

That reminds me...

Pop goes the weasel... is the old song... but pop comes out of the fruit tree blooms...

Gainesville Circus at Centennial Exposition



The famous Gainesville Community Circus of Gainesville, Texas, will exhibit in the Cotton Bowl at the Texas Centennial Exposition in Dallas, June 25, 26 and 27.

Members of BPW Club Plan Affair To Honor Bosses

Employers of Business and Professional Women's club members will be their guests at a public relations dinner at the Connelley hotel March 20, it was announced Saturday.

Dr. Cook to Prove He is Discoverer Of the North Pole

CHICAGO, Mar. 7.—Dr. Frederick Cook will publish after death "irrefutable" proof that he was the first to discover the north pole, he said tonight.

Desdemona Will Have A Meeting Of Townsend Club

John Ables of Salem, route one, Ranger, was in town Saturday afternoon and stated there would be a meeting of the Townsend club at Desdemona next Friday night and a large gathering of the people would be expected.

Hitler's Statement Stupefies the League

GENEVA, March 7.—Adolf Hitler's denunciation of the Rhineland clauses of the Versailles Treaty and his abrogation of the Locarno pact, stupefied the League of Nations today.

Three Deaths Are Jailbreak Results

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Mar. 7.—Three deaths were charged today against the vain attempt of a blond 18-year-old youth to deliver his brother from South Dakota state prison.

Dr. G. S. Murphy, Former Eastland Resident, Dies

Death of Dr. George S. Murphy, 67, former Eastland resident, at the Palms, Cal., in February has been learned by friends here.

Agent Asks Cotton Producers to Brng Sales Certificates

Cotton producers have not turned in sales certificates for cotton sold from the 1935 crop should obtain cotton sales certificates from buyers and turn the certificates in immediately, County Agent Elmo V. Cook has urged.

Colony 4-H Club Holds a Meeting

Mr. Cook, Eastland County Agent, Mr. Barnhart, assistant county agent and Bro. Estus, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Eastland, each gave interesting and informational short talks in chapel here last Tuesday morning.

Allred Intimates Special Session May Be Called

SAN ANGELO, March 7.—Gov. James Allred intimated tonight that a special legislative session might be called early in the summer to provide revenue for old age assistance.

Colony P. T. A. Has Meeting Thursday

The Colony P. T. A. had a very interesting meeting Thursday afternoon, March 6.

Italians Preparing New Bombardment

ADDIS ABABA, March 7.—Heavy cloudbursts and impending rain were no defense tonight against the threat of a bombing by Italian planes.

Funeral Conducted for L. Thompson, 65

Funeral services were held from the Eastland cemetery Saturday afternoon for Leonley Thompson, 65, who died at the county home Friday night.

Douglas Fairbanks Married in France

PARIS, Mar. 7.—The much-publicized, long-enduring romance of Douglas Fairbanks and Lady Sylvia Ashley, British noblewoman, culminated in marriage today in the town hall of the Eighth Paris District.

Eastlandite Will Begin Work Mon. For Old-Age Plan

W. W. Kelly of Eastland will assume duties as Texas Old-Age Assistance Commission investigator at Roby in Fisher county Monday. The appointment was made from Austin.

PWA Attorneys Preparing Answer To Utility Suits

WASHINGTON, March 7.—PWA power attorneys today were preparing an answer to the suits of seven Texas power companies seeking to restrain PWA from proceeding with hydro-electric projects on the Brazos and Colorado rivers in Texas.

Investigators For Pension Body For County are Named

Investigators for the Old Age Assistance commission for Eastland have been named and the work of checking up on applications for pensions will begin immediately.

New York Strike May Be Extended

NEW YORK, March 7.—Striking skyscraper employees won ground steadily in their fight for higher wages and a 40-hour week today, but threatened to extend their walkout across state lines to clinch victory.

Townsend Club To Meet in Ranger

Announcement was made in Ranger Saturday by officers of the Townsend Club of Eastland County that an important meeting of the organization would be held in Ranger Monday, March 9th at 7:30 p. m.

FRANCE ASKS SANCTIONS ON NAZI GERMANY

PARIS, March 7.—France today decided to ask the League of Nations to apply financial and economic penalties against Germany for its denunciation of the Locarno pact and re-occupation of the Rhineland.

Home Economics Class of Colony Serves Breakfast

The home economics class of Colony High School served a breakfast Friday morning, March 7, to the following: C. S. Eldridge, county superintendent; Guy T. Smith, Cecil Townsend and May Hays.

ON HONOR ROLL

Lynn Alford, who is a sophomore in Daniel Baker at Brownwood, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Alford of Eastland, made the semester honor roll with an average of 1A and 4B's, according to a notice from that school Saturday.

WEST TEXAS ATTORNEYS PAY HONOR TO HIGH JURISTS AND HEAR CONSTITUTION HAILED

High jurists of Texas were feted by 132 attorneys of the Eleventh Supreme Judicial District at a banquet of the Eastland County Bar Association at Eastland Friday night.

Olden is Winner Of Invitation Track Meet on Saturday

Olden won their own invitation track meet Saturday, scoring 52 points. Gorman was second with 30 1/2 points, Eastland was third with 27 1/2 points, Scranton fourth with 25 points, Desdemona fifth with 12 1/2 and Ranger sixth with 4 1/2 points. Colony failed to score.

Applicants For Pensions Should Get Information

Instructions that will prove of assistance to those making applications for old age pensions are listed below for the convenience of all applicants. If the applicants will assemble this information it will speed the work of approving pensions.

JOHNSON BETTER

T. M. "Uncle Tom" Johnson, Eastland city commissioner, who is in West Texas Clinic at Ranger, was reported in a satisfactory condition Saturday afternoon.

HITLER DEFIES THE ALLIES IN A SWIFT MOVE

BERLIN, March 7.—Adolf Hitler sent troops into the demilitarized Rhineland zone today and thereby tore to shreds the last repressive clauses of the Versailles treaty.

