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ROAD BOND CARRIES 339 TO 79

O'DANIELS PENSION PLAN IN BRIEF

From The State Observer

Highlights of Governor W. Lee O'Daniel's tax and pension program were:

Old Age Pensions:

1. All persons over 65 who are "in need" would be entitled to participate in the pension program. A person "in need" is defined as one whose total income from all sources, public and private, is less than \$30 a month.

The pension program would give to each person "in need" enough money to make his total monthly income \$30. A man who had a private income of \$20 a month would be entitled to \$10 in pension funds.

2. No person could be denied a pension because he had relatives able to support him, or because he owned property which did not produce an income.

3. Pensions would be administered by the State Board of Control.

4. Funds for the program would be supplied on a cooperative basis by both the state and federal governments. The states' money would come from a transaction tax of 1.6 per cent.

Transaction Tax:

A transaction is any dealing of whatsoever nature, including industrial, professional, business, personal, mechanical, commercial, engineering, scientific or other services.

The tax of 1.6 per cent is on actual value. Only exemptions would be transactions involving tax payments; charity where 80 per cent goes to charity; first sales of livestock and agricultural products; salaries and wages and profession fees; sales of newspapers on the streets and street cars and motor bus fares up to 10 cents, and cashing a check.

Natural resources would be taxed on the value of the productions at the time of production or severance. If this section is held invalid, a special severance tax of 1.6 per cent is imposed. The tax is paid by the person owning the resource.

The tax is added to sale value--the sale price plus the tax.

The buyer of an article pays the tax to the seller, and the seller reports to the Comptroller. The tax would be paid in quarterly installments unless tokens or stamps are used. Failure to pay the tax brings on a 100 per cent for taxes delinquent 60 days.

The constitutional amendment would be voted on by the people on June 3, 1939, and the enabling act would become effective September 1.

O'Daniel estimates the tax will raise \$45,000,000 a year.

Ad Valorem or Property Tax:

All state property taxes would be abolished by constitutional amendment, effective January 1, 1941, except in counties where state taxes are now remitted. In these counties, the taxes shall continue until they debt they are to retire is paid.

Delinquent taxes would still be due, and O'Daniel will recommend steps to collect \$22,000,000 outstanding in a subsequent message.

"WARNING"

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:-

Realizing the danger that is confronting the citizens of Coke County, through an influx of Transient families moving into our county from the larger cities, and after six (6) months residence in Coke County they become the responsibility of the county in supplying work and food.

I take this step with the hope that citizens who need any one to work to endeavor to hire local help thereby giving local men work and at the same time keeping out of our county families that will later become a burden to our financial set up.

I would further suggest that people who have lots to sell in Robert Lee and Bronte refrain from selling these lots to Mexicans or white families who merely come into our county in order to get on Relief.

In the past few months the situation that confronts Coke County has become very serious and the above two causes can be remedied if the people who are selling these lots and hiring these transient families will heed this warning and remember that for the little profit that you may make will eventually cost Coke county in which you live ten times the profit you have made both in Money and Morals.

Sincerely,
McNeil Wylie, County Judge,
Coke County, Texas.

Plans Completed for Birth Day Ball

Definite plans for the celebration of the President's Birthday, January 30, were formed here this week when Hubert Buchanan, county chairman, announced completion of his official staff.

At the same time, the county chairman issued an appeal to the citizens of Coke County to volunteer their services to the end that many celebrations may be held throughout the county.

Mrs. A. M. Tubb has been selected as county vice chairman to encourage and promote women's activities. Charlie Baker has been named secretary, and W. R. Denman, treasurer.

This organization will have complete charge of all activities directing celebrations to be held in the county in the fourth annual drive to raise funds for the national campaign against infantile paralysis. This year fifty per cent of all funds collected will remain in the local community to be used to care for home cases.

"The Widow's Mite"

A Play

Sunday night the young people of the Methodist Church will begin a series of Bible Dramas to be put on at the evening services. The play to be given this time is "The Widow's Mite" a dramatization of the well-known Bible story, and was written by Marcus Ach. The characters in the play are: The Widow Taimai, played by Maxine Craaddock; Uriel, her son, played by Frank Maxwell Tubb; and Benar, a friend of Uriel's, played by Jim Mack Taylor.

The cast for the next play which is expected be "James of Gathiee" will be announced with in the next two weeks and it is planned to put that play on with in a month.

A most cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services. The service Sunday night begins at 7:15. All other services will be held at the regular time.

New City Hall Going Up

Emory Davis & D. B. Harmon began the erection of a 16x24 building on the lot next to Gulf Service Station Tuesday and will rush it to completion.

The building will house the city manager and the collector for the Robert Lee Independent School District. While the office building is not so large, it is conveniently arranged, and the city dads are going to feel rather proud of their new home.

Precinct No. 1 by Boxes	For	Against
Robert Lee	264	47
Valley View	39	0
Sanco	24	23
Silver	12	4
Total	339	79

In an election held here last Saturday, for a \$25,000 road bond issue, which was voted for more than four to one, citizens feel that it is the biggest thing that has happened for Robert Lee since the building of the County Courthouse here in 1891. And it is rumored that property can be valued at more than it was a week ago.

The issue provides a right-of-way four ways out of Robert Lee and completing direct routes from San Angelo through Robert Lee to Colorado City and Snyder, and from Abilene through Robert Lee to Sterling City and possibly to Midland. Also the highway from Ballinger to Bronte routes through Robert Lee to either to Sterling City or Colorado City.

This completes Coke County's highway projects which puts Robert Lee on every highway map. Such highways will turn many tourist through Robert Lee as the routes shorten the distance between many points.

After crossing the river bridge Highway No. 208 goes direct across the south-east and east part of town to the Mountain Creek bridge at an intersection with Highway No. 158 and follows 158 west down 10th street to the city limits then bears to the north toward Mitchell county, while Highway 158 bears to the south-west toward Sterling.

County Judge McNeil Wylie and H. C. Varnadore, Commissioner Precinct No. 1, went to Austin Tuesday to meet with the State Highway Dept. where they presented a petition asking for state aid on the old bond issue, in addition to the 52.37% state aid we already have. In the past, when the Judge and the Commissioner's Court met with the Highway Dept. they had nothing to back them, but now that they have the right-of-way locations they have something to present, and they expect to know when they return today. Construction is expected to begin in the near future. Judge Wylie will, in the next two or three weeks, write an article on the whole matter.

Parent-Teachers Meet

The Parent-Teachers Association met Thursday afternoon at the school auditorium with twenty members and visitors present.

Mrs. D. A. Scoggins was in charge of the program. A piano solo was given by Mr. Hyman Teague. Mrs. A. E. Latham, Mrs. N. C. Brown, Mrs. Thurman Rabb, and Miss Juanita Barger read a dialogue dealing with the effect of the radio on the school pupil. Mrs. Scoggins led a group discussion on this subject.

Miss Lois Vowell presided at the business meeting at which time it was decided to change the meeting dates to the third Thursday afternoon in each month. It was voted to allow money for the improvement of the football field. The fourth grade, Mrs. Margaret Brown, teacher, won the dollar given for having the most parents in a tendance.

After singing group songs, led by Ray V. Stark, and accompanied by Mr. Teague, the meeting adjourned.

Please notice the change in the time of meeting and plan to attend the next regular meeting.

Crop and Feed Loans

Applications for emergency crop and feed loans for 1939 are now being received at Adams Abstract office, Robert Lee, by D. H. Harrison, Field Supervisor of the Emergency Crop and Feed Loan Section of the Farm Credit Administration.

The loans will be made, as in the past, only to farmers whose cash requirements are small and who can not obtain credit from any other source. The money loaned will be limited to the farmer's immediate and actual cash needs for growing his 1939 crops or for the purchase of feed for livestock.

Farmers who can obtain the funds they need from an individual, production credit association, bank, or other concern are not eligible for loans.

The latest development of the UCRA is that a West Texas delegation was told that engineers would begin another survey not later than March 1 to determine the feasibility of the project.

For Sale or trade--Hammer Mill, practically new. See or phone The Observer Office.

Weekly News Analysis

Sharp Foreign Policy Shifts Follow Rome Parley Collapse

By Joseph W. La Bine

EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst, and not necessarily of the newspaper.

International

Why, they did not know, but from every nook and cranny of the world came statesmen bound for Geneva where under leaden skies opened the 104th session of the League of Nations. Spokesmen admitted the League was forgotten in a new era of "power politics" in which four nations (Britain, France, Italy and Germany) appeared destined to guide the world to war or peace. Geneva's convocation would have been dolorous anyway, but on its eve two great statesmen met in Rome and found they could not agree. Overnight, with lightning speed, the forces of democracy vs. dictatorship shifted to more positive, more threatening positions.

When British Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain went to Rome for consultation with Premier Benito Mussolini, he knew his political future hung in the balance. For 18 months he had subscribed to the unpopular course of appeasing dictators. Munich's "peace" treaty had been followed by Italian territorial demands against Britain's ally, France. Invocation of the Anglo-Italian friendship pact had been followed by an even more aggressive Italian participation in the Spanish war. Obviously appeasement was a failure.

