

The Lynn County News

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

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County Basketball Tournament Opens

MRS. J. S. WELLS DIES SUDDENLY

Heart Attack Takes Another Pioneer Citizen Of Lynn County; Buried Tuesday

The pioneers are passing! The latest Tahoka pioneer to enter that "undiscovered country from whose bourne no traveler returns" was Mrs. J. S. Wells, a resident of Tahoka for more than thirty-three years and well known to most of the people of the county, whose death occurred suddenly but not entirely unexpectedly soon after six o'clock Sunday evening.

Mrs. Wells had suffered a heart attack on the preceding Monday, which all the children knew to be very serious. But she rallied and seemed to be much improved Sunday. In fact, just a few minutes preceding her death, she insisted that she was feeling fine. While sitting in her chair conversing with her youngest daughter, Mrs. Frankie Fenton, she was stricken with a second attack, and in a few moments life was extinct.

Funeral services, attended by a great throng of friends and relatives, were conducted in the Methodist Church at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, the casket resting amid a great profusion of flowers. Her greatly esteemed friend and brother in Christ, Elder Tommy Dunn of Crosbyton, conducted the funeral rites. The remains were laid to rest in the Tahoka cemetery beside the grave of her much lamented husband, J. S. Wells, who died in October, 1933.

Mrs. Wells, though nearly 74 years old, was a native of Texas. Her maiden name was Martha Ellen Lewis. She was born June 24, 1863, near Greenville in Hunt county. In girlhood she removed with her parents to Cooke county, and (Cont'd. on last page, sec. 2)

Inter-City Rotary Meeting Is Held

In spite of the very unfavorable weather thirteen members of the Brownfield Rotary Club came over last Friday night and met with the Tahoka Rotary Club, the visitors entertaining with a unique program.

The program was a "pass-the-buck" affair, each man on the program giving a ridiculous or amusing excuse for not doing his part. About eight or ten of the visitors had parts on the program, their talks ranging from two to five minutes each. Several vocal numbers were rendered by Miss Norwood of Abilene, who was here seeking to induce the Rotary Club to sponsor a play for the benefit of some worthy cause in town.

Following the departure of the visitors, the members of the Tahoka Rotary Club heard Miss Norwood's proposal but after due consideration voted not to accept her proposition.

Brizilian Missionary Will Preach Here

Rev. T. C. Bagby, missionary to Brazil, now in this country on a furlough, will preach at the Baptist Church Sunday morning, at 11 o'clock, according to announcement made by the pastor, Rev. Geo. A. Dale.

Rev. Bagby was reared in Brazil, his father, Rev. W. B. Bagby, having spent fifty-six years as a Baptist missionary in that country. He was educated in this country, however, and married in Virginia. He is an interesting speaker and will doubtless have a message that all will enjoy.

He spoke to the W.M.S. of the Baptist Church here Monday afternoon. He has been speaking at the Baptist Church in Wilson each night this week.

Mrs. C. C. Ross spent last week in El Paso attending the State Beauty School and enjoyed it very much.

School Is Given High Recognition

Tahoka High School has again been accepted for membership in the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, states W. G. Barrett, superintendent. Tahoka is one of a small per cent of the Plains schools so honored. Such rating means that graduates of the local school may be accepted by any college or university in the South without the necessity of taking entrance examinations.

The local high school now has 25½ units of affiliation, Mr. Barrett says. Application will be made for an additional 2½ units, 1½ in vocational agriculture and 1 in band.

Piggly-Wiggly Is Under New Owner

W. L. and K. F. Knight have sold the Piggly-Wiggly store here to M. T. White of Coleman, and Mr. White came up Tuesday night to take charge. The store has been closed a day or two this week to enable the parties to the deal to take an inventory of the stock of goods and to enable Mr. White to make some changes in the interior of the store. The interior is being completely remodeled, in fact, and practically the entire floor space will be utilized by the new proprietor, thus greatly increasing the size of the store.

Mr. White has had eleven years experience in the grocery business, having sold his business in Coleman in December. He stated to a representative of the News that he expects to make Tahoka his permanent home but that his wife and little son will not move here until the close of school, owing to the fact that the little fellow is in school his first year and they do not think it wise to change.

The Knights have been in business here for many years, K. F. becoming associated with his father soon after the dissolution of the partnership of Knight & Brashear, who did a general merchandising business. K. F. has been the active manager of the Piggly-Wiggly since it was opened.

Mr. W. L. Knight, as we understand, will retire from business. K. F. and family will remove to San Angelo, probably next week, where he will be associated with his brother-in-law and another partner in a sheet metal works concern.

Mr. Knight has been a resident of Tahoka since boyhood, and his many friends regret that he is to leave. They wish him a full measure of prosperity in his new undertaking. He is a thoroughly honest, reliable, and trustworthy business man and citizen, and we take pleasure in commending him to the people of San Angelo.

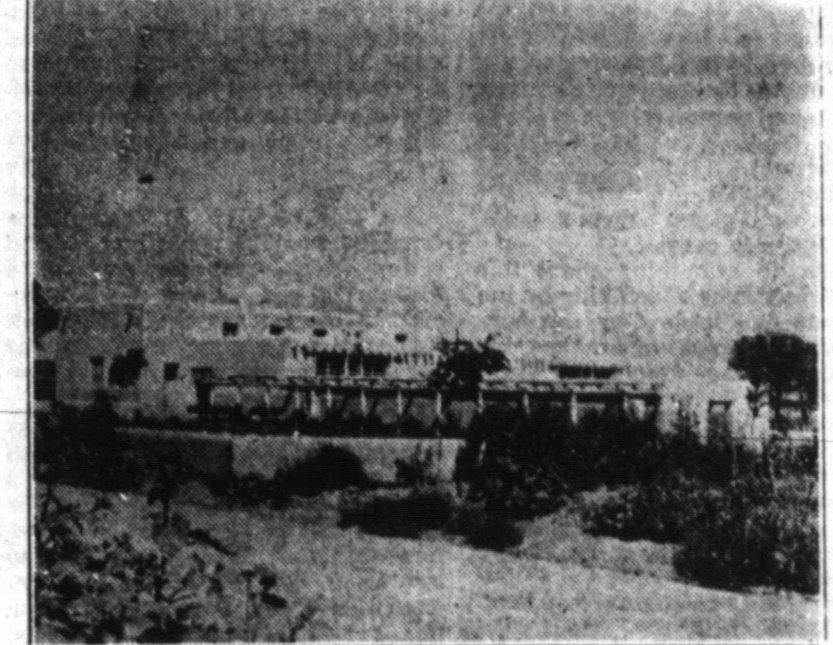
Southwestern Life Enjoys Prosperity

We call attention to the full page advertisement of the Southwestern Life Insurance Company, of Dallas, in this issue of the News.

Mrs. Gladys M. Stokes, the local representative, recently earned a trip to the annual state convention by the volume of insurance which she had written during the year 1936, as she had done several previous years. She enjoyed the trip very much and got new inspiration for the present year's work.

The statement of the Company published as an advertisement herein shows it to be in a most healthy and prosperous condition. In spite of the depression that prevailed for six years, the Southwestern Life has increased the volume of its business and recently went over the \$300,000,000 mark in the amount of insurance in force. Its almost uninterrupted growth and prosperity have been remarkable.

BUILD MODEL COMMUNITY CENTER



School days are happy days for children on the Resettlement Administration's Bosque Community Farms near Albuquerque, New Mexico. The above photo shows the community's civic center and school, recently completed for use by the 42 farm families on the project. In addition to the school rooms, the building has a large auditorium. The Bosque Farms, an irrigation project, is practically complete and the farmers are now making plans for spring planting. This is one of the two Resettlement Community type projects in Region 12, the other being located at Ropesville, Texas.

Gaignat Story In Implement Paper

In the January issue of the Southwest Hardware & Implement Journal published in Dallas appears a two-page story about D. W. Gaignat and his business here, mostly respecting the tractor business, written by Charles N. Tunnell of Houston, an old Tahoka boy.

The story sets out in detail the methods employed by Mr. Gaignat in the handling of the tractor business, setting out the fact that he has introduced some new and highly successful ideas in the conduct of his business. The story is accompanied by a photograph of Mr. Gaignat and a great array of tractors parked on the lots in the rear of his store here.

The story has brought Mr. Gaignat considerable notoriety among hardware and implement dealers throughout the state.

Charles N. Tunnell, author of the story, is the son of W. L. Tunnell of this county. He taught school in this county two or three years and served for some time as city secretary of this city. Then he went to Houston and entered the field of journalism and has enjoyed splendid success.

Editor Of Dallas News Is Dead

Dr. James Q. Dealy, 75, editor-in-chief of the Dallas News, died suddenly in his editorial chair last Friday.

Dr. Dealy had had a distinguished career. Born in Manchester, England, he came with his parents to Galveston, Texas, at the age of nine. At the age of 17, he began work on the Galveston News. After several years experience as an employee of the News, he entered Brown University, where he received his degree in 1890. Then he became a member of the faculty of that institution and served in that capacity for 35 years, winning an international reputation as an educator. He also gained considerable distinction as an author, writing a number of books on social and political science. In 1929, he came to Dallas as editor of the Dallas News, in which position he has done a notable work.

Texas journalism has lost one of its ablest writers and thinkers in the death of Dr. Dealy.

Announcement was made Wednesday that Dr. J. J. Taylor, who has long and ably conducted the State Press column in the News, had been elected as Dr. Dealy's successor.

Jeff Connolly made a run up to Clovis last Sunday.

Wallace Retiring As Rural Carrier

Having been in the U. S. postal service for thirty years, A. D. Wallace, carrier on rural route No. 1, retires at the close of this month, in accordance with law and the regulations of the department. Mr. Wallace was transferred to Tahoka a few years ago. We presume that he will remain here, though we have no information as to his plans.

L. D. Gildersleeve, carrier on route No. 3, will be transferred to route No. 1, and J. P. West of O'Brien is coming to Tahoka to assume his duties Monday as carrier on route 3.

Red Cross Funds Are Raised Here

In response to appeals made by the American Red Cross, the Lynn County Chapter has been engaged in raising funds for the Ohio River flood sufferers here and at O'Donnell and Wilson this week. Lynn County's quota was first placed at \$85.00 but this was afterwards doubled and the county was asked to raise as much above the quota as possible.

Hon. Tom Garrard, Judge B. P. Maddox, A. L. Lockwood, W. S. Anglin, Rev. Geo. A. Dale, E. H. Boulton and others are collecting funds, and any one who has not been solicited and who desires to contribute should see one of them. Mr. Garrard received a telegram Tuesday morning from Red Cross Headquarters at St. Louis, setting forth the situation and appealing for funds. The telegram follows:

"Judge Tom Garrard, Chairman Lynn County Chapter American Red Cross, Tahoka, Texas: Because relief need in flooded areas of Ohio and Mississippi valley increasing every hour as continued rains send rivers to highest levels in history with more than four hundred thousand persons driven from homes, urge you double your relief fund quota and go as far beyond the double figure as possible. We are contributing million dollars from National funds. Three hundred Red Cross relief workers now in disaster areas giving immediate emergency relief to flood refugees. Three hundred fifty Red Cross nurses in field engaged in battle against feared epidemic. Food, clothing, bedding, medical supplies being rushed by train, truck and boat. Rescue work continuing at top speed. Please intensify your campaign efforts and keep Midwestern office advised daily of amount raised. Feel confident your people will not fail in this great National emergency."

Interest Is Growing In Boy Scout Work

Much interest is being shown by the boys of troop 21 in advancement. A district court of honor will be held here February 4th. This Court of Honor will include troops 28 of Slaton and 16 of Post. A good turnout of parents and friends of scouts is expected to attend this meeting.

New members are being recruited for the troop. We feel that we will have three full patrols or 24 members within the next few days. A New patrol is being formed. This will be the third patrol. Herbert Womack and Finis Connolly are now patrol leaders. James Foster will lead the new patrol that is being formed. Wade Howell is senior patrol leader. These boys are doing good work and with the full cooperation of the community, we feel that our troop will soon be able to compete with any troop in the area.

We are quite interested in a patrol contest that is now in progress. With the advent of the new patrol of 12 year old boys the thing will probably get to be quite interesting.

Miss Pauline Smelser went to Dallas Sunday to spend a couple of weeks visiting relatives.

CONTESTS WILL BE HELD HERE

County Interscholastic League Will Decide Basketball Champions In Local Tournament

For the first time in several years Tahoka will be the scene of the annual Lynn County Interscholastic League basketball tournament. A round-robin tournament opens this afternoon in the Tahoka gymnasium, continues Friday night, Saturday afternoon and night, with completion of the schedule on Friday and Saturday of next week.

The tournament in Tahoka was made possible on the completion of the new gymnasium. Admission to the games will be 10c for each session, and there will be two games at each session with the exception of the session this afternoon.

The winning team of the tournament will compete in the district contest at Lubbock next month, and the winning team there will compete in the state meet at Austin.

Coach Prentice Walker of the local school has announced the schedule as follows: Friday, Jan. 29, 4 p. m.: New Lynn vs. Wilson. Friday, 7 p. m.: New Home vs. Draw and New Lynn vs. Tahoka. Saturday, 2 p. m.: Wilson vs. O'Donnell and New Home vs. New Lynn.

Saturday, 7:30 p. m.: Wilson vs. Draw and O'Donnell vs. Tahoka. Friday, Feb. 5, 2 p. m.: New Home vs. Wilson and O'Donnell vs. New Lynn.

Friday, Feb. 5, 7 p. m.: Tahoka vs. Draw and New Home vs. O'Donnell. Saturday, Feb. 6, 2 p. m.: Tahoka vs. Wilson and Draw vs. New Lynn. Saturday, Feb. 6, 7:30 p. m.: New Home vs. Tahoka and Draw vs. O'Donnell.

Jim Nolan Dies From Injuries

After spending more than two weeks in the Lubbock Sanitarium where he was receiving treatment for injuries sustained in an accident, Jim Nolan, 59, died at 1 o'clock Friday morning of pneumonia and heart trouble that had developed.

Funeral services were conducted at the Harris Funeral Home here Friday afternoon, Rev. Geo. A. Dale officiating, and the body was laid to rest in the Tahoka cemetery.

Mr. Nolan had been residing in the W. M. Thompson home six miles east of town. On January 6, while he was driving a wagon and team through a gate on the Thompson farm, one of the rear wheels of the wagon struck the gate post, causing Mr. Nolan to fall or to be thrown from the wagon, resulting in the fracture of his collar bone in two places and the breaking of five of his ribs. He was immediately taken to the sanitarium for treatment and doubtless would have recovered in due time had not pneumonia set up. Then he suffered an attack of heart trouble, which resulted fatally.

Mr. Nolan was born at Girard, Kansas, June 19, 1877. Coming to Texas, he was married to Miss Lee Linder at Floresville in 1902. He removed to Lynn county in 1923 and had resided here since. His wife died several years ago, but he left surviving him two sons and one daughter who reside elsewhere and whose names we did not learn. He also left two brothers and four sisters.

The accident and its fatal consequences are much deplored by many friends here.

J. D. Smith, son of Rev. H. C. Smith of Amarillo, now a student in the West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon, visited friends here over the week-end. He was accompanied by Henry Nelson of Amarillo, brother of Senator G. H. Nelson, who formerly attended school here.

News Review of Current Events the World Over

President Roosevelt in Inaugural Address Pledges Aid for Forty Million Under-Privileged—Secretary Perkins Tries to Break Motor Strike Deadlock.

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LOFTY ideals, beautifully worded and eloquently voiced. That seems to be a fair description of the second inaugural address of Franklin Delano Roosevelt.



President Roosevelt

Standing bareheaded on the capitol portico in a cold, pelting rain, he took the oath of office administered by Chief Justice Hughes, and then, in ringing words carried by radio to the ends of the earth, he pledged his administration to carry on its fight for the social security and material prosperity and happiness of the entire people of the United States. In effect, he promised that the federal government would bring about a better life for one-third of the nation now underprivileged, and that the program of planned economy would be continued. For forty millions who are not getting their share of the nation's material benefits the government will provide homes, food, clothing, education, recreation and increased incomes.

