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## Wide Rally Future Homemakers

Approximately 1200 high school and 300 teachers of home-making are looking forward to attending the state-wide rally of Future Homemakers of Texas at Galveston, May 3-4. All Texas schools offering home-making are eligible to send representatives to the rally. The contests, addresses by nationally known homemaking artists and work, fun and fellowship are being planned. A program for the group under the able direction of Miss Huey, director of Home-making, of the State Board of Vocational Education, and Miss Josephine Padral, State Supervisor of Home-making and assistant headquarters will be maintained at the Buconero hotel. This is the 20th year that such rallies have been held in Texas. Last year's meeting was held in San Antonio.

## Methodist W. M. S.

Circle 1 announces the birth of "Linen Chest" which will be sponsored by Circle 1 and operated through honorary members. The linen chest will contain essentials for caring for mothers of children in need in this county. The expansion and success of this undertaking will depend on interested persons who have something to contribute. Hats, shoes, books, linens, clothing, etc. Persons desiring to do so, please notify Circle 1, W. M. S., 101 N. Young. We shall be glad to call on you to join our next home-making meeting, Monday, May 1, Mrs. Harvey Phillips' home.

## GREENLAND PURCHASE REQUESTED OF ROOSEVELT

Washington, April 26.—President Roosevelt would be directed to negotiate for the purchase of Greenland and certain Dutch possessions near the Panama canal under legislation offered in the Senate Thursday by Senator Landon. Mr. Landon's proposal was a strategic point for the defense of the United States. Landon added: "In case of war the country could not move our navy from New York through the Panama canal without getting permission from certain foreign governments."

## W. M. S. MEETS

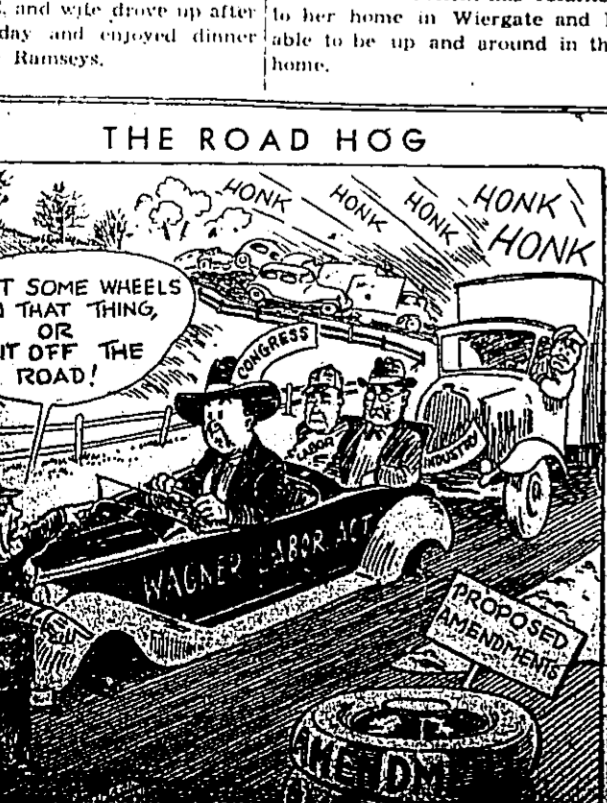
The business women's circle of the W. M. S. met at the home of Mrs. M. E. Clark, W. M. S., on Tuesday night with Mrs. Harry Johnson, with 11 members present. Mrs. J. S. Dancy, a guest gave a geographical sketch of India, with historical facts and customs of this great country. After a short business session the hostess served refreshments.

## MEMBER MEETING OF THE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT.

City of Woodville's Fire Department met at the city office on Tuesday, April 25, 10:30 a. m., and drilled until 12:30 p. m., two hours. The following members were in attendance: Roy Tate, chief; S. P. Sims, Fred Warren, John W. Wilson, Wm. J. Miller, Vernon Ramsey, Floyd Dean, J. Holt, McCombs and J. H. Evans. The firemen were instructed by Asst. Chief R. E. Akim, Fireman Frank Estes of Beaumont fire department. Meeting adjourned until Tuesday, May 9th, S. P. Sims, Sec.

## Mrs. Clara Hargrave of Buna spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. Joe Ramsey. The son, A. E. and wife drove up after her Sunday and enjoyed dinner with the Ramseys.

## THE ROAD HOG



## East Texas C. of C. Goes To Marshall Next Year

The East Texas C. of C. annual convention held in Beaumont closed Tuesday night after delegates had selected Marshall as the 1940 meeting place and had elected F. D. Perkins of McKinney president. The convention, before adjourning, adopted a resolution opposing any proposed increase in taxes in Texas, established a permanent committee on flood and soil control and lent its support to Secretary of State Cordell Hull's reciprocal trade agreement. Directors named included C. A. Lottis of Longview, treasurer and the following four new directors at large: Burriss C. Jackson of Hillsboro, Henry O'Neil of Shreveport, J. N. Edens of Corsicana and George Chance of Bryan, Corsicana, a strong contender for the 1940 convention site, withdrew in favor of Marshall and the selection of the old East Texas town was made unanimous. However, Corsicana partisans served notice on the convention that they would enter a strong bid for the 1941 meeting.

## Woodville Locals

Among the many attending the Methodist WMS district meeting held in First Methodist church in Beaumont Tuesday were Messrs. J. F. Shivers, Joe Anderson, Carlton Young, J. Wood Fain, Lewis Parr, J. B. Best and C. G. Shivers.

## SCHOOL NEWS

Elizabeth Best... Valedictorian  
Virginia Ford... Salutatorian

This came too late for writup  
this week; story next edition

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Mrs. N. E. Neal with Mrs. F. C. Puddy of Fort Arthur stopped here for a short visit with the daughter and sister, Mrs. W. T. Ogden, both enroute to Madisonville and returning through here the next day. Mesdames Carrie Schleiffarth and T. C. Rock, the Misses Adge Schleiffarth, Myrtle Willis, Maurine Pedigo and Marshall Anghu were in Houston Saturday night to hear Paderewski play at the Auditorium. Miss Frances Rick of State U met them there and also heard this great pianist, of world fame who even now just his three score and ten years in age is considered the greatest of his age, in music circles. Miss Isabelle Herndon made a trip to Houston Sunday to visit the San Jacinto Memorial shaft. J. H. Pedigo of Town Bluff was in Woodville Tuesday. You are reminded there will be services at the Christian Church next Sunday morning and night, and you will be welcome. Rev. Tom Minyard always has a helpful message to give. Send your children to some Sunday school Sunday.

