

ARSON CASE CONTINUES

Daring Dionnes Cry 'Mush On!'—So Start Towing, Someone!



European athletes might well thank their stars that the winter Olympics ended just before this world-famous bobsled team made its debut. Ready to whiz (if someone will just pull!) about their bumpy hospital yard course, the Flying Dionnes—left to right, Emilie, Cecile, Annette, and Marie—brace themselves with sturdy legs for the daring trip. After their first snow romp, clad snugly in blue suits, leggings, coats and hats, the babies are agreed that nursery fun isn't even in it with a snow frolic.

TEXAS UTILITIES PROTEST POWER PROJECT

PREMIER COURT WANTED TO STOP POWER PROJECT No Objection to Flood Control Feature of Plans

WASHINGTON, March 6.—The Community Public Service, Dallas, and Light, Gulf States Utility, Houston Lighting and Power, Texas Electric Service, Texas Power and Light, all Texas utility companies, have petitioned the United States supreme court to enjoin Secretary Ickes, the Public Works Administration, and the Federal Power Commission, and the Lower Colorado River Authority in the Brazos River conservation and reclamation district, from furthering their plans for electrification.

STIN, March 6.—Roy Fry, (Continued on Page 12)

PORT DECLINE K PAYMENTS

collections here the past month showed a decided decline from the preceding month's collections, according to the tax assessor's monthly report just out.

tax collections here last month amounted to only \$419,955, the county taxes totaled \$1,548. Collections for the state the previous month were \$1,338; and the county taxes for January were \$77,110.47. Big collections for the month were caused by that being the last in which taxes could be paid without interest and going into the next month.

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Your Home Paper

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Food Bargains

The attention of Memphis housewives is called to the food ads in this issue. Local merchants are offering many specials for their consideration. Vegetable counters are piled high with succulent spring green vegetables, and a splendid Sunday dinner can be prepared for the family this Sunday at a very low cost.

TEXAS FARMERS GET MILLIONS

According to an announcement just released by the farm administration, Texas farmers have received since the inauguration of the program, May 12, 1933, to January 1, 1936, the sum of \$132,776,927.75. The tabulation shows that \$109,858,721 of this went to cotton growers, while wheat growers received \$14,383,882.52.

Hall County received during that period, \$1,234,081.05 from cotton, \$2,432.56 from wheat, \$26,153.42 (Continued on Page 12)

The Weather

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday; somewhat unsettled in southeast.

EAST TEXAS: Partly cloudy, except for showers near west coast; warmer in west and north tonight; Saturday mostly cloudy, with local showers in south.

LOCAL: Sky clear. Light breeze from southwest. Temperature at 8:00 a. m. was 48, rising to 66 by noon.

DROP SHOWN IN LIQUOR ARRESTS

Arrests for drunkenness have fallen off in Memphis considerably during the past three months, according to local officers.

The number of arrests for drunkenness booked in city court for the past three months has fallen off approximately 90 percent in comparison with the preceding three months, City Attorney Otho Fitzjarrald stated. The sharp decline was made in the first three months that beer was voted out of (Continued on Page 12)

LOCAL DEATHS LEADING BIRTHS

Deaths within the city limits of Memphis for the past month overshadowed the number of births two to one, according to Dr. C. Z. Stidham, city health official, who collects the data from Memphis attending physicians for the State Bureau of Vital Statistics, Austin. The births should out-rank the deaths two to one, the health officer stated.

There were 12 deaths in Memphis last month and six births. Fol- (Continued on Page 12)

"Give a Life With the Strike"



Gathered in front of the barred entrance to the apartment building where Governor Herbert Lehman lives, strikers plead with elevator operators to "come on out" and help them win the strike that tied up elevators in hundreds of New York's skyscrapers.

DEFENDANT WAS ON THE STAND THIS MORNING

Case Will Probably Go to Jury During Day Tomorrow

The case of the State vs. F. B. Posey, charged with arson, still occupied the attention of District Court today, with the probability that the case would go to the jury either late this afternoon or tomorrow morning.

The State rested this morning at 11:00 o'clock, and the defense began its testimony.

State witnesses heard yesterday and this morning included those who lived near the L. D. Pierce home and saw and heard the explosion preceding the fire, those who saw a man run from the scene of the fire with his clothing ablaze, the physician who treated the accused for severe burns, and members of the fire department who testified as to conditions they found at the house.

The defense opened its case by putting the defendant on the stand, and will no doubt follow with others, including a number of character witnesses.

It is believed that the testimony will be concluded this afternoon.

The case grew out of the partial destruction last August of the (Continued on Page 12)

NEW YORK AREA STRIKE SPREADS

NEW YORK, March 6.—New York hotel workers were called from their jobs this morning, and building employes prepared to spread their strike to the Grand Central zone, Brooklyn and Queens by nightfall. The strikers strove to add 4,800 more buildings to the 1,500 already affected.

Baltimore police dispersed 200 strikers, after pickets had stoned workers in the Eastern Rolling Mills.

The El Paso power union demanded that the labor board force the El Paso Electric Company to observe the Wagner Act.

PRIZES OFFERED LOCAL ARTISTS

Prize awards are to be given local artists winning at the art exhibit which opens at the High school here Monday, March 9, according to Supt. W. C. Davis.

Following are the divisions in which prizes will be given; with first, second and third place winners to receive awards in each instance:

Rural schools, first and second grades at West Ward, third and fourth grades at West Ward, Junior High, all High school, adult copy work and adult original work.

FINES PAID BY TWO IN COURT

John Stevenson pleaded guilty to charges of aggravated assault this week in county court before Judge Jim Vallance and was assessed a fine amounting to \$47.50. He was placed in jail on failure to pay the fine.

Richard Smith pleaded guilty to two charges, one a charge of illegal possession of untaxed whiskey and the other a drunkenness count. He was given fines in each case by County Judge Vallance amounting to over \$20.

Political
Announcements
The Memphis Daily Democrat authorized to announce the names of candidates for public office subject to the action of the county primary in July.
Representative, 12th District: BOB ALEXANDER, (Re-election)
District Judge: A. S. MOSS, Memphis; A. J. FIRES, Childress; R. H. COCKE, Wellington
District Attorney: JACK DEAHL, Wellington; JOHN DEAVER (Re-election)
District Clerk: J. N. CYPERT (Re-election)
County Judge: JIM VALLANCE (Re-election)
Sheriff: JOE N. COLVIN (Re-election); R. G. BARNETT; LINDSEY E. HILL
County Attorney: CARL PERIMAN (Re-election)
County Clerk: FLOYD SPRINGER (Re-election); MISS MAY ANTHONY
Tax Assessor-Collector: J. M. FERREL; A. BALDWIN
County Treasurer: MISS JOHNNIE WILSON; CHAS. DRAKE
Justice Peace, Prec. 1: W. L. WHEAT (Re-election)
Commissioner, Prec. 1: W. B. (Butler) MORRIS; C. H. (CLOYD) MESSE (Re-election)
Commissioner, Prec. 2: A. R. McMASTER (Re-election); B. H. NEAL; TRACY L. DAVIS; ROVER MOSS
Commissioner, Prec. 3: JOHN RUSSELL; B. T. PREWITT (Re-election); BURL BELL

March
Kept in Step
Calendar
GULF

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The Democrat may not always be right in the stand it takes; it may not always be wise in standing for what it believes; but, right or wrong, wise or unwise, the Democrat will stand for the things it believes are for the welfare of the Community.

