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SPLINTERS

A merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance.—Prov.

Nearly everyone has his pet fever. Hay fever is a popular one, that is to say it has many addicts if such they may be called. But hay fever is too temperamental for ordinary folks to indulge in. One can never tell behind just which blossom, leaf or wisp lurks a sniff and a tear. Then there is slow fever, a very unpleasant companion, and its twin sister, typhoid from which people sometimes emerge with curly hair and sometimes a pair of wings, either black or white depending upon the individual. Yello fever, too, is shunned by polite society for flirting with it is inviting disaster. But the most insidious of all is spring fever which takes the most industrious unawares and despite the best of intentions casts over one a Circean spell. Page Hermes.

An automobile that will travel 272 miles an hour is pretty fast. It is doubtful if the average citizen ever travels faster than 72 miles an hour. But Sir Malcolm Campbell who set the above record believes that he can exceed 300 miles an hour and intends to try it next year.

Now even if you believe it don't say it for if you remember twenty years ago people were saying the same thing about the speed you ordinarily travel down the average highway.

Speed is but a matter of relativity. Compared to the ox a horse is fast. Compared to the horse a Model T is fast. However this is hard to believe when you get behind one in thick traffic. Following the same line of reasoning, the months are shortened by half when you have installments to pay on one of the later models. When you wait on a street car time stands still. When you watch a taxi cab meter, the speed of Sir Malcombs Bluebird is easily understood.

History will refer to 1933 as the fourth year of the depression interrupted only by jigsaw puzzles.

Just what is meant by this word Hell? They say sometimes 'It's cold as Hell,' When it rains hard 'It's Hell' they cry 'It's also 'Hell' when it is dry. They 'hate like Hell' to see it snow, 'It's a 'Hell of a wind' when it starts to blow.

Now 'How in Hell' can anyone tell 'What in Hell' they mean by this word 'Hell'?

This married life is 'Hell' they say, When he comes in late there is 'Hell to pay'

'It's Hell' when the kid you have to tote, And when he starts to yell 'It's a Hell of a note.'

It's 'Hell' when the Doctor sends his bills, For a 'Hell of a lot' of trips and pills, When you read this you will know real well

Just what is meant by this word 'Hell.'

'Hell yes,' 'Hell no,' and 'Oh Hell' too 'The Hell you dont,' 'The Hell you do' And 'What in Hell' and 'Hell it is,' 'The Hell with yours' and 'The Hell with his'

Now 'Who in Hell' and 'Oh Hell where?'

And 'What the Hell you think I care?'

But 'The Hell of it is,' 'It's as sure as Hell'

We don't know 'What in Hell' is 'HELL.'

—The Texas Postmaster

District 5 Road Bonds Approved By Board At 88.02 Percent of Value

ROAD BONDS OF COUNTY TOTAL \$366,500.00. INSTALLMENTS TO BE MET IN FACE OF LOW LEVY.

Approval of bond debts to the extent of 88.02 percent for Road District 5 was made by the Board of County and District Indebtedness according to a communication to County Judge J. W. Melton from J. C. Tucker, chief accountant. Members of the Board are Gibb Gilchrist, Geo. H. Sheppard and Charley Lockhart. Under the provisions of the bill passed at a special session of the Legislature last year to divert a cent of the four cent gas tax to retire highway bonds, the state will assume the payment of the interest and one-third of the principal of these bonds which amounts to \$4,899.78 leaving a deficit of \$4,000.02 which must be supplied by the county this year. The date of maturity of these bonds is March 1 and the county is required to have their warrant for the county's part of the payment in the state treasurer's office before that date or the state will not make payment. Road District 5 is composed of Benjamin, Vera and Brock precincts and voted \$280,000.00 road bonds in 1928. Recently the county purchased \$111,000.00 of the bonds and had previously retired \$13,000.00 which leaves the bonded indebtedness of District 5 \$156,000.00. The total bonded indebtedness of Knox County for road building purposes is \$366,500.00. Bonded indebtedness of Road District 2a has been recently approved 95 percent, the Walker Warrants 100 percent, and Road District 3, 69.71 percent. The county will be in a position to take care of their part of the payments this year, according to Judge Melton.

