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Christoval, Tom Green Co. Tex

Investigators Calling on Pension Applicants.

Austin, March 31. — "Knowing their business yet being courteous, our field workers must understand the viewpoint of the many aged citizens whose home they enter," said Orville S. Carpenter, executive director of the Old Age Assistance Commission, this week in explaining the setup.

Investigators have been calling at the homes of applicants for three weeks now. Some 140,000 aged have applied, and as there were 300,000 blanks distributed, many more applications are expected to be filed.

"We are sending men from the State office to the twenty district offices and are holding schools for investigators. Our field workers must have a thorough understanding of their work.

"All investigators in a district meet with the men from the central office at the headquarters city of that district. Policies of the Commission, the law itself, and technical questions are explained to the assembled field workers.

"We have a humane purpose; we have good workers. The Commission is anxious for the aged of Texas to receive the most good possible from the old age assistance law," Mr. Carpenter declared.

"Applicants are cooperating with us and they realize that we are doing everything we can to facilitate these investigations which the law requires," he added.

Employees of the State office and those of the 20 districts have been working 14 and 15 hours a day. As some 140,000 separate investigations must be made, and many more are expected to make application, an enormous task faces the Old Age Assistance Commission.

"Payments will start just as soon as investigators complete their work as required by law. We hope to complete all investigations and approve applications before July 1," the Executive director said.

"Records of birth dates, property owned, cash in bank, residence, and citizenship (if applicant is a naturalized citizen) should be ready to show the investigators when they call during the next few weeks," Mr. Carpenter advised.

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Burial Service for Confederate Veterans.

From an old number of the Confederate Veteran the following was copied by T. S. Clay, M. D., who acts as clerk for Camp No. 756, U. C. V. of Savanna Ga., and who is anxious to learn when this burial ritual was first used by the Confederate veterans and also the name of the author of the service. The quotation follows:

"The burial service used by the Confederate veterans of Tennessee was adopted as the standard service for the association, U. C. V., etc. Camps will receive the text of the new ritual through the published minutes of the convention."

RITUAL FOR CONFEDERATE BURIAL SERVICE

Comrades: We are here to-day to pay the last tribute of friendship in the presence of our honored dead. We are to commit to the grave the body of a comrade whose life—aside from its other ties of friendship and sociability—was drawn very close to our lives by a bond of love which was formed amidst common perils and hardships and welded in the fires of battle.

Not in the pomp and circumstance of war, not with musket shot and roll of drum do we bury our comrade. The roar of cannon and the din of conflict are hushed, and in this time of solemn peace we lay the citizen soldier in his last resting place—an honorable grave.

He was a veteran soldier, true and tried. Freely and cheerfully he risked his life in the defense of his home and his people, bravely and grandly he bore himself amidst all the dangers and privations of an unequal contest. He answered to the last roll call that summoned him to duty as a soldier, and when he yielded to the arbitrament of war, it was not as a conquered slave, but as a hero, one of the gallant spirits who have immortalized the Southern arms. He fought a good fight and has left a record of which we, his surviving comrades, are proud, and which is a heritage of glory to his family and their descendants for all time to come.

With equal courage and fortitude and patience, our comrade accepted the fortunes of peace, made arduous by losses and reproaches, and as a citizen of a reunited country, true to his manhood, he evinced a loyalty which, making no apology for the past, was true in every quality of patriotism and which none can question without aspersion.

Rest, soldier, rest! Impart in history will vindicate thy merits and write thy deeds illustrious.

Comrade and friend, we give thy body to the dust; thy spirit

to God.

The resolution for the adoption of this burial service generally throughout the organization was introduced at the reunion in Chattanooga, Tenn., 1921, and was signed by "A. B. Booth, Henry St. Paul Camp, No. 16, U. C. V." and "Col. R. A. Sneed, Oklahoma."

In the United States District Court For the Western District of Texas, Waco Division.