Trial of Four in Skeleton Case Set for March 30

Trial of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Henry and Jack and Lynn Smith, charged with murder of H. L. McBea at Rising Star May 1, 1933, was set for March 30 in 88th District Court Saturday, Criminal District Attorney Grady Owen announced.

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### Has America Reached Middle Age?

If you can't find anything else about which to worry these days—and you probably can, very easily—you might start worrying about your Uncle Sam's decline in population growth.

The Census Bureau officially has figured the country's population today as 127,521,000—a gain of .71 per cent over last year, and a rise of 4 per cent since 1930.

During the last six years, the population has been recording a net annual growth of approximately 900,000. This is only a little more than half the average annual gain for the 1920-30 decade.

If the rate of growth continues to decline in this way, it won't be long before we have a stable population—or even, possibly, a decreasing one.

What all this would mean to our social and economic organization is obvious—and distressing. It would mean an end to the era of expansion which has lasted since our country's birth. Cities no longer would increase in size; or, if they did, would make their gains at the expense of other cities or of rural areas.

Every commercial venture from agriculture to real estate subdividing would feel the effects.

Beyond that, there is the depressing feeling that America's youthful vitality has been played out; that we have passed as a nation from young manhood to middle age, and that the era of slow decline is not far away.

Now we could, if we chose, meet this development in the manner of Mussolini and Hitler. We could start taxing bachelors, awarding government subsidies to the parents of large families, and pushing out propaganda about the beauties of parenthood and the citizen's duty to the state.

But it is hard to imagine such a campaign accomplishing much in the United States. In the first place, it is even harder to imagine an American government trying it. Besides, there is a much simpler way to accomplish the same end.

During our long period of growth there was a hopeful, expectant air to America; a feeling that the country progressively would be a better place for people to live, a conviction that each generation would find life a little bit easier and happier than the one which preceded it.

During the last few years that feeling has vanished. In its place, there has been helplessness and dull dependency. Many people have feared that their children would grow up in less favorable surroundings instead of in better ones.

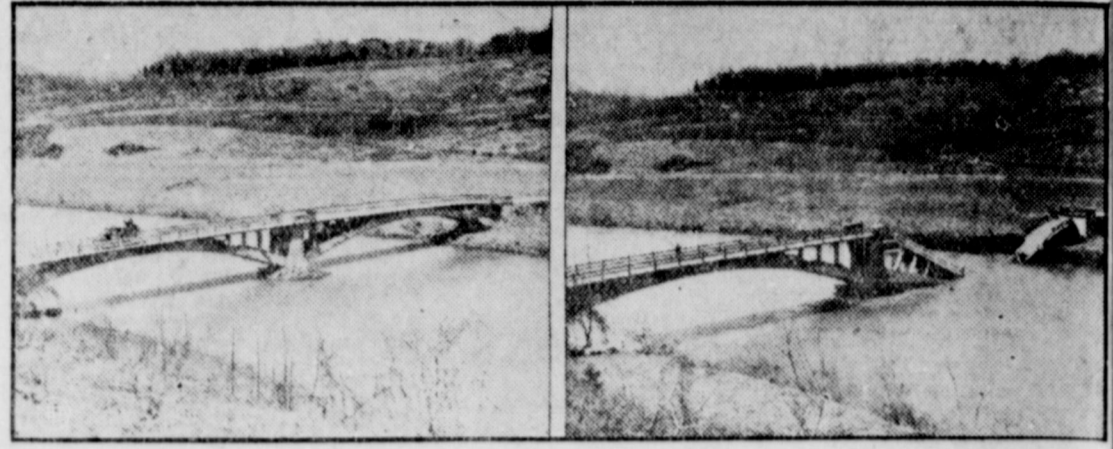
Once we abolish that feeling of discouragement—and abolish it in the only lasting way, by removing the conditions that caused it—the old air of hope and confidence will return. Then, in all probability, we shall see the rate of growth again increase. For those statistics simply reflect the average American's feeling about his country's future.

AAA's demise makes it possible to tell the young hopeful, without blushing at one's deceit, that this little pig reached the market.

### Who Says Machines Cause Unemployment?



### Bridge Goes Skyward in TVA Progress



Smoke and dust spouting high in the air, with wreckage hurled in all directions, and the Loyston bridge was another landmark that passed to make way for progress in the Norris Dam reservoir area of the mammoth TVA project. The last family had been evacuated from the section before U. S. army engineers blasted the span, shown below before and after TNT and nitro-starch had been touched off. The explosion was a test of nitro-starch to determine if it is as effective as TNT. Cheaper and more plentiful, it proved its worth.

#### For Sheriff



Steele Hill, for a number of years chief deputy sheriff, who Saturday made his official statement to the voters of Eastland county in his race for sheriff.

#### To the Voters

Eastland, Texas, March 7, 1936.

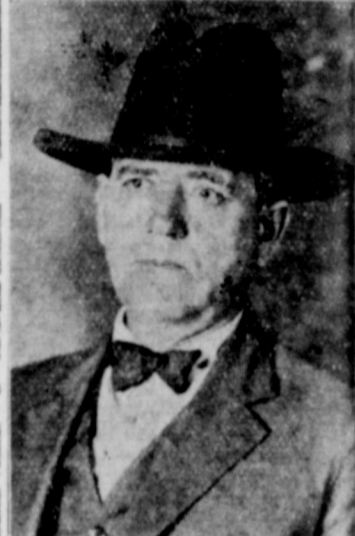
To the People and Voters of Eastland County: During the early part of January this year I announced my candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Eastland County. I have served in the capacity as deputy sheriff under Virge Foster for several years, during which time, I have endeavored to fulfill the trust to the best of my ability.

I take this method of formally announcing my resignation as deputy sheriff of Eastland County effective March 15, 1936, in order that I may devote my entire time to the campaign, and trust that it will be my privilege to meet each and every voter before the primary.

Should I not be able to see you personally, your vote and influence will be greatly appreciated, and I can assure you that I will, if elected, perform the duties of the office in a manner that will show my appreciation of your consideration.

