

## 'Isms' of Foreign Governments Deprive Youths 'Abundant Life,' Jurist Tells Fathers and Sons

Calling attention to the Nazim of Germany, the Fascism in Italy, Communism in Russia and imperialism in Japan, Judge J. E. Hickman of Austin declared the democracy of America could best be described "Americanism" and out-weighted all "isms" at the Eastland 9:49 Bible class's fifth annual Father-Son banquet at the Methodist church Friday night.

The speaker, founder of the class, former Chief Justice of the Eleventh Court of Civil Appeals and now member of the supreme court commission of appeals, advised youths:

"Acquire habits of studying when you're young—that's when you learn."

Comparing differences of foreign governments with that of America—"greatest in the world"—Judge Hickman declared, "The State is an institution set-up to guarantee an abundant life."

An abundant life in the military governments of Europe is deprived youths because of dedication of their lives by the powers to the state, the speaker declared.

"The boy is the father of the man," the Austin jurist told sons, saying that habits in youth determine the type of man they will be.

The banquet was attended by 284 fathers and sons, according to Mrs. W. E. Coleman, chairman of the Martha Doreas committee which served, ranging from 26-day-old Charlie Joe Fields, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Fields, to 71-year-old W. F. Grieger, who gave a demonstration of sleight of hand and executed an "escape" act.

An Abilene quartet, none of whose members are over 12 "wowed" the assembly.

What was originally chosen for the final number, "The Music

## POLL TAKEN ON MORTGAGE REFINANCING

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—House administration leaders decided tonight upon a poll of the democratic membership to determine the strength of the major inflation threat of the session—the Frazier-Lemke \$3,000,000,000 farm mortgage refinancing bill.

It was hoped by leaders that the poll would be completed next week and the result sent to the treasury and White House on the strength of the inflation movement.

The decision was reached after leaders gave up hopes of preventing the bill coming to a vote. A petition to force a house vote had been placed next week by Representative William Lemke, Dem., N. D., would force house consideration Feb. 10.

The bill is designed to refinance all farm mortgages—estimated at \$8,000,000,000 to \$9,000,000,000. The \$3,000,000,000 in new currency would be used as a revolving fund for mortgage refinancing.

## THREE KILLED WHEN PLANE NOSE DIVES

ITASCA, Tex., Jan. 25.—Three men were killed five miles southeast of here today when an airplane crashed.

The dead: R. C. Kirk, pilot and operator of a private flying service at Grand Prairie, Texas; Albert Boren, prominent Dallas architect; George Carter, employee of the Blue Diamond company of Dallas.

The craft was a four-passenger cabin plane. Cause of the crash was not determined though it was reported the plane was flying through fog.

Constable J. W. Satterfield of Itasca, said the bodies of the three men, all of whom were killed instantly, had been removed to Itasca. All were badly mangled by the crash which demolished the ship.

Witnesses said the plane was flying low a few minutes before it nosed down through the fog and struck the ground with terrific force. All the bodies were wedged in the cabin.

## Resettlement Loans Were Made to 200 Rural Families In This County

The Resettlement Administration made loans to 200 farm families in Eastland County during the month of December, it is reported by Geo. I. Lane, county supervisor.

Loans for the month averaged \$18.00 per family. The money was usually for the purchase of teams, tools and supplies which the borrowers could not obtain through any other agency. Loans are repayable in cash in one to five years. In Texas as a whole 25 percent of the loans made last year have already been repaid. Repayments in this county to date total \$8,000.00 and \$5,000.00 in deferred work.

In addition to loans, grants to be repaid in work were made during November and December to 235 families in the county, the average grant being \$18.00 per family. Grants were made for subsistence while farm and home management plans are being worked out upon which loans are to be based at a later date.

Reports from state headquarters at Dallas show that 9,000 new families were enrolled in Texas during December who had not previously been included in the rehabilitation program. The total number of farm families in the state who have received either loans or grants has now passed 47,000 and includes practically all farm families on relief a year ago. More than ten thousand of the families who last year received such financing have required no additional aid since, and most have repaid a considerable part of the loan.

The supervisor said that 70 percent of those who have received rehabilitation help had no employment whatever a year ago. Of the farm laborers, 90 percent were unemployed, and sixty percent of the former third-and-fourth tenants had been unable to get

## ITALY CLAIMS VICTORY IN A BIG BATTLE

ROME, Jan. 25.—Italy claimed a complete victory today in a major three-day battle on the northern front in Ethiopia in which the Italians estimated officially that 5,000 Ethiopians were killed.

All sources indicated it was by far the greatest battle of the war to date. The Italians apparently have succeeded in luring the Ethiopians into a mass attack. Emperor Haile Selassie consistently has insisted on keeping his men in small bands, feeling his poorly equipped troops are at a disadvantage in massed battle against the Italians.

The Italians estimated their own losses at 743 white and native troops killed and wounded. They included 25 white officers killed and 19 wounded, 389 white soldiers killed or wounded and 310 native troops killed or wounded.

The battle occurred in the Tembien region near the town of Makale.

## Couple Beset By Much Hard Luck

KIRKSVILLE, Mo.—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Forrest are bidding for that mythical title of No. 1 hard-luck couple.

Last June Forrest was forced to give up a job to undergo a major operation. There were many bills which accompanied the several weeks in a hospital.

The Forrests moved to a small farm near here and by intensive cultivation raised a garden crop and canned 300 quarts of wild berries picked from the surrounding country. Last month while away from home fire razed the structure, destroyed all their clothing and belongings and ruined their canned fruit and vegetables. They carried no insurance.

Forrest rented a truck and decided to start hauling operations as a means of livelihood. The next day while Mrs. Forrest was riding with him they were struck by another car. Result: severe lacerations and cuts about the body and face for Forrest and a broken nose and minor injuries for Mrs. Forrest.

Forrest says he is undecided what to try next.

## 10 Thousand Times No To Requests To Congress For Seeds

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The flow of "free seed" letters is beginning again, but indications are there will be fewer than last year. For 13 years the U. S. Department of Agriculture has been trying to convince 1,000,000 people that it has no free seeds or plants. Yet each year, as spring comes, thousands of requests pour in from farms, suburbs and penthouses. And all the writers of these letters meet disappointment.

Years ago—previous to 1923—there was an annual appropriation for free seeds for Congressional distribution through the Department of Agriculture. But in 1923 the government decided to discontinue the distribution of this great quantity of seed since it was only commercial garden seed such as could be bought from any good seed house and did not necessarily represent varieties better than those in common use.

Not only does the Department of Agriculture have no free seed, it has no seeds or plants for sale either.

## Desdemona Firm Is In New Quarters

T. H. Key & Son of Desdemona has recently bought the bank building and remodelled and repaired same and are now located in the new location with an up to date stock of groceries, meats and produce. Key & Son operate the gin at Desdemona and buy peanuts and produce from farmers. They have only been in business in the community for the past two years.

On next Saturday a fine blooded jack will be displayed in front of their store for the public to inspect. The animal will be for service in the community and those interested in the breeding and securing fine mules can see the animal next Saturday.

## Survey of Traffic Accidents Urged

AUSTIN, Jan. 25.—Members of the state planning board will meet here Monday to study progress made on projects sponsored by the board and to consider resolutions asking the state highway department to make a survey of traffic accident causes and asking congress to allot funds for a topographical map of the state.

Another resolution to be considered requests the board's land use committee to arrange a meeting with resettlement officials in Dallas to co-ordinate the two groups.

## SCHEDULE OF GRID SECTOR IS PLANNED

The executive committee of the Oil Belt district met in Abilene Saturday afternoon and drew up a schedule for the coming football season.

The addition of the three schools to the district made a longer schedule than since 1930, but the school officials had little trouble in agreeing upon dates on which the games are to be played.

It was also agreed that the schools would settle on a 50-50 basis, with each team bearing its own expenses. Official are to receive \$15 for all games except on holidays, when they will get \$25, and a travel allowance of 3 cents a mile for one official or 5 cents a mile for more than one to be allowed.

Prices for the games were set at 15 cents for all students from the first to fifth grades, 25 cents for other students and teachers and 50 cents for adults. Admission for the reserved seats for holiday games were left up to the officials of the home team.

The schedule as worked out Saturday at Abilene is as follows:

Sept. 25.—Brownwood at San Angelo; Cisco at Breckenridge; Eastland at Big Spring.

Oct. 2.—Abilene at Ranger; Sweetwater at Cisco; Eastland at San Angelo; Big Spring at Brownwood.

Oct. 9.—Eastland at Abilene; Cisco at Big Spring; Breckenridge at Brownwood.

Oct. 16.—Abilene at Brownwood; Eastland at Ranger; San Angelo at Cisco (night); Big Spring at Breckenridge.