J. M. HUBBERT vs. TEMPLE TRUST COMPANY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, has filed his application with the Clerk of the United States District Court in and for the Western District of Texas, Waco Division, for an order authorizing him to sell and convey to Mrs. Belle Bond, J. F. Bond, her husband, and J. H. Bond, the following described land and premises, to-wit:

Being out of survey 121 1-2. Abstract 5670, in the name of Jas. Williams, situated in the city of San Angelo, and meted and bounded as follows:

BEGINNING at a point in the NE line of 19th Street in said city of San Angelo, 62 feet S. 63 W from the N W corner of 19th and Volney Streets, for the SE corner of this tract;

THENCE S 60 W 61 feet to the S W corner of this tract, same being the S W corner of a tract of land 123 feet x 150 feet; conveyed by Eustacia Lanford and husband, D. H. Lanford, to John P. Strength and wife, Mary E. Strength, by deed dated June 25, 1927, recorded in Volume 130, page 395 of the Deed Records of Tom Green County, Texas;

THENCE N 30 W 100 feet to the N W corner of this tract; THENCE N 60 E 61 feet to the NE corner of this tract; THENCE S 30 E 100 feet to the place of beginning, and for a total consideration of SIXTEEN HUNDRED (\$1,600) DOLLARS, and of which amount TWO HUNDRED (\$200.00) DOLLARS will be paid in cash and the balance, FOURTEEN HUNDRED (\$1,400.00) DOLLARS to be evidenced by one note to be executed by Mrs. Belle Bond, J. F. Bond, her husband and J. H. Bond, to be payable to the order of the undersigned, and to become due and payable in one hundred and twenty (120) monthly installments of SIXTEEN & 26-100 (\$16.26) DOLLARS each, the first installment to become due and payable on or before May 1st, 1936, and one each on or before the first day of each succeeding one hundred and nineteen (119) months thereafter, to bear interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum; to stipulate for ten per cent additional as attorney's fees, and said note to be secured by vendor's lien and deed of trust lien on the property and premises above described.

Said application will be heard by the Hon. Charles A. Boynton, Judge of said Court, after this notice shall have been published for a period of ten days, and any person interested in said Receivership Estate may contest this application.

Witness my hand at Temple, Texas, this the 30th day of March, A. D. 1936.

H. C. GLENN, as Receiver for Temple Trust Company.

Man is a land animal. The food he eats, the clothing he wears—the most basic necessities of his life—come from the land. In a simple society, most families make direct use of the land in securing these necessities.

In a more complex society, which has developed specialized tools and specialized occupations, only part of the people are needed to draw from the land the products required by everyone. A large number of people no longer have direct relation to the land.

At the same time, the specialized machinery and intensive methods that have had to be developed to enable part of the people to produce food and fiber for all the people have greatly increased the possibility for good or ill in the price of the land.

Everyone, whether engaged directly in agriculture or not, is closely affected by what happens to the land under conditions that must be met in a modern society.

When land is used in such a way that its productivity becomes greatly diminished in relation to population, people as a whole have lower supplies of food at higher prices.

The productivity suffers thru misuse of land, the people engaged in agriculture are forced to a lower standard of living.

But the relationship works the other way, too. When agriculture fails to return farmers a fair income, farmers may not be in a position to treat their land well.

Unquestionably, it would pay a farmer over the years to make investments in soil conservation. On many farms, certain measures can be taken over with little or no added cost and with an immediate increase in net returns.



VIRGINIA VALE
Whose Movie-Radio Column Appears in This Paper.

On Texas farms and ranche they are planning to put into operation the new Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act. And along with all the rest of the State they are celebrating the Centennial.

As they walk the fields and ride their fences thinking about the soil and deciding what lands to withdraw from depletion crop will they be a bit rueful as they remember that only 100 years have passed over the State? The ruin wrought by erosion would not have come so soon if better care had been taken.

The Observer is now being prepared to do your job printing than ever before. Send us your orders for bill heads, note and letter heads, cards, circulars, etc.

Very Nice for Old Honus!



Recognize the gentleman? He is Honus Wagner, greatest shortstop in history and now coach of the Pittsburgh Pirate baseball team. The girls invited President Bill Benschwanger and the members of his team to attend the Exposition.

Movie Stars See Exposition Music



John Boles and Gladys Swarthout, motion picture and radio stars, visited the Texas Centennial Exposition grounds together when they were in Dallas recently. They are shown inspecting a rare, twelfth century sacred anthem, part of the historical exhibit planned by the Exposition, first Southwest World's Fair, which opens in Dallas June 6. Mr. Boles, a native Texan, told Exposition officials that dozens of Hollywood movie stars have made plans to attend the big show during its June 6-Nov. 29 run.

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

Mechanical Horses.
In training the cavalry recruits the German army is making use of a machine driven by electricity, in which all the movements of horses are simulated.