## Why, By Memo In Houston Press

Little is heard now of the Townsend Pension Plan. It is before Congress in two or three bills, but no favorable action is anticipated. The only thing done by the Townsend propaganda was to encourage many states to increase their allotments. Our social security act also gives more hope to the aged. A single man reaching 65 years of age on Jan. 1, 1940, who has earned an average of \$50 a month for the three years since the old age insurance plan took effect in 1937, would retire on his birthday with benefits amounting to \$20.60 a month for the rest of his life. If married he would get \$30.90. The score rises from there. In addition there are all sorts of new, generous provisions; and to finance them there is a minimum 6% pay roll tax to be reached in 1940, which, however, will fall short an estimated \$1,000,000,000 a year from meeting the full burden expected to be reached in 1955.

## War On The Pink Bollworms

Recently the State Department of Agriculture requested an emergency appropriation to enable the department to continue up to August 31, 1939, its work of pink bollworm eradication and control, the amount requested was \$11,000. This is a meager amount when compared with the damage this insect could do in a single cotton producing community if no efforts to eradicate or control were made. The pink bollworm is recognized as the most destructive cotton pest and one of the most difficult to combat. The Federal Government for 1938-39 appropriated \$14,544 for control of boll weevil, bollworm, and flea hopper for the entire cotton area and added \$440,000 for control of pink bollworm. The State Department of Agriculture had an appropriation for the Division of Horticultural Inspection and Quarantine, this division administering regulatory work in connection with control and eradication of pests such as the pink boll worm of \$16,000 and the A.M. Experiment station had \$13,438 for research work along similar lines.

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Mrs. J. F. Coppedge and Miss Jimmie Ruth, Coppedge with Mrs. Roy Tate drove to Lufkin Sunday where Ernest Sims was operated on for chronic appendix trouble. Mr. Sims is getting along nicely. Mrs. Charley Dean with Mrs. Hugh Davis visited Mrs. M. E. Owens in Mt. Carmel community Sunday. Friends are sorry to learn that Mrs. Owens is suffering from a bad fall which injured her hip. Mrs. O. U. Woodard and Miss Hazel Ramsey visited Beaumont Tuesday. Mrs. Clayton of Loveland visited her sister, Mrs. B. G. Glenn the last of the week and with Mrs. Glenn and Fred Warner visited home folks in Wicks City where Mrs. Clayton is now.

## Worth \$10,000 Just To Know

Albert L. Darden, representative of Falls county says it is worth \$10,000 to his constituents to know the Department of Agriculture is doing its best to control the Pink Bollworm in cotton in Texas cotton-producing counties. With cotton as a no-good money-producing crop, and as a further argument, your Uncle Sam is bound to soon cease in the gentle art of buying cotton, why not sell out to the pink bug whose efforts to reduce the crop will be more successful if when less control is practiced. And, too, it would have an influence of Sam had not have so great a temptation to resist. MEMORIAL DAY

## Electric Eye Used By State Hwy Dept.

An electric eye for counting traffic on the roads has been developed by the State highway department, according to a statement issued by Julian Montgomery, State Highway Engineer. While this is not the first device for counting traffic to be developed, it has many advantages over earlier models. The machine is operated by batteries and can be set up at any point within a few minutes. A passing car breaks the beam of light and causes a dial to register the count. A camera built into the machine automatically takes a picture of the dial every hour. The photographic film supplies a permanent record of the number of cars that passed during each hour the machine was in operation. The machine runs continuously without attention for a week. The traffic counter was developed by the Highway Department Planning Survey for making counts of traffic on highways and county roads. This method is reported to be much cheaper than having a man count vehicles, as was formerly done. The survey has two of its own machines in use and 20 machines built in a private concern before the new device was perfected.

## SACRED HARP SINGING

Notice is hereby given that there will be an Old Sacred Harp all day singing at Fred next Sunday, that being the 5th Sunday. Everybody is invited to come and bring your book and a well filled bag of good eats. Respectfully, B. L. Richardson.

## Worth Remembering

The Chamber of Commerce of the United States has issued a pronouncement intended to remind those who are responsible for our tax policies of the law of diminishing returns. In a review of business the chamber suggested that one way to increase the now inadequate tax revenues of the Federal Government would be by means of lowering dates instead of advancing them. This idea underlay the Mellon tax plan during the Coolidge administration. Mr. Mellon insisted when he proposed his program of tax reductions that the surtaxes would produce more money at lower rates than they would at the high rates at which they had been levied in the postwar period. Whether the reductions which followed his suggestions actually led to the large increases in income tax collections of the late twenties is a matter of opinion. But it is clear that there is a point beyond which it is impossible to go in raising tax rates without losing revenue. This point is not to be established by abstract principles but by the process of trial and error. Neither Congress nor the administration is disposed at this juncture to embark on any trial-and-error experiments to determine just where the law of diminishing returns begin to operate with our present tax structure and our present business setup. By the idea that lower rates might produce greater revenues is one which ought to be kept in mind during the forthcoming reconsideration of our tax laws.—Baltimore Sun.

## Teachers District Meet in Beaumont

A splendid representation of the district gathered at Beaumont last week end in convention. Next year the convention goes to Galveston. John A. Long of Crockett, Houston county school superintendent, succeeding G. M. Sims of Ft. Arthur, as district president for next year. Mrs. B. B. Sapp, Liberty county superintendent, was chosen vice president; W. S. Reid of Eagle Lake, secretary, Mrs. Edgar Savage of Beaumont, treasurer. W. E. "Berkie" Lowry, superintendent of Orange schools, was named state executive committee member. Elected to the auditing committee were Miss Sarah Gaskill of Houston, Vincent Miller of Dayton and Mrs. Emily States of Houston. Among the 55 house delegates elected, Supp Lee Hensley was named from this county.

