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"I wholly disapprove of what you say but will defend to the death your right to say it."—Voltaire.

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GOOD PROGRAM AT LUNCH CLUB

Rev. C. C. Armstrong Speaks On "Trail-Blazing"; Yard Work Is Given Praise

The program at the Luncheon Club Tuesday was in charge of Rev. C. C. Armstrong, who gave a very interesting talk on Trail-blazing and Road-building, making the application to life. He brought some very fine thoughts that were highly appreciated.

Bill Sewell led in the singing of Dixie, Old Black Joe, and Rock of Ages, with Mrs. J. K. Applewhite at the piano.

At the conclusion of the set program, President George A. Dale made mention of the Centennial essay contest which is being fostered in this state. A number of Lynn county pupils, it is understood, are entering the contest. Superintendent W. O. Barrett promised to give the club more definite information about the rules and requirements for this contest next Tuesday. It might be stated that the contest in this county is under the general supervision of County Superintendent H. P. Cavens, and he can give to any one interested all the information available.

G. H. Nelson took occasion to call attention to the beautification of the premises of the American Legion Hall, where the Luncheon Club meets, of the Baptist and Methodist churches, of the Oscar Roberts premises just west of the city and of numerous residences in the city, and commended these evidences of civic pride.

County Judge W. E. Smith stated in this connection that the proposed WPA water extension project for the city of Tahoka had been approved by the authorities at Washington and the only delay in starting work on the project was a matter of labor.

In explanation of this statement, Judge Smith later explained that there is plenty of idle labor but that the Texas goal of 120,000 men given employment has been reached and no further assignments are to be made until the figure drops below 120,000. Efforts are being made, however, to induce the Washington authorities to modify their rules and to authorize the assignment of unemployed men to such projects as this regardless of the number already on the work relief rolls.

President George A. Dale announced that the Phebe K. Warner Club will have charge of the program next Tuesday and that Prof. Carter and some of the high school pupils will put on the program the following Tuesday.

Business men who are not attending the Luncheon Club are missing many good things.

Raising Vegetables In Cold Frames

Sixteen varieties of vegetables and seven varieties of flowers were planted in a cold frame 15 feet wide and 42 feet long by Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Canaday on February 26th. This is the method the home demonstration club women have of raising an early garden.

The soil was first spaded and fertilized then the rows were made ten inches apart. This made 50 rows fifteen feet long. Okra, cucumbers, mustard, carrots, spinach, lettuce, mustard spinach, sweet pepper, hot pepper, two varieties of tomatoes, two varieties of radishes, two varieties of beets, English peas and seven varieties of perennial flower seeds were planted in this cold frame.

The cold frame was covered with canvas which cost \$3.59, while the seed for both flowers and vegetables cost only \$1.80, as Mrs. Canaday had some seed she had saved from last year's garden.

This makes the fifth year for Mr. and Mrs. Canaday to plant a cold frame, and they have found them to be profitable. Fresh vegetables will be used from this cold frame for the family table weeks before the garden can be planted.

B. P. Bairrington has been quite ill for several days but was reported improving Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Minor, Miss Etho Milliken, and Louie Weathers spent last Sunday in Paducah visiting Mrs. Minor's sister, Mrs. A. E. Carter.

TERRACING DEMONSTRATION IS SCHEDULED FOR NEXT TUESDAY

Local Entries In Plains Meat Show

Lubbock, Feb. 27—A total of 103 calves, 258 pigs, 201 lambs will be entered in the Plains Quality Meat Show here March 30 to April 1, according to information from vocational teachers and county agents of the Plains territory.

Approximately 500 entries in the canned meats division and the cured meats division are expected.

The livestock will be sold at an auction sale April 1 with Col. Earl Gartin of Greensburg, Indiana, the auctioneer.

Of this total County Agent V. F. Jones expects to enter 8 calves and 5 pigs.

Bill Stubbs, vocational teacher, expects to enter 2 calves and 8 pigs.

Hancock In Race For Commissioner

L. N. Hancock, who lives a few miles north of Tahoka, places his announcement in The News this week as a candidate for commissioner of precinct No. 4, the New Home precinct.

Mr. Hancock lived near New Home a number of years before removing to his present location, and he has many friends there and throughout the whole precinct.

He is a good man and a good citizen and without doubt he would make a good commissioner. His announcement follows.

To the Voters of Precinct 4: I take this method of announcing to you my candidacy for County Commissioner from this precinct, and ask for your consideration in the ensuing campaign.

I expect to make the race strictly on my own merits and qualifications and the reputation I have made during my twelve years residence among you.

This is the first time I have ever asked for public office, and should you see fit to honor me by electing me to this office, I assure you I will do all in my power to fulfill my duties and obligations in a creditable manner.

I will make a canvass of the precinct later and try to see each voter, but should I fail to see any one I will say now your vote and influence will surely be appreciated.

Respectfully, L. N. HANCOCK.

"Big" Frost Visited Tahoka This Week

Jack Frost, weight 240 pounds, is possibly the biggest frost ever to visit Tahoka. He is factory representative of the Waples-Platter Grocery company, wholesalers, and he brought the News force some sample canned goods, packed in Texas by Texas labor.

"What Texas makes makes Texas," Jack stated. "This company started business in a tent on the banks of the Red River in 1872. Now it is the largest wholesaler and coffee roaster south of the Mason and Dixon line. The factory sits covers 270 acres. Thirty-seven grocery items are put up in ninety packages, and daily capacity of the canning plant is 63,000 cans of Ranch Style beans alone."

H. R. (Jack) Tucker, local salesman for Waples-Platter, who had a serious automobile wreck at Meadow three weeks ago, is reported improving and will soon be out on his route.

Tom Carter Running For Representative

Tom Carter, linotype operator for the Lubbock-Avalanche - Journal Publishing Company for the past several years and secretary of the Lubbock Labor Union, was a visitor in Tahoka and at the News office last Friday.

Mr. Carter states that he will be a candidate this year for the Legislature to succeed Doyle Settle, the present incumbent. He will make formal announcement a little later.

M. R. Bentley, Extension Service Farm Engineer in charge of terracing work, will give a demonstration on the W. P. Martin farm next Tuesday, March 3rd.

This demonstration is a joint Lynn and Lubbock county affair. Mr. Martin's farm is located on highway No. 9, on the Lubbock-Lynn county line. The demonstration will be conducted on the west side of the farm. All farmers of Lynn county who are interested in terracing work are invited to attend this demonstration.

Wilson Girls Are County Champs

Wilson girls' basketball team added another laurel to their collection Saturday, February 15, by winning first place in the county tournament in the Wilson gymnasium. An exciting contest was fought by Wilson and Draw for first place, just as was seen the week before when the boys of the same schools played. Krebs and White tied for high points, each making twelve points and no fouls, for the Wilson team. Florence was high point played for Draw with eight points.

Wilson made 14 field goals and three free shots as opposed to Draw's nine field goals and two free trials. At the half, the score was 14 to 6 in Wilson's favor. When the final whistle blew the score was 31 to 18, favoring the best team in Lynn county, Wilson girls.

Belton Howell and family attended a family reunion at the home of Mrs. Howell's sister near Brownfield Sunday.

Much Interest In Yard Betterment

That the people of Tahoka have developed a deep interest in city beautification is shown by the number of beautification projects now under way.

Recently plans for the beautification of the premises of the American Legion Hall were drawn by a landscape artist and this week the plans are being put into execution. A few fine trees are being planted, evergreen shrubs are being set out, flower beds arranged, and a green grass lawn in prospect. It promises to be one of the beauty spots of the town.

Similar improvements are being made at the Baptist and Methodist Churches. At the Baptist Church the beautification project will cover the entire premises. There will be a grassy lawn in the rear of the building, interspersed with trees and shrubs. Evergreen plants and flowers will be planted around the base of the building and there will be a grassy lawn at the front. Water lines are being extended and hydrants installed at convenient points on the premises. Concrete sidewalks are being built along the east and south sides of the premises. It is planned to make this another beauty spot in our town.

An extensive beautification program is also being carried out at the Methodist Church. Trees and shrubs have been planted, flower beds prepared, and plans completed for a beautiful grassy lawn.

The most elaborate piece of landscaping in or near Tahoka is that which has just been done at the Oscar Roberts home just on the western outskirts of the town. This project was laid out by landscape artists and a big nursery concern which is providing the trees, shrubs, and plants, and entails the expenditure of several hundred dollars. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts have entered their home in the Centennial home beautification contest.

There are also a number of beautification projects now in progress on private premises in the city. It looks as if Tahoka is really becoming beauty conscious.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Henderson, Mrs. Lucille Bludworth, and the latter's mother, Mrs. Longino, were recent visitors of the Suits family in Plainview. They report that Mr. Suits continues to improve.

HIGHWAY WORK GOES FORWARD

200 Are At Work On O'Donnell Highway; Miles Ready For Base On No. 84

Work is progressing satisfactorily on the south half of Highway No. 9 in Lynn county, considering weather conditions that have prevailed, according to the best information we have been able to gather. The force has been cut down considerably recently but about 200 men are still at work five hours per day. That is, each shift of about 100 men works five hours each. Grading has been done several miles from O'Donnell north, and travelers are detoured most of the way from Tahoka to O'Donnell. Contractors have about 65 working days left in which to complete the grading and drainage structures from Tahoka to the Dawson county line. Barring unforeseen delays, the work should be completed within three months at the latest, according to the local state highway office.

Fairly good progress is also being made on Highway 84 west of Tahoka. More than a mile of this highway is now ready for the caliche to be placed, according to the same authority. Caliche beds for this project have not yet been purchased, however, and it is not known just when they will be purchased, since this is a WPA project. It is hoped that the purchase will be made soon so that the work of laying the caliche may begin. It is not necessary to wait for the roadbed to settle, as the custom has been heretofore, before placing the caliche, it is explained.

A supply of caliche has been found near the highway at a point about seven miles west of Tahoka, it is said. No other beds of caliche along this highway have yet been located.

Collings Seeking Office Of Clerk

Herschel D. Collings announces this week as a candidate for county clerk of Lynn county.

He is a young man of good character and sterling worth and is amply qualified to perform the duties of the office. He has many friends here and in other parts of the county who will doubtless rally to his support.

His announcement is as follows: To the Voters of Lynn County: In announcing my candidacy for the County Clerk of Lynn County, I will say that this is my first attempt to run for any public office.

I am twenty-five years of age, a native Texan, born and raised in Erath County until 1924, moving at that time to Lynn County. Therefore, I have been a citizen of Lynn County for twelve years.

As for training and qualification for the office, I wish to give the following facts about myself. I finished the tenth grade at Morgan School (Lynn County) and did one year of academy work and two years of college work in John Tarleton Agricultural College at Stephenville, Texas. In addition to my training I have worked fourteen months as Junior Clerk in the County Agent's office of Lynn County, and also served as bookkeeper for the Farmers Co-operative Gin Society at Grassland (Lynn County) for the past five months.

I am entering this race of my own accord, feeling that I can render to the people of Lynn County a valuable service in this capacity. I have given responsibilities and duties of this office a thorough consideration, and I feel that I am qualified in every respect to meet the requirements of this office.

It is my intention to make a thorough canvass of the county and to meet the voters personally, but if I should fail to meet you during my campaign, I will appreciate any consideration that you may give me.

I assure you that your influence and support will be very much appreciated.—Herschel D. Collings

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Connolly, Mrs. Charley Brown, and Mrs. G. C. Shaffer left Monday morning for Corpus Christi, Mrs. Shaffer expected to remain until the Sherrard family returns home. The remainder of the company were expected back Thursday night.

Grand Jury Brings In 23 Indictments

Will Elect City Officers April 7

Notice of a city election to be held the first Tuesday in April is being published elsewhere in this paper.

At this election a city secretary and three aldermen are to be elected. One alderman is to be elected to fill the unexpired term of Ed Park, who has resigned, and two are to be elected for the full term. The terms of W. O. Thomas and Joe Hare expire.

We have no information as to the intentions of the present incumbents but we presume that their names will go on the ballot. It may be that there will be other candidates, though this is doubtful.

So far there is only one candidate for city secretary, the present incumbent, Miss Rosemary Nelms.

Holding Sunday School Revival

The Sunday School revival being conducted at the Baptist Church this week is well attended.

The adult department presented a program Monday night and an inspirational address was given by Rev. A. Loper, pastor of the Baptist Church at O'Donnell. Both the program and the address were excellent.

On Tuesday night the program was given by the Young People's Department. A splendid address was given by Superintendent W. G. Barrett and the inspirational address was by R. A. Springer, educational director of the First Baptist Church of Lubbock, on How to Build a Sunday School. His address was humorous and snappy and he delighted his audience. A vocal solo was very effectively rendered by H. W. Minor Jr., music director at the Tech and at the First Baptist Church.

An excellent program was rendered Wednesday night by the Intermediate department, following which Rev. C. C. Armstrong, pastor of the Methodist Church, delivered a most interesting and thought-provoking address on Road Building. By his unique and sometimes humorous illustrations, he drew home many practical lessons.

The program was given by the Junior department Thursday night, and Rev. G. C. Sewell, Baptist pastor at Slaton, was the speaker. We are unable at this time to give any further report of this program.

Rev. E. P. Cole, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Lamesa, will be the speaker Friday night.

This "revival" is being conducted by Rev. George A. Dale, the pastor, and Senator G. H. Nelson, Sunday School Superintendent.

New Grocery Store Will Open In City

The business house on Main Street formerly occupied by the Jones Dry Goods Company, now the property of the American National Life Insurance Co., is being fitted up this week for occupancy by a new grocery store.

Olan Stewart, who has been connected with the Davis-Humphries wholesale grocery house at Lubbock the past several years, J. O. Garlington, proprietor of the Piggly-Wiggly store at Littlefield, and Lloyd Reid of Littlefield are the proprietors of the new store here. Mr. Reid and family will move here and he will have charge of the store.

Tent Show Coming Here Next Week

A tent theatre, showing comedy-dramas and vaudeville, known as Jack and June Alfred's Comedians, will show in Tahoka all next week under the auspices of the American Legion. The show played here two years ago, and boasts a talented cast.

The tent will be heated.

TWO MORE FOR CATTLE THEFT

Civil Cases Settled This Week, and Criminal Docket Scheduled For Next Week

The grand jury recessed Monday, after having turned into court this term 23 indictments. Twenty-two of these charge felonies and one a misdemeanor.

In addition to the indictments reported last week, which included two against Oscar Sumner and two against Henry Reed for cattle theft, one against Oscar Sumner for converting mortgaged property out of the county, one against J. W. Davidson and J. B. Castleman for chicken theft, one against Willis Banks, colored, for burglary, one against J. F. Millman Jr. for burglary, and one against Frank and Louis Contreras for theft of a trailer, other indictments were returned Monday as follows:

Two against Buck Brewer as an accomplice and an accessory in cattle theft cases.

One indictment against Jake Belt of Post as an accomplice and an accessory in a cattle theft case in this county.

One indictment against Bill Ellis for driving a car while intoxicated. One indictment against A. G. White for neglect and desertion of wife and children in destitute circumstances.

One indictment against Otis Hays for driving a car while intoxicated. Two indictments against B. E. Garrett for burglary of private residences.

One indictment against Floyd Pendergrass and Ruth Pendergrass for possessing whiskey for the purpose of sale.

One indictment against Y. S. Barnett and Cora Graves charging incest.

One indictment against Thomas Luna for forgery of a check.

One indictment against Jose Luna for forgery of a check.

One indictment against Texas Taylor for forgery of a check.

One indictment against Lee Litchfield for driving while intoxicated.

Some of these defendants are in jail and will doubtless be tried this term of court. Others are out on bond and it may become necessary to continue some or all of these cases until the next term.

