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Land-Holland

Jiggs Land and Miss Eba Holland were united in marriage on Sunday, Jan. 22 at Alissa O. The groom is the son of L. Z. Land of Hedley. He attended the high school here and was a member of the Hedley football team in 1936 and 1937.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. W. F. Bell of Duncan, Okla. and the niece of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McCallister of Hedley.

The couple will make their home in Hedley where the groom will be engaged in farming.

The Informer joins their many friends in extending congratulations and best wishes.

Lost—a locket and chain, some where in Hedley. Finder return to Eddie Mae Land.

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Mrs. Roy Jewell

NOTICE

Have you been in to see the baby chicks or buy some feed at the Quality Hatchery at Memphis. E. R. Hooker, Mgr.

Donley Cotton Report

Census report shows that 12,852 bales of cotton were ginned in Donley county from the crop of 1938 as compared with 19,515 bales for the crop of 1937.

Friends here will be very sorry to learn of the death of Mrs. Paul Pyle's father, Mitchell Cunningham, who passed away Sunday night at McKinney. He was 84 years of age and had been ill for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pyle and children and Mrs. O. R. Culwell attended the funeral services which were held at Collins, Texas, day.

Brotherhood Meeting

Brotherhood of the First Baptist Church will meet at the church basement for their regular meeting Tuesday night Feb. 7 at 7:30. Let the men of the church be present. Interesting program and social hour together.

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The following is an extract from a letter of Jan. 21, 1939, to the Donley County Committee from Lester Young, Assistant Field Officer, College Station, Texas.

"As you know, we had the regulations of the 1937 program in December 1938 and got a much better start on the 1937 program than we were able to get on the 1938 program since the 1938 Law was not passed until the latter part of February and the amendment was not passed until June. We had only 6 or 7 months in 1938 to complete the year's work when we had a full year in which to complete the work of the 1937 program and make payment in January.

We are extremely sorry that it has been impossible for us to make up enough of the time that was lost at the beginning of 1938 to enable us to make payments as quickly after the first of the year as payments were made in 1937. This time last year we had been making payments for almost a month and had built up our force to the extent that we were handling 5 or 6 thousand applications per day. This year we have only been making payments for about a week and still do not have a sufficient force of trained employees to handle over 3 or 4 thousand applications per day. We are increasing our force daily and should be able to handle a maximum volume of applications by the end of the first week in February.

I have checked our files and find that Donley county has a sufficient number of applications for payment in the State office for us to begin auditing them and it is very probable that payments will be made in the county during the month of February. I do not believe there is any possibility of any payment being sent to the county in January.

Gleaners Class

The Gleaners Class met Friday Jan. 27 in an all day meeting in the church basement. The day was spent quilting. We had a full attendance and a covered dish luncheon at the noon hour. Rev. Biggs was the honor guest.

There were two birthday honorees, Mrs. Kendall and Mrs. Edd Todd, who received many nice gifts. Mrs. Richmond Bowlin in choice words made the presentation.

We are happy to have Mrs. Webb with us again.

W. M. SOCIETY

Circle No. 1 met with Mrs. Edwards Jan. 30 at 7:30. A very interesting discussion was rendered by Mrs. Watkins. Refreshments were served to those present with Mrs. Mack Shaw visitor. We will meet with Mrs. Jones Feb. 6 at 7:30. The program will be on the World Outlook.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Holland announce the arrival on Sunday Jan. 29 of a fine 6 1-4 lb. baby girl.

R. W. Ferrell of Vernon spent Monday night in the home of his sister, Mrs. Richmond Bowlin. He was en route to Amarillo.

Miss Sue Beth Edwards was an Amarillo visitor Sunday.

