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## CELEBRATES 44th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

As a surprise for Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thompson in celebration of their 44th wedding anniversary, a picnic was given Sunday June 19. The feast was spread picnic style in the shade of a very large pecan tree on the bank of the creek. The tree, known as the "Hewitt," obtained the name some fifty odd years ago when Bob Hewitt of San Angelo with his parents and family established their home in a dugout 'neath the branches of the tree. At that time the late J. F. Byrd and wife, parents of Wylie G. Byrd, were living some three hundred yards west of the creek. The land was later purchased from the state by the Byrd's. Wylie G. Byrd is now the owner.

The J. F. Martin family have lived at the mot a number of years. Mrs. Martin is the oldest child of the Thompsons. Mrs. Martin honored her parents with the picnic.

In the afternoon the younger members of the group enjoyed the refreshing water of the creek while their elders recalled pioneer days.

Those present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thompson, Olen and Glenn Thomason; Mrs. and Mrs. Rodney Thomason and children, Bennie, Gene and Jackie; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Franklin; Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Austin and children, Isham Jr., Don, Ruth and Stanley; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Martin and children, Geneva, Georgia Bell and Jessie Vern; Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCutchen and children, Hilda, Mackie, Billie, Yvonne and Joyce; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Service and J. W. Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Byrd and Lois, all of Robert Lee.

Mrs. E. W. Long and Buster, also Mrs. Pearl Rutherford of Rush. Mr. and Mrs. Berryman and children, Irvin and Kenneth and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Martin of Valera. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McCutchen and children of Blackwell, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McCutchen of Sanco.

## BAPTIST ADULT UNION

The B. A. U. program for June 26, 1938.

Topic: Christians Witnessing as a life work.

Scripture Reading: Mark 16, 1-8; Mrs. Scott.

Bible quiz.

Prayer.

Group captain, Mrs. Paul Daffern.

Christ need of under shepherd Mrs. John Bilbo.

The minister must be prepared, Mrs. Grambling.

The call to the Christian Ministry, Mrs. Roy Brey.

School for equipment of church representative, Mr. Fikes.

The Glory of the ministry, Mrs. R. C. Roberts.

## SCHOOL NEWS

One place on the Robert Lee school faculty is still vacant and the board is waiting for the right applicant. Miss Juanita Mings of Lawn, Texas was elected to the place of English and Spanish teacher but declined the offer and accepted a similar place at Bronte. The place offered her is still vacant.

T. J. Mullins of Denton, brother of W. W. Mullins in the high school at Bronte, is the new coach and teacher of science. He is married, is a graduate of North Texas State Teacher's College and has had four years experience in coaching and teaching.

Ray V. Sparks, a new member of Next year's faculty, is studying in Howard Payne this summer and Mrs. Brown, next year's fourth grade teacher is doing work in McMurry.

Supt. Taylor and the school board are working with John G. Becker, San Angelo architect, to get a WPA project for remodeling the old school building and re-landscaping of the school ground. Mr. Becker, architect employed on the new part of the building, has drawn plans for the remodeling, figured costs of materials and the man-hours for skilled and unskilled labor and is working with WPA authorities in San Angelo to have the project approved. Mr. Taylor visited the WPA offices recently and reports that he is encouraged to think the work may be done during the summer vacation.

## STUDY COURSE ENDS

Awards were earned by fourteen who completed the B. T. S. study course taught at the church last week to classes of adults, seniors, intermediates and juniors.

Preceding the last meeting, Friday night, a group of the young people, accompanied by Rev. and Mrs. DeLashaw, Mr. and Mrs. Ramsour, Mrs. Roy Ramsour of San Angelo and Mrs. John Bilbo, went out to the city lake for a picnic supper.

## Baptist W. M. U.

Mrs. Fred DeDashaw gave a lecture on the Baptist doctrine of giving when the Baptist W. M. U. met Monday afternoon.

During a brief business session plans were made for members of the society to attend the annual meeting of the W. M. U. at Ballinger on July 7.

Members present were Mrs. DeLashaw, Mrs. Joe Dodson, Mrs. Paul Good, Mrs. W. J. Cumbe, Mrs. Roy Brey, Mrs. Bob Roberts, and Mrs. J. C. Snead, Jr. Mrs. Kate Vaughn of Lubbock was a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brown and daughters of San Angelo, spent Tuesday with relatives here.

## Jas. M. Simpson, Jr. Makes a Sensational Statement Regarding Legislative Questions

His Experience is to the District's Advantage! By Virtue of Creditable Service and Democratic Custom Mr. Simpson Deserves a 2nd Term



The schools should receive a continuation of adequate support. The truck load limit should be raised and the Highway Patrol directed to the regulation of safety on the highways. The poll tax amendment should be repealed and a registration system substituted. The old age assistance should be liberalized relative to child support and more adequately financed so as to pay every needy old person \$30 a month. The Commissioner's Court plan of administration has been tried in Oklahoma and utterly failed. The administration of the old age assistance should remain in its non-political board, and improved. The other phases of social security, upon which the state is obligated, should be put into effect. Revenue should be raised from a tax on natural resources. Taxes should be held as low as possible and the people's tax dollars be made to go as far as possible. The law should set some limit to tax valuations in (See No. "1" on page four)

## Methodist W. M. S.

Ladies of the Methodist church had a "painting party" instead of the regular missionary society meeting Monday and the party was continued into Tuesday afternoon, the ladies painting and decorating the church dining room and kitchen. Decorative transfers of scenes from Old Mexico add interest to the walls and door panels and the same idea will be carried out in the window curtains.

Class rooms across the hall from the dining room have been repainted by members of the Sunday School classes.

In a short business session called Tuesday the W. M. S. decided to sponsor a banquet and political rally on the night of July 19 and committees were appointed to select a place and to notify and invite candidates for county, district and state offices.

## MOHE ROAD NEWS

County Judge McNeil Wylie, J. S. Craddock and Henry Varnadore went to Austin Sunday and met the Highway Commission Monday.

They requested a resurvey on Highway 208 from Robert Lee through Sanco and Silver to the County line. The commission ordered the engineers to make this survey or a recheck on this road. The commission promised the old right-of-way could be used as near as possible.

They came home feeling they had accomplished as much as they hoped for at the hearing. However there will be quite a lot of work to be done before it is completely disposed of, but Mr. Wylie assures the people of Precinct No. 1 that every effort is being made to save this right-of-way and the expense of securing another one.

## MEETING ANNOUNCED FOR METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Harrison Baker, Pastor of the Munger Place Methodist Church, Dallas, has accepted the invitation to be the preacher at the ten-day meeting to be held at the Methodist Church July 8-17. Rev. Baker is in much demand for meetings during the summer months, but due to the heavy duties of his pastorate is able to accept only a very limited number of engagements. Thus, Robert Lee, and all Coke County is especially fortunate that he is to be with us at this time. The meeting will begin with the service on Friday night, July 8 and end with the service on Sunday night, July 17. All residents of the Western half of Coke County are cordially invited to share in all the services of the meeting.

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## COUNTY CANDIDATES FILE APPLICATIONS

Although there was a little rumor current that one or more of the candidates for major offices in the county were considering a withdrawal, J. S. Gardner, chairman of the election board, announced that all who had announced had filed application for a place on the ticket before the dead-line on last Saturday. So unless some of them fail to show up with the necessary money or some other unforeseen calamity befalls, the ticket for the first primary on July 23 will be an exact copy of the political announcements column in the home papers.

R. H. Reaves, having been defeated in his race for county judge in 1934, is now a candidate for state representative, legislative district No. 92.

Willis Smith, county and district clerk seeking office for a fourth term, is supposed, but all other major offices in the county promise more than usual interest. Two men and two women are seeking the office of county treasurer, three want to be county judge and two aspire to wear the sheriff's badge.

Irvan H. Brunson, present incumbent, is asking a second term in the office of county treasurer and is opposed by O. W. Chapman of Bronte and Mrs. B. M. Grambling and Miss Myrtle Hurley of Robert Lee. McNeil Wylie, elected tax assessor in 1932 and county judge in '34 is asking a third term in the latter office but is having to combat Roy Brey, a teacher in schools of the county for years, and J. C. Jordan, a farmer and ex-teacher. F. E. Modgling of Bronte is trying to "rest" Frank Perciful, a third-term in the office of sheriff and tax assessor-collector.

In the county commissioners races, H. C. Varnadore, precinct No. 1, and S. A. Kiker, precinct No. 2, both seeking a third term, are unopposed while Thomas Harmon, finishing a first term in precinct No. 3 is opposed by Millard Smith, a recent announcer, and Sam Gaston, second term in precinct No. 4 has two opponents, J. L. Stephenson and W. T. Green.

Walker Good of Bronte, ran in on the eleventh hour to file application for constable at Bronte. He has held the office for several terms but has never before announced or had his name on the ticket.

Misses Bryce Stewart and Beatrice Wojtek, students in business college, and Mrs. Delbert Harmon and Miss Cora Cobb training for beauty operators, were all here for the week end from San Angelo.

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News Review of Current Events

YARNELL DEFIES JAPS

American Admiral Refuses to Remove His Warships From the Yangtze River . . . Congress and Politics



Here Japanese soldiers with fixed bayonets are seen rushing a Chinese position in a part of Suchow which the Japanese artillery had reduced to flaming ruins. There, as elsewhere, the defenders practically destroyed the city before retreating.

