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### Grady Hill Is Named City Editor Of The San Angelo Morning Times

Grady Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Hill of Christoval, who for the past number of years was a reporter on the staff of the San Angelo Morning Times was last week named as city editor of that publication.

Being editor of a paper the size of the Times is a big job and Mr. Hill is to be commended for reaching such an enviable peak at his age. The position has been earned by his hard work and untiring efforts.

### Home cooked foods at Christoval Cafe

The B. T. S. study courses, offered during the week closed with a social at the church Friday night. Examinations were given at that time.

Call 3302 for ice.

### Santa Fe Reducing Weight of Trains

Transformation of the Santa Fe Railroad's Chief, crack flier operating daily between Chicago and Los Angeles to a light weight streamlined train was announced today by Samuel T. Bledsoe, president of the road.

Forty five sleeping cars of the very latest design, are to be manufactured by the Pullman Company for the Santa Fe's use on the Chief, Bledsoe said. These cars are in addition to an order placed recently by the Santa Fe, and announced last week, with the Budd Manufacturing Company, for fifty two lightweight, streamlined stainless steel cars, twenty-two of which also will be a part of the Chief's equipment. These twenty-two include ten deluxe diners, six club lounge cars and six club baggage cars. The other thirty cars ordered from Budd, all deluxe passenger coaches, will go into service on the Scout, the Santa Fe's transcontinental all coach and tourist pullman train.

When the new equipment being constructed by Pullman and Budd for the Santa Fe is delivered, the Chief will have a ten car consist, comprising a club baggage car, a club lounge car, diner, observation car containing four drawing rooms and a double bedroom; one fourteen section car; one containing eighteen roomettes; two cars containing two drawing rooms, two compartments and four double bedrooms apiece; and two cars each containing eight sections, two compartments and two double bedrooms.

The forty-five pullman cars contain many new features, which are not at present in the standard pullmans. The drawing rooms and compartments are designed for room and comfort and in different layout than the design at present. The roomette car is something new, containing eighteen separate, individually enclosed roomettes designed for one passenger, containing berth, which is folding bed type, washstand, toilet and wardrobe.

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The individual whose salary is paid from a public fund by local residents in the form of taxes and spend your money away from home?

### Christoval Girl One Of Hostesses At Tarleton

Stephenville, March 17--Bobbie Rawls of Christoval was among the hostesses of the John Tarleton College S. O. S. club last week when it honored the Tarleton champion basketball team with a dinner party at the home of their club sponsor, Moselle Hillswick.

Miss Rawls is a senior in the department of business administration at Tarleton. She is president of the S. O. S. club and a member of the S. W. S. council.

### Methodist Ladies Have Social

The Missionary Society of the Methodist Church, met in the basement of the Church Tuesday for a social hour. Mrs. F. C. Van Horn, Jr. and Miss NaDell Welch were in charge of the entertainment. The Mission study was the outlook of foreign and home schools.

Refreshments of chicken salad sandwich, hot tea and cake were served to the following ladies: Mesdames, T. P. Montgomery, James Ford, R. C. Kirby, B. T. Welch, L. F. St. John, W. S. Crawford, F. C. Van Horn, Jr., Martin Davis, Urban Welch, Misses NaDell Welch and Alexander.

The Christoval debate team of girls, with Mr. Nail, went to Eldorado Monday afternoon and engaged in a practice debate on the Interscholastic League question.

Mrs. J. L. Murray returned Tuesday from San Angelo where she spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Henry DeLong.

Mrs. Beulah Myers of Crane is visiting her mother, Mrs. Alice Alford, this week.

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### P.-T.A. Benefit Party To Be Staged Tonight At School Auditorium

The "42" and Bridge Party to be given by the Parent-Teachers Association will be held this evening (Friday) beginning at 7:30 in the Auditorium of the High School.

Tables will be charged for at the rate of 25 cents per player and refreshments will be served during the games.

The committee urges all who possibly can to come and enjoy an evening of delightful entertainment.

J. L. Murray, Happy McMillan and Hixson Murray were San Angelo and Midland visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. W. C. Weddell and Mrs. Joe Trammel were out from San Angelo Tuesday afternoon.

### Hungry? Eat at Christoval Cafe

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Nail have moved into their newly remodeled house on Mocking Bird Hill.

