

# The Lynn County News

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## Bank Deposits Largest In City's History

### Booster Station Is Being Erected By Gas Company

Increased South Plains Business Makes Plant Necessary One Mile West of Tahoka

The West Texas Gas Company is this week constructing a compressor on its line one mile west of the city limits of Tahoka on the south side of Highway No. 84 in order to be able to meet the increased demands for gas on this portion of the South Plains.

The concrete foundation was finished and an 80-horse-power gas burning engine placed a few days ago, and on Thursday a sheet-iron house was removed from Slaton and is being reconstructed on the foundation. Eight or ten men have been employed in the construction work.

The two new chemical plants, one being constructed eight miles west of O'Donnell and the other ten or twelve miles east of Brownfield, will make such strong demands upon the Company's gas supply that the compressor was made necessary in order to keep a sufficient supply of gas pumped in at all times.

The compressor will be kept running at such times as may be necessary. It is assumed that the services of at least one additional employee will be required here to operate the plant.

The installation of the plant represents an outlay of several thousand dollars.

### Youth Is Carried To Reformatory

Sheriff B. L. Parker on Monday took a 13-year old boy to the Boys Training School, usually known as the State Reformatory, at Gatesville.

The boy had been guilty of frequent infractions of the law, Mr. Parker says, and a few days ago he got hold of the accounts of a local laundry and started out on a collecting tour, pocketing the money. He was sent to the Reformatory as an incorrigible.

### Unders Register For "Free" Vote

Tax assessor and collector A. M. Cade calls attention to the fact that persons who have become 21 years of age since January 1, 1937, or who will become 21 years of age prior to election day, must procure a certificate of exemption between now and the first day of February in order to be entitled to vote.

All such persons should take note of this and procure these exemption certificates. They cost nothing, but they give to the holder a most valuable right, the right of casting his first vote.

Exemption certificates are not required of persons over sixty years of age.

### Homer Maxey Sells Conoco Agency

Homer Maxey, agent for the Conoco products, has sold the business to Douglass Finley of Wilson. Craig Teffteller will continue to operate the Conoco station south of the square.

Mr. Maxey removed here two or three years ago from Lubbock. He is a most estimable young business man and he and Mrs. Maxey have made numerous friends here, who regret that they are leaving. Mr. Maxey has not yet announced his plans for the future.

Mr. Finley is a splendid young business man of Wilson, and he will be cordially welcomed into the business and social life of our little city. He has been operating the Conoco stations at Wilson and Wayside. He took charge here Wednesday.

Max Minor, who has been in a Lubbock hospital since the middle of December, was able to return home Thursday. Doctors are hopeful that he will completely recover now. He has undergone two operations by reason of peritonitis, each time hovering between life and death for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Alley Robinson are here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hall Robinson.

### 1348 Work Sheets For Lynn County

Thirteen hundred forty eight work sheets including eighteen work sheets in connection with the Range program were signed in Lynn county in 1937, according to V. F. Jones county agent.

Compliance work on the 1937 program has been completed. Seven hundred fifty-eight applications for payment forms will be sent to the state office, making application for grants for compliance in 1937. Six hundred fifty of these applications for payments have been sent to the state office and the remaining forms will be sent within a short time.

It is estimated that Lynn county will receive approximately \$165,000.00 for compliance under the 1937 Agricultural Conservation program.

### A. L. Smith Buys Store At Ralls

A. L. Smith, who has been operating the market in Mack's grocery store the past few years, has purchased the Piggly-Wiggly Store and Market in Ralls and will take charge at once.

Mr. Smith last week sold his market here to J. B. McPherson, who will procure a man to operate the same for him at an early date.

Mr. Smith and family left here Wednesday afternoon, but Mrs. Smith will remain in Lubbock until they can find a house in Ralls in which to live.

The Smiths have many friends here who regret their removal from Tahoka.

### R. L. Pirtle of Draw Likes The Plains

R. L. Pirtle and family visited relatives at Brownwood recently, and took a swing around through the Stephenville country. He returned more convinced than ever that the Plains country is so far ahead of that section there is no comparison.

Incidentally, Mr. Pirtle reports he made a fine crop this year. About twenty acres of his land produced two bales to the acre, he says.

### Rotarians Will Entertain Wives

A review of the past six months of Rotary in Tahoka, and Tahoka problems of the year 1937 received attention of the weekly luncheon of the Rotary Club Thursday.