Edward W. Pickard  
SUMMARIZES THE WORLD'S WEEK

Japan's Demands Rejected

AMERICAN warships will remain in the Yangtze river and will go to any place where Americans are in danger. This despite the demands of Japan. Naval officials of Japan asked that all foreign warships leave the Yangtze river area between Wuhu and Kiukiang because the invaders were about to start an offensive toward Hankow, provisional Chinese capital. But Admiral Harry E. Yarnell, commander of the United States Asiatic fleet, rejected the demand sharply. Furthermore, he at once planned an inspection trip up the Yangtze and through the war zone, and he did not ask Japan's permission.



Admiral Harry Yarnell

These three "principles" of American naval operations in Asiatic waters were set forth by Admiral Yarnell in his note to the Japanese: The United States navy will retain complete freedom of movement on the Yangtze, and will proceed to any place where Americans are in danger.

The American command will not change the color of its warships, which are painted white, to conform to any color scheme suggested by the Japanese.

The United States does not regard the warning of Japanese naval officials relative to the Yangtze as relieving the Japanese "in the slightest degree" of responsibility for damage or injury to United States warships.

Japanese air raids on Canton continued by day and night. Perhaps 10,000 persons had been killed there, many thousands were injured and the metropolis was shattered. A great portion of the population fled from the city.

Kennedy to Resign?

AMBASSADOR J. P. KENNEDY left London for the United States and, according to the London Daily Express, he intends to report to the President as soon as he arrives in Washington on his plan to settle the British war debt, and then will resign his post. He has held the position only three months.

Healing Party Rifts

THOUGH it was believed Tommy Corcoran and his "eliminating committee" would continue the efforts to "purge" the Democratic party of opponents of administration policies, the President himself undertook to repair some of the breaks in the party ranks. For instance, he invited Senator Cull to the White House where they took off their coats, ate luncheon together and, according to reports, planned common action against the Republican enemy in November.



Gov. Lehman

Also, it was disclosed, Mr. Roosevelt had sent word to the New York Democrats that the renomination of Governor Lehman would be acceptable to him.

Railway Aid Postponed

WHEN the leaders of the senate and house made up their minds to adjourn congress not later than June 15, they went to the White House and told the President the proposed legislation to expedite the reorganization of railroads would have to be postponed to the next session. They agreed, however, to put through two other railway measures. One permits RFC loans to railroads without interstate commerce commission certification. The other establishes a special unemployment insurance system for rail workers.

Sloan on Wage Law

ALFRED P. SLOAN Jr., chairman of General Motors, told the stockholders of the corporation that federal legislation for minimum wages and maximum hours will increase unemployment, penalize small business and further unbalance the entire national economy. He criticized the spending-lending program as recovery medicine and said "There certainly is nothing in the picture to warrant optimism so far as the immediate future is concerned, or to establish my confidence as to any intelligent solution of our difficulties."

Sloan said that one of the two major contributing causes of the present depression has been the unstabilizing of the national economy by too rapid an increase in wages and too rapid a shortening of hours in many key industries.

The second cause, superimposed on the first, Sloan continued, "is the fact that there has been developing a growing lack of confidence and a fear as to the attitude of government toward business, as well as to economic policies that have been enacted as affecting the national economy and penalizing the operating effectiveness of industry."

Martin Suspends Five

PRESIDENT HOMER MARTIN of the United Automobile Workers suspended five members of the union's international board on the ground that they were disturbing union harmony. The five were Vice Presidents Richard T. Frankenstein, Wyndham Mortimer, Ed Hall, and Walter N. Wells, and Secretary-Treasurer George Address.

Son James Won't Run

JAMES ROOSEVELT, son and secretary of the President, rejected a citizens committee's request that he run for lieutenant governor of Massachusetts, declaring "I feel that I have an obligation above all else to remain at my duties in Washington."

DIZZY DRAMAS—Now Playing—"Henny Peck"

By Joe Bowers



WHAT to EAT and WHY

C. Houston Goudiss Offers More Advice About Reducing

Describes the Perils of Unscientific Methods for Losing Weight

By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS

6 East 39th Street, New York City.

MY RECENT discussion of reducing in these columns brought many letters, indicating that the modern woman is, fortunately, weight conscious. This is an encouraging sign. For it shows that you are alert to the dangers of overweight, which not only destroys beauty but may indirectly contribute to heart disease, kidney disorders and diabetes, which take their greatest toll from among the heavyweights.

Guard Against Unscientific Reducing Methods

Some of these letters caused me great concern, however, because they indicate that in spite of my warning against unscientific methods of weight reduction, many women still cling to the idea that there is some magic in the various pills, powders, capsules, saps, salts and mechanical devices that are sold at fancy prices and hold out alluring promises of speedy reducing without dieting or exercise.

It is bad enough that most of these fail to reduce. For they may delay the day when the victim of overweight will undertake a sound and scientific program of weight reduction that will effectively take off weight—thus improving appearance, benefiting health and increasing the chances of longevity. But what is far more serious is that some of these preparations may endanger health or cause lifelong physical impairment.

Dangerous Drugs

Drugging is particularly to be condemned, and no one should attempt to reduce by this method except under the advice and watchful eye of a physician. There are many invalids today who would be happy and healthy if they had not attempted to take some "reducing medicine" without consulting a physician.

One preparation that is still bought by foolish women—in spite of repeated warnings against its use—may even result in permanent blindness.

Almost equally objectionable are excessive purging—which

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Don't Diet Without Direction

A carefully regulated diet will not only maintain normal weight, but will banish overweight by forcing the body to burn its own excess fat as fuel. Having heard of this scientific principle, many women frantically and foolishly attempt to prescribe their own reducing diets—often with disastrous results.

There is always the possibility that one may omit calcium-bearing foods and thus impair the teeth, or leave out foods rich in iron and copper and interfere with the formation of the hemoglobin or red pigment in the blood.

One of the most common and most serious errors is to omit all bread, potatoes and cereals, in the belief that carbohydrates are "fattening foods." Carbohydrates are required by the body in order to utilize the fats in the diet, and when reducing, they are also necessary to burn up excess fatty tissue.

Just as fire cannot burn without air, fat cannot be utilized in the body without the presence of starch or sugar. When the diet contains insufficient carbohydrates, fat burns incompletely, resulting in the dangerous acetone type of acidosis.

Counting Calories the Easy Way to Reduce

The one safe, sure and scientific method of getting rid of surplus weight and at the same time maintaining top health—is to consume a diet that is balanced in every respect, but to count your calories at every meal, making certain that you consume fewer calories each day than your body requires for its normal energy expenditure.

I will gladly send to every reader of this newspaper, a copy of my reducing bulletin. This includes a chart showing the caloric value of all the commonly used foods—plus a week's sample reducing menus. By following this scientific plan for weight reduction, you can easily lose from one to two pounds weekly. A more rapid reduction is not advisable. At that rate, you can lose from six to eight pounds in the course of a month—twenty-four pounds at the end of three months. That is a lot of weight to lose and will make a vast difference in your appearance and in the enthusiasm with which you greet your daily tasks.

The Film Stars' Method

This simple and scientific method of controlling weight is the one used by film stars in Hollywood. It is essential that they keep slim and practically every important film player has a clause in her contract calling for a cancellation if she permits her weight to increase beyond a certain point.

Are You Overweight? You can REDUCE Safely. Surely. Comfortably

Send for This Free Bulletin Offered by C. Houston Goudiss

Readers of this newspaper are invited to write to C. Houston Goudiss, at 6 East 39th Street, New York City, for his scientific Reducing Bulletin, which shows how to reduce by the safe and sane method of counting calories.

The bulletin is complete with a chart showing the caloric value of all the commonly used foods and contains sample menus that you can use as a guide to comfortable and beautiful weight reduction.

But at the same time, film stars must safeguard their health, for their work is the most strenuous of occupations!

Counting Calories Is Fun

In Hollywood they make a game of counting calories. You, too, will find it amusing, as well as beneficial to health and looks. And you will be rewarded by noting a drop in weight every time you step on the scales.

If Your Weight Is Normal Keep It That Way

It has been determined that the ideal weight—that is the weight that best promotes health and longevity—after thirty, is the normal weight for one's height at the age of thirty.

If you are approximately thirty and your weight is normal, you should send for my Calorie Chart and Reducing Bulletin and use it to help maintain your present weight!

If you are over thirty and overweight, you should not lose another day before sending for the bulletin so that you can begin at once to regain your normal weight by the safe, simple, scientific and comfortable method of counting calories.

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# SHINING PALACE

## By CHRISTINE WHITING PARMENTER

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### CHAPTER XIII—Continued

Ned nodded, admitting: "They were darned good. I remember sitting up late to finish one. But I've never seen any of them since, Dad. Have you?"

"Not one." The old man's eyes grew vaguely troubled. "I watched for them too. Nora wrote as if there were no uncertainty about their publication—it was an assignment, I believe. She seemed happy; but her letter must have been two weeks old before I saw it. I was down with pneumonia just then, and all my personal mail was laid aside until I could attend to it myself. She wrote from a boarding house, I think, not a hotel. They were leaving in a day or two, as soon as Don attended to some business and the city got dug out of a blizzard."

Ned raised his head, quickly, as if reminded of something.

"You say this was within three years? Are you absolutely sure, Dad?"