INCREASED ENROLLMENT IN LOCAL SCHOOL NECESSITATES EXTRA TEACHER IN GRADES.

Owing to the increased enrollment in the local schools since the first of the year, especially in the lower grades, the trustees have hired Miss Joy Sams to teach the second grade relieving Miss Barker who has been instructor in both the primary grade and the one above mentioned. Miss Sams assumed her duties this week. She is a graduate of the local high school and attended Texas Christian University at Fort Worth where she specialized in education. The increased enrollment comes mainly from rural scholastics and transfers.

INTERESTING PROGRAM MARKS MEETING OF TRUSCOTT P. T. A.

The members of the Truscott P. T. A. Study Club met last Thursday afternoon for a very interesting and instructive hour of study.

Following an opening song, prayer was led by Mrs. Stapleton. A business session was held, during which plans were made for the beginning of a program of work for next term, in addition to that for the remainder of this term.

The following program was then given:

Safety in the Home, Mrs. H. A. Smith.

Movies and life, Mrs. T. B. Master-son.

Question Box followed by Round-table discussion.

The sixth and seventh grade room taught by Mrs. Adecock, won the prize offered by the club with largest representation of mothers present.

A renewal helps improve the paper.

Head-on Collision Sends Eight To Hospital

Eight injured and two cars badly damaged were the results of a head-on collision Sunday night on Highway 16 four miles south of Benjamin when a Buick coupe driven by Miss Frances Moorhouse collided with a Ford sedan by Charles Powell. Miss Moorhouse and two other school teachers, Miss Emma Jane Alexander and Robert Martin, were driving to Knox City to visit Vernon Brewer, principal of the local high school, who was under a physician's care at the sanitarium at that place, when the accident occurred. The car driven by Powell was occupied by four other men. Passing motorists carried them to the hospital at Knox City where emergency treatment was given. All were badly cut and bruised.

REGULAR MEETING OF LOCAL STUDY CLUB HELD THURSDAY

The Sorosis Club met for their twelfth regular lesson Thursday afternoon in the Mascine Building. Mrs. I. T. Wright served as leader. The lesson was a continuation of John G. Neihardt's "Black Elk Speaks" and Mrs. Wright's topic for discussion was "Black Elk's Dreams Fulfilled." Mrs. A. C. McGlothlin gave a reading, Mary Austin's "Rain Songs from the Rio Grande Pueblos."

BOYS CAPTURED BY LOCAL OFFICERS TRIED AT CROWELL

George Clayton and Glenn Gilbert, captured here last October by local officers and charged with theft of an automobile belonging to Lee and Henry Black of Crowell, went to trial at Crowell this week. The Que R. Miller case as continued. Miller is being held by Federal Authorities on a charge of passing and possession of counterfeit money. He is being held in jail at Sherman pending his removal to New Orleans.

FOUR OF STAFF ABSENT FROM CLASSROOMS NECESSITATES SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS

Accidents and sickness accounted for four absences on the teaching staff of the local school the first of the week and substitute teachers were provided to fill in. Vernon Brewer, principal, returned from the hospital Wednesday where he received treatment for nerve disorders. Misses Frances Moorhouse and Emma Jane Alexander have been absent while recovering from cuts and bruises sustained in a car wreck Sunday night and Bob Martin resumed class work Thursday. He was also injured in a car wreck Sunday evening.

Chas. Moorhouse has been in the north part of the state and New Mexico this week and sold several cars of cattle out of feed lots on the Fort Worth and Denver. The cattle were shipped to California markets.

J. M. Dea, manager of the co-operative gin at Truscott, was here Saturday and paid his subscription to the Post. Mr. Dea says that he has ginned over 2000 bales from the 1932 crop and that the total number of bales ginned in Truscott for this year is over 3000 bales. He expects the total to exceed 3200 as there is still some cotton in the fields.

The many friends of the Joe Wheeler family will be grieved to learn of the death of their ten months old daughter this week. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Farris of Gilliland attended the funeral and Mrs. Farris has promised a more detailed account for a later issue of the Post.

