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TEXAS COMPANY TRANSFERS TWO

Glynn Howard, who has been employed by the Texas Co. here for a number of years as clerk and bookkeeper, received word that he had been transferred to Jal, New Mexico. He will leave Saturday for his new position. The Mrs. and son will follow as soon as accommodations can be had.

Jess Moore, also an employee of the company has been transferred to Odessa, Texas, and he will leave for his new duties Saturday. His family will join him later.

Christian Science Lecture

"Dr. Hendrik J. deLange, C.S. B. of New York City will deliver a free lecture entitled Christian Science, the Science of Christ." The lecture will be given in the High School auditorium, Wichita Falls, Texas, Sunday afternoon, November 16th, 1941, at 3:00 p.m.

County Approves Burkburnett Plat

Approval was voted by the county commissioners court Monday of a re-subdivision plat covering lots 1 to 58, inclusive in the E. Lewis survey, abstract 372, near Burkburnett.

The county will assume maintenance of streets in the proposed new residential district after they have been paved under FHA auspices, it was announced. The subdivision is to be known as Rose Lawn subdivision.

W. S. Goode of the surplus marketing administration conferred with the court relative to substitution of orange food stamps for grocery orders heretofore issued unemployable indigents in Wichita County according to recommendations of case workers. The court approved such procedure, and passed an order providing for payment by the county each week for such orange food stamps as shall have been issued during the preceding week. Beneficiaries of this relief practice will draw blue food stamps equal in amount to the orange stamps issued them. Both classifications of stamps are exchangeable at face value for groceries at retail establishments.

Clara Ladies' Aid Elects New Officers

The ladies Aid of the Clara Lutheran church elected its new officers for the ensuing year in a regular meeting held last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Heins. Results of the election are as follows: President, Mrs. C. Mings; vice-president, Mrs. Ernest Birkan; secretary, Mrs. Walter Kasper; treasurer, Mrs. Edd Heiserman (re-elected).

An address was given by the pastor, the Rev. Paul Kaiser on "America and the Blessings of the Reformation."

The organization voted a contribution for Bundles for Britain. Following the close of the business session, a delicious luncheon was served to twenty-five members.

The next meeting will be in the form of a Christmas party, the date and place of which is to be determined later.

THE STATE OF THE TREASURY

The State Treasury's deficit is now \$31,008,584 in the general revenue fund compared with \$30,684,099 on the date of the last call Oct. 20. This treasury statement was the first under the new state treasurer, Jesse James.

Rubber stamps at Star office.

"Deanie" Is Winner Over "Brookie" In Eating Contest

PURINA LIVE PIG FEEDING CONTEST CLOSED SATURDAY

The feeding demonstration being conducted by the Dudley Feed and Produce Co., closed Saturday, Nov. 8th.

The demonstration was started July 28, with O.I.C. litter mate pigs. These pigs were bred by Otis Hatcher and his records show that these pigs were farrowed May 23rd. The contest closed when they were 5½ months old.

"Deanie" the winner, sponsored by Morris Dean, vocational agriculture teacher at the high school, weighed 48 pounds when the feeding started. At the end of the contest he weighed 224 pounds.

"Brookie" the loser, sponsored by J. V. Brookshear, president of the First National Bank, weighed 49 pounds at the beginning of the contest and at the end of the contest weighed 175 pounds.

Much interest has been shown in these pigs. It is a living demonstration and proof of the difference in proper feeding and the common way of feeding. See these pigs and their records on exhibit in front of the Dudley Feed and Produce, Saturday, November 15th.

Bundles For Britain Committee Sponsors Benefit On Nov. 19

Enthusiastic preparations are going forward for the Bundles for Britain dance to be held on the night of Nov. 19, at Town Hall. The Bundles for Britain committee is sponsoring the affair with Mrs. F. H. Harwell, chairman assisted by Mesdames: Louis Sims, E. Y. Buckner, M. E. Bean, H. R. Hayes, R. E. Ebbes Jr., and Paul Browning.

Dick Seeds orchestra will furnish the music, with floor show in connection with the dance.

If you are interested in national defense and a very worthy cause you should see one of the above mentioned persons and buy a ticket to this Bundles for Britain dance and floor show.

Band Parents Club Plan '42' Party

Plans were made for a '42' party at business meeting of the Band Parent club held Monday night at the Grade school auditorium. Mrs. Ray Mills presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. Majors. The '42' party is a benefit affair and will be held at the Burkburnett Motors Show Room, on Nov. 24.

Insurance on the band instruments are being investigated but the committee on this phase of the work is making a valuation of the instruments owned by the band students and also by the school and announcement will be brought to the next meeting of the club.

Teams of five are to compete against each other with their captains in a membership and attendance contest.

A social meeting will be held after the next regular club. There were about twenty members present Monday.

Output Of Gins Hits 2,882 Bales

Cotton farmers have several days of picking weather during the past two weeks, and have been taking advantage of it, a survey of the cotton gins here show.

The two gins here report a combined output of 2,882 bales for the season which is considered good in the face of very unfavorable weather for picking.

The prices has been holding good, with cotton at 12 to 14 cents per pound, cotton seed \$40 per ton. The quality of the lint is low because of the continued rains, which have caused it to discolor.

Ring Candidate



J. H. (Hula Hula) CRAVENS

"The" ring candidate of the century for that Shrine ring is the slogan used by Jack Harrell (Hula Hula) Cravens, formerly of Burkburnett, now with the J. O. Dotson Motor Co., of Wichita Falls.

Mr. Cravens platform follows: "Knowing the Patrol and Degree teams' weakness I have a cinch on their support for the Ring. You know what I mean, 'Skirts.' After I win the ring I am going to burn my hula hula skirt to make hell for Hitler and his crowd and if the wrecking crew (the sissies) gives me any trouble I will give them some of the same medicine."

Mr. Cravens' many Burkburnett friends wish him luck in winning the ring, but after reading what he said about the wrecking crew they have their doubts as to whether he will be able to accept the ring if he is lucky enough to win it.

Airport Project May Start Nov. 17

Wichita Falls, Nov. 11—Unofficial plans were announced Monday by Charles F. Roberts, area WPA superintendent, for opening the \$700,000 Kell Field improvement project Nov. 17.

Roberts explained, however, that opening of the project does not necessarily mean equipment will be on the site at that time. The WPA superintendent said he had been informed by S. D. Steed, district director of operations at Fort Worth, that the project will probably be opened next Monday and initial work put under way.

Rebekah Lodge To Initiate Nov. 17th

Rebekah Lodge met in regular session with Mrs. Thelma Martin, Noble Grand, presiding, Monday night at the lodge hall.

Mrs. Bertha Lynch, Eunice Miller and Fisher Moore were appointed to buy bedspreads to be sent to the IOOF and Rebekah Home. These spreads are to be sent to the home before Thanksgiving. This same group is to buy a gift for the infant daughter of Mrs. Margaret Todd. Plans were made for initiation next Monday night. Wichita Falls Rebekah Lodge No. 236 has been invited to meet with the local lodge. Blanche Hayes, team captain had us practice some new drills which were enjoyed by all.

All Rebekahs are urged to be present each meeting night and don't forget the meeting of Nov. 17, as this is the time for the nomination of new officers.—Reporter

PTA County Council To Meet In Iowa Park

The Wichita County Council of Parents and Teachers will meet Tuesday, Nov. 18, at 10 o'clock, at the First Christian church, Iowa Park, Texas, for a special meeting.

Delegates who attended State convention at Austin will give informative program. All interested in Parent-Teacher work are invited to come and bring a dish for a covered luncheon.

CRIME WAVE

Scotland Yard is busy these days with clothes thieves. The clothes ration has brought about what one correspondent describes as a "minor crime wave" in London's fashionable West End.

Office Supplies at Burk Star.

Bulldogs Are Mentally and Physically Ready For Coyotes

Local Draft Board To Call Twenty-Two

Fifty men from Wichita county draft boards will be called into the army within the next few weeks, it was revealed Wednesday.

Wade Starnes, clerk of Board 1, Wichita Falls, announced eight men will be sent to Dallas Nov. 26 for physical examination preparatory to their induction about Jan. 1. Three men will be sent to Fort Sill on Dec. 1 and four others to Dallas on Dec. 11 from Board 1.

Board 3 at Electra will send 22 men to Dallas on Nov. 26, two to Fort Sill on Dec. 1, and 11 to Dallas on Dec. 11, F. M. Harrison, clerk, said Wednesday.

Board 2, Wichita Falls, Wednesday had not received any calls for the remainder of November or December, C. C. Hagmann, clerk, reported.

Aid Armed Forces Seen As Major Red Cross Activity

Practical assistance to soldiers and sailors preparing to defend America's shores has become the major task of the American Red Cross in Wichita County and throughout the nation. A. H. Lohofener, chairman of the Red Cross Roll Call in Burkburnett, declared today. All the many branches of the organization are contributing time and effort to this program of aid to the armed forces, he reported.

Financial support for this essential work must come from membership funds received during the annual Roll Call, to be held from November 11 to 30, Lohofener pointed out. He explained that aid to the armed forces is only one of the activities financed from membership receipts.

Lohofener said the Red Cross is obligated by its Congressional charter to act as the link between military forces and the folks back home. To accomplish this task the Red Cross, he added, has had field directors in military and naval stations and hospitals since 1917 and is now assigning directors to cover new stations as they are opened.

