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There Is A Destiny That Makes Us Brothers -- None Goes His Way Alone
All That We Send Into The Lives Of Others -- Comes Back Into Our Own.

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Singing Class News

The Community Singing at the Baptist Church last Sunday was good considering bad colds and hoarseness among the singers. We were very glad to have Mr. Lowe his son and daughter with us. Mr. Lowe is one of the best soprano singers in the west and a man, we think, a credit to a town or community.

We are proud of our community organization. We have been able to do some of the little things such as to assist where special songs were needed. We use only gospel songs in our Sunday singings and try our best to observe the true sentiment. Our intentions are good in spite of the fact that we suffer much criticism.

Our attendance has been good in most places but we need more attendance. The high mark of our aim is to build stronger church choirs and promote the interest of gospel singing and better content the minds of the coming boys and girls. According to the Bible we should sing unto the Lord a new song.

We extend our many thanks to all concerned at these several different places we have gone to sing. It was our pleasure to donate the secretary of the Baptist Church our little subscription and collection of \$15.13 as a donation to the building of a new Baptist church in Robert Lee.

Your President.

Ground Hog and Weather

You can take it from Lula C. Gough, or any one in her nature study class at John Tarleton College, that the little woodchuck (groundhog) does not come out on Feb. 2 or on any other winter day. So it obviously can't have any effect on our weather.

The woodchuck begins to sleep in the latter part of October and does not come out until March, whether the sun shines or not.

He is a friendly little animal who will stand on his hind legs and whistle when a friend approaches. He is fond of music and will join in any tune it hears. He eats garden truck and lives in burrows under garden fences.

But, believe it or not, it does not predict the weather.

Word was received here this week that W. E. Hawkins, Sr. died at his home in Dallas Monday. He would have been 85 in March.

G. E. Davis and others are starting the erection of a 10-room cobbler residence on the Duvall ranch. When completed it will be one of the best residences in the county.

Mrs. D. L. Vestal is recovering from a bad case of the measles and her little daughter Joan has taken them.

Mrs. D. W. Turner

Funeral services were held for Mrs. D. W. Turner at Norton Wednesday afternoon from the school auditorium, Rev. Edward Cantrell of Copperas Cove officiating.

Mrs. Turner was 69 at the time of her death. She was born in Tennessee, and came to Texas when three years of age, the parents settling in Ellis county. She was married in 1885 and came to Runnels county in 1907.

Of the 12 children born to the couple, 11 survive.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bell and their daughters, Mrs. Freeman Clark and Mrs. Mannie Landers attended the services from here.

Acid Treatment

Blackwell is having another bit of "oil play." Leasing is well under way, and it looks like some drilling will be done in that vicinity soon.

It is understood that an acid treatment will be given the two test holes drilled on the Lackey and Henry farms in the northern part of this county a few years ago. Considerable oil was found in both tests and it is thought this treatment will make producers of them.

Briefly, here's the how and why of this new science, often referred to in oil field reports but little known to persons not intimately concerned with oil production: Acid--from 1,000 to 20,000 gallons of it at a time--is forced into a well under scientifically regulated pressure. It eats through the oil-bearing limestone, increasing "permeability" by enlarging and straightening the pores, and thus makes recoverable stores of oil and gas previously blocked off from the well-hole by congested pores or by lime of borderline density.

Ranchmen of Coke County

There will be a meeting at the Court House in Robert Lee, at 2:00 p. m. Saturday afternoon February 20th. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the Range Phase of the Agriculture Conservation Program. Applications for inspection will be taken at this meeting, therefore all interested persons should attend.

H. E. Smith, County Agent.

A banquet was held at the Methodist church Tuesday night, with an attendance of about fifty. Delicious food was served to those in attendance, and the proceeds amounted to about \$200 which will be applied to the parsonage building fund.

Dust storms are making their appearance again, and the fine silt that floats in the air is not so enjoyable.

If You Could Go Back

By Alexander Woolcott in McCall's Magazine.

(Continued from last week.)