"Sure? Am I likely to forget that wretched sickness? It was three years next month when the letter came, Ned; and since then nothing but silence. Such a thing never happened before. I didn't answer Nora's letters, but she's always written. Sometimes regularly, sometimes with several months between. I tried to persuade myself that their plans changed suddenly, especially when Don's articles failed to appear. I thought they might have gone to some out-of-the-way country and stayed there. I suppose I was just trying to 'kid myself,' as the boys say. I even tried to believe that since they were apparently successful she had forgotten me—given me up as a bad job—but that's not—Nora. I've been very unhappy about her, Ned. Very troubled. And tonight something that Martha said has made me more so."

James glanced up, conscious that his son was inattentive. Ned said, thoughtfully: "Do you remember a terrible catastrophe in Chicago, when the roof of a theater collapsed under a weight of snow?"

His father was suddenly erect.

"You don't mean—"

"I don't mean that anything happened to Nora," broke in Ned. "The thing occurred, as I remember now, when you were too sick to see the papers. I only glanced at the headlines myself. I loathe such details. But Corinne revels in 'em, you know. She even read part of the story aloud at the table—how a fellow who was in the audience and got out safely, went back into the doomed place and spent hours under a collapsing balcony trying to rescue a child who was pinned beneath the wreckage. It was very luridly told. The reporter claimed to have been an eye witness. Said the man refused to quit even when warned. He saved the child, I believe, but failed to get out himself. And his name was Mason. He was caught under the timbers."

"Killed?"

"No; but I judged from what the paper said that he'd better have been. If it were Don—"

James turned on his son angrily.

"Why wasn't I told of this?"

Then, his voice softening: "But Mason's a common enough name, Ned. Why should you think it was Nora's husband?"

"Only because the paper said Dan Mason—not Don, you understand, but so near that a misprint might have been possible. I didn't speak of it because you were so sick just then. I couldn't worry you, Dad; though I see now that I should have investigated the matter myself. My only excuse is that it was the very time when Junior got into that scrape at college, and Corinne was—well, she felt it was all my fault. She thought I was too strict—didn't understand the boy at all—said he forged that check because I didn't give him enough allowance and—Oh, I was snowed under! I went through things I never told you, and never will. My home very nearly went on the rocks, Dad; though that's over now, thank God! But it put everything else out of my mind at the time—the awful worry of it. And later, when I remembered, I supposed of course that if Nora were in real want she would have appealed to you."

"Oh, no she wouldn't!" The bitterness in James Lambert's voice was toward himself. "I lost my temper one day and warned her not to. And Nora's got pluck. Always

did have. And character. Did I ever tell you . . ."

It was then that Ned heard the story of courageous little Nora, sitting for hours beside the body of her mother, waiting for the father she had never seen to take her "home." He was plainly touched.

"Yes, she's got character," he admitted. "She showed it when she gave up a fortune (or thought she did) because she loved that fellow and knew he needed her. There've been times these last few years, Dad, when I've felt responsible for the whole racket. If Don Mason hadn't knocked me down that day in the office, the break between you and Leonora might never have come about."

James, staring into the fire, said nothing because there was no denying this aspect of the case; and after a silence Ned went on:

"You see, I thought that story he told me was just bunk. I supposed he was trying to pull the wool over my eyes; and I as much as told him he lied. I couldn't imagine (can't now, for that matter) how any sane man could be so easy as to hand over a roll of bills to a girl he'd never seen before, without making some sort of investigation. But I suppose it takes all kinds of people to make a world; and my—my own kids, now they're old enough to think about it, tell me I haven't any imagination. And if Don wasn't lying (and I doubt now that he was), you can hardly blame him for seeing red, can you?"

"He didn't lie," said James, "but the fellow had no business to lose his temper to—to that extent." he added hastily, remembering occasions when his own temper had exploded too violently for the comfort of those concerned.

Surmising his father's thought, Ned smiled a little; and then went on: "Well, that's ancient history now; and since then other things have hurt me so much more that that old experience doesn't seem worth remembering—certainly not worth bearing grudges for. What troubles me is that I've gone on all these years without trying to bring you and Nora together. And I might have. You can't deny that, Dad. I've known you were missing her; but I've never lifted a finger to bring her back. Years ago Martha told me how dead the whole house seemed without her. She hinted that I ought to talk with you about it; but somehow I couldn't. It was the night I made the mistake of trying to buy Nora's four-poster! Do you remember?"

James looked up, a pathetic smile in his worried eyes.

"Did I hurt your feelings, son?"

"Not so they stayed hurt. You never have, Dad. It's because you and I have always been so close and understood each other, that the gap between my boy and me has seemed so tragic. Even the girls (whom I sometimes feared I was spoiling) tell me I never see their side—that I'm unsympathetic. I suppose I am, in a way. I was unsympathetic to Nora, always; though it took a number of hard knocks to open my eyes to the fact."

James murmured, as if his mind had wandered a little from what Ned was saying: "If—if I could only know where she is now!"

"I know where she was six weeks ago," was the amazing rejoinder.

"You do!" James Lambert's voice sounded belligerent.

"I heard not half an hour before I started over," Ned told him. "Corinne was at a tea this afternoon and gave one of the other women a lift home—Mrs. Ed Whitney, whose niece was in school with Nora, you'll remember. She and some friends were on a motor trip through Maine a while ago. They stopped somewhere for lunch and couldn't get away for several hours—some trouble with their car—and to pass the time they wandered into the hotel ball room to watch a dancing class—children of the summer population, I suppose. And Nora was at the piano!"

"She was!"

Ned nodded.

"Mrs. Whitney didn't recognize her at first. Said she looked a good deal older, and—pretty rocky. She was going to speak, but on second thoughts decided it would be kinder not to. But she made some inquiries of the hotel people who were natives of the place. They said that Nora was trying to support her family. That she played the organ at church, and gave music lessons, and made cakes to sell

during the summer season; and—"

Ned hesitated, as if uncertain whether to finish, "and—well they said, Father, that she was living in an old barn or garage or something, down near the water."

James stared at him.

"My Nora living in a barn?"

"That's what Mrs. Whitney said; but she's one who makes the most of a good story, Dad, so don't let that worry you. What riled me was that she told Corinne she thought we ought to do something about it. She implied, as politely as possible, that we'd treated Nora outrageously. Corinne was so mad she didn't have sense enough to ask the name of the town; but I'll call Mrs. Whitney on the telephone and find out. Even Corinne thinks that something should be done—that is" (a cynical smile curved Ned's lips) "she's afraid there'll be talk unless we do it!"

For a moment or two James Lambert did not respond. Then he arose and unlocked a beautiful cabinet of Chinese lacquer. As the doors swung open Ned saw that it contained letters—neat piles of letters held together with elastic bands, and a somewhat surprising pair of silver slippers, tarnished now, from being laid away.

"Nora's!" he thought; and then his father turned, extending the postal written so long ago.

"I got this in the early summer, three years back. I guess she was poking a little fun at me. I'd told her, you see, that to survive a house must be founded on a rock. She says:

"Safe upon the solid rock the ugly houses stand;  
Come and see my shining palace built upon the sand!"

(Except for a hint the first time they went to Capri, it's the nearest thing to an invitation she ever gave me. I wish—" The old man paused, then finished thoughtfully, in all reverence: "I wish—to God—I'd gone."

Ned was studying the postal—its quotation—instructions, and the small red map.

"A shining palace," he observed.

"That's not the idea Mrs. Whitney gathered—not at all. Corinne said that she appeared quite horrified. Well, Dad, these directions are plain enough. I'll go to Maine tomorrow."

But James, who had resumed his seat before the fire, shook his head.

"No, son, I'm going myself. I dare say I'm the stubborn old man that Martha showed me this evening; but I'm not too stubborn to ask forgiveness of the only daughter I ever had, nor too old to take a journey of a few hours. If they turn me out—and I can't imagine Nora turning her father out, Ned—I can come away again; but I want to see the situation with my own eyes."

He arose, moving briskly, alertly (as if, Ned told himself, there were something to move for!), rummaged in his desk for a few minutes, and then said: "I thought there was a timetable around here, but evidently Martha's been cleaning house. Will you call up for me, Ned, and engage a Pullman chair on the first

train? I want to get off early. And before you leave ask John to have the car here at the proper time."

"That won't be necessary, Dad. I'll run you down to the station myself. I'd like to."

"That'll be fine!" ("How bright his eyes are!" Ned was thinking.) "I'm going to turn in now, if you don't mind. Good-night, son."

"Good-night, Father."

As Ned stood for a moment watching the old man go upstairs, he realized that the vibrancy, long absent from his father's voice, was back again. His face too, looked different than it had an hour ago, extraordinarily different. Its apathy had given way to hope. Its harassed lines seemed to be resting. It was, for the first time in years, a peaceful face.

"He looks," thought Ned in a moment of rare intuition, "he looks like a man who has fought a good fight and come out victorious."

It was well past the middle of the next afternoon when James Lambert found himself trudging along a highway in the state of Maine, with Nora's postcard in his pocket, and something akin to misgiving in his heart. For how would she receive her father after his long silence—his long neglect? James wondered, and wondering, his subtle fear increased.

As her card had hinted might be the case, he found the Port's one taxi out of commission, and following those three-year-old instructions, had taken a joggling, one-man trolley to the end of the route. After a couple of giggling schoolgirls left the car he was its only passenger; and despite the familiar warning: "Don't talk to the motorman," James went forward and spoke through the little window.

"Do you know a Mrs. Donald Mason who lives somewhere around here?"

The man's face brightened.