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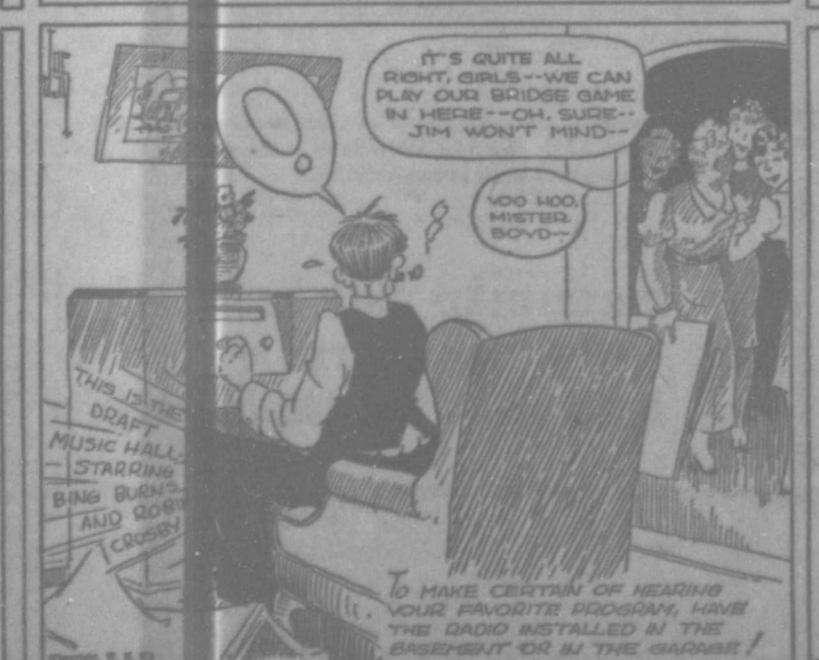


POP—No Time for Play

By J. MILLAR WATT



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BAD TASTE

"Look, here, waiter, is this peach or apple pie?"
 "Can't you tell from the taste?"
 "No, I can't."
 "Well, then, what difference does it make?"

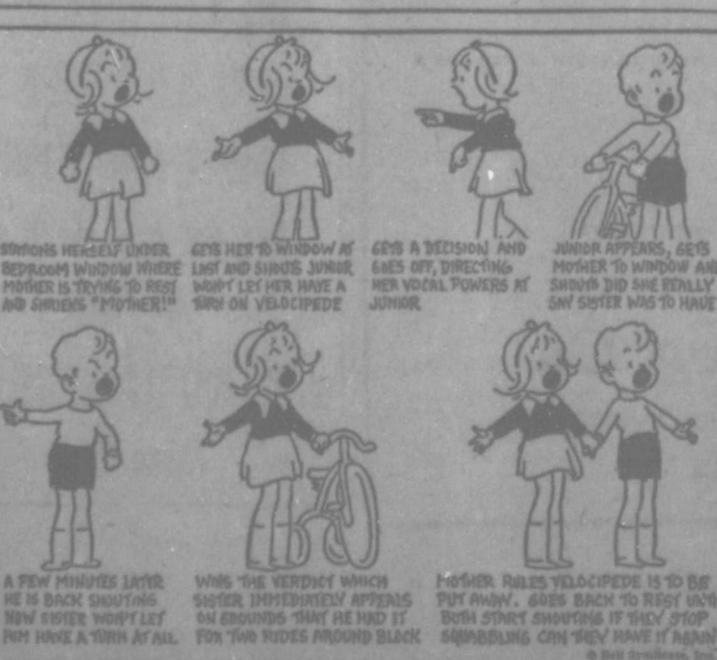
The Soft Speaker
 "We should always speak gently."
 "If you have violated a traffic regulation it's absolutely necessary. But if you're the cop you don't have to."—Washington Star.

Logical Deduction
 Bobby—Just suppose you found a dollar bill in your pocket. What would you think?
 Joe—I'd think I had someone else's pants on.

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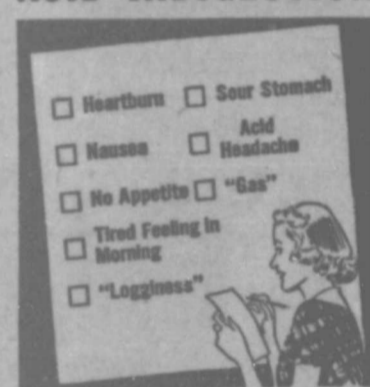
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 Sophomore: Bruce Stewart
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A Honor Roll (11 or 12 grade points)
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 Von Biggs, Virginia Watt and M. L. Sims, Seniors; Doris Marie Everett, Ralph Alewine, Doyle Messer and Inez Proctor, Juniors; Billy Clifford Johnson, Geraldina Land, Robert Grimsley, V. A. Hansard, LaJuana Davis and Jessie Plunk, Sophomores and Camilla Doherty, Jane Ruth Hall, Maurine Hightower, June Kirkpatrick and Lottie Mae Randall, Freshmen

Farewell Party

On Monday night, Jan 23, a group of light hearted high school girls and boys gathered at the home of Mr and Mrs Fred Watt to say farewell to their much loved friend and classmate Lamar Adamson. Lamar is the son of our present tax assessor and collector and he went to join his parents who now reside in Clarendon.

