

The Lynn County News

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SPRING TERM COURT OPENS

Grand Jury In Session This Week; No Sensational Cases On The Docket This Term

District Court met Monday morning with a comparatively heavy docket in prospect, particularly the criminal docket. There are no cases of a sensational nature to be tried, however—just the ordinary run of theft, burglary, and forgery charges and cases of a similar nature, according to District Attorney Truett Smith.

The grand jury was impaneled by Judge Gordon B. McGuire, and at the conclusion of his charge he appointed S. A. Cummings of Wilson as foreman of the inquisitorial body. The twelve men immediately retired to the grand jury room and began their investigations, assisted by District Attorney Truett Smith and County Attorney Rollin McCord.

Bailiffs were appointed as follows: Milt Finch and D. Sanders of Tahoka and John Johnson of O'Donnell.

The grand jury consists of the following citizens: S. A. Cummings of Wilson, foreman, J. H. Bulman of West Point, S. L. Williams of Lakeview, L. H. Moore of New Home, Borden Davis of Tahoka, John Berry of Draw, E. W. Holloway of Redwine, J. C. Key of Wilson, Lamar McLaurin of O'Donnell, H. H. Hewlett of Wilson, Ed Gorrard of O'Donnell, and A. C. Lambert of O'Donnell.

Miss Spruiell Home From Sanitarium

Miss Geneva Spruiell, daughter of Mr. R. D. Spruiell, who was seriously burned when the Spruiell residence two miles north of Tahoka was destroyed by fire resulting from a gasoline explosion nearly three months ago, was able to return from the Lubbock Sanitarium to her home here recently, practically well and with no visible scars to indicate that she had suffered such a harrowing experience.

Miss Spruiell sustained terrible burns, but physicians succeeded in grafting the skin over the wounds almost perfectly and her recovery has been almost complete.

Mrs. Spruiell and baby sustained less serious wounds, but a young lady friend who was visiting in the home at the time was so seriously burned that she afterwards died.

Car Wreck Near Meadow Is Fatal

Mrs. Henry A. Ballman of Carlsbad, New Mexico, was fatally injured about 6 o'clock Sunday afternoon on highway No. 137, two miles north of Brownfield when the car of which she was an occupant is said to have been crowded off the highway by another car driven by W. E. (Bill) Ernest of Lubbock. Mrs. Ballman died of a broken neck and back and a skull fracture about 1:15 o'clock Monday morning.

Mr. Ballman and their little 5-year-old daughter, Doris, were also severely injured.

The Ballmans had been former residents of Floydada and they were on their way to that city to visit relatives when the mishap occurred. The car driven by Ernest was also north-bound. The Ballman car turned over two or three times when it was crowded off the highway.

Complaint was filed against Ernest Monday night for failure to stop and render aid following the accident. He was released under a \$5,000 bond.

Ernest had been a long-time citizen of Lubbock and served several years as a peace officer, both as deputy sheriff and a member of the Lubbock police force.

REV. CARMACK ILL

Rev. C. F. Carmack, pastor of the Methodist churches at Draw and Grassland, who has been suffering from a severe attack of influenza and who was taken to a hospital in Lubbock for treatment last week, was able to be brought back to the home of his son Condy, here Monday. He is gradually improving, we are glad to report.

New Lynn Youth Buried Last Week

John Hadley Baker, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Baker of New Lynn died in the Mercy Hospital in Slaton last Thursday. He had undergone an operation for appendicitis on the preceding Sunday and pneumonia later developed.

Funeral services were conducted Friday afternoon at the Church of the Nazarene at New Lynn by Rev. H. L. Thurston, pastor of the Methodist Church at Aspermont, assisted by Rev. C. F. Sanders, Nazarene pastor at Post, and Rev. E. N. Hester, Methodist pastor at Southland. Burial was in the Tahoka Cemetery under the direction of the Harris Funeral Home.

Young Baker was born at Bradshaw in Taylor county, April 13, 1919. The family had been residents of Lynn county since 1932, residing in the Southland and New Lynn communities.

He was a member of the Church of the Nazarene and for the past two years had been a minister of that denomination, though a mere youth in years.

Besides his parents, deceased left surviving four brothers and one sister, as follows: Le Roy Baker of Southland, Luther, James and Billie Baker and Miss Mezzie May Baker of New Lynn.

The family and other relatives have the sincerest sympathy of many friends.

Highway Survey Will Start Here

The car owners of Lynn county can aid tremendously in furnishing official information to the State-Federal Highway Planning Survey for use in working out a logical plan on which future road and street construction will be based.

A. M. Cade, the Assessor and Collector of Taxes, has been given a number of post cards which ask for fundamental information that is needed in road planning, thus affording the motorists opportunity to participate in outlining his future road program. These cards, to be distributed to car owners as they pay their 1937 registration fees, require no postage and are self-addressed. The number of cards which have been furnished Mr. Cade was judged according to the number of motor vehicles which were registered in the county during 1936. The number of cards allotted to Lynn county is as follows: 2600 for passenger automobiles, 700 for trucks, 100 for trailers and motorcycles, and 55 for owners of five or more vehicles.

The business of constructing and maintaining highways, streets, and roads has become a tremendous task within recent years, and it now affects the well-being of every citizen. Obviously every effort should be made to plan our public road system so that it will serve all car owners in an equitable manner and so that the tax burden for roads will be distributed justly. The information sought on these cards is vital to the establishment of an equitable, well-rounded program. In order to work out such a program, the Texas Highway Department and the United States Bureau of Public Roads are conducting a State-wide Highway Planning Survey, and it is to the advantage of each county to participate to the greatest extent possible.

Collector Of Income Taxes Coming Here

Announcement is made by W. A. Thomas, collector of internal revenue, that L. B. Barkley, deputy collector, will be at the First National Bank in Tahoka from 8:30 a. m. to 4:00 p. m. on Tuesday, March 2, for the purpose of assisting tax payers in making out their income tax returns.

CALL AUXILIARY MEETING

A meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary has been called for Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

AGENTS ATTEND SOIL MEETING; TERRACING WORK PROGRESSES

County Agent V. F. Jones and Assistant Agent C. A. Lawrence attended a district meeting of county agents in Plainview Monday, at which the 1937 soil conservation program was presented and thoroughly discussed.

The program consists of the planting of soil conserving crops on each farm, which not only serves to prevent soil erosion but reduces the cotton or wheat acreage and tends to hold prices on a higher level. Also stressed as a part of the program is the terracing of farm lands and the contouring of rows. This is intended to conserve and more evenly distribute the water supply and thus produce a better average yield per acre.

Strip planting is also recommended as a part of the program.

In this county, much terracing is now being done. The work is being hampered, however, by the lack of

a sufficient number of grading machines.

Sam Holland, commissioner of precinct No. 2, is operating a county grader in his precinct, terracing land for farmers. He has already completed the terracing of nine farms ranging from 160 to 640 acres in size, and says he has more calls for work than he will be able to do. This is the only county grader being operated.

Jim Izard is operating a privately owned grader. Others in the county are operating small graders and ditching machines.

County Agent V. F. Jones is out on the field much of the time supervising the running of terrace lines.

The value of contouring and terracing has been proved in this county over and over again in recent years, and it is predicted that within the next two or three years practically every farm in the county will be terraced.

1773 Poll Taxes Paid In County

Only 1772 poll taxes for the year 1936 were paid prior to February 1, 1937, according to Tax Assessor and Collector Aubra M. Cade.

This represents a decrease of 1032 from the preceding year, when 2804 receipts were issued. It is an increase of 112 over the year 1934, however, when only 1660 poll taxes were paid.

The number of exemptions for young voters not required to pay a poll tax also greatly decreased. Only 22 such exemptions were issued this year as against 156 issued last year.

The decrease in the number of poll tax receipts and exemption certificates issued is attributable almost solely to the fact that this is not a general election year.

Baptist Workers Meet In Tahoka

More than 130 Baptists coming from fourteen churches in the Brownfield Baptist Association met at the Baptist Church here Tuesday in a workers' conference.

The program was devoted almost solely to a discussion of Sunday School and B. T. U. work.

The conference really began Monday night, when Dr. C. C. Hereford, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Lubbock, was the principal speaker. Others on the program were: R. E. Key and Leo Waites of Lubbock and Rev. John Rankin of Seagraves.

There were many speakers on the program Tuesday, the sermon for the occasion being delivered by Rev. J. W. Williams of Hobbs, New Mexico, in lieu of Rev. R. E. Day of Big Spring, who failed to come.

Lunch was served at the noon hour by the women of the local church.

Red Cross Fund Grows To \$560.00

In addition to money contributions by the people of Lynn County to the Red Cross for the benefit of the flood sufferers in an amount exceeding \$560.00, Hon. Tom Garrard, who has been directing the drive, reports that on Tuesday of this week the good ladies of the Dixie and Lakeview communities contributed eleven quilts and a good pair of shoes. These were immediately packed and sent to headquarters.

If there are others in the county who desire to contribute either money, clothing, or articles of merchandise of any character to the Red Cross, the same will be gratefully received and will be sent promptly to the proper authorities.

COOLIER IMPROVES STORE
Wynne Collier, druggist, has been busy the past several days rearranging and remodeling the interior of his store so as to increase his stock and better display merchandise.

Movies Made Of Terracing Work

A representative of the J. D. Adams Machinery Company of Indianapolis, Indiana, was here Tuesday taking pictures of the two grading machines in this county while in operation doing terracing work.

One of these machines is the county grader for the commissioners precinct No. 2 being operated by Commissioner Sam Holland. The other is the grader owned by former Commissioner Jim Izard.

Mr. Holland states these reels will be put on the screen by the Adams Machinery Company and with other pictures will be shown throughout the world. They will be sent back to Tahoka in the course of time and exhibited on the screen here.

These machines, of course, do very fine work, at comparatively small expense to the farmers.

New Reservoir For Water Project

Mayor Jim Dye, accompanied by Frank McGlaun, visited the District WPA office at Big Spring Monday in the interest of the WPA water system project here. He was assured that work could be begun within two or three weeks after final plans are approved by the city council here.

Included in the project in addition to extension of the mains is an additional city water reservoir, with a capacity of approximately 140,000 gallons. It will be circular in form, about 51 feet in diameter and about 10 feet deep. Also included in the project is the laying of pipes throughout the City Park.

The new city well has been completed and casing is now being set. A test of its producing ability will be made within a few days. It is hoped that it will add very materially to the city water supply.

Dust Storms Are Again Raging

The first real sandstorm of the season swept down from the north Monday morning, reducing visibility to approximately a quarter of a mile.

The storm was of a rather brief duration, however, the wind dying down in the afternoon, but the upper strata of the atmosphere were filled with dust for several days.

A somewhat milder sandstorm visited this section on Sunday a week before.

W. D. Smith Jr. Gets Social Security Job

W. D. Smith has accepted a position with the Unemployment Compensation Commission at Austin. His services will begin, we understand, about March 1.

W. D. is one of Tahoka's best young men and the people of Tahoka will be glad to learn of his appointment.

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Rotarians Hosts To Sweethearts

The Rotarians had as their guests at a banquet served in the American Legion Hall last Thursday night their wives, the Rotary Anna, and a few other specially invited guests.

The meal was served by Mr. and Mrs. Bart Cowan on short notice, Mrs. Jack Alley being unable to serve it on account of sickness in the family and among the guests at the Sunshine Inn. Mr. and Mrs. Cowan were highly complimented on the splendid service they rendered on such short notice.

The principal speaker of the evening was Rotarian Ily Pratt of Midland. He spoke on the benefits to be derived from Rotary work, and his address was much enjoyed. He was accompanied by his wife.

Miss La Vada Baze, a member of Ralls school faculty, gave a humorous discussion of "Love", and she fully sustained her reputation as a humorist. Short talks were also made by Hayes Holman, superintendent of schools at Post, Dr. E. Prohl of Fort Worth, who was here making arrangements to locate here for the practice of medicine, E. I. Hill Jr. of Washington, who is home on a visit, and C. L. Hafer of Tahoka, who with his wife, was a guest.

A piano solo was given by the Rotary Sweetheart, Miss Marjorie Wells, and a tap dance by little Miss Nancy Ray Weathers.

Prof. M. L. Penn, president of the Rotary Club, acted as toastmaster.

Sit-Down Strikers Return To Work

As the result of an agreement looking to final settlement of the differences between the General Motors Corporation and the labor unions, approximately 75,000 strikers had returned to work Monday. The agreement was effected largely through the efforts of Governor Murphy of Michigan. Pressure was also brought to bear by President Roosevelt and the United States Department of Labor.

Within a few days, it was expected that 135,000 workers would be back on the job. The Chevrolet Company, the largest producing division of the corporation, ordered 40,000 of the strikers to take their places again in the Chevrolet shops in Detroit, Bay City, Flint, and Saginaw, Michigan, Toledo, Ohio, and Muncie, Indiana, on Monday.

While very few people in this section of the country outside of the members of labor unions understand the issues between the employers and the employees and are not capable of passing on the merits of the contentions of either party, yet practically everybody is glad that the strike is settled. Great labor strikes affect business and prices throughout the country, and the effects are felt to some extent by business men, farmers, and others in this section.

Mother Of Mrs. Chas. Curry Dies In Abilene

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Curry received a telephone message Monday night that Mrs. Curry's mother, Mrs. E. F. Austin, was seriously ill of pneumonia in Abilene. They and the two children left almost immediately by bus for that city. Mrs. Austin died at an early hour Tuesday morning soon after their arrival.

Services were conducted from the Anson Avenue Baptist Church at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon and burial was in Cedar Hill cemetery, Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin had been residents of Jones county since 1920, residing near Stamford. Last week they started to return to Stephenville to reside and stopped Friday for a brief visit with their son in Abilene. There Mrs. Austin became ill and was removed to a hospital in that city on Monday.

She was 64 years of age, and besides her husband she left surviving her three sons and two daughters, one of whom is Mrs. Curry of this city.

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S. H. BATES, 84, DIED TUESDAY

Funeral Services For Well Known New Home Man Was Held In Tahoka Wednesday

Funeral services for Sam H. Bates of New Home were conducted at the Church of Christ here at 1:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, and interment followed in the Tahoka cemetery. Elder R. P. Drennon read the funeral rites, and the W. M. Harris Funeral Home had charge of the burial arrangements.

Mr. Bates, almost 84 years of age, died Tuesday at 2 p. m., following a brief illness. He became sick of influenza Saturday, and due to his advanced years he became an easy victim of the dreaded disease.

Mr. Bates had had a rather unusual career. He was born in Tennessee Valley near Belton, Bell county, on March 13, 1854. Belton the county seat of Bell county, was then a mere struggling frontier village. While he was yet a small child, his parents removed to Kentucky, and Mr. Bates was reared near the historic old city of Lexington in that state. There too he was married to Miss Margaret Nichols about the year 1870. In the early nineties, he and his family removed to Utah, but they resided there only two years. Turning their faces southward, Mr. Bates and family made their way back to Belton, the scene of his early childhood, and he located again in the beautiful Tennessee Valley. For almost thirty-five years he continued to reside in and near Belton.

