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C. L. GREEN'S MILL SERVES LARGE PART OF THIS TERRITORY

GRAIN MARKED HERE FOR MANY MILES DISTANT.

Reaching out into the trade territory as far, or probably farther, than any other Winters institution for business is the C. L. Green Milling and Grain Co. This fact was revealed in a recent check-up of this business institution.

Readers will probably be surprised to learn that this institution draws business from such great distances, but facts are facts. Upon investigation, we learned yesterday that recently a customer of this mill hauled 400 bushels of barley here from six miles south of Eden, another brought 400 bushels of oats here from Miles, another trucked wheat here from his farm west of Lawn, while another brought his oats here from Paint Rock. Wheat from near Sweetwater was bought by the mill yesterday. These are only a few of the many customers of this mill who haul their grain here from distant points, however, the list mentioned should be sufficient to show that prices paid here are always as good or better than may be obtained elsewhere, as those selling grain here mentioned above were under no obligations to the local mill.

The mill is also enjoying a wide distribution of its flour, "Golden Bell," having customers who come here from one to four times per year to lay in their supplies of this commodity. J. W. Keele of Wall visits the mill four times a year, buying fifty sacks of flour each time, as does also T. C. Ward of Melvin. The mill also has regular customers from Sterling City and as far away as Fluvana, in Scurry county.

Twelve local grocery stores handle "Golden Bell" flour at all times as do merchants in about twenty surrounding towns and communities, the stores in surrounding towns and communities being served by trucks which make regular runs each week.

Mr. Green, proprietor of the mill, has been in the grain and elevator business here for the past 25 years, manufacturing flour for the past eighteen years.

MISS MAXINE HIGGS TO BE SOLOIST FOR RECITAL HERE MON.

PIANO PUPILS OF MRS. CHAS. CHAPMAN TO BE PRESENTED.

Piano pupils of Mrs. Chas. Chapman will be presented in recital Monday evening at the high school auditorium at 7:30. Miss Maxine Higgs, voice teacher of Abilene, will be soloist for the program and will sing several selections.

Miss Higgs is well known in musical circles in Abilene and all West Texas, having appeared as soloist and with quartets in radio programs, church services, recitals and light opera to fill countless engagements throughout the entire territory. Her accompanist, Miss Nona Gilvin, is an accomplished musician.

In high school, Miss Higgs was a member of the Abilene High School Girl's Quartet and first soprano of the Simmons University Women's Quartet. She has studied in Simmons University, Chicago Conservatory and was practice-teaching supervisor and assistant in voice to Mr. Clyde J. Garrett at North Texas Agricultural College at Arlington before opening her studio in Abilene last September.

Pupils of Mrs. Chapman who will give a program of pleasing piano numbers are Wilma Tyson, Ladell Denton, Carter Chapman, Billie George Russell, Jane Frances Williams, and Emma Jean Pounds.

The general public is extended a cordial invitation to be present.

FUNERAL SERVICE FOR W. T. FORTSON HELD AT WINGATE

RESIDENT OF CLYDE DIED AT FAMILY HOME FEB. 7.

W. T. Fortson, former resident of the Wingate section of Runnels county, passed away at the family home at Clyde, at 1:45 o'clock, Friday, February 7. The remains were brought to Wingate for burial.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Hardy, pastor of the Clyde Methodist church, assisted by Rev. Joe Casey and Rev. W. B. Gilliland, Wingate pastor. Music was led by Miss Vera Whigham with Mrs. Jack Sanford at the piano.

Mr. Fortson was born August 15, 1864 at Corsicana, Texas. He was married to Carrie Lee Moss December 28, 1888, at Iredell, Texas. They had lived at Iredell, Waco, Lorenzo, Wingate, Ardmore, Oklahoma, and the past ten years at Clyde. Prior to their moving to Clyde they lived at Wingate for 15 years. He joined the Methodist church at the age of nine and had been a faithful member of the church more than 60 years, serving as Sunday school superintendent for a number of years and also as a steward in the church.

Surviving besides his wife are three sons, Marvin Fortson of Abilene; Kavannough Fortson of Clyde; Robert Fortson of Crews; six daughters, Mrs. Garland McAuley of Maverick; Mrs. Farrah White of Clyde; Mrs. Dona Tankersley of Waxahachie; Mrs. Bill Fowler, Kansas City; Mrs. Bill Moore of Fort Stockton and Miss Naomi Fortson, of Corpus Christi.

Pallbearers were Clyde Whigham, Chum Cathey, W. D. Rogers, I. N. Phillips, C. R. Pruitt, J. O. Sanford, and J. L. Miller.

JUNIOR READER GIVES PROGRAM AT M'MURRY

DOROTHEY JANE BRIAN WAS READER FOR CHAPEL HOUR.

Dorothy Jane Brian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brian, was guest reader for the chapel hour at McMurry College Friday morning, and gave a program that is usually presented by pupils of more mature years.

Dorothy Jane is a pupil of Mrs. J. Morey Millerman, a talented reader, and for her program she gave "Buddy's Debut," and a humorous reading "Speaking Truthfully." She has appeared on numerous recitals and programs in Winters and presents her readings in a very pleasing manner.

Those who heard the program at McMurry college were well pleased and complimented her upon her stage appearance and ability as a reader.

9,920 BALES OF COTTON IS TOTAL FOR LOCAL GINS

TOTAL NUMBER OF INDIVIDUAL GINS GIVEN.

Nine thousand, nine hundred and twenty is the total number of bales of cotton ginned in Winters from the crop of 1935, figures gathered from local gins revealed yesterday. This is an approximate increase of forty percent over the number ginned during the 1934 season.

The number of bales turned out by each gin of the city is listed below:

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| Reid & Davidson . . . | 2,170 |
| C. Kornegay . . . | 1,660 |
| Farmers Gin Co. . . | 1,600 |
| Hinds & Carlisle . . | 1,500 |
| Kornegay No. 3 . . . | 1,218 |
| Williams & Miller . . | 1,182 |
| Runnels County Gin . . | 590 |

WILMETH GIRL, 24 CLAIMED BY DEATH SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Funeral services for Miss Beulah Johnson, 24, were held at Wilmeth Monday afternoon and the remains interred in the Wilmeth cemetery.

Miss Johnson died at the home after several months illness of a heart ailment.

She was born in Fannin county, January 4, 1912. She later moved to Paint Rock with the family and then to Hatchel in 1929.

Survivors are her mother, Mrs. J. W. Johnson, six sisters, Nannie, Cretia, Mary and Ruby, all of Wilmeth, Mrs. Troy Young, Wilson; and Mrs. Ethel Adams, Tahoka. Three brothers, Claude of Wilmeth, Clarence of Fannin county and Paul of Tahoka. Her father died in July, 1929.

Pallbearers were John Condra, Floyd Condra, Leonard Wright, Preas Reams, F. E. Berryman, Jr., and Garland Freeman.

Assisting with the flowers were Misses Gladys Young and Rosa Lee Berryman.

FORMER RESIDENT OF WINGATE DIES OF PNEUMONIA

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. R. E. SMITH HELD TUES.

Mrs. R. E. Smith, 39, passed away to the Shannon Hospital in San Angelo Monday after a brief illness of pneumonia. She became ill last week and was carried to San Angelo for treatment.

Funeral services were held from the Baptist church in Wingate Tuesday afternoon with the Rev. Young officiating. Burial was in the cemetery there by the grave of her son who died last Friday.

The family had lived at Wingate until a month ago they moved near Snyder. Mrs. Smith is survived by her husband, R. E. Smith, three daughters, Eva, Thelma Mae, and Earline; three sons, Harley, Burley and Darold.

Pallbearers were Louis Scott, Jim Wilson, Otis Tatum, Mabry Tatum, Clifford Smith and Leroy Scott.

COUNTY DEMO AGENT TO HOLD BEDSPREAD SCHOOL HERE FEB. 20

Miss Myra Tankersley, county Home Demonstration Agent, will come to Winters next Thursday, February 20, for the purpose of conducting a Bedspread School.

All Home Demonstration club women of this section of the county, interested in making tufted bedspreads, are invited to attend this meeting which will be held at the Winters club house on west Dale. According to Miss Tankersley, three yards of 10-4 unbleached domestic are required and ladies are requested to bring this material with them. Patterns will be furnished at the school.

BOYS' TRIO SINGS AT LIONS CLUB LUNCHEON

Featuring Tuesday's luncheon of the Lions Club were numbers given by Harry Dobbs, Jack Harris and Homer Hodge, students of the local high school, with guitar accompaniment. H. J. Hodge was toastmaster.

Robert Burton became a new member of the club, and J. S. Bourn was reinstated to membership.

No luncheon will be held next Tuesday, as the Ladies' Night Banquet, to be given Tuesday evening at the American Legion Hall at 8 o'clock, will take its place.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wright and Miss Louise Burton spent Sunday in Albany visiting with friends and relatives.

Mrs. E. A. Meadows left Thursday for Westmoreland, California, where she will spend the remaining winter months with her daughter and family.

WILL HELP V. A. BOYS



Tony Q. Dyess

TONY Q. DYESS FEATURED HERE IN MINISTREL SHOW

FUTURE FARMERS WILL SPONSOR BLACK-FACE SHOW.

Tony Q. Dyess, of Lubbock, an all-round comedian, will be featured in the All-Star Negro Minstrel which will be given on February 21, by the vocational agriculture class. As many members of the class as possible will take part in the black-face show which will furnish an evening of side-splitting laughter.

Mr. Dyess who is a baritone, sings solos, plays accordion and ukelele and is a natural comedian. He has made personal appearances in numerous towns and was on the concert stage with Stamps Quartett for two years and travelled with Harley Sadler's show for a similar length of time.

In addition to an old-fashioned negro sermon preached by a group of fashionable darkies, there will be songs, solos, duets, mixed chorus numbers and a one-act comedy entitled "The Pilfered Pants." Musical instruments will include accordion, ukelele, piano, violin, banjo, guitar and French harp.

The minstrel will be presented at the high school auditorium and all those who enjoy good, clean comedy are invited to come out and hear the vocational agriculture boys in a program that will furnish entertainment that is different.

DALLAS MAN TALKS TO STUDENTS ON FIRE PREVENTION

Frank Williams, instructor of the State Firemen's school with headquarters at A. M. college, and Mr. Burns, assistant to the State Fire Marshal, of Dallas, spent Monday in the city enroute to Brownwood where they attended the meeting of the Hill Country Firemen's Association.

Mr. Burns talked to the school pupils at 10:45 o'clock that morning the topic discussed being "Fire Prevention."

The talk was very interesting and most instructive and will, no doubt, result in better methods in fire prevention being practiced by those who hear Mr. Burns.

WILMETH GIN REPORTS GOOD YEAR

The Wilmeth Co-operative Gin Society No. 1, which operates the gin at Wilmeth, reports a very good year's business, having ginned 1,760 bales of cotton during the season. This is quite an increase over the number of bales ginned a year ago, states F. E. Berryman, manager of the gin.

A meeting of the directors of the Society will be held in March, Mr. Berryman stated, at which time directors and officers will be elected and other business transacted.

SCHOOL TAX COLLECTIONS SHOW GAIN THIS YEAR

Approximately 77 per cent of the assessed taxes in the Winters Independent School District were paid before the last day of January, according to Tax Collector J. R. Cooke. This is a gain in collections this year of about 2 per cent over collections of a year ago, it was said.

The city collected 62.84 per cent of the current taxes up to February 1st, according to the city secretary, Mrs. Roxie Floyd, while collections a year ago ran 64.8 per cent. On current tax collections, the city is \$1,101.62 behind collections of a year ago.

Delinquent taxes, in both the school district and the city, carry the customary 10 per cent penalty and 6 per cent interest for the length of time they are permitted to run overdue, it was stated by both collectors.

Runnels County Wets Will Seek Change in Law

Southern Section of County Vastly Different in Views On Wine and Beer Vote.

Ballinger, Feb. 12.—Ired by reported recent ballot defeats, advocates of wines and beers in the southern end of Runnels County forsee legal access to the light liquors only through a change in the local option laws allowing a wet precinct in a dry county, or through splitting Runnels into two counties. They, almost to a man, have conceded defeat at the polls.

By drawing a straight line from the west side, one mile south of Norton, continuing one mile north of Hatchel and going into Coleman County on the east in line with Oxien, the southern section is vastly different in its liquor views from the northern end, it is contended. In the last four per cent election voters of eight boxes included in the southern section piled up a wet majority of 420 as compared to a dry majority of 663 by those of the 19 other boxes, mostly small ones, in the northern part.

The eight boxes that some would have segregated into another county for liquor reasons, two at Ballinger, Hatchel, Benoit, Miles, Rowena, Olfen, Bethel, all in the southern area, covering a little more than half of Runnels county, polled a total of 1,134 votes for beer in the last election and 714 against. Only one of these, Hatchel, went dry.