President Wynne Collier briefly outlined the accomplishments of past six months and expressed hopes for progress during the next six.

Short talks were made on 1937 civic work by "Hap" Smith, who discussed the postoffice and Boy Scout work; P. W. Goad, county finances; Deen Nowlin, city finances; V. F. Jones, the agricultural outlook; W. G. Barrett, schools; and Walter Anglin told of Tahoka's recent honor in winning second prize among towns served by Texas Utilities Co. Visitors were Glimer Aycox of Lubbock, Fred Bucy and little Miss "Bitsy" Haney.

Next Thursday night at 7:30 the Tahoka Rotarians will entertain their wives with an informal banquet at the Legion Hall. President Wynne Collier expressed the hope that every Rotarian will be present and accompanied by his Rotary Ann.

Jay and "Skeeter" Slaughter of the Post Club will bring the principal entertainment for the banquet. Jay will present a picture show and make one of his humorous talks for which he is noted, and his wife will furnish entertainment in the form of music, dances and readings. The program is expected to be based on their recent trip to Mexico.

### SETTLE WILL NOT ASK FOR RE-ELECTION

J. Doyle Settle, state representative from this district, does not expect to be a candidate for a third term, he told a member of The News force Tuesday, but will enter another line of endeavor.

Several are reported considering running for the office.

All the Lynn county college students, with one or two possible exceptions, have returned to their respective colleges for the remainder of the session, after spending the holidays with the home folks.

### Postoffice Receipts Set New Record

Total receipts at the local post office during the quarter ending on December 31, 1937, show a remarkable increase over the corresponding quarter in 1936, according to Postmaster W. E. Smith.

The receipts for this quarter amounted to \$5,567.05 as compared with \$3,878.87 for the last quarter of the preceding year, an increase of \$1,688.18, or 43 1/2 per cent.

There was an increase of 20 per cent in the number of letters mailed here.

A large part of the increase is undoubtedly due to the influx of cotton pickers in the county during the last three months of the year.

### Renovating Project Started By WPA

The W. P. A. work in Tahoka for women is operating now as a renovating project, sponsored by Lynn county.

We are asking the co-operation of the citizen by giving old clothing, old furniture, old shoes, scraps for quilts, scraps of lumber, or anything that could be used. We are making useful things now that will be distributed all over the county to relief clients.

There will be a truck sent around on Saturday morning to assemble these things. If anyone is overlooked please phone Mrs. Clinton, No. 34. Boy Scouts will help. The out-of-town help will be appreciated, also. Mrs. W. T. CLINTON, Supr. Renovating Project.

### POSTOFFICE WILL CLOSE SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Postmaster W. E. Smith announces that hereafter the post office will close each Saturday at noon. Patrons of the office will please take note of this and govern themselves accordingly.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bovell returned Tuesday night from Fort Worth, where they spent the holidays with their daughter.

### \$1,356,000 Deposits At First National All Time High

Enormous Crop Brings Money, Good Financial Condition Of This Section

The statement of the First National Bank of Tahoka published in this issue of the News shows deposits of \$1,356,658.47 on December 31.

This is approximately \$250,000 more than ever shown before by any statement of this bank, and according to W. B. Slaton, cashier, the individual deposits subject to check run possibly \$300,000.00 higher than ever before in the history of the institution. Twice before, the total deposits have passed the million-dollar mark, but at those times there were larger amounts of public funds than at present.

The cash and exchange item is also unusually high, the statement showing the amount of cash and exchange on hand to be \$1,124,178.75. Surplus and profits amount to \$21,282.87, while the loans and discounts amount to only \$106,454.18.

This statement reflects the exceedingly healthy condition of the bank and the general prosperity that prevails here just now.

### Utility Plant Is Award Winner

In a recent contest staged by the Texas-New Mexico Utilities Co., Tahoka won second place among the contesting towns.

The basis for competition as given in Current Comment, the Company magazine, was as follows: Load building, 50 per cent; operations, 25 per cent; and administration, 25 per cent.

W. S. Anglin, the local manager, is feeling a bit chafed over winning second place in all the vast territory served by the Texas-New Mexico Utilities, surpassing such towns as Lamesa, Brownfield, Slaton, Plainview, and Lubbock. Silverton won first place.

## Candidates Announcing For County And District Offices

### Louis Reed Wants Elective Term

Judge Louis B. Reed of Lamesa, called at the News' office Friday and authorized us to announce that he is a candidate for election to the office of district judge of the 106th judicial district, which position he holds now by appointment.