The President's listeners interpreted some of his phrases as a challenge to the Supreme court, as when he said: "Nearly all of us recognize that as intricacies of human relationships increase, so power to govern them also must increase—power to stop evil; power to do good. The essential democracy of our nation and the safety of our people depend not upon the absence of power but upon lodging it with those whom the people can change or continue at stated intervals through an honest and free system of elections. The constitution of 1787 did not make our democracy impotent."

"In fact, in these last four years, we have made the exercise of all power more democratic; for we have begun to bring private autocratic powers into their proper subordination to the public's government. The legend that they were invincible—above and beyond the processes of democracy—has been shattered. They have been challenged and beaten."

Before the inauguration ceremonies, Mr. Roosevelt and members of his family attended a special service in St. John's Episcopal church. After delivering his address the President reviewed the military parade from a cupola built in front of the White House. In addition to the soldiers, sailors and marines, samples of the Civilian Conservation corps and of the National Youth administration were in the line, as were the governors of 46 states with their staffs.

SECRETARY OF LABOR FRANCES PERKINS herself undertook the difficult task of breaking the renewed deadlock in the General Motors strike, but at this writing she had not made much progress.



Secretary Perkins

Governor Murphy of Michigan, who went to Washington for the inauguration, helped her, arranging separate meetings with John L. Lewis, C. I. O. leader, and President Sloan of the motor corporation. But his efforts to bring these two gentlemen together seemed futile. Lewis summoned Homer Martin, head of the striking union, and John Brophy, C. I. O. lieutenant, from Detroit and conferred with them on "strategy". All the union leaders appeared supremely confident, and Lewis insisted the demand that the union be recognized as the sole bargaining agency must be conceded if there were to be any strike settlement negotiations.

Secretary Perkins, after talking with both sides, went directly to the White House. She said she was "keeping the President informed" of developments. The belief was general that it would be necessary to invoke the personal aid of Mr. Roosevelt to bring about a peaceful settlement.

Lewis brought about the temporary suspension of negotiations by a statement he gave the press. With brutal frankness he said:

"We have advised the secretary of labor that the 'economic royalists'—and the du Ponts and Mr. Sloan are among them—used their money to try to drive Mr. Roosevelt out of the White House."

"Labor rallied to the President's support when they attacked him. These same economic royalists now have their fangs in labor, and labor now expects the government to support labor in its legal and logical objectives."

This was too much for Sloan, who started for home with the remark: "We find it useless to attempt any further negotiations in Washington."

Any time the President sends for us we'll be there."

Lewis' position was strengthened by the settlement of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass company strike and increased prospects that Libbey-Owens-Ford glass workers would return to their jobs. His strategy has been to curtail General Motors production, and interfere with its principal competitors, Ford and Chrysler, as little as possible. Resumption of production by glass manufacturers would permit Ford and Chrysler to produce at full speed while sit-down strikers keep General Motors plants inoperative.

CONGRESS did not wait for the inauguration to rush through the bill asked by the President extending for two and one-half years his power to control the two billion dollar stabilization fund and to devalue the dollar. Senate Vandenberg and Representative Snell, minority leaders, made futile efforts to amend the measure so that it would call on the secretary of the treasury to submit to congress a complete audit and report upon the operations of the fund after the expiration date in 1939.

The fund originated three years ago at the time of the 40 per cent debasement of the dollar. Gold holdings of private individuals, banks and the reserve banks commanded by the Treasury, were "revalued". Each ounce of gold formerly valued officially at \$20.67 an ounce was arbitrarily raised to \$35 an ounce. This resulted in a two billion, 800 million dollar "profit" for the Treasury.

The odd 800 millions was immediately diverted to the Treasury's general account to cover federal expenditures. Two billions were allocated for use as a "stabilization" fund. New legislation was passed authorizing the secretary of the treasury to use the stabilization fund to manipulate the value of the dollar in foreign exchange transactions, to purchase silver and gold and to rig the quotations on United States government securities in the market.

DISPATCHES from Vatican city said the condition of Pope Pius XI was steadily growing worse. He was suffering excruciating pain, especially in the right leg. The pontiff, however, insisted on conducting some of the business of his office, telling Archbishop Castiglioni he was determined to work as long as breath remained in his body.

The pope was greatly distressed to hear of the death of Bishop M. J. Gallagher of Detroit, the superior of Father Charles Coughlin, "radio priest." Bishop Gallagher made a visit to the Vatican about six months ago.



Pope Pius XI

THE conflict between fascism and communism in the Old World grows more intense day by day, and the German Nazi leaders insist every nation must espouse one side or the other. Air Minister Goering declares England especially should align herself with Germany and Italy, but Foreign Minister Eden in a speech before parliament virtually handed back to Germany the question of Europe's fate. "We cannot cure the world by pacts or treaties," said he, "or by political creeds, no matter what they be."

He demanded to know whether Germany intended to use the "manifold gifts of her people to restore confidence to a world sick of antagonism," or "to the sharpening of international antagonism and a policy of even greater economic isolation."

German officials called Eden's speech "untimely," and Ulrich von Hassel, German ambassador to Italy, speaking in Cologne, described the "axis of Rome-Berlin" as a "central pivot around which the whole of Europe revolves."

"Germany and Italy," he said, "are destined to fight the false doctrines of the east (Russia) and surmount western capitalism. Germany and Italy are neither east nor west, but the center, and Europe will be able to keep in harmony only if they remain the strong central axis."

It was said in Berlin that a mixed, German-Japanese commission has been named to carry out provisions of the Berlin-Tokyo anti-communist agreement of last November.

Over in Japan Foreign Minister Hachiro Arita opened the parliament with a speech in which he declared communism was to blame for the political troubles of the world. He defended the German-Japanese pact as directed only against communism and not intended to foment dispute with world powers. He advocated that all colonial possessions of all nations be opened to free trade.

what Irvin S. Cobb thinks about:

Making 1937 A Safe Year.

SANTA MONICA, CALIF.—This time last year we were all dedicating ourselves to a crusading campaign to make 1936 a safer year for motorists.

We were going to cut down the volume of traffic disasters, going to reduce the appalling mortality toll which had marked the preceding years.

So what? Well, here's what. The end of 1936 showed an all-time top for deaths on the public highways—roughly 37,450, or approximately 450 more than in 1935.



Irvin S. Cobb

So now we'll piously resolve, all over again, to do something about this hideous destroyer which kills by the thousands and maims by the hundreds of thousands and makes our fatalities and casualties in the world war seem, by comparison, puny.

And what will come of the renewed agitation? The National Safety Council will wage a gallant, hopeless fight, various local organizations and civic bodies will do what they can, newspapers will rail and statestmen will deplore—and the ghastly record of slaughter will keep right on mounting.

The Value of "Experts"

I HEARD a supposed expert advising a director, bound for Africa to shoot a big game picture, that practically everything about his kit was wrong except possibly his rear collar button.

It reminded me of the pampered millionaire's son who was heading for the arctic circle. He called in a veteran of polar expeditions and told about his outfit. All went well until he started describing his parka.

"It's fine," he said, "made of seal-skin and the hood all fringed with wolverine and—"

"One moment," said the professional, "is the hairy surface of the pelt worn next to your body?"

"No," said the youth. "The fur is outside, of course."

"All wrong," pronounced the critic. "Thermal demonstration has proved that to conserve the bodily heat the hide should be turned so the fur is used as a lining and the smooth or naked side is exposed, thus cutting the wind."

The youngster burst out laughing. "Have I said something to excite your mirth?" demanded the specialist.

"Oh, not at all," said the amateur. "I was just thinking what a darned fool a buffalo is."

Americans in England

RENEWED excitement has been aroused in the British isles by the discovery that yet another member of the royal family—this time it's the young duke of Kent—not only shows a regrettable tendency to enjoy himself as any normal natural, healthy youngster might, but what is even more distressing, has lately been seen in the company of an American woman.

Oh, these pestiferous Yankee women! In spite of all that can be done, it's almost certain some of them will witness the coronation, and several thousands of them will break their girlish necks trying to do so.

Militarizing the C. C. C.

REPRESENTATIVE NICHOLS of Oklahoma is trying to accomplish something which should have been done long ago. He's preparing a bill to make military reserve units of the C. C. C. boys, which would mean discipline and morale for thousands of young Americans and, if needed, would provide the nucleus of a trained citizen-army.

Seems to me there is every reason why congress should enact the legislation, not as a warlike gesture, but as a peace-time move for national defense and national protection. But watch the professional pacifists fight it—professional pacifists being well-meaning folks who believe in Santa Claus, turning the other cheek, and the beautiful, if slightly impractical theory, that a white rabbit will be perfectly safe among a pack of greedy coyotes.

Actors Trading Careers.

HALF-WAY across the continent, actors who have succeeded in Hollywood and are headed east, hoping to break into the legitimate stage on Broadway, pass actors who, having succeeded on Broadway, are heading west, hoping to break into the movies in Hollywood. It is a two-way traffic which grows heavier all the time.

Thus we see how human hopes are uplifted and how curious a thing is human nature, not to mention human ambition. Also it's good for railroad travel.

But if the jaybirds suddenly decided to trade their nests for woodpecker holes and the woodpeckers fell in heartily with the idea, we superior creatures could laugh at feathered friends for being such idiots.

IRVIN S. COBB.
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Plan New Setup for Government

Efficiency Is Goal Sought by President; Seeks Expert Advice

By EARL GODWIN

WASHINGTON.—Ever since Washington was first in the Wilson cabinet he has had an ambition to put the business of government on a basis of good management. He had that idea in mind when he began to feel the urge to be President; but when he took office March 4, 1933, he had to forget good management for the desperate work of stemming the tide of depression. He knew that the great weakness in American government was the sprawling federal set-up which has grown up in a morass of red tape and time-consuming bureaucracy—and the hastily created emergency organizations served only to add to the confusion.

Now that he has sent to congress a complete new chart for the administration of the government's business, it is interesting to know that he talked of this proposed reform at least three years ago to Professor Charles E. Merriam, chairman of the department of political science of Chicago university. Professor Merriam can properly be called one of the outstanding authorities in political science and administrative management. At the White House he is looked on as the Number One man in that field. Later, when the President was ready to go to work on putting government on a business basis, he called in Merriam and two other experts who are responsible largely for all the improvement in state and city governments in the past twenty years—Louis Brownlow of Chicago, director of the public administration clearing house, and Luther Gulick, director of the institute of public administration in New York City and a member of Columbia university's faculty. The tremendous improvement and reorganization of the governments in the states of New York, Maine, Massachusetts and Virginia, which are now models of efficient set-up, are largely the work of some or all of these experts whom the President called in for his revolutionary report on administrative management in the federal government.

PRESIDENT'S IDEA

The President takes the view that the Constitution makes the President the manager of the business of government after the congress passes on the laws and the courts make the judicial determinations. That being the case the boss should have as simple and effective an organization as possible. In business organizations, the various departments head up to managers or vice-presidents who report direct to the president of the company. In the United States government there were originally a handful of cabinet officers, with departments under them. These departments have now been increased to ten departments under ten cabinet officers, but in addition congress has created 130 various commissions, boards and government corporations, every one of which also reports to the President. He has, therefore, 140 different things to watch. It is impossible to watch them all carefully. Incidentally the staff of aides, clerks, etc., assigned to the President is pitifully small. It is now composed of about a hundred sub-officials and clerks—much fewer than some governors, fewer than many city mayors have and much less of a staff than big business regards as necessary for the conduct of presidential offices.

All this makes for a lot of red tape, inefficiency, slow speed. The presidential plan is to put them in under various cabinet officers, create two new departments for the welfare work and public work; and then give the President some more high grade assistance and let him spend his time in really executive work and planning—rather than in checking up on 140 different huge governmental organizations.

As he explained it, it is like a man he knew on a Dutchess county, N. Y., farm; the farmer could not make a go of it so he asked the county agent to step in and look things over. The county agent found he had eighteen various outbuildings in addition to his barn and he spent time and money on the activities of these outbuildings, and the agent advised him to enlarge his barn and put most of the outbuilding activities in the barn. When he did so, he took the farm out of the red and saved himself about a mile of daily walking in the bargain.

POLITICAL ANGLES

The plan of this proposed reorganization is perfectly all right from a business standpoint, but there are political angles to it which will prove puzzling. It should be understood, I think, that one of the tremendous reasons for the business reorganization of government departments and functions is the need for keeping the United States in line

working trim so that in these changing days, with governments falling into the hands of fascists and communists, democracy shall be on its toes and doing its best. This or any other government, if it does not function properly and fails the people, can be destroyed by a revolution.

There is one suggestion before congress which has been argued and boosted for seventy-five years. The civil service, Mr. Roosevelt suggests, should be extended "upward, outward and downward" so that the government offers a career for the best available men and women who can be assured of going to the top if they have the merit and ability. This is the old idea of taking politics out of government service, and in addition, to putting the same kind of pep and ginger into the service that you find in some of the great industrial corporations where it is well known that every president and big boss generally started in at the bottom. Members of congress are genuinely and sincerely divided on the question. It is not entirely fair to say that those opposed to a greater extension of the civil service are more interested in political jobs for their constituents than in fine public service. There is a feeling that a complete hardboiled civil service will produce a class of government officials of the high-hat variety. It is more or less true that the career men of the State department, until they begin to mellow with age and success, are quite likely to sneer at the ordinary taxpayer—an attitude which pains the lawmakers who appropriate the money to support these officials.

CIVIL SERVICE

The President made his civil service and other reorganization proposals in the week in which Washington celebrated the fifty-fourth anniversary of the enactment of the civil service law—more than half a century—during which time the government has made notable progress away from the spoils system as it existed in the notorious era between the Civil war and Garfield's time. In that black era there was a ring of politicians who controlled the whole field of government jobs; and attempts to better the situation were met with the same sort of criticism that the Roosevelt "brain trust" received from the present day reactionaries.

So great an editor as Charles Dana, of the New York Sun sneered at attempts of Grover Cleveland to better the situation, calling it the "snivel service."

Probably the introduction of the merit system would have been delayed many years but for the assassination of President Garfield. He was shot one morning in the Washington railroad station by a disappointed office-seeker, and the public reaction provided the impetus necessary to put the Civil Service act on the statute books. The votes, both in senate and house, were overwhelming, and President Garfield's successor, Chester A. Arthur, signed the measure at once.

The merit system began in a small way, but in every administration more and more government positions were subjected to the test of merit. Today about 60 per cent of all government jobs are under the merit system. Mr. Roosevelt wants to put 100 per cent under the system, and improve it too.

There is an immediate question as to whether the President's plan of reorganization will save money. The answer is that it will save \$30,000,000 a year, which is only one per cent of the three billion dollars annually spent for salaries. If congress wants to save more than that (and it should) it can on its own initiative cut out some of the vast array of government functions. Senator Byrd of Virginia is making a great noise about that right now, and it may be that he will capture the popular limelight, because his own report to the senate on economy in government is already making headway, although it is fragmentary.

He has itemized so far a few of the overlapping, duplicating agencies which are spending money needlessly.

Among the astounding facts he has emphasized are these: There are 50 federal legal divisions in Washington. There are 24 agencies concerned with lending the government funds. There are 24 agencies concerned with acquisition of land. There are 16 agencies concerned with wild life preservation. There are 104 information and publications offices.

There are 127,000 government employees in Washington. There are 400,000 more outside the capital, a conservative estimate. The government buildings owned and rented in every city and state of the Union outside the District of Columbia are equal in capacity to fifty-two Empire State buildings in New York City—which is one thousand fifty feet high. Every dollar of rent, every dollar spent on care of these offices, and every clerk and official is based on some act of congress. The amount of saving the President could make by executive orders abolishing emergency bureaus is described as small in contrast to the growth of government expense by congressional acts.