"Sure I do! Hold my car five minutes for her every Saturday night when she goes down to rehearse the choir, and ten every Sunday mornin' when she goes to church. As I says to her: 'The Shore Line Electric Railway company won't never be any wiser, Mis' Mason, and it don't need the extry time so much as you do.' That's what I said; and if the president of the company was to call me down for runnin' off schedule, I'd keep right on doin' it because the year my wife died Mis' Mason made a birthday cake for my little girl. It had fancy pink frosting on it same as the high priced ones she makes for the summer folks, and five pink candles all ready to light up. I don't how she knew when the kid's birthday was, but that's what she done and I'd hold my car a good half hour if she was to ask me."

"So would I," said James. "And you mean she plays the organ at some church?"

"The Methodist—Piscopal at the Port. Gosh! that woman can play to beat the band. Folks that never set foot inside a church before, are reg'lar attendants since she took over the music. Yes sir, she plays like a breeze! She gives piano lessons too; and makes bakery stuff to sell durin' the season. She's a smart woman, Mis' Mason. You can tell to hear her talk that she's got a real good education; but she's common as own folks for all that—don't high-hat no one. Here's the end o' the line now. You just keep goin' till you see their mail box. Name's right on it. It ain't only a short half mile and you can't miss it. Yes, ocean side, only the house don't show from the road. It's way in, close to the dunes—made out of an old barn they bought cheap. Terrible cold place to live come winter, seems though."

The conductor, his garrulous conversation and his trolley car, joggled out of sight, and feeling somewhat lonesome, James started forward.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

The "Sausage Tree"

The *Kigelia Pinnata* is one of the most curious trees in America. It bears a large, inedible fruit, about 27 inches in length and 16 pounds in weight, and so closely resembling the liver "sausage" that it is known as the "sausage tree." It is native to the Victoria Falls region of Africa. The long stems bearing the fruit are nearly an inch in diameter, and the sausages hang to within a few inches of the ground,



"You see, I thought that story he told me was just bunk."

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Lesson for June 26

SHARING SERVICE WITH THE LIVING CHRIST

LESSON TEXT—Mark 16:1-8, 14-16, 19, 20.  
GOLDEN TEXT—And they went forth, and preached everywhere, and the Lord working with them. Mark 16:20.  
PRIMARY TOPIC—At Work With Jesus.  
JUNIOR TOPIC—Jesus Our Living Lord.  
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Making a New World With Christ.  
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Making a New World With Christ.

Easter again? No, the calendar does not say so, nor have we forgotten that we observed Easter ten weeks ago, but quite properly we study the resurrection story again today. Not only does it come in the sequence of our lessons as our final study in the Gospel of Mark, but the fact is that every Sunday is a reminder of Easter. The reason why we worship on the first day of the week is that it is the resurrection day. What life it would put into our Sunday worship if the glory of the risen Lord would shine forth (as it should)—each Lord's Day in all of our service and worship.

It is difficult to think or write about the living Christ without using superlatives. Our lesson for today brings before us the most important truth that the world has ever heard—"He is risen"; it speaks of the worst thing in the world—"unbelief"; and it presents the world's greatest commission—"Go . . . and preach."

### I. The Transcendent Truth (vv. 1-8)

"Ye seek Jesus, the Nazarene, who hath been crucified; He is risen. He is not here" (v. 6).

The world anxiously awaits news, and, hoping almost against hope, it longs for good news. This is the good news—the Gospel—the all-important tidings that the Son of God who had taken upon Himself not only the form of man, but the sins of mankind as well, who had tasted the bitter death of Calvary's cross, could not be holden of death, but breaking its bands asunder had risen from the dead.

This truth becomes the chief burden of the messages of the disciples as they soon went everywhere proclaiming the Gospel. See the sermons recorded in the Book of Acts (2:24, 32; 3:14, 15; 4:10, 23; 10:40; 13:30). It was such preaching that was at the foundation of the Christian church. It may be that we should emphasize it more.

### II. The Impassable Barrier (v. 14)

"He upbraided them with their unbelief and hardness of heart, because they believed not." Many are the sins that men commit, but at the root of them all we find the heart of all sin—unbelief.

The tragic consequence of unbelief is that it shuts the door, throws up a barrier to God's blessing that is virtually impassable until God himself gives grace to believe. The astonishing thing is that the hardness of heart and lack of faith here were on the part of those who had been the disciples of Jesus, to whom He had made known the fact that He was to die and to arise on the third day, and to whom there had now come the word of eye-witnesses that they had seen the Lord.

While we marvel at their shortsighted unbelief, shall we not ask ourselves what hindrances we have placed in God's way in our own lives?

### III. The Supreme Commission (vv. 15, 16, 19, 20)

"Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to the whole creation" (v. 15). "And they went . . . and preached, the Lord working with them and confirming the word" (v. 20).

The great commission of Christ is still the "marching orders of the church," but how slowly we have marched. The writer of these notes was recently startled by statistics revealing anew the fact that "Christian" America is rapidly returning to the status of a mission field. It is said that last year 60,000 churches in America had no converts, and 9,000 churches were closed during the year. There are 10,000 villages reported to be without church services, and 30,000 communities without a resident pastor.

The command of Christ is that we should go to these pagan communities in our own land with the gospel, and surely it is our double shame that there are still lands where Christ has never been preached, and tribes that do not even have a word in their language for the blessed name—Jesus!

If we will go He will indeed work with us (v. 20) and accompany the message and ministry with divine authority and power. Who will go?



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## TRY HIS WAY

They've called in experts and brain-trusters from far and near in their efforts to solve the nation's puzzling, nerve-wrecking problems of finance, industry, trade and employment. But seemingly every time a solution to one problem appears another of equal importance and just as vexing breaks out in a new spot. "They've tried everybody else's plan" writes the editor of a Georgia weekly paper in a serious-minded way, "now why don't they turn to the old-fashioned methods of those who up to a few generations ago turned when all else failed—why don't they try God's plan of working out some of their problems?"

To the average citizen this may not be accepted as a workable solution, but look at the fate of Rome, and scores of other nations when they junked his plan and went pretty much as we are running it now, on an "every fellow for himself" basis. Look what happened to those nations that turned their backs on the Golden Rule. They crumbled and, erished. And history still has a way of repeating itself.

When men lose sight of the welfare of their country in a selfish grab for political power; when men lay aside the Golden Rule and adopt instead the dollar as a yardstick for measuring the way to human betterment, then the suggestion of the Georgia editor becomes not only worth thinking about but worthy of a trial. Get men back to the old-time methods of dealing honestly with their fellowmen and many of the problems now besetting the land will solve themselves. Most of them originate from a spirit of greed, anyhow. Most of them were unknown until men began losing their faith in the Golden Rule and putting a price mark on it. Now why not turn back to rules that did work. Why not try His way?



## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce the following Candidates for the office next above their names, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 23, 1938.

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For State Senator,  
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E. M. DAVIS, of Brownwood  
PENROSE B. METCALFE  
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For Representative 92nd Dist.

R. H. REAVES  
H. G. HAMRICK

COKE COUNTY, TEXAS

For County Judge

McNEIL WYLIE  
(re-election)  
J. C. JORDAN  
ROY BREY

For County & District Clerk,

WILLIS SMITH  
(re-election)

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector.

FRANK PERCIFULL  
(re-election)  
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For County Treasurer,

Mrs. B. M. GRAMLING  
MYRTLE L. HURLEY  
IRVAN H. BRUNSON  
(re-election)  
O. W. CHAPMAN

For Commissioner Prct. No. 1,

H. C. VARNADORE  
(re-election)

For Commissioner Prct. No. 3

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order to protect the tax payers against the organized tax-consuming cliques. Our two house system of government should not be changed.

Mr. Simpson expresses a deep interest in all activities of the District and State and has been particularly interested in the payment of agricultural subsidies which will amount in part to an allotment of approximately \$100,000 for the District in the next few days. If anyone should have any scandalous or erroneous remarks to make concerning him, Mr. Simpson wishes that they be made at an early date in order that he may reply to them. He requests his friends to boost him along when they have an opportunity and wishes the friend of his opponents to stand by their candidates, and should they be eliminated from the race and he remains, then to support him. Mr. Simpson's legislative experience qualified him far better to carry out a sound program for the people and by virtue of creditable service and democratic custom, deserves a second term.  
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Although farmers in the Ft. Chadbourne community would like to see a rain, the crop conditions over the country are the most promising in years. Evidence of prosperity is also seen in the number of farm and ranch homes that are being rebuilt and remodeled, in the growing number of mechanical refrigerators and modern lighting systems.

Miss Vivian Roane is having a vacation from her work in the bank and is visiting in Merkel. Misses Charline Morrow and Virginia Youngblood of Bronte expect to spend their vacation in Havana and will sail about the 10th of July.

Mrs. Lida Fretwell and three children of Bronte spent Tuesday with Mrs. Elzie Wright.

## BEER STATESMANSHIP

From The Emporia Daily Gazette

It has become obvious ever since the repeal of prohibition that the American brewers were determined not to make the mistake that the brewers made in pre-prohibition days. Then they tied up tightly with the distillers and beer was classed indiscriminately with liquor. The brewers are now trying to get away from the distillers, and a year ago they adopted an independent code, pledged themselves to "conduct their business in conformity with established laws and in co-operation with the authorities." Further, they pledged themselves to support "duly constituted authorities for the elimination" of anti-social conditions in the beer business. They pledged themselves to get behind the "great body of retailers who sell beer as law abiding citizens" and also to back up authorities in preventing "beer sales to minors or persons who have drunk to excess." The code aimed high.