His life-time companion died in 1920 and in the meantime some of his children had heard the call of the West. In 1926, he came to New Home in this county to make his home with his son, R. H. Bates, with whom he has resided since.

This writer was well acquainted with Mr. Bates in Bell county, and after moving to the plains he often came to the News office to pass away a few pleasant moments and call to mind many mutual friends in that good old central Texas county. He was an honest, kindly man, who loved his family and his friends, and he keenly felt his death as a personal loss. For thirty years he had been a devoted member of the Church of Christ and died triumphant in the faith.

Deceased leaves surviving him four sons and one daughter: R. H. and Van Bates of New Home, Will Bates of Belton, Dick Bates formerly of Tahoka but now of Santa Fe, New Mexico, and Mrs. S. C. Bailey of Corpus Christi. Dick Bates was the only one of the children living at a distance who was able to attend the funeral.

The News joins many friends in extending condolences to all the bereaved.

Brother Of W. M. Lee Death Victim

W. M. Lee and his daughter, Mrs. Mabel Gurley, returned early Tuesday morning from Fort Worth, where they had been called by the death of Mr. Lee's brother, Henry, which occurred suddenly Friday. Death resulted from a heart attack, the deceased having suffered a previous attack on Wednesday of last week.

Deceased was 63 years old. For eleven or twelve years he served as chief of police of the city of Fort Worth, relinquishing the office about two years ago. Like his brother W. M., he was a kindly, lovable man, and he numbered his friends by the scores of thousands. Funeral services were conducted in the First Christian Church of Fort Worth Monday afternoon amid a great throng of devoted and sorrowing friends. Many members and former members of the police force were present.

Mr. Lee and his brother here were very devoted to each other, and the Chief visited here just a few years ago. They often visited at the old home in Stephenville. W. M. has the sympathy of hosts of friends in his great bereavement.

Charles Gray and Tom Ketter left Tuesday morning for Odessa, where they have employment with the state highway department.

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News Review of Current Events the World Over

General Motors Strike Ended, Both Sides Yielding—Opposition to President's Supreme Court Plan Increases—Great Plains Drouth Program.

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BOTH sides making concessions, the General Motors strike came to an end in what Governor Murphy of Michigan called "an enduring peace." Operations of the great corporation had been paralyzed for 43 days, and the losses to it in business and to workers in wages have been immense.



John L. Lewis

Partly through the skillful efforts of James F. Dewey, veteran federal labor conciliator, John L. Lewis, head of the C. I. O., and other union leaders, and the officials of General Motors were persuaded to modify the defendant stands they had maintained through eight days of negotiations in Detroit, and the governor was enabled to announce the settlement. Under the terms of the agreement:

1—The corporation recognized the union as the collective bargaining agency for those employees belonging to the union.
2—The corporation and the union agreed to commence collective bargaining negotiations on February 16.
3—The union agreed to end the strike and evacuate all plants occupied by strikers.
4—The corporation promised to resume operations in all strike-bound or idle plants "as rapidly as possible."

5—All employees are to return to work without discrimination against strikers.
6—The union agreed that pending negotiations there will be no strikes or interference with production.

7—During existence of the collective bargaining agreement contemplated, all opportunities to negotiate shall be exhausted before any other strike or production interference is attempted by the union.

8—After evacuation of plants the corporation agreed to dismiss the injunction proceedings started by the corporation against the union or any members in Flint, Mich.

Secretary of Labor Perkins, whose own efforts to end the strike were futile, was highly gratified by the settlement. She gave out a statement praising the leaders on both sides for their give and take spirit and complimenting Governor Murphy on his success. Probably considerable credit should be given President Roosevelt, who kept constantly in close touch with the situation and talked with the conferees by telephone from the White House.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S proposals for legislation that would permit him to pack the Supreme court have met with such widespread and determined opposition, even from many members of his own party, that it was suggested to him that he accept certain modifications. These include appointment of Supreme court justices only when those over seventy-five do not retire, and limitation of the number a President could thus appoint during his term to two. His plan as submitted to congress would enable him to name six new members of the court if the present six justices who are over seventy do not retire voluntarily.

Mr. Roosevelt announced to the correspondents that he was quite aware of the controversy he was confronting but would not lack down on his demand for the legislation as outlined in his message.

It is probable that the President can get his measure through the house without great trouble, but a hot fight against it is certain in the senate. So far the Republicans in congress haven't had much to say on the matter, for the Democratic opponents of the scheme are vociferous enough to suit the G. O. P. It is said there is a good chance that the senate judiciary committee, headed by Ashurst of Arizona, will report unfavorably on the measure in so far as the proposal for increasing the membership of the Supreme court is concerned. The other parts of the President's plan, designed to expedite the work of federal courts, do not meet with much opposition.

Probably the scheme will be separated into several bills; and indeed that already has been started, for Representative Summers of Texas, chairman of the house judiciary committee, introduced a bill providing for voluntary retirement for Supreme court justices with full pay at the age of seventy. This was passed quickly by a vote of 315 to 75.

CONCLUSIONS of the great plains drouth committee were laid before congress by President Roosevelt, the report being accompanied by a special message in which the President urged the development of a "new economy" in the vast area between the Alleghenies and the Rockies to save the region from the effects of future drouths. The

Views on President's Plan to Enlarge Supreme Court

Senator Byrnes—I'm for it. Senator Nye—I think the President has hit upon a most ingenious method of speeding up the work of our tribunals.

Senator Vandenberg—I am opposed to tampering with the Supreme court.

Senator McAdoo—The President's message receives my unreserved commendation.

Senator Capper—I am certainly opposed to increasing the number of Supreme court judges for the purpose of allowing the executive during any one administration to control the decisions of the Supreme court.

Senator Hale—Should his recommendations be followed, I can see no hope of an independent Supreme court.

Senator Gerry—I'm definitely opposed to the President's proposal in regard to the Supreme court.

Senator Thomas—I think it is a timely and happy solution of a perplexing problem.

Representative Snell—This is pretty near the beginning of the end of everything.

Representative Fish—The message is political hypocrisy.

Speaker Bankhead—The plan for adding additional judges is a sound policy.

Senator King—I am unalterably opposed to it.

whole matter, said Mr. Roosevelt, dovetails into the proposed six year public works program.

The great plains committee suggested for the federal government:

1. A ten year program of additional investigations and surveys.
2. Continued acquisition of land in range areas with rehabilitation as the objective.

3. Measures to increase size of farms too small for efficient operation.

4. Development of water resources.
5. Resettlement within and without the region.

6. Compensation to local governments where federal land acquisition results in shrinkage of the local tax basis.

7. Control and eradication of insect pests.

8. Exploration of possibilities for developing other resources, such as vast lignite deposits to provide alternative occupation for some of the people in the area.

Similar action was suggested for states with the addition of suggestions for legislation to permit formation of county soil conservation districts, encouragement of co-operative grazing associations, revision of the taxing system to take account of land income and assistance to farmers in meeting water problems.

For local co-operation the committee suggested crop rotation, creation of feed and seed reserves against dry years, conservation of moisture, supplemental irrigation, fuller utilization of springs and wells, planting of trees and shrubs as windbreaks and flexible cropping plans to permit adaptation of each season's crop to the amount of moisture in the land.

BARCELONA, capital of the autonomous Spanish state of Catalonia, was bombed by a Fascist warship, and the Catalan council of state immediately decreed a new mobilization to meet the threat of an insurgent attack.

It also ordered the strengthening of fortifications and set up a superior defense council.

Following the capture of the important Mediterranean coast city of Malaga by General Franco's Fascist troops, a general clean up of loyalists there was started. Gen. Gonzalo Queipo de Llano, rebel commander in southern Spain, announced over the radio that more than 150 leaders and military officers of the government had been arrested and executed after trial. He said an attack would soon be made on Valencia, the loyalist temporary capital on the east coast.

France was vexed by the reported assistance given the Fascists by Italians in the taking of Malaga, and renewed her threats to intervene in behalf of the government unless Italy and Germany ceased their active support of Franco.

The long drawn out siege of Madrid continued, but there was one important development when the insurgents, attacking with infantry and tanks from the south, threatened to cut the highway to Valencia, the capital's only remaining line of communication with the outside.

What Irvin S. Cobb Thinks about

The Drift of Scotland.

SANTA MONICA, CALIF.—So high an authority as the Associated Press gives out a dispatch stating that Scotland is drifting toward America at the rate of eight feet a year.

This would be an excuse for the unthoughtful to say that the Scots always had a reputation for being close and now are becoming still closer.

To me, though, the main question is whether Scotland is going to bring England along with her. Among themselves, at least, the Scots have always had the reputation of bringing England along through the centuries. And if you don't believe it ask Irvin S. Cobb any true Scot. He stands ready to offer supporting dates, names and statistics.

By the way, I've noticed one outstanding difference between the two greatest groups of the Celtic race. To an Irishman's face you can joke about Ireland and he remains calm. But poke fun at an individual Irishman and you are hunting for trouble—and probably will soon be hunting for a doctor. Inversely you may jibe a Scot and get away with it. But just say the least little thing in derision of his native land and you'd better start running.

So-Called Modern Art.

I GUESS I must belong to a most ancient species—indeed, an almost vanished species. It's true I'm not quite old enough to remember when they shot Indians where the city hall now stands and Peggy Hopkins Joyce was called Love Apples. But I do date back to where a painting was expected, remotely, at least, to resemble the object it purported to represent.

I lived through the early stages of the artistic revolt—primitives, ultramodernists, post-impressionists, cubists, dadaists and so on—without ever becoming reconciled to the prevalent idea that a canvas apparently depicting a bundle of laths coming undone was supposed to be a nude lady's portrait, or that a spirited rendition of a yellow cat having an epileptic fit in a mess of tomato soup was an Italian sunset.

Lately I've seen examples of the latest school—the surrealist school. And if the practitioners of this form of beauty are artists, then I'm a kind-faced old Swiss watch mender. They're actually giving certain of these geniuses medals. What they ought to give 'em is something for their respective livers.

Uncle Sam the Spendthrift.

WELL, we were good fellows while we had it, weren't we? We destroyed our forests. Result: Up water courses.

We indulged in an orgy of so-called "reclamation" schemes to drain unneeded swamplands, thereby destroying the breeding grounds and the natural resting places of emigrating wild fowl so that the once vast flocks are gone, probably forever.

We wasted our heritage of wild game, formerly a great factor in food supply aside from being a source of healthful joy to gunners. We needlessly polluted our streams. But we're a resourceful race; give us credit for that. Now, through speed madness and drunken driving, we're preying merrily on human life. It's getting so that the citizen who insists on dying a natural death, instead of waiting for some mad wag of a road-hog to mow him down, can be regarded only as a spoilsport.

Cruelty to Wild Life.

SOMETIMES women are almost as inconsistent as men—which is a frightful indictment to bring against any sex.

As a boy, I remember being severely lectured by a lady for robbing birds' nests—a lady whose nodding hat was crowned with at least four stuffed meadowlarks.

A few years ago, I saw women prominent in humane movements and good deeds, like that woman of the Scriptures who was called Dorcas—saw these women wearing the smuggled and forbidden al-grettes of the snowy heron, even though they must have known that each pitiable feathered wisp meant a cruel murder and a brood of fledglings left to starve. I still see these sigrettes being worn—against the law of the land and the greater law of common humanity.

And only lately, at a meeting to forward the prevention of cruelty to dumb beasts, I saw women swathed to their earlobes in furs of mink and otter. Seemingly they had forgotten that the animals whose pelts they wore had died in steel traps by slow degrees of infinite torture. Or maybe they didn't care.

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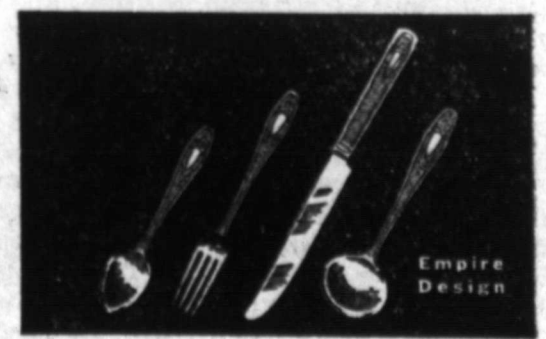
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SYNOPSIS

Phil Vance, famous detective, and John F. X. Markham, district attorney for New York county are dining in Vance's apartment when Vance receives an anonymous telephone message informing him of a "disturbing psychological tension at Professor Ephraim Garden's apartment" advising that he read up on radio-active sodium, consult a passage in the Aeneid and counseling that "Equanimity is essential." Professor Garden is famous in chemical research. The message, decoded by Vance, reminds him that Professor Garden's son Floyd and his puny cousin, Woodie Swift, are addicted to horse-racing. Vance says that "Equanimity" is a horse running next day in the Rivermont handicap. Vance is convinced that the message was sent by Dr. Siefert, the Gardens' family physician. He arranges to have lunch next day at the Gardens' penthouse. Vance is greeted by Floyd Garden and meets Love Hamlin, an elderly follower of horse racing. Floyd expresses concern over Swift's queer actions. Mrs. Garden, supposedly ill, comes downstairs and places a \$100 bet on a horse. Gathered around an elaborate loud speaker service, listening to the racing are Cecil Kroon, Madge Weatherby and Zalia Graem, the best varying armours and she is sharply there is tension under the surface gaiety. Zalia and Swift are not on speaking terms. Kroon leaves to keep an appointment before the race starts. Miss Beeton, a nurse, and Vance bet on "Equanimity." Swift recklessly bets \$10,000 on "Equanimity" and goes to the roof garden to hear the results. Floyd follows Swift, remaining alone several minutes. Zalia Graem answers a phone call in the den. Soon after the announcement that "Azure Star" wins, the guests hear a shot. Vance finds Swift dead, shot through the head with a revolver nearby. He says Swift has been murdered. After calling the police, he finds the door of the vault ajar. Kroon returns and is sharply questioned by Vance, who finds he had not left the building. Vance orders Miss Beeton to guard the stairway and prevent Mrs. Garden and Zalia from viewing Swift's body. Floyd Garden admits the revolver belongs to his father. Further questioning by Vance reveals that the revolver had been found recently by Zalia in the presence of the other guests. Floyd hints that Swift bet so recklessly because of Zalia. Markham, Sergeant Heath and two detectives arrive. Markham and Sergeant Heath solve the murder theory.

CHAPTER VI—Continued

Markham meditated on this for several moments.

"Still, Vance," he said at length, "reasonable objections could be raised to all the points you have brought up. They are based almost entirely on theory and not on demonstrable facts."

"From a legal point of view, you're right," Vance conceded. "And if these had been my only reasons for believing that a crime had been committed, I wouldn't have summoned you and the doughty sergeant. But, even so, Markham, I can assure you the few drops of blood you see on the chape's temple could not have thickened to the extent they had when I first saw the body—they must have been exposed to the air for several minutes. And, as I say, I was up here approximately thirty seconds after we heard the shot."

"But that being the case," returned Markham in astonishment, "how can you possibly explain the fact?"

Vance straightened a little and looked at the district attorney with unwonted gravity.

"Swift," he said, "was not killed by the shot we heard."

"That don't make sense to me, Mr. Vance," Heath interposed, scowling.