The other boxes, all north of the inserted map line, including two at Winters, Crews, Tokeen, Harmony, Victory, Pumphrey, Wingate, Baldwin, Wilmeth, Cochran, North Norton, Marie, Maverick, South Norton, Hagan, Brookshier, Dale, and Oak Creek, gave a total of 936 against beer and 273 for. Among these only Tokeen and Cochran went wet.

Although both plans are considered impossible, the wets contend either would be as easily attained as endeavoring to muster up sufficient votes to overcome the dry power of the northern section of the county.

Official canvass by the commissioners' court this week on Runnels County's four per cent beer election, Feb. 1, showed the dries to have led slightly more than given in the unofficial count. The dry majority amounted to 243 the commissioners found.

The count showed 1,650 to have voted against the light beverage and wines, and 1,470 for, giving a total poll of 3,057 ballots. Differences from the first listing were found in the Bethel box where the dry majority increased seven and Maverick where it was hiked 20.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Galloway, Misses Frances Galloway and Betty McIntosh of Brownwood, spent Sunday here with Miss Lucile Galloway.

E. A. Sheppard of Abilene, was transacting business in Winters Wednesday.

ANNA LEE COBB IS PRESENTED IN HER JUNIOR RECITAL

LOCAL GIRL IS PIANIST FOR BAYLOR GIRLS' CHORUS.

Waco, Feb. 13.—Miss Anna Lee Cobb, of Winters, junior piano student in the Baylor University school of music, was presented in her junior recital Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in the recital auditorium of Waco Hall. On the same program was Miss Leota Keys, a junior in the speech department and member of the famous Keys quadruplets of Hollis, Okla.

Miss Cobb, a pupil of Miss Roxie Grove, chairman of the school of music, played Prelude and Fugue in D Major by Bach, Presto by Haydn-Bauer, Fantasie in E Minor by Chopin, Lullaby by Arnold Bax, Reflets dans L'eau by Debussy, and Fledermaus Waltz by Strauss-Grunfield. Miss Keys who recently was awarded first place in poetry reading in the Baylor invitation speech tournament, read three selections.

Recently Miss Cobb, who is pianist for the Baylor Girls' chorus, entertained members of the Waco Literary club with two piano numbers, "Flerdermauses' Waltz" by Strauss and "Berceuse" by Bax.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hickman, Miss Katherine Hill, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Cobb, of Coleman, were in Waco to attend the recital of Miss Cobb.

Drs. T. V. Jennings and J. W. Dixon attended the meeting of the Taylor-Jones County Medical Society, held in Abilene last Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Eckert of Rowena have recently moved into the Harmony community.

WARNS BOYS ABOUT OPENING BOXES AT THE LOCAL P.O.

PRACTICE MUST STOP OR TROUBLE WILL RESULT.

Much complaint has been lodged with Postmaster H. O. Jones by patrons of the local post office pertaining to the opening of boxes and mail being taken from them recently.

It is thought this is being done by small boys, and before it is too late to avoid trouble, this warning is being given.

In talking of this situation, Postmaster Jones said yesterday: "I hope parents will take this matter up with their boys and see that it is stopped, because if it is not stopped we will have to set traps and catch those guilty of this practice and if and when they are caught, it will be too late then for those trapped to be sorry, for this offense is very serious."

WICHITA MAN FACING DRUNKEN DRIVING CHARGE

TERRY MAKES ARREST HERE SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

E. F. Mullins of Wichita Falls was arrested here Sunday afternoon by Chief of Police N. C. Terry, turned over to county officials and was charged in Ballinger Monday with driving a car while intoxicated.

Two minor car accidents resulted in the arrest and charge, it was said.

Mullins, it is understood, was released Tuesday on \$500 bond.

Mrs. Barney Bryant, Mrs. C. W. Gregory and Mrs. J. E. Sneed attended the funeral at Haskell Wednesday of Mrs. A. J. Norman, sister of Mrs. Sneed and an aunt of Mesdames Gregory and Bryant.

RUNNELS COUNTY PIONEER PASSED AWAY THURSDAY

NATIVE OF GERMANY TO BE BURIED IN FAIRVIEW.

Fritz F. Voelker, 84, native of Germany and resident of Runnels county for thirty-three years, passed away early Thursday morning at the home of a son, Eddie Voelker, where he had lived for a number of years.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the St. John's Lutheran church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. C. N. Roth, assisted by Elder L. R. Mickey, pastor of the Church of Christ. Interment will be at Fairview cemetery by the grave of his wife who died February 15, 1913.

Mr. Voelker was born at Brockum, Hannover, Germany, February 18, 1852. In his early young manhood he went to London, England and secured employment, coming to America at the age of twenty. He landed in New York in 1871, coming immediately to Texas and located at Brenham in 1872. On September 13, 1876, he was married to Miss Augusta Matzki, and two years later moved to Manor, Texas, where his family resided until coming to Runnels county in 1903. He established a home near Hatchel where he lived until the death of his wife twenty-three years ago. Since that time he had made his home with his children in Winters.

Mr. Voelker was one of the most highly esteemed residents of Winters and widely known throughout the county and in many parts of the state. In the early days he was quite active in the development of the county and assisted new settlers to locate here. He was a charter member of the local Lutheran church and through his efforts and writings he was instrumental in getting the first Lutheran pastors to come into this section. For many years he served in the church council and quite frequently served as delegate to represent the local congregation at state and national church conventions.

He was the father of seven children, three preceded him in death. They were Mrs. Ben Spill, Mrs. Henry Priesmeyer and an infant, Malinda Volker. Those surviving are Louis Voelker, of Hatchel; Eddie Voelker and Mrs. J. A. Huffines of Winters; Mrs. Jess Smith of Ballinger; a brother, Willie Voelker of Elgin, Texas; a sister, Mrs. Charles Lehman of Corpus Christi; six grand children, Bendena Spill, Clarence Spill, Eddie Meryl Voelker, all of Winters; Erna Laverne Smith of Ballinger, Margaret Voelker of San Antonio, and Harvey Louis Voelker of Austin.

Active pallbearers will be V. Bourrough, Henry Ferguson, Fred Parker of Hatchel, Jack Walker of Hatchel, Raymond Lloyd and Holbert Boone.

Honorary Pallbearers: Wm. Minzenmayer, W. H. Rodgers, Dr. J. T. Boone, J. H. Hobbs, J. I. Guffey, D. H. Ford, O. F. Tuerk, T. E. McAdoo, T. R. Dorsett, W. H. Hope, W. E. Coley, John Q. McAdams, Carl Henslee, I. N. Wilkinson, W. R. Kennedy, Luther Owens, J. P. Wesels, Sr., John G. Key, Sr., August Spill, Sr., George Onken, Sr., N. C. Terry, A. L. Barlow, L. M. Bales of Hatchel, A. J. Voelker of Ballinger and J. R. Harris of Hatchel.

Ladies who will assist with the flowers are Mrs. M. L. Owens, Mrs. John G. Key, Mrs. C. G. Smith, Mrs. Velma Walker of Hatchel, Mrs. Jewel Smith of Hatchel, Mrs. Holbert Boone, Mrs. Henry Ferguson and Miss Laura Kittrell.

RHEA COHEN MAKES COLLEGE HONOR ROLL

Rhea Cohen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Cohen of this city, was listed among the thirty-six students of San Angelo Junior College, making the honor roll for the first semester of the 1935-'36 session.

Sixty-three grade points are necessary for a place on the honor roll. One failing grade automatically eliminates any student from a place on the list.

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TODAY and TOMORROW

FRANK PARKER STOCKBRIDGE

PARDON . . . for Roger
In my home state of Massachusetts, Justice may sometimes move slowly, but wrongs are usually righted in the course of time. For instance, the Great and General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts has just pardoned Roger Williams, after 300 years!

Williams' offense was that he held and taught in his church school at Salem such subversive doctrines as that the civil power could not control a man's conscience, and that the Indians be paid for lands.

For such teachings he was sentenced to banishment from the colony. He escaped deportation to the West Indies by fleeing with some friends, in 1636, across the border to a pleasant spot at the head of Narragansett Bay, where he bought some land.

That was the beginning of the state now named "Rhode Island and Providence Plantations," which is celebrating its 300th anniversary this year. And when the tricentenary committee discovered that Roger Williams was still under sentence of banishment, an appeal was made to the Massachusetts authorities, who formally recorded that Williams was at last pardoned for his crimes.

WEASELS . . . and cats

Nothing can happen anywhere without affecting somebody somewhere else. King George V. died the other day and the royalty and nobility of Europe will have to attend the coronation of King Edward VIII next year. If you're in that class, you've got to wear an ermine robe or cape or they won't let you in. Fur-dealers are now scouring the world for ermine furs.

The ermine is nothing but the ordinary weasel in his white winter coat. It takes 150 ermine skins for an ordinary cape. So up in the Northwest the fur buyers are bidding up these winter weasel furs and the trappers are reaping a harvest.

If you've got a white kitten that you're fond of, keep it indoors until all those coronation robes have been made.

"BEEN" . . . you're right

I have heard folk deride the great Quaker poet, John G. Whittier, as uncouth and uncultured because he wrote in "Maud Muller" these lines: "Of all sad words of tongue or pen

The saddest are these: 'It might have been.'"

Probably Whittier never heard anyone in his New England home pronounce "been" in any other way than to rhyme with "pen." That was the way I always heard

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Bringing HOME the FACTS

by BARBARA DALY

Not long ago a woman came to me with a look of sheer disgust on her face.

"I never want to look at another food budget again as long as I live. They suggest the same thing day after day, stewed prunes, cooked cereal, beef stew and baked apples, until I'm fit to be tied."

"Well," I said, "Tying yourself in emotional knots isn't going to help either. I could sit down and tell you just how many pounds of this and that to buy to keep within your budget. But I won't. You are experienced enough to buy carefully and not spend your money for foolish food frills. Tell you what I'll do, I'll give you a batch of my choice economy recipes and you can fit them into your own food budget." She beamed and I brought out the recipes two of which I give you here. They are inexpensive but quite aristocratic enough to hold their own on Park Avenue.

Crown Stew: In a heavy frying pan brown two large chopped onions in a generous tablespoon of cooking fat. Add a pound of hamburger, breaking it up with a fork. Let the meat brown lightly then lower the heat and add three cups of hot water or the vitalizing water drained

from cooked vegetables. Let simmer very gently with a teaspoon of salt, a half teaspoon of pepper and a fourth teaspoon of ground cloves, for 15 minutes. Stir in two tablespoons of flour mixed to a smooth paste in cold water. Cook until thickened and serve with boiled rice potatoes. Serves four comfortably.

Hobbies for Housewives was the subject for debate recently, at one of the women's colleges. Handicrafts such as knitting, sewing and gardening, are grand hobbies, but to some they come under the heading of household chores. As an incentive to those who would like to express their hidden creative urge in other directions it was suggested that these women arm themselves with the Leisure League of America's new booklets on hobbies. There is one in one "discover the stars," dabble in oil painting, "shoot" pictures, or study dancing at home—just for fun.

Sales of China and glassware draw larger crowds to some department stores, than any other type of merchandise. Yet fewer sets of dishes are being sold than ever before. Instead, women buy from open stock, eight or ten of the type of dishes most often used and supplement these with harmonizing

pieces of peasant style pottery.

Few cereal products have the versatility of corn. Besides lending its services to the kitchen as a vegetable or corn oil, and in the disguise of cornstarch for puddings and sauces, it enters the laundry as a washing aid, the parlor as a possible filler in wallpaper, the bathroom as a cosmetic, and, away out in the woodshed, the shoe cleaning box as an ingredient in shoe polish.

Did you know that marmalade gets its name from "marmelo" which is the Portuguese name for quince? In Europe where oranges are more expensive, marmalade was first made from the quince.

Custard Apples: Peel and core four whole apples. Save the skins. Drop the apples into a syrup made of four cups of water, half a cup of sugar, four whole cloves and a slice of lemon peel (optional). Cook until tender but still firm. Remove the apples and chill. Add the apple peelings and cook down 20 minutes, strain, bottle and store for future use as syrup with pancakes. Just add brown sugar and cook until thickened. Meanwhile, prepare the custard. Heat to steaming point two cups of milk. Add one-half cup of sugar and stir in one tablespoon of flour smothered to a paste in cold water. Cook over hot water until thickened. Remove from the heat. Stir in one beaten egg yolk. Cool slightly and fold in the egg white whipped stiff. Chill. Flavor with lemon

Mrs. Huey P. Long Second Woman U. S. Senator



BATON ROUGE, La. . . . The surprise appointment of Mrs. Huey P. Long (left), by Gov. James A. Noe of Louisiana (right), to fill out the unexpired U. S. Senate term of her late husband, has been acclaimed a gracious move. The Long term ends in January, 1937. Mr. Noe succeeded to the governorship at the sudden death of the late Gov. O.K. Allen. Mrs. Long will be the second woman actually to serve in the U. S. Senate, the other being Mrs. Hattie Caraway, present U. S. Senator from Arkansas. Mrs. Felton of Georgia once served an honorary one-day term.

extract or leave plain. Pour over the apples for serving.