Cards, domino and checkers 43 and music were enjoyed throughout the evening. A little gift of friendship was presented to Lamar with the best wishes of Faye Leese, Neema Thomas, Von Biggs, Joolmerie Pickett, Eutha Davis, Geradine Riley, Virginia Watt, Mary Rains Bridges, Weldon Simmons, Jerry Hunt, Bruce Edwards, Glenn Richerson, Don Hickey, Fred Watt, J. G. Hicker and Virgil Gregg.

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Sports

Mary Rains Bridges
 The Hedley teams played three games at Lella Lane Tuesday night Jan 24. The teams won two games and lost one.

The Jrs played Lella Jrs with a score of 9 and 6 in favor of the Owls. Paul Bailey was high point man with a score of 7 points.

Next came the girls game with the line up of Biggs, Thomas and Davis guards; Gann, Pickett and Nella Ray McLaughlin forwards. This lineup varied as substitutes went in. High score was held by Pickett with 8 points.

Last, but not least, was the losing game. The boys came out loser by one point to the Lella Lake Outsiders. The score was 18 and 19.

Friday night Jan 27 Alanreed played the Owls in the high school gym. The girls won the game by one point made by Gann who was high point man with a score of 11 points. The score was 14 and 15.

Coach Gregg played every substitute on the team and won the game 83 to 12. All of Alanreed's subs foaled off, but as a courtesy to the visiting team Coach Gregg allowed them to play two men who had foaled off.

The outsiders played Hedley's all stars and won the game 27-30. These games were the last Hed plays Alanreed this season.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

M. E. Wells, Pastor
 Sunday School, 9:45, Charles Rains, Supt.
 Song Service and Preaching, 11:00
 Evening Services:
 Preaching, 8:00, by the pastor.

Church of the Nazarene

Walter Patterson, New Pastor
 Sunday School each Sunday morning, 9:45
 Preaching service, 11:00
 N. Y. P. S., 6:30 p. m.
 Preaching service, 7:15 p. m.
 W. F. M. S. Monday afternoon at the church, 2:00
 Wednesday evening Prayer meeting, 7:00
 Friday night choir and orchestra practice, 7:00 to 8:00.

Mexican Supper

The members of the Future Homemakers Club met at the school building Thursday evening to initiate their new members. Every one came dressed as Mexican girls. The group first met in the auditorium and played games. Then they assembled in Room 1 to listen to the initiation service. Peggy Doherty the old president, had charge of this program and was assisted by several of the club members. The new members took their pledges and the program ended with the group singing the club song.

After the initiation program the members, Miss Bergner, their sponsor, and Miss Cleek, their honor guest, went to the Home Economics room to have supper. The room was very attractively lighted with candles. The tables were covered with pastel colored paper. They were served with a Mexican supper which consisted of chile, crackers, pickles, coffee, cookies and a jello dessert. The members each in turn washed their own dishes and departed.

METHODIST CHURCH

I. E. Bowers, Pastor
 Church School, 9:45 A. M.
 Preaching, 10 A. M., 7:00 P. M.
 Missionary Societies
 Circle 1, Monday 8 p. m. Circle 2, 9:00 p. m.
 Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8:00