Now there are over 300 field directors and assistants on duty at 185 stations and hospitals covering 900 points of field service, he reported. "These men," he explained, "are trained to serve as advisors to soldiers and sailors with social or economic problems. If a service man's family is involved in the problem, Red Cross workers in the home chapter form a liaison to bring about an effective solution."

Since January the Wichita County Chapter has served the families of 189 men in active service as compared to 13 during the same period last year. Many of the contacts in connection with reports which are requested by military authorities after a man applies for discharge on grounds of dependency.

In another phase of the program, more than 10,000 Red Cross nurses, members of a large reserve of the nation's finest registered nurses, are being assigned to Army and Navy duty, Lohofener said. The Red Cross also is registering medical technologists and dieticians for possible military service. In addition, the Army had requested the Red Cross to obtain 200,000 donations of blood to build a blood plasma reservoir for efficient and speedy field transfusions.

"It is imperative that our community contribute its full share to the upkeep of these and all other Red Cross services connected with National defense," Lohofener declared. "We can do this only by going over the top in the Roll Call to be held here and throughout the country from November 11 to 30."

Information please! Where's my long underwear?

AN APPRECIATION

To the citizens of Burkburnett for the fine way they responded in the poppy sale last Saturday, sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary and to the girls of the Camp Fire group, who sold the poppies on the streets. This year's proceeds as usual, will be for the benefit of veterans in hospitals. This means is the only way in which these disabled veterans have to help themselves, and they are always appreciative.—American Legion Auxiliary.

Mrs. A. C. Houser Heads Red Cross Sewing Production

B. F. Gilchrist, county board member of the Red Cross announced this week that the sewing, knitting and crocheting production for Burkburnett would be under the leadership of Mrs. A. C. Houser.

Mrs. Houser, general chairman, stated yesterday that 6 per cent of the Wichita County sewing quota had been assigned to Burkburnett or around 500 garments for sewing and 150 crocheted and knitted garments. There has been three organizations volunteered their services in helping to reach this quota. Hardin club members were the first to start the sewing in their club as a project and have already finished 30 or more garments. The American Legion Auxiliary and the Eastern Star are working on garments at the present time.

Anyone wishing to sew for the Red Cross are asked to get in touch with Mrs. Houser for the sewing and Mrs. J. T. Brady for the knitting and crocheting.

Mr. Gilchrist is helping in this phase of work by keeping both Mrs. Houser and Mrs. Brady supplied with materials and garments from headquarters in Wichita Falls and he also carries the finished products back to headquarters where they are checked for shipment.

Ladies doing sewing, knitting or crocheting will have their names filed, and they will be published periodically.

Texas To Get Chemical Plant

Washington, Nov. 12—The defense plant corporation today authorized \$5,700,000 for new factories to make chemicals used by manufacturers of synthetic rubber.

The corporation allotted \$3,500,000 for a new factory at Charleston, W. Va., to be operated by the Carbide and Carbon Chemicals Corporation in making butadiene. Another \$2,200,000 was authorized to build a plant in or near Galveston County, Texas, to make various chemicals needed by the synthetic rubber industry. This plant will be operated by the Monsanto Chemical Company of St. Louis.

World War Vet Named Prison Head

Douglas W. Stakes, 52-year-old veteran of World War I and former cashier of the Texas State Prison System, last week was named to the post of general manager of the system.

Stakes replaced O.J.S. Ellington, who was discharged by the Prison Board October 1 after six years as head of the Texas penal system.

Notified by the Prison Board after its meeting in Houston that he was appointed general manager, Stakes told the members of the Board that he would run the system "as they want it run."

"I told them," Stakes said, "I was their hired hand, hired to do that job."

Car Registrations For Last Week

Burkburnett Motors, Burkburnett, Dodge Sedan.

L. J. Newman, Burkburnett, Chevrolet Coach.

Kimball-Bostic Supply Co., Burkburnett, Buick Sedan.

PASS DEFENSE BUSIES DOGS

"They Shall Not Pass" is the slogan adopted this week by the Burk Bulldogs in preparing for their game here Friday night with the Coyotes of Wichita Falls. The Dogs will enter the game with every member in shape and with the determination to be the team that will put Wichita Falls in the losers column.

Bearing down on pass defense, the team charged through one of the toughest workouts of the season Wednesday afternoon. They are getting ready for the Coyotes' potent air attack.

Coach W. J. Eddleman and his assistant Wayne Walling spent the majority of a heavy and long drill session preparing to stop the aerial thrusts of the Wichita Falls team.

Bulldogs In Good Shape
The Bulldogs as a whole were in fine condition Wednesday—the best condition in advance of any game this year. Every member of the squad is in shape for the game, and Coach Eddleman will have more reserve available than at any game in the schedule.

The availability of an unusual amount of good material poses a problem for the coaches. Eddleman was uncertain Wednesday as to who would start the game in several positions. He was shifting his lineup to present a maximum strength for the game here Friday night.

The most uncertain spot on the lineup is the fullback position. Eddleman has the fine hard running, powerful Bill Bowman, tricky fast Ertis Gibson or several other men available for the spot. Only one position in the backfield seemed entirely certain. Eddleman seemed settled on Glenn Ladd, a new player, as one of the halfbacks.

Willard Mills, who broke a hand early in the season, is ready again for play and may start at quarter against the Coyotes. Mills has called some of the best games of the year. Chester Todd, scat runner, is ready for one of the half-back spots.

Eddleman said he would announce his line assignments later. He was yet uncertain about starters at guard and tackle.

School Masters Meet Here

Members of the Wichita county School Masters club discussed in panel debate here Wednesday night the subject, "Has America Made Up Her Mind?" The discussion was led in a meeting at the Burkburnett High school by Alton Pilkenton, of Electra.

The members of the discussion group included M. S. Norton, Fairview; A. F. Edwards, Wichita Falls, and Dudley Gordon, Wichita Falls.

R. V. Wood, Iowa Park, was elected a member of the club. C. J. Duncan, Burkburnett superintendent, was host of the meeting. The December meeting will be held at Fairview. W. R. Bradford, Iowa Park, president, had charge of the meeting. The Burkburnett school served dinner for the visitors.

CALENDAR

American Legion will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. A. H. Bazell.

University Study club meets Nov. 19 for Thanksgiving Luncheon. Mrs. R. H. Henry and Mrs. Floyd Gladden hostesses.

Circle No. 1 W.S.C.S. will meet with Mrs. M. W. Majors, 2:30 Monday.

Circle No. 3 W.S.C.S. will meet with Mrs. M. C. Tucker Monday afternoon, 509 East 5th Street.

There will be an old time box supper and country store held at the Valley View school house in Oklahoma, Thursday night. Come and bring a well filled box.

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Should The Office Of Constable Be Abolished?

In a recent editorial appearing in the Wichita Daily Times under the caption, "Rewriting the Constitution," this article stated that, "Not less than 99 per cent of Texans believe that the office of precinct constable is now an unnecessary one."

We would like to inquire, why unnecessary. It is agreed that many of the provisions contained in the Constitution are obsolete, for instance, the fee system, but no one would agree that the provisions providing for the office of precinct constable is the most unnecessary one contained therein, and should be forthwith abolished. On the other hand, one would have a right to assume that his duties were so numerous as to require assistance in their performance, should consideration be given to the number of deputy sheriffs who are annually being appointed by the sheriff of Texas. These deputies are assigned to the precincts where duly constituted and elected constables are allowed fees for the performance of their duties which are confined to their respective precincts. No, it will not require a Constitutional Amendment to eliminate the precinct constables, as the appointive system, which if allowed to go unchecked by the commissioners courts of Texas, will soon bring about the desired results and the office of constable will be automatically eliminated by the starving process.

Christmas Seals provide for a highly organized program of medical research, which is now going on in ten great laboratories in this country.

Women are so clever at deception that men look like infants when they attempt to compete.

Christmas seals are an important item to stamp collectors. Seals of earlier years are becoming increasingly valuable.

Radio Comes Of Age

This month radio broadcasting comes of age and celebrates its 21st anniversary. In addition, it is also celebrating the 15th anniversary of network broadcasting.

Radio has made tremendous strides during its youth—since the day in November, 1920, when station KDKA, Pittsburgh, first aroused public interest in radio broadcasting with a program announcing the returns on the Harding-Cox presidential election.

Of course, that wasn't the real beginning of radio, which had been in experimental stages for many years and had been successfully utilized in the World War. But that was the first program broadcast for the purpose of arousing public interest in radio.

It all is said to have started when H. P. Davis, then vice president of Westinghouse, read a small advertisement of a Pittsburgh department store saying that wireless sets to hear concerts sent from the home of Frank Conrad, in Wilkesburg, were for sale. That little ad changed Mr. Davis' whole attitude toward radio—for to him it said, for the first time, "Radio can serve the public." Before that it had been thought of primarily for private purposes.

Dr. Conrad, who started as an amateur but in 1920 was one of the best known operators in the nation, broadcast several times a week for the benefit of the few people who had radio sets. He would talk, play phonograph records and sometimes have friends in to put on a show.

Mr. Davis listened—and from then on he devoted his effort towards plan to broadcast programs of the widest possible public interest.

Radio has its faults. There are many ways in which it must be changed and improved. But all of us will admit that for a youth of 21 years it is, to say the least, a youngster who "shows real promise."

Do You Know The Words?

"God Bless America" is a great song. It is the kind of song that inspires a fervent patriotism and makes us feel how much our country means to us. It fits the present times. It ought to be sung loud and often.

But "God Bless America" shouldn't be treated with the reverence and solemn respect which we hold for our national anthem—"The Star-Spangled Banner."