There are now forty-two criminal cases on the docket, including those brought over from the last term of court, according to Skip Taylor, the clerk. Nine of these are liquor cases and must be dismissed because of the repeal of the Dean law. One indictment returned by this grand jury, that against Floy and Ruth Pendergrass, charges only a misdemeanor under the new liquor law and has been transferred to the county court for trial.

The criminal docket will be taken up next Monday.

All the cases on the civil docket which were set for trial on Monday to this week were either settled out of court or had to be continued for the term. The jurors for the week were therefore excused until Thursday of this week, when a number of other civil cases had been set for trial.

Thus far, four divorces have been granted this term.

SINGING AT DIXIE SUNDAY MARCH 1

Why is Sunday, March 1, important? Did DeLeon discover his fountain of youth? or did Columbus sail around the world? No, it's not that, but it is singing at Dixie at 2:30 o'clock. Folks if you have the blues come to Dixie and we'll sing them away. There is going to be plenty of outsiders that know their singing so don't forget to bring your new and old books, because you will need them. Everyone invited—Don't forget.

Mrs. Dude McCoy Holland, who was taken to the Lubbock Sanitarium Sunday in a very serious condition, is reported to be much improved.

News Review of Current Events the World Over

New Deal Wins in Tennessee Valley Case—Picking Delegates for National Conventions—Substitute Farm Bill Pushed to Passage.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

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SCORE one for the New Deal; and a big one. The Supreme court in its long awaited decision ruled that the Tennessee Valley Authority act is valid, on all points at issue in the suit brought by the stockholders of the Alabama Power company.



Chief Justice Hughes

Under the ruling the administration is free to go ahead with its power program in the Tennessee valley actually under way. The decision was read by Chief Justice Hughes and was concurred in by all the associate Justices except Justice McReynolds. He read a dissenting opinion.

Because of circumscribed limits the decision was much narrower than most of the New Deal findings of the Supreme court. It was limited strictly to the terms of the contract on which the suit was brought, namely, acquisition by TVA of a transmission line to convey power from the Wilson dam.

Certain phases are still open for possible legal contest in the future, and only Wilson dam, not Norris dam or any other dam constructed or projected on the Tennessee river was involved in the court's finding.

The legal right of the federal government to acquire and own transmission lines to a market for surplus energy—never before directly passed upon by the United States Supreme court—was ruled upon in the affirmative. Unanswered is the question of what constitutes surplus power.

Among the chief points in the majority opinion were these: The government had full authority to build Wilson dam—keystone of TVA.

Congress has undisputed power to order disposal of electricity developed at the dam.

The government acted legally in building or obtaining through purchase from private companies certain transmission lines to transport power to a wider market.

The government has the same right to dispose of surplus power as it would have to dispose of copper, gold, and minerals on public lands.

Justice McReynolds in answer to this said:

"If under the thin mask of disposing of property the United States can enter the business of generating, transmitting and selling power, as when and wherever, some board may specify, with the definite design to accomplish ends wholly beyond the sphere marked out for them by the Constitution, an easy way has been found for breaking down the limitations heretofore supposed to guarantee protection against aggression."

BOTH house and senate passed the resolution extending for one year the existing embargo on arms, ammunition, and implements of war, and prohibiting loans and credits to belligerents.

Senator Nye was out of the city when the senate assembled, an hour earlier than usual, to act on the measure. Hearing what was going on, he flew from Minneapolis through a storm and arrived five minutes before the final vote but too late to put through any of his proposed amendments. One amendment that was adopted provides that after the President shall have issued his proclamation of the existence of war between or among two or more foreign countries, it shall be unlawful thereafter to sell or purchase in this country bonds or other obligations of any belligerent. The President is authorized to exempt ordinary commercial credits and short time obligations.

SELECTIONS of delegates to the national conventions, already being made in some states, are interesting, especially in the case of New York. Representative Hamilton Fish, supporting Borah for the Republican Presidential nomination, led a hot fight to displace some of the "old guard" and lost, the state committee naming these delegates at large:

Charles D. Hilles and Mrs. Ruth Pratt, members of the national committee; Mrs. Robert Low Bacon, vice chairman of the state committee; Representative Bertrand H. Snell, minority leader of the house; Representative James W. Wadsworth, former United States senator; Edward H. Butler, publisher of the Buffalo Evening News; John R. Crews, Brooklyn leader; Charles H. Griffiths, Westchester county chairman.

Tammany made public the list of its delegates to the Democratic convention, and it is headed by Alfred E. Smith who will represent the tip of Manhattan and Staten Island.

President Roosevelt was called on to choose the California Democratic delegation from three sets selected by the conservative Democrats, the Upton Sinclair EPIC followers and the supporters of the Townsend old age pension plan. It was believed he would give the balance of power to the conservatives led by Senator William G. Mc

Adoo, with representation for the other two groups.

UNLESS Governor Hoffman of New Jersey grants him another reprieve, Bruno Richard Hauptmann will be executed during the week of March 30 for the kidnaping and killing of the Lindbergh baby. Sentence on the German carpenter has been again pronounced. For several days Samuel Liebowitz, noted New York criminal lawyer, tried to get Hauptmann to tell another story and reveal his accomplices in the crime, but the condemned man flatly refused and Liebowitz withdrew from the case, saying he believed Bruno to be guilty.

TEN days of hot debate in the senate culminated in the passage of the administration's substitute farm bill by a vote of 56 to 20, and it was hurried over to the house with the prospect of quick approval by that body.

Attacked by Republicans as a subterfuge to get around the Supreme court AAA decision, and frankly conceded by Democrats to be a measure indirectly continuing control of farm production, the soil erosion bill would accomplish its objective as follows:

The secretary of agriculture would be empowered to make benefit payments to farmers who voluntarily cooperate with the government's suggestions on retiring certain land from production to conserve its fertility. Payments would be determined on four factors:

- 1. Acreage of crop land.
2. Acreage of soil improving crops.
3. Changes in farming practices.
4. Percentage of normal farm production which equals that percentage of normal national production of farm commodities required for domestic consumption.

This arrangement would be limited to two years. It would be replaced by a system of 48 individual state AAA's to regulate production, with the federal government apportioning funds to the states, instead of to farmers. The senate bill provides the state systems may be set up at any time during the next two years.

DELAYED dispatches from the Italian fieldquarters in northern Ethiopia tell of a six-day battle, the fiercest and most important of the war so far, in which the forces of General Badoglio, about 70,000 in number, defeated and routed 80,000 Ethiopians, including 10,000 of the emperor's guard under Ras Muluzheta, war minister, and 70,000 warriors under Ras Kassa and Ras Seyoum.



Gen. Badoglio

The Italians were left in full possession of the fertile and strategic Endero region and in control of the passes in the Tembien region.

After six days of encircling operations, during which torrential rains bogged the field of battle and heavy clouds enabled the Ethiopians to make invisible movements, the March 23 division of blackshirts planted the Italian flag on the mist-veiled high summit of Aradam, completing that particular operation. They then had a clear path to Amba Alagia, 18 miles further south, and it was presumed that the taking of that mountain would mark the cessation of activities because of the coming March rains.

It was estimated that in this battle more than 6,000 Ethiopians had been killed and many times that number wounded. The Italian casualties were not announced but they undoubtedly were not light. Only white Italians participated in the fighting.

CONSIDERABLE interest was aroused in Europe by the publication in a Rome newspaper of a "secret" report made by a British commission appointed in the spring of 1935 "to study British interests in Ethiopia."

The commission reported that it found no outstanding British interests in Ethiopia "of sufficient importance to justify his majesty's government in resisting Italian conquest in Ethiopia." It declared, however, that steps should be taken to safeguard British interests in Lake Tsana, source of the Blue Nile.

ONE of the most spectacular and dynamic figures in American life of today passed with the death of Brig. Gen. William Mitchell in a New York hospital. He succumbed to a heart attack and influenza at the age of fifty-seven years. "Billy," as he was known to airmen, was commander in chief of the American air forces in France during the World war and was decorated by six governments. Afterward, while yet in the regular service, he severely criticized the government's air preparedness policy and was court-martialed and suspended. Immediately resigning, he devoted himself to lecturing and writing to further his demands for a separate department of aviation in the cabinet, combining both army and navy air defense.

BRISBANE THIS WEEK

What a Troubled World? What Will TVA Do? Schwab Still Smiles Steam Turbine Planes

Will this troubled world ever calm down, supply work to those willing to work and live happily, and enable superior ability to show what it can do?



Arthur Brisbane

Spain, waking from long lethargy, is swept by riots, jails stormed and set afire. Rioting and rebellion in South America; will our friendly feeling compel us to attempt straightening that out? Rioting in Paris and sabotage on English men-o'-war.

Nations fight, classes fight, labor unions fight, and even men of the same religion fight.

Washington wonders what TVA will do with the Supreme court letting government enter the business of producing and selling power.

Some suggest putting power on every farm, regardless of distance or cost, as rural mail delivery is put on every farm.

If every home is entitled to government mail delivery, every farm should be entitled to government power delivery on the same basis. That would mean business for copper companies, more running water in cow barns, more irrigated garden patches, more electric light after sundown in chicken coops.

Charles M. Schwab, seventy-four, still specializes in optimism, like the man who went to the race track, lost every cent, but escaped death in the railroad wreck. Mr. Schwab says labor conditions are the best in 56 years. He should know; he began as a laborer and did not get \$5, or \$3, or \$2 a day. Industry he calls a "three-legged stool." Capital, labor, management are the three legs.

Put Charles M. Schwab back where he was 56 years ago, the same as then, in age and energy, and he would soon be at the head of a great industry. Who does not believe it does not know Schwab.

Russia, trying everything, experiments with a steam-propelled turbine plane for stratosphere flights. At such heights water boils at half the temperature necessary at sea level. The exhaust steam after heating the plane would be recovered 90 per cent. Two years ago William and George Bessler, in Los Angeles, built and flew a plane with a steam engine. There is still much to learn about flying.

Uncle Sam, convinced that he is his brother's keeper, after all, wants a peace agreement among all American republics.

Beautiful. But if any republic decides to fight, anyhow, it is to be hoped this country will not become arbitrator.

"Judge not that ye be not judged," is sound advice.

We can no more decide the right and wrong of a row between Mussolini and England, or Chile and the Argentine, than we could between the two Kilkenny cats.

It is pleasing to learn from George Washington university of a new and "refreshing" preparation that makes possible childbirth, "during sound sleep," without pain.

More and better children, bigger population, is what the world needs, with gradual elimination of the hopelessly inferior race by absorption, or voluntary extermination.

Poor Halle Selassie of Ethiopia, waiting for the rainy season to expel the Italians, suddenly found his army of 80,000 driven hither and thither, and two other armies, under two of his ablest "races," sent scattering into the jungle.

Seventy thousand Italians seizing a mountain fort that Ethiopia thought impregnable started the Mussolini kind of "rainy season" with bombs from the sky. This time Mussolini used his own white, Italian soldiers, not his native troops from Eritrea.

Russia and Japan seem to be approaching war. Recently Russia closed its consulate general at Mukden, in Japanese Manchukuo; no reason given. Japanese and Manchukuan air forces are reported prepared for instant action. Japan protests against Russia's huge army in Siberia. Something may happen.

Chancellor Hitler announces: "We have solved the problem of producing synthetic gasoline and rubber."

How good are the synthetic fuel and rubber; how cheap? These things will come, for science in the material world can do everything better than nature can do it.

Fuel will be created, and flying machines, too, as far above today's products as electric light is above whale oil, and the airplane above the ox-cart.

New Jersey high schools will give courses in "safe automobile driving," a good idea. All school boys should learn about automobiles and airplanes.

Drafting New Farm Measure

Fierce Gauntlet to Be Run in Senate and House; Aims of Substitute Law

By EARL GODWIN

WASHINGTON.—This new substitute for the discarded AAA reminds me of a timid school boy who has gone so far astray as to get a terrific licking from the teacher, and is now tiptoeing his way about trying to be good. It is plain to see that the senate's agricultural committee, in drafting a substitute farm measure, has leaned backward to solve the farm problem without running the risk of another crack over the knuckles. Rarely has so much deference been paid to the high court as in the senate's initial attempt to bring in a bill that would stand the awful glare of the elder jurists.

At that, there is a widespread difference of opinion among the senate lawyers. Many of them think the substitute bill gives the secretary of agriculture too much of this dictatorial power which is just now a sore subject in Washington. Yet that is a detail. I think that the principle of the new measure is accepted by enough senators to insure its passage unless something unforeseen occurs. I do not mean to say that the passage will be easy. If I'm a judge, this substitute farm measure will run a fierce gauntlet; and by the time it emerges from the house, its own father may not know it.

The general opinion after the court buried AAA was that the judges left the government with no national method of dealing with a national problem. But hope springs eternal in the optimistic breasts of the senate's farmers; and the agricultural committee will not admit it is licked. There is a way, says the committee, to deal with agriculture nationally, and at the same time live within the rules of the court and Constitution.

The senate leaps at the idea that the government can spend money for the general welfare, if no contract to comply with certain conditions is required by the government. That was the bone of contention in the AAA case in the court. . . . now the pending farm bill walks all around that idea of a contract between a farmer and the government as though it were a case of smallpox. You never saw such careful legal stepping, and if eventually the Supreme court knocks down this measure, there will be a deflation of a large number of self-made constitutional lawyers in the senate.

Purposes of the Bill.

No, the bill carefully states that the purposes involve the conservation of natural resources, the fertility of farm lands, the restoration of soil; and there are no taxes mentioned in the bill anywhere. The senate believes it to be a matter of common knowledge that the soil is wearing out in many places; that resources are being wasted, blown and dug away; and that a continuance of these destructive elements will cause increasing cost of production.

And, as if in answer to the Republican political cry that the New Deal farm program is based on scarcity, the framers of this bill declare that it "lays out a plan for an ordered program . . . to encourage sound soil conservation practices without causing undue curtailment."

The federal money, though—how is that to be spent? That is the question affecting the pocket nerve, and here's the answer. The federal government will grant money to the states to assist them to carry out these conservation policies in their own borders. Just as the federal government granted aid to state colleges through the Morrill act; to the building of roads, flood prevention and relief, prevention of forest fires, and many other objects.

In a word, Uncle Sam says to your governor: "Start a soil conservation program in your state; get the landowners to withdraw some of their eroded land, build up some of their fields, plant soil binding crops, pay them for this operation; and I'll contribute enough to make it worth everybody's while."

This idea of federal money spent for the general welfare by filtering it in large lumps through state institutions is not new. It is one of the oldest devices in our government. It has done more to build up the country and to reduce the idea of state rights to a mere oratorical phrase than anything else.

It is a grand looking bill at the moment of this writing, but no one can tell what will happen to it between now and the time it goes to the White House for the President's signature.

The debatable section of this substitute is the section authorizing the secretary of agriculture to deal directly with farmers on this soil conservation program for the next two years. This seems necessary from an administrative standpoint, because it would be impossible to slip this new idea down among the 48 states and expect them to pick it up and fit it to their needs and local government overnight. In most instances the state legislatures will have to act. But I think the Supreme court has already ruled against direct dealing with farmers by any officer of the federal government.

However, I am at a loss to know how anyone can stop this interim administration of the new act, because it

would be at least two years before the Supreme court got around to it, and after that the federal government would be dealing with each state.

Meantime, it should be remembered that the Supreme court did not stop the payment of AAA checks on contracts already in existence. That money will be paid by an appropriation of this congress.

