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# Local Scouts To Have Parent Night Raindrops Quinces Parched Earth

## Ratliff Store Attracttively Arranged In **New Location**

The Ratliff Store has completed the moving of their merchandise to their new lacation, the Sam Jones building, and now present to the public a real attractive and modern department store. In fact, from the general comment, this store now presents the best arranged and most modern set up that Eldorado has seen in a dry goods departmens store. The shopper, upon entering the new store you will note that a separate department has been given to both the shoe and the Ladies ready-to-wear department and that all of the merchandise is arranged very attractively.

The Ratliff Store, under the proprietorship of Rev. J. L. Ratliff, entered the dry goods business here in Eldorado around eighteen months ago and with a very small stock or goods. This stock of goods has been enlarged to the point where the store now represents a real department store. Business has been increased no doubt, to large proportions. To an outside observer nothing but good values, splendid service and modern business methods could have so rapidly developed such a store in such a brief period of time. Ana with the matured judgement of the father, Rev. J. L. Ratliff, and the progressive enthusiasm of the son, Glenn Ratliff, we predict a bright future for the Ratliff Store.

# Farmers Children Lead In Enrollment

Austin, Texas, Feb 7 .- Sons and daughters of farmers attend The University of Texas in far greater proportion than children of parents who follow any other single occupation, it is shown in the Registrar's report for 1933-34. Last year 601 students stated that their parents followed the occupation of farming. The runner-up classification was that of merchandising, with 524 parenst listed as merchants. A total of 975 parents were listed as engaged in some phase of agriculture, animal husbandry, fishing or forestry: 54 were engaged in the extraction of minerals; 561 in man ufarturing and mechanical industries; 270 in transportation; 2,281 in trade; \$379 in some form of public service; 1,376 in the professions, 138 in clerical work and 315 miscel-

# Three Boys Advanced To Life Scouts

Three Eldorado Boy Scouts, M. C. Laird, J. T. Ballew and Jaca Rape became Life Scouts last Monday night at the regularly scheduled Court of Honor, J. A. Whitten, chairman of the court, announced

These three scouts passed from the Star rank by passing before the Court with four merit badges.

Willie Bridgeman became a Star Scout with four additional merit badges in metal work, civics, cooking and machinery. Bob Bradley passed civics, carpentry, poultry keeping and personal health.

J. Ed Hill and Sam E. Jones Jr were advanced to Second Class and Jack Whitley ad George Whitley were invested in Troop 18 Tenderfoot Scouts.

# FUNERAL HELD FOR

MRS. L. F. POWELL

Walter Powell and Ed Kerr attended the funeral of Mrs. L. F. Powell, mother of Mr. Powell and Mrs. Ed Kerr, at Rock Island in Colorado County last Wednesday. Mrs. Powell, age 74 died early Wednesday morning. Mrs. Kerr was unable to attend the funeral because of illness.

Mrs. Powell is survived by eight children Mrs. Kerr and Walter Powell of Eldorado: Robert Powell vi Rock Island; Mrs. Henry Dause and Mrs. Henry Hoemeir of Christine; Mrs. Bill Glaze of El Campo, Mrs. W. C. Lynch of Houston and George Powell of Sonora.

Mrs. Powell was well known here in Schleicher and has many friends

# Livestock Shipments Show Big Increases

Austin, Texas, Feb. 7.-Combined shipments of livestock, including cattle, calves, hogs, and sheep, to the Fort Wortl. stock yards and interstate points during December totaled 4,365 cars, an increase of 56 per cent over December, 1933, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research. The increase was confined mainly to cattle, of which shipments totaled 3,154 cars, an increase of 141 per cent over the previous December.

"This was the sixth consecutive month in whish cattle shipments greatly exceeded those of the comparable period the year previous and marked the culmination of the government's emergency cattle buying program," the Bureau's report said. "Shipments of cattle continued unusually large in the Plains country, the Trans-Pecos, and the Edwards plateau. Shipments of sheep also exceeded those of a year ago in the High Plains and Trans-Pecos country, but were less than one-fourtn as great in the Edwards Plateau

"Markets receiving the bulk of the December cattle shipments were Fort Worth, East St. Louis, and Oklahoma City. In addition, unusually large shipments were made to California, Kansas, and Oklahoma. The latter state also receive i abnormally heavy shipments of Tex as sheep. For the entire year 1934 shipments of all classes of livestock to Fort Worth and interstate points totaled 76,395 cars, an increase or nearly 45 per cent over the previous

"Those huge marketings have placed the livestock industry of the State in the best statistical position in a number of years but the full benefit of the situation will not be experienced until feed and forage conditions improve. The rate of improvement, moreover, will vary because of the marked differences in drouth damage and consequent depletion of herds and flocks. Livestock prices already have risen substantially with indications pointing to still further increases."

## LUMBER JACKS DEFEAT TEACHERS IN LEAGUE PLAY

The Lumber Jacks were in fine form last Monday night and admin istered the initial defeat to the Teachers' entry into the City League basketball play. With Jack Kerr leading the way with twenty points and Conn Isaacs. Jack White ten, Snip Doyle, Glenn Ratliff and R. J. Page all playing great games both offensively and defensively, the Lumber Jacks rolled up at 39 to 25 score against the strong Teachers quintet.

The Cowboys defeated the printer in the other game of the night, the score being 34 to 32. The Cowboy team has been considerably strength ened by the addition of Junior Isaacwho has been in school at Hardin-Simmons University the past semes

Wednesday night's City League games were postponed.

# Eldoradoans Suffer From Pneumonia

Flu, colds and pneumonia have been raging here in Schleicher Courty for the past several days. . Three cases of pneumonia, Dameron King, Jim Patton and Orville Berry, have been reported within the past several days.

The condition of Jim Patton, who has been very low for the past two or three days, was considered to be very serious yesterday.

Dameron King who was carried to a San Angelo hospital with pneumonia week before last is reported to be doing nicely. The other pneu monia case, Orville Berry, was carried to the hospital last Tuesday but we were unable to get a report on his condition yesterday.

A large number of people are surfering with severe colds and light attacks of flu.

### Members of troop 18 of the local Boy Scouts will be hostess to their parents tonight, this meeting being designated as parent nght. The meeting will be held at an early hour to enable some of the boys to

participate in Stunt Nite. Interest is at the peak among the local scouts as the Boy Scout organizations all over the nation go into their celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of scouting.

The local troop will give a first aid demonstration here in town tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 p, m. and will carry out Sunday's program by attending the services at the Pre byterian Church in a body. Wednesday they will attend the high school assembly program in a body

# Large Sale Of Mohair Made

The Eldorado Wool Company solu approximately 80,000 pounds of mohair this week to Tom Richey, representing A. W. Hilliard & Son of Boston, Mass. The adult hair was sold for 16 cents a pound and the kid hair for 26 cents.

About 20,000 pounds of October elip of mohair is left on hand at the warehouse, according to Ed Hill.

GIRLS ORGANIZE

BASKETBALL TEAM

Basketball is certainly coming in for its due play here in Eldorado this season. The reason, of course is the new gymnasium.

Not only has high school basketball been attuned to the highest degree of profiency that Eldorado has known, but the City League, made up of town teams, has come in for it's share of interest. Now we have a newly organized Girls Athletic Club. The members of the new organization have held initial work outs and plans are being made to follow regular scheduled games. It is understood that the girls are to have a business meeting next Monday night. At such a time new members will be initiated.

# Lions To Have Get-**To-Gether Next Friday**

On next Friday night, February 15. the members of the local Lions Clab will get together in an old fashion entertainment. The W. H Parker building has been procured for the orcasion and a big time is in prospect for all. The Lions will bring their wives and grals and plans are well underway to have the best entertainment of the season.

# Eagles Enter Ozona **Tournament Today**

Coach Billy Cooper announced yesterday that he would take his basketball team to Ozona today to participate in the annual tournament of that school. Initial drawings for the tournament play have already been made and the Eagles will be pitted against the Sanderson high school quintet tonight. Coach Cooper is rather confident that his team will advance into further play in the tournament by winning over Sanderson.

The Eagles played a couple of g mes last Tuesday night, winning o er Sonora by the one sided score of 65 to 15 and over Christoval 45 to 18. The Eldorado mentor employ ed every man on the squad in these

# Crews Wins Big Lake Tournament

The strong Crews' quintet from Runnels County was winner of the annual Reagan County High School basket ball tournament held at Big Lake last Friday and Saturday. Crews defeated Forsan 20 to 13 in the championship game.

Coach Billy Cooper entered his Eagle quintet in this tournament. They were defeated by Big Lake, 32 to 16, in the second round of play after winning on forfeit from

The Eagles came back through Ozona Saturday night and lost a game to Coach White's Lions.

# "Stunt Night" At High School Tonight

"Stunt Nite." Yes, tonight is the night for the affair. It will get underway at 7:00 o'clock at the higschool auditorium and a large crowe is in promise. Mr. G. H. Hall, owner of the Palace Theater, announces that the show will give way to "Stunt Nite", remaining closed from 7:60 to 9:15 o'clock. Everybody is cooperating with the moveas the affair is being staged in benefit of the County Home Library.

Make your plans to attend tonight program for the Boswell sisters, sate Smith and other celebrities are sure to appear. We happened to spy in on one of the practice sessions at the high school the other day and believe me these town and county organizations are going to have to go some if they win that \$5.00 over

one of those high school classes. There will be between twelve and fifteen stunts presented, each stunlasting frrm three to ten minutes. It will no doubt, be a big evening oenter ainment and laughter,-one that you can't afford to miss.

The admission will be 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children.

## Hext Given Appointment To U.S. Naval Academy

Joe Turner Hext, senior in Eldorado High School, received officiat notification from Congressman C. L. South last week that he had been selected as one of the principal apointees from this district to the United States Naval Academy ac Annapolis, Maryland.

Joe Turner will be gi en an entrance examination in April. This is a boost for Eldorado High school and Eldorado when you consider the fact that each congressman is all wed only four appointments.

## Corn-Hog Meeting Held Tomorrow

There will be a meeting of the farmers who have corn-hog contracts with the government and those who are contemplating entering this work at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternom ai the county agent's offihe, states

Mr. Snell requests that all interested parties be present at the meet ing as it is one of great importance. Kerr, and Wilma Milligan.

# Y. W. A. HOLD MEETING

By Wilma Milligan Theven members of the Young Woman's Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church met with the Rev. Mrs. A. J. Quinn Tuesday night to study "Lifting Christ's Banner in Our Land." Evelyn Anderson, Mrs Carl Kerr and Pauline Hudson con tributed to the program.

At a business meeting following the program it was decided that the organization's next meeting would in form of a birthda party for Gusta V. Graves and a Valentine Social. The group will meet at the Baptist Church at 7:00 o'clock and go from there to call on Gusta. After this visit a social will be held in the church. Young women interested in the organization are cordially invited to attend.

It was also decided that the Rev. A. J. Quinn will conduct a missionary study for the group on the night of February 26.

Carl Kerr, Kathryn Holt, Ruby, and getting along alright. Quinn, Elnora Andrews, Pauline Hudson, Leola Boyer, Evlyn Anderson, Lillie Belle Kent. Mrs. Jack

# Gene Key Receives Medal Award

Gene Koy has received a medal award from the Thomas E. Wilson Packing Co. of Chicago for his out standing work in livestock breeding thi past year. The Thomas Wilson Company gives the outstanding 4-in Club boy of each county this award each year. Last year the award went to Cecil Mooore. Besides this honor, Gene was the winner of the trip to the livestock show held in Chicago last November.

## Sunday School Zone Meeting At Baptist Church

A Sunday school zone meeting will be held at the First Baptist Church at 2:30 p. m. Sunday, according to Rev. A. J. Quinn An interesting and beneficial program has been arranged for the occasion and a large number of out of town church workers are expected.

The program will run as follows: Devotional, F. T. Jones of Sonora. Business and announcements, conducted by W. D. Martin of Sonora Inspirational address, by Rev. Frank Nixon of Sonora; The Cradle Roll Dept. by Mrs. A. J. Quinn; the Jun ior Dept. by Miss Rena McQuary of Sonora; and The Adult Dept. by D. C. Hill of Eldorado.

# Havins To Speak At Baptist Church

Mr. T. R. Havins, Field Represen tative for Howard Payne College, will speak at both the morning and evening hours at the Frst Baptist Church of Eldorado Sunday, Many are his friends here, and these will welcome an opportunity to hear him-

Mr. Havins is a writer of note to the South, his Articles having been printed in some of our leading Magwill do well to hear.

# January Busy Month In Terracing

C. Snell, county agent, had a rather busy month of terracing during January. During this time 48 terrace lines were run on 720 acres of land for ten Schleicher county farmers. Terracing was done in the Endorado section and the Bailey Ranch. Reynolds and Mayer No. 2 commun

Mr. Snell states that some of the men used the county road grader. some are suing V shaped drags and others are using disc plows to do the terracing work.