In many of the schools today children learn "God Bless America" before they ever hear the tune to "The Star-Spangled Banner." The reason usually given is that it's easier for the children to learn. And sometimes it is added: "They're thinking of making it the national anthem anyway!"

Who "they" are is a matter of conjecture, but among a large number of people, to all intents and purposes, "God Bless America" already has become the national anthem. People stand when it is played in public gatherings. Many know every word of it by heart yet they stumble along when they try to sing "The Star-Spangled Banner."

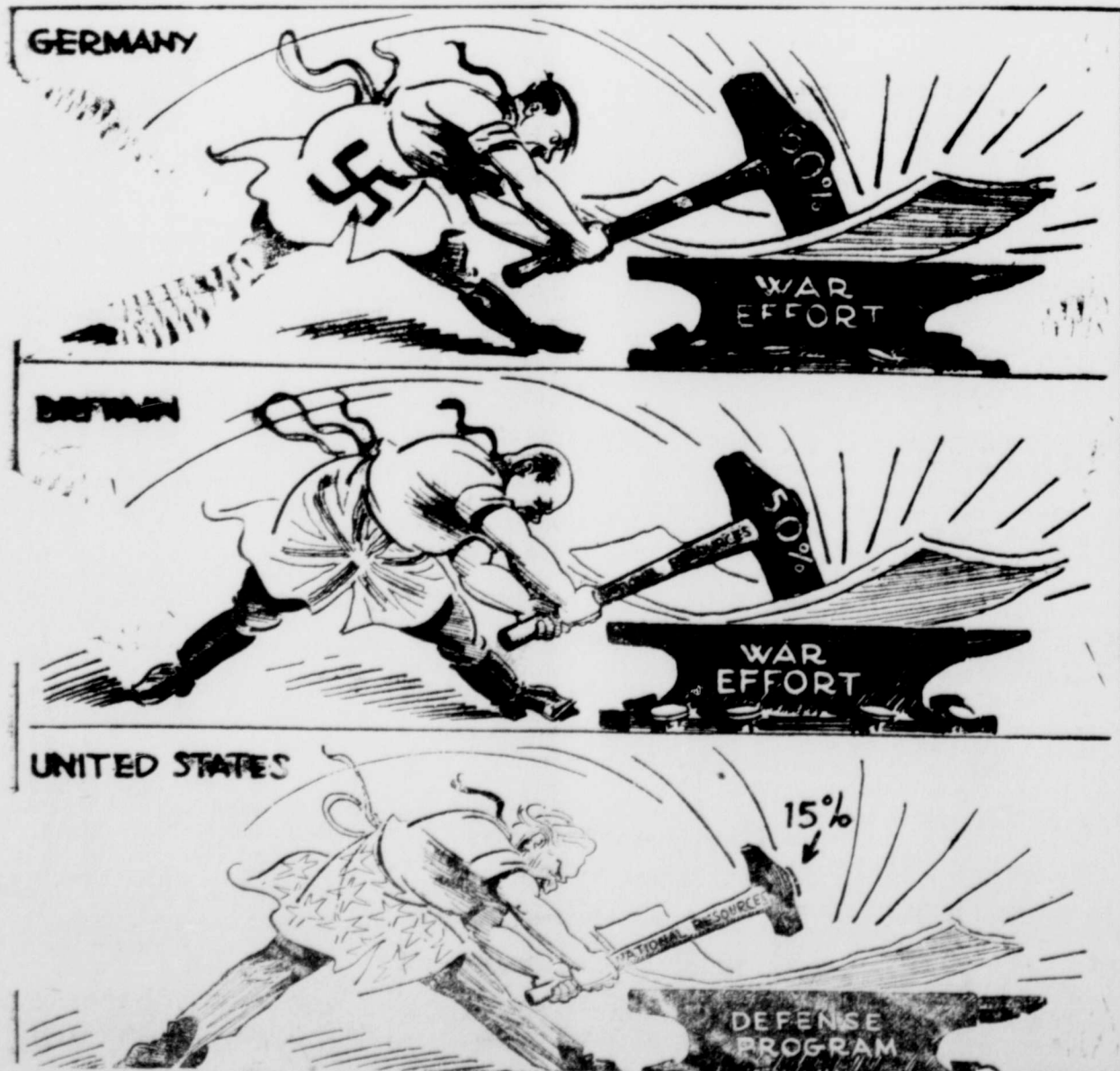
Whether there is a chance that "God Bless America" may some day be our national anthem is not the question today. Our national anthem is "The Star-Spangled Banner"—and this is no time to consider a change.

To those who know the words to "The Star-Spangled Banner"—who have thrilled to those words and that tune all their lives—it is the one song, above all others, which expresses the spirit of America. Let's all learn those words backward and forward.

These days the more we read the more confused we get.

The present hour with all its difficulties will produce a new and finer leadership than we have ever known.

By Way of Comparison



Burkburnett History

As revealed by the files of The Star, 10 Years Ago.

J. W. Butz, local M-K-T agent, reported that more than 12,000 bales of cotton had been shipped over the Katy lines from Burkburnett to Gulf Ports this season. Tuesday was the banner day, with 2300 bales being loaded here and 1785 on Armistice day.

Hunters in this section are continuing in an effort to track down a wild animal of some description which chased one family from cotton field and has terrorized residents of this section for more than a week. The strange animal was first seen on the farm of Mrs. J. A. Austin, five miles southeast of Randlett, when it chased members of the family from the field where they were picking cotton. Dewey Austin discovered the animal lying on a limb in a tree at the end of the cotton. It chased him several hundred yards.

C. D. Shamburger Lumber Co. has purchased the property formerly occupied by the Continental Supply Company in West Main street.

C. A. Purcell has opened up a office next door to the Corner Drug Store and is in position to make loans on your car and finance same.

The officers, committees and members of the American Legion Post should be complimented on the wonderful program that was put over on observing Armistice Day. The local Legion activity commenced Saturday when the ladies of the Auxiliary started their poppy sale.

D. J. Carey and W. R. Hill have been appointed to conduct the Red Cross Roll Call in Burkburnett.

County Agent G. C. McGown and Home Demonstration agent Louise Webb will hold several slaughtering and canning demonstrations in the county during this month. The Burkburnett beef will be killed at the home of S. E. Marchand on Nov. 23.

Mrs. Ramond Wallace and Mrs. R. D. Owens sponsored a picnic and weiner roast at the Lions Park on Gilbert Creek last Friday night for the Rainbow Girls, and a very enjoyable time was had.

Mrs. I. D. Russell entertained

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Mrs. Sam Cox with a baby shower at her home Friday afternoon, Oct. 26.

Mat Riley and son, Jewell have purchased 21 head of registered shorthorned cattle from the Collier Bros. ranch at Fletcher, Okla., which will be delivered to Burkburnett this week-end. Mr. Riley is getting a large herd of registered cattle.

Walter Jenkins of the First Baptist church of Wichita Falls and Miss Aline Musick of Burkburnett were chosen Sunday afternoon by the elimination contest at Electra to represent the Baptist Young People of Wichita and Archer Counties in the state Bible sword-drill contest at the B.Y.P. U. convention to be held at Waco.

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Loss Of Leg Didn't Stop These Men



In 1915, during the World War, a young aviator went up to engage in his first air fight. The enemy saw him overhead, anti-aircraft guns were unlimbered and began to rain steel at him. A shell struck his airplane and with the speed of gravity the young aviator plunged into the Gulf of Riga. Just as his hope began to wane, a battleship steamed toward a piece of floating wreckage to which he was clinging, and he was lifted out of the water, but with only one leg. The other had been shot away.

There he was on his first trip into the air as a fighter, and back with one leg gone. This young man was Alexander de Seversky. He loved flying. Was he going to give it up simply because he had lost a leg? No sir, not he, not a man with his determination and grit. So he went into the engineering end of aviation. And now has a factory at Farmingdale, Long Island, New York. You've heard of the Seversky planes. Well, they're his. Here are three of his accomplishments: He invented skills for flying boats. He proposed refueling in the air. Broke the world's record for amphibian planes.

At the time he lost his leg, he thought his life as an aviator was over. He went into another branch of it; made a success.

The number of men who have made outstanding successes after having lost a leg is most heartening. Benny Howard is research pilot for the United Airlines, but he has only one leg. He left the other down in New Mexico two years ago as the result of an accident. But recently he took up the Douglas DC 4, the largest plane ever flown at that time, on its trial trip.

When Herbert Marshall was a young soldier in France he planned on his return to London, to go on the stage—to become an actor. A bomb exploded. His leg was torn off. But he became an actor anyway! You've seen him on the screen—he's one of the best actors in Hollywood.

Did you ever hear of the war play "What Price Glory?" It was written in collaboration with Laurence Stallings. Laurence Stallings ought to know a good deal about war. He lost a leg in one.

You may have heard of St. John Irvine, the playwright, who has had several successful plays. One leg. War. Orrick Johns of St. Louis, who wrote "The Life and Times of My Father," has only one leg. Street car.

In the United States there are 33,000 amputations each year. The people who lose a vital limb have to adapt themselves to a new mode of life. But they can do it; not only can they adapt themselves to a new mode of life but they can make a success of it. The important thing is not to give up because something happens to you. Adjust yourself to a new way of life, keep on going.

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Hardin Club Hold Business Session

Wednesday marked the final business meeting of the year of 1941 for the Hardin Demonstration club at the home of Mrs. Fred Minick with Mrs. J. D. Rivers as co-hostess.