STEELE HILL

#### Resigns Office



Loss Woods, who Saturday announced his resignation as deputy sheriff in order that he might conduct his campaign for the office of sheriff.

McDonald, G. A. Woodward, T. Coffee.

Baird—B. L. Russell, L. I. Blackburn, B. F. Russell, F. H. Mitchell.

Breckenridge—Floyd Jones, G. Harrell Frank S. Roberts, John W. Mackey, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Bowers, E. E. Solomon, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. O'Conner, Jimmie Allison, D. T. Howles.

Coleman—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Critz.

Comanche—D. Phillip Parker, Oscar Calloway, Y. W. Holmes.

De Leon—F. O. Jaye.

Dublin—Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Foust.

Haskell—Tom Davis, J. C. Davis, Jr.

Mineral Wells—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fenix, John W. Birdwell, Snyder—John E. Sentell, H. J. Bryant.

Stamford—Charles E. Coombe, E. V. Hardwick, B. P. Davenport, Sweetwater—Albert S. Mauzey, P. Edward Ponder, James H. Beall, Jr., George W. Outlaw, E. M. Neblett.

Stephenville—Judge Sam Russell, Ernest Belcher, William Aron Jones.

Fort Worth—Dexter Scarlock, Aspermont—T. E. Knight.

Whitney—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Keen.

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### Your Income Tax

Deduction for Losses Other Than From Sale or Exchange of Capital Assets

Deductions for losses are divided into four classes, and to be allowed must follow closely the wording of the income tax law. Losses are deductible if incurred (1) in the taxpayer's trade, business, or profession; (2) in any transaction entered into for profit; (3) from fires, storms, shipwreck, or other casualties, or from theft; and (4) from wagering transactions.

Business losses result, usually, from the purchase and sale of merchandise. Such losses usually are ascertained by means of inventories, which are required whenever in the opinion of the commissioner of internal revenue their use is necessary to determine the income of any taxpayer.

The term "transaction entered into for profit" means any kind of business proposition. For example, a taxpayer purchases an automobile to be used solely for business purposes, and which is sold at a loss. As this is a business proposition from start to finish, the loss is deductible. But if he had purchased the automobile to be used for pleasure or convenience, the deduction would not be allowed; it was not a transaction entered into for profit.

A loss sustained in the theft of an automobile purchased for pleasure or convenience is deductible, as it falls in class 3. If, because of faulty driving but not of "willful negligence," an automobile maintained for pleasure is damaged, the taxpayer may claim the loss sustained, as it comes within the meaning of the word "casualty." Where damages result from the faulty driving of an automobile with which the automobile of the taxpayer collides, the loss occasioned the taxpayer likewise is deductible.

Losses from wagering transactions, whether legal or illegal, are deductible only to the extent of gains from such transactions. The excess of such losses over the gains is not deductible.

All losses are deductible only to the extent to which they are not compensated for by insurance or otherwise.

### Something Fishy About This



Herbert L. Welch can't get back to Rangleby Lakes, Me., and tell a story about catching a fish in Grand Central Palace, New York, that many listeners will classify as a tall tale. But it's true. Welch, fly-casting champion, is shown above as he landed a trout in an artificial stream erected in the huge building as part of the National Sportsmen's show.

children visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bargisay Wednesday night. Misses Tina and Demell Knight, Minnie Belle Roberson and Bertha Mae Palon spent Saturday afternoon with Jessie B. Morris. Berniece Adams, Minnie Belle Roberson, Jessie B. Morris, Tina, Demell and Clifford Knight, Butch Wilson, J. W. Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Berry, Melba Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Casey and children, were visitors in the J. P. Morris home Saturday night.

### KOKOMO

"Aunt" Martha Johnson passed away at her home a week ago last Saturday after a few days' illness of pneumonia. She was laid to rest in the Simpson cemetery. The community extends its sympathy to her relatives.

Our commissioner is having a road graded from Ben Wood's place to Kokomo. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hendricks and son, Harold Dean, spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Garrett, of Flatwood.

A good many of Mrs. Norris' relatives from Erath county were visiting here over the week-end.

### Deputies Resign to Campaign, New Men are Chosen

Claud Hamett of Rising Star and Ray Hardwick of Eastland have been appointed deputy sheriffs to start service Sunday, Mar. 15, Sheriff Virge Foster announced Saturday.

Deputies Loss Woods and Steele Hill have given notice of their resignation so that they may take their campaigns in their candidacies for sheriff.

Deputy Hill has been in the sheriff's department since 1929 and Loss Woods eleven and one-half years under Sheriffs Bob Skinner and Virge Foster.

Ray Hardwick has been a resident of Eastland and Eastland county for many years. In recent months Hardwick has been employed by an Eastland grocery. Hammett has been caretaker for the Philpoco Country club near Rising Star for six years and also has been a deputy game warden.

AWARDED HONORS DENTON, Mar. 7.—On the basis of outstanding work in scholarship, two Eastland girls, Misses Carolyn Cox and Anna Lou Estes, have been awarded honors for the first semester at Texas State College for Women (CIA) by Dean E. F. White.

Each year honor recognition is accorded those students who have made a high B average the fall semester, and they participate in a special honors Day Program which is held in the spring.

### Loss Woods Makes His Announcement

The following is the formal announcement of Loss Woods, candidate for Sheriff of Eastland County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in July:

To the Voters of Eastland County: For several years I have served the citizens of this entire county as deputy sheriff under Virge Foster. I have endeavored at all times to devote my time and attention to the proper functions of my office and the duties imposed upon me as a peace officer. I have faithfully performed every trust as to law violations that have been assigned to me by my superior officer. I am now seeking the office of Sheriff of Eastland county, inasmuch as Sheriff Virge Foster will not be a candidate for re-election in order to give my personal time and attention to conducting my campaign for office with the hopes of meeting every voter personally. I am resigning as deputy sheriff to take effect March 15th.

I realize that I cannot perform the duties of the office I have held with the constancy that it demands and do justice to the people as a peace officer and conduct my personal campaign at the same time, therefore I feel that the citizens of the county will appreciate my action in the matter.