Bob Belcher started his spring garden Wednesday by setting out some onions.

### Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the people of Christoval and community for the many favors and kind deeds shown us during the illness of our family. May God bless you all and prosper you as you have given.

W. M. Wooldridge and family

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Arnold and children returned Sunday night from Gatesville where they have been on an extended visit with Mrs. Arnold's father.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reagan and son Bob Alan and Mrs. Alice Pledge of San Angelo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Wilkinson. Mrs. Pledge is the mother of Mrs. Reagan and Mrs. Wilkinson.

Betty Jean Welch arrived in Christoval Tuesday night from San Angelo to make her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Urban Welch. She entered the Christoval School Wednesday.

### P.-T. A.

"42" Bridge Party  
School Auditorium  
March 19 7:30

For Reserve Tables  
Phone 3002

With The Local

### CHURCHES

ATTEND CHURCH SUNDAY

The Church of Christ  
Invites you to attend Bible Study every Sunday at 9:45 A. M. Services at 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. every Second Sunday Rev. A. K. Knight, Minister.

### Methodist Church

Sunday School 9:50 A. M. Epworth League meets at 6:45 P. M. each Sunday.

Preaching services every first Sunday Morning and Evening.

### Easter Program To Be Presented At Baptist Church

A Mission Program will be presented at the Baptist Church Easter Sunday, March 28, under the sponsorship of Mrs. Ed Thorp and Mrs. John W. Wilbanks, in which a pantomime, "The Royal Road to the Races" will be featured with Mrs. O. K. Gray in the leading role.

The program will be presented immediately after Sunday School and the pastor, Rev. Hopson, will fill the pulpit at the conclusion of the program.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend and bring a basket. Dinner will be served on the grounds.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Gray spent Sunday in Water Valley with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morris.

Mrs. O. K. Gray and Mrs. Clay Atkins attended the Delta Kappa Gamma Luncheon Saturday at the Cactus Hotel, San Angelo.

### Good Coffee at Christoval Cafe

Mrs. T. P. Montgomery, Mrs. Petsch, Mrs. C. J. Kemp and Miss Sophia Petsch were in San Angelo Saturday.

Mrs. Ada Douthit and Mrs. L. F. St. John visited in San Angelo Wednesday.

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CHRISTOVAL  
Dry Cleaners  
The QUALITY Cleaners

### Local Grocery Store Makes Improvement

The H. A. Chapple Grocery Store is getting ready for the spring rush of business by building and installing two new display shelves.

The shelves are of the three deck type, with each deck being slightly smaller than the one below it.

Mr. Chapple, manager of the store says that he has leased the small building next door to the store, which he will repair and install a barbecue stand to serve the summer tourist.

### Paper Mailed Early

Due to the fact that we have to spend the day (Friday) with the doctors in San Angelo, the paper is being mailed this week on Thursday afternoon.

Call 3302 for ice.

### Let Us Protect Danger Spots You Can't See

Wear and tear knaws at the chasis of your car in a dozen danger spots.

They're hidden away out of sight--but we know where to find them, and how to protect them.

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To obtain this pattern send 15 cents in stamps or coins (coins preferred) to The Sewing Circle Household Arts Dept., 259 W. Fourteenth St., New York, N. Y. Write plainly pattern number, your name and address.

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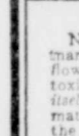
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A strict mother often makes an indulgent grandmother. Marriage has been defined as when a girl exchanges the attentions of a dozen men for the inattentions of one.

Where the Praise Belongs. A self-made man never ceases to praise his maker.

Anyone who doesn't like his job will stretch a holiday into three.

Hard work is the yeast that raises the dough. We love "The Star-Spangled Banner" because we can't get too familiar with it. It is too hard to sing for that.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are an effective laxative. Sugar coated. Children like them. Buy now!—Adv.

A Rainy Corner

Every man has a rainy corner of his life out of which foul weather proceeds and follows after him.—Jean Paul Richter.

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Reward for Good and Ill

That person who does an atom of good, will see it and find its reward; and that person who does an atom of evil, will see it and find its reward.—The Koran.