Officers for the coming year were elected and annual reports of standing committees were made. Mrs. A. A. Evert was elected president for the following year, Mrs. M. R. Hewell, vice president, Mrs. A. C. Houser, secretary, Mrs. S. E. Askins, treasurer, Miss Lou Ann Grady, council delegate.

Since the club plans to have a cotton Christmas, material and directions were discussed for the making of all gifts of cotton. Mrs. M. R. Hewell read a very clever paper on ways to make and wrap Christmas gifts at home and still have them attractive and appropriate. The next regular meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Evert and a motion picture will be shown on the growth and culture of roses. Everyone interested in growing roses are invited to attend this meeting at 2 p. m., Dec. 1st.

Mrs. A. C. Houser in charge of the Red Cross Sewing production in Burkburnett, made a report of 30 garments finished by the club and distributed. 30 more garments are to be made as their second quota.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames J. H. Enderli, Clyde Peed, F. W. Farley, S. E. Askins, J. C. Muller, Edwin Muller, Fred Bunjes, E. J. Simons, C. R. Wallace, W. C. Nolen, M. R. Hewell, A. A. Evert, Norma Martin, J. M. Mathews, A. R. Allen, F. R. Knauth, Fred Brookman, A. C. Houser, W. A. Minick, Miss Lou Ann Grady and the hostesses, Fred Minick and J. D. Rivers.

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Mrs. F. H. Harwell Luncheon Hostess

Mrs. F. H. Harwell, president of the Bluebonnet Garden club was hostess to a luncheon given for the judges and secretaries of the flower show Saturday at noon. The board was laid with white linen cloth and the center piece was of white pom-pom chrysanthemums in a red crystal glass container.

The judges were presented pots of begonias and the secretaries were presented lovely little pots of ivy.

Those attending were Mrs. George H. Beavers and Mrs. John Martin of Vernon and Mrs. Ed Kenshals of Chillicothe, Mrs. Harold Van Loh and Miss Maurine Goodwin, Mrs. A. H. Bazell, and the hostess, Mrs. Harwell.

Sallee Circle Meeting

Members of the Sallee circle of the Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. C. B. Beldon Monday afternoon.

In the business part of the program plans were discussed for an enlistment party to be held in the near future. Week of prayer and Mission study programs were outlined for the coming weeks. Mrs. Roy Magers dismissed the group with prayer.

Those attending were Mesdames, C. B. Beldon, Roy Magers, Frank Watkins, Hal Goodlett, J. B. Grace, A. B. Landers, A. C. Houser, Luther Bundy, Maud Collins and Miss Dorris Lee. The hostess served lovely refreshments.

First Baptist Announcements

Sermon subject: 11:00 a. m. — "God In A Changing World."

7:30 p. m. — "The Christian Home."

Baptismal service just after the evening message.

The evening services will be fifteen minutes earlier with the Training Union meeting at 6:15 and preaching at 7:30 p. m.

We appreciate the cooperation of all who helped to make our revival meeting a success and welcome heartily all who came into our church during the meeting.

Rev. Jack W. Manning, pastor.

Mrs. F. M. Farley Shower Honoree

The home of Mrs. F. W. Farley was opened for a lovely shower Tuesday afternoon given in honor of Mrs. F. M. Farley. The fall setting was carried out in the pretty chrysanthemum decorations. Many lovely and useful gifts were received by the honoree.

Refreshments of cake and coffee were served to the following: Mesdames J. M. Mathews, S. J. Wood, W. H. Boese, W. Bogart, Burl Howard, M. R. Hewell, L. H. Gilbert, K. L. Simmons, O. T. Kinder, D. E. Woodward; Misses Juanita Foster, Dorothy, Sylvia and Patsy Bogart, and little Carleton Howard, Guy Woodward and the hostess, Mrs. Farley.

Those unable to attend but sent gifts were Mesdames McCaig, E. C. Oliver, J. T. Higginbottom, F. O. Minick, Sam Reed, I. E. Riddle, J. H. Goble, Ed Evans, Jess Hageman, C. J. Bowman, W. L. Minor, Esta Ryan, Virgil Miller, Jennie Archer, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Farley, W. E. Riddle, and Mrs. F. W. Farley.

Missionary Society Elect Officers

The Federated Missionary society elected officers for the coming year at a meeting in the home of Mrs. Wid Phillips Friday afternoon. Mrs. Sid Gambelin was elected president and others to serve with her are Mrs. C. B. Beldon, vice president; Mrs. Geo. Kerr, secretary, Mrs. Hugh Jones, treasurer.

Installation of officers and a Christmas party will be at the home of Mrs. M. W. Majors at 2:30 p. m., Nov. 5.

Mrs. Phillips was assisted with duties by Mrs. Neal Hall and refreshments were served to members present.

Clara Lutheran Announcements

Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.
Morning service, 10:30 a. m.
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.

Waltham League meeting on Wednesday night.

Children's class on Saturday morning. Adult instruction class on Tuesday night.

Clara Lutheran church extends a cordial welcome to all visitors.

Ann Pruett Honored With A Party

Honoring her daughter, Ann Pruett, with a party on the occasion of her birthday Wednesday evening, Mrs. J. S. Pruett and Miss Ilene Hays were hostesses at the home of Mrs. J. S. Pruett.

Guests were greeted at the door by Miss Ann Pruett. Miss Ilene Hays supervised registration of the hand-made guest-book.

At the door of the dining room, Marion Sanson directed all guests to be served. Punch, sandwiches and cookies were served buffet style in the dining room from a lace covered table decorated with huge Thanksgiving turkeys and two large red candles in blue holders.

Mrs. J. S. Pruett poured punch from a crystal bowl centering a silver base surrounded by yellow chrysanthemums.

Plate favors were miniature turkeys mounted on orange gum drops.

A number of gifts were presented to the honoree after which the group gathered around the dining table and sang "Happy Birthday," while Ann made a wish and blew out the candles on the birthday cake.

A number of lively games were played and enjoyed by the young people during the evening.

Forty-three registered in the guest-book. Signing the guest list were Billy Skipworth, Betty Riddle, Cearce Presswood, Ilene Hays, Dawson Lee, Ella Joyce Thompson, Jennie Gifford, Marion Sanson, T. R. Adair, Darrell Hays, R. B. Swinford, Macie Mae Wimberly, Eugene Varner, Clinton Swinford, Mary Frances Boyd, Wilma Butte, Rosemary Meyer, Betty Miller, Betty Wilson, I. J. Reed, A. F. Palmer, Mary Evelyn Berry, Saren Swinn, Frances Brady, Lyman Harms, James Brady, Dorothy Browning, Rubi-nelle Russell, Vernon Duke, Gene Turner, Desmond Harms, Gene Brookshear, Anita Benningin, Twila Ruth Smith, Chester Todd, Bobby Arrington, Imogene Ferguson, Jenny Ray Morris, Kelly Reid, Mary Laverne Barton, Mona June Cheney, Theodore Taylor, Joella Morris and the honoree.

W.S.C.S Organized Girls Group

A group of girls of the First Methodist church met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. O. E. Melton and perfected plans for a new organization for intermediate and senior girls. This group will be under the sponsorship of the Womens Society of Christian Service. Mrs. David Saunders will be leader.

DeLois Foote was elected chairman; Janice Caffee, vice chairman; Bula Arlene Miller, secretary; Lou Ann Grady, treasurer; Jonita Majors, reporter. The first regular meeting will be held at 4:20 Monday, Nov. 17, in the Wesley Bible Class room. All girls interested in an organization of this kind are invited to attend.

Christian Science Services

"Mortals and Immortals" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, November 16.

The Golden text is: "As is the earthly, such are they also that are heavenly; and as is the heavenly, such are they also that are earthly." (I Corinthians 15:48)

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "The last enemy that shall be destroyed is death" (I Corinthians 15:26).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "The belief that man has existence or mind separate from God is a dying error. This error Jesus met with divine Science and proved its nothingness" (page 42).

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T.E.L. Executive Board Meeting

Members of the T.E.L. Executive Board met in the home of Mrs. H. S. VanCleave Tuesday. Business of the class was discussed and Mrs. VanCleave led in prayer. The group was dismissed by Mrs. Salter. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Fred Lynch on Nov. 18.

The hostess served refreshments to Mesdames Watkins, Hastings, Blansett, Salter, Walker, Brookover, and Van Cleave.

Alathean Class Had Party

The home of Mrs. Hattie Buchanan on West Main street was the scene of the monthly business and social meeting of the Alathean class of the First Baptist church Wednesday afternoon.

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Reports of officers were given and plans were made for the Christmas party to be held on Nov. 11.

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CHAPTER VI

Synopsis:

Harley Longstreet, broker, dies on a trolley from poison scratched into his hand by a needle-pierced cork in his pocket. He and his guests were on their way to celebrate his engagement to Cherry Browne, an actress. The others were his partner DeWitt, DeWitt's superstitious wife Fern—with whom Longstreet had had an affair—Jeanne, DeWitt's daughter and her fiancé Christopher Lord, Cherry's friend Pollux, Ahearn, friend of DeWitt, Imperiale, middle-aged Latin, and Michael Collins, brawny Irishman. Questioned, each member of the party seems unfriendly toward the dead man. Bruno and Thumm, investigators, think DeWitt guilty. Longstreet had a sinister hold on him. Drury Lane, retired Shakespearean actor, says he knows who the murderer is, but will identify him only as Mr. X. One night the investigators and Lane go to the Weehawken Ferry-house in answer to an anonymous note. A man is murdered on an incoming boat. He is identified as Charles Wood, conductor of the murder car—writer of the anonymous letter. DeWitt denies talking to Wood, but in Wood's pocket is a cigar bearing DeWitt's private mark. Guinness, motorman of the murder car, identifies Wood by an ugly scar on his leg. DeWitt offers no explanation.

thing from me, Mr. Bruno?" murmured Lane, rising and settling his cape about his shoulders. "But then, I'm sure you are not Thank you, Inspector, for granting my request for a clear photograph of Longstreet. It may prove useful before the curtain comes down."

