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## DESIGNATION OF STATE HIGHWAY THROUGH BAILEY REFUSED BY COMMISSION

### Maintenance Of Dirt Roads Too Expensive And State Refuses Aid Except on Permanent Work.

Designation of a State Highway, beginning at Pecos, in Pecos County, and running south through Muleshoe and Enoch in Bailey County, continuing south through Morton, Cochran County; Plains, Yoakum County, was refused a delegation from here last week by the Highway Commission. The delegation was informed that it was now the policy of the State not to accept any more dirt roads, as the cost of maintenance was too expensive.

The Commissioners stated that they would be glad to designate this road if the counties through which the proposed road would run would pay 50 per cent of the cost of the permanent improvement.

Although dirt roads in this part of the State are not so hard to keep up and the cost probably lower than in the East and South, still the Highway commission looks with disfavor upon this type of road and is following the latter a rule not to encourage anything but permanent paving.

To quote one of the Commissioners: "It is our intention never to accept another dirt road and to discontinue maintenance on some of the roads we have already accepted if the counties do not provide for the payment of their share of permanent improvements."

It is said that other counties over the state are meeting with the same difficulties in the designation of roads as the state takes the position that enough money is spent within a few years on maintenance to build a paved highway.

## Automobile Tags For 1930 Have Been Received

Good news for automobile owners! It will soon be time to pay for a new license tag. The new tags have been received at the Tax Collector's office and will be ready for distribution on January 1st. The new automobile tags have dark blue numbers with an orange background and the truck tags are orange numbers with a dark blue background. One thousand car tags were received and three hundred truck tags. It is estimated that this will be only about half enough to register the cars and trucks in the County.

The cost of registration will be somewhat less for 1930 than in previous years. The law governing registration is in part as follows:

"The annual license fee for the registration of a passenger car will be based upon the weight of the vehicle." For example: 1 pound to 2000, 28c per hundred; 2001 to 3500, 36c per hundred; 3501 to 4500, 48c per hundred.

Truck fees are based on weight and run from 50c per hundred to \$5.00. Each truck owner must present a scale receipt showing weight of truck.

The 1928 model 4-door Chevrolet sedan registration fee under the old law was \$17.00, but for 1930 will be \$9.00. The 1927 model T Ford 4-door will be \$7.50, and was \$15.00 under the old law. The model A standard roadster (Ford) was \$15.20, but under the new law will be \$15.50.

The fees must be paid promptly, beginning January 1st.

Rev. and Mrs. Doras of Portales, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. DeBord, last week.

### HEADS THE LEGION



O. L. Bodenhamer of Eldorado, Ark., who was elected national commander of the American Legion at the Louisville convention.

### You Believe It? We Don't Either!

One of the best fish yarns we have read in many a day comes from San Benito, Texas, by Associated Press. Here it is; now you tell one:

"This fish story was believed by a game warden so it ought to go over big everywhere else."

"A. R. Tanner of Point Isabel had hooked a bull redfish 40 inches long and 12 inches more than the legal limit. The game warden pulled over and discovered the catch."

"Tanner explained that the big one deliberately had swallowed his hook eight times, each time being thrown back. When it interfered with his fishing for the ninth time he staked it out on a line, holding it in custody until his sport was done."

"All right," or words to that effect, the game warden said."

### New Schedule For Rural Mail Carriers

The new winter schedule for rural mail carriers will be effective November 1st, according to a statement given out at the local post office Monday of this week. Carriers will leave the office here at 9:30 a. m. instead of 8:30.

It is the plan of the department to give practically the same service as before, but to do this the patrons on the routes must cooperate with the carriers. Everything that they can do to prevent delays should be done in order to get the best service possible. There will be no change in time on Star Routes.

### MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Missionary Society of the M. E. Church met at the home of Mrs. I. W. Hardin in the country with ten members and one visitor present.

The meeting was opened by reading the fifteenth chapter of First Corinthians by Mrs. Haney, followed with prayer by Mrs. Whitson West.

There being no business to come before the society, the meeting was turned to our study book which we finished and each one enjoyed very much. The meeting was then brought to a close with a song: "Just When I Need Him Most," sung by Mrs. Faulkner and Mrs. Hardin, with Ruth McCarty at the piano.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Wallace. This being our social meeting, the hostess served sandwiches, salad, cocoa, coffee, and cake, which was enjoyed by all. As each departed, they declared the hostess a fine entertainer. Reporter.

Mrs. Laura Jones left for Plainview Wednesday where she will meet her sister and they will go to California for the winter.

Ted Halse and wife of Globe, Ariz., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Vaughn Sunday.

### Local Markets

These prices are furnished by the local buyers, and are for your convenience.

Wheat	\$1.05
Maize	.95
Kaffir	.85
Corn	.75
Corn, shelled	.70
Sudan	3.00
Maize Heads	\$14.00
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Cane Seed	\$2.25
Hogs	\$8.50
Retail Feeds	
Cotton seed cake	2.75
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Ducks	.95c
Green hides	.06c

(Prices furnished by the Muleshoe Produce Co., subject to change without notice.)

### Good Bye



## DIST. COURT TO CONVENE NOV. 18TH

### Hon. Chas. Clements Will Preside; Jurors Called For 18th and Session to Last For Three Weeks.

The Fall term of District Court will convene here on November 18, with Hon. Chas. Clements as Judge and Meade Griffith, District Attorney. There will be three weeks of court this session and the list of Grand Jurors is as follows: T. E. Arnold, Ed. Hufstader, H. E. Schuster, Jess Burks, E. L. Smith, Homer Mardis, E. J. McCollum, E. E. Booth, Arthur Askew, Clarence Knowles, G. O. Sharron, Good Hardin, B. E. Chaney, F. C. Skeeters, Chas. Wiseman, John Davis.

A list of the Petit Jurors for the Fall Term of District Court has been furnished for publication. They are called for Tuesday, November 19th, 1929, and are as follows: A. A. Yarbrough, Neal Warren, W. A. Mathis, E. H. Woods, Walter Ramm, L. M. Cobb, G. W. Dameron, J. W. Kilgough, Leo Gilmore, T. C. Wiseman, Dock Elmore, T. C. Young, Tom Smith, Geo. Blackshear, H. H. Farrar, J. W. Miller, W. R. Dameron, A. J. Hucaback, J. N. Menon, H. H. Copeland, Olin Burch, Ray Griffiths, Walter Schwede, W. G. Warley, R. H. Kyser, Lester Smith, A. W. Coker, J. B. Roberts, J. T. Gilbreath, Albert Ramm, Wesley Harington, Sam Russell, Dud Kent, V. E. Garner, S. F. Tharp, Virge Webb.