FESS' SPECIFICATIONS

Always able to state his case in words that anyone can understand, Simeon D. Fess, former senator from Ohio, has outlined the average Republican view of the sort of candidate the G. O. P. wants. Fess was chairman of the Republican National committee during a part of the Hoover administration, and is entitled to attention. He echoes the views of old line regular Republicans when he balks at Borah, far too liberal for the party as now composed.

I am quoting some of Fess' requirements for a Republican candidate because they are to the point and also because, being so clear, they afford an enviable opportunity for exposure.

"He must stand," says Fess, for private industry as against government competition in all industry. . . . (The Roosevelt policy gave business the greatest aid in all history, through the restored banks, the enlarged lending of the RFC and the insured bank deposits. No government competition with industry except in the Tennessee valley, where the government must own those tremendous natural resources and provide examples of low rates to pay dividends on watered stock).

"He must stand for sound money."

"He must stand for a protective tariff . . . for the American farmer and in the interest of American labor."

"He must permit a citizen to live his own life as against bureaucratic dictation from Washington."

(Brave words for a Fourth of July oration. Nobody's life is being dictated from Washington . . . and the various bureaus of government are merely carrying on the business of government. Who will carry on the business of government unless there are employees?)

"He must stand for the increased purchasing power through increased production, as against the increased cost of living through scarcity."

(This is the city Republican's appeal to a horde of one-sided voters who have an idea that cheapening the cost of living is prosperity.)

COST OF PAYING BONUS The highest new thing in Washington is the organization now being built to pay the bonus. A new army of clerks is being recruited. The new clerks will cost around \$6,000,000 a year. There will be printing, office furniture and other expenses which will cost another \$6,000,000 right off the bat.

I go into these business details because they offer a specific answer to some of the charges of "dictatorship" and "bureaucrat" which hog-calling politicians are using against Roosevelt these days. Let's look into the charge of dictatorship. A dictator—the term descending from Rome—is a ruler to whom has been given absolute authority over legislatures and courts, as well as the people. Our current examples are Stalin, Mussolini and Hitler. Can you imagine Stalin, Hitler or Mussolini accepting the payment of this bonus after warning the legislature against it and then vetoing it? While congress functions there can be no dictator.

I have before me a speech delivered in Baltimore by Jowett Shouse, Liberty league chief, whose ability to be serious over something that does not exist is the great Washington comedy. Mr. Shouse charges that Roosevelt asked and congress gave him "an authority as great as any dictator could ask." What a farcical statement!

In the light of what the courts and congress have done to Roosevelt it is clearly shown that the balance of power is just where it was and where it ought to be.

NEED MORE CLERKS Now let's take up the other middle-headed cry, "bureaucrats." The bonus is a striking example. The people wanted the bonus paid. They wanted it so badly that they rushed it through congress and over a protesting White House.

Now who is going to do all the clerical work connected with the records of these thousands of veterans? Who is going to keep the books, write letters, take care of the accounts? This work cannot be done by ghosts—it has to be done by added clerks in the Veterans bureau.

Observatory in Mine In a mine 1,400 feet underground a new seismology laboratory has been established near Benthien, Silesia. It will be conducted in connection with the Observatory of Upper Silesia, and is to be used to record earthquakes and for the study of all sorts of geographical phenomena relative to the movements of the earth's crust.

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CHAPTER XXIII—Continued

After a while he was gone, and in a dream she was mingling with the Christmas party again; presently it was time to go home, sticky, tired, flushed, still laughing and talking. Brenda had carried her baby off early; she had made her staying at the Palace Hotel tonight with Alvin's queer old father a little important. "Alvin, we mustn't disappoint your father," she had said more than once.

The others went together; Cliff and Mary Rose were staying with her family tonight, but Cliff took Tony and Bruce and Aunt Meg and an odd uncle home; everyone agreed that there never had been a nicer Christmas party. Their "Merry Christmas!" rang over and over again in the cold night.

"I have to go down to the office about one," Tony said. "I'll fill my column with this party." But when they had left the uncle at a modest address in Larkin street she told them all her news.

"Cliff, Aunt Meg—Doctor Vandervall just came up to tell me that Ruth Bellamy was killed in Nice yesterday."

"What!" Aunt Meg whispered sharply.

"It's true."

"My gosh, what a break!" Cliff said slowly, simply. Tony laughed nervously, briefly. When they got to the apartment house he came upstairs to talk about it, although it was nearly eleven o'clock and he was supposedly returning at once to Mary Rose.

They sat about in the Taft sitting room, that same shabby room to which Tony had returned despairing after her first interview with Larry Bellamy, more than four years ago, and threshed the whole thing out, family fashion.

"Give me the low-down, Tony, what do you think will happen? Will he come straight home?"

"How could I possibly tell, Cliff? I'm so dazed by the whole thing it doesn't seem true, yet. Ruth killed. Ruth killed. I keep saying it over and over."

"Brenda know?"

"No. I didn't dare tell. I thought it might upset the party. I told Alvin, and told him to tell her in the morning."

"Gosh, what a break!" Cliff said again.

"Sad, sad, sad!" Aunt Meg said, her chin in her hand.

"Yes, it is sad," Tony agreed soberly. "She was always kind to me."

"Shall you cable, Tony?" This was Cliff.

"No, I think not," Tony fell silent, thinking.

But to Cliff, when she was saying good-night at the door, and to Brenda the next day she added: "I'm not going to write him. I'm not even going to think about it. When he comes back—as of course he will—they'll be time enough. I shouldn't care if it was a year from now. Any time!"

"Oh, Tony," said Brenda, "it's terribly sad. But it means your happiness coming along. Nothing can stop it now!"

Tony was standing at the window of Brenda's apartment at the Palace. Anthony was wallowing rapturously on the bed with his bottle; in a few minutes the Atwaters would be on their way back to Monterey in the doctor's shabby little car. Tony had come down in the morning to discuss the great change with Brenda.

"I suppose not," she said slowly, looking down into busy Market street. "But I won't think of it. I'm going to keep busy and not think. I'm working hard. Time—only time can tell what's going to happen."

"Tony, have you thought that it was lucky—no, that's not the word—have you thought that it was—strange that Larry was in Paris?"

"Yes, I did think of that," Tony



"Oh, Tony," said Brenda, "it's Terribly Sad."

laughed ruefully, without turning from her scrutiny of the street.

"Have you heard from him at all, Tony?"

"Oh, yes. At first he wrote. Ten letters—twelve. I destroyed them. One or two, at first, I read. But the rest I didn't."

"I think that was heroic."

"It was," Tony agreed, with a dry little laugh.

"And do you feel the same as you did?" the elder sister asked a little timidly.

"Oh, yes."

"And will you be terribly happy?—of course you will be, when he gets here."

"Ah, my dear, if you knew," Tony said, under her breath.

"If—what?" Brenda said, pausing in the always fascinating business of putting on Anthony's hat and coat. "I'm married! I know it all! If—what?"

"If—nothing!" Tony said over her shoulder, laughing.

"You finished your bottle, and you were a good, good boy," Brenda said in an undertone to the baby. "Don't pull on Mother's hair; no, no, baby."

Tony helped them both get away, went down to the office in a dream. Anything might happen now; any moment might be her moment. She had only to go her way quietly and to wait.

The city room was languid on Christmas Day. Downtown streets were deserted, streams of churchgoers gathered wherever there was a church door, coming out after the noonday services. She had gone herself with Aunt Meg to church this morning; she had prayed, hardly knowing what she hoped or feared. It was too soon to think of hopes or fears.

Pictures of the scenes that were taking place in the far-away French seaside town drifted through her mind. Ruth lying still, her eyes closed, her waxen square little hands—Tony could see them in her mind, as she had so often seen them!—resting with locked fingers over her quiet heart. White satin and lace, and the scent of flowers—violets and lilies of the valley.

She imagined Larry, tall and grown and frowning and worried, seeing to all the details, talking things over with Caroline. And all the time the old mother would be placid and comfortable in her sunshiny room upstairs, looking wonderingly at the faces of her nurses; smiling eagerly when they brought her her lunch tray and began to feed her.

Mrs. Patterson had had a slight stroke. Tony wrinkled her brows trying to remember how long ago. They had gone to China, and after leisurely visits to Hongkong, Kobe, Peking, had gone on through the Suez canal to Marseilles. That had been late summer time. It was more than a year ago. Then in October, idling at Nice, Larry had been seriously ill, and afterward Mrs. Patterson had been stricken down.

Immediately Ruth, always the devoted daughter, had rented a villa, had established the whole family comfortably within. Her mother had been allotted two great sunshiny rooms with a water view; two good nurses had been found somehow, an American girl and a German woman, and presently they had all settled down to the new environment and the new way of life.

Larry was writing letters for some syndicate; was writing a book. He had been badly pulled down by his illness; it had been some low troublesome form of typhoid, and it had left him weak and lazy. Caroline wrote Joe amusing accounts of his willingness to be managed, to be idle.

Tony had never seen Nice; she visualized it as best she could. A scimitar-sweep of Mediterranean shore; big hotels close to the water; villas set up on the steep bare hills. Ruth's villa was the "Casa Santa Teresa"; it had once belonged to the duke of—something. Abruzzi—di Borgia?—one of those familiar Italian names.

Now they would give up the villa—or could they, with Ruth's old mother installed there, perhaps not well enough to move? Tony would have a letter some day; any day, there was no hurry, and then she would know all about everything.

Meanwhile, there was the office. There were dull days and exciting days; there was always much gossip and rumor to consider, and the Fitch-Munzy affair to watch. Mae Ethyl was wearing white furs now, and had moved from the family domicile in Ingleside Terrace to a small apartment downtown. "It seemed better for me to be nearer my work," said Mae Ethyl. Flo Danielson was gone, and the Olsen, had an interest in the paper; Tony knew Larry was holding—but a passive position among the stockholders; now and then they wired him for an opinion, that was all.

For the rest, there was the home apartment, comfortable enough with its books and lamps, with Asterbel doing almost all the work nowadays, and there were Bruce's interests to follow; Bruce was a sophomore at the state university and came home only for week-ends. There were Aunt Meg, affectionate and amusing and loyal,

and occasional encounters with magnificent Aunt Sally, and happy visits with Brenda. Brenda's second boy, George Alvin Atwater, junior, was only a few weeks older than Cliff's baby daughter; Cliff and Mary Rose came down to Pacific Grove for Cliff's vacation, and the sisters and brother and the small cousins had happy hours together. Alvin had been put on the hospital staff and was building up a good practice; Brenda was assisted at home by a dark-faced, heavy-lidded Mexican maid named Rita, who chopped up and steamed everything upon which she could lay her hands, whether it were the carefully prepared salad or the strawberries Tony brought down for a special treat. Fortune had smiled at last on the Tafts.

CHAPTER XXIV

Tony's happiest times in this strange interval were spent with Joe. In his isolated farm house on the cliffs. From this base he made many of his investigations among the pools and rocks of the shore, but he had had time to beautify the place too, and most of the changes were made at Tony's suggestion.

Together they had designed the great fireplace at the end of the sitting room, and together had shared the first successful fire therein. A gracious wide terrace, flagged in terracotta red, had been opened at the south side of the house; the sitting room and dining room—just something of their boxlike stiffness through the line of French floor windows, and the gay striped awning over the terrace sent a mellow light through them both.

Tony knew the little domain thoroughly now. She knew where the salt box stood in the kitchen, and how quickest to set the table with the blue cups and dragon plates that had come from San Francisco's chinatown. She and Joe had many busy hours together. After Ruth's death it was the only place she wanted to go.

She knew what he felt for her, but he never made her uncomfortably conscious of it. They were merely the best of companions, during these days. Joe always had another house guest or two; a fellow scientist, spectacled and garrulous; a musical couple who kept the old piano going; a pair of wandering boys who were working their way around the world during the holidays.

To entertain all of these Tony was at her happiest and brightest. She and Joe planned meals, fussed together in the kitchen, compounded pot roasts and salads. Her beauty was in its glory; she was twenty-seven, now; a newspaper woman of some years' standing; confident and superb in her role of friend and companion to an interesting man.

In her heart she felt that the last touch of romance was added to the situation after Ruth's death. Somewhere in the world was the brilliant man this brilliant and lovely woman loved. He was coming for her; she would presently have her marvelous hour. Under the surface of the spring Sundays when she and Joe—and sometimes Brenda and Alvin and the boys, and sometimes Cliff and Mary Rose—were moving through the familiar hours, the thrilling consciousness that Larry was somewhere in the world, alive, thinking of her, flowed like a shining current, sounded like a vibrant organ tone.

It had become almost routine for her to go to Brenda on Saturday. Sometimes Aunt Meg went too, for Brenda was in more spacious quarters. Sometimes Aunt Meg stayed with Bruce or went to Aunt Sally; often one of the newspaper men was going down that way, and Tony had a lift.

She would arrive in her city clothes at about four, get into comfortable cottons; sit with Brenda in the sunny back yard, with Anthony tottering about on the new grass, and Georgie asleep in his shabby coach beside them.

At noon Sundays Joe's car always twinkled up; sometimes they were all invited to lunch; usually he and Tony went off contentedly together. "The marriedest people that ever weren't married!" Brenda commented, in irritation. "What she's thinking of, not to take Joe!"

Before Ruth's death, when she had put this question directly to Tony, Tony had answered, "I don't know, Betsy. I'm crazy, I guess. Joe's ten thousand times too good for me or any woman. He hasn't a fault, that I can see. He's always good-natured, always intelligent, always cheerful and hospitable and affectionate and interested."

After Ruth's death she no longer said this, or said much at all. There was a far-away light in her eyes; she went into moments of dreaming, giving no explanation for her abstraction, perhaps unconscious of it. Joe was only "one detail in the vague, thrilling background of the thoughts that glowed and shone like hidden treasure in her soul."

How would Larry return to her? Where would she first see him, the tall figure with the little stoop to the squared shoulders, the brown face with its high-bridged nose and glasses, over keen gray eyes? Would he telephone very casually: "Tony? This is

Larry. I got in this morning. Will you come to lunch with me at Jules'?"

Or would he be standing by her desk in the city office some afternoon? "Come and have dinner with me, Tony. I've got to see Arnoldson now; I'll be upstairs until six. I'll get you then."

And then after that, what? But Tony's breath would fall her as she thought of the details; the happy crowding details that included wedding plans and home-finding; that included new frocks and the ordering of the new cards of Mrs. Lawrence Hillyard Bellamy, that included trips in Larry's car—the historic car of their two roadside accidents—trips to the beach for lunch, and down to Monterey to see Tandy, and over to Carmel to cook dinner for Joe.

He wouldn't make much fuss about it all; Larry never did. There would be no open exultation, no compliments

Scrubbing new potatoes at the sink, she had turned at these words to look at him over her shoulder. Joe, seated at the table busily stemming strawberries, had looked up with his round fair face completely devoid of expression.

"Yes, I know just how you love me. But then everyone wants you, Tony; I don't blame you for taking your time."

"Everyone doesn't want me, Joe. And it isn't that. You know," Tony had said, her cheeks suddenly scarlet, "you know that it isn't that."

And it was then, after a long pause, that he said: "Have you heard from Larry?"

"No," the girl said, rubbing the little pink and brown potatoes in a towel.

"What do you expect, Tony?"

"Well, nothing and everything—I suppose!" Tony answered, laughing confusedly, after a moment. She came over to the table and sat down, her brown hands busy as his were with the big firm berries. "Him, for one thing," she said ingenuously, with a smile.

"Him, of course. My grandmother may go off in her sleep any night."

"Any time now. At least, from what Caroline wrote. They all reached Baltimore 10 days ago, you said?"

"That was the last I heard. Caroline's wire said that Gran had not minded the trip at all, and was comfortable, and that the end might be 'at any time.'—But there's poor Aunt Ruth's estate to settle, you know. It was a remarkable will. She left more than a dozen legacies."