H. G. Wells says, "It is only when knowledge is sought after for its own sake that she gives rich and unexpected returns in abundance to her servants."

Mrs. G. E. Aiken and two babies, after a week-end visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Harrison, returned to their home at Tahoka Sunday.

Miss Maurine Robinson of Edgewood, is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lloyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Anderson spent the past week-end visiting in Fort Worth and Dallas.

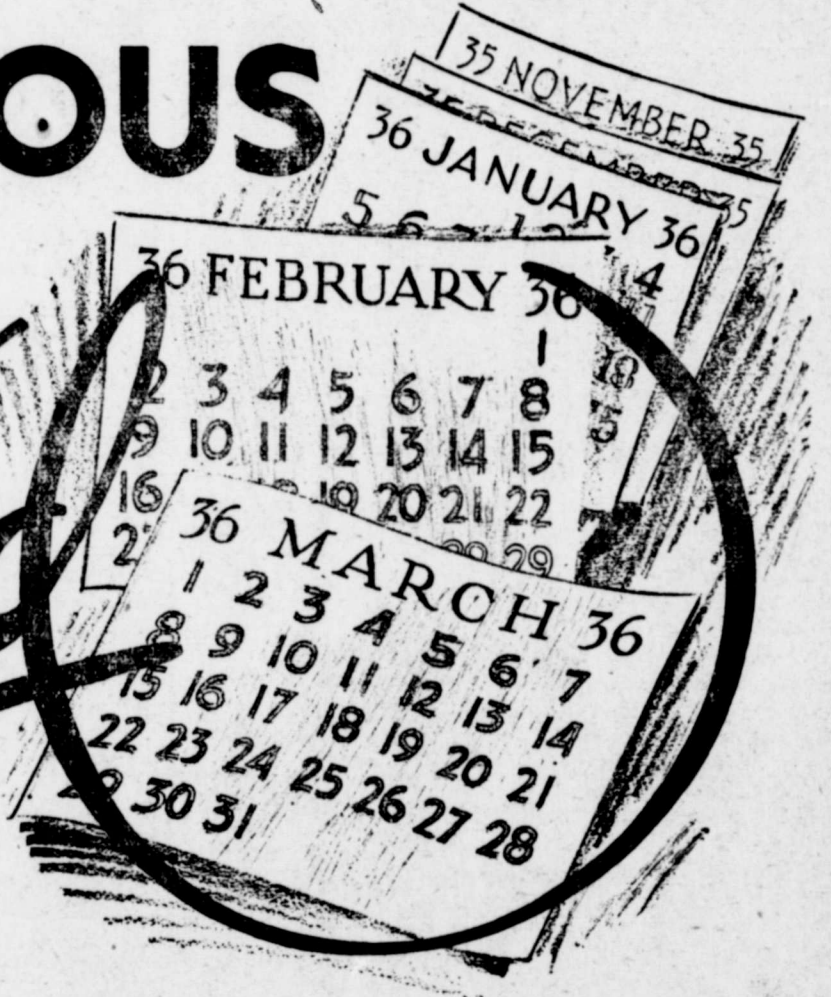
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Reports from health authorities advise that "colds" are widespread and especially severe this year and urge citizens to arm themselves against this insidious illness. Health-wrecking sickness is all too prevalent during this bad-weather season and it is vitally important to take special precautions against the attack of the common cold germ which has become America's Public Health Enemy Number One. Beware the dangers of the treacherous weeks ahead. For your health's sake keep your entire house comfortably warm!

Uneven and inadequate indoor temperatures are a constant danger to health during the treacherous winter months. Sudden changes of temperature, such as those experienced in passing from a warm room to a cold one, appear to be harmful to the tissues of the nose and throat which are the starting places of health-wrecking respiratory diseases. Quick chilling of the body lowers resistance and invites attacks from cold germs.

According to government statistics, diseases of our breathing apparatus are responsible for more deaths than any other single cause. While respiratory diseases often start seriously, they are closely related to "colds" and in many instances are directly traceable to catching cold. There is good reason, therefore, why physicians advise extra care in protecting health during the threatening winter months.

An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure when your family's health is concerned and you can reduce the possibility of "colds" during the treacherous weather ahead by the simple precaution of proper ventilation and adequate heat in every room of the house. Try it for your health's sake!

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FINAL INSTALLMENT

Mechanically Ben made an effort to rise, but could not manage it.

"Must have hit on my head," he mumbled thickly, and raised groping fingers. Then he sat up. He knew now that he had not fallen into a pit.

"Where are they? What's happened?"

Betty was sobbing wildly; her hair hung in a cascade about her shoulders; she was clad only in her nightdress, and it was soaked with the water she had poured over Ben to revive him.

Beside the open door to the hall lay the wreck of a chair; two of its legs were splintered, broken off; Ben realized more clearly now what it was that had crashed down upon his head. With an effort he scrambled dizzily to his feet. Water was trickling into his eyes and blinding him; he brushed it away, then discovered, to his great surprise, that it was not water at all, but blood his own blood. His head felt twice its normal size; his brain did not function clearly and his limbs refused to obey him.

Betty's voice came to him as if from a long distance; she was telling him something, trying to make him understand that they were alone in the house and that their assailant had fled. When this became plain to Furlong, he sat down.

It was some time before the girl succeeded in stanching that flow of blood wound, for she was scarcely in condition to render help to anybody. By the time her task was completed, Ben had managed to get a pretty clear idea of what had happened. She had been awakened by a sound and had realized that somebody was in her room; she had uttered a frightened challenge, only to feel groping hands upon her, to find herself in the grasp of some unseen person. She retained no very clear recollection of anything after that; the rest was a hideous nightmare. Not until the miscreant had bolted out of the house and she had finally managed somehow to strike a light was she made aware of the reason for his flight. Then she had stumbled over Ben and had realized that it was his voice she had heard calling to her, that it was the sound of his coming that had interrupted the attack. His plight had done a good deal to bring her back to herself, but now she threatened to again abandon her self-control.

Furlong checked this by saying: "Betty Durham! You've got nothing on but your nightie!"

It was some time later when the girl emerged from her room, dressed after a fashion, to find her deliverer waiting in the kitchen with a scowl upon his face.

"You got a gun?" he inquired, harshly.

"No, Ben. Why?"

"I'm going to kill Maddox."

For a moment Betty stared at the speaker; with shaking fingers she plucked at her dress. It was in a thin, ready voice that she said:

"It wasn't Maddox."

"How do you know?"

"Oh, I know! It wasn't Maddox."

"Are you sure?" The girl nodded, and Ben bowed his throbbing head in his hands. "I'm glad," he groaned. "Providence certainly brought me back. It wouldn't happen that way once in a thousand times. Whoever it was, I'll find him."

Both the man and the girl were in wretched condition. The rest of the night they sat together, watching the clock and listening for a possible return of the marauder, waiting for the day to break.

It was shortly after they had finished breakfast that Furlong was surprised to discover signs of activity, movements, going-on at the well which caused him to stare fixedly, then to announce, incredulously:

"Say! I believe Maddox is fixing to shoot the well!"

Betty took her place at his side. "Why—he can't! He daresent! The powder men won't be here till to-morrow."

"All the same he's doing something queer. See those cans—those shiny things?"

"You couldn't hire Tiller to touch nitroglycerine. He's scared of it."

Ben uttered an oath. "I tell you he's filling those cartridges. He's crazy! You've got to stop him!"

Betty turned white; she shook her head. "I won't go near the place. It's—it's Aunt Mary's well."

"Then I'll stop him. Why, it's ten to one he'll sear the rock, ruin the whole job and—Damned if I don't believe he's trying to do that very thing!"

Furlong started for the door, but Betty clung to him. When he pushed on past her she followed him. Together they hurried across the field and took the path through the mesquite. As they went the girl continued to implore him not to interfere.

Halfway to the drilling camp they met the engineer hastening toward the farmhouse, and the latter announced, breathlessly: "Tiller's gone plumb off his nut! He's goin' to shoot the well himself. You better stay clear."

Furlong dashed past the speaker and emerged from the shelter of the bushes in time to see Maddox gingerly swing a long, cylindrical tin over the well mouth and guide it into the opening. A new manila rope had been run through a block on the derrick, and with this he lowered the charge.

Ben yelled at him; he waved his arms. Maddox glanced over his shoulder, then let the line slide smoothly through his hands.

"Take my tip an' don't go too close," the engineer shouted. "He ain't no powder man an' that well's makin' gas. She blows off every few minutes."

Betty seconed this warning in frantic tones of appeal: Let him go, Ben. He knows what he's doing. You've got no right stopping him. You'll just make trouble."

"It's none of my business," the latter agreed, impatiently, "but

there's something crooked—" He ceased speaking then he seized Betty and whirled her around with the sharp command, Run! Get back!"

They were still perhaps a hundred yards from the well, but Furlong's practiced eye had seen something that suddenly raised the hair upon his head. That rope from which was suspended the heavy charge of liquid death no longer hung vertically, it no longer ran over the block and into the casing; instead it was falling in loops about Maddox. It was coming up out of the well!

Maddox himself was alive to what had happened. That which he most greatly feared had come upon him, and he also turned to flee. But the platform was slippery or else he tripped over the rope and fell. The others heard his cry of terror. He quickly regained his feet, but to Furlong it seemed as if his movements thereafter were maddeningly slow and deliberate.

The engineer's apprehensions had been well grounded. Once again gas had been released far down in the earth, and now, like breath forced from the lungs of some tortured giant, it rose, propelling the smoothly fetting cartridge of nitroglycerine ahead of it as a pea is propelled out of a pea-shooter. It was a phenomenon by no means unusual in a well as unstable in its balance of forces as this one. In fact, under like conditions none but a madman would have dared to risk Maddox's maneuver.

The latter had not put fifty feet behind him when up out of the well mouth shot the gleaming tin cylinder. Directly above and in its path hung the massive forty-foot steel bit suspended from its wire cable.

What happened next the observers were never able to agree upon, but the world dissolved into an inferno of smoke and flame and the suddenness of it rocked the sky, upheaved the earth. The two came together with a cataclysmic roar. Furlong and Betty Durham were tossed headlong, flung down like straws.

When they scrambled to their feet, dazed shaken, terrified, it was to find themselves enveloped in a mighty dust cloud. The eighty-foot tower of heavy timbers vanished. Where it had stood was a shallow, smoking crater. Splinters of planking, debris of every sort, were scattered far and wide; particles of earth and gravel were raining from the heavens with the sound of a heavy hailstorm; nothing in the neighborhood of the well remained except the boiler and engine, and the former lay upon its side. Even the bushes had been whipped out, uprooted, shaved off as by a sweeping scythe.

That evening Furlong's friend, the engineer, came over to the farmhouse with a considerable bundle in his arms.

"How's Betty?" he inquired.

"She's all right but pretty well bruised of course."

"Well, I guess there's nothin' more us boys can do, so we're goin' in to town."

"Right: I'll stay here until Mrs. Durham gets back."

"Here's all of Tiller's stuff that we could find. I reckon you better look after it."

"Anything besides clothes?"

"Not much. A few letters an' things we found in his bunk. Miz' Durham can keep 'em in case he's got relatives. There's one suit of clothes that would fit me. No use to throw 'em away. Say! It's funny how scared he was of powder. It musta been a hunch."

Shortly after the engineer had left, Ben came to Betty with a queer light in his eyes. In his hand he held a soiled sheet of foolscap paper.

"Feel strong enough to stand another explosion?" he inquired with an effort to suppress his agitation. Well, the queerest thing—! This farm doesn't belong to your aunt Mary, after all; it belongs to you!" The girl gasped; she voiced some breathless query, but Ben ran on: "Your uncle Joe left it to you, just as he promised. He left everything to you, except a thousand dollars to her. This is his will and Maddox had it. I guess it's a good will, even though your uncle wrote it himself. Anyhow it's witnessed by two people—Maddox and another. From the date I figure it must have been signed just a day or so before he was killed."

"Where did it come from? How did Maddox—?"

"I've figured that out, too. Mr. Durham must have had it in his pocket when Maddox found him. That would explain everything—how he made your aunt

do just what he wanted and why she didn't dare to fire him."

"That's why she said I'd have to marry him! That's why—Oh, Ben!" Betty rose suddenly and clutched Furlong. "I knew she was a mean, selfish old thing, but I never thought she was so wicked. This oil is a curse to poor people. I hate it!"