"Look here, Mr. Lane," said Thumm, "I think it only fair to tell you that Bruno and I both have our minds set on DeWitt."

"Indeed! Let me earnestly advise you, however, to take no specific action against DeWitt at this time." Drury Lane sat before a triple mirror. A brilliant bluish-white lamp shone directly on his face. Quacey knelt on a bench facing his master, leather apron smeared with roux and speckled with powder. On a table to his right were scores of pigment jars, powders, putties, rouge pots, mixing pans, delicate brushes, bundles of cari-colored human hair. Lying on the table was the photograph of a man's head. Along one wall was strung a thick wire, from which was depended fifty wigs of different sizes, shapes and colors.

"It's done, Mr. Drury," Quacey prodded the actor's shins. Lane opened his eyes. Five minutes later Mr. Drury Lane rose, another individual altogether. He stamped across the room and switched on the main light. He was wearing a light overcoat and had jammed a gray fedora hat on his differently arranged gray hair. His lower lip thrust forward.

Quacey howled. "Tell Dromio I'm ready. Get ready yourself!" Even the tone of his voice had changed.

That afternoon Inspector Thumm stepped off the ferry at Weehawken, looked about, nodded cutly to a New Jersey policeman on guard near the entrance to the deserted Mo-Jawk and strode through the ferry waiting-room out into the

open.

He began to climb the steep hill which led from the wharves and piers. He finally found the crumbling house which was his destination—Number 2075—squeezed between a dairy and automobile accessories store. A yellowed sign on one of the porch-posts announced: Rooms for Gentlemen. He pressed the bell marked House-keeper. There was a shuffle of carpet-slippers; the door stirred inward and a carbuncular nose protruded from the crack. "What d'ye want?" demanded a peevish female's voice. Then a titter and the door swung open, revealing a stout woman, as ramshackle as her establishment. "Come in, Inspector Thumm! I'm so sorry. I didn't know. We've had the awfulest time! Reporters and men with big cameras all over the place all morning! We—"

"Anybody upstairs?" demanded Thumm.

"He sure is, cluttering up my carpets with his cigarette ashes," the woman shrieked. "Were you wantin' to see that poor man's room again, sir?"

"Take me upstairs," Thumm growled.

The woman waddled up a flight of thinly carpeted stairs Thumm grunted and followed. A bulldogish sort of man confronted them on the top step.

"Who's that, Mrs. Murphy?" he asked.

"Keep your short on. It's me," snapped Thumm. The man grinned.

"Didn't see you at first. Glad you're here, Inspector. Dull work."

"Anything stirring since last night?"

"Not a thing." He led the way to a small rear room. An old-fashioned iron bedstead, a chest of drawers, a marble-top table, a wire braced chair and a clothes-closet comprised the furnishings.

Without hesitation the Inspector walked over to the closet and opened the double doors. Inside were three worn suits, two pairs of shoes and a felt hat. Thumm swiftly went through the pockets of the suits, searched the shoes and hat, but seemed to discover nothing of interest. His heavy brows contracted.

"You're sure," he muttered to the detective, who stood in the doorway watching him, "that nobody touched anything in here since last night?"

The detective shook his head. "It's just as you left it."

On the carpet beside the closet was a cheap brown handbag, its handle broken, hanging by one end. The Inspector opened the bag; it was empty. He stood in the center of the room, legs apart, and frowned about, then started pacing off the floor, slowly, feeling along the skeleton carpet with one foot. A slight elevation in the flooring at one point, near the border of the carpet caused him to strip back the carpet, only to find a badly warped board. When he came to the bed he hesitated; but he dropped heavily to his knees and crawled underneath, feeling about like a blind man.

The detective said: "Here, Chief—let me help you," and sprayed the beams of a pocket flashlight beneath the bed. Thumm muttered with elation: "Here it is!" The detective ripped away the carpet corner, and Thumm pounced on a thin yellow-covered little book. It tabulated numerous deposits of a savings account several years old; there had never been a with-

drawal; no deposit had been for more than ten dollars and the majority were for five; the last entry showed a balance of nine hundred forty-five dollars and sixty-three cents. In the bankbook was a neatly folded five-dollar bill, obviously a last deposit prevented by death.

Thumm pocketed the bankbook and turned to the detective. "When do you go off duty?"

"Eight bells. Relief comes on at that time."

"Tell you what," The Inspector scowled. "Tomorrow about half-past two call me at headquarters. Remind me that I've got something special for you to do here. Get me?"

"Phone at 2:30 prompt. Right!" Inspector Thumm descended the stairs and out to the street.

Back in New York, Thumm went to the offices of the Third Avenue Railway System and inquired for the Personal Manager. "Checking up," Thumm said, "on Charley Wood."

"Yes. Terrible thing. Can't understand it—Charley Wood was one of my best men. Quiet, steady, reliable. He worked every working day since he took over the job. He never took time off, always preferred to work out his vacation and earn double pay. We're always getting requests for pay-advances. Not Charley Wood! Saved his money—showed me his bank book once."

How long had he worked for this company?

"Five years. Here I'll check that up." He was back in a moment with Wood's record sheet. "He came with us a little over five years ago, starting on the Third Avenue run; was transferred with Pat Guinness, his motorman, at his own request to the Crosstown three and a half years ago."

Thumm looked thoughtful. "What about his personal life? Friends, relatives, pals?"

"He was chummy with the men but never went out with 'em, as far as I know. Here—" He turned the record over. "See that? Next of kin—none."

Ten minutes later a lean, grinning chauffeur yanked the rear door of a long, black limousine open. Inspector Thumm glanced quickly up and down the street, then climbed in. Crouched in a corner, more gnome-like than ever, Quacey was dozing serenely.

The car purred off into traffic. Quacey opened his eyes, popped awake. He saw a very thoughtful Inspector Thumm sitting beside him. Quacey's face suddenly dripped with smiles, and he stooped to open a compartment built into the floor of the car. He sat up, a little red, holding a large metal box, the cover of which, inside, was a mirror.

Inspector Thumm shook his broad shoulders. "A good day's work, Quacey, all things considered." Dipping his hand into the box, he began to attack his face with a creamy liquid. Quacey held the mirror before him, offered a soft cloth. Soon there was the smiling physiognomy of Mr. Drury Lane.

The next morning the long black limousine rolled through West Englewood and pulled up before a small, well kept estate. Lane, in his inevitable cape and black hat, gripping his blackthorn stick, got out and beckoned to Quacey.

He wore a derby, a black overcoat and brand-new sparkling

shoes that seemed to pinch. Groaning, he followed Lane up the walk to the portico.

An old man in livery escorted them to a large sitting-room in exquisite Colonial taste. Lane sat down, Quacey hovering behind him.

"And you are—?" beamed the actor.

"Jorgens, sir. Mr. DeWitt's oldest servant."

"The very man. I owe you an explanation. Mr. Bruno, the District Attorney in charge of the Longstreet case, of which you know, has kindly permitted me to act in the capacity of an independent investigator."

"I beg your pardon, sir, but surely you don't have to explain to me. If I may say so, Mr. Drury Lane is . . ."

"I appreciate your enthusiasm, Jorgens. Now a few questions, and I should like exact answers. Mr. DeWitt—"

The animation went out of Jorgens' face. "It's anything disloyal to Mr. DeWitt, sir . . ."

"Bravo, Jorgens." Lane's sharp eyes studied the man intently. "And again—bravo. I should have assured you that it is in Mr. DeWitt's best interests that I am here. Did Longstreet visit here often?"

"No, sir. Very rarely."

"And why was that, Jorgens?"

"I don't exactly know, sir. But Miss DeWitt didn't like him, and Mr. DeWitt—well, he seemed oppressed by his presence, if I make myself clear . . ."

"Oh, quite. And Mrs. DeWitt?"

"Well sir . . ." The butler hesitated.

"You would rather not say?"

"I would rather not, sir."

"For the third time—bravo. Would you say Mr. DeWitt is a companionable man?"

"Well . . . no, sir. His only real friend is Mr. Ahearn, who lives near by. But Mr. DeWitt is really a very pleasant man, sir, when you know him well."

"Then his menage does not customarily have guests?"

"Not very often, sir. Of course Mr. Imperiale is staying here now, but he's a special sort of friend. Otherwise, Mr. DeWitt rarely entertains."

"I gather, then, that the few that do stay here occasionally are clients—business guests?"

"Yes, sir. For instance, there was a business gentleman from South America staying here about a month ago."

"What part of South America was he from?"

"I don't know, sir, but his name was Felipe Maquinchao."

"Did Mr. Longstreet visit here while he was in the house?"

"Yes, sir. Often. The night after Mr. Maquinchao came, Mr. DeWitt, Mr. Longstreet and he were closeted in the library until well after midnight."

"Can you describe Senor Maquinchao, Jorgens?"