Oct. 23.—Abilene at Sweetwater; Ranger at Big Spring (night); Eastland at Breckenridge; Brownwood at San Angelo (night).

Oct. 30.—Abilene at Cisco; Sweetwater at Eastland.

Oct. 31.—Brownwood at Ranger; San Angelo at Breckenridge.

Nov. 6.—Ranger at Sweetwater.

Nov. 11.—Eastland at Brownwood; Cisco at Ranger; Breckenridge at Abilene; Big Spring at San Angelo.

Nov. 20.—Ranger at San Angelo (night); Big Spring at Abilene; Cisco at Eastland; Sweetwater at Breckenridge.

Nov. 26.—San Angelo at Abilene; Brownwood at Cisco; Breckenridge at Ranger; Sweetwater at Big Spring.

## County Group Will Leave Monday For Trial at Childress

Three from Eastland county are scheduled to be in Childress Monday for the trial of W. T. Hittson on charges alleging murder and failure to stop and render aid.

Justice of Peace Milton Newman of Eastland, Sheriff Virge Foster, John Hart, former Eastland county sheriff and now of Midland, are to appear as character witnesses for the defendant.

J. Frank Sparks of Eastland is Hittson's attorney.

The murder charge is in connection with the death of W. D. Simms in 1934.

## Grand Jurors to Convene Monday

Grand jurors for the December term of 91st district court will meet Monday morning. Criminal District Attorney Grady Owen stated Saturday.

Grand jurors are John Kimble, Gorman; Herman Rushing, Desdemona; Arthur Smith, Rising Star; Walter Duncan, Eastland; L. L. Neal, Ranger; R. C. Dickson, Brown, Rising Star; R. W. Mancill, Cisco; W. F. Keough, Cisco; L. A. Hig-tower, Eastland; Will M. Wood, Eastland; V. O. Wyatt, Olden; Jess Blackwell, Ranger.

## Gorman Golf Club Elects For Year

GORMAN, Jan. 25.—Dr. E. C. Blackwell has been elected president of the Gorman Golf Club. June Leazer has been re-elected secretary. Members of the greens committee are T. S. Ross, Z. O. Mc-haffey and Reuben Ross.

## Officers On Lookout For Strawn Vehicle

County officers Saturday were on the lookout for a 1935 Chevrolet coupe stolen at Strawn Jan. 21. Information from the National Automobile Theft Bureau at Dallas stated license plates were 798-792.

## SETTLEMENT OKEHED

An agreed settlement between J. E. Ames and the Texas Company, defendant in a suit filed by Ames, was approved Friday by 91st district court. The settlement was not made public.

## LEADERS ARE CONFIDENT OF BONUS FATE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Congressional leaders were confident tonight that the \$2,237,000,000 veterans cash bond bonus bill will be voted into law next week over the presidential veto and without taxes to bear the cost.

But a 1936 tax bill of some kind appears to be on the way.

Taxpayers are vitally interested in who is going to pay new levies. Politicians are concerned about who shall assume the responsibility of adding to the tax burden a few months before the nation elects a president, one-third of the senate and 435 members of the house.

Proposals the bonus be paid with printing press money or profits to be created from government purchases of silver or seizure of gold have been revived. They are not taken seriously.

## Last of Twelve In Family Dies After Car Wreck

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Jan. 25.—Phyllis McBride, 5, last of a family of 12 wiped out when a speeding train crashed into their ancient automobile, died in a hospital today.

She was the only member of her family to reach the hospital alive. Her death removed the last hope of authorities who sought from her some explanation of the strange behavior which led her father, a PWA worker, to drive his machine on the tracks of the approaching train. A mass suicide theory was investigated.

## Two Army Planes Crash In Honolulu

HONOLULU, T. H., Jan. 25.—The chattered wreckage of two army bombing planes, lying between two 55,000-gallon gasoline tanks, today marked the funeral pyre of six army fliers and indicated the narrow margin by which a catastrophe was averted. Had the planes hit the tanks a blast would have occurred.

Two men escaped when the bombers collided.

## Rites for Mother Of Ex-Official of County Due Today

Funeral services for Mrs. W. F. Pritchard, 73, well-known in Eastland and Eastland county as "Aunt Bettie," who died Friday, will be held from the First Baptist church in Eastland at 2 p. m. today. The Rev. P. D. O'Brien, pastor of the First Baptist church in Colorado, will officiate and be assisted by the Rev. Fred C. Eastham, pastor of the Eastland church.

Interment will be in the Elm cemetery, four miles southeast of Gorman.

Mrs. Pritchard was the mother of Ed S. Pritchard of Fort Worth, county judge for three terms and county treasurer for two terms.

Survivors include: daughters, Mrs. J. J. Harvey of Santa Fe, Calif.; Mrs. W. H. Muston of Burango, Colorado; Mrs. M. Burnette of Seattle, Wash.; sons, A. H. Pritchard of Dalhart, Ed S. Pritchard, Fort Worth; sisters, Mrs. J. A. McBeth of Wewoka, Okla., and Mrs. W. J. McBeth of Rotan.

Pall bearers will be John Hart, of Midland, County Judge Clyde L. Garrett, A. M. Hearn of Eastland; A. F. Taylor of Eastland; V. V. Cooper of Ranger and J. T. Poe of Carbon.

Hammer Undertaking Company, Eastland is in charge.

## COLD WAVE MOVES IN ON ENTIRE STATE

A new cold wave moved in on North Texas tonight, threatening to duplicate the blizzard of last week-end.

Sleet and snow was forecast for the Panhandle and the northern portion of the state Saturday and Sunday with temperatures probably as low as 2 above zero.

While rain was forecast for the coast it was probable the freezing would extend almost to the gulf.

Amatillo reported 18 late Saturday with the mercury dropping, Abilene 28, Dallas 34, El Paso 28, Palestine 42 with a heavy fog. Austin 40, Del Rio 38, and Brownsville 58 with threats of rain.

The United Press weather bureau in Dallas said at mid-morning that while snow was not likely in Central Texas it might be expected. The temperature was due to fall to 14 or 20 in the north central area.

## Quart-a-Minute Tax Free Liquor Object of Action

AUSTIN, Jan. 25.—"Quart-a-minute" importation of liquor free from state tax will stop under a ruling that the liquor can be confiscated unless Texas liquor stamps are affixed, it was said tonight.

"Reliable information from El Paso is that between 700 and 800 quarts a day are being brought across from Juarez alone by persons making it a business," State Liquor Administrator Miller said.

"Under U. S. customs rules a person may not bring in more than a quart at a time duty free without a permit."

"If this single bottle traffic is as large as other ports of entry it may amount to \$100,000 a year on the basis of 20 cents tax a quart," Miller said.

The unstamped liquor is contraband regardless of where and when purchased, Assistant Attorney General Leon Moses held.

## Man Confesses to Murder of Infant

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 25.—Samuel Bellinger, 28-year-old relief worker, confessed today, police said, he kicked his seven-month-old son to death because the child screamed constantly.

Bellinger, police said, confessed he kicked the baby, first throwing the child to the floor when he couldn't "rock him to sleep."

The child suffered a fractured skull, a broken arm and fracture of several ribs.

## Robber Suspect Is Being Sought Over Oklahoma

STEPHENS COUNTY officers pressed a search near here today for Eddie Martin, suspected robber, who was wounded attempting to evade capture near Healdton today.

An abandoned car with blood on the seat was found on a country road near here.

Martin kidnaped a farmer near Healdton, later ordering him out of the car and driving away in the machine.

Officers broadcast a warning asking sheriffs to watch out for Martin and Joe Wisdom, the only two of four suspected bandits who escaped in the gun battle. The others, in jail, are Ace Pendleton and Gale Cain.

## Former Ranger Man Dies In California

Word was received in Ranger Saturday of the death of T. H. Taylor, 90, brother-in-law of Ray Todd, who died in California.

The decedent was for a number of years a resident of Ranger and at one time was manager of the charcoal kilns west of Ranger. About 3 years ago he moved west, finally settling in Douglas, Ariz., where he lived until 10 years ago when he moved to California.

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### Sheriff Cato of Post Given a Vindication

Sheriff W. A. Cato of Post away out on the West Texas border line has been given a vindication. He was indicted by a federal grand jury on charges of conspiracy to violate the Harrison Anti-Narcotic act. This after Spencer Stafford, narcotic agent, was shot to death at Post. Sheriff Cato was sent to trial at Lubbock and a petit jury in the federal court returned a verdict of "not guilty." District Attorney Clyde O. Eastus dismissed the case against the former sheriff and others who were accused of complicity in the sale of narcotics in the western border country. All of which is ample testimony that it takes evidence to convict a man of crime and that a grand jury indictment without evidence is merely a worthless piece of paper.

The fisherman whose skeleton was found recently by scientist in the Sahara Desert possibly was after sandpiper.