You remember we left off last week, in Abraham Lincoln's Gettysburg speech by saying that his speech was only two hundred and seventy-two words. Now go on with the story.

After he had been speaking for two minutes and thirty-five seconds, Mr. Lincoln sat down. Most of those present could not have taken in a word he said.

Now all this I know from my own experience. Of course, it was an old story to him who had held the difficult Cooper Union audience in thrill, who had gone down with Douglas into the dust of the arena, and who had spoken by torchlight to many a milling crossroads crowd. No one this country ever produced--not Patrick Henry, nor Henry Ward Beecher, nor Woodrow Wilson--knew better than Lincoln how to make an audience listen. If he did not make the one at Gettysburg listen, it must have been for a reason you will find suggested by an anecdote out of Edna Forber's adventures with the goyim. Once, as a guest of the William Lyon Phelps in New Haven, she heard her host invoke the blessing of God on the excellent menu by muttering confidentially into his soup plate--After the "Amen", Mrs. Phelps complained that she had not heard a word. "My dear," he replied, "I wasn't talking to you." Is it not clear that, if Mr. Lincoln did not trouble to make the crowd at Gettysburg hear him, it is because he was not speaking to them?

To whom, then? The other day I put that question to John Thomason of the Marines. Smiling as if he knew the answer, he told me about a letter he had found in a trunk in a Texas attic. It was written in 1863 by a young Confederate captain, who had been wounded at Gettysburg and was still there on crutches when, months later, the battlefield was dedicated. He must have been one of the scattered few--there are such exceptions in every audience--who did hear what Lincoln said. To the folks back home he wrote, "We've got to stop fighting that man." Wherefore Major Thomason thinks that if Lincoln was indifferent to those present at Gettysburg it was because, over their heads, he was talking to the South.

I think he may have been, but my own inescapable notion is that, over the heads of the South, he was also talking to Americans as yet unborn and unbegot.

... whether that nation, or any nation so conceived and so dedicated, can long endure. . . .

Have these words, for example, at any time since they were first spoken ever had such painful immediacy as they have seemed to have in our own anxious era? Yes, he was talking to you and to me. Of this there is no real question in my mind. The only question--in an age when beggars on horseback the world around are challenging all that Lincoln had and was--the only question is whether we will listen.

... It is for us the living, rather, to be dedicated here. . . .

For whom was the speech meant? Why, the answer is in his own words. For us. "For us the living." For us to resolve and see to it--and see to it--"that the government of the people, by the people, for the people, SHALL NOT perish from the earth."

Ariel Club News

Mrs. T. M. Wylie, Jr. was hostess at a luncheon for the Ariel Club Wednesday, February 17. After the luncheon, Mrs. George Taylor presided over a short business session.

The subject for the program was, "Flowers in the Home and Garden." Each member answered the roll call with the name of her favorite flower. The subject of Mrs. Lander's talk was "A Flori-culturist's Calendar". Mrs. E. R. Hoggard discussed, "Effective Flower Arrangements."

The eight members present were: Mesdames T. M. Wylie Jr., Marvin Simpson, Fred McDonald, Geo. Taylor, T. M. Richardson, Gerald Allen, Paul Good, E. R. Hoggard. Mrs. Jess Craddock was a guest.

Texas Silver Mines

Texas has two producing silver mines in Culbertson county--the "Hazel," the "Old Pecos," and a third one, the "Shafter," in Presidio county. The Hazel is credited with producing the richest car of silver ever shipped in the United States.

The Shafter is said to produce a daily average of more than \$20,000 worth of ore, employs 275 miners, and has 50 miles of underground tunnels. Shafter silver mine owners hope that present prosperity, brought about by the increase in the price of silver, will continue.

Mrs. Fannie Parker is ill this week with a case of the measles.

W. M. Simpson Sells to M System Stores

W. M. Simpson, who has been in the grocery business in Robert Lee for 26 years, has sold his stock and leased the building and fixtures to Arch Lewis and Dick Henson who operate the M System stores in San Angelo. The new firm will take charge Monday. The firm operates three M System stores in San Angelo and one in Mertzon, and have built up a fine business in the past few years.