## Texas Highway Department

Ten years ago there were 18,034 miles of State highways being maintained by the State. Today there are 21,870 miles, and, in maintenance, our highways are second to none. A high standard of maintenance is demanded by the traveling public and furnished by the State Highway Department. Where formerly maintenance consisted of keeping drainage ditches open and a satisfactory riding surface, now many kinds of traffic service are furnished. There are over 130,000 signs and markers on State highways, and, of these, 65,000 show the US and State Route number; 32,810 are yellow caution signs of various types, and the balance is made up of signs indicating the distance to cities and towns; city limit markers, county line markers; speed limit signs; and others. Many signs have been re-reflectorized for night driving, and soon 75% of all the caution signs will have been re-reflectorized. In the past 8 months 6,808 miles of highways have been center striped, and 875 miles of shoulders were stabilized in 1938. The money available for construction will not permit replacement of all narrow bridges at one time, so reflector buttons have been installed in the end posts of all bridges having less than 4 feet greater width than the paved approach. Steel plate guard fence on a row of guard posts have been installed at these bridge ends to help channel traffic.

## CAMP-O-REE

At Bush Lake near Fred, beginning with the evening meal on Friday, April 28th and ending with the breakfast meal Sunday, April 30th Camp-O-ree will be located. James Manning of Fred, will be in charge of arrangements and J. H. Hodges of Spurger will be ready to lead the Scouts and Scouters into the Camp at 4:30 P. M. Sunday services will be respected at breakfast hour. All Scouts dismissed in time to attend their own churches in town. Each troop and patrol will be under its own leadership. Parents are especially invited to come along. Also, each troop will be asked to put on a stunt for the Camp Fire, so start yours now. The board of review will be on Saturday night, and the parents are urged and invited to visit the camp some time during the two days. Next Tuesday night the Court of Honor will be held in Doucette.

## GASOLINE TAXES ARE \$31 EVERY SECOND

Every time your watch ticks, \$31.71 is paid in state and federal gasoline taxes. In the course of a year there are millions of ticks, and also millions of dollars in taxes. It all works out to the point where gasoline taxes alone cost: \$1,000,000,000 per year; \$83,333,333.33 per month; \$19,230,769.23 per week; \$2,729,726.03 per day; \$111,155.25 per hour; \$1,902.59 per minute; \$31.71 per second.

## Sight Seeing in W. Tex. New Oil Field, Odessa

Taking the notion last week we were homestuck for old friends, the Willards left home at 4:30 a. m. Saturday and started for Fort Worth. The Brenham country has lost its claim to the bluebonnet for us, we left Crockett after breakfast, the bluebonnets and Indian paint brush or Indian blanket were found along the highway, almost the whole distance to Fort Worth. It was perfectly lovely. Leaving the west end of Fort Worth at 11 a. m. we enjoyed dinner at Weatherford and found that an hour's drive could be saved by leaving Mineral Wells to our right and going on through Ranger. From Ranger to Fort Worth in the wide open places, we read so much about and where we plant red-bud dogwood and holly along our East Texas highways and around culverts we found the yucca or better known as "Spanish dagger," planted. Splendid highways which make driving a delight, but which arouse the speed mania which seems to be a common fault—Supper in Big Spring and still sun is high so we went on and as we stop at Odessa where the Kennalls are now located, the speedometer registers 800 miles. To our surprise we had entered a city, not just a small town that we had expected and that late, we could not get an answer from the highway office phone, nor locate the residence engineer, Mr. Duckworth. Western Union tried to help us, and finally Willard contacted the postmaster and mailed a special delivery and finally located them Sunday morning. Thought for some time we would fail to see them and bring back the big box of mail we had carried to them. However, when time for mail Sunday morning came, Wayne Harrison got the highway

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**J. H. WILLARD, Editor-Owner**  
**MRS. J. H. WILLARD, Adv. Mgr.**

**WHEN ONE** drives out on highway 106, it is well to closely watch for holes in the pavement. They are becoming dangerous.

**HITLER'S PARADE** of fighting equipment reminds one of a fighter showing his friends how good he is while doing a bit of shadow boxing.

**HOW WOULD** it be if in some manner the sons of the president, the young Roosevelts, were to be treated with the thunders of silence? These young men are altogether too numerous, and just because of their background they should not be taken seriously. The latest news is to the

**FOLKS HEREABOUTS** are not looking for frost until next fall. As the northern comes from up north, and as the national sport, baseball, has already come to life in the '39 race, it would seem we Texans ought to be in the clear as far as killing frosts are concerned. Anyway, everyone hopes so.

**THE YOUTH** in Oklahoma City who succeeded in putting three billiard balls into his mouth is an artist compared to the college kid who ate 78 gold fish, or the other publicity seeker who managed to kiss 49, or was 84, college girls in 10 minutes. We'll have to admit we are rather old fashioned when we can't even guess what all this stuff is about.

**FROM DALLAS** comes a letter—the first of its kind—announcing the 1940 political campaign. 'Twas short. We were informed Hick Halcoln, Gregg county, is to be the first man to announce his candidacy against Tom Connally. It seems Halcoln bases his worth on the fact he successfully managed Jerry Sadlers campaign, the price-fixing business via the barber route. Yep, the saps passed the bill and then Gerald Mann told the world, including Gov. O'Daniel, 'twas n. g., unconstitutional, etc., and then the governor performed his little stunt—only by breaking the glass themselves in order to have the curse of death houses) just how good was his

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**UNDER DATE** of April 17, all Texans were told if they had ever so far forgotten themselves as to pay penalties and interest, etc., on delinquent property taxes, they could have 'em refunded by the State. It seems the house passed the bill to final reading. Of course, the Senate may consign the bill to eternal brimstone, as they should. Can you beat it? It would seem property owners have to pay taxes, and not paying will not have penalties, interest, etc., assessed. To us it seems strange, even a professional politician could be cajoled into introducing such an innocuous measure.

**IT WILL** be remembered the Booster wondered why the Legislature wanted to go into the price-fixing business via the barber route. Yep, the saps passed the bill and then Gerald Mann told the world, including Gov. O'Daniel, 'twas n. g., unconstitutional, etc., and then the governor performed his little stunt—only by breaking the glass themselves in order to have the curse of death houses) just how good was his

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**Whose Booster do You**  
**?? BORROW ??**  
Some scientists say a cold bath on a cold morning is excellent as a mental stimulant. Any person who'd take a cold bath on a cold morning needs a mental stimulant. Caruthersville Democrat-Argus.