I want every citizen to know that it will be my endeavor if elected sheriff of Eastland county to confine my every effort in the interests of good and peaceful government and that as your official sheriff will administer the office with the utmost ability at my command and shall keep inviolate the confidence that you will have placed in me by your majority vote.

Hoping in the near future to be with you personally and discuss the problems of my campaign interests and that you will give me the advantage of your good influence and vote at the polls in the July primaries, I am, Respectfully and faithfully yours, LOSS WOODS.

### Negro is Sought in Sheriff's Death

LUBBOCK, Mar. 7.—Officers throughout West Texas intensified their search today for Elmo Banks, negro jailbreaker, who fatally wounded Deputy Sheriff F. E. Redwine, 58, of Tahoka yesterday. Redwine died early today in a hospital there.

### STUDENTS FEAR CHEMISTRY

BERKELEY, Cal. — Examinations in mathematics, physics and chemistry are the ones that constitute the hardest assault on honor. Thirty-one University of California students either dismissed or warned for "cheating" were victims of these studies.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson. Illustrations of insects and a wasp. Text: WASPS have manufactured paper for many thousands of years, and used it in building their nests. Some species of wasps build nests of mortar and cement. Ants have domesticated plant lice, and learned to grow mushrooms and grain. Bees ventilate their homes by fanning their wings.

# CRUISE TO NOWHERE

**BEGIN HERE TODAY**  
**JANE WESTON** feels her dreams have come true when she sets out on a three-day cruise on the *SS. JANE WESTON*, which she worked as typist suspended publication.

On board the ship, she meets **SNOWSHOES**, expert ski jumper, as possible as her. The three men attract her to each other, then a misunderstanding comes between them. **JANE** is attracted by the attentions of **SNOWSHOES**, opera singer, and **DIRK**, becomes the frequent escort of **SNOWSHOES**, famous actress and owner of the Kokinor diamond.

Other among the passengers are **SNOWSHOES**, a detective; **MADAME DOBIE**, secretary and accountant; **DUTCH LENZ**, and **MANNIE JACKSON**, blackmailer; **KEE**, **MARTIN**, and **LINDA BAYES**, floor show entertainers.

**Snowshoes** persuades **Nora Lane** to turn the Kokinor diamond over to the purser. They go to her stateroom to get it, but **MANNIE JACKSON** dead from a bullet wound. The diamond is missing. **Snowshoes** changes charge of the investigation. Most of the passengers are not aware of the murder, though they know of the theft.

Leaving **Nassau** behind, a storm develops. **SNOWSHOES** threatens to become a hurricane. **Stewards** notify passengers to get their belongings. **MANNIE JACKSON** reports that **Millie**, her companion, is missing.

**NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY**  
**CHAPTER XXII**  
 The steady roar of the big blow drowned the sound of every other thing except the pounding noise of the waves and of decks awash. The great giant shuddered and shook off the countless tons of water. People simply looked at one another and asked the awesome question, "What is going to happen now?"

**Nora Lane** took up the **Punch** and **Judy** shuddered and lured small children, eyes stark with terror, into play again. The orchestra in the ballroom played, trying to allay the fears. People stood around **Manning**, trying to forget the shrieking elements outside. **Ken Martin** sang.

Down in front of the orchestra sat **Linda Bayes**, the little dancer. As **Ken** sang of love, his tenor voice clear as a bell though he was choking with his real emotion—fear for **Linda's** safety.

**Ken** knew that the detective thought his girl was in the know on the murder of **MANNIE JACKSON**. And even **Ken** sang, his eyes watched the whole scene in the recreation rooms, fearful.

Something of **Ken's** anxiety conveyed itself to **Jane**, who sat momentarily charmed by **Ken's** crooning for love.

**Jane** knew what **Ken's** fears were. She sat close to **Linda**, thinking it might help **Ken** to know she was watching **Linda**, too. Feeling these things intensely **Jane** thought she was witnessing a love which transcended all the petty avowals of affection one heard in the course of shipboard romances.

But then it happened before **Jane's** stricken eyes. There was a freshening of the roar outside and a roll of the boat as the waves pounded amidship. **Ken** was flung from the orchestra stand, and going down, his head hit a corner of the piano.

When **Linda** reached **Ken's** face was white and a thin trickle of blood coursed down the side of his head. She worked feverishly over him, calling out his name, "Ken! Ken! Speak to me. Oh, Ken, speak to me!"

**BREATHLESS**, they reached the recreation rooms on the boat-deck again. **Linda** went to **Ken**, who was murmuring feebly now, calling out her name.

Somebody had produced a bottle of brandy, and was pouring a few drops through his lips. **Ken** shook his head, then stared up at **Linda**. For a moment he didn't know what had happened, but his first thought was for **Linda**.

"Darling!" he said. "Don't leave me. I'm afraid for you."

She gathered his head in her arms, and the tears which she had denied herself all evening, since they had quarreled about the interview with **Tino Rossi** on deck, flowed. "You fool!" she murmured. "You adorable fool. How can you doubt?"

**Linda** didn't say any more. She merely looked down at him, and she knew by all the signs that a woman knows, that he trusted her. But she was going to tell him now. She looked up and saw the detective standing over her, but she didn't falter. "Yes, I knew **Dutch Lenz**. I worked for him at the Tip Top Club in New York. I didn't want you to know, **Ken**, that's all I've kept from you."

"I don't want to know anything about your past," **Ken** said. "All I want to do is keep you safe—now!" She kissed him, still tearful, while the people looked on.

But the detective said, "I couldn't find **Dutch Lenz** below."

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### UNION OAK LEAFLET

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**THE WHYS? YES, WE MUST FACE THEM**

(Editorial)

Why is the key word, or the word that opens the door to knowledge. Some say the answer is digging too far into the possible. No explanation is sufficiently grounded that does not reach the essence of why. The whys of life are indeed difficult, but of most vital importance. The whys must come in on every issue. We can not shirk them and efficiently perform our honest duty.

