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## Robert Lee-San Angelo Road Work Started

According to information from Judge Wylie, work began Tuesday on the Robert Lee-San Angelo road with 25 men working. It is thought the number of men will be raised to 30 or 35 within a month.

The road in Coke county is expected to match in construction that in Tom Green county. The culverts will be of native rock and concrete.

## Methodist W. M. U.

The Methodist W. M. U. met at the church Monday afternoon. The first lesson in the new study, Toward a Christian America, was directed by Mrs. Marvin Simpson. Mrs. J. S. Gardner and Mrs. F. C. Clark gave character sketches of two missionaries, S. J. Mills and John Mason Peek.

Following the study session, Mrs. Albert Taze was honored with a courtesy shower. Games were directed by Mrs. J. S. Gardner and Mrs. G. L. Taylor. Contests in naming men of the Bible, women of the Bible and children under twelve mentioned in the Bible, were won by Mrs. J. S. Gardner, Mrs. A. J. Clift, Mrs. F. C. Clark and Mrs. Marvin Simpson.

Refreshment were served to Mesdames Albert Baze, W. K. Simpson, A. J. Clift, J. S. Gardner, W. C. McDorman, G. C. Allen, W. H. Wyatt, John Pierce, J. K. Griffith, F. C. Clark, Marvin Simpson, Chism Brown, Delbert Vestal, Fred Roe, W. H. Bell, F. S. Wylie, H. M. Gilbert, E. B. Creech, G. L. Taylor.

## Blue Bonnet Club

Mrs. W. W. McCutchen entertained the Blue Bonnet Club at her home Tuesday using the Easter theme in decorations and appointments.

Mrs. T. S. Wylie won high score for members and Mrs. John Brown for guests.

The luncheon tables had unique center decorations of rabbits on nests placed over reflectors.

Members present were, Mesdames Paul Good, Freeman Clark, R. C. Russell, T. S. Wylie, Chism Brown, Rex Keeling, J. S. Craddock, Marvin Simpson, M. L. Woodmansie, L. A. Scott. Guests were Mesdames G. C. Allen, W. C. McDonald, Miss Eula McCutchen, and Miss Juanita Jepkin of Levelland.

Mrs. Craddock's Bonnets, who lost in the recent contest, entertained the winners, Mrs. F. C. Clark's Blues, with a theatre party Wednesday night.

G. B. Shelburne of Oplin, will preach at the Church of Christ Sunday night. Mrs. Shelburne and baby have been visiting her mother, Mrs. D. P. Key, this week.

## School Faculty Chosen

In a business meeting of the school board Monday night the following teachers were elected for the coming school year: A. F. Landers, Myvan Morris, Roy Brey, Rex Keeling, Eunice McClure, Lois Vowell, Juanita Barger, Mrs. Mary Russell.

Miss Sybil Summers of Smithville was formally elected as teacher of the commercial subjects. Miss Summers began her work Monday morning but had not been regularly elected. She is a graduate of San Marcos.

The board agreed to pay the state schedule for teachers' salaries which provides a base salary of \$90. This will mean a raise of \$5 for some grade teachers who are now receiving \$85.

The school board as it now stands since the election Saturday is: J. S. Craddock, chairman, W. F. Fikes, V. V. Wojtek, Jim McCutchen, Lem Cowley, J. F. Hamilton, Raymond J. Supt. Taylor stated that he expected Mr. Jay to be sworn in as secretary of the board. He was not present at the meeting Monday night.

## Boy Scout News

The Robert Lee Boy Scouts will soon close their first year of work since the reorganization last April. Twenty six boys have registered and all are expected to re-register for another year.

Marvin Barns was chosen about four months ago as scout master to succeed DeWitt Snead, who moved away.

The Troop committee is to meet today to discuss future plans and also the Camporee of the Concho Valley Council to meet at Ballinger, Friday and Saturday, April 24 and 25. The Robert Lee Boy Scouts won the Banner last year, and they expect to bring it back this year.

The boys appreciate the interest they have had from the parents and Troop committee, and chairman Coleman says the boys need and will have better interest and cooperation, in the future.

Troop committee at present are, Marvin Barns, scout master, Felix Puett, assistant, J. D. Coleman Sr., chairman, J. S. Craddock, Sr., treasurer, McNeil Wylie and Paul Good.

## Attend W. M. U. Meeting

Mrs. W. J. Cumbie, Mrs. L. A. Scott, Mrs. G. C. Allen, Mrs. J. C. Sneed, Jr., went to San Angelo Wednesday to attend a district meeting of the W. M. U. Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Coleman attended both Tuesday and Wednesday.

Speakers of the meeting included Mrs. B. A. Copas, state W. M. U. president; Mrs. B. L. Lockat, returned missionary; Mrs. Charles Sivells, district president. Mrs. Paul Good also attended.

## He's Nothing But A Little Boy

Author Unknown.--Published by Request.

LISTEN, SON, I am saying this to you, as you lie asleep in your little bed, one little paw crumpled under your cheek and the blond curls stickily wet on your damp forehead. I have stolen into your room alone. Just a few minutes ago, as I sat reading my paper in the library, a hot stifling wave of remorse swept over me. I could not resist it. Guiltily I come to your bedside.

... These are the things I was thinking, son; I had been cross to you. I had scolded you as you were dressing for school because you gave your face merely a dab with a towel. I took you to task for not cleaning your shoes. I called out angrily when I found you had thrown some of your things on the floor.

... At breakfast I found fault, too. You spilt things. You gulped down your food. You put your elbows on the table. You spread butter too thick on your bread. And as you started off to play and I made for my train, you turned and waved a little hand and called, "Good-bye Daddy!" and I frowned and said in reply, "Hold your shoulders back!"

... Then, it began all over again in the late afternoon. As I came up the hill road I spied you, down on your knees playing marbles. There were holes in your stockings. I humiliated you before your boy friends by making you march ahead of me back to the house, lecturing you all the while. Stockings were expensive - and if you had to buy them you would be more careful! Imagine that, son, from a father! It was such stupid, silly logic.

... Do you remember, later, when I was reading in the library, how you came in, softly, timidly, with a sort of hurt, hunted look in your eyes? When I glanced up over my paper, impatient and irritable at the interruption, you hesitated at the door. "What is it that you want?" I asked querulously.

... You said nothing, but you ran across in one tempestuous plunge, and threw your arms around my neck and kissed me, again and again, and your small arms tightened with an affection that God had set blooming in your heart and which even neglect could not wither. And then you were gone, pattering up the stairs. Well, son, it was shortly afterwards that my paper slipped from my hand and a terrible, sickening fear came over me. Suddenly I saw myself as I really was, in all my horrible selfishness, and I felt sick at heart. What had habit been doing to me? The habit of complaining, of finding fault, of reprimanding--all of these were my rewards to you for being just a little boy.

... It was not that I did not love you; it was that I expected so much of youth. It was measuring you by the yardstick of my own years. And there was so much that was good, and fine, and true in your character. You did not deserve my treatment of you, son. The little heart of you was as big as the dawn itself over the wide hills. All this was shown by your spontaneous impulse to rush in and kiss me good-night.

... Nothing else matters tonight, son. I have come to your bedside in the darkness, and I have knelt here, choking with emotion and so ashamed! It is a feeble atonement. I know you would not understand these things if I told them to you during your waking hours, yet I must say what I am saying. I must burn sacrificial fires, alone, here in your bedroom, and make free confession. And I have prayed God to strengthen me in my new resolve. Tomorrow I will be a real daddy! I will chum with you, and suffer when you suffer, and laugh when you laugh. I will bite my tongue when impatient words come. I will keep saying, as if it were a ritual: "He is nothing but a boy--a little boy!"

... I am afraid I have visualized you as a man. Yet, as I see you now, son, crumpled and weary in your cot, I see that you are still a baby. Yesterday you were in your mother's arms. Your head on her shoulder. I have asked too much, entirely too much!