It was obvious that Kansas is the one place in the United States where the United States Brewers' Foundation, which was back of the code, with offices in New York, could come and find a fertile field to try out the code. They sent a representative of the Foundation to Kansas. He went to work in a practical manner. He surveyed the beer business in the large counties of Kansas where, if anywhere, the code would crack. He went to the sheriffs and the county attorneys in these counties. He went to the Attorney General of Kansas and told the law enforcing officers everywhere that he wanted their help and he wanted to help them clean up

questionable beer parlors, places where they sold beer to minors, to drunks, where they kept open after the hours set down by the local authorities, where the beer dealers permitted hard drinks to be sold or sold them, and in general, this agent of the brewers back of the code made a genuine and certainly an effective campaign in Kansas to weed out the bad practices which tend to grow up where hard illegal liquor mixes itself with the sale of beer.

The Gazette knows definitely two cases where evidence was furnished by the Brewers' Foundation to close up certain whiskey joints. With the full co-operation of the local officers and the representatives of the Brewers' Foundation, public enforcement of the Kansas law controlling the sale of beer can be had. That co-operation should be given.

There is no reason why the beer business should not be conducted as any other commercial business—breakfast food, toothpaste, tenderized ham, packaged coffee or shoes. But it must get away and evidently is trying to get away from the stigma that always will rest upon hard liquor.

The representatives of the Brewers' Foundation in Kansas wrote to The Gazette:

"We stand ready to co-operate with Kansas officials in the enforcement of the law. We have laid before officials evidence of violations of the liquor laws and some definite results have been attained. We pledge our continued efforts."

This is not idle persiflage. Apparently the Brewers' Foundation means business.

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These brewers ask the public to support and encourage the great body of retailers who sell beer as law-abiding citizens and who operate legal, respectable premises.

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a newspaper is published, one in each  
week for four consecutive weeks previous  
to the return day hereof the heirs  
of L. G. Reid, deceased, whose names  
and residences are unknown, and L. G.  
Reid, whose residence is unknown, to be  
and appear before the Hon. 51st District  
Court at the next regular term thereof,  
to be holden in the County of Coke, on  
the 10th day of October, 1938, at the  
Court House thereof in Robert Lee,  
Texas, then and there to answer a pe-  
tition filed in said Court, on the 31st  
day of May A.D. 1938, in a suit number-  
ed on the docket of said court No. 1475,  
wherein J. F. Richardson is plaintiff and  
L. G. Reid and the heirs of L. G. Reid,  
deceased, are defendants. The nature  
of the plaintiff's demand being as follows,  
to-wit: A suit to cancel and remove as  
cloud upon plaintiff's title to the north-  
east 1-4 of section 233, H. & T. C. Rail-  
road Co., in block 2, Coke county, Tex.,  
that certain mineral deed dated April 7,  
1931, from plaintiff and wife to L. G.  
Reid, of record in Vol. 52, pages 376-377  
of the deed records of Coke county, Tex-  
as, upon the ground that plaintiff was  
induced to execute and deliver the same  
by the said L. G. Reid's representation  
that he would proceed immediately to  
drill a test well for oil and gas on the  
northwest 1-4 of section 239 block 2,  
H. & T. C. Railroad Co., in Coke county,  
Texas, and that unless oil or gas should  
be obtained in paying quantities,  
in said test well within one year from  
the date of said deed, he, the said L. G.  
Reid, would convey and deliver back to  
the said J. F. Richardson the interests  
covered in said mineral deed dated April  
7, 1931. That the said L. G. Reid never  
intended to drill such well, and made  
said representations fraudulently, and  
that the consideration for said deed, to-  
wit, the promise to and representation  
that the said L. G. Reid would drill said  
well, has wholly failed.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, And have you  
before said court, on the said first day  
of the next term thereof, this Writ with  
your endorsement thereon, showing how  
you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said  
Court, at office in Robert Lee, Texas,  
this the 31st day of May, A. D. 1938.  
(SEAL) Willis Smith,  
Clerk District court Coke county, Texas.

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Clerk Dist. Ct. Coke Co., Tex.

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Reid, deceased, whose names and resi-  
dences are unknown, and L. G. Reid,  
whose residence is unknown, to be and  
appear before the Hon. 51st District  
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as, then and there to answer a petition  
filed in said Court, on the 31st day of  
May, A.D. 1938, in a suit numbered on  
the docket of said Court No. 1476,  
wherein B. R. Franklin and W. M. Sim-  
pson are plaintiffs and L. G. Reid,  
and the heirs of L. G. Reid, deceased,  
are defendants. The nature of the  
plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-  
wit: A suit to cancel and remove as  
cloud upon plaintiff W. M. Simpson's  
title to the southwest 1-4 of survey 239,  
in block 2, H. & T. C. Railroad Co., in  
Coke County, Texas, two certain min-  
eral deeds dated February 4, 1931, one  
being from W. M. Simpson to L. G. Reid  
of record in Vol. 52, page 307, of the  
deed records of Coke County, Texas, and  
the other being from B. R. Franklin to  
L. G. Reid, of record in Vol. 52, page  
308, of the deed records of Coke county,  
Texas, upon the grounds that the grant-  
ors in said instruments were induced to  
execute and deliver the same by the said  
L. G. Reid's representation that he  
would proceed immediately to drill a

test well for oil and gas on the northwest  
1-4 of section 239, in block 2, H. & T. C.  
Railroad company, in Coke county,  
Texas, and that unless oil or gas should  
be obtained in paying quantities in said  
test well within one year from the date  
of said deeds, he, the said L. G. Reid,  
would convey and deliver back to the  
said respective grantors the interests  
covered in said respective mineral deeds  
dated February 4, 1931. That the said  
L. G. Reid never intended to drill such  
well, and made said representations  
fraudulently and that the considerations  
for said deeds, to-wit, the promise to and  
representation that the said L. G. Reid  
would drill said well, have wholly  
failed.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said  
Court, at office in Robert Lee, Texas,  
this, the 31st day of May, A.D. 1938.  
(SEAL) Willis Smith  
Clerk district court, Coke county, Texas.

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tive weeks previous to the return  
day hereof the heirs of L. G. Reid,  
deceased, whose names and resi-  
dences are unknown, and L. G. Reid,  
whose residence is unknown, to be  
and appear before the Hon. 51st  
District Court, at the next regu-  
lar term thereof, to be holden  
in the County of Coke, on the 10th  
day of October, 1938, at the Court  
House thereof in Robert Lee,  
Texas, then and there to answer  
a petition filed in said Court, on  
the 31st day of May, A.D. 1938,  
in a suit numbered on the docket  
of said Court No. 1477, wherein  
Mrs. Ava Maxwell is plaintiff and  
L. G. Reid and the heirs of L. G.  
Reid are defendants. The nature  
of the plaintiff's demand being as  
follows, to-wit: A suit to cancel  
and remove as cloud upon plain-  
tiff's title to an undivided 1/2 in-  
terest in the minerals under sur-  
vey 281, in block 2, H. & T. C.  
Railroad Co., Coke County, Tex-  
as, that certain mineral deed dated  
February 12, 1931, from W. M.  
Maxwell to L. G. Reid, of record  
in Vol. 52, pages 308-309 of the  
deed records of Coke County,  
Texas, upon the ground that W.  
H. Maxwell was induced to exe-  
cute and deliver the same by the  
said L. G. Reid's representation  
that he would proceed immedi-  
ately to drill a test well for oil  
and gas on the northwest 1/4 of  
section 239, block 2, H. & T. C.  
Railroad Co. in Coke County,  
Texas, and that unless oil or gas  
should be obtained in paying  
quantities in said test well within  
one year from the date of said  
deed, he, the said L. G. Reid,  
would convey and deliver back  
to the said W. H. Maxwell the  
interests covered in said mineral  
deed. That the said L. G. Reid  
never intended to drill such well  
and made said representations  
fraudulently and that the con-  
sideration for said deed, to-wit,  
promise to and representation  
that the said L. G. Reid would  
drill said well, has wholly failed.

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

Given under my hand and seal  
of said Court, at office in Robert  
Lee, Texas, this, the 31st day of  
May, A.D. 1938.

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

Issued the 31st day of May, A.D.  
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Clerk district ct. coke co., Tex.

Mrs. Ruby Sturman and three  
of her children, Jack, Floydene  
and Janie Beth of Elida N. M.  
are here for a visit with Mrs.  
Sturman's parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
W. H. Bell, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Casey will  
leave the last of the week for Ft.  
Stoeton where he will have work  
for a month or more.

The Elzie Wright family moved  
this week to the Gunnels  
house and Mr. and Mrs. Clifton  
Calder will moved into the part  
of the Varnadore house formerly  
occupied by the Wrights.

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Mrs. Dave King underwent a  
serious operation in San Angelo  
last week and for a few days her  
condition was very grave but she  
is reported to be doing fairly well.

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Misc. Work Stock  
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Mrs. Bettie Tubb was here  
visiting the family of her son,  
A. M. Tubb Saturday and Sun-  
day. She came up from Eldora-  
do with W. E. Noah, who spent  
the weekend at his home in  
Sweetwater. Mr. Noah is build-  
ing the new Methodist church  
in Eldorado. He and Mrs. Tubb  
returned there Sunday afternoon.

William Mack is the name  
given the two-weeks-old son of  
Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Simpson  
who is reported to be very  
healthy, happy and pleasant to  
have around.