HEDLEY LODGE NO. 413

Hedley Chapter No. 413, O. E. S., meets the first Friday of each month, at 2:00 p. m.
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CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible study 10 a. m. each Lord's Day
 Wednesday evening Bible study 8 p. m.
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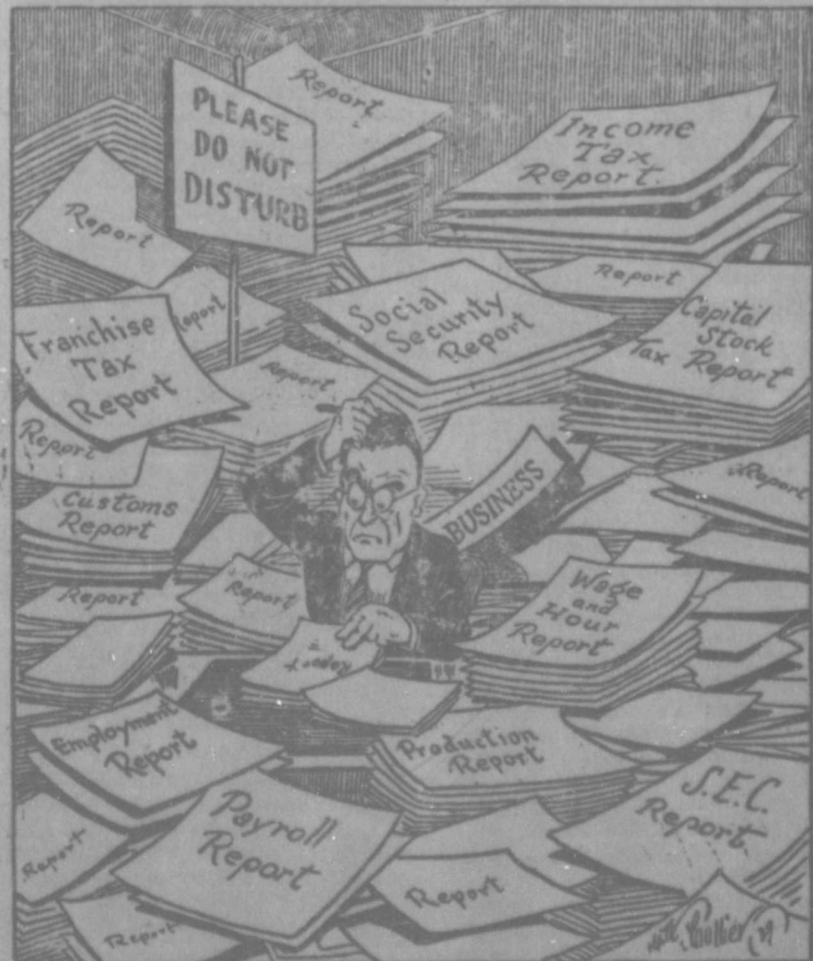
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Ask Me Another
A General Quiz

The Questions

- 1. Was John Witherspoon the only preacher who signed the Declaration of Independence?
2. Are there as many Indians in the United States today as there were at the time of the Battle of the Little Big Horn?
3. Who was the first Roosevelt to come to this country?
4. What is a digamist?
5. Is a knot or nautical mile longer or shorter than a land mile?
6. How much floor space is there in the Merchandise Mart in Chicago?
7. Can a steamship whistle cause icebergs to break off from the Arctic glaciers?
8. When did women first color their fingernails and wear them long?

The Answers

- 1. Yes.
2. There are more Indians in America today than there were in 1878, the year of the battle.
3. According to genealogists the first Roosevelt to come to this country was Claes Martenzen van Roosevelt, in 1640.
4. Anyone married legally the second time.
5. The land mile is 5,280 feet; the nautical mile is 6,080 feet, or 800 feet longer.
6. The Merchandise Mart contains 4,000,000 square feet.
7. The vibrations set up in the air by whistles has been known to do it.
8. In the days of Salome and Cleopatra, women stained their nails with henna. Under the social regime of the Chinese empire, fingernails worn several inches long and covered with gold cases were a symbol of the aristocracy who did not have to work with their hands.

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CRUCIBLE

By BEN AMES WILLIAMS

CHAPTER XI—Continued

"Don't come again, Phil," Mr. Sentry said. Mr. Hare stepped away so that they might speak alone. Phil felt suddenly empty. "But father, mother will want to come!" Mr. Sentry smiled. "Of course! If she wishes. But not you children. I'd rather you didn't; and certainly not the girls." And he asked, "How are they?"
"Fine."
"Mary—happy with Mr. Endle?"
"Yes."
"Barbara well again?"
"Yes."

He grinned. "All right," he said. "You know it will be grand for me, having you around."
"Me too, Phil."
"Take a letter!"
Her pencil poised; began to fly.

CHAPTER XII

Phil accepted Linda's presence in the office, but with misgivings. He reported the matter to Mrs. Sentry that night.
"Do you think it's all right, mother?" he asked. "She's sure to be talked about." And he said, thinking aloud: "Linda's so darned fine. If things were different—but they're not, of course. Never can be. I never can marry, or have children. I realize that." He added tenderly, almost lightly: "Besides, my job is to take care of you."
She said: "Yes, Linda's sweet; but she knows that I need you. I shan't always be selfish about you, Phil, but—I shall need you and Barbara, for a while."
He thought doubtfully of Dan, but

marry her, and raise about nine children and keep her so busy she won't have time to think about all this. People think too much anyway!"
Phil said: "I know; but he looks at it just the other way. He says we have to face it, live it down." And he confessed, half-angrily, "To hear him talk, you'd think he wanted her to wear a placard telling the world who she is."

Dan said scornfully: "That stuffed shirt! He's—like a woman. He wants to be a martyr. You know, the old line: 'I could not love thee, dear, so much, loved I not honor more.'"
"I don't blame him for testifying. Do you?"
"Hell, no! I'd have done the same. But why should he rub it in now? I'll go see him tonight and tell him so."

