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GRID SPOTLIGHT ON IS GAME HERE

Nervy Teller Foils Robbery Of Baird Bank; Is First In History Of Callahan

CLIFFORD JONES ROUTS BANDIT IN HOT GUN BATTLE

Sitting on a stone step in the county jail at Baird, and puffing on a cigarette he had borrowed from his captors. H. L. Meyers, paroled convict who was captured after attempting to rob the First National Bank at Baird, definitely stated that crime does not pay.

Meyers, 38, a World War veteran, who served with the First division for 28 months as an infantryman, and who saw extensive service in the front line trenches, told the story of how he began his criminal career.

Drawing the first half of his bonus money in 1932, he and his wife bought a small farm near San Antonio, and started raising turkeys and chickens, and selling milk and eggs for a living.

He also bought an old Dodge truck. Once while returning home from a marketing trip to town, the truck stalled late at night, and he was forced to leave it at the side of the road for the night. When he returned in the morning, it had been stripped, and the enraged and vengeful man turned to theft as a means of retribution.

Since that time he has engaged in stealing cars and robbery in San Antonio, Abilene, Corpus Christi, and Brady. The sentence he is now serving, and from which he had just two weeks ago secured parole through the expenditure of the second half of his bonus money, he received for robbery with assault at San Antonio.

Thursday, September 17, he stole a car at San Antonio, driving it to Cisco. Monday morning, September 20, he stole another at Abilene. When he had trouble with it, he abandoned it, and hitch-hiking back to Abilene, he stole another the same day. The car he kept hidden in the brush.

At two o'clock Thursday night of last week he drove slowly through Baird. At three-fifteen he jimmied his way through a window of the First National Bank at Baird, and sat in wait for the bank to open.

At seven-fifteen, Friday morning, the doors of the bank were opened by Clifford Jones, teller, who came in to do his routine job of straightening up and getting ready for the day's business.

As Jones entered, Meyers met him—pistol in hand, and barked: "This is a stick-up, guy, and you'd better get to wiggin'."

Desperately Jones argued that the money was locked in the vaults, and that the vaults only opened by time lock, later in the morning.

"Then you'd better get it open some other way, if you don't want your gizzard splattered all over the place," was Meyers' retort.

At this moment, R. F. Jones, Clifford Jones' brother, and assistant

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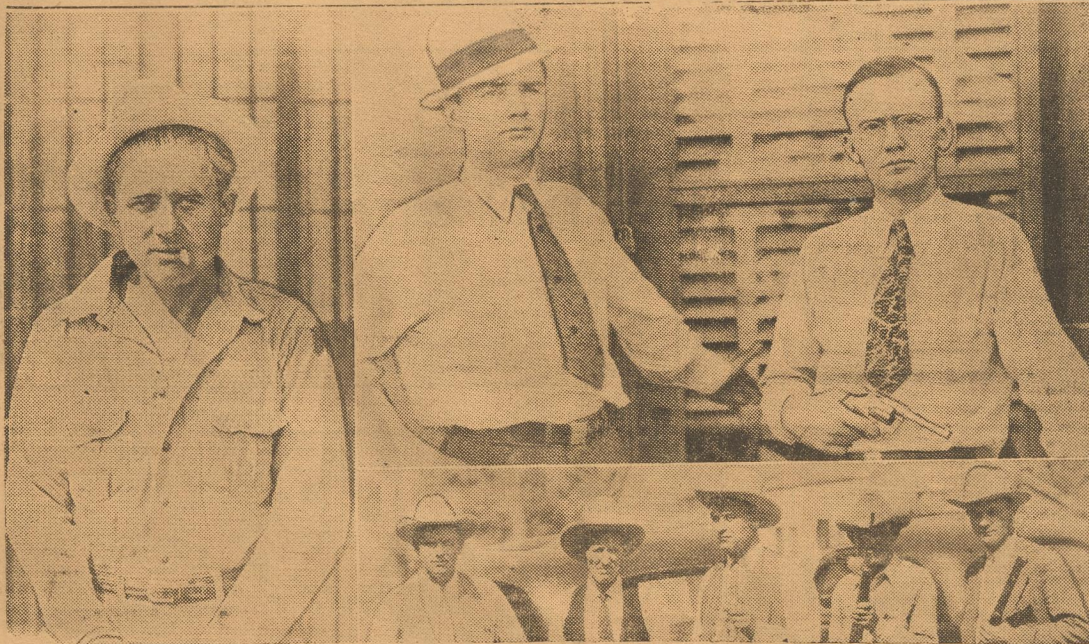
PROJECT EXTENSION GIVEN SCHOOL HERE

An extension of the W.P.A. project at Cross Plains schools has been granted which calls for the expenditure of \$1,865.14 more of federal funds here. Work will probably get underway as soon as the highway project, West of town, is completed.

The funds will be used to sod the remainder of the campus, level up the last remaining spot of ground, construct additional concrete walks and guttering, complete the rock wall around the rest of the campus, and in general to put the finishing touches on the project.

The federal government had already spent \$12,654.86 at the local school. The recent appropriation will bring the total to \$14,520.00.

Principals In Baird Bank Robbery Attempt Friday



H. L. Meyers, 38 (left), thoroughbred Texas convict, who was amazed to learn that it takes more than a gun to hold a Callahan county bank, and the men whose resistance brought handcuffs and a swift end to his 10 days of liberty from the penitentiary. Upper right, R. F. and Clifford Jones, book-

keeper and assistant cashier of the First National Bank of Baird. Meyers shot at R. F. Jones, after forcing Clifford (right) to go to the door of the vault. Clifford grabbed a pistol and emptied it at the would-be robber as he tried to escape through a padlocked door,

then hurled it and struck him as he fled out of the rear of the bank. Lamar Henry, a ranchman, driving by, chased Meyer into an impassable road and telephoned the sheriff. When Meyers turned back he met the group pictured at lower right. R. L. Edwards, Callahan county

sheriff; Bill Ray, a deputy; Homer Ray, a cattleman; Hery and C. R. Nordyke, a deputy. The arrow shows a bullet hole through the fender of the bandit's car, drilled by Henry. Meyers was charged with assault to reb. His bond was set at \$5,000 in each case.

Big Winters Team To Invade City Today In First Conference 'Go'

CANNERY QUESTION SETTLED AS "CITY DADS" REVOKE ACT

Members of the city council in session Thursday night of last week voted unanimously to revoke a previous ruling and accept sponsorship of the local W.P.A. project, cannery and sewing room.

Present at the meeting were Chas. F. Hemphill and George R. Neel, who presented the council a petition signed by 89 citizens, asking that the city accept the sponsorship of the cannery and pay expenses incidental to its operation, with the understanding that such expenses were to range between \$10 and \$20 monthly.

The meeting was the third which had been held by the council to hear committees representing proponents of the cannery.

A motion offered by Councilman C. S. Martin that the city resume sponsorship of the cannery and pay the expenses of September, October, November and December, was promptly seconded by Councilman T. D. Little. The motion was put to a vote and carried unanimously.

The reason the council did not agree to accept sponsorship of the project indefinitely was because it was not known whether or not the building which houses the project will be available, and it was explained that expenses necessary to equipping another building make it almost prohibitive.

A petition asking that the council revoke its previous ruling and accept sponsorship of the cannery was circulated here last week and bore 89 names when presented to the Council.

CROSS PLAINS BOY WED IN CALIFORNIA

News was received here Saturday of the marriage of Mack Bingham, Cross Plains boy, who is enlisted in the U. S. Navy, to a San Pedro, California, girl, in July. Details of the ceremony were not made known.

Mack is the son of Mrs. H. H. Nash, of Cross Plains. He formerly attended school here, where he was an outstanding athlete. He has another year to serve on his present enlistment in the Navy. Mr. and Mrs. Bingham will make their home temporarily at least in San Diego, where he is stationed on the U. S. S. Rigel.

THEEVES LOOT BAIRD STORE EARLY TUESDAY

Jewelry valued at \$600 to \$700 was taken from the City Pharmacy at Baird Tuesday morning between one and three a. m. by burglars who climbed through bars at the back door and rifled jewelry cases of diamonds, watches and ring mountings.

Nightwatchman George Albin found a window on the back door smashed and bars prized apart. Dr. R. L. Griggs is owner of the store and Woodfin Ray is manager.

THEODORA BARR LAID TO REST AT BURN BRANCH

Theodora Barr, 33, died at his home seven miles West of Cross Plains Sunday afternoon at 5:30. He had been ill for several months. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon, with Rev. V. W. Tatum, local Baptist pastor, officiating, and interment was made in the Burnt Branch cemetery.

MORE COTTON HERE TO DATE THAN LAST YEAR

Census reports show that 1,471 bales of cotton were ginned in Callahan county from the crop of 1936 prior to September 16, as compared with 21 bales ginned up to the same time in 1935.

A game which looms as the most thrilling on the Buffaloes schedule will be played on the other hand, when the "conference favored" Winters Blizzards invade this city.

The game with Moran having been postponed last week, today's contest will be the first for Coach Bill White's thundering herd. Winters, on the other hand, has already played two games, in which victories were chalked up over Hamlin and Putnam.

Attention of the entire district will be focused on the game here Friday afternoon, due to the fact that it is of conference importance and will be a test for the team which has been given the top rung standing by pre-season prophets.

To Name Field Today's game will also mark the dedication and chistening of a new football field for the Buffaloes. By a unanimous vote of the student body and seconded by members of the board of trustees, the gridiron is to be christened "Williams Field" today in honor of Superintendent Nat Williams, who has been responsible for extensive improvements on the local campus, at small cost to the school district. Two sections of seats for fans and bleachers for both home and visiting pep squads will be thrown open.

Cross Plains stores, with few exceptions, are expected to close for the game, which gets underway at three o'clock. The largest "first game" attendance in history of the local school is almost definitely assured.

STARTING LINE-UPS

Winters		
Player	Position	Weight
Baker	l.e.	166
"Pancho"	l.t.	170
Jennings	l.g.	150
Jackson	c.	156
Mates	r.g.	144
Woods	r.t.	261
Rogers	r.e.	180
Oliver	l.h.	145
Gardner	r.h.	152
Hodge	f.b.	180
Ramsey	q.b.	144
Cross Plains		
Player	Position	Weight
Bertrand	l.e.	155
McMillan	l.t.	168
Blitch	l.g.	133
Huntington	c.	155
Usrey	r.g.	160
Flahee	r.t.	170
Hall	r.e.	150
Hemphill	l.h.	140
Childs	r.h.	155
Gray	f.b.	184
Cross, J. T.	q.b.	150

About Same Size

Comparative weights of the two teams reveal them to be virtually equal size, with possibly a slight advantage going to the visitors. The Blizzards starting line-up, as given the Review in a telephone interview Thursday morning, shows them to average slightly over 158 while Cross Plains' starting line-up will average exactly 158.