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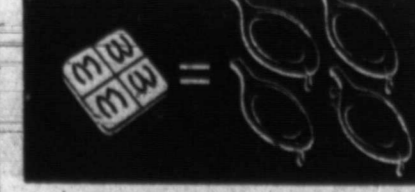
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SYNOPSIS

Philo Vance, famous detective, and John F. X. Markham, district attorney for New York county are dining in Vance's apartment when Vance receives an anonymous telephone message informing him of a "disturbing psychological tension at Professor Ephraim Garden's apartment" advising that he read up on radio-active sodium, consult a passage in the Aeneid and counseling that "Equanimity is essential." Professor Garden is famous in chemical research. The message, decoded by Vance, reminds him that Professor Garden's son, Floyd and his puny cousin, Woodie Swift, are addicted to horse-racing. Vance says that "Equanimity" is a horse running next day in the Riverton handicap. Vance is convinced that the message was sent by Dr. Siefert, the Gardens' family physician. He arranges to have lunch next day at the Gardens' penthouse. Vance is greeted by Floyd Garden and meets Lowe Hamble, an elderly follower of horse racing. Floyd expresses concern over Swift's queer actions. Mrs. Garden, supposedly ill, comes downstairs and places a \$100 bet on a horse. Gathered around an elaborate loud speaker service, listening to the racing are Cecil Kroon, Madge Weatherby and Zalia Graem, who bet varying amounts on the race. There is tension under the surface galaxy. Zalia and Swift are not speaking terms. Kroon leaves to keep an appointment before the race starts. Zalia answers a telephone call in the den. A short time after the announcement that "Azure Star" wins, the guests hear a shot. Vance finds Swift dead, shot through the head with a revolver nearby. He says Swift has been murdered. After calling the police, he finds the door of a vault ajar.

CHAPTER IV—Continued

"No!" Kroon sucked in his breath with a whistling sound, and his eyes slowly contracted. "So he shot himself, did he?"

Vance's eyebrows went up slightly.

"That's the general impression," he returned blandly. "You're not psychic—are you? I didn't mention how Swift died, but the fact is, he did die by a revolver shot. Superficially, I admit, it looks like suicide." Vance smiled coldly. "Your reaction is most interestin'. Why, for instance did you assume that he shot himself, instead of—let us say—jumping off the roof?"

Kroon set his mouth in a straight line, and a look of anger came into his narrowed eyes. He fumbled in his pocket for a cigarette, and finally stammered:

"I don't know—exactly . . . except that—most people shoot themselves nowadays."

"Oh, quite," Vance's lips were still set in a stern smile. "Not an uncommon way of assisting oneself out of this troublesome world. But, really y'know, I didn't mention suicide at all. Why do you take it for granted that his death was self-inflicted?"

Kroon became aggressive. "He was healthy enough when I left here. No one's going to blow a man's brains out in public like this."

"Blow his brains out?" Vance repeated. "How do you know he wasn't shot through the heart?"

Kroon was now obviously flustered.

"I—I merely assumed—"

Vance interrupted the man's embarrassment.

"However," he said, without relaxing his calculating scrutiny, "your academic conclusions regarding a more or less public murder are not without some logic. But the fact remains, some one did actually shoot Swift through the head—and practically in public. I could bear to know just where you've been and just when you returned to the apartment house here?"

Kroon's gaze wandered.

"I believe I remarked before I went out," he said, with an attempt at serenity, "that I was going to a relative's to sign some silly legal documents—"

"And may I have the name and address of your relative—an aunt, I believe you said?" Vance requested pleasantly. "I'm in charge of the situation here until the officials arrive."

Kroon took the cigarette from his mouth with a forced air of nonchalance and drew himself up haughtily.

"I cannot see," he replied stiffly, "that that information concerns any one but myself."

"Neither can I," admitted Vance cheerfully. "I was merely hoping for frankness. But I can assure you, in view of what has happened here this afternoon, that the police will want to know exactly when you returned from your mysterious signing of documents. And now I must ask you to join the others in the drawing-room, and to wait there until the police arrive. I trust you have no objections."

"None whatever, I assure you," Kroon returned with a display of cynical amusement. "The regular

police will be a relief, after this amateur hocus pocus."

When Kroon had disappeared into the drawing room, Vance went immediately to the front door, opened it quietly and, walking down the narrow public corridor, pressed the elevator button. A few moments later the sliding door opened and a dark, thin, intelligent-looking boy of perhaps twenty-two, in a light-blue uniform, looked out enquiringly.

"Going down?" he said respectfully.

"I'm not going down," Vance replied. "I merely wanted to ask you a question or two. I'm more or less connected with the district attorney's office."

"I know you, Mr. Vance." The boy nodded alertly.

"A little matter has come up this afternoon," Vance said, "and I think you may be able to help me."

"I'll tell you anything I know," agreed the boy.

"Excellent! Do you know a Mr. Kroon who visits the Garden apartment?—The gentleman is blond and has a mustache."

"Sure, I know him," the boy returned promptly. "He comes up here nearly every afternoon. I brought him up today."

"About what time was that?"

"Two or three o'clock, I guess."

The boy frowned. "Isn't he in there?"

Vance answered the question by asking another.

"Have you been on the car all afternoon?"

"Sure I have—since noon. I don't get relieved till seven o'clock."

"And you haven't seen Mr. Kroon since you brought him up here early this afternoon?"

The boy shook his head. "No, sir; I haven't."

"Many thanks," he said. "That's all I wanted to know."

The boy pocketed the money and released the door as they turned back to the apartment.

When they re-entered the front hall, the nurse was standing in the doorway of the bedroom at the right of the entrance. There was a worried, inquisitive look in her eyes.

Vance closed the door softly and was about to start up the hall, but he hesitated and turned toward the girl.

"You look troubled, Miss Beeton," he said kindly. "But, after all, you should be accustomed to death."

"I am accustomed to it," she answered in a low voice. "But this is so different. It came so suddenly—without any warning . . . Although," she added, "Mr. Swift always impressed me as more or less the suicidal type."

Vance looked at the nurse appraisingly. "Your impression may



"I Say, Stop This Nonsense," He Admonished Her Sternly.

have been correct," he said. "But it happens that Swift did not commit suicide."

The nurse's eyes opened wide. Her face paled perceptibly.

"You mean someone shot him?" Her words were barely audible.

"But who—who?"

"We don't know." Vance's voice was matter-of-fact. "But we must find that out. Would you like to help me, Miss Beeton?"

She drew herself up; her features relaxed; and she was once more the unperturbed and efficient nurse.

"I'd be very glad to."

"Then I would like you to stand guard, as it were," he said, with a faint friendly smile. "I want to talk to Mr. Garden, and I don't want anyone to go upstairs. Would you mind taking your post in this chair and notifying me immediately if anyone should attempt to go up?"

"That's so little to ask," the girl replied, as she seated herself in a chair at the foot of the stairs.

Vance thanked her and proceeded to the den. Inside Garden and Zalia Graem were sitting close together on a tapestry davenport and talking in low, confidential tones. An indistinct murmur of voices from beyond the archway indicated that the other members of the group were in the drawing-room.

"I've called the district attorney, and he has notified the police. They should be here any minute now. In the meantime, I'd like to see you alone." He turned his head to Miss Graem and added: "I hope you won't mind."

The girl stood up and arched her eyebrows.

"Pray, don't consider me," she

replied. "You may be as mysterious as you wish."

Garden rebuked her peevishly.

"Never mind the hauteur, Zalia." Then he turned to Vance. "Why didn't you ring the buzzer for me? I would have come up. I purposely stayed here in the den because I thought you might be wanting me."

"I did ring, don't y'know," Vance told him.

"Twice, in fact. But as you didn't come up, I came down."

"There was no signal here," Garden assured him. "And I've been right here ever since I came downstairs."

"I can vouch for that," put in Miss Graem.

"I'm dashed grateful for the corroboration," Vance murmured.

"Are you sure you pressed the buzzer?" Garden asked Vance. "It's damned funny. That system hasn't failed in six years. Wait a minute . . ."

Going to the door he called Sneed. "Go upstairs to the study, Sneed," Garden ordered, "and push the buzzer button."

"The buzzer is out of order, sir," the butler told him importunately. "I've already notified the telephone company."

"When did you know about it?" Garden demanded angrily.

The nurse, who had heard the conversation, left her chair and came to the doorway.

"I discovered this afternoon that the buzzer wasn't working," she explained; "so I told Sneed about it and suggested that he notify the telephone company."

"Oh, I see. Thank you, Miss Beeton," Garden turned back to Vance. "Shall we go upstairs now?"

Miss Graem, who had been looking on with a cynical and somewhat amused expression, started from the room.

"Why go upstairs?" she asked.

"I'll fade into the drawing room, and you can talk to your heart's content right here."

Vance studied the girl for a few seconds, and then bowed slightly.

"Thank you," he said. "That will be much better." He stood aside as she strolled leisurely into the hall and closed the door after her.

Vance dropped his cigarette into a small ash tray on the tabouret before the davenport and, moving swiftly to the door, reopened it. From where he stood in the den, he could see that Miss Graem, instead of going toward the drawing room, was walking rapidly in the opposite direction.

"Just a moment, Miss Graem!" Vance's voice was peremptory. "Please wait in the drawing-room. No one is to go upstairs just now."

She swung about. "And why not?" Her face was flushed with anger, and her jaw protruded with defiance. "I have a right to go up."

Vance said nothing but shook his head in negation, his eyes holding hers.

She returned his look, but could not resist the power of his scrutiny. Slowly she came back toward him. A sudden change seemed to have come over her. Her eyes dimmed, and tears sprang into them.

"But you don't understand," she protested, in a broken voice. "I'm to blame for this tragedy—it wasn't the race. If it hadn't been for me Woody would be alive now. I—I feel terrible about it. And I wanted to go upstairs—to see him."

Vance put his hand on the girl's shoulder.

"Really," he said softly, "there's nothing to indicate that you're to blame."

Zalia Graem looked up at Vance searchingly.

"Then what Floyd has been trying to tell me is true—that Woody didn't shoot himself?"

"Quite true," said Vance.

The girl drew a deep breath, and her lips trembled. She took a quick impulsive step toward Vance, and resting her head against his arm, burst into tears.

Vance placed his hands on her arms and held her away from him.

"I say, stop this nonsense," he admonished her sternly. "And don't try to be so deuced clever. Run along to the drawing room."

Soon Mrs. Garden came through the archway with a look of resentful determination, and strode aggressively down the hall.

"Zalia has just told me," she said angrily, "that you forbade her to go upstairs. It's an outrage! But surely I may go up. This is my house, remember. You have no right whatever to prevent me from spending these last minutes with my nephew."

Vance turned to confront her. There was a pained look on his face, but his eyes were cold and stern.

"I have every right, madam," he said. "The situation is a most serious one, and if you will not accept that fact, it will be necessary for me to assume sufficient authority to compel you to do so."

The woman raised her eyebrows, shrugged her shoulders, and, turning indifferently, went back up the hall.

"Frightfully sorry, Vance," apologized Garden.

"The matter is a dowager. Not accustomed to taking orders. And she resents it. She'd probably have spent the day in bed, if Doc Siefert hadn't firmly told her not to get up."

"That's quite all right," Vance spoke indifferently. Then he came quickly to the den door. "Let's have our little chat—eh, what?" He stood aside for Garden to enter the room, then he followed and closed the door.

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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS -WACO DIVISION. J. M. Hubbert vs. Temple Trust Company; No. 236-In Equity.

EVERETT WILLIAMS, TAHOKA, TEXAS, IN STAR-TELEGRAM, SUNDAY, JANUARY 18.

COMMUNITY INTEREST IN TRUCK LEGISLATION Any change in existing Texas truck laws which will increase the present 7,000-pound load limit will affect adversely all communities in the state.

THE TEXAS RAILROADS

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undersigned has filed his application 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 Paul B. Halemick 320 acres of land lying and being situated in Lynn County, Texas, and being all of the North one-half of Section 169, Block 12, Certificate 691, issued to E. L. & R. R. R. Company, Patented to the Lone Star Real Estate & Colonization Company by patent 321, Vol. 53, and for a total consideration of \$7500.00, all of which is to be paid in cash upon the consummation of the contract.

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 Estate may contest this application.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION The State of Texas, County of Lynn.

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Transportation if interested. Also free meals and lodging while on the property. See me at once and make a date to see these farms.

D. L. YOUNG, Tahoka, Rt. 1

docket of said Court No. 1137, wherein R. R. Wilcox is plaintiff and Lois Wilcox is defendant, and being a suit for divorce and asking for judgment dissolving said marriage relations.

Herein fall not, but have before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Tahoka, Texas, this 4th day of January, A. D. 1937. HATTIE SERVER, Clerk, District Court, Lynn County, Texas.

Issued this 4th day of January, A. D. 1937. HATTIE SERVER, Clerk, District Court, Lynn County, Texas. (Seal) 21-6tc

STATED MEETINGS of Tahoka Lodge No. 1941 the first Tuesday night in each month at 8:30. Members urged to attend. Visitors welcome. Geo. Ingram, W. M. Aubra M. Cade, Sec'y.

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THE LYNN COUNTY NEWS, TAHOKA, TEXAS

REPORTS FROM THE COUNTY CLUBS

Miss Lilith Boyd, H. D. Agent
WILSON H. D. CLUB

"Pictures represent the personality of the homemaker," said Mrs. M. J. Scaer to the Wilson H. D. club at the home of Mrs. Sterling Alderson and Mrs. D. A. Hill January 20.

"Pictures should relate to the room in which they are hung. They should harmonize in scale, subject matter, and color with the room. All pictures in one room should be friendly with each other in design. Frames should be chosen to suit the pictures."

Mrs. J. F. Covey told the club how to hang pictures. They should always be hung flat against the wall, and low enough that they are on eye level. Small pictures may be hung in groups if they are of the same subject matter and tone.

Mrs. B. W. Baker gave a list of pictures we should know, passing around pictures for all to see. She told something of each picture and the artist.

Mrs. Howard Cook was appointed chairman of the finance committee, Mrs. D. A. Hill chairman of exhibit committee, Mrs. J. W. Lamb chairman of expansion committee, and Mrs. B. W. Baker chairman of program committee, with Mrs. H. B. Crosby and Mrs. P. D. Server assisting.

Visitors present were: Mrs. B. A. Crumby, Mrs. Earl Cummings and Mrs. Weldon Lemon.

Members present were: Mesdames H. B. Crosby, Edwin May, M. J. Scaer, J. F. Covey, Howard Cook, Pat Swann, S. A. Cummings, Sterling Anderson, D. A. Hill, Clyde Shaw, W. H. May, Douglas Finley,

E. W. Baker, Robert Lamb, L. B. Thornton, J. W. Lamb, M. C. Brandon, S. G. Anthony and Clara May.

THREE LAKES H. D. CLUB

"A balanced diet is necessary for good health," said Miss Lilith Boyd to the ladies of the Three Lakes club, January 25, 1937 at the home of Mrs. Wright Edwards.

"Our meals should be planned and prepared very carefully. Many diseases can be prevented if we eat the right kind of food. Our daily diet should contain the following: Milk, one serving, leafy green or yellow vegetables, one serving of other vegetables, potatoes, citrus fruit or tomatoes, other fruit, meat or dried beans or peas, butter and cereals and grain. We should have eggs several times a week.

Owing to the fact that bad weather prevented us from having our last meeting, we also had an interesting lesson on Pictures for the home. Talks on choosing pictures, hanging pictures and pictures we should remember were made.

The following committees were appointed by the president: Finance, Mesdames G. W. Hickerson, Jarrell Cox and O. E. Hickerson; Exhibits, Mesdames Amos McMillan, Wright Edwards and Miss Mildred Cox; Expansion, Mesdames Wright Edwards, C. F. Gaylen, and Lon Johnson; Program, Mesdames Carol Edwards, J. L. Johnson and Miss Mildred Cox; Recreation leader, Mrs. Wright Edwards.