The problem now confronting those who attended the Jackson Day dinners is whether or not that memento, the \$3 grape, will keep.

Built upside down that Missouri highway should look odd to the average driver, at least half the time.

It doesn't seem quite fair to Senator Norris. His grocery-sack got but three months in jail, whereas Norris may get six more years in the Senate.

It's an ill wind, etc., and American Automobile Association agency managers may no longer be bothered by farmers seeking corn-hog checks.

## The STRANGE CASE OF JULIA CRAIG

BEGIN HERE TODAY  
JULIA CRAIG, pretty young secretary to GEORGE WOODFORD, lawyer, would like to become a night club singer. Julia shares an apartment with AMY SANDERS.  
PETER KEMP, young lawyer in love with Julia but they quarrel. And Julia declares she never wants to see him again.  
Woodford gives a party at his yacht and asks Julia to come to sing for his guests including CYNTHIA LEE, lawyer, wife of JOSEPH, widow HUGO NASH and ROYAL NESBITT.  
On board the yacht, Julia discovers the others think she is Woodford's guest and also that the trip is to be made under a week-end. The yacht lands at Evergreen Island where Woodford has a lodge.  
Julia leaves the others and sets out to explore the island. Suddenly she hears a man's voice.  
NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY  
CHAPTER X  
STARTLED at the tall figure before her on the path, Julia stepped back.  
"Please don't run," the pleasant voice went on. "Stay and let me introduce myself—and apologize for frightening you." It was Tom Payson.  
"Oh..." breathed Julia as if his name explained everything—which it did not. "I thought there was no one on Evergreen Island except Mr. Woodford and his party."  
"And you," laughed Payson, "are one of his party, I take it?" Julia nodded. "I'm Julia Craig."  
He came closer, studying her face in the semi-darkness. "The fact is, you know, I was just as scared as you were. I didn't know Woodford had his lodge, and I'd been told that all ghosts wear white. But not so charmingly. I'm sure. He took a match from his smoking trousers and re-lighted his pipe. In the sudden glare his features were handsome and clear cut. He raised his eyes to her in the bright yellow light. "Cigarette?"  
"No, thanks... I'm still curious, though. Are you camping on the island as a friend of Mr. Woodford's?"  
"No to both those guesses. I know Woodford only through hearsay—and my camp is on the next island over. I came across in a little rowboat hitched to an outboard motor. I think I've trapped over every square foot of my island—so I thought I'd see what this one was like." He laughed. "I was just about to conclude it was just like mine. But now I've changed my mind. Why don't you let me take you back to Woodford's lodge? I don't like to trespass and they sneak away you know."  
"I—I wish you wouldn't come to the lodge," said Julia suddenly.  
"Oh!... Do you mind telling me why?"  
Confused at her own impulsive words, and at Payson's question Julia sought her mind for an answer. "I—I'm not sure but— She stopped, facing him and he began again. "I might as well tell you the truth if I want you to help me."  
"You might as well," Payson agreed.

### Jesus Declares His Purpose

Text: Luke 4:16-30

The International Uniform Sunday School Lesson for Jan. 20.

BY WM. E. GILROY, D. D., Editor of Advance

THE actual ministry of Jesus began fittingly in His hometown following His baptism and the 40 days of retirement. He came to Nazareth, where He had been brought up. Here He entered the synagogue where we may suppose He had been again and again for we are told that it was His custom to worship in the synagogue on the Sabbath day.

Jewish worship found its most intimate expression in the synagogue. We might think of it if we sought a modern comparison in terms of the small village church in contrast to the temple or to the great city cathedral. It meant for Jesus coming into the circle of His friends and fellow townsmen.

But that is not always the friendliest and easiest circle for a man entering on a prophetic ministry. Jesus said later not without a touch of bitterness, that a man's foes should be those of his own household.

It must have been a strange scene as this young man, known among them as a carpenter who had evidently given little public anticipation of his ministry suddenly stood up in the synagogue, and reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah the description of the servant of the Lord manifesting the divine anointing by preaching good tid-

ings and closed the book and publicly declared that these things were to be fulfilled in himself.

The effect apparently was at first startling. The company of people were so surprised that they were swept away at first by His gracious words. They marveled and they said, "Is not this the carpenter? Is not this Joseph's son?"

But the after-effect was that voiced protest that so often rises in human life against one who presumes to rise above his own environment.

"Who is this man that he should talk thus? Why has he set himself up as a prophet?"

WITH that swiftens with which popular sentiment can change those who had listened at first with wonderment were now filled with wrath. Here was one who seemed to be setting himself up as a religious teacher with presumption and without authority.

The defenders of authority in Nazareth were outraged, they rose in wrath against Jesus, and brought Him forth to the brow of the high hill, or cliff on which their village was situated. Here they would have thrown Him down headlong, but the record is that Jesus mysteriously passed through the midst of them and went His way.

What strange and deplorable things men have done, and continue to do, in the name of zeal for religion! With what violence men dare to defend the authority of the conventional in institutions and teachings against the authority of truth and the prophet who dares to proclaim its new forms and its new applications!

### Pawnee Bill Co. Runs Afoul Law

If charity prompted anyone to purchase three neckties sent to them through the mail by "Blind Pawnee Bill" of St. Louis they have been duped, according to an announcement made public recently.

An inquiry to the Better Business Bureau of St. Louis brought the information that Blind Pawnee Bill is blind in truth, but the operations carried on in his name are for the profit of one Jacob Karch-

mer, a St. Louis promoter with an "enviable" reputation. The letter said that Karchmer, an ex-service man, was ousted from the ranks of the American Legion for conduct unbecoming a gentleman. Necktie Tyler, the blind tie salesman, is another of Karchmer's exploitations in the name of charity on which he is reaping a rich harvest.

The business of Pawnee Bill corporation to do a general mail order and manufacturing business with capital stock of \$10,000.00. His real name of S. Presberger. The amount expended by him last year for postage alone is said to be in excess of \$300,000.00.

This is to advise that recipients of unordered merchandise such as received through the mails are not obliged to return such, but merely keep in good condition for a reasonable length of time for a representative of the sender to call for it. This is in accordance with the opinion by Inspector Utley of the United States Postoffice service.

Of late many such "charity appealing" letters and packages have been sent out to the well rated public—some consisted of ties, handkerchiefs, gloves, hosiery and underwear have been forwarded "for your selection." All of these schemes are with the one purpose in mind, namely: that the majority of people keep the merchandise rather than go to the trouble of sending them back.

If one failed to return the package or send their remittance in a very short time usually a series of form letters were sent, the addressee of the package, each letter being more emphatic and more insulting, dealing in many cases on the honesty of the recipient of the package. This is just one of the many schemes that are being worked on the unsuspecting and sympathetic inclined public.

### CHRISTIAN SERVICE SERVICE

"Truth" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, Jan. 26.

The Golden Text is: "O Lord, thou art my God; I will exalt thee, I will praise thy name; for thou hast done wonderful things; thy counsels of old are faithful-ness and truth" (II Timothy 2:15).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "The question, What is Truth, is answered by demonstration—by healing both disease and sin; and this demonstration shows that Christian healing confers the most health and makes the best men. Truth is revealed. It needs only to be practised" (pages viii and 174).

### Personal

R. H. Ball of Monahans was a week-end visitor in Eastland. Misses Florine Richardson and Midge Rose attended a World-Wide Fellowship banquet of the First Christian church in Abilene Friday night.  
J. E. Meroney, secretary of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, was a visitor here Saturday.  
L. R. Pearson of Ranger was a visitor in Eastland Saturday.  
Don Traynor of Cisco was a courthouse visitor Saturday.

### Youths In Tough Spot When Relief Is Denied Them

By United Press

DALHART, Texas.—The change from direct relief to a WPA set-up has left John, Bill and O. C. Hammit, 16, 15 and 13 respectively, in a tough spot, according to Mrs. E. R. Stewart, head of the Dalhart Charities.

They have been orphans four years and have been getting relief since last August when Walter, 23, an older brother, went to Oregon after losing seasonal employment at the home here. He is getting by without relief.

However, under the WPA, Mrs. Stewart said, the orphans cannot get any government help unless the head of the family is of age. Walter must come home and go on relief or its equivalent so his brothers can eat, as Mrs. Stewart and A. E. Roark, who has been relief administrator here, construe the new rules.

The WPA, they said, cannot give aid through the court-appointed guardian for the boys, a hard-working, non-relief citizen who cannot take care of them out of

his own pocket. The boys could go to their sister at Claude, Texas, but if the move should force her and her family on relief there would be no provision made for the three boys since they are of another family, it was said.

