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Woman Takes On The Rockland Test

Mrs. Bonham of Houston, has taken over the R. A. McArthur Wildcat, No. 1 Charles and Herman Kountze, Emily Smith survey, in north Tyler County. The well is on a block of 4,000 acres. Contract depth is 8,500 feet. A show of gas and oil was reported in the lower Cockfield at 1418-38 feet and a similar showing in the Yegan at 1059-66 feet. Heavy duty rig has been moved in. The location is 30 miles northwest of the Spurger field.

Woodville Locals

Miss Jewel Dew and Denney Frances Wisenbaker spent the day Friday in Beaumont, just having a good time. They enjoyed the picture "Shall we Dance" at the Jefferson and "Lets Get Married" at the Liberty.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. church had their regular monthly social last Wednesday night at the church, with 38 present. Dainty refreshments were served and all expressed themselves as having a good time.

F. V. Smith and Miss Jewel Dew were in Beaumont Saturday.

J. E. Wheat is in Austin today looking after business affairs. The daughter, Miss Ruby Ruth, may return home but friends are urging her to go to Kerrville for a house party. The Wheats are planning some on spending part of July and August in Colorado and Miss Ruby Ruth and J. E. Jr. will attend university.

Mrs. May Ramer of Warren made a trip to Woodville last

RECITALS

The two musical recitals this year are both outstanding, and Mrs. Aline Thomas and Miss Madge Schleiffarth are being congratulated on the very lovely and interesting programs presented. You read both programs in last weeks Booster, which were carried out in a splendid way.

The lovely stage setting Friday at Colmesneil auditorium, beautifully dressed girls and the dances presented, moving along with cloth-work was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. The dance numbers, girls in costumes were really lovely.

Saturday night the stage setting of the Christian church was beautiful. The throne room of the King's Palace where the lovely princess was in a deep sleep and the royal parents upon the throne trying to arouse her with music, many from over the kingdom offering their services, but none roused her until a neighboring prince disguised as a boot black, took his place at the piano and with nimble fingers wove a strain of melody which awakened her, and everybody was happy ever after. Tiny Evelyn Ann Gray, train bearer for the queen, made a hit at the piano as her fingers played her own accompaniment for two song numbers. Parents and friends are very happy over the progress made the past two years, even though it is always a task to get youngsters to practice.

STRANGE SUPERSTITIONS

By Edwin Finch

Fasting and Prayer In 1875 Drouth

The following is the proclamation issued some 50 or more years ago by the governor of Missouri. C. H. Hardin, in which June 3, 1875, was set aside as a day of "fasting and prayer," to deliver the State from the impending calamities. The proclamation, as is, was dug up from the state records and was as follows:

"Whereas, owing to failures and losses of crops, much suffering has been endured by our people during the past few months, and similar calamities are impending upon larger communities and possibly may extend to the whole State; and, if not abated, will eventuate in more distress and famine.

"Wherefore, be it known that the third day of June, proximo, is hereby appointed and set apart as a day of fasting and prayer that Almighty God may be invoked to remove from our midst these impending calamities, and to grant, instead, the blessings of abundance and plenty; and the people and all the officers of the state are hereby requested to desist during that day from their usual employments and to assemble at their places of worship for humble and devout prayer and to otherwise observe the day as one for fasting and prayer.

"In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the great seal of the State of Missouri.

"Done at the city of Jefferson this the seventeenth day of May, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five."

Woodville Locals

Mrms Newman Casey left early last week for Austin where they expect to spend the summer.

Mrms Henry Harrison of Henderson were down the week end to visit Woodville friends and to see Miss Viola Welch in Livingston.

John Morrison is moving his family from Shepherd to Woodville this week. There is a distressing shortage of houses here and its difficult to get comfortable living accommodations.

Friends of R. A. Shaw will be interested to know that he will teach in Stephen F. Austin College in Nacogdoches through the summer, filling the place of Dr. D. D. Giles while he is teaching at A. & M.

J. D. Glenn of Warren was in Woodville Tuesday.

Mrms Landon Risinger and sons rushed to Monroe, La., Monday afternoon, after receiving a message that Mrs. Risinger's brother, Boatman Busby, was in a hospital and not expected to live.

Dr. Chaney of Jasper was in Woodville Tuesday and plans to again open an office here.

Marvin H. Crain was in Corrigan one day last week.

Mrms. Y. L. Hinson and baby drove down from Lufkin Sunday and Mrs. Hinson and the baby stayed for a visit with the parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Cruse.

Wilson Harrison was home for a few days, but returned to Galveston where he will spend the summer as inferne in John Seely hospital.

Mrms Joe Shillings, Mrms Forest Pate, Mrs. Addie Pate, Mrms Fred Matthews, Mrms B. V. Ferguson, Mrms J. H. Willard, the Misses Marjory Anderson and Alva Lee Cobb were in Colmesneil Friday night to attend the recital.

Miss Julia Belle Cruse has spent most of the last week in Jasper with her sister, Mrs. J. Webb Pedigo.

Mrs. Burton Tucker and children of Livingston spent part of last week in the Joe Pate home.

Mrs. Jno. C. Davis, Mrs. Bennie Barclay, the Misses Aileta Dismukes, Marguerite Davis, Frances Broadstreet, Miss Schleiffarth and Mrs. Arthur Arglin were in Colmesneil Friday night to attend the recital.

T. O. Sutton has returned from a number of days stay in Jasper.

Mrms L. H. Jennings of Chester were in Woodville Monday. They with the Willards are planning a trip to the west coast in July.

Mrs Ernest Martin and son, Mrms T. J. Risinger, Mrs. J. D. Risinger and Miss Alva Lee Cobb went to Village Mills home coming Sunday and met friends and relatives, some of whom they had not seen since the siblings first

The Woodville School's Work For Term Just Ended

Support by T.-P. A. Units; the School's Physical Status

To the Patrons of the Woodville schools, Woodville, Texas:

Dear Patrons:

The real report of the year's work in our system of schools would read very much like an attempt to translate the Four Gospels into Twentieth Century language. Take, for instance, the report of the past year's work in all departments of our public schools. It contains many messages that sounds as if they might contain extracts from the Gospels. In these reports of the various teachers will be found the story of healing diseases, procuring medical aid, and even the prevention of diseases by means of instructions, health games, physical play and the teaching of hygiene in our school for the past year.

It tells of looking into the physical health of the children though the aid of doctors and dentists by the Homemaking departments in the two schools. These reports literally tell of the opening of the ears of the deaf and the loosening of the tongues of the dumb in giving the children new visions of life in the various school subjects.

If you are interested in the activities of the children we have attempted to keep you informed through The Booster, the local high school paper, The Eagle and the reports sent to each parent monthly whereby all parents should be informed of their child's progress from month to month. If you rejoice in the glorification of innocent childhood, you can find the child in every form of growth and development from the first grade through the eleventh of the high school.

The term report is made in dollars and cents, in buildings, grounds, in number of pupils and teachers to which the public usually pays much attention. All these have their values, but they are merely the framework of the educational work, and the growth of the child in morals, civic, social, and mental attitudes is the real work of the school. It is for the state and humanitarian purposes that the work of the school really exist. The real values are expressed in spiritual terms and cannot be measured in dollars and cents. It is to these that all the expenditures for the erection of buildings must contribute. In order to get the following fundamental factors before you take the statistics off the Woodville Public Schools.

There were enrolled 923 pupils and the ages varied from five to twenty-one years of age. To teach these required the service of *a superintendent, three principals*, twenty-four teachers, three librarians. Twelve bus drivers collected the children from Beech Creek, Hillister, Town Bluff, Cruse, Mt. Hagah, Harmony, Doucette, Shiloh, Shady Grove and Billums Creek communities, something near 500 pupils daily and transported them without an accident.

There was not one of the high school teacher without a degree from the outstanding colleges of America, tow have their master's degrees and most of the others had studied toward their master's in the leading universities of the country and one in a foreign country. We have members of our faculty who have assisted materially in formulating the New State Course of Study. In the entire group of teachers we find where they attended more than forty universities and colleges of the country.

The total cost for the maintenance of the public schools less the bonded indebtedness runs to about $40,000.00 per annum of which the state contributes the following: Scholastic Appropriatment $16,500.00; Rural Aid, $12,800.00; Bus Transportation $6,500.00; Federal Aid, $2,500. The strictly local taxes toward maintenance purposes runs about 10% of the total operating expenses.

