser, who was granted a pension of 50 pounds by Queen Elizabeth in 1591. Ben Jonson was the first to receive the office by formal letters-patent, states a writer in the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The appellation is derived from a custom of the English universities, which continued until 1512, of presenting a laurel leaf to graduates in rhetoric and versification—the "King's Laureate" being a graduate rhetorician in the service of the king. "Laureate" is derived from the Latin "laurea," the bay or laurel tree in allusion to the ancient custom of crowning poets and heroes with wreaths of laurel, the plant dedicated to Apollo, the god of poetry. It was formerly the duty of the poet laureate to write an ode on the birthday of the king, but this custom was discontinued in the reign of George III.

**Birds Return to Old Homes**

It is the practice of certain birds to return to their former homes every spring, repair the damage done to their nests by winter storms, and so re-occupy them repeatedly, and their young continue this economy. This is especially the habit of birds of prey, Eagles, ducks-hawks (peregrine falcons), fish-hawks and the like often thus utilize their property during scores of years, as also do ravens and various crows. An historic eyrie of peregrines in Lampland was tenanted unbrokenly from 1736 to 1925. Until a few years ago bald-eagles had occupied their ancestral home in a great tree near Cleveland, Ohio, for a century, annually renovating it.

The "Elastic Clause" "Elastic clause" is the name given to Clause 18, Section 8, Article I, of the Constitution, which reads: "The Congress shall have power... To make all laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into execution the foregoing powers, and all other powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any department or officer thereof." Although this clause does not grant any new power, it gives Congress wide latitude in choosing means and passing laws for carrying out the powers granted elsewhere. Hence, the name "elastic clause."

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Two hundred National Youth Administration boys in Bexar county are beautifying San Jacinto, and Pittman-Sullivan parks in San Antonio and converting an adjoining dumping ground into a recreational area. Willard Deason, district supervisor, has reported to J. C. Kellam, acting state director.

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• Verily, we humans need a few hearty guffaws now and then to chase away those wrinkles of care and give our spirits a lift. That's why this newspaper runs a collection of laugh-provoking comic strips on the Funny Page. Amid the depressing news of floods and earthquakes, crime and war, economic troubles and a host of other maladjustments on the face of Mr. World, it's a pleasant relaxation to shut your eyes on the day's bad tidings.

• You can get a joyful lift in spirits from the comics. We invite our readers to take a big swallow of this bottled sunshine. Turn to the Funny Page right now and forget your troubles!

• Our comic characters are a versatile lot, as you'll notice by glancing down the accompanying panel. If you want to chuckle over real troubles, turn to C. M. Payne's strip "S'Matter Pop," and see what a whale of an order he has to keep these boys of his under control... Or glance at the adventures of the intellectual Adamson, as drawn by O. Jacobson.

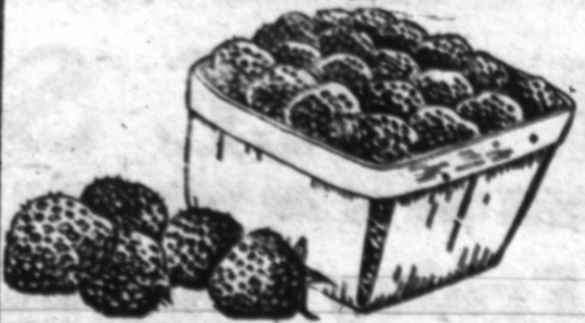
• Something that will truly draw tears—of laughter—are Gluyas Williams' mischievous but lovable youngsters, Junior and the Baby... Then there's "Finney of the Force," by Ted O'Loughlin, as comical and as true-to-life an Irisher as ever flipped a night stick... Life out in Cactus Center, as described in S. L. Hundley's "Mescal Ike," has its exciting moments when its rip-roaring citizens are on the loose... And when it comes to "The Featherheads," by Osborne, they speak for themselves. In fact, that's the best thing they do!

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## W. M. S. CIRCLES HAVE JOINT MEETING

Twenty-six women attended the Royal Service program given by the Moon and Sallee Circles of the Baptist W. M. S. Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. George A. Dale.

With Mrs. H. P. Caviness as program leader and Mrs. R. C. Wells as song leader, Baptist work among the Slaves in Europe and in America was discussed by Messdames H. B. Howell, Elbert Rogers, Homer St. Clair, Jim Burleson, Joe Davis, and E. I. Hill. Miss Mary Preston brought the Scripture lesson.

In the social hour following the program, the Blanche Rose Walker Circle served a refreshment plate of sandwiches, fruit salad, iced tea and pop-sicles to each of the following: Mother Weathers, Mother Stroud, Messdames Caviness, Pennington, Wells, Walker, Billman,

King, Dale, Snowden, Akin, Rogers, Robertson, Baker, Davis, Howell, Hill, Fortenberry, McIntyre, Edwards, Burleson, Hogan, Reese, St. Clair, Goad, and Miss Mary Preston.

The attendance ranking for Monday was: Blanche Rose Walker 10, Sallee 9, Lottie Moon 7.

## WORKERS CONFERENCE MEETS AT WILSON

"Looking Toward Conservation," was the general theme of the Workers Conference of the Brownfield Baptist Association which met with the Wilson Baptist Church Tuesday.

With Rev. George A. Dale as presiding officer, various phases of this subject were discussed by Rev. Dale, Rev. A. A. Brian, Judge C. H. Cain, Rev. C. G. Sewell, Mrs. J. B. Walker, and others.

Lynn Lemon of Wilson directed the song service which included congregational singing and special numbers. Jyles and Jerene Shaw rendered a vocal duet, "Have You Prayed Today?" Rev. Brian, district missionary, and four of his five brothers gave a vocal number, "No One Seemed to Care." There were four ministers and a deacon in this group of brothers.

Board meetings were held at the close of the day's program. In the women's meeting, roll call was answered by eight women's organizations extending from the State line on the west to Central on the East, five Lynn county churches having women's work represented.

The Wilson people served a delicious and bountiful dinner at the noon hour.

The June meeting will be held with the Wells Church.

The following attended from Tahoka: Rev. and Mrs. Geo. A. Dale, Messdames F. L. Kelley, J. L. Reese, E. J. Cooper, P. A. Nowlin, Alton Cain, P. W. Goad, J. B. Walker, J. T. Baker, F. M. Billman and E. I. Hill.

## ELDER DRENNON'S ADVICE TO THE MERCHANTS

We were unable to preach three times last Lord's day with vigor after a month of flu.

To those who have expressed appreciation of our few feeble notes, thank you! And by your request will write a little each week as long as the good editor will put up with it.

A few important questions and the Bible answers:

Am I my brother's keeper? Romans 14:7.

If a man die, shall he live again? John 11:25.

Where shall I spend eternity? Matthew 25:46.

What must I do to be saved? Mark 16:15-16, Acts 2:37-38.

Which church should I be a member of? Matthew 16:18.

What shall it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul Luke 12:15-21.

What about our origin? Genesis 2:7.

Who is the greatest man or woman in Tahoka? Matthew 20:26-27.

A word to our merchants and advertisers in the News: As I make my rounds I find the News is read by many, even to the ads. I will fill the pulpit at O'Donnell next Lord's Day.