Window Shop in the Booster first

**V. F. W.**  
**— AND —**  
**Auxiliary**  
Meets Each 2nd and 4th Thursdays each month  
**— IN THE —**  
**COURT HOUSE**  
7:30 o'clock P. M.

## DON'T BE MISLED

We Are the Only Chartered Burial Association Operating In This Section of the State

**A FEW FACTS ABOUT THE STANDARD BURIAL ASSOCIATION**  
The Standard Burial Association low cost protection was offered to the people in 1936.  
More than 20,000 members have been written to date.  
More than \$1,750,000 benefits are now in force.  
Two modern funeral homes with the latest equipment located at Cleveland and Livingston to better serve our thousands of Policy Holders and the Public.  
We regret the passing of a number of our Policy Holders during 1937 through 1939. Their families and loved ones have received approximately \$22,000 in Burial Benefits.  
Following is a list of benefits that have been paid. Read the names carefully. Perhaps some of them are your friends. Perhaps some are relatives. Ask their families the STANDARD BURIAL ASSOCIATION, and the Pace-Stenell Funeral Home, and the service they received at our hands when their loved ones passed away.

Names	Address	Amount	Names	Address	Amount
Mary Catherine Hall	Daisetta	\$125.00	Willie Burnett	Point Blank	100.00
Mrs. Bulah Robinson	Onalaska	100.00	Laga Coleman	Livingston	150.00
Mrs. Fannie Lewis	Livingston	150.00	Jessie Howard	Boring	150.00
Robert H. Rogers	Route 2, Livingston	150.00	Louise Edwards	Shepherd	75.00
William E. Travahon	Shepherd	150.00	Luis Cummings	Goodrich	100.00
Alice Graves	Rye	100.00	Sonnie Johnson	New Caney	125.00
Mrs. Edny Duke	Ace	100.00	Lothe Doyle	Shepherd	100.00
Andrew J. Strickland	Route 1, Cleveland	100.00	Sylvester McKinney	Livingston	100.00
Jessie D. Pace	Livingston	150.00	Ernie Matthews	Onalaska	125.00
Julian H. McClain	Goodrich	150.00	Sam Roseman	Livingston	150.00
Charles L. Altord	Cleveland	150.00	Frank Stewart	Livingston	150.00
Selma Parker	Shepherd	100.00	Spence Harrison	Point Blank	100.00
William Jessie McBride	Livingston	150.00	Henry Martin	Blanchard	100.00
Minnie Stone	Romayor	150.00	Arthur Austin	New Willard	125.00
Evelyn May	Route 3, Livingston	75.00	Lois Henry	New Caney	100.00
Carroll Rice	Goodrich	150.00	Blanche Coleman	Camp Ruby	100.00
Mrs. Phebe J. Travahon	Shepherd	150.00	Joan Gordon	Livingston	100.00
Mrs. Liza Jane Lowe	Route 3, Livingston	150.00	Matilda Harper	Camp Ruby	100.00
Mrs. Myrtle Fay Nettles	Livingston	100.00	Essie Lee Hockett	Camp Ruby	75.00
Mrs. Nancy Jacobs	Route 4, Livingston	100.00	Laura Thompson	Camp Ruby	100.00
William F. Pierce	Bold Springs	100.00	Arthur Foster	Moriston	150.00
George Hillary Smith	Star Route, Cleveland	150.00	F. E. Edwards	Goodrich	150.00
Mrs. J. H. Bird	Livingston	100.00	Arthur Flourmy	Livingston	150.00
John S. Rodgers	Route 3, Livingston	100.00	Hillard Jasper	Bering	100.00
William Howard	Route 3, Livingston	100.00	Gabriel Johnson	Dayton	100.00
C. D. Cauthren	Phelps	100.00	Monroe Woods	Village Mills	100.00
Jacob Daniel McKinney	Cold Springs	125.00	Cutie Davis	Livingston	100.00
Dave Smith	Route 4, Livingston	150.00	Laura Tossant	Dayton	75.00
Marconie Reuz	Camp Ruby	125.00	Mason Hicks	Livingston	100.00
Claudine Denham	Blanchard	75.00	Alberta Haynes	Kountze	125.00
Mary Joe Hyde	Silsbee	75.00	Willie Loper	Onalaska	100.00
Corra Bell Hughes	Livingston	150.00	Henry McQueen	Corrigan	100.00
Mrs. Lizzie Malone	Camp Ruby	100.00	Lucre Tipton	Onalaska	75.00
William L. Croft	Route 1, Dayton	150.00	C. A. Richardson	Route 4, Livingston	150.00
Mrs. Willie O. Sanders	Route 3, Livingston	100.00	Mrs. Willie Overstreet	Segno	100.00
Ed H. Webb	Livingston	125.00	Tom F. Altord	Route 3, Livingston	100.00
William D. Vaughn	Route 1, Cleveland	100.00	Earl Dillon	Camp Ruby	75.00
Mrs. Fannie Carter	Dodge	125.00	Green Busby	Woodville	100.00
Mrs. Jim Neal	Bold Springs	125.00	Frank Smith	Emilee	100.00
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# Mountain Man

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### THE STORY

CHAPTER I—Jim Colter, forest ranger, had been mysteriously killed in the pursuit of his duties. Gordon Breck, his best friend, had taken over his job and was determined to avenge his murder. "Dad," Cook, forest superintendent, said, "I'll help you if the Tillson brothers, mountain moon-shiners, are not the culprits."

CHAPTER II—Before leaving for the mountain station, Breck buys an outfit and decides to head for the dance town by the Tillsons in Lone Tree.

CHAPTER III—At the dance Breck meets Louisa, a girl who is "too good" for him. He takes a liking to her. Breck and Louisa are introduced to Art Tillson, youngest of the three Tillson brothers. Angered by Breck's attention to the girl, Louisa's brother, who was indicted for the murder of Jim Colter, is not essential to the plot.

CHAPTER IV—Breck and his outfit set out for the mountain station. Halfway there they meet Sierra, a half-breed mountaineer who is also in the forest service. Breck learns from Sierra that tracking down Jim Colter's murderer must be done cautiously and by devious methods.