We do not act until we can tell the reason why we so acted. We must face the whys in our schools, in government, in church, on these, we must face the whys of our lives.

Every professional must answer the reason why he chooses a profession. He may remain in a profession, but by analyzing his actions, he may work his reason is answered. We must believe that no teacher is sufficiently qualified, who can not explain the major whys presented to him by the student body.

Every teacher may say, "My sixth or seventh grade pupils' minds are not matured to the extent to desire to know the reason why, therefore I will not tax their intellect with the great burden of explaining why." It is true that the majority of pupils until they are past the age of some, who has presented a list of whys, may remain in a profession, but deep down in his mind he is desiring the reason why.

It is most good for nothing to believe that no amount of training is exhibited that does not bring in its portion of whys. A relatively small amount of a teacher's task is found in books. A greater portion is bound in his

### KINDNESS

By Billie Hines

To be a little kinder as the passing day;  
 To leave but happy memories,  
 As I go along the way.

Kindness is something we should put into practice every day. Kindness is a symbol of strength rather than weakness and is unnecessary to any measure of success. Unkindness is never a sign of greatness. The strongest and greatest man who every lived upon earth was both kind and gentle. In his everyday life he practiced both gentleness and kindness.

Kindness, put into practice, can strengthen the weakest heart and brighten dark weary homes. It can stretch out and go far and near into the dark channels of life, and cheer the saddest hearts. How easy it is to help a needy person just by being kind.

Be kind especially to little children, the sick, and the old. Often a child is easier controlled by kindness than by harsh treatment. A child's life is pure and tender and easily be scared or injured by unkind or harsh treatment. Even in after life scars that were put on a child's mind by unkind words will show up.

We should be kind to old people because they deserve it. They life children will never forget kindness though its giver may wander far away.

Remember always to speak kind words and you will hear kind echoes.

## Indicted, Loses Postoffice Job



In a case which, in this campaign year, is stirring wide interest, Mrs. Anna G. Parsal, above, has been "relieved" by Postmaster General Farley of her job as acting postmistress of Benton Harbor, Mich., after an indictment on a charge of conspiring to solicit political funds in a federal building. She was accused of helping to collect nearly \$800 for the 1934 Democratic campaign.

short time each night on mathematics. We have a reason for asking this favor of you in that all the pupils in these grades will be able in all probability to pass their grades with the exception of mathematics. We have two months in which to complete this unfinished work in and can finish it by hard study, but not if we let up. We have asked each pupil to carry his arithmetic home each night. We will appreciate it very much if you will see that they spend some time on this subject at home as our time is limited.

## "OUT OUR WAY" - - - - - By Williams



## MYRA NORTH, Special Nurse - - By Thompson and Coll



## ALLEY OOP - - - - - By HAMLIN



## Fairy Tale Villain

**ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE**

**HORIZONTAL**

- 1 Man who murdered his wives.
- 2 The — is by Perrault.
- 3 Theater pathway.
- 15 Sheltered place.
- 16 Weird.
- 17 Rolls of film.
- 18 Devoured.
- 19 Requirements.
- 20 Interpolates.
- 21 Compact.
- 22 To decree.
- 23 To place in line.
- 24 Pertaining to sun.
- 25 Climbing plant.
- 26 To make dejected.
- 27 All.
- 28 Mulct.
- 29 Curative script.
- 30 Those who ice cakes.
- 31 Self-contradictory state.

**VERTICAL**

- 1 Tribunal.
- 2 Falsehood.
- 3 Custom.
- 4 Measure of cloth.
- 5 Near by.
- 6 Exclamation.
- 7 Network.
- 8 Elk.
- 9 Faculties of sensations.
- 10 Golf device.
- 11 Native metal.

12 To rid.

13 Affirmative.

14 The arrival of her brothers — her from death.

15 Reliah.

16 Sluggish.

17 Conventional.

18 Solitary.

19 Frank.

20 Ringlet.

21 To yelp.

22 To repair.

23 Seaweed.

24 Eggs of fishes.

25 Measure of area.

26 To hurl against.

27 Jar.

28 Meadow.

29 Door rug.

30 Snowshoe.

31 Small gap.

32 Hall!

33 By.

34 Onager.

35 Form of "be."

36 Type standard.

## FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS - By Blosser



## Mexico's Muddled Political Situation May Be Settled

M'ALLEN, Texas.—Settlement of another angle of the recently troubled political situation in the State of Tamaulipas, Mexico, across the Rio Grande from Texas, was announced in authentic advices received here through border sources.

A controversy developed some time ago between **Proxido Balboa**, publisher of *La Tribuna*, Tampico, Tamps., newspaper and ally of the

deposed former Gov. **Rafael Villareal** of Tamaulipas, and federal military forces. It was learned that the former governor gave the newspaper to **Balboa** as a gift. When **Villareal** was ousted as governor of Tamaulipas, **Balboa** attempted to register the paper and printing plant under a different name. After the secretary of national economy refused to issue a license for the business, the Tamaulipas state legislature attempted to confiscate the plant. Federal soldiers intervened, however, until President **Cardenas** recent order which advised federal forces to intercede in civil affairs.

The presidential order settled the controversy after an investigation had been completed by **Agustin Arroyo Che**, secretary of the interior for the republic, the border sources said.

# Otto Honk

YOU'RE A COP NOW, OTTO, AND I'M GONNA GIVE YOU ADVICE—I WANT YOU TO KEEP YOUR EYES OPEN FOR TRAFFIC VIOLATORS. BE TOUGH WITH THEM AND DON'T LET THEM TALK BACK TO YOU! THEN THEY'LL BE MORE CAREFUL, TH' NEXT TIME, SEE?

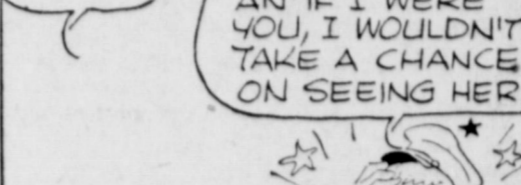
YES SIR!