When, after two days of conversations, Mr. Chamberlain left for home without an announcement, the world knew what had happened. Appeasement as a peace weapon was abandoned. Britain had straightened up, deciding to lead with her chin instead of the palm of her hand. This news had hardly been flashed before news of resultant developments began flashing back from key world capitals:

BUDAPEST

Almost unnoticed the day Mr. Chamberlain arrived in Rome was the announcement that Hungary had recognized Japan's puppet state of Manchukuo. The past few years have seen Hungary vainly attempting to straddle the fence, keeping peace with Germany and Italy, meanwhile maintaining cordial relations with Britain. But Count Stephen Csaky, foreign minister, has been squinting at new developments with an eye to changing his position. A week before the Rome-London conversations, Poland—Hungary's unofficial ally in eastern Europe—had abandoned her independent position and tightened her bonds with Germany. Count Csaky realized this left Hungary uncomfortably isolated. When news from Rome heralded a sharpened definition of policy between democracies and dictators, Count Csaky decided to cast his lot with dictatorships. Thus Hungary



HUNGARY'S CSAKY
He chose to follow dictators.

joined the Italian-German-Japanese pact against communism and made plans to leave the League of Nations. A safe prediction is that Poland will follow suit.

BARCELONA

French sympathies in the Spanish civil war lie with Loyalists; Italy's sympathies—and support—lie with Rebels. This animosity has widened the Rome-Paris breach over Italian territorial demands in Tunisia, Corsica, Djibouti and other French points. Just before Mr. Chamberlain left for Rome, Rebels began a well-timed offensive in northeastern Catalonia, aimed to show the prime minister that Loyalist Spain was weakening and should

be sold down the river by democracies. But when Chamberlain refused to concede the point, Mussolini's controlled press announced it would be "absolutely useless to speak of arbitration and mediation" in settling Europe's problems until the Insurgents won the Spanish war.

As if to hasten this outcome, the "Chamberlain offensive" swept into Catalonia and drew near Barcelona. Obviously Mussolini wants to wind up the war, release his troops from Spain and consolidate his position in the Mediterranean in preparation for renewed demands against France. Meanwhile, in Paris Premier Edouard Daladier's Radical Socialist party demanded govern-



VISCOUNT HALIFAX
England will come to the rescue.

ment intervention to prevent a Rebel victory in Spain, arguing that such an outcome would threaten France's Mediterranean communications.

PARIS

There no longer remains doubt that the French-Italian argument will supply Europe with its next crisis. Prior to the Chamberlain-Mussolini conversations it looked like France might have to face this dictator threat alone, thanks to Britain's hesitancy over insulting Germany and Italy. But immediately after the conference British Foreign Secretary Viscount Halifax left for Geneva where he met French Foreign Minister Georges Bonnet. It was authoritatively learned that Halifax assured Bonnet that England will go to France's aid if she is attacked by any other country, including Italy.

TOKYO

When London heard that Chamberlain had abandoned his appeasement policy, the foreign office immediately emboldened itself like a youngster with a new slingshot. Looking around for places to drain off a long pent-up wrath, it turned attention first to Japan.

For some time there have been hints of U. S.-British "parallel action" against Japan for violation of the 1922 nine-power pact which guaranteed China's "open door." But this parallel action has heretofore been one-sided, as witness the huge U. S. credit grant to China compared with Britain's tiny credit allowance. But Washington's strong protest note to Tokyo last December 31 was velvet smooth compared with the protest British Ambassador Sir Robert L. Craigie was called upon to hand Japan after the Rome conversations. Excerpts:

"His majesty's government is at a loss to understand how (former Japanese premier) Prince Konoe's assurance that Japan seeks no territory and respects the sovereignty of China can be reconciled with the declared intention of the Japanese government to compel the Chinese people . . . to accept conditions involving surrender of their political, economic and cultural life to Japanese control."

SIGNIFICANCE

Behind the Mussolini-Chamberlain impasse which precipitated these events was the unseen hand of U. S. disgust over London's vacillating foreign policy. But just as important was London's assurance that the U. S. planned to build up its armed forces under President Roosevelt's two-year, \$552,000,000 emergency defense program. Regardless of the cause, regardless of the resultant consolidation moves by totalitarian states, both France and Britain are inclined to believe they have seen the last of democratic concessions to dictators.

Religion

In prosperous years church membership and attendance remains even or shows a very slight increase. During depressions membership and attendance will rise through a return to religion. Foremost among U. S. religious statisticians is Rev. Dr. Herman C. Weber, whose report for 1937 has just been released.

Salient facts and figures: Total membership early in 1938 was 64,156,895, church members having increased 960,000 in 1937 (twice as fast as the population). Churches increased by 1,743. A trend to church unity was evident, since 97.3 of the total U. S. church population belongs to the 50 larger bodies.

Communication

An important weapon in the spread of Nazi economic-political influence is propaganda. So important has this weapon become that at December's Pan-American conference in Lima, Peru, delegates adopted a resolution condemning it. But for five years the government-subsidized Transocean News Service has operated via wireless from Berlin to Latin America, providing slyly propagandized world news coverage to newspapers at small cost. Its purpose: To win Latin American markets for the Reich, meanwhile spreading political doctrines. In answer to Pan-American conference resolutions, Transocean News Service is now being modernized and speeded to South America. Just opened is a new transmitter at Buenos Aires, while another is being built at Lima.

Congress

President Roosevelt won little applause January 4 when his State of the Union speech referred to the unpopular governmental reorganization bill. Congress thought it best to leave well enough alone, but since the session got under way two different reorganization plans were broached:

Relief. Reluctantly the average U. S. citizen admits unemployment and old age assistance have become permanent problems. Created by the New Deal, pioneering agencies to cope with these needs have worked too independently, often wastefully. Social security, WPA, PWA, CCC and NYA all have a common denominator, but not until this year has anyone bothered to suggest it. Headed by South Carolina's Sen. James F. Byrnes, a spe-



SENATOR BYRNES
He found a common denominator.

cial senate committee on unemployment and relief has now proposed creation of a new department of public works to handle all such duties except social security. The three basic recommendations:

(1) Co-ordination of state unemployment compensation systems under federal law, with U. S. financial assistance, providing 13-week payments ranging from \$5 to \$15, depending on salary over the 26 weeks before an unemployed person lost his job; (2) increased federal participation in state-federal old age assistance, to provide minimum of \$15 a month compensation; (3) an anticipated, annual U. S. public works appropriation.

Should the proposal be adopted, relief and security would still hold plenty of headaches for congress. Left to be ironed out was President Roosevelt's proposal of "social security for all," under which old age and unemployment insurance protection would be given every U. S. worker as soon as possible.

Defense. Far less noteworthy than the Byrnes report but significant of the reorganization trend is the thus-far anonymous proposal to pool army and navy under a single cabinet officer. Its aim: To co-ordinate defense. Though similar measures have reached congress before, most of them failed because of traditional, leather-necked rivalry between the two branches of defense.

AROUND the HOUSE



Items of Interest to the Housewife

Lowering High Ceilings.—One way to help make a ceiling look lower is to use simple valances at high windows.

Cleaning Isinglass.—Apply vinegar on a cloth to the stains on isinglass on stoves. With a little rubbing, the stains will come off.

Save Your Back.—Whether to buy a stove with a working surface over a low oven or a high oven, it may pay to remember that bending requires four times as much energy as standing.

For Baby's Safety.—Keep the handles of kettles on the stove turned toward the back.

Use for Old Christmas Cards.—When you are through with your Christmas cards, the children will enjoy cutting, pasting and redecorating them.

Safety Measure.—Chemical fire extinguishers have saved many homes from being reduced to ashes. Even a bucket of sand or damp sawdust is effective if used before a fire gets too much start.

What to Eat and Why

C. Houston Goudiss Analyzes the Food Values of Nuts; Discusses Their Place in the Menu

By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS

THERE is one food that can lay claim to being almost universal. It is eaten with relish by people in almost every quarter of the globe. It forms a main article of diet for the natives of some tropical countries, and is said to have been important in the dietary of early settlers in America. I refer to nuts.

Nuts, of course, are seeds. But unlike most other seeds used for food by man, they grow in a hard shell that does not open naturally when ripe. This forms a sealed package which makes nuts easy to store, and comparatively easy to keep.

A Concentrated Food

Nuts are a highly concentrated food and provide a large amount of food value in a small, convenient form. Once they are shelled, there is very little waste in using them. It has been suggested, therefore, that they might profitably appear in the daily menu far more frequently than they do.

There are many different kinds of nuts, and they vary in composition. Some of them contain large amounts of both protein and fat. Others contain a preponderance of fat, while a third group is starchy.

The protein of many nuts has been found to be rather similar to that in meat and fish. In fact, most nuts are classed as complete proteins, meaning that their protein is of a type which is capable both of supporting growth and repairing worn-out body tissue.

Comparison With Grains

Because they are somewhat similar in nutritional character, nuts have been compared to various grains. In regard to protein, however, they may be said to serve as a supplement to the proteins of some grains.