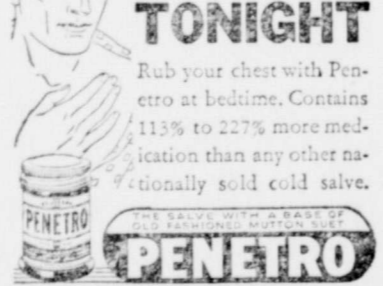
Beware Coughs That Hang On

No matter how many medicines you have tried for your cough, chest cold or bronchial irritation, you can get relief now with Creomulsion. Serious trouble may be brewing and you cannot afford to take a chance with anything less than Creomulsion, which goes right to the seat of the trouble to aid nature to soothe and heal the inflamed membranes as the germ-laden phlegm is loosened and expelled. Even if other remedies have failed, don't be discouraged, your druggist is authorized to guarantee Creomulsion and to refund your money if you are not satisfied with results from the very first bottle. Get Creomulsion right now. (Adv.)

Adversity Our Teacher

We become wiser by adversity; prosperity destroys our appreciation of the right.—Seneca.

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STAR DUST

Movie • Radio

By VIRGINIA VALE

IF YOU enjoy yourself most at films that make your hair stand on end, your spine tingle, and your hands grow damp in terror, Gaumont-British has brought over just the ideal evening's entertainment for you. It is "The Woman Alone," with Oscar Homolka and Sylvia Sidney.

If you take my advice, you will see it in the afternoon, so you will have a few hours before bedtime in which to recover from the sheer terror it inspires. But by all means see it, even if it does mean loss of sleep for a few days, for it is one of the smoothest and most gripping pictures you will ever have a chance to see.

Speaking of Sylvia Sidney, she and Ann Dvorak are running a neck and neck — or I should say test and test — race for the leading role in Samuel Goldwyn's film of "Dead End." Each girl has made several tests of the big scenes in the play and both are so good, Mr. Goldwyn is having a hard time choosing between them. Hollywood sort of hopes Ann Dvorak will get the role, because Sylvia Sidney has had so many triumphs lately, she really doesn't need another as much as the lovable Ann does.



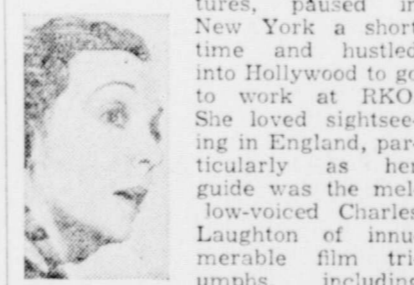
Sylvia Sidney

When Jean Sablon sang on the Rudy Vallee hour recently, all the film scouts were listening. Immediately studio heads telegraphed their New York offices to take a look at him and put him under contract if his appearance was half as romantic as his voice. They reported that he was every studio's dream of a matinee idol, but none had succeeded in getting him under contract yet. Mr. Sablon is twenty-nine years old and has been singing in operettas in Paris ever since he was sixteen.

Everyone who enjoys madcap comedy will be pleased with the forthcoming "Love Is News," Tyrone Power, Don Ameche, and Loretta Young play the leading roles, but there is another member of the cast who may interest you even more. Playing opposite Tyrone Power is a young lady named Carol Tevis who is an old, old friend of yours. Never heard of her? Maybe not under that name, but surely you will recall that you have loved and cherished her for years when I tell you that she used to be the voice of Minnie Mouse. This is not her first appearance before the camera; she played a small part in "Sweepstake Annie."

All Hollywood is rejoicing because W. C. Fields is so far on the road to recovery that he is able to have a few visitors now, walk around the sanitarium grounds, and even think about coming back to Paramount to work. During his illness he became one of the country's leading radio fans. All day and far into the night he was listening, and he thinks that curiosity about the next punch in the Jack Benny-Fred Allen feud helped to keep him alive. His other favorites are Easy Aces and Lum and Abner.

Zasu Pitts has come back from England where she made two pictures, paused in New York a short time and hustled into Hollywood to go to work at RKO. She loved sightseeing in England, particularly as her guide was the mellow-voiced Charles Laughton of innumerable film triumphs, including "Ruggles of Red Gap" in which she appeared. Laughton not only showed her around London, he gave her a pair of exquisite French antique vases for her new home. Incidentally, a radio sponsor is trying to get Zasu to devote all her time to radio programs.