But Dan's arguments were unavailing too. Professor Brace chose a Sunday afternoon in May for his confession. There had been tennis. Linda was there. When it was time

She did not speak. He stood like one awaiting judgment; but Dan said honestly: "He wasn't to blame, Barb. He was summoned, had to tell or lie. I'd have done the same."

"Of course," she assented. "I don't blame him for testifying. But Mac, I do blame you for telling me."

"Oh, Barbara, you can't fool yourself, pretend to ignore what has happened!"

Barbara faced him for a moment; then suddenly without a word she turned, turned and ran, ran into the house and away. He called her name, but he did not pursue her.

Dan said disgustedly, "You may be a professor, but you're the darnedest fool I ever saw!"



"Mac and I Have Never Teamed Up," Barbara Confessed.

he promised: "Sure, Linda knows. We'll be here, mother. Don't be afraid!"
It was the first day of May when Linda came into the office; and during that month, July seemed far away. Business problems arose to worry Phil. Once he sought Mr. Loran's advice; but the Loran home was closed. Mr. and Mrs. Loran, he heard, had gone to Europe for the summer. So Phil turned to his mother, and every evening he consulted with her, asking her counsel, by his demands upon her forcing her to find strength to meet them.

Also, Barbara was better every day, the food of spring which flowed across the city surging through her too.

But Barbara never mentioned her father. It was as though she had deliberately put him out of her mind. The others, recognizing this, did not speak of him in her presence; and they sought for her sake to protect her in every way, to find a routine, to live as near normally as possible.

Dan was often at the house; and sometimes Phil wondered how his mother could be blind to the bright devotion between Dan and Barbara that was so plain to his informed eyes. Once Dan wished to speak to Mrs. Sentry, to tell her their secret; but Phil's persuasions restrained him. Yet Dan came often, and Professor Brace too; and the tennis court had use again. If Sundays were fair they might all be there, Linda and Barbara, the Professor and Dan and Phil. Sometimes Mrs. Dane, or Mrs. Urban or other friends of Mrs. Sentry dropped in, and after tennis there was tea.

It was Professor Brace who in the end shattered the insulation of silence with which they had conspired to protect Barbara. He insisted on confessing to her his damning testimony against Mr. Sentry at the trial. He warned Phil in advance of what he meant to do; and Phil, unable to dissuade him, told Dan what Brace intended.

"I tried to talk him out of it," he explained. "Probably Barb can stand it now, though. She's a lot better. I'm more worried about mother. She doesn't show things on the surface much, but she's awfully shaky inside. Every once in a while, she shivers."

"I know."
"Dan lately her left eyelid keeps twitching."

"Sure, she's pretty well worn out," Dan reverted to Barbara. "But Phil, Professor Brace is a darned fool. What Barb needs is to forget all this business; never speak of it or think of it again. As soon as I can get a job somewhere else, I'm going to take her away from here,

for tea, she and Phil and Mrs. Sentry went into the house, and Dan and the Professor played a set of singles, Barbara looking on; and when the set ended—Professor Brace won—Barbara said warmly: "You're good, Mac. We'll teach Dan some tennis yet, before we get through."

Dan retorted cheerfully, "Maybe I'm not so good, but Linda and I can give you two a lesson, any time."

"Mac and I have never teamed up," Barbara confessed. "But it wouldn't take us long to learn."

The professor said suddenly: "We teamed up once, Barbara. The first night I met you. The night we followed your father home."

Barbara's color drained away. Dan said furiously, "You darned fool!" But Barbara said: "Hush, Dan. Mac didn't say that just to make me unhappy, did you, Mac? What are you trying to tell me?"

"I just want you to know, Barbara, that I testified against your father, told the jury about our seeing him that night, helped to convict him." She was white as ivory; and he said: "You had to know sometime. I wanted it to come from me."

after dinner; and Barbara, ready for tea, met him with a bright challenge; and Phil and Mrs. Sentry followed them out to the court to watch the game. Dan and Barbara had played together before, and at first Dan had been able to win at will; but as Barbara's strength returned she had easily the better of their matches, opposing her graceful swiftness and disciplined strokes to Dan's furious energy and awkward force.

That day Dan, running back for a perfect job, piled headlong into the backstop and rebounded and sat down hard; and Barbara laughed aloud, and then called in quick solicitude:

"Hit, Dan?"
"Hit, Dan?" he retorted, and scrambled to his feet. "Hit 'em in my back, you big bully! Come on!"