Remember our meeting here July 18. Brother Wallace and Austin Taylor leading.—R. P. DRENNON.

## MOTHERS DAY AT THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

At the recent meeting of the El Paso Presbytery all reports were most encouraging. More than fifty Elders of the churches were present for the layman meeting and a fine program. Next meeting, in the Fall, is at Midland.

In keeping with our nation-wide custom, next Sunday is Mother's day—a good time for everybody to go to church—the time to wear a rose and look prosperous. This mothers day occasion in our country is most beautiful and meaningful. All the beauty we can make or create is not equal to the beauty of Mother, who is now growing older or, as it may be, gone on to the land where are the flowers of deathless bloom.

Be in our 11 a. m. service Sunday. Invite others—Always glad to have visitors and friends in our services. At the Presbyterian Church you will always have a Bible message and a cordial fellowship. Morning theme: "Mothers and the Home". Their contribution to the on-going of our social, civil and religious world. Come in time for Sunday School hour, 10 a. m. You will enjoy the fine songs, and the flowers of this year in bloom for Mother's day. You are cordially invited.—W. K. Johnston, Minister.

## MARRIAGE AT NEW LYNN

Miss Birdie Hardt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hardt, and Clyde Holcomb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Holcomb, were united in marriage last Sunday at New Lynn. Rev. W. P. Bussell performing the ceremony. They will make their home in that community.

## NOTES FROM CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Just a few words for a friendly visit with a host of friendly readers who read the friendly Lynn County News, printed by a friendly editor and a friendly staff of workers in a friendly town.

It costs very little, if anything, to be friendly. But its value is great. A friendly word, handshake, or smile is worth-while.

Sunday is Mothers' Day. Go to church somewhere Sunday, and let's pay tribute to our mothers. Some of our mothers are feeble, wrinkled, and gray. Let's be kind to them. They have come a long way. Some from us have passed away. Are we ready to meet her at the close of life's day?

We always welcome you to our church.—JNO. R. FERGUSON, pastor.

## MOTHERS' DAY PROGRAM AT METHODIST CHURCH

Next Sunday is Mothers Day. There will be appropriate music, flowers, and a special sermon. Let us honor our mothers if living, and honor her memory if dead. There will be ways provided for any who need them. If they will notify the pastor, W. E. Smith, or Claude Donaldson, they will see that a way is provided.

Our revival meeting will be July 25 to August 8, inclusive.

A good day last Sunday.

## GRASSLAND CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Sunday being Mothers' Day, the pastor will bring a special Mothers' day message. There will also be some special Mothers' Day singing, and perhaps some special numbers at the Sunday school hour.

At the Y. P. S. hour, 7:30 p. m., the Juniors join with the Seniors in a Mothers' Day program.

Preaching at 8:30 p. m. A hearty welcome is extended to all.—Eugene Wood, Pastor.

## ASSEMBLY OF GOD SERVICES SUNDAY

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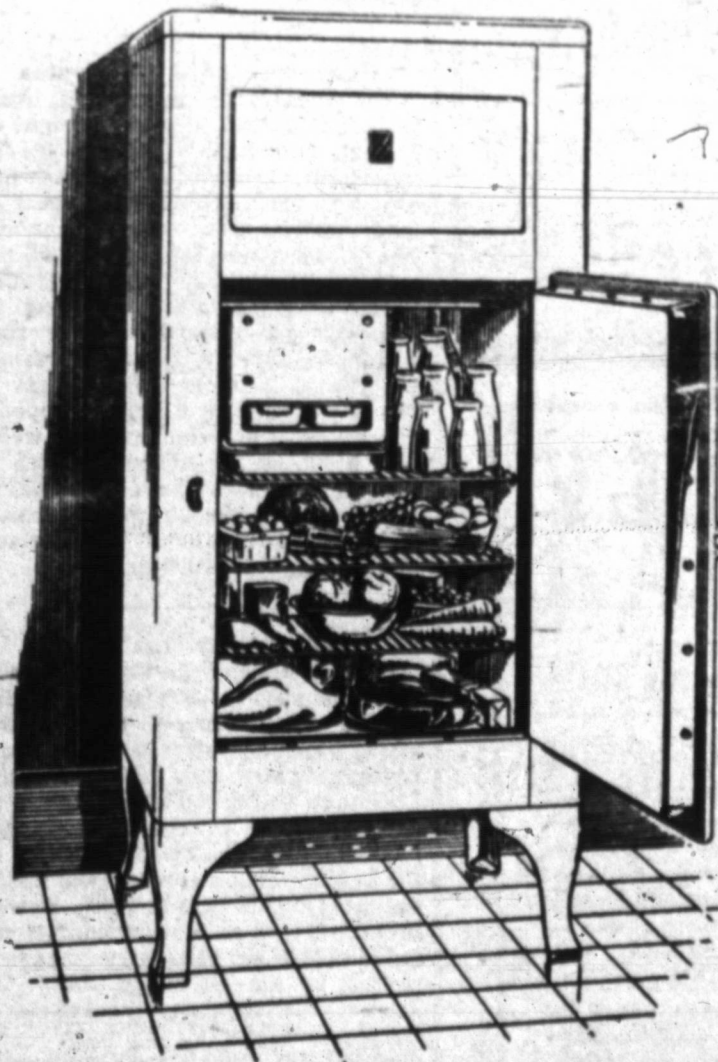
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**Tahoka Lake Rabbit Drive Tuesday**

A rabbit drive out at the residence of J. M. Spears near Tahoka Lake Tuesday ended fatally for 300 or 400 of the little long-earer animals.

The hunters reported lots of fun and a very fine meal at the noon hour.

A drive was also staged Thursday of last week out at the Sam Holland place southeast of town. A still larger number of Jack rabbits bit the dust in this drive and a great feast was also provided out there for those who participated.

Whether to have or not to have a subway system for the District of Columbia is an issue that has been receiving considerable attention from the District Commissioners, Congress and citizens of the capital area in recent weeks. These discussions prompted the National Geographic Society to reveal in one of its bulletins that Washington is the only major national capital of the world today without a subway rapid transit system.

George Hogan Jr. has just completed the addition of two new bedrooms in the attic of his residence.

When washing spinach, place a generous pinch of salt in the water to make the sand sink to the bottom.

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**SCHOOL GETS CREDITS IN BAND COURSES**

Superintendent W. G. Barrett has been notified that the Tahoka High School has been granted two credits in band music, and one-half additional credit in typewriting, making a full credit now available for this work in the local high school.

**MRS. COVEY IS NAMED BORDEN CO. SHERIFF**

Snyder, May 5.—Mrs. D. R. Covey has been appointed sheriff of Borden county, to succeed her husband, the late D. R. Covey, who died April 30. The office is a combination of sheriff, tax assessor and collector.

Mrs. Covey, at her home in Gall today, said her daughter, who is a student in a business college in Abilene, will assist in the tax office. Miss Covey had for several years aided her father in keeping his records.

A man will be employed as deputy sheriff on outside duties.

Mr. Covey was sheriff two terms, under the combined office, and previous to that had served several terms as tax collector.