Eight members were present. The next meeting will be with Mrs. C. F. Gaylen, February 4.

Mildred Cox, Reporter.

ATTRACTIVE TOWELS MADE FROM FEED SACKS

"An attractive hand towel can be made from a feed sack with facings of checked gingham or a simple appliqued design of print at one end," said Miss Marie Owens, sponsor of the Edith 4-H Club, at the second meeting in January.

"Some less work is required to use cotton or linen toweling made with plain hems," added Miss Owens.

Members present: Dorothy Kahl, Mary Stewart, Rebecca Jenkins, Juanda Taylor, Dorothy Jean Brown, Eva Woods, Hazel Jenkins, Lamylor Ramsey and Sponsor, Miss Marie Owens.

THREE LAKES DEMONSTRATOR MAKES BUTTONS

"I prised a piece of decoration about one-fourth inch thick off of a walnut bedstead that my parents went to house keeping with over fifty years ago to make three buttons and a buckle for my dress," said Mrs. J. Wright Edwards, member of the Three Lakes Home Demonstration Club.

"Two years ago when I was at short course, I learned how to make buttons. I used a compass to make the desired circle and then sawed them out with a coping saw. I sandpapered them until they were the correct shape and bored two holes in each button with a brace and bit. I did not want them to have a glossy finish so I just rubbed them with a furniture polish rag.

"I intend to have the bedstead made over sometime and I will not need the piece I removed for the buttons and buckle," said Mrs. Edwards.

THE LYNN COUNTY WRITERS' ASSOCIATION

The Lynn County Writers Association met Saturday January 16 in a business meeting.

Mrs. M. C. Brandon, chairman for 1937, presided. Mrs. S. G. Anthony was elected secretary, and Mrs. Boswell Edwards reporter.

The association consists of Lynn county home demonstration clubs and 4-H club reporters. The next meeting will be held in the county court room April 9. All members urged to be present.

THREE LAKES WOMAN IMPROVES KITCHEN

Mrs. C. F. Gaylen of the Three Lakes Home Demonstration Club is getting an early start in improving her kitchen.

"I have papered my kitchen in blue and gray. I have given my cabinet one coat of paint and intend to apply the second one. I am finishing my woodwork in ivory. I have added a new linoleum rug," said Mrs. Gaylen.

Other than making improvements in her kitchen, Mrs. Gaylen has re-finished the walls of her dining room and of her living room.

WELLS 4-H CLUB

The Wells 4-H club met January 21, at the Wells school house.

The minutes were read and the roll called. We said our pledge and checked D-108. The girls that had their pot lifters finished, handed them in. There were nine that had their club boxes equipped. Mrs. Etter told us what to have next time, and then we sang some songs. The meeting was adjourned at twelve o'clock.

MIDWAY 4-H CLUB

The Midway 4-H club met at Mrs. Littlepage's home with Miss Boyd Thursday 14. We were to have our sewing boxes equipped and we talked about our slips. We may have silk, cotton or rayon cloth to make them with. All of the members were present.

MIDWAY 4-H CLUB

All pot holders except one were completed at the meeting of the Midway 4-H Club Jan. 14.

Before these were accepted by the sponsor, Mrs. R. L. Littlepage, they were properly labeled. Seven members had their sewing boxes equipped. All members were present.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to our many friends and neighbors for the kindness and help shown us during the illness and death of our dear wife and mother, and may God's blessings rest upon each of you in our earnest prayers.

A. G. Burk, Mrs. L. Walker and family, W. E. Burk, G. C. Burk, L. B. Burk, J. H. Burk, J. F. Burk and D. C. Burk.

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Take a dose or two of Black-Draught. Feel fresh for a good day's work.

Work seems easier, life pleasanter, when you are really well—free from the bad feelings and dullness often attending constipation.

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The Merit System Versus Spoils

By RAYMOND PITCAIRN
National Chairman
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Increased efficiency in all governmental activities.

Economy for the taxpayer.

Furthest careers for public employees.

Elimination of the Spoils System.

These are a few of the goals sought by increasing numbers of taxpaying citizens who demand that the Civil Service or Merit System, now in partial effect, replace the Spoils System in all but the topmost federal jobs.

America can achieve these benefits—**if Congress does its part. The way is open.**

A White House message has urged expansion of Civil Service to include all employees except Secretaries, Under-Secretaries and those in similar policy-making offices. Several members of Congress have introduced measures to hasten extension of the Merit System idea.

But will they be put into effect? That's a different question.

Heavy political barter must first be overcome. For a complete application of the Merit System would strip politicians of their greatest asset—the control and doling out of jobs. Naturally many politicians will oppose it.

Naturally they will fight any step which extends the policy of selecting public servants on the basis of how well they can do their work instead of the basis of how many votes they can deliver for the politicians on Election Day.

There stands the basic issue—whether the Federal payroll, which costs the taxpayers more than a billion dollars annually, shall be for the benefit of politicians who control appointments or of the public who foot the bill.

It's up to Congress to decide. The choice should not be a difficult one.

HE CAN'T USE HIS 'GATORS IN HIS ROUTINE OF FUN!

Jay Slaughter, one of Post's most popular citizens, who always finds time to pull some kind of prank, or spring one of his many tricks on a friend, in not having too much fun with his box of baby alligators.

Mr. Slaughter would enjoy slipping a horned-toad into the palm of an "easterer's" hand, or showing someone a large diamond rattler on his ranch, but he can't use the gators.

The small box caging the 3 baby alligators, each measuring about 8 inches in length, arrived Wednesday, special delivery, from Earnest Wright, former county attorney of this city, who now resides at Huntsville.

Anyone wishing to become owner of the baby alligators should get in touch with Jay—he was looking for that person this morning—The Post Dispatch.

Mrs. Lois Williams left for her home in Waco Wednesday after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hamilton. She is a sister of Mr. Hamilton.

ADDING MACHINE ROLLS now on stock at The News' office.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas,
County of Lynn.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lynn County: Greetings—

You are hereby commanded to summon Louise Reed by making publication of this citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Lynn County, to be held at the Courthouse thereof in Tahoka, on the 3rd Monday in February, 1937, the same being the 15th day of February, 1937, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 29th day of December, 1936, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1138, wherein Rufus Reed is plaintiff and Louise Reed is defendant, and being a suit for divorce and asking for judgment dissolving said marriage relations.

Herein fail not, but have before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Tahoka, Texas, this 4th day of January, A. D. 1937, HATTIE SERVER, Clerk, District Court, Lynn County, Texas.

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Mrs. M. L. Short of the Grassland community was a visitor in the News' office Saturday; just came in to see about her subscription. Mrs. Short was still suffering from a fracture of both bones of the left forearm which she sustained in a fall ten weeks ago. The fractures are healing very slowly.

Health-Wrecking Functional PAINS

Severe functional pains of menstruation, cramping spells and jangled nerves soon rob a woman of her natural, youthful freshness. PAIN lines in a woman's face too often grow into AGE lines!

Thousands of women have found it helpful to take Cardul. They say it seemed to ease their pains and they noticed an increase in their appetites and finally a strengthened resistance to the discomfort of monthly periods.

Try Cardul. Of course if it doesn't help you, see your doctor.

Constipation

If constipation causes you gas, indigestion, headaches, bad breath, pimples, skin, get quick relief with ADLERS' KOLA. Thorough in action yet entirely gentle and safe.

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WEEK'S PROGRAM ENGLISH THEATRE

FRIDAY & SATURDAY

CHARLIE RUGGLES
MARY BOLAND
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"Wives Never Know"

—With—
With Yvonne Osborne
Claude Gillingwater
Mary wants a man-of-the-world for a husband and Charlie strives to please.

SATURDAY MATINEE

JOHN WAYNE
—In—
"The Sea Spoilers"

—with—
Nan Grey and Fuzzy Knight

SUNDAY, MONDAY and TUESDAY, Jan. 31, Feb. 1, 2

"Born to Dance"

—Starring—
"The Broadway Melody" Girl.
ELEANOR POWELL

—With—
James Stewart, Virginia Bruce, Una Merkel, Sid Silvers, Frances Langford, Raymond Walburn, Buddy Ebsen, and Alan Dinehart

Never such an entertainment on stage or screen—and that's not forgetting "The Great Ziegfeld!" Eleanor Powell dancing, singing, romancing through a girl-glorified, laugh splashed melody entertainment that will leave you gasping with its wonders!

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY
Feb. 3 and 4

JEAN ARTHUR
JOEL MCCREA

"Adventure In Manhattan"

—With—
Reginald Owen, Herman Bing, Thomas Mitchell

The girl who took Mr. Deeds to town steps out again . . . this time with handsome Joel McCrea . . . in the year's merriest melée of mirth!

ADA THEATRE

WEEK'S PROGRAM

FRIDAY and SATURDAY NIGHTS ONLY

"Mad Holiday"

—With—
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Fun and thrills aboard an ocean liner! It's a howl from first to last!

SUNDAY, MONDAY, and TUESDAY, Jan. 31, Feb. 1, 2

BOBBY BREEN

Last year's surprise star of song in this year's wonder picture—

"Rainbow On The River"

A drama of Dixieland bursting with melody

—With—
May Robson, Charles Butterworth, Benita Hume, Alan Mowbray, Louise Beavers, Henry O'Neill, Marilyn Knowlden and the famous Hall-Johnson Choir

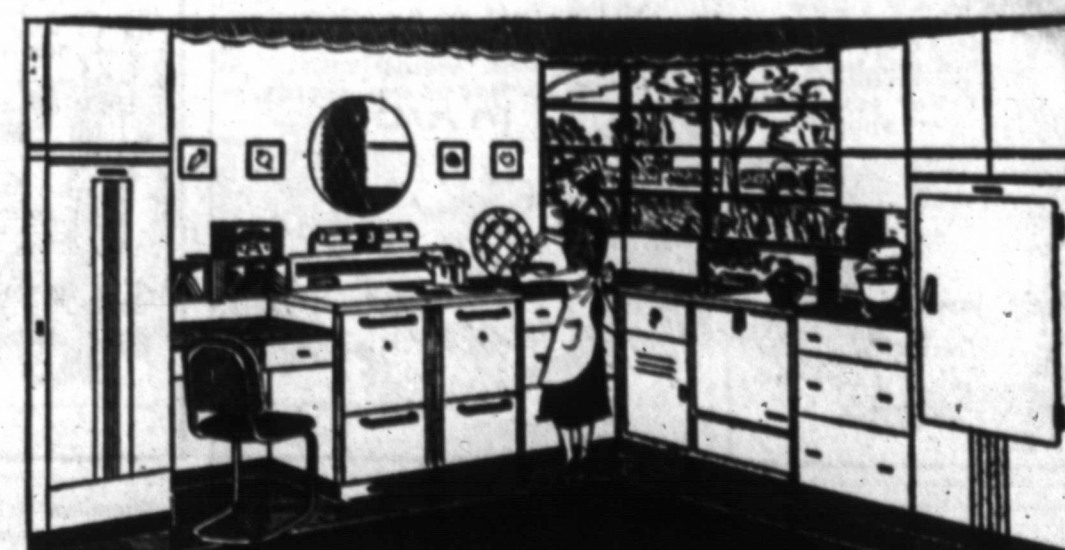
The wonder boy who won you in "Let's Sing Again" echoes the heart of Dixie in a human drama of the Southland! Your heart will ring when you hear him sing: "Rainbow on the River", and "Waitin' for the Sun," and man loved songs from the melody garden of your memory.

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Feb. 3 and 4

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Modern electric refrigeration and electric cooking are important features in the kitchen you are planning . . . they're easy to own and cost so little to operate . . . We hope you will investigate thoroughly how cheerful and convenient electricity can make your kitchen.

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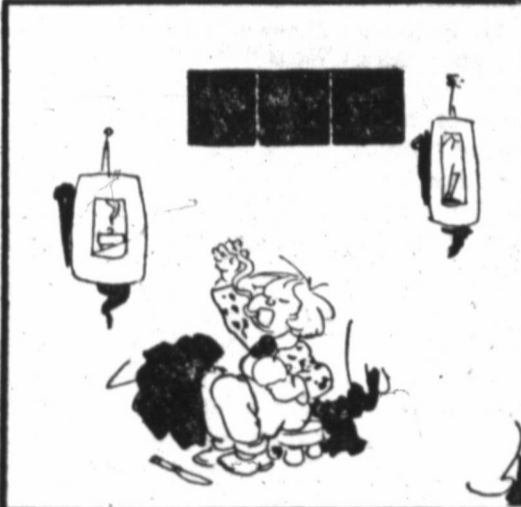
THE FEATHERHEADS

By Osborne



S'MATTER POP— Smart Folks Always Find Use for the By-Product

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By Ted O'Loughlin

Let It Slide

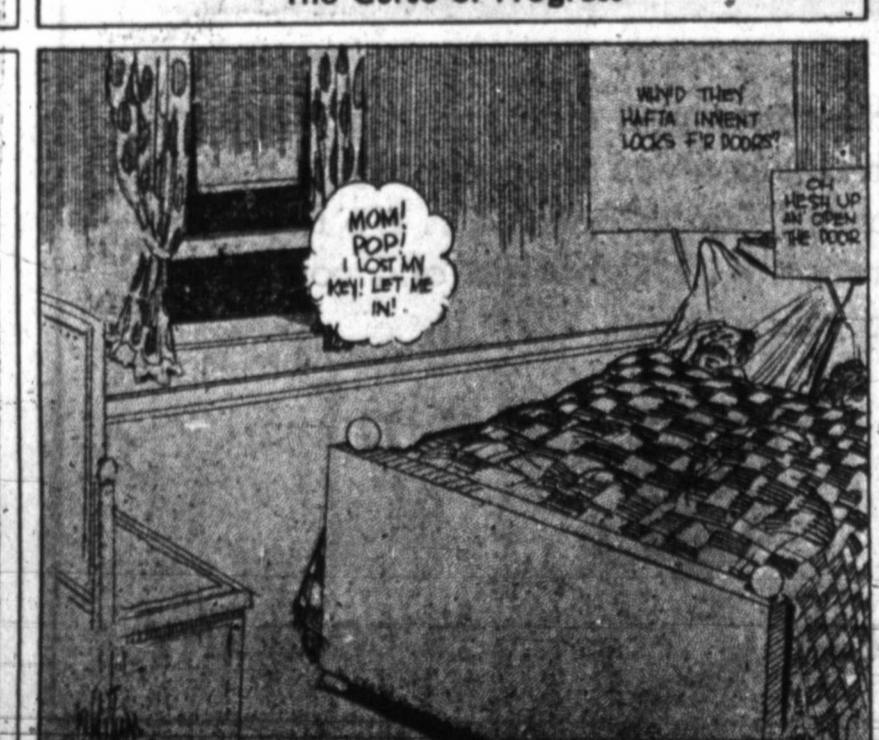


BRONC PEELER — Danger

By FRED HARMAN



The Curse of Progress



Thespians

The class in public speaking was to give pantomimes that afternoon. One frog got up when called on, went to the platform and stood perfectly still. "Well," said the prof. after a minute's wait for something to happen. "What do you represent?" "I'm imitating a man going up in an elevator," was the quick response.—Illinois Guardsman.