Are Politicians Above the Golden Rule?

THE average American is an honest and kindly fellow, notoriously good to his mother and sympathetic toward lost children; but he has one great fault, which is that he never seems able to demand the same kind of morality from his public officials that he expects from his ordinary friends in private life.

In private life he can spot a faker, a liar, a cheat or a swindler as far off as the next man. In politics, he doesn't seem able to do it at all; or, if he does, he doesn't seem to care about it.

Things that would make him boil with rage if done by an acquaintance will be accepted without a whimper if done by a politician. He looks, shrugs, and says "That's politics"—forgetting that if he insisted on a higher kind of public morality it wouldn't be politics at all.

Here's a sample:

THE Bureau of Navigation of the Commerce Department recently fined two prominent employees—Com. H. McCoy Jones, chief navigation officer, and Frederick L. Adams. Their crime was "insubordination"; Secretary of Commerce Daniel C. Roper explained that they had made public "premature and inaccurate information."

The bureau which these two men served has charge of making American steamships safe for passengers. These men say they found that the bureau has been working with two strikes on it, due to lack of funds and manpower. Because of this, they say, such tragedies as the Morro Castle fire happen.

Being paid by the public to provide protection which they felt they could not provide under the existing set-up, they squawked. Thinking the public might be interested, they squawked publicly. Because they squawked, they got fired.

THIS probably was irregular, insubordinate, and heaven knows what else. But who cares? If a public agency set up to protect the traveling public is accused of falling down on the job, the logical course would be to find out if the accusation is true, and if it is to set things right. Firing the men who make the charges makes it look as if the department head is more interested in maintaining a smooth political organization than in doing the job for which he is getting paid.

So we come back to this double standard of morality. In private life a man who put his own advantage ahead of the public safety would be barred from decent society. In politics he is hailed as a smart gee and an ornament to the party.

This flurry in the Commerce Department will be forgotten. Things will go on just as they did before—until, perhaps, we pick up our newspapers and read of another sea disaster which might have been prevented and wasn't.

100 YEARS AGO TODAY

March 6, 1836

When the hour set by Santa Anna for the assault on the Alamo and its defenders came, the guns of the fort opened upon the advancing masses of Mexican soldiery. Before many effective shots could be fired from the cannon, the Mexicans were under them and safe from their fire.

Castrillon's column was the first to reach the fort, but was held from entering by the guns of the north wing, which raked the column and brought it to a disorderly halt, and Col. Duque fell, dangerously wounded.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES
By Carrier
In Memphis, Newlin, Estelline, Turkey Lakeview, Plaska, Hedley, Clarendon, Lehis Lane, Giles, Quitague and Wellington
One Week 10c
One Month 40c
By Mail
One Month \$2
Three Months 5c
One Year \$3.00
In Hall, Donley, Collinsworth, Riscoos, Childress, Motley, and Oettle counties, Elsewhere
One Year \$4.00

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC
Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation, which may appear in the columns of this paper, will be gladly corrected upon due notice of same being given to the editor personally at the office at 517 Main Street, Memphis, Texas.

In the meantime, the column from the west crossed the barrier on that side and poured into the large area of the fort. It was probably a shot from one of the soldiers in this column which killed Travis, whose body, with one bullet in his forehead, was found lying beside the gun he commanded at the northwest angle.

In the confusion caused by this assault, Castrillon's column also gained entry. Cos and his men were repulsed from their attack on the chapel, but were rallied and led into the fort by General Amador.

With the taking of the outer works, the surviving defenders retreated to the long barracks and other inner rooms. Here the main struggle began. The guns of the fort were turned on the inner strongholds and shot after shot crashed through the doors, windows and walls, accompanied by storms of musketry from the Mexicans.

Room after room was taken at the point of the bayonet, and all the defenders died fighting to the last.

Crockett fell in the west battery, and Bowie was slain in his bed in one of the rooms of the long barracks.

The chapel was the last point taken and was carried after the fire from the other buildings was silenced. Towards the close of the struggle Lieutenant Dickinson, with his child in his arms, leaped

from the wall in an attempt to escape but both were shot and killed.

When the inner area fell, a few men, cut off from retreat to the inner rooms, leaped the walls, but were run down by the cavalry and butchered. One of the men, however, escaped and hid under a bridge, where he was discovered a few hours later and executed.

Half an hour after the action was over a few men were discovered hiding under mattresses in an inner room and were executed by orders of Santa Anna, despite entreaties in their behalf by some of his officers.

A negro belonging to Travis, the wife of Lieutenant Dickinson, and a few Mexican women and children were the only occupants of the fort who escaped with their lives.

The entire action lasted but thirty minutes.

Following the battle, the bodies of 182 Texans were gathered onto a huge funeral pyre and burned, at Santa Anna's orders. In his report to the Mexican war department, Santa Anna reported 600 Texans killed in the battle. He also claimed his losses were but 70 killed and 300 wounded, while the account of Francisco Antonio Ruiz, alcalde of San Antonio, stated that of the 830 Mexicans in the Toluca battalion alone, but 130 were alive at the end of the engagement.

Today's Weather During 14 Years

(Furnished by Blitha Scott)

	Temperature		Weather
	AM	PM	
1935—	48	64	Clear
1934—	41	67	Cloudy
1933—	48	65	Cloudy
1932—	42	32	Cloudy
1931—	37	62	Clear
1930—	38	70	Clear
1929—	39	62	Clear
1928—	40	52	Cloudy
1927—	36	46	Cloudy
1926—	47	55	Cloudy
1-2 inch rain			
1925—	42	72	Clear
1924—	38	58	Clear
1923—	32	45	P. Cloudy
1922—	25	66	Clear

A Raise by Any Other Name



ed that of the 830 Mexicans in the Toluca battalion alone, but 130 were alive at the end of the engagement.

The Alamo had fallen and its heroic defenders butchered by the forces of Santa Anna, but the very fall of the fortress and the death of its heroes gave Texas the spark that was to kindle a flame that

Behind the Scenes in Washington

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WASHINGTON.—Lawyers may differ among themselves as to the breadth or narrowness of the TVA decision, but almost any one of them will still tell you he would give his right eye—or, at least, a couple of minor toes—to know just what went on in the secret U. S. Supreme Court conferences which produced the opinion.

Only nine men know. But the deduction of those who best know the court and its ways is that there was more turmoil among the black-robed gentlemen than at any time previously in this generation.

Their idea is that a court which so frequently has whacked at New Deal legislation must have been forced into a bit of a dither before it handed down a decision favorable to the New Deal.

The administration's lawyers, including some of the most clear-headed ones, have it all figured out that a conservative majority of justices originally wrote an opinion which declared TVA and the sale of power unconstitutional and that in the 60 days elapsing before the decision the majority was persuaded to change its attitude—with the exception of Justice McReynolds, who opted TVA was accomplishing unconstitutional purposes.