These courses seem open: John, being 16, can quit seventh grade schooling and maybe go to work as a WPA man on the soil conservation project near here at \$29 monthly. The orphans can go to an orphan's home or to their sister. Walter can come home, the boys can shift for themselves or someone can legally adopt them so they could be part of his family.

### Eight Murders Solved By Dog

BERLIN.—What is said to be the best detective-dog in the world belongs to the dog section of the Berlin police.

This smart four-legged detective, named Schimmel, has solved eight murder cases as well as numerous robberies, holdups and other crimes.

The so-called "wonderdog" is 8 years old and has been a member of the Berlin police force since 1928.

In a recent case the dog gave another proof of his ability and smartness when eight other dogs from his section had failed. It found the body of a murdered boy concealed about half a meter under ground in a thickly wooded forest. The child was a victim of the boykiller, Seefeld.

This little "detective" proved his cleverness to 80 jurists, among whom were both foreign and German judges and attorneys. The jurists walked over a field to destroy and stamp out all trace of scent on the dog's trail. But it took Schimmel less than three minutes to find the scent, take the lead again, and find the hidden object.

This dog receives the same food as all its fellows, except that after each gallant performance it receives a bag full of Pfefferkuchen, its favorite delicacy.

Schimmel's trainer is Paul Boettger, the chief of the dog-detective section. Boettger is the oldest policedog trainer in the world.

The dog is entirely white, a rare color for German shepherds, which are usually brown, black, or spotted black and white. This peculiarity explains its name Schimmel, which in German means "white horse."

The idea of using dogs for de-

fective work originated in 1901, when the Westphalia, did money to employ officers, every dog was ordered to follow with him a dog with him. A year later, in the police force, etc. Ever since man shepherd dog all over the best known German was the late famous movie dog.

### Groom Imp As Just

By United Press  
QUANAH, Tex.—Peace W. J. Freeman, a groom-in-the-making, called the rest of the groom, thinking was over, turned bride.  
"Stop, I'm not broke in the office. The groom gets going. You'll see."

# Southwestern Life Insurance Company



## Statement of Condition

At the Close of Business December 31, 1935

| ASSETS  |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| U. S. Government Bonds                          | \$ 3,453,268.77 |
| Bonds Guaranteed by U. S. Government            | 3,258,655.95    |
| Bonds of the State of Texas                     | 930,266.39      |
| Texas County and Municipal Bonds                | 6,151,129.06    |
| *Total Bonds                                    | \$13,793,320.17 |
| First Mortgage Loans on Texas Real Estate       | 15,354,627.39   |
| Home Office Building                            | 1,500,000.00    |
| Other Real Estate                               | 1,405,976.95    |
| Cash  | 828,537.93      |
| Reinsurance Premiums Paid in Advance            | 170,082.00      |
| Interest on Investments Accrued but not yet due | 784,703.30      |
| *Unpaid Mortgage Interest                       | 342,317.80      |
| Loans Against Cash Value of Policies            | 11,793,360.03   |
| Total Assets                                    | \$45,972,925.57 |
| LIABILITIES                                     |                 |
| Policy Reserves                                 | \$38,079,689.09 |
| Interest and Premiums Paid in Advance           | 398,896.51      |
| Reserve for Taxes and Other Liabilities         | 533,896.54      |
| Total Liabilities                               | \$39,012,482.14 |
| *Surplus Funds for protection of Policyholders: |                 |
| Capital Stock                                   | \$ 2,000,000.00 |
| Unassigned Funds                                | 4,960,443.43    |
| To Balance Assets                               | \$45,972,925.57 |

\*No bond purchased by the Company has ever defaulted as to principal or interest. Since purchase the bonds have so increased in value that current market value of these bonds exceeds by \$1,046,756 the values used above.

\*During 1935 unpaid interest was written down \$200,000 in pursuance of the Company's policy of using conservative values.

\*The Company carries no real estate in excess of current market value. The write-down in real estate values was \$228,480 during 1935.

C. F. O'DONNELL, President.

During 1935 Texas Citizens Increased More Than Fourteen Millions of Dollars Their Insurance With The Company

## FRANK LOVETT Eastland Representative

# Beware of this endless chain selling scheme



It is being worked with all kinds of merchandise—especially hosiery and underwear.

## WHO WILL HOLD THE SACK?

The Latest in bargain appeals, as offered by these **Hy-Jack Peddlers** are the new **Chain-Selling Schemes** by which merchandise is promised to coupon purchasers for a small cash consideration and a **little work**.

## DO YOU WANT TO BECOME A PEDDLER

and prey upon your friends---if you do try this one--- here is a typical promise---made to you by the real slick peddler---

# \$10 WORTH OF HOSE FOR \$1

Looks Good on the Face of it--What?

**TRY** and figure this---The Slick Peddler offers you a contract with three coupons for \$4.00. Here is where **you work** your friends. You are to sell these coupons to three friends at \$1.00 each and **WHEN** each of these friends send in \$3.00 for similar coupon outfits or a total of \$9.00 you are supposed to get \$10.00 worth of some kind of hose. **NOW** you have made **PEDDLERS** out of three friends---and **before they can realize anything for their cash** they have that "little bit of work" to do---that is "create more Peddlers among their friends"---so on---so on--- indefinitely.



**IF** you do complete this very simple contract---and your hose are delivered you are out \$1.00 net, **your three friends are out \$4.00 each**---or \$12.00---and this firm has collected \$13.00. **WHO really pays for your hose?** The firm or your friends?

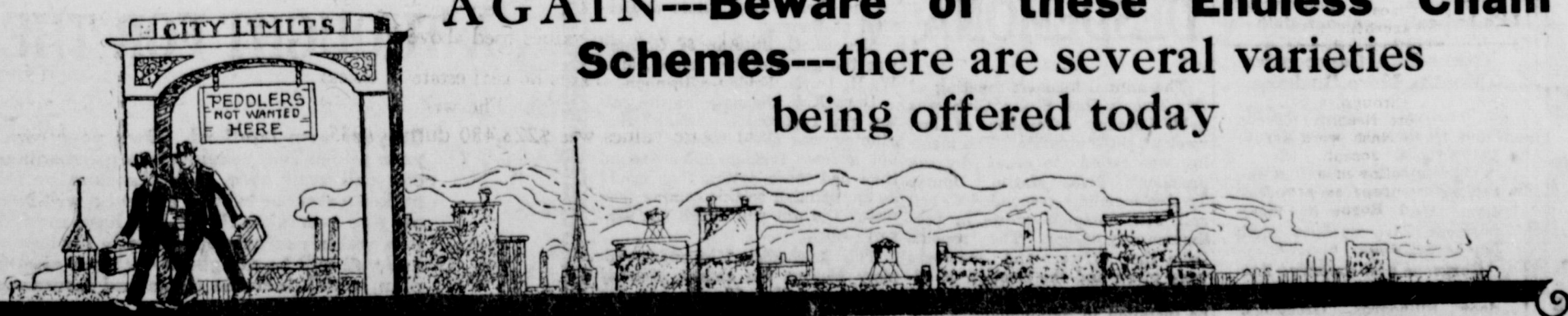
**SUPPOSE** the firm fails---after having paid for your \$10.00 worth of hose out of the \$13.00 collected? How could this firm refund the \$12.00 invested by your friends? What about the running expenses of an office and salaries of this firm---

### Who Would Hold The Sack?

**IF** the practice and policy of the Government in barring these Schemes from the mails is upheld by the courts, what might happen to the firm should it be denied the use of the mails? If the firm should quit voluntarily, What Then?

**IT IS NOT BUSINESS SENSE** to expect a firm of this kind to give each of its customers \$10.00 worth of hose for \$1.00. You can NOT take out of any business more than is put into it.

**AGAIN---Beware of these Endless Chain Schemes---there are several varieties being offered today**



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A Warning from the Local Police to the Storekeepers, Housewives, and Citizens of Eastland

THIS IS A WARNING TO BEWARE OF STRANGERS—Posing as solicitors, salesmen or inspectors, seeking admittance to your homes or places of business.

Realizing that there is liable to be a large number of ITINERANT PEDDLERS working their way in and out of the city, this WARNING is given in the hopes of protecting our citizens.

STRANGERS should not be admitted to your homes or places of business until their credentials have been checked and verified—and that you are sure they are local citizens, living here—and are entitled to your consideration.

ONE NEED NOT BE AFRAID of offending the honest salesperson known to you—living here—or a representative of a LOCAL BUSINESS FIRM—they will have their credentials with them and welcome such investigation.

DO NOT PAY CASH IN ADVANCE TO STRANGERS — In many cases the customers has NEVER RECEIVED the merchandise—nor any refund of the cash payment.

DO NOT CASH CHECKS for strangers or issue a check to a stranger as a down payment—often times these have been altered and cashed by an innocent party.