"A beautiful thing to do," Tony said. "Ruth had some—some quality; I don't know what to call it. Dignity, bigness; one didn't see it in the little things. But in big things—" She looked at a ring on her brown finger; two great pearls flanking a deep green emerald. "To send me that—" she said slowly.

"That was my grandmother's. So, if you ever liked me, Tony, it could be handed on to our little Bertha Beatrice."

"Her name wouldn't be Bertha Beatrice?"

"Her name would be Antoinette," Tony, looking at him, bit into a great berry. She said nothing.

"Suppose Larry was out of it, would I have a chance?"

"Joe, dear, even with Larry in it, you'd always have a chance! You're one of the finest men I ever knew; you're the sweetest-tempered. I didn't know there was such a thing as a sweet-tempered man until I knew you. My father was very excitable and exacting, sometimes, and so's Cliff. And Larry's—well, he's not even-tempered."

"But still it's no one but Larry?"

"No one but Larry."

He was silent for a while. Presently he said:

"Well, you've never fooled me. You've never let me think there was any chance."

"I'm going to put all these papers into the box; they'll have read the papers!" Tony called, from the adjoining sitting room. "What did you say, Joe? I didn't hear you."

"Nothing," he said, opening the kitchen door to take great drafts of the delicious wet air and watch the little trees swaying in the rain.

They had scrambled eggs, Irish bacon, jelly, and toast for lunch, and then Tony belted herself into an old coat of Joe's and pulled a knitted cap tightly down over her dark hair, and they went down to the beach.

The rain curled her hair, and the wind drove a bright color into her cheeks. Tony shouted like a child to be heard above the waves that came in on a shallow level rush, tumbled into foam on the rocks, slid away again. Joe staid her. She laughed as she stumbled helplessly against him, or when a pursuing wave drove them into a wild huddle of escape together; the wet blown strands of her hair almost touched his face; the youth and sweetness and vitality of her were almost in his arms.

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Laws Long Outgrown

Many strange and useless state laws are still in force. For instance, Virginia has one designating any citizen who misses church three Sundays in a row as "a public enemy" and as such may be put to death. In North Carolina it is illegal for anyone at a religious service to sing out of tune and he may be fined for this offense. Minnesota has a statute which requires the driver of a motor car to stop if a person driving or leading a horse on the highway raises his hand as a signal if the horse is skittish about cars. In Michigan, no husband may legally kiss his wife nor a wife her husband on the Sabbath day. In West Virginia it is still a misdemeanor for anyone to sneeze in a church service. Maine once had a law making it an offense to whistle on Sunday. In Arkansas it is unlawful to play cards or fly kites on the Sabbath.—Capper's Weekly.

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or protestations. But she would have a sense of his complete possession, his quiet domination of her and everything that touched her. Just the way Larry watched one—just the half smile in his quizzical eyes—was enough to give any woman a feeling of being completely, adequately adored.

"Have you heard anything from Larry?" Joe asked one Sunday, when he and she happened to be alone, and over the young birches and poplars, and lashing against a lashing sea. Everything out of doors was splashing and dripping, and smoking with blown mist. Joe had called for Tony at eleven, and torn her away from a happy bathing scene in Brenda's nursery. He had explained that friends were coming down from town, and that he must have a special lunch. These were important persons; Professor Unger was—as Tony explained it to Brenda—"the most distinguished something of something at Johns Hopkins," and Tony must come over to make the salad and amuse the company on this rainy day.

The babies being comfortably asleep by this time, and Brenda not too protestant, Tony had bundled herself up for the ten-mile drive, and had thrown herself wholeheartedly, upon arriving, into preparations for Joe's guests. He and she had built up the fire, had swept and straightened, and had fried the fat little chickens and rubbed garlic in the salad bowl of gay painted Russian wood. And then the telephone had brought the expected message: the Unger party would not come down in this pouring rain, but if it cleared they would arrive immediately after lunch.

"Add a clearing shower. Look, it's hail!" So we'll simply hold this meal over until eight. The chicken will be even better, the asparagus we haven't done, the rolls I'll put right in the lexbox and bake them tonight!"

Rain beating furiously down outside its windows, the kitchen seemed comfortably warm and bright on the wild spring morning. Tony had put her gown and her velvet slippers into Joe's spare room; she wore old white shoes and a crisp checked gray apron with a frivolous ruffle of white about the throat that made her blue eyes and dark hair look babyish. Her cheeks were flushed with heat, laughter, excitement; was always like playing house at Jules', and it made her feel like a happy little girl again.

"What a nice little wife you would make for me," Tony had said.

"And what a heaven this place would be for me," the girl had answered, serious for the moment. "There's no place in the world to me like this one. When you bring me here to our garden, and our Scotty and our sea, some sort of mood comes over me—simple and happy and—and good. Joe, you're so darned good. Joe, did you ever do anything rotten or mean or small in your whole life?"

"I've done plenty, my girl."

"I imagine. It's so extraordinary, being twenty-eight, and loving you so

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It has just about gotten so that
Congressmen can not draw their
own bills. They depend upon Sec-
retary Wallace or Secretary Ickes or
Secretary Somborsky else or may-
be some brain-truster to draw their
bills for them. We thought that
Congress was the legislative body
in this government of ours, but it
seems the President dictates most
of the legislation. He fell down one
time, and that was not in his ef-
forts to procure legislation but to
defeat legislation. They passed the
"Bonus Bill" over his veto.

The adoption of some permanent
program for the conservation of the
soil and other natural resources,
such as timber, oil, gas, and other
minerals, honestly designed and
planned for that purpose and with
all due respect for our Constitution,
is a worthy matter for Congress to
consider. We have little respect for
a so-called soil-conservation pro-
gram, however, that is obviously de-
signed not for the purpose of con-
serving the soil but for the purpose
of accomplishing an end not author-
ized by our Constitution. Every-
body knows that the main purpose
of the soil-conservation bill now be-
ing pushed through Congress is not
soil-conservation at all but crop
curtailment. It is a mere sham and
a dodge and a subterfuge designed
to circumvent the Constitution as
construed by the highest court in
the land.

We believe that the preachers and
many of the great students of gov-
ernment and society are right in
insisting that the thing this nation
and other nations need more than
anything else is to become God-
conscious again. Judging from the
pronouncements and activities of
our political leaders and statesmen
in this country and others, we have
all but forgotten God. This is not
only true as to our leaders but it
seems to be true as to our people
generally, especially as to the non-
church-going portion of our popula-
tion. The virtues of reverence, piety,
and a sense of responsibility to Al-
mighty God seem to be in the discard.
Possibly large numbers even of our
religionists could not return to the
beliefs of their fathers, but most
of our people certainly need a deep-
er conviction of the fundamentals
of Christian faith. We need more
Christian statesmen in the world of
the type of Wilson and Bryan of
this country and William E. Glad-
stone of England.

The spring-like weather that pre-
vails as this is written and that has
prevailed the past few days reminds
us that the buds will soon be burst-
ing again and that the trees will
be putting on their verdant robes.
The weeds will be coming also, and
therefore it behooves every home
owner to begin thinking about a
clean-up and beautification of his
premises. In fact many people are
already getting busy. Let's make
Tahoka a town of beautiful lawns,
folks.

**Women Who Have Pains
Try CARDUI Next Time!**

On account of poor nourishment,
many women suffer functional pains
at certain times, and it is for these
that Cardui is offered on the record
of the safe relief it has brought and
the good it has done in helping to
overcome the cause of womanly dis-
comfort. Mrs. Cole Young, of Lees-
ville, La., writes: "I was suffering
with irregular . . . I had quite a lot
of pain which made me nervous. I
took Cardui and found it helped me
in every way, making me regular
and stopping the pain. This quieted
my nerves, making my health much
better. . . . If Cardui does not bene-
fit YOU, consult a physician."

While the Supreme Court held in
favor of the Government in the
great T.V.A. project recently, yet it
seems to have been only a partial
victory for the Government. The
main issue, to wit; as to whether or
not the Government has the right to
build and equip electric power plants
and furnish power to the people in
competition with private interests
regardless of navigation or other
considerations was left untouched.
It seems to be very doubtful if the
Federal Government has this power
under the Constitution. If not, we
believe that the Constitution should
be amended so as to give the gov-
ernment this power. Rural electri-
fication is one prospective im-
provement projects that has great
possibilities in this country.

There will be considerable in-
crease in the automobile traffic
through Tahoka this summer and
fall on account of the Centennial ex-
position which is to open in the
summer at Dallas. Tourists judge a
town largely by what they see as
they pass through it. For this reason,
a special effort should be made
to beautify the premises contiguous
to the two highways passing through
our town. Highway No. 84 from the
central part of town west is now
being improved. The City should see
to it that all sandbanks which have
collected in the streets on either
side of the highway within the
city limits be removed and that all
unsightly obstacles be hauled away.
It would also be very fine if people
living along these highways could
beautify their own premises with
shrubs and flowers and touch up
their homes with a bit of paint.
Let's make Tahoka attractive to
the tourists and visitors.

We doubtless need a sane and
sustaining soil-conservation pro-
gram out in this western country,
but it is our opinion that our lands
are not being blown away as rapidly
as the hill lands of East Texas,
Central Texas, and North Texas
are being washed away. Those lands
are in greater need of a soil-con-
servation program than are our
western lands.

Now that Nature will soon be put-
ting on fresh, clean robes of green,
why not touch up our houses with
a bit of paint too? Let's keep our
residences looking neat and attrac-
tive, if we can possibly spare the
money for these improvements.

A number of news items were
omitted last week, some of them by
inadvertance and some of them for
lack of space and time. One of the
items which we unintentionally om-
itted was to the effect that Mrs.
D. A. Stevens and daughters, Misses
Lois and Ola Lee, and Mr. and Mrs.
Curtis Stevens had recently return-
ed from Dallas, to which place they
were called by the death of Mrs.
Stevens' sister, Mrs. R. B. Notley.
Death came as a result of a stroke
of paralysis.

**IN THE UNITED STATES DIS-
TRICT COURT FOR THE WEST-
ERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS—
WACO DIVISION.**

J. M. Hubbert vs. Temple Trust
Company; No. 236—In Equity.

Notice is hereby given that the
undersigned has filed his applica-
tion with the Clerk of the United
States District Court in and for
the Western District of Texas, Waco
Division, for an order authorizing
him to sell and convey to Mrs. An-
nie M. Forrester, a feme sole, the
following described property:

The West one half (W 1/2) of Lot
Four (4), and all of Lot Five (5)
in Block Five (5) of North Tahoka
Addition to the town of Tahoka,
Lynn County, Texas; together with
all improvements thereon situated;
and for a total consideration of
Two Thousand (((\$2000.00)) Dollars,
and of which amount Four Hun-
dred (\$400.00) Dollars will be paid
in cash, and the balance, Sixteen
Hundred (\$1600.00) Dollars to be
evidenced by one note in said sum,
to be executed by said purchaser,
payable to the order of the under-
signed, and to become due and pay-
able in one hundred and eight (108)
monthly installments of Twenty &
01-100 (\$20.01) Dollars each, to bear
interest at the rate of seven per
cent per annum, and to be secured
by a vendor's lien and deed of trust
lien on the property and premises
above described.

Said application will be heard by
the Honorable Charles A. Boynton,
Judge of said court, after this notice
shall have been published for a
period of ten days, and any person
interested in said Receivership Es-
tate may contest this application.

Witness my hand at Temple, Tex-
as, this the 14th day of February,
A. D. 1936.

H. C. GLENN, as Receiver for
Temple Trust Company. 27-21c

Edith

Ruby Payne, Reporter

Mrs. Joe Sanders is visiting Mr.
and Mrs. Charlie Sanders of Spring
Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnett spent Sun-
day with Mr. and Mrs. Walker of
Dixie.

We were sorry to have Mr. and
Mrs. Mitchell move from our com-
munity. They have been very faith-
ful in the work of our Sunday
School. They moved to Tahoka.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Owens and
family made a business trip to Lub-
bock Saturday.

Miss Lodena Garnett spent Sun-
day with Miss Helen Ruth Bell of
Dixie.

Miss Mary Gene Tippit visited
Miss Runell Gollehon of Levelland
Sunday.

Mr. Lee Sanders and Miss Marie
Sanders were happily married last
Thursday night. Lee is the son of
Mrs. Nora Sanders, while Marie is
the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar
Sanders. These two young people
have been very prominent in our
community for some time. Friends
here and elsewhere wish them very
much happiness and success in their
future life. They will make their
home in this community.

Miss Parker spent the week end
at her home near Berry Flat. Also,
Miss Smith spent the week end at
her home near Wilson.

The following young folks en-
joyed a picnic lunch at Rock Bot-
tom Sunday: Randolph Lindley, J.
W. Owens, Deward Nelson, Dwayne
Taylor, Arbury Payne, Arden San-
ders, Arthur Hammonds, James San-
ders, J. W. Tippit, Marie Owens,
Ruby Payne, Dora Edith Weathers,
Peggy Payne and Paulina Mae Har-
per.

A. D. Anderson of Petty visited
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Anderson Sunday.

**A. A. Suits Improves
Following Accident**

Friends of the A. A. Suits family
here have received recent com-
munications from Mrs. Suits indicat-
ing that Mr. Suits is gradually im-
proving, though it will be necessary
for him to remain in the hospital
possibly six weeks yet.

It will be remembered that Mr.
Suits sustained a fracture of a leg
and the crushing of the pelvic bone
when his car was struck by that of
another man on the highway be-
tween Plainview and Lockney a few
weeks ago.

The family lived here before their
removal to Plainview a year ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wynn and
two children, of Littlefield, spent
Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs.
Jim Dye. Mr. Wynn is Mrs. Dye's
nephew.

SHERIFF'S SALE
The State of Texas,
County of Lynn.

Notice is hereby given that by
virtue of a certain Alias Order of
Sale issued out of the Honorable
District Court of Lynn County, on
the 28th day of January, 1936, by
W. S. Taylor, Clerk of said District
Court, for the sum of Five Thou-
sand, Nine Hundred, Fifty-six and
95-100 Dollars and costs of suit, un-
der a judgment, in favor of E. E.
West, in a certain cause in said
Court, No. 1025, and styled E. E.
West vs. V. S. Cassel, et al, and
placed in my hands for service, I
B. L. Parker, as Sheriff of Lynn
County, Texas, did, on the 28th day
of January, 1936, levy on certain
Real Estate, situated in Lynn Coun-
ty, Texas, described as follows, to-
wit: Being the Northeast one-fourth
(NE 1/4) of Section No. Eight (8), in
Block No. Eight (8), Certificate 644.

E. L. & R. R. Ry. Co. land, subject
to mineral lease on said land dated
June 23, 1933, recorded in Vol. 53,
page 49, Deed Records of Lynn
County, Texas, which lease is fully
set forth in said judgment, and
levied upon as the property of V. S.
Cassel and that on the first Tues-
day in March, 1936, the same being
the 3rd day of said month at the
Court House door, of Lynn County,
in the City of Tahoka, Texas, be-
tween the hours of 10 a. m. and 4
p. m., by virtue of said levy and
said Order of Sale I will sell said
above described Real Estate at pub-
lic vendue, for cash, to the highest
bidder, as the property of said V. S.
Cassel and wife, Kate Cassel.

And in compliance with law, I
give this notice by publication, in
the English language, once a week
for three consecutive weeks immedi-
ately preceding said day of sale,
in the Lynn County News, a news-
paper published in Lynn County.