Miss Willie May Castello of  
San Angelo is a guest this week  
in the home of Rev. and Mrs. De-  
Lashaw. Mrs. DeLashaw and  
Miss Castello are cousins.

Carleen Clark returned, Tues-  
day from Big Spring where she  
had spent a few days with Mr.  
and Mrs. W. E. Wilbanks and  
daughter, Beverly. She returned  
with Mrs. Wilbanks and Beverly  
after they had visited relatives  
here last week.

Wanted -- one man who can  
stay in the ring with Joe Lewis  
5 minutes. The question now is  
can Maxie Baer do it this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Roberts  
of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. H. E.  
Garvin of Eldorado, and Loyd  
Bradly of Odessa were among  
those summoned to the bedside  
of little Miss Evelyn Brady who  
is dangerously ill in a hospital  
in San Angelo. She is suffering  
from complications  
resulting from scarlet fever.



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**Marketins Allotments  
To Be Established**

All cotton producers in Coke  
County should began to check  
their records on the farms they  
are now operating, in order that  
they can present a complete  
history record on all cotton acre-  
age planted on that farm, and all  
pounds of cotton produced on  
that farm for the years 1933,  
1934, 1935, 1936, and 1937.

The acreage planted and the  
pounds of cotton produced in  
these years will be used to deter-  
min the yeild per acre record for  
each cotton farm in the county.  
These yeilds will be used in mak-  
ing payments on the 1938 Agri-  
cultural Conservation Program,  
and to establish marketing quoto  
for each farm.

Every cotton farm in the coun-  
ty will be assigned a marketing  
quoto for cotton produced in  
1938.

Plane-table work is practically  
complete on all farms which were  
not mapped in 1937, and com-  
pliance work has begun.

There are six crews checking  
compliance work at this time.  
The producers should be present  
when his farm is checked. Com-  
pliance work is being done early

this year, because compliance  
must be checked before the 1937  
subsidy can be paid.

We urge each producer to be  
patient and cooperate with the  
men checking compliance. These  
men have a large job to preform  
and their time is very valuable.  
They are well qualified for their  
particular job, but they do not  
have time to discuss the numerous  
details of the program. So, please  
refrain from asking them a mul-  
titude of questions. They have  
received instructions to ask the  
questions, and cooperate with  
the farmers; any producer there-  
fore who is not clear on certain  
phases of the program should  
contact the County Agents office  
and not expect the compliance  
supervisor to answer his question.  
Your cooperation in this work,  
and in making the program a  
success, where by the greatest  
benefit can be diverted for all,  
will be greatly appreciated.

H. E. Smith, County Agent  
Coke County

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Rabb  
and son intertained, Father's  
day with both fathers and mother  
Those present were Mr. and Mrs.  
Marion Cochran, Mr. and Mrs.  
Rabb and Mrs. Lizzie Davis,  
with a barbaque spread.

**Jerry--SADLER--Harley**



Harley Sadler, (right), famous Texas showman, has broken a life-  
long custom of keeping out of politics to become the West Texas  
campaign manager for his kinsman, Jerry Sadler, (left), of Longview,  
30-year old candidate for Railroad Commissioner of Texas. "I con-  
sider Jerry the best man for the job," is Harley's explanation for  
breaking his non-intervention policy. Harley says: "Put Sadler in  
the Saddle and he will ride the broncho of monopoly."





## WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

**NEW YORK.**—It is perhaps just as well that Crosby Gaige is a bachelor. He drags home 200,000 patent models, including a corpse preserver, hog-catcher, burglar alarm, an early Hoe printing press, a dentist's chair, a machine gun, an egg-beater, an engine, a steamboat, a pretzel-bending machine—and so on—and on.

The patent office models had been gathered by the late Sir Henry Wellcome and kept at his estate in 3,251 packing cases. Mr. Gaige bought them.

A friend of this writer, remembering with remorse he hadn't bought a birthday present for his wife, stepped into an auction room. He became confused and bought ten barrels of tin cookie cutters. It almost broke up his home. Mr. Gaige will have no such trouble.

Mr. Gaige was born the son of the postmaster at Skunk Hollow, N. Y., and became a Broadway theatrical producer, with a 300-acre estate at Peekskill on the Hudson, where he indulges his taste for knickknacks such as the above, but with more discrimination than this ensemble suggests.

He is a gourmet, with 300 cook books in his kitchen, has a de luxe machine shop where he makes art objects, is a master of viticulture and a maker and connoisseur of beautiful wines.

He has cattle folds and breeds blooded cattle, a printing plant where he prints typographical knock-outs in limited editions, a huge library with 5,000 reference books, and is distinguished both as a bibliophile and a cook—one of the best cooks in the world, his friends say.

All these concerns are merely extra-curricular. In his 29 years on Broadway, he has hit off his full share of successes, built three theaters and kept steadily out of the red. In Columbia university, he wrote the 1903 varsity show, "Ilusia."

He got a job with the late Elisabeth Marbury, famous play broker, reading plays at ten cents an act. He saved his money and headed into the show business with a fast running start.

His life is the fulfillment of every commuter's dream. He is of clerical, almost monkish mien, of somewhat austere countenance, with octagonal pince-nez and, like all epicures, abstemious in all things—saving such things as patent models.

He wears red, white and blue suspenders and is very fussy about his handkerchief pocket. He always has the tailor sew a button on it.

**AN ATTACK** of laryngitis gave Margaret Sullivan her big start. Lee Shubert saw her in "Three Artists and a Lady" at Princeton, and rushed back-stage with a contract. "You have a voice just like Ethel Barrymore," he said.

She explained that it was merely laryngitis, but the excited Mr. Shubert wouldn't listen. There was nothing to be done about it, so the helpless girl was signed for five years.

That was a bit of luck which, in Miss Sullivan's career, offsets embarrassing entanglements in some of the most elaborate flops in current stage history. Today, she is at the peak of her career as critics turn cartwheels and back flips over the new film, "Three Comrades," and Miss Sullivan's performance therein.

Her story has none of the up-from-poverty success routine. She is the daughter of a prideful family of Norfolk, Va., a descendant of Robert E. Lee. Her journey to Boston to study dancing was interrupted as a passing whim, but there was considerable family eye-rolling when she switched to the theater and began adventuring in summer stock, on Cape Cod and way points.

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## Star Dust

- ★ Goofy Comedies
- ★ 'The Sheik' Is Funny
- ★ Restless Holiday

By Virginia Vale

IT LOOKS more and more as if those goofy comedies were on the wane. First Carole Lombard said she'd have no more of them. Now Claudette Colbert, who helped to start the cycle with "It Happened One Night," has balked.

It was planned that she would do "Are Husbands Necessary?" when



CLAUDETTE COLBERT

she returned from that European jaunt, but instead she'll go to work in "Midnight," which is romantic and dramatic and everything but goofy.

Speaking of "It Happened One Night," it was revived recently in New York, and a lot of people who'd heard about how funny it was but had missed it the first time round had a chance to see it.

The revival of Valentino's "The Sheik," seems to have been ill-advised. Any picture that old is bound to look funny nowadays. And the generation of movie-goers that has grown up since the days of Valentino just couldn't understand why he had been such a world-beater. Some of them roared with laughter. They thought Agnes Ayres, the heroine, a bit too fat—though in her day she was considered streamlined! However, no matter what the young folks thought of that picture and the other Valentino revival, "The Son of the Sheik," they brought mobs to the theaters and money to the box offices.

Warner Brothers will, at last, screen "The Miracle," with Bette Davis in the coveted role of the Nun. Ever since it was so successful as a dramatic spectacle—in London in 1911 and in New York in 1924—there has been talk of doing it for the screen. Now, with Max Reinhardt, its original producer, available, they are ready to start.

When Bob Burns ducked away from Hollywood for a rest, preparatory to taking over the Bing Crosby radio program for the summer, he didn't do so well in choosing a spot to rest in. He and his wife went to New York, but were so besieged by people that they left and went to Buffalo—he wanted to show her Niagara falls. And the public caught up with them again. He might try wearing a mask, if he really wants to rest!

Margaret Tallichet, a comparative newcomer to the screen, will be Ramon Novarro's leading woman in "As You Are." When and if "Gone With the Wind" reaches the screen she will be seen as Kareen O'Hara, younger sister of Scarlett. Miss Tallichet tried the summer theaters in the East last year.

**ODDS AND ENDS.**—Nancy Carroll will be seen on the screen again in "There Goes My Heart." . . . Judy Garland has a wrenched shoulder, the result of an automobile accident. . . . Bobby Breen won't have the kind of financial trouble that Jackie Coogan is having when he grows up; his parents have arranged to put his earnings into a trust fund, keeping \$200 a month for themselves. . . . Sigrid Gurie says her husband threatened to humiliate her by getting a job in a gas station. . . . Lots of wives wouldn't see anything humiliating about that. . . . Harold Lloyd's new picture, "Professor Beware," will be released simultaneously at special showings in New York, London and Paris.

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## AROUND the HOUSE

Items of Interest to the Housewife

**Salt the Prunes.**—A pinch of salt heightens the flavor of any prune dish.

**Worth Trying.**—To drive a nail into plaster without cracking the plaster, heat the nail.

**Breaded Meats.**—A pinch of baking powder added to the bread-crumbs for the breaded meat or fish will result in a lighter coating.