The high fuel value of many nuts is due to their fat content. Coconuts, pecans and walnuts are especially rich in fat, containing respectively 50.6 per cent, 70.5 per cent, and 64.4 per cent of fat. A few varieties, such as chestnuts and lichi nuts, so popular with the Chinese, are more notable for their carbohydrates. Like most starchy foods, chestnuts are improved by cooking, and therefore, are preferably roasted before eating. Fresh chestnuts contain a little over 42 per cent and dried chestnuts a little over 74 per cent of carbohydrates.

Mineral and Vitamin Values

The amount of mineral salts in nuts varies with the type. Generally speaking, however, nuts are considered a rich source of phosphorus and a good source of manganese and of copper and iron, required for the formation of the hemoglobin or red pigment in the blood.

Most nuts are considered a poor source of calcium; or at best only a fair source of this mineral which is required for helping to build teeth and bones. Two noted investigators, however, determined as a result of careful experiments, that in adults the calcium of almonds was fairly well utilized by the body. It is not as well utilized, however, as the calcium of milk.

Nuts are not regarded as a significant source of any vitamin except B, though some kinds have also been found to contain vitamin A. As they are frequently served in combination with fruits, however . . . in salads and as des-

serts . . . the fruit-nut combination usually supplies a substantial amount of minerals and vitamins.

Place in the Menu

Because of their content of protein and fat, nuts are frequently compared with meats and may be used interchangeably with meats. They make a splendid protein food to serve at lunch, supper or even dinner. They are especially good when combined with vegetables, or a carbohydrate food such as rice or noodles, and made into croquettes, patties, and casserole combinations that constitute a one-dish main course.

A Food—Not a Tidbit

Nutritionists are of the opinion that nuts might well constitute a larger part of the American dietary . . . chiefly because they are such an economical source of protein and of energy values. Though they can be used for a main dish as an alternative to meat, it is not advisable to allow them to replace milk or eggs.

It is highly desirable, however, that homemakers and their families regard nuts as a food and not as a tidbit to be served at the end of a meal that is already nutritionally adequate.

Thorough Mastication Desirable

It is also important to encourage the thorough chewing of nuts, as this helps to make them more easily digestible. For children, nut butters are especially desirable. Some nuts are also prepared in the form of meal or pastes. In these forms it is not difficult for the digestive juices to penetrate them, and nuts may be considered as easily digestible as other foods of similar composition. Because they are highly concentrated, as we have seen, it is also advisable to include foods containing a generous amount of bulk or cellulose when nuts are included in a menu.

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Constipated? You Should Get at the Cause!

Lots of people think they can't be "regular" without frequent trips to the medicine chest. "I just dose up and get it over," they tell you. But doctors know they don't "get it over" at all—until they get at the cause of the trouble! Chances are it's simple to find the cause if you eat only what most people do—meat, bread, potatoes. It's likely you don't get enough "bulk." And "bulk" doesn't mean a lot of food. It's a kind of food that isn't consumed in the body, but leaves a soft "bulky" mass in the intestines and helps a bowel movement. If that fits you, your ticket is a crunchy breakfast cereal—Kellogg's All-Bran. It contains the "bulk" you need plus the great intestinal tonic, vitamin B₁. Eat All-Bran every day, drink plenty of water, and just watch the old world grow brighter! Made by Kellogg in Battle Creek.

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There COMES a MOMENT

By ELINOR MAXWELL

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SYNOPSIS

Mary Loring and her father, Jim, an ineffectual attorney, meet a train which brings his wealthy sister-in-law, unmarried Linnie Cotswell and her friend, Lelia Ormsby, divorcee, for a Christmas visit. Waiting at home for them are Mary's mother, her younger sister, Ellen; her father's nagging maiden sister, Aunt Mamie, and Peter, the baby of the family. At the depot Dr. Christopher Cragg helps the guests with their luggage. Though secretly in love with Doctor Cragg, Mary has paid little attention to her beauty. In leaving, her Aunt Linnie urges Mary to visit her in New York, but Mary refuses. At work in a rental library, where she spends her spare time writing short stories, Mary is dismayed when her father tells her that he has been let out as railroad attorney, the fees of which were almost the sole support of his family. To earn money she decides to begin writing in earnest.

CHAPTER III—Continued

Mary placed her typewriter and paper on Mr. Hormel's oak desk at the rear of the shop, inserted a sheet of paper, and pounded out a title and her name: At Sea by Mary Loring. For half an hour, she sat there, cudgeling her brain, her vague thoughts for a plot jangling about in her mind along with the harassing and insurmountable questions: "What will we do, now that Dad's been let out? Where will money come from? How will Mother react when she hears?"

At last, her fingers fell upon the keys. She had an idea. A simple, straightforward idea, about a large family at loose ends financially. She wrote with eager haste, the homely, fluid thoughts of her story conceiving themselves in her fertile mind; passing magically through her fingers and on to the sheet of white paper before her. At last, it was finished—nearly five pages of neatly compiled thoughts, of swift, clearly defined action. She had done it! She had at last written a story that seemed, even to her own critical mind, to be worthy of editorial notice.

"Of course," she thought, "I'll have to read it over again and again, and revise it, and retype it, but, at least, I'm on my way."

It was not until the following night, just before six, that Christopher Cragg made his appearance at Hormel's shop. Mary had re-typed her manuscript, slipped the story into a long envelope, and directed "At Sea" to the magazine she prayed would accept it.

The front door opened, and Mary, a copy of Sabatini's most recent tale of adventure clasped mid-air in her hand, turned about.

"The late Doctor Cragg," he announced with a grin. "People will have babies in this town, and thus, my dear Mary, keep enterprising young doctors away from the best sellers. But thank God for it! A baby yesterday at four o'clock! A baby today at half past three!"

"Paying babies, Doctor Cragg?" Mary demanded in mock seriousness. "I do hope you haven't been wasting your time!"

Chris brought his eyebrows together in what was supposed to emulate an expression of severest reprimand. "Any baby is a paying proposition, my dear Miss Loring, for a guy that's just starting out in business. Experience, my child, is nine-tenths of the price, or something to that effect. However, if you must know, one of the arrivals into this vale of tears will bring me absolutely nothing in dollars and cents. The other—well, do you think fifty dollars is too much to charge for the safe, sane, and most—er—modernistic of deliveries?"

"Fifty dollars? Why, it's really pretty cheap, I think, providing the proud new parents possess the fifty.—I've saved your book for you, but not, I must admit, without considerable difficulty. It's hidden away on a shelf in the back of the shop. A bit of favoritism I'm showing, Doctor Cragg. Come on back and I'll root it out for you."

He followed her to the shadowy, rear room of the shop, noting, as he did so, the valiant way she held her shoulders, the slender lines of her young back. "It's up here," she said, pointing to the shelf that seemed to be the carry-all for everything not wanted for display, and, before he could say anything, she had ascended the ladder.

"I could have done that," he remonstrated. "Here, Mary, let me—"

"No. You wouldn't be able to find it. I've hidden it behind a lot of trash. Back there, somewhere—"

And, reaching beyond her distance, she lost her balance and toppled to the floor.

For an instant, she felt herself to be swirling in a great, black void. She couldn't remember where she was, or what had happened. Then, she felt Chris' arms about her, and heard his anxious voice.

"Mary! Mary, darling!" he was saying. "Are you hurt, dearest? Darling! Look at me! Say something!"

He had called her dearest and darling. He was clutching her close to his heart as if he would never let her go, as if—as if he loved her! And now, his lips were touching her closed eyelids.

"Mary!" he pleaded. "Can't you hear me, darling? Are you all right?"

Mary lifted a limp hand, and swiftly, fleetingly, touched his lean cheek. "I'm all—right," she murmured thinking, "I'm happier than I have ever been in all my life. He loves me! Chris loves me!"

His lips were on hers now, bringing them back to joyous consciousness. "I love you, Mary," he was saying in quick, breathless words. "I've loved you from the very first moment I saw you, darling, that night last summer at the country club, but I shouldn't tell you so. My God, I shouldn't tell you!"

"Why not, Chris? Why be afraid to tell me?"

Silently, he lifted her to her feet, and gently, firmly, pushed her from him. "Because," he said, his voice



"Nothing's sensible for a pretty woman except a good marriage," Linnie decreed.

clipped and tense, "I haven't the right. I—I'm going to be married next month—to a girl I've known all my life."

With a vague movement of her hand, Mary sought for something to hold to, found the corner of a table, and clung to it. Thank God, the gathering dusk prevented his seeing her face with any clarity. Thank God, she hadn't told him that she, too, cared—desperately. He would never know now. He would never know. She managed at last to speak, and even to her own ears, her voice sounded calm, almost careless. She said, "Good luck to you, Chris. I wish you the greatest happiness."

"Happiness!" the man repeated sardonically. "Happiness!" And then, "Well, I must be getting on, Mary. Are you sure you're all right? Are you positive nothing's hurt?"

"Nothing—but my heart," she thought; but aloud she said, "Quite positive, Chris. You aren't going without your book, are you?"

Chris was swinging away from her and towards the entrance door. "I don't want the damned book," he almost shouted, and disappeared into the darkened dreariness of Main Street.