4-H Club To Meet Here Monday For Program

The 4-H Club will meet Monday, February 27 at the Sorosis Club room, through the courtesy of the Sorosis Club.

The roll call is to be answered by short talks on "Something Good I've Read."

Program—The Smith-Lever Act. When was this act passed? What educational service did it authorize? What limitation is imposed as to those who may receive the service? What are the agents to administer it? Mrs. Carl McGlothlin.

Define the farm home maker. Mrs. Orel Patterson.

What are the mediums through which a home demonstration agents carries on her work? Mrs. Dobbs.

What are the things to be remembered about the relationship of a home demonstration agent to home demonstration clubs and their program? Why? What is the responsibility of the agent as to time and place of giving demonstrations? Mrs. Walter Snody.

What instructions are given to agents and demonstrators in giving demonstrations? Mrs. June Stark.

What is the difference between a home demonstration club and a county home demonstration council as an organization? What does a council represent? What does the agent represent? Which should be responsible for county fairs, for holding county appropriations and promoting other local activities? Why? Can any club member be an officer or voting member of the council? Why? Mrs. Guy Holmes.

In what respect is a county home demonstration council a demonstration organization. Mrs. Pearl Clark.

Does your council make each meeting a demonstration? Does the club representatives carry back the information and practice to their clubs? Mrs. T. B. Ward.

What are the three most important things for the council to do this year? What are the plans for accomplishing these. Mrs. Marvin Chamberlain.

SENATE'S CALM RUFFLED BY PITCHER THROWING MEMBER HIGHWAY PROBE GROWS WARM

AUSTIN, Feb. 20. (ALHB)—The staid and somber Senate was today thrown into turbulent disorder when the Senate sitting as a Committee of the Whole and engaged in the investigation of the Highway commission saw Senator Walter Woodard hurl a water pitcher at Attorney Hair of San Antonio who represented Bell county at the hearing.

The Committee had previously adopted a rule excluding the activities of outside counsel, and Hair had responded with a letter addressed to the committee in which he charged the methods used were calculated to whitewash the whole affair.

"The signer of this instrument is a liar," shouted Woodard. Hair was on his feet in an instant. "Who says that utters a falsehood," he said. Woodard then grasp a water pitcher which was on the table in front of him and hurled it at Hair. Senator Collie of Eastland was in the path of the missile and knocked it down so that little damage was done. The pitcher was smashed in the melee, and a fragment of glass cut Hair slightly on the forehead. The committee after a slight pause during which the porters cleaned up the mess, resumed its deliberations.

Miss Alma Conner of St. Louis almost bit off the thumb of a policeman who arrested her for intoxication.

Alfred Lamb Gets Five Years For Horse Theft

Alfred Lamb, tried in District Court here this week, was given a sentence of five years for theft of a horse. Accosted by one of the sheriffs deputies last fall, Lamb escaped after trouble with his car commanding a horse belonging to Price Trimmier a renter on the League Estate. The horse was recovered but a posse of townsmen hastily assembled found no trace of the fugitive. He was later arrested by Wichita Falls officers and subsequently brought here for trial. Several other criminal cases were disposed of in the Court here this week, convictions being obtained in each case. A heavy civil docket is to be disposed of next week.

HUNTER EXPRESS DISAPPROVAL OF SALES TAX. SAYS IS THE "PEOPLE'S LOBBYIST."

AUSTIN, Feb. 20. (ALHB)—"The chance for the adoption of a tax system that will fairly allocate the burden, rests entirely with the people," Tom Hunter said today in an interview with a Bureau Representative.

Hunter is observing the present session of the Legislature as the "Peoples Lobbyist", and for the State Tax Payers Association. He is paying his own expenses.

He declared today that only the protest of the common people against a pyramiding tax, and their insistence upon a form which would relieve them of other tax burdens, will prevent the Legislature from enacting a sales tax which will have the practical effect of shifting from the big money to the salaried worker.

Attention was called to the Hunter resolution adopted by the State Tax payers Association at their recent meeting here.

"While we advocate the enactment of a fair sales tax, not pyramided, if new taxes must be levied, we realize that no good can come from such a tax unless it replaces, and better allcates some of the existing taxes.