Witness my hand, this 2th day of
January, 1936. B. L. PARKER, Sher-
iff, Lynn County, Texas. 25-31c

Refreshing Relief
When You Need a Laxative

Because of the refreshing relief it
has brought them, thousands of men
and women, who could
afford much more ex-
pensive laxatives, use
Black-Draught when
needed. It is very ec-
onomical, purely vegeta-
ble, highly effective. . . Mr. J. Lester
Roberson, well known hardware
dealer at Martinsville, Va., writes:
"I certainly can recommend Black-
Draught as a splendid medicine. I
have taken it for constipation and
the dull feelings that follow, and
have found it very satisfactory."

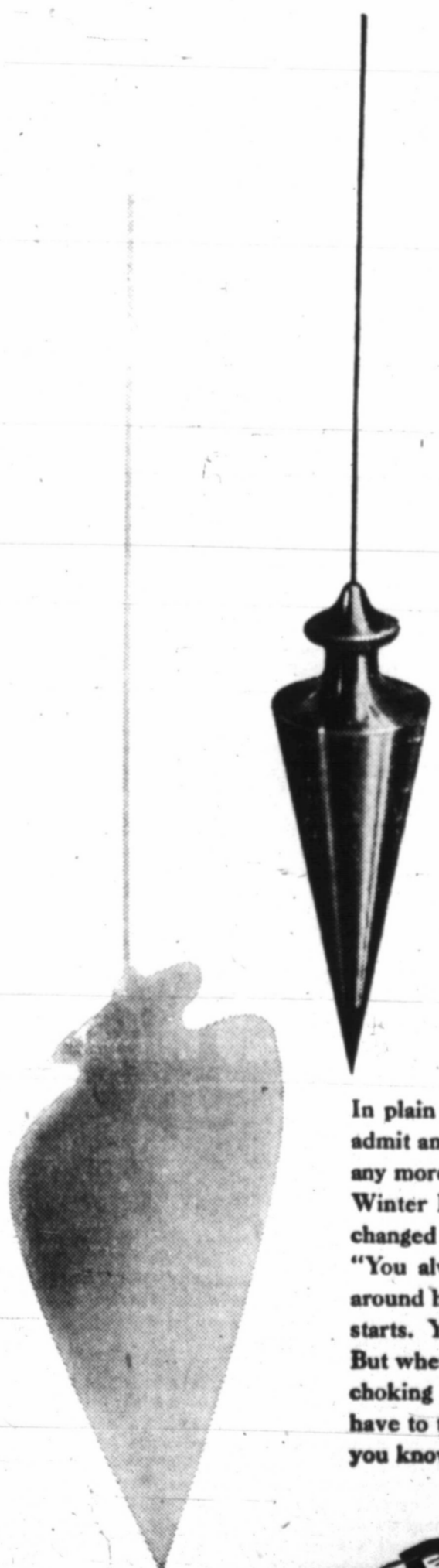
BLACK-DRAUGHT

**WHY NOT VISIT—
Lola Belle
Beauty Shoppe**
For Your Beauty Work!
Phone 134 — St. Clair Hotel

At Thomas Bros. One Day
Each Month
DR. W. A. PETTEY
OPTOMETRIST
Glasses Fitted
807 Myrick Bldg. Lubbock, Tex

Dr. F. W. Zachary
Venereal Clinic
Lubbock Texas
808-4 Myrick Bldg.

**CLEANING AND
PRESSING**
First Class Service.
See Our Line Of Suit
Samples!
Louie, the Tailor
Just Phone 141
We Call For and Deliver.



Let's get
straight
to the
point
about your
winter gasoline

In plain words it's old-fashioned to have winter starting troubles. (You needn't
admit anything in company—because lots of people don't know there is hard starting
any more.) But get a neighbor off to one side. Chances are he's an old regular on
Winter Blend Conoco Bronze, or he is one of the thousands and thousands who
changed to it these recent cold months. See if he doesn't say almost these words:
"You always start up on Conoco Bronze; you start, that's all. No weather yet,
around here, seems to make any difference. Maybe your car isn't new, but this stuff
starts. You or I don't know how any gasoline is made, no matter what we're told.
But when you don't have to grind the starter and pray for your battery, nor keep on
choking and choking, then you know you've got what you want. And they don't
have to tell you any more about Conoco Bronze than the way it starts, as long as
you know it does." Continental Oil Company, Established 1875

You START with **WINTER BLEND
CONOCO
BRONZE**
GASOLINE

The Alamo!—a Texas Centennial highspot. ALL your trip planned free. Write Conoco Travel Bureau, Denver, Colo.

**New Abstract Book
At Collector's Office**

For the benefit of the people whom he serves, and in order to practically eliminate the possibility of errors on the part of any competent person who may hold the office hereafter, Aubra M. Cade, tax assessor and collector of Lynn county, and his deputies have compiled a new and up-to-date abstract record of all the farm lands and town lots in the county.

This entailed a tremendous amount of labor on the part of Mr. Cade and his deputies but the work has been done without additional expense to the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude McCord and their little twin sons nine months old are here from Santa Rosa, California, visiting Mr. McCord's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. McCord. Santa Rosa is situated 65 miles north of San Francisco, "where they raise prunes what are prunes." It is also a great apple-producing country. Mr. McCord says that he and his brother the past year raised and dried 35 tons of prunes. Pretty good for California.

WANTED—To do listing at 40c an acre. E. S. Brown, nine miles east of Tahoka.

TEXAS SPEAKER



HILL McALISTER

Huntsville's Centennial observance on March 2nd of Texas Independence Day and Sam Houston's birthday will bring to Texas the Governor of Tennessee who, together with Governor Allred of Texas and Governor LaFollette of Wisconsin, will participate in patriotic ceremonies at the old home of the "Savior of Texas". The event is significant in that Sam Houston himself was Governor of Tennessee more than one hundred years ago before resigning to lead the struggle for Texas freedom. Governor McAlister returns a visit made to Tennessee last month by Governor Allred.

CONTINENTAL AGAIN PROVES FAITH IN NEWSPAPER ADS.

Ponca City, Okla., Feb. 27—During 1936 Continental Oil Company will spend nearly 75 per cent of its total consumer advertising appropriation for newspaper space, it was announced here by Wesley I. Nunn, advertising manager.

Nunn also stated that the Lynn County News has been selected to carry Conoco advertising this year, and that his company has again approved one of the largest sales promotion budgets in its history.

"Continental's faith in the dividend earning power of newspaper advertising is founded upon sales increases directly traceable to this medium," said Nunn. "Last year, for example, there was a marked improvement in Company earnings despite excessive gasoline taxes and other adverse factors. Sales of Conoco Germ Processed Motor Oil also reached an all-time high.

"Business is definitely on the upgrade. And we are confident that aggressive newspaper advertising, quality products and a high standard of service will make this the most outstanding year in our history."

GIVE CREDIT WHEN DUE

If the following isn't a national record, it is at least a remarkable achievement: Drivers of vehicles of an Oklahoma gas and electric company have, in the last ten years, driven 38,000,000 miles without a fatal accident. This is equal to driving around the earth at the equator 1,520 times, or making the round trip from New York to Los Angeles 6,500 times, or 26 years of continuous driving at 400 miles a day.

If anything were needed to prove that the terrific death rate charged up against automobiles is unnecessary, these facts are the evidence required.

The rules and regulation of this company which govern its drivers from the standpoint of equipment, training of personnel, examination of eyesight, etc., could be followed by every single driver in the Jan. 1. If they were followed, the death rate from automobiles would be practically eliminated.

**Political
Announcements**

The following announcements are made subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election to be held on Saturday, July 25, 1936.

For Representative, 119th Dist.:
CREDE J. RHEA of Levelland.

Fir District Attorney, 196th Dist.:
TRUETT SMITH

For County Judge:
P. W. GOAD
W. E. SMITH (re-election)

For County Clerk:
H. C. STORY (re-election)
ROY O. NETTLES
HERSCHEL D. COLLINGS

For Sheriff:
E. L. PARKER (re-election)

For County Attorney:
ROLLIN McCORD.

For County Treasurer:
VIOLA ELLIS (re-election)

For Tax Assessor and Collector:
A. M. CADE (re-election)
EDGAR EDWARDS.

For Commissioner, Prec. 1:
GEO. W. SMALL (re-election)

For Commissioner, Prec't. 2:
WILLIS PENNINGTON
H. W. CALAWAY
SAM HOLLAND

For Commissioner, Prec't. 3:
WALDO McLAURIN (re-election)

For Commissioner, Prec't. 4:
TOM N. HALE
C. H. (Claude) REAGAN.
L. N. HANCOCK

For Public Weigher, Prec. 3:
(Draw-Grassland)
A. W. BRATCHER
H. W. (Dutch) CRAWFORD

For Public Weigher Prec't. 3 (Wilson)
CLYDE SHAW (re-election)

FOR CITY OFFICES
(Election April 7)

For City Secretary:
MISS ROSEMARY NELMS

**PRIZES OFFERED FOR
LOCATION OF RELICS**

Sixty-two cash prizes ranging from \$100 down to \$10 will be awarded Texas high school and elementary grade students in a contest for the location of Texas relics, documents, and pictures which is sponsored by the Historical Exhibits Department of the Texas Centennial Exposition.

Students are not required to send in the relics, documents or pictures, but merely to nominate them for the prizes by giving a history and description, as complete as possible, together with a photograph or accurate drawing of the thing entered. Under no circumstances will the committee accept the originals as entries. If full text of document is quoted, no photograph will be necessary.

The state has been divided into 10 districts within each of which five prizes will be awarded to high school students and the same number to elementary grade pupils. There will be a grand award of \$100 in each division. District prizes in each division are first \$50; second \$20; and third \$10; fourth and fifth prizes, medals. An appropriate certificate will be awarded cash winners also. Each school from which a winner is chosen will receive a handsome plaque for the school's trophy case. Each student entering the contest will be given a lapel pin indicating membership in the Centennial Historical Club.

Prizes are to be awarded on the importance to Texas history of the relic, document or picture or the merit of its significance in some event or incident prior to about 1900. Items entered in the contest need not be owned by the entrant. It has been said of the contest "It is a sort of 'Easter Egg Hunt' for Texas relics."

Entries might be chosen from guns, furniture, toys, dolls, portraits, clothing, maps, wills, utensils, handwork of a number of kinds, implements, paintings. These are just a few of the items which would qualify. Chief requirement in the contest is that entries can not be made from things already in museums or other public exhibitions. They must be owned by individuals.

Information about the contest may be obtained from principals of high schools or grade schools or by a written request to: Historical Exhibits Department, Texas Centennial Exposition, Dallas, Texas.

**LYNN COUNTY VETERANS
WILL RECEIVE \$182,533.42**

The total sum to be received by Lynn county veterans of the World War as a result of the recent approval for the bonus bill by congress, is \$182,533.42.

**"Painless" Taxes
Really Hurt**

By RAYMOND PITCAIRN
National Chairman
Sentinels of the Republic

During recent months America has heard a growing volume of protest against the so-called "painless taxes."

That is the term used by politicians to describe those taxes which are not levied directly; but are hidden, instead, in the cost of food, shelter and other necessities. The theory is that what the average citizen doesn't know about the costs of government won't hurt him—and that it won't hurt the officials who fix those costs, either.

But unfortunately for the theory, such taxes are beginning to attain a high degree of visibility. For a while they were discernible only in the rising cost of living. Now they have come more clearly into the light. A recently published analysis of Federal income sources tells the story much as follows:

In 1932, direct taxes (on income, corporations, etc.) produced 58 1/2 per cent of our Federal revenue, while indirect taxes (baked into your bread and woven into your clothes) produced 41 1/4 per cent—approximately \$782,900,000.

In 1933, direct taxes produced only 42 per cent of our revenue, while indirect taxes climbed to 58 per cent—approximately \$1,091,000,000.

In 1934, direct taxes produced 34 per cent of our Federal income, while indirect taxes soared to 66 per cent—approximately \$1,974,100,000.

In 1935, the proportion of hidden taxes dropped a bit. Direct taxes produced 33 1/2 per cent, while indirect taxes accounted for 61 1/2 per cent. But the total of invisible taxes continued to soar. It rose to approximately \$2,234,800,000.

Who paid those taxes hidden in the cost of living? The rich? To a minor degree. But the overwhelming share was paid by that huge majority of average citizens who labor to buy food and clothes and shelter for themselves and their families. And the larger the family, the higher the bill.

To whom, then, are hidden taxes "painless"? To no one, it would seem. And certainly not to the great body of American workers and earners who continue to pay them in the form of rising prices for almost everything they buy.

Mrs. W. S. Swan has been sick this week but is said to be improving.

MIMEOGRAPH PAPER — Good grade, 8 1/2 x 11 size, 75c per ream; 8 1/2 x 14, \$1.00. The News.

DU-U-NO

THAT when Texas Rangers rounded up all the bad men in Kimble County in 1837 there weren't enough men left to make a jury to try them.

That the King Ranch near Kingsville, Texas, is larger than the state of Delaware.

THAT manufactured ice and condensed milk had their origin in divided into five states upon consent of the Texas people. The annexation resolution ratified when Texas became Texas.

THAT Texas may at any time be THAT there are nearly 29 acres of land in Texas for each inhabitant.

TEXAS Centennial Review. came a state provided for this—

Dorothy Holland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Holland, has been sick this week.

HEAL THOSE SORE GUMS
Even after pyorrhea has affected your stomach, kidneys, and your general health, LETA'S PYORRHEA REMEDY, used as directed, can save you. Dentists recommend it. Druggists return money if it fails. Thomas Bros. Drug Co.

DULL HEADACHES GONE
SIMPLE REMEDY DOES IT
Headaches caused by constipation are gone after one dose of Adierka. This cleans poisons out of BOTH upper and lower bowels. Ends bad sleep, nervousness. —Thomas Bros. Drug Co.

THIS WEEK

Nyal 2 for 1

BUY ONE—GET ONE FREE!

Thursday - Friday - Saturday
THIS WEEK

Tahoka Drug Co.

**JANE'S
BEAUTY SHOPPE**

Plain Steam Permanent...\$1.50
No. 2 Sanders Oil \$3.00
or 2 for \$5.00
No. 1 Sanders Oil \$3.50
or 2 for \$6.00
Manicures 50c
Facials 75c and \$1.00

Let us give you your Spring Permanent!

Where all work is guaranteed by Experienced Operators.

CALL 24
FOR APPOINTMENT

New Crop

Garden Seeds

—In—

BULK

Onion Sets

...

Top Prices

—For All—

Farm Produce

...

Cream — Poultry—
Eggs — Hides

**TAHOKA
PRODUCE**

"TOP PRICES ALWAYS"



**Meet a Gang of
Reg'lar Fellers**

in the great comic strip appearing every week in this paper. You'll get many a chuckle out of the antics of Jimmie Dugan, his dog Bullseye Bump Hudson, Puddin'head and his little brothe Pinhead, Aggie Riley, and the rest of the characters that turn back the years to your own childhood.

This great feature appears in some of the country's largest newspapers. Its wide appeal has made it recognized as one of the leading comic strips of the day, and we consider ourselves fortunate to be able to offer it to our readers.

DON'T MISS A SINGLE EPISODE IN THE HILARIOUS LIFE OF THESE LOVABLE KID CHARACTERS



BOULLIOUN'S

Where You Get Quality Food!