## New Dishwasher At McCarty's Lunch Room

A new and very convenient piece of machinery in the form of an electric dish washer is being installed at the McCarty Lunch Room this week. It is one of the largest and most modern machines, made to handle cafe work. Besides being a labor saver, it sterilizes and dries dishes.

### W. M. U. MEETING

Church met on Monday afternoon with Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. B. Griffith and Mrs. Holland assisting as hostesses. The Society opened with a short devotional and business session. December 14 was set as the day for the annual bazaar. After other business was attended to the meeting was turned over to the hostess for the social hour. A number of interesting games were enjoyed, after which lovely refreshments were served. The Society adjourned to meet next Monday at the church. Reporter.

### SHE SAYS MULESHOE IS "HOME, SWEET HOME"

Mrs. T. L. Eason accompanied by her little grandson, Clayton West, returned from a visit with her children, Mrs. Vitis West of Firth Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Q. Eason of Purcell, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Anderson of Pampa, Texas. Mrs. Eason reports a fine trip but says Muleshoe is "home sweet home." She still looked good to her and is the place to rest after a visit to the noisy city. She visited the State Fair while away and stated that the exhibits were wonderful.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Anderson and family of Pampa visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Eason Saturday and Sunday.

## SPRING LAKE PLAYS N. M. GRIDMEN

### Interesting Account of Party's Over and Jant to Artesia, New Mexico; Score 19 to 0.

On Thursday afternoon a little past 5 o'clock the football team with the coach, Mr. Cliff, and Mrs. A. Williams, Mrs. W. I. Wilkins, Winnie Alice Wilkins, Zedelle Goodwin and Pauline Perry left in a Chevrolet truck and a Dodge touring for Artesia, New Mexico. About 9:30 that night we stopped at a tourist camp at Elda, New Mexico. The next morning at 5:30 the boys were up and into their football suits for a forty-five minute work-out before breakfast, and our journey for Artesia. By the time the coach had given them a good trial on the Elda High School athletic field, the women folk had breakfast ready and everybody enjoyed a feast of bacon and eggs.

By 8 o'clock we were on our way to Roswell which we reached about 10:30, but did not stop. The game was called at 3:30 and we were bound to get there in time to have a little rest before going on the field. At exactly 12:00 o'clock we arrived in Artesia and immediately ate a light lunch before going to the gym to suit out. The gridiron was on the other side of town from the gym and we had the pleasure of parading through the streets in the truck on our way to the field. The game was one of the cleanest and hardest-fought that we have ever been in and even though the score was 19-0 in favor of Artesia, it is a game that both teams will remember a long time.

Friday night the boys were given a banquet by one of the prominent businessmen. It seemed that Artesia was bent on showing the Spring Lake boys a good time, and from all reports they did not fail. That night was spent at a tourist camp in Artesia and the next morning the crowd was off for an early start to the Carlsbad Caverns which we reached at about 10:30, and left at 5:30. This was one of the most thrilling scenes ever seen and a beauty spot that calls tourists from all over the world. It would be useless for me to attempt to tell you all about this beauty spot of nature, so I will not do so at this time. Saturday night was spent in one of the prettiest tourist cottages in Carlsbad. Part of the boys' lunch in the carnival that was in town, in fact I think most of them went.

Early Sunday morning we started on our return trip. When we got to Roswell we visited the Bottomless Lakes, which are located about ten miles to the southwest. These were beautiful, too. Here we ate our dinner before returning to Roswell to get on the right road home. It was late when we left this town and it was considerably later when we arrived at Spring Lake.

Monday morning when we appeared at school we were accused of having been on a big drink, but we were able to explain by telling of the long trip we had made in an open truck. Although we were tired from the journey we can never forget the game and the beautiful scenery we saw. This trip alone was worth a lot to us and to those who have never visited this region, we advise them to include this in one of your vacation jaunts. Perhaps next week we will send you a description of the caverns as we saw them.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Lewis and daughter, Louise, of Meridian spent the week-end in Muleshoe, the guests of Dr. Andrew Lewis. Mr. Lewis is sheriff of Bosque County.

## STATE TELEPHONE CO. TO BUILD TRUNK LINES; WORK WILL BEGIN SOON

### Cold Weather Brings Rain; First Snow

Cold winds from the north Tuesday of this week accompanied by rain hampered highway traffic and held up harvest in this section. The precipitation varied from one-half to three-fourths of an inch in this territory. The government gauge here registered .45 inch and a temperature of 33 degrees Tuesday night. Wednesday morning light snow fell for a few minutes but melted as it hit the ground. Snowfall was reported quite heavy for several minutes near Earth. All stages were running late Wednesday.

### M. Drayton Vaudeville Company Here

The M. Drayton and Company, high class vaudeville entertainers, will be in Muleshoe Thursday and Friday of this week. They have their own large tent theatre with special scenery, band and orchestra. They have been playing to large crowds in towns over the Plains the past few months, and requests to return to these places is proof of their excellent programs.

### Earth News Items

The rainy weather has stopped the cotton picking, although the grain has been running day and night.

Mrs. Tom Galtin of Odessa, Texas, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Simmons are the proud parents of a baby girl born October 23rd.

The carnival in Earth is not having a very good attendance on account of the rain.

The Spring Lake School has purchased another new Chevrolet truck from B. & M. Chevrolet Company, this making a total of six new trucks for this year.

We now have another new barber shop in town, and rumors of another cafe and shine shop.

Quite a few were out at the moving picture show at Spring Lake school house last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kelley and daughter, Mrs. Theron Davenport, were in Lubbock Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Griffith have moved to their new home west of town.

## Developments At Lehman Oil Well Are Favorable

The following item is from the Hockley County Herald of last week and is of interest to Bailey County citizens as Lehman is near the south line and only about twenty miles of Balleyboro:

"The Lehman oil well was subjected to another and larger shot of explosives last Friday afternoon, and from what we can learn there has been a substantial increase in the gas flow, some estimating the volume at around 2,500,000 cubic feet daily.

We have been told that the last shot was placed at the gas sand level, which was about 70 feet higher than the depth the former shot was exploded.

"The last shot flattened the casing near the bottom and mutilated it to the extent that no test can be made of the oil production. Parties from here who visited the scene yesterday state that the crew are still trying to straighten out the casing with a sledge, and that the oil seems to be standing about 1,500 feet above the fracture.

"Experts state that from present indications it would seem that the well will produce at least 200 barrels daily, with a possible production of 500 barrels after the well has been opened and thoroughly cleaned out. It is now reasonably certain that this well will prove a commercial producer, and will greatly stimulate further exploration in this part of the State.

### DR. LEWIS VISITS SISTER

Dr. Richard W. Lewis of Silliman Springs spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. R. L. Faulkner. Dr. Lewis has just returned from a trip out to California where he went in interest of the John Brown School of Silliman Springs.