The butler cleared his throat. "He was very Spanish-looking. Tall and very dark, with a little black military mustache. He did not stay at the house much during the month he was here. He took very few means with the family, and did not fraternize so to speak. Some nights he did not return until four or five in the morning; others he did not come in at all."

CHAPTER VII

"What reaction had this on Mr. DeWitt?"

"Jorgens seemed disturbed."

"Why, Mr. DeWitt took his coming and going quite for granted, sir."

"Very good, Jorgens. Now will you get Mr. DeWitt on the phone, tell him you are calling for me, and that I request most urgently a luncheon appointment today."

The appointment was made. They would meet at the Exchange Club. Lane instructed Quacey to call every South American counsel in New York and try to locate one who might have had contact with Maquinchao.

Over coffee, Lane said: "Mr. DeWitt. My primary reason for spending an hour in conversation with you is that I feel, in my own blundering way, I may be able to help you. In fact, that you require help of no common variety."

"That's decent of you," said DeWitt drearily. "I realize the dangerous position I'm in. I am being constantly watched. You yourself have been questioning my servants."

"Would you mind, then, if I asked you a question or two? My concern with this investigation is only with the end in view of getting at the truth. There are some things I must know if I am to make further progress."

DeWitt looked up swiftly. "Further progress? Have you reached any conclusions, Mr. Lane?"

"Two fundamental ones—I know who killed Longstreet and Wood, if you would term that progress."

DeWitt paled as if Lane had struck him. "But, if you know aren't you going to do something about it?"

"I am. Unfortunately, we are dealing with literal-minded Justice; she demands tangible instruments of conviction. Will you help me?"

DeWitt's eyes frantically sought

to discover precisely what this unusual prosecutor knew. "I'll tell you what I can, Mr. Lane. But—how shall I say it—my hands are—well, tied . . . There's one thing you simply mustn't ask me—the identity of the person with whom I had an appointment Wednesday night."

Lane shook his head good-humoredly. "You make it doubly difficult, by maintaining silence on one of the most interesting points in the case. However, we will waive that—for the present. Both you and Longstreet made your fortunes in South America. In what country was your mine located?"

"Uruguay."

"Mr. Maquinchao is a Uruguayan, then?"

DeWitt's eyes clouded with suspicion. "How did you know about Maquinchao? Jorgens, of course. The old fool."

Lane said sharply: "The wrong attitude, Mr. DeWitt. Jorgens, a faithful servant, gave me information solely because he felt I asked in your interest. You can do no better than emulate him—unless you question my purpose."

"I'm sorry. Yes Maquinchao is a Uruguayan, but please don't press me about him."

"But I must. Who is he? Why his unique activity while your guest? I am determined to have the answers."

DeWitt traced a pattern on the cloth with a spoon. "Purely business visit. Mr. Lane, Maquinchao is the—scout for certain South American public utility locations—wanted our office to handle a bond issue."

"Why did he stay so long?"

"I don't know, unless he visited other financing places."

"Can you give me his address?"

"I don't believe I know. He travels extensively."

Lane walked to the desk. "Will you please direct me to Dr. Morris, your Club physician, then to the Club secretary."

An hour or so later, Drury Lane entered District Attorney Bruno's office and found Inspector Thumm hunched over a telephone, his face a study in incredulity. Thumm jerked a heavy eyebrow in greeting, his ear hooked to the receiver.

"Now listen," said the Inspector, his face so red it seemed about to burst from impotent rage. "Let me get this straight . . . Shut up, will you? You say I told you to call me at half-past two this afternoon and remind me to give you something to do? You're drunk! What? You helped

me pick up the rug? What rug, you jackass? . . . Maybe—" His eyes focused on Mr. Drury Lane, who was watching him with affectionate amusement, and his jaw sagged. A surly grin spread over his face and he growled into the telephone: "Okay. I changed my mind. Just hang around the room." He hung up and turned to Lane, plopping his elbows on the desk. Bruno looked from one to the other in bewilderment. "Well, Mr. Lane, that's one on me, hey?"

"Inspector," Lane said gravely. "If you ever entertained doubts concerning your sense of humor, they are now eternally dispelled."

"What is all this about?" demanded Bruno.

"Yesterday I went to Weehawken, interviewed Mrs. Murphy, searched Wood's room, found a bank-book under the carpet, assisted, mind you, by a man who has known me for six years, then I walked out." Thumm replied.

"It's something of a miracle, because at the same time I was in my office jawing with you."

Bruno stared at Lane, broke into a laugh. "That's a little unfair, Mr. Lane. And a little dangerous."

"Not at all. My familiar is the world's premier make-up man, Mr. Bruno. I must humbly ask your pardon, Inspector. My reason was serious and peremptory. Perhaps my instruction to your operative was a childish prank, but even that was dictated by a desire to inform you, unconventionally to be sure, of the impersonation."

"Next time you might let me take a look at myself," grunted Thumm. "Frankly, I don't like it. Well, let it go. Let's have that bankbook."

"My visit," said Lane in a brisk tone, really "is induced by a desire for a copy of the complete list of ferry passengers."

Bruno explored the top drawer of his desk and handed Lane a thin sheaf of papers, remarking: "The other day you said you'd like to be informed before we take definite action . . ."

"The ax falls," murmured Lane. "What, precisely?"

"The arrest of DeWitt for the murder of Wood. Thumm and I

are agreed that we have a case. When the Commissioner hears my story he told me to shoot, won't be hard to secure an indictment."

Lane looked grave. "I gather then, that you and Inspector Thumm believe DeWitt killed Longstreet also?"

"Naturally," said Thumm. "Mr. X of yours is behind the whole business. The two crimes were committed by the same hand, with motives that fit in."

"A remarkably astute phrase," said Lane. "And when is this to be taken?"

"There really is no hurry," replied Bruno. "We'll probably arrest him within the next day—something doesn't happen—change our minds."

"It is too premature," said the actor. "You have a case, but how strong is it?"

"Listen," snapped Thumm, "isn't getting us anywhere. You've heard our side of the story. What yours?"

"I find, gentlemen," Lane said, "twisting about to face both me—that you make the identical error in your attitude toward crime and punishment that many producers make in connection with drama and its interpretation. Periodically we are reminded of the immortality of the one drama. Immortality by some producer's announcement that he will open more stage 'Hamlet.' What is the first thing he does? He scribbles about drawing up impressive legal documents, all timed to a nicety with the publicized intention to star the eminent Mr. Evans or the great Mr. Gielgud. The public responds in exactly the same manner—going to view a man and overlooking the witchery of the play. The emphasis is misplaced. You commit the identical error when you shape a crime redesign it to fit DeWitt, instead of measuring DeWitt against the fixed specifications of the crime. The problem should be attacked always as an unalterable bundle of facts; and if a hypothesis results in conflicting loose ends it is the hypothesis that is wrong."

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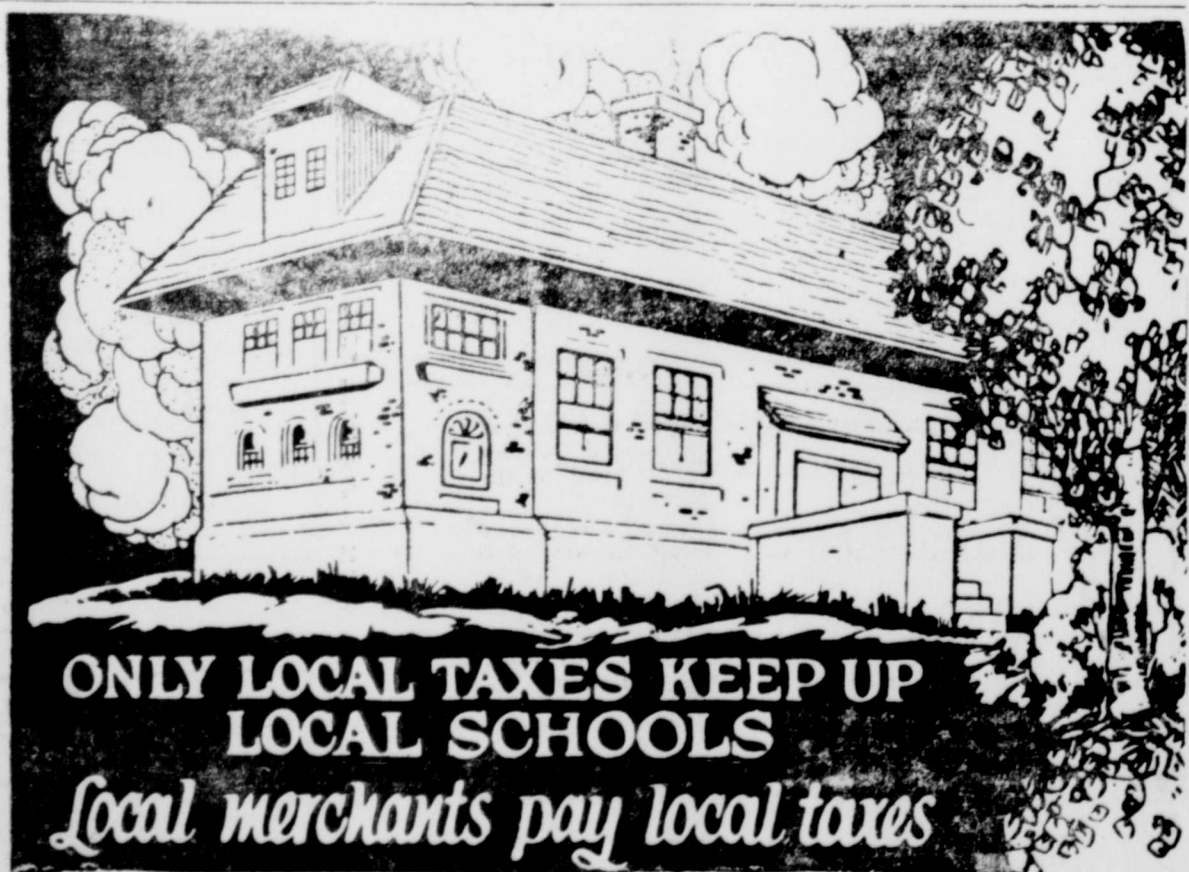
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HARDIN GRADE SCHOOL NEWS

pils in the music department learning songs for Thanksgiving. It was fun going to see DeShong, Friday afternoon. School will have the pleasure of seeing him Thursday at 1:10. Settles was in the stage Friday and Saturday night. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. A. W. Suttles. (L7-1).