Zasu Pitts

ODDS AND ENDS—John Barrymore looked at himself on the screen and was so shocked that he went off to the desert with a physical trainer and went in for regular hours and exercise. After two weeks he emerged looking healthy and about ten years younger. Gertrude Michael, fully recovered after a long hospital siege, is starting work in "There Goes My Girl," a newspaper story in which Lee Tracy, as usual, plays the star reporter. Paul Manni grew a beard for his part in "The Woman I Love" and was longing for the day when he could shave it off when he got the bad news that he will have to keep it months longer for his role in "The Life of Emile Zola." Shirley Temple has been promoted to the fourth grade, but she can console herself that she would be rated a senior in any singing, dancing or dramatic school.

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Household Questions

Lukewarm wash water, lukewarm rinse water and a moderately warm place for drying are best for washing woollens.

Peroxide of hydrogen will remove perfume stains from linen bureau scarfs.

To make jar lids easy to remove, place the jars upside down in hot water for a minute or two or run hot water over the lids.

A little crushed ice added to the cold water in a bag makes it comforting to fevered brows for a longer time than cold water alone.

When you store fresh fish and meat in any refrigerator it should not be covered closely. Bacteria in both of these foods multiply more rapidly in a humid atmosphere than in a dry one. Cover lightly if at all.

Surveys have shown that once-a-day dish washing represents an economy of time.

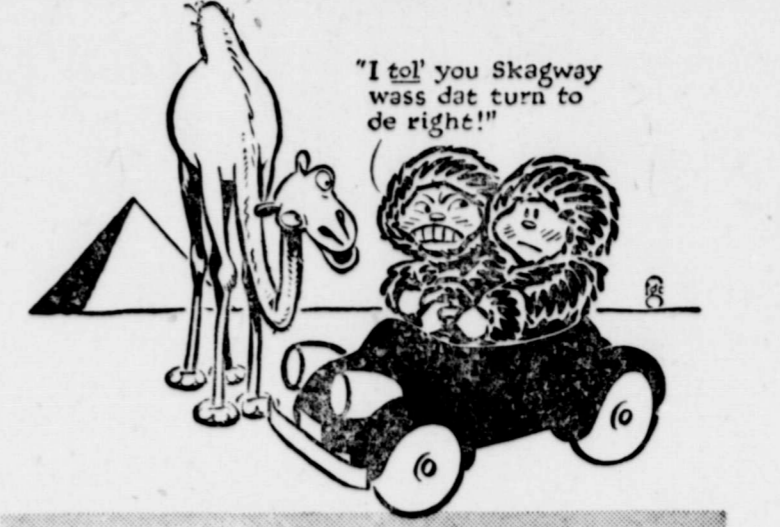
Picture frames should be chosen to harmonize with the pictures for which they are intended. As a rule, the frame should be as dark as the middle tone of the picture. It should also relate the picture to the wall so that there is an easy transmission from one to the other.

Orange Sweet—Take the peel from the oranges and cut them into rather thin slices. Make a layer in a glass dish, cover with freshly-grated coconut and a little sugar if the fruit is rather sour, and continue in layers, finishing with coconut and sugar.

To improve the color in worn rugs add half a cupful of vinegar to half a pint of water. Soak and wring a large clean cloth in

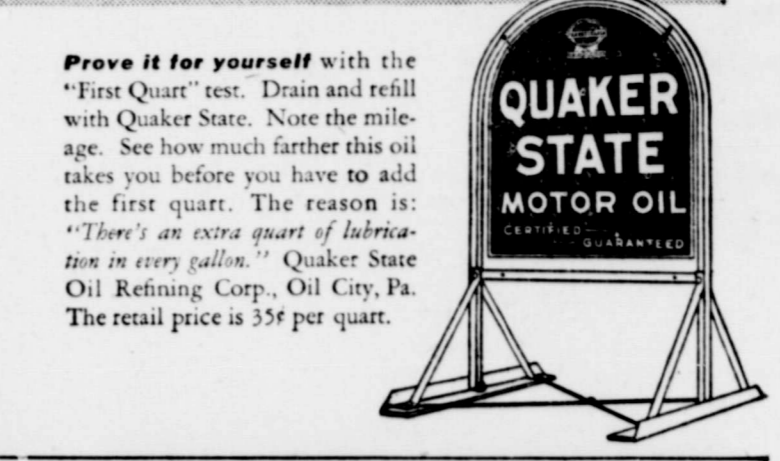
the liquid, then go over the carpet with wide strokes. The carpet should be thoroughly vacuumed before doing this. Associated Newspapers.—WNU Service.