### Connections to Be Had With Earth, Spring Lake, Big Square and Lazbuddie from Muleshoe.

Another step forward in the development of this section of the country is about to be realized by the assurance of the State Telephone Company to build trunk lines to Earth, Big Square, Spring Lake, Lazbuddie and Muleshoe, work to start at an early date. Muleshoe business men have been working with citizens of these towns and communities for some time to secure telephone service.

Actual construction is only awaiting information on the number of phones desired so that the material may be ordered out. Several smaller concerns had considered building the line, but the business men of this place as well as the people of the communities to be served wanted the best system possible. The State Telephone Company, realizing the possibilities in this territory to the north and east, readily consented to build a first-class trunk line to serve this rich section which is being settled up rapidly. This Company has considered the second largest in the United States and serves 17 Western States.

Data covering the number of phones and preparation of information for installing the lines is being looked after by Mr. M. P. Smith of Muleshoe who is well known throughout this section of the Plains. He advises us that the desire for the telephone service is unanimous and that the people express a decided preference for a line maintained by one of the large companies. Muleshoe will be fortunate to have telephone connection with this section, one of the richest in Texas.

## New Star Route South of Muleshoe To Be Established

Postmaster Carles and other citizens of Bailey County have been trying for some time to get a Star Route from Muleshoe to the south part of the county. It is possible that their efforts will be rewarded in the near future according to Judge Adams who took the matter up with the Postoffice Inspector while in Austin last week.

The Inspector stated that the department had considered the route favorably and that a man was to be sent here within a few days to go over the proposition.

The proposed line would run from Muleshoe to Balleyboro, Enoch, Morton and Bula, and will mean a saving of several hours time in mail service to that section of the country.

Mrs. Nina F. Elrod returned Saturday from San Antonio where she attended the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star.

### HEART MISPLACED



Raymond Richards' football playing ability is not hampered by the fact that his heart and other vital organs are reversed from their normal positions. The 200-pound tackle of the University of Nebraska's squad plans to enter aviation following his graduation next spring.



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SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER XI.—Explaining his inability to keep his engagement, Athol pleads with her to forget the past and marry him, but she refuses, deeming herself unworthy. Athol threatens to join her in a life of sin, but she continued refusal to marry him, goes to the mine. The disputation he rages, almost at the moment he learns of the death of his mother. Recovering, Athol finds himself in Berna's home. She persistent refuses to consider his offer of marriage, but elicits lives with him.

As I strolled the streets I saw many a familiar face. I went into the Parisian restaurant, and there was Madam, harder looking and more vulgar, a creature of rapacity and sordid lust. I marched up to her and asked abruptly:

"Where's Berna?"  
She gave a violent start. There was a quality of fear in her bold eyes. Then she laughed, a hard, jarring laugh.

"In the Tivoli," she said.  
Strange again! Now that the worst had come to pass, and I had suffered all that it was in my power to suffer, a new sense of strength and mastery had come to me. The greatest pain had befallen me. Life could do no more to harm me. I had everything to gain and nothing to lose. I cared for no man. I despised them, and, to back me in my bitterness, I had twenty-five thousand dollars in the bank.

I was still weak from my illness and my long mosh had wearied me, so I went into a saloon and called for drinks. I felt the raw whisky burn my throat. I tingled from head to foot with a strange, pleasing warmth. Where was that bitter feeling now? As I drank it all seemed to pass away. Magical change! What a fool I was! What was there to make such a fuss about? It was all a farce anyway. What would it matter a hundred years from now? Again I drank.

How wonderfully strong I felt! I smashed my clenched fist against the bar. My knuckles were bruised and bleeding, but I felt no pain. I ached to fight some one. Then all at once came the thought of Berna. It came with tragic suddenness, with poignant force. Intensely it smote me as never before.

I was drunk, deplorably drunk, and I was bound for the Tivoli. To the right as I entered the place was a patial bar set off with burnished brass, beveled mirrors and glittering, vari-colored pyramids of costly liquors. Up to the bar men were bellying, and the bartenders in white jackets were mixing drinks with masterly dexterity. To the left I had a



I Tinged From Head to Foot With a Strange, Pleasing Warmth.

view of the gambling room, a glimpse of green tables, of spinning balls, of cool men, with shades over their eyes, impassively dealing. There were huge wheels of fortune, keno tables, crap outfits, Faro layouts, and, above all, the dainty, fascinating roulette. Everything was in full swing. In front of me was a double swing-door painted in white and gold, and, pushing through this, for the first time I found myself in a Dawson dance hall. I sat down on a seat at the very back of the audience. Before me were rows after rows of heads, mostly rough, rugged and unwashed. Their faces

were eager, rapt as those of children. They were enjoying, with the deep satisfaction of men who for many a weary month had been breathing the free, unbranded air of the Wild. The sight of a woman was thrillingly sweet; the sound of a song was ravishing. Looking at many of those toll-grooved faces one could see that there was no harm in their hearts. They were honest, uncut, simple; they were just like children, the children of the Wild.

A little girl was singing, a little, winsome girl with a sweet childish voice and an innocent face. How terribly out of place she looked in that palace of sin. She sang a simple, old-world song full of homely pathos and gentle feeling. As she sang she looked down on those furred faces, and I saw that many eyes were dimmed with tears.

As the last echoed away the audience rose as one man, and shower of nuggets pelted on the stage. Here was something that touched their hearts, stirred in them strange memories of tenderness, brought before them half-forgotten scenes of freshest happiness.

The curtain fell. Men were clearing the floor for the dance, so I went downstairs, pressed my way to the door, and stood there staring and swaying, but whether with wine or weakness I knew not. In the vociferous and flamboyant street I could hear the raucous voices of the spileers, the jiggling tunes of the orchestras, the click of ivory balls, the popping of corks, the hoarse, animal laughter of men, the shrill, insane giggles of women. And as I stood there wretchedly a timid little hand touched my arm.

CHAPTER XI

She was changed, desperately, pitifully changed. All the old sweetness was there, that pathetic sweetness which had made the miners call her the Madonna; but alas, forever gone from her was the fragrant flower of girlhood. Sorrow had kindled in her gray eyes a spiritual luster, a shining, tearless brightness. Ah me, sad, sad, indeed, was the change in her!

Her lips moved:  
"How you have changed!"  
"Yes, Berna, I have been ill. But you, you too have changed."  
"Yes," she said very slowly. "I have been—dead."

There was no faltering in her voice, never a throb of pathos. It was like the voice of one who has given up all hope, the voice of one who has arisen from the grave.

"Come upstairs where we can talk," said she. So we sat down in one of the boxes, while a great freezing snow seemed to fall and wrap us around. We were like two pale ghosts meeting in the misty air beyond the grave.

"And why did you not come?" she asked.