## Many Students Earn Way In School

Austin, Texas, Feb. 7 .-- A total of 3.262 or 49 p recut of the 6,652 students who att nded The University of Texas last year earned alt or part of their school expenses, ither before entering or while acinally in school, according to the annual report of Registrar E. J. Mathews. A total of 2,819 men students, or 64.03 per cent, out of a total enrolment of 4,401 earned " or part of their school expenses evhile 453 or 20.12 per cent out of 2252 women students earned all . part of their way through school. More than half of the working students earned all of their expenses, 1.433 men students and 254 women students receiving no financial assistance outside their own efforts.

# Mr. Holt's Father

Improved

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Holt returned Wednesday from Santa Anna where they have been at the bedside of Mr. Holt's father, J. D. Holt who had been very low for several days. Upon his return to Eldorcado Wed. Mr Holt reported that his father Refreshments were served to Mrs. I was in a much improved condition

> When Mr. and Mrs. Holt were called from Eldorado last Sunday it was thought that he held little chance for recovery.

A little better than one half of an inch of rainfall was enjoyed through out, Schleirher County Wednesday afternoon and night in the most general pre ipitation that has fallen in many months. Reports compiled through the San Angelo Telephone Company and from the Santa Fe show that the rain extended over part of the central Texas sector, north beyond Sweetwater, west to

Ft. Stockton and south to Del Rio. A small portion of Schleicher County, the Middle Valley community, received some rain two weeks ago, but Wednesday's precipitation was the first for the county at large since November 14.

The rainfall wasn't large enough of course, to do much good. Yet 10 created a feeling of optomism among the people of this section as they now know that it can rain.

# Recovery Of Cotton Industry Seen

Dallas, February 7 .- Old King Cotton, an ailing monarch in a distressed cotton kingdom. may be on the road to recovery if the advice of experts who diagnosed his case in Dallas Thursday and Friday is carefully followed.

With consumption of American cotton falling off heavily, and competition in other cotton producing countries throughout the world greatly accelerated by restriction of production in the United States, Southern Methodist University, through its Arnold Foundation, succeeded in assembling leading authorities of the Southwest to ex plore every phase of the cotton industry and propose measures for permanent recovery.

Thus the "Cotton Crisis" conference brought together such economists as Dr. A. B. Cox, drector of research at the University of Texas, Peter Molyneaux, editor of the Texas Weekly, W. L Clayton, cotton exporter of Houston, Victor Schoffelmayer, agricultural editor of the Dallas News; educators such as Dr. W. F. Hauhart of S. M. U., Aldon Lang of Baylor, J T Sand M. F. Burrill Oklahoma A. & M., and other cotton authorities.

Recommendations of conference speakers included: (1) Restoration of foreign trade through tariff revision, settlement of war debts, and stabilization of currencies; (2) Removal of government expedients, which have had the effect of pricing American cotton out of world In arkets, to permit Aierican cotton farmers to fight foreign competition; and (3) Balancing the Southern economy by sensible utilization of land and diversification on cotton farms.

Cotton, literally from the ground up, was examined in e.ery particular. First speakers concentrated on a study of the cotton important in the South and lotton's important place in that system and speakers in the next group suggested methods of balaucing the one-crop system by long-term land programs and diversification. Principles of cotton marketing were then discussed, and a comprehensive discussion of both sides of the Government's cotton program followed. Speakers then concentrated on international factors, pionting out the extensive world-wide character of the cotton industry.

The international phases stimulated terhaps the most interest at the conference. Mr. Clayton, arguing the futility of efforts to control a world crop by domestic measure ures, drew this comparison: "If the State of Texas with about 40 epr cent of the cotton acreage of the United plates, samula, irrespective or any action by the other twelve corton States, attempt, by one device and another, to fix and maintain an artificial price for Texas cotton there would be unanimous agreement among all informed people that such course would end in failure. And still the United States, occupying much the same relative position in the cotton world as Texas occupies in the cotton South, has been attempting since October, 1929, to do just this."

Mr. Molyneaux, criticizing the trend toward economic nationalism explained that "the commercial policy of the United States, as it is operating today, makes it to the in-

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# News Review of Current Events the World Over

Grand Jury Asked by Ickes to Investigate PWA Graft Charges—Future of NRA Hangs Upon Outcome of Suit Against Little Sawmill Operator.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

ONEST HAROLD" Ickes has been subjected to lots of abuse by congressmen and others, but he does not intend to let anything be put over on the Public Works

administration, of which he is the administrator. At his re quest a special grand jury has been summoned to meet in Washington on Febuary 6 to inquire into charges of graft in the PWA. Assistant

United States Attorney John W. Fihelly has the matter in government and will testimony concerning the \$4,000,000 canal project in Texas. It was asserted that the contract for this project was withdrawn after Mr. Ickes' investigators had uncovered evidence that there was a huge conspiracy to defraud the United States. Eight or ten persons, includ-

volved. Mr. Ickes himself said: "The Public Works administration investigation division has made a long and careful study of the Texas project upon the direction of the administrator (Ickes) and presented to the proper prosecuting officials of the government a full report for such action as they

ing federal officials, are said to be in-

deem proper to take." This Texas case may consume several weeks, and afterward the grand jury is expected to investigate some other projects and also charges of fraud in the War department.

A LMOST unnoticed among the spectacular issues of the day, yet of momentous importance, the case of the United States against Belcher will be set for hearing by the Supreme court within a few days. This case opens up discussion on the constitutionality of the heart of the entire NRA experiment—the power of the federal government to regulate wages and working hours through codes.

Upon this refusal of a small Alabama sawmill operator to comply with the code hangs the entire fate of the NRA, for if the government loses there will be nothing left of NRA except an empty statement of desirable business ethics. If the government cannot control wages and hours in the production of goods intended for interstate commerce, there is a strong likelihood that the course of legislation to extend the NRA beyond June 16 will be stronged. Other cases now pending before the court touch upon certain portions of the vital question, but this case goes straight to the basic power of the recovery act. It affords a clearcut determination of the fundamental issues, because there is no dispute as to facts, no technicalities of law upon | more serious than comical and almost which the issue can be avoided. The any day may develop into real warcase comes almost as an original case, fare. It was censince the attorney general took advantage of legal machinery permitting an appeal directly to the Supreme court from the decision of a federal District court without recourse to a Court of

The defendant openly violated the lumber code. Instead of adhering to code provision requiring payment of 24 Rouge and held it uncents per hour for a 40-hour maximum week, he admitted paying his men 10 to 15 cents per hour and that he worked them as many hours as he saw

What the government's line of defense will be is not known. The case involves all the constitutional objections which might be raised against the recovery act. Decisions of the court in the recent oil cases did not touch upon the constitutionality of the main body of the act, but involved only a martial law in the capital. Huey imspecial section.

WHEN the senate passes the \$4,-000,000,000 work relief measure, as it certainly will after all the orators get through, there need be no fussing as to who is to administer the huge fund. President Roosevelt himself, according in an authority high in administration circles, will undertake that job and will allocate the money to the various agencies as he sees fir. There will be no new set-up for this purpose, unless it may be a small group of advisors selected by Mr. Roosevelt. These may be members of the cabinet or technical experts-more likely the latter. This information was given the senate finance committee as it began consideration of the bill, and was designed to quiet some of the opposition and also to curb the ambition of certain gentlemen who had hoped to handle the \$4,000,000,000. It did not, however, silence those senators of both parties who still contend that too much power is given the President when he is handed such a vast sum to dispose of as he pleases.

A strong possibility is seen that the bill may be split into two separate parts, so that the 880 million dollars needed for relief purposes may be passed without delay, and the senate can then take its time in considering the extraordinary measure which gives the President such unprecedented powers in spending the four billion dollars.

Part of the money may be used to put the government into the filling station business, Senator Elmer Thomas (Dem., Okla.) revealed. Gasoline stations may be erected along "selfliquidating" highways, he said. The government may also purchase land ad-

with houses for rent or sale. Little hope is seen in reporting the measure out before February 10 when the relief funds on hand will expire. The only hope of meeting this emergency, it is pointed out, is in the possible segregation of the 880 million dollar cash relief provision from the

joining these highways and improve it

One development which was of interest to many was that the measure was prepared under the supervision of Mr. Bell, the budget director, thus making him a candidate for the "physical hanging" advocated by Senator James Couzens of Michigan.

FEARING the anger of their aroused constituents more than the administration's whip, the senate kicked over the traces to defeat ratification of the world court protocols. The final count was seven votes short of the necessary two-thirds.

Frantic efforts to force the measure through were made by the administration. Several revolting senators were called to the White House, and the President even agreed to amendments to the resolution, but was unable to overcome the effects of thousands of protesting telegrams which had been pouring into Washington from citizens all over the country.

In private, many Democratic senators who face re-election in 1936 heaved sighs of relief as the measure was defeated. Administration forces accepted the verdict, apparently without rancor, although the long memory of the man in the White House is well known. Seemingly the issue is dead, for the

Senator William Borah, who with Senator Hiram Johnson, led the attack on ratification, was jubilant over the outcome, declaring that it was a great victory for the American people and for this country's traditional policy of keeping aloof from foreign entanglements

Observers at the capital refused to view the world court vote as any indication of a spreading revolt against Roosevelt's policies, since the court controversy cut deeper than party lines. Several senators who opposed the tribunal will undoubtedly support administration on other although victory of the small band of irreconcilables who led the fight has undoubtedly added to their prestige.

THAT serio-comic "civil war" in Huey Long's domain is becoming

tered for the present at the state capital. Two hundred armed men, directed by leaders of the Square Deal association, seized the parish court house in East Baton til assured that one of their friends who had been arrested was re-

leased. They then Huey Long dispersed with a warning from one John Appel to "be sure you have enough ammunition and be ready for

the call at any time." The Kingfish was in New Orleans at the time, but he hastened to Baton Rouge while Governor Allen called out some troops and proclaimed partial mediately ordered the recently appointed Judge J. D. Womack to start an investigation of what he described as a plot to murder him, in which "four sheriffs and a district attorney" were involved. The senator

declared: "We picked up two men, one of them was going to drive the murder car. It was all fixed up. He was going to block my car on the highway between here and New Orleans, make it stop and force me in the ditch, and then 14 or 16 were going to come along in an-

other car and kill me. "We found all the stuff in the fellow's car. There was sheriff's equipment, and everything."

Maybe Huey was right, for one Sidney Songy testified at the inquiry that he had been given a gun, ammunition and gas bombs to kill the senator.

Long blamed the Standard Oil company for the armed assembly of his enemies in Baton Rouge and said that unless the company stopped the "violence" his compromise with it over the 5-cent oil refinery tax would be called off.

Despite this warning another armed group of Square Dealers gathered at the Baton Rouge air field; but someone betrayed them and a detachment of the National Guard advanced on them in battle array. The sight of machine guns was enough for the citizenry; they surrendered, and were

THOSE who view Russia's growing military strength with alarm were not comforted by a statement made by the vice commissar for defense before the seventh All-Union congress of Soviets in Moscow that the Red army has grown from 600,000 to 940,000 men in four years.

Fortifications along the eastern and western frontiers have been strengthened, and all branches of the military service, particularly aviation, have been increased, the vice commissar stated, and more will be spent for defense in 1935 than was spent last year. The delegates, who were meeting to review Bolshevist progress since 1931, greeted the vice commissar's speech

N AN effort to build up an alibi for Bruno Richard Hauptmann his attorneys have called a strange collection of witnesses-a minor league boot

legger, a speakeasy operator of various names, a young Swede whose stories have been somewhat vague and conflicting, and a man who has admitted that he served severa! jail sentences-a not particularly impressive lot upon which to depend when you are fighting to escape death in the electric chair.

with roars of applause.

Bruno Hauptmann

One of the peculiarities of the trial is the number of persons who only saw Hauptmann for a few minutes or seconds, but who are able to identify him more than two years later. The man accused of killing the first Lindbergh child is not outstanding in appearance or one who would be likely to indelibly impress himself on a person's mind, but both the state and the defense have been able to produce persons who swear he was the man they saw the day the crime was committed

The battle of handwriting experts has also begun, with the state producing experts to swear that the handwriting on the ransom notes does not resemble that on the admitted writing of Hauptmann. Their statements are just as positive as were those made by the defense witnesses, and it all proves just a little confusing to the

Considerable comment was caused when one of the jurors, a woman, smiled broadly at Hauptmann as he left the stand following his examination, and some wagers have been made that a hung jury will be the outcome of the trial. Such predictions are hardly in order, since a single bit of testimony may yet change the entire course of the case.

During the debate in the house on an administration bill to increase by \$9,000,000,000 the amount of longterm securities the treasury can issue, Representative Reed of New York quoted Secretary Morgenthau as saying that the treasury could not finance the work relief program unless congress broadened its bond-issuing authority. So the house passed the measure at once.

The bill, prepared by the Treasury department, places the administration squarely against inflation. It provides authority to raise money necessary for the public works, social security and similar measures, meet federal deficits, and night even be used to provide funds for payment of the soldiers'

Under provisions of the measure there would be ten-year bonds in amounts as small as \$25, and as explained by the Treasury department, would be sold below par. There would be no interest, but each six months the bonds would appreciate in value at the rate of 21/2 per cent, plus compounded earnings.