... Dear boy! Dear little boy! A penitent kneels at your infant shrine, here in the moonlight. I kiss the little fingers, and the damp forehead, and the yellow curls, and if it were not for waking you, I would snatch you up and crush you to my breast. Tears come; and heartache, and remorse, and--I think, a greater, deeper love when you ran through the library door and wanted to kiss me!

## Trophy Winning Rather a Fixed Habit With Boys

This trophy winning business has become rather a fixed habit with the Robert Lee track team. Their hardest won victory of the season was taken last Saturday out at Crane when they fought it out nip an' tuck with San Angelo at 55½ points against San Angelo's 51½. James Newton scored 22 points and Bud Thedford 16.

The team goes to San Angelo Saturday to try for the district championship and then, after three weeks rest, to Abilene where the West Texas championship will be decided.

It is rather interesting that in the history of the interscholastic league, Coke county has held the district championship only once. In 1917 the Sanco rural school won the title with Dewey Gartman, Bryan Gartman and the Bilbo boys as leaders of the team.

The Robert Lee track team shivered accomodatingly for the photographer Tuesday.

## Tri-Mesa Bridge Club

Mrs. D. K. Glenn of Bronte was hostess to the Tri-Mesa Club Monday evening at the home of her mother, Mrs. Butner, in Bronte.

Mary May Craddock took high score in the game.

In the contest between the divisions of which Christine Glenn and Dorothy Clift are captains, Christine's division lost and will entertain the winners with a picnic at the City Lake Tuesday, April 14.

Members present besides the hostess were, Misses Mary May Craddock, Lois Vowell, Christine Glenn, Dorothy Clift, Virginia Griffith, Myvan Morris, Pauline Roe, Charline Morrow and Mrs. G. L. Taylor. Mr. and Mrs. Butner, parents of the hostess, also played.

## CORRECTION

In the report of the events at the county meet last week, Lometa instead of Silver led the rural schools of the county with a total of 105 points.

Lometa is a one teacher school taught by Miss Ruth Burson, and they are proud of the record made at the league meet.

Judge Wylie received a letter Saturday containing payment to the county school funds of \$2762.76. This payment, covering bonuses on oil and gas leases in Cochran county, represents about half of the amount due. Judge Wylie stated that the other half was due in about 60 days.

Sidney W. Smith and daughter Miss Orhue, of Abilene, spent the week end with friends and relatives here. Bro. Smith conducted a 3-day meeting at the Church of Christ. Miss Smith, accompanied by Felix Puett, visited friends in Rankin and Crane Sunday. Mrs. R. C. Rawls returned home with them.



# Current Events in Review

By Edward W. Pickard

## Flandin Calls on Germany for a Showdown

**PIERRE-ETIENNE FLANDIN**, French foreign minister, speaking at Vezelay, demanded in the name of his government that Adolf Hitler lay his cards on the table, and intimated that unless Germany gives concrete proof of no aggressive intentions in central or western Europe, France will decline to negotiate further with the reich and will prepare for war. Flandin made it clear that France will stand firmly with her allies, the little entente and Russia. Said he:

"The Fuehrer says Germany does not want to take anything from anybody, but he already had said that after the Saar plebiscite. He then also reaffirmed the Locarno treaty, which since has been repudiated. In the name of the integral sovereignty of the German people, does the Fuehrer intend, when he thinks the moment favorable, to bring up the Danzig question?"

"When he proposes a nonaggression pact with Lithuania does he accept definitely the status of Memel or is he just stalling for time to prepare new deeds of force in violation of treaties?"

"If Germany intends to assert her right to possess and exploit colonies, what colonies is she going to claim?"

"Is it not significant that at the moment Hitler launches his peace appeal, Nazi propaganda is redoubling in Austria, Danish Schleswig, Polish Silesia, among the German minority in Czechoslovakia, and even in German Switzerland?"

"Yes or no, does Hitler renounce annexation and even full absorption of the populations of these territories into the reich, or does he proclaim that these are internal affairs of the German people in which he does not intend to let other nations meddle?"

"If the latter case be the truth, then we understand why Germany is rearmament at a record pace."

## Germany Almost Solidly Supports Hitler

**GERMANY'S** men and women to the number of 44,389,140 declared by their votes in the reichstag elections that they supported the policies of Hitler. Only 542,898 had the nerve to vote against the reichsfuehrer, and a still smaller fraction refused to go to the polls. Among the latter were the former Crown Prince Ruprecht of Bavaria and his wife.

Hitler's victory was thus extraordinarily complete, and the Nazis celebrated it with wild rejoicings in Berlin and other cities. It was the culmination of a three years' campaign in which the leaders sought to persuade the population of the reich that only Hitler could save the country from great danger. According to Berlin correspondents, there was a difference of opinion there as to the influence the triumph would have on the Fuehrer. Some said it would stiffen his back and induce him to ride roughshod over the powers which objected to his scrapping of the Locarno pact. Others said the election would make him feel so strong he would be willing to make a concession to his neighbors in an effort to help establish "the new order in Europe" to which he referred so frequently in his election speeches.

The new reichstag will be the largest in history, having about 740 members. Most of them will be officials of the Nazi party.

## Japan Expects Trouble With Soviet Russia

**THOUGH** Koki Hirota, the new Japanese premier, said a few days ago that while he was in office there would be no war, it is evident his government really is looking for serious trouble with Russia. This feeling is expressed by Eiji Amai, spokesman for the Tokyo foreign office, who said: "Japan must prepare for Soviet aggression."

Recent activities indicate the Reds are availing themselves of the critical situation which developed after the recent military revolt in Tokyo and are increasing the strength of their troops along the Manchukuan border. Amai said the "recent Soviet policy has been to fire on any persons near

the border." He said he regards this a rather strange behavior on the part of a "friendly neighbor." He said Premier Hirota had protested the alleged action to K. K. Yurenev, Russian ambassador to Japan.

Almost every day there are reports of clashes on the Mongolian border, each side blaming the other as aggressors. The Outer Mongolian government, reinforced by conclusion of its mutual assistance pact with Soviet Russia, dispatched a note to the Japanese-sponsored state of Manchukuo, declaring its readiness to resist any invasion.

## Italian Bombers Wreck Second Ethiopian City

**MUSSOLINI'S** air bombers were busy again in Ethiopia, virtually ruining Harar, second city of that country, with a downpour of explosives. Most of the populace had fled when scouting planes gave a warning of what was to come, so the casualties were few. An official telephone message from Harar to Addis Ababa said fifteen incendiary bombs struck the Egyptian Red Cross hospital and others hit the Ethiopian Red Cross hospital.

A French mission, the French consulate, the Ethiopian radio station and prison all were reported officially to have been ruined.

The attack on Harar, coupled with a heavy bombardment of Jijiga, fifty miles east of Harar and a center of Ethiopia's southern defenses, raised native fears in Addis Ababa that the capital itself might be the next target.

## Government in Business Decried by Committee

**ACCORDING** to the committee on government competition with private enterprise, whose report has been made to the President, that practice is wholly destructive except in situations where the public welfare can only thus be served. "The government's function," the report said, "is to protect economic activities of its citizens and not to supplant them."

The committee unanimously agreed that only under the following conditions is the government justified in entering into competition with private enterprise:

1. When required to assure adequate preparation for, and creation of, the facilities for national defense.
2. For the conservation of natural resources.
3. When private enterprise fails to conduct needed scientific research and exploratory activities to advance industrial development, or in the interest of public health and safety.
4. When private enterprise fails to render a service necessary for the general welfare.

## Alien Deportation Bill Reported to Senate

**DESPITE** vigorous opposition, which will reappear on the floor of the senate, the senate committee on immigration and naturalization reported favorably the Kerr-Coolidge alien deportation bill, which Secretary Perkins has been trying to get through congress for three years. It will give her and two other members of an interdepartmental board discretionary power to harbor radical and even criminal aliens, otherwise deportable, in this country. The same bill recently was reported favorably by the house committee.