"Just a moment, Sergeant," Vance nodded to him in friendly fashion. "When I realized that the shot that wiped out this Johnnie's existence was not the shot that we had heard, I tried to figure out where the fatal shot could have been fired without our hearing it below. And I've found the place. It was in a vault-like store-room—practically sound-proof, I should say—on the other side of the passageway that leads to the study. I found the door unlocked and looked for evidence of some activity there."

Markham had risen and taken a few nervous steps around the pool in the center of the roof.

"Did you find any evidence," he asked, "to corroborate your theory?"

"Yes—unmistakable evidence," Vance walked over to the still figure in the chair and pointed to the thick-lensed glasses tipped forward on the nose. "To begin with, Markham, you will notice that Swift's glasses are in a position far from normal, indicating that they were put on hurriedly and inaccurately by someone else—just as was the head-phones."

Markham and Heath leaned over and peered at the glasses.

"Well, Mr. Vance," agreed the sergeant, "they certainly don't look as if he had put 'em on himself."

Markham straightened up, compressed his lips, and nodded slowly. "All right," he said; "what else?"

"Perpend, Markham," Vance pointed with his cigarette. "The left lens of the glasses—the one furthest from the corner, and there's a very small V-shaped piece missing where the crack begins—an indication that the glasses have been dropped and nicked. I can assure you that the lens was neither cracked nor nicked when I last saw Swift alive."

"Couldn't he have dropped his glasses on the roof here?" asked Heath.

"Possible of course, Sergeant," Vance returned. "But he didn't. I carefully looked over the tiles round the chair, and the missing bit of glass was not there."

Markham looked at Vance shrewdly.

"And perhaps you know where it is."

"Yes—oh, yes," Vance nodded. "That's why I urged you to come here. That piece of glass is at present in my waistcoat pocket."

Markham showed a new interest. "Where did you find it?" he demanded brusquely.

"I found it," Vance told him, "on the tiled floor in the vault across the hall. And it was near some scattered papers which could easily have been knocked to the floor by some one falling against them."

Markham's eyes opened incredulously.

"I'm beginning to see why you wanted me and the sergeant here," he said slowly. "But what I don't understand, Vance, is that second shot that you heard. How do you account for it?"

Vance drew deeply on his cigarette.

"Markham," he answered, with quiet seriousness; "when we know how and by whom that second shot—which was obviously intended for us to hear—was fired, we will know who murdered Swift."

At this moment the nurse appeared in the doorway leading to the roof. With her was Doctor Doremus, and behind the medical examiner were Captain Dubois and Detective Bellamy, the finger-print men, and Peter Quackenbush, the official police photographer.

Miss Beeton indicated our presence on the roof and made her way back downstairs.

Doremus acknowledged our joint greetings with a breezy wave of the hand.

He made a cursory examination of the limp figure, scrutinized the bullet hole, tested the arms and legs for rigor mortis, and then swung about to face the rest of us.

"Well, what about it?" he asked, in his easy cynical manner. "He's dead; shot in the head with a small-caliber bullet; and the lead's probably lodged in the brain. No exit hole. Looks as if he'd decided to shoot himself. There's nothing here to contradict the assumption. The bullet went into the temple, and is at the correct angle. Furthermore,

there are powder marks, showing that the gun was held at very close range—almost a contact wound, I should say. There's an indication of singeing around the orifice."

Vance took the cigarette from his mouth and addressed Doremus.

"I say doctor; speakin' of the blood on the Johnnie's temple, what would you say about the amount?"

"Two damned little, I'd say," Doremus returned promptly. "But bullet wounds have a queer way of acting sometimes. Anyway, there ought to be a lot more gore."

"Precisely," Vance nodded. "My theory is that he was shot elsewhere and brought to this chair."

Doremus made a wry face. "Was shot? Then you don't think it was suicide?" He pondered a moment. "It could be, of course, he decided finally. 'Find the rest of the blood and you'll probably know where his death occurred.'"

"Thanks awfully, doctor," Vance smiled faintly. "That did flash through my mind, don't y' know; but I believe the blood was wiped up. I was merely hopin' that your findings would substantiate my theory that he did not shoot himself while sitting in that chair, without any one else around."

Doremus shrugged indifferently. "That's reasonable enough assumption," he said. "There really ought to be more blood. He died instantly."

"Have you any other suggestions?" asked Vance.

"I may have when I've gone over the body more carefully after these babies," he waved his hand toward the photographer and the finger-print men—"finish their hocus-pocus."

Captain Dubois and Detective Bellamy had already begun their routine, with the telephone table as the starting-point; and Quackenbush was adjusting his metal tripod.

Vance turned to Dubois. "I say,

Captain, give your special attention to the head-phones, the revolver, and the glasses. Also the door-knob of the vault across the hall inside."

Quackenbush, his camera having been set up, took his pictures and then waited by the passageway door for further instructions from the finger-print officers.

When the three men had gone inside, Doremus drew in an exaggerated sigh and spoke to Heath impatiently.

"How about getting your corpus delicti over on the settee? Easier to examine him there."

"O. K., Doc."

Two detectives lifted Swift's limp body and placed it on the same wicker divan where Zalia Graem had lain when she collapsed at the sight of the dead man.

Doremus went to work in his usual swift and efficient fashion. When he had finished the task, he threw a steamer rug over the dead man, and made a brief report to Vance and Markham.

"There's nothing to indicate a violent struggle, if that's what you're hoping for. But there's a slight abrasion on the bridge of the nose, as if his glasses had been jerked off; and there's a slight bump on the left side of his head, over the ear, which may have been caused by a blow of some kind, though the skin hasn't been broken."

"How, doctor," asked Vance, "would the following theory square with your findings—that the man had been shot elsewhere, had fallen to a tiled floor, striking his head against it sharply, that his glasses had been torn off when the left lens came in contact with the floor, and that he was carried out here to the chair, and the glasses replaced on his nose?"

Doremus pursed his lips and inclined his head thoughtfully.

"That would be a very reasonable explanation of the lump on his head and the abrasion on the bridge of his nose. So this is another of your cock-eyed murders, is it? Well, it's all right with me. But I'll tell you right now, you won't get an autopsy report tonight. I'm bored and need excitement; and I'm going to Madison Square Garden."

He made out an order for the removal of the body, readjusted his hat, waved a friendly good-by which included all of us, and disappeared swiftly through the door into the passageway.

Vance led the way into the study, and the rest of us followed him. We were barely seated when Captain Dubois came in and reported that there were no finger-prints on any of the objects Vance had enumerated.

"Handled with gloves," he finished laconically, "or wiped clean."

Vance thanked him. "I'm not in the least surprised," he added. Dubois rejoined Bellamy and Quackenbush in the hall, and the three made their way down the stairs.

"Well, Vance, are you satisfied?" Markham asked.

Vance nodded. "I hadn't expected any fingerprints. Cleverly thought-out crime. And what Doremus found fills some vacant spots in my own theory. Stout fella, Doremus, understands his business. He knows what is wanted and looks for it. There can be no question that Swift was in the vault when he was shot; that he fell to the floor, brushing down some of the papers; that he struck his head on the tiled floor, and broke the left lens of his glasses—you noted, of course, that the lump on his head is also on the left side—and that he was dragged into the garden and placed in the chair. Swift was a small, slender man; probably didn't weigh over a hundred and twenty pounds; and it would have been no great feat of strength for someone to have thus transported him after death."

There were footsteps in the corridor and, as our eyes involuntarily turned toward the door, we saw the dignified elderly figure of Professor Ephraim Garden. I recognized him immediately from pictures I had seen.

He was a tall man, despite his stooped shoulders; and, though he was very thin, he possessed a firmness of bearing which made one feel that he had retained a great measure of the physical power that had obviously been his in youth. There was benevolence in the somewhat haggard face, but there was also shrewdness in his gaze; and the contour of his mouth indicated a latent hardness.

He bowed to us with an old-fashioned graciousness and took a few steps into the study.

"My son has just informed me," he said in a slightly querulous voice, "of the tragedy that has occurred here this afternoon. I'm sorry that I did not return home earlier, as is my wont on Saturdays, for in that event the tragedy might have been averted. I myself would have been in the study here and would probably have kept an eye on my nephew. In any event, no one could then have got possession of my revolver."

"I am not at all sure, Doctor Garden," Vance returned grimly, "that your presence here this afternoon would have averted the tragedy. It is not nearly so simple a matter as it appears at first glance."

Professor Garden sat down in a chair of antique workmanship near the door and, clasping his hands tightly, leaned forward.

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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Lesson for February 21

THE POWER OF JESUS OVER DEATH

LESSON TEXT—John 11:23-28, 32-44. GOLDEN TEXT—I am the resurrection, and the life. John 11:25.

PRIMARY TOPIC—When Jesus' Friends Stopped Crying.

JUNIOR TOPIC—With Jesus at Lazarus' Tomb.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Power of Jesus over Death.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Power of Jesus over Death.

Life, even to the follower of Jesus Christ, has its hours of sorrow, suffering, and bereavement. While the Christian is not "of the world," he is "in the world," and here he must meet the problems of life, including the evils to which the flesh is heir because of sin.

The fact that Jesus is our friend and our Saviour does not exempt us from human sorrow, but it does assure us of the needed grace to bear the trial and to trust Him even in life's darkest hour.

Lazarus, the friend of Jesus, was sick. The home in which Jesus had found rest and fellowship was in deep trouble. Jesus was no longer in Judea. In haste word is sent to him of his friend's illness. But he does not come.

Why does he delay? Such is the heart-cry of thousands today who call on him in their hour of trouble. The purposes of God are beyond our ability fully to understand. We need but to trust him and abide his time. Notice that his failure to respond at once to the message of Lazarus' sisters did not mean that he had deserted them (11:46). Nor did it mean that he had denied them his help (11:7). Lazarus may have been dead before the word reached him. He may also have delayed in order that there might be no question about the resurrection miracle. And he may have tarried in order that their faith might be strengthened.

Above all, do not fail to notice that he came. He always does. Jesus has never failed any child of his. The time and the manner of his answer to our prayers may not conform to our opinion of what should have been done, but let us remember that we know only in part, he knows all. Let us trust him. Job in his darkest hour said, "Though he slay me, yet will I trust in him." (Job 13:15).

It is suggested that the lesson for today be studied and taught by considering three pairs of words giving cause and effect.

I. Death—Sorrow (vv. 32-35; also vv. 19-21).

Try as we may to temper its cruel blow, the fact remains that death is the enemy of man. It came into the world as the result of sin (Rom. 5:12), and only in Christ is it "swallowed up in victory" (I Cor. 15:54). Until the glorious day of Christ's returning when the redemption of the body will be complete (Rom. 8:23), death will still be the enemy which brings sorrow to the heart and tears to the eyes.

But let us not fail to notice that as the friends of Jesus we do not sorrow alone. He is with us. "Jesus wept" (v. 35) with Martha and Mary. He weeps with us in our trying hour. He is the "friend that sticketh closer than a brother."

II. Faith—Hope (vv. 23-28).

Those who believe in Christ have more than the comfort of his sympathizing presence—they have a sure hope. Read I Thessalonians 4:14-18. Sorrow and unbelief would becloud our faith and thus rob us of our hope. Martha needed to have her faith stimulated by the gracious words of the Lord, and then she triumphantly puts her hope in him as "the Christ of God." Once we recognize him as God, we have no hesitation in believing in his miraculous power.

III. Christ—Resurrection (vv. 25, 26, 38-44).

Majestic and authoritative are the words of Christ, "I am the resurrection and the life." He it was who gave life, for was he not "in the beginning with God"? And is it not said of him that "all things were made by him"? And Paul tells us that "by him all things consist."

He is the only one who could say, "I lay down my life, I have power to lay it down and I have power to take it up again." (John 10:17, 18.) So it can rightly be said that if we have Christ we have everything—both in this world and in the world to come. But if we do not have Christ we have nothing. We are without God and without hope.

One can sense the urgency of the soul-winner's task, when this truth is known and realized.

Happiness and Love

Happiness is the legitimate fruitage of love and service. It never comes and never can come by making it an end; and it is because so many persons mistake here and seek for it directly, instead of loving and serving God, and thus obtaining it, that there is so much dissatisfaction and sorrow.

Life and Freedom

That life is only truly free which rules and suffices for itself.—Butler.

Scraps of Humor

"I'm in an awful predicament."

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We believe that the people of Texas generally would be delighted if a larger monthly pension could be paid the needy old people of this state. We believe too that most of the elderly people who are receiving state aid are grateful for it. They realize that it is a huge task to pay even a moderate pension to 90,000 people each month. Most of the trouble that has arisen has been fomented by ambitious politicians and demagogues, who are willing to breed discontent among the aged in order to advance their own political interests. Such a brand of demagogery is little less than criminal. What sense is there in taxing all the property owners of Texas in order to pay a pension to wealthy and well-to-do people over 65 years of age? What justice is there in it? None. Yet some of our politicians are raising all kinds of thunder for this to be done. Every stinking one of them ought to be elected next time to stay at home.

There seems to be no end in the conflict between capital and labor. Fifty years ago there were labor strikes that were tying up industry and transportation to the great inconvenience of the public. Labor has won many victories since then, but the conflict still rages. It may become necessary to give the federal government greater power over the big industries in this country in order to protect both sides in their rights, and more important still, to protect the rights of the general public. Laboring men should be paid wages that will enable them to enjoy the ordinary conveniences of life and that will leave them free to purchase where they please. In many instances they are required to purchase all their necessities from the commissary of the company that employs them, at exorbitant prices, which is extremely unjust. In the interest of labor and of the public, there must be some solution of the capital-labor problem.

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The bill to kill pari-mutuel gambling on horse racing was passed by the House of Representatives in Austin Monday by a vote of 109 to 25. Its fate when it comes up in the Senate however is more doubtful. It is to be hoped that the Senate will take similar action. Pari-mutuel gambling has proven to be one of the greatest evils in this state. Not only does it encourage the practice of gambling generally, not only is it demoralizing to the thousands who are tempted to indulge, but it is hurtful to business in the cities where it is conducted. Among its bitterest opponents are many of the business men of the cities. The racing interests are maintaining a powerful lobby in Austin, however, and are making a bitter fight for the perpetuation of this evil. The good people of Texas should get the low-down on all those who vote against the pari-mutuel repeal bill.

We believe that some sort of legislative redistricting bill was offered in the legislature a few weeks ago, but if so it must have been pigeonholed. We have heard nothing of it recently. We are wondering if another session of the legislature is going by without a redistricting of the state. The plains country and some other sections of West Texas are not fairly represented in that body. According to population we ought to have almost three times as many Representatives from this section as we have. They told us that when they succeeded in cutting down the representation in the cities it would then be easy to put through a new redistricting bill, giving the Plains justice. But they seem to have forgotten about it. We think it is high time for the Plains to be raising a "rough house" about it.

Some of our brother editors in this section of the state are "razzing" Charley Guy of the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal publications for his efforts to get an insane asylum located at Lubbock. It does afford a magnificent opportunity for the wise-crackers to have a bit of fun, but in reality all of us ought to join Charley and the people of Lubbock in the effort. There are a number of state hospitals for the insane in Texas but none closer than Wichita Falls. These institutions are established and located for the benefit of the people, and it is a long way to Wichita Falls, Terrell, Austin, or San Antonio for us to take our mentally diseased for treatment. So, all jokes aside, we should pitch in and help Charley get this state hospital.