In the past three years the school has been gradually taking *into consideration the varying* ability of the pupils. We have in the past ages set an horizontal bar at a certain height and commanded all to jump. The fat, the lean, the short, the tall, the maimed, yea every pupil though he had no talent for language, mathematics, and music, must clear the horizontal bar or he was classed as a failure. Many people do not understand the importance of a multiciplicity of courses for the high school pupil.

This concept makes out of many pupils, a place similar to the proverbial Tantalus who stood even in a pool of water with parched lips but unable to assuage his thirst for when he bowed his head to take a quaff the water would flee and leave the ground at his feet dry. The idea of our educational standard dates back to the medieval ages when the school was only supposed to train for the three learned professions."

But now the high school has the vision of training every child in his interests and betterment—today the high school is the poor child's university. Eleven years of training is none too much for the citizens of our commonwealth. But the tendency in some spots has been to run all the pupils through the same gamut, or course of study at the same rate of speed which is to be deplored.

It is not the intention of the public school as some would be leaders believe, to prepare all the pupils for college and the learned professions. The high school must serve the boys for the future farms, factories, and industries, for their vocations in life. The great duty then of the school is to find the ability of the child and the need of the world in his ability and thus to prepare him for his niche in the commonwealth. Educational guidance has only been started in the Woodville schools. The opportunities as well as the needs of the world in all the vocational fields should be taught to the young of the community in order to let them know of the varied fields of employment open to them.

In most places in America we do not believe even in a benevolent despot. Our government is committed to the theory that officers are the servants of the people and not their dictators, and this princial should be daily inculcated into the minds of the young of our school.

The average man thinks that mental education is the sum total of education and the sole business of the public schools, believing that what the book says is the main purpose of schooling. Mental education is one only of the many purposes that education serves—the local, schools have tried to give lessons in social graces, morals, manners, hygiene, health and the respect for God and American institutions whereby our democracy may still survive without dictators. Moral instructions in the Woodville Public schools have been carried on by the local pastors visiting the schools weekly and giving lessons of high living from the teaching of Christ; instructions have been carried on through incidental teaching of the subjects also through set projects, and through club activities and play as sponsored by the various teachers.

The Woodville Independent School District pays out of the maintenance fund for the salary of teachers, principals, and superintendent, $27,400.00; bus drivers, about $6,500.00; janitors, $890.00. Due to the NYA we procured the services of janitors for one of the buildings the past year. Also the Federal government gave us a librarian for each of the buildings; insurance on the buildings run to more than $750.00 per annum. There are such items as janitorial supplies, intsructional material, library books and many other items, too numerous to mention that tax the finances the "nth" degree to successfully operate the school system.

No school system can function properly without a live P.-T. A. vitally interested in child welfare.

The P.-T. A.'s have added a piano, a set of Britannia Encyclopedia, school dictionaries and sponsored the summer roundup as well as the achievement of many other worthwhile enterprises for the schools. C. V. COMPTON, Supt. of Woodville Public Schools.

Mail Found After Fifteen Years

It remained for the Christian Science Monitor, Boston, Mass., to dig up the following interesting news item that 95% of the Texas newspapers overlooked:

"A bag of mail stolen 15 years ago in Edgewood, Texas, was located recently by workmen razing a bundstand. The bag had not been opened and most of its content was in perfect condition."

EASTERN STAR TO INSTALL NEW OFFICERS

An open installation will be held at the Baptist church Wednesday night, June 9th at 8 o'clock. Neighboring chapters have a cordial invitation to be here with us. The new officers are as follows: Worthy Matron, Mrs. Clyde Phillips, Worthy Patron, Frank Fain; Asso. Matron, Mrs. Chloe Barclay, Asso Patron, Maurice Courtney; Sec., Mrs. M. C. Tatum, Treas., Mrs. J. F. Shivers; Chaplain, Mrs. T. J. Risinger, Conductress, Mrs. Watt Barclay; Asso. Con., Mrs. Frank Fain, Marshall, Mrs. T. C. Rock; Ada, Mrs. Bertha Prescott; Ruth, Mrs. Ida Mae Triplett; Esther, Mrs. Minnie Hodnet; Martha, Mrs. Dan Rawls, Electra, Mrs. C. E. Smith, Warder, Mrs. Nannie Feagin, and Sentinel, Ezra Eaves. Mrs. Smith will act as installing officer, Mrs. Clyde Pedigo of Hull, installing Marshal, Mrs. B. F. Swanson, Hicksbaugh, Chaplain; Mrs. J. R. McCombs, pianist, assisted by Mrs. Audis Wisenbaker with her violin.

Woodville Locals

Mrs. Sam McAllister is enjoying a visit from her mother, Mrs. Ella Freeman of Hallsville.

Miss Frankie Prescott is enjoying her vacation with relatives in Beaumont and Port Arthur.

Prentiss Hatton, who has been with the Standard Coffee Co., for two monthes moved his family to Jasper this week.

Mrs. M. E. Bussey, who has been with the Chester school for nearly two years is back in Woodville.

Attorney and Mrs. C. E. Smith were in Beaumont Monday where they were installing officers in Eastern Star. Mesdames T. C. Rock and D. P. Rock were in Silsbee

ANNOUNCING AN ERROR

Chester, Tex., May 31, 1937.

Dear Mrs. Willard: When I came home for a short visit I was very much surprised to read of my marriage in The Booster. This is a mistake, I assure you and wish that you would make a correction in your next issue.

When I decide to get married I shall be delighted to let you know, in fact, I shall let everyone know, but, until then, I dislike very much to have any such news published. I am sure this mistake was no fault of yours, but would like very much for you to correct it. Yours truly,

MISS NORMA DEITRICH,
Crosby, Texas.

Woodville Locals

C. M. Davis made a business trip to Lufkin Tuesday.

Roy Pate with 15 of his boy Scouts left Tuesday for a three day camp at Camp Mitiwga.

Solon Mott and sons were in Beaumont Sunday to see Mrs. Mott who is now with her sister, Mrs. F. W. Courtney, recovering from a recent operation.

Woodville doesn't need "fish stories" here. The real thing happens. A 48-lb. Bull Head Blue was on exhibition on the street Tuesday, caught in the Neches river.

Roy Pope and daughter, Bettie Joe visited Dayton last week. Mrs. J. L. Daniels returned home with them. Mrs. Tom Connally of Barbers Hills is also here.

Mrs. C. C. Poou of Corrigan spent Sunday here with the parents, Mrms S. L. Rainey.

Mrs. Clara Campbell plans to go to Austin this week to enjoy the happiness of being with her son, L. E. Johns, as he gets his law degree at State U.

Mrs. Bee Ogden returned from a visit in Port Arthur Sunday, driving up with her brother, Carl Anderson.

The Happy (?) Home Eastern Stars To Lose

The Woodville order of Eastern Star members were holding a rehearsal Tuesday night in the Masonic Hall in the community hall building when a heavy timber between the first and second story collapsed with a grinding crash, making the building tremble, the floor heave, and the 19 members marching about the room to scream with fright. A panic followed and only when out, down on the solid earth did a lang even breath relieve them.

They went on to the Baptist church to finish the work. It has been known for a long time that the building was in bad shape and those who acted as pianist, have for five years felt the vibration of building when there was a march drill.

It is felt that a real tragedy would have happened Tuesday night but for the posts in the downstair room.

Spiders, bats and ants have held full sway for many years and numerous leaks have rotted the timbers.

Woodville Locals

Miss Viola Welch is reported as geting along nicely at the Livingston hospital after the operation of last Friday. All sincerely hope she will soon be enjoying good health.

Jeff Tucker of Houston visited his mother, Mrs. Lou Tucker Sunday.

Mrs. S. E. Booth returned Sunday to her home in Austin after a visit here with Mrs. J. A. Williams and other relatives.

Mrs. Joe Ogden and daughter, Sue Ellen, and Clark of Newton visited the Joe Ramsey family Sunday.

The J. E. Wheat family were in Beaumont Saturday. Tuesday Mr. Wheat and I. O. Riley were in Livingston looking after school matters.

The B. V. Ferguson family left this week for a few days visit with relatives in Hillister and Beaumont before going to Nacogdoches for the summer.

Mrms E. S. Black and baby of Port Arthur visited the Joe Shillings home over Sunday.

Case Dismissed; Echo of a Famous Speech

New York, April 27.—Robert Exton was free today to romp with Terry, a blind wire-haired fox terrior that unwittingly caused him to be charged with homicide. Magistrate Louis B. Brodsky dismissed the charge after reciting the late Senator George Graham Vest's family "Eulogy on the Dog."