MOROLINE FOR CUTS



"I tol' you Skagway was dat turn to de right!"

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## My Favorite Recipe

By Grace Moore Opera Singer

**Spanish Chicken**  
 2 young chickens, cut in pieces  
 2 teaspoonful salt, pepper  
 6 tablespoonfuls butter  
 8 canned pimientos, rubbed through sieve  
 1 onion, finely chopped  
 2 cloves of garlic, finely chopped  
 4 tablespoonfuls flour  
 Season chickens with salt and pepper. Fry (saute) in three tablespoonfuls of butter. Add one teaspoonful of salt, onion, garlic, pimientos and boiling water to cover. Cook until chicken is tender. Remove and thicken sauce with remaining butter and flour. Cook together.  
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**Our Blessings**  
 Think how much we have to be thankful for. Few appreciate the number of every day blessings. We look on them as trifles; we forget them because they are always with us.—Sir J. Lubbock.

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 MADE HER ACHE ALL OVER  
 Feels like a new woman now

Why suffer with muscular pains of rheumatism, neuralgia, lumbago, or chest cold? Thousands say Hamlin's Wizard Oil brings quick relief to aching legs, arms, chest, neck, back. Just rub it on—rub it in. Makes the skin glow with warmth—muscles feel soothed—relief comes quick. Pleasant odor. Will not stain clothes. At all drugists.

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 This world certainly is wide enough to hold both thee and me.—Sterne.

Miss REE LEEF says  
**Capudine** relieves NEURALGIC PAIN quicker because it's liquid...  
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**A Vital Motive**  
 Ideal education is a vital motive for any and all good work.

**A Good Laxative**  
 The bad feelings and dullness often attending constipation take the joy out of life. Try a dose of Black-Draught at the first sign of constipation and see how much better it is to check the trouble before it gets a hold on you. Black-Draught is purely vegetable and is so prompt and reliable. Get refreshing relief from constipation by taking purely vegetable

**BLACK-DRAUGHT**

**"Quotations"**  
 I wish very much we could focus the attention of more people on the appreciation and understanding of music.—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt.  
 When the present depression is over we will never again be quite the same America.—Alfred M. London.  
 As the arts of production improve, fewer people need to be employed in producing food and fibre. Unless more can be employed in industry there is trouble.—Henry A. Wallace.  
 Greediness is natural; but not restraint. It is human nature to resent; it is not human nature to forgive.—A. A. Milne.

## Smiles

**Wants Supplied**  
 "Any ice today, lady?"  
 "No, the baker just left a cake."  
 "Giddap."

**Belling the Cat**  
 Munnhall—What's your idea of civilization, Zeigler?  
 Zeigler—It certainly is a good idea. Somebody ought to start it.

**Flash in the Pan**  
 "What's the row over at the carnival?"  
 "A fake dentist sold the fire-eater a set of celluloid teeth."—Boys' Life.

**So Did We**  
 The new member of congress was careful to tell the porter on the train just who he was. Then he snapped—"Is my berth made up boy?"  
 The porter scratched a woolly head. "Nawsir," he apologized. "Ah thought you all politicians made up your own bunk."

**LOOK FOR THIS CROSS**

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**The Gentle Word**  
 A gentle word soothes anger, just as water puts out a fire, and there is no soil so barren but that tenderness brings forth some fruit.—S. Francis de Sales.

**How Many Pennies Your Child's Life?**

Don't Try to "Save" on Home Remedies—Ask Your Doctor

There is one point, on which practically all doctors agree. That is: Don't give your child unknown remedies without asking your doctor first.

All mothers know this. But sometimes the instinct to save a few pennies by buying "something just as good" overcomes caution.

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## HOW ARE YOU TODAY

DR. JAMES W. BARTON Talks About

**Safe Reducing Diets.**  
 SOME of our overweight friends tell us in a profound manner that they have studied the matter of weight reduction and have come to the conclusion that so far as they are concerned, they are not eating more than they should. They have estimated that for their height and weight (some like to include the idea of age also) they are getting just the proper number of calories or heat units. Thus they feel that if they ate less they would become weak and consequently they might collapse.