"There goes my very life," Mary said to herself. "And now that that is over, there's nothing left for me to do but hitch my wagon to a star. It won't be the kind, though, that Aunt Linnie meant. It will be a career. I'll mail 'At Sea' tonight; and tonight, I'm going to tell the family that, after all, I shall accept Aunt Linnie's invitation to visit her in New York. I can write there, perhaps, really write. And I can't stay here! I simply couldn't bear to stay here, and meet the girl Christopher Cragg is going to marry."

Jim and Janet Loring were quite amenable when Mary informed them that night that she had de-

cided to accept Aunt Linnie's invitation to visit her in New York. Janet, always eager to give her children every possible advantage, felt that a sojourn in her sister's comfortable apartment would be a great treat for Mary.

As for Jim, he thought, "Mary must have her chance. God bless her! A change will do her a world of good, and Linnie will be a fine influence. She's a wholesome woman, in spite of her sophistication, and she has both feet on the ground."

Mary could pay her own expenses, fortunately. There was the magnificent balance of ninety-seven dollars in her savings account—a balance that represented meticulous saving over a period of five years. With a feeling of daring, she went to the First National Bank the following morning and drew out every cent of it. This final gesture buoyed her up considerably.

The entire family went to the station to see her off. "Don't worry too much, Dad dear," she whispered to her father as he held her in his loving farewell embrace. He looked so gaunt, standing there on the wind-swept platform, waiting for the train to pull in, so sort-of-hunted. Mary had kissed him first; then, with terror in her heart at his appearance, returned to him, after bidding the others good-by, to give him one last hug. She thought for a mad instant of panic, "I don't believe I'll ever see him again. Oh, God help him. Help us all!"

Lelia met her at the Grand Central Station, a redcap already in tow, and guided her dexterously through a milling crowd that had gathered to pay homage to Robert Taylor, boarding a nearby train for Chicago.

"We'll find a taxi," Lelia said, putting an arm through Mary's, "as soon as we plow through these movie fans who are doing their best to get a lock of that poor man's hair. Aunt Linnie sent me down to meet you, and to inform you, post-haste, that she is simply enchanted over your change of heart about visiting her. She's attending a guild meeting at Saint Thomas' this afternoon, but she'll be home by the time we get there."

Aunt Linnie, true to Lelia's promise, was at home when the two girls arrived at the smart Park Avenue apartment house. Rising quickly from her deep, chintz-covered chair before the fireplace, she came the length of the room to welcome Mary with outstretched arms.

"Darling!" she cried. "I'm so glad, so very glad, that you decided to come. Did Lelia tell you that she's staying with me, too?"

Mary laughed. "Poor Lelia didn't have a chance to tell me anything," she replied. "I was so busy exclaiming about the sights and lights and sounds and smells!"

"And you haven't seen anything yet. Oh, Mary, you'll adore New York! Well, about Lelia here, she's subtle her own apartment for a few months, contemplating, as is her habit, a dash down South later on, so I prevailed upon her to come and stay with me in the meantime, and thus brighten a few moments of the declining years of my life."

"And, at the same time, save me a large number of precious dollars on hotel bills!" Lelia added with a grin, removing her fur turban, and brushing her hair back from her forehead. "Come on, Mary, I'll show you our room, and you can rest your hat and coat, as Addie says."

"Addie?"

"Aunt Linnie's very pretty Mulatto maid, counselor, bodyguard and friend."

"She's been with me for ten years," Aunt Linnie added, "and she's a treasure. Ring for her right this minute, Lelia. We'll have some tea. I know Mary's tired from her journey, and needs something to brace her up. We don't dine till eight."

"Eight?" Mary repeated automatically.

"Darling, you're in a dream," said Linnie.

"I feel as if I were, Aunt Linnie," Mary admitted. "I've never before seen a room to compare with this! Or such loads of flowers! Or so many photographs of fascinating-looking people!"

"Well, you're going to meet some of those intriguing creatures Sunday. I'm giving a party to introduce you to my friends, and," she

added dryly, "I hope you'll find them just as fetching as the camera has made them, but I doubt it."

Mary placed a hand on Linnie's shoulder. "Oh, but you mustn't give parties for me, Aunt Linnie. I'm here just to see you, and to work."

"To work! What doing, for heaven's sake?"

"Writing, Aunt Linnie," Mary returned, her dark eyes wide and serious. "I want to be an author."

Aunt Linnie uttered a little shriek. "Heaven help us! An author! Darling, you're far too pretty to spend your time messing around with words. I've never met a woman writer yet who didn't look like the witch of Endor! Besides, the Cotswells have never been noted for their brains. It's been all they could do to write a fairly decent letter."

"Don't discourage the child, Linnie!" admonished Lelia. "There's an exception to every rule. I think it's grand that Mary wants to try her hand at something sensible."

"Nothing's sensible for a pretty woman except a good marriage," Linnie firmly decreed. "I know—because I've never been either beautiful or married!"

CHAPTER IV

The days which preceded Linnie Cotswell's cocktail party were like a dream to Mary Loring—beautiful, enchanting, unreal, yet bedeviled by the ever-present worry over home conditions in Hawkinsville, beset at all times with thought of Christopher Cragg. Aunt Linnie dragged her triumphantly through one mad orgy of shopping after another, on to lunch at the Marguery or Pierre's; thence to a first showing at Knoedler's or Harlow's; then on to someone's apartment for tea; finally back home for a quick bath and change to evening clothes, and dinner at the Plaza, or the Waldorf.

Swank-looking boxes of all sizes, shapes and colors were daily being delivered to her from the shops, and although she reveled in the luxuries which Aunt Linnie insisted on presenting to her, her enjoyment was decidedly tempered by the thought: "The money spent on these frivolities would just about support Mother and Petey and Dad for a month."

"I suppose I do look well enough," she conceded to the person in the mirror, "but what difference does it make? Chris is marrying someone else—and this thing called beauty doesn't get you to first base in a literary career."

It was at this moment that Lelia, taking a hasty shower in the adjoining bathroom, called to her. "Mary! I say, Mary! Did you find the letters that came for you in the afternoon mail?"

Mary, applying a dash of color to her lips, glanced towards the door which Lelia had opened a fraction of an inch in order to be heard above the noise of the shower. "No, I didn't, Lelia. Where are they? Is there anything from home?"

"You'll find them on the bedside table, propped against the lamp. I believe there was one from Hawkinsville. Sorry I forgot to tell you sooner."

Mary's lipstick fell to the dressing table, and with a mad dash, she made for the table between the twin beds. Two letters reclined intriguingly against the lamp. The top one, she could tell at a glance, was from Ellen. Dear Ellen! Darling Ellen! She hungrily tore open the envelope and began to read Ellen's cramped, school-girl scrawl; then, having got just to the end of "Darling Mary, we do miss you so," her eyes wandered to the other letter that awaited her. It was a long, legal-looking affair; her address was typed; and in the upper left-hand corner was printed those magic words: The National Weekly.

Placing the fluttering pages of Ellen's letter on the bed, she gazed, as if fascinated, at the impressive, businesslike envelope staring at her from beneath the lamp's soft glow.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Handel Also an Eater

Handel, the famed musician, was a great eater, nay, an enormous one. It is told that whenever he dined at a tavern he ordered dinner for three. Once, the waiter came to tell him that the dinner was ready just as soon as his company came. "Then bring the dinner out, quickly," said Handel, "for I am the company."

Starving Was One Thing Webster Couldn't Stand

Daniel Webster once was sued by his butcher for a bill of long standing. While the suit was still in court, he met the butcher on the street, and to that worthy's embarrassment said: "Why have you not sent around for my order? I have not moved from my place of abode."

"Why, Mr. Webster," said the man, "I am sorry, but I did not think you wanted to deal with me after I had brought this suit against you."

"Tut, tut," said Webster, "sure all you wish, but for heaven's sake, don't try to starve me to death."—Boston Globe.

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From an industrial standpoint, Coke county is coming to the front. With all the highway work going on now and a lot more that is coming up, and good news creeping in now and then regarding the Upper Colorado River project, it looks as if 1939 is going to be good to Robert Lee and the county as a whole.

The new proprietors of the Variety Store have been busily engaged for the past ten days in remodeling the building and placing new goods on the market. They hope to be ready by Saturday to offer the buying public an up-to-date stock of goods.

FOR SALE OR TRADE

A Crosley radio, 5-burner oil stove, large heater, wood or coal, large incubator, 350 egg capacity, electric washer. See Mrs. Scott at Cumbie's store.

The Tired Farmer

Down on the farm about half-past four,
I slip on my pants and snap out the door,
Out of the yard I run like the dickens
To milk ten cows and feed the chickens,
Work two hours, eat like a Turk,
Then, by heck, I'm ready for work.
Then I grease the wagon, put on the rack,
Throw a jug of water into an old grass sack,
Hiten up the horses, bustle down the lane,
Must get the hay in, for it looks like rain.
Look over yonder sure's I'm born,
Cattle on the rampage and cows in the corn,
Start across the meadow, run a mile or two,
Heaving like a horse get wet clean through.
Get back to the horses then for pity's sake
Nancy is a straddle of the old horse rake.
Joints aching and muscles in a jerk!
I'm fit as a fiddle for a full day's work.
Work all summer till winter is nigh
Then figure up the book and have a sigh.
Worked all year, didn't make a thing,
Got less cash than I had last spring.
Some folks tell us there isn't any h-l,
But they never farmed, so they can't tell.
When spring rolls around take another chance.
While the fringe grows on my old gray pants,
Give my suspenders another jerk,
Then, by heck, I'm ready for work.

