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LOUISIANA SEEMS to be out of luck this spring. Destructive winds of cyclonic force have wrecked several communities and one community center had a second visitation of damaging wind. Several places were almost entirely wiped out, but the loss of life was not great.

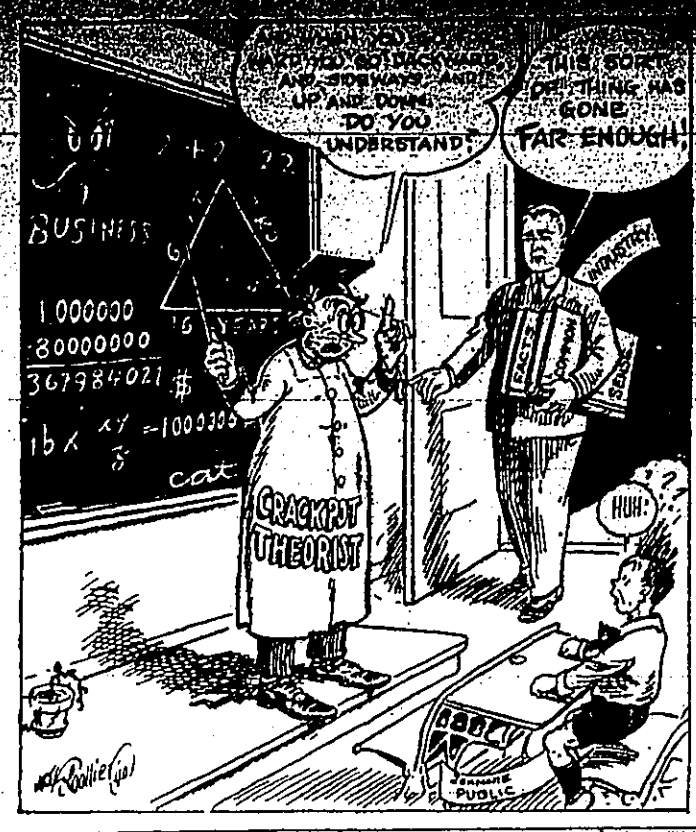
ELSEWHERE WILL be located a news note from Livingston. One thing about Livingston is the fact when a reduction is made in water, sewer and electric energy, there are no ifs and whens, but an actual reduction is made perfectly plain. Users do not have to use a given quantity in order to experience the cut in price.

A STORY in a Beaumont paper intimates the late meeting of the Beaumont school board in Tyler county was not satisfactory because not attended by the entire board. Open break in the board is threatened. Nothing like this can happen in Woodville. Meetings are held, business transacted and no fool questions are asked by anybody, which is as it should be.

SOME FELLOWS do not know when they are well off. Mr. W. Howes quits as first assistant to Jim Farley and wants to plug for his boss. He would also head an unconstructed South Dakota delegation to the Democratic convention. We also suppose if Farley were elected president, he'd be his private secretary, religious advisor and see the Jim didn't stub his toe. Poor Howes, he's out of a job and don't know it. All the plugging he can do will amount to about as much as a cipher with the rims eliminated.

DRIVERS OF cars and trucks handling goods manufactured by the work room of the WEA on the ground floor of the Masonic building, do not care a hinker's dam about that up in (Farley) for the concrete curbing in front of the building. They drive in and out as their fancy happens to dictate. If the curb holds, it's fine. If it crumbles they should worry. The city ordinances about to become enforceable because of a set of morals therein contained, should include some specific thou shalt nots pertaining to driving over the curbs of the city. Once they are smashed, undoubtedly it would be a long time before the are repaired and the fine should be severe enough to make a fellow wonder if it's worth while taking a chance on not getting in the clutches of the law.