WATCH FOR SHORT CHANGE ARTISTS—In the past men have been arrested for short changing people in here. These men usually use \$10.00 and \$20.00 bills and work fast and often get away before the person realizes that he has been short changed or an officer is able to get to the scene.

IN CASE YOU ARE SUSPICIOUS—PHONE THE POLICE AT ONCE—DO NOT DELAY IN THIS as we are anxious to cooperate with our citizens at all times.

IT IS BETTER TO BE SAFE THAN SORRY—Protect yourself—BE SURE you know the stranger at your door, before allowing him admittance. Ask for identification.

J. F. LITTLE  
CITY MANAGER  
Eastland



"OUTOURWAY" - - - - -

By Williams



The Newfangles (Mom 'n' Pop)

By Cowen



Let's Talk This Thing Over



After battling and scrapping their way the Comes Home," which opens at the Com day, Claudette Colbert sits down with and Robert Young and discovers that s pretty well! And how do they look?

ALLEY OOP

By HAMLIN



National Banner

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for 'HORIZONTAL' and 'VERTICAL' words.

afternoon for a social meeting at the home of Mrs. G. S. Bruce with Mrs. W. H. Whitworth assisting hostess.

W. C. Bedford drove to Eastland on business Monday. Mrs. Worth Smith of Eliasville was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Roy Rushing Wednesday.

Miss Romalee Wright returned to Stephenville Monday to resume her studies at John Tarleton College after having been at home several days on account of illness.

Bob Riggs and family spent a few days at Stephenville last week. He formerly lived there.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Stark drove over to Gorman on business Friday morning.

Mrs. Jack Woodard of Carbon visited Mrs. Nannie Neill Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stewart left Monday for their home at Penwell, after a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maborn Wilcoxson. While here they bought a new V-8 Ford sedan.

Mrs. Roy Northcutt of Rising Star came over on Monday and brought her daughter, Inez, to stay at the home of her uncle and to finish school here. Mr. and Mrs. Northcutt moved to Rising Star several days before to take charge of a hotel and cafe which they had leased before selling their cafe to Mrs. Derrick. Mr. and Mrs. Northcutt are experienced and successful cafe people and their many friends here wish for them success in their new location.

Mrs. Earl Alexander, pastor of the Church of God here and who was recently appointed district superintendent of Sunday schools, went to Ranger Friday night and preached at the church there. She was accompanied by her husband and her mother-in-law, who lives with them. Miss Capitola Browning, who is a teacher in the Church of God Sunday School, went with them and also George Brazell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Moore and daughter, Geraldine, went to Gorman Sunday.

The many friends of Charles Williams, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Williams, regret that he continues seriously ill suffering from pneumonia. We hope he may soon begin to improve.

A large crowd gathered Thursday night at the Church of Christ and enjoyed the weekly community singing. Sam Roberts is chairman and Mr. Huddleston is vice chairman. Next Thursday night the singing will be at the Methodist Church and the week after that it will be at the Church of God.

We are glad to report that Mrs. S. E. Snodgrass is recovering nicely from serious burns sustained two weeks ago.

Connellee Tuesday and W



Henry Fonda, cinema's latest romantic young American composer who falls in love with a little French girl (Lily Pons) possessing a singing voice in RKO Radio's newest costar "I Dream Too Much," the debut picture Metropolitan opera star.

National Dairy Show Will Be Part Of Texas Centennial

DALLAS.—The National Dairy Show, one of the great exhibitions of America will be held at the Texas Centennial Exposition in October. Directors of the National Dairy Association meeting at Chicago this week voted to make their twenty-seventh annual show feature of the Lone Stars State's birthday celebration in Dallas which starts June 6.

BELL-HURST HATCHERY

BUY EARLY CHICKS... Custom Set Every Monday

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS - By Blosser



Insurance Company Assets Showing a Marked Change

Unusual conditions of the past five years have had a marked effect on the investment portfolios of life insurance companies. While few companies have increased in size, measured by total insurance in force, changes in the character of assets of some companies are apparent. A brief analysis of the balance sheet of Southwestern Life, the first of the large Texas companies to publish its annual statement, reveals a high degree of liquidity. The net liability to policyholders is less than 27 millions. The company owns securities valued conservatively at 30 millions. Of this amount 15 millions is represented by U. S. government bonds, cash, and the highest grade state, county and municipal obligations, which could be sold on today's market for a million dollars more than the amount at which they are carried in the balance sheet. The remaining 15 millions is invested in first mortgage loans on Texas real estate. In addition the company owns real estate, including its home office building, worth about 3 millions.

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DESDEMONA

The annual business meeting of the Twenty-One Study Club was held Tuesday afternoon of last week at the clubhouse. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Mattie Henry. Twelve members responded to roll call with common errors in parliamentary usage. The reports from the officers and members were given and the election of officers was held. The officers will be installed in September. Those elected were: Mrs. David Parks, president; Mrs. Clarence Ragland, first vice president; Mrs. C. A. Skipping, second vice president; Mrs. Charles Lee, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Preston Sparks, recording secretary; Mrs. Tom Nabers, treasurer; Mrs. W. H. Davis, parliamentary and critic; Mrs. A. C. Robert, press reporter; Mrs. Mattie Henry, federation counsel; Mrs. W. C. Bedford, chairman of Better Homes. All joined in

ing "America," after which the club adjourned. The club friendship quilt was awarded to Mrs. C. W. Maltry.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Bragg and little son, Charles Jr., drove over to DeLeon Saturday and visited relatives.

Gene Browning was a visitor at Eastland Saturday.

John McKain, who is one of the drillers for Gallagher & Lawson on the deep test well they are drilling near Hamilton, came home and spent Sunday with his family. Charles Lee, who is also working on that well, went back with him. J. E. Heeter, "Angel" Clark and Dick Cutting are the others working there.

We are glad to report that Miss Mollie O'Rear is improving nicely at the West Texas Clinic & Hospital at Ranger.

Mrs. E. C. Sutton of Gorman was the guest of her friend, Mrs. W. H. Davis, Friday afternoon.

Dave Key, manager of the cotton gin, reported last week that ginning was over for this season but a few farmers have found they had more cotton that would do for ginning so this coming Saturday the gin will finish the season's work.

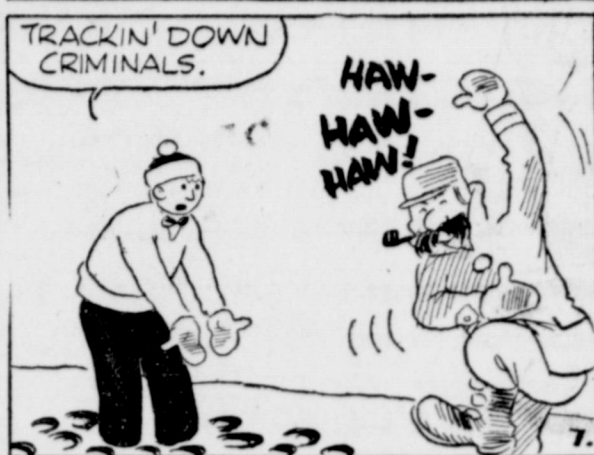
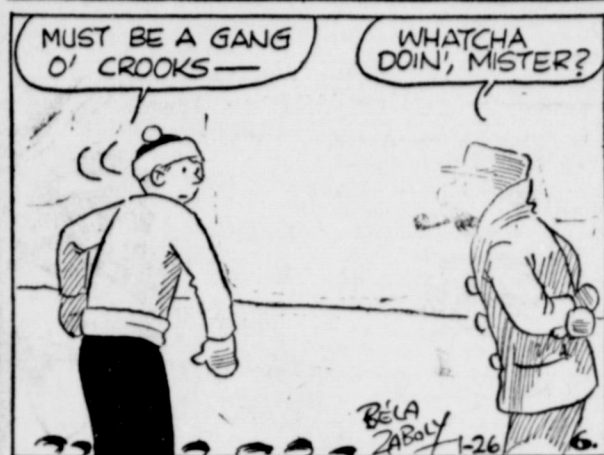
The Methodist Missionary Society met at the church Monday afternoon. Mrs. Charles Lee, the president, led the devotional. Roll Call responses were answers to questions on the book of Leviticus. A short business session was held during which the members reported as to the progress they were making in the sale of vanilla extract. The program was then given with Mrs. Lee as leader. The subject was the minutes of the conference missionary meeting held at Breckenridge last spring. After the study was finished the society adjourned to meet next Monday

A THOUGHT FOR THE NEW YEAR

Be your own landlord. Own your own home. Convert your pile of rent receipts into payments on a spot that you can call your own. It is the man or woman who never makes a start or takes a risk who will be paying rent when old age overtakes them. We have many homes of distinction and in perfect repair ready for immediate occupancy and you will be delighted with our easy monthly payment plan, which includes taxes and insurance.