**EDITH SCHOOL HOLDS CLOSING EXERCISES**

Closing exercises of the Edith school were held Wednesday. Many of the patrons were present and a great feast was enjoyed at the noon hour.

An inspiring and much appreciated address was made by W. J. Burkhart and a play was given at night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Griffith have been engaged to teach again next year.

Some of the shine can be taken off blue serge suits and coats by sponging lightly with vinegar before pressing.

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**Aurora Borealis Varies; White, Green, Red, Purple**

The intrepid English and Dutch sailors who searched for the north-west passage, a supposed water route around the northern end of North America, failed in their main objective, but nevertheless supplied scientific men with a wealth of meteorological information. The one phenomenon that most impressed them, and one that has come to be regarded as typical of northern latitudes, is the aurora borealis or northern lights, observed a writer in the Chicago Tribune.

This is an unearthly display of light that appears in the sky at night. It may be seen as far south as the northern part of the United States. In the eastern hemisphere, however, it is rarely seen farther south than the northern parts of Norway, Sweden and Russia. It usually appears as one of several distinct patterns of light. It may be an arch, the lower side of which is sharply defined, with the upper gradually fading into darkness; or the lower edge, instead of being arched, may be curved in irregular folds like the edge of a draped curtain. Sometimes it takes the form of radiant beams which may seem to spiral upward toward an infinite point at the zenith.

In color the aurora varies from pearly white to a pale green, although it has on occasion shown shades of red or purple. It may be easily the brightest object in the nocturnal sky, or it may be barely visible. It may last for only a few minutes or for many hours.

**Frogs Have Teeth, but the Toad Is Toothless**

The eyes of toads and frogs have movable lids which are closed when swallowing and when swimming.

The ear (tympanum) of the toad or frog is the round disk situated directly behind and a little below the eye.

The tongue of a toad is attached at the front of the mouth instead of at the back of the mouth as with human beings. The tongue of a toad is long and thin, thickened at the end, which is covered with a sticky mucus.

The frog's tongue is attached a little way back from the front of the mouth and cannot be protruded a very great length. As the frog has teeth on the upper jaw and the toad is toothless, it is fair to suppose that the frog depends more on his jaws than on his tongue to keep body and soul together. A big bull frog, and they do grow to be a foot in length from the tip of the nose to the end of the outstretched legs, has been known to eat small birds and rodents.

**The Earliest Diamonds**

It was a Dutch farmer who discovered the first diamond, says a writer in the Philadelphia Record. To him it was simply a pretty stone with which some children were playing. He showed it to a trader. Neither of them knew what it was. But the French consul in Cape Town, a jeweler, pronounced it to be a diamond and valued it at \$2,500. At this price it was bought by the governor of the colony. The profits were honorably divided between the owner and the trader. The same farmer paid all that he had—500 sheep, 10 oxen and a horse, to a native witch doctor for a stone four times as heavy which he was using as a charm. This farmer sold for \$56,000. It was the famous "Star of South Africa," valued at \$125,000.

**Many Species of Eucalyptus**

The eucalyptus hemiphloia, Australian Graybox, attains a height of 90 feet, and is distinguished by its persistent, grayish and somewhat wrinkled bark, which often peels in long strips from the branches. There are about 300 species of eucalyptus, all native to Australia. Considering that a tree can acquire a height of upward of fifty feet within so short a span as five or six years, it is no wonder that it has a personality of great appeal. The name is derived from eu, well; and kaluptos, to cover as with a lid. It refers to the calyx, which covers the flower before expansion and afterwards falls off in one piece in the shape of a lid or cover.

**Colorado's No-Man's Land**

No-Man's Land in Colorado is a tract of about 1,700 square miles in the north central part of the state, about 50 miles from Denver. Lying between lands included in the Louisiana Purchase and in the Texas Panhandle purchase, it is not part of either, but was obtained in the cession of the Ute Indians under the treaty of March 2, 1868. It was included within the boundaries of Colorado when that state was admitted to the Union in 1876. On August 9, 1936, at Breckenridge, Colo., Gov. E. C. Johnson proclaimed American sovereignty over this land.

**Hairless Squirrels**

Hairless fox squirrels are not unusual, although they are not common. Generally they are alone while feeding or resting. Others of their family seem to shun them. They are not as active as squirrels in good fur and are constantly scratching themselves. Some have been found even with their tails devoid of hair and they appear more like a light brown rat than a squirrel.

**Good Program At The Rotary Club**

At the Rotary luncheon Thursday, W. S. Anglin discussed the duties of the Rotary International committee.

M. L. Penn gave a description of Mexico in Spanish, which was all Greek to most of the members.

The committee appointed to conduct a contest to determine the Sponsor for Tahoka to attend the coronation ceremonies to be held at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention in Brownwood, reported that Miss Dottie Turrentine had won that honor and that enough money had been raised to pay the expenses of the trip.

A. M. Cade reported that a committee of the American Legion had approved a site a couple of miles north of town for a county park and asked the Rotary Club to express its approval or disapproval. The club approved the site.

Leonard Craft was named to take charge of plans for a negro minstrel club hopes to present within the next few weeks.

Steps were taken to have a Rotary sign installed on each of the highways leading into Tahoka.

Members of the Epworth League of the Methodist Church served the luncheon.

Mother—Now, Janey, be a nice girl and give your little brother part of your apple.

Janey—Not me, mother. That was what my Sunday School teacher said Eve did to Adam, and you know how she's been criticized ever since.

Only a few days ago, just after breakfast, the tables were cleared from the long prisoners' dining room in the District jail, and four peculiar holes in the floor stood revealed. Then the legs of the District's electric chair were inserted in the holes; and at 10 a. m. two Negro murderers were put to death in the chair. A short time later, the tables restored to place, the rest of the jail's large population was back in the room eating lunch. In short, the District has no death house—its jail dining hall does double duty. Relishing?—The Pathfinder.

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**SPRING-LIKE WEATHER**

March weather characterized almost the whole month of April and even projected itself over into May. The first four days of this month were unusually cool for this season of the year. Wednesday brought the first real spring weather we have had in two or three weeks, and Thursday was still more spring-like.

The cool weather and high winds that persisted so long were hard on the feed and cotton crops that had been planted. Very little of either has come up, but with a few days now of continued warm weather, both feed and cotton are expected to germinate rapidly. Of course only a small percentage of the crop has been planted up to this time.

Ben Moore of O'Donnell was a visitor here Thursday. Mr. Moore has recently constructed a new building for his cafe and ice cream parlor and is planning to build a new residence soon.

Dorothy Lee Carmack, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Conda Carmack, is suffering from an attack of bronchial pneumonia.

Charles—I had a funny dream last night. I dreamed I was in South Africa. Diamonds were lying about me everywhere.

Elsie—Did you see any as small as the one in the engagement ring you gave me?

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**Isard—How would you define a picnic?**

Jitters—A picnic is a day set apart to get better acquainted with ants, bugs, worms, mosquitos, chiggers and poison ivy.