IF REPORTS are correct the census is going to change things political and several 100,000 men are to find themselves out of a job. The following story will make interesting reading. The house of Representatives has voted to reappointment itself after the 1940 census although certain present members may be legislated out of 10,000 a year jobs. The bill, as finally agreed upon by both Senate and House which goes to the White House instructs the President to submit the 1940 census figures to the next Congress seven days after it convenes next January. Automatic reappointment of the 435 House seats would follow within 60 days after receipt of the President's message. House reappointment is the No. 1 aim behind the constitutional provision of a decennial census, but this fact has been largely lost sight of in recent controversies over the Government's right to ask supplementary questions on income, marital status and mortgages. Census Bureau statisticians estimate that at least six legislators from the Northwestern and Mid-western states will lose their 10,000 a year jobs in the coming redistribution of seats. Seats are expected to be lost in the South and Far West. Population increases have been predicted in the last 10 years. Legislators predict over 100,000 more seats in ten years and the



APRIL'S HERE

April's here! A pranksy child, Mischievous and daring; Mocks us merrily, nor asks, If anyone be caring. Wears a wispy cloud for hat, A sunbeam for a feather; Dress is made of silver mist And raindrops laced together. Singing, sighing, swift she steps Across the waking grasses; Through clouds, the sun comes out to smile Upon her as she passes. L. Joyce A. Moore.

found it was voided by the "Lame Duck" amendment to the Constitution, abolishing the short session of congress, to which the new census figures were to be reported. A plan to eliminate aliens from House representation, was approved by the House Census Committee, but was eliminated from the bill when it reached the House floor. New Yorkers especially opposed the proposal which would have taken away two to five of their seats. An effort made by Southern Democrats to retain the alien exclusion provision, was defeated by a standing vote of 109 to 23. The reappointment bill continues the House at its present size of 435 members, decreed in 1920 to be the maximum that could feasibly work together. A proposal to cut the House membership to 300 was defeated. The redistribution of seats will first affect Congressmen elected to the Seventy-eighth Congress meeting in January '43.

Warren School Adopts 12 Grade School Plan
Warren, April 8.—The Warren school board met on this date and adopted the 12 grade plan, for term of 1940-41, according to W. D. McNeil, president of the school board. The board considered the plan from the standpoint of giving one extra year of schooling for over-age pupils to further emphasize needed drill in the fundamentals, gives opportunity for more pupil guidance, postpones high school work until pupils are more mature, because their range of experience has been broader, gives time for weak pupils to prepare for more advanced work, gives more time for physical, mental and moral development, and better opportunity for enrichment and exploratory courses.

THE TEACHER'S PRAYER
Give me but childhood's steps To follow the paths of Truth; Let me but place her shining torch Within the hands of youth; Go, Fame Fortune, where you will, I'll hold it ever kind, If to my lot it fall to train Sweet childhood's heart and mind.

Give me to make my daily task A song of love and praise; Let me inspire the soul of youth To follow Wisdom's ways; Be mine a strong and cheerful heart A purpose undefiled; That I may ever bring to you, To teach a little child. —Julia H. Doyle.

Medical Profession
The science of medicine always has been embarrassed by fakery who claim to have short-cut cures and special ability or information not possessed generally by the medical profession concerning certain diseases. Although these exploiters are prohibited by law from advertising their false claims they still exist and attract in devious ways those too-trusting individuals who are impressed with high-sounding language and a disarming manner. Among this group will be found the cancer quack, states Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health officer.

Medical Profession (continued)
This kind of quackery is likely to take any one, or a combination, of many forms. For instance, the quack may suggest the use of a special serum or vaccine that will promptly remove cancer. He may attempt to sell medicines, pastes, salves, or a machine that emits colored lights. Special diet lists have been palmed off as a cancer cure also. It cannot be too vigorously stated that quacks and their superclaims, through false hopes and delayed diagnosis, cause unnecessary deaths but never effect cures. Many endorsements of their alleged ability have been based on the fact that the sore or other condition which they have diagnosed as cancer, was not such in fact. No one, therefore should permit himself to be victimized by the cancer quack. If a suppurating, justifiable or otherwise, exists in the mind of any person that he may have cancer, the only safe way

The seven-year, comprehensive program of the PWA in the state, which is to be completed by June 30 under Congressional provisions establishing the 1938 and final program, is fast nearing completion. When completed, it will have added approximately \$224,000,000 in public improvements to the state. These improvements included all types of useful public work, with schools predominating and ranging in cost from \$1000 up to several million dollars.

Regional Director D. R. Kennicott today reported to Col. E. W. Clark, Acting commissioner of the Public Works Administration that the Texas program is now 89% complete. This means that 275 of the 303 projects which grants were made under the 1938 program have been completed and are in use, leaving 28 yet to be completed. Some of these are in the final stages of construction and practically completed. All will be substantially completed by the June 30 deadline.