Now what these overweighters fail to remember is that the amount of food—calories or heat units—that their body requires estimated for their present weight but for their proper or ideal weight.

The average adult man doing office or light factory work needs 2,500 to 3,500 calories daily, and the adult woman doing house or office work requires 2,000 to 2,500 calories. This is for a man 5 feet 7 inches tall weighing 150 pounds, and a woman 5 feet 4 inches tall weighing 125 pounds. In most overweight cases it will be found that from 25 to 35 per cent more than these amounts is being taken. "If less than this amount of food is taken daily a demand will be made upon the fat deposited in the body. If the food is properly chosen it is easy to take as little as twelve to fifteen hundred calories and yet have a sufficient amount to eat so that the appetite is fairly well satisfied and the individual does not have a feeling of emptiness."

**Safe Menus.**  
 Menus that are safe for overweighters who want to lose weight are suggested by Prof. E. V. McCollum, Johns Hopkins university:  
 Breakfast: stewed prunes without sugar; small dish of oatmeal with skim milk; one slice of toast; coffee with small amount of milk.  
 Lunch: chicken soup, two soda crackers, lettuce and cottage cheese sandwich, one muffin, buttermilk or skim milk.  
 Dinner: small steak with onions, small serving of mashed potatoes, string beans, lettuce salad, one roll, baked apple.

Breakfast: grape fruit, plain omelet, two slices of crisp, lean bacon, one slice of toast, coffee with milk or a dash of cream.  
 Lunch: fruit salad, one roll, skim milk.  
 Dinner: broiled halibut with lemon, mashed potato (small serving), spinach with hard boiled egg, tomato salad, one roll, fruit jello.

Breakfast: orange, poached egg, two slices of lean, crisp bacon, one slice of toast, coffee with a small amount of milk or a dash of cream but no sugar.  
 Lunch: vegetable soup, two soda crackers, lettuce and tomato salad with a small amount of French dressing containing but a small amount of oil; or salt, pepper and vinegar; one roll with butter (but one cube of butter allowed per day); buttermilk.  
 Dinner: one small lamb chop, small baked potato, Brussels sprouts, celery and cabbage slaw, one roll, skim milk, grape fruit.

**The Mental Patient.**  
 When a patient consults a physician, the physician is not satisfied with what the examination reveals, but asks the patient a number of questions and encourages him to tell all about his symptoms—where the pain is located, whether the pain is sharp or dull, just when it comes on, what seems to make it worse and what seems to relieve or at least make it easier to bear. If it is not a pain then it may be a "heaviness," a discomfort or other feeling that should not be present.

By putting together the objective symptoms, the symptoms he found by the examination—the temperature, the pulse, any sounds that shouldn't be present, any lumps that are not normal, the blood pressure, the richness of the blood in iron or lime or both, and then learning the subjective symptoms from the patient, as mentioned above, the physician makes up his mind just what ailment is present, and treats the patient accordingly.

But this, until recently, has not been the method of examining a mental patient. The usual physical examination was made but if the patient were shy, did not like to talk about his fancies, his difficulties, his desires, he was not encouraged to any extent to tell everything that was on his mind. Today, however, the physical examination is made as usual but the patient is encouraged to tell everything. If he seems to be "side-stepping" or avoiding a certain subject he is kindly but firmly questioned along these subjects.

This means that the patient really does most of the talking and once started will "let loose" and speak about conflicts, difficulties, and other subjects he has heretofore kept hidden.

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**Big Minds, Few Words**  
 As it is the mark of great minds to say many things in a few words, so it is that of little minds to use many words to say nothing.—La Rochefoucauld.

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In our initial publication of The Observer, we told the people of Christoval that "we did not intend to sit up and howl for support of the paper." We have, so far, kept that promise, although we have not had very much support. Our contention is that if we put out a good home-town newspaper, the merchants will patronize it, provided they want a newspaper.

We have strived to make The Observer a good paper, and while we realize that we have made mistakes, we do not feel that we have erred in excess to our proportionate share of human frailties, and we have no apologies to make. We have just reached the conclusion that for the most part, Christoval business men do not give a whoop whether they have a paper or not.