Pending action by congress on the measure, Secretary Perkins has been holding up the deportation of some 2,800 aliens mandatorily deportable under existing law, contending that they are "hardship cases." Some are radicals, some have criminal records, and others entered the country illegally. By "hardship cases" Secretary Perkins means that they would be separated from family ties or put to some other inconvenience.

Senator Robert R. Reynolds of North Carolina, Democrat, not long ago attacked the action of Secretary Perkins in holding up the deportations and denounced the pending bill as a "sham and a mockery" and a subterfuge to shield all kinds of radicals, criminals, and dependents unlawfully in this country.

Secretary Perkins refused to produce information respecting the 2,800 "hardship" cases until Reynolds introduced a senate resolution, whereupon she permitted him to examine the records.

## BRISBANE THIS WEEK

THIS WEEK

### Hear Lloyd George News From the Cosmos Statesmen and Politicians Sloan's Fine Figures

Lloyd George, who ran the big war for England and won with the help of old Clemenceau, not sympathetic with France this time, says England is dangerously involved and "we shall send our young men to die, this time on German soil, to punish these arrogant and aggressive Teutons for daring to make preparations for the defense of their own soil against a foreign invader."

Arthur Brisbane

Lloyd George is bitter in his denunciation of the suggestion that England be dragged into another war. "France," says he, "can spend \$500,000,000 on the erection of huge fortifications. We can vote plans which involve expenditure of an extra fifteen hundred million dollars for protection. But if the Germans propose to throw up even a pillbox to guard their famous cities and their greatest industrial area... then 'measures must be concerted' between the general army staffs of Britain and France."

The "fastest" double star is found, and that is the big news. "Twin suns" close together, in the constellation of Ophiuchus, revolve completely around each other in twenty months. The shortest period of revolution for any other "binary" star is five years. Some revolve only once in a hundred years.

Nature is both fast and slow; the electron in the atom revolves around the proton thousands of millions of times in a second. The lens-shaped Milky Way above your head, in which our sun is one of thirty thousand million specks of light, revolves once in 225,000,000 years. No limit to bigness, no limit to smallness, apparently.

That naval conference in London ends, quite to the satisfaction of England, with the situation about as it was when Hiram Johnson of California put the situation in these few words:

"Great Britain builds as she prefers; the United States builds as Great Britain permits."

England actually says to the United States, "You must build no more cruisers with eight-inch guns; we do not like them." And the United States humbly says, "All right, then we shall not build any."

It is the old story: England has statesmen, we have politicians—and some of them are Anglomaniac snobs.

Big business, like little business, has had its trouble, but here and there it is still big business. In his annual report for General Motors, Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., reports net sales last year amounting to \$1,155,641,511, against \$862,672,670 the year before; a gain of more than two hundred and ninety-two million dollars. That means many new cars, and families made happier. The company paid out in wages more than three hundred and twenty three million dollars, not including wages paid indirectly to thousands of workers producing materials of which automobiles are made.

Sixty of Mussolini's planes have wiped out Harar, Ethiopia's second biggest city, one of 40,000 inhabitants. "Civilized" Europe, England leading, bemoans the fact that a Mohammedan mosque, the Coptic cathedral and a Catholic church were blasted.

They forget what happened in the big war, at Rheims, Louvain and elsewhere, and the German cannon "Big Bertha" throwing at Paris shells that might well have wrecked Notre Dame, the Madeleine or the Sainte Chapelle.

War is as ruthless as was nature in the earthquake that destroyed the great cathedral of Lisbon.

"To him that hath shall be given," even in Wall street speculation.

Beginning May 1, if you buy \$100 worth of stocks, you must put \$55 of your own into the deal. This will compel small fish to operate on a small scale and get rich slowly, if at all.

It has been suggested here often that airplanes might fight forest fires, possibly by laying down from overhead a soapy layer to shut out oxygen. Utah's officials have planned a new parachute, instantaneously opening, that would land from one to six firefighters and apparatus from planes, wherever desired.

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## The Mind Meter

By **LOWELL HENDERSON**

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### The Four-Word Test

In this test there are four words given in each problem. Three of the four in each case bear a definite relationship to one another. Cross out the one word that does not belong in each problem.

1. One, two, three, fourth.
2. Mark Twain, Kate Douglas Wiggin, James Whistler, Kathleen Norris.
3. Ricamond, Olympia, San Francisco, Salem.
4. Dick Bartell, Jack Medina, Marvin Owen, Johnny Babich.
5. Gerald P. Nye, Wright Patman, Arthur Capper, Theodore G. Bilbo.
6. Martin Van Buren, Chester A. Arthur, Benjamin Harrison, Andrew Johnson.
7. Catholic, Baptist, Nazi, Episcopalian.
8. Pear, tomato, orange, potato.
9. FERA, FDIC, BPOE, FACA.
10. John J. Pershing, Ferdinand Foch, Erich Ludendorff, Douglas Haig.

### Answers

1. Fourth.
2. James Whistler.
3. San Francisco.
4. Jack Medina.
5. Wright Patman.
6. Martin Van Buren.
7. Nazi.
8. Potato.
9. BPOE.
10. Erich Ludendorff.

## Mercy, My Carelessness Quite Overburdens Me

An American doctor wrote this: "Kissing is a deadly disease carrier. People might stop and think if they realized that 30,000,000 germs could easily find space on their lips."

Let me work this out. There was Minnie at the party on Monday, Dot at the pictures Tuesday and Wednesday, Eileen at the dance Thursday, Dot again on Friday, and Mabel at the week-end.

That makes—just a minute—that makes 70,000,000,000,000 germs!

Good Lord—I'm dead!—Dunn in London Answers.

### BOYS! GIRLS!

Read the Grape Nuts ad in another column of this paper and learn how to join the Dizzy Dean Winners and win valuable free prizes.—Adv.

### Truth's Side

It is one thing to want Truth to be on our side, but quite another to want to be on the side of Truth.

## This story will interest many Men and Women

**NOT** long ago I was like some friends I have... low in spirits... run-down... out of sorts... tired easily and looked terrible. I knew I had no serious organic trouble so I reasoned sensibly... as my experience has since proven... that work, worry, colds and whatnot had just worn me down.

The confidante mother has always had in S.S.S. Tonic... which is still her stand-by when she feels run-down... convinced me I ought to try this Treatment... I started a course... the color began to come back to my skin... I felt better... I no longer tired easily and soon I felt that those red-blood-cells were back to so-called fighting strength... it is great to feel strong again and like my old self.



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# FLAME IN THE FOREST

by  
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## CHAPTER XI—Continued

Bluejay's one foot had been swinging idly. On Young's appearance the arc it made diminished. More and more slowly it swung until it came to rest and during that interval the man's jaw sagged.

He sat so, gaping, unmoving, and then his chair came down to all four legs with a thud while the heritage of the Indian in him, all the superstition and regard for legend, swirled upward to regard him completely.

No one else had noticed this; did not until Young spoke, easily enough: "Surprised, Bluejay?"

He laughed, then, and the laughter was hard, menacing laughter.

Slowly, Bluejay rose to his feet, hands behind him, showing on the chair back to aid his weakened leg muscles. A luminous fear danced in the black eyes.

"Surprised, eh?" Kerry began to advance. "That's what I came for Bluejay, to see who'd be surprised!"

The man was retreating, now, hands spread against the wall, sidling along, making for the rear. He did not speak though his lips worked.

Kerry moved faster and as the breed turned, left off his touch on the painted boards and, half staggering, lurched down the room, was upon him.

"I didn't!" Bluejay gasped as Young's hand fastened on his shirt at the shoulder, spinning him around. "I . . . I didn't . . ." he moaned.

"Didn't what?" Kerry's voice was like the crack of a whip. "Didn't what?—insistently when no reply was forthcoming.

"All right, don't answer! I don't need your words, you snake!"

He let go an arm and his hard fingers grasped the breed's throat. He seemed to drop something he had in one hand and grasped Young's wrists.