CHAPTER V—Cook, Breck and Sierra continue their search for the murderer. Breck, returning to his hideaway.

CHAPTER VI—Next day, Cook sends Breck and Sierra in to fix the outfit. Breck tells Sierra more about Louisa Temple. He also believes that Art Tillson is not essential to the plot, but is the victim of circumstances.

CHAPTER VII—Returning to Cook's camp, Breck and Sierra find a note from Louisa Temple. On the way to the house, Breck is met by an unseen assailant. The bullet strikes him in the chest. Breck, with his rifle, packs animals and sets out for the mountain station.

CHAPTER VIII—Hidden in the cabin, Breck hears the three Tillsons discuss a plot against his father and brother. He surprises the brothers and holds them at the point of a knife. The oldest brother, offers a note to Breck which will make him a free man. Breck agrees to take the offer.

CHAPTER IX—Breck drives to Lone Tree at the annual cattle drive. He meets Louisa Temple, who is running her own cattle. Trapped in a narrow canyon before the driving starts, Breck is rescued by Louisa. He takes her to his cabin over Art Tillson's protest.

CHAPTER X—Winning Louisa, Breck now camps in the meadow. Later, Breck sends her to the store to buy supplies. He finds Art Tillson who tries to kill him. Breck kills him and takes a large herd of cattle being run by Art Tillson before the count. They bring in Jackson, who represents all the ranchers in the cattle man, and the government has to be satisfied.

CHAPTER XI—The cattle count starts. Fighting among the cattlemen ensues as Breck turns back all cattle in excess of each man's allotment. When Art Tillson confronts him with the large herd he had previously offered, Breck is placed in a compromising position and the cattlemen accuse him of cheating.

CHAPTER XII—Breck visits the Temple household and meets Louisa's father, whom he humiliated. He tells her father that he must resign the confidence of the cattlemen.

CHAPTER XIII—Louisa comes to Breck to tell him of a marriage of the woman at Jackson's camp, urging him to attend. He goes, though he is plainly unwelcome. The men are planning to move a boundary line which has denied them use of grazing lands. Satisfied because of their refusal to help, Louisa, fearing for his safety, pleads with him to go.

CHAPTER XIV—Breck goes to his first forest fire, in a remote district inhabited by a few scattered families of the Tillsons. They refuse to fight the fire.

CHAPTER XV—With the help of a boy, Breck tries to control the fire. He goes a long distance to get water. Louisa comes in the form of Louisa Temple. The boy, under control, Breck tells his plan to "clean out" the squatters because of their refusal to help, Louisa, fearing for his safety, pleads with him to go.

"OK," Breck flushed.

Another voice broke in before he could hang up the receiver. "Breck House!" He recognized Cook. "Get on the trail as soon as you can," the ranger continued. "It will be noon anyway before you reach Lone Tree. Take grub for a week—no telling."

"What do you think of this fire?" Breck asked. "Lone Tree?"

"Maybe; though it's mighty close to the Potholes. Make up a crew from the nesters there. You'll find a tool box near Weller's place. I'll keep Donny on the line and if things don't look better by afternoon, Slim will come. Now hang into it!"

The Potholes lay some twenty-five miles to the south and a little east of Breck's station, a country of small round meadows sunk below steep ridges, connected by narrow ravines, and all occupying a hollow where the Sierra roof began to break into lower levels. Nesters had come there and settled, a man to a meadow, before the district was made a federal forest. Now government land surrounded them, yet they remained independent of the reserve.

This much Breck had learned from Cook when he first came on the job, along with the ranger's statement: "God knows what they're on! They don't graze cattle and they don't farm. They handle Tillson's bootleg some and get their thirty-five cents an hour fire-fighting. They'll bear a look any time you're in that part."

Leading his pack, Breck could make only four miles an hour along a trail that climbed and descended and climbed again. Long before he came within sight of the Potholes he saw a mushroom of smoke above that area. It grew steadily, black and showing the fire was in the heart of the Potholes on the "gray" of the mountain. Weller's place, and looking back, Breck saw the smoke.

A group of men looked in front of the smoke, Breck thought, as he came, saying as he halted, "Is Weller here?"

It took no more than a glance to put them down as a shiftless lot. They wore overall mostly, unwashed since the day they left the counter, ragged shirts, and stared with sullen indifference from bearded faces. He repeated, "Where is Weller?"

One jerked a thumb toward the smithy. Breck dismounted, left Kit tied to a hitching bar and strode to the smithy's door. Immediately he



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was confronted by a thin-bodied, thin-faced man who appeared out of the black interior. His eyes were small and close, and his nose seemed wrinkled in perpetual animosity.

"What do you want, Ranger?" it was a blunt demand.

Breck spoke with sudden anger. "Are you Weller?"

"Then what's the matter with you nesters? Why aren't you on that fire?" Breck whirled on the door. "Come on now and get a crew!"

"Weller followed at a slow pace. 'You'll fight with no tools, mister.' 'There's the box. Nothing to stop you.' Breck waved a hand toward the service chest that stood under a tree not far off.

"There's a box," Weller agreed. "Help yourself."

Breck went to it and flung back the cover. Space inside was empty save for one shovel and a rusted brushhook without a handle.

"Amn't that too bad now?" said Weller, casually stuffing his pipe. "We can't do a thing."

"How about tools of your own?" Breck demanded.

"Amn't got none, mister."

Weller had and Breck knew it. He surveyed the groups of men, puzzled. Why this backing away from a fire when usually they wanted government money? It was certainly because someone else was paying them off.

A roar of fire burst from the mountain. Breck rushed the one shovel to Weller. "Take that, I've got an extra ax. Get a horse and come with me."

Weller shook his head. "No horse here. You see?"

Breck turned and mounted, deliberately ignoring what might go on behind his back. He heard a muttered conversation, then Weller's sullen call: "Kid, fetch Pete!"

In a moment a boy came from the blacksmith shop riding a dun burro and leading a brown mule.

He led near Breck, looking at him with serious, old man's eyes. Breck turned the glance, seeing a boy of perhaps ten, bare-footed, dressed in cast-off, cow country shirt and breeches. But his face was not ten; having more the solemn lines of a long hard life.