Huge sums are involved: first, the creation of a revolving bond authorization fund of \$2,500,000,000; and second, the consolidation of the two present revolving funds of \$10,000,000,000 each into a joint \$20,000,000,000 fund for bills, certificates and notes.

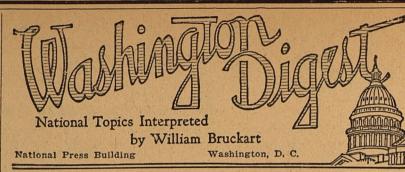
TAPANESE forces continued to advance in their drive. Two towns were captured by troops operating in weather 34 degrees below zero, and the forces appear to be converging on an area of disputed territory which lies south of Manchuli and Hailar. where northwest Manchukou overlaps Outer Mongolia. The indefiniteness of the border is blamed for the conten-

Intimations that the Japanese garrison in Manchukou might be increased were made in the Japanese diet, based upon assertions that the Soviet government had continued to enlarge its army in the Far East, and that Soviet penetration into Outer Mongolia has resulted in virtual communization of that territory.

There has been no decided change in the attitude of Chinese leaders toward Japan. Recent interviews with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek were said to have brought about no accord between the two nations. Meanwhile the Far East continues to be one of the interesting news spots on the map

RICHARD WASHBURN CHILD, former ambassador to Italy, attorney, and author, died of pneumonia at his home in New York. He left a post as editor of Collier's Weekly in 1921 to take that of Ambassador to Italy, where he gained prominence as the chief representative of the United States at the Genoa and Lausanne

conferences in 1922. He was the author of several works and collaborated with Premier Benito Mussolini on the Italian leader's autobiography in 1927.



Washington.-At last after years of | dians, for there is five million, three talking, a social security program is million, twenty million, seventy-eight before congress. Social And now that it is before congress Security there is a brand new outburst of talk, because it seems the

"social securers" never can agree among themselves. The result is that leadership in the house and in the senate is trying vainly to follow administration instructions, and has run afoul of all kinds of difficulties. The end is not yet, but it is safe to say without fear of any necessity for retraction that the social security program will not go back to President Roosevelt as a law in the form it was presented as an administration bill.

I find everywhere among those not charged with responsibility for the social security legislation that there is much confusion and lack of understanding as to what the President has proposed. It is easily understood. Any time that it requires thirty thousand words to explain a piece of legislation obviously that legislation must be complex. To comprehend what the length of Mr. Roosevelt's social security message is, it is only necessary, I think, to remind readers that the message with its explanation of the legislation would fill approximately thirty-five columns of an ordinary newspaper. Many persons naturally will fall asleep before they wade through that much material.

But, let us attempt to summarize the social security bill. It provides, first, for a national system of compulsory contributory old age insurance; second, it authorizes appropriations to be used as federal subsidies (plain gifts) to the individual states to help them pension the aged who cannot be brought under an insurance system predicated upon their service in commerce and industry and, third, a voluntary system of old age annuities is set up.

The system of compulsory contributory old age insurance is designed to protect those who are no longer able to work but who have done their turn on the payrolls of industry. An old age fund is set up in the Treasury of the United States. Initially, the money comes from the Treasury but thereafter there is a tax operating on payrolls of all those who employ workers in numbers exceeding four. This tax will start January 1, 1937, at a rate of 1 per cent. It is increased to 2 per cent as of January 1, 1492; 3 per cent as of January 1, 1947; 4 per cent as of January 1, 1952, and 5 per cent after January 1, 1957. The employer pays the tax but he collects half of it by a deduction from the payroll of the individual worker.

The age of sixty-five years is fixed as the time when a worker shall re- the legislation in the senate and Reptire and receive this pension. The pensioner can receive as much as \$30 a month. If the individual dies before retirement, his dependents receive back the amount paid in in his behalf.

As a part of the old age pension system the legislation sets up an old age fund in which workers may purchase an annuity but they never may acquire more than a total of \$9,000 maturity value—the ultimate amount -from which their income may be in-

Then there is the much discussed unemployment insurance. This also is predicated upon a tax on industrial payrolls but it is a state proposition. That is, the federal government is attempting to encourage individual states to enact legislation which will protect the worker in periods such as that through which we have passed since 1929. In other words, this phase of the legislation is designed to cause workers and their employers to lay aside a certain percentage of their income while they are employed, to be used when times are hard.

There are countless subdivisions in the bill, none of which are simple, that seek to protect the many who for one reason or another do not qualify under the general terms of the legislaton. For instance, aid to dependent children is provided. Federal health subsidies—a kind of health insurance -is proposed. Maternal aid is arranged, and extraordinary cases are covered, such as aid to crippled children. There are other subdivisions much too intricate to analyze here for the reason that their application is decidedly limited. The drafters of the legislation sought to cover all. Whether they have done so can be determined only after the legislation has been in operation some years.

I have been unable to compute the cost of this legislation to the federal and state govern-Counting ment and no one, of course, can approxithe Cost mate the expense it

will be to industry. It is one of those things so far reaching in its effect as make utterly impossible advance calculations of the cost in dollars and cents. Suffice it to say that all through the bill as it now wends its way through legislative channels are frequent paragraphs where money either s appropriated or authorized to be appropriated in the future. One wag covered the money phases of the bill the other day with a remark that it was not unlike the conversations between Amos and Andy, the radio comemillion and so on through the list.

Yet it is not the money phases that constitute the difficulties in the legislation as the leaders in congress see them. The bill sets up an intricate system of administration against which even the present far flung list of New Deal agencies pales into insignificance.

First, there is the ponderous organization for administration to be created here in Washington. Beneath that there are state organizations in every state, regional and county organizations and even city administrative bureaus. I think it takes no stretch of the imagination to foresee how many workers will be necessary to do just the plain chores of keeping a record of all the individuals on the government payrolls, federal and state, for administration of this legislation.

Here in Washington, we will have a social insurance board, a group of three members, receiving \$10,000 a year each and serving for six years. The federal emergency relief administrator will have duties to perform in conjunction with the social insurance board as well as apart from it. The secretary of labor is given jurisdiction over some phases of the administration and the public health service charged with conduct of the health insurance phases.

This is not all. The secretary of the treasury is charged with the management and investment of all of the monies under the various funds and it is he who-must see that they are properly disbursed.

In congress, considerable jealousy has arisen among committee chairmen, party wheel-horses Jealousy and those who would enjoy being admin-Aroused istration spokesmen.

Some of them, it hardly need be said, believe their political salvation lies in following the administration blindly and in addition there is another segment of legislators who keep their eves on the historical significance of passing events. This group wants to have a leading part in enactment of the social security legislation because, it must be said, this is the greatest of all experiments undertaken at any time by the American government. From lobby conversation it is perfectly evident that there are many men in the house and senate who would be willing to retire to whatever rewards their political service has given them only to become known as the father of the social security legislation.

This condition has precipitated several humorous circumstances. Senator Wagner of New York sponsored resentative Lewis of Maryland proposed it in the house. Senator Wagner's committee arranged to start hearings on a stated date in the senate and that date was announced rather suddenly. No sooner had the Wagner committee hearings been announced than Representative Doughton of North Carolina scheduled similar hearings before his ways and means committee in the house. He set the hearings one day ahead of the senate and the rivalry between the two for headline witnesses has been, to say the least, a source of many jokes.

Some weeks ago I reported to you that there were rumblings of difficulties ahead for the Trouble President's gigantic public works pro-Ahead

gram, as his new experiment in recovery efforts is described. He asked congress for a lump sum of \$4,800,000,000 with which to revive the heavy industries and other lines of commercial endeavor that they may absorb some of those unemployed now on relief rolls. It will be remembered that in his annual message to congress he said with emphasis that federal aid to the destitute must stop: that the giving of relief directly was a state responsibility.

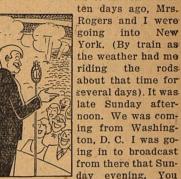
The first hitch encountered by the administration wheel-horses in guiding the public works bill through congress developed in the house when the leaders, anxious to pass the legislation as the White House dictated, sought a special rule which limited debate to a couple of hours and made it almost impossible for individual members to amend the bill. Several scores of Democrats and all of the Republicans balked. For several days the house leaders fought gallantly to keep the stubborn opposition from running away with things, but the defections from the Democratic ranks became so large that a compromise had to be offered. It was accepted and the Republican critics and Democratic opponents were successfully squelched.

One result of the near revolt against the house Democratic leadership was the exposition of feeling against Secretary Ickes of the Department of the Interior who also carries the titles of public works administrator and oil administrator. A lot of Democrats dislike Mr. Ickes for what they call his political aloofness. Apparently he has not yielded to their demands for patronage appointments and naturally men seeking elective offices hold out that plum as bait to voters.

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is just what I read in the papers, or what I see from here to hither. About



day evening. You see you got to kinder let em know a little in advance where you will be on these broadcasting Sundays so they can sorter make arrangements.

We hadent been in N. Y. in a good while. We had nothing to do but broadcast at seven thirty, and that gave us the evening to ourselvs. We got into our hotel about six thirty. Dident intend to go and eat till after the wind jamming. Got to the studio, which was a real theatre, with an audience of three floors of people, and a big orchestra sitting on the stage.

Well I hadent any more than walked in the place till I was booked for a benefit performance, there was some kind of a combined charity broadcast by both companies, Columbia and National, for the musicians. It was to be around eleven, so I told em I would be glad to be there. Well then I come from my broadcasting and I hear of another show. Its a big benefit for the Actors Fund, a fine charity ably sponsored for all these years by the beloved Daniel Frohman. Well I was tickled to death to go there. Here I havent been in town over 30 minutes and book myself two shows. You never get so old that somebody dont want you at a benefit, and they have always got audiences too. I do know that N. Y. people are the most liberal and they always fill a house for a good

You see, Sunday nights are the benefit nights on account of the actors being idle, and they can get the theatres for the show. First actor I met was Charles Winninger, who has become immortal as Captain Henry of Zeigfelds "Show Boat" on stage and air. I was with Blanche Ring in a musical show called "The Wall Street Girl" twenty years ago when he and Blanche got

Well then out of the theatre and met an old cowpuncher friend, Charley Aldrich, who used to ride bucking horses in the stage show "The Roundup" with Macklyn Arbuckle starring.

Who should we run onto but Lillian Shaw, the stages best character singer. Played in vaudeville with her for years, and she was a star in my first musical show, one called "The Girl Rangers" at the Auditorium in Chicago. That was in 1907. Wow, 28 years ago! Lillian looked great. John Bunny the first movie comedian, was in that show. The chorus girls were all mounted on horses. (That is 12 of them were). Reine Davis was the star. It was a beautiful show, but too expensive. Then who comes over to the table but Roscoe Turner. and we had to cross and recross India, Persia, Messopotamia, as I had flown that route too.

The grand dramatic actress, Charlotte Walker. All these people I am mentioning we have no one like them. There is no training ground. Where in America is there even a tenth grade Elsie Janis, a Blanche Ring, a Charley Winninger who could do anything ever done on a stage, every musical instrument, a dandy acrobat.

And who do I hear is there of us old timers but Miss Geraldine Farrar. We worked for a year on the same movie lot for Sam Goldwyn

in 1919. She was al ways a remarkable woman, the most pleasant, the most considerate, and the hardest working I ever saw in pictures Now who can sing like her today? Then we went up

to see our dear friends the Fred Stone family. Betty says, "They will be

in bed." I says, "The Stones are show people, they couldent sleep before midnight." Fred has gone to Hollywood on a fine movie contract, and he will make a hit for he can do anything. Where on the American stage, radio or screen is there someone we compare with what he meant to the theatre? They dont develop people like that anymore. They have no place to develop em. Well as we were driving home

mighty late for the Rogerses, Betty said, as we talked of each we had met that night, "Isnt it a shame that not on our whole amusement fields have any of these a successor." Everyone of them today can walk on a stage and show that when they learned their trade it was a profession and not an accident.

People who have spent a lifetime perfecting the art of entertaining people, then to have the whole stage profession snatched from under them, and ship your entertainment to you in can. Brave hearted people are theatrical people.

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he let her. In silence he kissed her

again; then her lips, close to his, said:

suppose this is our last sure night."

'No; we leave tonight, Tony."

"Yes," he said, quivering. "Yes; I

"Tonight? I thought it was tomor-

"No; Father feared the last night-

if any one knew it in advance. So he

said tomorrow; but all his calcula-

"In an hour, dear. You'll hear the

bugles. He deceived even you."
"And Dave?" asked Tony jealously.