"Don't!" he moaned. "Don't, Young! I . . . I didn't . . ."

His knees were sagging but Kerry held the man half erect by his throat.

His grip closed down on the wind pipe and his own teeth showed in a grimace of rage.

"You lie!" he growled. "You lie, Bluejay! You're guilty as hell. And what you're going to do is this!"

"You're going out of this country as fast as the good God will let you! And if you ever show up again,"—shaking him slowly—"if you show your face here so long as I'm here I'll strangle you to death as sure as water runs down hill! Now . . . do you understand?"

With a sideways fling, he let the man go. Bluejay sprawled on the floor, but before he came to rest he was scrambling to his feet, circling to be away from Young. Toward the door he scuttled and down the steps he ran . . .

As Kerry stopped to pick up that which the breed had dropped, the sputter and roar of a motor could be heard and when he smoothed out the bill and searched its crisp surface for the serial number, gears whined and a battered flvver stirred the dust of the street as Bluejay started for somewhere else with all the speed he could wring from the ancient contraption.

Mel Knight came from behind the counter. Men who had been outside were entering, curiosity aroused by Bluejay's flight.

"My gosh, Kerry, you sure put a crimp in that Injun!" Knight said with a queer grin. "I'd like to bet he won't be seen here again. . . . My gosh, what made him look so scared afore you made a move?"

"Dam' right he won't come back!" said another. "Betcha fifty dollars he won't ever show up here agin! Betcha hundred dollars Mister Young could lick Dempsey, he could!"

"Ed yuh see him grab him?" a third asked at large. "I thought he was a goin' to squeeze his wizen in twixt!"

Young gave no heed to these observations or questions. He knew certain serial numbers by heart. This was one: a twenty-dollar bill of a certain series, crisp, unused.

For a moment he was impelled to tell what had happened this morning on Townline lake, but as he drew breath to speak car brakes squealed outside and Ezra Adams' voice, curiously strained, called sharply:

"Has anybody happened to see Kerry Young?"

Kerry looked through the doorway at Ezra's face.

The spectacles were shoved upward, the old eyes were wide and fingers fumbled nervously in the gray beard. "Hi, Ezra!" he called, starting forward. "What's up?"

What was up? Enough was up! Too much was up for old nerves to take calmly, for an old voice to narrate

coherently, for an old mind to grasp comprehensively.

As quickly and as clearly as he could, Ezra told the story that the prisoner had told him.

"A frame-up on Stuart!" muttered Young. "Good God, West's hand is in this. Why, unless we beat 'em to it, they're going to make the rottenest kind of trouble for Holt!"

Those were his words and they voiced an honest thought, but not the thought uppermost in his mind.

The thing which hurt him with the acuteness of physical pain was this: Before sundown, Nan Downer was to see her lover led away to jail as a suspect in the murder of her father. "And they've gone!" Ezra rasped. "They crossed th' wagon bridge just as I made the turn; Bridger 'nd Butch, his deputy, 'nd Tod West! They're bound for the cabin sure as you're born and—"

"Get out of that seat!" snapped Young.

Roughly, he shoved the old man from beneath the wheel, and stepped in to his place.

"Up, Tip!"—as he pressed the starter.

"What d'you think we'd ought to do?" Ezra cried.

"Hang on!" said Kerry as, throwing in the clutch, he spun the car about, headed down stream, lurched into the ruts leading to the wagon bridge and shot across with a roar.

Up stream, then, past Nan's mill, he hid headquarters and into the road the sheriff's car had followed.

Young's brows were drawn. He divided his attention between the theory forming in his mind and the treacherous ruts and chuck holes of the road.

"Listen, Ezra!" he said, "we've got to get to that cabin before they do, hold 'em off, see what's been planted there, keep Stuart from arrest and have a chance to pin the frame-up at least, on West. Nobody else'd want to do it."

"But how—"

"I don't know! I don't know how! The important thing is . . ."

"Lord, what a bump! Hurt you? Hang on, then! Here's a better stretch!"

Their way was now through an old burning where the ruts ran straight and the chuck holes were few. With foot throttle down to the floor-boards, Kerry shoved the little car. For a mile they traveled at high speed and then, brakes on, stirred vast dust clouds as they skidded for a left turn into a dim trail.

"Here! Where you—that's the only way!"

"It was, Ezra, until a few weeks ago. Beaver dam's out. I came through here on foot this morning. Unless I overlooked a lot we can get through. If we get through, we'll be ahead. If we don't, we're sunk for the time being, anyhow."

Tall grasses raked the fenders; briars squealed their way along the dusty paint. Here they crawled on low through a marshy stretch; there they made a sandy grade by a hair. Young got out once to lift a dead sapling from the way and leaped back in to start forward with a vicious lurch.

Down grade they went; down into a cattail bottom, into a silt basin that had been, until this summer, a beaver pond for many years.

He had crossed this noon the old culvert, that had been under water for so long. He thought he remembered its condition but was not sure.

Anyhow, he yelled in Ezra's ear, it was this way or no way.

He slowed as they reached the creek bed, eased the front wheels gingerly up on the water-bleached corduroy, held his breath as the car's weight slowly went on the structure and then, as it gave and cracked beneath them, gave the motor everything it would take.

They tilted, they sagged. A hind wheel spun, tires singing and the smell of burning rubber was strong. He gripped the wheel until his knuckles showed white. Old Ezra clutched wildly for a hold as the car careened . . .

The spinning wheel found purchase. They crawled forward, slewed sideways and finally, with a bump and a bounce, were away from the culvert, roaring for the high land beyond.

"Made her!" Kerry yelled, "and we'll have most a half hour before they can get to the cabin by the good road."

They were ahead of Bridger and his companions, for certain, but they had not gained a whole half hour. The one tire, frayed by its tussle on the culvert, went down and they made the last two miles of sand trail through the timber on a flat, bouncing and rattling and unable to make time even

where the sharp turns and deep ruts might have permitted more speed.

Young was out of the car before the motor stopped spinning.

He strode to the door, threw it open and paused.

"See that dirt?" he asked, pointing to the trickle of dust across the floor.

The doctor's old eyes followed his pointing finger, traced the stringer of fine lumps and granules across to the far corner.

"That's where I'd 've been," he muttered, glancing at the one window. "Bluejay said he looked through the window. It's the only corner he could see handy."

"And he said he saw Holt in here about sun-down, Thursday?"

"As I recollect it."

"A plant for sure! I was in here about then, Thursday. The floor was clean, Ezra. But today . . . this stuff was here. Let's go!"

He was on his knees beside the two short sections of flooring, eyeing them closely.

"See? Here's where they were pried up with something," he said excitedly. "Then they dug a hole for the box and carried the dirt out; maybe in a bucket or a newspaper . . . anything. But they were either careless or what they used leaked. That's why they dirtied the floor. . . . Now!"

He reached for an ax leaning against the wall, inserted the bit in a crack between boards and pried carefully.

"Ah!" The nails gave readily.

"Careful of these boards now. They may be evidence. . . . Here we go!"

He began scooping earth that came out in chunks and lumps, some of which crumbled to dust in the handling. Then his busy hands suddenly touched metal. Ezra, stooping far over, breathed quickly. With care Young worked his



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fingers beneath the object, lifted, and out it came, a dirt covered, flat box of japanned metal.

"Cash's box!" the physician muttered; and . . .

His voice trailed off in suspense as Kerry tugged at the catch of the cover. Was the money which would forever put Nan Downer beyond the reach of Tod West there? Was emancipation for this girl . . .

The catch gave; the cover opened and Ezra's low moan joined the sound of a swiftly approaching car.

"Only that!" he said flatly.

"Three of 'em," muttered Kerry. "Three hundred dollar bills!"

"And the rest of it gone beyond—"

"Not for sure! This is a plant, remember. He'd put only enough here to pin the thing on Holt. Yes!—scrutinizing the bills—"they're the proper numbers. The rest, Ezra, is cached somewhere yet!"