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OTTO HENK

TO BE A GOOD DETECTIVE, YOU GOTTA FOLLOW A CLUE. AN' THIS IS GONNA BE EASY, 'CAUSE THEY'RE STILL FRESH—

YSSIR—I'LL HAVE FUN FINDIN' THE ONE WHO MADE THESE TRACKS.

'AT'S FUNNY—NOW THERE ARE TWO TRACKS.

—AND NOW THREE—

MUST BE A GANG O' CROOKS—

WHATCHA DOIN', MISTER?

TRACKIN' DOWN CRIMINALS.

HAW-HAW-HAW!

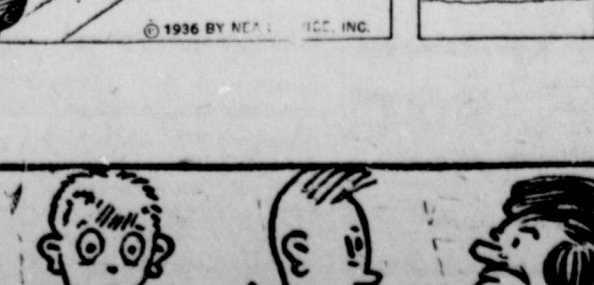
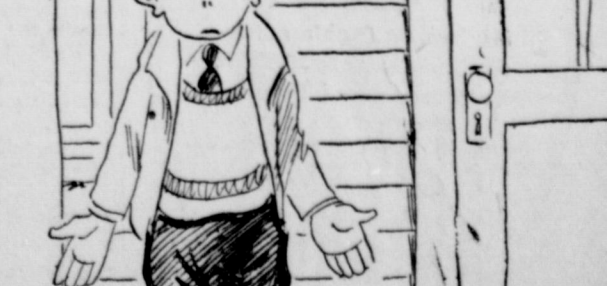
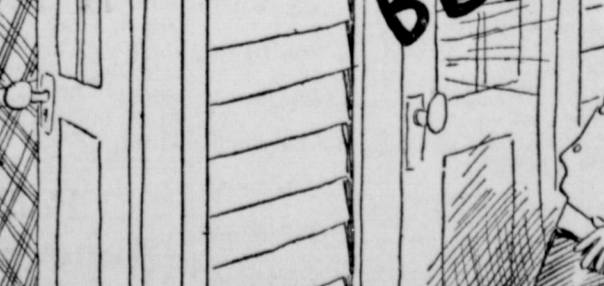
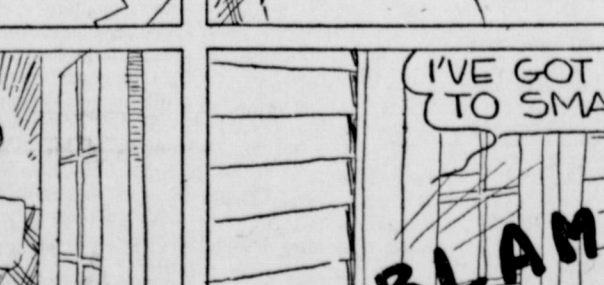
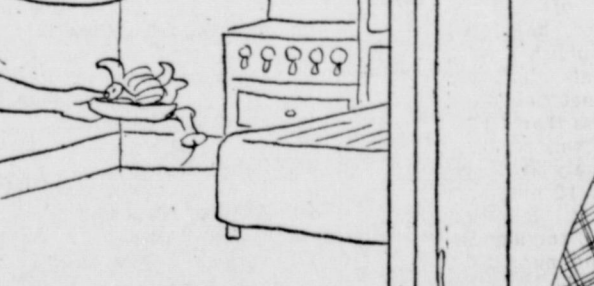
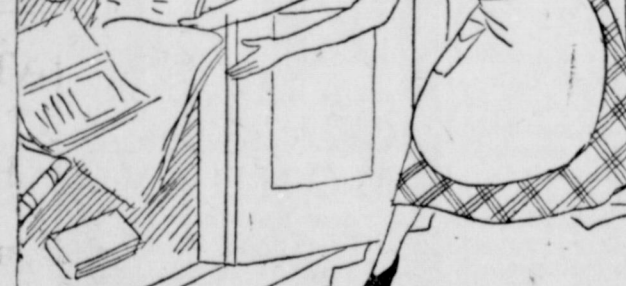
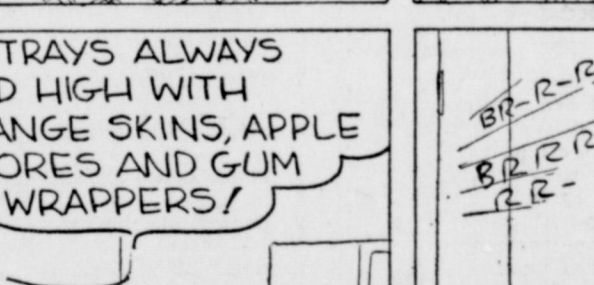
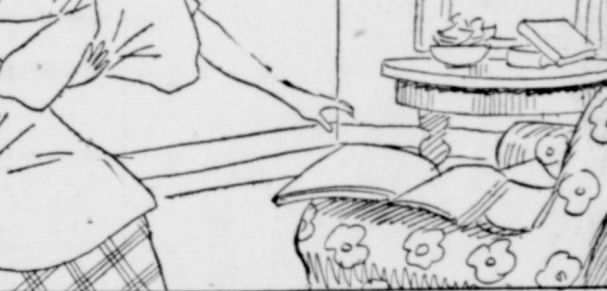
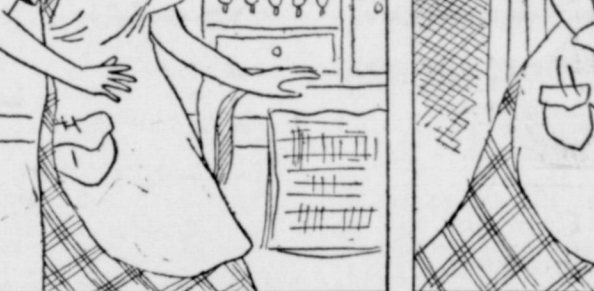
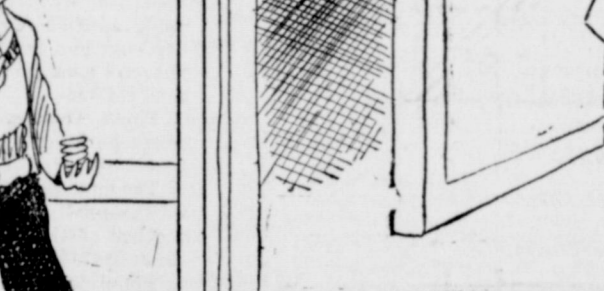
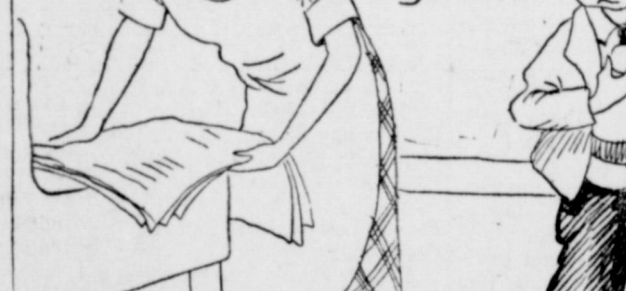
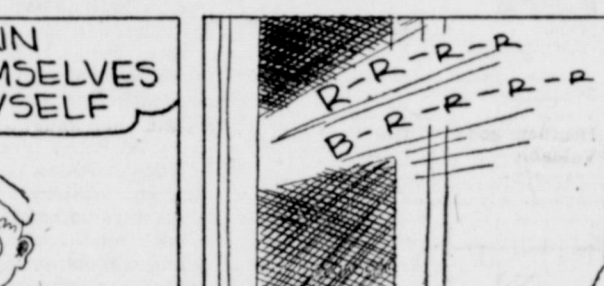
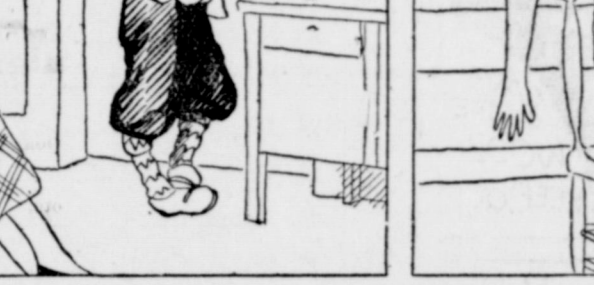
WHAT'S SO FUNNY ABOUT THAT?

I'VE BEEN WATCHING YOU FROM MY HOUSE ON TH' HILL—AND YOU'VE BEEN FOLLOWING YOUR OWN FOOTPRINTS FOR THE LAST COUPLA HOURS.