"I would have sold my soul to come. I was ill, desperately ill, right to death. I was in the hospital. For two

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weeks I was delicious, raving of you, trying to get to you, making myself a hundred times worse because of you. But what could I do? I was out of my mind, weak as a child, fighting for my life. That was why I did not come."

When I began to speak she started. As I went on she drew a quick, choking breath. Then she listened ever so intently, and when I had finished a great change came over her. When she spoke her voice was a whisper.

"And they lied to me. They told me you were too eager gold-getting to think of me; that you were in love with some other woman out there; that you cared more for me. They lied to me. Well, it's too late now."

She laughed, and the once tuneful voice was harsh and grating. Still were her eyes blank with misery. I longer to court her, to kiss that face so white and worn and weariful, to bring tears to those hopeless eyes. There seemed to grow in me a greater hunger for the girl than ever before, a longing to bring joy to her again, to make her forget. What did it all matter? She was still my love. I yearned for her. We both had suffered, both been through the furnace. Surely from it would come the love that passeth understanding.

"Berna," I said, "it is not too late. We have both been miserably duped. Never mind, Berna, we will forget all. I love you. Let us forget and go away and be happy."

It seemed as if my every word was like a stab to her. The sweet face was tragically wretched.

"Oh no," she answered, "it can never be. You think it can, but it can't. You could not forget. I could not forget. We would both be thinking; always, always torturing each other. Our home would be haunted one, a place of ghosts. Never again can there be joy between you and me. It's too late, too late!"

She was choking back the sobs now, but still the tears did not come.

"Berna," I said gently, "I think I could forget. Please give me a chance to prove it. I know I was not your fault. I know that spiritually you are the same pure girl you were before."  
"No, I was not to blame. When you failed to come I grew desperate. When I wrote you and still you failed to come I was almost distracted. Night and day he was persecuting me. The others gave me no peace. If ever a poor girl was hounded to dishonor I was. Yet I had made up my mind to die rather than yield. Oh, it's too horrible."  
"Never mind, dear, don't tell me about it."

"When I awoke to life sick, for many days I wanted to die, but I could not. I was so weak, so ill, so indifferent to everything that it did not seem to matter. That was where I made my mistake. I should have killed myself. Oh, there's something in us all that makes us cling to life in spite of shame! But I would never let him come near me again. And though, when he went away, I've gone into this life, there's never been anyone else. I've danced with them, laughed with them, but that's all. You believe me?"  
"Yes, dear."

"Thank God for that! And now we must say good-by. I would not spoil your life. You know how proud I am, how sensitive. I would not give you such as I. Once I would have given

myself to you gladly, but now—please go away. Leave me, please."

"Leave you—to what?"  
"To death, ruin—I don't know what. If I'm strong enough I will die. If I am weak I will sink in the mire."

"Berna, will you marry me?"  
"No! No! No!"  
"Berna, I will never leave you. Here I tell you frankly, plainly, I don't know whether or not you still love me—you haven't said a word to show it—but I know I love you, and I will love you as long as life lasts. I will never leave you. Listen to me, dear; let us go away, far, far away. You will forget, I will forget. Come with me, O my love! Have pity on me, Berna, have pity. Marry me. Be my wife."

She merely shook her head, sitting there cold as a stone.  
"Then," I said, "if you call yourself dishonored, I, too, become dishonored. We will go down together, you and I. Oh, I would rather sink with you, dear, than rise with the angels. You have chosen—well, I, too, have chosen. You will see me steep myself in shame, then when I am a hundred shades blacker than you can ever hope to be, my angel, you will stoop and pity me. We'll go down together, dear. Hand in hand backward we'll go down, we'll go down."

She was looking at me in a frightened way. A madness seemed to have gotten into me.

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**The Trail of '98**

(Continued from page 3)

"Berna, you're on the dance" halls. You're at the mercy of the closest wretch that's got an ounce of gold in his filthy poke. They can buy you as they buy white flesh everywhere on earth. Berna, I can buy you. Come, dance with me, drink with me. We'll live. We'll eat, drink and be merry. On with the dance! Oh, for the joy of life! Since you'll not be my love, you'll be my light-of-love. Come, Berna, come!"

I pained, with head lying on the cushioned edge of the box she was crying.

"Will you come?" I asked again.

She did not move.

"Then," said I, "there are others, and I have money, lots of it. I can buy them. I am going down into the vortex. Look on and watch me."

I left her crying.

It is with shame I write the following pages. Would I could blot them out of my life. To this day there must be many who remember my meteoric career in the firmament of fast life. It did not last long, but in less than a week I managed to squander a small fortune.

I drink and I drink. It seems to me I am always drinking. Rarely do I eat. I am one of half a dozen spectacular "five quips." All the camp is talking of us, but it seems to me I lead the bunch in the race to ruin. I wonder what Berna thinks of it all. Was there ever such a sensitive creature? Where did she get that obstinate pride?

Remonstrantly the Prodigal speeds to town.

"Are you crazy?" he cries. "I don't mind you making an ass of yourself, but looking around all that coin the way you're doing—it's wicked; it makes me sick. Come home at once."

"I won't," I say. "What if I am crazy? Isn't it my money? When the money's gone I'll quit. I'm having the time of my life. Don't come spoiling it with your precepts."

He goes away shaking his head.

I am in a box at the Palace Grand. The place is packed with rowdy men



The Place is Packed With Rowdy Men and Ribald Women.

and ribald women. I am at the zenith of my shame. Right and left I am buying wine.

How I loathe myself! but I think of Berna, and the thought goads me to fresh excesses. I will go on till flesh and blood can stand it no longer, till I drop in my tracks. I realize that somehow I must make her pity me, must awake in her that guardian angel which exists in every woman. Only in that way can I break down the barrier of her pride and arouse the love latent in her heart.

Always amid that lurid carnival of sin fronts the figure of Blossom, Blossom with her child-face of dazzling fairness, her china-blue eyes, her round, smooth cheeks. How different from the pinched pallid face of Berna! Poor, poor Berna! I never see her, but amid all the saturnalia she haunts me. The thought of her is agony. I cannot bear to think of her. I know she watches me. If she would only stoop and save me now! Or have I not fallen low enough? I must go deeper yet. Faster and faster must I swirl into the vortex.

In all that fever madness of debauch, thank God, I retained my honor. They haggled me, they tried to lure me into their rooms; but at the moment I went to enter I recoiled. It was as if an invisible arm stretched across the doorway and barred me out.

And Blossom, she, too, tried so hard to lure me, and because I resisted it inflamed her. She would coax me with the prettiest gestures, and entice me with the sweetest endearments; then, when I steadfastly resisted her, she would fly into a fury and flout me with the foulness of the steves.

It was in one of the corridors of the dance hall in the early hours of the morning. The place was deserted, strewn with debris of the night's debauch. We were up there, Blossom and I. I was in a strange state of mind, a state bordering on frenzy. Not much longer, I felt, could I keep up this pace. Something had to happen, and that soon.