"Why, Betty!" Furlong exclaimed. "You're the wicked one to quarrel—"

"She's the only kin I've got left and I tried my best to love her. But she was so greedy for quick money that nothing mattered. Maddox, too! It made beasts of them. I almost wish we'd never heard of oil." After a moment the speaker continued, more quietly: "I lied to you last night. It was Tiller who came here."

Furlong's body stiffened, he breathed an oath, then he muttered: "I thought so. Why didn't you tell me?"

"What's more, she knew he was coming! They arranged it. She as good as sent him! That's how he got the kitchen key."

This announcement the man greeted with the growl of an animal. He began to pace about the room; his face had grown black and threatening; his fingers were working as he stormed:

"Wait! Wait till she gets back here!"

"You can't lay your hands on a woman—"

"Can't I?" he breathed.

Betty shook her head; a moment, then a new expression slowly crept into her eyes; her chin set itself firmly. "No!" she declared. "But you can lay 'em on her trunk and drag it out here where I can pack it."

"I sure can," Ben agreed. "And what's more, when you get it packed I can lug it out to the gate where it will be nice and handy for her." As he finished speaking his frown disappeared; it was replaced by a grin and he

MINISTREL STAR



Pictured above is Tony Q. Dyess, of Lubbock, who will be featured in the Vocational Agriculture class All-Star Negro Minstrel, which will be given February 21.

said: "Say, Betty! What'd you think? I'm going to marry an heiress, after all." THE END

Hog Cholera Is Fatal Disease of Swine Says Williams, V.A. Teacher

Hog Cholera is an infectious disease of swine caused by a filterable virus. The disease is transmitted from infected to non-infected animals by direct contact or through food and water. Birds, animals, and men are also important factors in the spread of the disease. Hog Cholera sweeps over a hog raising district, often leaving millions of dead animals in its wake. Swine of all ages and breeds are susceptible. The disease may be either acute or chronic. The first cases in an outbreak are usually of short duration and succumb quickly. In later cases, animals may be sick longer and some may finally recover. The symptoms of hog cholera vary in different individuals, depending upon the severity of the infection. After the germ gains entrance to the body, four to seven days elapse before the animal shows changes in appearance. At first, only one or two animals may refuse their feed. As the disease progresses, more animals show evidence of sickness, exhibiting high temperature, wobbly gait, difficult breathing, coughing, gumming of eyelids with a sticky secretion, stiffness, weakness and paralysis. After death, the skin along the belly and between the forelegs is reddened. The kidneys will be spotted with little hemorrhages and the lungs often affected with pneumonia.

There is no cure for hog cholera. A very effective preventative has been perfected in the form of anti-hog cholera serum. The serum is obtained from the blood of hogs that are made hyper-immune to the disease by several large doses of cholera germs inoculated at weekly intervals. Vaccination of swine with

Anti-Hog Cholera serum and hog cholera virus confers a fast and active immunity lasting for the life of the animal. Swine of any age may be immunized. Suckling pigs are somewhat immune to the disease, however and need not be vaccinated until of weaning age. Swine should not be vaccinated in heat of the day. They should be fed about half the usual amount of feed the meal before and no feed given on the day of vaccination. The dose of serum should be evenly distributed in the arm pits of the forelegs and the virus administered deep into the muscle tissue of the hind leg. The use of two syringes is always necessary. Syringes and needles should be thoroughly sterilized after each operation by immersing in a disinfecting solution. The cost of treatment varies according to the weight of the animals treated. However, the cost is very reasonable as compared with the loss of even one animal from Hog Cholera.

Graydon Nicholson of Brownwood spent the first of the week in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Nicholson.

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Radio City's largest auditorium, where the nation's most popular radio amateur hours originate, was built to exact scale by Paramount technicians for production of "Millions in the Air" which opens at a preview showing Saturday night. Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey create a rainstorm and brain storm combined, in their comedy feature "Rainmakers" now showing. "Miss Pacific Fleet" comes to port Tuesday at the Queen with that famous quartet of film comedians, Joan Blondell, Glenda Farrell, Hugh Herbert and Allen Jenkins, headed by a cast that includes hundreds of gobs and marines. "We're Only Human" is a gripping story told in the feature film booked for Thursday only.

"Millions in the Air" The mechanics as well as the spirit of the radio amateur programs come in for some good-natured spoofing in the new Paramount screen farce, "Millions in the Air," which opens at the mid-night preview Saturday night.

Most of the action in this sprightly film takes place in a radio studio, a duplicate of Radio City's largest broadcasting theatre, and the villain of the story is Ol' Debbil Gong.

The clanging of this sinister object, or its silence, knits together a series of entertaining events that otherwise would be episodic, and serves as background for an appealing romance with Wendy Barrie and John Howard as the principals.

John Howard, a newcomer to the screen, is an ice-cream salesman in the picture, determined to play his saxophone on a radio amateur hour. In the application line he meets Wendy Barrie, daughter of the program's sponsor, George Barber. Wendy has discarded her engagement ring and dismissed her chauffeur to have a try at singing on her father's own program under an assumed name.

Today and Saturday Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey come right down to earth (as does the moisture) in RKO's new comedy feature, "The Rainmakers," an exhilarating, thrilling satire on science, farming, the railroad industry and even Mother Nature herself. Dust storms, rain storms, brain storms, snow storms and love storms sweep in merry, ludicrous diodes through the rollicking reels.

Racing swiftly through scenes of the recent Mid-West drought, the story fixes itself in a California bean-growing community. Farmers see failure of their crops, unless water can be brought to the parched fields. Enter "Roscoe, the Rainmaker" (Bob Woolsey), and his somewhat chuckle-headed assistant, (Bert Wheeler), brought to Lima Junction by the kindly local banker to produce rain.

"Miss Pacific Fleet" Joan Blondell and Glenda Farrell, blonde menaces of the screen, again teamed as gay gold diggers, will come to the Queen Tuesday and Wednesday in "Miss Pacific Fleet."

Playing with them are those two inimitable comedians, Hugh Herbert and Allen Jenkins, with Warren Hull, the famous radio singer, in the romantic role. The picture is a gay and rollicking comedy which also carries a glamorous romance.

Thursday Only RKO Radio's drama "We're Only Human," playing at the Queen Theatre Thursday is a gripping story of a man who thought he was courageous, but who learned what true courage is after suffering the burning torments of fear.

Preston Foster plays the part of Detective-Sergeant Pete McCaffrey and turns in an excellent character interpretation of a big blustering Police Officer who goes through a series of harrowing ordeals.

McCaffrey wades into gun battles with the Berger gang, and his braggadocio is mistaken for bravery until he is nipped on the head by a bullet.

McCaffrey's struggle with fear is a dramatic triumph.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson are the proud parents of a baby daughter born February 3. She has been given the name Frances Pauline. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

Jack Wilkinson is a patient in Scott & White Sanitarium at Temple where he submitted to an operation Wednesday. He will probably remain in the sanitarium for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morgan and family, W. J. Morgan of Dallas spent the past week-end in the home of their father, W. F. Morgan.

Fred Bedford, Jr., spent the past week-end visiting friends in Dallas. Luther Owens accompanied him as far as Sanger where he visited for the week-end.

Albert Afflerbach, who has been confined to his home several days this week, suffering of flu, has resumed his duties at Spill Bros.

Rev. and Mrs. Cole, and niece from Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laird last Sunday evening.

Fred Bedford, Jr., left Tuesday for Abilene where he has accepted a position with the Chenoweth & Sheppard Insurance Company.

GRAY Bordered Sympathy Cards carried in stock.—The Enterprise.

DRASCO

Bro. Weathers conducted regular services at the Methodist church Sunday.

The ladies of Drasco community met at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Kelly Tuesday afternoon for a social hour. After spending some time in amusements, refreshments of cake and cocoa were served by Mrs. Kelly and Mrs. Steven to 16 ladies and six children.

W. M. U. met Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Tom Griffin and finished their Royal Service book. Eight members and 2 visitors were present.

The Baptist folks are planning a social Saturday night for all members of the Baptist church. Each married lady is supposed to bring cookies and cocoa. There will be amusements for all the different departments. The social will begin at 7:30.

Miss Dollie Ben Sheppard carried her volley ball girls to Hatchel Wednesday evening and beat Hatchel two games out of 3. The players were Annolee Toney, Mildred Frick, Lorena Frick, Babe Wood, Zona West, Evelyn Smith, Mary Hudson, Mary Helen Dobbins, Mary Ella Davis.

Jack Stringer and family and brother, Zeldan left Wednesday for their new home out near Big Spring.

Mr. Luther Mitchell visited his farm Sunday evening. We are hoping he will soon be able to be home again.

Jim A. Smith and Tom Squires made a business trip to Abilene Monday.

A surprise birthday party was given for D. A. Dobbins at his home Tuesday evening, February 11. Games of progressive forty-two were played after which a refreshment plate was served to the following guests: Messrs. and Mesdames E. H. Baker, R. L. Woods and family; Dale Buckley, Albert Jackson, and son; Sears and son; Earl Dorsett and son; Harold Huggins and family; J. L. Davis and family; M. L. Dobbins and son, E. D. Burkett and family; Mrs. Dick Partlow and sons, and Mrs. Opal Slaten and little son of Fort Stockton.

Young people of Drasco who attended the Runnels county league union at Wingate Tuesday night were: Marvin Jones, Paul Jones, Jr., La Vawn Smith, Vernon Cotton, George Bahlman, Lillian Belew, Shelby Horn, Woodrow Belew, Dollie Ben Sheppard, Helen Phipps, Virgil Little, Hilda Bahlman, Lennis Phipps, Evelyn Smith, Omega Dobbins, Mrs. Stella Duke and Jean; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simpson, Rev. J. B. Weathers and J. B. Pace.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Woods, Ruthell and Charles and Mrs. Stella Duke and Jean took dinner and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Blair and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Woods of Caps Sunday.

WINGATE

Jim Smithson of Mathis visited in the home of his brother, Pittit Smithson, last week-end.

San Hemmeligher was called to the bedside of his brother Monday.

Pat Barron is doing nicely and will return home soon. He has been a patient in the West Texas hospital at Abilene for the past week.

The Methodist church entertained the Young People of Runnels county Tuesday evening. Pie and hot chocolate were served to 72 guests.

Mrs. Harry Sanford and daughter, Rita Rae, is visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Richards of Bronte.

Dewey Whitfield and family were dinner guests in the home of Coach and Mrs. Hopkins Sunday.

Hulan Rodgers and family spent the week-end in Sweetwater visiting friends, Bill McCauley and family.

Miss Clara Duggar of Sweetwater, visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Duggar and sisters, Mrs. Ludwig Fisher and Mrs. Charlie Hancock.

Mrs. Rube Minor and Lee Miles went to San Angelo Monday. They were accompanied by "Aunt Vic," who will spend a few days visiting her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Harkins transacted business in Abilene Monday.

We are sorry to report, we still have a few on the sick list.

W. W. Bagley of Martindale, Texas, was in the city Wednesday transacting business. Mr. Bagley operates the Bagley Cotton Seed Breeding Farm at Martindale, and is represented here by C. Korngay.



F. F. A. Items

Minstrel Show

Members of the Winters Future Farmer chapter are rehearsing their Negro Minstrel which will be staged Friday night, Feb. 21st. The boys are doing all within their power to make Winters' first All-star minstrel show a success. We will have featured in this coming attraction, one of the best comedians and entertainers in the state, Tony Q. Dyess who is a life-long friend of our V. A. instructor, Mr. Williams, is a concert artist and a former comedian with Harley Sadler shows. We are proud to have the services of such an entertainer in our minstrel show.

Mr. Williams will offer premiums to the V. A. boys selling the greatest number of tickets to our show.

Projects

Members of the V. A. class will journey to Brady next Saturday to select baby heifers for the Texas Centennial Exhibit. The calves will be purchased from J. M. Brook, prominent Hereford breeder of McCulloch county. Three hundred calves will be topped in selecting the three Centennial entries. One of these calves will be fed and exhibited by Gerald and Merle Proctor, one by Cecil Vinson and the other by George Brown. Gerald and Merle will select three two-year old heifers from the Brook herd while George Brown plans to purchase two of these heifers.

A pig being fed by Cecil Vinson gained 1.8 pounds per day for the past 28 days. Frederick Stephens' calf put on 82 pounds in 30 days. This calf is eating 24 pounds of grain per day at this time. The boys are all trying to make their calves weigh as much as possible by the 28th.

District F. F. A. Meeting

Officers of the local chapter attended the district meeting of Future Farmers of America held at Abilene Monday night, February 10th.