Conscience Hurts

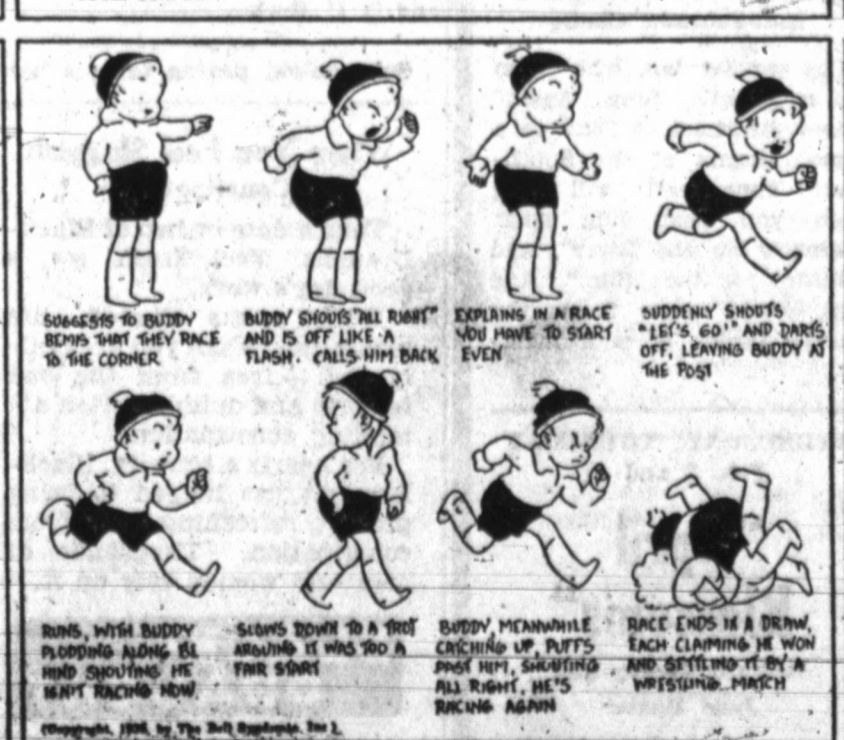
Two men were seated in a crowded railroad car. One noticing that the other had his eyes closed, said: "Bill, are yer feelin' well?" "I'm all right," said Bill, "but I do hate to see ladies standing."

She Knows

"Mummy, why must the orchestra eat in the interval?" "I don't know what they do. Why do you ask?" "Cos the program says that the second half of the concert will be played by a fuller orchestra."

THE RACE

By GEUYAS WILLIAMS



Quickest Way to Ease a COLD



1 Take 2 Bayer Aspirin tablets with a full glass of water.
2 If throat is sore also, gargle with 3 Bayer tablets in 1/4 glass of water.
The modern way to ease a cold is this: Two Bayer Aspirin tablets the moment you feel a cold coming on. Repeat, if necessary, in two hours. If you also have a sore throat as a result of the cold, dissolve 3 Bayer tablets in 1/4 glass of water and gargle with this twice. The Bayer Aspirin you take internally will act to combat fever, aches, pains which usually accompany a cold. The gargle will provide almost instant relief from soreness and rawness of your throat. Your doctor, we feel sure, will approve this modern way. Ask your druggist for genuine Bayer Aspirin by its full name — not by the name "aspirin" alone.

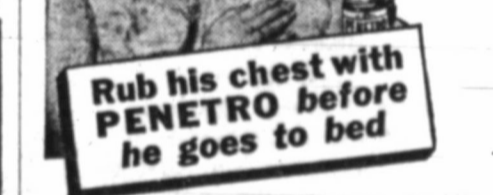


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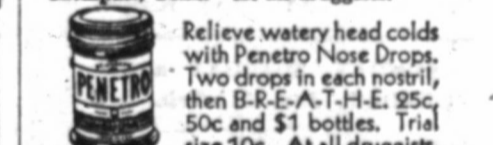
A Smile Reveals

A smile is the color which love wears. It is the light in the window of the face, by which the heart signifies to father, husband or friend, that it is at home and waiting.

Don't Let His Cold be Worse TONIGHT



Rub his chest with PENETRO before he goes to bed
At night, Sonny is tired out; resistance is lowered; circulation slows up; congestion seems worse. Rub his chest with Penetro at bedtime. It's made with mutton suet and concentrated medication. (118% to 227% more medication than any other nationally sold cold salve.) Penetro warms his chest, opens pores, creates counter-irritation to help Nature increase blood flow and relieve congestion. Its aromatic vapors help open up stuffy nasal passages.
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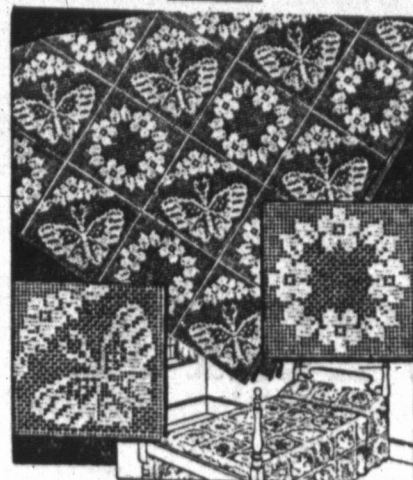
WOMEN WHO HOLD THEIR MEN NEVER LET THEM KNOW

NO matter how much your back aches and your nerves strain, your husband, because he is only a man, can never understand why you are so hard to live with one week in every month. Too often the honeymoon euphoria is wrecked by the nagging tongue of a three-quarter wife. The wise woman never lets her husband know by outward signs that she is a victim of periodic pain. For three generations one woman has told another how to get "smiling through" with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It helps Nature tone up the system, thus lessening the discomfort from the functional disorders which women must endure in the three ordeals of life: 1. Turning from girlhood to womanhood. 2. Preparing for motherhood. 3. Approaching "middle age." Don't be a three-quarter wife, take LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND and Go "Smiling Through."

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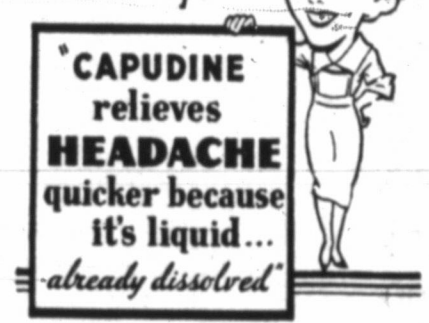


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UNCOMMON AMERICANS

By Elmo Scott Watson

"Garrison Finish"

"THAT was a garrison finish!" you exclaim when the home team, which has been trailing for most of the game, comes from behind to win in the last minute of play.

Edward H. Garrison was his name and he started life as a blacksmith's helper in New Haven, Conn. Then he began hanging around the racetracks and occasionally was given the job of exercising one of the thoroughbreds.

In 1886 one of these "come-from-behind-to-win" drives carried an outsider, Dutch Roller, owned by James R. Keene, to victory in the Great Eastern handicap at Sheepshead Bay, N. Y., and after that a "Garrison finish" became a byword on the turf.

When the entries in this race went to the post, Garrison began to stall. On one pretext or another, such as fixing his straps and his saddle, he managed to delay the start of the race for an hour and 42 minutes!

When at last they were sent away to the excited cheers of 100,000 spectators, Boundless' jockey trailed the field for almost the entire race. Then there was another "Garrison finish" and Boundless, a 15 to 1 shot, came home the winner of \$60,000—or rather \$59,000 for his part in the delay at the post.

"Snapper" won, lost and partly regained a fortune in racing. He quit as a jockey in 1897 and later served as an official at numerous tracks in the South. His last days were spent in Florida where he died a few years ago at the age of sixty-two.

John Smith T.

HIS name was John T. Smith. But that was too common. So, in order to make people remember his name he began signing it "John Smith T." As such it has come down in history, albeit the figure of the man who bore it is a shadowy one.

Historians are beginning to suspect that John Smith T. was deeply involved in the Burr conspiracy, as was another John Smith—a United States senator from Ohio who missed being expelled from the senate by just one vote.

At least four others who attempted to thwart Fate thus are recorded in the rolls of the United States army. J. Allen Smith of Pennsylvania changed his name to J. A. S. Izard when he entered the United States military academy at West Point but when he was graduated in 1825 he resumed his real name.

The fourth Smith who changed his name rose the highest in military life. He was Morgan Lewis Smith, who for some unknown reason enlisted in the army in 1845 under the name of Martin L. Sanford and served as private, corporal and sergeant during the next five years.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

By REV. HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, Dean of the Holy Bible Institute of Chicago. © Western Newspaper Union.

Lesson for January 31

FINANCIAL COST OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.

LESSON TEXT—Proverbs 21:17: 23:30, 21: Matthew 24:45-51; John 6:26, 27, 35. GOLDEN TEXT—Wherefore do ye spend money for that which is not bread?

PRIMARY TOPIC—Why a Servant Lost His Job. JUNIOR TOPIC—Why a Servant Lost His Job.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—What Drink Really Costs in Dollars and Cents. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Alcoholic Beverages—A Financial Asset or Liability?

Temperance Sunday brings a greatly needed opportunity to consider the entire question of intoxicating liquors. When the prohibition amendment was under fire the proponents of repeal contended that it would reduce taxes, cut down unemployment, eliminate bootleg liquor, return men and women to temperate and decent habits.

Taxes on liquor have not reduced general taxes. After all, what decent American would want his taxes cut with "blood-money"? Bootlegging thrives more flagrantly than ever. Evasion of liquor taxes indicates that about half of America's liquor is "bootleg."

The repeal of prohibition was brought about by the indifference of American voters. The issue was finally settled by the votes of less than 23 per cent of the registered voters. Where were the other 77 per cent? Where are they now?

But our lesson goes deeper than the matter of intoxicating liquor. It deals with two contrasted modes of living. What a man is determines what he does. If he lives for the flesh he will pander to his tastes.

Let us consider these two ways of life—and weigh carefully our own life decision. In which way do I walk? Remember that one may live to the flesh even though he is not a winebibber.

I. Living in the Flesh.

The word flesh in Scripture does not refer to our physical flesh and blood, except as it is dominated by self-will. But when self-will rules the body, and God's will is ruled out, a man lives in the flesh.

Our lesson gives a terrifying picture of such a life. It makes a man a senseless lover of pleasure for pleasure's sake (Prov. 21:17). He is a lover of wine, a glutton (Prov. 23:20, 21), careless (Matt. 24:48), disorderly and unfaithful (v. 49), and a professed follower of Christ because of what it brings him (John 6:26). His end even in this world is disgrace and poverty, and in the world to come, eternal judgment (Matt. 24:51).

II. Living in the Spirit.

"They that are Christ's have crucified the flesh with the affections and lusts" (Gal. 5:24). They are therefore admonished to "walk in the Spirit," that is, to submit their lives to the control and guidance of the Spirit of God. In other words seek God's will, not self-will.

What kind of men and women are those who live in "the spirit"? A re-reading of our lesson texts reveals them as, wise, faithful, diligent, temperate, not following the Lord because of any gain to themselves.

What is their reward? In this life they are entrusted with more work for their Master (Matt. 24:47). The reward for Christian work well done is more work. So if you are lazy, don't begin. But if the fires of holy ambition to serve him burn within your soul, go on, and he will lead you further on until at last in the world to come you will have the all-sufficient reward of his "Well done, good and faithful servant."

Brave Men

All brave men love; for he only is brave who has affections to fight for, whether in the daily battle of life or in physical contests.—Hawthorne.

Truth in Little Things

I have seldom known any one who deserted truth in trifles, that could be trusted in matters of importance.—Paley.

Pinnacle of Knowledge

The end of all learning is to know God, and out of that knowledge to love and imitate him.—Milton.

Acts of Charity

One act of charity will teach us more of the love of God than a thousand sermons.

A Mental Inventory—Wishes Are but Wasted Thoughts Unless We Work to Attain Fruition

IT is well in these early weeks of the New Year for us to take a sort of mental inventory of ourselves, and see if we are fostering any of the good things which we openly spoke of, or silently wished would materialize during 1937.

Action Essential. Most of us remember the Macawberism "Name a wish and gratify it." There have to be things set in motion before a wish can come to fruition.

Diversity. As wishes vary according to desires of individuals and avenues of opportunity for them to materialize differ, it is difficult to make helpful suggestions except in very obvious instances.

Difficulty Teaches. DIFFICULTY is a severe instructor, set over us by the supreme ordinance of a parental guardian and legislator, who knows us better than we know ourselves; and He loves us better too.

not, it can be nurtured. Perhaps in the quiet of one's own room, one can prepare oneself for calmness and stronger progress, making one ready to work and see things through to a fine and a happy finish.

Foreign Words and Phrases

Ad Kalendas Graecas. (L.) At the Greek Kalends, never (the Greeks having no Kalends).

Bel esprit. (F.) A brilliant mind. Compos mentis. (L.) In possession of one's faculties.

De novo. (L.) Anew, afresh. Esprit de corps. (F.) Loyalty to one's comrades; the spirit of solidarity.

Improvisatore, improvisatrice. (It.) An impromptu poet or poetess. Mauvaise quart d'heure. (F.) A bad quarter of an hour; an awkward or uncomfortable experience.

Jeu d'esprit. (F.) A witticism.

Uncle Phil Says:

Attributes of Character

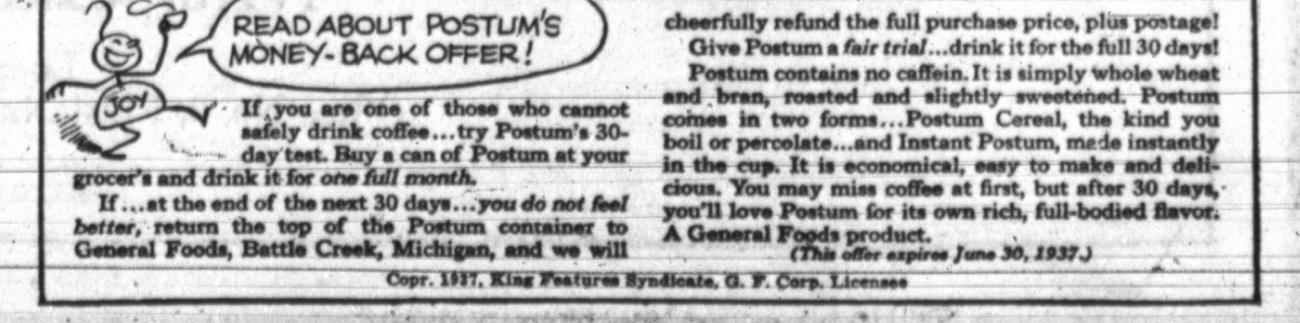
Zest and enterprise, vigor and hardihood, faith and fervor, are not of time but of character.

When a girl agrees to share a man's lot she makes the most important decision of her life—except when she gets a divorce.

Pardonable Pride. Pride is not a bad thing when it only urges us to hide our own hurts, not to hurt others.

That something is a fact, doesn't make it a legitimate subject of conversation. After all, "getting cold feet" may indicate only coming to one's senses.

JOYS OF GLOOMS



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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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Tells How Cold Frame Is Made

"My cold frame is 9 by 30 feet, located on one side of the garden. The frame is 12 inches high. I used old boards, including the side of a wagon bed, and had to buy only two new ones," said Mrs. R. W. Fenton, cooperator in the Tahoka Home Demonstration Club.

"Last spring the garden had been fertilized the fall before. It was plowed in the fall and just before I planted the cold frame the first of March, it was spaded up. I find from experience that the first of March is early enough to plant.

"I planted in rows 9 inches apart Black Wax Beans, English Peas, Danver's Half Long Carrots, Shogoin Turnips, Giant Southern Curled Mustard, Tendergreens, Lettuce, Radishes, Detroit Dark Red Beets, and grew Pepper and Tomato plants. I planted Marglobe June Pink and Earliana Tomato seeds. I planted the beans and peas as an experiment. They were unusually crisp and tender. The beans were twice normal size but were not as prolific as the ones in the open. English peas were planted in the garden at the same time and I had little success with them due to high winds.

"I believe every seed I planted came up. The yield was much greater in all varieties. All of the vegetables were superior in quality.

"I canned 12 quarts of beets other than furnishing four families during the season. I conserved 25 containers of tender greens and could have canned 100 just as easily.

"I think tobacco cloth is better than unbleached muslin for the covering because the latter does not admit enough sunlight. To hold this protector up, I used balling wire crosswise the frame about 12 inches apart. The protector does not have to be removed for irrigating.

"Six families ate vegetables from my cold frame and declared they were going to have cold frames this year."

PTA Dist. Official Will Speak In City

Mrs. W. R. Weaver of Spur, president of the Fourteenth District of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers, will be the guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association Wednesday, Feb. 3 at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Weaver will be accompanied by Mrs. S. E. Haynes, vice president of Lubbock, who will also speak on some phase of Parent-Teacher work.