LETTUCE Fresh, Firm— 2 for 9c	Apples Lunch Size Dozen— 10c
Oats Mother's Large Size 24c	Light Crust FLOUR Insures Baking! Unconditionally Guaranteed! 48 POUNDS— \$1.95
Bran Flakes Red & White 9c	MEAL Fresh home ground 20 lbs.— 40c 10 lbs.— 22c
Corn Flakes Large Size 9c	Pimentos 7 Oz. Tin 10c
Pears No. 2 Tins Red & White 17c	Flav-R-Jell All Flavors 5c
Peaches No. 2 1/2 tins Red & White 15c	Spinach No. 2 Tins Red & White 12c
Apricots Red & White No. 2 Tins 17c	Salad Dressing Quart Sunspan 35c
Corn NO. 2 CANS Red & White 2 for 25c	Coffee Early Riser, 1 lb. 15c Red & White, in glass jar, 2 lbs. 59c Red & White, in glass jar, 1 lb. 30c 5c and 10c Cash Refund on Jars
Catsup Large, Red & White 15c	TOMATOES NO. 2 TINS FULL PACK 2 for 15c
SOAP Red & White Naptha 5 for 19c	Cured Hams Small size boned 1/2 or Whole, Lb. 32c
CLEANSER Red & White 5c	Salt Jowls Good boiling meat, lb.— 15c
FRESH FISH Plenty to go around this time! Cut up ready for the skillet!	Our Grain-Fed Baby Beef Is BETTER! FREE—EXTRA SERVICE TO OUR CUSTOMERS—FREE! We have plenty of blanks and will gladly fill out your application for your DRIVER'S LICENSE!

PHONE 222 BOULLIOUN'S Free Delivery!

O'DONNELL INDEX IS NOW HOME OWNED INSTITUTION

The O'Donnell Index, owned and printed by Joe Alexander of the Dawson County Courier, Lamesa, for the past several years, has been bought by Mrs. Ferrell Farrington, the editor. The paper will continue to be printed at Lamesa, for the present at least.

Mrs. Farrington has been connected with The Index for several years, and for the past three or four has been editor. She publishes a neat, readable paper of which the citizens of O'Donnell should be proud.

MAKES TILE AT 1 1/2c PER FOOT FOR SUB-IRRIGATION

Mulshoe—"We know what sub-irrigation will do so that is why we have made enough tile for the whole garden this year," said Mrs. Enochs Home Demonstration Club G. P. Howell, cooperator in the in Bailey county.

Two years ago, Mr. Howell laid 795 feet which sub-irrigates every shrub in the yard. He used old worn out pipe and cut a hole every 12 inches. Mr. and Mrs. Howell made 2,000 feet of additional tile this spring for one and one-half half cents per foot.

STOMACH SUFFERERS

AT LAST MEDICAL SCIENCE OFFERS YOU A DRUGLESS COMPOUND FOR ACID STOMACH ULCERS AND COLITIS.



GAS-TONS— is a new drugless compound for various gastro-intestinal ailments—for stomach and duodenal ulcers and inflammations—For irritable colon and ulcerative colitis—for acid stomach (hyperacidity) etc.

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Why We Need a National Umpire

By **RAYMOND PITCAIRN**
National Chairman
Sentinels of the Republic

As happened after the crash of the Blue Eagle, the recent decision invalidating A. A. A. has aroused various proposals for a change in our American form of government.

A typical suggestion is that we withdraw from the Supreme Court some or all of its authority to hold elected officials to the course mapped out for them in the Federal Constitution, and thereby extend to Congress the power to steer our ship of state among whatever shoals or channels may strike its fancy.

There is nothing either new or impossible about such proposals. They can be translated into reality by the mere adoption of any one of several amendments now pending in Washington. Let the American people agree to relinquish to Congress certain rights granted them by the Constitution and preserved by the Supreme Court—and the thing is accomplished.

That's what advocates of those amendments are asking us to do.

But, simple as this idea can be made to sound, it remains a serious and dangerous proposal. It strikes at the very root of accepted American principles in government. Before we consider any such course let's pause to remind ourselves of several facts of our past and current history. Let's recall, for example:

That alone, among the greater nations of earth, our country has retained its form of government unchanged during the past century.

That much of the permanence and success of its government has been attributed to the system of checks and balances between executive, judicial and legislative branches, and between the states and Washington. It is based on the principle that the right of the people and the states to govern themselves shall not be usurped by central authority.

That under our form of government America has enjoyed a larger share of happiness and prosperity than any other nation.

That none of the nations which in recent years have shifted to the newer forms now popular in Europe have achieved anything that can be envied by the American people.

And finally:

That whatever passing benefits various odd experiments may offer a favored few, they do not hold the solution of our problems. Despite the alluring phrases of economic cronies, America still subscribes to the essential truth and wisdom expressed by George Washington when he said:

"Nothing but harmony, honesty, industry and frugality are necessary to make us a great and happy people."

COOPERATIVES IN 1935

A report by the Farm Credit Administration shows that the agricultural cooperative marketing movement made substantial progress in 1935—as it has in almost every year since its inception.

Almost 8,000 associations engaged in marketing farm commodities during the year. They had a total membership of 2,490,000 farmers, and did a total volume of business of \$1,343,000,000—a gain of 14.2 per cent over 1934.

The largest number of cooperatives was in the North Central States. On the basis of business transacted, dairy products constituted the most important commodity marketed by co-ops, followed in order by grain, fruits and vegetables, livestock, cotton products, and poultry and products.

VICTORIA CELEBRATES

The City of Victoria, center of a widespread cattle industry, will join the Texas Centennial celebration parade on April 15, when it will review its colorful history with a field mass and pageant. The mass will commemorate a mass held on the banks of the Guadalupe river on April 15, 1869, which was presided over by Alonso de Leon, who was searching for La Salle's settlement.



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TOWNSEND RALLY

The Lubbock Townsend club will sponsor a mass meeting to be held at Lubbock on Monday night, March 2nd, at 7:30 p. m. The Honorable Jas. O. Rail of San Antonio, will deliver the principal address. All are cordially invited to attend and hear the plan correctly explained.

CITY ELECTION PROCLAMATION

By authority of law in such cases made and provided, I, J. E. Dye, Mayor of the City of Tahoka, Texas, do hereby issue this proclamation ordering an election to be held at the Courthouse in Tahoka, Texas, on the first Tuesday in April, 1936, the same being the 7th day of April, 1936, for the purpose of electing three aldermen and a city secretary for said city.

The present terms of office of aldermen W. O. Thomas and J. L. Heare expire at this election, and one alderman shall be elected to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of E. A. Park.

I hereby appoints Condy Carmack presiding judge of said election and W. O. Henderson and Mrs. E. S. Evans associate judges of said election, and the said Condy Carmack, with the assistance of said associate judges, is hereby authorized to appoint two clerks to assist in holding said election.

The polls shall be opened at 8:00 o'clock, A. M., and closed at 7:00 o'clock, P. M., on said day, and said election shall be held and returns thereof made in accordance with law in such cases made and provided.

Witness my hand officially, at Tahoka, Texas, this 25th day of February, A. D. 1936.

J. E. DYE, Mayor. 28-2tc

ROSES AND OIL

Tyler, planning a great Centennial year celebration for this coming October, is the center of one of the world's greatest rose-producing sections. It also is in the same section with the world's greatest oil field. Smith county, of which Tyler is the county seat, produces one-third of the world's commercial supply of roses.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Donaldson left Wednesday morning for Smithville and Houston to spend a month or more visiting a daughter and a son.

EDITH H. D. CLUB

"The selection of milk is the most important point in the manufacture of American cheese. Extreme care should be taken," said Mrs. H. O. Hargett at a meeting of the Edith H. D. Club in the home of Mrs. Garland Pennington on February 19.

American cheese is always very easily made, as well as economical. An inexpensive press may be made at home with a syrup bucket and car jack. About 4 1/2 pounds can be made from five gallons of sweet milk.

Members present: Mmes. Garland Pennington, J. H. Kuykendall, H. O. Hargett, and G. C. Watson. Mrs. J. M. Johnson Jr. was a visitor.

GALVESTON IS RESORT

Galveston, one of the Texas Centennial celebration cities this year, was named for Count Bernardo de Galvez. It is located on Galveston Island, sometimes called Treasure Island, and is Texas' largest coast resort. Jean LaFitte once used Galveston Island as a base for his piratical expeditions into the Gulf of Mexico.

R. P. and Shad Weathers and Mrs. C. C. Barnes went down to Celeste in Hunt county last week end for their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Weathers, who spent the winter there. They arrived back in Tahoka early Monday morning.

Former county commissioner Bob Finley and family have removed from Wilson to Tahoka. Mr. Finley is foreman of construction on highway 84 west of Tahoka.

Miss Pearly D. Rogers, daughter of Mr. and D. T. Rogers, is sick of pneumonia. She is now much improved, having successfully passed the crisis.

Mr. W. G. Douthit continues in a most precarious condition. It is not believed that he can recover.

Mrs. Ed Redwine was brought home from the Lubbock Sanitarium Tuesday, having been there since Thursday of last week for treatment. She is suffering from anemia and high blood pressure, but is apparently much improved.

The Helligbrodt collection of insects, consisting of more than ten thousand specimens, including the finest and most complete accumulation of native Texas insects in existence, which was recently presented to the University of Texas, will be featured in the University Centennial Exposition and Texas Memorial Museum.

Bill Darby who received a severe break of the arm at a local gin several weeks ago, returned to a Lubbock sanitarium Friday to have a silver plate removed. He suffered intensely as a result of the operation for several days, but is now reported on the road to recovery.

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TOMATOES NO. 2 CAN **2 For — 15c**
Dozen — 85c

CANNED FRUIT SALE
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The Growl

Repertorial Staff

Editor — Beatrice Estes
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 Junior Reporter — James Thompson
 Soph. Girls — Joe Alice Brooks
 Soph. Boys — F. E. Redwine
 Freshman — Mary Margaret Tunnell
 H. E. Reporter — Beatrice Falkner
 V. A. Reporter — Rudolph Snowden

The Senior play, "The Man in the Green Shirt", was staged at the High School auditorium on Friday night. A fairly large crowd was present and the Seniors report the sum of about \$35 was taken in. This amount will be used to pay for Senior expenses at the end of the year.

Pictures for the annual, "The Skyline," have been taken. Group pictures were made of each class, a football picture, home economics, pep squad, band, T Club, faculty, and a picture of the Tahoka High School were taken.

C. C. Armstrong, Senior, has been absent for the past week due to illness. It is hoped that he will soon recover and return to school.

Mary Ellen Conway, Sophomore, who has been absent for about three weeks, is still absent. It is hoped that she will soon be back in school.

Etha Mae Humphries, Sophomore, has withdrawn from school. She will attend school at Overton.

Pearl Rogers, Freshman, has been absent from school due to illness. It is hoped that she will soon recover and be back in school.

Rando Clements, Senior, is back in school after a brief absence.

The Junior class met Thursday morning at 8:30 o'clock to select their class colors, flower, etc. The president, Robert Maddox, presided and the following were chosen: Class flower—carnation. Class colors—red and white. Class motto—"Shun school and be a fool."

Class song—"Carry Me Back to My Boots and Saddle."

The Junior class regrets to report the loss of Robert Taylor, who has withdrawn to return with his parents to Oklahoma.

Wilson Edwards has been ill for ten days. Noel Allphin, Nathan Woosley, and Vance Gildersleeve have come back after having been out of school on account of sickness for several days.

Mrs. W. O. Henderson attended a luncheon of the Delta Kappa Gamma sorority at Mrs. Friend's residence in Lubbock Saturday, Mrs. Henderson is the only Tahoka teacher at present who is honored with membership in this scholarship-fraternal organization.

SOCIETY

Club and Church News

MRS. A. O. P. NICHOLSON HONORED WITH DINNER

(Unavoidably Delayed Last Week)
 Mrs. A. O. P. Nicholson and F. O. Jaynes were honored Sunday with a birthday dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Jaynes, where members of the family prepared a bountiful dinner for the noon hour. W. Lee O'Daniel dedicated his radio program in the afternoon to Mrs. Nicholson, who was celebrating her 82nd birthday.

Those present were: Mrs. A. O. P. Nicholson, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Nicholson and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jaynes, Eugene and Lillian Jaynes, Donald Jaynes. Mr. and Mrs. Otis Jaynes and little daughter, Mrs. G. C. Sargent, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Jaynes.

MISS DOUTHIT HOSTESS

Miss Lowell Douthit was hostess to the Tahoka Music Club Friday in the president's home.

Mrs. Suddarth reviewed the study chapter on the beginnings of opera and oratorio, and the club held a brief choral rehearsal in preparation for their Club Day March 6. They sang the "Anvil Chorus" from "Il Trovatore", and a recording of "Evening Star" from "Tannhauser" completed the opera illustrations. Miss Mary Jane Weathers, a guest, played two lovely violin selections of American music.

Refreshments of chocolate pudding with whipped cream and snacks were served.

Mrs. G. M. Reid is the hostess on March 6th.—Reporter.

DI XIE H. D. CLUB

The Dixie H. D. Club members met in the home of Mrs. Guion Cobb February 19.

The Home Demonstration agent, Miss Sylvia Roob gave a kitchen demonstration on floor finishing and covering, also wallpaper and finishing of woodwork. Miss Robb also read an interesting poem, "Great Grandad".

Mrs. H. A. Macha come as a new member.

Refreshments of cake and chocolate were served to five visitors and seven members.

Dan Daniels is the first Freshmen English student to submit an original poetic composition on Texas.

Harold Snowden, Junior, and Lottie Stephens, Senior, are entering the extemporaneous speech contest. The subjects this year will be selected from Texas history.

Carol Holloway and Eunice Mullins are high point students in typing for the week. Graded by International rules for official fifteen-minute tests their grades were respectively 26.9 and 26.5 net words per minute with not more than five errors.

Douglas Roberts, who has been attending Lubbock schools, enrolled in the seventh grade Monday morning.

The seventh grade has had several entries in group singing and they have already learned the songs. The records for Music Memory contest were received Monday morning. Those who entered the contest are learning to appreciate the music of some of the world's greatest composers.

Mrs. Tunnell, sponsor of the debaters, has begun the debate work. Several students have entered the contest. More definite facts about the contest and those who have entered will be had next week.

Mr. C. D. Babb is ill with the flu. It is hoped that he will soon recover.

Several Junior girls are practicing on some songs which they are going to sing Wednesday night for P. T. A.

Mrs. Lucille Bludworth, Mrs. J. H. Tunnell, and Mrs. S. H. Assiter visited Lubbock last week to hear Admiral Byrd speak. Mrs. Bludworth related some of the most interesting things from the speech to the Junior and Senior Spanish classes. It was very interesting.

Laura Jane Milliken made her talk in Freshman English very interesting by bringing pictures of early scenes in Tahoka. Each student made a short talk on some phase of Lynn county history. After speaking, each person would introduce the next speaker in order to learn correct form as well as to acquire confidence in himself as an impromptu speaker.

WILSON CLUB MEETS

"Since you spend so much time in the kitchen, it must be easily cleaned, well arranged and attractive," said Miss Robb, County Home Demonstration agent, to the Wilson H. D. Club at the home of Mrs. H. B. Crosby February 18.

"First, is the floor easily cleaned? Does the rug cover the entire floor. If not, paint or varnish around the edges. Linoleum is the most satisfactory floor covering. It should be waxed when first put down. Minged or plain colors are best. There should be a quarter round moulding between baseboard and floor.

The walls should be lighter in color than the floor. The selection of paper depends on location of the room and the number of windows. Simple designs are less tiresome. The ceiling paper is lighter than the wall paper. You may use a border or molding.

Be sure your cabinet is the correct height. Close under the sink with doors. The top should be built to the ceiling. The cabinet should be finished in a light color to be easily cleaned.

Mrs. Doc Cook and Mrs. W. F. McLaughlin were new members present.

Several of the ladies will meet at the Home Economics laboratory Friday to make cheese to be entered in the Plainview Dairy Show.

Miss Ethel Green, teacher of Home Economics in the High School met with the club for the purpose of making plans for an evening school to be taught each Monday and Thursday night.