Our section was sorry to lose one of its members last week. Mrs. Whiteley and his family have moved to California. We are glad to have Avis Germany back in school. He has been sick for several weeks. (Ashon L5-1).

Our class is presenting a play this Friday. The name of the play is "Meeting of the Minds." Thirteen students will participate. Other students are in charge of the scenery. While some are giving poems, others are studying the use of the dictionary. (Goodwin L6-3).

We had two nice days for our basketball tournament last week. Tuesday the L7-1 section won over the L6-1 section; then Thursday the L7-3 won their game with the L6-3 section. Thursday the L7-1 L7-3 sections are now tied for first place. (Doty).

The L2-2 section has been making folders this week in which they keep their penmanship papers. The folders are made of cardboard on the same style as notebooks and covered with cloth. Individualize and personalize folders, the students are making designs using their initials to the front of them. The folders also have painting flowcharts and boxes in which are placed art projects. These are painted and then trimmed in. The art boxes are going to have printed labels on them with the different materials they contain. (McSweeney L7-2).

pils in our room had a nice time last Friday afternoon. We made happy when our room was decorated with candy. The boys and girls made a great score in spelling this week. Cleo Askin, Wylie Brown, and Ruth Ann Harrison. (L3-1).

Ann Ray Moody has moved to Texas. Della Fae Duncan, Eddy Reese, David McNeill, Jo Bruner, Peggy Sue Dunn, Ella Hart, Charles Gist, Edna Gier, and Joe Dale Sampson in this week's spelling honor. Row 3 and Row 4 tied this week in our cleanliness contest. (Simon L5-2).

pils making the spelling roll for this week are as follows: Natalie Brock, Johnny Brown, Barbara Ferguson, Sidney Gblin, Mary Joy Gresham, Hollingsworth, Billy How-Gibbow, Bobby Gene Miller, Lou Poole, Lillie Ann Gley, Virginia Meese and the Gibson. (Jackson L4-1).

E. and H. G. Cobb, who came from Brownwood, last week for Texarkana to They have been enrolled in room for two months. Seven pupils in our room have been sent from school the last week to colds. (Isbell L5-1).

We are sorry to report the withdrawal of Darrell White and Geraldine Whiteley. Darrell is back to his home in Arizona. Geraldine to her home in California. (McGinnis L7-3).

The first grade has planted narcissus bulbs in attractive bowls. They will water the bulbs from day to day and watch their rapid growth. Monday we will get our first reader. A little book is called Spot. About a little dog that we heard so much about. (Robinson L1-3).

A new story book in the sixth grade is "The Little History of the United States" by Mable. If you can imagine a March done in Technicolor, and of humor, that showed you America from the time of Columbus right down to today, you would have an idea of this book. The child's dream of a his-book and incidentally would be a good many grown people better idea of the important in their proper sequence, have gone into the making America. (Gibson L6-2).

This week the boys and girls in the first grade are enjoying their first book, Spot. Donald who has been ill, returned

to school Friday afternoon. Billy Lundberg was back in school Friday after an absence of several days on account of illness. (Billingslea L1-1).

We have had a general review this week of all the words and charts that we have studied. We will present our first little reader Monday. This reader is Spot. We have prepared for this reader and it is about a little dog named Spot. (Mrs. Walling L1-2).

We will miss Billy David Wood who withdrew last week to move to Fairview. We are enjoying our new library books that were bought for our class this year. We have especially liked reading the Hallowe'en and Thanksgiving stories. Our teacher read Peter Pan to us, and Barbara Ann Brooks brought wooden cut figures of Wendy and Peter Pan to put up in our room. Twenty-four of our pupils went to see the magician's show Friday. They enjoyed it very much. (Lassetter L2-2).

Boys physical education classes have been playing intramural football for the past week. L7-2 leads by Joline Wellington beat L7-1, 12 to 6. L7-2 will go into the semi-finals and play H6-1, captained by Jimmie Moors. H6-1 walloped L6-1, 12 to 0 to go into the semi-finals. L6-3 lead by Tibby Hauger beat L5-3, 12 to 0 to go into the semi-finals to play L7-3. L7-3 go into the semi-finals by beating L6-2, 6 to 0 in a hard fought game. (Burnett H6-1).

We are sorry that Mrs. Vann is ill. We sincerely hope that she will have speedy recovery and be back with us soon. We have had an interesting study of "Good Books" this week. We have made a good book list; read stories and made posters concerning good books. We have almost finished the book "Good Friends." We have enjoyed studying the book but will be happy to get a new one. (Kimbrow L2-1).

These pupils are on the health honor roll this week: Naomi England, Erma Lee Hill, Dana Sue Maney, Barbara Jo Perry, Fern Price, Wendeline Ryals, Betty Jo Simmons, Bessie Frances Turner, Peggy Tyler, Olene Wellington, Joyce Wood, Marlin Parrack, George Scarbrough, Bill Tyler, Leroy Wheeler and Dohnie Ouzts. Dale Armstrong entered school and has enrolled in our room. He is from Brown county. We wish to thank P.T.A. for giving us fifty-cent for having the most mothers present at one of the meetings. We are going to buy a new book for our bookcase. (Smith L4-2).

We have been making plans for our annual banquet which is to be given in the spring. We have discussed ways and means of making money for it and have decided our first scheme will be to make and sell popcorn balls some Saturday. We will appreciate suggestions and help from outsiders. (Abbott L8-1).

We have already begun to discuss plans for our banquet which we will have in the spring. The date has been set for May 8. Every student is willing and eager to carry out his part in raising the money for this event. At the present time it is expected that we will need to raise around one hundred dollars for this affair because at present we have ninety-five enrolled in the two 8th grade sections. We plan to raise our money by sponsoring shows, selling cold drinks, candy and other things. (Beck L8-2).

TEXAS LEADS IN MATTRESS PRODUCTION

With the production of more than half million mattresses through September of this year, Texas leads all other states in the number of units made under the Department of Agriculture's cotton mattress demonstration program according to Mildred Horton, vice-director and state home demonstration agent. Tabulations through September show that 508,693 mattresses have been delivered. Alabama ranks second with 473,534 while the total number of mattresses produced in the nation under the program is 3,573,213.

The total number of cotton comforts delivered through September is 673,591, with 139,085 made in Texas.

This Week IN WASHINGTON

Washington D. C., (NWNS)—Following the recent sinking of the United States destroyer Reuben James, President Roosevelt clarified this nation's policy toward Germany by stating that he saw no reason why the sinking would affect America's foreign policy or its diplomatic relations with Germany.

His statement was interpreted to mean: We will continue to use our navy as much as necessary to protect goods and munitions being shipped to England and Russia; in the performance of this duty it is inevitable that some of our naval vessels will come in contact with the enemy and shooting will take place; there is no advantage in breaking off diplomatic relations with Germany; our immediate job is to see that the sea-lanes are kept open and safe and we are in the war to the extent that is necessary to perform that task.

The inference by the President that he expects some of our ships will be shot at in carrying out the duty which has been assigned to them, is the first time he has admitted the inevitableness of such attacks. There are many here who believe his present calmer attitude will tend to create the unity of opinion which he has been seeking.

Ever since the first American warship was shot at the President has angrily declared each attack to be a totally unwarranted act of piracy. But when, in each case, it was later shown that our ships were protecting English ships or attacking submarines themselves, the public has taken

a "what can you expect?" viewpoint.

Now, if the President, congress and the public all accept the fact that our ships are going to be shot at in our undeclared sea war, we can go on from there to determine if that is a reason for back-watering or for taking a stronger sea offensive to drive off the enemy.

There is little doubt that the majority in congress now favor an all-out sea war against Germany.

The long senate debate on the junking of the neutrality act was actually a debate on war—and although the revision bill didn't call for a declaration of war, it is obvious, when viewed in the light of the President's recent "shoot on sight" and "pull your own oar" statements, that war was the issue.

This was admirably expressed by Senator Vandenberg, in a speech applauded even by his opponents, when he said:

"I can understand the viewpoint which is ready to accept, and which even feels, with deep conviction, that for the sake of our own defense we are not hastening fast enough to the 'all-out' battle-line. I can understand how such a viewpoint will support the pending resolution in the most belligerent form into which it can be put—and the senate committee itself has all but sounded the battle charge. Logic and consistency and war thus fall into lock step. But I cannot understand the viewpoint which supports this pending action on the old shallow, transparent, exploded theory that we are once more striving to keep out of active war when we thus drive straight ahead into the bloody heart of it."