Your Druggist
Can Simplify your Christmas Shopping. Take the children to see his stock of TOYS. Let them choose for themselves—then have your druggist lay their choice away till Christmas.
San Antonio Drug Co.

Science Is After Those Other Vampires, the Bats

Science has been investigating the vampire bat recently in an effort to cope with tropical diseases which are transmitted by its bite.

The bats are so skilled in attack that you don't know you've been bitten. Men will go on sleeping peacefully while the vampire bat drinks their blood, though, as has been proved by experiment, they will start up awake at the slightest touch of the finest hypodermic needle.

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No matter how dull and dark your complexion, no matter how freckled and coarsened by sun and wind, Nadinola Cream, tested and trusted for over a generation, will whiten, clear and smooth your skin to new beauty quick, easiest way.

Just Man

One may be prouder of his son if he is a genius; but perhaps prouder of him if he is "just man"—and all to the good.

Cardui Helps When Nerves Seem "On Edge" Every Month

Women who find themselves in a painful, nervous fix, suffering every month, may have some functional trouble which Cardui should benefit.

Scientific Correction For Constipation

Any laxative will move the bowels, but if you want easy thoroughness, try the scientific relief of Feen-a-mint, the delightful, refreshing mint chewing gum laxative.

PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM

Removes dandruff, itching, itching scalp, restores color and beauty to Gray and Faded Hair.

No Need to Suffer "Morning Sickness"

"Morning sickness"—is caused by an acid condition. To avoid it, acid must be offset by alkalis—such as magnesia.



Current Events in Review

By Edward W. Pickard

Mussolini Abolishes Chamber of Deputies

BENITO MUSSOLINI evidently expects another European war, and in preparation for it he announced several drastic measures on the seventeenth anniversary of the founding of the Fascist party.

Mussolini asserted the large industries, particularly those working for the defense of the nation, would be formed into organizations called "key industries."

He drew tremendous cheers from the audience, rising in the gorgeous Julius Caesar hall of the capitol building, on Capitol Hill, when he declared that with this reform, the Fascist party reached fulfillment of its purposes.

Russia and Poland Don't Trust Negotiations

EASTERN Europe, especially soviet Russia and Poland, is distrustful of the negotiations among the Locarno powers.

The Polish government was decidedly worried by reports of secret negotiations in London behind the scenes of the conference of the Locarno powers.

Hitler Considers Reply to Peace Proposals

REICHSFUHRER HITLER recalled Joachim von Ribbentrop from London, where that diplomat had heard Germany condemned as a treaty violator by the council of the League of Nations.

Declaring the world is getting itself entangled in military alliances, Hitler promised: "We Germans will not allow ourselves to be entangled because we have reconquered our sovereignty and intend to keep it."

Great Floods Recede and Reconstruction Begins

INTREPID citizens of scores of cities and towns in the eastern and New England states which were devastated by the unprecedented floods were digging out their homes and places of business from the mud and debris as the turbulent waters of many rivers subsided.

Rough estimates were that the total dead in 13 states were 169; the homeless were 221,500, and the total property damage, \$271,500,000.

Everywhere in the devastated regions the Red Cross workers were busy with food, clothing and medical supplies, and in many places National Guardsmen were kept on duty to prevent looting.

Isabella Greenway Will Retire From Congress

ISABELLA GREENWAY, the capable lady who has represented Arizona in congress since October, 1933, has announced in Tucson that she will retire from public life at the conclusion of her present term.

Doings of the Senators and Representatives

STILL refusing to appropriate \$12,000,000 for the Florida ship canal, the senate passed the army bill carrying approximately \$611,000,000.

Senator Black, chairman of the senate lobbying committee, has added the Wichita Beacon to the papers whose telegrams he has seized or attempted to seize.

President Goes South on His Fishing Trip

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT packed up his fishing tackle and started South for his annual angling cruise, this time on the new Presidential boat, the Potomac.

STAR DUST Movie Radio

WHEN Mae West's effects were moved off the Paramount lot, a fashionable gallery of Hollywood celebrities watched the strong men carry her furniture out to a red moving van.

A special automobile that will speed more than three miles a minute is being built for M-G-M for use in its new picture "Speed."

Grace Moore has never sung the aria "Woman is Fleckle" in Rigoletto, for that is the tenor's job, but it might be a theme song for her off-again, on-again act with the movies.