GOSH, LOOK AT THAT DRIVER, BREAKIN' ALL THE TRAFFIC RULES FASTER THAN THEY MAKE 'EM—



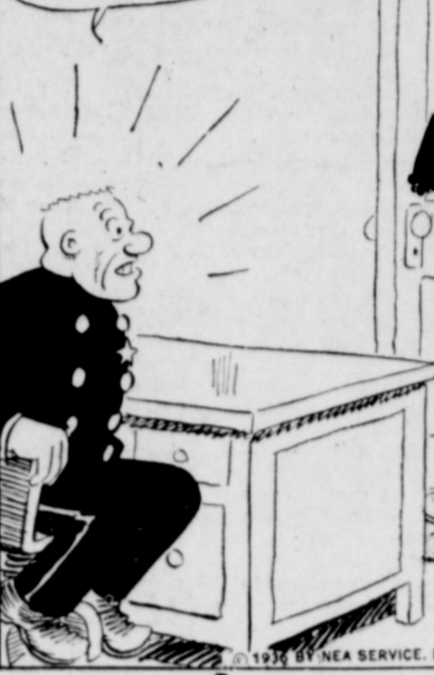
YOU CRASHED A RED LIGHT, TURNED WHEN YOU SHOULDN'T, DROVE ON THE WRONG SIDE, PASSED A SCHOOL BUS WHEN IT WAS UNLOADING, AND SPEEDED IN A SLOW ZONE—SAY, WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE, ANYWAY?

HO, HO, A WOMAN HANDED YA TWO BLACK BEAUTIES, HUH? SHE MUST BE A TOUGH ONE—I'D LIKE TO SEE HER!



SHE WAS TOUGH, ALL RIGHT—BUT I PINCHED HER, AN' IF I WERE YOU, I WOULDN'T TAKE A CHANCE ON SEEING HER.

BRING HER IN HERE! I'LL SHOW YOU HOW TO MAKE PEOPLE RESPECT THE LAW!



OK, CHIEF—AND GOOD LUCK! IT'S YOUR WIFE!



# OUR WAY

SO LONG, US—I'LL SEE YOU IN COOL

YEH—AND COME OVER AGIN—OFFEN!

B-Z-Z-Z-Z—NO—NO—THAT WASN'T WHAT I MEANT! B-Z-Z-Z B-Z-Z-Z—B-Z-Z-Z—B-Z-Z-Z—BUZ-Z—DO YOU GIT IT? B-Z-Z—B-Z-Z—

HEY! WHO HAS A DOOR OPEN? I'M NO ESKIMO!

OH, BUNK!

NO IT AINT BUNK! I'VE SAT AROUND, FREEZIN' TO DEATH, WHILE SHE WAS TALKIN' TO SOME GUY AT TH' DOOR, AN' NEVER A WORD WAS SAID—YOU AN' PA HAVE BEEN BLUE WITH COLD, AN'!

# The Willets

OH—YES—YES—I FORGOT ABOUT THAT—I'LL TELL YOU ALL ABOUT IT—FIRST—LEMME SEE, NOW—

ATCHO!

THAT'S IT! REAL LOUD! LET HIM KNOW THAT WE'RE GETTING COLD.

WHY DIDN'T YOU STAND IN TH' HALL TO TALK TO YOUR COMPANY, INSTEAD OF HOLDING TH' DOOR OPEN?

I WASN'T TALKIN' IN' TO HIM—HE LEFT, AS SOON AS HE STEPPED OUTA THE DOOR.

AND NEVER A WORD WAS SAID—BUT I'M DIFFERENT—I'M NOT A FAVORITE, SO MY FRIENDS GET INSULTED WITH ATCHOOS AN' COATS

LET'S DROP THE SUBJECT—YOU COOLED THE HOUSE OFF—NOW, YOU GO DOWN AND PUT SOME COAL IN THE FURNACE

# By Williams

AN' BESIDES—B-Z-Z-Z B-Z-Z-Z-Z—YEH, THAT'S RIGHT—B-Z-Z-Z—SURE, I KNOW—B-Z-Z-Z—YEH—YEH—B-Z-Z-Z—

WALK PAST, TO THE LIVING ROOM, SO HE'LL SEE US WITH THESE COATS ON—AHEM!

IF HE DOESN'T CLOSE THAT DOOR SOON, I'LL TELL HIM TO, BUT I DON'T WANT THAT BOY TO THINK WE'RE CHASING HIM HOME

SAY—LISTEN, NOW—

THAT'S RIGHT—I WAS TALKIN' TO MYSELF, JUST TO PROVE THAT THERE'S FAVORITISM AROUND HERE! SHE HAS GUYS COME TO SEE HER, AN' NOBODY SEZ A WORD ER DOES A THING

THERE YOU ARE! THAT PROVES WHO TH' FAVORITE IS, IN THIS HOME! WHEN I COOL TH' HOUSE OFF, I HAVE TO FILL TH' FURNACE—THAT'S ALL RIGHT! WHEN SHE COOLS TH' HOUSE, I HAVE TO FILL TH' FURNACE, JUST TH' SAME—BUT THAT AINT ALL RIGHT!



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**Sunday**  
 Christian Endeavor, 6:45 p. m., Christian Church.  
 Epworth League, 6:45 p. m., Methodist Church.  
 Baptist Training Union, 6:45 p. m., Baptist Church.  
 Young people's service, 7 p. m., Presbyterian Church.

**Monday**  
 Womens Missionary Society, First Church, 2:45 p. m. Circle 1 in homes. Circle 2 with John Norton, Circle 3 with Mrs. Lee Bishop, Circle 4 with Mrs. Neal, Circle 4 with Mrs. Lillferndon.  
 Ladies Bible Class, 3 p. m., Church of Christ.  
 Womens Missionary Society, 3 p. m., Methodist Church. Missionary. Mrs. E. R. Stanford, leader.