A valuable player was lost to the Buffaloes Monday afternoon when Bill Upton, powerful freshman sustained an injured knee which is expected to keep him out several weeks. Coach White also suffered a weight set-back when he transferred Loyd Flahee, 170-pound tackle, to the starting group, replacing Eugene Cross, 200-pounder. Cross, however, is expected to see plenty of service in today's game.

A pep rally was scheduled to be held at Cross Plains high school a few hours before the game. At that time official christening of the field was to be made. There will be no ceremony at the game today in regard to the field's naming.

Coach White refused to make any prediction concerning the possible outcome of the game when contacted by a representative of the Review yesterday morning. "I only know we intend to withhold nothing; every possible ounce of our strength will be spent in the endeavor to give the ol' dope buck the biggest kick the newly organized district 23-B has ever seen," he said.

IRA UPTON DROPS DEAD AT ODESSA THURSDAY NIGHT

Funeral service for Ira Upton, Cross Plains man, who dropped dead in Odessa Thursday night of last week, was conducted from the Baptist church here Friday afternoon with Rev. V. W. Tatum, pastor, officiating. He was assisted by Rev. Russell Dennis, Baptist minister at Pioneer.

The interment service was in charge of the local I.O.O.F. lodge, of which Mr. Upton was a member. Burial was made beside the grave of Mrs. Upton, who preceeded her husband in death by five months; she died April 9.

Mr. Upton had not been ill and news of his tragic passing came as a deep shock to his two sons, kinsmen and friends in Cross Plains. Physicians said that death resulted from heart failure.

Although he had been employed in the West Texas oil fields for more than a year, Mr. Upton continued to make Cross Plains his home. His two sons, Bill, 13, and Giles, 12, are enrolled in school here. They are making their home with their grandmother, who resides in the Northwest part of town.

Bill is a member of the Cross Plains high school football team, and when news of his father's death reached here Thursday night, the game scheduled with Moran for Friday afternoon was immediately postponed.

Mr. Upton was well known in Cross Plains, having lived here for more than 15 years.

Funeral arrangements were in charge of Higginbothams, Cross Plains.

Lewis Norman, Jack Flinn, J. E. Burlington and Phil Bingham were in Cisco Sunday.

Ernest Davis, of Hamlin, visited here the first of the week.

Candidate Landon obviously believes that the old system of government by checks and balances has become simply government by checks.—New Haven Journal-Courier.

Pioneer Trounces Scranton 73 To 0 Friday Afternoon

Unleashing a powerful running attack, featuring O'Hara, Plumlee, Richardson, Tyler and Clark, Pioneer high school Panthers defeated Scranton, their first conference foe, in a season opener for both teams, at Pioneer Friday afternoon, 73 to nothing. The Panthers chalked up 40 points in the first half and 33 in the final.

Lack of experience and less than a week's training was responsible for the proficient Scranton club suffering defeat so decisively. The game was the first football game ever played by 12 of the 13 athletes who saw service for Scranton Friday afternoon.

Pioneer's touchdowns were made by O'Hara (3), Clark (2), Richardson (2), Plumlee (2), Tyler (1). Seven conversions were made after touchdowns on passes and running plays, none was kicked.

Pioneer made 16 first downs to Scranton's six. The Panthers attempted 10 passes, four of which were complete. Scranton tried six passes; one was complete, two were intercepted and three were wild. Pioneer averaged 33 yards on punts as compared with 24 for the visitors.

Both coaches played every available man. Pioneer scheduled Desdemonia for Friday afternoon. Scranton is to play Caddo.

LOCAL F.F.A. BOYS GO TO BOWNWOOD MEET

F.F.A. officers of the Cross Plains Chapter attended an officers training school held at the junior high school in Brownwood, Tuesday night, September 22. The school was divided into four sections; presidents and vice-presidents, secretaries and treasurers, reporters and historians, and parliamentarians and farm watch dogs.

District objectives were set up during the business session of the meeting.

Harold Barclay, reporter; Colvin Leckey, president; Bobby Henkel, parliamentarian, and V. A. Underwood, advisor, were the members present.

Announce Rules Of F.F.A. Stock Show Carded Next Spring

Rules for the fourth annual F.F.A. Fat Stock Show, which will be held here in the latter part of February or early March, were announced this week by Harold Barclay, local F.F.A. reporter.

Rules governing the 1936 show follow:

Any boy or girl who is either an all-day, day-unit, or part time student under the supervision of the local F.F.A. chapter advisor, who will be nine years old and who will not be over 21 before March 10, 1937, is eligible to enter baby beeves in the milk fed class, baby beeves in the dry lot class, lambs, or pigs for competition, provided, the boy is an active F.F.A. member of the local chapter and the girl is an active F.F.A. Aggette.

The feeding and fitting period shall not begin later than September 1, 1936, for milk fed calves, not later than October 10, 1936, for dry lot calves, and not later than December 1, 1936, for lambs and pigs, and shall end on the day of the show. Dry lot calves cannot be started before August 1, 1936, and shall not be allowed any milk after October 10, 1936. The contestants must own their animals throughout the feeding period, and must feed, care for at least 90 per cent of the period, and exhibit the animals entered without any assistance, except when the exhibitor has two animals in the same class, or is unable to be present, a substitute exhibitor may be used.

An entry blank on each animal to be exhibited must be in to the chapter committee by February 20, 1937. Those wishing to exhibit in the Cross Plains Livestock Show, must have local advisor certify on the entry blank, that the animal entered was fed and conditioned by the entrant exclusively, in accordance with the rules of this contest. Each contestant shall keep a complete record of feed consumed, weights and gains during the feeding period.

Each contestant is eligible to enter two baby beeves in the milk fed class, two baby beeves in the dry lot class, two lambs, and two pigs.

W. S. Bingham has returned home from New Braunfels, where he was temporarily employed.

\$160,000 SHAVED OFF CITY DEBT AS REFINANCING ENDS

Total bonded debt of the city of Cross Plains stands at \$110,000 today as refunding bonds go into the mails. The new issue is being exchanged bond holders for their certificates, which bear a higher rate of interest.

Issuing of the refunding bonds marks the conclusion of the city's refinancing program, which according to Mayor S. P. Collins, has saved the city approximately \$160,000. The bonds are to bear a three per cent rate of interest for the first five years; three and one-half percent for the second five years, and four percent thereafter. The former issue drew a straight six percent interest rate, the Review was told.

With the refinancing program completed, revenues from the city owned utilities—water, gas and sewer systems—are expected to be sufficient to meet all expenses, save that of the bonded debt for which only tax collections are pledged.

KINSMAN OF LOCAL MAN DIES AT HOME IN PUTNAM SUNDAY

Mrs. Emma Cook, of Putnam, grandmother of C. R. Cook, of Cross Plains, died at her home Saturday at two o'clock, after only a brief illness. Funeral services were held at four o'clock Sunday afternoon. Interment was made in Collin County.

Mrs. Cook had been a resident of Callahan county 35 years. She is survived by one son, Elisha Simmons, of Muskogee, Oklahoma; 10 step-children, 18 grandchildren. She was 83 years of age.

Mrs. Fred Burgin, of Refugio, Texas, visited friends here this week.

The secret of Cleopatra's fascination was brains instead of beauty, as we are told. Well, possibly men were different in those days.—Burlington Hawkeye Gazette.

Mrs. A. H. McCord is visiting her daughter in Santa Anna this week.

Man's Interest Was Purely Professional

Once when Wm. J. Bryan was making an important speech, his attention was drawn to a man in the audience who apparently was held spellbound by the flow of oratory—says Mrs. D. C. French in "Memories of a Sculptor's Wife." Later in the evening the man seized Bryan's hand. "I've watched you every minute," he said breathlessly. "I've never taken my eyes off you." Mr. Bryan felt deeply thrilled. "Yes," continued the man, "I'm a dentist and I've never before seen a speaker who, when he laughed, showed both full rows of teeth."—Kansas City Star.



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Our Acts Our acts make or mar us—we are the children of our own deeds.—Victor Hugo.

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"The gas on my stomach was so bad it could not get on sleep. Even my heart seemed to hurt. A friend suggested Adierka. The first dose I took brought me relief. Now I eat as I wish, sleep fine and never feel better."—Mrs. Jas. Miller. Adierka acts on BOTH upper and lower bowels while ordinary laxatives act on the lower bowel only. Adierka gives your system a thorough cleansing, bringing out old, poisonous matter that you would not believe was in your system and that has been causing gas, acid stomach, nervousness and headaches for months. Dr. H. L. Shoup, New York, reports: "In addition to intestinal cleansing, Adierka greatly reduces bacteria and colon bacilli." Give your bowels a REAL cleansing with Adierka and see how good you feel. Just one spoonful relieves GAS and constipation. Leading Druggists.

You Lose You may defeat an enemy, but then you have a bitter foe for life.



Shallow Man It is usually the shallow woman who gets a man out of his depth.

Less Monthly Discomfort Many women, who formerly suffered from a weak, run-down condition as a result of poor assimilation of food, say they benefited by taking CARDUI, a special medicine for women. They found it helped to increase the appetite and improve digestion, thereby bringing them more strength from their food. Naturally there is less discomfort at monthly periods when the system has been strengthened and the various functions restored and regulated. Cardui, praised by thousands of women, is well worth trying. Of course, if not benefited, consult a physician.

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THE FEATHERHEADS

By Osborne

Comic strip 'THE FEATHERHEADS' showing a man and woman talking about gifts and cigars.

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Being Content

CONTENTMENT is the result of discerning the value of things we have and the conditions that enfold us. If the evil of the day is sufficient thereunto, so is the joy. The gladness most worth having is that which is at hand growing by today's highway. Pluck it: it will be a present delight and a future treasury in memory's storehouse.—Bishop Charles H. Brent.

Make thy recreation servant to thy business, lest thou become a slave to thy recreation.—Quarles.

Week's Supply of Postum Free

Read the offer made by the Postum Company in another part of this paper. They will send a full week's supply of health giving Postum free to anyone who writes for it.—Adv.

Placing Trust Trust him with little who, without proofs, trusts you with everything, or, when he has proved you, with nothing.—Lavater.

S'MATTER POP— Bring 'Em On, Towser Is Ready!

By C. M. PAYNE

Comic strip 'S'MATTER POP' featuring a dog named Towser and a boy named Pop.

MESCAL IKE

By S. L. HUNTLEY

Comic strip 'MESCAL IKE' featuring a man and a dog named Mescal.