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### Procrastination

We all know that the causes of procrastination are laziness and lack of consideration. Those of us who have neglected doing our recreational reading and other work are showing a terrible lack of consideration for our teachers. We have shown that we are lazy. There have been many talents wasted because their owners were too lazy to use them. We owe it to ourselves and our parents who have sacrificed for us to use all of our energy, and to take advantage of the opportunities they have given us. Let us put down the enemy Procrastination and end the year gloriously and honorably.

Senior News Preparation is being made for the

beginning of the end by the members of the Senior class. They have ordered their invitations and cards and expect them to arrive any day. They have sent in their order for their caps and gowns. The Juniors are honoring the Seniors with the annual banquet on Friday, May 7.

Paper and pictures have been received and work on the 'Skyline' is being rapidly brought toward completion.

The casts of the two plays are working daily and hope to make some worthwhile entertainment out of them.

### Study After School

It is being rumored that some pupils are so fond of their High School arithmetic course that they are taking after school sessions in it.

### Home-Makers Return

The Home-making Rally contestants and their teacher are back in school this week and Home Economics work is going forward as usual.

### Change in Detention

There has been a change made in the detention arrangement. In fact, after this week there will be no detention. The demerits received will be charged against the students' grades.

## The Puppy's Whine

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

The Girl Scouts went on a picnic to Tahoka Lake last Friday afternoon. The Boy Scouts spent the night at the lake.

The P. T. A. has had our new school grounds landscaped. They put out shrubs and irrigated them. We want everyone to take good care of them.

The P. T. A. met Wednesday, May 5, at 3 p. m.

### First Grade

Maxy Lee McMillan is out of school with diphtheria. Our room is pretty with bouquets of wild flowers.

### Second Grade

Mrs. Dunagan's second grade pupils are enjoying the beautiful weather and have been memorizing poems about Spring.

### Third Grade

Mrs. Smith's Third Grade will give a Mothers' Day chapel program Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Everyone is invited.

### Fourth Grade

Miss Williams' Fourth Grade won a baseball game over the other Fourth Grade 4 to 2. Dorothy Lee Carmack is out of school on account of illness.

## Memories Of Mother Written By Shut-In

Editorial note: The News, like most weekly newspapers, has a rule not to print "poetry" composed by home talent, but we are making an exception to the rule this week. Mrs. W. J. Faires of the Magnolia community, who has been an invalid for years, lying on her sick bed, has written the following fine tribute to Mother, and has sent it in with the request not to use it unless we want to. We think that many of our readers will enjoy it.)

There's a dear old mother at home,  
Whose face is lined with care;  
Fond memories of her today  
Makes me long to be there.

In fancy I see her today,  
In a gray print dress and silvery hair,  
Seated so cozy in her rocking chair,  
Thinking of the time when her children were there.

Memories of childhood linger still,  
After all these fleeting years,  
Of how she kissed the hurts of  
chubby hands  
And wiped away our childish tears.

With her little band of children  
Gathered about her knee,  
The love-light shining in her eyes  
Is the sweetest of memories to me.

Wish you were here, Mother dear,  
Today;

It would fill my heart with cheer  
To have you near, your voice to hear,  
On this, our Mothers Day.

## Gildersleeve Completes Twenty Years Service

L. D. Gildersleeve, mail carrier on route No. 2 out of Tahoka, completed twenty years in the service last Friday. It was just another day of "Service With a Smile" for Mr. Gildersleeve. However, he says he celebrated the occasion the week before, when he and his wife, and a couple of friends from Brownfield made a visit to the home of other friends in Victoria, South Texas.

Mr. Gildersleeve entered the mail service twenty years ago in southern Minnesota, back in the horse and buggy days. Carrying the mail was a real hardship then, especially in this northern state of cold winters, where the ground was snow-covered during winter. "Soon, however, he bought a Model T, which he used to make the rounds when the weather was not too rough.

Mr. Gildersleeve has seen the rural mail service grow and improve from a very uncertain and inadequate service to an organization that gives pleasing and dependable mail service to practically all the people in the United States who live in rural sections.

He has been a resident of Texas the past eleven years.

Mrs. R. P. Drennon and daughter Martha and Mrs. Wiley Fortenberry and daughter Genell visited Robert Drennon and J. W. Fortenberry in Abilene last week end. Robert is attending A. C. C. and J. W. is taking a course in Draughn's Business College.

The East Texas pine belt area is as large as the State of Indiana, according to Texas Planning Board statisticians.

### Sixth Grade

Billye Margaret Riddle, our Sixth Grade reporter, is absent and Dorothy Holland is taking her place.

We haven't had but a few absent this week.

We have had achievement tests at the first of the week and we hope we made pretty good grades.

### When You Feel Sluggish (Constipated)

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## Fifty Billion Dollars —Of Your Money

By RAYMOND PITCAIRN  
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From many observers of the Washington scene have come recent protests that the present Congress seems to ignore various urgent needs.

Constructive plans for re-employment, re-organization to reduce the cost and the number of political office-holders, effective steps toward a balanced budget, and numerous other projects, they point out, have made little progress during the present session.

But in one phase of their work, all agree, members of Congress have been far from inactive. That is the introduction of bills providing for spending huge volumes of public funds.

During the few months that the present Congress has been in session, members of the House of Representatives alone have tossed gaily into the legislative hopper more than 7,000 appropriation bills.

"Making allowance for overlapping bills," announced one member of the Appropriations Committee, "more than \$50,000,000,000 would be required to cover all the proposed expenditures."

Fifty Billion Dollars—of other people's money.

Of course, neither the Appropriations Committee nor any one else expects all those 7,000 bills to pass. But the casual way in which they are offered, the astronomical totals they achieve, continue to demonstrate the attitude of office-holders toward public funds.

If they—and the public—would remember that all appropriations must come from taxes; if they—and the public—would remember that all taxes fall ultimately on the workers and earners, appropriation bills would be fewer in number—and more modest in their totals.

It is the duty of office-holders, as representatives of the people, to remember these things. And it is no less the duty of citizens to remind their representatives of the facts.

When both groups realize this truth, \$50,000,000,000 may mean as much to office-holders as it does to the men and women who would be called upon to produce it in the sweat of their labor—and may be as carefully considered.

Dr. and Mrs. R. F. McCasland and three children of Tulsa were the Sunday guests of Dr. and Mrs. K. R. Durham and children.

Mrs. J. S. Cupp of Tucumcari, New Mexico, the former Miss Evelyn Curry, Miss Belva and John Curry of Rule spent the week-end here with their brother and sister, Chas. Curry and Mrs. Borden Davis and their families.

Mrs. Kenneth Reid, formerly of this city but now of Talco, Titus county, underwent an operation for goiter in the Scott & White Sanitarium in Temple a few days ago. She had been in the hospital the past six weeks and her mother-in-law, Mrs. S. E. Reid of Tahoka, has been with her. She is reported to be recovering satisfactorily, and it is thought she will be able to leave the hospital Sunday or soon thereafter. Kenneth is now in the employ of an oil company at Talco.

J. O. Tinsley of the Tahoka Dairy has recently re-modeled his home

one mile north of town, adding a room, stuccoing, painting and otherwise improving the building.

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By Osborne



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MAYBE IT'S LATE



WELL—I'M NOT GOING TO STAND OVER INTO THE DOORWAY—AND FREEZE!