W. E. Wilbanks, Emory Davis and Frank Dean Bryant, old employees, will be retained by the new firm.

During the 26 years of serving the public, Mr. and Mrs. Simpson built up a wonderful business in their line. Starting with a very small stock, the business has gradually grown to one of the best stocks in this section of the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Simpson have no plans for the future other than a much needed rest.

1937 Model Frigidaires

Housewives no longer will struggle with ice trays to release cubes of frozen water, electric refrigerator salesmen were telling prospective purchasers today following introduction in Fort Worth last week of the new 1937 model Frigidaires.

Nearly 1,200 representatives of refrigerator dealers in the Southwest, including M. L. Taylor, sales manager for the West Texas Utilities Company in Robert Lee, viewed the year's current models which feature a quick ice cube release operated by a lever loosening the cubes in an all-metal tray.

"It marks a forward step in refrigeration," T. E. Kuykendall, West Texas Utilities Company sales manager who headed the company's Abilene delegation said. "Only metal trays are used in the new model Frigidaires. The lever serves to loosen ice cubes so that they drop from the tray quickly and easily, eliminating the loss in ice which occurs when the tray is held under a hot water faucet in the kitchen sink."

As a result of floods in the Mississippi valley, delegates from Memphis, Tenn., attended the Fort Worth meeting. The Memphis conference has been postponed.

D. A. Neel of Waters Valley has bought the stock of the Edith store and is now in charge. Mr. Neel expects to carry a first-class stock of merchandise and says he is going to make prices that will appeal to the public. Watch for his ad this week and future ones.

There are two kinds of people, there's the bad kind and the kind you like.

A Slip That Saves Time and Bother



A well-fitted slip is the foundation of any adequate wardrobe, saving many an otherwise ruffled and rippled appearance.

Barbara Bell Pattern No. 1938 is designed for sizes 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44 and 46.

Send for the Barbara Bell Spring and Summer Pattern Book. Make yourself attractive, practical and becoming clothes, selecting designs from the Barbara Bell well-planned, easy-to-make patterns.

Send your order to The Sewing Circle Pattern Dept., Room 1020, 211 W. Wacker Dr., Chicago, Ill.

Judgment of Speech

A man cannot speak but he judges and reveals himself. With his will, or against his will, he draws his portrait to the eye of others by every word.

Stomach Gas So Bad Seems To Hurt Heart

"The gas on my stomach was so bad I could not eat or sleep. Even my heart seemed to hurt. A friend suggested Adierika. The first dose I took brought me relief. Now I eat as I wish, sleep fine and never feel better."

Adierika acts on BOTH upper and lower bowels while ordinary laxatives act on the lower bowel only. Adierika gives your system a thorough cleansing, bringing out old, poisonous matter that you would not believe was in your system and that has been causing gas pains, sour stomach, nervousness and headaches for months.

CLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT

AGENTS

Saleswomen for our new stylish uniforms for beauty shops, cafes, etc. \$2.35 up. Previous experience unnecessary. Write EARLE PARKER CO., Houston, Texas.

Current Events IN REVIEW

by Edward W. Pickard

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President Would Enlarge Supreme Court to 15

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT electrified congress with a surprise message proposing sweeping changes in the federal court system which would allow him to pack the Supreme court with justices who could be expected to uphold the constitutionality of New Deal legislation.

He submitted a draft of a bill to accomplish this reorganization. It provides:

1. That for every federal judge with a service record of at least ten years "continuously or otherwise" who fails to resign or retire within six months after reaching the age of 70 the President shall appoint another judge.

2. That the number of additional judges so appointed shall not exceed fifty, the Supreme Court being limited to 15 members, appellate and special courts to two additional members each and district courts to twice the present number of judges.

3. That two-thirds of the Supreme Court and three-fifths of other courts shall constitute a quorum.

4. That the chief justice of the Supreme Court shall transfer circuit and district judges to jurisdictions with congested dockets in order to speed up disposition of litigation.