Phil thought their words, their happy voices, were eloquent. He looked at his mother a little anxiously, but he saw that her eyes were unusually serene.

"Do you hear her tone when she asked Dan whether he was hurt?" she asked softly.

He pretended surprise. "Her tone? No. Why?"
"See's growing fond of him."
(TO BE CONTINUED)

Majority of Highway Motorists Found to Be Making Less Than Twenty-Mile Trip

Highway travel is predominately a short-distance movement and less than two out of every 100 vehicles observed on main highways are traveling more than 100 miles to reach their destinations. Eight out of ten are traveling less than 20 miles. These are averages of preliminary figures obtained in 11 states in planning surveys being conducted by the bureau of public roads in co-operation with 43 state highway departments.

The main highways and their extensions through cities carry 59.9 per cent of the total motor-vehicle traffic; 30.8 per cent is on the large mileage of other city streets and scarcely more than 10 per cent of the total occurs on all secondary and local rural roads which, in mileage, have eight times the extent of the main highways.

Preliminary data from 17 states show traffic on the main highways and transcity connections to be 53 per cent urban in origin and 42 per cent rural. These are approximately the percentages of urban and rural population in the states where the counts were made. Ninety-three per cent of the use

of city streets, other than through routes by urban vehicles, while 84 per cent of the traffic on minor rural roads is by rural vehicles.

Data being accumulated in the planning surveys, says the bureau, will give definite indications as to what should be accomplished in future road building; as to the relative transportation service that may be afforded by improving this or that class of road; as to who will benefit if either is done and who, being benefited, should pay the cost and in what proportion.

The states are still at work collecting a mass of statistical facts on highways and preparing the first complete maps of all rural highways. Each of the 43 states will publish its own results.

How to Tell Mule's Age
One way to tell a mule's age is by its teeth. On the edges of the incisors are grooves or cups that wear away as the animal advances in years. Another way the ages of mules are determined is by the carious spaces above their eyes. The sunken places do not fill out when an old mule is fattened.

HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS

Heat the Coconut.—Before breaking a coconut, heat it in a moderate oven. Crack it and the shell will come off easily.

Baking Potatoes.—Potatoes will bake more quickly if, after peeling, they are wiped dry and smeared over with dripping before being put in the oven.

Cleaning Tapestry.—Clean tapestry-covered furniture by rubbing it with hot bran, reheating the bran as it gets cold. Have two dishes of bran going, one to be using and one to be in the oven heating.

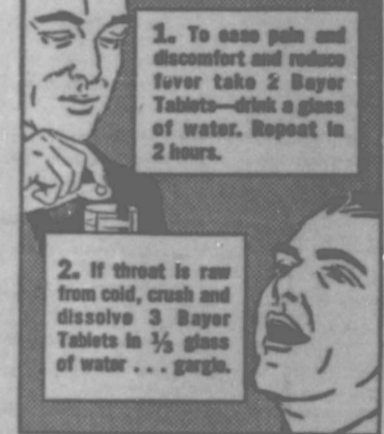
Larger Windows.—A small window may be made to look larger by setting the curtain rods beyond the casing on each side and using the draperies of a material heavy enough so that the casing will not be seen through the material.

When Papering.—It is well when papering a room to remember that large patterns and dark colors will make it appear smaller, while a plain or striped paper, if a light hue, will give an impression of increased size.

Fighting Oil Blaze.—Never throw water on blazing oil. It will only spread the flames. Earth, flour or sand will extinguish the fire, but if these are not at hand a thick rug or curtain should be thrown on the burning oil.

HOW TO RELIEVE COLDS

Simply Follow These Easy Directions to Ease the Pain and Discomfort and Sore Throat Accompanying Colds



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NOTICE

The Women's Culture Club is sponsoring a beautiful yard contest, and together with the City Council request all citizens to keep enclosed dogs and all pets in their own yards. Your cooperation will be much appreciated.

By order of the City Council,
O. E. Johnson, Mayor

J. H. Cooper, Editor in Charge
Friday Saturday

NOTICE

Rev. Walter Patterson, pastor of the Nazarene Church, invites the public to attend a special meeting of the National Recovery Plan at 8 o'clock, the second Saturday in February. Speakers for the occasion are invited.

NOTICE

Feb. 10 is the last day to enter the beautiful yard contest sponsored by the Women's Culture Club. If entrance fees are paid, another division will be made for business houses, churches and schools.

Mr. Martin of Childress is Hedley's new depot agent. He and his family moved here this week.