WHY NOT MOVE OVER INTO THE DOORWAY—AND FREEZE THERE?



YOU THINK YOU'RE FUNNY—BUT IF YOU WERE AS COLD AS I AM—YOU'D GET A CAB!



SAY THAT WIND IS GETTING COLD—

### Cold Shoulder

By QUAY



DON'T KNOW WHY YOU KEPT ME STANDING ON THAT CORNER SO LONG! WHY DIDN'T YOU SUGGEST A CAB BEFORE?

MOLASSES AND BUSSES BOTH RUN MORE SLOWLY IN COLD WEATHER

### S'MATTER POP— No Trouble to Start Trouble With This Fellow!

By C. M. PAYNE



HELLO, DESPERATE AMBROSE! HOW'S YOUR DISPOSITION?



HUH?

JUST A SECOND!



AWK!



HOW COME YOU HIT YA?

I WUZ STANDIN' ON MY FOOT!

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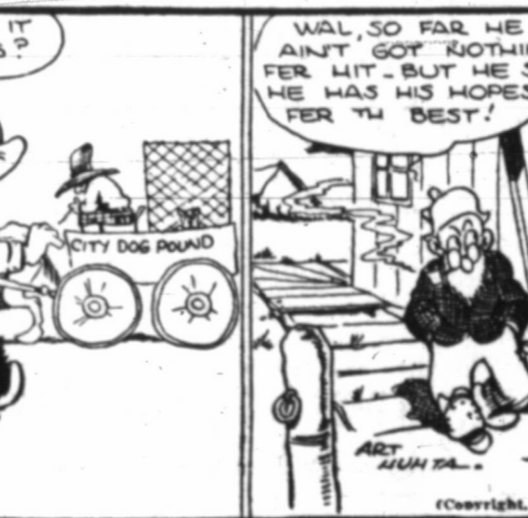
By S. L. HUNTLEY



DOC WAS JUST A-TELLIN' ME ABOUT OPERATIN' ON MILO BLODGETT



YEAH? WAS IT A SUCCESS?



WAL, SO FAR HE AIN'T GOT NOOTHIN' FER HIM—BUT HE SAYS HE WAS HIS HOPES FER 'EM BEST!



NO, I MEAN HE COULDN'T KEEP HIS EYES ON THE ROAD

### Not if We Know Milo

By S. L. HUNTLEY



BUCKY BANG / FERMS INTO A STOVE / HIM RIGHT WALL / WHEN HE YOU MEAN / WOULD TO KISS YOU / TUNCE / HE LAST / NIGHT / SO FINELY!

### FINNEY OF THE FORCE

By Ted O'Loughlin



!LO FINNEY HAVE A DOUGHNUT



TANKS—KIN YEZ SPARE IT?



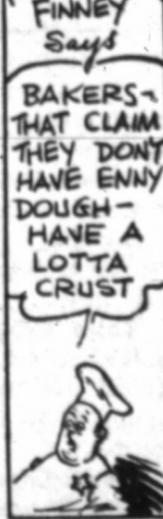
OH YES, INDEED—THEY GOT A NEW GIRL DOWN AT THE PASTREE SHOPPE



WELL—WHUT'S THAT TO DO WIT YEZ GIVIN' ME WAN O' THESE

### Baker's Dozen

By FINNEY



BAKERS—THAT CLAIM THEY DON'T HAVE ENNY DOUGH—HAVE A LOTTA CRUST

### BRONC PEELER— Pete Makes a Discovery

By FRED HARMAN



I HAVE A HUNCH THAT THE MEN I SAW DRIVING AWAY OUR CATTLE ARE HEADED BY RED BOLES—THE MAN I'VE BEEN TRAILIN'—FOR TEN YEARS—



—AND WHEN I FIND HIM—ILL—BUT FIRST I MUST HELP BRONC AND THE BOYS STOP THIS CATTLE STEALIN'—UM—THERE IS THE RUSTLER'S CAMP—MAYBE I CAN GET CLOSER—



CONSNRN IT! WHAT WOK ME UP—?—ID SWEAR I HERD SOMETHIN'—UM—UM—BLITHER'S BED IS EMPTY!!



I CANT SLEEP, WORRYIN BOUT THAT GUY—HE'S BIN GONE FOUR HOURS—NOW WHAR YA RECKON HE WENT—?

### The Curse of Progress

By JOE JAY



'S FUNNY—IT STARTED ALL RIGHT THIS MORNING!

MAYBE YOU HAVE TO STEP ON THE SPARK PLUG—OR SOMETHIN'—?

PUT A NICKEL IN IT, HARDY—HAW—HAW!

WHAT'S THE ALLEY FOR?—JUNK!

HERE, SPORT!

WE NEVER KNEW WHAT WORRY WAS UNTIL THE OLD BUS STARTED ACTIN' UP—WHEN WE WERE OUT WITH OUR BEST GAL—!!!

JOE JAY

### That's Art!

Son—Daddy dear, what is an actor? Daddy—An actor? My son, an actor is a man who can walk to the side of a stage, peer into the wings filled with theatrical props, dirt and dust, other actors, stage-hands, old clothes and other clap-trap, and say: "What a lovely view there is from this window."—Sheboygan Press.

### Chit-Chat

Officer (to colored driver who has been whipping his horse)—Don't whip him, man—talk to him. Driver (to horse by way of opening conversation)—Ah comes from N'Awleens. Wheah does you-all come from?—Southern Lumberman.

### Horrible Thought

She (gushingly)—Will you love me when I'm old? He—Love you? I shall idolize you; I shall worship the ground under your little feet I shall—er—you're not going to look like your mother, are you?—Stray Stories Magazir.e.

### INTERFERENCE

By GUYAS WILLIAMS



IS THAT DADDY WHO'S SPININ' THERE AND WILL BE RIGHT BACK. MOVES TO OTHER CHAIR

AIN'T EYE EXPLAININ' THE CHILD IS HURTING HIS EYES IN THAT CORNER! GEE, UP RE-LOCURNTY

IS ABOUT TO SETTLE AGAIN, WHEN FAMILY CRIBS NOT IN THAT CHAIR, IT ISN'T SOUNDING ENOUGH

GOES GRINDIN' AND BY-PRESSES HIS FEELINGS BY PLAYIN' VERY NOISILY ON HIS MAR-THONICA

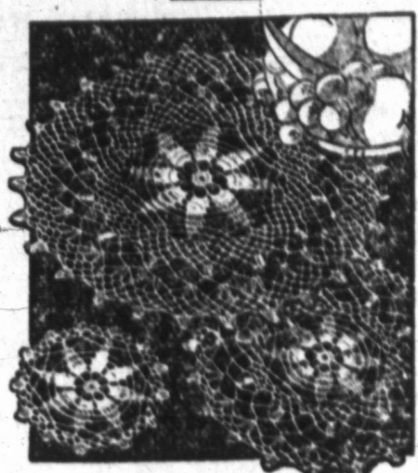
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### My Favorite Recipe

By Bebe Daniels Film Star

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**Advance Information**  
Commuter—Good-by, Dear. If I can't get home for dinner tonight I'll send you a wire.  
Wife—Don't bother, Milburn. I've read it already—found it in your coat pocket.