5. That the Supreme Court shall be empowered to appoint a proctor to supervise the conduct of business in the lower courts.

The President also proposed a reform in the injunctive process which he declared would expedite Supreme Court rulings on the constitutionality of legislation and would further insure "equality" and "certainty" of federal justice.

He asked that congress forbid any injunction or decision by any federal court touching a constitutional question without "previous and ample notice" to the attorney general to give the government an opportunity "to present evidence and be heard."

His bill proposed that any lower court decision which involved a constitutional question be appealed directly to the Supreme Court, where it would take immediate precedence over all other business.

New Deal leaders in congress were expected to back the President's proposals solidly, while it became apparent that the conservative Democrats might align with the solid Republican group in opposing it.

Malaga Is Taken by Spanish Fascists

GENERAL FRANCO'S Spanish fascist troops and warships, after several days of fierce battling, put to rout the loyalist defenders of Malaga and captured that important Mediterranean coast city.

The insurgent army headquarters said the government troops were fleeing in disorder, and observers posted on hill-tops overlooking Malaga described the situation as "complete chaos."

The population and socialist militiamen could not escape because the city was surrounded by land and sea, and bands of murderous anarchists were said to be roaming the streets until the fascist army could enter from the suburbs.

The long drawn out siege of Madrid continued, but there was one important development when the insurgents, attacking with infantry and tanks from the south, threatened to cut the highway to Valencia, the

Views on President's Plan to Enlarge Supreme Court

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

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

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

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

Senator Holt—I'm not in favor of increasing the membership of the Supreme court.

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

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

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

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

Representative Fish—The message is political hypocrisy. Speaker Bankhead—The plan for adding additional judges is a sound policy.

Senator King—I am unalterably opposed to it.

capital's only remaining line of communication with the outside.

Motor Strike Conferences Bring No Settlement

GOVERNOR MURPHY'S conferences with strike leaders and General Motors officials seemed about to end without result, though there may be a recess with resumption of negotiations later.

At this writing this is the situation: General Motors will not concede the right of the union to exclusive bargaining rights for all the employees in all the plants, but offers to stand by the result of an election held under the control of Governor Murphy.

John L. Lewis, head of the C. I. O., will not countenance an election and he and the other union officers will not recede from their demand for sole bargaining rights.

Vice President William S. Knudsen and other officials of the corporation issued a statement that they were ready to resume the conferences at his call. Governor Murphy had daily telephone conversations with the White House and insisted he was still optimistic.

In Flint there were preparations for "warfare" between the citizens and non-union men on one hand and the strikers on the other. The mayor was given dictatorial powers by the city commission with authority to organize a "special police" force of deputized citizens; and the National Guardsmen under command of Col. Joseph Lewis was ready to maintain the peace.

The sheriff still refused to execute the court order for ousting and arrest of the sit-down strikers until told to go ahead by Governor Murphy. And the governor was ignoring that matter pending instructions from Washington.

ELIHU ROOT, one of America's most eminent lawyers and statesmen, died in New York at the age of ninety-two. Intensively active all his life, he did not cease his activities until he was attacked by pneumonia two weeks before his death.

By intellectual brilliancy Mr. Root became admittedly the leader of the American bar, and he was actively interested in many societies devoted to the arts and sciences, peace and education. During a half century of public service he held many high offices, and his greatest achievements were in furthering arbitration of international disputes.

STAR DUST

Movie • Radio

By VIRGINIA VALE

RESULTS of the annual election of radio favorites, with two hundred and fifty-two radio-column editors casting the votes, brought joy to the hearts of Hollywood studios, for film favorites proved to be the out-standing radio favorites too.

Paramount is leading the cheering for their Jack Benny, for the fourth consecutive year, won the vote for best comedian and best program on the air. Bing Crosby was elected best singer of popular songs. Bob Burns ran third among comedians, and that was no small achievement. Benny and Fred Allen had the first two places, and there were no less than ten or twelve famous stage comedians competing for third.

Interview etiquette is next in importance to romance manners in Hollywood.