Dave Ransdell now was his great

friend. Dave was to be in command.

except as to scientific matters, of the

party in the second ship: Tony was

himself second only to Hendron on

the first ship; and Tony had no jeal-

ousy of Dave for that. Moreover, Eve

was to travel in the ship with her fa-

ther and Tony; if he was saved, so

would she be! And Dave might, with-

out them, be lost. Tony had told him-

self that he had conquered his jeal-

ousy of Dave; but here it still held

"No," said Eve. "Father told Dave

"So tomorrow," said Tony, "tomor-

row we may be courselves, with yes-

held her again as he thought of his

hour-the last hour of which he could

"Come away," he said. "Come far-

"From everybody else." And he

drew her on. He led her, indeed, to-

ward the edge of the encampment,

where the wires that protected it

terday's seven thousand years."

tomorrow, too. But we leave the

earth tonight."

ther away from-"

"From what, Tony?"

"Farewell to earth, Tony!"

tions make it tonight."

"How soon, Eve?"

# When Worlds Collide

CHAPTER X-Continued Tony looked at the breech of the

tube and nodded. "Journeying through space we will be a rocket that can be fired from both ends and from all around the sides of both ends?"

although the side firing is of less ntensity. We have twenty stern vents and twenty forward, you. see, and twelve around the circumference at each end." Hendron smiled. "It is very beautiful, our ship; and according to the laws of physics, by the release of more power, it will navigate space as surely as it hopped from the ground, when we required it to. We'll leave this world, Tony; and, I believe, we'll land upon Bronson

Tony stared at him: "And we'll live afterward?"

"Why not?" Hendron returned again. "We can count upon vegetation on Bronson Beta, almost surely, No. surely, I should say. Higher forms of life must have been annihilated by the cold: but the spores of vegetation could survive.

'We know coo little about the lower temperatures; but what we have discovered indicates that the germinating power of micro-organisms and spores should be preserved at lower temperatures for much longer periods than at our ordinary temperatures."

"At least!" Tony caught up his words. "You will not deny, then, that there may be a possibility of higher life surviving or capable of being revived-too?"

Hendron shook his head. "I have seen too many incredible things occur, Tony," he replied, "to deny any possibility-particularly under conditions of which no one on this world has had any experience. But I do not expect it. I do expect vegetation, especially vegetation that grows from

"In the early days on this world, the great majority of plants did not reproduce by seeds, but by the far more resistant spores, which have survived as the method of reproduction of many varieties. So we will count upon a native flora which, undoubtedly, will appear very strange to us. Of course, as you know, we are taking across with us our own seeds and our own spores."

"I know," said Tony, "and even our own insects, too." "Exactly. You've been talking with Keppler, I see. I put that problem en-

tirely up to Keppler.

"Our first and most necessary unit for self-preservation proved to be the common honey bee, to secure pollination of flowering plants, trees and so on. Keppler says that of some twenty thousand nectar insects, this one species pollinates more than all the rest put together. The honey bee would

take care of practically all of this work, as his range is tremendous. There are a few plants-Keppler tells me-such as red clover, which he cannot work on; but his cousin the bumblebee, with his longer proboscis could attend to them. So, first and foremost among living things, we "We also take ants," Hendron went

on, "especially the common little brown variety, to ventilate, drain and work the soil; and, as you have observed, Tony, angleworms also.

"Since we are going to take with us fish eggs to hatch into fish over there, we have to take mayflies. Their larvae, in addition to providing food for the fish, are necessary to keep the inland waters from becoming choked with algae and the lower water plants.

"In the whole of the Lepidoptera there is not, Kepler says, one necessafy or even useful species; but for sheer beauty's sake-and because they take small space-we will take six butterflies and at least the Luna

"And we must take one of the reputed scourges of the earth." "What?" said Tony.

"The grasshopper—the locust. Such an insect will be vitally necessary to keep the greenery from choking our new earth; and the one best suited for this job is, paradoxically enough, one of mankind's oldest scourges, the grasshopper. He is an omnivorous feeder and would keep the greenery in check-after he got his start. Our first problem may be that he will not multiply fast enough; and then that he will multiply too fast. So to keep him in check, and also the butterfly and the moth, we will take parasite flies. We will have to have thesetwo or three of the dozen common Tachinidae have been chosen.

"We are bringing along vials of mushroom and other fungi spores. Otherwise vegetation would fall down, never disintegrate, and pile up till everything was choked. A vial the size of your thumb holds several billion spores of assorted fungi-in case the spores of the fungi of Bronson Beta have not survived. They are absolutely essential.

"Also, we are taking bottles of stagnant pond water and another of seawater containing our micro-organisms such as diatoms, plankton, unicellular plants and animals which form the basis of our own biotic economy and would supplement, or replace, such life on the other globe.

"About animals-" Hendron halted. "Yes, about animals," Tony urged. "There is, naturally, still discussion, Our space is so limited, and there is most tremendous competition. Birds offer a somewhat simpler problem.

"The matter of dogs and cats is the most difficult," Hendron said, closing the subject. Air pumps murmured somewhere within the ship, which By EDWIN BALMER and

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seemed half-alive. Electric generators hummed, and from somewhere same the high note of one of the electronic engines. Tony left Hendron and went from the ship.

That night the emigrants from the earth gathered again in the dining Hendron addressed them, outlining the general final preparations, which were augmented by specific, printed instructions to meet such con-

tingencies as could be foreseen. After the meeting, the crowd moved outdoors and stood awhile, looking at the Bronson Bodies. As in their former approach their size had increased in diametric proportion during the last few days and nights, and they now dominated the heavens, Alpha eclipsed by Beta, which rushed toward the earth ahead of it, in the same position as that held by a planet in transit across the face of the sun. The spectacle was one of weird beauty, and one calculated to strike terror in the bravest. Bronson Alpha looked like the rising moon, except that it was much larger than any moon had ever seemed to be.

Already the desolate and wounded surface of man's world was stirring to their approach. Slight earthquake shocks were felt from time to time, and the very winds seemed to be moving in a consciousness of the awful cataclysm that was drawing near. All over the world, the tides-unnaturally absent since the shattering of the moon-rose again and licked up the sides of the fresh, raw shores; the people who huddled on mountains and prairie plateaus that night knew instinctively that this was indeed the

Tony sought out Eve. "Come walk with me," he said.

"I'd like to. It's so strange to wait, with everything done that matters. For it's all done, Tony; everything that we're to take with us has been prepared and put in place."

nerves which he tried to quiet and

be other ships starting from this side of the world tomorrow night and



from the other side, the evening | knitted a barrier. And there, holding

"Father doesn't know. When the radios were working well, months ago, he broadcast the knowledge of David's metal. It must have become obtainable from volcanic eruptions in other places. But we've no real news of any one else ready to start. One thing is certain. No party can count upon the arrival of any other. Each crew has to assume that it may be the only one that gets across to Bronson

"And d-n lucky if it lands, too,"

agreed Tony. "The English, Father thinks, surely have preserved enough organization to build and equip one ship, and the French, the Germans and Italians ought to do the same. Then there are the Russians and the Japanese at least with the potential ability to do it. There's a chance in Australia and another in South Africa-Lord Rhondin would head any party there, Father thinks."

"Any one else?" "A possibility in Argentina, and

"That makes twelve, counting our

"Possibilities, that's all. Of course we know nothing about them. Father guesses that if twelve are trying, perhaps five may get ships out into

"What five?" demanded Tony.

"He did not name them." "Five into space beyond the attrac-

tion of the world." "The world won't be left then,

Tony," Eve reminded him.

"Right. Funny how one keeps forgetting that, isn't it? So there'll be no place for them to drop back to, if they miss Bronson Beta. They just stay-

out there in space-in their rocket They were off by themselves now, and Tony drew her nearer to him. She neither encouraged nor resisted him. He tightened his arm about her, and felt her softness and warmth against him. For a moment more she remained motionless, neutral; then

suddenly her hands were on his arms, clasping him, clinging to him. Her body became tense, thrilling, and as

"I guess so," said Eve; and she he bent, her lips burned on his. She drew back a little, and at last strode strongly beside him into the

Some Would Be on One Ship and Some on the Other.

her, he heard and she heard a child crying. There were no children in the encampment. There never had been, No. one with little children had been chosen. But here was a child.

Eve called to the child, and it ceased crying; so Eve had to call again for a response that would guide her to it in the dark.

There were two children, together and alone. They were three and four years old, it appeared. They knew their names-Dan and Dorothy. They called for "Papa." Papa, it appeared, had brought them there in the dark and gone away. Papa had told them to stay there, and somebody would

Eve had her arms between the wires, and the children clung to her hands while they talked. Now Tony lifted them over the wires; and Eve took them in her arms. The little girl asked if she was "Mamma." Mamma, it appeared, had gone away a long time ago.

"Months ago only," Eve interpreted for Tony, "or they wouldn't remember her."

"Yes. Probably in the destruction of the First Passage," Tony said; and they both understood that the mother must be dead.

"He brought them here to us," Eve said; and Tony understood that, too. It was plain enough: Some father, who had heard of the camp and the Space Ships, had brought his children here and left them-going away, asking nothing for himself.

Clear and loud in the night a bugle blew; and Tony and Eve both started. "Gabriel's horn," muttered Tony. "The last trump!"

"Father advanced the time," returned Eve. "He decided to give a few minutes more of warning; or else

he fooled me, too." "You are carrying that child?" asked Tony. Eve had the little girl. "Yes," said Eve. "You are carrying

"Yes," said Tony. "Rules or no rules; necessities or no necessities, if we can take sheep and goats I guess we can take these two."

edge of illumination as the great floodlights blazed out.

The buildings were all alight; and everybody was bustling. The loading of the two Arks long ago had been completed. The passengers ran back and forth, calling, crying, shaking hands, embracing one another.

They were all to go; every one in sight was billeted on the Space Ships; but some would be on one ship, some on the other. Would they meet again -on Bronson Beta? Would either ship get there?

Tony, hurrying to his station, appreciated how wisely Hendron had acted in deceiving them all-even himself-as to the night. Here he was, second in command of the first Space Ship, carrying a strange child in contravention of all orders. The chief commander's daughter also car-

ried a child. No one stopped them. Not Hendron himself. It was the last hour on earth, and men's minds were rocking.

The bugles blew again; and Tony, depositing the boy with Eve, set about his business of checking the personnel of his ship. Three hundred yards away Dave Ransdell checked the personnel of his larger party.

A third time the bugles blew. Tony completed his check of crew and passengers. Thrice he blew his

From off to the right, where the second ship lay, Dave Ransdell's shrill signal answered. "Close valves and locks!"

There was no one on the ground. No one! All checked and tallied. thrice over. Yet as Tony left the last lock open to gaze out again and listen, he heard a faint cry. The father of the children!

Could he take him, too? One man more? Of course they could make it. Tony withheld the final signal.

The voice was faint and far away. and in its thin notes could be detected the vibrations of tense anxiety. It came from where the airplane field lay. Presently he made out syllables, but not their meaning.

"Hello," he yelled mightily. "Who Back came the thinly shouted reply:

"C'est moi, Duquesne! Attendez!" Tony's mind translated: "It's I. Duquesne! Wait."

On the opposite side of the flying field a lone human figure struggled into the rays of the floor lights. It was the figure of a short fat man running clumsily, waving his arms and pausing at intervals to shout. Duquesne! The name had a familiar sound. Then Tony remembered. Duquesne was the French scientist in charge of building the French Space Ship that had been reported to hive by James long ago.

He turned to the attendants at the airlock.

"Get Hendron," he said. "Tell him Duquesne is here alone." He operated the winch which moved the stairway back to the hull of the ship.

The short fat man trotted across the field, stopping frequently to gesticulate and shout: "Attendez! C'est moi. Duquesne!"

At last he scrambled up the steps of the concrete foundations to the ship. He rushed across the platform and arrived at the airlock. He wore the remnants of a khaki uniform which did not fit him. Protruding from the breast pocket of the tunic was the butt of a revolver. He was black-haired, black-eyed and bignosed. When he began to speak brokenly, he first swore in French and then said in English: "I am Duquesne! The great Duquesne! The celebrated Duquesne! The famous Duquesne. The French physicist, me. Duquesne. This I take for the ship of Cole 'Endron-yes? Then, so I am here. Tell him I have come from France in three months, running a steamboat by myself almost, flying across this foul country with my plane, which it is broken down near what was Milwaukee, and to here I have walked by myself alone these many days. You are going now, yes? Tell him to go. Tell him Duquesne is here. Tell him I leave those pigs. those dogs, those cows, those onions, who would build such a foolish ship as they will break their necks in. I knew this 'Endron ship would fly, so I have come to it. Bah! They are stupid, my French colleagues. More suitable for the motormen of trams

than for flyers in the outer space." At that instant Hendron arrived at the top of the spiral staircase. He rushed forward with his eyes alight. 'Duquesne! By G-d. Duquesne! I'm delighted. You're in the nick of time. In forty minutes we would have been away from here."

Duquesne gripped Hendron's hand, and skipped around him as if he were playing a child's game. With his free fist he smote upon his breast; he shouted so that the entire chamber reverberated: "Am I a fool that you should have to tell me what hour was set for your departure? Have I no brains? Do I know nothing about astronomy? Have I never studied physics? Idiots, charming friends, glorious Americans, fools! Have I no brain? Can I not anticipate? Here I

Suddenly he let go of Hendron's hand and stopped dancing. He bowed very gravely, first to Hendron, then to Tony, then to the crew. "Gentlemen," he said, "let's be going. Let's be on our way."