"Moreover, it will be a futile and wasteful enactment unless a portion of it is retained to the counties and schools."

"It would be unfair to the poorer people to enact a sales tax unless a special graduated net earnings tax also is levied upon the high brackets of income.

"Our tax system must be so constituted that the combines of wealth be now required to pay their just portion of the cost of government.

"In the current agitation for the sales tax," Hunter commented, "Legislators and even taxpayers are forgetting that the end sought is economy.

"The false supposition that the small property owner is to be relieved of a portion of his present taxes has drowned out the cry of the people for relief from the overwhelming cost of government," he said.

"Taxpayers in judicially considering this whole subject, should keep in mind these important facts: the bill most likely of enactment at this time does not reduce your local taxes one single penny, and the small home owner has already been relieved of the necessity of paying state taxes on his homestead up to the value of three thousand dollars."

Mrs. Lottie Birch McCoy of Mineral Wells and Mrs. Mary McCleendon Fentress of Richmond, Va., visited Mrs. W. C. Glenn last week. Mrs. Fentress is the daughter of one of the old pioneer settlers in the county her father having run a store at Riley Springs in the early eighties. Mrs. McCoy is the daughter of Ed Birch, one of the first sheriffs in the county.

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Editorial

THIN-SKINNED POLITICIANS

The United States Senate fired Dave Barry, sergeant-at-arms and veteran newspaper man, because he had the temerity to tell the truth about congress in an article in Al Smith's New Outlook. The question whether or not Mr. Barry displayed good taste and good judgment in writing this article while he was still an employee of the Senate is not the most important phase of the situation that developed as a result of his criticism. An editorial writer in the New York Times, under the heading "Intelligence Test," asks this pertinent question:

"Which would you rather do, step out of your job as sergeant-at-arms of the Senate normally and obscurely on March 4, or be dismissed with tremendous publicity on February 7?"

The really significant phase of the matter is the display of temper on the part of the Senators who demanded Mr. Barry's dismissal. They gave a perfect demonstration of what they would like to do to every writer who dares to tell the truth about them and their kind. Barry was in their power. They could dismiss him, but they can not openly punish an independent press, much as they would like to do so.

Mr. Barry did not accuse Senators and members of Congress of being crooks and bribe-takers. He was careful to make it clear comparatively few of them are dishonest in monetary sense. But he did accuse them, or the majority in both houses, of being demagogues of centering their efforts upon personal vote-getting instead of upon the important affairs of the nation which have been placed in their custody. We think most newspaper men will agree that, with a few outstanding exceptions, that fairly describes the personnel of Congress.

There is plenty of evidence, apart from the Barry episode, to prove an increasing sensitiveness to criticism on the part of elected politicians. There is a growing tendency on the part of elected servants of the people to regard themselves as the masters of the people. This has been manifested in the past two or three years by the numerous attempts on the part not only of courts, but of legislatures, to muzzle the press.

Within this year a bill has been introduced in at least one legislature to impose an annual tax upon newspaper circulations. The New York Legislature is seriously considering bills to prohibit the display of motion pictures which reflect upon integrity of public officials. If it were not for the Constitutional guarantee of a free press, who can doubt that the publication of the truth about official corruption would also be banned?

Under the provisions of the United States Constitution no member of either House of Congress can be called to account elsewhere than on the floor for any statement which he may make on the floor. Secure behind this Constitutional privilege, the most vicious and malicious libels of individuals and institutions have often been uttered; but when the shoe is on the other foot, the Senate, by its display of whipped-up indignation over the Barry exposure, has demonstrated that politicians, in the language of the street, can't take it.

There never has been a time in our history when politicians and their proposals demanded such critical scrutiny in the public interest. The Barry affair ought to be a signal to every fighting news paper man to redouble his efforts to ascertain and tell the truth about every man in public office. This is no time for a free press to relax its vigilance if it desires to remain free.—American Press.

We can remember back before there was any gasoline tax when gas sold as high as twenty-four cents a gallon. It carries five cent tax and sells for sixteen. Cigarettes used to sell for fifteen cents until they put on a three cent tax for the state in addition to the six cents Uncle Sam ges. They are now selling for fifteen cents. We don't pretend to know what would happen to the price of a pair of shoes if they carried a small tax. We do know that people would not quit wearing shoes, though.