OUT OUR WAY

The Willets

By Williams



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Sunday Christian Endeavor, 6:15 p. m., First Christian Church. Epworth League, 6:15 p. m., Methodist Church. Baptist Training Union, 6:15 p. m., Baptist Church. Young people's service, 7 p. m., Presbyterian Church.

Monday Women's Missionary Society, Baptist Church, 2:45 p. m., in church. Missionary study, Mrs. Fred C. Eastham, teacher. Women's Missionary Society, Methodist Church, 3 p. m., Circle 1 with Mrs. P. L. Crossley, Circle 2 with Mrs. H. O. Satterwhite. Ladies' Bible Class, Church of Christ, 3 p. m., in church. Women's Council, First Christian Church, 3 p. m., circle sessions in church. Young Women's Association, 7 p. m., Baptist Church.

Wilda Dragoo studio recital, violin and piano, 8 p. m., auditorium Methodist Church. Public cordially invited. Banquet Brilliant Success Much of the success of the Father-Son banquet held in assemblyroom of Methodist Church Friday night may be said to be due the untiring efforts of the committee in charge of the banquet menu, for the Martha Dorcas Class appointed to take care of the banquet arrangements.

The personnel, Mmes. W. E. Coleman, C. W. Hoffmann, June Kimble, A. J. Treadwell, Frank Roberson, W. B. Harris, and J. Ateley, had their hands full in the preparation of the banquet plate. Six members from the Sub Deb Club and five from the Gatabout Club formed the corps of attractive young waitresses.

tables dressed in snowy white, and centered lengthwise with tiny blooming red geraniums in frilly covers, alternating with lighted tapers in crystal sticks.

Music Study Club Brilliant Program The Music Study Club presented its program Friday afternoon in Community Clubhouse, with business period conducted by their president, Mrs. W. E. Stallter.

Mrs. Stallter announced the appointment of Wilda Dragoo as "key" woman from the Music Study Club. The club voted to enroll in Billy Kenny's "Happy in Spite" Club, and send him a letter of good cheer.

Mmes. Grady Pipkin, H. O. Satterwhite, V. O. Wyatt, J. M. Perkins, A. H. Johnson, and president, Mrs. Stallter, were announced as club hostesses to co-operate with those from other federated clubs of Eastland in the entertainment of the Eastland County Federation, the third Saturday in February.

Mrs. T. J. Haley, program director, in a preface of Bohemian and Polish motif study, presented Mrs. J. M. Perkins in a resume of music, and history of Poland.

Mrs. Ben Hill sang "Going Home," with Miss Olivette Killough at the piano.

Mrs. E. C. Satterwhite gave a wide coverage of the history of Bohemia and its music. The Harmony Girls sang "Butterfly," with Wilda Dragoo directing, and Miss Killough, pianist.

Wilda Dragoo was formally presented by Mrs. Haley, and gave violin rendition of Dvorak's "Sonnata, Opus 100, with Wanda Dragoo Beall of San Angelo at the piano.

The clubroom was crowded and out of town guests formally presented were Mmes. Walter Hayes, Hoyt, and Mrs. Wright, guests of

Mrs. A. H. Johnson; Mmes. F. S. Pearsall and C. D. Woods of Ranger; Mmes. May Harrison, James Horton, Charles W. Estes, Carl Springer, E. E. Layton, J. M. Mouser, K. B. Tanner, E. R. Townsend, Dixie Williamson, E. O. Harvey, R. B. Truly, T. E. Payne, of Eastland; Mrs. J. E. Hickman of Austin.

Members present, Mmes. P. B. Bittle, P. L. Crossley, Frank Crowell, Fred C. Eastham, T. J. Flack, Victor Ginn, I. N. Griffin, T. J. Haley, A. E. Herring, A. H. Johnson, W. K. Jackson, June Kimble, W. P. Leslie, Howard McDonald, J. M. Perkins, Grady Pipkin, T. E. Richardson, E. C. Satterwhite, W. E. Stallter, H. O. Satterwhite, George Utz, V. O. Wyatt, Ben Hill, Hollis Bennett.

R. A. Larners Honor J. E. Hickmans

Eastland friends are welcoming Judge and Mrs. J. E. Hickman, here for the week-end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Pipkin, and the Methodist Church.

Mrs. R. A. Larners entertained with a 7 o'clock supper at her home Friday evening, honoring Mrs. Hickman.

Two tables seated Mmes. W. P. Leslie, D. L. Kinnaird, Wayne Jones, B. M. Collie, W. B. Pickens, Fred C. Eastham, E. R. Stanford, Victor Ginn, Clyde L. Grissom, Hubert Jones, Grady Pipkin, the honoree, and hostess.

The menu, tomato cocktail, sliced Virginia ham, with string beans and creamed onions; second course, avocado salad, pickles, olives, stuffed celery, had dessert of icebox cake, nuts and coffee.

Mrs. Dabney Hostess At Bridge Luncheon

Mrs. Allen D. Dabney was hostess Thursday afternoon to one of the few large bridge luncheon affairs given this season.

Eight tables had four-course place and tally cards in pink flower designs.

The luncheon of creamed chicken in pattie shells, string beans, potato marbles with shredded parsley; second course of fruit salad, on lettuce, mayonnaise topping, hot buttered rolls, olives, had last course of mince meat pastry and coffee.

In the game Mrs. W. B. Collie was awarded high score favor, a blue vase in California ware, and a confectionery tray in similar ware, went to Mrs. D. L. Kinnaird in cut-for-all.

Guests for the "42" table were Mmes. W. P. Leslie, Carl Springer, Dan Childress and Mrs. Pickett, guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. R. McLaughlin.

Contract list, Mmes. W. C. Campbell, W. S. Poe, Herbert Tanner, E. R. Townsend, D. L. Kinnaird, C. E. Richardson, W. K. Hyer, H. S. Howard, V. T. Seaberry, E. C. Harkrider, O. E. Harvey, Milton Lawrence, W. B. Pickens, B. M. Collie, A. H. Johnson, J. M. Perkins, Grady Pipkin, W. E. Chaney, P. G. Russell, Leslie Gray, John W. Turner, F. M. Kenney, James Horton, George A. Davison, Bula B. Connelley, J. R. McLaughlin, O. F. Chastain, Thomas Butler, Earl Conner Sr., W. K. Jackson, G. L. Davenport, and Miss Roberta Kinnaird.

Readers Luncheon Club Mrs. Perkins Hostess

Mrs. J. E. Hickman of Austin was the honoree of Mrs. J. M. Perkins at the meeting of the Readers Luncheon Club, at her home, 12:30 p. m., Friday.

Mrs. Hickman, a charter member of the club, was warmly welcomed on this occasion. The luncheon plate of sliced roast pork, candied yams, baked stuffed turnips, lima beans, had second course of stuffed apple salad on lettuce, mayonnaise topping, and last, old fashioned fruited Spanish cream with spiced cake and coffee.

After luncheon, little Billy Allen Kenny and his mother, Mrs. F. M. Kenny, called by the home, and the club enrolled in a body in his "Happy in Spite" Club.

In the club discussion Mrs. Hickman described the wonderful things of California, and the recent floral parade in Pasadena.

Present, Mmes. Leslie Gray, T. J. Flack, T. J. Haley, W. E. Collie, Carl Springer, A. H. Johnson, M. L. Keasler, Grady Pipkin, W. B. Pickens, Wayne Jones, B. M. Collie, and Mrs. James Horton, who gave a review of "Caesar, the King's Dog," a story of a dog that belonged to King Edward of England, and written by the late King George.

Guests were Mmes. E. R. Stanford, W. P. Leslie, Charles W. Estes, Miss Betty Perkins, and Mrs. Hickman, honoree.

Special Service This Morning Methodist Church Eastland music lovers are promised a treat in the morning's service at the Methodist Church at 11 today.

The full choir will sing the last chorus from "The Infant King," by Ira B. Wilson, and Mrs. Wanda Dragoo Beall of San Angelo will assist with the program.

Rev. E. R. Stanford will have as sermon topic, "The Christian Church and Civilization," the closing subject of his recent series on the evangelical church.

Judge and Mrs. J. E. Hickman of Austin will be special guests of the service.

Shower for Bride Given Wednesday Mrs. Richard May was presented a bridal shower by Mrs. Wayne

DRAGOO STUDIO presents Students In Recital

Methodist Church — 7:30 P. M.

MONDAY NIGHT, JAN. 27th

Pupils to be presented in the Wilda Dragoo Studio recitals Monday and Tuesday in the Methodist Church were announced Saturday.