She put her arms around me.

"Come," she said.

She led me toward her room. No longer was I able to resist. My foot was on the threshold and I was almost over when—

"Telegram, sir."

It was a messenger. Confusedly I took the flimsy envelope and tore it open. Blankly I stared at the line of type. I stared like a man in a dream. I was sober enough now.

"Ain't you coming?" said Blossom, putting her arms round me.

"No," I said hoarsely, "leave me, please leave me. Oh, my God!"

Her face changed, became vindictive, the face of a fury.

"Curse you!" she hissed. "Oh, I knew. It's that other, that white-faced doll you care for. Look at me! Am I not better than her? And you scorn me. Oh, I hate you. I'll get even with you and her. Curse you, curse you—"

She snatched up an empty wine bottle. Swinging it by the neck she struck me square on the forehead. I felt a stunning blow, a warm rush of blood. When I fell limply forward, and all the lights seemed to go out.

There I lay in a heap, and the blood spurting from my wound soaked the little piece of paper. On it was written:

"Mother died this morning, Garry."

"Where am I?"

"Here, with me."

Low and sweet and tender was the voice. I was in bed and my head was heavily bandaged, so that the cloths weighed upon my eyelids. By my bedside some one was sitting, and a soft, gentle hand was holding mine.

"Is that you, Berna?"

"Yes, please don't talk."

I thrilled with a sudden sweetness of joy. A flood of sunshine bathed me. It was all over, then, the turmoil, the storm, the ablyvreck. I was drifting on a tranquil ocean of content. Blissfully I closed my eyes.

Yet there was something, some memory darker than the others, some shadow of shadows that baffled me. As I battled with a growing terror and suspense, it all came back to me, the telegram, the news, my collapse. A great grief welled up in me, and in my agony I spoke to the girl.

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ALL WERE PRESENT AT THE MEETING

Here's a little burlesque that has been going the rounds which may give some of us a line on ourselves.

"A dry good merchant was starting down town when his wife reminded him of the most important duty during the day.

"How's business?" asked the banker. "Oh, not so very good," replied the grocer.

Before the banker stopped writing the draft a dapper young man stepped up and asked how everything was.

"The young man thanked his friend and alkfied out.

"That night the local business men had a meeting at the town hall to discuss the growth of the mail order evil.

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LIGHTS of NEW YORK

For Baby New York.—There are, even in this day of fabulous royalties and sales of motion picture rights, writers who I know, one recent became a father and all his friends showered the young son with gifts—appropriate clothing, silver spoons, mugs and what-not.

Detective Story A colored man walked into a pawn shop with a \$250 camera.

Sensitive Fellow Here is a story they are telling about Jimmie Durante, comedian.

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Falls Is Here —How About the Odd Jobs? Now that Fall is here, there will be plenty of odd jobs to be done about the place.



**French Troops, Also, Are Leaving the Rhineland**



French troops, evacuating the Rhineland, marching out of Coblenz behind the tractor. Their departure was great relief to the Germans.

**Town Talk**

Cecil H. Tate was in Dimmitt Monday.

H. H. Halsell of Lubbock was in town Saturday.

A. J. DeBord and wife were in Porth Tuesday.

I. F. Holland of Lubbock was in Muleshoe Thursday of last week.

Jane Bucy spent the week-end in Farwell with Beulah Klister.

Pat R. Bobo returned Sunday from a visit with his parents at Rome, Texas.

Messrs C. H. Keffer and J. H. Paul of Amarillo were in Muleshoe Monday.

Sam Randall and family of Texico were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Vaughn Friday.

L. S. Barron returned Friday from a visit to San Antonio and Bryan.

J. L. Alsop returned Friday from a visit to Kopperl, Texas.

Judge Peyton E. Brown and Cecil H. Tate were in Plainview Friday.

K. K. Smith saw the ball game in Lubbock Saturday.

Miss Faye Cheyne of Lazbuddie was in town Saturday.

Judge J. E. Adams has returned from a trip to East Texas.

Francis E. Miller of Sudan was in town Monday.

Roy Sheriff of Amarillo was a business visitor in Muleshoe Saturday.

A. Burson of Meridian spent the week-end with his brother, P. Burson.

W. E. Angeley of Cochran County was a business visitor in Muleshoe Saturday.

H. C. Obenhaus of Electra visited in the H. R. Haberer home Sunday night.

H. R. Haberer and family and H. A. Angley were Cochran County visitors Sunday.

Miss Gladys Fuller returned from Tyler Tuesday where she has been attending school.

Judge Peyton E. Brown of Blackwell, Okla., was in Muleshoe last week on business.

Mrs. Neal Rockey was a week-end visitor in Lubbock with her sons who are attending school in that place.

I. W. Haney and M. P. Smith returned Friday from a trip to El Paso and Gallop, N. M.

Miss Katherine Hobbs of Paducah was the guest of Miss Reta Mae Arnold for the week-end.

Messrs. Chas. Williams, Raymond Grandifer, M. E. McCarty and Milton Harper were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Eckler Tuesday evening at which time an excellent oyster supper was enjoyed.

Mrs. B. W. Carles and Irene and Mr. and Mrs. Will Harper returned Wednesday from a trip to Missouri, Iowa and Arkansas. They traveled by automobile and report a very fine trip, although muddy roads were encountered on the way home.

Eva June Briscoe, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Briscoe of Lazbuddie community, was seriously injured last Sunday when her hand broke through a piece of plate glass. Last reports are to the effect that she is recovering rapidly.

**CONSTANT TEST OF CARS REASON CHEVROLET SUCCESS**

Chevrolet test cars at General Motors Proving Ground have already been driven upwards of five million miles, according to James M. Crawford, chief engineer of the company, who declared last week that use of this vast outdoor laboratory has been one of the principal reasons for Chevrolet's consistent success.

"An average of 12 test cars are in constant operation, purring up steep inclines, plowing through sand, mud and snow, driving into the teeth of heavy winds, testing speed and endurance on the track and subjecting themselves to every known performance trial," he said. These cars are not retired until they have been driven 30,000 and 50,000 miles.

"After an experimental model attains this mileage it goes to the experimental laboratory to be dismantled. Every part is inspected, all evidences of wear noted. If a detail is not as it should be, work starts immediately developing a new part or process to replace the old.

"The new feature is then built in an entirely new car or three new cars if the operation is vital and this in turn is subjected to the Proving Ground tests. This cycle continues until we have complete satisfaction. In the case of the new six, 100 different experimental models were tested over a period of four years.

**GULF STREAM POWER FAILS** Mantanzas Cuba.—Just as Dr. Georges Claude, French scientist, was about to begin his experiment for the generating power from the Gulf Stream, a broken pipe caused the loss of \$130,000 and fourteen months work was washed away.