Prospects are that both houses of the legislature will vote in favor of the Federal Child labor amendment. The house committee on constitutional amendments voted Monday in favor of ratification by a vote of 12 to 5 and a senate committee voted in favor of it 8 to 2. It has been voted down by several previous legislatures. If the Texas legislature ratifies this amendment and thus surrenders another of its powers to the federal government, we should never again hear any of these fellows prating of states' rights. There will soon be no such animal if the states keep on granting power to the federal government.

The House of Representatives at Austin Monday voted in favor of taking up a combination bill providing for an increase of natural resource taxes and a consequent increase in old age pensions. If the legislature can find the means of raising the revenue required without placing unbearable burdens on the great mass of common people in this state, then we are for the pension increase. But it should be paid only to those who need it—not a cent to the wealthy.

Reports of contributions to the Red Cross by the people of West Texas as published in the various weekly papers coming to our office indicate that the people responded liberally to the cry for help for the flood sufferers. The generosity of the people of this country know no state nor sectional lines when calamity comes. In spite of the dishonesty and corruption and wickedness that seem so prevalent, we still believe that the American people are the best on earth.

It takes a great deal of courage sometimes for a young congressman to follow his convictions when the same conflict with the desires of the head of his party. We are glad to note that our own young Congressman, George Mahon, had the courage to take his stand against President Roosevelt's proposal to reconstruct the personnel of the supreme court according to his own peculiar ideas.

Lakeview

The ladies met at the church and quitted three quilts for the flood sufferers. Twenty-five ladies were present.

Mrs. Roy Nettles is ill with flu. S. L. Williams was in Tahoka on business Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Draper of Southland spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McNabb.

Mrs. Lewis gave a Valentine party to the pupils of her room Friday afternoon. Mrs. D. B. Wheeler, Mrs. S. L. Williams, and Mrs. P. L. Lewis were visitors. Hot chocolate and heart-shaped cookies were served.

The Junior League had a Valentine social Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Garner of Meadow preached Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Northam of Ropes visited their son, E. Northam, and family Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Fred McNabb gave a party to the primary students of Lakeview school Friday night. All who attended reported a nice time.

Mrs. Virgil Wisdom and family spent part of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Moore.

Mrs. Jay Moore is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilton McNabb spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. McNabb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Hall.

POST SCHOOL BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT IS GIVEN APPROVAL

Superintendent Hayes Holman of the Post school system informed the Dispatch this morning that a WPA project in the amount of \$2,002.00 has been given approval by the Big Spring office and is being forwarded to Washington this week for further consideration. The project is being sought to beautify the school grounds.

The project includes the landscaping of the high school grounds, placing curbing in front of the building and grounds, sodding of football field and building permanent flower beds. A part of the expenditure will go to grade school ground improvement and will include the planting of sixty trees around the entire block and construction of flower beds.—The Post Dispatch.

W. H. Green unintentionally amputated the tip of one of his own fingers Saturday afternoon when he slammed a car door on it. It was a very painful injury, though it is hoped that it will not prove to be a serious one.

Senator Tom Connally, long noted as one of the most able and faithful supporters of President Roosevelt and his policies in the U. S. Senate, announced early last week his inability to follow the President in his effort to revamp the supreme court. Tom is usually right, and we think that he is eminently correct in this instance.

New Home

District Missionary A. A. Brian preached at the Baptist church Sunday night.

Mr. Williams, a mechanic here, is ill in a Lubbock sanitarium with pneumonia.

Mrs. P. W. Goad of Tahoka was a visitor in our community Friday of last week.

Mrs. Wayman Smith, who underwent emergency appendicitis operation Thursday night, is slowly improving.

George Hancock is home from a trip to Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Frank Ratliff was taken to a sanitarium in Lubbock Saturday very ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. J. R. Strain is a patient in West Texas Hospital with a severe attack of influenza.

Sidney DePriest is confined in a Lubbock sanitarium with pneumonia.

Our community was shocked to hear of the death, recently, of Mrs. J. E. Peek. The Peeks lived in our community for a number of years.

J. H. Izard and family were Amarillo visitors Friday.

Our girls basketball team closed one of their most successful seasons

Saturday night by winning second place in the county.

Grandpa Bates is seriously ill. Among New Home visitors to the Workers' meeting at Tahoka Tuesday were: Rev. and Mrs. S. K. McCulloch, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wilhoit, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heck, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Newman, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Newman, and O. B. McClure.

Miss Irene Trotter of Lubbock has accepted a position as operator for the Co-Ed Beauty Shoppe here.

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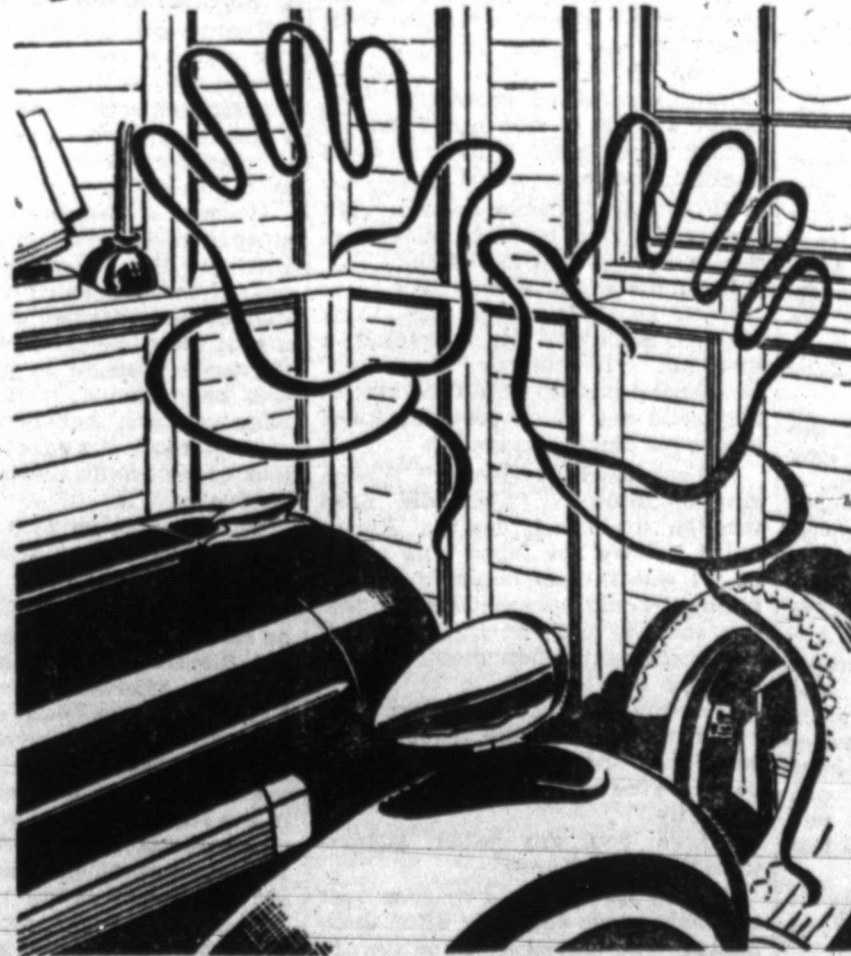
Thursday, Feb. 11

Dear Marie: We had a few friends out
last night and you should have seen how
pleasing everything was. We had I.E.S.
lamps in three of the rooms and they cer-
tainly made the whole evening a success...

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Thunder on the left! . . . or some such noise from around your neighbor's garage. Look . . . it's half-hidden in black-and-blue smoke. Glory be! His engine's started already, this nippy morning. But for fear his luck won't hold, he lets 'er race like mad, standing still.

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Rotarians Hear Of Unemployment Insurance Plans

Ed Merriman, field representative of the Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission, was an invited guest of the Rotary Club here Thursday noon and made an address to the Rotarians explaining the principal provisions of state and federal unemployment compensation laws and also the federal old age benefits provision.

The information was very illuminating and the Rotarians evinced much interest.

Beginning Thursday night, Mr. Merriman is to give a series of 15-minute addresses over the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal Station KFYO elucidating these laws to all who care to listen in. Every employer of labor as well as employee should avail themselves of this opportunity to inform themselves concerning these measures, and their duties and privileges thereunder.

CARD OF THANKS

Our hearts are full of gratitude to our neighbors and friends for their many expressions of sympathy and deeds of kindness during the illness and following the death of our dear father, S. H. Bates. You have our sincerest thanks.—Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bates, Mr. and Mrs. Van Bates, Dick Bates.

Mrs. George Small was taken to a sanitarium in Lubbock Thursday morning suffering from a severe attack of influenza.

R. H. Turner, who has been confined to his bed by illness the past two months, is now said to be improving.

Mrs. Bill Chancey of this city is reported to be in a most serious condition in the West Texas Hospital, where she underwent a mastoid operation a few days ago.

Pres. Roosevelt signed the \$950,000,000 relief deficiency bill Tuesday expected to keep 2½ million men on WPA jobs until June 30.



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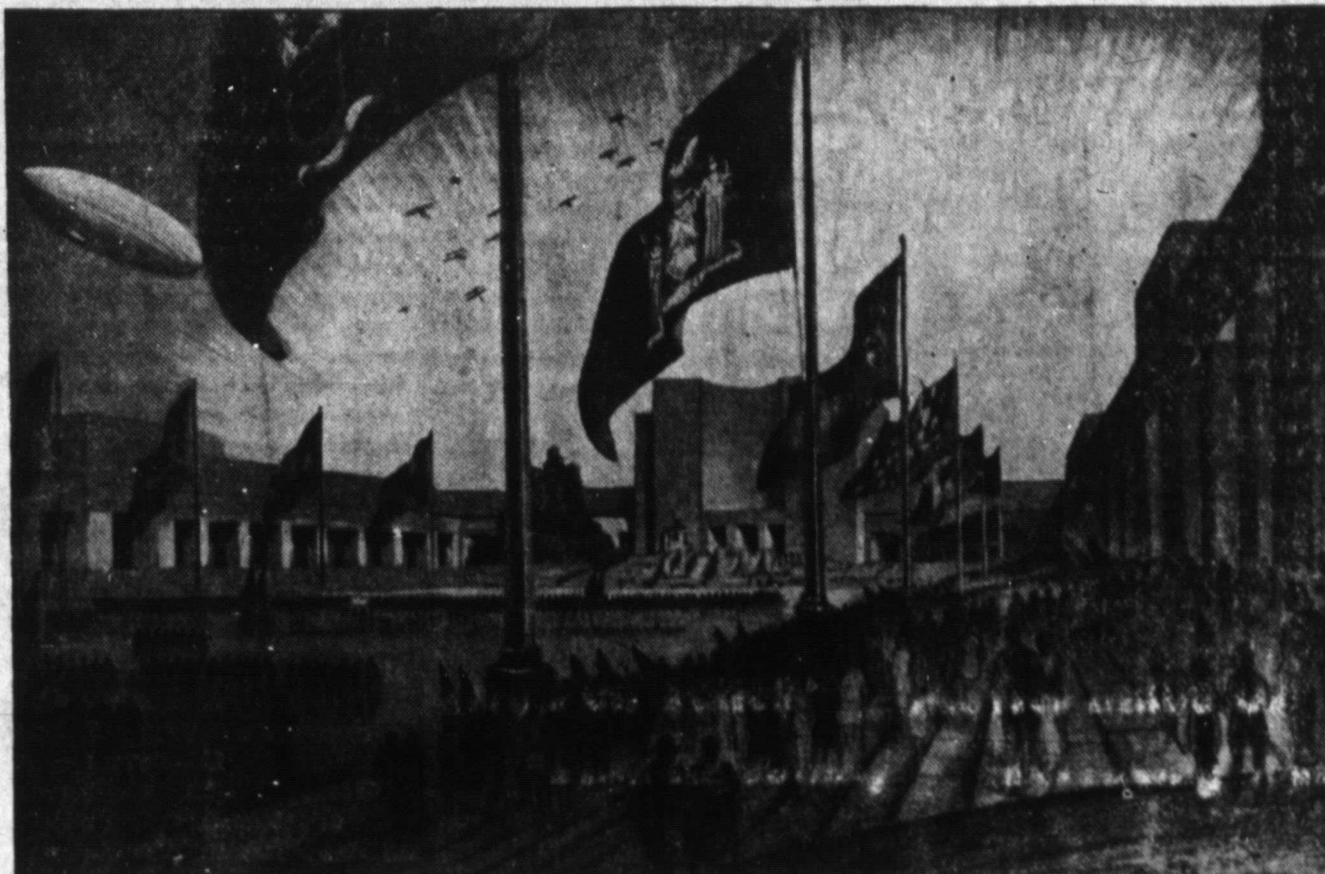
STATES HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO SHOW WARES IN HUGE BUILDING AT NEW YORK FAIR

NEW YORK, (Special).—Included in the limited edition book of unusual size and beauty which the New York World's Fair 1939 Incorporated has sent to state governors and, through diplomatic channels, to foreign governments, is the following text devoted to:

The Sovereign States of the Federal Union

George Washington, in declaring that the public felicity and prosperity of America depend upon the firm union and the unceasing cooperation of the sovereign American States, divined the future. The prosperity and the greatness of these United States have arisen from the free and unimpeded circulation of ideas and products in the world's greatest consumer market.

The Fair gives to each State the appropriate setting and opportunity to announce to the world its unique and indispensable contribution to America's rich and colorful civilization. The Fair contemplates a Hall of States, in the imposing Government group and flanking the structure which the Fair looks to the United States to build, to house the exhibits of the forty-eight States, and the Territories. Those wishing to participate more extensively will, in addition to their exhibits in the Hall of States, either erect their own buildings or obtain space to display their products and attractions in one or more of the exhibit zones.



Before the Hall of States, at the New York Fair, a Brigade Might Pass in Review

RED CROSS CONTRIBUTIONS

The News has printed the names of all contributors to the Red Cross flood sufferers fund that have been furnished us by the Red Cross officials and collectors. It is possible that a number of persons have made contributions whose names have not been included in the lists turned in to us for publication. It may be that a supplementary list will be furnished us later. We respectfully refer any contributor whose name has not been published to the collector who took his contribution or to Hon. Tom Garrard, who has been directing the campaign.—The Publishers.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the good neighbors and friends for the great kindness shown us upon the recent death of my dear husband, W. W. Gurley. I will never forget your goodness.—Mrs. Eunice Gurley.

Joe Bob Billman and J. W. Fortenberry have entered Draughton's Business College at Abilene.

DON'T IRRITATE GAS BLOATING
If you want to REALLY GET RID OF GAS don't take harsh, irritating alkalis and "gas tablets." Most gas in the stomach and upper bowel is due to constipation. Adlerika rids you of GAS and cleans foul poisons out of BOTH bowels. Wynne Collier Druggist.

Air Show To Be Presented Sunday

An air show will be presented by Sam H. Coffman of Oklahoma City, veteran pilot and airplane manufacturer and designer, Sunday, one mile west of Tahoka on the Brownfield highway, beginning at 1:30 p. m., Coffman announced here Thursday.