House Bill No. 261 has been passed by both houses. This bill gives the taxpayer the right to pay his school taxes in both common and independent school districts without at the same time paying his other taxes. This is a good bill and doubtless will help the schools very materially.

WHAT IS THE STATUS?

Announcement from the Texas highway commission that its funds are about exhausted prompts the conclusion that Jim Ferguson in his campaign statements last summer and in the allegations made in his suits against the commission more recently, was much better informed as to the actual condition of the highway funds than the members of the highway commission or the auditor upon whose figures they relied.

Developments already have proved that the general state budget, which Ferguson's opponents asserted had been balanced lacks nearly \$8,000,000 of getting out of "Red." Wonder if the highway fund will come up shy by that many millions?—Temple Telegram.

TRUSCOTT
BY VELMETA SOLOMON

Dr. J. E. Stover, daughter Mary Emma and Lucille Stover were in Wichita Falls Saturday and Sunday. Mmes. A. A. Clark, E. P. Storm, and daughter Ima Jean were in Crowell Saturday.

Ruth Browder who is attending school at Lubbock visited homefolks Saturday and Sunday.

Nell Brummett of Quannah visited homefolks Saturday and Sunday.

Mmes. G. W. Solomon, C. M. Guymn and W. O. Solomon were in Knox City Saturday.

Margaret Browder who is teaching school at O'Brien visited homefolks Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whitaker and son Lee J. were in Munday Sunday.

Doris Stoker entertained several of her friends with a slumber party last Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Mills and daughter Neva visited in Margaret Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Snody of Benjamin visited Mr. and Mrs. Dave Moore one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Campsey of Knox City visited Mrs. S. S. Turner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Darnell are the proud parents of a baby girl.

Mrs. W. W. Gleason and daughter Pauline visited in Jacksboro last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. L. Turner of Abilene visited the formers mother, Mrs. S. S. Turner a few days last week.

Dr. Hughes and Misses Helen Winstead and Grace Williams were in Knox City Sunday.

M. and Mrs. Ozzie Turner and children visited in Foard City Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Stapleton were in Foard City Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Hanks and Misses Helen Winstead and Grace Williams were in Crowell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Browning and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Reeves in Munday Saturday.

Florence Whatley is visiting her parents in Oklahoma this week.

Mrs. J. R. Craig is real sich at this writing.

Mrs. Calden Boone of Oklahoma City has been visiting her mother Mrs. E. P. Smart.

The wheat and oats in this section were badly damaged by the cold weather. The volunteer oats were all killed.

News was received here of the marriage of Virgil Craig in Abilene one day last week.

Phil H. Davidson visited Deane Hutton in Denton Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Campsey of Shannon visited their daughter, Willie Jewel, Saturday and Sunday.

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IRRIGATION DEMONSTRATION
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Two hundred and twenty concrete tile have been made by Mrs. Roe Myers for the sub-irrigation of her garden. The tile were dry and ready to be used in a demonstration of laying tile given in Mrs. Myers garden by Mr. R. M. Bentley, Agricultural Engineer of the Extension Service, A. and M. College and Mr. W. E. Jones, County Agent, Thursday, February 17.

Mr. Bentley, in his talk, gave the advantages of sub-irrigation over surface irrigation as: Little labor is involved in watering the garden, less

water is necessary and the tendency of soil crusting is decreased.

The importance of all joints of the tile being made tight enough to keep the dirt out, that water free from sediment be used, that the feed pipe be kept covered when not in use and that each tile line be laid level from end to end was stressed by Mr. Bentley.

Those present to see this demonstration included Mr. Harber and his science class of Sunset School and the Gillespie Home Demonstration women. —Grace Nelson. C. H. D. A.