Mrs. Weaver and Mrs. Haynes are both well known leaders in Parent-Teacher work throughout the state. This will be the outstanding program of the year, and all parents and others interested in children are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Gaignat spent Tuesday in Dallas attending a convention of hardware and implement dealers. Mrs. Gaignat reports that a very large crowd of dealers were present and that at least 400 ladies were there.

I BUY AT HOME

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 Because the community good enough for me to live in is good enough to buy in.
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 Because I want to see the merchandise.
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 Because every dollar I spend at home works for the community in which I live.
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 Because here I live and here I hope to die.
 Because the man I buy from pays his part of town, county and state taxes.
 Because the man I buy from helps support my school, my lodge, my church, my home.
 Because when ill luck, misfortune or bereavement comes, the man I buy from is here with his kindly greeting, his pocketbook, if need be.

Mean Right to Jaw Topping New Legs



A future champ does a little preliminary work and at the same time demonstrates how smiles may be brought to the faces of small victims of infantile paralysis. Funds collected at the President's Birthday Ball helped him.

Cotton Ginnings Near 50,000 Mark

If Lynn county fails to reach the 50,000 mark in the number of bales ginned of the crop of 1936, it will be by a mere scratch.

Up to January 16, a total of 49,150 bales had been ginned in the county, according to E. W. Holloway, who gathers statistics for the Federal Government.

The final government report last year issued near the end of March showed that 46,649 bales were ginned in Lynn county from the crop of 1935. The 1936 crop therefore exceeded the 1935 crop by 1,500 to 2,000 bales.

Ottis Jaynes Enters New Mexico Hospital

Ottis Jaynes and family left Wednesday for Albuquerque, New Mexico, where Ottis will enter a tubercular sanitarium. He has been in bad health for several months and was advised recently by his physicians that he is suffering from tuberculosis. Upon receiving this advice, he proceeded to sell his tractor and all his farming implements in order to enter the sanitarium.

Mr. Jaynes has a brother at Albuquerque, who will closely watch developments. It is hoped that Mr. Jaynes may speedily recover.

Newmoore

Erma Jean Brandon, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Heard and family are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Brandon. Mr. and Mrs. Carbell and family of Wells spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gatewood.

The Newmoore girls' and boys' basketball teams went to Pride Monday, Jan. 26, and played basketball.

Garland Edwards and Misses Fay Brower, Thelma and Margaret Strain of Midway spent Sunday with Miss Margaret Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cathey spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hanes.

Mrs. A. G. Crutcher, who is in the Lamesa Sanitarium, is improving.

The Newmoore gin has closed for the season after ginning approximately two thousand bales of cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Simpson spent the day in Lubbock Saturday. The Newmoore people were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Bob Nelson and family in the Tate-Lax show Tuesday, Jan. 19, and Monday, Jan. 26.

There will be a dance at the Bunkhouse at J. F. Rogers' Wednesday, Jan. 28. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Nelson will play for it. Everyone is cordially invited.

The Growl

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INAUGURATIONS

In the week just past, we have heard much concerning inaugurations. The inaugurations we have been hearing about chiefly concern the office-taking of our county, State and National officials. Some of these, especially the greatest of them, withstood physical discomfort during the performance of the inaugural ceremonies and did it cheerfully and smilingly. Perhaps we believe, that for such honorable positions, we, too, could endure like or even greater hardships. If we examine ourselves more closely we may see several things to disprove this belief. It is true that as we now react to our small difficulties, we will so react to the larger issues of life. The person who is a weakling and a "quitter" at fifteen will very likely be the same sort of person at the age of forty or fifty.

Besides the inaugurations of the various officials into offices, there are inaugurations of new ideas, ideals and principles into our governments, our school systems, our very lives. We should not sit idly by and wait for another person to make these changes. If an office-seeker or political leader does not look forward to and provide for the inauguration to come, it is likely that he will have no part in it when the time comes. In like manner we must look to our own needs and bring into our lives the things that will help us most. Let us as students and members of our great school family have an inauguration of greater kindness, understanding and unselfishness.

DEBATE

The director of the Debates for the Inerscholastic League Meet, recently received a large amount of material for the preparation of the debates. The material she ordered has been distributed among the members of the Public Speaking Class and work has begun. The question for the debate this year is "Resolved, That the Manufacture of Munitions of War Should be a Government Monopoly." Much interest is being taken in the question which is a very vital one.

HOME EC. NEWS

The first semester has been successfully passed in the Home Economics department. Exams are over and everyone is happy (until report card day).

Each class will take up a new unit or two or three new ones, as the case may be. The first year class will spend some three weeks on "Being a Friend to Children." The remaining time will be spent in study of management of clothing and personal appearance. The girls of the second year class will spend about eleven weeks in the study of management of the wardrobe. The project for this unit will be a made-over dress or the making of a new school dress. The remaining six weeks of their time the girls will spend in study of the development of the pre-school child through suitable clothing. The project for this unit will be the construction of an infant's or a child's garment.

The class periods of the girls is the third year class are planned as follows: Six weeks for the study of sharing in the community life and in the family life; six weeks for the study of the safeguarding of the health of the family through the wise selection of food; the remaining time will be spent in the study of provision for the welfare of children and entertainment.

SEVENTH GRADE NEWS

Most of the boys and girls passed their examinations safely. Although a few failed, as is always the case, we think most of them can bring their grades up. We hope we will be better students during the coming semester than we have been in the one that has just gone by.

ENTERTAINMENT FOR FRIDAY

On Friday, Jan. 29, the students of Tahoka High School as well as the people of the town will be entertained by The Chanters of McMurry College. The performance will be presented in the High School auditorium at 11 o'clock. No admission fee will be charged. The Chanters will sing "Songs of All Nations," and everyone is expecting to spend a very delightful hour in listening to them.

Some of us Seniors are not living quite up to what should be and is expected of us as the oldest class in school. We should work hard to make this the best year in our school life and graduate in a blaze of glory.

CHAPEL PROGRAM PLANS

Various new plans are to be set forth for the coming semester's work. The chief part of the chapel period this week will be spent in acquainting the students with these plans.

The Puppy's Whine

Patricia Hill, Editor; Wanda Lee Tinsley and Billy Margaret Riddle, Sixth Grade Reporters; Myrna Dean Gaignat and Peggy Penton, Fifth; Dorothy Gean Applewhite, Grace Jones, Fourth Grade. Teachers report First, Second and Third grades.

The Girl Scouts went hiking Wednesday. They hiked to T-Bar ranch. They had a very good time.

The teachers have been playing basketball against the mothers of the P. T. A. They will play a match game Wednesday night.

First Grade

In this grade we have had one new pupil to enroll, William Howd Price.

Nancy Ray Weathers, Imogene Hargett, and Duane Howell are out of school on account of illness.

Victor Lytle has moved to attend school near Brownfield.

Second Grade

The pupils of Mrs. Henderson's room are working on a Safety Unit. Their next chapel program will be "If Signs Could Only Speak."

Black Beauty, a pony belonging to Billy Knight, was killed on the highway by a car.

Third Grade

The pupils of this grade have a surprise for their mothers for Friday. They will hear more about it later.

Fourth Grade

Miss Williams has two new pupils enrolled in her room, Nina Grace Price and Wayne Clark.

Miss Williams' room now gets out at 3:10, but the fourth in Miss Douthitt's room still gets out at 4 o'clock.

Fifth Grade

Half of the school term is over, and the ones who have been making F's are going to try to improve. The teachers have changed around quite a bit.

Sixth Grade

Monday at 2:45 the sixth grade was aroused when they learned that one of their classmates, Jewell Young, had swallowed a paper clip. She very nearly choked on it.

The Fifth and Sixth grades have been practicing volleyball for the County Meet.

Elsie Lou Thompson has checked out of school. She moved to Odessa. Mary Joe Anderson is a new pupil in our grade.

MISS SPRUIELL IMPROVING

Miss Geneva Spruiell, who was severely burned when her fathers home caught fire a little over nine weeks ago, is reported to be improving slowly. Last Saturday she sat up in an invalid chair for the first time. All the burns on her body have healed but a very severe one on her arm. R. D. Spruiell says he expects the doctor to release her from the sanitarium within a short while.

"Nation's Fair" Their Objective



Mrs. Vincent Astor
 Winthrop W. Aldrich

NEW YORK (Special).—Mrs. Vincent Astor, society leader and civic worker, has been appointed Chairman of a National Women's Advisory Committee for the New York World's Fair of 1939. Winthrop W. Aldrich, Chairman of the Chase National Bank, is heading the men's National Committee. Together they will enlist more than 10,000 committee workers in a nationwide campaign to arouse interest in and create support for the New York Fair. Grover Whalen, President of the Fair Corporation, has announced that State Chairmen will be named later and that every state will be brought into active participation in the New York Fair, making it truly national.

Tahoka Loser In Two Ball Games

Tahoka High School basketball team lost two games the past week. Wilson was the victor in a game here Tuesday night, the score being 23 to 13. Last Friday night the home boys dropped a contest to Brownfield 27 to 17.

Post was the scheduled opponent for last night, Thursday night.

The county tournament opens in Tahoka this afternoon, continues throughout Saturday. Next Friday and Saturday the tournament will be completed. Next Thursday night the Bulldogs play at New Home.

New Home

Mrs. Mack Alderson and children visited her parents at Brownfield the most of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Shadden went to Paducah last Friday and Mrs. Shadden's father, Mr. Russell, returned with them for an indefinite visit.

Friends of Mrs. Loyd McCormick, who with her two daughters are visiting in Altus, Oklahoma, are happy to know that she and Bobby June are improving from their illness.

Mrs. L. Lumsden of Wilson, was a visitor in New Home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heck and children visited in Crosbyton Sunday.

Dr. T. C. Bagby, a Missionary from Brazil, spoke at the church Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Broughdon was taken to the sanitarium at Lubbock Monday for a major operation.

Mrs. McGlothing has been ill this week.

Mrs. Jack London of Lovington, New Mexico, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith.

Mr. J. T. Carter attended a Superintendent's convention in Amarillo Saturday.

The New Deal School brought two teams to New Home Friday, Jan. 22. Our girls won their game by a score of 25 to 14, but our boys lost their game by 4 points, the score being 18-22. The first half of the game belonged to the New Home Leopards, score being 10 to 13 in the Leopards' favor, but the last half the New Deal team came back and took the lead, maintaining it until the last.

The Leopards will meet the Tahoka Bulldogs here Thursday night. Let's come and boost the Leopards.

Oil Survey Crew Is Moving To City

The Western Geophysical Company is to make a torsion balance survey of Lynn county with respect to locating possible oil pools. Some of the members of the surveying crew are here this week seeking rooms or apartments in which to reside while the work is being done. The entire crew will be here the first of next week, it is said.

The work will start in the west half of the county, but the entire county, or at least the major portion of it, may be covered before the work ceases.

The Western Geophysical Company, reputedly working for the Sun Oil Company, which had a crew of about twenty-five men working out of here for several months taking a seismograph survey, recently moved to Lubbock.

Two unsuccessful tests for oil in this county have been made heretofore. One was Edwards No. 1 made by the Hart Oil Company four miles west of Tahoka, and the other was also situated on the Edwards property ten miles west and slightly south of Tahoka. Arrangements have been made, we understand, whereby this test is to be drilled 1,000 feet deeper unless oil in paying quantities should be encountered at a lesser depth. Each of the wells on the Edwards ranch was drilled to 5,000 feet or a little more.

Gomez School Building Burns

The \$20,000 brick school building of the Gomez district situated five miles west of Brownfield was almost completely destroyed by fire early Wednesday morning of last week. Origin of the fire is unknown. Insurance was carried on the building and furniture in the sum of \$12,000. It was a six-room structure with an auditorium.

We are not advised as to whether the district will rebuild or not.

Forcible Detainer Suits Are Heard

A number of forcible detainer suits have been tried in Justice W. S. Swan's court here the past two weeks, resulting in most if not all cases in favor of the plaintiff.

It seems that some of the tenant farmers in the county are refusing to remove from lands which they cultivated last year, and in a number of cases the landlords have brought suit to evict them.

ELEANOR POWELL COMING IN "BORN TO DANCE"

"Born to Dance," the eagerly-awaited smash musical successor to "Broadway Melody of 1936," with Eleanor Powell, "Queen of Taps," in the stellar role surrounded by practically all the stars and the executive, production and technical crew of the earlier hit comes to the English Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday as one of the outstanding pictures on the new Metro Goldwyn-Mayer schedule.

Two favorites not seen in the previous musical are featured in "Born to Dance" in the persons of the jaunty James Stewart, who plays Miss Powell's leading man, and lovely Virginia Bruce, making her first appearance since her huge success in "The Great Ziegfeld."

Familiar faces from "Broadway Melody" who sing and dance their way through "Born to Dance" include Una Merkel and Sid Silvers, now recognized as one of the screen's most hilarious comedy teams, Frances Langford of radio fame and the long-legged Buddy Ebsen.

Also featured are Raymond Walburn, Alan Dinehart, Juanita Quigley, whose dancing and singing have earned her the title of the "Baby Eleanor Powell," the brilliant dance team of Georges and Jaina, Reginald Gardiner, monologue star of "At Home Abroad," Barrett Parker, and the singing and dancing Foursome, composed of J. Marshall Smith, L. Dwight Snyder, Jay Johnson and Del Porter.

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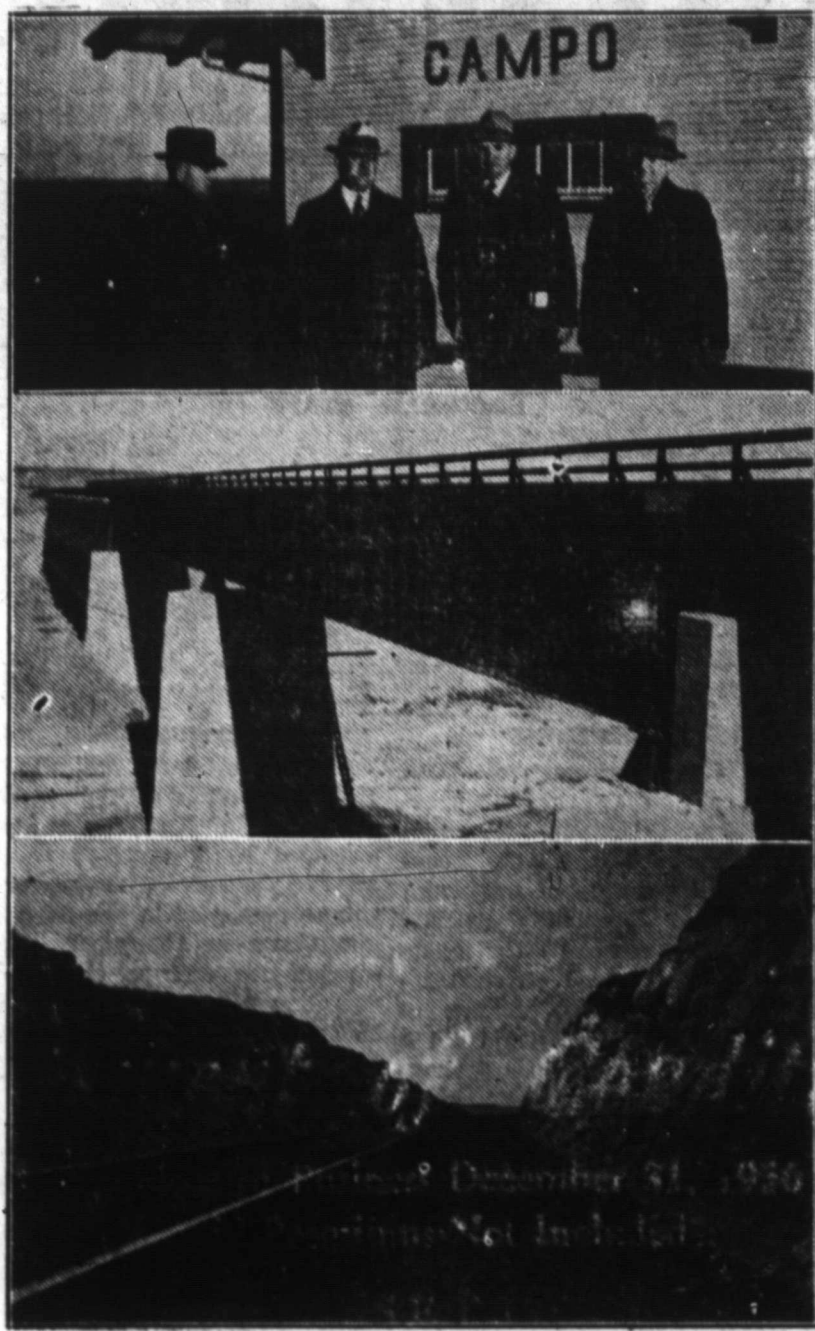
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W. O. Henderson	1.00
Marshal Stewart	\$1.24
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Geo. Reid	1.00
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G. H. Hines	1.00
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Joe Thompson	1.00
Mack Penn	1.00
W. L. Gardenhire, O'Donnell	1.00
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Lynn West	1.00
I. M. Draper	1.00
Homer Maxey	1.00
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A. P. Edwards	2.00
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Jno. Heck	\$5.00
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Wilson State Bank	5.00
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C. A. Coleman	5.00
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Pat Swann	2.50
Jno Berry	1.00
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Erwin Sander	1.00
Elizabeth Schaup	1.00
W. C. Cook	1.00
J. F. Covey	1.00
Elmer Rice	.50
H. B. Crosby	1.00
Mrs. H. B. Crosby	1.00
L. G. Bain	1.00
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H. C. Fountain	1.00
Frank Hervol	1.00
J. A. Hill	.50
Rudy Maeker	1.00
John Thornton	1.00
Pat Campbell	.40
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S. A. Cummings	1.00
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R. A. Kalkh	1.00
Mrs. J. T. Williams	1.00
Hubbard Jones	1.00
Sam Kirbie	1.00
Earl Cummins	.50
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W. E. Galloway	1.00
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C. C. Winn	.50
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Fred Kaatz	1.00
Chas. Stewart	.50
Chris Schnell	.50
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E. T. Henson	1.00
Paul Limmer	.25
Farmers Co-op Gin	5.00
Robt. Bost	1.00
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M. L. Murray	2.00
George Ehlers	1.00
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PAY YOUR POLL TAX