How Things Do Change

Lolly Gags

Comic strip 'Lolly Gags' featuring a man and a dog.

FINNEY OF THE FORCE

By Ted O'Loughlin

Comic strip 'FINNEY OF THE FORCE' featuring a man in a uniform and a woman.

Remote Control

Comic strip 'Remote Control' featuring a man in a car.

ADAMSON'S ADVENTURES A Costly Decision

By O. JACOBSSON

Comic strip 'ADAMSON'S ADVENTURES' featuring a man in a hat.

Curse of Progress

Comic strip 'Curse of Progress' featuring a man at a desk.

He Knew

Master: "Can anyone tell me what is meant by the Yellow Peril?" Jones: "Yes; banana skin left on the pavement." — Stray Stories Magazine. Just the Kind He Likes "Do you think Jack will love me even more when we are married?" "My dear, of course he will. He just adores married women!" — Stray Stories Magazine. Knew it All Along Father: "Your teacher has written saying he finds it impossible to teach you anything." Son: "There! I have always said he was no good." — Stray Stories Magazine. Right Teacher—What do you think Napoleon would be doing if he were alive today? Harry—Drawing the old-age pension, sir.

SETTING UP EXERCISES

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS

Comic strip 'SETTING UP EXERCISES' featuring a dog and a child.

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Happiness Happiness does not consist in possessing much, but in hoping and loving much.—Lamennais.

Advertisement for Murine Eye Drops.

Greatest Pleasure No pleasure is comparable to standing upon the vantage-ground of truth.—Lord Francis Bacon.

Advertisement for Black-Draught laxative.

Avoiding Quarrels Skill in patching up quarrels is never as satisfactory as not having any.

Advertisement for Moroline hair cream.

Parents of Worry Imagination is the father of worry and unsteady nerves is its mother.

Advertisement for Detour Dogs.

Advertisement for After You Eat! laxative.

Advertisement for Furnace and Stove Repairs.

The hot dog was invented in 1805 by Johann George Lahner, a Frankfurt, German, butcher—thus "Frankfurters."

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Loveless have returned home, after a two weeks visit in Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gray of Hamlin were visitors here this week.

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DO YOU KNOW?

There is a jungle in the United States where monkeys live and breed—in lower Florida.

The government has under its control over 142,000,000 acres of grazing land (public lands).

Twelve different flags have flown over California since 1542.

Maize or Indian corn is the most completely domesticated grain.

The 74th or last Congress appropriated public funds at the rate of over \$70,290,000 a day for each of the 282 days of both its sessions.

The operator of a steam roller in the district of Columbia is not required to have a permit and is not subject to any traffic regulations.

A fly eats its own weight in food every day.

There are still 22,000 pure-blooded bison in North America.

Vocational Training Enables Paralyzed Nimrod Youth To Earn His Own Living

Life looked dark for Henry Schaefer of Nimrod in 1931. Paralyzed from the hips down since a fall from a tree when he was nine years old, Schaefer's only way to get around was by crawling.

Now, Schaefer, about 27, views the future with optimism. He still is paralyzed. His paralytic condition probably can't be remedied, but he does have a future before him in which he can make his own way.

In 1931 the Cisco Rotary Club called attention of the state department of education's vocational rehabilitation to Schaefer.

Physical restoration of Schaefer wasn't possible, the vocational rehabilitation department learned. Too many years had passed without the proper attention to his paralysis. It was not known whether his condition was a result of the fall or just a natural setting in of the disease. His condition dated to six months after the tree fall.

The vocational rehabilitation department obtained a "fireside industry" course for Schaefer. He learned to make book-ends, print on a small hand-press and found a market for his work after completion of the course.

Later the depression took hold of Schaefer's market. He couldn't find sales and it appeared his income would again be the same as before the vocational rehabilitation department came to his rescue.

After an investigation the department again secured another course for the Nimrod man. This time they bought a radio course which Schaefer is still taking. He

has studied the course since in March. The course is of nine months duration. He's learning faster than the average student. In fact he has already serviced several radios. To bolster his income he secured the agency for a farm radio. He's already marked several sales and has several good prospects.

Last year Schaefer convinced Tom Haley, tax assessor collector, he was capable of assessing nine school districts. To the thoroughness of his work, officials point out that Schaefer made excellent renditions.

During the campaign Schaefer printed 51,000 candidate cards on a hand press. That was part of the work his first training enabled him to execute. Besides that work, Schaefer has sold fruit trees. He is able to drive an automobile with the aid of gadgets which take the place of his legs, which he probably won't ever use.

Although physically handicapped, Schaefer is aiding a brother in harvesting a peanut crop.

The Nimrod man, appreciative of the vocational rehabilitation department's aid, wrote to Supervisor B. E. McGlamery of the Northwest Texas district, thanking him for the praiseworthy assistance you have given me.

The case is typical of the department's work. McGlamery, who locates at Eastland, indicates. Other recent cases are providing county youths with welding training, college educations, body and fender repair work, barber training, and electrical training.

The department work is carried on with funds from the state and federal government.

ROWDEN

Miss Juanita Swafford The young folk stormed Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fowler Friday night with a party. There were only a few there, but all reported a nice time. Those who attended were: Burr Elliott, Buddy Gibb, Nell and Clarabell Tabor, Vonille Gibbs, Less, Louise and Weldon Boggett, Floyd Henderson, Opal and Emery King, Virgil Smedley, Sambo Miller, Hazel Rose, Wylie Dudley, and Juanita and Leonard Swafford.

Miss Nell Tabor, who is attending high school at Clyde, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burt Tabor.

Thomas McLean spent Thursday afternoon with Leonard and Leon Swafford.

Janita Swafford spent Sunday with Frances Smedley.

Mr. C. W. Fowler was in Abilene Friday on business.

The Rowden school will open Monday, October 5th.

Pete Swafford visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Swafford, Sunday.

We are sorry to hear of the illness of Mr. Walter Phillips' little son, Leonard. We hope he will soon be much improved.

Mr. Edd Horn was at Rowden Sunday.

A. The commission reports 300,000 eligibles, and 70,000 receiving aid, or about 23 per cent.

Q. What is the estimated citrus crop for this year? B. B. Thrall. A. Rio Grande Valley growers estimate the crop at 25,000 carloads.

Q. Where is Pauna Maria and why has a marker been placed there? R. T. T., Dallas. A. In Karnes county, and the marker commemorates the settlement there in 1854, of the first Polish colony to come to the United States.

Q. When and where was the first educational association organized in Texas, and who sponsored it? G. G., Bastrop. A. January 9, 1846, the call being signed by Rev. C. S. Ives, Rev. Chauncey Richardson and Judge R. E. B. Baylor. The meeting was termed the "Convention of the Friends of Education."

Q. Where can collections of early Texas weapons be seen? R. E., Mexico, Mo. A. In the Centennial exhibits at Dallas, Fort Worth and Austin, and in almost any museum in the state.

Q. How does Loughorn Cavern compare in size with others in this country? S. S., San Augustine. A. It is third in size, being exceeded only by Carlsbad Cavern and Moomoth Cave. It is thought that future exploration will largely increase its present size, as new chambers are constantly being opened.

Q. What is the length of Texas shortest highway and why was it built? E. K., Menard. A. It is two blocks long and extends from Highway 19 in Huntsville to Sam Houston's grave, having been completed some three months ago.

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Q. Who was William J. E. Heard? A. C., Wharton. A. He came to Texas from Alabama in 1830 and settled first in Jackson county, but soon moved to Wharton; commanded a company in Burleson's regiment in Battle of San Jacinto, immediately in front of Mexican battery; at flash of cannon, his men all fell down, but instantly rose on command and rushed to capture the cannon before they could be reloaded; in 1840 was engaged in Indian campaign on upper Colorado; was chief justice of Wharton county; moved from Wharton county to Chappell Hill after Civil War and died there in 1874.

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J. T. Freeman and Ralph Baum were Dallas visitors Sunday. Mrs. Jim Baum returned home with them.

Mrs. Lewis Helms, Billie Ruth Clark, and Ernestine Spies were Baird visitors Tuesday.

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JEFFERSONIAN DEMOCRATS DECLARE STAND THEY WILL MAKE IN PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION Texas Democrats Will Support Landon At the Polls In November

With a full realization that our country faces a political crisis transcending all partisan interests, we Democrats of Texas now pledge our best services to the Nation upon a non-partisan basis. We reassert our belief in the Constitution, in the rights of the States, and in the Jeffersonian principle. Believing thus, we must condemn the Roosevelt Administration.

The issue before the American people today is not Roosevelt versus Landon; nor is it the Republican Party versus the Democratic Party. The issue here is the same as that which rocks the rest of the world, and that issue is regimentation versus freedom and democracy. We are confronted with a change in our form of government from a Democracy, in which the government is the servant of the people, to a Socialistic and Communistic state in which the individual becomes the servant of the state and loses all personal freedom and all property rights.

We charge that Mr. Roosevelt is not a Democrat and never has been in sympathy with the principles of the Democratic party.

We charge that Mr. Roosevelt has aided and abetted the aims of the Socialists and Communists, and has set up a board of advisers known as the "brain trust," which is largely made up of red radicals not in sympathy with our form of government.

We charge that few members of this "brain trust" have ever been connected with the Democratic party prior to the nomination of Mr. Roosevelt for President.

We charge that the key positions in the numerous bureaus set up by Mr. Roosevelt are now held by radical appointees selected for the most part by Felix Frankfurter, known throughout the country for his red radical activities.

We charge that the radicals where they call themselves socialists or communists, now have the nation by the throat, thanks being due to Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt, Miss Perkins (a married woman following the Russian system of not taking her husband's name), Felix Frankfurter, Rex Tugwell, and others.

We charge that all New Deal acts such as NRA, AAA, and others in which business, farmers, and the rest of us were to be regimented and directed by some bureaucrat are the brain children of radicals, one of whom is Tugwell. We will prove to you before November 3rd, by quoting Mr. Tugwell himself, that he is as red or redder than Stalin, the Russian dictator.

We charge that Mr. Roosevelt has shown no interest in the 1932 platform of the Democratic party except to repeal prohibition.

We charge that most of the New Deal bills he forced through Congress were specifically called for in the 1932 Communist and Socialist platforms. We will prove this to you before November 3rd by showing you word for word the platforms of these parties and showing you how the New Deal acts met the demand of these platforms.

We charge that when Mr. Roosevelt insisted on having all relief and PWA money given to him to use at his discretion it was for the purpose of getting control of Congress, by denying any Congressman money-spending projects in his district if he voted against the President's bills.