Richard Arlen is on his way to England where he will make a picture for Gaumont-British.

Hard luck has dogged the footsteps of many a movie star of yesterday but it has nipped rather constantly at the heels of Alice Lake.

The success which has followed David O. Selznick's ventures in reviving classics of literature has won him a well-deserved acclaim.

Lucien Littlefield, co-author of the screen version of "Early to Bed," has joined the cast which already includes Charles Ruggles and Mary Boland.

ODDS AND ENDS... Katherine Hepburn has so many pets her home resembles a menagerie, what with cocker spaniels, canaries, a monkey, a Siamese cat and a poodle.

Here We Have a Versatile Pup That You Will Find Easy to Cross Stitch



Isn't he versatile—this pup that can wash, iron, sew and even play a violin? Just having him around—on tea towels or scarf ends, will brighten your day.

SMILES

And Didn't Turn a Hair "Only last year in India," boomed the club bore, "I suddenly found myself face to face with a man-eating tiger."

By Extraction

"Yes, I'm a true cosmopolitan. My father was English, my mother was Dutch, I was born on a German liner off the coast of Africa, and my dentist is called McTavish."

Double Punishment

"The other night I went to an amateur theatrical performance, then went home and had a terrible dream."

THE OLD HOG



"The farmer's wife tells me it is profitable to keep a pig to get rid of scraps around the house."

Not Even Tarnished

"You ain't got no brains." "Ain't got no brains? Why, man, Ah got brains which ain't been used."

WRIGLEY'S FITS EVERY POCKETBOOK! THE FLAVOR LASTS

Wrigley's Spearmint Gum. The perfect gum. The flavor lasts.

Advertisement for Quaker Puffed Rice and Puffed Wheat, featuring a box of Quaker Puffed Rice and a box of Quaker Puffed Wheat.

QUAKER PUFFED RICE. QUAKER PUFFED WHEAT. GUARD FRESHNESS. INNER WAX BAG. SEALED CARTON. OUTER WAX WRAPPER.

**Atta: "First Look, Dumb-bell
Louged to Look for Life**

It is true that once in a while, at a dinner, for instance, a woman is put next to a man who stolidly stares at his plate and answers "yes" or "no" to everything she says, writes Emily Post in the New York Herald Tribune.

I remember one occasion when a certain very attractive young woman struggled throughout the soup course and the fish course and half-way through the meat course without getting so much as a glance in her direction. Finally she said firmly:

"Will you please turn your head and look at me?"

He turned a face that was quite blank unless slightly raised eyebrows meant a glimmer of inquiry.

"I want to be sure you know," said she, "that I've tried my best to talk to you, and now I'm going to try no more."

Whereupon she turned to the man on the other side.

The end of this incident sounds like fiction, but I vouch for its truth. She is now the wife of the first man.

Men of Humor

Men of humor are always in some degree men of genius; wits are rarely so, although a man of genius may, amongst other gifts possess wit, as Shakespeare.—Coleridge.

**NEW KITCHEN STOVE
MAKES ITS OWN GAS**

Housewives Marvel at Coleman Range That Lights Instantly Like City Gas—Cooks a Meal with 2c Worth of Fuel

A new kitchen range that offers every cooking convenience of the finest city gas range is now available to housewives, wherever they live.



W. C. COLEMAN

W. C. Coleman, pioneer inventor of gas-pressure appliances, brings to a lifetime of inventive genius his crowning achievement in this amazing new Coleman Safety Range. This new stove makes its own gas from ordinary, lead-free gasoline. A patented method of carburization converts liquid fuel into gas, much the same as in present day automobile engines.

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Readers of this paper wishing full information about these wonderful new Coleman Ranges will receive beautifully illustrated literature and a valuable stove check card by simply addressing a post-card to Mr. W. C. Coleman, Dept. WU-236, Wichita, Kansas.—Adv.