ASIDE from the long delay on the opinion, there is "evidence" that an original dissenting opinion was such as to cause a change. The concurring opinion of Brandeis, Stone, Cardozo, and Roberts, agreeing as to constitutionality, bore evidence that some of it had once been part of a dissenting opinion.

Emphasis by Brandeis, who delivered it, on historical evidence that in earlier years the court had been loath to declare acts of Con-

would purge the entire territory of its Mexican conquerors.

The battlerey of the fort from that day forth was to be the Alamo."

Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard have been making their home at the Wm. Gerlach home on South Twelfth, moved yesterday to their home at 1106 West

HIGH up in the administration it is believed that certain facts also finally influenced the court:

1—The definite romantic rivalry of TVA, including contentions in its reasonableness, the fact that to ruin it would be even more unpopular than the decision against AAA.

2—The storm over the AAA, the danger to the court's pre-eminence in cumulative effect series of opinions arousing resentment.


3—Obvious intention of the administration to make use of 54 divisions of the court charge lack of infallibility.

4—The attack on the AAA by Senator George W. N.

SUCH explanations cannot be taken as gospel, and the guards its secrets well. But the justices have whispered to secretaries in time past to let plain that the court some fights and wrangles like a feisty body and that a majority may be drafted ten or a times before it is enunciated the bench.

Politically, the visible effect can expect is a self-peddling criticism by members of the administration itself—such as Secretaries Ives and Wallace—by continuation of attack from administration senators, whose likely will have the administration's secret appropriation of

PIGGLY-WIGGLY LOWER PRICES

 **FLAKE 8 LB. CARTON 96c**
WHITE 8 LB. BUCKET \$1.06

SHRIMP 16c	CATSUP 52c
per can	Gallon
TUNA FISH 14c	PICKLES 52c
per can	Gallon
CHERRIES 23c	CARROTS 5c
per 2 No. 2 cans	Per bunch

Malvantine \$1.00 SIZE 55c
 50c SIZE 30c

SUGAR \$1.25	SALT BLOCKS 40c
per 50 lb. Cloth Bag	Each
FLOUR \$1.75	SALAD DRESSING 28c
per 48 Lbs. (Wheat)	or SPREAD
CORN 9c	Excell, quart jar
per 2 cans, each	CRACKERS 17c
per 2 1/2 Can, 2 for	2 Lb. Box

LYE Red Top 20c
 3 Cans for


TURNIPS & TOPS 5c	CELERY 11c
per bunch	Per stalk
ONIONS 5c	TURNIPS 3c
per bunch	Bulk, Per lb.
LETTUCE 4c	CIGARETTES 15c
per Head	Per package

Eggs Strictly Fresh Dozen 15c

Cert. Mineral Wells Crystals 69c	Kraut 11c
1 1/2 Lb. box	No. 2 1/2 can
	No. 2 can 9c

Date Pudding 3 Cans 24c

Corn 25c	Pickles 14c
3 No. 2 cans	Sour or dill, quart jar

 **Admiration** 1 LB. JAR 29c
 Now / COFFEE IN VACUUM PACKED JARS
 3 LB. JAR 84c

Blackberries 9c	Beets 25c
No. 2 can	W. S., 2 No. 2 1/2 cns

Syrup Pure Ribbon Cane, Gallon 55c

Prince Albert 11c	Candy 10c
Per can	All 5c bars, 3 for
Gum 10c	Cocoa 10c
All brands, 3 pkgs.	Mother's, 1 Lb.
	2 Lbs. 15c

HONEY 99c

Fresh Comb Per Gallon

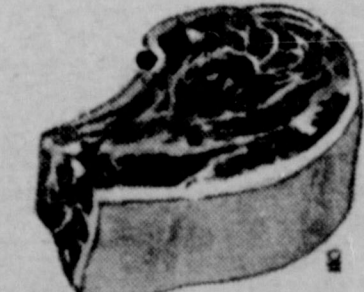


DEL MONTE FRUITS

DEL MONTE Apples 9c	DEL MONTE Peaches 35c
per 2 cans, ca. h	No. 2 1/2 cans, 2 for
DEL MONTE Apples 16c	DEL MONTE Pears 16c
per 2 cans, each	No. 1 cans, each
DEL MONTE Apples 22c	DEL MONTE Pineapple Juice 9c
per 2 1/2 cans, each	Per can
DEL MONTE Peaches 12c	DEL MONTE Prunes 17c
per 1 can, each	No. 2 1/2 can, each
	DEL MONTE Red Raspberries 19c
	No. 2 can, each

MEAT PRICES!

"CHIEF" GARDNER



Steak 15c	Butter 30c
Per Lb.	Country, per lb.
Bologna 15c	Cheese 21c
Per lb.	Per Lb.
Bacon 33c	Cottage Cheese 15c
Sli.ed, per lb.	Per Lb.
Sausage 18c	Pork 20c
Per lb.	Fresh, side, lb.
Hams 30c	Spare Ribs 20c
Sliced, boneless picnic, lb.	Country, lb.
Chili 18c	Veal Loaf Meat 15c
Per Lb.	Pork added, lb.
Liver 15c	ASSORTMENT OF Kraft Cheese 18c
Boef, Per lb.	In Wire glasses, each
Lunch Meats 25c	Dog Food 25c
All kinds, per lb.	Ideal, 3 cans for



WOMAN'S PAGE



NORA TIPTON, Society Editor, Phone 15

Texas Week Observed By 1913 Study Club

Pathfinders Council Meets

Mrs. W. C. Milan, 203 South Tenth, entertained members of the Pathfinder Council Tuesday afternoon for their regular meeting date.

Texas was the subject for discussion. During the business session presided over by Mrs. J. W. Bragg, president, plans were made to set out trees on the Centennial project. Mrs. Ira W. Neeley was elected delegate to the district federation to be held in Lubbock the latter part of the month. Mrs. Harley Cudd alternate.

To introduce the program Mrs. Carl Wolf gave the life and character of Stephen F. Austin, and Mrs. Leon Bullard discussed "The Babe of the Same."

Those present were: Mrs. W. J. Bragg, Mrs. Ira Neeley, Miss Margaret McElreath, Mrs. Harley Cudd, Mrs. Lloyd Phillips, Mrs. Carl Wolf, Mrs. Leon Bullard, Mrs. J. M. Ferris, Mrs. Russell Middleton, Mrs. J. H. Bownds, Mrs. George R. Dickson, Mrs. W. F. McElreath, Miss Bernice Webster and Mrs. Glenn Carlos.

Woman's Culture Club Meeting

Members of the Woman's Culture Club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. E. Clark in regular meeting.

A business session was presided over by the president, Mrs. A. W. Howard. The session featured the making of plans for a lilac tea to be given by the club at an early date.

Of special interest was the Texas program. Mrs. Roy Fultz introduced the program, which was opened by the song, "Texas our Texas." Mrs. J. C. Wells gave an interesting discussion on, "Broadway Trails." A paper written by Mrs. J. T. Bishop on "Texas Flowers" was read by Mrs. R. E. Clark. Mrs. D. A. Grundy read a group of poems in keeping with the topic.