The public has been invited. Pupils and selections they will play are as follows:

- 1. a. March of the Guards Bacon
b. La Brunette Severn
Dragoo Violin Ensemble (Olivette Killough — Marie Plummer, Accompanist)
2. Sing Lee, China Boy Betty Lou Petty Lively
3. Two Playmates Merlene Ross Mattingly
4. Allegro, from Concerto Elaine Crossley Reiding
5. March of the Wee Folk Polly Utz Gaynor
6. Singing Figures Laura Lee Herring Daniels
7. The Wood Nymphs Harp Lillian Spears Rea
8. Allegro, from Concerto Rose Ann Wood Sietz
9. Polish Dance Marjorie Pearsall Ketterer
10. Banjo Pickaninies Marylin Schertzer Mac Lachlan
11. Danse Rustique Hazel Fondren Borowski
12. On the Ice Wanda June Anderson Crawford
13. Rosy Figures Madge Hearn Wachs
14. The Juggler Nancy Seabury Severn
15. Sparkling Eyes Mary Page Anthony
16. Japanese Dance Jane Gilman Pennington
17. Souvenir de Wierawski Ruth Reed — Gloria Reed, Accompanist Heasche
18. By the Sea Gwendlyn Tunnell Posca
19. Adoration Leo Wolf Borowski
20. On the Lake Mary Louise Poe Williams
21. Two Flowers Marjorie Murphy Koelling
22. Mazurka Doniece Parker Myrnski
23. Scotch Poeme Celestin McDowell Mac Dowell
24. Concerto Gloria Graham Accelay
25. Valse Brilliant Virgie Sue Wyatt Manna-Zucca
26. Romance Joe Earl Utz Wieniawski
27. Scene de Ballet Jennie Tolbert de Beriot
28. Prelude in G Minor Jane Ferguson Rachmaninoff
29. Concerto, Last Movement Alma Williamson Godard

Students Not Appearing:

Jan Miller, Glenna Graham, Ora Fay Hefley, Marie Hall, John Hall, Byron Hall.

TUESDAY NIGHT, JAN. 28th

- 1. a. Who is Sylvia Schubert
b. The Butterfly Delibes
The Harmony Girls (Olivette Killough, Accompanist)
2. The Big Bass Singer Le Roy Speed Wolf
3. March of the Wee Folk Freddy Grigolet Gaynor
4. Danse Rustique Jack Pearsall Borowski
5. Pickaninny March Tom Haley Chambers
6. Hungarian Danse Billye Beall Kern
7. Through the Air Francis Ann Crowell Daniels
8. Singing Figures Golda Warren Severn
9. Polish Dance Betty Gray Nix Severn
10. Banjo Pichaninies Maxine Fondren Mac Lachlan
11. Major "F" Bessie Lou Roberson Kern
12. Allegro, from Concerto Rosemary Bruce Reiding
13. Japanese Danse John Edward Trimble Pennington
14. Sparkling Eyes Dorothy Perkins Anthony
15. Polish Danse Nellie Lee Miller Ketterer
16. Allegro, from Concerto Virgie Sue Wyatt Seitz
17. Turkish Rondo Maxine O'Neil Krentzlin
18. Skating Colin Gray Satterwhite Kern
19. Concerto, First Movement Murlidine Murrell Seitz
20. Album Leaf Ida Lee Foster Thompson
21. By the Sea Gloria Reed Posca
22. Souvenir Glenna Johnson Drdla
23. Scotch Poeme Martha June Morehart Mac Dowell
24. Spanish Serenade Clara June Kimble Valdez
25. Hungarian Marie Plummer Mac Dowell
26. Romance Leslie Cook Wieniawski
27. Polichene'le Olivette Killough Rachmaninoff
28. Scene de Ballet John Allen Mouser de Beriot
29. Cricacvienne Clara June Kimble Paderewski
30. Ballade and Polonaise Margaret Hart Vieuxtemps
31. Military Symphony Dragoo Octet Haydn
Jane Ferguson, Accompanist

Jackson on Wednesday evening. After a program of games, refreshments were served of sandwiches, salads, cakes and coffee to Mmes. Floyd McBee, Baxter Bennett, Clyde Hailey, Martin Smith,

Alvis May, Hester Sanders, Hilmar Swenson, E. D. Hair, Raymond Webb, M. Slaughter, H. L. Jackson, Jeff Coats, Doyle Carter, W. E. Kellett, A. E. Bradshaw, Will May, J. A. Slaughter, Omar Fin-

ley, E. Payne, Lee Kellett, Ollie Hughes, Lee Horn, Abe May, Delbert Hughes, Alfred LeClaire, Lillian Herndon, Misses Jewett Sawyer, Willie Slaughter, Mabel Kellett, and hostess, Mrs. Wayne Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Childress Entertain Hickmans

Friday noon Mr. and Mrs. Dan Childress entertained with a stag luncheon at their home honoring Judge J. E. Hickman of Austin.

The table, charmingly arranged and centered with cyclamen, seated the host, Mr. Childress, the honor guest, Judge Hickman, and Messrs. Carl Springer, T. M. Collie, Grady Pipkin, and Judge Clyde Grissom, to whom a three-course luncheon was served.

Baptist Church Membership Called to Meet

All members of the Baptist Church are asked by the pastor, Rev. Fred C. Eastham, to meet in the assemblyroom of the church at 2:30 o'clock today to form plans for visiting those members of the Sunday School classes and the church who have not been attending, also the sick.

This visiting pilgrimage will start soon after assembling.

Thursday Club May Give Play at Morton Valley

The Old Country School House, the play put on by the Thursday Afternoon Club this week, may be presented in Morton Valley.

The receipts from the play totaled \$56.70 in the clear.

"42" Club Holds Its Initial Meet

A new organized "42" club titled the "Jolly Juniors," held their recent initial meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burkett.

A program of games included ping pong and "42." Refreshments were served to Misses Ollie Murphy, Joann Hageman, Vera Murphy, Mary Price, Edith Tennyson, Jane Matthews, Louise Lewis; Buford Richardson, Clarence Lewis, Orval Evans, Vernon Lewis; Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Hub Lewis, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burkett.

Alpha Delphian Club Luncheon Program Election

The Alpha Delphian Club held a luncheon Thursday at 1 p. m., in Community Clubhouse, with program following and session closed with the annual election of officers.

The guests were greeted by the president of the club, Mrs. W. F. Davenport, and presiding chairman, Mmes. Lola Mitchell, J. Leroy Arnold, and W. E. Stallter, substituting for Mrs. O. F. Chastain, absent.

The long luncheon table was laden with a spread of devilled eggs, pickles, hot rolls, condiments. The luncheon plate of meat loaf, rolls, creamed potatoes, peas and carrots in patties, fresh tomatoes; second course of grapefruit salad with cherry and mayonnaise topping, had last course of cherry shortcake, whipped cream topping and coffee.

Place cards were clever hand-made club emblems in gold and black.

The presiding hostesses presented the guests, Mrs. T. M. Johnson, mother of the club president, and Miss Ruth Ramey, Eastland county home demonstration agent, who gave a talk on her work.

Miss Ramey asked the Delphians to attend the achievement day programs of the county demonstration clubs.

Mrs. W. K. Jackson was presented in a talk on Better Homes in Eastland.

Mrs. W. Fred Davenport, president, announced that the Alpha Delphian Club is now federated with the T. F. W. C., and presented members a copy of by-laws and constitution to study.

Mrs. Frank Lovett was extended a formal welcome by the chair as a returned member.

Mrs. W. E. Stallter, parliamentarian, and nominating committee, Mmes. P. L. Crossley and D. J. Fiensy, announced the slate for officers, individually balloted, and electing Mrs. J. Leroy Arnold, president; Mrs. W. F. Davenport, vice president; Mrs. Ben Hill, recording secretary; Miss Mabel Hart, treasurer.

Other officers and committees will be announced later. The flowers were carried to the homes of Mrs. W. J. Herrington, whose mother is ill; Mrs. N. N. Rosenquest, confined to her home with influenza, and Mrs. R. L. Young, who has illness in her family.

Present, Mmes. George H. Hipp, Ora B. Jones, G. W. Cullom, Marvin Hood, Frank Crowell, George E. Cross, D. J. Fiensy, C. G. Stubblefield, M. H. Kelly, Ben Hill, T. M. Johnson, P. L. Crossley, W. A. Hart, Frank Lovett, Lola Mit-

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ell, W. E. Stallter, J. Leroy Arnold, W. K. Jackson, W. F. Davenport; Misses Sallie Morris, Ruth Ramey, and Miss Ruby Pritchard of Taylor studio, who played two fine piano numbers.

Parent-Teacher Association Program Mrs. J. Frank Sparks, president Parent-Teacher Association of the South Ward School, announces the program for Tuesday at 3:30 p. m., to be presented in the school cafeteria.

Eastland grieved by, were being sung over the home of the late Mrs. W. K. Jackson, at 10 o'clock, Friday. We do not even d care for our com back Baer."

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