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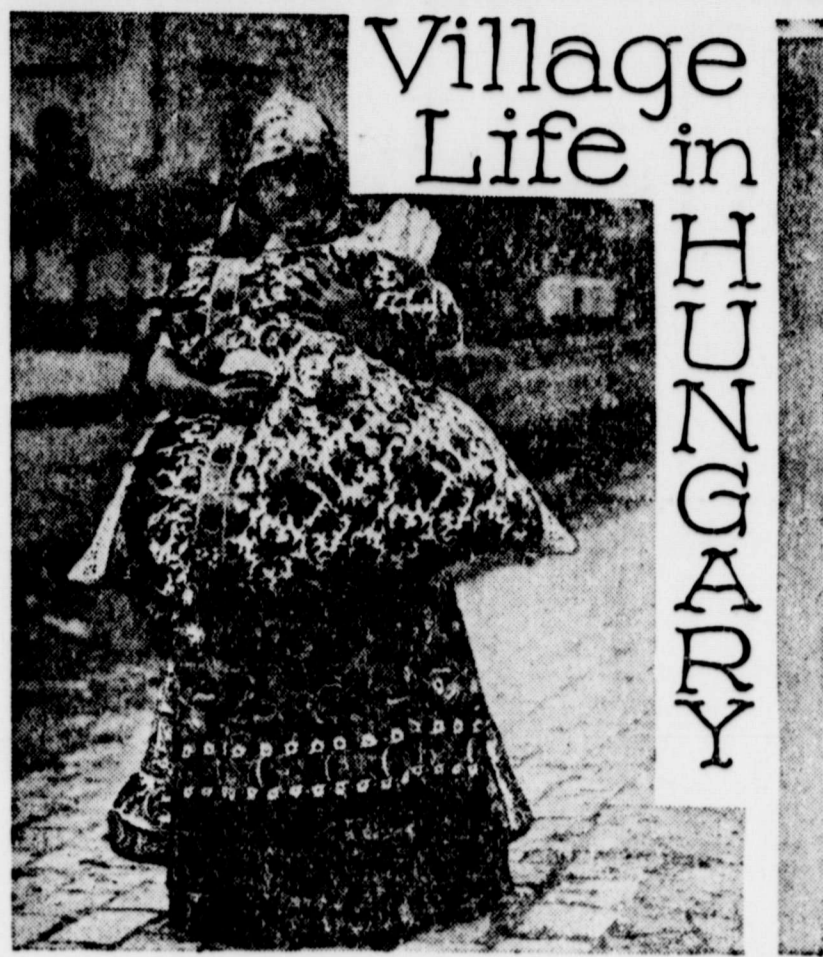
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Color and Cushions Surround a Mezkovesd Baby.

Prepared by the National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.—WNU Service.

"WANTED, female servant; wages by the month to be clothes, potatoes, carrots, beans—and sixty cents."

This is not a line from a musical comedy, or a funny movie subtitle, but the translation of a bona fide "want-ad."

In an American newspaper it might reasonably have aroused curiosity, but investigation by a local union, but it caused no unusual stir among the crowd of peasants in the small town of Mezkovesd in Hungary, as the town crier shouted it out. There was all the weekly news, as well as the rest of the "advertising" to be heard. The oral journalists of Mezkovesd were informing the townspeople of the week's events, at the usual Sunday morning gathering.

Even with Lenten restrictions, there is little curbing of gaiety among the peasants on their treasured weekly holiday in Mezkovesd. True, you may have no opportunity of seeing a marriage dance. Nevertheless, the air is full of merry excitement and happy chattering. And no one can smile more wholeheartedly and infectiously than the young Hungarian girl!

Mezkovesd is a most typical of Hungarian villages; there the traveler may see the real peasant life of the country. The town's population is some 20,000; it is about three hours' ride to the east of Budapest, and only two trains a day make the trip.

Sunday afternoons the healthy lot of villagers parade in their festive finery, the heavily embroidered costumes ablaze with bright colors. And of a Sunday morning the life of the town centers in the church, always crowded to the doors, and in the weekly "newspaper."

At ten o'clock on Sunday morning you find the streets almost deserted. It is a brisk day and you are glad to have the protection of a heavy coat. The sun teases you faintly at intervals, which is especially vexing, since you have a camera and copious material for pictures.

First Church, Then News.

You walk to the center of the town, some distance from the railroad station, and enter the church. If it were not for the saving landmark of the church steeple, it would be easy to get lost in any Hungarian town.

There is little standing room in the church, and you find the air too incense-laden to linger long. Besides, your presence causes much curiosity, so that the chanting women, with shawl-covered heads, and the men, telling their beads, are being distracted from their devotion. So you leave and walk about the square, marveling occasionally at the sight of an American-made product in one of the shop windows. And presently the church bells announce the close of the service.