J. D. Shaw of Albuquerque is visiting here.

Shower

Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs Land were honored with a lovely shower Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Willie Scates. She was assisted by Mesdames Tom McDougal and Woodrow Farris and Misses Eula Card and Ellen Foy and Millie Land.

The shower began merrily when the groom pushed the bride down Main street in a wheelbarrow.

After playing bingo, the following program was enjoyed:

Poem, Mable and Philander Eula Card

Music, Suebeth, Bill, Jack and Bartie Edwards

Vocal solo, Fred Wells
Vocal solo, Suebeth Edwards
The fortune teller, Mrs. Tom McDougal, foretold the future of the couple.

Punch and cookies were served to Messrs. and Mesdames Woodrow Farris, Pete Land, J. W. Bailey, Elmore Bailey, Bill Scates, Tom McDougal, Clarence Cason, M. L. Sims, D. Franklin, Earl Tollett, Jack Land, Mesdames Roxie Conner and Rose Land, Misses Millie, Ellen Foy, Dorothy, Eddie Mae and Geraldine Land, Jessie Plunk, Von Biggs, Suebeth Edwards, Bettye Joe McKee, Mary Sue Scates and Eula Card, Messrs. Olen Plunk, Zeb Land, T. J. Hazard, Fred Wells, Bruce, Bill, Jack and Bartie Edwards, Robert Moore, Fred Watt, Glen Richerson, Zebbie Lee and Billie Jack Land.

These sending gifts were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McCalister, Mesdames Frank Murray, Frank Heath, J. B. Masterson, T. E. Bailey, Ott Saunders, Dick Valance, Hazel South and W. F. Bell and Messrs. O. C. Horschler and Winfred McPherson.

PASTIME THEATRE

Clarendon, Texas

Last time Feb 3
Jeannette McDonald & Nelsonaddy in Sweethearts
10 25c

Fox Movietone Every Friday

Sat only Feb 4
Jane Withers in Always in Trouble
Also Cartoon and Comedy
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Sat Prevue Sun Mon Feb 4 5 6
Priscilla Lane in Four Daughters
Also Fox News and Cartoon
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Tuesday only Feb 7
Margaret Lindsay and Marie Wilson in Broadway Musketeers
Also Paramount Pictorial
Bargain Day
Admission 10c to everybody

Wed Thurs Feb 8 9
Pat O'Brien and James Cagney in Angels with Dirty Faces
Also 2 Variety Shorts
10 25c

Coming Attractions
Feb 11 12 13 Shirley Temple in "Just Around the Corner"
Feb 15 16 Lulu Rainer in "The Great Waltz"

Matinee Every Day 2:00
Evening shows at 7:15

COZY THEATRE

Saturday Only Feb 4
Tim McCoy in Lightning Carson Rides Again

Also chapter 10 of "Wild Bill Hickok"
10 15c

For Sale—a good work team, also harness and wagon, later planter and cultivator, to sell at a bargain. See T. F. Heath.

Miss Cleek visited her parents in Panhandle the past week end.

WEST BAPTIST CHURCH

V. A. Hazard, pastor
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Preaching 1st, 2nd, and 4th Sundays. Morning services at 11 a. m.; evening service 7:30 p. m. Visitors are always welcome.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible study 10 a. m. each Lord's Day
Wednesday evening Bible study 8 p. m.
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Municipal Light Plant

Power of the federal government to force payment of municipal bonds to bondholders has been illustrated at Brownsville, according to press reports from Houston where Federal Judge T. M. Kennerly ruled that holders of "about \$1,500,000 bonds of the City of Brownsville, for which the city budget makes no provision, are entitled to relief."

Included in Brownsville's outstanding indebtedness is \$742,000 due on a municipal light plant, says the latest issue of the Texas Bond Reporter.

Judge Kennerly requested attorneys for a bondholders committee to confer with R. A. Dandelberg, Brownsville city attorney, on a decree which would be satisfactory on both sides.

The City of Brownsville this year set aside \$163 of its \$250 tax rate for operating expenses, and only 88 cents for serving bonds.

Dandelberg told the court that servicing of all outstanding bond and warrant debts of the city would require a tax rate of \$255 or 5 cents more than the constitutional limit.

T. B. Hicock, chief attorney for the bondholders, said he thought more than 88 cents of the total rate should be applied to bonds. It was on this question that the judge requested attorneys to reach an agreement.

In addition to having the maximum tax rate allowed under the laws of Texas, the 1938 report of the Federal Power Commission shows that the average resident in Brownsville pays the highest electric rate for towns in its population bracket (10,000 to 50,000) in the state. The city of Brownsville operates both light and water systems without competition.