Exton allegedly struck Joseph Johansen, an apartment house doorman, when Johansen kicked Terry because the dog had [illegible] do the same thing again if anyone tried to kick my blind dog."

Magistrate Brodsky leaned across the bench and began to read:

"The one unselfish friend that a man can have in this selfish world, the one that never deserts him, the one that never proves ungrateful or treacherous is his dog.

"His listeners recognized the words as those [illegible] tribute [illegible] constant in his love as the sun in its journey through the heavens. [illegible] fortune drives the master forth an outcast in the world, friendless and homeless, the faithful dog asks no higher privilege than that of accompanying to guard him against danger, to fight his enemies. And when the last scene of all comes and death takes his master in its embrace and his body is laid away in the cold ground, no matter [illegible] tattered [illegible]

Minstrel Show Nets Nice Profit

The two showings of the Negro minstrels put over by the Women's Auxiliary of the Foreign War Veterans at Warren on Tuesday night and Thursday night of last week here in Woodville netted $62.50 for the ladies for the kitchen fund. The grost taken was $137.50. Expenses $17.50. Miss Barksdale was entertained in the Loy Shillings home during her stay and took her meals with the Ernest Pedigo family so that expense was nil. The Shillings and Pedigo's should have the sincere gratitude of all, and the Auxiliary wishes them to know that it is grateful. Also to Arnold Rhodes for his faithfulness at the piano, to Miss Marguerite Davis and Mrs. Aline Thomas for their help and splendid co-operation of their dance pupils in the program. They feel that Miss Madge Schleiffarth made a lovely gesture when she moved out of the school auditorium to the Christian church for her recital and rehearsals, so the Minstrels could have the school auditorium for practice and the show. In fact, they would like to express appreciation to each and every one who took any part in putting over the entertainment and to the advertisers who helped swell the sum total.

Woodville Locals

Mrms T. C. Rock and Miss Joanna drove to Kirbyville Sunday and Miss Joanna stayed for a visit with Mrms Joe Wickline.

Mrs. J. C. Griffin, Mrs. Timothy Henessy and daughter, Miss Miriam left last week for their home in Corpus Christi.

It will help us and you will feel better when you have that past due account adjusted with us. Your manner of paying your bills is the thing that either makes you feel good or bad when you meet a creditor. Davis Brothers. —Adv

Billy and Jim Minter, sons of Atty. and Mrs. Paul Minter of Bebbronville arrived Wednesday with Mrs. W. D. Masterson and baby, to visit the J. E. Wheat home. Mrs. Masterson is visiting in the home of her parents, Mrms Joe Anderson.

Friends are sincerely grieved to learn of the rather serious injury that J. H. Fain received Tuesday afternoon. A car was stalled near the top of an incline and the ladies called for assistance. Mr. Fain with others were pushing when he slipped, suffering a bad fall and dislocating one of his shoulders.

Mrs. Evie Jenkins and daughter Edna of Beaumont were guests Monday of Mrs. Eugene Martin.

The Misses Alva Lee Cobb and Pearl Sheffield were hostesses to the Intermediate B. Y. P. U. last Thursday afternoon at the Mrs. Bennie Barclay home. The hours were enjoyed playing games and delicious ice cream and cake were served as refreshments.

Mesdames Joe Anderson and mother, Mrs. R. E. Brown, are visiting the aunt and sister, Mrs. Jessie Dinnelly in Pine Bluff, Ark.

Mrs. P. Stalcupp is visiting her sister, Miss Kathryn Tucker and other relatives.

NOTICE

Several customers responded promptly to our last weeks request to pay bills. If we have not pushed you it is no sign that we do not need the money. Keep your credit good. Davis Bros.—Ad

WPA Making Co.-State Survey

District W. P. A. head, Ronnie Braswell of Beaumont with a corp of workers are busy at the court house making a county and State tax survey.

Woodville Locals

Mrms Burton Pate left this week for San Angelo where she will make their home.

Mesdames John Hunter and C. C. Hightower were Beaumont shoppers Tuesday.

Mrs. Guy Shirley of Doucette was in Woodville one day last week.

Mrs. T. J. Campbell of Colmesneil was in Woodville one day last week.

Miss Frances Broadstreet left this week for Nashville, Tenn., where she will visit in Peabody

Dr. James G. Gee Dean of Sam Houston

The regents of the State teachers colleges, meeting last Wednesday in Fort Worth, named Dr. James G. Gee, professor in the department of teacher training in vocational agriculture at Sam Houston College, to succeed Dr. J. C. McElhannon as dean of the college, effective September 1.

That is the date on which C. N. Shaver, superintendent of the Huntsville Independent School District takes his post as president of San Houston Teachers College to succeed President H. F. Estill.

Mr. Shaver asked concerning his plans, Dr. McElhannon, who has occupied his present position eight years, said he was not ready to reveal them. He did say he had had a number of attractive offers which he is considering. A graduate of Baylor University, Dr. McElhannon took his doctor's degree at the University of Chicago. He worked his way through Baylor as a student, winning some fame as a journalist.

Doctor Gee has taught here twice—from 1920 to 1925 as professor of agriculture, and the second time since 1932. He took his degree from Peabody Institute and his master's from Harvard.

Woodville Locals

Mrs. Clyde Phillips attended the installation of O. E. S. officers in Beaumont Monday night.

Atty. C. E. Smith made a business trip to Henderson Tuesday.

Lucile Collier of Jasper visited his sister Mrs. D. C. Bracken Tuesday going on to Hillister to visit the parents, Mrms J. P. Collier.

Just because we have not crowded you for payment of that old account during the depression it was because we knew you needed all you had. Now we want you to make good the confidence we placed in you. Davis Bros.

Miss Monte Duncan and mother, Mrs. Jimmie Jacks of Nacogdoches were in Woodville Monday.

Mrms. Roy Wright visited the Embry Walker home at Town Bluff Sunday.

It might be something for Baby you want. If so you will find it at Davis Bros. this week. Be sure to look in Baby window.

Mrs. J. Wood Fain has been enjoying a visit from her cousin, Eugene Janes of Houston. He drove with him as far as Diboll yesterday where he will go to Houston and she will visit parents a few days.

Mesdames Mat Brown and Kirkley were co-hostesses in home of the latter on honoring Mrs. Bailey Parson, La Wildre Parson with miscellaneous shower. Several many lovely and useful Refreshments of punch were served.

Miss Ruth Handley of Hemspent Sunday here with ter, Miss Jessie.

Miss Kathryn Hou Sutton-Fain Chevrolet today for Oklahoma C Blanch Baker of Cro here in the office.

Mrs. D. P. Rock Tuesday from her Billingsley of Bell

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Mrms Ernest ther, Mrs. Floyd Nacogdoches Guests in home Sunday chie Albert Houston. returned at Hor in the for Bobbie during Mrs.

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As the old bird sings so the young ones twitter.

JUNE

4—Mexico declared war against the United States 1846.

5—Registration day of draftee American National Army 1917.

6—Governor John Murray of Virginia took refuge on board a British man-of-war, 1775.

7—The first patent on a monotype machine granted, 1887.

8—Ex-President of the United States Andrew Jackson died, 1845.

9—San Francisco Call formed its first Vigilance Committee, 1851.

10—S. S. Niagara began to lay the Atlantic cable, 1858.

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HOW ABOUT annexing a new weather from for this part of East Texas?

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WHAT DO you know about this? The dust bowl had a soaking last week, and we East Texans are out of luck.

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IN A DAILY paper we ills noticed a querry: "How to cut corn often a rob." We suggest on these days of drouth find the corn second, let nature take its course. A positive guarantee goes with this.

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AFTER ETHIOPIA—some Sister Tease Italians are fighting mad now as they resp...sible for the beginning of the Spanish civil war and does Mussolini expect to annex Spain. And after Spain what country next.

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ANYBODY NOTICE how quiet it is since the schools closed and the school marms have vanished, and the school buses are conspicuous by their absence. But, cheer, some of us desplore we like it and are on our vacation, fair.

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NOW THAT school's out and the marms have left town, we can safely spring this one: (Something we and maybe you) never knew. "Sawn" may be correctly used as a past article or participle of something else of this verb "to saw." Now we guess that'll hold you all until next September.