Hendron turned to Tony, who in reaction burst into a paroxysm of laughter. For an instant the French scientist looked deeply wounded; then suddenly he began to laugh. "I am ridiculous, am I not?" he shouted. He roared with laughter. He rocked

"What about the ships that were being built in other countries in Europe?" Hendron asked him.

TO BE CONTINUED.

Uncommon Sense By John Blake

When a cub reporter out in Oregon I once heard a detective, speaking of a brother detective,

Don't Steal observe: Your Time is so crooked that he would steal from himself if there

wasn't anybody else he could rob." Thinking over this caustic observation I reflected that many people who would want to fight if they were accused of larceny, do steal from themselves, and do so continually.

We all have as, Mr. Arnold Bennett pointed out in an instructive essay. exactly the same allowance of time while we live.

It is ours to do with as we will. If we devote it to foolish and unprofitable pursuits we simply steal it.

All the advantages it might bring us, all the opportunities are self-pilfered. And if at the end of our working years we have nothing to show for it, it is our own fault.

Now think that over the next time you are tempted to lay aside a half done job just because it seems difficult and you would rather loaf for a while than continue it.

By and by you are going to wish that you had those hours and days back. You would know what to do with them. You would make every one of them

You would do the things you ought to do and leave undone the things you ought not to do, to garble the well known phrase.

Who is to blame? You. Who is the thief? Again you. Try to budget your time, so that

all of it can be used to the best advantage. Think what you are going to do to-

day-with tomorrow in view, Don't look out of the window at a circus parade or a dog fight or anything else in the time which can be devoted to useful mental or physical

You will find as you go along that many people will steal your time if you let them-dullards, or people who have axes

You can help that to some extent, but not completely. Bores will be bores, and cadgers will be cadgers.

But you can control every minute of your own working time if you have enough determination. Naturally you want to do as well as

you can while you're here. Doubtless you have ideals you want to live up to, high purposes that you want to carry out.

Well, shut the door to your timesafe, and don't permit even yourself to let any time out of it. The job may be difficult, and some-

times uninteresting. I never take a railroad or steamship trip that I do not run into gentlemen

talking politics. They are all very sure that they know Politics how the country could be run, and, if it were entrusted to them, they would make a better job

But Mark Twain's observation about the weather-that everybody complains about it, but nobody seems to do anything about it-is applicable to political discussion.

I will say for the present administration-and my remarks are without any political bias, that it has done the country a great service in making practically everybody find out what is going on. \* \* \* \* \* \*

A political reporter for at least half of my working life, I never remember a time when so many people seemed to be talking about what is happening in Washington

That would be a good thing if it was not just talk. But how many people who are

pleased with what is being done in the Capitol write their representatives there and tell them so?

And how many people who dislike what is going on write to their congressmen and protest? The machinery of this government is

all right. Some very wise and very patriotic men built it and set it in motion. But it has to be kept in condition to work, and that means attention by

its owners, who are the sovereign citizens. \* \* \* \* \* \* Some months ago a very important

measure which some people applaud and others execrate, was passed by one house of congress over the President's Did you arrange to talk to somebody

about that before it was passed, or did you just wait till the day after and then send in your comments favorable or unfavorable. You will admit that the boys who

fought the Revolutionary war went to quite a good bit of trouble to gain for you the political freedom that you pos-The least you can do is to help that

machinery to run smoothly and turn out a satisfactory product in the shape of government.

To keep that government on the right road is your job.

You pay congressmen and senators and officials to do the work.

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# WHEN YOU TAKE A LAXATIVE

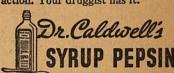
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It isn't what brand of laxative you take that's so important—it's the form. A liquid laxative can be taken in any required amount. If only a little is needed, you need never take

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COTTON PROBLEMS DISCUSSED (Dallas Morning News) WOMEN ORGANIZED

The Arnold Foundation's two-day inquirey into the cotton problems or Texas must be conisdered as a step in the right direction toward clarifying issues and aiding those interested in a broadened view of international trade relations. Professor S. D. Myres, actively in charge of bringing together outstanning scientists, research workers and practical business men to discuss the varied phases of a problem whirh affects directly or indirectly fully 70 per cent of the Texas population, deserves fullest recognition and thanks.

Regardless of whether one came to the sessions with preconceived views or prejudices in favor of or against what may appear to others to be sound solutions of the ever recurrent cotton problem, one went away the better for also having heard the other side of a question. There was no attempt to sum up or pass resolutions; every one was left to draw his own conclusions from the evidence. Pure research scientists such as Dr. J. T. Sanders of Oklahoma A. & M. College, whose masterly paper showed the importance of the white staple in Southern economy, or Dr. A. B. Cox of the University of Texas, whose exhaustive treatise of the Government's cotton program threw light on what has happened since its adoption, or D1rector Conner's "Land Utilization," Will L. Clayton's challenging array of statistics supporting his thesis, "Our Vanishing Cotton Markets," Dr. William F. Hauhart's cool ana lysis of our disregard of economic contribution whose importance must arraignment of Government policies -all these ahthorities made distinct laws and Peter Molyneaux's forceful be acknowledged. The Southwest and Texas are espesially in need or becoming more internationally minded. They need to be better informed as to how foreign changes in policies lirectly affect Texas exports and how the great and coming Southwest must be prepared to fight its own battles, in the face often of poorly informed Washington officials who have not given this region special study or recognition.

Wilma Milligan visited with Mrs. Hubble in San Angelo Saturday. "Aunt Dib" as Mrs. Hubble is call-

Among Your Friends

ed, has just celebrated her eightyfifth birthday. She sent her regards to all her Eldorado friends and asked that they visit her at 9 East Seventeenth Street.

BABY BORN TO MR. AND MRS. TOM KENT

A baby boy, weighing 5 pounds, and 13 ounces was born to Mr. and Mrs Tom Kent at the Rush, Wall, Schuelky Clinic in San Angelo las Sunday night, February 3. Both Mrs Kent and baby were doing well from the latest reports.

Mrs. Robert Milligan and Wilma shopped in San Angelo Saturday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Welch. Mrs. Welch, before her marriage was Helen Martin of Eldorado. Mr. and Mrs. Welch have a son Bernard Ralph, born Jan. 27.

MISSION CIRCLE FOR YOUNG

The Young Woman's Circle of the Methodist Mission was organized as the Methodist Church, Monday, Feb. 4. Miss Tom Smith acted as leader

and sponsor of the organization. The following officers were elected: Mrs. P. S. Connell, president; Mrs. Luke Thompson, vice-president, Mrs. Clarence Alfrey, recording see retary; Mrs. W. E. DeLong, treasurer; Mrs. Elizabeth Heffley, Supr. of study; Mrs. S. D. Harper, Christian social relations; Mrs. Lynn, supt. of supplies; Mrs. Reuben Dickens, supt. of publicity; Mrs. Setn Ramsey, supt. of local work. Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Connell and Mrs. DeLong were appointed to act on the program committee. It was decided to meet every Monday at 2:30 p. m. at the different homes. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Claience Alfrey, Feb. 11. All of the young women of the Methodist church are invited to attend these meetings and any others who might be interested.

## **Alexander News**

Rex McCormick was in Alexander last week on business.

Mrs. W. J. Steward, Billie B, Neva Jo, and Winnie Jean Steward went with Miss Herbert to Bailey Ranch for church services.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Baker attended a party at Mr. John Faughts of the Reynolds community last sarurday night.

J. G. Rushing and family spent Sunday with Mrs. F. Ramsel and

Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Cheek and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edens drove out to see W. E. Baker Sunday after-

Mr. and Mrs. Lake Tankersly and

children, all of Mertzon, visited recently with their mother, Mrs. F. Ramsel.

Mrs. Cliff Jones of San Angelo who was Ethel Tisdale before her marriage spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tisdale. She was accompanied by her little daughter Betty Lou.

Constipation Symptoms Soon Go Away After

Use of Black-Draught Mrs. S. G. Ramey, of Henryetta, Okla., writes that she has taken Thedford's Black-Draught about twenty-five years, when needed, and has "found it very good." "When I have a sour stomach and my mouth tastes bitter, and I feel bilious, sluggish and tired, I will very soon have a severe headache if I don't take something. I have learned to keep off these spells by taking Thedford's Black-Draught. Very soon I am feeling fine. I feel that Black-Draught can't be beaten as a family medicine." . . . Get a package of Black-Draught today. Sold in 25¢ packages.

# Just What Does It All Mean to Me

That is the question that naturally comes to your mind when you think of or talk to your neighbors about the rather bewildering activities of the federal government in Washington.

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## **Bailey Ranch News**

The Rev. Brown of Mertzon conducted preaching services Sunday morning, afternoon and night. A large crowd attended. Ladies of the community prought lunch and supper for the crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Holt and family spent the weekend with Mrs. Holt's sister in Goldthwaite. Mr. Holt attended the teachers meet at Brownwood Saturday.

Mrs. Carl Kerr shopped in San Angelo Saturday.

Hop Ashmore and family were shopping in town Saturday.

T. W. Sanders visited his sister Mrs. Jesse Maxey Sunday.

Mrs. B. L. Irvin and sons visited in the L. Christian home Saturday

Jack Meador who attended Texas A & M College the first semester is home. Jack plans to transfer his credits to some school that offers business administration next year.

Mr. and Mrs. George Chandler moved to the Joe Faul place Sunday

Miss Annie Herbert, and Mrs. Wil Steward, of the Alexander community were visitors at Bailey Ranch

Mildred Bounds was ill last week. She had to have a tooth pulled Thur-

NOTICE

The Commissioners' Court of Schleicher County, will receive bids for County Depository at their next regular meeting which will be on February 11th 1935, reserving the right to reject any and all bids. H. W. Finley, County

Judge, Schleicher County, Texas. Lorene Stockton has been confin-

ed to her bed with flu.

Attend Sunday School Next Sunday



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## HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB NOTES

Mrs. Edmiston Doing Tile Work In putting 80 feet of concrete titing along the fence which separates the yard and garden, Mrs. E. N Edmiston, cooperator in the Mayer Home Demonstration club plans for it to serve a two-fold purpose.

Mrs. Edmiston is laying the tiling about 9 inches deep from the ground surface along the fence. She plans to have a row of perennials on the yard side of the fence, and thus keep both irrigated by means of running water slowly through the row of tiling.

H. D. Council Meets

The appointment of a County Wide Recreational Committee and an edu cational committee constituted the new business of the Home Demonstration Council at their regular meeting on Friday afternoon, February 1. ,

The county wide recreational committee will be composed of the recreational leaders of the various clubs over the county while Mmes. Will Isaacs, W. H. McClatchey, Tom Wilton, Gordie Alerander, J. F. Kinser, Carl Chumney, Walter Rams say, R. A. King and Lewis Tisdale were appointed to the educationar committee.

Mrs. Jim Williams, chairman of the council, presided over the meeting. After the minutes were read and approved a treasurer report was given by Mrs. W. H. McClatch ey. This was followed by a report on each club of the county.

Bailey Ranch Club

Bailey Ranch Home Demonstration club met with Mrs. Frank Kinser, Friday, Feb. 1st for the purpose of planning a canning budget. Miss Farnsworth gave an interesting talk of different foods that would supply for a balance menu throughout the year. The Bedroom Demonstrator received some ideas from a shoe bag and a rug, crocheted from old sheets that was shown. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Frank Kinser again on Friday 15th. Reporter

Riverside Club Organized

The organization of the Riverside Home Demonstration Club was completed at a meeting of the women of the Fort McKavett Community Tuesday, February 5. The meeting was held at the Talbot home with Mrs. C. J. Murr acting as hostess. The following omcers were elect ed: Mrs. C. J. Murr, president; Mrs. Melvin Rodgers, vicepresident, Mrs. Damon White, secretary treasurer; Miss Pat Talbot reporter and council representative and Mrs.

Wren Carruters, parlimentarian, Following the election of officers the president appointed Mrs. Melvin Rodgers as wardrobe demonstrator, Mrs. C. O. Robinson as bed room demonstator and Miss Pat Talbot as pantry demonstrator.

Miss Lora Farnsworth, county agent, met with the club and gave an illustrated lecture on budget

Mrs. Dora Oliver was a guest at the meeting.

Jess Koy was in San Angelo Sat

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# Rudd Community

Mrs. Will Isaacs and Mrs. Silas Burk attended Council meeting in Eldorado Saturday afternoon.

Walter King and Alton Williams were in Eldorado Monday.

Bro. Connell filled his regular appointment at Rudd Sunday. He was accompanied out by his mother, Mrs. Pearl Hodges and daughter Omega and Miss Louise O'Harrow. We were glad to have the visitors.

Mrs. John Little returned home from San Angelo Sunday where she has been under treatment of the

There are some in the neighborhood sick with colds and flu but most of them are improving.

# Interpreting the Washington News-

You are vitally interested today in what is happening at the national capital. A new act of Congress or an order issued by one of the multitude of government departments may have a farreaching effect that is not apparent in the routine news reports.