**Improving Custard.**—Stale cake crumbs, sprinkled over the top of a custard before putting it into the

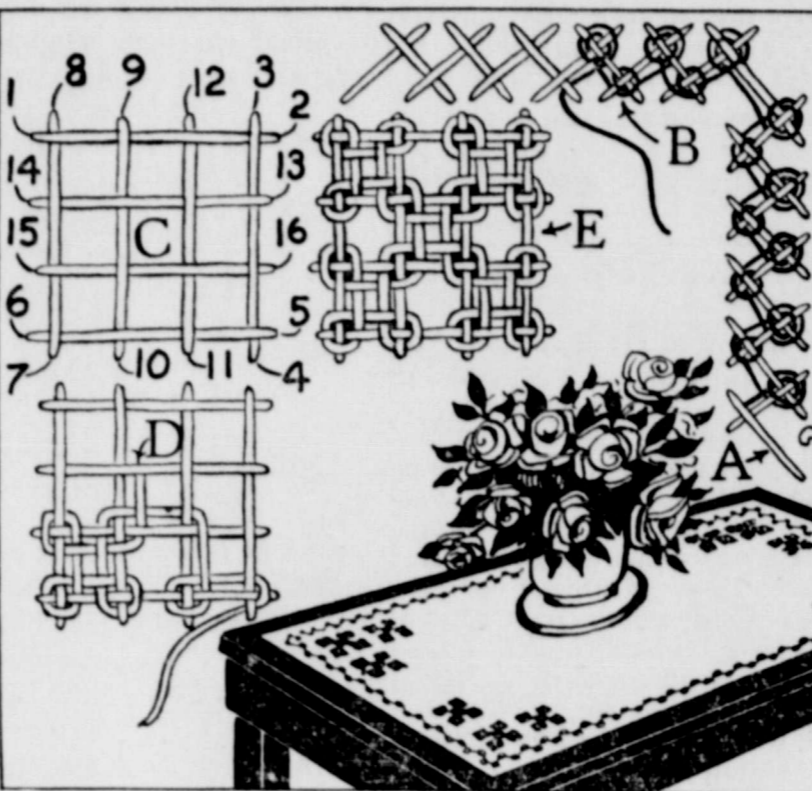
oven to bake, gives the top a delicate brown and the custard a different flavor.

**Rich Salmon Oil.**—The oil floating on the top of the can of salmon is as rich or richer than codliver oil in Vitamin D, and should never be poured down the drain, but used in cooking.

**Hooks and Eyes.**—Did you ever try sewing on hooks and eyes with a button-hole stitch? It is the most secure method you have ever tried.

## HOW to SEW

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS



Interlaced Stitches in Tones of Pink.

**PINK** is the newest color in decoration. It is charming for embroidered mats and table scarves for any room in the house. The runner shown here is palest pink linen embroidered in darker pink and deep rose. A pearl cotton embroidery thread, size 5, is best to use.

Cut the mat or runner the desired size allowing 1 1/4 inches all around for hems. Turn the hems and sew them by hand at the corners. Now, embroider around the top of the hem with plain catch-stitching in pink as at A. Next, interlace these stitches with the rose as at B.

Three 1 1/2-inch squares are embroidered in each corner. Mark each square with a pencil. The method of laying the pink founda-

tion threads is shown in diagram C. Bring the needle out at 1, place it in the material again at 2, and bring it out again at 3. Continue, following the numbers and weaving the stitches over and under as shown. Next, interlace these stitches with rose. Start at D and follow the diagrams until all the stitches are interlaced as at E.

**NOTE:** Mrs. Spears' latest book fully illustrates ninety other embroidery stitches; also fabric repairing; table settings; and many things to make for yourself and the children. The directions in the book are complete—no patterns to buy. Price 25 cents postpaid (coin preferred). Ask for Book 2 and address Mrs. Spears, 210 S. Desplaines St., Chicago, Ill.

## JUST JESTS



### So That's It

He—I'd rather sleep than eat any day.

She—I never knew you were as lazy as that.

"No, and I didn't know you were such a bad cook."

The honeymoon is the morning after the knot before.

### Hurry Up!

He—if you keep looking at me like that I'm going to kiss you.

She—Well, I can't hold this expression much longer.

### Another Book

Motorist (stopped for speeding)—What I know about driving would fill a book.

Constable—Yes, sir. And what you don't know will fill mine.

### Demonstrated

Little Vera had been behaving badly, and her nurse became annoyed and, incidentally, increasingly red in the face.

"Oh," cried the girl; "now I know what a red cross nurse is."

Proverbs for women: If the shoe fits, get a size smaller.

### Her Concern

Irate Neighbor—Your children are up my apple tree!

Mother of Children—Good heavens, those apples are all green!

### Qualified

Employer—Yes, I advertised for a strong boy. Think you can fill the bill?

Boy—Take a look at the nine other applicants outside that I licked.

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## Hubby Attempts a Bit of Back Seat Driving

The husband drew up his chair to just in back of his wife's sewing machine. She was busily engaged in doing the family mending. "Don't you think it is running too fast?" he said. "Look out! You'll sew the wrong seam! Mind that corner now! Steady! Slow down, or you'll run the needle into your finger! Must you race so?" "Why, what on earth's the matter with you, John?" said his wife, becoming alarmed. "Why, I've been running this sewing machine for many years, and never—" "There, there, dear, don't get angry. I was only trying to help you. You know, just as you help me run the car."

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Now this is the story of an adventure that almost any one of us might have got into. Anyone who has ever ridden on a railroad train has taken a chance on finding himself in just such a terrifying situation. As luck would have it, it happened to Fenton Barrett of Shaker Hollow, South Salem, N. Y. And, boys and girls, I wish it to be distinctly understood that I am very glad it happened to Fent Barrett, and not to me.

Fent Barrett is an actor. He had just finished a run in a successful musical show on Broadway not long before he starred in the thriller he is going to tell us about now. When the show closed, he went south for a vacation, but he hadn't been there long when he got a wire telling him to come back to New York and start rehearsals in a new production.

Fent left that night for Washington, and in Washington he got aboard the train for New York—the train that was to carry him right smack into the most thrilling moment of his life.

### Fire Started in the Wash Room.

It was a hot day, the first of August, 1928. Fent decided to ride in the smoker where he could take his coat off and be comfortable. Usually the smoker is up front, next to the baggage car, but in this case it was the last car on the train.

The train bowled along over the countryside, without any interruption, and without any hint of the drama that was to come. It was getting near the Big City, and the train porter came in and began cleaning up the car. Fent was sitting in the third seat from the front, and was watching the porter idly as he moved about. The train was coming into



The Whole Wash Room Was Roaring With Flame.

Elizabeth, N. J., and the porter, with a large bundle of old newspapers, had just gone into the men's wash room.

"That porter," says Fent, "had been in the wash room only a few seconds when suddenly he came leaping out into the aisle. As he did, I saw the reflection of flames on the highly polished door. The porter made a desperate attempt to close the door, but by this time the whole wash room was roaring with flame, and he was beaten back."

Fent jumped to his feet. He was one of seven men in the car including the conductor and porter. Before he could get out of his seat, the flames were almost on him, and he had barely time to grab his coat and brief case and dash to the rear of the car.

### Couldn't Stop the Blazing Train.

Meanwhile, with all the windows open, the blaze spread through the car like wild fire. As Fent reached the rear of the car he looked back, just in time to see the conductor reach for the signal rope to stop the train. The rope was blazing, even as he grabbed for it. As he pulled on it, it snapped in two. Their only way of communicating with the engineer—the only means of stopping that speeding train—was gone.

"We all crowded back to the rear platform," says Fent, "and divided three on each side. The porter had climbed over the iron gate and was hanging to the back end of the train for dear life. By this time half the car was on fire, and with us in the last car and the train doing sixty-five miles an hour, it certainly looked bad.

"One of the passengers became hysterical and the conductor had a hard time trying to keep him from jumping off the back end of the train. We were all choking and almost overcome by smoke and the fumes of burning paint and varnish. I felt myself getting panicky and dropped to my knees and put my nose to the floor, trying to get a good breath of air."

The fire was all through the car by this time—streaming right down the aisle and shooting out the door onto the rear platform. Fent felt something move beneath him. It was that iron lid which covers the steps. The porter had loosened it and was motioning the three men who were standing on it to step back so he could swing it open. They squirmed around until they could get it up, and then they crowded down onto the steps.

### All Jumped at 30-Mile Speed.

The porter screamed to them not to jump. The flames crowded them harder now, and Fent was kept busy dodging broken glass and tongues of fire that licked back at him through the rear windows. The heat was so terrific that he made up his mind to jump soon, rather than be burned to death.

And then—the brakes went on. The train started to jerk and slow down. It slowed from sixty-five—to fifty—to forty. When it was going about thirty, Fent jumped, and the rest of them followed.

"I was thrown up against the bank," Fent says, "but I wasn't badly hurt. A few scratches and bruises—but I was too glad to be off that burning car to pay any attention to a little thing like that. The train went on for half a mile before it came to a stop, and we ran and caught up with it. By that time, the car we had been in was just a red-hot steel frame. Not a window or a seat left. And they were having quite a time trying to disconnect it from the rest of the train because the steel was so hot the brakeman couldn't touch the couplings. We got into another car, I fell into the seat exhausted, for it was then that I first realized what I had been through."

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**Wild Dog Known as Dingo**  
Ancient as the race of dogs may be, nobody yet definitely has traced their kinship to other mammals. What sort or form of animal preceded the domesticated dog as we know him still is a moot question. However, there are some forms of the animal which must more closely resemble the prehistoric than any of those commonly known. Among them is the native wild dog of Australia, also known as the dingo.