When- ever asked their opinion on the greatest actor on the screen, players are supposed to mention someone under contract to their own studio. Pat O'Brien just won't play according to that rule. He thinks Spencer Tracy is by all odds the best actor on the screen and insists on saying so.



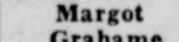
Pat O'Brien

When M-G-M cast Robert Taylor in "Camille," it was with the hope that the incomparable Garbo would make him forget all others, but when the last scene was shot, young Taylor was still calling her "Miss Garbo."

Hal Roach isn't content with keeping audiences giggling at his two-reel comedies. He has sent for Constance Bennett, dragging her back from her long vacation in New York, and started production on a big feature picture. It is to be a drawing-room comedy, very smart, swift, and swanky.

Margot Grahame is proudly displaying a new ring to her friends these days.

It is made up of linked hearts of sapphires and diamonds and was once the property of Sarah Bernhardt. Bernhardt gave it to Ellen Terry as a tribute to that great lady's artistry on the stage.



Margot Grahame

Ellen Terry left it to her daughter-in-law, Julia Neilson, who gave it to an English actress, Mary Glynne. Mary Glynne passed it on to her protegee—who is Margot Grahame.

ODDS AND ENDS . . . Charles Boyer is the most envied man in Hollywood, for in rapid succession in his next four pictures he will play opposite Garbo, then Sylvia Sydney, Ginger Rogers, and Claudette Colbert. . . Between "Show Boat" broadcasts, Lanny Ross is giving concerts of classical songs. Eddie Robinson is asking for more pleasant roles on the screen, because his three-year-old son is already a moviegoer and he doesn't want to antagonize him. . . Helen Jepson did not sign that contract with Grand National after all; she signed to make pictures with Sam Costello in a series.

My Favorite Recipe

By Neysa McMein

Maple Fudge.

2 cupfuls of maple sugar 1 teacupful of cream 1 tablespoonful of butter 1 teacupful of black walnuts

Cook sugar and cream to soft-ball stage, add butter, take from fire and allow to cool to body heat (98 degrees), then stir in nuts and beat until creamy.

Contented Mind

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

Advertisement for LUDEN'S MENTHOL COUGH DROPS. Includes a diagram of a person with 'ACID' and 'ALKALINE' labels and the text 'ALKALINE RESERVE WHEN YOU HAVE A COLD!'.

Joy Not in Things "Joy is not in things," says Charles Wagner, "it's in us!" The reason life is such a grind for most of us is because we are trying to find happiness in things—in the things that money will buy.

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



On all sides, people are learning that the way to gain almost incredibly quick relief, from stomach condition arising from overacidity, is to alkalinize the stomach quickly with Phillips' Milk of Magnesia.

You take either two teaspoons of the liquid Phillips' after meals; or two Phillips' Milk of Magnesia Tablets. Almost instantly "acid indigestion" goes, gas from hyperacidity, "acid" headaches—from over-indulgence in food or smoking—and nausea are relieved.

Try this Phillips' way if you have any acid stomach upsets. You will be surprised at results. Get either the liquid "Phillips" or the remarkable, new Phillips' Milk of Magnesia Tablets. Only 25¢ for a big box of tablets at drug stores.

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Sentinels of Health

Don't Neglect Them! Nature designed the kidneys to do a marvelous job. Their task is to keep the flowing blood stream free of an excess of toxic impurities. The act of living—life itself—is constantly producing waste matter the kidneys must remove from the blood if good health is to endure.

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Let's Keep Out

There are many indications that 1937 will be marked by important events in world history. With scowling European powers seeking excuses to leap at one another's throats, we can't help but expect war before the year has ended. But the people of this country, knowing that war is an expensive and wholly inexcusable business, will do all in their power to keep out of the squabble, should it come. Well do all of us remember that huge donation of twelve billion dollars that we made to the world during the last war. Although we will never get the money back, the experience is worth a lot if it enables us to stay out of another one. Though we may never collect from the European powers we can, as a nation, consider our foolhardiness of 20 years ago, accept it as a warning to "mind our own business" and let the hot-headed nations of the old world do the same thing without and advice or help from us.