Then the church doors open and crowds of black-clad figures pour out. As if waiting for this signal, two gendarmes take their places on opposite sides of the large square in front of the church and begin to beat a vigorous tattoo on their drums. From the church the people gather in two crowds about these officials, who draw forth important-looking documents of paper and begin their reading.

It is an education and a revelation to hear the news of Mezkovesd. "A cow was lost on Tuesday. If anyone has found her let him report to the town headquarters."

There is a long list of farms to rent and sell; plows to rent, servants to hire. The usual monthly wage of the servants is seldom more than three or four pengos (a pengo is worth about thirty cents) added to certain supplies and their needed clothing. It is sufficient, no doubt; their wants are few.

Any national news of importance is told; new laws are read. It is an amusingly terse, clear effort, when one contemplates the columns of unread copy in our own metropolitan papers.

Sunday Afternoon Parade.

This rite over, the peasants depart to their homes and the town is suddenly as quiet as on a week day, for during the week all the young men and women are out in the fields, and only the very old and the very young remain in the village.

Dinner, and then you are among the gaily dressed crowds, on their weekly parade about the town. They wait all ways until the afternoon before donning their gorgeous costumes and then they pour into the streets like the sudden blossoming of a garden. Indeed, the pretty aprons are surprisingly like gardens, or bright flowers in a basket, or clusters of posies in the sunlight.

Their embroidery is peculiar to Hungary. Small pieces of it, on sale at one of the homes may be too gaudy to attract some travelers; but on a black apron and a tightly fitting jacket, it seems most appropriate and quaint.

The men of the town are quite as ornately garbed as the women. They are smartly dressed in black velvet trousers made much like riding breeches, short jackets, and leather boots shined to a glow. Some of them also wear the long black aprons embroidered by a doting mother or an adoring and dutiful sweetheart. And all of them wear green hats, round and high—shaped somewhat like a derby—with feathers of varying size and color perched on the side. A fetching lot of fellows, and not slow at flirting with the girls.

But the Sunday parades are not courtship parties. Far from it. The men keep to themselves, and the women walk apart from them, for etiquette in Mezkovesd does not permit any pro-emding in couples. Not even the married ones walk together.

And so the boys contrive their own little fun as they pass the maidens—calling to them, teasing them by pulling at one corner of their aprons, or twanking a long braid of hair. Shiny faces blush and the girls giggle—and probably think it the very best part of the entire day! Unmarried girls always go bareheaded, even in the winter months. It is only after the marriage service that a young girl may put up her hair and wear the distinctive headdress of the married woman.

Then the hair ribbons are dispensed with and the long braids are wound about the head, so that a cone-shaped cap can be pinned on. Over this is placed the satin shawl that marks the girl as a young matron.

The new brides are easily found. They will be walking together, few of them more than eighteen years old, and some several years younger, still giggling when they pass their young husbands, and proudly conscious of their new coiffures.

Courting and Marriage.

Courting? Oh, yes, when they meet at the Sunday balls. And at home, too. But the mother is always present there, and it is more an ordeal than a pleasure. But every Sunday afternoon, except during Lent, they hold a dance, and the young people find it very satisfactory for getting acquainted and falling in love.

When a boy has found his chosen wife, and she looks favorably on him, the young man asks her father. If the father is willing, the young fellow sends two of his friends to ask formally for her hand, and this is considered the official announcement of the couple's engagement.

Then follows the wedding at a Sunday dance. The bride, incidentally, must have complete furnishings for her new house, including linens and clothes for herself. Usually some money or a cow goes with her, too. A father of many daughters has his hands full to get her dowry together.

But her trousseau isn't so formidable as it would seem to us. Her new home consists of one or two rooms. Furnishings are few and simple. And the linens and embroideries that she brings are those she has worked at from early childhood days with this very occasion in mind.

There are no regular streets excepting the main thoroughfares in Mezkovesd. You go this way and that, off at an angle here, and shortly find yourself in a maze of pathways, and in the midst of countless snowy white houses, and yards of hay, straw and barns.

Giggling girls who follow you are overjoyed to pose for their pictures. They tell you that they all have been married within the last few weeks, and that within the next month they will go off to the fields with their husbands.

**Distinctive Dress With Scalloped
Collar for the Charming Little Girl**



1833-B

Any little girl from two to six will look simply charming in this distinctive tiny frock which has a high waist finished off with a dainty scalloped collar, and three little buttons.