Friends will be sorry to learn of the death of Mrs. Max Temple of Santa Ana, Calif. mother of Mrs. Forrest Leek, who passed away Jan. 18. Mrs. Leek was formerly Miss Blanche Temple of Memphis. She taught in the Hedley schools a number of years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Hall made a trip to Dallas first of the week.

Miss Myrtle Graves attended the Pathfinder Club reception at the home of Mrs. Ohas. McMurtry in Clarendon Friday.

METHODIST CHURCH

I. E. Biggs, Pastor
Church School, 9:45 A. M.
Preaching, 11 A. M., 7:00 P. M.
Missionary Societies
Circle 1, Monday 8 p. m. Circle 2, 8:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8:00

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Walter Patterson, New Pastor
Sunday School each Sunday morning, 9:45
Preaching service, 11:00
N. Y. P. S., 8:30 p. m.
Preaching service, 7:15 p. m.
W. F. M. S. Monday afternoon at the church, 2:00
Wednesday evening Prayer meeting, 7:00
Friday night choir and orchestra practice, 7:30 to 8:00

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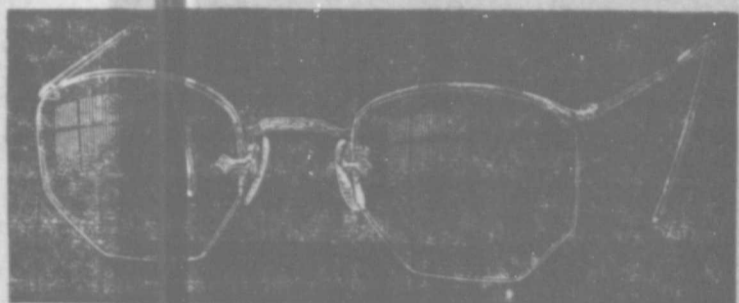
HEDLEY LODGE NO. 413

Hedley Chapter No. 413, O. E. S., meets the first Friday of each month at 2:00 p. m.

Members are requested to attend. Visitors welcome.
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What Does the Future Hold for The Smaller Towns in Texas?

What must inevitably be the fate of the small towns and communities in Texas?

The question is being asked in literally hundreds of smaller places over the state where today "For Rent" signs cluster the windows of numbers of empty business buildings. It is a question of increasing serious importance, not only to these smaller towns and communities, but to the state as a whole.

The once busy places of community life, activity which has largely grown the progressive development of Texas, are being dried up by the operation of heavy trucks over our highways. These small business firms and enterprises, the dry goods, hardware, drug and fruit and vegetable stores, small lumber yards, wholesale grocery houses, milling plants, feed mills, oil mills, grain elevators and other enterprises are unable to meet the competition of the larger business centers because of the almost unrestricted and unrestricted use of these highways in the delivery of goods by truck from the larger cities holding the quantity-purchase advantages.

The operation and manipulation, in varying degrees, of the cost of transportation by highway for competitive purposes, if not restricted, will inevitably drive dealers and wholesalers in the smaller towns and communities out of business. They need some form of the locality of competition with which they are handicapped and thus enabled to carry on their economic life.

The new being made by certain lot rules to increase the load limit on trucks operating over

Texas highways will hasten the end of local enterprises in smaller Texas communities. If under the present statutes harm already has been done the small town merchant and property owner, what then must be the effect of any increase in the allowable truck load limit? Certainly the larger the load limit the greater will be the distance over which goods can be hauled from the larger distributing centers, and the greater will be the harmful effects on dealers and enterprises in the smaller towns!

The burden of taxation borne by the business interests of the smaller towns and communities throughout Texas will, as a natural result, be shifted more and more to the shoulders of the remaining property owners. Those who have invested in homes and business buildings must sacrifice their investments to what some might mistakenly call "the march of progress."

The thousands of families, for so many years dependent upon employment by these business enterprises as a means of livelihood, must be forced to the cities in quest of work, and fall in that add further to our burden of relief and unemployment!

Increase by long distance truck operations on the traffic of the railroads must necessarily result in the abandonment of more and more railroad mileage, with consequent loss of payrolls and taxes to these communities and an increase of tax burdens to their citizens.

Texas Railroads, who seek no favors and advantages, but who willingly pay their own way to more efficient, dependable and economical transportation service to Texas communities, by a fair and equal sharing of the burden of competition in the same way and extent as the small town business men and, in the interest of our mutual preservation, join with them in urging that existing truck load limits be not increased!

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