Why Take a Chance?

With a nation-wide epidemic of "flu" second only in seriousness to the one which swept the country in 1918, it is difficult to understand why anyone will neglect a common cold. For "flu" invariably makes its approach with the same symptoms that mark a cold. It seems little short of silly to allow a cold to gain headway when it is possible to secure relief in a remarkably short time. The family doctor will, as a rule, prescribe a day or so in bed, and when one considers that it is a small inconvenience when compared with what may result if you do not go to bed, the wisdom of such advice is apparent. The danger line for common colds is not here yet. In fact, no graver danger from them exists than during the month of February. But by careful attention to food and clothing and temperatures they can be avoided, and careful, quick treatment in the event you contract one will always prove both wise and effective.

NOTICE OF VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that on October 19th, 1936, at a stockholders' meeting of the First State Bank, located at Robert Lee, Texas, the proposition was duly submitted to the stockholders to close the business of the corporation and that at said meeting the following resolution was adopted, to-wit:

"WHEREAS, the stockholders of the First State Bank, of Robert Lee, Texas, have been called and are now in meeting assemble to consider the liquidation of this bank; now, therefore, be it

"RESOLVED, that the business of this bank be closed; that all depositors, and all creditors of every nature, be paid in full; that after paying all depositors and creditors, and discharging all remaining liabilities, the remaining assets of said bank be distributed proportionately among the stockholders; and that this bank surrender and have cancelled its corporate franchise. Be it further

"RESOLVED, that the officers and directors of this bank be hereby authorized and directed to take all necessary steps, and execute all necessary papers, to carry into effect this resolution."

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the undersigned directors, certify that the foregoing proceedings were had at such meeting and that the resolution hereinabove quoted was duly adopted

J. C. JO DAN,
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W. B. CLIFT,
FRED ROE,
MRS. E. FIE ROE.

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Reliable Man Wanted to call on farmers in Coke County. Make up to \$12 a day. Write McNESS Co., Dept. S, Freeport, Illinois.

Our idea of the worst punishment that could be meted out to the average woman would be to lock her in a room with a dozen hats and no mirror.

Woman always feel better after a good cry. She not only gets some things out of her system, but other things out of her husband.

Maybe the reason your wife does more for the neighbors than she does for you is because the neighbors occasionally brag on her.

Prosperity is now menaced by two new foes--standing taxation and sit-down strikes.

When autos first came out horses were scared of them. That's what you call horse sense.

There may be dust storms and grasshopper hordes again this year, but thank goodness there'll be no campaign oratory.

He who has music and careless laughter
That shatters the air and rings to the rafters,
Who is not afraid of each newborn day,
Whether ushered by gladness or cares that are gray;
He who remembers the bigness of life
So important, majestic, and free from all strife,
Must consider its smallness in many things,
And the poignant regrets it so often brings.
He who has music and careless laughter
Has happiness of heart forever after.

3 reasons for having a telephone



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This day in time one-half the world makes a pretty good living working the other half.

When money talks the average man doesn't stop to investigate the truthfulness of its remarks.



SAFETY---OR THIS?

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

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

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

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

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

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

THE TEXAS RAILROADS

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Now in this Paper

NEWS OF THE STARS of Movies and Radio

Star Dust

By Virginia Vale

Twelve million Americans daily go to the movies ★ Uncounted millions nightly "listen in" ★ What is happening behind the scenes in these flashing, intensely fascinating fields? ★ Now you can know ★

Virginia Vale, in her column, "Star Dust," offers all the news highlights that concern motion picture and radio favorites ★ Miss Vale, after two years as associate editor of a motion picture magazine, was called to the desk of a New York daily to handle interviews with radio and screen luminaries ★ Her friendships with headliners now extend to the great majority of the nation's stars ★ This intimacy assures you of a glance into the life of every great personality on the screen and on the air ★

Read "Star Dust" Regularly in this Paper

A Farm Inventory

Practically every business in the commercial world takes an inventory at least once a year, many quarterly and not a few every month. Good managers would not think of trying to do business without such a check-up.