By Leslie Lofton.

Several basketball and volleyball games are scheduled for Robert Lee and Bronte during the week end.

Trespass Notice

All persons are forbidden to hunt, fish, haul wood, or otherwise trespass on my properties. Such will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

Mrs. Lizzie Davis.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Coke County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon H. M. Rodman, and/or the unknown heirs or Assigns of H. M. Rodman, whose residence is unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Coke County, Texas, to be holden at the Courthouse thereof, in the City of Robert Lee, Texas, on the first Monday in February 1939, the same being the 6th day of February 1939, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 2nd day of January 1939, in a suit numbered No. 298, on the Docket of said County Court, wherein the STATE OF TEXAS, is plaintiff and H. M. Rodman and/or his unknown heirs and Assigns are defendants; the cause of action being alleged as follows:

The State of Texas is now constructing and laying out a State Highway in Coke County, Texas, and the Commissioners Court of said County, deeming it advisable to secure said land for such right-of-way, and after attempting to secure said right-of-way, with no avail, has been compelled to institute condemnation proceedings to condemn said land as follows:

Being part of lot No. 10, in Block No. 72 of the Original town of Robert Lee, Texas, and being all that part of said lot 10 which lies West of a line 50 feet at right angles East of and parallel to the located Center line of State Highway No. 208 in Coke County, Texas, reference is hereby made to the Right-of-way map of said State Highway No. 208 in Coke County, as the same appears on file in the office of the County Clerk of Coke County, Texas.

You are further commanded to summon such defendants, and to serve this citation by making publication hereof once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County; but if there be no newspaper published in the County, then in any newspaper published in the County nearest that wherein the land lies or is situated.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

WITNESS Willis Smith, Clerk of the County Court of Coke County, Texas.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of said County Court this 2nd day of January 1939, at Robert Lee, Texas.

(Seal) WILLIS SMITH, Clerk of the County Court of Coke County, Texas.

No New Cases

The smallpox situation which developed here last week seems to be well in hand. The case is isolated and a strict quarantine enforced. T. H. Mitchell, who recently came here from Brownsboro, Texas, who contracted the disease while visiting with his brother here, is said to be doing nicely.

Some three hundred adults and children have been vaccinated as a precaution.

Kadetts, the latest for the gym. Get them at Cumbie's.

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Mrs. J. B. Overall

If you have any news phone 69 or tell us. It will be appreciated.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Coke County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon A. B. Scott, or the Unknown Heirs or Assigns of A. B. Scott, whose residence is unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Coke County, Texas, to be held at the Courthouse thereof, in the City of Robert Lee, on the first Monday in February A. D. 1939, being the 6th day of February, A. D. 1939, then and there to answer a petition filed in the said Court on the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1939, in a suit numbered 303 on the docket thereof, wherein the State of Texas is Plaintiff and A. B. Scott, and his Unknown Heirs and Assigns, are Defendants; the cause of action being alleged as follows:

The State of Texas is now constructing and laying out a State Highway in Coke County, Texas, and the Commissioners Court of Coke County, deeming it advisable to secure said land for such right-of-way, and after attempting to secure said right-of-way, with no avail, has been compelled to institute condemnation proceedings to condemn said land as follows:

Being out of Lot 9, Block 77 of the original town of Robert Lee, Texas, and being all that part of said Lot 9 which lies West of a line 50 feet East of and parallel with the located Center line of State Highway No. 208 in Coke County, Texas.

Reference is hereby made to the Right-of-Way Map of State Highway No. 208 recorded in the Deed Records of Coke County, Texas.

You are further commanded to so summon such defendants, and to serve this citation by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County; but if there be no newspaper published in the County, then in any newspaper published in the County nearest that wherein the land lies or is situated.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

WITNESS Willis Smith, Clerk of the County Court, Coke County, Texas.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court in the city of Robert Lee, this the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1939.

(Seal) WILLIS SMITH, Clerk of the County Court of Coke County, Texas.

IT PAYS

No matter what paper you pick up, don't overlook the ads. A recent survey in a farming district showed that the readers of the weekly newspaper paid more concern to their local advertisers than those of nearby shopping centers. The wise buyer knows that his advertising merchants are the pointers of economy. Today there are none to say that advertising doesn't pay, with such companies as Wrigley, Campbell and Ford spending millions each year to tell you of the advantages of their gum, soup and automobiles. The nice feature about advertising is that it pays both those who buy and those who sell. It is a two way gain.

Declaring that the custom of witnesses kissing the Bible when sworn is "obsolete, archaic and insanitary," the Bar Association of Greensboro, N. C., has passed a resolution urging the state legislature to discontinue the practice.

Alamo Program

Friday and Saturday Joe E. Brown in a very funny role, "The Gladiator" with Man Mountain Dean and June Travis. Plenty of laughs in The Gladiator. Also Three Stooges comedy and the 13th episode of The Spider's Web Sunday and Monday, "The Crowd Roars," starring Robert Taylor and Maureen O'Sullivan, supported by a good cast. Taylor fights his way up from the slums to a chance at the light heavyweight championship. As Shelia Carson, Miss O'Sullivan enacts the daughter of a big-time gambler. You will enjoy this picture thoroughly.

Also news flashes and comedy. Wednesday only, Joe Penner in "Go Chase Yourself" with Lucille Ball, Richard Lane, June Travis and Tom Kennedy. A merry marital mix up in which a bank clerk unwittingly kidnaps a fleeing heiress, and the clerk's wife becomes involved with the heiress' titled fiance, provides side splitting situations. Also an Edgar Kennedy comedy, "Dummy Owner."

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THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Coke County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon T. W. Henning, or the unknown heirs or assigns of T. W. Henning, whose residence is unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Coke County, Texas, to be held at the Courthouse thereof, in the City of Robert Lee, on the first Monday in February, A. D. 1939, being the 6th day of Feb. A. D. 1939, then and there to answer a petition filed in the said Court on the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1939, in a suit numbered 302 on the docket thereof, wherein the State of Texas is Plaintiff, and T. W. Henning and his Unknown Heirs and Assigns, are Defendants; The cause of action being alleged as follows: The state of Texas is now constructing and laying out a State Highway in Coke County, Texas, and the Commissioners Court of Coke County, deeming it advisable to secure said land for such right-of-way, and after attempting to secure said right-of-way, with no avail, has been compelled to institute condemnation proceedings to condemn said lands as follows:

Being part of Lot 6, Block 41 of the original town of Robert Lee, Texas, and being all that part of said Lot 6 which lies West of a line 50 feet at right angles East of and parallel with the located Center line of State Highway No. 208 in Coke County, Texas. Reference is hereby made to the Right-of-Way Map of State Highway No. 208 recorded in the Deed Records of Coke County, Texas. You are further commanded to so summon such defendants, and to serve this citation by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County; but if there be no newspaper published in the County, then in any newspaper published in the County nearest that wherein the land lies or is situated.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, Willis Smith, Clerk of the Court, Coke County, Texas. Given under my hand and the seal of said court in the city of Robert Lee, this the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1939.

(SEAL) Willis Smith, Clerk of County Court, Coke County, Texas.


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The State of Texas. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Coke County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon W. C. Harris, or the Unknown Heirs or Assigns of W. C. Harris, whose residence is unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Coke county, Texas, to be held at the Courthouse thereof, in the city of Robert Lee, on the first Monday in February, A. D. 1939, being the 6th day of February A. D. 1939, then and there to answer a petition filed in the said Court on the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1939, in a suit numbered 305 on the docket thereof, wherein the State of Texas, is Plaintiff and W. C. Harris, and his Unknown Heirs and Assigns, are Defendants; the cause of action being alleged as follows: The State of Texas is now constructing and laying out a State Highway in Coke county, Texas, and the Commissioners Court of Coke county, deeming it advisable to secure said land for such right-of-way, and after attempting to secure said right-of-way, with no avail, has been compelled to institute condemnation proceedings to condemn said lands as follows:

Being out of Lot 2, Block 77, of the original town of Robert Lee, Texas and being all that part of said Lot 2 which lies East of a line 50 feet at right angles West of and parallel with the located center line of State Highway No. 208 in Coke county, Texas. Reference is hereby made to the Right-of-Way Map of State Highway No. 208 recorded in the Deed Records of Coke county, Texas. You are further commanded to so summon such defendants, and to serve this citation by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in county; but if there be no newspaper published in the county, then in any newspaper published in the county nearest that wherein the land lies or is situated.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, Willis Smith, Clerk of the County Court, Coke county, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court in the city of Robert Lee, this 2nd day of January, A. D. 1939.