The shape of the collar gives the dress a fetching demure look that is adorable on all little girls. Notice the soft flare of the skirt and the loose short sleeves—simplicity is the keynote. This design requires a minimum of time and effort to make. Try it in gingham, wool challis, muslin or a silk with a wee little flower design. You can also make this version in a simple crepe which is used in party frocks.

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**OF INTEREST TO
THE HOUSEWIFE**

It is for cake may be prevented from cracking by adding one tea spoon of cream to each unbeaten egg. Stir all together, then add sugar until the icing is as stiff as desired.

Set your alarm clock to notify you when baking period is completed. You may then continue your work in the other part of the house without worry.

Baking powder biscuits, corn breads and muffins may be freshened by brushing them all over with cold water and heating in a moderate oven (375 degrees F.) for five or ten minutes just before serving.

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ATTAINABLE

Genius and beauty are gifts, but a good heart is within the power of all to cultivate.



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SEE JOE E. BROWN'S LATEST MOTION PICTURE—"SONS O' GUNS"—A WARNER BROS. PICTURE

Mrs. Heiman Allen will leave Saturday for a month's visit in Caldwell, Austin and other points.

Misses Olga Sue Chapple and Lorene Hill were here Wednesday visiting their parents and friends.

Walker Hale of Wink spent three days this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walker Hale, Sr.

Sonny Purcell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Purcell, underwent a serious operation at a San Angelo hospital Wednesday.

Jesse Lewis, Hog Shaw, Don McKenzie, Sam Calhoun, have returned from Devil river with about 90 lbs of fish.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Chapple were called to Ferris Monday to be with Mrs. C's father who is seriously ill.

Mr. S. M. Conner went to Santa Anna Monday where Mrs. Conner is a surgical patient at Sealy hospital.

The Parent-Teacher Association will meet Friday evening at 8 o'clock, April 3rd. Election of officers for the coming term will be held and everyone is urged to attend.

Edgar Davis, ranching on Ivy lease near town, reported the birth of four lambs today of his ewes Tuesday. Two of them were stillborn.

Leon House, employed on the Atkins ranch west of town, has killed 34 rattlesnakes so far this spring. Two of them were real large ones.

The P. T. A. will give a cake sale at Chapple & Lehmann's Saturday for benefit of the organization. Cards and select your cake.

Mr. Nail and his general science class took a field trip Tuesday evening. They went up McKidrick draw. They looked for rock erosion, soil erosion and three kinds of soil. All had a very enjoyable time.

Don't fail to vote tomorrow to keep the town dry and cast your ballot for two school trustees. Also three members of the Park Board are to be selected. Frank Van Horn, Jr. after serving about 12 years, asks for retirement.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Weddell at their ranch home Tuesday were Dr. N. A. Johnson and Louis Freidheim of Minneapolis, Minn. Mr. and Mrs. George Weddell of Water Valley and Mrs. James Weddell of San Angelo.

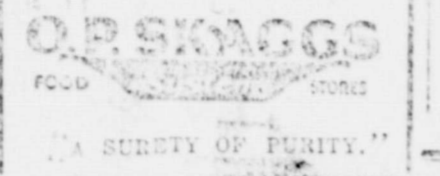
There will be a convention in San Angelo April 16th, 1936, for all Towns and Clubs in the 21st Congressional District. Business session opens at 10 a. m. and a mass meeting will be at 7:30 p. m. at the Cactus Hotel. Everyone invited to attend. All are welcome.

Mrs. Emmett Wilson entertained her bridge club Wednesday with three tables of members and one of guests. High score went to Ethel Williams and low to Haree Kennedy. High and low cut awards went to Mrs. Gene Jones and Mrs. Joe Kemp. Each received a gift.

A salad course was served to the following members: Mesdames Gene Jones, Joe Kemp, Emmett Hall, Lee Crow, Donald McKenzie, Clay Atkins, H. C. Williams, Lee Atkins; Misses Ethel Williams, Sophia Petsch. Guests included Mesdames Weddell, Loyd, Allen and Misses Elma Hill, Haree Kennedy and the hostess.

On Monday the 4-H club will meet at 8:15 o'clock with Miss Dyora Crowder, who will give a demonstration about the bedroom. The club asks that everybody interested to be sure to be present.