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MORE AND MORE, in every way, it appears property rights in America are nil. Labor, with its sit down strikes, have damaged material and machinery in untold ways, at actual expense of more than a million dollars. Does labor pay the repair bill, or material loss bill? Without leaders and propaganda spreaders, labor would be amenable. It appears these labor spellbinder officials are not the most desirable citizens.

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NOW THAT labor is attempting to rule all business enterprise, and the two big unions cannot and will not consolidate, is America to see a battle between the two camps? We can hardly believe this to be the outcome. It is a known fact the Republicans and Democrats have not yet staged a real battle between the rank and file of the two political parties, at least not with the kind of weapons usually employed in actual war. Why labor?

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IF THESE labor leaders want to do something worth while why not organize the truck freight haulers of America? Such an organization would be welcomed by all users of the automobile highways of America. However, in comparison with other employment, truck and bus drivers are small fry—not near enough men to make it pay. We'll soft pedal that line of endeavor and let the State legislature try and get by the lobby—and that's that.

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NOW, then and ... going on, it ... falling ex...

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WE READ the other day about a fellow who was feeding a flock of one-half dozen or more chickens and how an observing bird pecked at the diamond ring he wore—swallowed the dazzler. That family got fed up on chickens in short order, and then they killed the last bird, the rooster, and in his gizzard found the sparkler. That family probably will not eat another chicken before next Christmas. Well, The Booster is about to get in the same class.

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THE BOOSTER is publishing the six amendments on page two, and this issue makes the third insertion. Next week the contract with the State will be complete. The Booster would suggest you read these amendments so you will know how to vote. Very shortly we expect to have a story of each one of the six proposed changes to the constitution of Texas, telling where is the "dark colored gemmen in the woodpile" concerning each one of the changes. Right now The Booster predicts only one will have a majority vote FOR.

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IS THE American government to finally be sidetracked to the end labor shall rule? Such an actuality can result in but one thing, failure. The history of all nations that have become great before the fall, collapsed because they forgot God. Can you, even in the most athletic flights of fancy, visualize Lewis as president of these United States? In trying to unionize the Ford industry the first clash was between two kinds of laberers, i. e., Ford's men and the members of CIO and AFL, and their leaders. What a beautiful mess labor would find itself in if the reins of government were turned over to labor leaders.

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IN ENGLAND they've had a Dickens of a time getting the King and Queen crowned. Over here we'd do the job in jig time and by any old dark night in less than 11 seconds. In England, or right handy thereto, they've been getting ready to usher off an existing to one of our dashing windows. It's been taking 'em months. Here in America we have a rather straight or informal procedure. They're on again, off again, Reno, I judge who knows is business, a can or an airplane trip starting and as to it, returning as one. Some how some way we are partial to the American method. Anyway, in jig time one does not have to stop and dry the hair after having it plued to match the gown, as in the case of Wally.

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IF ONE was in the habit of believing everything they read in the daily press would habit compel them to swallow to Du Pont-Raskob story of "lifting" stocks and bonds in an effort, as Post speculates, to bolster up the stock market during the depression. In its own testimony he says he sold short Jan. 3, 30, 27,000 shares of Warner Bros. stock. How these money kings did try to save the nation. A complete story of their calleness would lead one to believe they were foreigners and not good 100% Americans. Lets see, they bought and sold back to each other at 40 and before the month was over had to cover at 50. The "losses" sustained in this kiting deal they claim was so great they did not have to pay income tax.

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IF THIS country isn't getting in Dutch with some of the foreign countries, we'd like to know the answer. Sometime since the mayor of New York expressed himself rather forceably concerning Mr. Mussolina who immediately demanded and received an apology from these United States. And now Old Man Hitler is frothing at the mouth because somebody at the opening of the new bridge at San Francisco, tore down a skastika flag, and the acting Cousul General, August Ponshay of Germany is also demanding an explanation. If Teddy Roosevelt was alive today and was president just at this time, and, too, if Secretary of State Hays was alive, would there be a bunch of fireworks exploded. What? The United States applogize to either Italy of Germany? Nay, Nay, Pauline, just 'taint done that way in America!

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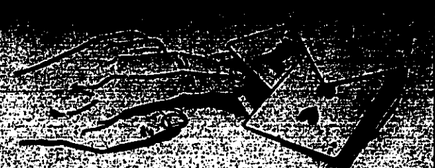
AS TIME rolls on, newspaper men of Texas become surer and more certain in spite of the fact nearly every day several columns of the Greater Centennial "news" sent to them to help "fill up" their papers, is merely an attempt to grab space. Not even Neille Oldrey have made their appearance and the end is



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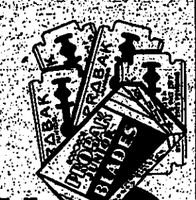

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Memorial Services

The Hale-Sellars Post, American Legion, assisted by junior members of Woodlake post held a memorial service Sunday night at the Livingston high school auditorium.

Rev. R. A. Chifton of Gilmer, who for a number of years was pastor of the Livingston Central Baptist church, was the speaker of the evening.

This Booster reporter was heavy hearted, as she thought of the war clouds hanging low, and wondered if we were to have all to go through again for peace, when there is no peace. Have we forgotten those terrible days; do we care that home and lives were broken?

One note in the past six years has this community taken time to pay a tribute to the war dead on the 30th of May. It was thought then that it would be an annual event, but folks are too busy, May we not be forced to stop and thank; lay aside trival affairs, to make bandages and other Red Cross material to help our wounded dying fathers, brothers, husbands and sweethearts.

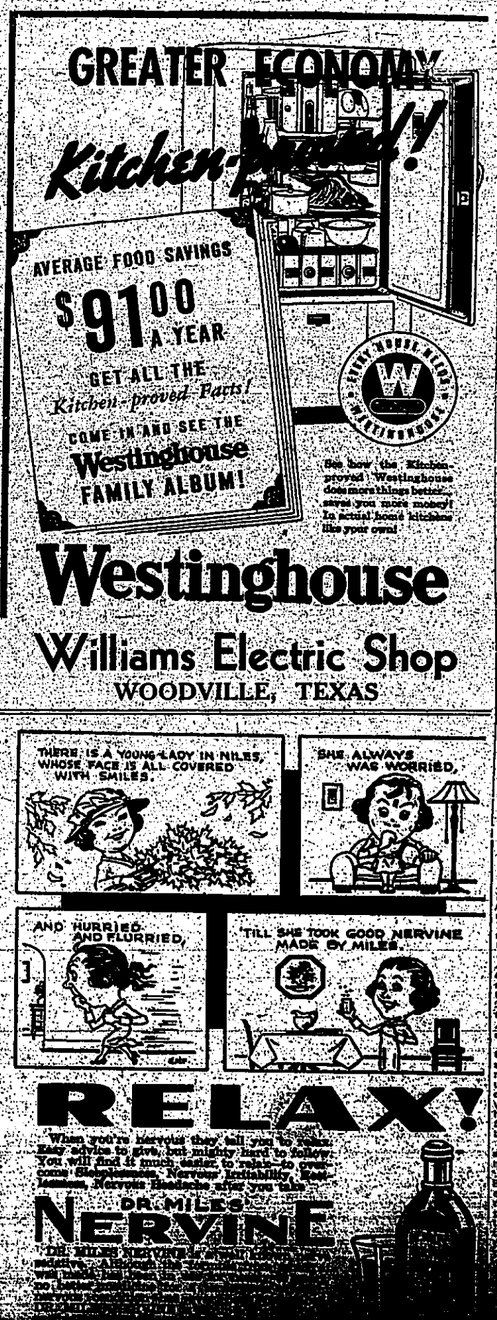
We may soon be looking back upon 1920 to 1937, as a most heaveny time and wonder why we allowed ourselves to spoil it by petty jealousy, gossip, hate and retaliation for fancied slights and wrongs.

Again the statement I made back in 1917 comes to me, "If the so-called christians spent as much for missionary work as is now spent for war, there would be no war." We did not learn our lesson, and some one always need pay for mistakes.

—MRS. J. H. WILLARD.

Woodville Locals

Mrs. Allan Thompson and son Will, Mrms. Gnas. Towery of Nederland, also Joe Richards of New Willard, stopped a short while with Mrms Joe Shillings Friday. Mrms Towery are to report for duty in Toledo, Ohio, June 15th, in special oil field work. Mrs. Towery will be with her mother, Mrs. Joe Richards at New Willard until they leave. Mrs. Richards was very low Saturday but was some better Sunday. Mrms J. H. Willard visited there Sunday afternoon.