Director Kennicott said as soon as favorable weather conditions prevail and other factors in the building industry permit, the 33 units will be rushed to completion in short order. During the past 80 months, or June 1933 to March 1940 the PWA made allotments to Texas for construction of 1220 Federal and Non-Federal projects having a total estimated cost of \$224,321,289. These were divided into 912 Non-Federal and 308 Federal projects. The Non-Federal have an estimated cost of \$101,102,553 and the Federal \$63,218,736.

For the entire country, during the period of its existence, PWA has allotted funds for the construction of 34,469 Federal and Non-Federal projects, having a total estimated construction cost of \$5,985,309,535. PWA has been responsible for material orders to the nation's industries amounting to \$3,115,149,515 and an average of \$38,939,369 per month. During the same time \$1,538,209,820 has been paid out in wages at construction sites, a monthly average of \$19,227,610. These projects have been built in 3,068 of the counties of the United States.

MRS. ANGIE PHILLIPS
Mrs. Angie (Grannie) Phillips, a resident of East Texas died in her home at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning at the age of 72 years. She was born and lived all her life in Tyler county. Mrs. Phillips is survived by her husband, Ben Phillips, four sons, Henry Freeman and Lee Freeman of Warren, Ira (Sun) Phillips of Fred, one daughter, Mrs. J. C. Yawn of Warren, twenty-three grand children, and four great grand children, also one brother, Jack Reid of Woodville. Funeral services were held at the Bell cemetery, near McLean school house, Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock, the services being conducted by Rev. D. D. Swearingen. Pall bearers consisted of six grandsons, Raymond, Artie and T. C. Freeman, L. C. Yawn, Vernon Martin and Curtis Phillips. The family wishes to thank the friends and neighbors for their sympathy and kindness. —Contributed.

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COMPANION AT WOODVILLE
The American Boy Magazine is a monthly publication for boys and young men read THE AMERICAN BOY Magazine every month and consider it more as a living companion than as a magazine. It is as much a buddy to me as my neighborhood "chum" or "pal." The American Boy seems to understand a boy's problems and considers them in such a sympathetic and helpful way. If given advice and interesting reading on every subject in which a young fellow is interested. It is particularly helpful in sports. I made our school basketball team because of playing tips I read in THE AMERICAN BOY. Many famous athletes in all sports credit much of their success to helpful suggestions received from sports articles carried in THE AMERICAN BOY Magazine. Virtually every issue offers advice from a famous coach or player. Football, basket ball, track, tennis, in fact every major sport is covered in fiction and fact-articles.

WOODVILLE LOCALS
Shop in Booster First
Dr. and Mrs. R. B. McElroy were in Rogers, Texas, over the week end, where they visited in the homes of their parents. Mrs. J. H. Kenesson, Jr., accompanied them and went on to Lampasas, Texas, where she visited Miss Mary Frances Casbeer.

THESE LATE STYLE GIRL'S HATS
Most males have suspected all along the females are just a bit nabashed at the freak headgear being worn by the gentler sex this spring. Now some supporting evidence has appeared. Coeds at TCU had printed in the school newspaper these items of correct behavior for their boy friends: Don't laugh at your girl's best hat. Send her candy and flowers now and then. Don't laugh at your best girl's hat. Take her to church Sunday. Don't laugh at your best girl's hat. Take her to a show Sunday afternoon. Don't laugh at your best girl's hat. Take her out to dinner Sunday evening. Don't laugh at your best girl's hat—that's final.

HE'LL GET HIS EDUCATION AT TCU
It takes five jobs to enable Charlton McKinney to get a college education, but instead of complaining, he's looking around for a sixth. The day opens for "Chilli" (that's his campus name at Texas Christian U, where he is

Home Making is Fun
When you feel well. It is misery when you don't. Have you ever dragged through a day made miserable by a Headache, Neuralgia, Muscular Pains or Functional Menstrual Pains—a day when only your sense of duty kept you on the job?
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A package of these prompt acting pain relievers may save you hours of suffering. Be prepared. Have Dr. Miles Anti-Pain Pills in the house.