The show, known as the Coffman Flying Circus, will feature a number of new acts. Included will be one of the most expensive acts ever to be staged at an air show, where an airplane costing \$8,500.00 with 220 H. P. motor, will be tied tail to rear of a new V-8 Ford automobile, and the Ford will attempt to pull it in two. This is known as a Tug-o-War, and is very interesting and educational, especially to V-8 owners or persons interested in airplanes.

Then an airplane will make a 400 yard dash with a Ford V-8. This will be an act you can't afford to miss, a real thrill, from the second it begins, until the dust has cleared after the race is over. There will be a number of absolutely free airplane ride tickets thrown from an airplane to the crowd on the field.

All school children from the primary to the fourth grades inclusive, will be given free admission when accompanied by parents.

There will be formation flying, stunt flying, precision flying and passenger hauling with several makes of planes.

Mr. Coffman who has over eleven thousand official flying hours to his credit, will give a lecture to the crowd on airplanes and parachutes.

Coffman promises the most sensational stunt of all will be what is known as the "Human Bat." A man with artificial wings attached to his body, who will leap head first from an airplane at 8,000 feet and will soar 6,000 feet with the wings alone making spins, loops, dives and all maneuvers similar to airplanes. The wings will be exhibited to the crowd only, just before the take-off for the act. This stunt is very dangerous and a real thrill for the spectators.

There will be a small admission fee charged. In case of bad weather the show will be held the following Sunday.

Rev. Johnny Cohen, evangelistic singer and life time friend of "Uncle Ben" Rogers, was one of the visitors here Tuesday attending the Baptist Workers Conference. Rev. Cohen directed the singing in two revival campaigns here and has many friends in Tahoka.

Mrs. W. D. Nevels, who has been a patient in the Plains Sanitarium in Lubbock, was able to return to her home here Tuesday. She is still confined to her room but is now able to sit up.

The State of New York has naturally taken the leadership in the participation of the sovereign States of the Federal Union. Its total appropriations for Fair purposes may exceed \$5,000,000; and the New York State World's Fair Commission, appointed by the Governor, has been active for some time. Other States already are beginning to express enthusiastic interest in participating more extensively than at previous world's fairs.

The many visitors will find a fresh cause for pride and enthusiasm in the revealing exhibits of their respective States. But beyond this, the exhibits will enable the States to make a persuasive presentation to all visitors of what they have to offer to the consumer and the tourist.

B. H. (Hub) Clark is reported to be seriously ill this week.

Billy Hill, who was so seriously sick, is much improved.

Mrs. George Knight has been confined to her room by sickness more than a week.

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ALL—

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Draw Church News

There was a nice crowd at Sunday School Sunday. We had an interesting lesson on "Jesus the Good Shepherd." More people are invited to come.

We had the following League program: Leader, Miss Eberhart; Subject, "Heart and Hand"; Scripture reading, Luke 6:46-49; Songs; Prayer; Talk by the Leader; League benediction.

Society

Rev. Carmack is recuperating at the West Texas Hospital. We hope for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Sewell and son John visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Leonard in Dallas last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Roberts and

family plan to visit Abilene this week.

Miss Helen Williams and Beatrice Sherrill visited with Mrs. Walter Mathis of Grassland Wednesday night.

Redwine News

A large crowd attended church Sunday at Redwine, but Brother Braswell was not able to be present due to illness.

Mr. Kenneth Williams and family have been sick with the flu.

We are glad to know that Mr. Walker is better after having been sick so long.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Barnes and daughter of New Mexico are visiting Mrs. Barnes' relatives Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bland and family at the present time.

Mrs. R. E. Bland has been gone to Dallas the past week.

Valentine Program

Mrs. Lawrence Sanford and Miss Mamie L. Bearden presented the first grade and the music pupils in a joint Valentine program Friday afternoon. The program was as follows:

1. Song, "The Month of February," Primary.
2. "Minnie Waltz," Sybil Busby.
3. "The Only One," Robert Williams.
4. "March of the Cadets," Evelyn Greenwood and Fern Caswell.
5. "The Postman," Marianne Reed.
6. "The Railroad," Jo Williams.
7. "I'm Thinking Tonight of My Blue Eyes," Doris Parker and Alma Landers.
8. "Our Flag," La Wan Watson.
9. "Over the Waves," Helen Williams, J. E. Garnett, Patty Fenton, Doris Parker.
10. "February Birthday," Billie Jean Garrett.
11. Song, "George Washington," Primary.
12. "Rapid Fire," Annabelle Garrett.
13. "Put Me in Your Pocket," Doris Parker.
14. "Is It True What They Say About Dixie?," Alma Landers.
15. "Valentine Tarts" Primary.

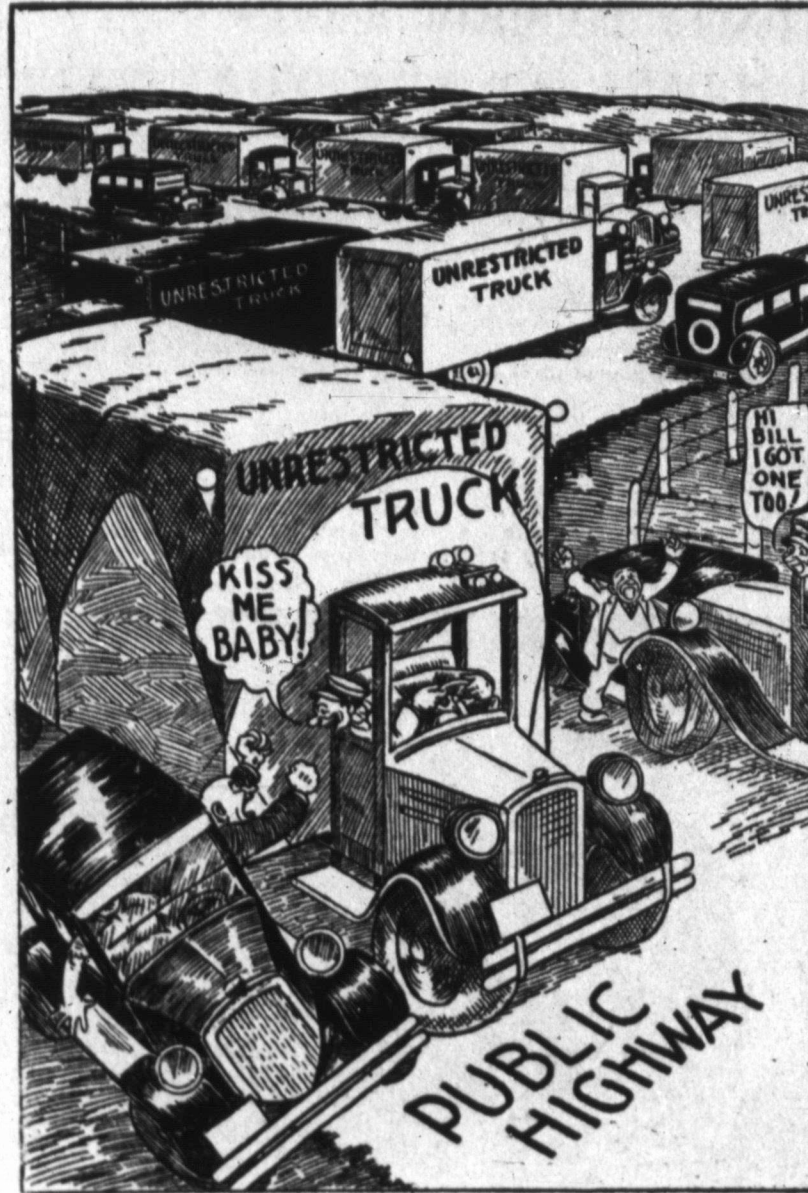
Refreshments were served to the students and the following visiting mothers and friends: Mrs. J. G. Garrett, Dudley Simpson, A. W. Bratcher, F. M. Bratcher, Dewey Parker, Tom Reeds, Lester Carroll, S. D. Dabney and Misses Lois Briggs and Ruby Bratcher. Little guests were Jeanora Simpson, Wesley Lee Dabney, Lula B. Reed, Doris Maurine Carroll and Wanda Yvonne Bratcher.

CRAWFORD, GABLE AT THEIR GAYEST IN NEW PICTURE "LOVE ON THE RUN"

Joan Crawford and Clark Gable have the time of their lives in their new co-starring picture, "Love on the Run" showing at the English Theatre Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday, and it is a safe bet to say that those viewing this picture will have the time of their lives as well. Not in a long time has there been a picture which has the freshness, gaiety and spontaneity of "Love on the Run." Acted to perfection by its ace team of stars with the support of Franchot Tone, Reginald Owen, Mona Barrie and others, the new offering has the combination of wit, charm, and pulsating action which marked such earlier hits as "The Thin Man" and "It Happened One Night."

Miss Crawford, stunningly photographed, has never been more vibrant than in her present role of the American heiress who on the verge of marrying a nobleman finds out just in time that it is her money rather than herself that he is after. In an attempt to escape from in-

IT'S YOUR MOVE!



"Equal Justice Under Law"

By RAYMOND PITCAIRN
National Chairman
Sentinels of the Republic

In his authoritative studies of American government, James Bryce, noted statesman and historian, refers to the United States Supreme Court as "the living voice of the Constitution."

During recent weeks various members of Congress have urged that that voice be muted.

They propose that the power of the Supreme Court—the judicial branch in our balanced system of government—be weakened, and much of its authority to interpret and safeguard the Constitution be transferred to Congress—the legislative branch.

Is the proposal a wise one? Apparently not. Some of our ablest Senators and Representatives oppose it on the floor of Congress itself. They believe that if the Supreme Court is weakened, our Constitution and Bill of Rights will be weakened with it.

Nor are they alone in this conviction. It has been shared in the past, as in the present, by eminent leaders and students of the American system of government. Here are a few of their comments on the importance of the judicial branch in our Constitutional system:

"Considering the judicial system as the chief pillar upon which our national government must rest, I have thought it my duty to nominate for the high offices in that department such men as I conceived would give dignity and lustre to our national character."—George Washington.

"The maintenance of the judicial power is essential and indispensable to the very being of this government. The Constitution without it, would be no Constitution—the Government, no Government. . . . The judicial power is the protecting power of the Government."—Daniel Webster.

"So long as the Supreme Court maintains its lofty teachings, so long as its maxims of interpretation and the principles which underlie its work are understood and cherished by the loyal people of the land, so long will a pledge exist that the liberties of America will prove immortal."—History of the Supreme Court—Carson.

"The people must defend their Constitution. . . . They must jealously watch to see that no branch usurps the power of another, for, as Washington said, the concentration of power in one branch creates, whatever the form of government, a real despotism."—Theodore Roosevelt.

Through a century and a half of our history the people, as well as their leaders, have had faith in the Supreme Court and its American motto: Equal Justice Under Law. That faith should be hard to destroy.

Interviewers she rushes pell-mell into the arms of Gable, playing an American correspondent, and consequently finds himself immersed in a series of hairbreadth escapades involving Franchot Tone as a rival reporter, and a clever pair of Continental swindlers. In the tangled events that ensue Gable captures not only a first rate story for his paper but also a charming bride.

W. S. Van Dyke, who directed "Love on the Run," again proves himself one of the most discerning directors in the industry. He seems to get the most out of every situation and the player and he never permits a single dull moment to impede the progress of the action.

The number of trench silos increased in Texas from 12 in 1930 to 8,000 in 1936, according to statistics compiled by the Texas Planning Board. Last year the Board estimates that there was stored underground in Texas 600,000 tons of feed worth about \$3,000,000.

YOU OWE \$267.36—YOUR SHARE OF NATION'S DEBT

Washington—Treasury ledgers of the United States show that if all the Nation's 129,000,000 inhabitants pitched in to wipe out the Federal debt it would cost them \$267.36 each.

The debt, climbing since 1930, stands at an unprecedented peak of \$34,500,000,000 (billions). This is about double the figure of the late '20s and almost eight billion dollars over the 1919 war-time high.

More than half of the debt is owed to bonds, another large chunk to insurance companies and corporations and most of the remainder to individuals. There is about \$2,000,000,000 (billions), however, that the Government, in effect, owes to itself. This is represented by obligations held in trust accounts by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corpora-

tion, the postal savings system and similar agencies.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Cathcart and Liff Sanders visited friends in Hobbs and a sister of Mrs. Cathcart in Lovington, New Mexico, Sunday. The sister is Mrs. Auld, better known here as Miss Maxine Jones.

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WOMAN IS SELECTED AS CONSTABLE AT LUBBOCK

Mrs. Winnie Coleman, widowed daughter of the late Constable J. C. Roberts, has been appointed constable at Lubbock to serve the unexpired term of her father.

Mrs. Coleman has been in charge of the office of constable, and Ross Berry has been serving as deputy. Constable Roberts died Saturday.

Mrs. P. F. Swann of Portales, New Mexico, who has been so seriously sick at the home of her daughter here, Mrs. B. R. Tate, is now reported to be much improved.

The condition of Mrs. W. J. Faires of the Magnolia community, who has been an invalid for the past three or four years, has recently grown worse, we are sorry to report.



SAFETY---OR THIS?

DEATH, in the guise of heavily loaded motor trucks, rides the highways of Texas every day and every night. The toll of human death and injury of these vehicles is appalling.

In the five-year period, 1932 to 1936, inclusive, trucks in Texas have participated in 8,416 highway accidents in which 2,195 persons were killed and 11,962 injured. In 1936 alone, their record stood 2,208 accidents with 3,323 persons injured and 576 killed. These actual records of people killed, as shown by Texas newspapers, compared with the number of deaths resulting from all motor vehicle accidents, as given by the Bureau of Vital Statistics in Austin, show that the average Texas truck participates in twice as many fatal accidents as the average passenger car.

Likewise, as might be reasonably expected from their greater weight and size, and as shown by the records of the Texas Railroad Commission, the Carrier-for-Hire truck accidents, during 1936, have resulted, vehicle for vehicle, in three times the number of fatalities as for the average passenger car.

Increased liability to highway accident forms an inseparable result of BIG truck operation. But even now, the threat of greater highway hazards hangs over the people of Texas. Newspapers report that operators of BIG trucks have organized for the purpose of securing an increase in weight and speed limits, already too large. These are the elements, weight and speed, which, in highway accidents, spell "D-E-A-T-H."

The right to grant, condition or deny the use of the highways for profit, belongs to you, the people of Texas, notwithstanding the attempts of the operators of BIG trucks to take it away and give it to the federal government instead. Your present laws, limiting the size, weight and speed of trucks, were enacted by reason of your insistence, and by your insistence they have remained on the statute books. Their amendment would serve the sole purpose of increasing the profits of operators of the BIG trucks, with the certain results of also increasing the mounting injuries, deaths and property losses now taking place on our highways.

Public welfare and public safety demand that existing highway regulations shall be retained and enforced.

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Cleanliness
In health books and beauty columns we read that the first prerequisites to beauty or health is cleanliness. We might apply the principle in a mental and moral way as well. We must agree that to have beauty of character and to be mentally healthy we must be clean of mind and heart. We must have clean thoughts so that we will utter clean words and perform clean deeds. We should read good literature so as to have pure food for thought and conversation.