The expression moved Breck. He smiled and reached one hand across to him. "Hello, son. Going to fight fire?"

He gripped the returned sturdily. "My name's Jack. That's a Luger gun you got, ain't it?"

Breck laughed at the abrupt questioning. He drew the weapon from his holster. "Ever see one before?"

"Yep. In a window down at Lone Tree. A soldier brought it home from the war. Was you a soldier?"

"For awhile," Breck affirmed.

Two brown eyes surveyed him with unexcelled worship. "I'd sure admire to go fire-fighting with you, but Pap ain't allowin' of it."

"Is Weller your Pap?" Breck asked, returning the gun to his belt. Jack nodded.

"Then I'll ask him to let you go." Instantly the solemn face lighted. "Would ye now?"

Weller approached from the group and mounted his mule without a word. Breck wheeled away. The boy started to follow, timidly, his eyes upon the other man. Seeing him, Weller snapped, "You, kid! Get out of here!"

Breck turned in his saddle. "I'm hiring him to tend camp." He met Weller's glare evenly. "Come on, Jack."

He had not realized the full extent of the job that confronted him until he came fully upon the fire-line. Two men and a boy against more than a mile front of blazing timber. Don Quixote and the windmill!

The only way was fire against fire. Upon approaching as near the front as possible Breck halted at a stream, threw off his pack and left the boy there to make camp. Then taking Weller he continued upward, striking the blaze and came to a belt of timber line half a mile above the fire. Weller had seen the light signals and called. Now he swung one leg over the mill and came down.

the fire. It was a miracle that any man would be able to stand there. Breck swung down, fired and then with shovel and brushhook went furiously to work. There was nothing furious about Weller's method. Breck presently began to realize the wisdom of slower effort. As he started, his strength would be spent long before a succumbent back fire had been built.

Foot by foot they cleared a path and lighted it up the down side, until by mid-afternoon they had made considerable of a fireline. Resting a moment, Breck wiped the grime from his face and stared through burning eyes along the mountain. In a few hundred yards he would have the main blaze completely paralleled. A surge of victory swept him.

But at three o'clock the wind changed. He heard Weller shout from behind him: "Better get out of here! We ain't goin' to make it!"

A rumble like distant cannoning rolled up the mountain. Breck saw a wave of flame curl into the pine tops, though at his position the air was still motionless. The wave broke, spread, leaped high in its own draft and then swept up toward him in a solid red front.

In less than ten minutes his back fire was engulfed. The main blaze ran around the end where he had not yet completed a line, and watching from a distance, he saw his hours of labor overcome in a moment. A sense of defeat weakened him. Fatigue deadened his muscles. He realized his hunger. Yet the fire before his eyes, having become concentrated in a canyon bottom, was like a red monster writhing upward. Something that must be killed. He grabbed his ax. If he could cut off his head...

A plan came suddenly. He ran to Weller who had gone on to hole horses. Pointing up the ridge, he shouted, "We'll begin there this time."

"Not me," the nester broke in. "I've got a burn foot and need rest."

"Man, you can't quit!" Breck retorted.

"Got to rest," Weller repeated doggedly. "done put in tny four hours."

Breck stood measuring him with his eyes. "Weller," he said, "you aren't quitting because you're tired, and I know it. You're throwing in with the wrong side—all of you Potholes. Better come across the line before it's too late."

Weller shrugged. "I don't get your meaning, mister."

"And that's a lie," Breck answered. "Do you think I'm blind? You and the Tillsons can't hold off the government forever!"

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## Hoaxes

John Wilkes Booth, Mummy

At some early date, it is to be hoped that you took advantage of the opportunity. For if you had, you would have gazed upon one of the greatest hoaxes in American history.

Around the turn of the century a house painter in Enid, Okla., known as John St. Helen (his real name was David E. George) convinced Finis L. Bates, a Tennessee lawyer, that he was in reality John Wilkes Booth. He asserted that he had escaped from the burning barn in Maryland a few days after the assassination of Lincoln, and now, struck with remorse over his deed, had come to Enid to ease his soul.

Bates tried to interest the United States government in his discovery, so he could collect the \$100,000 reward offered for the slayer of Lincoln—this, despite the fact that the reward had long since been paid to the captors of Booth. But the federal authorities weren't interested.

In 1903 St. Helen got George committed suicide and the Tennessee lawyer claimed the body. In 1908 Bates published a book, "Escape and Suicide of John Wilkes Booth," to bolster up his claim. For a time the mummified body of his "Booth" was exhibited in Memphis, Tenn., and in 1929 it was said to have been sold "to parties in the West." Where it is now is unknown but wherever it may be, this is true: It is NOT the body of the man who killed Abraham Lincoln!

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1 Gal. Can 4 lbs <b>SALAD OIL 77c</b>	4 lbs <b>SHORTENING 39c</b>
2 lbs <b>SUN RAY CRACKERS 13c</b>	Maxwell House, 1 lb, 29c. 3 lbs <b>Coffee 84c</b>
1 gal Singleton's Syrup <b>49c</b>	1/2 Gallon Singleton's Syrup <b>29c</b>
Swans Down Cake <b>24c</b>	1 quart Peanut Butter for <b>24c</b>
5 lbs Fancy Blue Rose Rice <b>18c</b>	5 bars Butter for <b>19c</b>
Mothers Oats, Cup, Sauce or Plate FREE <b>25c</b>	1 and G soap <b>23c</b>
3 boxes Search Light Matches for <b>10c</b>	6 bars Big Ben Soap for <b>23c</b>
3 lbs new Onions for <b>9c</b>	3 pkgs Jello Assorted flavors <b>18c</b>
3 One-lb Pork and Beans <b>14c</b>	25c Tea and Glass FREE, can <b>21c</b>
1 Quart Mustard for <b>10c</b>	Large Bottle Catsup for <b>10c</b>

## \$1 MEN'S COVERT PANTS AND SHIRT—Suit \$1

ITEMS 2 FOR 15c  
Can Corn, Green Beans, Mustard Greens, Turnip Greens, Spinach, English Peas, Lye, Lamp Globes, 1 lb Soda, Tomatoes, Armour Dog Food, Raisins, Post Toasties, Wax Paper, Vienna Sausage, and Black Eyed Peas