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**Palestine Arabs Returning Loot**



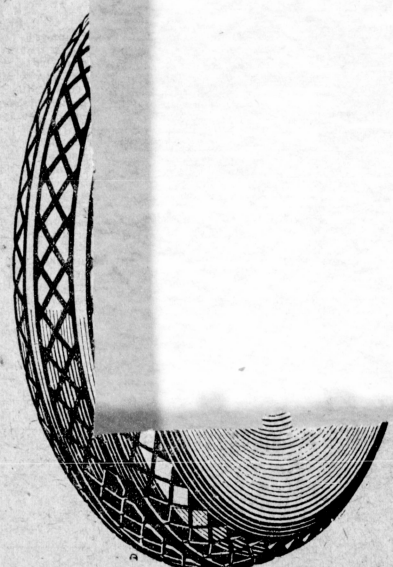
With the return of peaceful conditions in Palestine the Arabs have been compelled to return the loot they took from the Jews. Some of them are here seen carrying bundles to police barracks.

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### Bigsquare News

W. T. Oliver and John Cain made a business trip to Houston, N. M. Monday. E. J. Poe, the Watkins man, made his regular calls in our community Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lust of Chanute, Kansas, visited Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Stiles Wednesday. Mrs. McClung left Saturday for Arizona on an extended visit and business trip.

Bigsquare was visited Tuesday and Wednesday night with a hard freeze and Sunday with a good rain. Wheat is looking fine. Lots of grain is being combined and cotton picking is being rushed.

School attendance is very poor, the enrollment dropping from 85 to 15.

H. Jay Wyrer and wife, Harold Wyrer and wife and Emerson Wyrer and family were visitors in the parental home Sunday.

Mr. A. B. Bramley and family left the first of the week for Los Angeles, Calif., where they will make their home for the winter.

L. I. C. met with Mrs. Carl Baker Thursday evening. Program: "Religion in the Home." "The Value of Christian Parents." Mrs. Will Wyrer: "tetra music; Children of the Bible." Mrs. George Kellar: "Benefits Received From Family Worship." Mrs. Glenn Stiles. Refreshments were served by the hostess which consisted of sandwiches, cake and orangeade.

### URGES EARLY PLANNING FOR ROAD BUILDING

By E. E. Duffy  
Improved highways are so badly needed that every possible expedient should be taken to keep road graders and concrete mixers in action.

One of the leading difficulties encountered in the war on mud, dust and friction is nothing more than that human quality which inspired Benjamin Franklin to urge, "Never put off until tomorrow what you can do today."

Plans for highway betterments in themselves do not save the motorist gas, or wear and tear on his car. No comfort is brought to the motorist at least, until he hears that the contract for the contemplated project has been let. In a day's ride one may pass through dozens of communities, each with a long planned pet for which finances are available, and yet no constructive action taken.

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### NOTICE, SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Bailey.  
By virtue of an Order of Sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Dallas County, on the 23rd day of October, A. D. 1929, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Sanger Investment Company versus I. M. Allsup, No. 80581-A, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delegated, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's sales, on the First Tuesday in December, A. D. 1929, it being the 3rd day of said month, before the Court House door of said Bailey County, in the town of Muleshoe, the following described property, to wit: Situated in Bailey County, Texas, and being the Northwest one-fourth of section 44, Block B, of Melvin Blum and Blum Surveys, containing One hundred Sixty (160) Acres, levied on the 28th day of October, 1929, as the property of I. M. Allsup to satisfy a Judgment amounting to \$3,386.00 in favor of Sanger Investment Company, and costs of suit.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND, this 28th day of October, A. D. 1929.  
H. A. DOUGLASS, Sheriff.

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GIVEN UNDER MY HAND, this 28th day of October, A. D. 1929.  
H. A. DOUGLASS, Sheriff.

### NOTICE, SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Bailey.  
By virtue of an Order of Sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Dallas County, on the 26th day of October, A. D. 1929, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Sanger Investment Company versus O. E. Essary, et al. No. 80795-E, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delegated, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's sales, on the First Tuesday in December, A. D. 1929, it being the 3rd day of said month, before the Court House door of said Bailey County, in the town of Muleshoe, the following described property, to wit: Situated in Bailey County, Texas, being the Northeast quarter of Section No. 44, in Block B, Melvin, Blum and Blum Survey, in said County and containing 160 acres of land according to the survey thereof; levied on the 28th day of October, 1929, as the property of O. E. Essary, et al. to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$3,386.00 in favor of Sanger Investment Company, and costs of suit.

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H. A. DOUGLASS, Sheriff.

Amos Howard, County Clerk of Lubbock County, was transacting business in Muleshoe Thursday of last week.

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### Insurance Rate Low.

The business of getting the pure silver in and out of the vault is highly organized. Armored cars and caged wagons bring it in and carry it away. It is carried up and down between the sidewalk level and the steel vault in electric elevators, and armed attendants are always on guard. The trucks that carry the treasure back clear up to the elevator shaft so that the silver can be transferred with minimum exposure, and most passers-by do not even stop to watch the operation. At the docks the metal is handled under guard, and on ships and liners it is kept in specie rooms.

So efficiently is it transported that the insurance rate from New York to India is only 15 cents on \$100 worth, and in 25 years not an ounce of silver has been stolen.

### Is Handled "Naked."

The silver is handled "naked," with no covering around the bars. Handlers are careful not to rub them against each other and, although the metal in its pure state is comparatively soft, the loss from scratching in shipment averages but five ounces in every 8,335 pounds. Before the war London was the great silver bullion market. Now New York has usurped the place, principally because the use of silver has become so much more extensive here.

The phrase "born with a silver spoon in his mouth" hasn't much significance any more in this country, for almost every family has some silverware now, and since the war American industry has found many new commercial uses for silver. The laws require sterling silver to be 925-1000 pure. The silver in the Spruce street vaults runs higher than 999-1000 pure.

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## AVIATION SPURS MAPPING PROJECTS

### Survey of Unsettled Areas Is Urged.

Washington.—The surveyor's transit and rod and the airplane are supplanting the covered wagon and the pick and shovel of the early pioneer in present day opening up of the unsettled areas of North and South America, according to Dr. William Bowie of Washington, D. C., speaking in Mexico City at the Pan-American Institute of Geography and History. Doctor Bowie, one of three delegates from the United States to the first meeting of the newly organized institute, was designated by the National Geographic Society. He is chief of the division of geodesy of the United States coast and Geodetic Survey and a world famous authority on isostasy.

**Charting Potential Resources.**  
Maps which give precise locations, elevations, and other topographic information constitute the framework of further surveys of forest, mineral, plant, animal, water power and other forms of potential wealth, the speaker explained.

