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Regional Round-Up

By Pat Flynn

CITIZENS of De Leon are in a dither over a hotel transaction which now involves a law suit. It seems voters elected to purchase a hotel but the owner says she did not intend to sell and never did, and what are they gonna do about it?

CANADIAN votes March 26 on a \$120,000 paving, sewer and park issue.

W. E. CARVER, Shamrock, Texas resident for 21 years, announces a new building material made from gypsum, found in abundance in that area.

STRAY CATS and dogs in Crosbyton are being liquidated this week following a resident's being bitten by a rabid cat.

O'DONNELL has organized The Farmers and Business Mens Club, a new civic organization dedicated to the material and commercial welfare of the city.

LEVELLAND has set April 2 as the date to vote on a \$300,000 city improvement bond election to include street improvement, paving and water extensions.

A **NEW** migratory labor center is being planned for Anson, Texas. **LEVELLAND** now boasts a population of 4,942 following a Jaycee census-taking campaign, but also, according to the Herald, Jaycees would re-canvass before the total was accepted.

HAMLIN hits the news this week in announcing its voters favored bonds for new schools (\$125,000) by better than six to one, added 160 families to its co-op hospital group, and let a contract on a new road paving contract.

MONAHANS also hits the news. Announcement of a new white way for its city streets, asking support of a \$300,000 school bond election this week, and the resignation of Rausey Sewell as chamber of commerce manager filled the front page of The News this week.

PUTNAM, backing all Callahan old settlers, has appointed a permanent committee to select a site for the old-timers' annual round-up. Delegates are always present from Baird, Clyde, Cross Plains, Denton, Dudley, Oplin and Abilene.

TUSCOLA combined civic clubs with its young business men last week at a luncheon to discuss incorporating the city, named committees and announced an expansion program of huge magnitude.

ROSCOE announces a drive to raise \$10,000 for a new Legion Hut.

TAHOKA voted March 9 on an \$850,000 road bond issue in which several changes in road-routing were paramount issues.

SANTA ANNA is now among the cosmopolitan cities of West Texas. Its city streets have been painted and zones marked off for motorists.

ASKED BY HIS WIFE how the wedding went off, the preacher replied, "Fine, my dear, until I asked if the bride would 'obey' and she said, 'Do you think I'm crazy?'—and the groom, in a sort of daze, mumbled 'I do.' Then things began to happen."

MAYOR W. A. WARREN of Canyon warns his city must vote bonds to build an adequate water plant and expansion system if this West Texas State College headquarters wishes to show progress.

WELLINGTON'S \$60,000 road bond issue carried 1224 to 59.

HASKELL has added parking meters to its expansion program and will employ a traffic officer to regulate ordinances.

BIG SPRING is another Texas city proclaiming the installation of parking meters.

ANDREWS voted dry last week 447 to 229, and immediately announced a civic program embracing softball leagues for the coming season.

MERKEL states plans to raise funds to build a VFW club house.

SPUR is headed for improvement as property owners sign up this week for street paving to spearhead a vast program.

KERMIT hit a double jack-pot last week. The city received \$6,943 from the Federal Works Agency on one hand, and the highway department listened favorably to their road improvement plea on another. This Winkler county city is headed for a boom-round-up.

PAMPA is circulating a petition for a \$550,000-100 bed hospital election.

ELDORADO cast a landslide vote last week for paving and extension programs of public utilities.

SLATON advises the organization of a Veterans of Foreign Wars Post, and a Karakul sheep farm, 15 miles south of that city, in the same issue of The Slatonite.

THE LAMB COUNTY LEADER of Littlefield front-pages a pix of its new fire truck and fire fighting equipment this week, and also announces an addition of 10 families to survey many counties of the district as a seismograph crew.

MATADOR county commissioners burned up \$80,000 in bonds last week and made ready to spend \$175,000 for a new courthouse. The first issue was no good; the WPA outlawed them a few years ago so the burning was legal. . . . Matador's iron lung fund is only \$40 short of its goal, and by press time Matador will wager you they are over the top.

THE HALE CENTER AMERICAN is crowded with front-page news this week. Its Lions Club received its charter; an unscheduled blackout plunged the city into darkness when its power went blooey; contracts were signed for use of its cooperative hospital; and farmers agreed to boost sugar beet acreage by 95 acres.

CROSBYTON'S \$100,000 bond election for civic improvements will be held March 16.

BYRAN and **CECIL WAGGONER** have leased The Claude News, effective as of March 1.

SNYDER is participating in the \$8,000,000 Texas Electric Power Co.'s expansion program with an enlarged power system.