Many people are of the opinion that Christoval is too small to justify a newspaper, but we could cite you to a number of towns no larger which are supporting their newspapers in a big way. It depends more on how live the merchants are, than on the number.

A newspaper, as well as any other business, must show a profit if it is to continue. So far, we have failed to do this. We are not contemplating closing The Observer at any time in the near future, however, we wish to impress the fact that should the paper fail, it will be many years before any one will have the courage to start another paper here.

Think it over!

## 25 Years Ago

As Taken From The Files Of The Christoval Observer

W. B. Crawford is having his windmill tank removed nearer his residence and pipe will be laid for irrigating his garden.

Lee Williams and daughter, Miss Ethel, were here Wednesday.

T. L. Hamm reports the sale

of R. B. Wilkinson to J. H. O'Harrow, of the south half of the one acre tract lying east of the school building. Consideration \$225. Mr. O'Harrow contemplates erecting a nice home on the property soon.

George Lewis is on a business trip to Menard County.

A. E. Sheppard received the news of the arrival of a little grandson yesterday, born to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Murray of Coleman.

## BANKING SHOWS PROGRESS

State Bank Resources Grow More Than Three Billion Dollars in a Year

### NATIONAL BANKS GAIN

American Bankers Association Gives Details of Banking Institutions and Notes Stronger Condition

NEW YORK.—Continued improvement in the condition of state chartered banking institutions, with an increase of more than three billion dollars in a year in total resources, is shown in a report just issued by the State Bank Division of the American Bankers Association.

The report was prepared by the division's Committee on State Bank Research from data furnished by state banking departments and parallel data issued by the Comptroller of the Currency for national banks which show similar improvements.

"The combined resources of 16,472 state supervised banks were \$35,724,723,000 as of December 31, 1935," the state bank report says. "Total deposits amounted to \$30,523,920,000. Total loans and discounts stood at \$12,430,404,000 and total investments were \$14,170,421,000."

A year previous, figures in the report show, there were 16,614 state supervised banks, with combined resources of \$32,989,293,000, total deposits \$27,597,850,000, loans and discounts \$12,009,932,000 and investments \$12,582,325,000.

#### Classes of Institutions

Of the reporting state banking institutions on December 31, 1935, 82% were commercial banks, the report states, 9% trust companies, almost 9% stock and mutual savings banks and less than 1% were private banks. The report adds:

"The parallel upward movements of deposits and total invested funds of total state supervised banks during the years 1934 and 1935, after declines in these items in 1932 and 1933, are indications of definite steps toward recovery in banking."

"Based on figures assembled for total state supervised banks on resources and liabilities as of December 31, 1931 to 1935, it is noted: (1) that deposits in 1935 rose approximately 12 per cent over the previous year, as compared with an increase of about 9 per cent in 1934 over the year 1933, and declines of 7 per cent and 12 per cent in 1932 and 1933, respectively, from the preceding years of 1932 and 1931; and (2) that total invested funds increased by approximately 2 per cent in 1935 and also in 1934, while they had decreased by 3 per cent in 1933 and by 11 per cent in 1932."

#### Analysis Shows Stronger Positions

In a survey and analysis of earnings and expenses of state banks doing a commercial business, it is brought out that in a majority of states they have increased their earning ability during 1935. On the basis of data covering 7,923 banks in 42 states, the report says:

"The most significant fact to be pointed out is that net profits of state banks—after deducting charge-offs on loans, investments, etc., and adding recoveries—were shown in 37 of the 42 states which reported in 1935, in comparison with net profits in only 11 of the 25 states reporting in 1934. Measured in terms of dollars per each \$100 of invested funds, net profits in 1935 ranged between \$2.49 and \$4.19 per \$100, with 19 states showing profits of \$1.00 or over, per \$100; while in 1934 net profits did not exceed \$1.20 per \$100 and only three states showed profits of \$1.00 or over."

Mrs. Summerville Given Shower In San Angelo

Mrs. Milburn McMillan entertained Wednesday at her home in San Angelo with a bridge party and miscellaneous shower for her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ben Summerville.