Aubra M. Cade, tax collector, asks that we call attention to the fact that Saturday will be the last day on which you may pay your poll taxes, without forfeiting your right to vote. Important elections are coming. Come in and pay up.

Hugh Fox of Happy returned home Monday after a few days visit with Harley Wilson residing a short distance north of town.

SANTA FE WILL OPEN NEW SHORT LINE ON FEBRUARY 1



In completing a new line from Boise City, Okla., to Las Animas, Colo., the Santa Fe Railway slashes its distance between Denver and the Gulf, and establishes a new outlet for a great agricultural empire consisting of East, Middle, Western Kansas, the Oklahoma Panhandle, West Texas and part of New Mexico. Opening of the line, February 1, will be featured by special trains sponsored by Denver, Pueblo, Amarillo and other towns which will benefit by the new service. In upper picture, Santa Fe officials are shown inspecting the new station at Campo, Colo. Left to right: W. W. Kelly, chief engineer, and H. E. Lantz, general manager, both of Amarillo; W. H. Rochester, construction engineer, Chicago, and J. C. Barton, division superintendent, Pueblo. Center: Steel and open deck pile trestle bridge over Two Buttes Creek, north of Springfield, Colo. Lower: New line passing through rock cut, near the Cimarron River.

Explains Raising Early Vegetables

"I have my cold frame 3 by 7 feet in size almost ready for planting," says Mrs. Milt Finch, co-operator in the Tahoka Home Demonstration Club. "It is located next to the house, therefore I did not make it very wide as I had access from only one side. It was spaded up about eight inches deep and this dirt lifted out and replaced with a four inch layer of well rotted manure. I added another layer of soil and some more manure, then watered; this well before adding the top layer of soil. The frame for the cold frame will be 12 inches high protected with a covering of unbleached domestic (poor grade is best). I expect to plant the last of February or the first of March the following for early vegetables: Onions, spinach, carrots, beets, lettuce and others. Too, I intend to grow my plants."

Gasoline Explodes, M. B. Cote Burned

M. B. Cote, who operates a filling station at the cross roads eight miles north of Tahoka, suffered terrible burns on the face, neck, and hands Tuesday when gasoline which he was handling ignited. The hands were so severely burned that the skin entirely sloughed off. The face and neck wounds are also extensive and serious, though the patient is said to be doing as well as could be expected. Dr. L. E. Turentine was called and dressed the wounds following the accident. Mr. Cote, it seems, was pouring some gasoline in a room in which there was a fire. The gaseous vapor ignited and while he was undertaking to get a can of gasoline out of the house it caught fire also. The gasoline was thrown upon his hands and face, igniting at the same time. In his mad excitement Mr. Cote began running and had to be run down and caught by some highway workers near by, who extinguished the fire.

Two Speakers At Rotary Meeting

Deen Nowlin and Buster Fenton were the speakers at the Rotary Luncheon Thursday. Deen discussed Frauds. He detailed and explained various kinds of frauds that are perpetrated by smooth schemers, often at the expense of business men and often at the expense of farmers and house-wives. His talk was not only interesting but may prove to be of real service some time to the business men and others who hear it. Buster Fenton discussed Insurance, and gave many illuminating facts and suggestions respecting the subject. The committee on community service was instructed to see the business men and to ask them to agree in advance upon what holidays they would observe through the year by closing their places of business. Four such holidays were recommended, as follows: July 4, Armistice Day on November 11, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas. Each group of business men in the various lines of business will also be asked to agree among themselves on closing hours in the evening. Several visitors from Brownfield and Lubbock were present.

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

Outlook Justifies State Participation In New York Fair

Whalen Voices Opinion In Inviting Governor and People to the 1939 Exposition

NEW YORK, (Special).—In a letter of invitation to the governors of 47 states, Grover Whalen, President of the New York World's Fair 1939 Corporation, points out that the commercial consequences of the international exposition under construction in New York City are so great and important that they alone would justify the active participation of every state in the nation. "Fifty million persons from every walk in life, from every state in the United States, from every country in the world are expected to attend the Fair," writes Mr. Whalen. "The great American market with its tremendous consumer purchasing power will be represented by these visitors. They will comprise a true cross-section of America." The World's Fair, according to Mr. Whalen, will be a magnificent spectacle, entertaining and instructive. It will attempt to answer the questions: "What kind of a world have we built? What kind of a world are we building? What kind of a world can we build?" With collateral improvements, it will represent a total investment of more than \$125,000,000 by the Fair Corporation and the governmental, industrial and other participants. The Fair site park is a tract of 1216 1/2 acres, almost at the geographical and population center of New York City. Construction of buildings and roads, grading, dredging, planting and landscaping are already under way, based upon a schedule which calls for completion of all construction operations before January 1, 1939, to allow four months for final decorations and installation of exhibits preparatory to the opening of the Fair on April 30. The opening date commemorates the inauguration, on April 30, 1789, of George Washington as the first President of the United States. In the government area, and near an imposing federal hall to be erected by the United States Government, the Fair will provide a "Hall of States" in which the significant contributions of each state in laying the foundations for the better World of Tomorrow can be proudly displayed, says Mr. Whalen. His letter supplements an invitation to participate in the Fair extended to the governors on November 30 by Governor Herbert H. Lehman of the host state of New York. Governor Lehman pointed out that the State of New York has already appropriated, to date, \$1,130,000 for commencement of construction of boulevards, service roads, bridges, and certain other basic improvements the State will make at the exposition site or its approaches. The New York legislature, further, during 1936 passed an act creating the New York World's Fair Commission of 18 members and providing funds in aid of this body's preparation of plans for a state building and exhibit and for active state participation in the Fair.

If this mechanical cotton picker turns out all right, the writers of the "mammy" songs will have to find a new locale.—Rochester Times Union. Time to pay your subscription!

You Are Due Good Health, Success And Happiness

But you cannot enjoy these things if you have allowed your system to lag to such an extent that your bowels and liver do not function properly, causing you to suffer with headaches, loss of sleep, backache, coated tongue, bad breath, rheumatic pains, biliousness and gas pains brought on by inactive clogged bowel stimulant for increasing the flow of bile. Lagatone also stimulates liver action, relieving biliousness, worn out feeling and sick headache caused thereby. Lagatone acts on bowels as a laxative and helps clear out old decayed food waste. Lagatone is a compound of several ingredients. Thus Lagatone is like several medicines in the same compound. No wonder people begin to inform us of the good results they are receiving after using it a short time. If your system is lagging and run down, your food disagrees with you, if you are tired and sluggish, lacking energy, Lagatone will clean accumulated poisons out of your system and restore your vitality, your appetite and your good health. Go to your drugist today and buy a box of Lagatone and if after you have followed directions, written on the box, for ten days, you are not pleased with the results and if you do not feel new pep and energy, go back for your money. Price, 1 box 36 capsules \$1; 6 boxes \$5. Lagatone is on sale at the Tahoka Drug Co. in Tahoka. Please do not accept a substitute for Lagatone, for your own good. "Never Let Your System Lag." 24-25c.

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TUNE IN! "BAKERS' BROADCAST" Starring ROBT. L. RIPLEY Every Sunday WFAA at 6:30 P. M.

CARROTS WITH BREAD SAUCE

1/4 cup soft bread crumbs
2 tablespoons butter
2 tablespoons finely chopped onion
1 tablespoon finely chopped parsley
1 cup milk
1 teaspoon salt
6 large carrots

Scrape carrots, cut in quarters lengthwise and boil in salted water until done. Melt butter in saucepan, add bread crumbs, onion and parsley and cook for one minute. Add milk and salt and simmer gently for 5 minutes. Pour over drained, cooked carrots and serve. Serve 4.

PIGGY WIGGLY SOLD!

We have sold our store to M. T. White of Coleman, and want to solicit the business of our friends and customers for Mr. White and at the same time thank each of you for past favors. Respectfully,

W. L. KNIGHT & SON

I have purchased the Piggly-Wiggly from W. L. Knight & Son, and am moving here to make my home. The store is now closed to be remodeled and made modern in every respect. Come and see us when we open.

M. T. WHITE

would a DOT in any other FACE look the SAME ?

The plaintive, agonized look... the sense of utter wrong... the mouth pursed up in holy, agonistic query!

Only Glaxo Williams can draw such a face... and only through our paper can residents of this community follow his unparalleled skill!

Don't Miss THE FUNNIES

SOCIETY

Club and Church News

CHURCH OF CHRIST NOTES

Here we are again with a heart full of gratitude for God's wonderful love and care.

Yesterday we passed another mile stone on life's journey. How good God has been to us thus far on the journey and we feel sure it will be pleasant to the end. If God leads it can't help but be.

The two congregations, here and at O'Donnell have been so kind and thoughtful of our welfare that we are made to rejoice that our lot has been cast in these parts and Oh! if I can live so as to merit this love and respect. But the best place to test a man is not on the field, the market place or even the amen corner, but at his own fireside.

There he lays aside his mask, and you may judge whether he is an imp or angel, king or cur, hero or humbug. It doesn't make much difference what the world says of him, whether it crowns him with boys or pelts him with bad eggs, nor does it matter what his reputation or religion may be; if his children dread his homecoming and his better half swallows her heart every time she asks him for a five-dollar bill, he is a fraud of the first water, even though he prays night and morn, and howls "Hallelujah" between times. But if his children rush to the front gate to greet him, and love's own sunshine illuminates the face of his wife when she hears his footsteps, you may take it for granted that he is pure gold. I hope I can pass that test.

Next Lords day being the 5th, I will preach at Dixie at 11 a.m. and here at 7:30 p.m. Come listen to the word of God preached in love.

R. P. Drennon.

CELEBRATES SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Sunday, Jan. 24, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mining of the Gordon community surprised their father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Mining, with a dinner honoring their Silver Wedding Anniversary.

A number of gifts were given them, and the children, Mrs. J. A. Warren, W. D. Mining, Miss Ora Mining and Fred Mining, presented their father with a blue serge suit and their mother with a black crepe dress. Several greetings were sent by friends unable to attend the dinner.

Those present were: Messrs and Mesdames S. B. Anthony, Ed. Denton, John Stotts, B. Billingsley, Freeman Rackler, Claud Roper, John Norman, Earl Gregg, D. W. Reed, Bob Norman, Stewart Norman, Noble Wynn, B. H. Mining, and Fred Mining; Messrs. Earl Hair and J. F. Rackler; Misses Tommie Edith Wynn, Ora Alice Mining, Alta Clemmons, Juanita Gregg, Ben Etta Mining, Bobby Mining, Lorene Norman and two little sisters, Nelda Joy Roper, and Mary Etta Norman; Messrs. J. B. Rackler, Glen Norman, Robert Lee Rackler, Donald Wayne Rack-

ler, and Troy Frederick Mining.

Two children were unable to attend, these being Mrs. J. A. Warren, pharmacist at Slaton, and W. D. Mining of near Shallowater.

Mr. and Mrs. Mining are 63 and 64 years of age.

Little Miss Ben Etta Mining gave a reading entitled "The Old Time Preacher." Little Miss Bobby Mining gave a reading entitled "Grand Papa's Spectacles." Some group pictures were made before the friends departed for their homes.

METHODIST CHURCH

Ben Hardy, Pastor

We want you in Sunday School next Sunday and for the preaching service that follows.

On next Sunday night Brother Peace, our Presiding Elder, will preach. The first quarterly conference will be held at the close of the preaching hour. All are invited to stay for the conference.

We would like a written report from the Sunday School Superintendent, the President of the W.M.S. and the President of the League.

The morning service begins at 10:55, evening at 7:15.

HONORED WITH BIRTHDAY PARTY

Elder R. P. Drennon dropped in to the News office Monday morning all smiles. He had just been honored with a big surprise birthday dinner.

On Saturday, some of the members of the local congregation called him and urged that he come to the church at once to participate in a business meeting. He grabbed his hat, and with haste and doubtless with some fear and trembling he proceeded to the church. Upon reaching it, he found thirty or forty members of his congregation here and at Dixie assembled and a bounteous feast spread. The "business" in hand was to devour the steaming viands. The feast had been prepared jointly by the Tahoka and Dixie congregations.