Final arrangements were made for the district Project Show to be held in Abilene, Saturday, February 29th. Final plans were also worked out for the F. F. A. basketball tournament Saturday, February 22nd. The Winters team will be a strong contender at this tournament. Four of the first string players are F. F. A. members and will be eligible for competing in the district games.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to each and everyone of our dear friends for the kindness, offerings, the nice lunch brought in, beautiful flowers, also the other things given and done, during the sickness and at the death of our dear daughter and sister, Bulah Johnson. Also the kindness to the dear sick mother that has been and is being given. May God bless each one of you through your sickness, sadness and troubles. We hope that we and all of your friends may be as much help to each one as you have been and are being to us.—Mrs. J. W. Johnson and children.

REPAINTING

The Cozy Cafe was closed Wednesday so that painters and other workmen could redecorate the interior. It reopened for business yesterday.

NOTICE!

There will be a Serve-Yourself Laundry installed in the old Hargrove Building, 3 doors west of Jeanes Grocery on West Dale St. soon. Watch for opening date.

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CREWS

Everyone is enjoying the pretty weather we are having at present. However, a good rain would be greatly appreciated.

The boys basketball team attended an invitation tournament at Big Lake Friday and Saturday. They came back with smiling faces as they were the championship team. Leslie Phillips won a gold basketball for being one of the best all-tournament guards. Some of the other boys made excellent records. A number of ball fans from here attended the tournament also.

Five of the local teachers, Edmond Dial, Byron Rucker, the Misses Nettey Landrum, Maud Brookshire and Beth Stiles, attended the Mid-Texas Teacher's Association meeting at Brady Friday. They report having had a grand time.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Dietz and grandmother Dietz visited Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Phipps at Drasco Sunday.

Doyle Jayroe is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

Others on the sick list are G. W. Ash, who has been ill for several weeks, Elbert King and Willie Jo Lucas, while Alton O'Neal has recently recovered from a case of blood poison in his ankle. We hope they will all completely recover soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rainwater received an announcement of a new granddaughter last week. The young lady was born to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Irvin, at Wink, Texas, February 5. She is named Janice La Quetta.

Glenn Irvin was a visitor here Sunday, and Mrs. Yvonne Rainwater returned home with him, to care for the new baby.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. White visited Norban White at Ballinger Sunday. He has just recently returned from the sanitarium at El Paso, where he spent six months. They report him as looking better and his doctor says with the proper care of himself he will recover in two years.

Miss Lola Tippett and Orville Brooker were united in marriage at Ballinger February 6, by Rev. M. C. Golden. Both of the families reside in this community. Their friends wish for them a long and happy married life.

ATTENDS FUNERAL OF HIS AUNT IN KANSAS

Dr. Roy C. Maddox returned home last Sunday morning from Concordia, Kansas, when he was called last week to attend the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. A. R. Maddox, who died Friday, January 30th, and was buried Tuesday, February 4th. He was accompanied by his brother, Dr. R. A. Maddox, of Abilene.

On their return home, Dr. Maddox encountered much difficulty in traveling caused by the dust and snow storms in Kansas. Dr. Roy C. Maddox was marooned in the snow storm some hours when their car was ditched, while his brother went some eight miles to the nearest town for help.

Lowell Rushing of Vernon spent the first of the week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Burton.

MANN

Marjorie and Mary Frances Tackett spent Sunday with Maxine Smallwood. In the afternoon Jesse Ruth and Truman Paschal and Willie Stanley called in the Smallwood home.

The domino players staged an all-night session in the Harding home Wednesday night. "Pow-Pow" Smith was in the company to attend. He returned to Tuscola Friday accompanied by Daddy Horn who had been spending a couple of weeks with his grandson, Luther Smith.

Mr. Arlis Green and Miss Ora Ferguson were married last week. The community joins in wishing for them the best of life's success.

Mrs. Jim Conway and babies are in Goldthwaite at the bedside of her mother, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hardcastle have moved closer into our community, to the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Smallwood.

Mr. West and family moved to Paint Rock Monday.

Jim Conway spent Sunday in the J. W. Smallwood home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davidson and children of San Angelo visited Saturday in the home of L. B. Hensley.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rampy of Wilmeth and Jake Henderson were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Iley Sunday.

Patsy Faye Paschal spent Sunday night with Virginia and Lucille Smith.

Buck Hensley and Jim Conway made a business trip to Ballinger and Valera Friday.

Miss Rampy attended the funeral of Miss Beulah Johnson at Wilmeth Monday afternoon.

The community club meets Friday night, regular social. The program continues a study of Texas.

The school boys played ball at Cochran Monday afternoon, winning a lively game 25 to 6.

Mrs. Mason spent Tuesday night in Winters with Dorothy Nell Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hoard and children spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubach.

Elgin Davidson called in the Hensley home Tuesday afternoon.

L. B. Hensley thinks it fitting that we report that on Tuesday, February 11, the last of his cotton crop was gathered and hauled to the gin.

Bro. Call will preach Sunday

FRANKLIN

There will be a valentine program given at the Franklin school Friday afternoon. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mrs. W. A. Roper returned home Tuesday from Whitney, Texas, where she has been at the bedside of her brother, Mr. Walter Gannaway, who passed away Sunday. Mrs. Roper has our sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Minzenmayer spent the day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Minzenmayer Sunday.

Miss Imogene Carroll spent the past week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ferguson of the Mann community.

Mrs. Ed Blackwood and daughters, Lizzie Mae and Willie Lois, spent last Friday visiting in the Mann community.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Knight visited at Norton Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Carroll and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Roe of the Drasco community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Henslee were visiting friends in Abilene Wednesday.

Woody McKissack of San Angelo, was greeting friends and transacting business here Tuesday.

Miss Lucile Galloway spent the past week-end in Brownwood in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Galloway.

at 10 o'clock at the school house. Everybody is invited to attend and remain for one of the Sunday schools.

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SOCIETY

Dorcas Class is Entertained at Hardaway Home

"Love" was the theme of the program for the regular meeting of the Dorcas Sunday school class when they met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Hardaway, with Mrs. W. R. Franklin assisting as hostess.

After the song "Love Lifted Me," Mrs. C. L. Cooke gave the scripture reading in keeping with the theme, with Prayer by Mrs. G. E. Nicholson. Mrs. H. H. Low played two accordion solos, "Silver Threads Among the Gold" and "When You and I Were Young Maggie." Readings were given by Peggy Jean Lindley, Neta Mae Low, and Ira June Brannon.

A talk by Mrs. J. W. Dixon and a short business session conducted by Mrs. Nicholson concluded the program.

Those present were Mesdames Ira Brannon, Lora Hinds, A. T. Lindley, C. L. Cooke, L. E. Low, G. E. Nicholson, H. H. Low, M. C. Wilbanks, R. H. Dunnam, W. H. Cain, D. B. Thornton, W. M. M. Smith, D. H. Waldrop, J. W. Dixon, J. H. Craig, the hostesses and Peggy Jean Lindley, Ira June Brannon, Nita Mae Low, Joe Henry Waldrop.

Baptist Group Had Valentine Party Recently

The J. O. Y. Sunday School class met at the Collins home for the regular monthly business meeting and social hour. Mae Dean Collins and Ila Mae Vinson acted as hostesses to the group. In response to the roll call, verses from the Bible on the subject of Love were given. During the short business session, the minutes were read, plans for the next meeting were made and prospective members were discussed.

A devotional was given by Rhea Sue Bartlett and Nona Catherine Inman gave some interesting facts about the origin and history of St. Valentine day. After the program the two hostesses drew gifts from the Birthday-Hostess Gift Box. Then the group enjoyed games of "Charades" and "Valentine." A delicious refreshment plate consisting of Cherry Jello topped with whipped cream, cookies and grape punch was served.

Those present were: Rhea Sue Bartlett, Annie Byrde MacFarland, Waldene Coward, Opal Martin, Nona Catherine Inman, Ila Mae Bennett, an associate member, Helen Cooke, the teacher, Mrs. L. T. Smith and the hostesses, Ila Mae Vinson and Mae Dean Collins.

Two Recent Brides Honored at Shower Given at Victory

Friends from Winters and the communities of Hatchel, Cochran, Pumphrey, Harmony and Victory met at the Victory church Friday afternoon, Feb. 7, to honor the recent brides, Mrs. Nolan Stanley of Hatchel and Mrs. Davis Sawyer of Victory.

A short program was presented, the Misses Annette and Janette Tucker and Helen Hamor entertaining, after which Misses Jewell Hawkins and Mozelle Pumphrey addressed the honorees expressing to them the hopes and good wishes for their future, of all their friends, and revealed to them the generous shower of lovely and useful household gifts. Each was overwhelmed and surprised and expressed delighted appreciation to their many friends present.

The hostesses, Mesdames Roy Pumphrey, C. O. Rodgers, Pat Guy, and Dillard Wood served refreshments to Mesdames Nolan Stanley, Davis Sawyer, Graves, W. T. Billups, M. Tunnell, B. B. Smith, H. M. Burleson, Verba Graves, T. H. Worthington, Jim Eoff, G. R. Green, V. A. White, John Stanley, W. R. Davis, Lora Hinds, Ella Ritch, Grover Davis, H. E. White, W. M. Eoff, Will Porter, Riley Marks, Pete Davis, Pat Sawyer, Arthur Green, Leo Sawyer, Fred Rhoads, J. A. Worthington, L. B. Sawyer, W. B. Worthington, Joe Worthington, E. D. Hawkins, Clyde Gardner, King, J. H. Northam and Buford Guy; Misses Pauline Worthington, Era Lee Guy, Mozelle Pumphrey, Jewell Hawkins, Annette and Janette Tucker, Helen Hamor, Bernice Wood, Thelma White, Nanell King and Nellie King.

There were others who did not register.

Marie Lambert is Hostess For YWA Meeting Tuesday

The Y. W. A. met Tuesday evening at the usual hour in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lambert with Marie Lambert as hostess. Personal service was taken, an impromptu devotional was given by Bonita Harrison, an informal discussion was held, and plans for the next meeting were developed. After the meeting was adjourned jokes were read by various members.

A delectable refreshment plate was served to the following members: Bonita Harrison, Helen Cooke, Mary D. Taylor, Annie Byrde MacFarland, Mattie Cooke, Vera Boone, Rhea Sue Bartlett, Mary MacFarland, Eunice Polk, Jewell Wyatt, Merle and Hortell Coward, the hostess, and Mrs. L. E. Low, sponsor.

Goal Diggers Had Valentine Party at Country Club

"Physical Exercise" was the response to roll call when the Goal Diggers club met at the C. Kornegay home with Miss Virginia Street hostess.

The topic for discussion was "You're Being Stood Up" with Virginia Dunnam giving "Are You Foot Loose and Manners Free;" Carl Lesta Davis gave "Sub Deb Broop."

A Valentine party was given at the Winters Country club Friday evening and a theatre party was enjoyed Monday evening following a short business meeting at the home of Mandylee Smith with only two members absent.

Those who were present Friday evening were Jean Barlow, Floyd Shackelford, Mozelle Barnhill, Bo McMillan, Joe Davidson, Gaston Dunnam, Carl Lesta Davis, Lawrence Jennings, C. S. Jackson, Virginia Dunnam, J. Bryan, Carolee Henslee, Lawrence Chapman, Lohma Hoover, James Gardner, Frances Lyle, Harry Dobbs, Mary Maddox, Cedric Poe, Mamie Dell Mapes, Buddy Ramsel, June Marshall, David Chapman, Ruby Nell Mosley, Roy Terry, Mary Evelyn Perkins, Clois Mapes, Elbertine Robertson, Homer Hodge, Mandylee Smith, Doyle Pumphrey, Holyce Weldon, Bill Roundtree, Charles Gardner, Doris Reid and R. S. Davis.

McAdams-Graves Nuptial Rites Performed Mon.

Miss Verba McAdams and Mr. James Graves were united in marriage at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. Jones at Ballinger, Monday night February 3.

Mrs. Graves is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. McAdams of the Harmony community, Mr. Graves is the son of Mrs. E. T. Graves who also resides in the Harmony community. The young couple will make their home in that community.

Attendants at the marriage were Mrs. Nolan Stanley, sister of the groom and Mr. Stanley of Hatchel.

Mr. and Mrs. Graves have many friends who wish them much happiness throughout their wedded life.

Methodist W. M. S. Had Bible Study at Church Mon.

"Jesus Appears to His Disciples" was the subject of the Bible study Monday afternoon when the Methodist W. M. S. met at the church at 3 o'clock. Two chapters of St. John were discussed.

Mrs. J. M. Skaggs, president of the society, led the devotional which began by singing followed by a prayer by Mrs. A. D. Lee. Mrs. Chas. Chapman conducted the Bible study.

Mrs. H. H. Cryer read the 20th chapter of St. John giving the story of where Jesus appears to Mary Magdalene and His disciples and the 21st chapter was read by Mrs. L. C. Hill, where Jesus appears for the third time to His disciples and was known by the great draught of fishes, and Mrs. Chapman led a round table discussion of the lesson.