We charge that Jim Farley, the Tammany politician and ex-prize fight commissioner, expended this money in building up a political machine to Tammanize the United States, and has succeeded in doing so to an extent that it is as vicious as it is in New York City.

We charge that the Nation cannot survive the continuation of the present flagrant, wasteful spending far beyond its income. Mr. Roosevelt expects to continue it. Our

Every man, woman and child in Texas should know the principal events of the momentous period of Texas history from March 1 to April 21, 1936—events that changed the shape and the destiny of the United States.

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Name _____ Address _____

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Barr and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Medford were in Brownwood Friday night.

national debt is now more than \$35,000,000,000, or approximately \$1,500 for the average family. The interest charges of 2 1/2 percent upon this debt amount to \$880,000,000.

The President's program of soaking the rich by increasing the taxes on all income above \$50,000 does not provide enough money to pay even the interest on this debt. If the entire income of this group were confiscated, it would just pay the interest charges, which as shown by the United States Treasury Department figures for 1934, was \$890,936,207. The New Dealers have put the mill-stone of debt around the necks of our children and our grandchildren. We believe these debts are being piled up for the purpose of bankrupting the Nation to forward the plans of the Communists and Socialists.

We charge that the most active bureau in Washington today is that of propaganda, through which millions of dollars of taxpayers' money is spent to misinform him and sing praises of the New Deal.

We charge that Mr. Roosevelt is wholly unrepentant. His record is one of broken promises. The Nation and business cannot go forward when it cannot rely on the statements of the President.

We claim that Landon and Knox are the only national nominees defending the time-honored principles of Democracy. The most important plank in their platform is that in defense of State's rights to prevent the centralization of power in Washington, where some organized minority can seize control of our government.

We claim that we are going to carry this state against Roosevelt. The normal Republican vote is about 150,000. Add to this 50,000 Republicans who ordinarily do not vote because they feel that it is useless. Add to this 150,000 Democrats who will not vote for Roosevelt under any circumstances. You know your own community is full of this kind of Democrats. Add to this 150,000 Democrats who will gladly join us if they think there is any use to vote against him. This alone will mean the election against Roosevelt, but add to this thousand more who will vote against Roosevelt when they are shown the fallacies and frauds of the New Deal. We Democrats are not going to let the New Dealers and Tammany Jim put any collars around our necks. A Texas voter is never a yellow dog unless he is a politician.

We want you to step out on the firing line with us. Are you willing to help us in the distribution of our literature, or is getting money to forward this work? We have a large number of organizations throughout Texas. We want one in every town.

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"LITTLEST REBEL" TO BE AT LIBERTY SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Amid the stirring conflict and the trying times of Civil War days, Shirley Temple blithely threads her way as the heroine of "The Littlest Rebel," that grand Fox picture coming Sunday to the Liberty Theatre.

Adapted from that ever popular play, "The Littlest Rebel," presents Shirley with a supporting cast which includes John Boles, Jack Holt, Karen Morley and that most famous of tap dance artists, Bill Robison.

Adventure, drama, pathos, the over-powering love of a little child and the spirited, sunny songs and dances of little Shirley are the materials from which the picture is made.

The picture shows how a happy Virginia family became frightened

refugees before the onswearing power of Union forces. After little Shirley's mother, Karen Morley, succumbs to the hardships of war, John Boles attempts to smuggle her through the lines to the safe home of her aunt.

Jack Holt, a Union officer, attempts to aid their escape. They are captured and things look bad for both Holt and John Boles.

A little girl's smile and pleas for forgiveness for the two people shoe loves in the dramatic closing sequences of "The Littlest Rebel."

Among the principal featured players in the cast are Guinn Williams, Willie Best and Frank McGlynn, Sr. David Butler directed the picture under the supervision of Associate Producer B. G. DeSylva.

When it comes to confessing things, Russians make the rest of the world look like a piker.—Chicago Daily News.

County Agent's Column

Has Agriculture A Right To Government Aid?

"In none of the major industries are there anywhere near so many people operating independent units as in agriculture. With these independent units it is hard to get all producers to unite on any program for the benefit of all.

Furthermore, there is no large industry that has such a complicated marketing system, or that must feed so many mouths from the time the article is ready for market until it reaches the ultimate consumer. Also, there is probably no other large industry in which the processing and distributing part of the marketing system so nearly controls producers as is the case in agriculture. For instance, who ever heard of an automobile distributor threatening to start manufacturing automobiles when that industry made a 75 or 80 per cent reduction in its production, or how many new steel factories did distributors of steel products build when the great industries closed down on production?

In agriculture the picture is changed, for on every hand the farmer is threatened with competition from those upon whom he must depend to process and market his crops. Furthermore, when the price prospects are good, bankers stand ready to finance those who want to engage in agriculture, thus making it impossible for the farmers to control their own industry even were they able to unite on a program.

If farmers reduce their acreage because of over-production the handlers of these crops stand ready to finance other to grow increasing supplies so that they may maintain their volume of business, for it is the volume rather than price that determines their profits. In no other industry does such a condition exist. In but very few, if any, other industries can a new plant be established so cheaply, comparatively speaking, as in agriculture.

Because of this peculiar situation, therefore, agriculture has a right to ask and receive some protection from the federal and state governments, otherwise it must be ever at the mercy of those who

prey upon it.—California Cultivator.

Winter Legumes Will Make AAA Compliance

There are some producers who have signed a work sheet but have not since planned to be in compliance, but now that they find that there is a nice payment to be made by the government for certain soil building practices, they desire very much to be included in the pay off. To those men there might be interest in planting of acceptable crops for the winter.

On all such farms if there is a sufficient acreage that has not had a crop harvested during the year 1936, this land may be put in compliance by planting in vetch, clovers, Austrian Winter peas, and alfalfa. This must be done by or before October 31st.

The County Agent recommends that vetch be planted and on the sandier soils that the clovers be planted. Biennial white sweet has proven its worth on several farms in this county and is recommended. Vetch is a very good cover crop office. Soon the supervisor will visit the orchards. The County Agent would plant the purple variety.

Austrian Winter peas will grow here but the County Agent knows only from limited experience about them. They live but whether they will mature properly here is not known. It might be a good experiment to try.

Land that was planted in peas after small grain was harvested this Spring will be accepted by the County Committee as compliance even though the peas didn't make the required two months' growth. This is made possible because of the drought.

Practically all the farms are now measured and the maps in the office. Soon the supervisor will visit each farm and check the compliance and sign the S.R.S. so that the grant will be paid. If any farm is not measured, however, it will hold up the entire county, so it is hoped that each farmer will see that his measurements are in the office at once.

Each farmer who wanted rain to enable him to turn under his green peas or sudan or grain sorghum should only wait for dryness now. When the crop is turned under, please let the office know of it at once.

"THE PANTHER"

NEWS OF PIONEER SCHOOLS

Editor-in-Chief—Marnetta Smith
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The Seniors are very sorry to report the loss of one of their best students, Patricia Neville. She will be missed very much in both the class and on the basketball team, of which she was captain last season and a very good guard. She has enrolled at Big Spring and will finish high school there.

The loss of Patricia, secretary of the Senior Class, caused us to elect a new secretary, J. W. Fore, whom we think will be a successful one.

Billie Wright, center on the football team, who sustained a broken leg during practice last Wednesday and was therefore unable to play the first game of the season, is doing nicely, but will not be able to return to school before mid-term. He is missed very much in the senior class and also on the football team.

The Parent-Teacher Association sponsored a community night last

Friday in the high school auditorium. Cold drinks, coffee, ice cream, sandwiches, etc., were sold. There was staged an amateur contest sponsored in which many pupils of the school, teachers, and visitors from other communities participated. First prize went to Miss Anna Sue Lawrence, a junior in high school; second prize to Janelle Drake; and third prize to Mrs. Ruby Bailey, of Rising Star.

The Seniors were unable to have their hay ride as planned for Friday night because of the community night, but will have it this Friday.

Students of Pioneer high school are very proud of their new home economics and agriculture building, which will be finished soon. Other improvements are being made on the buildings and the campus.

The pep squad girls were quite proud of the Panthers' victory of 74 to 0 over Seranton, and although they don't admit it, they are sure the football players were proud of the pep squad and their new uniforms, which are very attractive.

The football boys are going to play Desdemonia Friday evening, October 2. It has not been decided as to where they will play yet.

The Junior boys were all smiles after the football game Friday, 25, because each of the boys had a hand in winning the game.

Our class felt overjoyed when Anna Sue Lawrence, a member of our class, won first prize in the amateur contest Friday evening.

If the weather continues as it now is, the outing planned for the Juniors and Sophomores will have to be a house party. That's our reason for asking that the weather be fair Saturday evening.

This summer is likely to go down in history as the one that developed a shortage in everything except summer.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

One of Italy's reasons for desiring to take Ethiopia was, that Ethiopia did not know how to govern herself? What nation does

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COTTONWOOD

Miss Merle Forbes has returned home, after spending the summer with her brother at Gladewater.

Mrs. Willie Joy, of Breckeridge, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Joy, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewel Shirley, of Fort Stockton, visited home folk last week-end.

The picnic sponsored by the Baptist Sunday School Friday night at the R. G. Jones Park was well attended, though the weather was very unfavorable. There were about 80 people in attendance. Games were played and then cake and punch were served. Everyone had a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Murdock and children, of Big Spring, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Worthy last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Champion were Baird visitors Tuesday.

G. W. Coats is still on the sick list, but improving.

The H. D. club met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Henry Mitchell. Miss Moore demonstrated making of cottage and brick American cheese, which was very interesting; also gave a miscellaneous shower honoring Mrs. Maurine Strahan. She received many useful gifts. Cake and

punch were served to about 50 ladies.

Friday night the Cottonwood basketball girls were entertained with a slumber party at the home of Mrs. Ramsey. Early Saturday morning the girls hiked to the woods and cooked their breakfast, which consisted of bacon, eggs, potatoes, bread, coffee, and bananas.

The team was organized naming Katherine Shirley as captain, Katherine Joy as reporter, and Miss Burkett coach. Even though some of the veteran players have graduated and there will be new players on the floor, the team is looking forward to a very successful season.

Girls who have come out for practice are Katherine Joy, Katherine Shirley, Avanelle Shirley, Ruth Jennings, Oleta Newton, Glendora Clark, Dorothy Mae Thompson, Nadine Gary, Laverne Oglesby, Leta Mae Oneal, Fronie Bell Peavy, Merle Clemmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baum have returned to their home West of town, after a visit of several days in Cisco.

Jim Baum was returned home from a Dallas hospital this week. His son, Ralph Baum, and J. C. Huntington made the trip to Dallas and conveyed him here.