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Lot 10, in Block 39, Original Addition to the town of Knox City,

Lot 1, in Block 56, Orininal Addition to the town of Knox City, property of R. E. Hardburger,

Lots 8, 9, 10, in Block 40, Original Addition to the town of Knox City, property of W. J. Duncan, and levied upon as the property of W. J. Duncan and R. E. Hardburger, and that on the first Tuesday in March 1933, th same being the 7th. day of said month at the CourtHouse door, of Knox County, in the Town of Benjamin Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and Execution I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for each, to the highest bidder, as the property of said W. J. Duncan and R. E. Hardburger,

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Benjamin Post, a newspaper published in Knox County.

Witness my hand, this 8th. day of February, 1933.

C. R. Elliott,
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FOR SALE OR TRADE: 1928 Chevrolet truck in good condition. New rear tires. New grain bed and cotton frames. Priced right.

Lester Kinnebrough, Vera.

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C. W. Smiley, former car dealer in Benjamin was in the city the first of the week.

IRENE STARK CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY WITH PARTY

Irene Stark celebrated her thirteenth birthday Friday night with a Valentine party. The room was decorated with little hearts. After several games were played sandwiches, cake, candy hearts and hos chocolate was served to Dora Etta Goodrich, Gertrude Sams, Edna Pearl and Avis Chamberlain, Roline Rouse, Dorothy Dobbs, Elva Mae and Glenn Chapin, Katherine and Tom Tat Bivins, Vernon Benson, Pate Meinzer, Jerry Moorhouse, Elton Groves, David Kyle Jack Qualls, Perry J., Marie and Irene Stark.

27 CARS OF CATTLE SHIPPED MONDAY BY JULIAN BIVINS

Probably the largest shipment of cattle that has been shipped from Munday in many years was that shipped on Monday, when Julian Bivins, of Amarillo, who has been ped 792 head of cows and calves. feeding a herd here all winter, shipped The cattle were purchased by R. Campbell, and were shipped to Archer City and Olney, where they will be placed on pastures in Archer and Young counties. The shipment consisted of 27 cars and made up a special train.

Mr. Bivins still has approximately 200 head here. The cattle have been fed her during the winter on meal and hulls on the feeding yards of the Munday Cotton Oil Company.—Munday Times.

Brooks Campsey of Knox City was in Benjamin Thursday.

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GILLILAND
BY ELIZABETH PARRIS

Mr. and Mrs. Onie Welch visited friends in Vernon Monday.

Miss Edith Spivey spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Truscott.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Ryder and son Jr., and Mrs. N. E. Kyle and son David of Benjamin were in Brownfield Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Cook and Mr. Sherman Cook were called to Duncan, Oklahoma Sunday, due to the serious illness of Mrs. Cook's mother Mrs. Howard. We are glad to report she is improving.

Mr. Henry Williams was in Benjamin Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Garner are announcing the birth of a daughter on Feb. 16. She has been named Fren Ladale. Mr. and Mrs. Grady Benedict of Knox City visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. John Albright of Seymour was here Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Propps of Knox City visited friends here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olie Iising entertained the Senior B. Y. P. U. with a "tacky party" Friday night.

Mr. Howard Wright of Haskell was the guest of his brother Earnest here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Parris and family were the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Balch in Seymour Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith of Gladwater announce the birth of a daughter February 16. She has been named Nancey Lee. Mrs. Smith will be remembered to her friends here as Miss Fay Spivey.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Cook and children visited Mrs. G. L. Jackson in Benjamin Sunday.

Mrs. Chester Pogue visited her sister, Miss Countie's Casey in Frederick, Oklahoma, Sunday and Monday.

Louie Cure of Truscott was the guest of his parents here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Coltharp announce the birth of a daughter Feb. 19. She has been named Lanell.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Scifres and children went to Stamford on business Monday.

Mrs. Lerona Brooks and Mr. C. C. Halloway of Stamford visited L. B. Baty Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Snow and Mrs. Olsen were in Seymour Tuesday on business.

Mrs. P'Pool of Benjamin visited the Gilliland school Tuesday morning.

The third, fourth, fifth and sixth grades were entertained with a picnic last Saturday. Diner was spread and the afternoon was taken up with games and horse back riding.

The B. T. S. Association has its regular meeting in Seymour Sunday February 26. All members are urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Patton are visiting relatives and friends in Brownfield this week.

John Henry Kenner of Margare visited friends and relatives here Monday.