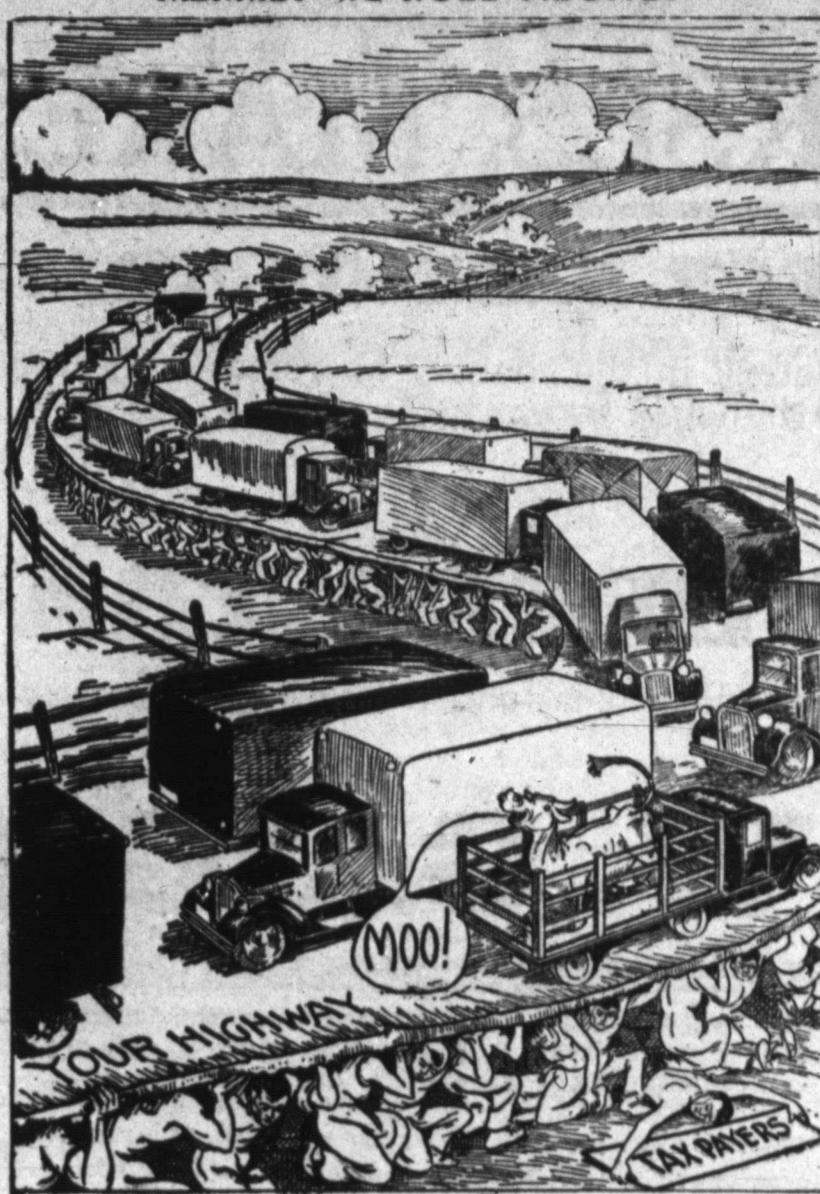
Mr. E. N. Weathers, who has been sick so long, was taken to a sanitarium in Lubbock last Sunday for treatment but was advised that little could be done to help him and was brought back home.

Dr. K. R. Durham is spending today and tomorrow, Friday and Saturday, attending the convention of the Panhandle Dental Association at Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul King returned Wednesday from Amarillo, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. H. L. King. They report exceedingly dry weather in that section of the state.

Postmaster W. E. Smith has been slowly recovering from an attack of the influenza which kept him in bed a large part of last week.

MERRILY WE ROLL ALONG!



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REPORTS FROM THE COUNTY CLUBS

Miss Lillith Boyd, H. D. Agent

TAHOKA H. D. CLUB

The Tahoka H. D. Club met with Mrs. W. S. Anglin for an all day meeting Wednesday, for the second meeting of the new year of club work.

The club members quilted a quilt for Mrs. Anglin.

The program of the day consisted of three talks on pictures. Mrs. R. L. Richardson discussed all kinds of pictures, mentioning those types suitable for church and home.

Mrs. Charles Nelms discussed Hanging Pictures. She gave these six points on how to hang pictures: First, hang on eye level; second, two straight wires should be used instead of one; third, avoid queer arrangements of pictures, such as stair steps; fourth, pictures hung near each other should be on the same level; fifth, choose the best wall space possible for a picture; sixth, hang pictures flat against the wall.

Pictures We Should Know was given by Mrs. R. W. Fenton, who passed a number of small pictures for inspection. The two favorite pictures of this group were "The Last Supper" and "Christ and the Doctors."

A reading entitled "Speak to the Stranger" was given by Mrs. R. L. Richardson, which was greatly enjoyed by all.

At noon a covered dish luncheon was enjoyed by Mrs. R. L. Richardson, J. K. Woosley, James Connolly, Jack Corley, W. C. Jones, L. O. Mitchell, Charles Nelms, M. H. Crawford, R. W. Fenton, Paul King, Miss Boyd, and visitors, Mrs. B. H. Clark.

Our next meeting will be with Mrs. J. K. Woosley February 10.

NEW LYNN 4-H CLUB

The New Lynn 4-H Club met January 19 and discussed the material for and making of hand towels.

Several girls brought samples of their slips to the meeting. Fifteen members and the sponsor, Mrs. C. C. Coffee, were present.

NEW HOME H. D. CLUB

Pictures have personality the same as people. Since this is true, one may select pictures that express their personalities and characteristics. Pictures, selection and hanging was the study of the New Home H. D. Club when they met Friday, Jan. 22, in the home of Mrs. Henry Heck.

"All pictures in one room should be friendly in texture, scale, subject matter, and color. It is well to have some variety in the size of the pictures in a room," said Mrs. Heck.

Three pictures are enough for the average living room. These may be exchanged for others at least every season. It is customary to hang pictures at the eye level of a standing person, but in modern rooms they are hung on the eye level of a seated person so as to be in harmony with the low furniture.

Visitors were Mrs. Joe Unfred and Mrs. J. C. Yeach.

Members present were: Mmes.

Star Saturday.

Doris Nell Moore withdrew from school this month. She is attending Wolfarth School, as her parents are now residents of that community.

Clonnie Mae Gibble is now attending Grassland school.

Fronia Lou Robinson and Raymond Littlepage are new pupils in the primary room.

Draw-Redwine Honor Roll
Students on the honor roll for this six weeks are:

From the first three grades: Joe McDaniels, Irla Fae Bratcher, Billie Jean Garnett, Joe Alice Simpson, Wayne Williams, Billie Ruth Lightner, Alvis D. Calvery, Paul Sherrill, Yvonne Beard, Don Holloway, Noel Caswell, Robert Williams, LaVon Jackson, LaVerne Sanders.

From the fourth, fifth and sixth: J. E. Sherrill, Lorene Dabney, Fern Caswell, Evelyn Greenwood, Jo Williams, Alline Garnett, Juanita Williams, Sylba Busby, Ina D. Crawford, Oma Lee Lightner, Laverne Garnett, Mary Gene Luttrell, Robt. Gilks, Venita Garnett, Elsie Mae Brewer.

High School: Byers McDaniel, Rex Jackson.

Society

Mrs. Myrl Willingham returned from a Lubbock sanitarium last Saturday afternoon.

Miss Lucille Shennon is visiting the folks at home during her mother's absence. Mrs. Shannon is expected home Thursday.

Mrs. Tom Smith has been sick for the last few days.

Redwine Church News

There was a good crowd at Sunday school at Redwine last Sunday. Brother Brasswell preached inspirational sermons in the morning and evening. We wish to encourage more people to come each Sunday.

Draw Church News

We were glad to have such a large group at Sunday school Sunday morning at Draw. The subject was "Miracles of Mercy."

In the evening the League met with Mrs. Carmack to study "As You Have Read."

Plans were made for the play that is to be given soon.

Sports

The Draw Longhorns played Wilson of Dawson county and nosed them out by the score of 23-24. The Draw lads were trailing until about five seconds before the final whistle

blew, when Cleveland sank a long shot.

Last Saturday night the Draw boys beat out the Post team in a hard fought game by the score of 20 to 18. This makes two wins over the Post aggregation.

The county tournament starts next Friday. We need the support of all Longhorn boosters, so be on hand at 7:00, when the Draw team meets that smooth team from New Home. On Saturday night our team will play that classy team from Wilson. Come out, patrons, and yell for the scarlet and black.

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Perfect, speedy frying requires instant high heat—even spread of heat under the skillet—uniform heat variations. Gas gives them all!

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Another list of fancy and staple groceries for your week's supply at prices that you will like to pay!

Fresh Vegetables

Spuds Good Quality 10 Pounds	29c
Salad Dressing Excell Quarts	25c
Celery Jumbo, Stalk	12 1/2c
Prunes , NO. 10 CAN—	29c
Crackers , 2 lb. soda	15c

Sugar 10 Pounds Cloth Bag 53c

Hominy , No. 2 1/2 can	9c	Cake Flour Soft As Silk	29c
Peas Mayfield, No. 2 can	3 for 25c	Syrup Pure East Texas Ribbon Cane, NO. 10 CAN—	55c

10 lbs. Dried Prunes	59c		Sunset Coffee	
10 lbs. Dried Peaches	\$1.25		1 pound	25c
10 lbs. Dried Apricots	\$1.49		3 pounds	73c
Broom , 4 strands	23c	Guaranteed To Please		
Pickles , 25 oz. jar	15c			

Milk Armour's Tall	3 for 20c	Marshmallows , lb.	14c
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1934 Chevrolet Pickup	\$325.00
1933 Chevrolet Truck, dual wheel	\$300.00
1931 Chevrolet Truck, sing. wheels	\$200.00
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Paracide Ointment is guaranteed to relieve any form of Itch, Eczema, ringworm or other itching skin irritation within 48 hours or money promptly refunded. Large 2 oz. Jar 50c at Tahoka Drug Co. 7-26tc

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Instantly relieved by Anesthesia-Mop, the wonderful new sore-throat remedy. A real mop that relieves pain and checks infection. Prompt relief guaranteed or money refunded by Tahoka Drug Co. 7-26tc

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Ornetha Inman, Reporter

There was a good crowd out for Sunday School Sunday morning. We have disbanded the League for awhile. We invite every one out to Sunday School. Come and help us make our school a good one.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Raindl and children have gone to Lavaca county to visit their relatives and friends. Children on the Honor Roll in room No. 1 are: Junior Short, Tommy Gene Hewlett, Dorothy Nell Johnson, Billy Ruth Hewlett, and Wayne Gilliam.

Mrs. John Hindon, the former Miss Caveness, has been ill the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bailey are moving to Morton this week.

Miss Verdie Mae Warren and Miss Avalathe Smith of Lubbock visited Miss Warren's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Warren, Sunday.

Mrs. Craig has also been on the sick list this week.

Rev. and Mrs. George A. Dale attended a district rally at the First Baptist Church in Lubbock Wednesday. Twenty-two counties are included in the district. Dr. J. E. Dillard of Nashville, Tennessee, and Dr. L. R. Scarborough, president of the Southwestern Baptist Seminary at Fort Worth, were among the speakers.

WHO WANTS BEAUTIFUL PIANO AT A BARGAIN? We may have in your vicinity in a few days a splendid upright piano with duct bench to match. Also a lovely Baby Grand in two tone mahogany. Terms if desired. Might take live stock, poultry or feed as part payment. Address at once. Credit Mgr., Brook Mays & Co., P. O. Box 399, Lubbock, Texas. 21-4to

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MRS. J. S. WELLS DIED SUDDENLY LAST SUNDAY

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There on March 6, 1879, she married the youth, J. S. Wells, whom she had known from early childhood. In 1888 the young couple and their then small family moved across the Red River and settled near Ardmore in the Indian Territory. They resided there for fourteen years, their next move in August, 1903, bringing them to Tahoka. The town had just been established early that year, the county having been organized in April. Her husband, J. S. Wells, immediately engaged in business here, and he continued in business until his death.

The home life of Mr. and Mrs. Wells was beautiful. And in addition to rearing a large and devoted family of children, Mrs. Wells found time to be a good neighbor and to devoutly perform her religious duties. About 45 years ago she was converted and joined the Primitive Baptist Church, and for many years she and Mr. Wells were leaders of the "Old Baptists" throughout this entire section of the state. Many are the ministers of that faith who have enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. Wells' home.

Twelve children were born into the home, all of whom lived to maturity. One of the daughters, Mrs. Welcher, died many years ago, but Mr. and Mrs. Wells reared their little son, C. G. Welcher, as one of their own children. The death of the oldest son Coleman Wells, who died July 1, 1936, is yet fresh in the memory of all Tahoka people.

The ten surviving children are as follows: Mrs. Nora Tomlinson of Paul's Valley, Oklahoma, Mrs. J. H. (Zilla) McCoy of Tahoka, E. T. Wells of O'Donnell, Claude and Ruby Wells, Mrs. M. H. (Nettie) Edwards, N. F. (Jack) Wells, Mrs. O. C. (Bernice) Roberts, Mrs. Jack (Frankie) Fenton, and Karr Wells, all of Tahoka. All the surviving children were here for the funeral.

Mrs. Wells also left two surviving sisters, Mrs. J. K. Adams of Childress, and Mrs. G. B. Nixon of Ballinger, the latter being here for the funeral.

Surviving her also are 43 grandchildren and 21 great grandchildren.

Mrs. Wells will be greatly missed not only by her family and relatives but also by many hundreds of friends scattered throughout this entire section of the state. Many friends of long standing from other points on the plains were here to attend the funeral.

Pall bearers were D. L. Short, Oscar Corley, Will Corley, T. W. Brown, G. C. Clardy, and I. B. Hill.

MIMOGRAPH PAPER — Good grade, 8½x11 size, 75c per ream; 8½x14, \$1.00. The News.

WOMAN REFUSES TO ACCEPT CHARITY

A man supposedly able-bodied, appealed to the commissioners' court for aid this week but his appeal was refused when it was learned he turned down a grubbing job. Later on he convinced one of the commissioners he must have aid and he was given a couple of dollars. The next day his wife went to the court and advised them that if they wanted to give money to her husband that was their business but she wanted it understood that she and the children could paddle their own canoe and they did not want to be listed on the relief roll of Howard county.—Big Spring News.

AUTO KICKS MAN

Oran Hickerson of Three Lakes was the victim of a very painful accident Monday afternoon, when a car which he was attempting to crank "kicked" and threw the crank into his face cutting a great gash in the upper lip. He was rushed to a Lubbock sanitarium for medical attention. Oran had been working on a windmill and had taken a negro's car to go to his father's home for some repairs. The accident occurred when he attempted to crank the car to return.

Brother Of Mrs. E. E. Callaway Is Dead

Word reached Tahoka this week that A. Brian of Crowell, a brother of Mrs. E. E. Callaway, died of pneumonia on Wednesday of last week at his farm home eight miles east of Crowell.

Mr. Brian would have been 81 years old had he lived until Friday. He had been a resident of Foard county since 1907. Prior to that time he had resided in Taylor county and was a West Texas pioneer.

Mrs. Callaway has the sympathy of many friends here in the bereavement which she suffered in his death.

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Grapefruit Choice Fruit, Small Size, Bushel 98c

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Kellogg ALL BRAN Large Wooden Spoon Free! 2 for 25c

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Tuna Fish 7 Oz Can White Meat 15c

Blackeye Peas Snaps Shells No. 300, Tins 10c

Spinach Peerless No. 2 Can 9c

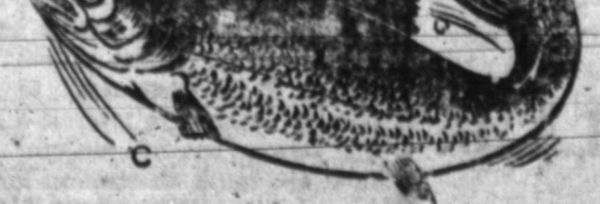
Macaroni Yankee Doodle 2 for 9c

Syrup Pure Ribbon Cane Gallon— 55c

Pork & Beans 16 oz cans 6c

Peas No. 2 Can Early June 10c

Fresh Water Catfish



A limited supply account of floods!

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Oranges Small Size, Orchard Dozen— 9c

Size 200 Texas Sweet, doz 23c

California Sunkist, doz. 25c

Strawberries Green Beans

Baking Powder K. C., 50 oz. 28c

Cocoa ½ Lb. Red & White Rich Quality 5c

English Walnuts 1 Lb. cello Bags 15c

Tomato Juice Armour, Lge. Can, each 11c

Pineapple No. 2 can Blue & W' Crushed or Sliced 15c

Mustard Quarts— 12c

Soap LAUNDRY, Swift's Green Extra Large 6 for 25c

Soap LAUNDRY, Red & White Large Bars— 5 for 18c

Soap TOILET, Fine Arts Complexion 3 for 14c

Coffee Another Shipment Fresh Peaberry, Lb.— 19c

Honey ½ Gallon 43c

EXTRACTED Gallon 83c

Dressed Hens

Steak From Choice Grain-Fed Beef, Pound— 17½c

Cheaper Grade Steak, lb. 15c