Headache or NO HEADACHE I MUST GET DINNER
A Junior) at 6:30 a. m. From 8 until noon he attends classes. He is a major in the school of business. From noon until 1 he puts in a rush hour at the soda fountain at a drug store bordering the

THE OAKLEY-METCALF BENEFIT ORGANIZATION is an East Texas organization managed by residents of Lufkin, Nacogdoches and Woodville. We have organized this company for the purpose of rendering a GENUINE SERVICE TO HUMANITY, in the form of "Burial Protection" at a cost EVERYONE can afford: THE OAKLEY-METCALF BENEFIT ASSOCIATION was chartered August 28, 1925, and since that time the Association has grown to be the second largest in the State of Texas with approximate membership of nineteen thousand policy holders. The Association has about three million seven hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$3,750,000.00) of protection in force.

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Ruth Doe	17	\$100.00	30	\$150.00	45	\$200.00	60	\$250.00	75
Jim Doe	14	\$100.00	30	\$150.00	45	\$200.00	60	\$250.00	75
John Doe	10	\$100.00	30	\$150.00	45	\$200.00	60	\$250.00	75
		\$500.00	\$1.62	\$750.00	\$2.43	\$1000.00	\$3.24	\$1250.00	\$4.05

We write policies from one month (1 mo.) to sixty-nine one half years (69 1/2) of age, for children under ten years (10) of age, we write policies at low as fifty (\$50.00) for fifteen (\$15) cents per quarter (in other words, five cents a month.) If you should be interested in one of our policies drop us a post card and we will have one of our agents call on you and explain it to you without any obligation, or if you should be in Woodville, come to our office located in the OAKLEY-METCALF FUNERAL HOME, and we will be glad to explain to you in and at the same time we would like for you to inspect our FUNERAL HOME.
Having a burial policy with OAKLEY-METCALF BENEFIT ASSOCIATION in the amount of \$250.00 does not necessarily mean that you have to spend the entire amount for funeral expenses. If the funeral you select amounts to less than \$250.00 the balance will be paid in cash. You have the privilege of selecting the merchandise and service that you like, and if you should move to some other locality where we could not serve you efficiently, the full face value of policy will be paid you in cash.
This policy is a means of providing Burial Expense for each member of your family. Do not put this off any longer; take a moment and consider your obligation to your family. Our low cost burial policy takes care of this obligation to your family, protecting—with peace of mind—your family in a way not otherwise possible over the next few years and at the lowest possible cost. If you, or any other member of your family, should die without a burial policy, in all probability it would leave a burial debt behind as a burden for the surviving members of the family.
In the event of the death of any insured member of the family, a definite amount is payable and the insurance on the surviving members may be continued and with a reduction in the premium.
A policy with our company is in full force when you receive it and is good anywhere you may go; and rates do not increase as you get older and your quarterly premium remains the same. You are not assessed at each member's death. THE OAKLEY-METCALF BENEFIT ASSOCIATION operates on the stipulated premium rate, and you pay your dues quarterly, semi-annually, or annually.
As to the company's financial condition, we refer you to the following: Texas Board of Insurance Commissioners, Austin, Texas; Lufkin National Bank, Lufkin, Texas; First State Bank and Trust Company, Lufkin, Texas; Commercial National Bank, Nacogdoches, Texas; Children's State Bank, Childress, Texas; The Citizens State Bank, Corrigan, Texas; The Chester State Bank, Chester, Texas; The Farmers State Bank, Kenesaw, Texas; The Cushing National Bank, Cushing, Texas; The First State Bank, Colmesneil, Texas; The Citizens State Bank, Woodville, Texas.
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B. GURTS METCALF

NOTICE OF SALE
D. P. ROCK, commissioner appointed by the Commission Court of Tyler county, to sell and dispose of the property hereinafter described, will on seventh day of May, 1940, between the legal hours thereof, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., being the first Tuesday of the month, at the courthouse in Woodville, in the county of Tyler, State of Texas, sell at public auction to the highest bidder the following described tract of land belonging to Tyler county, and being a part of Lot No. one (1) in Block No. seven (7) in the town of Woodville, Texas, and being a part of the Josiah Wheat land survey, abstract No. 637, in Tyler county, Texas, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Northeast corner of said Block No. seven (7) thence west with the north line of said Block No. seven (7) a distance of eighty-six (86) feet to corner stake. Thence south 141 feet to the south line of Lot No. one (1) in Block No. seven (7) Thence east with the south line of Lot No. one (1) in Block No. seven (7) to the SE corner of same. Thence north to the place of beginning and containing approximately 27/100 acres of land. The terms of which I will sell above described land are as follows: CASH.
Witness my hand this 8th day of April A. D. 1940.
D. P. ROCK,
No. 18-19-20, '40, Commissioner.