## NOW, HERE—2 FOR 5c ITEMS

Table Salt, Potted Meat, Tomato Paste, Macaroni and Spaghetti

## \$1 RED HAWK OVERALLS \$1

8 oz. Sanforized

FLOUR AND MEAL		
48 lb White Swan Flour <b>\$1.39</b>	12 lbs Nancy Lee Flour <b>39c</b>	
24 lb White Swan Flour <b>74c</b>	20 lb Fancy Cream Meal <b>35c</b>	
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## When You Need These Things We Have Them

MENS DRESS HATS	DOMESTICS
LADIES HATS	BROAD CLOTH
SHIRTS, TIES	N.B. SPUN
SOX, BELTS, SHOES	PRINTS, THREAD
TROUSERS	BUTTONS
UNDERWEAR	HOSIERY, DRESSES
BED SPREADS	FACE POWDER
PURSES, LACES	LOTIONS, TALC POWDER
RIBBONS, THREADS	ELASTIC THREAD
CREPES, VOILES	TOWELS
SILKS, TAFFETAS	AND MANY THINGS NOT LISTED

WE ARE HEADQUARTERS FOR  
Costume Jewelry . . . and . . . Baby Things

## STOP LISTEN HEAR COMING

In fact it is already here at our new and modern station and garage. Prices are down now, but our display is not arranged yet. If you can possibly wait without losing too much in the purchase of a used car we ask you to please wait, for we know we can and will save you money. In fact if you tell us you waited for our announcement we GUARANTEE it will be profitable to you.

We know that the prices of good used cars are down and we intend to give our people the benefit of the reduction. We have many other startling announcements and price reductions.

Self preservation is the first law of nature and we believe that, but the construction most of us have put on this we think is all wrong. We as a firm of PAUL POWELL want to burn ourselves out for you, so we figure that we are helping this law perform for you, and we want very much to try and prove this to you.

We only ask you to wait for our announcement and give us a chance to prove this. We believe that all this unrest most of us are worrying about is unfounded. We believe there is more than enough strength in the marrow in the bone to save us if we put our trust in a higher power than man.

But most of us fall to do our part in helping this power perform for us, by falling to work as hard as possible, and merely trusting.

Just a reminder, watch for W. L. W. Chevrolet announcement for April 27th. You will be surprised. Don't be misled, this is not all that is coming.

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## SCHOOL NEWS

Fred junior high school has received affiliation of seven of the eight courses offered for the ninth and tenth grades, according to report recently received from the state department of education. The other course, home economics, was inspected only last week, and no report has as yet been received upon it. M. J. Jochim, district supervisor, made the following recommendations: That state owned textbooks be kept properly covered when in use. That pupils' desks are badly in need of refinishing work. That the worn-out geography maps in the elementary grades should be replaced by new ones, and some history or maps provided window shades are worn out and should be replaced by new ones. That the necessary science laboratory equipment be replaced by next year. That blackboards in the high school building should be refinished or replaced. That since the building now used for high school purposes is unsatisfactory, the present WPA project should be made to include construction of a school building of eight class rooms by using materials in the two present buildings, if possible. Commendations were made upon the following worthy features: The purchase of a new motor for the light plant at a cost of \$210. The purchase of 5.48 acres of land adjoining the campus with which to expand the playground and for a terrace. The voting of bonds in the sum of \$2,000 with which to pay sponsor's part of WPA project for playground, stage, teacherage, and other improvements in the sum of \$10,479. The planting of 2,000 pine seedlings on two acres in cooperation with the State Forestry Service. The providing of library books for the school assisted by the PTA, at a cost of \$102.84. The remodeling of a room for use of the library and the purchase of 14 suitable reference volumes. The providing of additional swings, slide, and trapeze for the playground. An active and helpful PTA organization.

C. C. Yawn, president of the school board, who has been ill in a Beaumont hospital since April 10, underwent a major operation Saturday. His condition remains serious. The entire faculty of the Fred schools was re-elected for the coming year at a meeting of the board April 24. All teachers in the schools were present April 21 and 22 at the meetings of the Southeast division of the Texas State Teachers Association in Beaumont.

## EMILEE

Miss John Lee Hanks and A. D. Holmes were secretly married last Saturday night. The wedding was given by Mrs. E. Wood at a shower last Monday. They received many nice gifts from the guests. The bride and groom left for their new home in Jasper Sunday afternoon. The team will go to Jasper next Sunday. Miss Willie Belle Wood won third place in ready writing at the regional meet at Huntsville. Mrs. Emma Fancher were Emilee Fancher and Luther D. Armstrong. The women are giving Mrs. Herman Fancher a shower next Monday evening. Luther D. Armstrong is back from Oklahoma driving a new automobile. Citizens are proud of the road the CCC boys are planning to build from Emilee to Mt. Carmel.

## Methodist Church

J. C. Marshall, Pastor

Preaching morning and evening. Church school at Woodville 10 a. m. Live, wide awake Men's Bible class invites their men not elsewhere attending. J. B. Red is president and Norman Buschall is teacher.

## Vacancy Racketeering

Relief for farm and ranch owners from the evils of land vacancy racketeering appears a likely prospect as the Paris Smith-Price Daniel house bill approaches the final hurdle of senate passage. The measure passed the house overwhelmingly last week and received a 6-1 favorable senate committee report Monday. It requires a \$100 filing fee of vacancy applicants, gives the good-faith land occupant preference rights to vacancies and fixes the venue in the suits in the county where the land lies. Lieut. Gov. Coke Stevenson and several senate leaders have strongly endorsed the measure, as has Gov. Lee O'Daniel.

Other interested parties have which as about 100,000 loans on measure as follows: Geo. Wilcox, Ft. Worth, president Teacher's association of Texas. "Realizing there had to be some compromise, we have agreed to go along with proponents, provided no amendment is added to make the bill less favorable to the permanent school fund."

A. C. Williams, president of Federal Land bank, Houston, expressed approval of the house measure. "We endorse provisions of the house vacancy bill giving the good-faith occupant preferential rights to purchase or lease lands, and fixing the venue in the county where the land lies. We feel the bill is too liberal to vacancy hunters."

Bascom Giles, state land commissioner, "in the main the bill meets my recommendations to the legislature, and except for minor points which may be corrected with amendments, meets with my approval."