In addition to these mental activities that will promote purity, we may take part in physical activities that will be restful and inspiring. Perhaps the person who lives in the country is more fortunate than the city dweller in that he is able to be alone with nature. It is always refreshing and has a purifying effect on the mind to go for a long

walk in the woods or across the prairie. A person that has a great mind and produces many noble thoughts and dreams beautiful dreams is really a solitary person. After all, we must get to know ourselves and be able to endure our own company before we can get on well with other people. If we train our minds to dwell on things that are noble and beautiful we will enjoy being alone.

So let us build our lives by laws of cleanliness. Let us make every effort to have purity of thought, word and deed.

English 4 Class

After having spent some time on the technical side of English, the students of the English 4 class are taking time out for something of beauty. They have been studying verbals and diagramming some sentences. Now they are memorizing those exquisite poems from Browning, "Prospice" and "Epilogue To Asolando".

Home Economics Club

The Home Economics Club met Tuesday night, Feb. 9, in the high school auditorium. A program on etiquette was rendered to about twenty members. A brief business meeting followed. Plans were made for a trip to Slaton Feb. 27. A number of the girls plan to attend, as Tahoka is to be represented by a Dutch program. Louise Rogers was appointed to serve on the resolutions committee.

Home Economics Dept.

The Home Economics department is a very busy place these days. The first year class is sewing on some slips. The second year class is sewing on some cotton dresses. The members of the third year class have just finished a unit on family relations and are taking up a unit on child welfare.

Typing Class

On a fifteen minute speed test in typing last week, Gona Lee Thompson made 33.8 words per minute with only three errors. Charles Gaignat made 31.1 words with eight errors. The requirement for the credit is thirty words per minute with five errors.

Chapel Program

Plans for the chapel program this week are to have Rev. Hardy of the Methodist Church to speak to the student body. They are looking forward with pleasure to the chapel period.

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The Puppy's Whine

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

A number of Grade School pupils appeared in the recital at the High School Tuesday night given by Miss Forrester and Mrs. Edwards. Everyone said it was a very good program.

Mrs. Henderson is back in school after an absence of two weeks. The principal of this school has put the new clock in the hall.

Valentines were exchanged by many pupils of our school last Friday.

First Grade

The first grade has a new pupil, Charles Slate.

Peggy Ruth Killian has moved away. We were sorry to have her go.

Mary Blain and James Henry Gass have moved here from Edith.

Second Grade

Ira Bounis has moved.

Third Grade

The Second Grade in Mrs. Smith's room will present a play, "The Punctuation Marks," Friday at 10 o'clock. Everyone is invited.

The play is the result of Language work.

Fourth Grade

Three pupils in Miss Williams' room were out of town last week end. Mary Beth Fenton went to Clovis, New Mexico. Gene Earl Knight visited relatives in Abilene. Joretta Smith visited friends in Fort Worth.

Fifth Grade

The Fifth Grade has been copying choral club songs for the county meet.

The Fifth and Sixth grade girls have been playing baseball the last few days.

The Fifth Grade boys of Tahoka played the Fifth Grade of Redwine Tuesday. Tahoka won 11 to 3.

Sixth Grade

The sixth grade has been practicing for the Choral Club contests. The ones who entered have had a tryout, and Mr. Mathis, our principal, who has charge of it, picked out the singers.

The sixth grade in Mr. Mathis' room had a play in chapel. It was about a trial. Claud Glover had been accused of wearing his hat in the building, but he was found unguilty.

Evelyn Bogard from Whitharrel is a new pupil in the sixth grade.

We have had quite a few ill in our room and we will be glad when they come back.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness and sympathy in the recent death of our husband and father J. H. Colleenback. The beautiful floral offerings, loving deeds and affections will always be remembered.

Mrs. J. H. Colleenback and Family.

Mrs. Rubie D. Suddarth of O'Donnell, formerly of this city, is still in the hospital in Lubbock and is said to be in a serious condition. Her many friends here hope that there may soon be a turn for the better and that she may speedily recover.

Dixie

Folks, we had a larger crowd out for Sunday School Sunday than we have had in a long time. We want you to come again.

Mrs. W. D. Cealy has been suffering a heart attack the last week. We hope she recovers soon.

Mrs. J. W. Inman is spending a few days with her mother near Post.

There has been several cases of flu in our community the last few days.

Miss Verdie May Warren of Lubbock spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Warren, and children.

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SOCIETY

Club and Church News

PHEBE K. WARNER CLUB VALENTINE TEA

The Valentine tea of the Phebe K. Warner Club was given by Mrs. Truett Smith and Mrs. Fred B. Hegi at the home of Mrs. Hegi last Friday afternoon.

The candle-lighted lace-covered table was centered with a bowl of red tulips. Mrs. Pete Edwards presided at the tea table. Little Miss Nancy Ray Weathers dressed as a Valentine distributed a corsage of sweet peas to each guest.

A program consisting of Valentine games followed the tea. Nancy Ray gave a tap dance number accompanied on the accordion by Miss Mabel Maggard.

CHURCH OF CHRIST NOTES

I spent a very pleasant day with the church at O'Donnell last Lord's Day. No finer people are to be found than they. I preached for the Brethren at Post last Friday and enjoyed my visit very much.

Some old proverbs:

A grain of prudence is worth a pound of craft.

Boosters are cousins to liars.

Confession of faults makes half amends.

Denying a fault doubles it.

Envy shoots at others and wounds herself.

Foolish fear doubles dangers.

God reaches us good things by our hands.

He has hard work who has nothing to do.

It costs more to avenge than to forgive.

Justice lives with benevolence.

Earn your money before you spend it.

Make not haste to be rich, if you would prosper.

Never play any kind of game of chance, if you can't stand the loss.

I will fill the pulpit here next Lord's Day at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. A hearty welcome awaits you at the friendly church, where you are a stranger but once, so come.

—R. P. Drennon.

Miss Amy Gray of Big Spring, who is here visiting her sister, Mrs. George Knight, was seriously ill Wednesday night from an attack of acute indigestion.



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Young people, let's come out and co-operate with our president. She is in earnest about the work and needs the help of all the young people. We should be ready to help her in any way that she needs help.

Just a word to adults. Why not help encourage the work of the young people? Encourage the president and co-operate with her in helping to get the young people out to League.

Don't forget, be at the young people's meeting Sunday night at 8:30. Glad to have had Bro. Breedlove and family with us Sunday night.

BAPTIST WMS BUSINESS MEETING HELD MONDAY

The different circles of the Baptist W. M. S. met for their regular monthly business meeting in the Church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Howell conducting the devotional service.

There were interesting reports from the various chairmen of the organizations.

Mrs. Dale reported two new leaders, Mrs. Frank Roberts and Mrs. K. R. Durham, for the Sunbeams.

Fourteen women were present, namely: Mmes. O. A. King, J. L. Nevill, Jim Burleson, H. B. Howell, Garland Pennington, K. R. Durham, Wiley Fortenberry, H. M. Snowden, J. B. Walker, Geo. A. Dale, Homer St. Clair, and R. C. Wells.

MISS OPAL JONES MAARIES

HOBBS, NEW MEXICO, MAN

Miss Opal Jones of this city, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Jones, was married to Mr. Vincent H. Gourley of Hobbs, New Mexico, at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening, February 11, according to information given the News.

The wedding took place in the groom's home. The ceremony was read by Rev. C. O. Clark of the Methodist Church at Hobbs.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Pratt of Jal, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Gourley; Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. "Shorty" Barnes, all of Hobbs.

The couple will make their home on East Park Street in Hobbs.

NAZARENE GROUP MEETING

NEXT THURSDAY

A Group Meeting will be held in Tahoka at the Church of the Nazarene on Thursday, February 25, at which a number of visitors and almost the entire membership of the local church are expected to be in attendance. The meeting will open at 10 a. m., basket lunch spread at the noon hour, and the program continued throughout the afternoon.

Rev. J. R. Ferguson is pastor of the Tahoka church.

A cordial invitation is extended to one and all to attend the meetings of the day.

CARD OF THANKS

I am sincerely grateful to the people of Tahoka and others for the help and favors extended and the visits made me while in the hospital following the injuries I suffered by fire. I also wish to thank Mr. W. M. Thompson for bringing me home. I shall never forget these kindnesses.

Geneva Spruiell.

Local Fire Boys Give Much Free Service

Although the members of the Tahoka Volunteer Fire Department give their services to the people of Tahoka without charge and only a few of their expenses are paid by the City, yet they are called upon annually to help bear the expenses of the state organization and must often incur other expenses which they must pay out of their own pockets.

Just last week, our fire chief, Pete Coleman, received a communication from Olin Culberson, secretary of the State Firemen's and Fire Marshals' Association calling upon the Tahoka Volunteer Fire Department to contribute their quota of \$15.00 to the secretary of the Pension Law Committee to meet necessary expenses. Of course the contribution will be made.

Indirectly, Mr. Culberson makes an appeal to the business men of the City of Tahoka and other cities and towns having volunteer fire departments to give their moral and financial support to the volunteer fire boys. We quote one paragraph from the letter as follows:

"Come on fellows, this Committee can't do a darned thing without you boys out there helping them; and the way you can help a great deal is to send the small sum set out above. . . . Don't forget, however, that your big job is educating your home people, particularly your business men, to the fact that your efforts save them, by far, more than the two per cent on the premiums that this will cost; and be sure to remind them that the insurance companies are making from fifty to fifty-five per cent gross profit in Texas every year, and this small two per cent could be absorbed by them and still let them make a great deal more money than any merchant is making."

Rev. R. T. Breedlove and family of Brownfield were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Reid and other friends Sunday. Rev. Breedlove was pastor of the Methodist Church here for three or four years and he and family have many friends here, who are always glad to see them. He is now pastor of the Brownfield Methodist Church.

Mrs. Gladys Stokes, who has been in the West Texas Hospital for treatment the past ten days, is now said to be much improved and is expected home the last of this week.

E. N. Weathers, who has been suffering many months from an affection of one of the feet, was taken to a hospital in Lubbock again Wednesday for further examination, where his condition was pronounced slightly improved.

"Uncle Ben" Rogers suffered some kind of heart attack last Sunday and has been confined to his bed in the Sunshine Inn since that time. He is somewhat improved, however.

Rev. J. W. Williams of Hobbs, who preached the "convention" sermon at the Baptist Workers Conference here Tuesday, was the guest of his cousin, Will Montgomery, while in the city.

Mrs. Rollin McCord has been sick of the influenza for the past week but is recovering.

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THE LYNN COUNTY NEWS

REPORTS FROM THE COUNTY CLUBS

Miss Lilith Boyd, H. D. Agent

DRAW 4-H CLUB

"The cockerels from early hatched chicks can be disposed of on a higher broiler and fryer market," said Miss Boyd to the members of the Draw 4-H Club which met February 17.

"The early hatched pullet gets a good start before hot weather sets in. She comes into production in the early fall and produces eggs during the period of high prices," added Miss Boyd.

Members present were: Sylba Busby, Lorene Dabney, Alline Gar-nett, Dorris Parker, Lois Waller, Juanita Williams, Vera Bearden, Beulah Mae Richards, Veneta Gar-nett, and Louise Kropp.

DIXIE H. D. CLUB

"I traded a round shaped dining table, an old ice box and \$1.75 for an unfinished breakfast room suite. Then I finished it with one coat of flat paint and two coats of ivory enamel trimmed with a touch of green," said Mrs. Alex Johnson, co-operator in the Dixie Home Demonstration Club.

"My cabinet had a dark oak finish. I removed this with lye water and finished it as I did the breakfast room suite. I added a new linoleum rug and an ivory finished dish cabinet."

"The walls were papered last year. I used some of the canvas that was left for curtains and trimmed them in green print."

"I intend to use my daughter's high chair to make a kitchen stool," added Mrs. Johnson.

Mrs. Wash Hickerson of Three Lakes is a patient in the Lubbock Sanitarium this week. It is feared that an operation will be necessary to effect a recovery.

How "Wewanta" Was Named

Many curious stories are told about how places got their names, none more odd than a postoffice in Lincoln county, West Virginia. Inhabitants made the usual petition for mail service and after determining to grant the request it is said that the Post Office Department asked what the office should be called. "Call it what you please," was the reply, "only we want a post office." And "Wewanta" it was and it is.—Pathfinder Magazine.

Believed Writing Could "Talk"

An odd belief in the power of writing prevailed in Hawaii in the early 19th century. When the missionaries prepared a written language for them, says Collier's Weekly, the natives believe that writing could "talk" and that an owner's name on an article protected it from theft because if it was stolen the word would repeat the name until the thief was caught.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur McQuary of Lubbock were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jones of this city.

Mrs. Olan Killian and little daughter have gone to Sulphur Springs to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Stuart and little son were all sick of the influenza last week.

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NEW HOME 4-H CLUB MEETS

"Early hatched chicks are most desirable," said Miss Lilith Boyd. The months of February, and April are generally considered the best months for hatching chicks to produce pullets for winter production. There is less danger of disease. As a general rule, the chicks are stronger, more vigorous and will develop rapidly and uniformly.

The New Home 4-H Club met Friday February 12. We had 32 present and two visitors. The President of our Club, Riva Veach, appointed a Program Committee of Pauline Randolph, Doris Shelden and Sadie Karmagee.

COUNTY H. D. COUNCIL

The Lynn County Council met in the District Court room Saturday with 22 council representatives present.

Two new clubs, Hackberry and Friendship, have been organized since last council meeting. Members from these clubs were present.

At the Dairy Show in Plainview April 21, Lynn county is to have an educational exhibit.

Two visitors, Mrs. W. S. Anglin and Mrs. Pete Curry, registered. We are always glad to have visitors at our meetings.

PETTY 4-H CLUB

"All club members have the materials for their slips," said Heltn Marie Leheu, reporter of the Petty 4-H Club, after the regular meeting February 10th.

Pot holders were collected by Mrs. J. W. Lowrey, sponsor. The members plan to have their slips and towels completed by the second meeting in this month, February 24.

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FRIENDSHIP H. D. CLUB

The Friendship Home Demonstration Club met Thursday, Feb. 11, with Mrs. Sam Holman.

We had four new members present. They were Gene Tippit, Mrs. La Rue Tippit, Mrs. E. S. Tippit, and Mrs. Readus Bishop.

Our program consisted of some talks made on pictures by Mrs. J. W. Taylor, Mrs. Brown, and Mrs. Weldon Jones.

The following committees were appointed: Finance, Mrs. J. W. Taylor, Miss Marie Owens, Mrs. Canaday; Expansion, Mrs. Weldon Jones, Mrs. H. O. Hargett, Mrs. Bishop; Program, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. E. S. Tippit, Mrs. Bell; Exhibits, Mrs. Tom Owens, Mrs. Roy Poer, Mrs. Lloyd Edwards; Recreation, Gene Tippit, Mrs. La Rue Tippit, Mrs. Garland Pennington.

The club will meet next with Mrs. J. T. Owens on the fourth Thursday.

MIDWAY H. D. CLUB

"Rayons should be laundered with extreme care to have the best results," said Mrs. Sam Floyd, when the Midway H. D. Club met in the home of Mrs. G. A. Edwards on February 11th.