"And here they come!"

The car swung into the clearing, its motor died and a voice said sharply: "What th' hell!"

Other voices sounded, subdued. Then they heard the words: "Ezra's bus . . ."

"What'll we do now?" the old man whispered.

"Stand pat!" Kerry muttered, closing the box; closing it and flipping the cover up again quickly to stare at the inside surface, black and glossy, its lacquer still bright. A curious smile of triumph was in his eyes as he raised his face.

"Ezra, this is your investigation. Don't let 'em get their hands on a piece of this evidence because—"

It was Nat Bridger, swinging through the door.

"What comes off here?" he demanded and stopped, poised just within the room, frowning. "Oh . . . You, Ezra! His ready hand dropped from the hip. "You're here, eh?"

"Yes," the coroner said, showing up his spectacles. "Yes, Nat. Good afternoon! Howdy, Butch,"—as the deputy appeared.

Bridger turned to his subordinate and then looked past him at Tod West who approached slowly as if, perhaps, he were not just sure of how to conduct himself.

"Well, this is a surprise," the sheriff growled. "How come you're here, Ezra?"

"Official business, Nat. I got a tip this afternoon that, mebbe, there'd be somethin' of interest to the coroner of this county in this camp. 'Nd I guess, mebbe, the tip wasn't so far wrong."

At that point Tod West showed himself in the doorway. He halted there and his eyes rested an instant on the old physician. Then, as if he forced himself to an ordeal, they swung to Kerry. But if he expected to find challenge or accusation on Young's face he was wrong.

"They heard it too, Tod," said Bridger and in his voice was an appeal for guidance, perhaps.

But West's mind was not simple. He was thinking things, many things, trying, in his swift reasoning, to encompass all the elements possible to this situation.

"Frank probably peddled his story," West said.

Bridger now moved closer to Young and his deputy followed.

"So that's where he had it cached, eh?—stopping and peering down at the hole. Let's see the box, Young."

Kerry pivoted on one foot, snuggling the box against his side, swinging it away from the outstretched hand.

"Not just yet, sheriff," he said.

"Not just . . . Say,—straightening and whirling on Ezra—"just what comes off here?"

The coroner's face showed bewilderment.

Kerry spoke quietly:

"What's coming off, Bridger is a coroner's investigation."

"Well,—harshly—"It's a sheriff's investigation, now. Give me that box!" Young rose, then.

"No, Bridger. When the coroner has finished, then it'll be time for you—"

"Who the hell are you to be buttin' into a murder case?"

Kerry shrugged.

"I'm only a deputy coroner," he said.

"Deputy cor— Since when?" Ezra grabbed the cue.

"For a couple of weeks now, Nat. I appointed Young as my deputy so to have another pair of eyes and ears in this country."

The sheriff scratched his head and granted. Tod West took a step or two which put him close to the table and leaned against it, watching, listening. A tin cup was there; he picked it up and twirled it in his hands. His heart was pelting his ribs, now, but it was no moment to make a move, to say a word. Things had been happening of which he had been ignorant. His play was to learn as much as possible.

"Well, even so," began Bridger and scratched his head again. He hazarded a course:

"But you had your inquest; you got nowhere. Now, seems to me, we got a hot lead on this case. I guess it's up to my office to go through with it and make the pinch. We've got to have evidence, so I guess I'll demand what you two have found here."

"Demand away!" snapped Kerry. "Demand and be damned to you, Bridger. Your authority isn't one, two, three with a coroner's. Go read your law."

No need of this. Bridger knew that much, but on the rebuff he flushed hotly. Before he could speak, however, Young went on:

"There's nothing about what we've found to cover up. In this box are just three hundred dollars in three bills. The serial numbers correspond to those cash drew from the bank the day he was killed."

"There may be other items here which will figure quite largely in the case, though."

"That, he knew, was bad judgment. He knew it before the words were out of his mouth, before West dropped the tin cup. He did drop it and it rolled across the floor."

"Just what d'you mean?" Nat demanded.

"We don't know yet. We've just made a start. Now, you're at liberty to do any investigating you want to just so long as you don't mess things up for us.

"Our plan," he concluded, "was to take this stuff in and go over the evidence taken at the inquest."

"But what about Stuart?"

"Well, you answer that. What about him?"

"My God, ain't you goin' to make a pinch?"

Kerry debated. Have Holt Stuart dragged off to the Shoestring jail before Nan's eyes? Have him lodged there, even for so more than a few hours, perhaps, charged with her father's murder? . . .

"Do you think that's smart?" he asked in a conciliatory tone, sparring for time. "So far as we know, there's not a great deal against him yet. And if we keep quiet until tomorrow . . . who knows what'll develop?"

Bridger saw his chance of making an immediate and impressive arrest fading.

"I'm not so damn sure, Young. Throw 'em in the can first 'nd investigate afterward, I say! If he—"

"But you might soil the whole platter of beans. Don't you think, Ezra, it would be wiser to hold back?"

"I certainly do! I'm not going off half cocked on this case, Nat. I want a chance to sit down and add up what we've got now."

Kerry nodded once, encouragingly, and looked covertly at Tod West, who was retrieving the tin cup, twirling it with apparent casualness in his fingers again. The hands, however, were trembling.

"What d'you think, Tod?" Nat asked.

"Why, that's up to you. Me, I'd take Stuart if you've got anything on him. First, though, I'd look this lay-out over pretty careful."

"And Ezra and I," said Young, "we'd probably better be heading for town."

"I think so, too," said the old man, but his eyes were mystified; he was following his deputy's lead.

"Better bring along those boards," Young suggested. "We've got that tire to change."

They went outside, then, leaving the other three within, and Kerry put the box carefully on the seat cushion.

"Stall," he whispered. "Let 'em clear out!"

He looked at his right hand and rubbed his finger tips together. He touched again a smear of sticky dirt on the edge of the box and then busied himself with jack and wheel wrench.

For 20 minutes he stalled for time in the changing of that tire.

In the beginning a low and hurried muttering came from the cabin and then Nat spoke freely.

"All right, Butch. Let's measure this thing off, now, so's we can tell a jury all about it when the time comes."

Sounds of paeings from the interior of the cabin, observations, argument. Then, consciously intent, the sheriff and his deputy searched the entry and the cabin's surroundings for what they might find.

Tod West remained leaning against the table until they came out; then he followed them with a fine show of impersonal interest.

"Well, mebbe you're right," Bridger said finally, approaching Ezra and Young. "But I got a duty. I won't wait too long. I'll drive to town and come to your office tonight. I'm leavin' Butch at th' Landin'. If he should get away . . . it's be just plain hell!"

They drove off and when they were gone from sight Kerry dropped his wrench.

"Give me those boards!" he said excitedly. "Here. . . . Come on, Ezra! Let's see what he used to pry 'em up with!"

He went directly to the cache of tools beside the doorway, eyeing the implements one by one. . . .

"It's a bet!" he muttered and ducked inside and came out with a newspaper in his hands.

**(TO BE CONTINUED)**

### Danube Touches Six Countries

Famous for the waltzes composed beside its banks and for a particular one named for it, the Danube river flows through, or passes by, six countries before it empties in the Black sea. Starting in Baden in the Black Forest as the joint effort of two mountain streams at an altitude of over 2,000 feet, the Danube flows to 500 feet at Vienna, then wanders through Hungary and Yugoslavia, and passes between Bulgaria and Rumania. This river, which is 1,740 miles long, has 400 tributaries. For most of its course the Danube is not at all blue, but is of a dirty yellowish color, owing to the soil deposited in it by the rains. It is only in its upper part, in the mountains, that it has the blue tint.



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## Officers and Directors Re-Elected at WTU Meet

Report presented by President Campbell shows net income \$354,626, increase of \$121,477 over 1934

Abilene, Texas. All directors and officers of the West Texas Utilities Company were re-elected for 1936, at the annual meeting of stockholders Tuesday. Present in person or by proxy were 38,778 shares of preferred stock and 260,000 shares of common stock, which is 55% of the preferred and 100% of the common stock outstanding.