SHAMROCK takes the spotlight this week in announcing 1,000 feet of oil in a wildcat oil well; and then announces March 16 as the date to vote on an \$80,000 hospital bond election issue.

HEALTH FOR ALL

CHECKING UP ON HEALTH

If we read in the paper that a train hit an automobile and a man was killed, we are shocked at the tragic waste of life and wonder why the driver did not take time to "stop, look and listen."

It is just as tragic when people fail to take time to check up on their health. Each year many lives are lost because people take chances with health.

There are some diseases which have no specific outward symptoms in their early stages, yet they are deadly diseases and, if unchecked, will cause death. Tuberculosis, the greatest disease-killer of persons between the ages of 15 and 45, is one of these.

Unfortunately, tuberculosis does not ring a bell or put up a "Stop!" sign when it first attacks a person. The first signs of danger appear after the disease has made considerable headway. Nevertheless, there is a way to check up on tuberculosis before it has had time to cause grave injury.

The way to keep ahead of tuberculosis is to have periodic chest X-ray examinations.

X-ray pictures of the lungs will reveal the presence of tuberculosis while it is still in its early stages,

before outward symptoms appear and when it can be treated effectively. For tuberculosis, as serious a disease as it is, can be checked in its early stages before the lung has been badly damaged. The less damage done at the time of discovery and the beginning of treatment, the greater are the chances of recovery.

If we wait for the first symptoms of the disease—loss of weight, a constant tired feeling and a persistent cough—the disease will have progressed to the point where the "cure" will be a long process.

It does not take long to have a chest X-ray. The X-ray itself actually takes only a few seconds. A few minutes taken out of a day may save months of treatment in a hospital. Neglecting to take time to have periodic chest X-rays is as foolish as failing to heed "Stop, Look, Listen" signs at a railroad crossing.

It is just plain, common sense to have periodic chest X-rays. This is the only way to find tuberculosis when it first attacks. There is another advantage, too. If our lungs are sound and healthy, the X-ray will reveal this, too. And it is mighty good to be certain we are not harboring a disease.

Pneumonia will be discussed in the next article.

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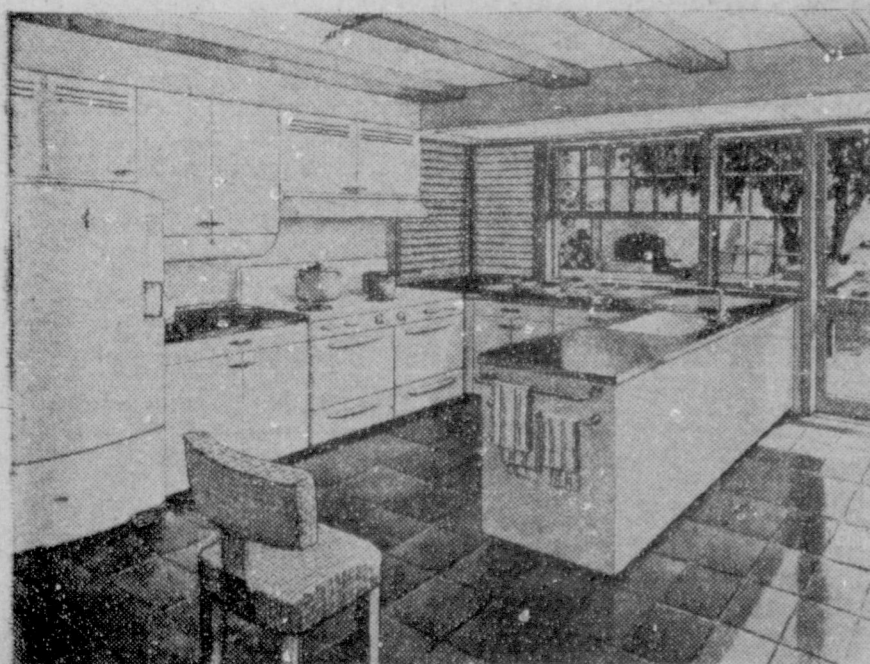
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GAS