During the social hour the hostess served lovely refreshments to Mrs. A. W. Howard, Mrs. Roy Fultz, Mrs. D. J. Morgensen, Mrs. W. L. Wheat, Mrs. J. H. Norman, Mrs. T. B. Rogers, Mrs. George McHanney, Mrs. J. C. Wells, Mrs. G. W. Saxauer, Miss Imogen King, Mrs. Claude Johnson, Mrs. D. A. Grandy, Mrs. C. Z. Stidham, Mrs. W. C. Davis, Mrs. Ira W. Neeley and Mrs. G. L. Tipton.

Quilting Party and Luncheon

A group of friends met at the home of Mrs. C. R. Webster, 615 South Eighteenth Street, Thursday for an all-day quilting and covered dish luncheon.

The centerpiece for the beautifully arranged table was a green bowl holding a large bouquet of sweet peas in pastel shades.

At lunch places were arranged for Mrs. D. A. Neeley, Mrs. C. Z. Broome, Mrs. S. T. Harrison, Mrs. Frank Pheals, Mrs. W. B. DeBerry, Mrs. G. H. Hattenbach, Mrs. R. H. Wherry, Mrs. Eyrion Baldwin, Miss Bernice Webster, Mrs. G. L. Tipton and Mrs. Webster.

The afternoon was spent conversing and quilting.

C. K. Webster was a business visitor in Hedley yesterday.

The 1913 Study Club very appropriately observed Texas Week with a study of Texas Musicians on Wednesday March 4, 1936 at the home of Mrs. S. S. Davis. Against the brilliant background of romantic history of Texas, she has advanced to her rightful position of power and prestige not only in economical world and the political world but in the cultural and musical realm. Her achievements in every phase of activity have kept step with the world.

The leader for the program was Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard, who had for her subject, "Texas Musicians." The outstanding musicians studied were Miss Radie Britian, W. J. Marsh, Oscar F. Fox, David Guion, Harold Morris, Harold Hart Todd, W. H. Waghorn, E. Edwin Young, Mary Daggett Lake and Louis Versel. For roll call the members responded with Texas composers. Local talent of the club furnished the music for the afternoon and gave numbers from these Texas Artists. Piano, Harmonica player, Guion, Mrs. Ingram Walker. Voice, "Have You Ever Been to Texas in the Spring?" Lake, Mrs. Horace Tarver. Piano, "A Doll's Ballet," Morris, Mrs. Margaret Rorgan. Voice, "Lullaby," Versel, Mrs. Mac Tarver. Piano, "Texas Our Texas," Mrs. Margaret Morgan.

Following this program the group sang, "The Eyes of Texas Are Upon You," facing the lone star flag of Texas.

The hostess, Mrs. Davis served a delicious plate lunch to the following members: Mrs. O. W. Carter, Mrs. T. J. Dunbar, Mrs. M. J. Draper, Mrs. H. J. Gore, Mrs. R. S. Greene, Mrs. Ingram Walker, Mrs. T. M. Harrison, Mrs. Jessie Jones, Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard, Mrs. M. McNeely, Mrs. Margaret Morgan, Mrs. T. E. Noel, Mrs. Mac Tarver, Mrs. Horace Tarver, Mrs. R. C. Walker and Mrs. Lon Montgomery.

Southern Queen



In Mary Danner Bacon, whose portrait here suggests an old daguerrotype, Mobile, Ala. has chosen as queen of its 1936 Mardi Gras, a girl who is as charming as she is socially prominent. Miss Bacon was hailed to rule over the celebration, one of the most colorful in the south, held in Mobile from Feb. 21 to 25.

Soars to High Illinois Air Post



If anyone tried to tell attractive Jane Ray, above, that she ought to be in pictures, Miss Ray probably would retort, "No, thank you I'm doing quite well in my own career." And so she is, having just been appointed an inspector for the Illinois Aeronautics Commission. President of the Chicago Girls' Flying Club and chairman of the Windy City chapter of the "99ers," national organization of airwomen, she's been flying for five years.

Birthday Party Honors Daughter

Mrs. C. D. Denny honored her daughter, Jean, with a party on the occasion of her tenth birthday yesterday afternoon, at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. B. F. Denny, 717 Harrison.

An afternoon of indoor games furnished entertainment for the group.

After the games the guests were invited into the dining room where lovely refreshments were served. The table was made attractive by placing the birthday cake in the center, topped with pink candles, on a mirror reflector flanked with a bouquet of carnations.

The honoree received a lovely gift from each one present, including Jane Hicks, Betty Frances Fultz, Petty Sue Lindsey, Jeanette Middleton, Billy Frances Montgomery, Winifred Jane Tarver, Gwendolyn Coursey, Mary Ruth Johnson.

In the games Betty Frances Fultz won the game prize.

High Low Bridge Club

Mrs. Lee Bell entertained members of the High-Low Bridge Club yesterday afternoon at her home on South Sixth.

In the games Mrs. Clay Crow was winner of high score prize and Mrs. Bill Wickline, guest of the club won low.

The hostess served a delectable salad course to Mrs. Bill Wickline, Mrs. Emmett Lee Walker, Mrs. N. W. Durham, Mrs. Harry Womack, Mrs. Bill Bowerman, Mrs. Brown McMurphy and Mrs. Clay Crow.

Supt. W. C. Davis went to Canyon this morning to attend the educational meet.

Ace High Bridge Club

Mrs. Hugh Crawford was hostess to the Ace High Bridge Club Tuesday afternoon at her home on West Bradford.

At the conclusion of the evening Mrs. N. W. Durham was awarded high score prize and Mrs. Ballew won the traveling prize.

The hostess served a delectable salad course to Mrs. Harolder, Mrs. Glynn Thompson, Hubbard Bass, Mrs. Z. A. Mrs. E. E. Cudd, Mrs. Bill G. Mrs. Marie Ballew and Mrs. Crow.

Church of Christ Bible Class

The Ladies Bible Class of the Church of Christ met Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the church in their regular meeting.

Topic for discussion was "The Red Writings," led by Dwight. A very interesting discussion was given, with 46 women attendance.

Return From Mother's Funeral

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Chitwood, Jr., returned last night from Walters, Oklahoma, where they went to attend the funeral of Mrs. Chitwood's mother, Mrs. Mullen, who died Sunday at 4:30 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Van Dusen. Mrs. Chitwood's mother had been ill for several months duration.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mullen were conducted Monday afternoon in Temple, Oklahoma, at the church of Christ. Interment was made in the Walters cemetery. Mrs. Mullen had two daughters, Mrs. Chitwood and Mrs. Mullen, and a number of times and known.

Besides Mrs. Chitwood, Mrs. Mullen survived by three daughters and one son.

SERVE HOT LUNCHEON

The "M" System Grocery furnished "mulligan" soup for the crew of Works Progress Administration laborers yesterday. The "mulligan" was served to about 30 workmen. The mulligan soup ingredients were: Cameron, foreman, said.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Ewert were yesterday in Hedley with their daughter, Mrs. J. G. McDougal. Mrs. McDougal is still improving from her recent serious illness.