Opposition to revision of the neutrality law, and hence to war, came from three groups: (1) the isolationists, who think there is no need for us to enter into this war; (2) the anti-New Dealers, who oppose the whole philosophy of the President; and (3) a group who thinks we may eventually

have to go to war but that it would be disastrous to get into it until we are better prepared.

Speaking for the last group, Senator Byrd of Virginia created national discussion with an article in the current Readers Digest, in which he lists our supplies and our production accomplishments to date and stresses the fact that, except for our navy, we haven't enough modern equipment to make a dent in the international picture.

Part of our failure to produce tanks and planes in sufficient quantity is generally blamed on labor strikes and congress still is talking about laws to curb stoppage in production. But when John L. Lewis agreed to send the coal miners back to work temporarily, much of the demand for legislation cooled down, indicating that congress only shows an active interest in curbing labor when public pressure reaches a fever pitch.

There are some here who feel that an open declaration of war is the only way we can create the unity of all groups necessary to get production into high gear. But others feel that we should prove our ability to produce, and greatly increase the "equipment on hand" before we abandon our "short of war" tactics. It is generally agreed, however, that any formal declaration of war by congress, if it ever comes, is still months off.

ENTANGLEMENT

The annual reception given at Ankara by the Turkish People's party is usually a very crowded affair. And apparently this year's party was no exception, for a pin on the dress worn by Mrs. Michael O'Donnell, wife of the British naval attaché, became entangled in the dress worn by Frau Von Papen, wife of the German envoy. The problem was swiftly solved by embarrassed bystanders.

Office Supplies at Burk Star.

ACTIVE AT 84

Attributing her amazing vigor to treatments she received in Vienna in 1922, novelist Gertrude Atherton turned out her daily 1,000 words on October 30, her eighty-fourth birthday. She is working on a novel of San Francisco life, which includes a study of labor strife there. Quick to condemn Hitler and Stalin, she also attacks John L. Lewis.

IT'S HER OWN

This joke is on Hollywood, famous for giving its stars fancy names. Actress Renee Haal is Holland Dutch, and that's her real name. But no one will believe it.

"TRAGEDY of 'X'"

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the Court of General Sessions does not convene before October. "In that case," said Lane, "we will permit Mr. Juan Ajos to spend his sabbatical in peace. You have earned a rest, Caliban. Off with you!"

Mrs. Fern DeWitt paced the floor of the reception room of Lyman, Brooks & Sheldon like a leopardess with lashing tail. Lionel Brooks' eyes were filled with dark worry. "Sit down, Mrs. DeWitt. Sorry to have kept you waiting."

Brooks plunged ahead. "I visit Mr. DeWitt every day in his cell. Yesterday he commissioned me to advise you that, if he is acquitted of the murder charge, he will institute divorce proceedings immediately."

Something in the depths of the woman's large Spanish eyes began to simmer, and Brooks went on hurriedly: "He has authorized me to offer you a settlement of twenty thousand a year for the remainder of your unmarried life, if you will not contest the action. Under the circumstances, it is a very generous offer."

come up for about a month, as in his consulate can—or is willing to—supply information. His name is Juan Ajos. And Inspector Thumm just telephoned that he has just arrested John DeWitt. He said he will get a quick indictment but the trial will not.

That evening Quacey reported he had phoned most of the South American consulates and learned nothing. Most of the consuls were on vacation.

"Quacey," said Lane. "Did you try the Uruguayan consul?"

"Uruguay?" squeaked the old man. "It's a country in South America?" He made a face, and pattered out. Ten minutes later he was back, grinning. "A noble suggestion, Mr. Drury. The Uruguayan consul won't be back until Saturday, October the tenth. He's gone back to Uruguay and no one does you follow me, gentlemen?"

"My dear Mr. Lane," Bruno's whole manner was subtly altered. "It's a brilliant analogy and I don't doubt it's basically true. But, how often can we use the method you suggest? We're pressed for action. If a few things are cloudy, it's not because we're wrong but because they're unexplained, perhaps irrelevant, odds, and ends."

"A debatable question . . . As a matter of fact, Mr. Bruno," replied Lane abruptly, "I agree with you that the law should take its course. Arrest Mr. DeWitt by all means." He rose, smiled, bowed, and quickly left the room.

Mrs. DeWitt said in a hard voice: "And if I fight?"

"He will cut you off without a penny."

Without a word she arose and left.

A week later Drury Lane was being ushered by a Japanese into Frederick Lyman's duplex apartment. A rather handsome man of medium height, in dinner-clothes, came forward and shook hands.

"I take it you are encountering difficulties in your defense, Mr. Lyman?"

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J. M. Alexander of Wichita Falls was a visitor in Burkburnett Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Brooks have visited friends and relatives in Weatherford, Texas, Armistice Day.

L. L. Harris and J. H. Brumley are on jury duty in Wichita Falls this week.

L. W. Kent, who has been making his home in Waco is in Burkburnett visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Kent this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ellis of Grove, Okla., are here this week visiting their nieces, Mrs. John Story, Mrs. John Morgan and Mrs. George McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gage are spending a three week vacation and visited in Ardmore a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Minick and Patsy Minick spent the week end as the guest of relatives in Tulsa.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Carter visited with their parents in Childress over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Campbell of Dallas were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bazell.

Mrs. Emma Meador and son, Hudson of Coffeyville, Kansas, were visiting friends in Burkburnett Armistice day.

Mrs. H. C. Gilbert and Mrs. Thelma Raider spent Tuesday in Ardmore, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. "Dizzy" Dillon spent the week-end visiting relatives. He is a resident of Clarendon, Texas.

Mrs. Ruth Hooper of El Paso, spent the past week visiting her mother, Mrs. Anna B. Saunders and Jack and Jill.

Mr. and Mrs. Peel Haagens, Mrs. Mamie Sairs and Mrs. Thelma Raider all of Lockhaven, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. George Haagen of Melfon, Pa., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Gilbert Friday and Saturday. Mrs. Peel Haagen will be remembered as Mrs. Moss, formerly of Burkburnett and Mrs. Raider as Miss Thelma Moss also former resident here.

THRIFT NEWS

The Parent-Teacher Study group met Wednesday, Nov. 12 at the Teacherage. The program was in charge of Mrs. Louis Hough. Several interesting discussions were held during the morning session. Luncheon was shared with the teachers.

A most interesting and informative book review was given in the afternoon by Mrs. Henry Printing of Burkburnett.

Monday, Nov. 17, is the next general meeting of P.T.A.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Enloe went to Dallas over the week-end to visit their daughter, Mrs. Burmal Hayes.

MANN RUNNING FOR GOVERNOR

Attorney General Gerald Mann laid down a 12-point program for governmental reform in a speech before the Texas Judges and Commissioners Association last week and observers immediately commented upon its resemblance to the platform of a candidate for Governor.

Mann's speech before the County Judges preceded by one day a talk by Governor Coke Stevenson who was in San Antonio the next day. Stevenson has said he will seek election to his present office.

OR LEAVE IT

Another amusing story comes from Benton Harbor, Michigan, where a woman returned a dress she bought in 1918 with the complaint that it didn't wear well.

Necessity is a powerful stimulant.

Flower Show

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ing, 2nd; Mrs. Tom Boyd, 3rd. Combinations of annuals: Mrs. Carl Morrison, 1st. Perennials: Mrs. R. C. Tevis, 1st; Mrs. Monroe Prinzing, 2nd; Mrs. H. R. Hayes, 3rd. Water and mirror arrangements: Bubble bowls: Mrs. Carl Morrison, 1st. Floating flowers or foliage: Mrs. Monroe Prinzing, 1st; Mrs.

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Floating arrangements: Viola McCafferty, 1st; Dorothy Boyd, 2nd; Kay Kincaid, 3rd.

Berries: Dorothy Boyd, 1st and 2nd; Carolyn Boyd, 3rd.

Zennias: Dorothy Boyd, 1st; Carolyn Boyd, 2nd; Viola McCafferty, 3rd.

All white flowers in white containers: Kay Kincaid, 1st; Carolyn Boyd, 2nd; Kay Kincaid, 3rd.

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DIVISION III—Potted Plants Ferns: Mrs. Ray Mills, 1st. Flowering plant: Mrs. D. A. Westbrook, 1st.

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CITATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS To: Frank E. Nicholson, Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 78th District Court of Wichita County at the Court House thereof, in Wichita Falls, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 8th day of December A. D. 1941, then and there to answer Plaintiff's First Amended Original Petition filed in said Court, on the 23rd day of October A. D. 1941, in this cause, numbered 35,966-B on the docket of said court, said suit filed on July 31, 1941, and styled Frank Kell, R. O. Harvey, W. M. Moore and W. E. Fitzgerald, Plaintiffs, vs. Frank E. Nicholson, John Hornsby, Wayne Somerville, E. H. Nicholson and Retail Merchants' Association, a corporation, Defendants.

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A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiffs sue to foreclose judgment lien on the following lands located in Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas, to-wit: The West half of Lot 7 and all of Lot 8 of the Kemp Subdivision of Lot No. 2, Block No. 5, of the Bellevue

Addition to the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, and to declare plaintiff's lien superior to all other liens against said property, and for general relief, as more fully shown by Plaintiff's First Amended Original Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make

due return as the law directs. Issued and given under the hand and the Seal of said Court at office in Wichita Falls, Texas, this the 23rd day of October A. D. 1941.

Attest: GLENN HAYNES, clerk of District Court, Wichita County, Texas. (SEAL) By E. C. Gambrell, Deputy.

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