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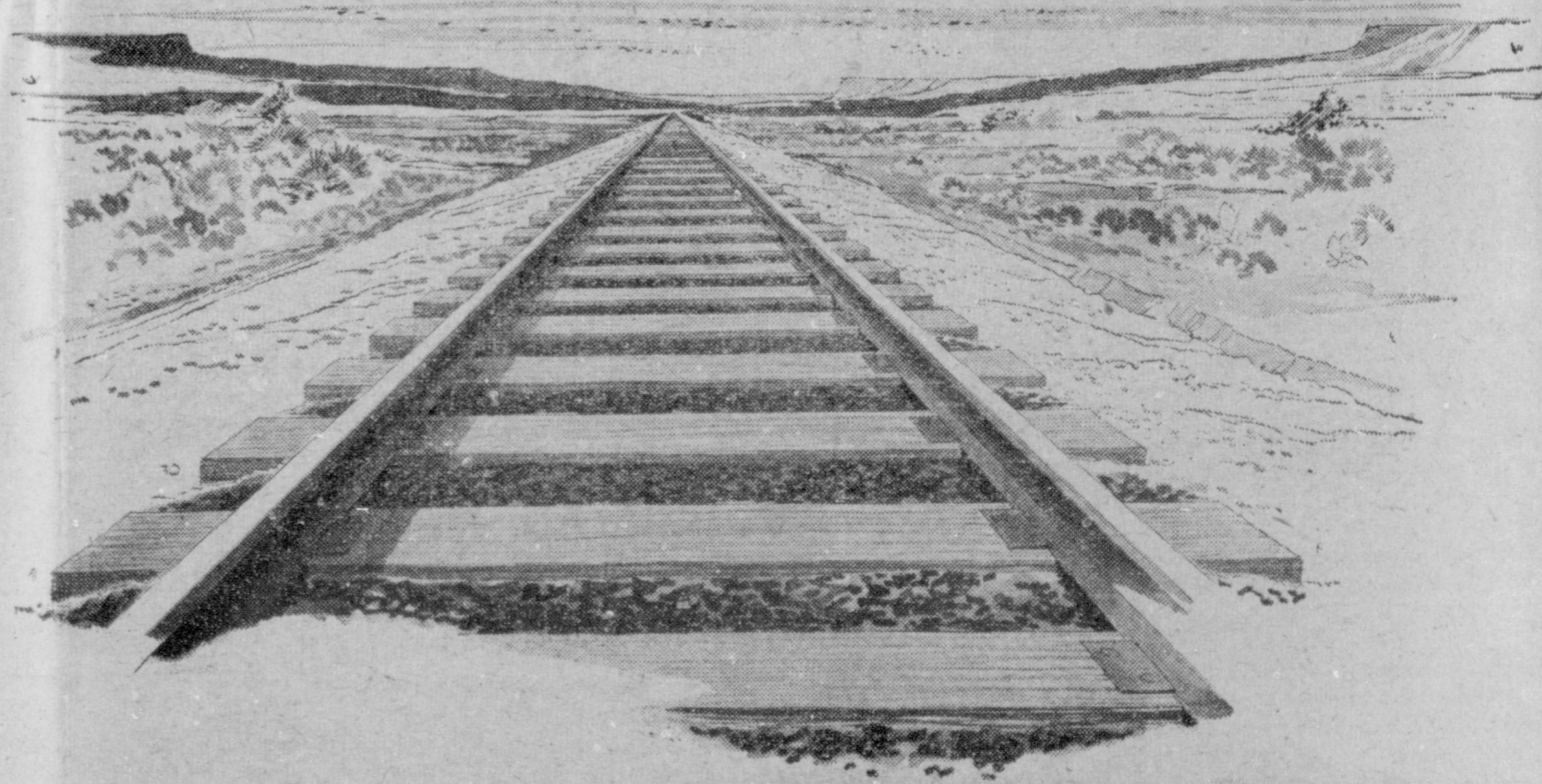
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MORAN

Personal Mention

Rev. D. A. Ross and Lynn Williams attended the laymen's banquet at First church, Abilene last Friday night. Bishop Seelman addressed the Methodist laymen of the district.

Mr. and Mrs. Laird Locke of Cisco visited in their parents' home last Saturday and Sunday and enjoyed a fishing trip while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Booth attended the Fat Stock show, also their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lee Bartee. Mrs. Bartee resumed her position at the WTU office this week.

Gay Campbell of Odessa was in Moran Saturday and returned Sunday accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Sallie Wise.

Evangeline Booth attended the Fat Stock show last Sunday with Roy Phippen and family of Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. James Smoot had as guests in their home last week, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Whitley, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Whitley, uncle and aunt. Mrs. Smoot accompanied her relatives to Gorman last Saturday for a visit there. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Whitley are from Brownfield and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Whitley are from Levelland, Texas.

Mrs. C. F. Weber who is a patient in Hendrick Memorial hospital, Abilene for surgery, is doing very nicely and will be home this week.

Mrs. F. L. Garrett left Thursday to visit her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Brooks at Midland. She will visit another daughter, Mrs. J. W. Basham who is a patient in Odessa hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Locke attended the funeral of their old friend, M. O. Swallow of Albany last Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Daugherty of Tyler also accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Belew of San Diego are visiting Mrs. Belew's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Townsend. Mr. Belew spent 28 months with the Marines in San Diego. He now has final discharge. After a two weeks visit here they will leave for Galveston, where they will reside.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brannen of Brownsville, Texas, visited Mrs. C. E. Snyder last Saturday.