(SEAL) Willis Smith,
Clerk of County Court, Coke County, Texas.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Coke County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon W. A. Carter, and/or the Unknown Heirs or Assigns of W. A. Carter, whose residence is unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Coke County, Texas, to be held at Courthouse thereof, in the City of Robert Lee, on the First Monday in February A. D. 1939, being the 6th day of February, A. D. 1939, then and there to answer a petition filed in the said Court on the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1939, in a suit numbered 301 on the docket thereof, wherein the State of Texas, is Plaintiff and W. A. Carter, and his Unknown Heirs and Assigns, are Defendants; the cause of action being alleged as follows:

The State of Texas is now constructing and laying out a State Highway in Coke County, Texas, and the Commissioners Court of Coke County, deeming it advisable to secure said land for such right-of-way, and after attempting to secure said right-of-way, with no avail, has been compelled to institute condemnation proceedings to condemn said land as follows:

Being out of Lot 5, Block 41, of the original town of Robert Lee, Texas, and being all that part of said Lot 5 which lies West of a line 50 feet at right angles East of and parallel with the located center line of State Highway No. 208 in Coke County, Texas. Reference is hereby made to the Right-of-Way Map of State Highway No. 208 recorded in the Deed Records of Coke County, Texas.

You are further commanded to summon such defendants, and to serve this citation by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in county; but if there be no newspaper published in the county, then in any newspaper published in the county nearest that wherein the land lies or is situated.

ious to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county; but if there be no newspaper published in the county, then in any newspaper published in the county nearest that wherein the land lies or is situated.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

WITNESS Willis Smith, Clerk of the County Court of Coke County, Texas.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said court in the city of Robert Lee, this 2nd day of January, A. D. 1939.

(SEAL) WILLIS SMITH,
Clerk of the County Court of Coke County, Texas.

Citation By Publication

The State of Texas. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Coke County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Lane Hardware Company, a partnership formerly composed of A. D. Lane and others unknown, also A. D. Lane and or his unknown heirs or assigns, and the unknown assigns of said Lane Hardware Company, whose residence is unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Coke County, Texas, to be held at the Courthouse thereof, in the town or city of Robert Lee, Texas on the First Monday in February A. D. 1939, being the 6th day of February 1939, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 2nd day of January 1939 in a suit numbered No. 306, on the docket of said County Court, wherein the State of Texas is Plaintiff and Lane Hardware Company, and, or its unknown assigns, and A. D. Lane and, or his unknown heirs or assigns are defendants; the cause of action being alleged as follows:

The State of Texas is now constructing and laying out a State Highway in Coke County, Texas, the same being State Highway No. 208, and the Commissioners Court of said county deeming it necessary and advisable to secure certain lands for such right-of-way for said Highway, and after attempting to secure the same, with no avail, has been compelled to institute condemnation proceedings to condemn said land as follows:

Being all that part of Lots Number 10, 11, and 12, in Block Number 77, of the original town of Robert Lee, Texas, which lies within the 100 foot right-of-way of State Highway No. 208 in Coke county, Texas; said right-of-way lines being 50 feet at right angles each side of and parallel to the located center line of said State Highway No. 208. Reference is hereby made to the right-of-way Map of State Highway 208, on file in the office of the county clerk of Coke county, Texas.

You are further commanded to so summon such defendants and to serve this citation by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county; but if there be no newspaper published in the county, then in any newspaper published in the county nearest that wherein the land is situated.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness Willis Smith, Clerk of the County Court, Coke county, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court at Robert Lee, Texas, this 2nd day of January, 1939.

(SEAL) Willis Smith,
County Clerk, Coke county, Texas.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Coke County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Rence Adams, and/or his unknown heirs or Assigns, and Don Adams, sometimes known as Dom Adams, and/or his unknown heirs or assigns whose residence is unknown, to be and appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Coke County, Texas, to be held at the Courthouse thereof in the city or town of Robert Lee, Texas, on the first Monday in February A. D. 1939, and being the 6th day of February 1939, then and there to answer a petition filed in said County Court on the 2nd day of January A. D. 1939, in a suit numbered 299, on the docket of said County Court, wherein the State of Texas is Plaintiff and Rence Adams and/or his unknown heirs, or assigns and Don or Dom Adams and/or his unknown heirs or Assigns are defendants; the cause of action being alleged as follows:

The State of Texas is now constructing and laying out a State Highway in Coke County, Texas, the same being State Highway No. 208; and the Commissioners Court of said County, deeming it necessary and advisable to secure said land for such right-of-way, and after attempting to secure said right-of-way, with no avail, has been compelled to institute condemnation proceedings to condemn said land described as follows:

Being all that part of lot No. 7, in Block No. 76, of the Original town of Robert Lee, Texas, which lies East of a line 50 feet at right angles West of and Parallel to the located Center line of State Highway No. 208 in Coke County, Texas. Reference being hereby made to the map of said State Highway No. 208 in said County, filed for record in the office of the County Clerk of Coke County, Texas.

You are further commanded to summon such defendants, and to serve this citation by making publication hereof once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County; but if there be no newspaper published in said County, then in any newspaper published in the County nearest that wherein said land is situated.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

WITNESS Willis Smith, Clerk of the County Court of Coke County, Texas.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of said County Court this 2nd day of January 1939, at Robert Lee, Texas.

(SEAL) WILLIS SMITH,
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To the Sheriff or any Constable of Coke County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon H. A. Lowe, and/or the unknown heirs or Assigns of H. A. Lowe, whose residence is unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Coke County, Texas, to be held at the Courthouse thereof, in the City of Robert Lee, Texas, on the first Monday in February 1939, being the 6th day of February 1939, then and there to answer a petition filed in the said County Court on the 2nd day of January 1939, in a suit numbered 300, on the docket thereof, wherein the State of Texas is Plaintiff and H. A. Lowe, and/or his unknown heirs or Assigns are defendants; the cause of action being alleged as follows:

The State of Texas is now constructing and laying out a State Highway in Coke County, Texas, the same being State Highway No. 208, and the Commissioners Court of Coke County, Texas, deeming it necessary and advisable to secure the necessary land for such right-of-way, but with no avail, therefore has been compelled to institute condemnation proceedings to condemn said land, the same being described as follows:

Being all that part of Lot No. 9, in Block No. 43, of the Original town of Robert Lee, Texas, which lies West of a line 50 feet at right angles East of and parallel to the located center line of State Highway No. 208 in said Coke County, Texas. Reference is hereby made to the Right-of-Way map of said State highway No. 208, filed for record in the office of the County Clerk of Coke County, Texas.

You are further commanded to so summon such defendants, and to serve this citation by making publication thereof once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day thereof, in some newspaper published in Coke County, Texas, but if there be no newspaper published in said County, then in any newspaper published in the County nearest that wherein the land lies or is situated.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you before said Court,

on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

WITNESS Willis Smith, Clerk of the County Court of Coke County, Texas.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, at Robert Lee, Texas, this 2nd day of January, A. D. 1939.

(SEAL) WILLIS SMITH,
Clerk of the County Court of Coke County, Texas.

Coeds Voice Their Dislikes

Four types of males are definitely unpopular with the coeds of Texas Christian University, a campus survey shows. These four types are the "Big Shots," "Windbags," "Sheiks" and "Sissies."

The girls were almost unanimous in voicing their dislikes of of the boy who feels his own importance, who talks "big," who tries to impress with his beauty, and who falls very far short of being the "he-man" type.

Among the various other male characteristics which came in for a general panning on the part of the coeds are the following:

1. Pests who find enjoyment in twisting arms, hiding purses, and other similar misguided pranks.
2. Bad dancers, especially if the girls like to dance.
3. Boys who condemn a girl forever if dates get mixed once.
4. Boys who are jealous or conceited.
5. Those who seem lost and bewildered by the whole thing.
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"River of Death"

HELLO EVERYBODY:

Here's a yarn of two men who followed a dog—almost to their doom. One of these men was Fred Rowan of Pelham, N. Y. The other was his friend and hunting companion, Bat.

Fred was working down in Costa Rica in 1922, as overseer of a banana farm. Bat was another young American who also worked on the plantation. On New Year's morning, the pair of them started out on a hunting trip, taking along Bat's dog. And that mutt led them into the worst spot either of them had ever been in in their lives.

The dog, Fred says, was a brainless animal, untrained and more trouble than he was worth on a hunting trip. They had crossed a bridge over a river, struck into the tropical jungle along a well known trail and had been hunting for an hour when the dog ran off into the underbrush and, a few moments later, set up a terrific yelping.

Bat yelled: "Come on—the pigs have him!" And the two men were off the trail, crashing through matted brush to save the dog from the wild pigs of the region which would tear him to pieces in no time. They plunged into low, swampy land and found the dog. To Fred's disgust there were no pigs. The cause of all the commotion was a little moth-eaten swamp squirrel.

Rain Drives Them Toward Higher Ground.

At that moment it started raining, as only it can rain in the tropics. Hastily the two men started back in what they thought was the direction of higher ground. "But," says Fred, "we couldn't see more than 30 feet ahead through the dense vegetation, and soon we were hopelessly muddled. All day long we tried this direction and that, but to no avail.



He covered the crossing with a big automatic rifle.