R. E. L. Pattillo and John are in Turkey today attending to farm business.

Entertains With Bridge Party

Mrs. Babe Gerlach was hostess to a number of friends in party bridge Tuesday afternoon at her home, 203 South Twelfth Street.

Red, white and blue were the colors carried out in the table covers, markers and score pads.

At the close of a number of games at contract, Mrs. Emmett Lee Walker was awarded the prize for high score, Miss Marcille Dickson floating prize while consolation went to Miss Floy Gerlach.

The hostess served a two course refreshment plate to Floy Gerlach, Winifred Prater, Mary Gardner, Marcille Dickson, Mary Garner, Mrs. Bill Gerlach, Mrs. Bill Bowerman, Mrs. Brown McMurphy, Mrs. Clay Crow, Mrs. Hubbard Bass, Mrs. Emmett Lee Walker, Mrs. T. R. Easterling Jr., Mrs. Harry Womack, Mrs. Carl Gerlach and Mrs. N. W. Durham.

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JANE WESTON feels her dreams have come true when she sets out on a three weeks' ocean cruise, accepted in payment for the salary due her when the magazine for which she worked as typist suspended publication.

On board the ship, she meets handsome DIRK STROM, expert ski jumper, as penniless as Jane. The trip was a gift to him from the parents of a child whose life he saved.

Dirk introduces Jane to his friend, SNOWSHOES, a detective. Others on board are: NORA LANE, famous actress and owner of the Kokinor diamond; wealthy, eccentric MADAME DOREMUS; DUTCH LENZ and MANNIE JACKSON, blackmailers; TINO ROSSI, opera singer; KEN MARTIN and LINDA BAYES, floor show entertainers.

Dirk and Jane spend much of their time together. Then a misunderstanding comes between them. Dirk meets Nora Lane and is attentive to her. Tino Rossi becomes Jane's constant escort.

Snowshoes persuaded Miss Lane to turn the Kokinor diamond over to the purser. They go to her stateroom to get it and find Mannie Jackson, dead from a bullet wound, on the floor. The diamond is missing.

Snowshoes takes charge of the investigation. Most of the passengers are not aware of the murder, though they know of the theft. They are allowed to go ashore when the boat lands at Nassau. That night, as they are leaving the island behind, a storm comes up.

Jane sees Tino talking to Linda Bayes and apparently threatening her.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER XIX

Jane's eyes were still troubled. Taking leave of the detective, she caught up with Tino Rossi, as he stood watching the rollers pound against the side of the ship.

Jane's voice made Tino jump back from the rail. "Darling!" he said, in his soothing voice. "You frightened me."

Jane's challenge was direct. "I saw your little scene down here with Linda Bayes," she said.

"You are too observant, my dear!" he countered. "And what did you see that would detract one bit from my great love for you?"

Her eyes were ablaze. "I saw you twist her wrist, and that isn't a nice thing for a man to do to a girl."

"Darling—you American girls! On the continent—"

"I don't care what you do to girls over there, but it's still a quaint way of showing your—" She hesitated. "Just what was the simple little act, anyway? Love?" she added scornfully. "And what does it mean?"

"Darling," he said again, trying to soothe her. "After we're married you are not going to ask me about all my girls—in the past?" he said.

This took Jane by surprise. She hadn't felt that Linda had been around with Tino; it simply hadn't occurred to her. "Oh!" she said, and her tone now was much more conciliatory. "I didn't dream—oh, well, you Continentals are a case! And I suppose your artistic temperament accounts for that attitude toward my sex."

Sarcasm was not absent from her voice, and she went on, "Just how many times have you told girls about kisses and moonlight on the Italian lakes? It must be shop-worn by now."

"Darling," he said, his voice a little pathetic. "You are so wrong. Your attitude is so wrong. But I forgive. Tino is full of forgiveness! You are like a fighting tigress, aroused. I would know you better. But you are too exclusive," he repeated inexorably.

"I'm sorry about this," she said. "But promise me you'll leave Linda and Ken alone. They're so terribly in love; nothing else matters. Let her keep her secrets from Ken."

Why do you threaten her?"

Tino said, "I wanted to find out if she was in the know on that crime. I saw her talking to Dutch Lenz."

Jane threw up her hands. "Now, I've done nothing but meddle in an affair which was no business of mine. I had no right—"

"But now I give you the right," Tino said, smiling. "Come, we will go to my suite, and have cocktails sent up there. I want no more of this crowd—such fretting contacts one must endure on shipboard! You and I shall have a little supper in my rooms. I want to talk to you. I want to tell you about all my plans," he went on, his voice modulated to persuasion. "Don't be jealous. Come, Tino forgives you, and now—we go for cocktails, yes?"

Jane permitted him to take her arm, and she felt herself unwillingly going toward his suite. The very tone of his voice impelled her; she couldn't refuse. She had to know more about him.

But she was aware of herself and of him. Completely aware, she thought now. She sensed the danger in carrying on this flirtation with Tino Rossi. Shipboard romances were all dangerous. The absence of restraining contacts left one adrift. A ship was a separate community. It represented a suspension of time in an ordinary life cycle. The easy camaraderie deceived one about the things that really counted. One couldn't go sailing into crimson sunsets forever.

Once inside Tino's suite Jane felt sudden alarm. What had she done? A steward brought up cocktails, and then took their orders for dinner. After the first cocktail Jane felt her panic leaving her; she had

been merely a silly, unworldly girl. They would, of course, go on to the dance after dinner. There was nothing to fear at Tino's hands. She was sure of herself.

Tino was charming. He laughed and told her about the gay times they would have in New York together.

But the glow of the wine and Tino's flowery speech made Jane see things clearly. Her mind worked swiftly, and she found herself correlating all the events that had happened on shipboard. She saw them all with kaleidoscopic vision. It was like watching a photographic print come out in the chemicals of a developing pan.

Tino had to bring her back to him with the touch of his hands across the table.

"Darling, you haven't touched your salad," he said. "You're not fighting me, you know. We're together now. In my suite."

At nine o'clock the barometer was still falling. Milling crowds stood about the glass in the lounge, and some of the faces were pale. These were the faces of those who had already been through high winds on the Caribbean. And this looked like a real blow. Already the ship was being buffeted about by high waves. There was an occasional shudder which shook the boat from bow to stern.

"That's the propeller out of the water," someone volunteered. It only increased the feeling of alarm.

Only a few reports came down from the bridge. High winds had struck the Florida keys early that morning with devastating results. A few had been killed. The storm had skipped the mainland, and was proceeding in a northeasterly direction at about 30 miles an hour. The S. S. Oceanic was not directly in the path of the hurricane, but one never knew which course the tricky winds would take.

The ship was expected to outrun the hurricane! There was a sense of something diabolical in a wind

which chased one and indulged in crazy whims. The mere thought of running from death made one more terrified.

The ship rode the great swells, but the black rollers, white-capped, which came pounding against her twenty thousand tons in the darkness made one's teeth chatter.