S 2/c Harold D. Gardner of Washington, D. C., is home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gardner. Mrs. O. K. Schooler from Lubbock and daughters came to visit with her brother while he is on a 10 day leave.

Miss Eloise Keen of Houston is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jeanis of Moran.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Michael, son-in-law and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jeanis, have moved from Moran to Ovalo, Texas. They reside on Dr. Head's farm.

J. C. Hess, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hess, arrived in Moran March 8, to join his wife and son after an absence of 18 months. He saw sea duty 13 months in Pacific and 21 months in service, and received his discharge at Camp Wallace. He was given his old position at the Lone Star gas plant and is already on the job.

R. N. Adair has returned from Chas. H. McCullum clinic at Fort Worth. His physician has prescribed a long rest for Bob. For 39 years he has been steady at work in his barber shop. He has secured very efficient help in D. L. Bryant of Olden, who is now attending trade.

Mrs. S. P. Long of Cross Plains visited Mrs. Lucy Robinson last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Zack Brooks of Macon, Miss., visited with Mrs. Lucy Robinson, Mrs. Royal and other relatives. Enroute home they attended the Fat Stock show at Fort Worth and also the races at Little Rock, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Royal of Haskell visited his mother, Mrs. Ella Royal in Moran last week.

Fred Dixon, Chief Commissary Steward, and Mrs. Dixon arrived last Monday from New York. Mrs. Dixon was Miss Lorene Meadows. They have lived on the West Coast four years. Chief Dixon is on 30 day leave and will report to Dallas and then to the West Coast.

Capt. Edwin Fitzgerald of New York visited Lt. Margie Fern Booth and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Booth and family last Wednesday. Lt. Booth returned to Fort Sam Houston where she will be reassigned.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Williams, Eugene Snyder, Warlick Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Morris and Sonnie, were attendants at the Fat Stock show in Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Elliott also were in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cole of Onawa, Iowa, spent their vacation in Moran visiting his father, Marion Cole, and Mrs. Cole. They left last Wednesday, driving home and had a pleasant trip until they got snowbound in Missouri. They were so pleased with Moran they might locate here.

Mrs. Vera McCollum of Mason, Texas visited Mrs. Grover Morris last week-end. She returned home Sunday. Mrs. Morris is reported to be improving after several months illness.

Mattabell Downing of Midland and friend, Miss Ritchie, a native of Florida, were visiting in Moran last Saturday.

SCHOOL NOTES

There will be no classes Friday 15th. Our school is entering a district contest day at Baird on that day. We will have several playground ball teams, volley ball teams and also tennis groups. Schools represented will be Cross Plains, Rising Star, Clyde, Baird, Denton, Moran, Putnam and Eula. Both high school and grade contests will be held.

It is important and necessary that each scholastic in our district be enumerated during the month of March. The school draws \$30 per child and the number of children signed determines the number of teachers. We are anxious to get each and every child.

The Albany band came down for a fine concert Tuesday afternoon. These folk were welcomed as well as appreciated by our entire school group. We thank them for the excellent rendition and trust that we will have them again next year.

The dirt moving job is well under way on the football field. More dirt will be moved to put it in good shape. A letter from the gas company states that no scrap pipe is available at the present, but soon we will be notified as to a supply.

NOTICE!!! EVERYBODY!!!

The Speech Class of Moran high school will present two one-act plays Thursday night, March 21, 7:30 p. m., at the high school auditorium. The plays are entitled "The Round-up of Minnie" and "Grandmother Nick." Admission will be 15c and 25c. Proceeds will be used for new equipment for the Speech Class. The plays will be enjoyable to everybody, young and old, so come on out Thursday night.

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED

The marriage of Miss Ola Jean Schooler, daughter of Mr. O. N. Schooler of Moran, and C. E. Steward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steward of Guthrie, Okla., has been revealed here.

The couple was married at the Emmanuel Baptist church at 6:45 p. m. on March 2, 1946. The bride wore a grey dress with brown accessories and a corsage of white carnations. Their only attendants were a sister and sister-in-law of the bride, Mrs. W. W. Shannon and Mrs. L. N. Schooler, both of Abilene. They were both dressed in pink with baby blue corsages.

Mrs. Steward was reared near Moran, and graduated from Moran high school. Her husband was reared near Abilene and has just received his discharge after spending 19 months overseas duty.

The young couple are living at 1502 Grape street in Abilene.

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