It is an interpretation of these government activities that is needed to enable you to know just what it is all about and how it all may affect vou. It is such an interpretation of the capital news that this paper is providing for you in William Bruckart's WASHINGTON DIGEST which is being published each week You will find it full of just the kind of information you want.

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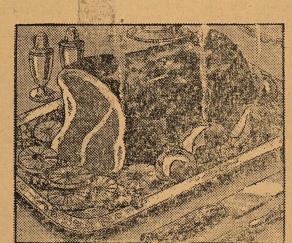
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WestTexas Utilities

Mrs. Ernestine N. Crawford entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Crosby last Friday night with three tables of bridge. Mrs. Lewis Whitten was high score among the lady guests and Lyonelle Ballew among the men.

Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Whitten, Mr. and Mrs. Lyonelle Ballew, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Haynes, Misses Margaret Bradley, Jane Henderson and Messers Chester Wheeler and Chandler Whitten.

### CELEBRATES 64TH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. A. J. Roach, Mrs. Eldred Roach and Mrs. T. J. Bailey were hostesses to their husband and fatner, honoring the occasion of his staty-fourth birthday, Monday Feb. 4.

Coming from Ireland to Texas, as a boy, Mr. Roach settled in Lampasas County then later same to Schleicher where he has made his home for over thirty years. Mr. Roach is a prominent ranchman and business man of Eldorado and for the past few years has served as an alderman of this city. He has made a host of friends throughout West Texas.

Games of forty-two and dominoes were the chief diversion of the evening.

The Valentine motif of red and white was stressed on table appionments and the refreshment plates.

Those enjoying the occasion were. Mr. and Mrs. Matt Roach of Merzon, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. L. Barbee, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Rounds, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hooker, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Isaacs Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McClatchey, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Isaacs, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Andrews, Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Ratliff, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Christian, Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Wiedenman. Mesdames Sam Hl1and, W. M. Bearce, Will Cloud, O. E. Conner, L. M. Hoover Walter Reisterer, Ed Ratliff, W. R. Nicks. Mattie Cozzens, Miss John Alexander and Messers Gerald Nicks, Marshall Bailey, Eldred and Jim Ton-Roach and the honoree and hostesses.

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### ENTERTAINS WITH BRIDGE LUNCHEON

Mrs. V. G. Tisdale entertained a large number of friends with a Mexican luncheon and bridge at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lewis Ballew, at 12:30 Tuesday.

Mrs. Ben Hext won high score in the bridge games and Mrs. Lewis Ballew won the high cut prize.

Covers were laid for Mmes, C. M. McWhorter, J. B. Edens, H. D. Irby, W. E. Cooper, W. O. Alexander, Cora Millar, Sam Oglesby, Sam Loyd, D. C. Royster, Seth Ramsey, C. E. Knight, Ed Reynolds, G. C. Crosby, A. D. Richey, Leslie Baker, H. T. Finley, Van McCormick, J. W. Hoover, Ben Hext, Elizabeth Heffley, Luke Thompson, Otis Buie, Lewis Ballew and the hostess.

# McCLATCHEY'S HAVE FAMILY REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. McClatchey and family held a family reunion at the McClatchey ranch home lass Sunday, February 3, all of the children coming home for the occasion. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. McClatchey; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newman and children, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight McClatchey and children of Dallas, Cecil McClatchey of New Mexico. Mrs. Mabel Hutchins of Junction and Jack McClatchey. Miss Tommie Jones of Junction and Mr. and Mrs. Boatright, friends of the family were also present.

# MRS. CROSBY HOSTESS TO ELDORADO BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. J. C. Crosby was hostess to the Eldorado Bridge Club last Thursday afternoon with the decorations being carried out in the seasonal Valentine motif.

Mrs. Lewis Ballew was high score among the club members and Mrs. Elton Smith was high guest. Refreshments were served to a large number of club members and to Mrs. S. D. Harper, Mrs. Elton Smith, Mrs. Kenneth Garey and Mrs. D. C. Royster, guests.

Mrs. Jim West shopped in San Angelo Saturday.

Dameron King who has been in with pneumonia is greatly improved.

### ALPHA DELTA STUDY CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. ISAACS

Members of the Alpha Delta Study. Club met at the home of Mrs. J. F. Isaars last Friday, February 1 with Mrs. Elton Smith leader of the program.

The regular scheduled program was carried out with Byron and his works being the topics of discussion. Mrs. H. W. Wiedenmann discussed "Byron as the Embodiment of the French Revolution. This number was followed by Mrs. Mabel Parker's discussion of "Byron's Love of the Turbulent in Nature" and Mrs. Ben Isaacs report on "Byron's Attitude Toward War". Miss Agnes Rae gave a report on the Department of Education as the longular number of the program.

The club went on record to sponsor the Conservation of Gas bill which is now before the state leg-

Those present at the meeting were Mmes. C. E. Knight, Ben Isaacs, Brice Dabney, Mabel Parker, Leslie Baker, Seth Ramsey, W. O. Alexander, D. E. DeLong, George Long, John Rae, H. W. Wiedenmann, P. M. Reynolds, Elton Smith, Miss Agnes Rae and the hostess, Mrs. J. F. Lesnaes.

### COUNTRY WOMAN'S H. D. CLUI-HONOR MRS. MCMILLAN

Members of the Country Woman's Home Demonstration Club honored Mrs. J. R. McMillan, a recent bride, with a Valentine party and shower at the home of Mrs. Hugh McAngus last Friday, February 1.

The early part of the entertain-

ment was devoted to Valentine games. Then each givest was given a piece of paper and pencil and was asked to demonstrate her ability in sketching objects. Mrs. McMillan, the honoree, was awarded the luhky key for producing the best picture. She found the door which the key would unlock and inside the closer was a large Valentine box filled with many lovely gifts.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mmes, Ovid Wade, Marion Wade, B. E. Moore, Hugh McAngus, Fred Gillispie, L. Kent. Elmer Brutton, Ray Alexander, Tom Alexander, Claude Alexander, Pau. Nixon, Marion Owens, Hanson Nixon, Richard Cheatham, Gordie Alexander, Bill McSwain, Mrs Pennington, Miss Emma Nixon and the honoree.

# "Pains Gone," Says Lady, After She Had Taken CARDUI

In describing how her health improved after she had taken Cardui, Mrs. Ralph R. Courtney, of Wytheville, Va., said: "I was run-down and suffered from pain in thy side. I wanted to feel well and get rid of the pain in my side, so I sent for Cardui and began taking it. By the time I had taken three bottles of Cardui, I was feeling much better. The pains had gone. I am very glad to recommend Cardui to other young women." . . . Thousands of women testify Cardui benefited them. If it does not benefit YOU, consult a physician. \$1 a bottle, at drug stores.

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# DEBATE QUESTION AND PLANS OF CLUB

Jack Rape

The question for debate among Texas High schools this year is stated as follows: Resolved, That the Go. ernment should own and operate all electric light and power utilities. This question has the advantage of being a very timely one. Unda the New Deal one of the great proplems concerns generation and distribution of electric power. The T V A is undertaking to furnish a measuring stick by which the justice of rates may be judged over the entire county. The Federal Power commission is now engaged in a most exhaustive inquiry into this great industry which affects the daily life of millions of our people.

The question to be depated is, of course, one of public policy. There is much argument on either side. great many authorities believe that an industry of this nature cannot beconducted efficiently by any government agency. Other authorities just as competent and just as sincere believe there should be a shift from private to public ownership in order best to subserve the interests of the people as a whole. Thus the question as stated makes an almost ideal one for high school debate. it touches very intimately almost very community in Texas.

Great power projects are now under way in Texas, and the problem of their administration is a very pressing one. The study of this question by high school students under competent direction and with the stimulus of the debate contest to induce hard work on it should be productive of fine results.

Mr. Smith is the coach and instructor of the debate club which consists of: Edward Butler, Mary Lee Davis, Josephine Clayton Oveeda Faught, Joe Hext. Wilma Nixon, Charles Ratliff, John E. Rodgers, Clemens Sauer, George Williams, and Maxine Wilton.

The teams intend to hold a debate tournament here this year and invite all the school teams in this district. The debate team will also attend several tournaments and visit different towns with hopes or having them returned.

# —Eagles' Screams—

### STUNT NIGHT Adrian McDaniel

Stunt Night is not far off. Every class in school, from the seventh grade to the eleventh grade and every social organization and club in town will present a stunt of some kind which will not be of more than ten minutes duration. The stunts will simply be short plays or com-

# edies, or they will be anything else which is humerous.

The organization with the best stunt is to be rewarded by the Parent Teacher Association with \$5.00 The selecting of the best stunt will be a job for any judge perause there

are going to be many good stunts.

No one except those who are arting, will know what the performances will be until the night of February 8, because that part is being kept secret.

-Eagles' Screams-Miss Allen: "That libraian made a blunder."

Miss Allen: "I asked for Shakespeare's plays and now she's gone and sent me Shakespeare's works"

Samuel Smith: After all, the radio broadcasters are in the same boat with the unemployed.

Jack Rape: How do you figure that?

Samuel: They're both living ofr the air.

Edward Butler: "What made the judge rescind his order that the next persons in the courtroom who laughed would be elected."

John Edwin: "It was the jurymen

John Edwin: "It was the jurymer who laughed".

R J. Alexander: "What was the

fir t thing Roosevelt did after he got into the White House?"

Orvil Edmiston: He thanked his lucky stars that he had gotten good job for at least four years.

Alton Page: Well, I must be go ing—I'm on my way to the club.

Cecil Moore: I guess I'll go to—
Alton: What!!!

Cecil: Bed!

John Luedecke: Did the candidate electrify his audience?

Ardrian McDaniel: No, he only

Miss Allen: Now, class, what do we mean by plural?

Jim Tisdale: By plural we mean it's the same thing only more of ot.

Marshall Davis: Would you ob-

ject to a husband who smoked in the house?

Inez Bruton: Yes But I intend to

Mrs. Edmiston: Well Orval, what

Orval: How to whisper without

Mr. Holt: How do you manage

did you learn in school today?

Mr. Holt: How do you manage to kill time? Jack Jones: I don't have to kill time; I just let it die a natural

Billie Kerr: Where were you born Roberta Holland: Nebraska. Billie: What part?

death.

Roberta: Why, all of me you sap

Inez Cobb: A dog bit me yester-

Joe Turner: Where did he bite you?

Inez: Just a little below the Baptist church.

# AD ARSURDITIES

President Roose elt hopes to leave

—Wearing a gray suit and with his hands in his pockets he shook hands with committee members,

Sale or trade—1933 Plymohth De Luxe coupe with heater and radio, also 2 fresh cows with valves.

Dine Big Opening
Dance Diversion
Come and bring a fiend.

## JUDGING TEAM TO GO TO A & M

"Good writing is man's greatest

accomplishment"

The vocational Agriculture class week Supply 8 pues of speeds in spring. Although this is the first year that vocational agricuture has been taught in Eldorado, Mr. Cook says that he thinks we will have a good team.

The vocational agriculture classes have been taking a field trip each week. The last four trips have been on judging fat lambs. The lambs that were used for the judging were feeding projects of the fortowing boys; Jim Tom Roach, R. J. Alexander, Eugene Koy, and beel Moore.

# -Eagles' Screams-CHANGES MADE IN

## NEWSPAPER CLUB

Mr. Holt announced to the Newspaper club last week that there would be se eral changes in their work for this semester. There are many new members in the club, as it will count 10 hours on extra-curricula work. Mr. Holt is to have charge of the work, and each student will have some sort of assignment each week. Special articles will be given out but usually each member writes on the same subject, and only the best are put in print.

As the club has over fifty members, it is very probable that it will be divided into two sections. Mr. molt said that he thought it best that each section choose definite officers.

We are going to try to put into practice the principles which Mr. Copeland taught us the first semester.

### -Eagles' Screams-WE WONDER WHY?

By Bobbie
The fish have decided to study midterm exams.

June Hooker has a lonesome look on her face.

Jess Ella is called "Booger Red Louise Boyer's History answers are always the same "I don't know. Inez Cobb seems to always be day dreaming.

Margaret Hill and Jess Ella have so much business to tend to in the Study Hall the 8th period.

Study Hall the 8th period.

The football boys don't wear their footballs.

The boys in Spanish like to "warr Miss Ford. Josephine isn't still wearing a

Senior ring.

Marshals Davis makes "A" in deportment when he doesn't behave.

# THE LAST LOBO The Owl

I hear him tonight:
What a mournful sound.
Thru' the pale moonlight,
O'er the frozen ground
Comes the lonesome cry

Of wolf; and I listen:
'Neath the moon's frosty light.
he cold ground doth glisten.
This soul of the night

I love, and here's why.

The wolves once roamed these Valleys

That are always filled with snow.

But the hunters killed them out

And the packs found no where to go.

Thru'ent the valleys, wolves were killed

killed
But one wolf was not dead.
The hounds he lost from time to

The hounds he lost from time time
Out dodged the hunters lend.