Members of the board, all re-named, are: Price Campbell, P. W. Campbell, Dan A. Gallagher, Dan R. Junnell, F. W. Schroeder, W. G. Swenson, J. M. Wagstaff, R. M. Wolfe, Abilene, and Charles W. Hobbs, San Angelo. Price Campbell is president; Schroeder, vice president; Gallagher, secretary-treasurer; Arthur Harker, assistant secretary; C. C. Sellers, assistant treasurer, and R. M. Wolfe, auditor.

President Campbell submitted a report showing a net income of \$354,626 which was \$121,477 more than that of the previous year. "The company's electric output is increasing rapidly, due partly to rate reductions, but principally to new business efforts, merchandising appliances and sales effort in lighting and power sales," said the president. "While the company anticipates a better year this year than last, it has the same hazards as other businesses; that is, the nations political situation, inflation of government credit through government paper in banks, and has in addition the greater hazards of government competition, promotion of municipal plants with donation of funds from taxation."

In reviewing, Mr. Campbell stated that in general this company's contingencies are fewer at this time than they were last year and prospects are better for crop conditions and a greater volume of business in West Texas which would in turn improve the company's position, all of which he hoped might permit it to make some increase in its rate of dividend to preferred stockholders, of which more than 70% are in Texas and 51% in West Texas. The company's earning position will be reviewed from time to time by the directors to be elected today and when it is possible, these payments will be increased.

Payment made in taxes this previous year was 60% more than as paid to all stockholders. Electric service costs average about 1-20th the taxes the average household pays in various ways, according to the Bureau of Census and other governmental sources.

## 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 25, 1936.

All Announcements strictly Cash.

For District Judge, 51st Judicial District.

JOHN F. SUTTON  
(re-election)

GLENN R. LEWIS

For District Attorney, 51st Judicial District.

O. C. FISHER  
CLIFTON H. TUPPER

For Representative 92nd Dist.

HORACE B. SESSIONS  
(re-election)

## COKE COUNTY, TEXAS

For County Judge,

McNEIL WYLIE  
(re-election)

For County and District Clerk

WILLIS SMITH  
(re-election)

For Sheriff & Tax Collector,

FRANK PERCIFULL  
(re-election)

PERCY MYERS

For County Treasurer,

Mrs. DAISY McCUTCHEM  
(re-election)

IRVAN H. BRUNSON

For Commissioner Prec. No. 1.

H. C. VARNADORE  
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For Commissioner Prec. No. 3.

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## Green Mountain News

Dalton Schooler was taken to the Shannon hospital at San Angelo Thursday. His condition is reported improved.

Larue Millican, Hazel Ruth, and Junior Peays are back in school this week after several days illness with the mumps. But we are sorry to report that Margarete Garvin is still unable to attend. There is quite a bit of illness in our community.

Bro. W. H. Day, manager of the Baptist Orphans Home at Waxahachie, will preach at the Pecan church Wednesday night, April 15. Everyone invited to come.

Mrs. S. K. Lovell and little son, Jan Barry, of Hedley, are visiting in the Barger home this week. Mrs. Lovell is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Barger.

## Administrator's Notice

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Coke County--Greetings: Frank Robbins, administrator of the estate of J. E. Robbins, deceased, has filed in our County Court his final account of the condition of the estate of J. E. Robbins, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration, YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, that by publication of this writ for ten days in a newspaper regularly published in Coke County, Texas, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objection thereto, if any they have, on or before the 20th day of April, 1936, when said application and final account will be heard and considered by the County Court of Coke County, Texas, sitting for probate purposes in the court house of said county in the town of Robert Lee, on said 20th day of April, 1936.

Witness, Willis Smith, Clerk of the County Court of Coke County.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at my office in the town of Robert Lee, Texas, this 7th day of April, A. D. 1936.

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

## Administrator's Notice

STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF COKE.

To those indebted to, or holding claims against the separate estate of John Saul, Deceased.

The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the separate estate of John Saul, Deceased, late of Coke County, Texas, by McNeil Wylie, Judge of the County Court of said County on the 16th day of March, A. D. 1936, during a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him at his office in Robert Lee, Coke County, Texas, where he receives his mail.

This the 23rd day of March, A. D. 1936.

J. S. Gardner,  
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Mrs. Lem Cowley, who has been quite sick for two weeks, is still unable to be out of bed.

Jake Davis was brought home sick Monday from McCamey where he has been working.

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**New Farm Program**

Plans for the new agricultural program to put into effect the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act have been received by H. E. Smith, agricultural agent of Coke county. State and district meetings have been held to acquaint all Extension agents with the substance of the plans, and meetings of farmers will be held all over Texas during the next few days Smith said.

High points in program are: Crops are all classified. Three classes have been set up. These are soil depleting crops, soil conserving crops, and soil building crops.

Two kinds of payments will be made to farmers for land use—soil conserving payments and soil building payments, but the money for both will come in one check. And this money will come only after has actually put into effect certain practices which conserve the soil on his farm.

Bases established on old reduction contracts will be taken as a guide for establishing the base for 1936 on the soil conservation program, with, of course, due allowance for crops not included in former contracts.

Organization of farmers to administer the program will be under way in many counties before the end of March. The farm demonstration councils or other key farmers will divide the counties up into "communities" of approximately 500 farmers. Each one of these "communities" will then elect three committeemen. These "community" committeemen constitute a County Soil Conservation and Allotment Board. The County Board will elect three of its members to serve as a County Committee. The County Agent will represent the Secretary of Agriculture in the county.

Since the entire acreage of every farm must be listed on the work sheet in planning for the soil conservation work a neutral classification has been set up as well as the three-crop classification.

In general it will be easy to remember that the soil depleting crops are mostly row crops, while the soil conserving and soil building crops are the legumes, grains and grasses that are used for cover crops and to turn under as green manure. The neutral classification includes idle land, fallow land, woodland, non crop land, pastures, yards, lanes, roadways, vineyard, and so forth.

About 20 per cent of the base acreage in soil depleting crops must in 1936, be classified as soil conserving or soil building crops in order to qualify for participation in the program. The actual ratio will be determined by adding 20 percent of the cotton base acreage of 15% of the base acreage of other soil depleting crops. In other words, the required ratio of soil conserving and soil building crops to soil depleting crops on a strictly cotton farm would be 40 percent; on other farms it would probably be less than this figure.

The maximum cotton acreage on any one farm upon which soil conserving payment will be made is 35% of the cotton base.

No payment will be made for acreage taken out of food and feed crops unless the 1936 acreage in such crops is at least equal to the actual needs of the farm family and work stock.

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productivity of the land; for cotton it will be five cents per pound; for peanuts 114 cents a pound; for rice it will be 20 cents for each 100 pound of the producer's domestic consumption quota, subject to certain specified agreements; and for the other soil depleting crops the rate per acre will vary among the states and counties, depending upon the productivity of the land.

The division of payment between landlord and tenant is arrived at in two ways. The division of the soil conserving payment is 37 1/2% to the producer who furnishes the land; 12 1/2% to the producer who furnishes the workstock and equipment; and 50% to be divided among the producers as the crop is divided.

The soil building payment will be made to the producer who has incurred the expense entailed in the soil building crops or practices.

With regard to wheat the situation is rather different, since wheat growers had signed applications for contract with the Government for a 1936 wheat program. Congress has voted that existing applications are to be considered as obligations and to be carried out and payments made on them. Wheat farmers may arrange their fall plantings in 1936 to be included in the new program later.

**CROPS ASSIGNED LISTED**

In Texas the crops which have been listed as soil depleting are: corn, (including

broom corn and sweet corn); cotton; tobacco; Irish potatoes; rice; sugarcane; commercial truck and canning crops, including melons and strawberries; peanuts, if harvested as nuts; grain sorghums, sweet sorghums, and millets; small grains, harvested for grain or hay, (wheat, oats, barley, rye, and small grain mixtures.)