Farming is a business. In fact it is a rather complex business, and an annual inventory is just as valuable, and should be considered just as necessary as it is to any other business. Right now before the start of another farming season, would be very appropriate time for farmers around Robert Lee to give the subject their attention.

Take stock of your personal and real property, your livestock, hay, grain, implements and equipment of all kind. List the money you may have in the bank and all outstanding debts that may be due you. Balance this against

whatever obligations you may have, and thus determine exactly where you stand from a financial standpoint before starting on another crop year. Later on you will find a comparison of inventories helpful in deciding which projects are most profitable. Every farm, the same as any other type of business, should be conducted along systematic, regulated methods. It is not only helpful, but is essential if the farm is successfully operated. The farmer who "keeps books" has a much firmer hold on his affairs than the one who doesn't. And those who make it a rule to take a yearly inventory are less apt to find themselves going into the hole.

Some signs never fail. People around here know winter is about over when the seed catalogues begin to arrive.

"If we are true to our country in our day and generation, and those who come after us shall be true to it also, then we shall elevate her to a pitch of prosperity and happiness, of honor and power never yet reached by any nation beneath the sun."

--Webster.

If any little word of mine may make a life the brighter,
If any little song of mine may make a heart lighter,
God help me speak the little word,
and take my bit of singing
And drop it in some lonely vale
to set the echoes ringing.

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Chic Hats with Chic Spring Suits

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



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

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

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

As to trimming, this is to be a feminine season, flowers, ribbons, bright colors, feathers, lace and a' that, with veils of devastating coquetry to give glamor to the occa-

BOLD FLORALS

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



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

There will be veils of every description from long scarf effects that drape dramatically about the shoulders as you see at the top to the right in the picture, to perky little crisp affairs as centers the group here shown.

The models pictured indicate the far-flung scope of ideas that are influencing the new millinery program. The hat on the seated figure conveys the message that shallow sailors will be worn, welcome news to many women, who always dote on this type of hat. This clever sailor tops an exceedingly smart and practical ensemble of beige wool. It is taffeta in a soft brown with coral-rust grosgrain bands and bow. These rust and brown and coppery shades together with beige have been voted as high-style coloring.

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

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

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

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

WHIMS OF FASHION

Afternoon dresses are fashionable this year.

Color tie-up between hat and blouse is promoted.

Fish seem to be inspiring all sorts of styles this season.

Evening fashions this year are more magnificent than ever.

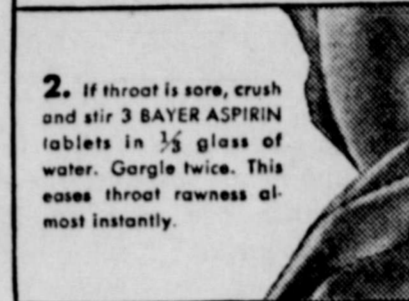
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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

By REV. HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, Dean of the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. © Western Newspaper Union.

Lesson for February 21

THE POWER OF JESUS OVER DEATH

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

PRIMARY TOPIC—When Jesus' Friends Stopped Crying. JUNIOR TOPIC—With Jesus at Lazarus' Tomb.

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

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

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

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

Why does he delay? Such is the heart-cry of thousands today who call on him in their hour of trouble. The purposes of God are beyond our ability fully to understand. We need but to trust him and abide his time. Notice that his failure to respond at once to the message of Lazarus' sisters did not mean that he had deserted them (11:4-6). Nor did it mean that he had denied them his help (11:7). Lazarus may have been dead before the word reached him. He may also have delayed in order that there might be no question about the resurrection miracle. And he may have tarried in order that their faith might be strengthened.

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

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

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

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

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

II. Faith—Hope (vv. 23-28).

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

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

Majestic and authoritative are the words of Christ, "I am the resurrection and the life." He it was who gave life, for was he not "in the beginning with God"? And is it not said of him that "all things were made by him"? And Paul tells us that "by him all things consist." He is the only one who could say, "I lay down my life. I have power to lay it down and I have power to take it up again." (John 10:17, 18.) So it can rightly be said that if we have Christ we have everything—both in this world and in the world to come. But if we do not have Christ we have nothing. We are without God and without hope.