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No. 1 Louisiana Yams 5 pounds	19c
Squash, Small Yellow, pound	10c
Carrots, Nice Size 2 bunches	7c
Pure Cane, cloth bag 10 lbs.	49c
Brown's Sulfate Flakes pound box	16c
Rice, Whole Grain 5 lbs for	18c
Del Dixie Stringless Beans No. 2 can	9c
Strawberries, Home Grown 2 crates	23c
Lemons, Sour and Juicy dozen	12c
Celery, Bleached bunch	9c
Pork and Beans, pound cans, each	5c
Vienna Sausage 2 cans	15c
Coffee, Texjoy 5 lb pkg. only	59c

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Kraft Porkay 1 lb Large or Small	12c
Wiener 15c	33c
Smoked Ham, Pine for boiling, lb	12c
Shankless, Tender Prime Ham, lb	16c
Churn Fresh Old Fashioned Roll Butter, lb	21c
Decker's Louisiana Bacon The World's Finest, lb	20c

Hope Chest 1 lb sk	\$1.59	Shorts White sack	\$1.59
Hope Chest 1 lb sk	83c	Oats, 4 bu sack	\$1.90
Decker's Best 1 lb sk	\$1.55	Chops, Good Yellow sack	\$1.75
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Prologue to Love

By **MARTHA OSTENSO**

MARTHA OSTENSO—WPA SERVICE

Autumn looked at the pitifully brave smile on the face of Mrs. Willmar. This little woman was only one of that small community of souls who, with the totality of their hands and the unquestioning courage of their spirits, had brought richness and well-being to this valley. And now that community was to be disrupted, fragments, miserably, with no thought of the injustice that was being done to these humble people whose loyalty to Jarvis Dean was no part of the bargain that Snyder was making. In that brief moment Autumn looked inward upon herself and saw that in her pampered life she had taken these honest folk for granted, just as carelessly she had taken for granted the substantial revenue from her father's estate. Here was a heritage from the past which she had not recognized.

"I know, Mrs. Willmar," Autumn said at last. "Mr. Snyder is being very difficult about it—though, of course, he is not altogether free to do as he chooses. He must meet the wishes of his clients. But you will never and anyone better than Tom to manage this place. I have told them so."

"There's precious little comes of telling people who don't want to hear, Miss Autumn," Mrs. Willmar replied.

"I know," Autumn said. "But I don't want you to worry. If the worst comes to the worst, I shall see to it that you and Tom have a good position before I leave."

Mrs. Willmar had placed the cookies in a pan and turned now to put them in the oven. When she straightened again, she looked at Autumn with a small, sad smile.

"That's awfully kind of you, Miss Autumn," she said. "But you shouldn't trouble yourself about us, really. We shall get along—somehow. And it isn't so much a question of where we'll go as it is—just our leaving here. The land was always too kind to us, I guess. He spoiled us. No other place will ever seem like home to me. You see, I got my health back here—and my two youngest were born in this cottage. It makes a kind of difference—to know that we're leaving home."

Leaving home! The words cut across Autumn's heart with a cruel import. The woman could never guess what they meant to her, of course.

"Oh, Mrs. Willmar!" she cried. "If you only knew how—how terribly I understand!"

She was on the point of saying more, but suddenly, utterly bewildered by the complexities of her own feelings, she got up and went to the little window and threw an arm impulsively about her shoulders.

"I've talked too much," Mrs. Willmar said, the tears starting to her eyes.

"I'm glad you have," Autumn said quickly. "But I don't want you to worry about it any more. I know it will work out, somehow, for the best."

There was little comfort in that, Autumn thought, but words were so futile, after all.