Mrs. Jimmie Windmiller won high score prize and Jane Axtell won low score prize. Gifts were presented to the honoree. Refreshments were served to Mesdames Max Mims, Davis Simpson, Jimmie Windmiller, D. E. Dirham, and Christoval guests who were, Misses Jane Axtell, Elma Hill, Ilavee Kernevy, and the honoree, Mrs. Summerville.

### Home Demonstration Club to Meet Monday

The Home Demonstration Club will meet Monday afternoon at 2:30 in the basement of the Methodist Church.

Dress materials will be the topic for discussion and will be lead by Mrs. Lewis Hale.

## The Parson's Column

Contributed

### Bath Saint And Sinner

The Parson has an idea that the main thing that is wrong with the young people today, is the people who raise them.

When I hear some sanctimonious people lamenting over the way the young people are doing, I just wonder to myself what they have contributed toward making the world a better place for the young people. Have they been good examples themselves? Have they voted for moral government? Have they demanded the right kind of amusements for boys and girls, or have they invited the advent of "jazzy" dance halls, cheap movies, and liquors to help business—and ruin the young people.

It seems to the Parson that the people who predict the failure of any good thing, are those who fail to support it.

Yours,  
The Parson.

### Of Interest To Women

BY LESSIE WILKINSON

Do you have your Easter outfit? Beautiful pastel shades in crepe, chiffon and satins are being shown. Tiny figures of airplanes, wheels and spots are displayed with a beautiful rich background of milk-green, shell pink, violet, powder blue and soft yellow. The solid colored material's are made up with Madonna lace, filmy net, and tiny round, square and star shape buttons. Wide belts and two-colored sashes are being worn.

The length of the new spring dresses are getting shorter with all over pleated skirts.

The new quarter-length coats are also being shown in the pastel shades. There is the idea of those cute pointed topped hats, also rolled brims with feathers and spring flowers to set them off.

The spring slippers are mostly toeless. They are in pastel shades with straps and cutouts. There are the hose lace net and cobwebby with clocks darker and pointed heels seem to be in style again. They were very popular a few years back.

Patent and kid hand bags are shown to match your hat, gloves and dress. It is just a matter of days until everyone will be wearing their summer whites.

Cool, thin, linens are being shown for the oncoming warm spring and summer days. The rainbow colors seem more popular for the coming spring than the brighter shades of green, red and yellow. But of course white will always be the shade that will not go out of style.

## Cougar-ettes News

Editor-in-Chief..... Dot Murray  
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Joke Editor..... Mary L. Atkins

Wanted: One white boy six feet or taller weighing around 150 pounds, with black hair and one or more ears. Must be attractive and very affectionate. If found inform a certain Sophomore girl.

Fashions are:  
Clarice wears pointed dresses  
Dorothy wears searsucker slacks.  
Madeline wears pajamas.  
Frances wears sweaters.  
Sam wears ribbons.  
Everyone wears moccasins.

"Literature In Highlights"  
Our lighthearted principal likes to read books that require no thinking.

Clarice does not have much time for anything but Happy-but she reads movie magazines. June has acquired interest for something and it is sports.

Owen, who has got his courtship affairs mixed, should read some stories on "Romance" but he sticks to "western."

Madeline who should like love stories, reads detective. That's where she gets her bright ideas. The following like books that spell romance:  
Betty Jane, Nell, Martha D., Sammie Gene, Dot, and Mary Lee Atkins.

Cynthia seems to like True Story magazines.

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Herbert Williams

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Billie Jack Lawrence  
Dewey Dean Alford  
Gloria Pendley  
Virginia Woods

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Herman McCartney  
Eloise Williams  
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Fourth Grade  
Allie May Turley  
R. C. Winkler  
Oscar Eisenback  
Ermine Davis  
Billy Joe Talley  
Mary Nell DeLong

Fifth Grade  
Emma Lou Crosswhite  
Laverne Smith  
Estelene Serogum  
Toby Howard  
Anna Louise Kerr  
Ruth Curbo

Sixth and Seventh Grades  
Joe Flippen  
Maggie Lena Brooks  
H. Charles  
Rufus Montgomery  
Althea Jemeyson

Dr. T. J. Percifull kept a string of smudge pots burning around his fruit trees Sunday night, Monday and Monday night in order to save the fruit and it looks as if his efforts have been successful.

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