**Womens Council, First Christian Church, 3 p. m. Circle sessions. Circle 1, all day meeting, with covish luncheon at noon, home Mrs. Louis Pitzer, chairman; Circle 2, in church, 1 p. m., Mrs. Gilbreath, chairman.**  
 Court of Honor, Troops 6 and 103, meets 7:30 p. m., Methodist Church. Announced by Scoutmaster Jessop.

**Prayer**  
 Friday national observance of the Week of Prayer in Baptist churches closed locally with the services of Thursday and Friday nights.

W. J. Herrington, chairman, and Circle 3, conducted the day program, opened with the reading of 28th and 90th Psalms, by Mrs. Harris.  
 Theme for the day, "Lift Up Your Hands and Give," was explained in review of the lives of patriots among mountain people and a message from the report by Annie W. Armstrong, national secretary W. M. U., Baltimore for these was given by W. D. R. Owen. Miss Aileen Adams, resume of "Within the

Walls," story of life and mission work among United States Chinese.  
 Mrs. J. B. Overton described missionary work among deaf in this country.  
 Prayers for these were offered by Mmes. Overton and R. A. Lerner.  
 The service closed with the hymn, "Make Me a Channel of Blessing," and prayer by Mrs. Lerner, director. About 20 attended.  
 Friday's service was conducted in round table, prayer form, led by Mrs. Lerner, and opened with 48th Psalm.  
 The subject, "Life Up Your Hearts and Pray," was fruitful in answer to prayer requests.  
 Mrs. Nelson described Baptist missionary work among foreigners in East St. Louis, and Mrs. R. L. Young, among Mexicans in Eastland and United States.  
 The season of prayer was offered by Mmes. Cook, Young, Nelson and Mrs. Steele of Fort Worth.  
 The offerings of the week are sent to the Home Mission Board in Atlanta, Ga. The series of programs were arranged by general chairman in charge, Mrs. R. A. Lerner.

**Junior Thursday Club Texas Day Program**  
 Miss Maurine Davenport, president, opened the business session of Junior Thursday Club, held in Community Clubhouse.  
 Plans were made for their annual entertainment of the Thursday Afternoon Club, sponsor, 7:30 p. m., March 19, and committees in charge, appointed, named:  
 Invitation, Mrs. Johnny Kitchen, chairman; program, Mrs. Carl Miller, chairman; refreshments, Mrs. Jack Ammer, chairman.  
 Hostesses for evening named were Miss Marjorie Spencer, Mrs. Carl Miller.  
 The program opened with "Oddities of Texas" as roll call response. Miss Jessie Lee Ligon outlined resume of exhibits and buildings as "Guides to Centennial."

**Alpha Delphian Club Fine Program on Texas**  
 The Alpha Delphian Club enjoyed a magnificent coverage of history of Texas, under leadership of Mrs. W. D. R. Owen, at their recent meeting in Community Clubhouse, when session was opened by Mrs. N. N. Rosenquest in absence of president Mrs. W. F. Davenport, excused on account of illness of her father, T. M. Johnson.  
 The brief business brought requests by Mrs. J. L. Arnold that members be prepared to make year book program suggestions at the next meeting.  
 The proposed party for March 19, a St. Patrick Day observance, was to be contingent upon the condition of Mr. Johnson.  
 The club will entertain their husbands as honor guests if the arrangement is made.  
 Mrs. Owen, leader, presented the background of the program, "Texas Week."  
 "The youth of today hold Texas in their hands, and eyes of the world are on Texas today," the leader stated.  
 Marjorie Murphy was presented in reading, "The Glorious History of Texas."  
 Maudell Hancock, "A Texan's Opinion of Texas," a very modernistic version.  
 Nancy Seaberry coverage, "The European Background of Texas History," giving a glimpse of France and her part, and Lorene Stahr, told of filibusters and pirates in Texas.  
 Helen Virginia Pratley gave the colonial period, and Pete Andrews, the history of Stephen F. Austin, the father of Texas.  
 Glenna Johnson told of the Texas Revolution, and Elizabeth Wiegand, what the Battle of San Jacinto meant.  
 Mrs. Owen stated "incidentally, we are celebrating tomorrow (Friday) the 100th birthday of the Battle of the Alamo," and presented Marilyn Lerner who read the poem, "The Storming of the Alamo."  
 The leader stated we now come to an unique period in Texas history, and Mava Lou Crossley read "The Lone Star Republic."  
 Texas since annexation, by Jean Petros, and reading, "Texas," by Jerry Bailey, closed this unusual

**Eastland Club Officials Honored in Ballinger**  
 Mrs. J. M. Perkins, president Sixth District T. W. F. C., accompanied by Mrs. A. H. Johnson, state chairman clubhouses womens clubs, and incoming president sixth district music clubs, returned home late Friday from Ballinger, there as the honor guests of the Shakespeare Club Centennial dinner, 8 p. m., in Central Hotel, when 75 guests were seated about the banquet table, presided over by hostess club president, Mrs. H. C. Lyons.  
 The speakers table was spaced by four other tables each representing a season of the year. The hostess at each spoke on theme, "Spring," "The Alamo," summer, vacation and clubs at rest; Fall, Texas Heroes, and the Winter, ideals of Texas. The climax was the address brought by Mrs. Perkins on "Heritage of Texas Women," formally extended by Mrs. A. H. Johnson, as state chairman, whom the toastmistress presented as president-elect of sixth district T. W. F. C.  
 An interesting note was struck in that one of the table hostesses was the former Miss Ely, who taught expression in Eastland High School.  
 The assemblage was a brilliant one with the women in formal evening dress.  
 The hostess club has the distinction of being 46 years old.

**Church Society Announcements**  
 Mrs. Louis Pitzer requests the full attendance of members of Circle 1 of the Womens Council of First Christian Church, at her home at Monday's meeting, as plans will be made for the St. Patrick banquet the Circle will hostess, Tuesday, March 17, at 7 p. m., in the church annex.  
 The W. M. S. of Methodist Church announces the opening of a four weeks study course in "Toward a Christian America," to be conducted by Mrs. E. R. Stanford. Miss Ruth Ramey will speak on this program at tomorrow's meeting in the church at 3 p. m.