### MIGHTY DIGIT



"Fancy a woman getting \$5,000 damages for the loss of a thumb?"  
"Perhaps she kept her husband under it."

### Sweet Chimes

They were trying to decide whether the church should have a new chandelier or not. After much discussion, both for and against, one devout and earnest deacon arose and threw in his viewpoint: "I don't object to buying the thing at all, but who can play it after we get it?"

### School Days

She was a pretty young school teacher, and was reading sentences to her class, letting them supply the last word. "The Sphinx," she read, "has eyes, but it cannot see." "See," cried the children. "Has ears but cannot hear," they responded. "Has mouth but cannot eat," came the chorus. "Has nose but cannot wipe it," thundered the class. — Border Cities Star.

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### THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

I like to dine in grand hotels With folks of wealth or great renown, And every now and then I do when our rich uncle comes to town.

## The SUPREME COURT AND HOW IT WORKS

### The Need for an Umpire

**By ROBERT MERRILL**  
THE men who in 1787 drafted the Constitution of the United States had two great advantages in establishing a government that sought to assure personal liberty.

In the first place, they had vivid personal recollections of the despotism of King George III. In the second place, they knew from bitter experience the weakness of the first government which they had set up to take the place of the repudiated king.

Having renounced a one-man government that was unjust because too strong, they had suffered under another—established by the Articles of Confederation—equally unjust because it was too weak. Their problem was to frame a constitution under which the people of each state should be protected against any attempt of federal officials to become tyrants, while at the same time making it impossible for the several states to cripple or hamper the central government.

Thus it came about that the very people who had actually suffered both from too much government and from too little were best fitted to find the safety-point half way between.

### Some Early Weaknesses.

Illustrations of the despotism which they feared are effectively recited in the Declaration of Independence. Among the many despotic acts there charged may be found, for example: that "he has obstructed the Administration of Justice, by refusing his Assent to Laws for establishing Judiciary Powers."

On the other hand, among the many weaknesses which made the Articles of Confederation a failure, the following is a typical illustration:

During the Revolutionary war, vessels of war, called privateers, had been fitted out by citizens of the several colonies and sent out to prey upon British commerce. A British sloop, the Active, had been seized by citizens of Connecticut who were bringing her into port as prize when an American privateer, the Convention, which had been fitted out in Pennsylvania, captured the Active and claimed the prize money which belonged to the men from Connecticut.

A Pennsylvania court decided the case in favor of the home claimants and awarded them the greater part of the prize money, but upon appeal to a court which the feeble Articles of Confederation had set up, the rights of the Connecticut claimants were properly recognized and the judgment of the Pennsylvania court was reversed.

### Decision Not Backed.

Then, to their dismay, the victorious Connecticut men discovered that the order of the court was not worth the paper it was written on, because Pennsylvania refused to recognize or enforce it and the central government was without power to enforce the order of its own court. Conferences followed between a committee of congress and the general assembly of Pennsylvania; but nothing was accomplished.

As soon, however, as the Constitution of the United States was adopted federal courts were set up, with the Supreme court of the United States at their head; and the federal government was given power to enforce their decrees. Accordingly, after having waited years for such an outcome, the men from Connecticut were able to bring suit in a United States district court to enforce the order formerly made in their favor but subsequently disregarded.

The district court granted partial but not complete relief; but, upon appeal, the Supreme court of the United States finally did complete justice among the parties.

### Court Stands on Own Feet.

With such experiences immediately behind them the framers of the Constitution were naturally careful to make rules to prevent their recurrence. It was obviously insufficient, however, merely to make the rules: it was essential that there should be a judicial umpire to interpret and apply them. Accordingly the Constitution safeguarded the judicial power of the United States by vesting it "in one Supreme court."

With our form of government the Supreme court cannot be abolished by the congress or by the President any more than can the congress or the President. Remembering that the King of Great Britain had made Judges here "dependent on his will alone for the tenure of their offices and the amount and payment of their salaries," the framers were careful to provide that "the judges, both of the Supreme and inferior courts, shall hold their offices during good Behaviour, and shall, at stated Times, receive for their Services, a Compensation which shall not be diminished during their Continuance in Office."

While, therefore, the men of 1787 were not super-men they were people whose actual experiences made them think of many safeguards of liberty which otherwise might have been overlooked.

## Suits Stress Short Fitted Jackets

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



THE coronation of the king and queen of Great Britain is reflecting no little influence throughout the world of fashion. Which perhaps accounts for the tremendous vogue for handsome suits tailored of handsome woolsens which is sweeping throughout fashion's domain. Since London is proving a magnet for designers and merchants who wish to keep in touch with what's going on in a fashion world where such stirring epoch-making events are taking place, their first reaction would naturally be in favor of stunning woolen tailored apparel since English women set pace for the world in this direction.

At any rate this is proving an outstanding season for the tailored suit and all that goes with it in the way of chic accessories. The new woolsens are as an intriguing lot as ever launched forth on a fashion career. While most any length jacket is accepted this year as good style, yet when it comes to top-notch swank the fashion-wise are centering their interest about the jaunty short-jacket types.

The suit to the left in the picture combines nubby wool sheer tweed with even nubier knit and you know that the nubier the smarter is the word this season for woolsens. The short fitted jacket in brown and beige tweed has three half-moon pockets lined with the brown knit of the skirt. There's a brown knit ascot, a belt and buttons that are amusing in their oddity. By the way, you can add to the lure of a costume like this by wearing a blouse that fastens with fruit or vegetable buttons. Seeing is believing in regard to these whimsical buttons, some of which are miniature strawberries or perhaps wee apples or peaches. If you prefer oblong buttons ask for the lilliputian bananas they are displaying this season or the teeny-weeny ears of corn, each and all

in the realistic colorings of Nature.

The two-piece suit of pin-checked wool tweed on the seated figure is beige flecked with white, according to Schiaparelli's fabric version. Such an exciting color theme as beige has grown to be this season! It's beige for your suit, for your fur, for your monotone crepe afternoon gown and for accessories with your navy or black suit beige is a most important message. The diamond shaped composition buttons that fasten this jacket are decidedly novel and therefore impart the exclusive look. Panels form ingenious breast pockets. A navy blouse peeps from under the stand-up collar.

Check and double check! Here you see the game played in the suit to the right in the group. A navy and white box-swagger coattee in soft wool with large patch pockets and rounded lapels over a single breasted jacket to match makes this one of the smartest and most practical suits of the season. A navy monotone tweed skirt in simple lines is a pleasing variation from the check of the jacket. Wear with this costume a white baku breton sailor with roll brim faced in patent leather, for you must know that patent leather touches are ace-high chic.

The checked swagger-and-jacket suit just described is a good example of the fashion now prevailing for ensembles that are a composite they furnish quite a complete wardrobe in themselves. The present scheme of costume design that includes several items such as skirt, jacket, roomy topcoat and often an added cape denotes a very practical turn of affairs. These are so related in color and technique that, combine them as you will, they never fail to form a perfect unified outfit.