Crops listed as soil conserving are annual winter legumes, including vetch, winter peas, bur and crimson clover; biennial legumes, including sweet and alsike clover; perennial legumes, including alfalfa, kudzu, and sericea, with or without such nurse crops as rye, oats, wheat, barley, or grain mixtures, when such nurse crops are pastured or clipped green; summer legumes, including soybeans, except when produced for seed for crushing; velvet beans; crotalaria; cowpeas; and annual varieties of lespedeza; peanuts; when pastured, perennial grasses; including Dallis, redtop, orchard, Bermuda, carpet; or grass mixtures, and Sudan grass, with or without such nurse crops as rye, oats, wheat, barley, or grain mixtures, when such nurse crops are pastured or clipped green; winter cover crops, including rye, barley, oats, and small grain mixtures, winter pastured or not, and turned as green manure, or if harvested and followed by summer legumes; and crop acreage planted to forest trees since January 1, 1934.

The natural classification

includes: vineyards; tree fruits; small fruits, or nut trees; idle crop land; cultivated fallow land, including clean cultivated orchards and vineyards; wasteland; roads; lanes; lots; yards; and woodland, other than that planted at owner's expense since 1933.

**Assembly Program**

The assembly program Wednesday was conducted by the fifth grade, directed by Miss McLure. The numbers given were:

Devotional---Mrs. Gramling.  
Reading: Aunt Mandy on Gaud's Chillun---Maxine Yarbrough.

Piano solo: Flower Waltz---Carleen Clark.

Story of the Easter Rabbit---Dorothy Perry.

Reading: The Rich Uncle---Agnes Scoggins.

Solo: Beautiful Lady in Blue---Katherine Taylor.

Reading: My Hobby---Joe Dodson, Jr.

Playlet: The Small Pink Flower---James Gunnels, Clara Belle Hawkins, Floyd Higgins, Leora Long, Mike Ross, Memory Gramling, Billie Sue Brown.

We acknowledge a copy of the Texas Almanac and State Industrial Guide published by the Dallas News. It contains over 500 pages and tells about Texas from 1857 up to the present time. In fact, there is no information you desire regarding the State but what can be found in this industrial Guide.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Simpson visited Mrs. Fred McCabe in Santa Anna Sunday. Mrs. McCabe underwent a major operation last week.

Frank Alien of Pyote visited his brother, Joe Alien and family, Saturday. He returned to his home Sunday accompanied by his nephew, Chester Alien.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Richardson is reported much better and will be brought from San Angelo as soon as the weather is favorable.

The awful toll of life and property by tornadoes and floods in some of the states, is appalling. The entire town of Tupelo, Miss., was destroyed by a cyclone Sunday with the loss of 400 lives and \$25,000,000 dollars worth of property.

Bobbie Arnold, son of George Arnold, underwent an appendicitis operation at San Angelo Sunday. At last report he was doing nicely.

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Coloring Easter Eggs

An Easter Song



IN HOMES where there are small children, it usually is the task of the mother to prepare colored eggs for an Easter egg hunt. This is an important occasion, and the eggs should be cooked and colored so they may be eaten afterward, observes Edith Shuck in the Chicago Daily News. It doesn't detract from the fun of the occasion or beauty of the eggs to prepare them according to the correct cooking rules. Put them on to cook in plenty of cold water. Place the pan over a low flame and bring the water to the simmering temperature slowly. This keeps the shells from cracking. Cook the eggs at simmering temperature 20 to 25 minutes. Cool the eggs gradually so the shock of putting cold water on them will not break the shells. When the eggs are partially cooled, place them on a soft towel and dry them so they will not have water circles on them. Keep the eggs away from any grease. Most commercial



When Eggs Are Cool Rub With a Buttered Cloth.

dyes are best dissolved in hot water, but follow whatever directions are given on the package of dye you use. Stir the dye until it is dissolved, with a well-polished silver spoon, so the dye is not discolored. Dip the warm eggs into the hot dye and then drain them on cake racks. When they are cool, rub them with a buttered cloth to add a high gloss. Fancy eggs for Easter place-cards may be made if you paint initials on eggs. Give the eggs a very light tint, and have a different colored egg for each guest if possible. Do not polish the eggs. Put the names or initials on the eggs with a fine paint brush, dipped into the liquid vegetable coloring that is used for coloring foods. If you are very ambitious you can draw an Easter lily or daffodils on the eggs. Use egg yolk coloring for the flowers and grape green coloring for the leaves. A number of customs and superstitions have been woven round the fe-

tival of Easter. One old custom, that of Pace-egging, is still carried out in Germany and in parts of the eastern counties. Children go round to the house asking for "pace-eggs," as Easter eggs are sometimes called. These are boiled hard, and then painted with bright colors and the names of children, according to London Tit-Bits Magazine. Another ancient custom is "Bottle Kicking," observed at the Hailaton Hare Pie Festival every Easter Monday. After the bottles—iron-bound kegs filled with ale—have been kicked, pieces of pie are distributed. Owing to a scarcity of hare, this delicacy is now composed largely of beefsteak. An Easter custom, originated 800 years ago, still survives in the village of Biddenden, Kent. Two sisters, Mary and Elizabeth Chulchurst, lived there. They were joined at the hips and shoulders like Siamese twins, and when they died they left a considerable annuity to be expended in the purchase on Easter Monday of bread and cakes for the poor of their village forever. The cakes, which are called Biddenden Maids, are made in their image and given to strangers.

Recognition of Easter The recognition of Easter dates back almost to the beginning of Christianity, the word being used in the book of the Acts of the Apostles, a document from the pen of St. Luke, and known to many by the close of the First century, or very early in the Second. It is true, asserts a writer in the Indianapolis News, that there is some doubt as to whether the word "Easter" in the above connection is a correct translation—some holding that it is in the nature of an interpolation. What is true is that from the very beginning, Christians celebrated the resurrection, every Sunday being an Easter day. The feast as we now have it came into existence later. The Easter idea is as old as Christianity, inseparably connected with it, and basic to it.

Two Lovely Blouses For Your New Suit



Blouses have to go a long way toward giving the tailored and manish suits a sweet and feminine appearance. The model at the top is a new lingerie blouse made of madonna blue crepe de chine and trimmed with tiny crystal buttons. Soft puff sleeves tightly banded and a fluffy bow at the throat contribute the feminine touches. At the bottom is a most attractive shirt blouse—it has a charming Peter Pan collar and buttoned panel for the waist closing—the model is made of batiste with either short sports or long bishop sleeves. Barbara Bell Pattern No. 1850-B—both blouses—is available in sizes 14, 16, 18, 20; 40 and 42. Corresponding bust measurements 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42. The top blouse requires 1 1/2 yards of 35 or 39-inch material for size 16 (34), and blouse (B) requires 1 1/2 yards or 2 1/2 yards with long sleeves, size 16 (34). The Barbara Bell Pattern Book featuring Spring designs is ready. Send fifteen cents today for your copy. Send your order to The Sewing Circle Pattern Dept., 367 W. Adams St., Chicago, Ill. © Bell Syndicate.—WNU Service.

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**General Has Considered Wedlock; Therefore Single**

People who dislike "petticoat government" will be hard put to it to explain the way the Salvation Army is forging ahead under General Evangeline Booth.

Missionary work has been extended, and the Army is now operating in 88 different countries, and teaching and preaching in 86 different languages. In India alone it treats about 200,000 people a year in its own hospitals.

Asked the other day by an interviewer if she had ever considered matrimony, General Evangeline replied: "Yes, I have considered it very carefully. That is why I remain single."—London Answers.