A JOINT RESOLUTION
H. J. R. No. 24

Proposing an amendment to the constitution of the State of Texas, amending Article 16, Section 61, providing for the abolishing of the salary method of compensating all district, county and precinct officers of this State, and further providing that such officers shall be paid in such manner and on such basis as may be prescribed by the legislature. Providing for the submission of this amendment to the voters of this State. Providing for proclamation of said election by the Governor and providing for the necessary appropriation to defray necessary expenses for the submission of this amendment.

Be It Resolved By the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 61 of Article 16 of the Constitution be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Sec. 61. All district, county and precinct officers, shall hereinafter be compensated in such manner and on such basis as may be prescribed by the Legislature.

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State at a special election to be held on the fourth Monday in August, 1937, at which election all voters favoring such proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots these words:

"FOR the Amendment of the Constitution of the State of Texas so as to authorize the Legislature to fix the manner and basis of compensation for all district, county and precinct officers."

And those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots these words:

"AGAINST the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas so as to authorize the legislature to fix the manner and basis of compensation for all district, county and precinct officers."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars, $5000, or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of said publication and election.

The above is a true and correct copy.
EDWARD CLARK,
Secretary of State.
No. 24-25-26-1 3t ay 20-27-June 3-10

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION
H. J. R. No. 23

Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas to be known as Section 20 of Article VIII, providing that no property of any kind shall be assessed for ad valorem taxes at a greater value than its fair cash market value; and providing that the State and all governmental or political subdivisions may allow a discount for payment of taxes before the date when they would otherwise become delinquent; and providing that this amendment shall become effective January 1, 1939; providing for an election on the question of adoption or rejection of this Amendment; providing for the proclamation and publication thereof, and making an appropriation therefor, and providing the form of ballot.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding a new Section to Article VIII to be known as Section 20 and to read as follows:

"Section 20. No property of any kind in this State shall ever be assessed for ad valorem taxes at a greater value than its fair cash market value, nor shall any Board of Equalization or any governmental or political subdivision or taxing district within this state fix the value of any property for tax purposes at more than its fair cash market value; provided that in order to encourage the prompt payment of taxes, the Legislature shall have the power to provide that the taxpayer shall be allowed by the state and all governmental and political subdivisions and taxing districts of the State a three per cent, 3 per cent discount on advalorem taxes due the State or due any governmental or political subdivision or taxing district of the State if such taxes are paid ninety, 90, days before the date when they would otherwise become delinquent; and the taxpayer shall be allowed a two per cent, 2 per cent, discount on said taxes if paid sixty, 60, days before said taxes would become delinquent; and the taxpayer shall be allowed a one per cent, 1 per cent, discount if said taxes are paid thirty, 30, days before they would otherwise become delinquent. This amendment shall be effective January 11, 1939. The Legislature shall pass necessary laws for the proper administration of this Section."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at a special election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the 23rd day of August, 1937, at which election all voters favoring the proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballot the following words:

"FOR the Amendment to the State Constitution providing that property shall never be assessed for taxes at more than its fair cash market value, and providing that in order to encourage the prompt payment of taxes, the Legislature shall have the power to provide for discounts for the payment of same before they become delinquent."

Those voters opposing said amendment shall write or have printed on the ballots the words:

"AGAINST the amendment to the State Constitution providing that property shall never be assessed for taxes at more than its fair cash market value, and providing that in order to encourage the prompt payment of taxes, the Legislature shall have the power to provide for discounts for the payment of same before they become delinquent."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars, $5000, or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of said publication and election.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION
H. J. R. No. 24

Proposing an amendment to Section 10, Article XVI, of the Constitution of Texas; providing that the Legislature shall authorize the incorporation of banking bodies and provide for the supervision and regulation of same; providing for all of the capital stock to be subscribed and paid for before charter issued; restricting foreign corporations from doing banking business; restricting corporate business to one class.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 10, Article XVI, of the Constitution of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 10. The Legislature shall by general laws authorize the incorporation of corporate bodies with banking and discounting privileges and shall provide for a system of State supervision, regulation and control of such bodies which will adequately protect and secure the depositors and creditors thereof.

"No such corporate body shall be chartered until all of the authorized capital stock has been subscribed and paid in full in cash. Such body corporate shall not be authorized to engage in business at more than one place which shall be designated in its charter.

"No foreign corporation other than the National Banks of the United States, shall be permitted to exercise banking or discounting privileges in this State."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Amendment to the Constitution shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State on the fourth Monday in August, 1937. At this election all voters favoring the proposed amendment shall write or have printed, on their ballots the following words:

"FOR the Amendment of Section 10 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for the amount of the liability of stock-holders in State banks."

Those voters opposing said amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the following words:

"AGAINST the amendment of Section 10 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for the amount of the liability of stock-holders in State banks."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution for Amendments thereto.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars, $5,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expense of such publication and election.

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Secretary of State.
No. 24-25-26-1 May 20-27-June 3-10

A JOINT RESOLUTION
S. J. R. No. 9

Proposing an amendment to Section 10, Article XVI, of the Constitution of Texas; providing that the Legislature shall authorize the incorporation of banking bodies and provide for the supervision and regulation of same; providing for all of the capital stock to be subscribed and paid for before charter issued; restricting foreign corporations from doing banking business; restricting corporate business to one class.

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No. 24-25-26-1 May 20-27-June 3-10

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION
H. J. R. No. 38-A

Proposing an amendment to Article III, of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adopting a new Section to be known as Section 51d, which shall provide that the Legislature shall have the power to provide such limitations and restrictions as may be deemed by the Legislature expedient for allowing to destitute children under the age of fourteen, 14, years not to exceed Eight Dollars, $8, per month for one child nor more than Twelve Dollars, $12, per month for such children of any one family, and providing for acceptance from the Government of the United States of America financial assistance for such payment.

Those voters opposing said proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"AGAINST the Amendment to the State Constitution providing for assistance to the needy blind over the age of twenty-one, 21, years, not to exceed Fifteen Dollars, $15, per month, per person, and providing for acceptance from the Government of the United States of America financial aid for such payment."

If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said Amendment, the same shall become a part of the State Constitution.

Sec. 2. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution for Amendments thereto.

Sec. 3. The sum of Nine Thousand Dollars, $9,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

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EDWARD CLARK,
Secretary of State.
No. 24-25-26-1 May 20-27-June 3-10

A JOINT RESOLUTION
S. J. R. No. 16

Proposing an amendment to Article III, Section 51, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 51d, which shall read as follows; providing that the Legislature may authorize by law, after a majority vote of the resident qualified electors owning taxable property therein, the adoption by a plan for the construction of paved roads and bridges in both in Harris County and in road districts therein; providing for the levy of a tax to pay for such construction; providing for the necessary proclamation; and appropriating funds to defray the expenses of the proclamation, publication and election.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article III, Section 52, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding thereto another section to be known as Section 51d, which shall read as follows:

"Section 51d: Upon the vote of a majority of the resident qualified electors owning rendered taxable property therein so authorizing, a county or road district may collect an annual tax for a period not exceeding five, 5, years to create a fund for constructing lasting and permanent roads and bridges in both. No contract involving the expen-

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CHAPTER VIII

"You're an idiot, Jimmy!" Kay said with emphasis and a noticeably cross expression.

"Thank you," Jim said serenely. The statement had become a tiresome reiteration. Kay had made it many times during the progress of an early supper out of doors at Dutch's.

"It is a little idiotic, Jim," Lenore said with a small laugh, quickly stilled. "Surely you can get away for three or four days. I should think you would need a vacation." Her enormous dark eyes plead with him from under the shadowy brim of her hat.

"I had a vacation for four years," Jim said a trifle grimly, and then, making an effort to appear politely regretful, "Get thee behind me, Satan! I have a job."

Kay turned her pleasantly plain, becomingly tanned face toward the accompanying gentleman. "You see, Wally," she said with a gesture of affectionate exasperation, "He's as stubborn as a mule."

The gentleman's name was Beresford. He was tall and incredibly thin with indefinite features and pale blue eyes that popped slightly. His hair, thinning above the temples, was of a silver fairness. He looked, Jim thought, like a codfish, an aristocratic codfish, of course, pallid, limp, impeccably dressed and groomed. Where had Lenore acquired him? It made no difference, really. It was merely a passing thought.

Kay returned to the attack.

"It will be a good party," she said persuasively. "You know the Warren place on the Eastern shore."

"Perfectly," Jim replied.