A letter was read from the society's adopted daughter, Miss Ollie Willings, who is a missionary at Houma, La.

Mrs. Skaggs conducted the short business session and it was decided to sell cake, sandwiches, pie and coffee will be demonstrated free at Marshall's grocery Saturday. The proceeds will be used to make the first payment on the church gas range. Mrs. Ella Ritch closed the meeting with prayer.

Members present were Mesdames H. H. Cryer, A. D. Lee, Lula White, Ella Ritch, Wm. Stevens, J. W. Sharbutt, M. E. Leeman and Ann, J. M. Skaggs, M. L. Patterson, W. A. Pace, T. V. Jennings and L. C. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Q. McAdams left Tuesday for Dallas, where Mr. McAdams will attend a meeting of the 5th District, Texas Bankers Association, held in that city Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Eckert of Rowena were visitors in the home of Frank Laird Sunday evening.

Mrs. Henslee is Luncheon Hostess For Emanon Club

Mrs. R. H. Henslee was hostess last week for the regular luncheon of the Emanon Contract club. A delectable menu was served in three courses.

In the games of contract, Mrs. R. B. Mack was presented a Madera-guest towel as high score prize.

Members present were Mesdames H. N. Lyle, R. B. Mack, I. N. Wilkinson, John Q. McAdams, Roy C. Maddox, Joe H. Payne, Miss Bendena Spill and the hostess.

Billie Max Bailey Celebrated His Sixth Birthday

Billie Max Bailey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde V. Bailey, was honored on his sixth birthday February 12, with a Valentine party. Various games were played.

Billie Max received many nice gifts which he unwrapped and displayed to his little friends.

Refreshments were served buffet style to Gertie Marie and Onta Parks, Joyce Marie, Billie and Dorothy June Jonas, Ruby Shott, and Don McAdams of Big Spring, also Mrs. Garner McAdams, Mrs. Carl Parks, Mrs. Bill Jonas and Mrs. G. W. Bailey.

Alathean Class Favored at Party at Smith Home

Members of the Alathean Class of the Baptist Sunday school were guests at a party and regular class meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Smith, with Mrs. V. C. Bradford, assistant hostess.

Mrs. George Poe conducted the devotional and following the short business session games and a contest gave the diversion.

The hostesses served a dainty tea plate to Mesdames H. E. Swofford, L. L. McCarroll, Geo. Poe, O. B. Raper, Jack Seay, Gladden Bedford, Marvin Bedford.

Mrs. C. O. Rodgers Entertains Club

Mrs. C. O. Rodgers entertained members of the Victory Home Demonstration club at her home in that community Thursday, Feb. 6. Mrs. Clyde Gardner, president of the club, was in charge of the meeting.

Bedrooms and rug making was the topic for a round table discussion, and during the short business session the club voted to sell the club cookers and sealers at the regular meeting March 3.

Sandwiches and coffee were served to Mesdames Grover Davis, Pete Davis, Riley Marks, V. A. White, Clyde Gardner, Jim Eoff, H. E. White, Earl Rodgers, Jim Sowell and C. O. Rodgers.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Jim Sowell on February 18.—Reporter.

PUMPHREY

Bro. Cole filled his regular appointment Sunday and Sunday night. Mrs. Cole and children came with him and visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Smith Sunday for dinner, returning to Abilene Sunday night.

There is still quite a bit of sickness in our community. Flu and bad colds in several homes and quite a few children out of school.

We are sorry to report J. B. Guy, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Buford Guy, is seriously ill with double pneumonia, but at this writing his doctor thought him some better. They moved him to the hospital at Winters today. We hope he will be able to be back home in a few days.

There was born to Mr. and Mrs. Everett Moreland a baby girl Sunday night. She weighed 7 pounds and was given the name Percilla Ann. Both mother and baby are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hudson were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dock Pinegar Sunday.

Mrs. Woodfin and Miss Ila Mitchell attended church here Sunday night.

Our school is progressing nicely under the direction of our new teacher, Professor Cockerel. Our girls and Independence girls are to play ball tomorrow at this place. Here's hoping they win.

Our deepest sympathy goes to Mr. Bob Smith and children in the loss of their loved one, Wayne, who was buried at Wingate Saturday afternoon, dying in a hospital at Snyder Sunday.

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Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.
German Services at 10:30 a. m.

Congregational Meeting immediately after the service.
Luther League Program by Group 1 at 7:15 p. m.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching, 11 a. m.
B. T. S., 6:30 p. m.
Evening Service, 7:30 p. m.

MONDAY

The W. M. U. will meet at the church for Bible Study at 3 o'clock.
WEDNESDAY—
Mid-week prayer meeting at 7 o'clock.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

NORTH MAIN STREET

Regular services will be held Sunday at the usual hours.
Subject of the morning sermon will be "Living Sacrifice."
Topic for the evening service will be "Having Ears and Hearing Not"—L. R. Mickey, minister.

METHODIST

Sunday School at 9:55 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m., subject "Men of Vision."
The Young People meet at 6:45 p. m.

Preaching at 7:30 p. m., subject, "Brotherhood."
Missionary Society meets Monday afternoon at 3:00.

Workers Council Wednesday evening at 7:30.—J. W. Sharbutt, pastor.

The Missionary Institute at Brownwood last Friday, Feb. 7, was attended by Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Skaggs, Mrs. H. H. Cryer, Mrs. W. A. Pace, Mrs. Lula White and Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Sharbutt.

The Institute was well attended by all the Methodist people of the entire district.

There is to be a district Sunday school council at Coleman next Tuesday, Feb. 18, and we want every Sunday School worker to attend this meeting, if at all possible.

The Runnels County Young People's Methodist Union met at Wingate Tuesday evening, the Union was well attended, 74 answered to roll call. A splendid program was rendered by the Young People of Norton. The

where they had just recently moved. The mother died Monday in a San Angelo hospital, where she was carried Sunday. Wayne only had pneumonia a few days.

Mr. Clinton Moore of this community visited in the home of his parents at Independence Sunday.

HARMONY

Rev. F. R. Cole of Abilene will fill his regular appointment here Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Green visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Traylor of Crews Sunday.

W. T. Knowles and Miss Camilla Hoisager and Miss Nellie Dee Cooke attended the Mid-Texas Teacher's Association Conference at Brady last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cox and daughter of Winters visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Cox Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Burleson visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hillman of Winters Sunday.

Miss Roxie Ann Shaw of Merkle spent last week with her aunt, Mrs. D. W. Yeager.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Bishop of Victory visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis Sunday.

Mrs. Thea Seay of Canyon, Texas, visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. Roy Pumphrey, Saturday night.

Mrs. Joe Worthington and Corley Jo visited Mrs. Dillard Wood of Winters Monday.

Mrs. W. T. Billups attended the Baptist Workers conference at Hatchel last Tuesday.

Mrs. H. M. Burleson visited Mrs. Myron Pumphrey of Winters Monday.

Miss Verbie McAdams and Mr. James Groves, both of this community, were united in marriage February 3rd. They have many friends here who wish

Young People of Wingate furnished an interesting program of recreation, followed with delightful and appetizing refreshments.

We will not have the Methodist Pastor's and Laymen's county meeting in Winters on the 19th as previously announced, but will meet here sometime near the first of March.—J. W. Sharbutt, county chairman.

them many happy year's of wedded life.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Wood of Winters visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Worthington Monday night.

Mrs. Lee Seals, Mrs. Frank Seals, Mrs. Jim Seals, and Mrs. Edgar Branham, and Dan, and Misses Elna Laverne and Bula B., and Mrs. Hollis Presley visited Miss Sallie Hill of Ballinger Wednesday.

STORE MOVES

Quality Foods grocery store, owned by the Baker brothers, moved from its location on East Dale to the Court Meeks building on Main street, formally occupied by Geo. T. Rosson, the first of the week.

Messrs. Bakers said yesterday the new location would enable them to better serve their trade and the general public, giving them ample parking space at the rear of the store for their patrons. They will be glad to have you call and see them in their new location.

Mrs. M. T. Butcher of Buffalo Gap spent the first of the in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Carl Henslee and family.

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—Merle Thorpe, Editor Nation's Business.

THE PENSION OUTLOOK

There is more talk heard everywhere about pensions than there has been since the days of the Civil War pension scandals, back in the last century. Now the talk is not only about military pensions but about pensioning everybody else. We seem to have caught the pension fever in a virulent form.

Old age pensions, mother's pensions, pensions for school-teachers, policemen, public officials of all kinds, are either in effect, or under way or being talked about. Now that the veterans of the Great War have got the bonus, agitation has begun for a general system of pensions for all who wore the uniform regardless of whether they were disabled in war or not, and for their widows and dependent children.

Nobody would want to let any man suffer who was injured or disabled in fighting for his country—and America has never done that. But when the War Risk Insurance Act of 1917 was adopted, it was with the avowed purpose of ending forever the pension system which had grown up after the war between the states into a national scandal. Nearly eight billion dollars has been paid thus far in Civil War pensions, and there are still more than 13,000 veterans of that

WOMEN IN POLITICS

The appointment of Mrs. Huey Long to fill the vacancy in the United States Senate caused by the death of her husband, raises the number of women in this Congress to a total of seven. The only other woman Senator is Mrs. Hattie W. Caraway of Arkansas, also a Senator's widow.

In the House, Representative Edith Nourse Rogers of Massachusetts has been six times elected to the seat formally held by her late husband, Mrs. Mary T. Norton of New Jersey is also serving her sixth term in the House, as is Representative Florence P. Kahn of California who also succeeded her husband on his death. Mrs. Isabella Greenway, Arizona's sole Representative, is serving her second term, and Mrs. Caroline O'Day, New York's Representative-at-Large, is in her first term.

John Erskine, author of "The Private Life of Helen of Troy," who is supposed to know more about women than most men do, has just written another book in which he says that women have no business to go into politics or any other mass movement. Maybe John knows what he's talking about, but it would be easy to name a lot of male Senators and more masculine Congressmen who are worse fizzes in political life than are any of the ladies who now grace the halls of Congress.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hickman, Miss Katherine Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cobb of Coleman went to Waco Wednesday to attend the Junior Piano Recital of Miss Anna Lee Cobb.

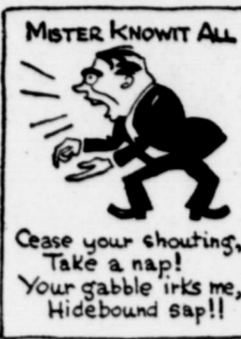
war and the dependents of more than 100,000 deceased veterans, receiving pensions that cost the nation \$83,000,000 last year.

We are still paying pensions to three widows of men who fought in the war of 1812 and to 294 widows of Mexican War veterans. Spanish War veterans and those of the World War will be with us for many years to come, and their widows and orphans still linger.

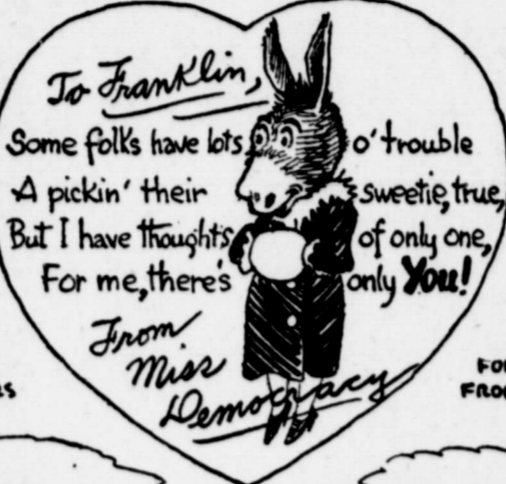
It looks as if the cost of military pensions alone might call for about all that the taxpayers of a generation hence can dig up. If we begin to put every old person on a pension, and continue the system of mother's pension, civil service pensions and all the other kinds of pensions, the question arises as to what the ordinary citizen, who doesn't get any pension at all, is going to have left after the pensioners have got theirs.

Valentine Season

by A. B. Chapin



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TAX STATEMENT

THIS WEEK IN WASHINGTON

Washington, Feb. 12 — Somewhere the money has got to be found, and the Administration definitely does not want to have to do any more important borrowing.

Federal Reserve Board
The personnel of the new Federal Reserve Board is generally regarded as being satisfactory even to such critics as Senator Glass, who has buried the hatchet in his feud with Chairman Eccles.

Mr. Eccles' influence at the White House is steadily increasing. The President relies upon him in financial matters almost as much as he does upon Secretary Morgenthau, and both Mr. Eccles and Mr. Morgenthau are determined that there shall be no inflationary movements so far as the Treasury and the Federal Reserve System can control of the monetary situation.

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One of the latest plans being seriously discussed is for a law to legalize lotteries and put a heavy tax on them. That appeals to a good many of the city members, but the rural districts are supposed to be against it.