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No. 2 1/2 All Gold Peaches, halves <b>16c</b>	1 qt Miracle Whip Salad or Relish Spread <b>38c</b>
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Phillips large can Spaghetti, 2 for <b>15c</b>	Mothers Oatmeal Plate FREE <b>25c</b>
No. 2 Tomatoes 2 cans for <b>15c</b>	
No. 2 1/2 Hominy 2 cans for <b>15c</b>	<b>Mustard 10c</b>
No. 2 Corn 2 cans for <b>15c</b>	Sure Jell 2 pkgs for <b>25c</b>
No. 2 June Peas 2 cans for <b>15c</b>	Barrel Vinegar gallon for <b>19c</b>
No. 2 Del Monte Country Gentleman Corn <b>12c</b>	25 oz Health Club Baking Powder <b>21c</b>
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No. 2 Del Monte Bartlett Peas, halves <b>15c</b>	
1 quart Macaroni or Spaghetti 2 pkgs for <b>5c</b>	
<b>PEANUT BUTTER 23c</b>	10 lb box Prunes for <b>75c</b>

## MARKET SPECIALS

Cheese, lb <b>18c</b>	Sliced Bacon <b>18c</b>
Oleo, lb <b>18c</b>	Best Beef, lb <b>18c</b>
Picnic Hams <b>20c</b>	Round Loin T. Bone, lb <b>24c</b>
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## BIRD HOUSE BUILDING AS RECREATION

Many beautiful houses made by the boys and girls of Doucette were exhibited Monday at the Doucette grammar school. The recreation project, through the cooperation of the PTA and school, carried on a splendid bird house building contest. The contestants number 17 in all.

The contest was divided into two groups, first, second, third and fourth grades and the fifth, sixth and seventh grades. Leo Harris won first and Walter Foxworth second prizes. Floyd G. won first and R. A. Powell won second places in individual groups. Messrs. E. L. Swearingin, Ray Hancock, and O. C. Parks were the judges and they were pleased with the number of houses built and the talent displayed.

Little Miss Charlotte Lockey, daughter of Mrs. Joseph Lockey of Fred has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Robert Martin in Jasper.

## DOUCETTE

Miss Edna Jones of Beaumont spent a few days with her mother and other relatives. Mrs. O. W. Franklin and son returned home Thursday from Fort Arthur. The baby is getting along nicely. All are sorry to learn that Billie Conner has been missing from school a few days on account of flu.

The Soft ball began on Wednesday night with a game between the CCC boys and Doucette which the home team won by a score of 11-10. The appearance of the band was greatly appreciated. Miss Gladys Baskin of Houston spent the week end with her mother here. Mrs. J. I. Smith moved Sunday to make their home in Lake Charles, La. Friends wish them happiness there.

Mrs. W. K. Griffith of Woodville spent the week end with Mrs. W. W. Franklin. All are glad to learn Mrs. C. C. Miles is up and walking around the home. Friends hope she continues to improve. It was learned Sunday a week ago, when Mrs. H. Ellis and children were returning to their home in Jasper, after spending Sunday here, they had an accident and two of the children were injured. Those who attended the Blue Bonnet festival in Navasota Sunday a week ago were Mrs. Woods, Frances Woods, Lois Miles, Sadie Ruth Conner, Dewilda Pope and Evelyn Shepherd. J. E. Squires of Warren, Ark. has received a job here. He is working for Bruce Burnett at Colmesneil. Mrs. W. B. Conner and son spent Sunday in Lufkin with relatives. Miss

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## Specials -- Friday-Saturday

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Large Hino <b>25c</b>	3 Life Booy <b>25c</b>
Large Oxydol <b>25c</b>	3 Gamay <b>25c</b>
Large Super Suds <b>25c</b>	3 Lux Toilet <b>25c</b>
10c Package <b>FREE</b>	3 Crystal White Toilet Soap <b>25c</b>
Small Hino <b>10c</b>	2 Old Dutch <b>25c</b>
Small Oxydol <b>10c</b>	
Small Chipso <b>10c</b>	
Small Lux <b>10c</b>	
3 Gold Dust <b>10c</b>	
5 F and G Soap <b>10c</b>	

Maxwell House Tea, pkg <b>23c</b>	
Lipton Tea pkg <b>23c</b>	
Sunset Tea pkg <b>23c</b>	
Banquet Tea Glass FREE, pkg <b>23c</b>	
3 pkgs Jello, Assorted Flavors <b>20c</b>	
3 Jello Pudding <b>20c</b>	
Jello Ice Cream Mix <b>10c</b>	

## MARKET SPECIALS

2 lb box Kraft Cheese for <b>45c</b>	Swift Premium Steaks Pound for <b>17c</b>
Lily Oleo lb <b>15c</b>	Assorted Lunch Meats Pound for <b>25c</b>
Chili, 1 lb Brick <b>17c</b>	
Country Smoked Sausage Pound for <b>17c</b>	
Wiener Sausage Pound for <b>17c</b>	
Nonless Swift Premium Stew, pound <b>20c</b>	

## WOODVILLE, TEXAS

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Marguerite Franklin of Port Arthur spent Saturday a week ago with her parents. Messrs. Beauford Miles and J. H. Knight of Beaumont spent the week end with their parents here. The guests is Mrs. J. H. Kenness Sr. home this week end with their children Mrs. J. H. Kenness Sr., Mrs. Willie Watts and Mrs. Pearl Kenness. Mrs. M. L. Childers and Mrs. Frank Baskin gave a shower honoring Mrs. F. L. Hammons formerly Miss Nadine Baskin of Beaumont. Many nice gifts were received. Mrs. Frazier and daughter of Lafayette, La., visited her parents here this week end. Mrs. Gore and children of Village Mills moved here this week end to make their home. Mrs. Roy Owens has returned home after spending a week with her brother in Port Neches. Miss Mae Outlaw and brother came to see the brother-in-law, Mrs. Owens Wednesday. Mrs. Frank Baskin and son, drove Mrs. Baskin's Hammock back to Beaumont Sunday morning. News was received Mrs. Robert Hawthorne is working in Woodville. A few young people enjoyed a dance given by the Juniors Saturday night.