"We've counted on you, Jim." Lenore's hand touched his arm. "We wouldn't have accepted the invitation if we hadn't thought we could pick you up on the way."

"I'm sorry," Jim said, becoming restive under the barrage of persuasion, "I'd like a binge. But I can't leave. I have a job. Have I mentioned it before?"

Kay pushed back her chair.

"If I stay here I'll probably throw things," she said. "I haven't patience enough to cope with a mule. Come on, Wally, let's take a walk before I am arrested for assault and battery. Not a long walk," she added, exchanging an amused glance with Jim as the accompanying gentleman languidly unfolded himself, joint by joint, like a carpenter's rule. "I promise not to be strenuous, darling."

Alone at the table under the clipped catalpa Lenore looked at Jim.

"Hello," she said. "Hello!" Jim replied. He hadn't wanted to be alone with Lenore. Kay had deliberately forced the situation. She had put him on the spot. Oh, well—

"Who is the codfish?" he asked.

Lenore stiffened.

"He is a very charming person," she said, with the superior, humorless expression which Jim remembered with distaste. I met him in London last winter. He will be a duke when his father dies. The most marvelous country estate. He's visiting at Aunt Laura's."

"I'm sorry," Jim said. Might as well apologize. He should have remembered that Lenore was incapable of humor directed at a title or a celebrity.

Lenore relaxed. They made conversation for an interval, talking of mutual friends, recalling shared experiences, a wall between them recognized, unmentioned. Finally Lenore drilled through the barrier.

"Jim," she asked not quite steadily, "why did you run away?"

Jim considered.

"I didn't," he said, after a moment. "Running away is premeditated, isn't it? I didn't plan the thing. It happened. Impulse. Extenuating circumstances. Lunch at a drug-store. A horse-shoe."

"You must have been desperate," she said slowly. "You must have been awfully fed up with—everything."

"I was," he said, serious now, wanting to be honest.

She raised her head, looked at him across the table. The glow of the fading sunset illuminated her face.

"Fed up—with me?" she asked.

He knew what the question cost her. A feeling of pity for her, of regret for a lost emotion, held him silent for a moment. She looked older than he had remembered.

"Tell me, Jim." Her voice was insistent. There was pain in her eyes, fear, humiliation. "Tell me, darling—were you running away from—me?"

If he could make her understand without hurting her too badly. He wanted to be honest with her. He knew that was impossible. Pity for her, the familiar necessity for flattery made him weary and depressed.

"It was everything," he said brusquely. "Sponging on Kay and Vic. Having nothing of my own—Good God, Lenore! Can't you understand?"

Her lips trembled. Jim felt like an insensitive brute.

"Don't you see," he said gently, "that I couldn't let you support me?" His hands held hers in a steadying clasp, small plump hands wearing jewels that bit into his flesh. "We wouldn't have been happy. You would have despised me."

"I couldn't despise you, Jim." She looked up at him fleetingly, looked down at his hands holding hers. "Do you remember the house-party at Princeton? The letters you wrote me after I was married? My ring, that babyish thing with the turquoise forget-me-nots that you carried in your breast pocket above your heart?"

"That was a long time ago."

"Too long? I haven't forgotten."

"Listen to me, Lenore," Jim said urgently. "That week-end in Princeton, your summer visit with Kay, are a part of another existence. The world has changed since then, your world, mine particularly. If isn't a matter of making a choice. I'd have been glad enough to go into Uncle's business. I'd have been a vice-president now. But all of that is water under the dam. I'm living in a new world, a world as far from yours as Saturn is from the earth. Our worlds have nothing in common. They can never touch, can have no point of contact. Don't you see?"

"Never!" She echoed the word wistfully, forlornly.

"It's hardly possible," he said. "Not for years, at least. I must go on from the start I've made. I have no choice."

"You have!" Her voice was low and intense. "I have enough for both of us. Why can't you share it with me? If you love me enough—"

"There can be no love without respect. I'm saying this badly, perhaps. I wouldn't be myself if I let you support me. You'd hate me. I'm so fond of you. You've been swell to me. But I won't let you be my meal-ticket—now or ever."

Her eyebrows lifted. Her lips curved crookedly.

"Didn't you ever consider it—as a last resort?" she asked with studied penetration.

"Yes," he said. "Last winter. This spring. Early in June—the day I came here."

Her expression softened.

"Why didn't you?" she asked breathlessly. "What happened, Jim?"

He gave a short laugh, sheepish, self-mocking.

"I missed the train," he answered. "I was hungry. I ate sandwiches in a drug-store."

"Jim!"

"It is amazing, isn't it? Trifles which seem of no importance decide our destiny. For the want of a nail a kingdom was lost. If I hadn't missed the train, something else would probably have happened. I couldn't have gone through with it." He bent toward her across the table. "Do you understand?" he asked gravely, gently. "It had nothing to do with you or my feeling for you. I was the only one concerned. Do you see?"

He had not convinced her of anything. The anger in her eyes told him that the crooked curve of her full red lips. She drew her hands from his and erect in her chair.

"Didn't You Ever Consider It—As a Last Resort?"

"You are a fool, Jim Vaughn," she said with cold deliberation. "You have thrown away the most wonderful thing that can happen to a man or woman. Not a mere love affair, pretty and young. This seems to indicate a certain degree of comfortable existence." She lifted her glass with a laugh that was like a sob. "Here's to a successful campaign."

Jim's evening clothes, crisply pressed, lay on the bed in his room in the cottage.

He was going to Cecily's party, a party for the Patton girl who was to be married in September. He had been amazed when Cecily asked him, as a special favor, to help her out. One of the prospective ushers had somehow or somewhere become involved with a bed of poison ivy. She would be a man short, that perennial tragedy to a hostess. Jim could avert the tragedy. Wouldn't he—? Couldn't he?

Jim could and would when Mr. Vaughn had approved the invitation.

Mingled, tonight, with apprehension and the diffidence induced by recalling his former position in the household was a growing sense of elation. He was going to dance with Cecily. Tomorrow he might regret it. Tomorrow? There was no tomorrow. There was only tonight. Condemned prisoners must feel like this, he thought, when they enjoyed a last hearty meal of chicken and ice-cream before they were led to the electric chair.

Suspenders, collar, a narrow black tie. Jim whistled as he fashioned the tie into an expert bow, as he brushed his hair to shining smoothness, as he slipped on the jacket.

He went downstairs. MacPherson glanced up over his paper. "Bonny Prince Jamie," he said admiringly. "You're a sight to flutter the hearts of the ladies," and Mrs. MacPherson beamed with maternal pride.

The night was still and clear. There would be a moon later, very late, an apricot August moon. Jim walked through the garden, along the drive, up to the familiar side veranda. The house looked very gay.

He was early. The guests had not yet begun to arrive. The orchestra, five dapper young negroes in tuxedos, was grouped about the piano in the hall. In the dining-room one of the caterer's men was mixing punch under Mr. Vaughn's supervision.

"Anything I can do?" Jim asked.

"Taste this stuff," Mr. Vaughn filled a glass for Jim. "Too strong?" he asked.

"Just right." Jim set the glass on the table.

Jim waited while Mr. Vaughn gave further instructions to the caterer's man and then went with him into the hall. It was empty now. The members of the orchestra were out on the side veranda, talking in undertones, joking, their laughter discreetly lowered.

"Everything seems to be all right," Mr. Vaughn said, standing in the open door, looking out across the terrace and the lawn where the lanterns floated in still darkness. "Looks festive, doesn't it? I want Cecily to enjoy her party." His glance turned to Jim. "Having a grown daughter is a tough proposition," he said.

"I can neither agree nor disagree," Jim said smiling. "I've had no experience."

Mr. Vaughn made no immediate reply. It was apparent to Jim that he had something on his mind.

A voice hailed them. "Hello, you two!"

The gentlemen looked toward the stairs. Cecily was descending slowly, trailing a hand along the banister, deliberately making an appearance.

Cecily was lovely tonight. She wore a slim shining cream-colored dress which broke into cascades of ripples below her knees. Her bright hair was bound with a wreath of golden leaves and golden sandals twinkled beneath the satin ripples of her skirt. Excitement deepened the peach-like bloom of her cheeks and shone in her dark golden eyes. Above her ground her floated a soft radiance, a lovely luminous glow. She came toward them, smiling. Jim drew a short painful breath.

"Am I all right?" she asked, turning for their approval, her arms extended, her head turned to watch them over her shoulder. "Do I look pretty nice?"