On the other hand, many members from the West and South favor increasing the liquor taxes, to which the city representatives are opposed.

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MODERN WOMEN

by CHARL ORMOND WILLIAMS
President of National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc.

Twenty-three women members of the St. Thomas Teachers Association, Virgin Islands, helped to win the fight for equal suffrage. The board of elections refused when they sought registration, but the teachers took their case to the Federal District Court and won.

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For the first time in Great Britain a woman has been honored by not having to canvass for her seat in Parliament. Miss Eleanor Rathbone, without opposition, has been returned to the House of Commons. She is an "independent," uncommitted to any particular party. She was the first woman member of the Liverpool City Council and has been associated with movements for the promotion of industrial and social welfare.

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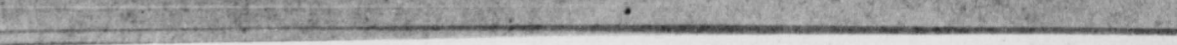
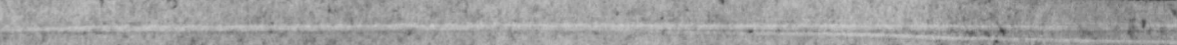
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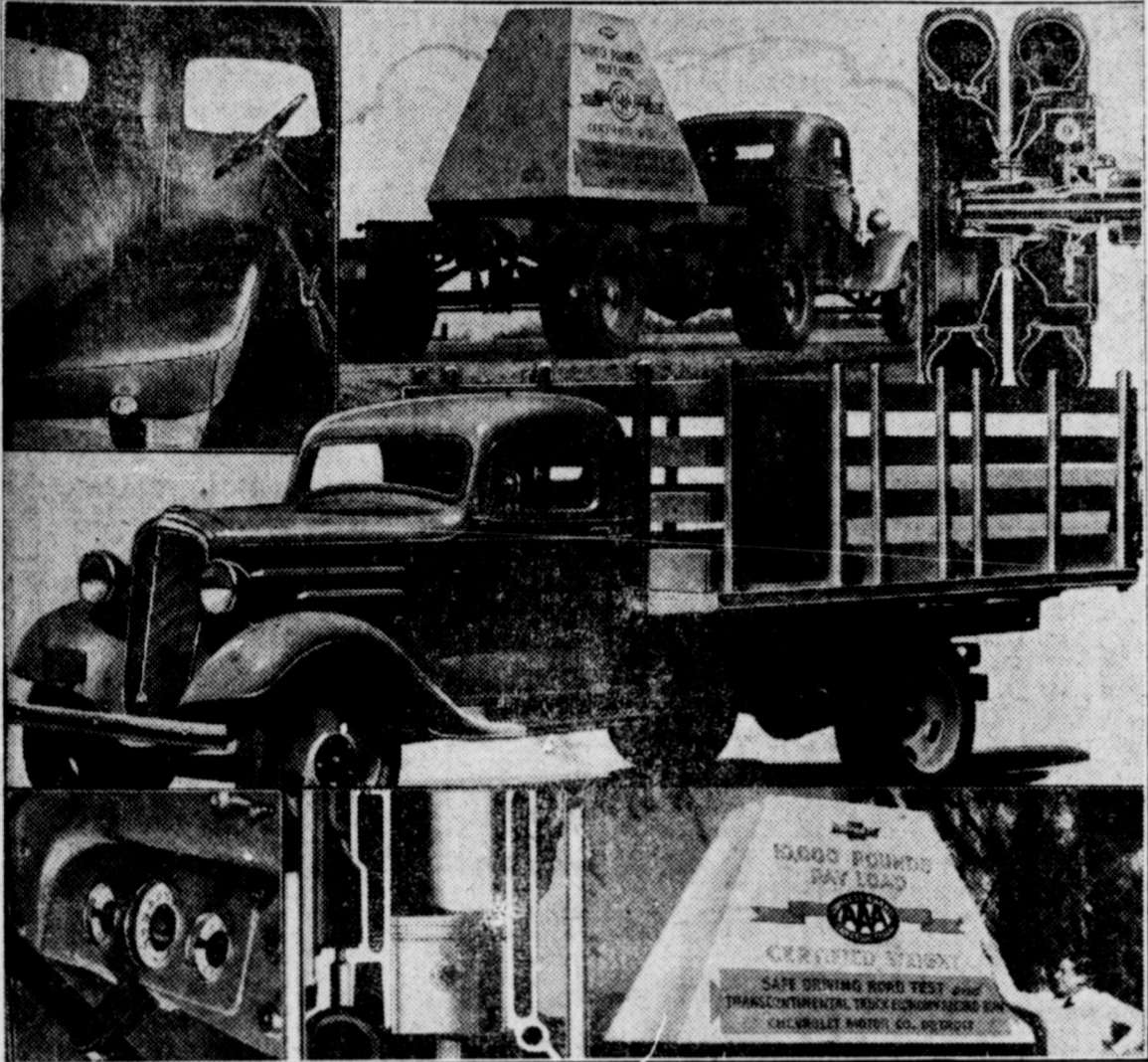
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Let's See You Smile

A celebrated violinist was urged to play his fiddle at one of those high tone affairs on Park Avenue. "How much would you want?" they asked him.

"Five hundred dollars is my price," he replied stiffly.

"Of course you understand," said the hostess, "that you will not mingle with the guests."

"Oh, in that case," was the retort, "I'll do it for four hundred."

Mother, "Tommy, what are you doing in the pantry?"
Tommy, "Oh, just putting a few things away."

Dotty, "Joe's new speedster is awful cute."

Betty, "Yes, you ought to see it play dead on a lonely road"

Motorist, "I killed your cat, but I'll gladly replace the animal."

Customer, "I would like to

Florida's Citrus Queen



WINTER HAVEN, Fla. . . . Miss Beatrice Hyuck (above), of Lake Alfred, is now ruling Queen of the Florida Orange Festival for 1936. She was choice of the judges over many entries from the Florida citrus belt.

purchase a birthday present for my wife."
Clerk, "Would you be interest-

12-Year-Old Mother



PORT ARTHUR, Tex. . . . Mrs. Daniel Gonzales, 12-year-old, claims the record of being America's youngest mother. On January 21st, she gave birth to a husky 7 pound boy. The father of the boy is 20 years old. Photo above is of Mrs. Gonzales and her infant son.

ed in something in silk stockings?"
Customer, "Well, let's get this

present matter out of the way first."

Old Maid, "Why-er, this is so sudden; and besides, I'm afraid you can't catch mice."

Colonel Billy Gilmore, the peerless horse trader of Morgantown, West Virginia, once toured the country making speeches for his political party. The party platform called for the need of statesmanship in office and Billy played upon this point with typical political fervor.

"Statesmanship," he would shout, "that's the thing this country needs—statesmanship."

His oratory became so widely known that he was asked to speak before the local high school. During the course of his talk he asked—

"Does anyone here know what a statesman is?"

One innocent young freshman cried out, "It's a man who makes speeches."

"Hardly, suh, hardly," Billy answered, "I make speeches but I'm not quite a statesman. Think again."

The freshman thought a moment and then said, "I know, it's a man who makes good speeches."

THE FATAL FLIGHT

From Oklahoma's fertile soil,
She raised two sons to fame;
The whole world praised their every move,
And loved their very name.

One made a vow unto himself,
To be a cowboy true—
To ride across the rolling plains
And golden deeds to do.

The other with his proud head high
Would watch the planes sail by,
"Someday," he said unto himself,
"I'll fly the broad blue sky."

To themselves their vows they kept,
And to themselves were true;
And to the waiting world outside,
They proved what they could do.

From cowboy fame, Will Rogers rose
To a hero in our sight,
From the silver screen he came to us
And we roared in sheer delight.

With chewing gum and a lasso
He portrayed a character gay,
He made us forget our sorrows
And chased our blues away.

The whole world came to know him—
To claim him as their own,
He was a friend to every man
Wherever he did roam.

From a bunkhouse on the prairie
To the Whitehouse as a guest,
And then to foreign countries,
To eat of the King's very best.

Through all the daily papers
A world did wait each day,
To see about what event,
Will Rogers had to say.

Then in his daily news one day
Will Rogers did comment
Upon a gallant hero
Who completed a great event.

From out of the sky came Wiley Post
From only God knows where,
To become known throughout this world,
As master of the air.

In his good ship "Winnie Mae,"
One day he did embark,
He sailed around Ole Mother Earth,
And shattered all world's mark.

Around the whole wide world
Wiley's famous name did go
From all the newsboys on the street,
And through the radio.

Knitted Spring Suit



NEW YORK . . . Above is pictured a hand-knitted sport suit for Spring that gets its inspiration from English tailoring. It is knitted of a tweed mixture yarn which comes in the soft warm colors found in old Paisley shawls. The borders of the blouse are made with a seed stitch.

And there they stood rejoicing
In fame so very sweet;
They had the nation cheering,
And the whole world at their feet.

At last these two together,
Did sail into the sky
To the cold wastes of Alaska,
'Twas in their minds to fly.

Many times these friends did fly,
From the bright day into night,
Never thinking as they flew
That it was their fatal flight.

Alas, and did God in his love
Step in and take a hand,
And call these brave and noble men
Home to the promised land?

Happy landing to you friends,
Wherever you may be—
We pray you're behind those pearly gates
That we may someday see.

When at last our time has come,
And we meet in glory land,
We'll hear again of these golden deeds,
And things you did for man.

Will Rogers in his humorous way
Will repeat those tales of old
Of how he entertained the world
And how his lasso throwed.

And Wiley Post with a smiling face,
And a dreamy look in his eye;
Will tell us how he came to be,
The master of the sky.

Then at last we come to a close,
Dear ones,
And think of that fatal flight,
We realize that God is over all
And what he does is right.

For all the world mourns the loss my friends,
Of Wiley Post and Will,
They left a vacant place on earth,
That no one else can fill.

(Written in memory of and dedicated to those two outstanding men, By Elton Allen, Ben Arnold, Texas.)

TEXAS WOMEN TO TAKE ACTIVE PART IN CENTENNIAL

Dallas, Texas, Jan. 12.—Texas women will take an active part in the Texas Centennial Exposition which opens in Dallas June 6. Women's clubs, federations, auxiliaries and patriotic societies will have many special days and will present numerous programs during the course of the Exposition according to Mrs. Charles C. Jones, Dallas, who is in charge of women's activities for the Southwest's first World's Fair.

The Texas Federation of Women's Clubs under the presidency of Mrs. Volney Taylor of Brownsville, has been asked to sponsor several special days and to present programs representative of the various organizations which make up the federation.

Under the sponsorship of the Texas Federation of Music Clubs, of which Mrs. I. D. Cole of Amarillo is president, many musical programs will be offered. These will consist of recitals by Texas artists, concerts, instrumental and vocal, and entertainments presented by the 7 districts which make up the Texas federation.

The patriotic societies are now active in collecting relics and documents of the early days of Texas. They have also been asked to form hostess committees to entertain distinguished guests on the special days which will be devoted to those societies.

Mrs. Jones announces that each club group will present programs identified with their club's activity. Thus the Parent Teachers Associations will be asked to emphasize the educational progress of the state in their programs, the church groups will develop the religious themes of Texas history and other groups will associate themselves with their special work.

Through the Texas Music Teachers Association a tri-state musical festival will be held and from time to time orchestras, bands and choral groups from the schools of the state will be presented in concerts on the Exposition grounds. In addition to activities centering on the Exposition the women's clubs of the state will take part in the many other Centennial celebrations to be held in various communities throughout Texas.

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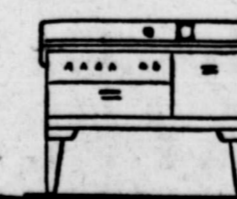
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The sooner we deflate government, the sooner normal living and working conditions will return.

—Merle Thorpe, Editor Nation's Business.

THE PENSION OUTLOOK

There is more talk heard everywhere about pensions than there has been since the days of the Civil War pension scandals, back in the last century. Now the talk is not only about military pensions but about pensioning everybody else. We seem to have caught the pension fever in a virulent form.

Old age pensions, mother's pensions, pensions for school-teachers, policemen, public officials of all kinds, are either in effect, or under way or being talked about. Now that the veterans of the Great War have got the bonus, agitation has begun for a general system of pensions for all who wore the uniform regardless of whether they were disabled in war or not, and for their widows and dependent children.

Nobody would want to let any man suffer who was injured or disabled in fighting for his country—and America has never done that. But when the War Risk Insurance Act of 1917 was adopted, it was with the avowed purpose of ending forever the pension system which had grown up after the war between the states into a national scandal. Nearly eight billion dollars has been paid thus far in Civil War pensions, and there are still more than 13,000 veterans of that

WOMEN IN POLITICS

The appointment of Mrs. Huey Long to fill the vacancy in the United States Senate caused by the death of her husband, raises the number of women in this Congress to a total of seven. The only other woman Senator is Mrs. Hattie W. Caraway of Arkansas, also a Senator's widow.