EVERY DAY
Every day the O. P. Skaggs system feed store maintains the lowest prices possible—some of our price savings this week include—24-lb sacks hard wheat, all-purpose family O. P. S. flour 75c—48-lb sacks Cornet guaranteed flour \$1.49—96-lb sacks \$2.75. Be sure to visit this store when next in San Angelo and take advantage of the hundreds of other big bargains we have.



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ABSENCES

Quite a few students were absent in the past three weeks because of sickness. Those who had injuries are Beatrice Crawford, Madeline Shirley, Clarice Atkins, Edna, Earl and Parbie Curbo, Harry Chapple, Hollis Deas, Catherine Atkins, Novlene Cagle and Lena Woolridge. Victor Barbarick was not able to be at school because of an injured leg. He spiked himself while broadjumping at a county meet.

Elizabeth Atkins, is out now with the mumps. Those who were absent because of flu were Don Gholston, Jack Flippin, Martha Jane Hammett, Bernice Crosswhite, Gloria Pendley, Duane Purcell, Dorace Alford, Dewey Dean Alford, Harold Yates, Adolph Gholston, Wanda Stapp, James Dewey Yates, Rosaline Scrogum, and J. P. Smith.

Lee Williams was sick about two weeks. His father said that it was meanness that caused his sickness. Maybe that was what the trouble was with some of the others.

SEVENTH GRADE WINS
The Seventh Grade boasts the fact that they won more ribbons at the county meet than any other and both of the Junior spellers were from our room. We won blue ribbons in our room in spelling, arithmetic, music, memory, tennis, chinning and some of the choral singers from our room helped win the blue ribbon in choral singing. We won a red ribbon in essay writing.

In all, the school won 24 blue ribbons, 19 red and 9 white. They are now on display at the McMillan drug store.

JUNIOR-SENIOR CLASSES MEET
The Junior class met Monday afternoon, March 20, to decide on the class flower and colors. The bluebonnet and blue and

white were chosen. Plans for a Junior senior banquet were discussed also.

The Seniors met also to choose their flower and colors. They decided upon the delphinium (the larkspur) and lavender and pink.

THE WASTE BASKET
People whose birthdays should be April 1st: Those who think trains can hear because they have engineers.

The Scotchman who finds a package of corn plasters and then buys a pair of shoes too tight so he can use them.

People who go on errands looking for striped paint and pie stretchers.

Toots and Gracie; do you catch it?
The boy who thinks he is a perfect ladies man.

"Little Audrey" Maybe she wouldn't laugh so much.

The city child who thinks a nightmare is the milkman's horse.

The young bride who believes an apricot is a redheaded prune; celery is rhubarb with second effects; that love can make potato salad look like sliced peaches.

The baseball fan who thinks the Phillies will win the pennant.

Autoists who delight in beating the train to the crossing.

The senior who believes he will revolutionize the world.

The blonde who thinks gentlemen prefer her type.

The person who is sure he can't be fooled.

The ancient maiden who shows herself with rice just for a thrill.

People born on the first day of April.

Willie—Pa, what is political pie?

Pa—Applesauce and plums.

Mary had a little lamb
And salad and dessert;
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The clever little flirt.

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- Parents' Magazine 1 yr
- Pictorial (Girls) 1 yr
- Pictorial (Boys) 1 yr
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- Illustrated Mechanics 1 yr
- Mother's Home Life 1 yr
- Needlecraft 1 yr
- Poultry Tribune 1 yr
- Progressive Farmer 2 yrs
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We invite the public to attend and worship with us. We hope and pray that this meeting will be a great blessing to the entire community.
Rev. A. T. Nixon, Pastor

Moonlight Picnic.
A group of young people enjoyed a moonlight picnic Tuesday evening at Mineral Wells crossing honoring Betty McMillan on his 20th birthday. Those present were Johnnie V. Murray, Mary Lee Atkins, Madeline Shirley, Frances Lehmann, Elma Hill, Clarice Atkins, Haree Kennedy, Scott Shirley, Harry Chapple, June Chapple, Walker Hale, Emmett Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Nail and Jerry and the honoree.

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E. E. LOWE
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HAWLEY ALLEN
For County Clerk:
EMMETT KEATING
JESSE COUCH
M. C. (MOSE) COBB
For District Attorney:
C. H. TUPPER, JR.
O. C. FISHER
For District Judge:
GLENN R. LEWIS
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