No one was allowed on deck. The crew guarded all passageways. There had been no report from the

bridge since dinner, and the passengers regarded the ominous sign.

One said, "The winds are here. Just listen to them howl out there. There'll be hours of this before they reach hurricane force. They have a blow, a nice little will send mountainous waves the decks. Then it'll be..." (Continued on Page 7)

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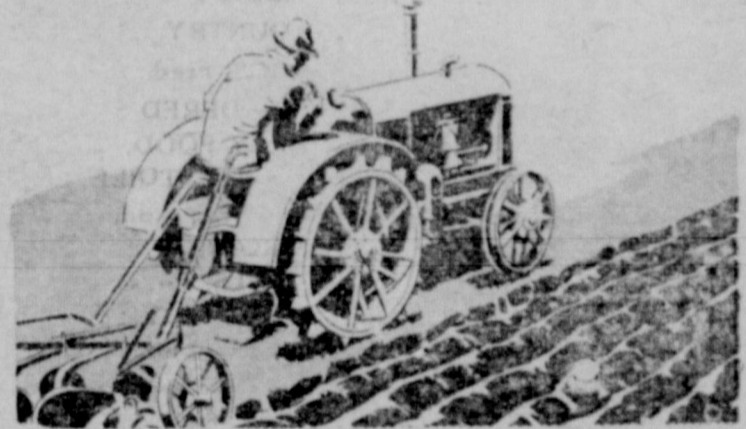
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The recital became so real that one woman went into a faint, her small child started screaming, and the night's weary vigil had begun. The seas were already high.

The hurricane winds had reached them, because a ship's officer came in and began shouting orders to the stewards, to batten down the heavy pieces like the grand pianos. Things might go amok and crush the passengers.

Something fell on the hurricane deck outside, and no one knew that there was no longer any doubt but that the S. S. Oceanic was in the path of the hurricane. She was struck!

Stewards ran about through the passages, shrieking orders. All passengers to the lounge with life belts on! The order to desert the cabins seemed to cause more confusion than ever. People ran here and there. There was really no hurry, because much time would elapse before the winds would be high enough to reach hurricane force. And there was no indication at present that the ship would not outride the storm. Other ships less mighty than this sleek greyhound had.

But there was the danger now of striking a reef. The ship had been caught in a chain of them! That was why the officers' faces, which the passengers saw, were ashen.

Jane heard the steward bellowing up and down the passage, and Tino opened the door. The steward's white face was framed there for an instant. "The lounge deck!" he cried out, "and wear your belts." And he was gone, pounding on

doors, delivering the same frantic message.

Jane's hands flew to her throat. She didn't know whether she should return to her stateroom or not. She had her coat with her, and flung it over her shoulders.

When she looked at Tino for some reassuring word she saw that his eyes were wild with fear. She hadn't counted on this! But the sight she saw was a little repellent; his face was like the face of a stricken, cowardly animal.

It was strange to her nature, but she didn't feel sorry for him. This wasn't the way a man on a threatened ship should behave.

"The — ship — won't — go — down?" he said slowly.

In this moment Jane thought about Dirk—strong and reassuring in his glance. She wanted to see him, if only for a minute, so that she could blot this ugly picture of fear out of her eyes. She had to see Dirk now. She turned and fled from Tino's stateroom, and Tino didn't call after her.

(To Be Continued)

FRIENDSHIP

This community was made sad by the death of Mrs. L. Dowell. She will be greatly missed by everyone.

Iva Lov Scott is some improved after an attack of the flu.

Mrs. Glen Cope has returned to her home at Deep Lake, after several weeks spent here with her mother, Mrs. L. Dowell.

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Roy D. Chase, Supervisor of the Census of Business today announced that an effort is being made to finish the canvass in Hall County within the next few days. He asked that all business firms cooperate by furnishing the necessary census information as quickly as possible.

"We realize that some firms require more time than others in assembling the information," Mr. Chase said, but it is imperative that the reports be sent to Philadelphia without delay so that the statistics can be compiled and issued by July.

"The timeliness of such statistics," he added, "greatly enhances their value. More than 5,000,000 reports must be handled by the Bureau, and delay in Hall County delays the statistics for the entire state."

"The inquires have been made as simple as possible," he continued, "to make the task of supplying the information easy, and have been shaped to secure facts that will be of maximum value to business."

Mr. Chase declared that the Census now being taken is a continuation of the regular business Census work of the Bureau of the Census, and is for business use, not for Governmental purposes. Its scope is the result of requests from business organizations, and it has the full support of all branches of business.

He reiterated previous assurances that all enumerators and other persons connected with the Census are under oath not to disclose or discuss any information submitted for Census purposes, and that under the Census law no access to individual reports is permitted, not even to other Governmental, State or local agencies, and no information will be disclosed which would in any way reveal the facts or figures given in the returns.

"The Census Bureau expects,"

he said, "to publish the results for this State by July 1st unless there is delay in obtaining the relatively few reports still out. Since the first few States released received nation-wide publicity, and comparisons with the previous Census will show such a healthy increase in Hall County, we want nothing to delay the canvass here."

All business men and Civic Organizations desiring any information with regard to the Census of Business are invited to write the District Office of the Bureau of the Census at Amarillo, also we would like to hear from any business organization that has not been solicited for information for the Census of Business in order that the survey may be complete in each county.

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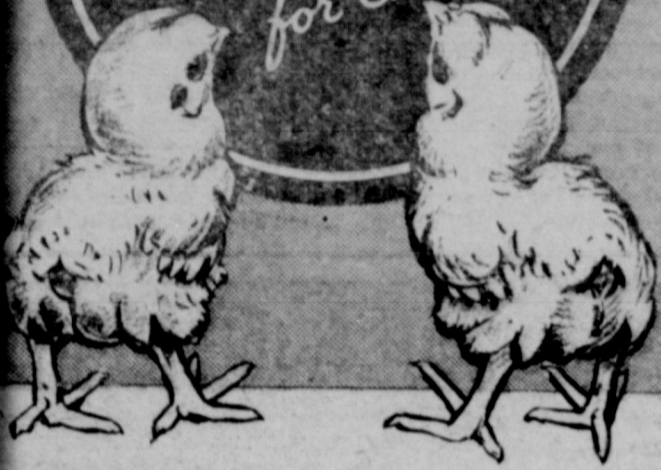
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- Soapflakes Large box **35c**
- Cherries Red Pitted, can **15c**
- Mustard Quart jar **11c**
- Hot Tamales Can **15c**
- Peanut Butter 2 Lb. Jar **25c**
- Walnuts 2 Lbs. **25c**
- Crackers Saltine, 2 Lbs. **29c**
- Soap Palmolive, 3 bars **14c**

Syrup Sunshine Gallon **40c**

Coffee Wonder, 1 Lb. Vacuum Tins **21c**

- Cigarettes Package **15c**
- Steak Lb. **15c**
- Gum 3 Packages **10c**
- Chili Meat Lb. **10c**
- Tomato Juice Campbell, 3 cans **25c**
- Candy Bulk, Lb. **15c**
- Sausage Lb. **20c**
- Corn No. 2, 2 cans **15c**
- Bean Pintos, 10 Lbs. **39c**
- Cheese Cream, Lb. **25c**
- Tomatoes No. 2, 2 for **15c**
- Candy 3 Bars **10c**
- Roast Rib, 2 lbs. **25c**
- Rice Bulk, 2 lbs. **15c**
- HAMBURGER Meat Lb. **10c**

'M' SYSTEM

Declare War on Reckless Drivers

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 6.—Motor vehicle enforcement officers of 43 states today declared open warfare on what they term the lunatic fringe of motorists whom they say records show to be a primary cause of the highway traffic problem. A statement by Lew Wallace, president of the American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators, and administrator of Iowa, explains a six-point program just adopted by that association and emphasizes that solution of the accident problem is a matter to be handled by the individual states.