Mr. Henry Williams was in Wichita Falls Wednesday on business.

Baptist Sanatorium,
El Paso, Texas,
February 19, 1933.

The Gilliland Club,
Dear Club Members:

Words cannot express my appreciation and thanks to Miss Nelson and the club members for the beautiful pajamas and the 19 patches. How it filled my heart with joy to rip the patches and read the notes from each of you.

Some of you know, I arrived here five months ago tomorrow, with a spot on my left lung and my right lung over half covered. I ran temperature every day. Today my left lung is well, the right has only a small amount of activity and I seldom have any fever. My throat seems well, but I am still on silence. I have gained ten pounds, which is not as much as a good many patients, but I am not discouraged. It takes weeks, months and years to fight the "Bug" and I feel I have made encouraging improvement.

The Baptist Sanatorium is eight miles from El Paso, and two miles from the end of the car line. As you travel the highway and look towards the San. it looks forlorn and desolate, and you feel that way when you first arrive, but after you get over being homesick it is a very beautiful place. The mountains are lovely and protect us on the north and west. The rooms are all on one floor opening into a large patio, and for Sunday School and occasional programs through the week the beds are rolled down to the large assembly hall so that all except the sickest can gather and enjoy some diversion. We have a jolly bunch and try to look on the bright side, although clouds do pass our way.

We have 65 patients, 38 men and 27 women from all parts of the United States and 2 from Old Mexico. Every two weeks we go to the fluoroscopic room and the doctor looks at our lungs and says, "You are doing fine. We return to our room with a smile, thinking, "Just a little nearer home."

Although this is West Texas and we are having some strong winds, the weather is like spring and I hope to sit out in the sunshine soon.

I am hoping that our club will reach a higher goal this year than ever before. Lets have for our motto "To Climb Higher."

With my best regards to our agent and every club member in the county and wishing you all the best health,

Sincerely,
A Club Member.

ON TEXAS FARMS

BY W. H. DARROW
Extension Service Editor

Years ago above-ground silos were tried in Texas extensively and for the most part failed, or at least, ceased to be used. In the last two years county agents have been showing farmers how to dig and fill trench silos with feed at a ridiculously low cost. Now they are spreading rapidly all over the state. Last year 393 new ones were dug, and a total of 523 filed.

To extend the spring garden season into the summer, and to advance the fall garden season by at least one month, concrete tile sub irrigation systems were installed in 383 farm gardens last year with the help of farm and home demonstration agents. The cost for home made tile was about 1 cent per foot.

American cheese totaling 118813 pounds was made on Texas farms last year by home demonstration club women and girls. It takes about one gallon of milk to make a pound of cheese.

In 54 Texas counties last year 2854 farmers were helped by county agents to grade products to secure premium prices on the market. Among the products graded were fruits, vegetables, corn, turkeys and eggs.

Texas Theatre

SEYMOUR, TEXAS
WEEK OF FEBRUARY 24
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Friday-Saturday Matinee
Tom Tyler in
SINGLE HANDED SAUNDERS

Lost Special Episode No. 6
Saturday Night

Is life Hell if you lose and Heaven if you win. See Carok Lombard and Jack Oakie in
"FROM HELL TO HEAVEN"

With David Manners, Adrienne Ames
Lost Special Episode No. 6
Monday-Tuesday

Laugh and be merry with Joe E. Brown in
"YOU SAID A MOUTHFUL"

Ginger Rogers and Farina of Our Gang fame.
Wednesday-Thursday

David Karsner's story of Colorado Silver Discovery
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RICE, 4 POUNDS	.18
CATSUP, GIBBS, 14 OZ. BOTTLES, 2 FOR	.25
PORK AND BEANS, PER CAN	.05
LYE, RED TOP, 3 FOR	.25
SUGAR, 10 LBS.	.45
SYRUP, MARY JANE, GALLON	.49
PICKLES, SOUR, QUART	.15
SYRUP, STEAMBOAT, GALLON	.49
PEACHES, HILLS DALE, LARGE 2 1-2, 2 FOR	.25
CALUMET BAKING POWDER, LB. CAN	.25
PEANUT BUTTER, QUART	.20
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