Stumbling over vines and roots, we floundered helplessly in that tropic swamp. Late in the afternoon we came out on a bit of solid ground beside the river. We tried to head upstream, but ran into another swamp. We made our way back to the high ground and all night we huddled there, cold and wet, with the rain dinging in our ears. Dawn found us wretched with hunger and thirst, for with all the water around us, none of it was safe to drink. Across the river we could see waving banana leaves. Over there would be trails, and a trolley line leading to the railroad. If we could only get across."

But to get across that river meant swimming—and the river was full of alligators. On the other hand, it would be almost as bad to go back into the jungle. In front of Fred's eyes was a picture of a native he had found a month before. He had been lost for 13 days, and when Fred found him he had gone into his last sleep—a shrunken body covered with torn and festered skin. Even alligators would be better than that.

It was Bat who decided Fred. Bat was just over an attack of fever, and he was the weaker of the two. "Stay here and rot if you want to," he croaked. "I'm going across the river." Fred felt the same way about it. He told Bat to go ahead—that he'd stay on the bank with a rifle and "cover" his crossing with his big automatic rifle. Carrying the lighter rifle—a .22—Bat called his dog and plunged into the water. He made steady progress, and no alligators showed their noses above the surface of the stream. But Fred was relieved when at last he climbed up on the other bank.

"Bat motioned to me to come along," says Fred, "and with a sick feeling I made a few simple preparations. My rifle was much too heavy and awkward to hold, so I unlaced my belt half way, threaded it through the trigger guard and refastened it around my waist. This permitted the barrel to swing between my legs and gave me freedom to kick. As I entered the water it occurred to me that Bat was covering my approach with a .22 full of water. A .22 wouldn't even dent an alligator's tough hide. But by then I was out in the current and swimming."

Fred swam steadily. He was making it. And then, when he was a scant 15 feet from shore, something struck him a terrific blow in the small of the back. At that moment, Fred had visions of a big, scaly snout poking at him before making the final grab. An alligator! Panic seized him. He threw up his hands and screamed "Oh my God!" And as he did so he got a glimpse of Bat's face above him—and horror was written all over it.

He Crawled Ashore and Fell Face Down.

"I thrashed madly in the water," he says, "and as I did so I felt bottom with my knees. I crawled ashore and flopped face down on the ground, gagging and retching with nausea. I lay there for a while, and then Bat helped me to my feet and steadied me while I took the rifle off my belt."

As they started to walk away, neither man spoke. Nothing was said about Fred's terrifying experience. Darkness had fallen again, when, after much stumbling they came to the trolley line that led to the railroad. Just before midnight they came in sight of the twinkling lights of their plantation camp. They took some whisky and a stiff dose of quinine apiece—and went to bed.

The next morning Fred got up and began taking stock—and got the surprise of his life. When he came to examine his rifle he found that the barrel was split from the muzzle almost up to the stock. Then he asked Bat a few questions—they hadn't spoken of that swim across the river before—and found out all about that "alligator" that had given him such a scare the evening before.

That alligator just didn't exist. It was the gun that had given him that poke. "The motion of swimming," Fred says, "had pushed the catch off 'safety' and the drag against the belt had pulled the trigger. The cartridge, exploding under water, created a terrific recoil which drove the stock of the gun into the small of my back. Bat had seen what took place, and thought from my cries that I had been shot. Hence the expression of horror on his face. And I, of course, thought it was because something had attacked me. My mind had been too dazed to realize the folly of swimming with a loaded gun."

And another folly Fred says he'll never repeat is going to the rescue of a half-witted dog.

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Star Dust

★ Pick of the New Crop

★ Tone Takes Up N. Y.

★ Kerrigan Still Leaving

—By Virginia Vale

IF YOU don't believe that "Motion pictures are your best entertainment," but that only really good pictures can come under that heading, you'll be interested (I think) in knowing which ones an expert has selected as the best of the new crop.

The expert is W. G. Van Schmus, managing director of the Radio City Music Hall, in New York. Mr. Van Schmus is on a spot, always. Visitors to New York, as well as natives, troop to his theater. He can't let them go away saying that the show was good but why in the world did he select that picture to go with it!

Ushering in the new year with "Topper Takes a Trip," co-starring Constance Bennett and Roland Young, he picked "There's That Woman Again," (Melvyn Douglas and Virginia Bruce), to follow it. Then "Trade Winds," (Frederic March and Joan Bennett), "The Great Man Votes," (John Barrymore, Virginia Weidler), "Gunga Din," (Cary Grant, Victor McLaglen, Douglas Fairbanks Jr.), "Made for Each Other," (co-starring Carole Lombard and James Stewart), "Love Affair," (with Irene Dunne and Charles Boyer), and "Stage Coach" (with Claire Trevor, John Wayne, Andy Devine, John Carradine, and Louise Platt).

Each film is scheduled for a week's run. The theater accommodates an audience of more than 6,000 persons; the picture is shown five times a day. It has to be good, you see!

Franchot Tone bobs up all over New York these days; leaving Hollywood certainly didn't mean leaving the limelight. He is appearing on the stage in a new play, doing a



FRANCHOT TONE

bit of radio work, and recently shared honors with Abe Lyman and Dick Foran as a celebrity at the first of the International Casino's "Sunday Night Informals," dedicated to celebrities.

When J. M. Kerrigan arrived in Hollywood eight years ago he said that he'd stay long enough to play the film role he'd been engaged for and then he'd go back to Ireland. He was then one of the Abbey players. He's still in Hollywood, (a role in "The Great Man Votes" was the most recent bait), and still thinks that, as soon as he can get away, he'll go back to Ireland.

Edward Small is in favor of giving new people a chance in his pictures. It was he who brought Robert Donat to this country to appear in "The Count of Monte Cristo," and recently he made Louis Hayward a star in "The Duke of West Point." In his current production, "King of the Turf," starring Adolphe Menjou, it's 15-year-old Roger Daniel who gets the big break. With radio and stage tempting movie stars to lose interest in motion picture-making, it's a wise producer who can spot talent and cultivate it—and put it under contract!

By the way, in "The Duke of West Point" you'll see some old-timers—Mary MacLaren, William Bakewell and Kenneth Harlan.

ODDS AND ENDS — Joan Fontaine can claim to be one girl in a thousand; the cast of "Gunga Din" numbers about 1,000, and she's the lone female in it. Gabriel Heatter has a private telephone number, but his host of "We, the People" gives it up to many friends that it might as well be in the phone book. Lum and Abner frequently telephone former neighbors in Arkansas in order to keep the right vocal inflections for their radio work. Richard Himber's commitments for this year include three different programs on the three different networks for three different sponsors.

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Uncle Phil Says:



Go Straight to Go Round

You've got to keep to the straight path if you wish to travel in the best circles.

A man who was very curious as to what people at a party say about him when he leaves, once found out. It was: Nothing.

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Friendship consists in forgetting what one gives, and remembering what one receives.—Dumas.

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Our Will

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D.
Dean of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.
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Lesson for January 29

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PETER DECLARES HIS LOVE

LESSON TEXT—John 21:11-19.
GOLDEN TEXT—If ye love me, keep my commandments.—John 14:15.

"Lovest thou me?" This is the question our Lord asked Peter. It comes to us today. Do we love our Lord? It is a simple question, but also a very searching one. "We may know much, and do much, and profess much, and talk much, and work much, and give much, and go through much, and make much show in our religion, and yet be dead before God from want of love . . . There is no life where there is no love . . . Knowledge, orthodoxy, correct views . . . a respectable moral life—all these do not make up a true Christian. There must be some personal feeling toward Christ" (J. C. Ryle).

The instructive story, the center of which is Peter's declaration of love for Christ, presents a picture of a life of true devotion and service.

I. Fishing at Christ's Command (v. 11).

Peter had led the disciples in a fruitless fishing expedition (vv. 2, 3). There may have been some unbelieving self-will in his "I go a-fishing." It may also have been the need of food on the part of the disciples who had not yet been sent forth to preach. But in any case they caught nothing until they went to work at the Lord's direction.

Useless and pathetic is the effort of the Church to win men to Christ except as He directs and blesses the work. He knows when, where, and how we ought to fish for men. Let us seek His guidance rather than suffer the disappointment which goes with man-directed campaigns and "drives."

II. Fellowship With the Lord (vv. 12-14).

There are some folk who seem to think that following Christ is a doleful matter, devoid of every pleasant contact. Jesus never taught any such thing. He attended weddings and dinners even in the homes of those despised by men. Remember that He always did it for their spiritual good, not merely for His own enjoyment; and that He always brought the gathering up to His own spiritual level, rather than stooping to any worldly or wicked standards.

Here we find Him with a glowing fire upon which fish is broiling and with bread ready for the hungry fishermen. It is just like Him thus to meet in most delightful and satisfying fellowship those who serve Him. Draw up to the fire, Christian friends who are standing afar off.

III. Feeding His Flock (vv. 15-17).

Many (perhaps most) after-dinner speeches and conversations yield little profit. Here is an occasion when such was not the case. One wonders whether we would not be wise to take the suggestion and turn our thoughts and those of our dinner guests to spiritual things. Surely it should be so among Christian friends and in a Christian home.