"Motor vehicle administrators, having the responsibility for the conduct of motorists on the highways and authority for dealing with the situation," declared Wallace, "are closer to the accident problem and more affected by it than any other group. Our knowledge is practical and our interest is governed by only one thing—a desire to serve the public to the greatest possible degree."

The six-point program is summarized as follows:

1. To get proper support for administrative and enforcement bodies in carrying into effect legislation now in existence, or when passed, and closer coordination of the work of administrative and enforcement bodies and the courts, there should be formed in each state a State Safety Committee including all civic and service organizations to back up the work of the executive heads of state departments who should be formed into an official committee by the chief executive of each state.
2. The passage of uniform state traffic laws and municipal ordinances is vital to further progress in highway traffic regulation. We pledge ourselves to actively assist in securing that result. It is our belief that through the establishment of official coordinating committees and state safety councils, together with the influence of in-

terested national agencies and our own Association, a program along this line can be projected and enacted through the assembling and correlating of material now available.

3. Standard operators' and chauffeurs' laws, the definite power of suspension and revocation of licenses and a severe penalty for driving while a license is under suspension, and better methods of keeping state records of license holders are the first steps that should be taken in the direction of proper traffic control legislation.

4. We believe the greatest field for the improvement of highway traffic lies in the proper education of our youth, both before they become eligible to drive and during their early years of driving. We believe that traffic safety education should be a part of the regular curriculum of primary and secondary schools and it should be standardized under the supervision of instructors familiar with and trained in the teaching of this subject. We offer our fullest cooperation in carrying out programs developed along this line.

5. We believe that the appeal to fear has served its practical purpose in arousing public consciousness to the accident problem and that any progress to be made in the future must be based on constructive lines. Radical suggestions or innovations which now flood the desks of enforcement officers should be held in abeyance until scientific, engineering and public support is forthcoming.

6. Through various committees now appointed, we believe that as state administrators, together with other interested officials of our state and the nation and public cooperation, we will be able to offer by the end of the current year a definite uniform proposal acceptable to the general public. The assistance of all groups interested in the accident problem is earnestly solicited.

"The suspension and revocation of drivers' licenses is the most potent weapon at our disposal," Administrator Wallace declared. "We therefore recommend that

Dallam County Kills Rabbits

DALHART, March 6. (AP).—Dallam county's drive to kill 10,000 jackrabbits that were damaging wheat has the best prospects in four years of being realized, County Agent Frank Stubbs estimates. Officially the drive closed Saturday night but the count will not be completed for several days. Commissioners donated a ton of poisoned grain to 151 framers. Com-

missioners also offered a bounty of one cent for each pair of ears up to 10,000.

Farmers who reported for the bounty had an average of 64 pair of ears. Many rabbits were destroyed by hawks or could not be found after being poisoned, they said.

Frank Phelan and daughter, Mildred, were visitors in Clarendon yesterday.

Miss Mary Helen Kinslow arrived from Lubbock yesterday to spend the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kinslow. Miss Kinslow is with an abstract company in Lubbock.

Despite the fact that Texas is one of the richest states in the Union, economists claim it is only 15 percent developed. The vast natural and agricultural resources of the Lone Star State will be displayed at the Texas Centennial Exposition opening in Dallas, June 6.

states without such legislation should proceed immediately to adopt it and some of the states in which such powers are conferred should have more teeth put into their laws. This should be done in the interest of the great majority of motorists and pedestrians who are sane and careful in their conduct on the highways."

Young Demos Meet at Pampa

PAMPA, March 6. (AP).—The annual meeting of the Young Democratic club here Saturday, May 2, has been set for the West Texas district conference. The date was fixed by the Young Democratic club here. Futrell of Amarillo, district president, in conference here with Ketter, president of the Young Democratic club, and more N. Nunn, county Democratic chairman.

More than 175 delegates from the clubs of West Texas are expected.

Prominent speakers are sought for the main program. Sessions will be held at 10 and 2 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley W. C. are spending today in Camp, attending an educational conference.

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1. 5 — head of the Catholic Church.
7. His family name.
11. Might.
12. To misrepresent.
13. Withered.
14. Fat.
15. Sound of sorrow.
16. Native metal.
17. The common run.
18. To piece out.
19. Go on (music).
20. Foretoken.
21. Jewel.
22. To absolve.
23. Less common.
24. It is.
25. God of love.
26. South America.
27. Provided.
28. Prayer.
29. Nothing.

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 USEPIC TOE
 MIALUMHURTAPE
 ASPENHALEERIN
 HEMSEMI ALEE
 MEXICO SPANIARD

VERTICAL

13. He is — of the State of Vatican City.
15. To insure.
16. Scandinavian tales.
18. South-east.
20. Affectionate.
21. Green gem.
24. Ox fences.
25. Before.
27. To tear stitches.
31. Middy nap.
32. Craggy ridge of mountains.
34. To pass off as genuine.
36. To make lace.
37. Born.
39. In the style of.
41. Moist.
42. Secular.
43. Alms box.
44. Postscript.
46. Snaky fish.
48. Prophet.
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52. And.

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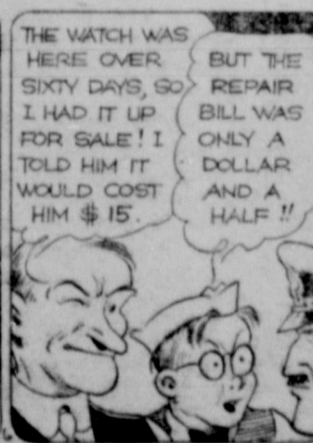
OUT OUR WAY

By COWBOY WILLIAMS



BECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By BLOSSER



SOCIAL NURSE

By COLL



Drop Shown In--

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the precinct, it was pointed out. However, it was also pointed out that the preceding quarter fell during the fall of the year when there was more money in circulation. Officers estimated that the arrests at the justice court fell off fifty per cent. County court arrests, however, showed an increase, caused partly, it was said, by Justice of Peace W. L. Wheat's illness.

Local Deaths--

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Following are the births:
To Mr. and Mrs. Hayes O. Luna, a girl.
To Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Watson, a boy.
To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bayouth, a boy.
To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Maxwell Nail, a girl.
To Mr. and Mrs. Roy H. Grimes, a girl.
To Mr. and Mrs. Odell A. Brown, a boy.