Babe Wood and James Cross were business visitors in Abilene Tuesday.

Mrs. George B. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Westerman and G. E. Morgan were visitors in San Angelo Sunday afternoon.

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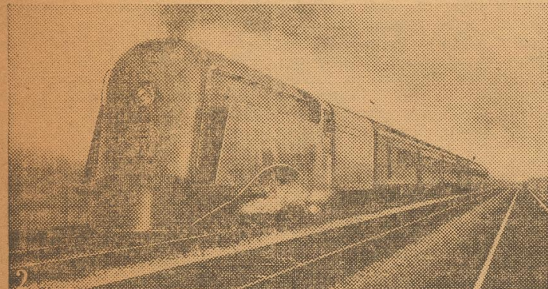
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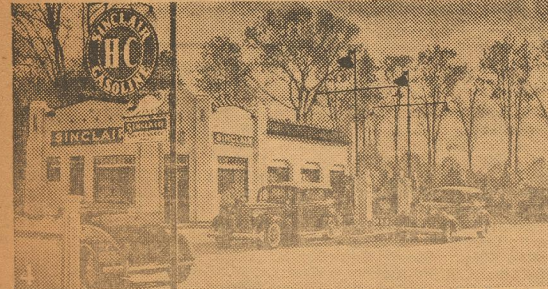
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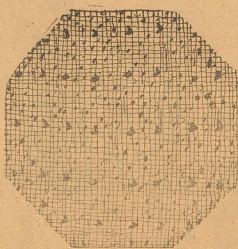
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STUDENTS FORM CLUBS TO IMPROVE SPEAKING

Two clubs to curtail the use of improper English were organized in Cross Plains high school last week.

Miss Novalyn Price is critic and supervisor for both organizations, the purpose of which is to promote the use of better English among the local high school students.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. McGowen were visitors in Baird and Clyde Sunday.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing our appreciation to our friends and neighbors for their kindness following the death of our father, son, and brother.

WILLIAM & JULES UPTON, MRS. J. B. UPTON, TOM UPTON, MRS. J. T. TAYLOR, FLOYD UPTON, MRS. RALPH BOWMAN.

Miss Margaret Wagner has returned home after a Summer's vacation in Kentucky.

Mrs. Fred Patterson visited with her parents in Oplin this week.

BROWSING AROUND WASHINGTON

By Myrtle Bryant

Dress being uppermost in the minds of most women accounts for a group of wax figures being the most popular collection in the Smithsonian Institution.

It is not customary for the additions to be placed on exhibition until after the donor relinquishes her duties in the Executive Mansion.

Mrs. Ann Pittman presented the president, Mrs. W. R. Wagner, with a gift. The program for the evening was as follows: Mrs. T. G. Edwards acted as leader.

The club will hold its next meeting at the home of Mrs. J. A. Caton on October 7.

STUDY CLUB GROUP IS FETED WITH SUPPER

The Wednesday Study club was entertained in the home of Mrs. J. H. McGowen with a buffet supper Wednesday evening, September 23.

As members entered the living room where card tables were laid with linens and silver, members found their places, after which they were invited to the dining room.

Mrs. Earl Pyle entertained members of the Alathean Sunday School class of the Baptist Church with a social at her home last Thursday afternoon.

ALATHEAN CLASS HAS SOCIAL AT PYLE HOME

Mrs. Earl Pyle entertained members of the Alathean Sunday School class of the Baptist Church with a social at her home last Thursday afternoon.

For-get-me-not gifts were exchanged among class members. Games and contests furnished diversion for the afternoon.

A refreshment plate of chicken salad sandwiches, cake, pickles and coffee was passed to the following: Mrs. W. A. Williams, Mrs. L. W. Westerman, Mrs. L. M. Henson, Mrs. A. A. Blackman, Mrs. Jeff Clark, Mrs. Bill Davidson, Mrs. R. L. Young, Mrs. J. H. Halbert, Mrs. Carmen Wright, Mrs. Henry Williams, and the hostess.

MRS. BOND IS HONORED AT BIRTHDAY PARTY

Many friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mrs. S. E. Bond Friday afternoon to surprise her with a handkerchief shower on her birthday.

The program for the afternoon consisted of a piano solo by Mrs. W. E. Butler, and a reading, "Avion," recited in German by Mrs. Charlie Neeb.

Refreshments of cookies and coffee were served to guests.

CLASS OFFICERS ARE ELECTED BY SENIORS

In a meeting of the local high school senior class last week officers for the ensuing year were elected. They are as follows: President, Doyle McMillan; vice-president, Ross Hemphill; secretary and treasurer, Eloise Lane, and reporter, B. W. Huntington.

The class adopted purple and gold as their class colors, and chose dahlias as their class flower.

The class has eleven senior boys coming out for football, eight of whom are lettermen.

It is reported that the seniors will receive their class rings this week.

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SOCIETY CLUBS PERSONALS

MRS. D. HUNTINGTON IS HONORED AT SHOWER

Mrs. Doss Alexander complimented Mrs. Dutch Huntington with a shower at her home Wednesday October 23rd. After games and contests were played, which were enjoyed by all, refreshments of cake and ice cream were served to the following guests: Mrs. Mary Drake, Mrs. John Coon, Miss Mildred Coon, Mrs. Jake Huntington, Mrs. F. Nathaniel Kelly, Mrs. Pete Fore, Mrs. A. C. Fore, Mrs. John Franklin Fore, Mrs. Ada Alexander, Mrs. Ike Plumlee, Mrs. Carroll Westerman, Mrs. Graves Harris, Mrs. Herman Harris, Mrs. J. F. Morgan, Mrs. J. F. Hassell, Mrs. U. L. Lowry, Mrs. Chester Jackson, Mrs. Bill Childress, Mrs. Harry Sheehan, Mrs. John Inabnet, Mrs. Homer Clark, Mrs. Charles Ballew, Mrs. Bert Brown, Mrs. Homer Brown, Mrs. L. L. Mead, Mrs. Williams, the honoree and hostess.

Those sending gifts were Mrs. Jim Barton, Mrs. Sam Millwee, Mrs. J. W. Thornton, and mother, Mrs. Miles Kaitenbough, Mrs. Wright Gibson, Mrs. E. B. Hester, Mrs. Homer Keith, Mrs. A. L. McCulloch, Mrs. Jerry Watkins, Miss Bell Phillips, Miss Ella Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rutherford, D. G. Harris, and Foster Nathaniel Kelly.

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DELTA KARDA MEMBERS ENTERTAINED MONDAY

Members of the "Delta Karda" club were entertained with two tables of contract bridge in their regular weekly meeting at the home of Mrs. Jack Scott Monday afternoon.

High score award for the afternoon went to Mrs. R. Elliott Bryant.

A refreshment plate of tuna fish sandwiches, olives, fruit salad, cookies, and coffee was passed to the following: Mrs. V. A. Underwood, Mrs. Stanley Clark, Mrs. Fred Cutbirth, Mrs. Volley Joe Williams, Mrs. J. H. McGowen, Mrs. R. Elliott Bryant, Mrs. Edwin Baum, and the hostess.

HELEN GRAY HOSTESS TO DEQUE PHANZ CLUB

Miss Helen Grace Gray entertained the "Deque Phanz" club with two tables of contract bridge at the home of Miss Bobbie Lee Westerman last Thursday night.

At refreshment time the hostess passed a refreshment plate of hot chocolate, canapes, and cookies to the following: Rosa Van Lape, Lois McCord, Ava Walker, Betsy McAdams, Juanita Vestal, Clara Nell McDermott, Geneva Atchinson, and Bobbie Lee Westerman.

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George Baum, Route 1. James Patterson, Sweetwater. J. H. Rone, Route 2. D. S. Green, Route 1. Joe Weller, City. Mrs. L. A. Waller, Abilene. Lewis Norman, City. Weidon Steele, Wink. W. T. (Tom) Cox, City. Lecta Loving, Commerce. A. W. Franke, Route 2. M. M. McClintock, Cottonwood. E. L. Garrett, Big Spring. W. J. (Son) Sipes, City. H. Lee Swan, Patricia. Mrs. H. E. Harris, City. M. F. Dill, Route 1. Mrs. Lewis Williams, Putnam. Tommie Harris, Rowden. L. T. Childers, Baird, Star Rt.

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Mrs. Nat Williams entertained the Thursday night club with two tables of contract bridge at her home Thursday night.

Mrs. V. A. Underwood won high score for the ladies, and Mr. S. R. Jackson was high for the men.

A refreshment plate of upside-down cake and coffee was passed to the following: Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Underwood, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. McGowen, Mrs. Arthur Mitchell and the hostess.

CLUB HOME IS SCENE OF PARTY THURSDAY

Mrs. Stanley was hostess Thursday night when she entertained the contract bridge club with two tables at her home. This was the first meeting of the club since abandoning for the summer months.

Edwin Baum, Jr., was high score winner for the evening. At refreshment time angel food cake topped with whipped cream and lemonade was passed to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Baum, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Volley Joe Williams, Mrs. R. Elliott Bryant, Mrs. Jack Scott, and the host and hostess.

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**M'ADEMS CLEARED
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Jesse McAdams was declared not guilty by a jury of six men in corporation court here Friday afternoon, on charges of violating the city peddling ordinance. The jury returned its verdict after deliberating 25 minutes.

Mr. McAdams was first arrested the afternoon of September first, when automobiles owned by the McAdams Motor Company, of which he is the owner, were parked on Main Street with "for sale" signs painted on the windows.

The prosecution was handled by County Attorney F. E. Mitchell and J. K. Baker, fiery Coleman barrister. Attorneys for the defense were Paul V. Harrell, of Cross Plains, and Elf Davis, of Brownwood.

The courtroom—the city office—was crowded beyond capacity, as more than 100 citizens turned out to hear the case.

Jurors were: Marvin Smith, Edwin Baum, Walter Westerman, H. P. Moon, W. J. Sipes and John Miller.

ATWELL

School opened Monday, but we did not learn the number of pupils enrolled.

The teachers this year are: Mr. M. L. Morse, principal; Mr. Leo Varner, intermediate, and Miss Auto Lee Notgrass, primary.

Mr. Varer was unable to teach for several days, due to a backset, after having his tonsils removed.

Mr. Varner's father is teaching in his place.

Ben Riffe was called to Temple Wednesday on account of the death of a brother-in-law, Mr. Sol Stansbury. Mr. Stansbury was a resident of this place for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Tate, from Stephenville, spent Thursday visiting in the home of Mrs. and Mrs. J. C. Brashear.