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John Erskine, author of "The Private Life of Helen of Troy," who is supposed to know more about women than most men do, has just written another book in which he says that women have no business to go into politics or any other mass movement.

Maybe John knows what he's talking about, but it would be easy to name a lot of male Senators and more masculine Congressmen who are worse fizzes in political life than are any of the ladies who now grace the halls of Congress.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hickman, Miss Katherine Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cobb of Coleman went to Waco Wednesday to attend the Junior Piano Recital of Miss Anna Lee Cobb.

war and the dependents of more than 100,000 deceased veterans, receiving pensions that cost the nation \$63,000,000 last year.

We are still paying pensions to three widows of men who fought in the war of 1812 and to 294 widows of Mexican War veterans. Spanish War veterans and those of the World War will be with us for many years to come, and their widows and orphans still longer.

It looks as if the cost of military pensions alone might call for about all that the taxpayers of a generation hence can dig up. If we begin to put every old person on a pension, and continue the system of mother's pension, civil service pensions and all the other kinds of pensions, the question arises as to what the ordinary citizen, who doesn't get any pension at all, is going to have left after the pensioners have got theirs.

Valentine Season

by A. B. Chapin



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In theory that sounds all right, but the more practical political observers point out that there are some 200,000,000 voters, pretty nearly equally divided between the two parties, who are wedded to the old party names and who would not be happy at all under such a new line up.

And each party, naturally, wants to hold that solid backbone of votes in line at any cost.

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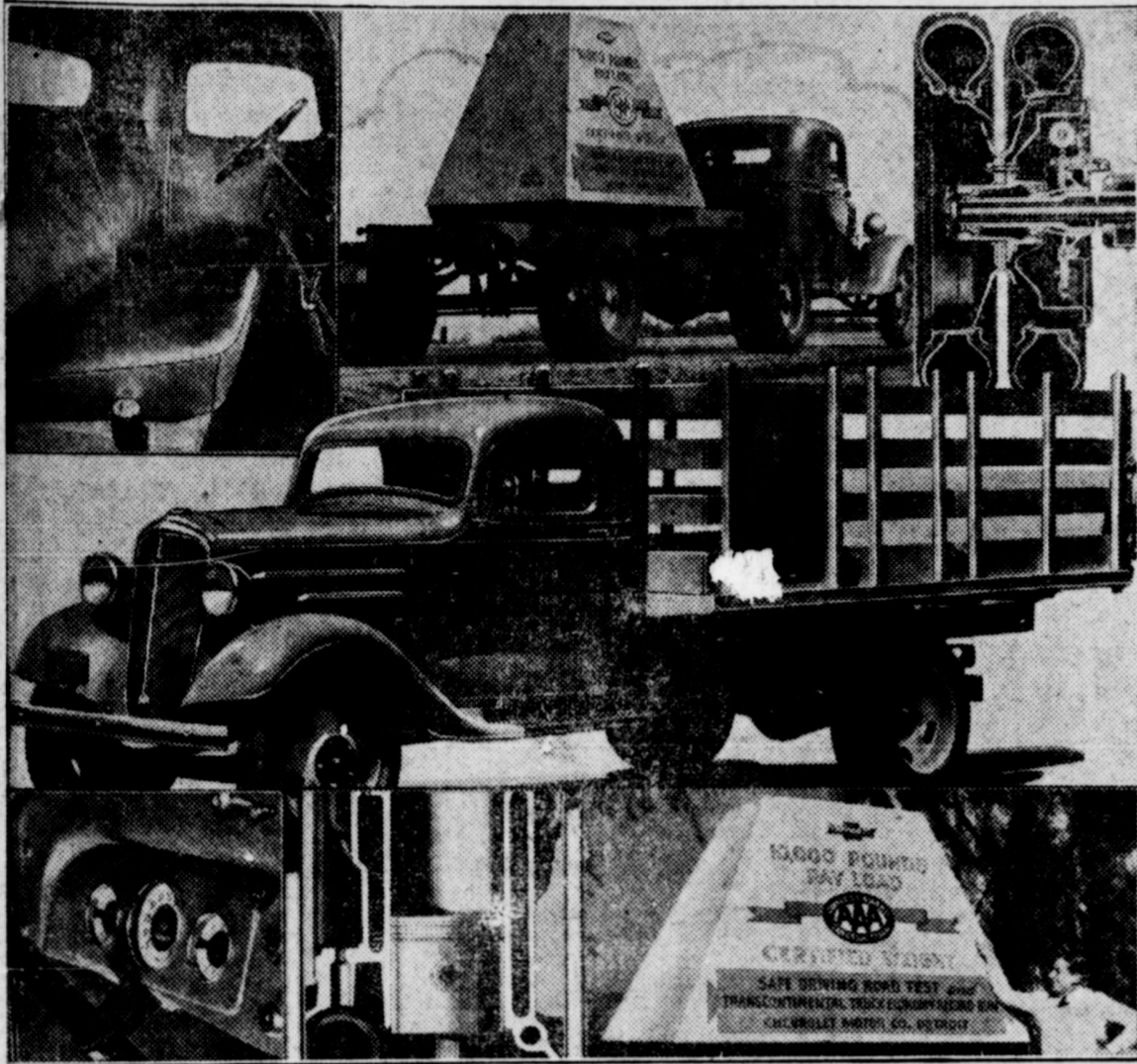
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New Chevrolet Truck on Economy-Safety Run



Carrying a 10,000-lb. cement block from Los Angeles to New York, a 1 1/2-ton Chevrolet truck—one of the new 1936 models just introduced—demonstrated that safe driving means economy. Speed limits were observed in every community, with 35 m.p.h. the maximum on the open road. The 3511.4 miles were completed on two quarts of oil and 308.6 gallons of gasoline, at a cost of 0.16 cents per mile, or one-third of a cent per ton mile. The entire run was completed without any mechanical failure, repairs, or even a scratched fender. The illustrations show the test truck and features of the new 1936 models. Coupe type cabs with solid steel roof, full-floating rear axle, and full-length water jackets, are some of the improvements. In the lower right, Harry Hartz, who drove the cross-continent test, is seen beside the 10,000-lb. block. The test was officially observed by the American Automobile Association.

Let's See You Smile

A celebrated violinist was urged to play his fiddle at one of those high tone affairs on Park Avenue. "How much would you want?" they asked him.

"Five hundred dollars is my price," he replied stiffly.

"Of course you understand," said the hostess, "that you will not mingle with the guests."

"Oh, in that case," was the retort, "I'll do it for four hundred."

Mother, "Tommy, what are you doing in the pantry?"

Tommy, "Oh, just putting a few things away."

Dotty, "Joe's new speedster is awful cute."

Betty, "Yes, you ought to see it play dead on a lonely road"

Motorist, "I killed your cat, but I'll gladly replace the animal."

Customer, "I would like to

Florida's Citrus Queen



WINTER HAVEN, Fla. . . . Miss Beatrice Hyuck (above), of Lake Alfred, is now ruling Queen of the Florida Orange Festival for 1936. She was choice of the judges over many entries from the Florida citrus belt.

purchase a birthday present for my wife." Clerk, "Would you be interest-

12-Year-Old Mother



PORT ARTHUR, Tex. . . . Mrs. Daniel Gonzales, 12-year-old, claims the record of being America's youngest mother. On January 21st, she gave birth to a husky 7 pound boy. The father of the boy is 20 years old. Photo above is of Mrs. Gonzales and her infant son.

ed in something in silk stockings?" Customer, "Well, let's get this

present matter out of the way first."

Old Maid, "Why-er, this is so sudden; and besides, I'm afraid you can't catch mice."

Colonel Billy Gilmore, the peerless horse trader of Morgantown, West Virginia, once toured the country making speeches for his political party. The party platform called for the need of statesmanship in office and Billy played upon this point with typical political fervor.

"Statesmanship," he would shout, "that's the thing this county needs—statesmanship."

His oratory became so widely known that he was asked to speak before the local high school. During the course of his talk he asked—

"Does anyone here know what a statesman is?"

One innocent young freshman cried out, "It's a man who makes speeches."

"Hardly, suh, hardly," Billy answered, "I make speeches but I'm not quite a statesman. Think again."

The freshman thought a moment and then said, "I know, it's a man who makes good speeches."

THE FATAL FLIGHT

From Oklahoma's fertile soil, She raised two sons to fame; The whole world praised their every move, And loved their very name.

One made a vow unto himself, To be a cowboy true— To ride across the rolling plains And golden deeds to do.

The other with his proud head high Would watch the planes sail by. "Someday," he said unto himself, "I'll fly the broad blue sky."

To themselves their vows they kept, And to themselves were true; And to the waiting world outside, They proved what they could do.

From cowboy fame, Will Rogers rose To a hero in our sight. From the silver screen he came to us And we roared in sheer delight.

With chewing gum and a lasso He portrayed a character gay, He made us forget our sorrows And chased our blues away.

The whole world came to know him— To claim him as their own, He was a friend to every man Wherever he did roam.

From a bunkhouse on the prairie To the Whitehouse as a guest, And then to foreign countries, To eat of the King's very best.

Through all the daily papers A world did wait each day, To see about what event, Will Rogers had to say.

Then in his daily news one day Will Rogers did comment Upon a gallant hero Who completed a great event.

From out of the sky came Wiley Post From only God knows where, To become known throughout this world, As master of the air.

In his good ship "Winnie Mae," One day he did embark. He sailed around Ole Mother Earth, And shattered all world's mark.

Around the whole wide world Wiley's famous name did go From all the newsboys on the street, And through the radio.

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Knitted Spring Suit



NEW YORK . . . Above is pictured a hand-knitted sport suit for Spring that gets its inspiration from English tailoring. It is knitted of a tweed mixture yarn which comes in the soft warm colors found in old Paisley shawls. The borders of the blouse are made with a seed stitch.

And there they stood rejoicing In fame so very sweet; They had the nation cheering, And the whole world at their feet.

At last these two together, Did sail into the sky To the cold wastes of Alaska, 'Twas in their minds to fly.

Many times these friends did fly, From the bright day into night, Never thinking as they flew That it was their fatal flight.

Alas, and did God in his love Step in and take a hand, And call these brave and noble men

Home to the promised land? Happy landing to you friends, Wherever you may be— We pray you're behind those pearly gates

That we may someday see. When at last our time has come, And we meet in glory land, We'll hear again of these golden deeds,

And things you did for man. Will Rogers in his humorous way Will repeat those tales of old Of how he entertained the world And how his lasso throwed.

And Wiley Post with a smiling face, And a dreamy look in his eye; Will tell us how he came to be, The master of the sky.

Then at last we come to a close, dear ones, And think of that fatal flight, We realize that God is over all And what he does is right.

For all the world mourns the loss my friends, Of Wiley Post and Will, They left a vacant place on earth, That no one else can fill.

(Written in memory of and dedicated to those two outstanding men, By Elton Allen, Ben Arnold, Texas.)

TEXAS WOMEN TO TAKE ACTIVE PART IN CENTENNIAL

Dallas, Texas, Jan. 12.—Texas women will take an active part in the Texas Centennial Exposition which opens in Dallas June 6. Women's clubs, federations, auxiliaries and patriotic societies will have many special days and will present numerous programs during the course of the Exposition according to Mrs. Charles C. Jones, Dallas, who is in charge of women's activities for the Southwest's first World's Fair.

The Texas Federation of Women's Clubs under the presidency of Mrs. Volney Taylor of Brownsville, has been asked to sponsor several special days and to present programs representative of the various organizations which make up the federation.

Under the sponsorship of the Texas Federation of Music Clubs, of which Mrs. I. D. Cole of Amarillo is president, many musical programs will be offered. These will consist of recitals by Texas artists, concerts, instrumental and vocal, and entertainments presented by the 7 districts which make up the Texas federation.

The patriotic societies are now active in collecting relics and documents of the early days of Texas. They have also been asked to form hostess committees to entertain distinguished guests on the special days which will be devoted to those societies.

Mrs. Jones announces that each club group will present programs identified with their club's activity. Thus the Parent Teachers Associations will be asked to emphasize the educational progress of the state in their programs, the church groups will develop the religious themes of Texas history and other groups will associate themselves with their special work.

Through the Texas Music Teachers Association a tri-state musical festival will be held and from time to time orchestras, bands and choral groups from the schools of the state will be presented in concerts on the Exposition grounds. In addition to activities centering on the Exposition the women's clubs of the state will take part in the many other Centennial celebrations to be held in various communities throughout Texas.

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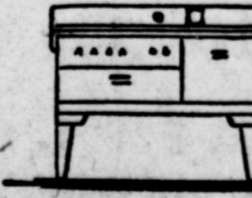
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