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LOST--Between Valley View and the mountains, a small Brown Spotted Dog, answers to the name of Jiggs. Please return to Artell Roberts.

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For Sale--Bright maize for \$25 a ton; corn \$1.00 a bushel. See J. B. B. Overall.

The Observer is shy of local news this week. Our reporter is threatened with the "flu" and is not working, and the office force had their hands full with other duties. In fact, we don't believe anything happened anyway.

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H. D. Fish

At press time Thursday a pall of dust is still covering the country as a result of the "black blizzards" that are raging in Oklahoma and Kansas. They are proving disastrous to the wheat crop and vegetation in those states, as undermining the health of the inhabitants.

The Art Names Show has been playing Robert Lee this week, featuring dramatic and vaudeville. The plays are clean and entertaining and worthy of patronage.

For Sale--132 coming yearling lambs, 70 ewes and 62 muttons, good condition Wool on them contracted for 32 cents. Priced at \$7.25 a head. See Bob Patterson, Robert Lee.

Mrs. Jodie Williams returned Monday from Winters where she had been visiting her mother for a few days.

The sit-down strike in the automobile industry has at last been settled to the satisfaction of all concerned. The strike cost the country millions of dollars and, as usual with strikes, the public bore the brunt of it.

This day and time the aim of the average American seems to be to hug delusions, embrace opportunities and squeeze pretty girls.

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According to a survey, the typical American eats over a ton of food a year. In his diet are sixty-two pounds of beef, twelve pounds of coffee, 102 pounds of sugar, 177 pounds of white flour, 17 pounds of butter, 167 pounds of fresh fruit, 18 dozen eggs, 180 pounds of potatoes and 918 pounds of milk.

The best way to tell if a man's sins have found him out is to watch and see if he starts going to church again.

Genius is one percent inspiration and ninety-nine percent perspiration. The three great essentials to achieve anything worth while are, hard work, stick-to itiveness and common sense.

--Thomas A. Edison.

Newsprint from Texas pulp is assured with the recently formed \$5,000,000 Southland Paper Mills, Inc., which will manufacture newsprint from East Texas pine pulp. Daily capacity of the mill will be 150 tons of newsprint.

Don't let the President's suggestion of court reform give you a case of jitters. It will come out all right. All President Roosevelt wants is to put some snap into the court. He doesn't want to do away with the proper functioning of that dignified body, but he does want them to play ball.--Sterling City Record.

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R & W Quick or regular Oats, small package	10c
Yankee Doodle Macaroni or Spaghetti, 2 for	9c
B & W PINEAPPLE, sli. or cru. 2 No 2 1/2 cans	35c
Kuners Sliced BEETS, No 303 can	10c
F A M I L Y Flour	6 lb sack 33c
	12 lb sack 59c
	24 lb sack 1.05
	48 lb sack 1.98

B & W Prepared SPAGHETTI, No 300 can	10c
Shelled PECANS, selected halves, 1/2 lb.	26c
R & W COFFEE, 1 lb Tin	31c
Early Riser COFFEE, 1 lb package	19c
R & W FLAV-R-JELL, all flavors, 6 pkges	25c
Red & White MEAL, 24 oz bag	9c
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Sun Spun SALAD DRESSING, 8 oz jar	14c
Red Sour Pitted CHERRIES, No 2 can.	17c
R & W TOMATO JUICE, 2 No 12 1/2 oz cans	15c
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Clipper Brand OYSTERS, 5 oz can	14c
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R & W Chili SAUCE, 12 oz bottle	25c
LETTUCE, US No 1 Fancy Arizona, each	5c

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MUSTARD GREENS large bunches, each	4c
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CARROTS	
GREEN ONIONS	
APPLES, Fancy Wash. Winesaps, Size 252, each	1c

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