Paul Brashear and Woodrow Jones visited home folk Saturday and Sunday. They are working in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hughes from monument, New Mexico, have been visiting with Mrs. Hughes' mother, Mrs. S. A. Black, for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Morgan and baby, from San Angelo, spent the week-end with Mrs. Morgan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones.

BURKETT

Mr. and Mrs. Smith, of Abilene, visited relatives here Wednesday.

Miss Dixie Little, of Cross Plains, visited her sister, Mrs. Joe White, Thursday.

Miss Choleta Martin accompanied her sister, Mrs. Jenny Stone, and son, J. W. Stone, to the Centennial at Dallas and Fort Worth, Thursday.

Mr. Hudler and son, Earhest, visited in Santa Anna Friday.

Miss Janita Long, of Buffalo, returned home Thursday, after a visit with Miss Minnie Wright.

Mrs. Pauline Nicholas and children, of Novice, spent Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Wesley.

Messrs. S. A. Edgington and Earl Gray were in Brownwood on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wilson and children, of Abilene, visited Mr. W. C. Colvin Sunday.

Very sorry to admit it, but Burkett could not keep Mr. Roe Martin and family, who moved back to Cross Cut Monday. Congratulations, Cross Cut.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gaines and son, Jimmy Lane, of Cross Cut, spent Monday with Mrs. Gaines' sister, Mrs. B. R. Wooten.

Alton Barr, who is attending Daniel Baker College at Brownwood, spent the week end here.

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- C. M. Cox, Gulf Agent*
- Community Public Service*
- Baldwin Lumber Company*

- H. P. Moon Repair Shop*
- City Wrecking Company*
- The Kemper Hotel*
- James Cross Service Station*
- Higginbotham Bros. & Co.*
- Neeb Produce Company*
- Calhoun Motor Company*
- Liberty Theatre*
- Jim Settle's Dry Cleaning*
- C. A. Burns Service Station*
- Jordan's Fix-it Shop*
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- West Texas Utilities*
- McAdams Motor Company*
- Anderson Chevrolet Co.*
- Bayou Gas Company*
- Barr's Bakery*
- Gary Feed and Produce*

- Sipe's Service Station*
- Kemper's Cafe*
- Smith's Drug Store*
- Caton's Variety Store*
- Cross Plains Variety Store*
- Cross Plains Hardware Co.*
- S. & H. Department Store*
- City Drug Store*
- Ramsey's Grocery Store*
- Bond Brothers*
- J. E. Henkel*
- Jones Produce & Feed Co.*
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MURDER MASQUERADE
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SYNOPSIS

Mary Avery, a widow who lives in the harbor town of Satuit, Mass., with two negro maids, Sarah Darbe and Bestie Williams, writes a manuscript describing the famous Second Head murder, which occurred on her estate. Next to Mary live Mr. and Mrs. Peter Stow who every year give a summer masquerade party. One of the guests of this function is murdered. Nearby live Dr. and Mrs. Geary and their married daughter Edith and her husband Alfred Bray. Doctor Myron Marden who has been abroad for 25 years and is visiting the town for the summer, and his step-granddaughter Caro Prentiss, a beautiful young girl who was born in France. Next live Paul and Lora Eames and their daughter Molly. Molly was engaged to the murdered man, Ace Blaikie. She had previously been engaged to Walter Treadwell, who had been Blaikie's secretary, but the engagement was suddenly broken and he had left town. Other neighbors are the Fairweather sisters, Flora, a hopeless invalid, and Margaret. All but the latter two attended the masquerade. Mary's eight-year-old niece, Sylvia Sardi, is visiting her for the summer. The wooded part of Mary's estate is called the Spinney. In it is a tiny log cabin, called the Little House. On the day of the masquerade excitement is high. Mary decided to take Sylvia, who is an unusually observant child. Caro Prentiss and Molly Eames drop in during the afternoon. Molly wearing Doctor Ace Blaikie's engagement ring. She seems pre-occupied. Soon a car arrives and Blaikie, Doctor Marden and Bruce Hexson, a friend of Ace's, alight. Hexson is a big man with a brooding look. Molly is impatient to leave and they all excuse themselves. At the party Sylvia identifies each of the masked guests as they arrive.

I always take a particular delight at costume affairs in the picturesqueness of casual groupings.

Three times during the evening of the Stow party, I saw groups which delighted me to the tingling point. Once it was a trio; a slender golden-haired Psyche in white Greek draperies; a cavalier in a great gray-feathered hat, gray velvet small clothes with slashings of ruby; a tall slender dark girl in a balloon-like skirt of white muslin, dappled with big orange dots; bands of brown fur about her wrists; a man's silk hat on the black hair which curled at the neck. Another time a white-clad Botticelli angel, carrying a golden lyre, hobnobbed with an Indian in a magnificent flamingo-pink war bonnet and a flaxen-bobbed ballet dancer in many skirts of pale blue tulle.

I kept calling Sylvia's attention to these pictures. When she turned her face up to mine, I could see her eyes shining as though stars were boiling up from the depths of their bluesness.

Once she said to me, "Oh, how I wish I had brought Dorinda Belle!"

Fortunately however, the right reassuring idea occurred to me. "Oh we couldn't have brought Dorinda Belle," I declared in a shocked tone. "Don't you see, Sylvia, everybody would have known Dorinda Belle. And then they would have guessed who we are!"

"That would be dreadful," Sylvia whispered. "Perfectly dreadful! But I'll tell Dorinda Belle all about it—every word of it!"

Just at this moment there came another entrance crash of the orchestra.

There strode into the room a magnificent male figure, a Roman warrior of the period of Julius Caesar. He wore a short white military tunic, overlaid with long tabs of gilded leather; a golden helmet; golden shoes. At his belt, hung the short sword—as became an officer, on the left side. The costume was superb. The man himself was equally superb with his height, his shapeliness and the bold, free carriage of his splendid body. Only one man in Satuit could have carried off that costume. Even my imaginatively-led mind registered his identity before Sylvia said, "Doctor Ace!" And then the sword caught my eye. I recognized it. The first time Ace visited Rome, he had had a Roman short sword made for him.

Doctor Ace stood on that ruffe of applause, calmly surveyed the room. His eyes stopped on Sylvia and me. The music started up. Instantly he came over to our corner, bowed before Sylvia. "May I have the pleasure of this dance, senorita?" he asked. Sylvia arose and stood before the gigantic Roman warrior; a thrilled, trembling little figure—like a little silvery fountain which had burst through the floor.

They danced.

When the music stopped, Ace brought her back to my side. He bowed low before her. "Thank you, senorita!" he said.

"Did you enjoy the dance, lamb?" I asked Sylvia.

"Oh, Aunt Mary—"

"Sh-sh-sh," I hushed her with a conscious touch of melodrama. "Don't speak my name."

"Oh, I won't do it again," Sylvia whispered, looking hastily about her, her eyes dancing with importance. "He tried and he tried and he tried to find out who I was," she went on importantly. "But I would not tell him. He asked me if I was Mrs. Broome." Sylvia's sparkles burst through the importance which had quieted her look.

Nina Broome was the tallest woman in Satuit—a little over six feet.

"I told him I wasn't," Sylvia went on. "And at first he wouldn't believe me. Then he asked me—'Here Sylvia burst into a series of silvery giggles. '—if I was Ellie Dent.'"

Ellie Dent was the fattest woman in Satuit—three hundred pounds the conservative among us had guessed.

"I told him I wasn't Ellie Dent! And at first he wouldn't believe me. And then he asked me—'Again she burst into giggles. '—if I was Tom Boylan.'"

Tom Boylan was the town drunk—an old man of an exaggerated tallness and thinness.

Entrance music interrupted this conversation.

There appeared in the frame of the doorway the loveliest figure that had yet entered the room. A tall, lithe creature, young! Yes with that aliveness she must have been young; dressed as—mental-

ly I dubbed her—Snow Queen. She wore a gown of a frail silvery lace trimmed with broad bands of white fur.

Quick as a flash came Sylvia's identifying whisper, "Molly Eames!" And there she was, at once revealed to me, my precious Molly.

"She looks like a Snow Queen!" I said.

Almost immediately on Molly's entrance appeared another noticeable figure—a man in armor. Obviously young, obviously athletic, he was in his medieval way, almost as striking as Ace in his Roman way. I am no authority on armor, although I suppose I have seen hundreds of specimens in the galleries of Europe.

I hadn't the remotest idea who he was. He was superb, though! Yet the combination of black mail and black mask made him a little sinister. Even Sylvia did not at first identify him. He fascinated her, however, as he fascinated me. We both watched him. And then suddenly, with a little ecstatic start of recognition, Sylvia whispered, "Oh I know now who it is! It's Walter Treadway!"

My first sensation was of thrill, romantic thrill, delighted thrill. But when I saw him making at once in the direction of the Snow Queen, swing off into dance with her, I became conscious—I don't even now know why exactly—of a sense of unease. Molly and Walter had not, I believed, spoken, had not seen each other, since they broke their engagement. Did they recognize each other now?

I whispered close to Sylvia's ear, "Remember, darling, that you are not to tell anybody but me who these people are."

"Oh, of course!" Sylvia declared with emphasis, "I won't tell anybody. I wouldn't like anybody to tell who I was. I don't believe anybody will guess who I am."

I reassured her on this point. I continued to watch Molly Eames



"Nancy and I Are Going to Play Down at the Merry Mere."

and Walter Treadway. How beautifully they danced together! And what a contrast they made—Molly, a-sparkle and almost a-melt in her silvery lace and crystals; Walter as one carved out of jet in his black cape and his shining chain-mail. Walter danced continuously with Molly—except for two dances she gave Ace Blaikie. I continued to watch them and with varying emotions. Molly Eames—with all her golden gaudy—was not a person of whom you asked personal questions. There was one question that all Satuit would have liked to ask her. Why had she thrown Walter over? They had seemed to be passionately matched. And yet, suddenly—and apparently for no reason—she had broken with him, and Walter had immediately left town. A few months later she announced her engagement to Ace Blaikie. Ace Blaikie who was my contemporary, who was, in age, more than twice her twenty-two years! Ace Blaikie who had started, before she was born, flirting with all the pretty women in the county and who had never, except for his absence during the World War, ceased to flirt with them. Walter had never entered Satuit since his departure a year before. I had not known that he had returned.

There was one more notable entrance before the unmasking; this time a pair—man and woman. They wore costumes of the Revolutionary period; the woman in a full-skirted gown of the palest yellow satin, trimmed with lace; a wig of high-piled yellow hair, from which fell onto her neck two long curls. The man wore lilac satin. Being something of a connoisseur both of old lace and old paste, I noticed the fineness of the Chantilly ruffles which trimmed her gown and the old rose-point which fell from his neck and wrists; the antique preciousness of their paste—her necklace and earrings; his ruffe-pin and shoe buckles.