The enlightening program was directed by the hostess and included such topics as laundry equipment, laundry supplies, choosing and caring for a washing machine, methods of laundering, starches, drying and ironing equipment, and the laundering of particular kinds of clothes.

The Midway H. D. Club plans to render a play for the entertainment of the husbands and the community in the near future.

Those members present were: Mmes. I. M. Draper, R. L. Littlepage, Pete Curry, Howard Draper, J. C. Wells, Sam Floyd, Rufus Slover, and G. A. Edwards, and one visitor, Mrs. Anderson.

EDITH 4-H CLUB

"Skim milk for chicks should be supplied when available," said Miss Boyd to the members of the Edith 4-H Club, which met February 12.

"Milk attracts many flies and for this reason the poultryman may find it convenient to feed it only for a few hours in the morning during the summer," added Miss Boyd.

Members present were: Dorothy Gean Brown, Eva Woods, Hazel Jenkins, Juanda Taylor, Silve Jenkins, Dorothy Kahl and Mary Stewart.

CARD OF THANKS

We are truly grateful to the many kind neighbors and friends who did so many deeds of kindness and gave so many tokens of sympathy upon the death of our son and brother, John Hadley Baker. May God's richest blessings rest upon you all.—G. R. Baker and family.

New Postage Stamps For Air Mail

Postmaster General James A. Farley announced last week the issuance of two new air-mail stamps in the 20-cent and 50-cent denominations in connection with the new schedule of reduced postage rates for the trans-Pacific air-mail service which are to become effective upon the extension of the present trans-Pacific route beyond Manila to Macao and Hong Kong, China.

At the same time it was announced that the first flight on the new through service from the United States to China will leave San Francisco on March 24, or soon thereafter. Announcement of the exact date of this flight will be made later by the Post Office Department.

The new schedule of reduced trans-Pacific rates established by the Post Office Department of the United States is as follows:

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The British and Philippine postal administrations have not reported the air mail rates they will charge on matter carried from Manila to Macao and Hong Kong nor from Macao and Hong Kong to the Philippines, the United States and other eastern points. These rates will be announced as soon as they are determined by the two postal administrations concerned.

Full details as to first-flight cover arrangements, cachets, etc., will also be included in a later announcement by the Post Office Department.

The two new air-mail stamps in the 20- and 50-cent denominations are being issued primarily for use on the trans-Pacific service when extended to China but they will be valid for all air-mail purposes. They will be first placed on sale at the Philatelic Agency, Post Office Department, Washington, D. C., on February 15, 1937, but the Agency will not prepare covers for mailing on that date. This advance sale of the stamp is being made for the accommodation of collectors who desire to forward covers on the first trans-Pacific flight.

The new air-mail stamps are identical, with the exception of the denomination numerals and the color, the 20-cent stamp being printed in green and the 50-cent stamp in carmine. These stamps are of the same size as the 25-cent trans-Pacific air-mail stamp and conform thereto as to design, except for the elimination of the inscription reading: "November 1935." The new stamps will be printed by the flat plate process and will be issued in sheets of 50 without straight edges.

Postal Deficit For 1936 88 Millions

Washington—James A. Farley's postoffice department went \$88,316,324 into the red last fiscal year, but Farley hastened to explain recently that free mail for congressmen and other "non-postal items" were largely responsible.

He reported that the "net deficit"—that is, the deficit incurred in the "normal postal service rendered to the public for hire"—was only \$16,000,000.

Using similar bookkeeping methods a year ago, the postmaster general claimed a "net surplus" of \$4,964,149. The net deficit this time, Farley said in his annual report today, "was due to the new additional costs of the 40-hour week law for postal employees which became effective on October 1, 1935, and also to the expanded program for public buildings used as postoffices with its resultant increased custodial cost."

Pay up your subscription now!

Strength During MIDDLE LIFE

Strength is extra-important for women going through the change of life. Then the body needs the very best nourishment to fortify it against the changes that are taking place.

In such cases, Cardui has proved helpful to many women. It increases the appetite and aids digestion, favoring more complete transformation of food into living tissue, resulting in improved nutrition and building up and strengthening of the whole system.

Carrying The Mail

American business has developed a pride in getting the job done well, which reflects itself in our marvelous progress. Elbert Hubbard's little classic, A Message to Garcia, praises the man who can take "orders" and do a job in spite of difficulties. In the oil fields the common expression for doing a good job is: "Carrying the mail." There is in this an implied compliment to the American postal system that is not usually recognized. In spite of storms, icy roads, broken wires, raging blizzards, or blazing heat, the mail must go through.

A stamp is the world's greatest bargain. It is an investment in a miracle of modern efficiency. One stamp commands the efforts of countless thousands of men and women throughout this nation and other nations, who carry the mail to the ends of the earth, on foot, horseback, dog-sleds, in automobiles, trucks, ships and airplanes.

A stamp is the magic cachet that carries its message of love to the home circle from the absent one; it will rekindle celestial fires on the altar of a mother's heart; it will convey comfort and cheer to the sick; it will encourage the downhearted; it will inspire the slothful; it will cheer the almost forgotten friend; it will steal into the home where there is the hush of death and help to soften the blow of crushing sorrow; it will recall the absent son to the ideals learned at his mother's knee; it will bring laughter and joy to the saddened heart; it will carry your thoughtful message of congratulations in an eventful hour; it will start in motion a chain of human contact that will promote projects and change the life of a community.

"The power of water or a drop of wax of gluten to guard a letter as it flies over sea and over land and comes to its address as if a battalion of artillery brought it, I look upon as a fine meter of civilization," said Emerson.

The mail carrier, Charles W. Eliot said, is a "messenger of sympathy and love, servant of parted friends, consoler of the lonely, bond of the scattered family, enlarger of the common life."

With a stamp you can conjure miracles and summon to your service a train of minions that march like an army with banners. With a stamp you can play upon the strings

Sack Of Mail 15 Years Old Is Found

A sack of 1922 first-class mail was found under an old pavilion building at Goodnight Park, one mile east of Wills Point, Tuesday afternoon of last week, as workers were taking up the floor of the building. Lindsey Brooks, a worker, dropped his wrecking bar under the floor among old leaves. Stirring the leaves to pick up the instrument, he uncovered the sack of mail.

Postmaster Ellis Campbell of Wills Point described the sack as being decayed and its contents as damaged. Letters in the sack were postmarked June 23, 1922, and a Dallas tie showed the postmark of 7 p. m. The mail was for the Edgewood office, and must have been taken from the train between Wills Point and Edgewood, or from that station, according to Mr. Campbell. —The Wills Point Chronicle.

Leonard Craft and Sam Reid returned Monday from a week's visit to Carrizozo, New Mexico, on business.

of some sympathetic heart with that priceless gift of congenial and sympathetic communion with an absent friend.

All this you can buy with a stamp.—Exchange.

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MINNIE FREEMAN, Prop.
Three Blocks South of Square
On the Pavement
PHONE 184

Texas Family Has Pet Deer For Carrier

Weimer, Tex.—"Billy," a pet buck deer, is the mail carrier for the family of Oscar Kohleffel.

Each morning "Billy" meets T. J. Green, rural mail carrier, at the box a half mile from the home. Green ties the mail to its collar and the deer dashes for the house.

Kohleffel adopted the young stag last spring when it came timidly near his farm in quest of food. He raised it on milk from a baby's bottle. Now "Billy" is on friendly terms with the farm dogs and attended a funeral recently with the Kohleffels.

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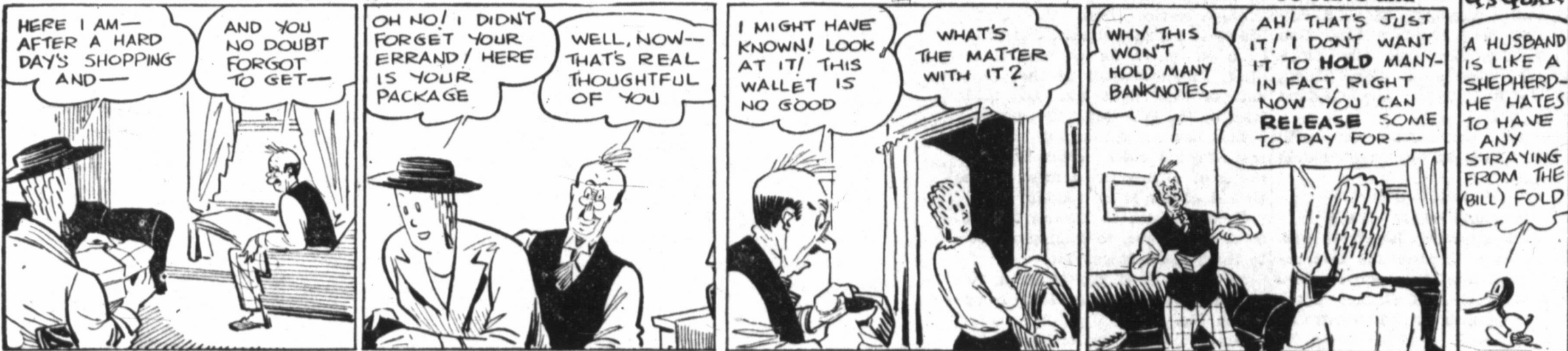
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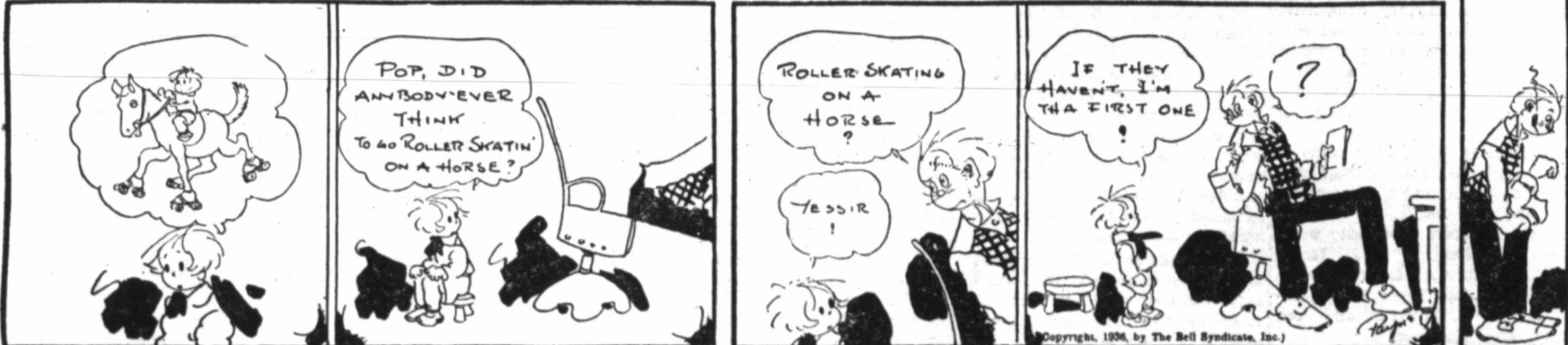
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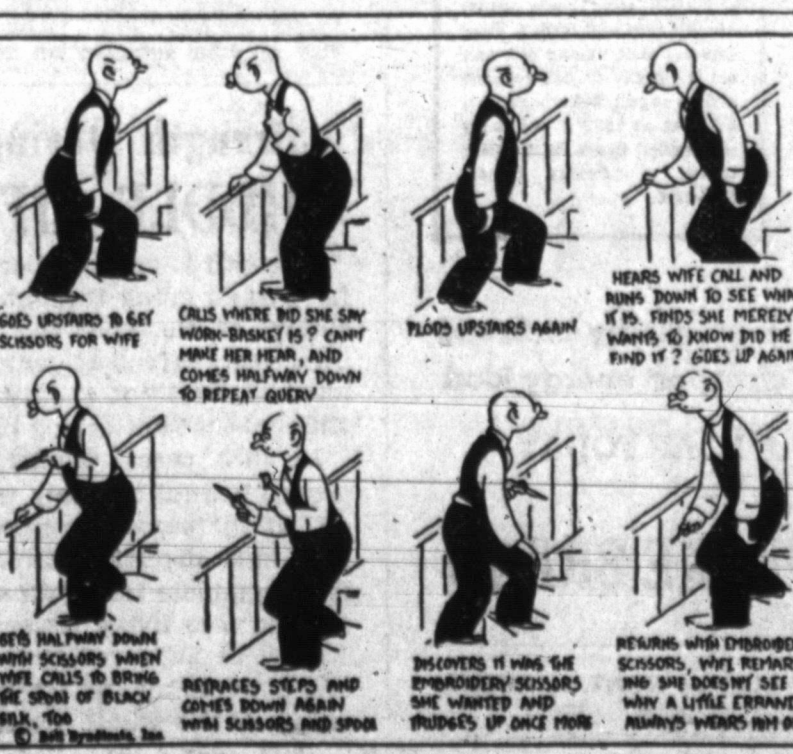
The Curse of Progress



Beating the Gun
He had been roaming round the historic old mansion. Presently he returned, looking white and trembling in every limb.
"I—I've just seen your family ghost," he stammered to the owner of the mansion.
"Ha, ha!" laughed the other. "Gave you a start—what?"
The guest glanced nervously over his shoulder.
"Believe me," he said, nervously "I didn't need a start."
Who Was Chauffeur?
"And so," concluded the Sunday school teacher, "Adam and Eve were driven from the Garden of Eden."
"Couldn't Adam drive his own car?" asked the pupil whose dad ran a garage.
Who Does He Think He Is?
Autoist (after killing lady's poodle)—I'm sorry, madam, but I'll replace the animal.
Angry Lady—Sir, you flatter yourself.

THE FAMILY ALBUM—STAIRS

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



Unicameral Legislatures

Four states have tried the unicameral (single house) legislature: Delaware until 1776; Pennsylvania, until 1790; Georgia, 1777-1789, and Vermont, until 1836. Nebraska's unicameral legislature convened for the first time in January of this year.



A Perfect Friend
A true friend unbosoms freely, advises justly, assists readily, adventures boldly, takes all patiently, defends courageously and continues a friend unchangeably. —William Penn.

Stomach Gas So Bad Seems To Hurt Heart

"The gas on my stomach was so bad I could not eat or sleep. Even my heart seemed to hurt. A friend suggested Adlerika. The first dose I took brought me relief. Now I eat as I wish, sleep fine and never feel better."
—Mrs. J. K. Filler.
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A Plucky Fighter
Any coward can fight a battle when he is sure of winning, but give me the man who has the pluck to fight when he is sure of losing.—George Eliot.

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Ask your druggist for PENETRO. 25c, 50c, 60c and \$1 jars.

True Charities
Our true acquisitions lie only in our charities. We gain only as we give. There is no beggar so destitute as he who can afford nothing to his neighbor.—Simms.