And so he calls from night to night

Those high and lonesome cries
But never an answer comes to him

But never an answer comes to him Thru the frozen skies. Lank from hunger and months on

the snow.

See School on page 8

# APPEARANCE COUNTS

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# Accused Tells Story of Life



The courtroom buzzed with excited whispers as Bruno Hauptmann took the witness stand to testify in his fight to escape conviction and death in the electric chair. Under the guidance of Attorney Reilly, the accused told the story of his life, and denied having left his home the evening of April 2, 1932, the night the ransom money was paid to "John" by Dr. J. F. "Jafsie" Condon.

This led to investigation of eastern

the kidnaping, he purchased a quan-

The piece of wood which Koehler asserted had been taken from the at-

tic of the Hauptmann home was orig-

inally one board, which was sawed in

half to make the uprights of the lad-

der. Nail holes in the ladder board

correspond with the nail holes in

joists in the attic, he said, and he add-

ed that it was inconceivable that this

Other testimony presented by the

state charges that Hauptmann was

author of the series of ransom letters

admitting possession of the baby, that

he left one of the letters in the nurs-

ery at the time the Lindbergh baby

disappeared, that he possessed the

child's sleeping suit, and that he visited

The prosecution has also attempted

to show that Hauptmann collected the

\$50,000 ransom money and that his

wealth increased approximately by

that amount. Personal identifications

have been made by Dr. John F. "Jaf-

sie" Condon, Col. Charles A. Lind-bergh and Cecile M. Barr as accept-

ing and passing the ransom money,

and by Millard Whited, Charles Ros-

siter and Amandus Hochmuth putting

him near the Lindbergh estate. The

latter is not expected to have much

weight because of the time interven-

ing between when they are said to

have seen Hauptmann and the time of

The physical evidence will undoubt-

edly carry much weight. The testi-

mony that Hauptmann penned the ran-

som notes and the address on the pack-

age containing the child's sleeping

suit, as well as the note left in the

nursery must be refuted by the de-

Observers at the trial seem to feel

that only one practical defense exists

for Hauptmann. That would be one

offering proof that a "master mind"

committed the crime and that Haupt-

such is the case the leader would be

one without historical parallel, be-

cause of his success in covering his

own tracks and his ability to provide

such infinite physical proof of Haupt-

This would lead back in all probabil-

ity to contention by the defense that

the mysterious Isador Fisch, who died

the kidnaping, and who used Haupt-

Reilly has stated that Fisch was the

man who furnished the money for the

stock market manipulations carried on

in Hauptmann's name. A witness has

testified that Hauptmann and Fisch

were seen together in the broker's of-

fice where the former had an account,

although there was no way for the

firm to know whether Fisch really had

How far Reilly can go in establish-

ing this is not known. The fact that

Fisch is dead will make it difficult.

Thus far the relatives of the dead fur-

rier have not been introduced in court.

A detective recently returned from Ger-

many with several persons connected

with the family, who, it is said, are

ready to testify that their brother had

Meanwhile the drama of Flemington

control of the speculations.

practically penniless.

mann was only the unwitting tool.

tity of this lumber.

was a coincidence.

the Lindbergh estate.

identification.

mann's guilt.

cial dealings.

# STAND IN DEFENSE

Defendant Claims Alibi for Night Ransom Was Paid.

By W. C. WEBBER PLEMINGTON, N. J.—"The state

David T. Wilentz, attorney general of New Jersey, turns to his seat. The court recesses for lunch. When it reconvenes, defense attorneys indulge in the custon:ary legal maneuvers. Then dapper, florid Edward J. Reilly, chief defense counsel, turns and cries loudly :

"Bruno Richard Hauptmann to the

The courtroom buzzes as the pale, thin-faced German makes his way to the stand. Over the wires flashes the news that the defendant in the most spectacular trial of recent years is on the stand fighting to escape the electric chair for murder of the first-born son of Col. Charles A. Lindbergh.

Hauptmann appears nervous. He has lost weight during his ordeal in court and his clothes hang from his big frame. He sits slightly hunched over in the witness chair, his hands clasped. He is wearing the same dark suit he has worn every day of the trial, a light faded blue shirt and a polka-dotted tie.

Less than twenty feet away sits Colonel Lindbergh, father of the child whom Hauptmann is accused of having killed to satisfy his desire for ease without working and to indulge in stock market speculation. When the ex-carpenter takes the stand, it is the first time Lindbergh has looked at him for more than a few seconds. Once when he was on the stand he glanced at Hauptmann as he identified him as the man whom he believed guilty of the crime, and again when Hauptmann cried out at testimony presented by the state, the colonel looked at him for a second or two. Now he stares at him as if Tascinated, as Attorney Reilly begins his examination.

Carefully, step by step, the famous New York criminal lawyer leads Hauptmann through a recital of his life up to the time the kidnaping occurred. Hauptmann answers slowly in a thick, guttural voice, pausing before making replies as though he has difficulty in choosing the right words. His English is none too fluent, and his accent is very marked.

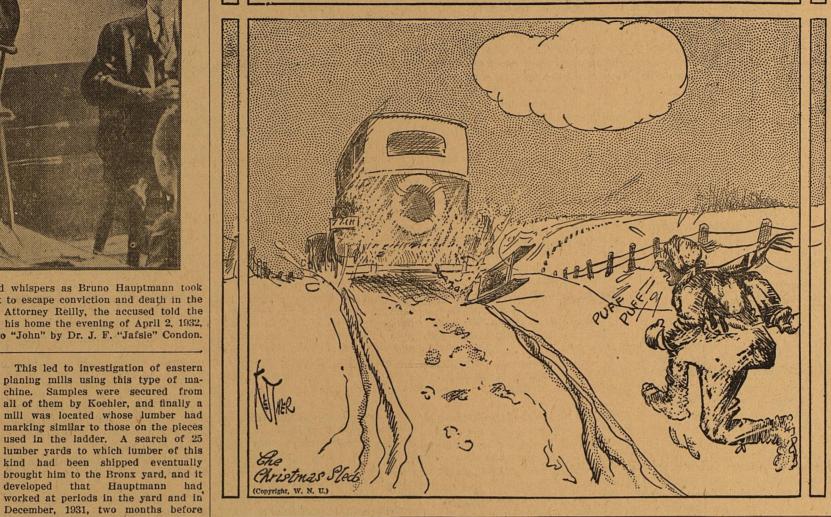
Finally Reilly asks Hauptmann if he left home on the night of April 2, 1932 (the night the \$50,000 ransom money was paid by Dr. J. F. Condon to in Germany, was the man who planned a man in St. Raymond's cemetery). The crowd strains forward to catch mann as a "front" for his later finan-Hauptmann's negative reply. The business of establishing an alibi has begun.

What surprises the defense will spring can only be conjectured. Reilly is noted for his ability to turn seemingly hopeless cases into victories for his clients. It is admitted that the state has built up a strong circumstantial case against Hauptmann. Almost every type of evidence with the excention of evewitnesses, fingerprints and footprints has been presented. Among the most dramatic blows the state has struck were those presented by Arthur Koehler, federal wood expert, who testified that Hauptmann's tools were used to make the ladder left on the Lindbergh estate out of wood purchased at a lumber yard where Hauptmann often worked, and part of no part in the crime, and that he died it with wood taken from the attic of Hauptmann's own home in the Bronx.

Koehler told of an amazing piece of courthouse grinds on. The grim-faced detective work-the tracing of the lum-German carpenter fighting for his life, ber used in connection with construchis sad-eyed wife standing by him ention of the ladder. His investigation couraging her "Reeshard" as he battles showed that one of the knives of the to clear himself of the awful charge of planing machine used in finishing the murder, Colonel Lindbergh whose world wood had a nick in it. Other calculafame brought him sorrow in the death tions, he said, indicated that the maof his first-born son, the attorneys, chine had eight blades trimming the Justice Trenchard, all combining a cast top of the board and six blades trimin the greatest emotional drama of ming the bottom when the board went many years. The outcome-nobedy through the machines, and that one of the blades was slightly out of line.

OUR COMIC SECTION

# Events in the Lives of Little Men



FINNEY OF THE FORCE

References



THE FEATHERHEADS

Positive Answer





SHADOW OF DOUBT

Mrs. Hardface was trailing her diminutive husband round the big store much against his will. After purchasing several articles

she paused and looked pensive. "Ah," she said at last, "I remember. We want a lamp-shade for the drawing room light."

Presently the article in question caught her eye.

"There's the very lamp-shade I wanted!" she cried. "It's two guineas. Don't you think it will do,

He shook his head. "No, my dear," he replied miserably. "I think it's a shade too dear."

Town a Bit Slow

"Well, how are things in the old home town," asked an early-day resident of a former neighbor whom he met in Chicago.

"Say," replied the old neighbor, "you can't imagine how dull the town is. You remember Bill Watson? Well, he dropped dead in front of the post office one Sunday and they didn't find the body until the next Thursday."

Clerk-May I have the afternoon off to go to the dentist? My tooth is aching dreadfully.

Chief-You only came back from your holiday today. Didn't it ache

Clerk-Yes, it tortured me all day and I could not sleep at night. Chief-Why didn't you have it out

Clerk-What? And spoil my holiday?-Der Lustige Sachse, Leipzig.

IMPORTANT POINT



life partner of mine?" "How much capital can you put

Now You Know

"Well," said Billy's father one morning, "when is a lady not a lady?"
"I'm sure I don't know," Billy re-

"A lady is not a lady," said his father, "when she's a little pale (pail)."

Intricacies

"A financier has to be an expert to explain intricacies of finance." "Yes," answered Mr. Dustin Stax. "But it's easier when he's talking to a board of directors and not a grand

No Fair!

Registrar—Have you been married before, madam? And, if so, to whom? Film Star-What's the big idea? Memory test?-London Humorist.

Hopeful

Mr. B .- I can't stand this money, money, money business much longer. The next time you mention money I'll leave you.

Mrs. B. (sweetly)-How much dear?



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# The Perils of Politics

By JAMES J. MONTAGUE

My service as a member of a cam- over the fences at us. But on we paign squad have been discontinued rushed, unheeding. permanently. One ought to have something in his past to look back the sirens ahead, the brakes ground upon with gratitude because it is not all along the array of cars, and we likely to occur again. Life, after all, came to a stop in front of a school is enjoyable, but as far as we can be house or a town hall. Out hopped sure, only while one is living it. I the candidate, into the building he survived once, but should a second rushed, made a five-minute speech, opportunity come to me to travel paused to shake out-stretched hands, about on the trail of a candidate, I then we all went into our equipages should politely but firmly leave it un and forth we embarked o'er the hard

been nominated to the high office to who would have to wait for another which he aspired was carried from ten years before they attained voting town to town in a comfortable rail age. The candidate was a little takroad train, escorted to his hotel at en aback, but he made a short hall in which he was to speak. Seat- ents about it, and away we raced what would be his plans for the afted in a comfortable horse-drawn car- again. We learned afterward that ernoon. In another one minute we riage be bowed to left and right and by some mistake we had got into the were forth and to the harvest field waved his hand at the cheering mul- wrong hall, but there was no time again titudes ranged along the street to do to fuss about that. him honor. He made a speech at noon and a speech at night. Then retired to his hotel, ate a comfortable dinner, and spent an hour or two disbed and to sleep.

That pleasant and enjoyable rouance, by party leaders, of whirlwind in the West and have been awed by them, and wished I was elsewhere. But many days during my service as ART NEEDLE WORK the supporter of a candidate, I have regarded the days when sections of barns and rural bridges and unhappy cows and calves were spinning through the air as days to which I would gladly return. For pep has been put into politics.

Our candidate did not put it there. perhaps, but he made no effort to remove it. He is one of those people who likes to shake hands, and who had learned how to get in the first grip, so that his fingers will not be wrung from him by his devoted admirers. He has learned to write six or seven speeches while he is driving through the countryside at sixty or seventy miles an hour, and to make the one that seems best suited to the occasion when his local advisors call the parade to a halt. And, after a day that would leave a Bengal tiger limp and panting, he thinks nothing of sitting up till two or three in the art needlework to improve its apmorning talking with his retinue about what he ought to do tomorrow. But it wasn't so much that that work, the Tulip design.

troubled me. It was the dash from town to town or from countryside to filet mesh, which even the beginner countryside in which we who fol- finds easy and interesting work. If lowed his car in a huge reeling motor bus had to participate. On some days he was scheduled for six afternoon speeches in towns fifty or more miles apart. After breakfast we, of his following, would clamber into the mite, are helping scientists study vast bus, take our seats, get a firm deep-lying rock structures of the hold on a strap, set our teeth, and dash forth.