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### "AMOUR" SILK PRINT

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



The love affair that startled the world takes on a fashion note. Look at the silk over-blousette which this perfectly coiffed and hatted lady is wearing and you will be able to decipher the word "amour" designfully patterned in stripes on the printed silk. The blousette is worn over a black silk crepe dress. The silk print is done in black and gray on a white silk crepe. The breton sailor she wears flared off the forehead instead of tilted forward is a "last word" hat fashion.

### Nesegays for Buttonhole

A smart Paris wrinkle is an evening corsage of dahlias in seven different tones or one with three lilac sprays, white and mauve violets.

### GLASS SLIPPERS ARE LATEST FOOT MAGIC

By CHERIE NICHOLAS

Glass slippers for the modern Cinderella are the latest word in footwear from Paris. To show that they are a 1937 vogue and won't actually disappear at midnight, they are trimmed in gold kid and show bright nail lacquer gleaming through.

Another version of the Cinderella slipper is created of woven strands of crystal. This, too, is semi-transparent. Other more practical types of footwear for spring indicate the growing importance of the pedicure as a fashion requisite. Tipped-toe shoes (with just the tip cut out at front), sports and evening slippers made of twisted bands of printed linen—all reveal lace-tipped stockings and brightly lacquered toes. Rust and ruby-red and burgundy are especially popular, usually worn a tone deeper than the fingernails. Roman sandals and flat-heeled gold evening slippers with tiny strappings will be particularly popular with the "tail and willow." Printed slippers made from the same material as the evening gown and colored kid sandals are also high in favor.

### Ventilated Headwear Is Latest Edict From Paris

Ventilated headwear is a top note in the new collection Agnes shows. Pie-shaped wedges are cut out of black-brims that lie low and hug the hair. Half-hats that reach back only to the ears are finished the rest of the way with flowing black veils.

A wide-brimmed black Panama, cut in two lengthwise, joins together again with half a dozen bows of black velvet baby ribbon. All its edges are also velvet-bound. Agnes, too, makes much use of ribbon. Birdlike bows perch on the crowns of her sailor hats and stand aloft on the "cut-away" fronts of her off-the-face models.

## AROUND the HOUSE Items of Interest to the Housewife

**Date Pie**—Two cups milk, half pound dates, two eggs, one-quarter teaspoon salt, nutmeg. Cook dates with milk twenty minutes in top of double boiler. Strain and rub through sieve, then add eggs and salt. Line pie plate with paste, pour in filling and bake in quick oven at first to set rim, decrease heat afterwards.

**Cleaning Reed Furniture**—A stiff brush dipped in furniture polish is good for cleaning reed and rattan furniture.

**Oiling Household Machinery**—A little oil applied when needed will keep household machinery working longer and always ready for work. You can use cooking or salad oil to lubricate small cooking equipment.

**When Washing Paint**—Add a little turpentine to the hot soapy water. It greatly simplifies the job and makes much less "elbow grease" necessary, especially when the paint has that rather greasy film caused by the fumes from fires or gas stoves.

**Angel Cake**—One cupful of white eggs, one and one-quarter cupfuls of granulated sugar. One cupful of flour. One-half teaspoon cream of tartar. A pinch of salt added to whites before whipping; flavor to taste. Cook in a very slow oven. Yolks of the eggs may be used for mayonnaise.

**Bechamel Sauce**—Melt a quarter cup butter in saucepan, add one-quarter cup flour, stir until smooth. Add gradually one and a half cups of highly seasoned chicken stock while stirring constantly. Add one-half cup of hot cream

and beat until smooth and glossy. Season with salt, pepper and fine grating of nutmeg. If a yellow sauce is desired, remove sauce from range and add the beaten yolks of two eggs diluted with one-quarter cup warm cream. Do not allow sauce to boil after adding egg yolks.

**Dust-Proofing Pictures**—Has the dust got into your picture frame? It should be examined periodically and new brown paper backings should be stuck on to make it dust-proof.

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Unwanted Things What you do not want is dear at a farthing.—Cato.  
Debts of Honor I pay debts of honor, not honorable debts.—Reynolds.

## PLEASE ACCEPT THIS

**Exquisite \$1.00 GAME CARVING SET**

for only 25¢ with your purchase of one can of B. T. Babbitt's Nationally Known Brands of Lye.

This is the Carving Set you need for steaks and game. Deershorn design handle fits the hand perfectly. Knife blade and fork tines made of fine stainless steel. Now offered for only 25¢ to induce you to try the brands of lye shown at right.

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—Possession,
gas and oil in Station two miles
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NICE BRIGHT HIGER Roughness
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to have it baled.—A. R. McGonagill,
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pigs for cash or terms, reasonable
price. See D. A. Parkhurst. 38-tfc.

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condition. \$55.00. Must sell immedi-
ately. Miss Mildred Cox, Rt. 5 1tp.

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lected from Illinois seed. Will buy
used feed grinder at a bargain. J. Y.
Thompson, Phone 912-A. 35-tfc.

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outh coupe in good condition, for
cattle. Roy Cowan. 36-tfc.

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

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

RHODE ISLAND RED EGGS for
sale. Can furnish eggs for incuba-
tors on short notice. Will Mont-
gomery. 36-4tp.

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

DON'T SCRATCH!

Parachute 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.

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 Calvrey's Hatchery, or
leave your order there. A. M. Dan-
iel. 33-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
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Where Washing
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eral health, LETO'S PYORRHEA
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gists return money if it fails.
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FOR SALE—Good farm, 200 acres,
good improvements, \$27.50 per acre,
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Land Bank. Bart Cowan. 34-tfc.

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

FOR SALE—Irrigated farms near
San Antonio. Am still taking pros-
pectors 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.

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

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

WANTED

WANTED—3- or 4-room furnished
house or apartment. Claude Gentry.

WANTED—Two men with cars in
this district willing to work hard.
See Mr. Wall at Carlos Courts. 1tp.

FARM HAND wanted by the month.
Will Montgomery. 1tp.

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

EXPERT SEWING MACHINE RE-
PAIRING done at Houston Furniture
Repair & Cabinet Shop.

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

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Nice southeast bed-
room, bath privilege, hot and cold
water. See Mrs. W. S. Swan 37-2tp.

PASTURAGE—Have good pastur-
age for stock, close to town, cattle
50s 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.

MISCELLANEOUS

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

NOTICE, FARMERS!

The closing date for Government
feed and seed loans is May 15. All
persons interested should see me at
once.—A. L. Lockwood, chairman of
County Committee. 38-2tc.

MANUSCRIPT COVERS—\$1.50 per
box of 100, or two covers for 5c.—
The News.

FUGITIVE FROM FT. WORTH
ROBS RANCHMAN

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way. There they lost the trail but
they believed he turned west on the
highway, but a further search of
several hours was fruitless.

The robber had taken with him
from the Stephens residence some
food, four or five shirts, and a coat.
He probably figured that he would
need the extra clothing while hid-
ing out in the breaks or some other
secret retreat.