I should have guessed at once; I should have recognized a certain trained quality in the movement of the woman, a certain courtliness in the bearing of the man. Yet it was not until Sylvia said, "Doctor Marden and Carol!" that I knew. The party went on. I noticed

with a resigned amusement how gradually, as is inevitable at all parties—I have watched the process a hundred times in my own place—Mattie's house lost its look of freshness and orderliness.

Sylvia complained that she was thirsty and I sent her out into the kitchen for a drink. She did not come back until the unmasking. I did not bother her. I knew she was having a good time with the maids.

The unmasking came some time after eleven. Three of the people for whom I looked particularly had apparently left the house—Molly Eames, Walter Treadway, Ace Blaikie. We knew the next day that Ace Blaikie left it to walk to his death.

When the clock struck twelve, I sent Sylvia home with Bessie. At midnight, the Stows put on one of the delightful divertissements which are always a feature of their annual party. This time it was a modernistic quadrille danced by four couples dressed in cubistic black and white.

Presently came the delicious supper and dancing had begun again. Sarah and I left a little after two. Molly and Walter had not returned to the party; neither of course had Ace Blaikie.

SATURDAY

I have often recalled how hard, long and dreamlessly I slept that night. Not much more than a stone's throw from my house, a horrible tragedy had enacted itself. But my psychology, untouched by the horror in the atmosphere, stayed static. A rest, as thick, as soft, as soundless as a vast white cloud, enveloped me.

I waked about noon. I lay for a moment struggling with that cloud of sleep, half trying to pull out of it. Presently I heard Sylvia's voice, "Oh I do wish Aunt Mary'd get up!" and I bounced wide awake.

"Sylvia," I called, "come in here, dear!"

Sylvia, very slim in her little blue gingham dress, her blue-bowed pig-tails snapping upwards at the end, perched herself on my bed, and contemplated me in her most friendly manner. Of course she was carrying Dorinda Belle.

"Have you had your breakfast, Sylvia?" I asked sleepily.

"Yes, Aunt Mary."

"Did you sleep well?"

"I did, but Dorinda Belle didn't. A terrible thing happened, Aunt Mary. I feel perfectly dreadful about it. You see I let Dorinda—"

Sarah Darbe interrupted, entering with my breakfast tray. "We let her sleep as long as she could, Mrs. Avery," she took up the conversation. "She must have waked up about eleven. She had her breakfast a little over a half hour ago."

Sylvia watched me pour my coffee. "How I wish I could have some, Aunt Mary!" she exclaimed wistfully.

"I'll be glad when you can," I temporized. "Because then you and I can have our coffee together. But you'll have to be a big girl before that happens. What are you going to do this afternoon?" I changed the subject.

"Nancy and I are going to play down at the Merry Mere. We are making a little village. There's my doll house and that birdhouse that's been in the garage so long and a lot of boxes that sort of look like houses. Nancy and I made up our minds that there was going to be king and queen in the village and so Dorinda Belle is going to be queen and Nancy's boy-doll's going to be king. They're to be crowned today."

"Oh that's why Dorinda Belle is wearing that gorgeous dress!" I said.

"Yes, Aunt Mary. I made it myself." Sylvia held Dorinda Belle up so that I could get the entire effect of lanky draperies wrapped around her.

"Beautiful!" I fibbed tactfully. Sylvia chattered on, adding other opulent details of the day's plans, but I was not listening.

"Which of the ladies did you think looked the prettiest last night?" I asked.

"Oh, the Snow Queen!" Sylvia answered promptly and with enthusiasm. "I thought she was perfectly wonderful. Molly is the most beautiful lady I ever saw!"

"Which of the men did you like most?" I asked.

"Doctor Ace!" Sylvia's small freckled nose wrinkled with her elfin mirth; she distilled her tinkling laughter. "Oh, Doctor Ace was so funny asking me if I was Mrs. Broome and Ellie Dent and Tom Boylan. Wouldn't you have thought, Aunt Mary, that he'd have known I wasn't any of them? He did not take his mask off. He went away before that. Oh I'm so sorry he went away."

"You love Doctor Ace, Sylvia?"

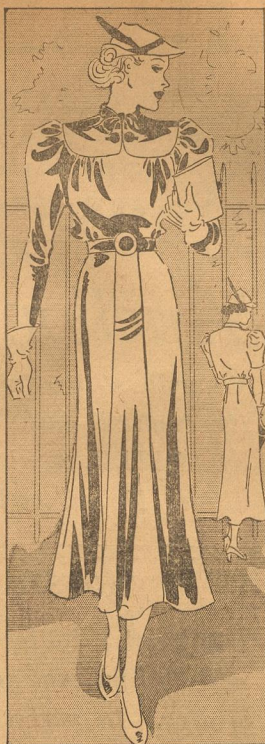
"Yes, he gives me nice medicines. I don't like Doctor Spellman. Doctor Spellman gives me horrid medicine. Doctor Ace tells me stories too. I love him."

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Guncotton Easily Made

Guncotton is prepared from ordinary cotton-wool which is boiled in a solution of sodium carbonate. After the boiling, the cotton is washed and dried, following which it is dipped for 10 minutes in a mixture of nitric and sulphuric acids and water. It is again washed and dried and is ready for employment in the various compound explosives in which it finds use.

Charming Autumn Frock



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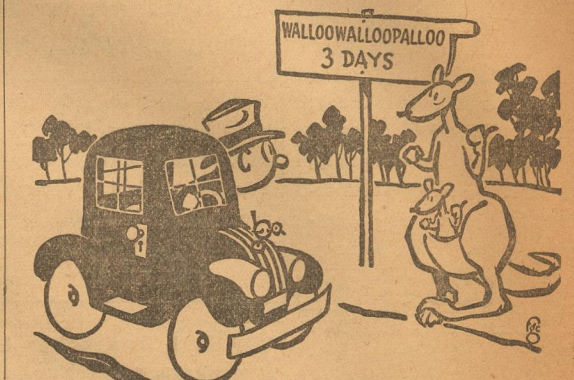
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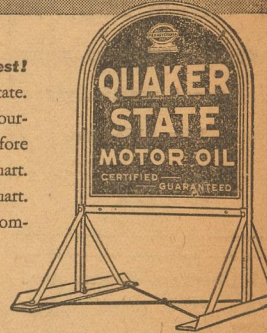
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GO FARTHER
BEFORE YOU NEED A QUART

Make the "First Quart" test!

Drain and refill with Quaker State. Note the mileage. Prove for yourself that you do go farther before you have to add the first quart. The retail price is 35¢ per quart. Quaker State Oil Refining Company, Oil City, Pennsylvania.



DEXTER SCORES A VICTORY!



OF COURSE, children should never drink coffee. And many grown-ups, too, find that the caffeine in coffee disagrees with them. If you have headaches or indigestion or can't sleep soundly...try Postum. It contains no caffeine. It is simply whole wheat and bran, roasted and slightly sweetened.

You may miss coffee at first, but after 30 days you'll love Postum for its own rich, satisfying flavor. Postum comes in two forms—Postum Cereal, the kind you boil, and Instant Postum, made instantly in the cup. Either way it is easy to make, delicious, economical, and may prove a real help. A product of General Foods.

FREE—Let us send you your first week's supply of Postum free! Simply mail coupon.

GENERAL FOODS, Battle Creek, Mich. W-D 10-3-36
Send me, without obligation, a week's supply of Instant Postum Postum Cereal (check kind you prefer).
Name _____
Street _____
City _____ State _____
Fill in completely, print name and address.
If you live in Canada, address: General Foods, Ltd., Cobourg, Ont. (Offer expires July 1, 1937.)

FRIDAY—Continued

It began almost immediately. "Mrs. Burton" she whispered as a magnificent Elizabethan court lady—in stiff distended skirt, stomacher and ruff—entered the room. Immediately I saw under this broad-shouldered panoply the graceful swanlike gait of Leda Burton. When presently there passed an East Indian rajah in a flowing robe, a coiled, jeweled turban of golden tissue, a belt bristling with knives, "Mrs. Burton," her little voice whispered.

Presently appeared a great potentate—I took him to be an Arab. Before him, walking backward and wielding an enormous long-handled jade green feathered fan, came his slave; a slim brown-fleshed fellow with sleek, straight jet-black locks and a tiny sleek mustache, his trousers and shirt of embroidered orange linen. "Who can they be?" I was helplessly thinking when Sylvia's whisper came in my ear, "Uncle Peter and Aunt Mattie!"

From where I sat I could see the tall grandfather clock. It was nearly ten o'clock. People were pouring in now, but Sylvia's steady, accurate observation constantly



Of Course She Did Not Identify Every Mask.

clicked names to me. Of course she did not identify every mask. Unlike me, she did not know everybody in Satuit. And naturally there were some who were strange to both of us or, as always, people brought house guests. But my intimates she recognized instantly. It was a fairly magical performance.

The room had, of course, filled up. Between dances, people spilled out on the wide piazzas. The protective silence which had produced the vacuum of that first half hour had broken into laughter and talk. People were still disguising their voices however, as I, who was now on the inside of so many secrets, realized. I was enjoying myself immensely. Several strange masks asked me to dance, but I declined all invitations. I did not particularly want to dance. I did not want to leave Sylvia, and especially I wanted to enjoy the scene.

McAdams Motor Company's Clearance Sale of Good Used Automobiles

We're staging the BIGGEST USED CAR CLEARANCE SALE in our history all through October. Prices on fine used cars are the lowest for the year. You'll wait a long time before you see Bargains like these Again. Trade your present car in NOW and save money. Special liberal U.C.C. Terms During This Sale. Positively no car will be sold before 9 a. m., Saturday morning at the sale prices listed below.

1934 Chevrolet Master Coach; perfect original black paint, spotless whipcord upholstery, in perfect mechanical condition, knee action and everything. Was 467.00, now **\$397**

1933 Ford DeLuxe Tudor; original black paint, looks like new, perfect broadcloth upholstery, all dual equipment, new rubber. Was \$406, now **\$377**

Auction Special . . .

We will sell on Saturday, October 3rd, at 3 p. m. to the highest cash bidder one 1925 CHEVROLET ROADSTER, on air, motor running, reasonable condition. No bid too low or too high to be accepted.