Ahead of us was the candidate. listening to advisors who were giving him tips as to what to talk about to the next audience, and paying scant attention to them. Ahead of him were other retainers, talking over suggestions and plans to lay before him, and ahead of them were either two uniformed motorcycle policemen or a flivver containing state

In ten minutes after the start we plosive and recording instruments were making fifty miles an hour. The are carried on a special truck outsirens on the police cars or cycles fitted by scientists of the California shricked like fire trucks racing Institute of Technology. through a city, the limousines rocked and swayed, and the motor bus leaped from depression to depression weak women strong. No alcohol. Sold by druggists in tablets or liquid.—Adv. Rural motorists, truck drivers, farmers, appalled at the din, drew up beside the road and gazed at us with paling faces as we sped by them. probation of good men, for their Children raced beside the way praise is not bought with money shricking madly. Men and women and they alone are able to estimate darted from farm houses and gaped real merit at its proper value.

Presently there was a signal from

and proceeded on our way. high road. On one occasion we found In earlier days a man who had the audience consisted of children swarming into a hotel.

spires and the tops of skyscrapers speeches, frantic battles to get into cussing the situation with his local back with a sigh of gratitude. Here suburban hall which the local boys supporters, after which he went to at least the pace must slow. Not had forgotten for the nonce, but in even a political caravan could make sisted must be visited. And through its way through city streets at sixty all and each of those long days, the tine disappeared with the coming of miles an hour. I lit a cigar and pre-candidate never turned a hair, never the automobile, and with the assist- pared to take a few minutes of ease. faltered in a speech for an instant

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a hundred people or so ever had the agility to escape us, is something before, there are issues in this cam that will forever remain a secret to paign which-" Then I went to my me. But we did it, and presently berth and tried to get a little sleep were flowing forth from the bus and In the morning I found him packing But not to rest. Three minutes after our arrival the candidate was

making a speech and shaking hands. the head of a parade and later to the speech, asked them to tell their par- Five minutes later he was telling us

Night brought no respite. There Soon we began to glimpse church were two, and sometimes three over the trees and low hills, and the halfs and out again, and often knew that a city was near. I sat dashes through the night to some

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On the last night that I accompa boarded at midnight. As I passed his stateroom I heard him dictating. "And, as I have said so many times away a solid breakfast. "Aren't you nearly all in?" I said.

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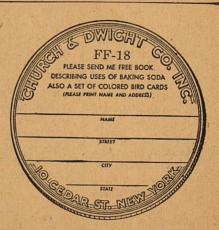
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# Other Moves

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and seconded by Edith Faught that

we have a social once every month.

A social committee was appointed

by the President. The committee

includes Mrs. Carl Kerr, Alice Muna

A program was presented by Miss

Farnsworth on "Gardening Tomato-

es." This included what kind of

seeds to plant, when and where to

plant them, and how to care for

Our next club meeting will be

held February 18th at the Bailey

Ranch School between 3:30 and 4:00

The club members present were

Alice Mund, Edith Faught, Mildred

Mund, Nora Mund, Colleen Stevens,

Mrs. Carl Kerr, and Miss Farns-

worth. Mrs. Otis Buie was our

them after being planted.

# SCHOOL

-Eagles' Screams-His coat is shaggy and gray. Four score battle signs has he His strength had led the way.

His friends have died or gone away, He is limping and alone No mate has he to share his fare He is always on the roam. -Eagles' Screams-

By XYZ Do we have school anyway?

Does Margaret Powers like moustaches so well Does Jetty Grace giggle so much?

Does Jess Ella look so lonesome during the week. Does Jack Shugart think he can take Mary Jess away from Joe?

Does Imogene become so interested when the Seniors are mentioned? Is Felix called "Ox"?

Does Jack Shugart write to a girl he doesn't even know? Is Joe so conceited (We heard

Is Mr. Cooper afraid of Blondes?

(He married one.) well?

Does Richard go to sleep in church? Does Inez Cobb's heart beat faster when a certain senior is around?

Is Ardrian so lucky. -- Eagles' Screams-

She: "What will men wear this spring?"

Husband: "The clothes they bought in 1928."

-Eagles' Screams-Mildred Takes A Bounce

The funniest incident of the first semester was when Mildred hung her heel on the first landing and fell to the bottom on the way to

John Luedecke: "Do you serve

Mr. Royster: "We serve anyone, sit down.

- Eagles' Screams -

Place For Everything John Edwin. "I wish to marry your daughter, sir." Dad: "Do you drink, young man "

John Edwin: "Thanks a lot, but lets settle this other thing first. -Eagles' Screams-

In English class discussing how to eat chicken:

Lois Whitley: "Sometimes they wrap the end of a bone so you can hold it with your fingers and not get them greasy".

Richard Jones: "What about the gizard."

Billy Kerr: "Do you make life size! enlargements from snap shots?" Photographer: That's our special-

Billy; "Well let's see what you can do with this picture off the Grand Canyon."

— Eagles' Screams — Where Is She?.

Mr. Cooper: "Whats the matter with Mary Lee? " John E.: "She is ill, I haven't seem her lately."

> City League Standing P W L Pct.

8 7 1 .875 Lumber Jacks 8 4 4 .500 her hair go dark again. Printers Cowboys the gold standard."

## Station A Items

interesting talk, titled, "Out of Babyhood into Childhood."

Mrs. C. S. Chumney president of Station A Home Demonstration club held a call meeting at the school house Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 5, to decide on a stunt, for Stunt Night, at the High School in Eldorado, to be held Feb. 11.

Miss Lucille Clements is visiting her sister, Mrs. Newton Clark, at Big Lake, Humble Station.

Mrs. W. B. McShan has been visiting her parents at Ballinger the

R. A. King of the Mayer community has gone to Temple for medical

Mrs. W. R. Nicks was a Satdrday shopper in San Angelo.

## GIRDS AUXILIARY ORGANIZED

The girls of the intermediate age sixteen girls present for the meeting.

Club Girls Meet Kerr, sponsor.

The Auxiliary will meet each Sunhome of Mrs. George Williams and all girls of the intermediate age, regardless of what church they are

### BIRTHDAY PARTY

On Saturday, February 2nd little Freddie Carr entertained a number of his friends at his home; the friends responding with many gifts, wishing him a happy birthday. The guests served were as follows: Bertty and Ora Ballew, Dorothy Jenkins, Tommie Lee Wilson, Frankie and Helen Thompson, Julian and Lois Carr, Wayne Davis, Evelyn, Pat and John O'Harrow, David and Jimmie Mae Patton, Bettie Marie and Chrstine Carr, Louis Head and Charlene

### TRINITY U. EX-STUDENTS HOLD BANQUET

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Holt and Miss Anna Florence Page, all of Eldorado, attended the Trinity exstudents banquet at the Cactus Hotel in San Angelo last Friday night. Dr. Raymond Leach, president of Trinity, made the principal address to the 37 ex-students who were

present for the occasion. After the banquet and program an alumni organization was perfected and plans were made to meet in Abilene next year. Margery Bland of Abilene was elected president, Mrs. J. R. McAnulty of San Angelo was made treasurer and Fred S. Rodgers of Brady secretary.

R. L. Sample and Junior Isaacs have withdrawn from Hardin-Simmons University with the close of the first semester.

Marie Stanford visited friends in Sonora the past week end.

Mr. R. W Atkinson of Liberty Hill, Texas has been visiting relatives in Schleicher county the past several days. Mr. Atkinson is an uncle of Mrs. S. L. Stanford, Ward Parks and Mrs. T. F. Green.

A nine pound boy was born to Mr. Mrs. W. R. Nicks was a Saturday day, February 2. The new arriva; has been christened Gerald Ramsey. Both Mrs. Mullet and baby are doing fine, according to latest reports.

Mrs. J. L. McElory attended church in town Sunday.

Ed Kerr paid the Success Office a visit the other day. While here, he predicted a rain. Pretty fair weather prophet.

Mrs. Lois Beavers and daughter, Ouida, of Abilene have been visiting in the home of Mrs. W. M. Bearce.

W. C. Spurgers: I see she's let Johnnie Fern Isaacs: "Yes,-off

Station A P.-T. A met at the school house, Monday afternoon, Feb 4th. A reading was given by Donnye Murray.

Mrs. C. S. Chumney gave a very

Social hostesses were Mrs. Richard Joiner and Mrs. Jess Davis.

past week.

of the Baptist church met Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock and organized a girls Auxiliary. There were

The following officers were elected: Winona Enochs, president; Ruta Currie, vice-president; Lois Parks, secretary-treasurer and Mrs. Carl

day afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the members are urged to attend.

Mrs. J. C. Carr and Mrs. C. W. West joined Mrs. F. W. Carr in serving refreshments. This occasion honored Freddie on his fifth birth.

terest of practically every nation in RECOVERY

the world to buy as little from the United States as possible." Mr. Molyneaux pointed out that, due to the fact that the great bulk of Amerian cotton must be exported this commercial policy of cutting off foreign markets was greatly injuring the cotton farmer.

Dr. Hauhart carried discussion further in this vein with pointed criticisms of a high protective tariff system. He argued that the prevalent belief "that the standard of living in the United States delusion, contending that the high standard of living is due to an abun dance of natural resources and efficiency of American labor. This viewpoint was supported by Dr. Cox in his address evaluating the Government's cotton program.

While agreeing with these authorities on the procedure to be followed to restore foreign markets, Mr. Srhoffelmayer turned his attention to the domestic problem, explaining the benefits of diversified farming: "While the writer does not subscribe to the theory that each country, region, or possibly State should be as nearly self-sustaining as possible, he does see merit in planned crop diversification, because that makes possible the upbuilding of the soil-the State's richest heritage and the greatest single asser which must be preserved throughout the years if people are to live decently and have a measure of pros perity and stability."

Dr. Conner, agreeing with Mr. Schoffelmeyer, emphasized "the real need for sound and constructive planning for the best use of our land."

These viewpoints supplemented earlier speeches by Dr. Burrill and Dr. Sanders which had to do with balancing the Southern economy. Dr Burrill, saying that "the economy of the South is trending toward a lesser degree of balance," warned that if the productivity of the land is further "wasted by neglect and shortsighted agricultural policies" then the South "will become an increasingly heavy burden on the more productive economies of the nation.

# CHURCH DIRECTORY

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT **ANNOUNCEMENTS** 

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE 284 people attended Sunday School at the different churches last Sun-By churches the report follows. Church of Christ ...... 23 Baptist ...... 111 Presbyterian ...... 65 Methodist ..... 85 59 attended B. T. U. Sunday.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School 10 a. m. Morning Service 11 a. m. Subject: "Can We Do Our Part." Young People's meeting 6:30 p.m. Evening Service: 7:15 p. m. Subject: "Doing Nothing."

# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

9:45 A. M. Sunday School; W. T. Whitten Superintendent. 11:00 A. M. Sermon by Pastor. 7:30 p. m. Evening Service.

Mr. Havins will speak at the 11 o'clock hour. B. T. U. 6:30 Sunday evening.

Mr. Havins will discuss "The Futility of War." Following the evening service will be a Baptismal Service.

## A. J. Quinn, Pastore

Afternoon Service: 2:30 Preaching every second and fourth Sundays. A cordial invitation is extended you to attend each service.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Sunday School 10:00 a. m. Communion Service 10:45 a. m. Preaching Every First and Thira

Miaweek services each Wednesday aight at 7:30.

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Sunday School at 10:00 Morning Worship at 11:00

Evening Worship at 7:30 At the morning service the pastor will preach on the text: "Prove all things, hold fast to that which is good."

The subject for the evening sermon will be "Adam and Christ". We have been informed that the local troop of Boy Scouts will attend this church in a body on Sunday morning. February 8 being the 25th anniversary week. We heartily welcome them to our church, and are making special plans for the service. The young people of the church will compose the choir, and the church will be appropriately decorared for the occasion. Miss Taylor

Next Wednesday night is the time for the monthly meeting of the "Men

will render a special musical num-

of-the-Chhrch". A cordial welcome awaits all at the services of this church. N. P. Wilkinson, Minister.

SPECIAL NOTICE Because some cannot be present for the Lord's Day Services, we are setting aside next Tuesday, February 12th. for a Special Preaching Service. The subject to be discussed shall be, "The Fourfold Life." You are especially invited to atteno this service.

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Bread, 3 loaves \_\_\_\_ -\_-Apple Butter, Salmon 38 oz. jar \_\_\_\_ 18c Sockeye, tall \_\_ 18c Alaska Pink \_\_10c Preserves Ma Brown, 4 lb \_\_ 73c Pot Meat, 6 cans 17c Marshmellows Vienna Sausage 1 lb pkg. \_\_\_\_ 16c 3 for \_\_\_\_\_ 17c

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2 for \_\_\_ 2 for \_\_\_\_\_ 17c Baking Powder, K C, 50 oz. can

Brown, 2 lb \_\_\_ 15c Chocolate ½ lb. 18c Tapico, pkg. \_\_\_ 12c Raisens, 2 lb \_\_ 15c Pineapple No. 1 can Salad Dressing 3 for \_\_\_\_\_ 26c vacum qt. \_\_\_ 32c Peaches, lg. Ovaltine, 6 oz. \_ 32e Nile brand Apples, Winesap Raisens, 4 lb \_\_\_ Dozen \_\_\_\_\_9c Dried peaches, 4 lb. Sugar Powdered 2 lb 15c

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