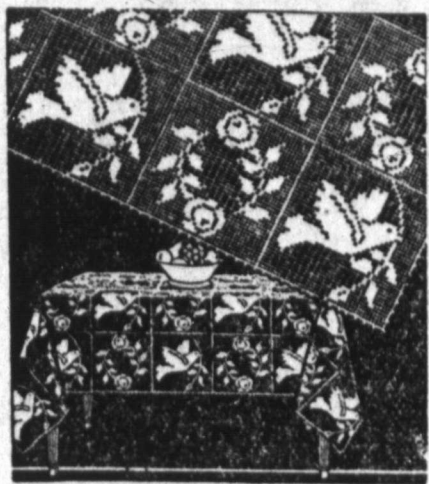
Don't put up with useless PAIN Get rid of it

When functional pains of menstruation are severe, take CARDUL. If it doesn't benefit you, consult a physician. Don't neglect such pains. They depress the tone of the nerves, cause sleeplessness, loss of appetite, wear out your resistance.
Get a bottle of Cardul and see whether it will help you, as thousands of women have said it helped them.
Besides easing certain pains, Cardul aids in building up the whole system by helping women to get more strength from the food they eat.

Strength in Truth Truth is a strong thing—let man's life be true!

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Mrs. Mae Pettit of 205 Rector Ave., Hot Springs, Ark., said: "I never miss an opportunity to recommend Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription as a tonic for it has done me a world of good. To benefit those who have 'nerves,' associated with minor functional disturbances; also to give a person more strength and improve the appetite, I don't believe Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription can be best." Buy now!

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Pattern 5738

Companion squares in filet crochet make the loveliest household accessories. A square at a time made in spare moments—time you'll never miss—and before you know it you'll be ready to join them for a cloth or scarf. As a bedspread, too, this design will be a winner. Use string—it's easy to work with, inexpensive, lovely when done, and wears like iron. If it's gifts you're thinking of, use a finer cotton and make a pillow top, vanity set or other small articles that take but a few squares. In pattern 5738 you will find instructions and charts for making the squares shown; an illustration of them and of the stitches used; material requirements.

To obtain this pattern send 15 cents in stamps or coins (coins preferred) to The Sewing Circle Household Arts Dept., 259 W. Fourteenth St., New York, N. Y.

Contented Mind.

A contented mind is the greatest blessing a man can enjoy in the world; and if, in the present life, his happiness arises from the subduing of his desires, it will arise in the next from the gratification of them.—Richard Steele.

Here's that Fast "Phillips" Way To Alkalize Stomach Quickly



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Chic Hats with Chic Spring Suits

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



A TAILORED suit season is predicted, with interesting news in regard to blouse and accessories which, it is said, will be frilly and flattering and utterly feminine no matter how severely tailored the suit. A further important message is navy twills for the smartest suits; also comes foreword that beige will be a big color factor this spring.

Of course chic suits call for chic hats and milliners were never more up and alert in answering the call. What with sailors, berets, bretons, pillbox types, callottes (those wee caps French milliners adore), hats a la Rembrandt or Rubens, shapes that turn definitely up at one side, and a riot of turbans with countless variations, it is going to be a most exciting millinery season. You can see that from the very start.

Then too, the startling innovations that are taking place in the matter of hairdress are having a tremendous influence not only on the hats themselves but equally so on the way we wear them.

As to trimming, this is to be a feminine season, flowers, ribbons, bright colors, feathers, lace and a' that, with veils of devastating coquetry to give glamor to the occasion. There will be veils of every description from long scarf effects that drape dramatically about the shoulders as you see at the top to the right in the picture, to perky little crisp affairs as centers the group here shown.

The models pictured indicate the far-flung scope of ideas that are influencing the new millinery program. The hat on the seated figure conveys the message that shallow sailors will be worn, welcome news to many women who always don on this type of hat. This clever sailor tops an exceedingly smart and practical ensemble of beige wool. It is

taffeta in a soft brown with coral-rust grosgrain bands and bow. These rust and brown and copper shades together with beige have been voted as high-style coloring.

The young girl standing wears a five-piece ensemble of herringbone tweed. It is an ideal outfit for cruise and southern wear and to bring back north for spring. The general tone of the woolen is grayish pale blue (all blues are especially smart just now) with multi-color flecks woven through it. Note that the cone-crowned breton is worn back on the head to show the youthful brush-off-forehead hairdress.

The little pillbox hat as shown above to the right is a winning number and in shiny black straw is proving a midseason favorite. The chiffon scarf-veil draped about it which is effective for afternoon is detachable at the back leaving a trimly tailored hat for general wear. Another popular trim is a military silk tassel falling down over one side.

For the utterly feminine model centered in the group three American beauty silk roses are posed atop a tiny off-face toque that is based on the cap fashion which is just now a reigning favorite in Paris. This one is of navy blue felt and is worn far back on the head in latest approved manner. The stiff flaring wide mesh navy veil is indicative of the types that will be worn this spring.

Milliners are giving versatile interpretations of the breton. Centered below is a new adaptation tuned to the new high headdress. It is of black milan trimmed with bluish violet belting ribbon. The suede gloves match the ribbons on the hat—which is well worth remembering for colorful gloves are still tres chic.

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BOLD FLORALS

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



Now that it is the fashion to get into print, it behooves milady to be carefully selective in choosing the right print for the right occasion. For formal gowns the logical choice is a handsome silk print with gorgeous huge florals spaced few and far between. The dinner ensemble pictured is of white silk crepe printed with exotic flowers. It has a matching bolero jacket with ruching to trim.

STRIPES IN EVERY PHASE OF FASHION

By CHERIE NICHOLAS

Fashion places definite emphasis on stripes for spring and summer. Stripes are as important for the evening mode as for sports and daytime wear.

Dine and dance frocks made of handsome striped crepe or taffeta or colorful metal weave are among the outstanding successes on the current style mode.

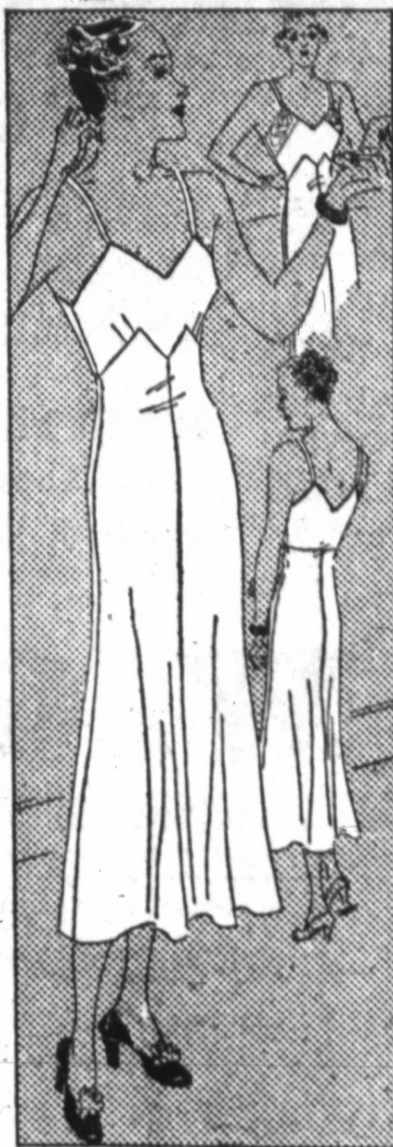
For afternoon and informal dinner events the jacket blouse fitted to perfection or the simple girlish over blouse of gaily colorful stripe registers among the smartest items of the season.

Bold, bizarre stripes in Roman and candy-stripe variations, also novelty stripes that have flowers and fruits and other design worked into the stripe are going big in the southern resorts. They are particularly good in linens and cottons, and are made up into evening gowns, full length beach coats, blouses, sports dresses and accessories of every description.

Fur-Trimmed Suits With Coats to Match Popular

Suits with fur-trimmed, full-length coats to match are just as popular as they have ever been. A grand suit, with a jacket that is buttoned high in the neck, is being shown in blue, brown and beige herringbone tweed. The matching topcoat has a huge, notched beaver collar. Another three-piece model, in a very vivid blue nubby woolen, has the topcoat enhanced by a full-length stole collar of gray krimmer.

A Well-Fitting Slip



No. 1988

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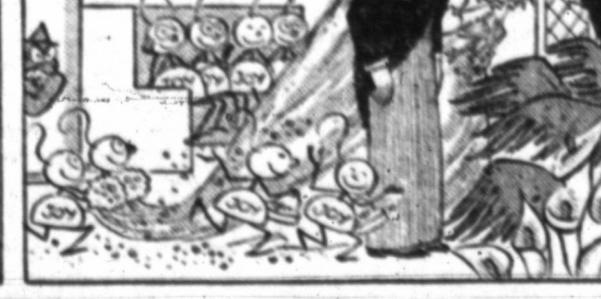
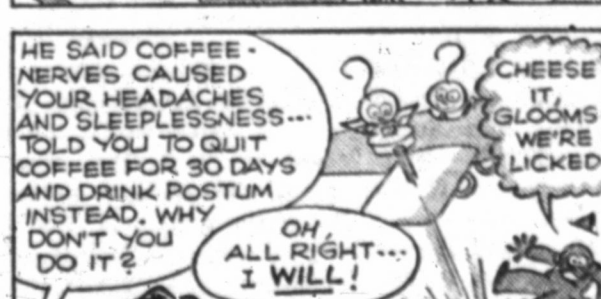
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Jess Gurley, owner of the Vanity Cleaners, and T. J. Bovell, owner of the building, damaged by fire Monday of last week, have remodeled and repainted the establishment the past few days. The shop now presents a very neat appearance.

DOES BLADDER IRRITATION WAKE YOU UP?

It's not normal. It's nature's warning, "Danger Ahead." Make this 25c test. Use buchu leaves, juniper oil, and 6 other drugs made into little green tablets, to flush out excess acids and impurities. Excess acids can cause irritation resulting in getting up nights sooty flow, frequent desire, burning, backache, and leg pains. Just say Bukets to your druggist. In four days if not pleased your 25c will be refunded. Wynne Collier, Druggist.

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1939 World's Fair Has New Ideas About Amusement Features

NEW YORK. (Special).—"Only seeing will be believing," says President Grover Whalen of the New York World's Fair 1939 Corporation, as he tries to envision what the Fair is planning, more than two years in advance, in the way of facilities for recreation, entertainment and amusement.

Every man, woman and child in the United States, he says, has an interest in the 1939 Fair and to some degree or other has a part in the building of that Fair. The exposition, therefore, will surpass all previous fairs, not only in the demonstration of the wonders of the world or present-day life and in the projection of the World of Tomorrow, but also in providing the utmost variety of entertainment and amusement for every man, woman and child.

The entire world will be tapped for every amusement possibility. The tiresome mediocrity of stunts and side shows—the stock-in-trade relics of the amusement world of yesterday—will give way to a new and modern standard of excellence. The plan of the New York World's Fair has anticipated the requirements for entertainment and is making them a part of the general scheme of the Fair, rather than allowing them to spring up as an appendage or an afterthought. Even the tiny children will have a playground reserved exclusively for their own use.

Promotions Given At The Post Office

Charles Townes was recently appointed to the position of clerk in the post office to fill the place vacated by Boyd Rice, who has accepted the position as carrier on Route No. 5.

T. T. Garrard this week received appointment as substitute clerk to fill the position vacated by Mr. Townes.

F. M. Sherrod, who has been seriously ill several weeks, is now able to be up again. Mr. Sherrod is one of the very few living men who actually hunted and killed buffalo on these grass-covered plains back in the seventies. His many friends hope that he may live yet many years longer.

D. W. Gaignat and Alton Cain attended a district meeting of Electrolux dealers and service men held in Lubbock Monday and Tuesday. They report a large attendance and a most profitable meet.

Among the out-of-town relatives attending the funeral of J. H. Colleenback here last week were the two daughters and sons-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Anderson and two children of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Grissom of Lamesa, two brothers, G. G. Colleenback of Sabin and W. M. Colleenback of San Antonio; a sister, Mrs. A. G. Gates of Morgan; and two nephews, G. J. Diehlman of Sweetwater and A. T. Conn of Melvin, and also Mr. Conn's family. The daughters remained here for a visit of several days with their mother, and Mrs. Gates will remain for a longer visit.

William Zappe of Shiner, at one time a prominent citizen of Wilson and Tahoka, was here on business this week. Thirteen years ago, Mr. Zappe placed portions of the T-Bar ranch on sale and the owners of many of the present farms lying between Tahoka and Dixie purchased their lands through him. Though a resident of south Texas, Mr. Zappe still loves the West.

Winter Knight attended a meeting of West Texas Sinclair gasoline agents at the Lubbock Hotel last Thursday. Winter says a bunch of the boys from the officers at Fort Worth were out as well as a big crowd from West Texas counties.

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34 Texas Postmasters Are Named

Washington, Jan. 25.—Nominations of thirty-four postmasters in Texas was submitted to the Senate for confirmation Tuesday by the President. Senate confirmation will follow after they have been reported to which they were referred. Names of the postmasters nominated follow, with the post office:

Annona, Ted Lawson; Balmorhea, Thomas M. Delaney; Bandera, Ruth V. Roome; Bronte, Roby Jack Epperson; Celina, Volney D. Phillips; Chandler, Benjamin C. Bass; Clarendon, Forest W. Taylor; Commerce, Dennis N. Hargrove; Cuero, Shelley G. Tarkington Jr.; Cushing, James E. Heaton; Elkhart, Benjamin F. Weatherford; Fayetteville, Rudolph R. Kubena; Greggton, Neil M. Hall; Gunter, Lake W. Miller; Hedley, Mabel E. Jones; Howe, David P. Slaughter; Lufkin, Willie C. Blinn; McLean, Lee A. Wilson; Midland, Allen Tolbert; Newton, Benjamin E. Ramsey; Pecan Gap, Una B. Walker; Randolph Field, Frederick A. Benedict; Richards, Sallie Hamilton; Richardson, William C. Wallis; Roaring Springs, Jennie L. Murphy; Sterling City, Oliver D. Worthy; Stratford, Sallie V. McAdams; Taft, Benjamin H. Cummings; Tahoka, Walter E. Smith; Timpson, Joseph J. Compton; Turkey, Willis Walker; Van Alstyne, Carle Benton Moore; Vega, Bernice H. Hornell; White Deer, Winfield C. Powers.

The three or four month old infant of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Williams of Redwine is a pneumonia patient in the West Texas Hospital, Lubbock. Mr. Williams has also been sick of the influenza but is now better. Friends devoutly hope that the little infant may speedily recover.

Dr. G. A. Schaub of Wilson was a pleasant caller at the News office Monday. Dr. Schaub has been engaged in the practice of medicine at Wilson since last August.

Newmoore

Erma Jean Brandon, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Parker were called to the bedside of his ill father in Oklahoma Monday, Jan. 15.

Mrs. J. L. Bevels is seriously ill at the Brownfield Sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Smith and family moved to Whitharrel Friday, January 12. Mr. and Mrs. Alton Snider moved in the place Mr. Smith vacated.

Mr. Woodrow Rogers is spending the week with his sister, Mrs. Grady Brown, of O'Donnell.

Preaching services were held Sunday and Sunday night by Mr. John Pennington.

Mr. Paul Malm and family moved to their home in Grassland.

ROTARY GOVERNOR HERE

Fred Wempie, governor of this district of Rotary International, which embraces about half of Texas, was here Tuesday night, and met with the directors of the Tahoka club. Plans for future work of the club were discussed.

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