1933 Chevrolet Master Sedan; 6 wire wheels, trunk rack, new pilot blue metallic paint, tailor-made seat covers and motor completely reconditioned. Was \$405, now **\$347**

1931 Chevrolet Coach; new stratosphere metallic paint, exceptionally good rubber, motor completely reconditioned. Look this one over. Was \$321, now **\$257**

1931 Chevrolet Coach; maroon paint, new seat covers, new rubber, motor thoroughly reconditioned, best value in town. Was \$300, now **\$247**

1929 Ford Town Sedan; 6 wire wheels, new rubber on ground, maroon paint with green wheels, original mohair upholstery, excellent mechanical condition. Was \$220, now **\$187**

DEMONSTRATOR PICK-UP SPECIAL

1936 Ford V-8 Pick-Up, Fully Equipped, with unusually low mileage and has been used only as a demonstrator. In perfect mechanical condition and the purchaser of this car will receive new car warranty.

Liberal Discount.

Your Present Car will no doubt make the Down Payment on one of these Bargains in a dependable used car. Come in today and select a car to buy tomorrow.

1929 Ford Coupe; new paint, new top and entirely inside recovered; in excellent mechanical condition. Was \$178, now **\$147**

1929 Olds Coupe; for someone who wants a used car at a bargain we invite attention to this car. It has plenty of economical miles left. Was \$62, now **\$57**

1929 Chevrolet Sedan; new paint, inside recovered, motor reconditioned, practically new rubber. Was \$175, now **\$157**

1928 Chevrolet Coach; this model is the cheapest operating Chevrolet ever built. Practically new rubber, exceptionally good motor. Body in good shape. Look at this one close. Was \$120, now **\$87**

1929 Chevrolet Coach; good body, good rubber, fair motor, an exceptional buy. Was \$112, now **\$77**

1929 Chevrolet Coach, good motor, fair body, tires good, original paint; plenty of cheap transportation left in this car. Was \$109, now **\$77**

1928 Chevrolet Sedan; good rubber, good paint, upholstery in fair condition, motor reasonable. Was \$109, now **\$77**

McAdams Motor Co.

Authorized Dealers Cross Plains, Texas

1932 Chevrolet 157" Truck, good rubber, motor and cab. Was \$295.00, now **\$245**



- OUR MEAT MANAGER SUGGESTS**
RIB ROAST OF PRIME BEEF **piggly wiggly**
- ROUND STEAK Cut from Choice Beef . . . Pound **25c**
 - SEVEN STEAK, Pound **17½c**
 - BLOCK CHILI, Pound **20c**
 - RUMP ROAST, Pound **17½c**
 - LARGE BOLOGNA 2 Lbs. **25c**
 - WIENERS, Pound **15c**
 - SLICED BACON, Pound **30c**
 - FRESH MILK, Quart **10c**
 - FLOUR Everlite or Bewley's Best, 24 Lbs. **99c**
 - CHILI, Rio Rita Brand, No. 1 Can **10c**
 - CHILI BEANS, Ratliff, No. 1 Can **10c**
 - TEXAS SPINACH, No. 2 Can **10c**
 - COFFEE 4-Lb. Peabury In a Pail **75c**
 - FOLGER'S COFFEE, 2 Pound Can **60c**
 - BRIGHT AND EARLY COFFEE, Pound **22c**
 - K. C., 1 Pound Cans, 2 for **25c**
 - SUGAR 25-Lb. Pure Cane Cloth Bag **\$1.35**
 - TOMATO JUICE, ¼-Gallon Campbell's **29c**
 - QUART MUSTARD **15c**
 - CRACKERS, 2 Pounds, Fresh **19c**
 - BROWN'S CAKES Regular 10c Packages, 3 for **25c**
 - OATS, Crystal Wedding, Large Package **21c**
 - MAPLE SYRUP, Bucket Brand, 25c Size **19c**
 - EAST TEXAS RIBBON CANE SYRUP, Gallon **65c**
 - HONEY Half Gallon Texas Comb **59c**
 - DELICIOUS APPLES, Nice Size, 2 for **5c**
 - CALIFORNIA ORANGES, Nice Size, 2 for **5c**
 - HOME GROWN YAMS, Pound **3c**
 - SELECTED POTATOES 10 Lbs. **29c**

CLIFFORD JONES ROUTS BANDIT IN HOT GUN BATTLE

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teller at the bank, entered through the front door. Clifford motioned for him to keep back, but Meyers hurled a shot at him, and ran to get another shot as R. F. flung himself to the floor. When Meyers turned away, Clifford Jones leaped across the room and seized his gun from the rack at his window in the teller's cage.

Shots Fly Fast.
Then following a wild fusillade of shots as the two men, Meyers and Clifford Jones, dodging on opposite sides of the cages emptied their revolvers at each other. The heavy oak paneling and the heavy glass plates in the cages deflected all the bullets, and neither was injured.

When his gun emptied, Meyers dodged through the pall of gun smoke for the side door. Finding it locked, he ran on through the bank and burst out through a rear window, with Clifford Jones in close pursuit. Jones flung his empty gun at the fleeing bandit, and struck him, but only added to the speed of his flight.

R. F. Jones ran out the front of the bank and sounded the alarm to the throng of curious citizens who had begun to be attracted by the sound of the gunfire.
The chase was taken up by Lamar Henry, Baird cattleman, who happened to pass by and had a heavy rifle in his car. Doggedly he pursued the fleeting bandit car, and when Meyers sensed pursuit, he turned off the main road and took the old Baird road, now abandoned, which proved his undoing. When Meyers turned, Henry leaped from his car and fired a clip of shells trying to burst the tires of the outlaw's car. Bullet holes in the fenders testify to the deadly fire laid down.

Ranchman Is Captor
A few hundred yards further, Meyers came to the end of the trail, when the road became impassable. Realizing the game was up, he turned around and drove slowly back toward where Henry, now reinforced by the arrival of Sheriff Robert Edwards and Deputy Clarence Nordyke, lay in wait. Approaching them, he got out of his car and advanced with his hands high over his head.
At eight o'clock, Friday morning,

LOCAL AUTO FIRM BEGINS CLEARANCE SALE OF USED CARS

With the announcement that all Ford dealers in the United States are joining during the month of October in a nation-wide Used Car Clearance Sale, McAdams Motor Company reported yesterday that the local dealership has made complete preparations for active participation in this nation-wide Ford dealer activity.

"This type of nation-wide used car clearance sale," said Jesse McAdams, head of the local Ford dealership, "is something new and unusual in the automobile industry."

Meyers was in the county jail at Baird.
"Don't ever think that little red-headed guy ain't got guts," said Meyers when speaking of Clifford Jones, who shot it out with him. "How I ever missed him, or he missed me at such close range is a miracle. I guess we were just moving too fast."

"I guess I'll be back in the pen pretty soon, and this time I guess I'll stay," said Meyers.
"I also imagine I'll be a single man again when my wife sees the paper with my picture in it. She has already served notice. Say, how about some cigarettes, for all this talking, and a copy of the paper with my picture in it?"

Meyers other remarks concerned his personal history. He told how he had tried to obtain employment, and how his record as an ex-convict dogged his steps to rebuff him each time. He does not like to be a crook, he said, but he had to do something, and there was always the chance that he might get by.

Caught In 45 Minutes
The heavy iron doors of the Callahan county jail closed shut on prisoner Meyers just 45 minutes after he had first been seen in the bank.

The First National Bank of Baird is Callahan's oldest business institution, having been established in 1882. Meyers' attempt to loot the bank Friday morning was the first and only semblance of a bank robbery this county has ever seen.
"If there is any reward for my capture," Meyers told interviewers, "it should go to the County Commissioner at Baird. If the roads hadn't been so bad, I believe I could have made a getaway."

We are joining the rest of the Ford dealers throughout the United States in inaugurating this new movement, and we expect that our share of the sale will produce the largest volume of used car sales in our history.

"We feel that hundreds of persons now driving cars that are growing most costly to operate and losing in trade-in value daily will take advantage of this October sale, with the new low prices and unusual bargains offered, to obtain better transportation for winter.

The firm has a half page ad on page eight of this issue, explaining the sale further and listing 16 of the cars which are to be included in the price reduction.

STORY OF THE NORTH WOODS IS THEME OF SATURDAY'S PICTURE

Drama of the great Canadian northwoods, with the colorful figures of the Royal Northwest Mounted as its central characters, provides the story in "Secret Patrol," starring Charles Starrett, which opens Friday night at the Liberty Theatre.

Written by that master story teller Peter B. Kyne, "Secret Patrol" is a picture replete with romance and rugged action. It tells of two strong men, united in dedicating their lives to the safety of humanity in the dangerous North Woods, yet divided because of the love of a girl.

Playing these two men are Starrett, new Columbia star, and that fine young English actor, Henry Mollison. The girl is Finis Barton.
A neatly contrived plot concerns an attempt on the part of the mounties to uncover the cause of a series of serious and apparently planned accidents in the logging outpost of St. Johns. Gene Barclay is sent to investigate and disappears enroute. Alan Craig, played by Starrett, believing his partner dead, takes up the case.

Posing as a fugitive from justice, Craig wins his way into the confidence of the outpost blacksmith, whom he suspects as being at the bottom of the "accidents." Barstow, the blacksmith, tells Craig to pose as a Royal Mounted officer—not knowing that he is one in reality—and from then on things begin to happen fast and furiously.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. White and her mother, Mrs. Elma Cox, of Dallas, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. White here this week.

Food Specials For The Week End

- MACARONIO, Yankee Doodle Brand, 3 Packages **13c**
- SYRUP, Old Mary's, 10 Pound Can **53c**
- BAKING POWDER, 10 Strike, Per Can **9c**

TOMATOES No. 1 Standard Can . . . Each **5c**

- COFFEE, Early Riser, 1 Pound Package **17c**
- PEAS, No. 2, Standard Can, 2 Cans for **19c**

CRACKERS 2 Pounds A-1 **18c**

- MATCHES, Blue and White, 6 Boxes For **19c**
- DATES, Red & White Pitted, Per Package **15c**
- MILK, Red & White, 4 Small Cans **15c**

COFFEE Red & White 2 Pound Can **58c**

- CORN, Red & White, No. 2 Country Gentleman **15c**
- FLAV-R-JEL, 3 Packages **14c**
- OATS, Red & White, Quick, Large Package **21c**

PEACHES 2½ Pound Can Red & White **19c**

- POPCORN, Red & White, Per Can **13c**
- SALAD DRESSING, Sun Spun, Pint Jar **23c**
- GRAPES, Tokays, 2 Pounds For **15c**
- SPUDS, Smooth White, 10 Pounds for **29c**
- BANANAS, Per Pound **5c**

MARKET SPECIALS

- BACON, Salt Cured, Per Pound **18c**
- BOLOGNA, Large, Per Pound **12c**
- ROAST, Fore Quarter, Per Pound **15c**
- STEAK, Fancy Seven, Per Pound **17c**

Red & White Stores