Lamb is a notorious character.
Sheriff Parker states that he had
Lamb in jail here once a few years
ago but the charge was dismissed
for lack of sufficient evidence. He
was convicted of murder in King
county, where he robbed and killed
a liquor store operator, and was
convicted of burglary in Baylor
county in 1933, it is said. He was
received in the penitentiary on De-
cember 10, 1936. Sheriff Hardee of
Hutchinson county was conveying
him from the penitentiary to Stin-
nett to stand trial on a burglary
charge and placed him in jail at
Fort Worth overnight, when he
escaped. He was trailed from Fort
Worth to Olney, and there officers
lost track of him, but he is alleged
to have staged a hold-up or two and
to have stolen more than one car
since his escape.

Lamb was reared, or partially
reared, in the vicinity of Loraine,
Mitchell county, it is said. His
father, Bob Lamb, also has a criminal
record, it is said, and was recently
taken to the penitentiary from
Abilene.

PAVING OF NORTH TAHOKA
STREETS IS PROPOSED

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annum. In this way, the man own-
ing two 50-foot lots would have
\$125.00 assessed against his prop-
erty, and he might pay it out at the
rate of \$12.50 per year plus interest.

Members of the city council think
it probable that if the city and citi-
zens will thus furnish as much as
\$1.25 per running foot, the WPA
would likely be willing to furnish
the remainder, the work to be done
by relief labor.

It is hoped that a satisfactory ar-
rangement can be worked out with
the WPA authorities for the paving
of this loop.

Little Barbara Jean Cooper, 15-
months-old daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. Noel Cooper, underwent an op-
eration in the Lubbock Sanitarium
recently for a diseased condition of
the bone in one of the legs. An
examination of a section of the bone
removed disclosed that she is suf-
fering from sarcoma of the bone.
The parents expect to leave with
the child in a few days for Musca-
tine, Iowa, to have it treated by a
specialist.

Mrs. R. L. Calges, better known
here as the former Miss Dimple
Calaway, underwent an operation
for appendicitis in a Lubbock sani-
tarium the first of the week. She is
recovering nicely, according to her
father, H. W. Calaway of Draw.

Terrace lines have been run on
31,444 acres of farm land during
the last five months' operation of
the National Youth Administration
soil conservation program in the
Wichita Falls district, H. A. Ziegler,
assistant district supervisor, has
reported to J. C. Keilam, acting
state director.

Wild Flower Show
Is Announced

The second annual Lubbock di-
vision Wild Flower Show will be
held May 8 and 9, according to an-
nouncement of Mrs. G. B. Sherrod,
Lubbock county chairman of the citi-
zens organization cooperating with
the State Highway Department for
the beautification of highways.

Last year there were 46 varieties
on display. This year it is hoped
this number will be increased. This
should be easy to do since our rains
have come earlier and there are
many more flowers in bloom than
there were at this time last year.

The flowers will be on display in
Sherrod Bros. hardware store, and
you can depend on a display that
will prove interesting to all. Mrs.
Sherrod says. Everyone is invited
to attend the show.

Anyone knowing of any unusual
variety of wild flowers that should
be in the exhibit, should inform
Mrs. G. B. Sherrod or Mr. Jack
Webb, section foreman for District
No. 5, through the office of Mr. F.
C. Stanley, resident engineer, at the
court house.

Local Girl Graduates
From San Marcos

San Marcos, May 5.—Miss Edna
Dudgeon, Tahoka, will receive a
Bachelor of Science degree from
Southwest Texas State Teachers
College on June 1.

Miss Dudgeon is a member of
what is, according to President C.
E. Evans, the largest spring gradu-
ating class in the history of the
college. Registrar's office records
show that there are 107 candidates
for degrees. The largest spring
graduating class in past years was
in 1933 when 85 seniors completed
the requirements for the bachelor's
degree.

Students at West Texas State
Teachers College, Canyon, can study
geology simply by sitting before the
fire in Buffalo Courts, a dormitory
recreation hall. The fireplace is built
of stones representing every geo-
logical age of the Southwest, and
of many others, one from the South
Pole area.

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Get BROWN'S NOS-O-PEN, the new
TWO-WAY TREATMENT opens nos-
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P-T Ass'n. Installs
New Officers

The last meeting of the Parent-
Teachers Association for the cur-
rent school year, held Wednesday
afternoon, was a most interesting
and profitable one, according to Mrs.
Claude Donaldson, the retiring pres-
ident.

Mrs. Kary Mathis gave a talk on
"The Place of Art in Community
Life"; and Mrs. H. C. Story made a
full and very illuminating report on
the funds collected and expended
and the work done by the Associa-
tion during the year just closing.

A much appreciated number was
given by the Baptist Ladies Quartet
composed of Meses. R. C. Wells, El-
bert Rogers, K. R. Durham, and
H. P. Caveness.

Officers for the ensuing year,
previously elected, were installed as
follows: Mrs. R. B. Jones, president;
Mrs. Skip Taylor, vice-president;
Miss Lowell Douthit, secretary; and
Mrs. V. F. Jones, treasurer.

The officers for the past year
were: Mrs. Claude Donaldson, presi-
dent; Mrs. R. B. Jones, vice-presi-
dent; Mrs. Skip Taylor, treasurer;
and Mrs. Deck Dunagan, secretary.

Three hundred sixty-one boys in
the Wichita Falls district are work-
ing part time on diversified Nation-
al Youth Administration highway
projects. Under the supervision of
the State Highway Department
these boys are completing 4 road-
side parks, flattening slopes, filling
ditches, constructing ditch retards,
graveling mail box turn-outs, and
planting trees.

Little Winona May, eleven months
old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin
May, was taken to a sanitarium in
Mineral Wells Monday by her grand-
parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. May,
for an examination and possible
treatment. She had been suffering
three weeks from an ear trouble fol-
lowing an attack of chicken pox.
They were accompanied by Miss
Ciara May.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Whipp of Lub-
bock, pioneer residents of Lynn
county, were here on business Tues-
day.

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New Summer Suit?

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Come in anyway
and let me clean up
your old one.

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May 3rd-8th
For Baby's Toilet—

- J. & J. Gift Boxes 40c, 85c
Mennen Antiseptic Oil 49c
Johnson's Baby Powder 10 oz. 49c
Johnson's Baby Cream 49c
Jergens' Castile Soap 10c
Mickey Mouse or Donald Duck Castile Soap 10c

For Feeding Baby--

- Horlick's Malted Milk \$1.00
Pabulum 60c
Dextrin-Maltose 75c
Thermos Bottles (all kinds)
Orange Juicer \$1.98

Every Day Needs—

- Super D Cod Liver Oil 50c to \$4.50
White's Cod Liver Oil 75c
Olive Oil, pint 75c
1/2 Pint Milk of Magnesia 25c
Baby Percy 50c
Zipper Water Proof Bag 89c
400 Kleenex Tissues 20c
Kodaks and Films (all kinds)

FRESH
ICE CREAM

Taylor Made—Right at the Fountain!

- Ice Cream, pints 15c
Ice Cream, quarts 25c

For Your Selection, We Have This Week
Chocolate Malt Banana Nut Cream
Vanilla Cream Tutti Frutti Cream
Strawberry Cream Orange Sherbet
Banana Bis Krunch Cream Lemon Sherbet



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The Refrigerator Finer and Still More Efficient Than Ever.
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frigerator with the air-cooled unit, with no water tank to watch
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