"Therefore the engineers and other leaders in industry are making their wants known in regard to topographic mapping," he continued. "It has truly been said that only a rich nation can afford to develop its natural resources and its industries without previously having executed the topographic surveying and mapping. Thus are avoided wasteful mistakes of the past in road building and railway construction by routes which are circuitous and in areas which have not the latent resources or are too far from markets to be profitable.

A major program of the institute is the co-ordination of topographic surveys already made independently; and stimulation of mapping programs of the governments themselves.

Another imperative demand for mapping of hitherto unexplored areas arises from the commercial airplane lines. Doctor Bowie said, for airplanes now are using routes over tracts which know neither the flight way nor the steel rail.

"We have heard much in recent decades of the situation of scientific principles to agriculture and other great industries in exchange of goods and in communication," Doctor Bowie said. "But science can only go a certain distance towards bettering the condition of humanity and making civilization nobler without having geographic facts. It is here that the geographer must supplement the work of the physicist, the chemist, and the engineer. For without geographical information and background the other sciences cannot be efficiently employed in the utilization of the resources which nature has given boundantly to the nations of the world.

**Not Thoroughly Mapped.**  
"The officials of the National Geographic Society have expressed frequently, and do so on this occasion through me, their opinion that civilization will be greatly advanced by an early completion of the mapping of the world.

"We all should like to see the day when there is adequate topographical map covering the area of each of the countries in the Western Hemisphere. Much mapping has been done in my country but only 43 per cent of the United States has as yet been topographically surveyed and many of the map sheets are inadequate to meet the modern needs of agriculture, mining, development of hydroelectric power, and extension of transportation and communication systems."

Doctor Bowie concluded with a resume of the expeditions sent out for the past quarter of a century by the National Geographic Society, showing how the society's numerous explorations have added a remarkable variety of data to our knowledge of the world in which we live.

### Ants Eating Courthouse,

### Los Angeles Is Warned

Los Angeles, Calif.—County Entomologist Harold Ryan warned officials at the county courthouse that wood-eating white ants, known as termites, have invaded the halls of justice. He said something would have to be done to stop the infinitesimal jaws of the insects from chewing the joists and beams, or justice will need a new home. Last year the termites, which have done millions of dollars' damage in this section in the last few years, ate away the wood foundations of several minor county office buildings behind the courthouse.

### Bandit Keeps Promise

### and Also Victim's Watch

Lincoln, Neb.—A bandit who left his victims with 50 cents and a promise to return a \$50 watch if the robbery were not reported to the police, held up Ralph Meyer and a girl friend on a lonely road near Lincoln. Meyer reported the theft and the watch has not yet come back.

### Bar Song of Solomon

### in New British Bible

London.—In the new version of the Bible published by the National Sunday School union, the passage has been set forth with special severity on Solomon's "delights and utterances. The Song of Solomon, considered throughout the ages as one of the gems of literature, was rightly suppressed as being liable to corrupt the mind of youth.

## Progress News

The Union Missionary Society met Monday with Mrs. Bartley. Mrs. Burton led in devotional. We had a very interesting program on "The Light and Dark Paths." We had ten present and one new member.

We meet next Monday, Nov. 4, with Mrs. Burton at 2:30 p. m. Let's all be there on time.—Reporter.

Mr. Henry Snyder made a business trip to Clovis Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Snyder and daughter, Mary, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Penton.

Fuller Reid was shopping in Clovis Monday evening.

A. R. Penton and T. L. Snyder were in Farwell Saturday.

Mrs. Myers was called to Blackwell, Texas, on account of the serious illness of her mother.

Mrs. Stovall, Mrs. Kennedy, Mrs. H. C. Penton, and Mrs. Allen Penton spent Tuesday with Mrs. T. L. Snyder quilting.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Morgan are the proud parents of a new girl. Mother and baby are doing fine.

## Spring Lake School

The football team journeyed to Kress last Friday and trimmed their squad to the tune of 13-7. The Kress game is to be returned in a few weeks and we expect to have the better end of the score then, too. The boys report the Kress boys good sports and have a hard-fighting team, but were not able to boost the pigskin over the line enough times.

This coming Friday we meet the hard-fighting Olton Mustangs on our home grid, and we are going to show them that we are a fighting bunch of Wolverines. This will be one of the best games of our season and we hope to have a large bunch of boosters out to yell for Spring Lake.

The Home Economics class is serving hot lunches at noon. The proceeds are to be used to further equip the cottage with necessary articles.

The school board voted to buy another school bus. It was purchased from B & M Chevrolet at Earth and will be delivered in a week or ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cearley spent Saturday night visiting in Littlefield.

Free air is being installed at the school for the new buses. This will eliminate going to Earth so often.

The Siren was sent to the press last Thursday and will be ready for distribution sometime this week. This is the first issue of our school paper. We plan to put out six issues of the paper this year.

Medames A. P. Stone, I. W. Haney, and Jerry Joahn, Misses Beth Mardis, and Inez Farrell attended the District Zone meeting at the Methodist Church at Littlefield Friday of last week.

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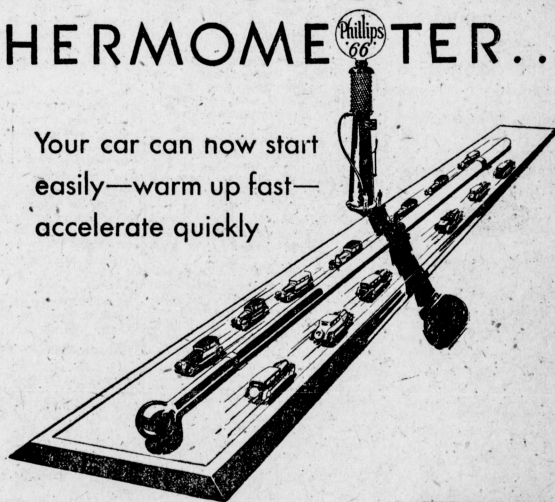
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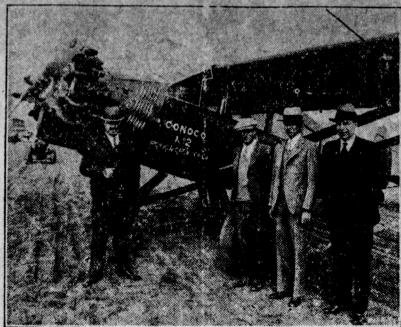
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The "Conoco No. 2" and its crew on the nation-wide educational tour. Standing in front of the ship, from left to right are: J. E. Moorhead, Ray C. Shrader, B. K. Ludwig and Frank Moore.

Another evidence of the value of aviation to big business is found in the trans-continental tour of the Continental Oil Company's six-place "Travelair" cabin monoplane, "Conoco No. 2," leaving Denver on October 25 on a trip that carries it through the Rocky Mountain states, across the middle-west, to the Atlantic seaboard and back to Denver—a total of over 8,000 miles.