**Oldest College Fraternity**  
Oldest college fraternity in the world, Phi Beta Kappa, was founded in 1776 as a social and literary society at William and Mary college, Williamsburg, Va. It spread to Yale (1780), Harvard (1781), survived the closure of William and Mary by Revolutionary battles in 1781. Since 1826 it has been a non-secret, purely honorary fraternity, choosing members on the basis of excellence in studies.

## ASK ME ANOTHER ?

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on Various Subjects

### The Questions

1. Does any state in the Union employ the whipping post as a means of punishment for criminals?
2. How many separate events are there to a pentathlon? A decathlon?
3. Of what does the underlying formation of Florida chiefly consist?
4. What river in Illinois was made to run backward, and why?
5. Is horseshoe pitching recognized as an official sport?

6. What is the highest steam-navigated lake in the world?

### The Answers

1. Yes, Delaware.
2. Five; ten.
3. Coral.
4. Chicago river, due to Chicago's drainage canal system.
5. It was officially recognized in the United States for the first time by the American Athletic union in 1937.
6. Lake Titicaca, which lies between Peru and Bolivia, at an altitude of 12,545 feet.

## Strange Facts

The Song Writer  
Forgets One Bird

"EVERY little fish can swim, every little bird can fly," so begins a famous song written by Noel Coward. But there is one bird that does not fly. True, the non-flying bird is not a little bird, in fact, it is famous as the largest of all birds living. To make up for its inability to fly this largest of all birds moves across the ground more swiftly than a horse can gallop. Besides its preference for running instead of flying, the ostrich differs from other birds in many ways.

The ostrich has practically no feathers on either head or neck, and its long neck, together with equally long legs gives the ostrich a height ranging from six to eight feet. These long legs are very strong and serve as a powerful weapon. A wild ostrich when cornered can inflict severe damage by kicking. Strange but true, the big bird suffers no discomfort or damage when its feathers, the famous ostrich plumes, are cut off. The first cutting of plumes is often done before the bird is a year old.

The ostrich's native land is Asia and Africa, but ostriches are grown very successfully in captivity in southern California, and a few are grown in Florida. The big bird is easily tamed and ostriches have been used for riding and driving, especially at fairs or in circuses where they are often raced.

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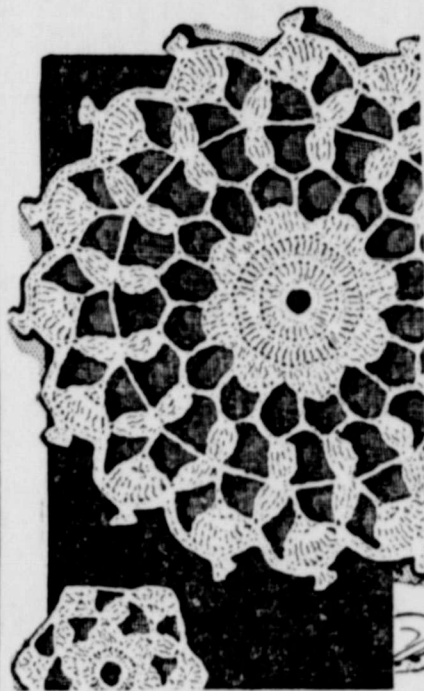
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## Emperor Refused Advice

The former emperor of Germany, as a youth, did almost everything in the hope of strengthening his withered arm. Once, learning how to scull, his teacher cautioned him about getting into the light boat, explaining how he must use extreme care and get exactly in the center. But William of Hohenzollern, who had never taken advice from any one in his life and was always convinced that he himself knew best, answered the advice by jumping into the boat from the wharf, capsizing it, of course, and throwing him and his instructor into the water.

## Wise and Otherwise

Baseball players should wear cheap stockings to insure a few runs.

Mosquitoes, says an expert, can live for six weeks without food. "They never try it when I'm about," says Hank.

Life isn't easy for a mannequin, it is said. No, hers is a wearing job.

"Boxing audiences are apt to be carried away," says a sports writer. So are the boxers.

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**THE RED & WHITE STORE**  
 SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY & SATURDAY  
 JUNE 24th & 25th

CALL FOR YOUR H & E PROFIT SHARING STAMPS

<b>R&amp;W Coffee</b>	Drip or percolator grind	1 lb can	28c
Early Riser COFFEE,	1 lb pkgs. for		17c
Royal Rio GRAPEFRUIT,	no 2 can	2 for	25c
<b>R&amp;W PAN-CAKE FLOUR,</b>	package		10c
Crystal Pack SPINACH,	Two no 2 cans for		25c
B & W PEAS,	Two no 2 cans		29c
<b>R&amp;W TOMATO JUICE,</b>	two 12 1/2 oz cans for		15c
<b>R&amp;W SPINACH,</b>	no 2 cans	2 for	23c
Del Dixi PICKLES, Sour or Dill	26 oz jars	2 for	25c
<b>B&amp;W SOAP CHIPS,</b>	5 lb box		34c

**R & W Laundry Soap, 6 giant bars** 25c

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

<b>LETTUCE,</b> Fancy California,	each	5c
Texas Pink TOMATOES,	1b	4c
<b>CARROTS,</b> large bunches	Two for	5c
<b>NEW RED SPUDS,</b> US No 1	5 lbs	12c
490 Sun Kist LEMONS,	dozen	15c
<b>ORANGES,</b> New Crop Valencia	220's, doz	20c

**W. J. Cumbie**

Remember to call for Green Stamps

**ALAMO THEATRE**

AIR  
 CONDITIONED  
 FRIDAY & SATURDAY,  
 June 24th & 25th



March of Time and Selected Shorts

SUNDAY 1:30 & MONDAY  
 June 26th & 27th  
 Show at 1:30



Also 2-reel Comedy and News Reel.

WEDNESDAY ONLY, (?)  
 June 29th

Deloris Castillo in

**"The Beloved Brat"**

with Bonilla Granville  
 star of "These Three"  
 and Donald Crisp

Also Comedy

**TEXAS Theatre,**  
**BRONTE, Texas**

AIR CONDITIONED

FRI & SAT, June 24 & 25



Also Cartoon & News

TUESDAY ONLY,  
 June 27 (?)

**"PENITENTIARY"**

- starring -  
 John Hayward-Jean Parker  
 Charlie Chase Comedy

Work on the A. F. Landers home is finished and the family moved in the first of the week. The Wojtek home is nearing completion and work on the Fred McDonald home is progressing steadily.

Mrs. Ed Hickman was taken to a San Angelo hospital last week and her condition is said to be unchanged.

Come in and try our Ice Cream and Malts from our new Surecold Freezer.  
**Robert Lee Drug & Variety Store**

For Sale -- Five burner oil stove. Folding Ironing board.  
 Mrs. Lamont Scott

**Coke County Political Jamboree**

The ladies of the Methodist Church are sponsoring the Coke County Political Jamboree which will be held Tuesday, July 19 at 8 P.M. Candidates for major state offices, for Congress, and those running for County and District positions are expected to be present. Dinner, at 50cents a plate will be served prior to the speaking, the public at large as well as the candidates being invited to the dinner. Reservations should be made early with Mrs. J.S. Craddock.

**M SYSTEM**

Hot Weather - - Hot Shots

Swift **Shortening,** 4 lb ctn 39c  
 Jewel 8 lb ctn 78c

Heart's Delight PEACHES, no 2 1/2 can 15c

TOMATO JUICE, 19c | Dole's Pineapple Juice  
 Diven's 46 oz can no 211 cans, 2 for 15c

Every Sack Guaranteed  
**Albatross FLOUR,**  
 6 lbs. 25c 12 lbs. 45c 24 lbs. 75c 48 lbs. 1.39

O-So-Good PEARS, No 1 tall can 10c  
 no 2 1/2 can, 18c No 10 can 59c

**TOMATOES, no 2 can 5c**

That new Corn confection  
**TRIX** does the TRICK 3 boxes **TRIX 25c**

Phillip's PORK & BEANS, no 2 1/2 cans, 3 for 25c

Westfield GRAPE JUICE, pint 13c quart 25c

24 oz Gold Craft PEANUT BUTTER, 15c | SCOTTISSUE, 25c  
 4 rolls for

IVORY SOAP, medium size bar 5c | OXYDOL large size 22c  
 Large 9c or 3 for 25c

P & G SOAP, 17c | CAMAY SOAP, 5c  
 6 bars DREFT, large 23c  
 LAVA SOAP, small 5c

**Lipton's TEA,** 1/4 lb pkg 23c  
 1/2 lb pkg 43c  
 1 lb pkg 83c  
 1 Glass Free with Each quarter pound

Carnation MILK, small size 3c  
 large size 6c

Sour or Dill PICKLES qt. jars 2 for 25c | Paper bag Sugar, 10 lbs 49c

GRAPEFRUIT JUICE, no 2 can 4 for 25c | Kellogg's Corn Flakes 3 for 19c

California ORANGES, 392 size 3 doz 25c | Fresh OKRA lb 4 1/2c

CARROTS, 4 bchs 5c | Sunshine Graham Crackers 1 lb box 15c  
 LIMES, 2 doz 15c

**IN OUR MARKET**

GROUND MEAT,	lb	10c
STEAK, Four Quarter	lb	15c
ROAST, Nice & Tender	lb	14c
SLICED BACON,	lb	25c
BACON, Swift Premium	1 lb box	32c
ROAST, Nice Rib	lb	10c
CHEESE, No 1 Wisconsin	lb	20c