Visitors: Mrs. Pat Swann, Mrs. W. J. Hancock, Miss Mattie Hancock, Miss Ethel Green.

Members present: Mmes. J. C. Key, Doc Cook, Howard Cook, M. J. Scaer, B. W. Baker, W. E. McGraw, J. W. Lamb, P. D. Server, J. E. Richardson, E. Herber, R. A. Kahlich, M. C. Brandon, Mrs. J. W. Wilson, W. I. Lemon, W. M. Todd, W. F. McLaughlin, H. B. Crosby, S. G. Anthony.

GRASSLAND H. D. CLUB

"Select a light paper for your kitchen wall," said Miss Robb to the Grassland H. D. Club at the home of Mrs. C. E. Short Friday, February 21.

Our lesson: Dressing up the kitchen. Interesting points were given by Miss Robb, the kind of paper to use, the best table covers, a way to fix old cabinets, repaint old linoleum, all at a very small expense.

We changed our meeting date. Hereafter we will meet the second and fourth Tuesdays. Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. R. L. Appling March 10. Miss Robb will be present.

Club members must be working. We have new members every meeting, two new members this time. Mrs. P. P. Ray and Mrs. R. B. McCord. Visitors were Mrs. A. B. Short, Miss Ruby Odum and Miss Adell Ramsey. Twelve members were present.

MIDWAY H. D. CLUB

"If every club member would hand in a report of her work semi-monthly, it would aid the secretary," said Mrs. Lloyd Edwards to the women of the Midway H. D. Club when they met at the home of Mrs. L. M. Nordyke February 20.

Due to absence of Miss Robb, we did not carry out our program as scheduled. We indulged in a round-table discussion of future plans of our club work. Each member pledged herself to give an itemized report of her work at each meeting.

We divided our members equally and arrayed each side against the other, in order to stimulate interest, the losing side to entertain the winners. Last year the contest was based on attendance, this year on handing in report of work.

Visitors: Mmes. R. R. Luttrell, Scotta Anderson, O. Bailey. Members present: Miss Essie Russell, Mmes. Lloyd Edwards, Howard Draper, A. O. Murphy, R. L. Littlepage, L. M. Nordyke, G. A. Edwards, I. M. Draper, and C. McCaskill, a new member.

CORRECTION

Included in the account of the wedding of Clifton Janak last week it was erroneously stated that, under the tutelage of Mrs. Rubie D. Suddarth, he was winner in a choral contest sponsored by the Texas Federation of Music Clubs. Clifton did win the state contest in solo voice in 1933 but for a year Emil F. Myers of the Amarillo College of Music had been his teacher, and he entered the contest on solicitation of Mrs. Alta Potts Turk of Amarillo College, with whose quartet he was then working.

As a matter of professional ethics Mrs. Suddarth can claim no more credit than that in order to make him an eligible entry, Clifton was made a member of the Tahoka Music Club, and that through her efforts of the Club gave him a benefit

concert which helped to finance his study in Chicago, which was the contest award.

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March 2 through May 3, Revised to February 15.

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MARCH 2—HOUSTON — Independence Day celebration at site of old capital of Texas Republic.

HUNTSVILLE — Ceremonies honoring Independence Day and Sam Houston's birthday.

BRECKENRIDGE — Historical celebration at Washington-on-Brazos.

GONZALES — Texas Centennial Stamp Celebration.

MARCH 7-11—SAN ANGELO—Stock Show and Rodeo.

MARCH 12-13—FORT WORTH — Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show.

MARCH 17—CRYSTAL CITY — Spinach Festival.

MARCH 27—GOLIAD—Pentecostal Field Mass.

APRIL 24—SEGUIN—Historical Pageant and Music Festival.

APRIL 4—BELTON — Texas Literary Parade. (At which 100 Texas writers representing 100 years of Texas will review literary achievements at Mary Hardin-Baylor College.)

APRIL 28—PLAINVIEW — Panhandle Plains Dairy Show.

APRIL 18—EDNA—Educational Fair.

APRIL 18-11—GEORGETOWN — Agricultural and Cultural Fair.

APRIL 13-21—EL PASO—Schools' Centennial—Portraying the History of Texas.

APRIL 17—RAYMONDVILLE — Texas Union Fiesta.

APRIL 12-21—HOUSTON — San Jacinto Association Celebrations. (Two-day festival, parades, banquets, concerts, and patriotic events, including Catholic field mass of great national importance.)

APRIL 14-18—SINTON-TART — San Patricio County Celebration.

APRIL 15—VICTORIA — Field Mass and Pageant. (Commemorating a mass held on the banks of the Guadalupe in 1689 by Alonso de Leon.)

APRIL 17—KINGSVILLE—Historical Celebrations. (In heart of world's greatest cotton domain, the King Ranch.)

APRIL 20-22—SAN ANTONIO — Fiesta de San Jacinto. (Gay festival of San Jacinto. Battle of Flowers parade, April 24.)

APRIL 21—PARE — Texas in the Making. (Part of Centennial Pageant and Celebration.)

KILGORE — Centennial Folk Festival.

APRIL 21—BIG SPRING — "Rose Window" Concert.

APRIL 22—CROCKETT — Texas Under Six Flags Pageant.

APRIL 27-MAY 2—VERNON — Historical and Industrial Review.

MAY 1—SAN MARCOS — Centennial Pageant.

MAY 1-3—DEL RIO — Historical Celebration.

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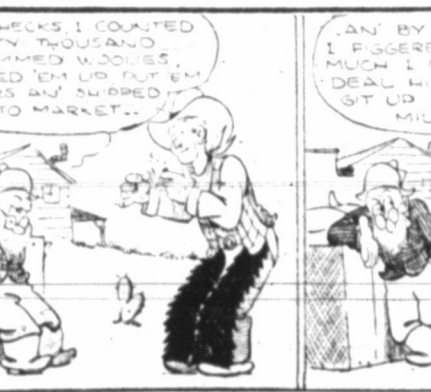
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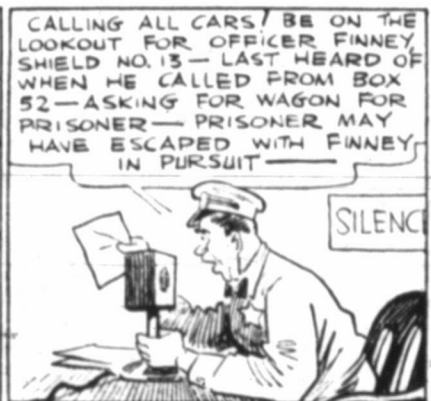
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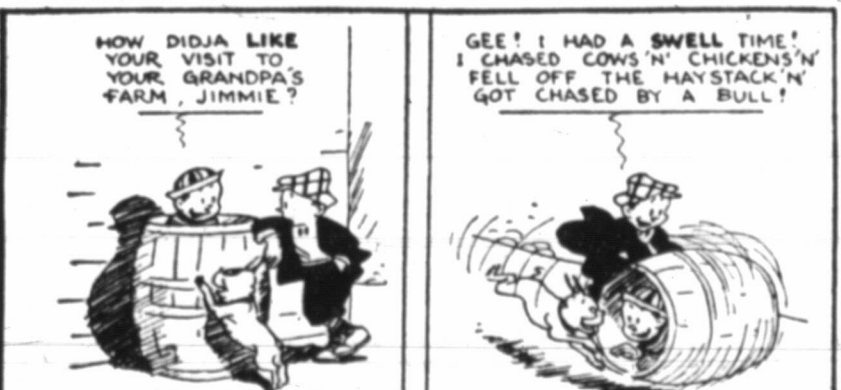
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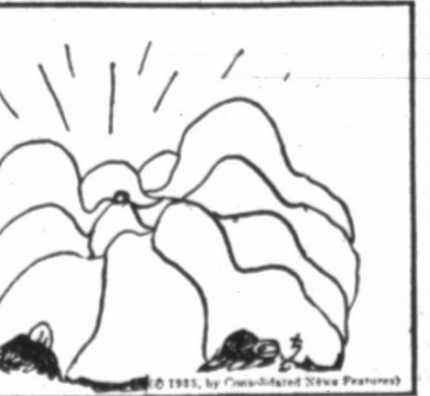


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RUBBERS

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Comic strip titled 'RUBBERS' by Gluyas Williams. It depicts a man wrestling a baby who is holding a rubber. Text: "Tells wife he'll put baby's rubbers on for her—no trouble at all. Guess one foot and is about to put rubber on when baby in sudden outburst of the joy of living, waves rubbers contentedly while father goes to see whether baby really needs to wear rubbers today."

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Member of Faculty, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago, © Western Newspaper Union.

Lesson for March 1 VISION AND SERVICE

LESSON TEXT—Luke 9:28-35a. GOLDEN TEXT—He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same beareth much fruit.—John 15:5b. PRIMARY TOPIC—On a Mountain Top With Jesus. JUNIOR TOPIC—On a Mountain Top With Jesus. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—With Jesus in Prayer and Service. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Worship and Work.

The subject of this lesson as chosen by the lesson committee needs to be most rigidly held to its place as set forth in the Scriptures. The lesson should not be taught in a general way as pertaining to vision and service. The particular vision herein set forth is the unveiling of the majestic person of the Son of God, with an epitome of the messianic kingdom.

Jesus took with him Peter, James, and John, and went into the mount to pray. His chief aim in retirement was to get the disciples into a state of receptivity so that he might show them the reality and method of his kingdom. Before going into the mount, he declared that there were some standing in his presence who would not taste death until they should see the Son of man coming in his kingdom (Luke 9:27; cf. Matt. 16:28). That their drooping spirits might be revived and their confidence restored, he was transfigured before them. Two men from the upper world were sent to converse with him about his approaching death in Jerusalem (v. 31)—the very thing about which the disciples refused to talk. Then, too, God's own voice was heard in words of approval of Christ's course, directing them to hear the Master. Surely now they cannot doubt his ability to carry to execution his kingdom plans. The purpose, then, of the transfiguration was to give the disciples a foregleam of the coming kingdom, to enable them to see the kingdom in its embryonic form. That this is true is not only shown by the context and circumstances, but by the inspired interpretation of one who was with him and knew all that transpired (see II Pet. 1:16-19, R. V.). Let us, therefore, note the outstanding features of the kingdom as displayed in the transfiguration.

I. Jesus Christ the Glorified King on Mount Zion (vv. 28, 29).

Jesus glorified on the mount to which they went to pray was intended to symbolize the messianic kingdom as it will be when Christ returns literally to the Mount of Olives in Jerusalem (Zech. 14:4-17).

II. The Glorified Saints With Christ (vv. 30, 31).

1. Moses, who was once denied entrance into Palestine, appears now in glory, representing the Redeemed of the Lord who after death shall pass into the kingdom. Many thousands of the redeemed have fallen asleep, and at the coming of the Lord shall be awakened to appear in the kingdom with him.

2. Elijah, now glorified, represents the redeemed who shall pass into the kingdom through translation. Many shall be living upon the earth when the Lord comes, and shall, without dying, be changed, and thus pass into the kingdom (I Cor. 15:50-53; I Thess. 4:14-18).

3. The topic of conversation (v. 31). It was the death of Christ, the very thing the disciples refused to believe.

III. Israel in the Flesh in Connection With the Kingdom, Represented by Peter, James, and John (v. 28). Israel shall be called from their hiding place among the nations of the earth and shall be gathered to Jesus Christ, the King, as the central people in the kingdom (Ezek. 37:21-27). Christ is the King of the Jews.

1. Peter's proposal to build three tabernacles (v. 33). The Feast of the Tabernacles looked forward to the glorious reign of Christ. Peter caught a glimpse of the significance of the transfiguration. His proposition showed that he apprehended the meaning of the Feast of the Tabernacles and, therefore, his proposition substantially was, "The millennium is come; let us celebrate."

2. The divine voice (v. 35). At this time God himself uttered words which assured them that the transfigured one was his Son, Jesus Christ.

IV. The Multitude at the Foot of the Mount (vv. 37-43). The people here were grievously oppressed by the devil, as illustrated by the demon-possessed lad. There are times when the devil is especially active in the affairs of men. The multitude at the foot of the mount is representative of the nations which shall be brought into the kingdom which shall be established over Israel (Isa. 11:10-12).

Inquiry Inquiry is human; blind obedience, brutal. Truth never loses by the one, but often suffers by the other.

A Friend of Man Let me live in a house by the side of the road and be a friend to man.—Sam A. Foss.

Truth Buy the truth whatever it may cost; sell it not whatever may be offered.—Arnot.

A QUILT OF EIGHT SUNBONNET BABIES

By GRANDMOTHER CLARK This little quilt answers the question, "What shall I make for the baby." Eight cute Sunbonnet Babies. One for each day in the week and a holiday. This quilt requires the pictured eight 9-inch blocks and seven plain blocks. Embroider the stamped blocks in simple outline stitch using any color thread desired. The plain blocks and border may be white but dainty pastel shades will be very effective. One and one-half yards of 36-inch material is required for the plain blocks and 6-inch border.



PACKAGE No. 575.

der allowing one-fourth inch for seams. Finished quilt measures 37 by 54 inches when using a 6-inch border.

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80,000 in Wild Race The largest and wildest foot race ever run took place in the diamond fields of Lichtenburg, South Africa, in 1927, when more than 80,000 prospectors, at a given signal, dashed to stake out claims.—Collier's.

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At Rochester, Mich., and Salinas, Cal., The Ferry-Morse Seed Breeding Institute is devoting hundreds of acres to scientific propagation of vegetable and flower seeds. For 80 years this work has progressed... selecting the finest plants... pollinating them with other fine plants... developing a foundation stock... growing seed crops from this... testing the resulting seeds before they are offered to you.

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Look for the Ferry display in your neighborhood stores. Watch the radio programs for our helpful garden talks over Station WFAA. Ferry-Morse Seed Co., Detroit and San Francisco.

Constant Repeater History repeats itself—and that of the Battle of Waterloo the most.

Advertisement for CLABBER GIRL Baking Powder. Text: "FOR THOSE WHO TAKE PRIDE IN THEIR BAKING". Includes an illustration of a Clabber Girl baking powder tin.

Cornaro Learned Gentle Art of Dying Old at Age of 40

History's outstanding example of the value of hygienic living is Luigi Cornaro, whose serious sickness when he was forty years of age directed his attention to regulating his habits of life.

In his eighty-fourth year he wrote his celebrated book showing how he had achieved health, high spirits and an unflinching interest in the life of his age.

BOYS! GIRLS!

Read the Grape Nuts ad in another column of this paper and learn how to join the Dizzy Dean Winners and win valuable free prizes.—Adv.

Often is An unwritten law can be as tyrannical as any other kind.

Beware Coughs from common colds That Hang On

No matter how many medicines you have tried for your cough, chest cold or bronchial irritation, you can get relief now with Creomulsion.

Even if other remedies have failed, don't be discouraged, your druggist is authorized to guarantee Creomulsion and to refund your money if you are not satisfied with results from the very first bottle.



NO DANDRUFF



Right: Fight If one has rights, one has always to be in a fight with some one.

CONSTIPATED



ALL-VEGETABLE METHOD! It dated from her marriage—her trouble with intestinal sluggishness, nervousness, headaches.

5! WHY PAY MORE? MOROLINE

BEFORE BABY COMES

Elimination of Body Waste is Doubly Important In the crucial months before baby arrives it is vitally important that the body be rid of waste matter.



Chic Suit, Gay Print Share Honors

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



LET'S go crystal-gazing in search of fashion futures for spring. What do we see? According to the signs of the times it's suits, suits and suits plus, coming in endless procession on the new style program.