The tour is planned for the purpose of acquainting the Continental Oil Company's sales forces with the details of a new oil, prior to public announcement of the product, which will be known as "Conoco Germ-Processed Motor Oil."

Technologists of the Continental Oil Company authorize the statement that the new Conoco "Germ-Processed" Motor Oil will be a revolutionizing factor in automotive and general mechanical lubrication. They state that it is a highly refined oil, made from carefully selected crude by an exclusive patented process. Details of the claims for the new oil are to be explained to sales groups at the various points of call of the "Conoco No. 2." A stop of

Marshall, N. C.—Women with bobbed hair and those who wear dresses over ten inches above the ground and ministers with college educations are not eligible to membership in the "Faithful Church of the Faithful Incorporated."

approximately one day is being made at each city.

The ship is being piloted by Ray C. Shrader, chief of the company's aviation sales division. Passengers are J. E. Moorhead, sales promotion manager; Frank Moore, special representative, and G. K. Ludwig, marketing engineer.

Stops for the plane are scheduled at Salt Lake City, Butte, Great Falls, Chicago, New York, Richmond, Kansas City, Lincoln, Ponca City, Wichita Falls, Albuquerque and then back to Denver.

Mr. Moorhead, in charge of the tour, and his associates, will utilize charts, printed matter, maps and demonstration apparatus in their appearances before the various local groups, explaining in detail the refining method used in producing the new "Germ-Processed" oil, and outlining its superior qualities.

C. C. Warner, advertising manager of the Continental Oil Company, announces that a nation-wide newspaper, poster and farm paper advertising campaign to acquaint the public with the new oil, will follow the air tour.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**

**THE STATE OF TEXAS.**

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Bailey County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon James Gaston by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county; if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Bailey County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Muleshoe, on the third Monday in November, A. D. 1929, the same being the eighteenth day of November, A. D. 1929, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 19th day of October, A. D. 1929, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 508, wherein Ila May Gaston, Plaintiff, and James Gaston, Defendant, and a brief statement of plaintiff's cause of action, being as follows:

That on or about the 22nd day of August, A. D. 1926, defendant was legally married to the plaintiff, and continued to live with him as his wife until on or about the 28th day of March, A. D. 1929. That at the time of said marriage plaintiff and defendant were inhabitants of the State of Texas, and have remained as such ever since.

Within about a year of their said separation, the defendant commenced a course of unkind and harsh treatment of the plaintiff, and failed and refused to support either the plaintiff or their child, plaintiff further alleges that she was forced to work for the support of herself and their child.

Wherefore the plaintiff prays the Court that the defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition, and that she be granted a divorce dissolving the now existing marriage between this plaintiff and defendant.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Muleshoe, Texas, on this 16th day of October, A. D. 1929.

J. L. ALSUP, Clerk, District Court Bailey County, Texas. 37-4t

**SOME NATIONAL BANKS LOSE.**

San Francisco.—John W. Pole, Controller of the Treasury, says that in 1927 966 national banks operated at a loss and 2,000 earned less than five per cent.

Our extra slice of pie for this week is awarded to the advertiser who says, "I don't believe in free publicity."

**Want Ads**

FOR SALE OR RENT—640 acres near Baileyboro, about 140 acres in cultivation, three-room house, well, windmill, barns, lots, fenced and cross-fenced. If rented party must be able to treat at least 250 to 300 acres sod. Being Section 78, Block B. Amos H. Howard, Lubbock, Texas. 39-2t

**Lazbuddie News**

The perfect spellers for this week are: Fourth grade: Bonnie Bradshaw, Alma Stenblock, Theron Vaughn, Betty Bledsoe, Jack Julian, May Healy, Helen Jennings, Anna Harmon; Fifth Grade: Nerine Jennings, John McKinney, Christine Gammon, Walter Lyck and Edgar Vaughn.

Good readers of the fourth grade: Betty Bledsoe, Helen Jennings, Gene Childers, Edith Barber and Joe Bates Jennings; Fifth Grade: Nerine Jennings.

The Singing School has been well attended for the past week. There will be a box supper here next Friday night, November 1, at the close of the school. The proceeds will help finance the singing school. Everybody not only is invited, but urged to come. There are to be some people from Clovis here who are very good singers.

Mrs. B. H. Whitt is planning to entertain the Young People's Missionary Society next Thursday night with a Halloween party.

Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Eaves returned Monday night from a visit to Rev. Eaves' brother who has been quite ill for a while. He is reported improved. He has been in the Baylor Hospital for nearly two months.

The perfect spellers last week: Second grade: Loyd Crane, Okel Bradshaw, Anna Crabtree, Jack Seaton, Ressia Louise Lileter and Clyde Merriot; third grade: Rayburn Haskins and Jack Wilson.

The following second grade pupils won in the arithmetic speed test: Addition: Ressia Louise Lileter. Subtraction: Lorene Hodge and multiplication: Clyde Merriot.

The Sunday school attendance is still improving. Miss Lucille Brock preached at the regular morning services.

**West Camp News**

Mr. Travis Rundell of Oklahoma Lane visited in the A. A. Taylor home Sunday.

Messrs. Raymond Waller and Wesley Vaughn motored to Clovis Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Knowles and baby were slightly injured Saturday afternoon when their car accidentally went into the bar pit near here.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Cotham returned home Friday from Quanah, Texas where they have been for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ramm left Friday for Levelland, Texas, to visit friends there.

Mrs. J. W. Strickland of Progress spent Sunday and Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Alexander and family.

Mr. and Mr. Wade Knowlton and son of Lazbuddie visited Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Williams Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Stancell are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Oct. 22nd.

Miss Ruby Mae Doshier and Clarence Taylor visited in the E. H. Taylor home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. T. F. Vaughn has purchased a new Ford truck.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. House and family visited Mrs. House's mother at Roaring Springs, Texas, Sunday.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Smith died Saturday night and was buried in the West Camp Cemetery Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Dennis visited Mr. Dennis' father near Rotan last week-end.

Mrs. Ed. Knowles spent Sunday with Mrs. R. N. Adair.

**STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP**

Statement of the ownership, management, circulation, etc., required by the Act of Congress of August 24th, 1912, of the Muleshoe Journal, published weekly, at Muleshoe, Texas, for October 1st, 1928.

State of Texas, County of Bailey.

Before me, a Notary Public, in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared C. S. Holland, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the Editor and Publisher of the Muleshoe Journal and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 411, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are: C. S. Holland, Muleshoe, Texas.

2. That the owner is: C. S. Holland, Muleshoe, Texas.

3. That the known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are: Mergenthaler Linotype Co., Brooklyn, N. Y., and J. L. Dorsett, Plainview, Texas.

(Signed) C. S. HOLLAND Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28th day of October, 1929. (SEAL) E. PAVLICK (My commission expires June 30, 1931).



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