Three times Peter is asked to declare his love for Christ. Such a public confession was quite in place, before the man who had thrice denied his Lord is restored to a place of leadership. The words "more than these" (v. 15), indicate that Jesus was asking of him a high measure of devotion. It is no more than He has a right to expect of us.

The expression of love to Christ means practically nothing except as it manifests itself in service. We, like Peter, are to be diligent about feeding His flock, whether they be the young and inexperienced lambs, or the mature sheep of the fold. Observe that we are to catch the fish (the unconverted) and feed the flock (the redeemed).

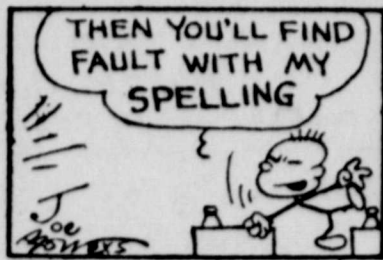
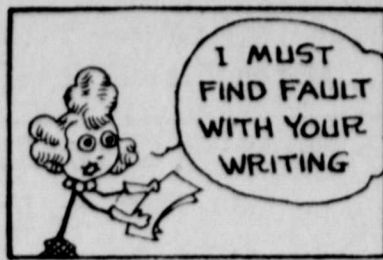
IV. Following Christ to the End (vv. 18, 19).

The Christian (and surely the Christian worker) is to glorify God even by his death (v. 19). What a significant reply John Wesley made when his followers were criticized: "At any rate, our people die well." Peter was to go on to the end, knowing that he faced martyrdom for Christ.

But we are not only called to die like Christians, we are to live for Him. When Jesus "had spoken this, he saith unto him, Follow me" (v. 19). Just as we said that the Church needs more divine directing and less human driving, so we say that the crying need of the Church now is not more leaders, but a greater host of faithful followers of Jesus. Will you, because you love Him, follow Him in life and death?

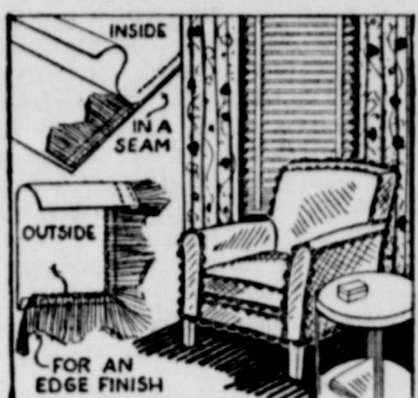
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By Joe Bowers



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This reader evidently agrees with the Chinese proverb, "One picture is worth a thousand words." So here are the sketches showing how to apply fringe in the seams of slip covers and also for an edge finish. The raw edge of the material in the lower sketch is turned to the right side and fringe is stitched over it.

If figured draperies are used,

Sun Down, Accidents Up

When the sun goes down, traffic accidents go up. More than 60 per cent of all fatal traffic accidents occur at night, the National Safety Council reports. Since about a third of the driving is done at night, it estimates, the number of traffic deaths per mile is about three times as great at night as during the daytime.

In the past seven years, night accidents have increased 60 per cent in rural districts, the report says, and only 17 per cent in cities. Adequate lighting and divided highways tend to reduce headlight glare and accidents, the council said. Some states are experimenting with new reflector buttons placed along the side of the road to show the alignment of the highway on curves, hills and other hazardous places.

the best effect is obtained if not more than one slip cover in the room is of figured material. Plain slip covers may match one or more of the colors in draperies, rug or wall paper.

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TIPS to Gardeners

Rock Garden Advice

SELECTION of flowers and their location in the garden can make or break your rock garden. Therefore, descriptions on seed packets must be read carefully when seeds are bought, and the plan of the rock garden must be carefully worked out.

Creeping plants, for instance, should be allowed to make carpets of color in the larger soil pockets. Erect plants may be used in flat spaces. Trailing plants should be allowed to droop over the face of rocks, or they may be placed at the top of a bank or wall.

In smaller crevices, tufted plants with rosettes of foliage and short flower stalks are suitable. Ordinary garden or bedding plants should be eliminated from consideration for the rock garden, it is advised by Harry A. Joy, flower expert.

True rock garden plants grow less than 10 inches tall. Use only low-growing annuals and perennials that grow among rocks in their native haunts—those that belong by nature among stones.

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Inward Guidance

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SOOTHE MINOR BURNS
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THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Coke County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon J. L. Templeton and/or the Unknown Heirs or assigns of J. L. Templeton, whose residence is unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Coke County, Texas, to be held at Courthouse thereof, in the City of Robert Lee, on the First Monday in February A. D. 1939, being the 6th day of February, A. D. 1939, then and there to answer a petition filed in the said Court on the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1939, in a suit numbered No 307 on the docket thereof, wherein the State of Texas, is Plaintiff and J. L. Templeton and his unknown Heirs and Assigns, are Defendants; the cause of action being alleged as follows:

The State of Texas is now constructing and laying out a State Highway in Coke County, Texas, and the Commissioners Court of Coke County, deeming it advisable to secure said land for such right-of-way, and after attempting to secure said right-of-way, with no avail, has been compelled to institute condemnation proceedings to condemn said land as follows:

Being all that part of Lot 3 in Block 41, of the original town of Robert Lee, Texas, which lies east of a line 50 feet at right angles west of and parallel with the located Center line of State Highway No. 208 in Coke County, Texas. Reference is hereby made to the Right-of-Way Map of State Highway No. 208 recorded in the Deed Records of Coke County, Texas.

You are further commanded to summon such defendants, and to serve this citation by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county; but if there be no newspaper published in the county, then in any newspaper published in the county nearest that wherein the land lies or is situated.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

WITNESS Willis Smith, Clerk of the County Court of Coke County, Texas.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said court in the city of Robert Lee, this 2nd day of January, A. D. 1939.
(Seal) WILLIS SMITH,
Clerk of the County Court of Coke County, Texas.

WEEK-END SPECIALS AT YOUR

THE RED & WHITE STORE

JANUARY 27th & 28th

No 10 can
Real Brand **Prunes, 25c**

R&W PINEAPPLE, cru. or tidbit, 2 - 8 oz cans 15c

Joan of Arc Kidney BEANS, no 2 can 11c

Crystal Pack SPINACH, no 2 can 9c

R&W Sliced BEEFS, no 2 can 11c

R & W FLAV-R-JEL, assorted flavors, pkg 5c

R & W Count. Gen. CORN, no 2 can 12c

R & W PEAS, 2 no 2 cans for 17c

Delight DOG FOOD, 16 oz can 5c

R & W CORNED BEEF, 12 oz can 19c

R & W Prepared SPAGHETTI, no 300 can 9c

R&W Marshmallows, 8 oz 9c
16 oz 15c

Gulf Crown SWEET POTATOES, no 2 can 10c

R & W TOMATO JUICE, 12 oz can 8c

Goblin HOMINY, no 300 cans 5c

Sun Spun Salad DRESSING, 8 oz jar 14c
16 oz jar 24c
32 oz jar 37c

163 Delicious Apples, doz 22c

252 California Navel Oranges, doz 19c

RUTABAGAS, per lb 3c

East Tex Kiln Dried **Yams 5 lbs 19c**Washed Idaho **Russets, 10 lbs 19c****W. J. Cumbie**

I am now ready to do your shearing and tagging. See or phone Oren Fletcher, Sanco, phone 4105.

Your water bill must be paid by 10th of each month or service will be discontinued. City Commission.

M SYSTEM

Small Texas Seedless GRAPEFRUIT doz 15c

Large Firm Yellow ONIONS, 2 lbs 5c

Texas ORANGES, by the bu 99c

SPUDS, Idahos 10 lbs 17c

Snowwhite CAULIFLOWER, lb 5c

Crystal White Onion Plants, plenty, 2 bun 5c

Blue Bonnet Salad Dressing pint 17c
quart 27c

Choice Evaporated APRICOTS, 10 lb box 1.89

Pinto Beans, 10 lbs 53c**GOLD ARROW FLOUR,**

6 lbs 23c 12 lbs 39c

24 lbs 69c 48 lbs 1.25c

Watch for our Anniversary Sale Soon**IN OUR MARKET**

PORK CHOPS lb 20c

Port Pork SAUSAGE, lb 20c

Sliced BACON, lb 25c

All Sweet OleoMargarine, pkg 23c

STEAK, Round lb 23c
extra nice

seven! Steak lb 15c

KRAFT DINNER, each 17c

Swift Jewel **SHORTENING, 4 lb crt 39c
8 lb crt 78c**

Swifts CORNED BEEF, 12 oz can 17c

Pard DOG FOOD, 3 cans 25c
1 Jingle Ball Free with 3 cans

Sunbrite CLEANSER, 3 cans 14c

2 packages WHEATIES, for 26c
1 pkg KIX,

Paper Napkins 2 pkgs 15c

Cliquot Ginger Ale can 5c

Hersheys Cocoa lb 12c

Tomatoes 3 no 2 cans 17c**Pickles,** full quart whole pickles
sour or dill qt 2 for 25c
cut pickles qt 10c

Imperial MINCE MEAT, 2 for 15c

Johnson's GLO COAT, 1 1/2 pint can 59c