Of course a suit means just one lovely, stunning blouse after another, and as to accessories, well, you'll be surprised at the smartness, the cleverness and the color-chic of the bags, and the belts, the scarfs, the gloves and the footwear and gadgets that novel invite a smile, all of which will play a part in dramatizing the suit theme for spring.

After you get an "eye-full" of suits as revealed in the crystal globe of fashion, turn the other eye. Behold! The picture shifts to a scene of riotous color and startlingly new design for the incoming prints are just that.

The lesson to be gleaned in this fore-glance into fashion's moves is that in assembling the new spring wardrobe one must think in terms of both cloth suit and costume of gay print.

As to the new suits, their most outstanding message is "mannish" both to the stunning woollens which fashion them as well as their manner of tailoring.

As to color for the new tailored mannish woollens, fancy runs decidedly to grays in every degree from light to dark and to mixtures that give a gray impression.

And now to prints! It will be difficult to choose from the wealth of print fabrics being shown. Jacket frocks made of striking prints claim most of the attention because they are so eminently practical.

The refreshing new styling given to the advance spring jacket frocks simply fascinates with display of originality that identifies spring 1936 vintage at a glance.

You will be wanting a number of these smart-looking and practical triple sheers in your spring wardrobe. These fabrics are not weighted and consequently launder or dry clean beautifully.

NEW HAT FASHION



To say that the new "Rose of the Rancho" hat is making an instantaneous hit is but expressing it mildly. See in the illustration herewith Gladys Swarbut, lovely singer and one of simland's bright and shining stars.

Jeweled Pins The highly prized diamond-back terrapins of Maryland and points south have nothing on their swanky little counterpart in catall and simulated gold.

GREEK INSPIRATION HITS SHOE STYLES

The Greek inspiration which has so noticeably influenced the evening mode for dresses is also affecting shoe styles. There is a very strong tendency to adopt sandals or low-heeled shoes for full evening dress.

Very rich models entirely covered with sequins, with embroidery or with beads of plastic materials, are displayed by leading designers.

Originality Characterizes

New Paris Winter Tailleurs Great originality characterizes the new winter tailleurs; for morning or afternoon purposes, in the line of sport tailleurs, a jacket is almost invariably in a fabric that contrasts with the skirt.

Wraps Are Glamorous For some seasons now, many women have been making a fur coat do when they did don full evening dress.

Something About a New Broom—and a New House Dress!

PATTERN No. 1787-B



A house dress, after all, is a house dress—yet it needn't be "just another house dress," as convincingly demonstrated in this unusually trim and clever design.

These pieces, pointed and button-trimmed, harmonize with the motif used in the collar and cuffs, and there are kick pleats in the front necessary for active household duties.

Choose your favorite cotton—percale, gingham, chambray, or pique—in your most becoming color and make it up in an hour or two.

Barbara Bell Pattern No. 1787-B is available in sizes 14, 16, 18, 20, 40 and 44. Corresponding bust measurements 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44.

Send your order to The Sewing Circle, Pattern Dept., 307 W. Adams St., Chicago, Ill.

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OF INTEREST TO THE HOUSEWIFE

When fish is to be served as the main dish at a dinner allow one half pound for each person.

Two tablespoons of grape juice added to a grapefruit after it has been cut gives a delicious flavor and a pretty color.

Milk should always be kept clean, covered and cool. Never mix new and old milk unless it is to be used at once.

Add a teaspoon of cornstarch to each cup of sugar when making fudge. This makes it smoother and creamier.

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Wasters See Devastation of Own Making and Condemn

It is those acts called trivialities that the seeds of joy are forever wasted, until men and women look around with haggard faces at the devastation their own waste has made, and say the earth bears no harvest of sweetness, calling their denial knowledge.—George Elliot.

STOPPED-UP NOSTRILS due to colds. Use Mentholatum to help open the nostrils and permit freer breathing. MENTHOLATUM Gives COMFORT Daily.

And Glory in It Why a hermit is a hermit: Because he can have his own way.

MURINE FOR YOUR EYES. Quick, Safe Relief For Eyes Irritated By Exposure To Sun, Wind and Dust.

WARNING! DON'T LET LITTLE SKIN BLEMISHES GET A START. Pimples, blackheads, roughness—scratch out! Prompt use of Cuticura Soap and Ointment helps prevent these minor blemishes due to external causes from developing into ugly, serious skin afflictions.

DIZZY DEAN tames the tiger!

Comic strip panels showing Dizzy Dean and a tiger. Dialogue includes: 'SAY, DIZZY, WILL YOU SIGN THIS BALL FOR ME?', 'SURE! JUST HOLD THE PEANUTS', 'QUICK, SPIKE! GET CAROONI. THE TIGER'S LOOSE', 'STOPPING TIGERS IS A SPECIALTY WITH OLD DIZ', 'YOU STOPPED HIM, DIZZY!', 'DIZZY, DIZZY! HE'S HEADED FOR US!', 'THAT TIGER - HE VER' QUICK! BUT NOT SO QUICK AS YOU, SIGNOR, WHEN YOU HIT HIM WIZ ZE BALL', 'WELL, MISTER, IN BASEBALL YOU HAVE TO THINK QUICK AND ACT QUICK - THAT CALLS FOR LOTS OF ENERGY', 'I WISH I HAD SOME OF THAT ENERGY OF YOURS, DIZZY', 'THAT'S EASY - IF YOU EXERCISE OUTDOORS, GET TO BED EARLY AND EAT NOURISHING FOOD - LIKE GRAPE-NUTS. YOU CAN'T BEAT IT. I FOUND THAT OUT YEARS AGO.'

BOYS! GIRLS! Join Dizzy Dean Winners! Get Valuable Prizes FREE!

Dizzy Dean Winners Membership Pin Newly designed. A handsome two-tone medallion, one-inch in diameter. Free for 1 Grape-Nuts package-top. In ordering membership pin, be sure to ask for price 21.

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1932 CHEVROLET TRUCK for sale
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gifts for all occasions—The Little
Novelty Shoppe at Houston & Lar-

FOR SALE—See me for the J. R.
Penn half & half cotton seed \$1.50
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MIMEOGRAPH PAPER — Good
grade 8 1/2x11 size 75c per ream,
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Oliver 1st, two 1-row cultivators,
one 4 row slide 90 dival, cheap
for cash—R. C. Wood. 28-30c

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rational oil heater and one Premier
5-burner cook stove, both in good
condition. A. J. Kadatz. 27-10c

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I now have the Waffle Studio at
Lamesa and after this week will be
at Lamesa part of the time. I will
be here Thursdays and Fridays at
the same old stand. I am not closing
up here, so still call for your coupons.
One 8x10 tinted picture for \$1.00.
Also bring me your kodak work—
C. C. Dwight.

SECOND SHEETS — 8 1/2x11 good
grade manila 500 sheets 60c The
News

WEEKS PROGRAM
ENGLISH
THEATRE
FRIDAY & SATURDAY
NIGHTS

"Three Live
Ghosts"
—With—
RICHARD ARLEN
BERYL MERCER

SATURDAY MATINEE
TIM McCOY
—In—
"Square Shooter"

SUNDAY, MONDAY and
TUESDAY, March 1, 2, 3
"The Crusades"
—With—
Heret'a Young, Henry Wixon,
Ian Keith, Katherine
DeMill, C. Aubrey Smith

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY
March 4 and 5
"Frisco
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—With—
Ben Lyon, Helen Twelvetrees,
Rod La Rocque

—Also—
CHICK SALE
—In—
"THE PERFECT TRIBUTE"
A two-reel special

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SUNDAY, MONDAY, and
TUESDAY, March 8, 9, and 10
Will Rogers
—In—
"In Old
Kentucky"

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Get Paracide Ointment, the guar-
anteed Itch and eczema remedy.
Paracide is guaranteed to cure Itch,
eczema or other skin irritations or
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552 acres of land on line of Taylor
and Runnels counties, 2 miles west
of Eradshaw, 8 miles north of Win-
ters, 1 mile from highway, 380 acres
in cultivation, three sets of improve-
ments, good water, known as Joe
Poindexter place, carrying \$10,000
Federal loan; will trade for property
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FOR SALE—A child's bed, in good
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SORE THROAT—TONSILITIS!
Instant relief is afforded by Ana-
stasia Mop, the new guaranteed
throat mop. Relieves pain—kills in-
fection. Relief guaranteed or pur-
chase price refunded by Tahoka
Drug Co. 27-6tp.

ALL KINDS OF PIGS for sale. See
R. W. Fenton Jr. 20-10c

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LOST—Pair of ladies' light tan
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WANTED
MEN WANTED for Rawleigh Routes
of 800 families. Reliable hustler
should start earning \$25 weekly and
increase rapidly. Write today. Raw-
leigh Dept. Tx-728-S, Memphis,
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ADDING MACHINE ROLLS now in
stock at The News office

BUTTER WRAPPERS, good grade
vegetable parchment, 30c per 100 at
The News Phone 35

Erad's Improving
Grounds At Home

Among the items of civic improve-
ment to be noted in town is the
work recently done by Mr. Alphin
at the Don Bradley residence on
west Porterfield street.

The west yard fence has been re-
moved and a new, solid one built to
the westward, thus extending the
west yard about twenty feet. In this
new plot, Mr. Alphin has laid more
than 400 feet of irrigation tile, and
planted seventy rose bushes, repre-
senting about ten different colors
or tints. Five pecan and five dwarf
plums were planted in the plot a
year ago. Besides these trees and
roses, Mr. Bradley has mock-orange,
peonies, and phlox set out, and ex-
pects to grow also several other
varieties of plants for spring, sum-
mer and autumn flowering.

Don is an ardent lover of flowers,
and has maintained a little "green-
house" of the common cellar type
for several years, in which are scores
of pot plants, which at blooming
time make a most attractive and
pleasant sight. We think more of it
pleasant sight.

Tahoka's
progressive
merchants
are meeting out-
of-town competition
through modern
merchandising.

Trade in Tahoka.
Read and profit
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Laxative combination
folks know is trustworthy
The confidence thousands of par-
ents have in good, old reliable, pow-
dered Theford's Black-Draught has
prompted them to get the new Syrup
of Black-Draught for their children.
The grown folks stick to the pow-
dered Black-Draught; the youngsters,
probably will prefer it when they
outgrow their childish love of sweets.
Mrs. G. W. Adams, of Murray, Ky.,
writes: "I have used Theford's
Black-Draught (powder) about thir-
teen years, taking it for biliousness.
Black-Draught acts well and I am
always pleased with the results. I
wanted a good, reliable laxative for
my children. I have found Syrup of
Black-Draught to be just that."

BLACK-DRAUGHT

SOCIETY
Club and Church News

Thompson-Reid
Nuptials Announced

Announcement was made a few
days ago of the marriage of Mr.
Kenneth C. Reid and Miss Nola
Faye Thompson, which event oc-
curred on Saturday, February 15, at
the residence of Judge W. E. Smith,
who read the marriage vows.

The bride is the daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Thompson, who
resided here during the drilling of
the test oil well on the T-Bar Ranch
last year but who now reside at
Tatum, New Mexico.

The groom is the son of Mr. and
Mrs. S. E. Reid of this city and
was reared here. He is a graduate
of the Tahoka High School and is
now engaged in the sale and repair
of radios.

This young couple have a host of
friends who wish them long years
of happiness together.

CHURCH OF CHR'ST NOTES
Services last Lord's Day were fine.
The night service was a little off;
the preacher almost lost his voice.
Think if he had been a woman how
awful it would have been.

A few things that seem strange
to me: How a cigar smoking, pic-
ture show going preacher can preach
on sacrificing to his members? Why
our children can all go to the same
school on the week day and then
divide up so on Sunday? Why we
have so many different kinds of
churches and preachers, and all say
they worship and preach the same
Christ? How church members can
vote for the return of liquor and
then pray "Lead us not into tempta-
tion"? How a mother can smoke
cigarettes and expect her children
"to rise up and call her blessed"?
How a church member can find the
picture show Wednesday night and
miss the church house?

Don't fail to attend the com-
munion of the Parent-Teachers As-
sociation Friday night of this week
at the high school. This scribe is
going to make a big speech.

Our Bible study Wednesday night
is meeting with a hearty response;
thirty-three were present last week
and a fine interest was shown.

Come, worship with us when you
can, at the friendly church.

—R. P. Drennon.

TAHOKA H. D. CLUB
"A country home, be it ever so
plain, with a mother and father of
sense and gentle culture, is Nature's
university, and is more richly en-
dowed for the training of youth
than Yale and Harvard."

This quotation from Dr. Seaman
A. Knapp was the basis of discus-
sion for the home demonstration
club of Tahoka, which met with
Mrs. C. F. Rogge on February 26.

Mrs. H. M. Snowden gave an in-
teresting talk on "Home-A Partner-
ship," followed by a round table
discussion.

Mrs. C. F. Rogge was elected vice-
president to succeed Mrs. K. Stacy,
who has moved away.

The following members were pres-
ent: Mmes. A. C. Weaver, A. M.
Cade, H. M. Snowden, W. S. Ang-
lin, Chas. Nelms, M. O. Canaday,
G. M. Reid, Milt Finch, James Con-
nolly, C. F. Rogge, W. G. Barrett.

BIRTHDAY PARTY
On Saturday afternoon, Feb. 22,
Bobbie Jean Minor, gave several of
her little friends a party honoring
her eighth birthday. They played
games on the lawn as well as in the
house, the weather being quite
spring-like.

MARRIED
Hugh Yandell and Miss Winnie
Bain, who reside in the eastern
part of the county, were united in
marriage here on Saturday, Febru-
ary 15. County Judge W. E. Smith
officiated.

DRAW-REDWINE CLUB
The Draw-Redwine Club met
February 21st at the home of Mrs.
John Berry. Some very interesting
talks on home, children, and parents
were made by several club members.
Those present were: Mmes. Glenn
Robertson, Dubree, Ragan, Johnson,
Florence, Barry, Cates, Crawford,
Hensley, Pennington, A. R. Hensley.
The next meeting will be with
Mrs. Dubree March 6.

Dixie
There was good attendance at
both League and Church Sunday
night.

A birthday social and shower was
given Mrs. Perry last Wednesday
night. Then Sunday a surprise birth-
day dinner was given in her honor.
Friends report a real nice time.
Mrs. Perry received many lovely
as well as useful gifts. We all wish
her many more happy birthdays.

The Harmony Club met at Law-
rence Price's last Tuesday night. At
this reporting we failed to learn
the next meeting place.

Listen, folks, Sunday is when
Dixie has a real singing. We need
lots of singers to help. And because
YOU are coming, it will be a suc-
cess. The big singers who failed to
be here last singing day, on account
of the big snow, have sent word
they will be here with just twice
as many singers as were to come
last time. So, you have a special in-
vitation to be present next Sunday
afternoon.

Several from this community at-
tended the Senior social at Wilson
last Friday night.

A few young folks visited friends
and relatives at South Ward Sun-
day.

Be on time for Sunday School
Sunday morning. Singing in the
afternoon and League and singing
Sunday night.

BEAUTY SHOP MOVES
After spending several weeks at a
beauty school and shop in Lubbock,
Miss Myrtle Cooper has returned to
Tahoka and resumed her work as
one of the operators of the Co-Ed
Beauty Shoppe. The shop was mov-
ed this week into the W. L. Knight
building.

Walter Still of Pampa, returning
from a business trip to South Texas
visited his mother-in-law, Mrs. A.
H. Blackmer, at the Keltner Hotel
last week.

DR. B. F. MOORE
And
Mrs. Jeannette Moore, R. N.
Diseases of Women and
Children
313 Myrick Building
Lubbock Texas

D. Howry recently of New Lynn
has accepted a position as barber
at the Club Barber Shop.

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