**Mrs. Bert Peyton Hostess to Class**  
 The Home Makers Class enjoyed their monthly party Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bert Peyton, with Group 4 hostess in charge, and Mrs. Claude Maynard, substituting for Mrs. William Shirriffs as group captain.  
 A brief business session was conducted by Mrs. R. W. Chalker, first vice president of class.  
 Mrs. J. D. Blankenship was elected president of class, vice Mrs. E. E. Layton, resigned, and Mrs. Faye Earnest elected secretary, vice Mrs. Claude Maynard, resigned.  
 The afternoon was given to delightful games, and closed with a tea plate served of pimento cheese sandwiches, pickles, salad on lettuce with mayonnaise topping, and iced tea.  
 The next meeting will be the first Thursday in April.  
 Personnel, Mmes. Dave Carter, Roy Pentecost, W. B. Cheatham, Owen, W. G. Womack, E. E. Layton, C. T. Lucas, Claude Maynard, Faye Earnest, Don Parker, Victor Cornelius, Earl Weathersby, and Bert Peyton.

**Civic League Program Announced**  
 Mrs. Bert McGlamery, program chairman of year book for Civic League, announces the following program for league meeting next Wednesday at 3 p. m., Community Clubhouse.  
 A full attendance of members is urged as matters of importance are to be considered.  
 Program, ensemble singing, "Texas, My Texas."  
 Original poem, "Texas," by Mrs. R. D. Mahon.  
 Voice solo, Mrs. A. H. Johnson.  
 Book review, "The Wind Blows West," a study of pioneer days of Weatherford, Mrs. J. M. Perkins.  
 Mrs. Bula B. Connellee will be program chairman, presiding.

**Music Study Club Plans for Visiting Artists**  
 The Music Study Club opened their business session Friday afternoon under direction of their president, Mrs. W. E. Stallter, with minutes presented by secretary Mrs. P. L. Crossley, approved.  
 The proposed amendments to the constitution were voted on at this time, and passed. Beginning with next club year in September meetings will be held first and third Wednesdays of each month, from October until May.  
 By-law 7 of Article IV had in-

Flood or No Flood, Billy Pumps



You'd think that torrential rains which poured down on northern California without cease for two weeks would take care of the water supply question, but Billy Reynolds, on his family's ranch near French Camp, still has to go to the well for water, as shown above. Families were warned to distill or boil well water because of typhus danger.

sert of word "present," passed favorably causing this to read: "Constitution and by-laws of this club may be amended at any regular meeting, by a two-thirds vote of the members present."  
 The questionnaire from Miss Skinner, president sixth district T. F. M. C., to be forwarded her for her report at state convention in April, was graded and filled.  
 The program of "Chamber Music," March 20, when club will hostess guest artist, Mrs. John Ward of Breckenridge, was planned. Each member was requested to invite two guests. Program, 3 p. m., in community clubhouse will be preceded by club roll call only.  
 The president appointed as general committee, Mrs. P. E. Bittle, chairman, with Mmes. W. P. Leslie and Fred C. Eastham, for tea arrangements.  
 Mmes. T. E. Richardson, W. A. Hart and George Uttz, decoration committee.  
 Other committees will be announced later.  
 Mrs. Ward will be the house guest of Mrs. Grady Pipkin, at that time.  
 Mrs. Stallter presented Mrs. Frank Crowell as program director.  
 Mrs. P. L. Crossley gave an interesting paper on the beginning and development of Texas music, noting there were no pianos until about 1830, and that under the flag of the Republic, came the first wave of music teachers.  
 That Texas was the meeting place of four states in music in 1843. Listed, former outstanding singers and teachers: noted modern Texas composers, and closed with mention of "Dear Old Texas," song by former local talent, Mmes. Maude Leonard and Maude Taggart.  
 The club sang, ensemble, "Texas, My Texas."  
 Miss Clara June Kimble was presented in a magnificently executed piano solo, in substitution for Miss Virgie Sue Wyatt, who is ill. Miss Kimble's technique was gorgeous.  
 Mrs. Howard McDonald, vocal, group of Texas songs, by Texas musicians, with Mrs. D. L. Kinnaird at piano.  
 Violin solo, "Mammy," number 3 from "Picanniny Suite," by Earl Uttz, substituting for Wilda Drago; Miss Kimble pianist.  
 Mrs. W. K. Jackson told of debt of gratitude Texas owed the defenders of the Alamo and that our

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 Mrs. Crowell closed the program with thanks to those who substituted for absent members.  
 Present, Mmes. P. L. Crossley, Frank Crowell, F. L. Drago, Fred C. Eastham, Tom Flack, Victor Ginn, T. J. Haley, A. E. Herring, W. A. Hart, W. K. Jackson, D. L. Kinnaird, Howard McDonald, Grady Pipkin, N. N. Rosenquest, T. E. Richardson, W. E. Stallter, George Uttz; Misses Jo Earl Uttz, Clara June Kimble, Roberta Kinnaird.  
 Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Young and three children of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Martin, last week. Mrs. Hillen Simmons of Austin was also their guest.  
 Mrs. B. E. McGlamery spent a few days with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Kimble in Gorman last week.  
 J. M. Perkins returned home Friday evening from a southern trip.  
 When a sentence of 10 days was passed on her for shooting her husband, a Detroit woman wept. Bet that jury felt pretty small.

**Eastland Personals**  
 Johnny Hart, who has been seriously ill in a Fort Worth hospital, has been returned to his home here, and is reported recovering rapidly.  
 Mrs. J. T. Hock of Loraine and Mrs. John Hart of Midland are visiting in the home of their daughter and sister, Miss Faye Hock.

Miss Ida Britain of Cisco was a visitor here Friday.  
 Mrs. D. J. Jobe was a visitor in Cisco Friday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Maurice T. Stallter of Fort Worth were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stallter, last week and concluded their vacation ending today in visit to Austin and Kerrville. Maurice Stallter is superintendent of the American Airlines, located in Fort Worth.

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