Mrs. Willmar hastily dabbed at her eyes. "I'm behaving badly, I'm afraid, Miss Autumn," she said brokenly. "I've no right to carry on this way. It's not proper, at all."

"Proper, addiesticks!" Autumn replied. She turned suddenly and looked out of the door where the children and Mo-mo were at some game in the yard. "I'll have to run along now, Mrs. Willmar." She opened the door and then looked back at the foreman's wife. "Those cookies aren't any good. Do you suppose you could have one of them children sneak some of them past Hannah for me?"

Mrs. Willmar smiled. "We might try," she said.

A little later, when Autumn slipped through a side door of the castle, she surprised Hannah in the small sitting room in the act of wiping her eyes with the corner of a dust cloth. Hannah straightened severely and contrived a cheery smile which in no wise deceived Autumn.

"Hannah!" she reproved. "What's the use of carrying on like this?"

Hannah flicked the cloth indignantly over the rungs of a chair. "Who is carrying on? Not me!" she denied vigorously.

Autumn gave her a narrow look, then went into the drawing room where she seated herself at the piano, thinking to break the heavy enchantment of the house with the sound of the melodies she loved best. But after a random bar or two her hands fell dimly away from the keys and she stared from the windows into the garden, her lips sinking under the burden that had lain upon her for almost a week.

Uppermost in her mind, above all the questions that arose out of her perplexity, was one thought that bore constantly upon her mind. Hector Cardigan had told her about the evening Bruce had spent with him, when he had unfolded the part, withholding nothing of the story of Geoffrey Landon and Millicent Dean. Autumn had liked through four days of unspeakable suspense, hoping for some treatment from Bruce, signs of his returning love. But she had not seen him since that evening.

HILLISTER

Mrs. Charles Moore of Beech Creek spent Friday with her grandmother, Mrs. H. Jordan.

The John Barclay family of Beaumont visited the J. L. Bullocks on Sunday.

Mrs. Lillian Adams and Kenneth, visited in Port Neches and Port Arthur over the week end.

Mrs. Leon Rogers of Call, spent the week end with the sister Mrs. T. M. Statt.

Week end visitors in the Robbe home were Mrs. R. Gastanp of Brenham and Mrs. W. Shuals of Houston.

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MT. CARMEL

The 4H Club met April 18 at the school house. Ten members were present. They have taken as their project thoroughbred pigs.

Mr. Die took four pupils to the district interscholastic meet at Huntsville Saturday, April 13, and came back with one first place and three second places. They were George Jacobs, first place in senior boys declamation; Edward Davis, second place in junior boys declamation; Pauline Davis, second place in junior girls declamation; and Betty Ruth Davis, second place in essay writing.

SUNNY DELL

Rev. J. G. Ratcliff of Spurger filled his appointment here Saturday night and Sunday.

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We are glad to report that Mrs. Tom Wallace is now on the road to recovery from her tonsil operation.

BLANCHARD'S BAKERY

Kepping step with the "Forward Woodville" slogan which has been adopted and put into effect in so many ways here, the Blanchard Bros. Bakery is installing butane-gas-for-use-in the ovens, and for all purposes where heat is needed, this week.

Because of the ease with which the temperature of the ovens can be controlled, the quality of their already excellent bread, will be even better. As in the case of housewives, who find their baked products improved when a thermostatically controlled oven is used, so will be the case in the Blanchard Bakery.

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Mrs. Engle and Miss Lawson our local county health nurses lent every assistance toward making the clinic a success by giving all small children the diphtheria injections.

Dr. P. G. Byrd and his nurse from Beaumont came in the afternoon. A special lecture on "First Aid" was given by Dr. Byrd.

A special feature in the afternoon was a talking picture presented in the auditorium entitled "Let My People Live."

Packing Boxes For Red Cross Desks

How the Hungarian Red Cross is furnishing its emergency headquarters with tables and desks made out of packing cases that once contained American Red Cross relief supplies.

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3 Searchlight 10c 3 Tomato Paste 10c 3 Sacks Table 10c 14 oz bottle Catsup 10c

3 No. 2 can Tomatoes 21c 1 qt Peanut Butter 24c 5 Bars P and G Soap 19c 5 Big Ben Soap 19c

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