Defendant Was--

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home of L. D. Pierce, on South Tenth Street. The defendant is charged with having set the house on fire.

Miss Lena Melear went to Hedley this morning for a visit with her sister, Mrs. J. B. Lamb.

Miss Inez Mason is among those attending the Northwest Texas educational conference in Canyon today.

Political Announcements

The Memphis Daily Democrat is authorized to announce the following as candidates for public office, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July.

- For Representative, 121st Dist:**
BOB ALEXANDER, Childress (Re-election)
- For District Judge:**
A. S. MOSS, Memphis
A. J. FIRES, Childress (Re-election)
R. H. COCKE, Wellington
- For District Attorney:**
JACK DEAHL, Wellington
JOHN DEAVER (Re-election)
- For District Clerk:**
J. N. CYPERT (Re-election)
- For County Judge:**
JIM VALLANCE (Re-election)
- For Sheriff:**
JOE N. COLVIN (Re-election)
R. G. BARNETT
LINDSEY E. HILL
- For County Attorney:**
CARL PERIMAN (Re-election)
- For County Clerk:**
FLOYD SPRINGER (Re-election)
MISS MAY ANTHONY
- For Tax Assessor-Collector:**
J. M. FERREL
A. BALDWIN
- For County Treasurer:**
MISS JOHNNIE WILSON
CHAS. DRAKE
- For Justice Peace, Prec. 1:**
W. L. WHEAT (Re-election)
- For Commissioner, Prec. 1:**
W. B. (Butler) MORRISON
C. H. (CLOYD) MESSER (Re-election)
- For Commissioner, Prec. 2:**
A. R. McMASTER (Re-election)
B. H. NEAL
TRACY L. DAVIS
GROVER MOSS
- For Commissioner, Prec. 3:**
JOHN RUSSELL
B. T. PREWITT (Re-election)
BURL BELL

Cyclone Squad Has Scrimmage

Memphis football fans were treated to a stiff scrimmage session yesterday afternoon at the Cyclone football stadium between the Memphis Cyclone football team and an "all-star" aggregation.

Because of forbidding Inter-scholastic League rulings, a regulation football game was not played. The boys, however, indulged in a stiff scrimmage session that had most of the aspects of a "sock-em-and-rock-em" football clash. Over three score fans witnessed the encounter.

Although the Cyclone did not score as much as the "all-stars," Elack and Gold fans took heart by their good showing. The school eleven, because of inexperience, looked ragged at times, but showed prospects of developing into a winning club by the time the grid wars roll around next fall.

Doyle Dunn, elongated rookie fullback, showed up to advantage in the fray. Dunn, who was shifted to the backfield from tackle during spring practice this year—he having failed to letter last season, made several sensational plays. He caught the fleet W. C. Crump from behind on one occasion.

Billy Pope Hall and Dennis Walker also showed up in the Cyclone backfield, as did Talmage Pounds. Benjie Estes was the pillar of strength in the line, followed closely by John Harris. Bud McAbee and Cecil Grimes were outstanding in the "All-star" forward wall, and W. C. Crump and Chester Grimes looked good in the backfield.

Starting lineups were:
Cyclone—Estes, center; Clark and Dodson, guards; Sanders and Harris, tackles; Evans and Malone, ends; Hall and Walker, halves; Dunn, full; and Pounds, quarter.

"All-Stars"—McAbee, center; Bourland and Swift, guards; Grimes and Baskerville, tackles; Davis and Springer, ends; Grimes and Childress, halves; Adecock, full; and Crump, quarter.

Supreme Court--

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chairman of the Lower Colorado River Authority, said today that the suit brought by the Texas utilities was "typical" utilities action, trying to prevent many cities building power and light systems. He said that the stopping of the project would deprive 4,000 men of work.

Mrs. H. B. Gilmore and children went to Childress this afternoon to spend the week-end with her sister, Mrs. S. G. Sigler.

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A Bike Is Society for Cobina, Jr.



Though her mother is one of the most famous hostesses in New York's social whirl, all the society Miss Cobina Wright needs, evidently, is her trusty bicycle. Charming daughter of Mrs. Esther Cobina Wright, who, as the Irrepressible Cobina, frequently startles Manhattan's exclusive set with her stunt parties and society circuses, Cobina, Jr., is shown vacationing at Palm Beach.

Boys Learning To Be Cooks

The Home Economics Boys, or "Sisters of the Skillet," received their second lesson in cooking Thursday morning by Mrs. Jack Hubbard, instructor, at the local High school.

The cooking lesson consisted of instructions in griddle-cake making. The pancakes were mixed, cooked and eaten by the boys, who showed aptitude at "flapping" the pancakes.

Approximately 30 High school boys, several of them football players, are taking the Home Economics course. The first lesson in cooking consisted of preparing breakfast cereals.

Lady Took Cardui During Middle Life

Women who are entering middle life will be interested in the experience of Mrs. L. C. McDonald, of Paragould, Ark., who writes: "I cannot say anything but good about Cardui. I think it is a grand medicine. I took Cardui during change of life. I was so weak, so nervous I could hardly go. I just dragged around. I had fainting spells and would just give down. My back and head hurt. I knew I had to take something to give me strength. I read of Cardui. I took about seven bottles. It gave me relief and strength. I am now 60 years past, and can do a pretty good day's work in the house and garden."

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Texas Farmers--

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from the corn-hog program. Last year alone, farmers of the county received \$401,648.07 from cotton, \$1,499.83 from wheat, and \$16,913.30 from the corn-hog funds.

For the entire period, Childress County received a total of \$882,396.95; Collingsworth, \$1,332,775.06; Donley, \$595,576.41.

Locals and Personals

W. C. Huddleston went to Wichita Falls Wednesday morning where he is receiving medical treatment in the Wichita Falls Clinic Hospital. Dr. J. A. Odom who accompanied him to Wichita returned yesterday morning. Mr. Huddleston will be in Wichita indefinitely.

Mrs. Otho Fitzjarrald and Mrs. C. S. Compton were among those who went to Canyon this morning to attend an educational conference.

Jack Morgan went to Newlin this morning to spend until Sunday with his grandmother, Mrs. Ann Rushing, who will celebrate her ninety-fourth birthday Sunday.

John Ewen and son, Buck, of the Ewen Ranch near Estelline, took a number of fat calves to Groom this morning to enter them in the stock show there today and to Amarillo tomorrow.

The road-runner, or paisano, is the official bird of the Texas Centennial Exposition opening in Dallas, June 6. It has been timed by motorists at running speeds of nearly fifty miles per hour. It is noted for its deadly enmity to rattlesnakes which it kills and eats.

NEW FILLING STATION

Excavation work has begun on the new Sinclair service station being erected for the corner of Seventh and Main. C. L. Sloan. The building will cost about \$5,000, will be brick, tile and stucco construction.

"Beauty and the Beast" was a midway sensation of the Centennial Exposition opening in Dallas, June 6, according to men. It is an attraction imported from Europe featuring a nude dancer performing in a cage of lions.

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