"You'll do," her father replied, the pride and affection in his face discounting the brief comment, and "Dazzling!" Jim said, having difficulty with his voice.

"Have you given the men instructions about parking the cars?" she asked her father and, "Jim, would you mind awfully seeing that the lanterns along the terrace are lighted. That Ralph is an imbecile. He hasn't one brain cell to rattle against another."

(To Be Continued)

Woodville Locals

Attorney C. E. Smith was in Onalaska Tuesday of last week to speak to the graduating class of 1937.

Rev. H. I. Rushing left early Monday with Revs Oliver and Pace of Beaumont for Fort Worth to attend a meeting of Texas pastors of Baptist churches. Rev. Tom Campbell expected to join them at Colmesneil.

Mesdames C. Y. Compton and

Woodville Locals

Lloyd Dean was hostess to the Coolidge Club at the home of James Weldon Hilliard.

Woodville Locals

We failed last week to mention one of the high lights in the program of the 7th grade. Out of the more than 400 pupils in the elementary school only 16 had

The Store

WOODVILLE, TEXAS

SPECIAL FOOD VALUES FOR FRIDAY SATURDAY, MONDAY, JUNE 4-5-7

Sugar, Pure Granulated, 20 pounds for 99c

Coffee, 100% pure, 2 pounds 25c

Baking Powder Dairy Maid cup-saucer free 22c

New Potatoes, Home Grown, 10 lbs for 23c

Lard, 4 lb Carton 58c, 8 lb carton $1.13

Tomatoes, No. 2 cans, 3 cans for	25c	Jello, assorted Flavors 3 pkgs for	19c
Pickles, Quart Jars for	14c	Salad Dressing or Spread 28 oz Jar for	25c
Hominy, 21 oz cans for	5c	Monarch Coffee Pound can for	25c
Macaroni or Spaghetti 3 boxes for	10c	Preserves, assorted 2 lb Jars for	39c

Milk, Rice Hotel, 3 tall or 6 small for 19c

Oleo, 2 lbs for 43c. Cup and Saucer FREE

Cooking Oil, Gallon cans for $1.19

Peaches, No. 2½ cans for	15c	Vinegar, Bulk Gallon for	19c
Apple Butter Tall Jar for	15c	Potted Meat or Tomato Paste, 3 for	10c
Ice Cream Powder 3 boxes for	24c	Liptons Teas, ¼ lb Box, Glass FREE for	23c
Blackberries, No. 2 cans, 2 cans for	25c	Vanilla or Lemon Extract 8 oz bottle for	10c

WHITE HOUSE CREAM MEAL

20 lb bag 68c, 10 lb bag 38c, 5 lb bag 24c

White House Flour 48 lb sack for	$1.89	Maize, 100 lb sack for	$2.65
White House Flour 24 lb sack for	95c	Horse and Mule Feed, 100 lb sack	$1.69
Jersey Queen Flour 48 lb sack for	$1.75	Chops, Yellow sack for	$2.70
Jersey Queen Flour 24 lb sack for	92c	Shorts, Good Gray, sack for	$2.19
Up To Date Flour 48 lb sack for	$1.72	Bran, 100 lb sack for	$1.95
Up To Date Flour 24 lb sack for	88c	Moneyeworth Dairy Feed for	$1.98
Big Chief Flour 24 lb sack for	85c	Sweet Feed, 100 lb sack for	$1.50

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HERE'S THE LATEST

Collegian Jack Quinn pulled this one last week: On seeing a dignified solon stroll down the walk with his hands in his pockets, Jack said with great gusto, "It always does my heart good to see a politician with his hands in his OWN pockets." Will Odem thinks the lobbyists have got the whip hand over the Legislature for the rest of the session. "At $5 a day, the Legislators can't af-

AMAZE A MINUTE

SCIENTIFACTS — BY ARNOLD

Woodville Locals

Allen Riley was in Voth recently to bring in a car load of wild horses which will be ridden (?) in the rodeo which is now being advertised.

Mrs. Russell Perry of Beaumont spent the week end with Mrs. J. Wood Fain and other friends. Her little daughter returned home with her. Janice stayed with Miss Madge Schlieffarth after her mother moved, until school was out.

Attorney C. E. Smith and sons, Clyde Earl, and Joe Emmett spent Thursday in Austin.

A. D. Dietrich of Chester Pump Station was a business visitor in Woodville Monday.

There will be services both morning and night at the Christian church next Sunday. You are cordially invited.

Spring Graduates University of Texas

Spring graduates of the University of Texas will be addressed at their commencement June 7 by Dr. W. J. Battle, veteran professor of classical languages at that institution. This is the first time in many years that the speaker on this occasion has been any other than the late President H. Y. Benedict.

Dr. Frank Chilton Brown, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Dallas, has accepted the invitation to deliver the baccalaureate sermon on the Sunday evening preceding commencement. Both exercises will be held at 7:30 in the evening, at the Memorial Stadium, according to E. C. H. Bantel, chairman of the commencement committee.

Dr. Battle has been associated with the University since 1893, and his office occupied the top floor of the historic old main building until the structure was demolished a few years ago to make way for the new administration library building. With regard for Dr. Battle's long occupancy of the highest office quarters on the campus, the architect's plan for the new building provided specially designed office space for him on the top floor of the 308-foot tower.

Woodville Locals

Mrs. C. C. Craig and small daughter, Mrs. Ruth Hall and Mrs. Dennis of Livingston visited the Dick Gray home early last week. They have recently moved back to East Texas from the wind blown Panhandle.

WARREN

C. C. Wright spent the week end with relatives in Cleveland.

Mrms C. E. Goolsbee are in Beaumont for a few days.

Mrs. T. K. Goolsbee, Bess Lou Risinger and Mrs. D. H. Watts spent part of last week in Houston.

Foster Scales, plainer foreman for the Warren Lbr. Co., spent the week end with his family in Orange.

S. W. Coats and Miss Irene Risinger drove to Port Arthur and Orange Sunday.

Willie Powell spent Sunday in Livingston.

Mrms Charlie Cain of Shreveport, La., spent the week end with Mrms Ogden Coats. They all attended a show in Beaumont Saturday night.

Mrms Douglas Overstreet of Kountze visited here Sunday.

Miss Esma Outlaw is now working in Goolsbee's store.

Mrs. Welch and children visited her mother in Corrigan last week.

S. W. Coats was in Houston Friday on business.

A good crowd has been attending the revival services held at the Arbor. Rev. Davis of Vidor is doing the preaching.

Monroe Tolar is having a new home built on highway 40 just above Raimer's service station. He will be associated with Raimer in the grocery store.

McINNIS NEWS

Mrs. Elton Richerson is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Harvie Smart of Silsbee.

Hughie Baker, returned to his home in the Pineville community after a few weeks work in the McInnis community.

Mrms W. E. Harville and daughter, motored to Silsbee last Thursday night to see the son and brother, Dan Harville, graduate from high school. They were accompanied by Mrms A. E. Reid.

Allen Reid was a business visitor in Woodville Saturday.

Mrs. J. A. Baker, Joe Baker and Mrms Edd McNeely and daughter motored to Hillister Saturday evening.

Van Baker spent Saturday

There was a forest fire ... parts Saturday night which ... much damage and burned ... tity of cord wood and ... the Kirby Lumber Co.

Lee Felps and Nettie Coo... man and Laurene Gibbon ... in the Allison home near ... Sunday afternoon.

MISS CHRISTINE KING

Denton.—Miss Christine King of Doucette is an applicant for a Bachelor's Degree in Home Demonstration at Teachers St. College for women. Commencement exercises were held Monday, May 31, beginning at 9 a. m.

Miss King, who is the daughter of Mrms C. B. King, has been prominent in student activities during her college career.

Diplomas were awarded to the 272 members of her graduating class by Dean E. V. White, and the commencement address was made by Dr. L. H Hubbard, president of the college. The exercises climaxed a week of campus social activities given in honor of the seniors.

MARINE CORPS WILL ENLIST MEN DURING JUNE

The U. S. Marine Corps will enlist an unlimited number of men during the month of June, 1937.

Applicants must be white, 18 to 30 years of age, in good physical condition, of good moral character, not less than 64 inches and not over 74 inches in height. Those under 21 years of age must have consent of parents or guardian.

Young men who desire to study aviation, radio, mechanics or the commercial field are extended an excellent opportunity to do so through duty with trade organizations, by enrollment in the trade subjects correspondence course in the Marine Corps Institute; or in the schools maintained by the Marine Corps. Those seeking travel and adventure may request duty overseas ship, or in one of the several foreign countries where marines are stationed.