**Aqueduct 242 Miles Long Has 92 Miles of Tunnels**

The entire Colorado river aqueduct is 242 miles long, but in the system there are, along the main route of the aqueduct, 29 tunnels with a total length of 92 miles. Nine additional tunnels, with a combined length of 15 miles, are planned for the distributing system. There will be 52 sections of concrete conduits, 98 sections of concrete-lined canal and 146 inverted siphons. By this aqueduct, which has been called the greatest domestic water supply system in the history of engineering, water will be carried from the Colorado river into southern California.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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**Lesson for April 12**

**JESUS TRIUMPHS OVER DEATH**

**LESSON TEXT**—Luke 24:1-35.  
**GOLDEN TEXT**—Because I live, ye shall live also.—John 14:19.  
**PRIMARY TOPIC**—The Glad Surprise.  
**JUNIOR TOPIC**—Jesus the Conqueror.  
**INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC**—Jesus Is Alive.  
**YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC**—Our Living Lord.

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**I. The Empty Sepulchre (vv. 1-3).**  
1. The coming of the women (v. 1). As an expression of affectionate regard for the Master, they came with spices for his body. This was a beautiful expression of sentiment but showed their lack of faith. If they had believed his words, they would have known that his body could not be found in the sepulchre.

2. What they found (vv. 2, 3). When they came to the sepulchre, they found the stone had been removed. How the stone was to be removed greatly perplexed them on their way, but on their arrival they discovered that their difficulty had already been met. They found the stone rolled away, but they found not the body of Jesus. For them to have found his body in the sepulchre would have been the world's greatest tragedy. The empty tomb spoke most eloquently of the deity and power of the Son of God (Rom. 1:4).

**II. The Message of the Men in Shining Garments (vv. 4-8).**

1. "Why seek ye the living among the dead?" (v. 5). This question has been reverberating through the centuries since it was uttered by the angels.

2. "He is not here, but is risen." Jesus had made all these matters quite plain. He had told them that the Lord must be betrayed and crucified and that on the third day he would arise again. If they had given heed to his words, they would have been relieved of their perplexities.

**III. The Women Witnessing to the Eleven (vv. 9-11).**  
Their thrilling testimony concerning the empty tomb and the words of the angels appeared to the disciples as idle tales and they refused to believe.

**IV. Peter Investigating (v. 12).**  
While the testimony of the women seemed as idle tales, Peter was not of the temperament to dismiss the matter from his mind. Therefore, he ran to the sepulchre. Upon close investigation he found the linen clothes lying in such a way as to prove the reality of the resurrection.

**V. The Convinced Disciples (vv. 13-35).**

1. The walk of two discouraged disciples (vv. 13-15). Emmaus was seven and a half miles northwest of Jerusalem. Just why the disciples were walking this way we may not surely know. The topic of conversation as they walked miles northwest of Jerusalem. Just why the disciples were walking this way we may not surely know. The topic of conversation as they walked was the tragedy of the cross and the resurrection rumors. If they had believed what Jesus said about his coming forth from the grave, they would have expected to hear such reports.

2. The unrecognized companion (vv. 16-24).  
a. Who he was (v. 16). While they reasoned together on the wonderful events of the past few days, Jesus joined them on the journey.

b. His question (v. 17). Perceiving their sadness and perplexity, he sought to help them by calling forth a statement of their grief. This question surprised them and caused them to jump at the conclusion that he was a stranger in Jerusalem, for the condemnation and crucifixion of the great Prophet of Nazareth were so recent and notorious that no one who had lived in Jerusalem could be ignorant of them.

3. The Scriptures opened (vv. 25-31).  
a. His rebuke (vv. 25-30). He rebuked them not for their unbelief of the strange stories that they had heard, but for ignorance and lack of confidence in the Old Testament.

b. Jesus recognized (v. 31). While sitting at meat with the disciples their eyes were opened as they saw him bless the bread and distribute to them.

4. The effect upon the disciples (vv. 32-35). They were so filled with joy over this revelation of the Saviour that they hastened back to Jerusalem to tell the other disciples of his resurrection.

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Associated Newspapers.—WNU Service.

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**Panel 3:** HURRY UP, JOE! SHOOT IT!  
**Panel 4:** WE'VE GOT TO GET THE LINE OUT TO 'EM SOME WAY!  
**Panel 5:** CAN'T—THE GUN'S JAMMED!  
**Panel 6:** THEN GET A ROCK, TIE THE LINE TO IT AND I'LL THROW IT OUT!  
**Panel 7:** WE'RE SAVED!  
**Panel 8:** YOU CERTAINLY HAVE PLENTY OF ENERGY. I WISH I HAD MORE OF IT.  
**Panel 9:** WELL, I'LL TELL YOU ONE WAY TO GET SOME. EAT GRAPE-NUTS LIKE I DO. YOU CAN'T BEAT IT.  
**Panel 10:** SHUCKS, SON, YOU CAN DO ANYTHING IF YOU'VE GOT THE ABILITY AND THE ENERGY TO BACK.  
**Panel 11:** WHAT A THROW! I NEVER THOUGHT YOU'D MAKE IT!

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Stands of Bees, see  
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New dresses for \$1.00 in print  
and batiste at  
W. K. Simpson & Co.

New Sandals at  
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Sam Chapman of near Blackwell was in to see us Tuesday and called our attention to an error that was printed in last October term of district court proceedings. In a suit with the bank he says the verdict was in his favor instead of the bank's was stated. The verdict was 8 to 4.

This section was treated to a nice old-time sandstorm Sunday followed by a light freeze Monday. Some fear the fruit crop was damaged as well as the corn that was up.

Stretching his hands out to catch the stars, man forgets the flowers at his feet.

**LAST CHANCE  
SATURDAY**

Saturday will be our last Saturday in the Grocery business in Robert Lee, so you had better take advantage of our prices we are offering you, while they last. Lower than they have ever been.

Lay in a supply NOW.

**C. E. BRUTON**

**LEE - NIXON**

Mr. Hurlin Lee and Miss Eula Vierre Nixon of Maverick were married at the Methodist parsonage at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon, Rev. O. E. Moreland officiating.

Gene Wojtek, recovering from an appendicitis operation at Santa Anna, is reported to be doing nicely.

New Handkerchiefs at  
W. K. Simpson & Co.

**THIS IS THE WAY**

**THE RED & WHITE STORES**

Prices Good For  
**Friday & Saturday**  
APRIL 10 & 11

SUGAR, Pure Cane 10 lb bag	55c
LARD, Bird Brand, Cream White	
Shortening 4 lb carton	49c
DRIED FRUIT, Prunes, 2 lbs	15c
Peaches, 2 lbs	25c
Apples, 2 lbs	25c
FLOUR, Best Grade, approved by Good Housekeeping Magazine, 24 lb sack	98c
CAKE FLOUR, R & W, large size	25c
BROWN SUGAR, two 1 lb packages	15c
CHOCOLATE, R & W, 1/2 lb bars	15c
COCOA, Blue & White 2 lb can	19c
EXTRACT, R & W, All Flavors, 1 1/2 oz bottle	15c
COCONUT, Long Shred pound Cello,	19c
MILK, R & W, 3 small cans	10c
FLAV-R-JELL, 6 real fruit flavors	
3 regular pkgs.	14c
PEAS, Kumer's Superior Quality no 2 can	17c
TOMATO JUICE, R & W, 2 no 1 tall cans	15c
ASPARAGUS, R & W, no 1 can	17c
CATSUP, R & W, two 14 oz bottles	27c
OATS, R & W, China Premium, lge. size	25c
GREEN BEANS, Fey, whole Del Dixi, no 2 can	15c
BAKING POWDER, K. C. Reg. 25c size	18c
Palmolive Toilet Soap, 3 bars	14c
Chrystal White Laundry Soap, 3 giant bars	19c
BANANAS, Bright Yellow Fruit, Doz.	15c
APPLES, size 252, Winesaps, Doz.	10c
ORNGES, California, size 392's, Doz.	12c
LETTUCE 75's 3 heads	11c
CELERY, size 36, stalk	9c
ONIONS, Spanish Sweet, per lb.	4c
CARROTS, fresh, 2 large bunches	5c
LEMONS, 490s Doz.	15c

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