Apply either by letter or in person to: Marine Corps Recruiting Office 822 Allen Building, Dallas, Texas.

PETER CONACHY
Major, U. S. Marine Corps
cruiting officer

Don't Throw Away Food

THIS is no time to throw away good food, and yet a few people unfortunately continue to do so through ignorance. We refer to the people who pour the liquid off canned vegetables. On this subject E. V. McCollum, Ph.D., Sc.D., of Johns Hopkins University, wrote in an article in *McCall's Magazine*:

"Vegetables are canned in a liquor which is largely water but which contains considerable amounts of vitamins and mineral salts extracted from the food. If this is thrown away, considerable food value will be lost. Avoid these losses by emptying the contents of the can into a large saucepan and cooking until the desired amount of liquid has evaporated."

Save the Liquid

Or, as an alternative, it can be saved to use in soups, as pointed out in a chapter on "The Com-

parative Values of ... Foods or Food Groups" ... book entitled *"How to Control It"* ... Morris Fishbein of the ... Medical Association. ... ter, written by Flora ... York State College of ... nomics, Cornell University, ... Mary Henry, Professor ... tion in the same ... states:

"When vegetables are ... there is a loss of ... mins in any unnece... ter. This fact ... desirability of ... food in water in which ... cooked. Also ... both tend to ... vitamin C is the ... It oxygen is ... packed ... of vitamin C."

The same ... to keep food ... cool and ... transfer ...

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24 lb Silk Floss Flour Extra Fcy Short patent	$1.00
48 lb Full Value Flour Extra High Patent	$1.75
24 lb roll Value Flour Extra High Patent	90c
5 lb carton Lard Any Brand for	$1.15
4 lb carton Lard Any Brand for	58c
Gal Can Cooking Oil for	$1.18
Gal Can Cooking Oil for	59c
Quart Jar Olives for	59c
2 cans Tomato Paste for	10c
2 cans Matches for	10c
3 Cakes Salt for	10c
3 Macaroni or Spaghetti for	10c
6 oz Snuff Any Brand	30c
1 lb can Williams Corned Beef Hash	17c
12 oz Cooked Brains for	16c
14 oz Bottle Catsup for	10c
No. 2 cans Tomatoes for	9c
No. 1 can Tomatoes for	5c
6 cans Potted Meat for	10c
3 lb box Ice Cream Salt	9c
No. 2 cans Phillips Green Lima Beans	11c
3 lb can Crisco for	64c
Zite Mason Jar Tops for	25c
The Chaldean Girl Baking Powder	19c
The Health Club Baking Powder for	19c
Dr. K. C. Baking Powder for	10c
The Chaldean Girl Baking Powder for	9c
10 oz can Tomato Juice	29c

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Blue Denim Jumper	$1.10
Blue and Gray Work Pants and Shirts	$1.98

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Blue Work Pants	39c
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YOU CAN WIN FREE FLOUR—PERHAPS

Woodville ... Mrs. ... were Mesdames ... Mr. Swearingen, Crockett Saber, White, George Haynes and W. M. Maddox. ——Visitors in the Chas. Spurlock home over the week end were Misses Davis Williford of Houston, Ruthie Hatton of Woodville and Ruth Day of Beaumont. ——Miss Violet Fuller is home from School at Nacogdoches. ——Mrs. Jim Phillips and sister, Mrs. Williford of Beaumont were Sunday visitors here. ——Visitors in the Chas. Kelley home this week were Mrms Richard Marshall of Highland, Mrms. Will Barclay of Highland, Mrms. Will Barclay of Woodville, Mrms. Winston Kelley of Sour Lake, Mrs. Lee Neil was in Beaumont Thursday to see the doctor. ——Mrms. George Allison and Mrs. John Lewis were Saturday shoppers in Woodville. ——Mrms. G. Harbor are spending the week end in Houston visiting Mrs. Harbor's brother and family. ——The Rev. Ronald Pope preached here Sunday a.m. and Sunday p.m. Everyone enjoyed having Bro. Pope with us again. ——Mrms. O. Crumpler and Mrs. Polly Lazenby visited in Lufkin Sunday. ——Wash Herd of Pedigo was a pleasant guest in the John Swearingen home Sunday. ——Mrms. Bridine of Village Mills and Mrms Moon of Diboll have moved into this city the past week. Mr. Bridine is employed by the Baker Co. Mr. Moon is the new R. R. agent. John Matthews was transferred to Cotmesneil. ——Billie Jan Ferguson and family were in Hillister Sunday visiting the Will Ferguson's. ——Alpheus Lazenby and wife of Barber Hill visited the Garland Jordan family Sunday. ——Mesdames W. M. Maddox, John Swearingen and Mrms George Allison attended the O. E. S. installation at Silsbee Monday night. ——Mrms. R. E. Norton of Beaumont, visited the parents, Mrms. O. E. Norton Sunday. ——Miss Willie Maye Allison is visiting in Beaumont this week. ——Jim Allison is on the sick list this week. ——Mrms. John Stride spent the week end in George. ——Visiting relatives. ——Misses Jo Harry Haynes and Ida Mae Spurlock visited in Woodville Sunday. ——Mrms. Jack Holt of Doucette spent Monday here. ——W. Hyatt spent last week with friends in the new Hope community. ——Joe Baker, Mrs. Dewal Baker, and Mrms. Ed McNeils of McInnis were business visitors here Saturday. ——Miss Fayette Gibson of McInnis visited Miss George Haynes Wednesday. ——Miss Inez Jordan visited some folks at Beech Creek Sun. ——Mrms. John Tolar and Miss Marie Langston attended the memorial service at Village Mills Sunday. ——Mrs. Garland Jordan, Mesdames Connie Young, Alma Lee McCall and Allen Anderson attended the Black Bird minstrels at Woodville Thursday. ——Bonnie Louis Phillips and Harold Alston are visiting relatives in Port Neches. ——This week Mrs. J. H. Matthews and daughter, Mrs. U. J. Vanderburg of Cardale, La., are visiting the sons, Nick and John Matthews. ——Mrs. Mattie Cochran has returned from a month's visit in Cardale, La.

DOUCETTE

Methodist Missionary society met in the home of Mrs. Alice Pope Monday afternoon. A delicious ice cream course was served the eight members present following the Bible lesson which was taught by Mrs. Pope. ——E. M. Johnson and J. E. Soliee of Beaumont were week end guests of W. H. Roberts, Jr. ——Hardy Lousberry and Miss Brooks of Clarksville were here visiting his sister's family, Mrms Jo Holmes Sunday. The mother, Mrs. Lousberry returned with them. ——Mrs. Sam Richardson is visiting her parents, Mrms Jack Best this week. ——Best wishes of friends goes with Mrms Bill Brubank and her mother, Mrs. Kate Martin, who left for Portland, Ore., Saturday morning. ——Mrs. L. E. Frazier and Lily Ann of Merryville, La. came Sunday noon for a short visit with the parents Mrms L. W. Hooper. They returned Monday. ——Mrms Kermit Parker of Beaumont spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives here. Wallace and Wayne Parker are spending this week in Beaumont with them. ——A host of friends offer Mrms. Leroy Tolar, who were married Friday, theis best wishes for a prosperous, happy life. ——Mrs. F. A. Bankston returned home Monday night after a two weeks stay in Louisiana with her mother and other relatives. ——Buel Bankston is home for the summer from Baylor University, Waco. ——Miss Christine King returned to C. T. I. A. at Denton to resume her studies Tuesday.

CREROKEE DIES

Mrs. Ralph Hanks and children of Colmesneil visited relatives here over the week end. ——Mrms Elvin Davis and son and Arvil Davis of Port Neches spent the holidays with Mrms Wesley Davis and Mrms Lester Cruse. ——Mrms Fred Platt and Mrs. Nellie Hollomon spent Sunday with Mrms Sealy Howell of Colmesneil. ——Mrms Phelan Hollomon of Corrigan were guests of the Hollomon family here Sunday evening. ——Mrs. Mattie Mann has returned after a visit in Woodville. ——Mrms M. V. Davis and family attended the Flowers reunion near Steelsgrove community Sunday. ——A number of people from here attended the entertainment at Colmesneil Friday night. ——Mrms Otto Fortenberry and daughters spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrms Jim Shepherd and Sunday. Mrms M. F. Fortenberry were also guests Sunday. ——Mrs. ... Mrs. ... Mrs. ...