Judge Reed has served in this capacity less than a year at this time, having been appointed last spring to fill out the unexpired term of Judge Gordon B. McGuire, deceased.

So far as we have been able to determine, Judge Reed is making an efficient district judge, his service being satisfactory to the bar, litigants, jurors, and all others connected in any way with the work of the courts.

Having served but a short term by appointment, he now seeks the full elective term, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in July.

Prior to his appointment as district judge, Judge Reed had practiced law in Lamesa for a period of seven years, a part of which time he served most efficiently as county attorney. Prior to his removal to the Plains, he had practiced law a number of years and served as county attorney of Red River county.

Judge Reed bears the reputation of being not only a good lawyer and a capable judge, but a citizen of the highest integrity and patriotism.

The News bespeaks for his candidacy the most earnest consideration of the voters.

### P. W. Goad Asking For Re-election

County Judge P. W. Goad announces this week that he will be a candidate this year to succeed himself in this office.

Judge Goad is now serving his first elective term. Upon the resignation of Judge W. E. Smith in the summer of 1936 to accept the position of postmaster, Judge Goad was appointed by the commissioners court to serve out the unexpired term, a period of about five months. Being a candidate for the office at the time, he was duly nominated in the Democratic primary election and was elected that fall for the regular term. He has now served one year of the regular term.

Judge Goad has encountered many difficult problems in the performance of his duties as county judge but seems to have dealt with them in a manner satisfactory to his constituents. (Cont'd on back page)

### W. F. Lindsey Infant Buried Tuesday

A four-days-old infant, Mary Ellen Lindsey, the child of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lindsey, who live in the suburbs of Tahoka just at the eastern outskirts of the town, died shortly after 9 o'clock Monday night.

Funeral services were conducted at the residence at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, Rev. George A. Dale officiating, and burial was under direction of the Harris Funeral Home in the Tahoka Cemetery.

### Smith Asks Return As District Attorney

Serving now his first elective term as district attorney, Truett Smith announces this week as a candidate for re-election to the office.

Mr. Smith was first appointed by Governor Allred to serve out an unexpired term following the election of District Attorney G. H. Nelson to the state senate in the spring of 1936. He was nominated for the office in the summer and elected in the fall. He has therefore served a part of one term by appointment and a part of one elective term.

Truett has made an excellent record as district attorney. As an example of his efficiency is the record he has made in this county as disclosed by the dockets and minutes of the court. He has tried 66 cases in Lynn county since he took office, involving the following offenses: 9 for forgery, 16 for drunken driving, 4 for assault with intent to murder, 1 for assault on murder reduced to aggravated assault, 6 for turkey and chicken theft, 4 for violation of the Deen liquor law, 12 for felony theft, 1 for incest, 8 for burglary, 2 for murder, 1 for wife desertion, 1 for child desertion, and 1 for removal of mortgaged property. In these 66 cases there were 64 convictions. There was one hung jury in a drunken driving case, and an acquittal in the removal of mortgaged property case upon motion of the district attorney when the state failed to

(Cont'd on back page)

### Mrs. Tunnell Enters Superintendent Race

Mrs. Lenore M. Tunnell, teacher in the Tahoka high school for many years, announces this week as a candidate for the office of county superintendent of Lynn county.

Mrs. Tunnell has been a teacher of English and History during most of the time she has been a member of the faculty here. The fact that she has been repeatedly re-elected year after year, by many different boards of trustees, is ample evidence that her work has been highly satisfactory.

Not only has Mrs. Tunnell had long years of experience as a high school teacher, but she has also had experience as a rural teacher, having taught at Draw a number of years ago.

Many are the men and women of Lynn and other counties who, at some time or other, have taken school work under Mrs. Tunnell, and many are they who will give her their enthusiastic support in the approaching campaign.

Not only has Mrs. Tunnell much ability as a teacher but she also has executive ability. Thoroughly understanding children and thoroughly conversant with the problems of the rural teachers, most of whom are members of her own sex, she is eminently well qualified for the position which she seeks.

Mrs. Tunnell not only holds a bachelor's degree from the Texas Technological College but she has taken an additional year in college (Cont'd on back page)

### Sheriff B. L. Parker Seeks Re-election

B. L. Parker asks us to tell the people through our columns that he will be a candidate for sheriff again this year, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

Mr. Parker feels that the long experience he has had as a peace officer should be a circumstance in his favor. He thinks that by reason of this experience he is prepared to serve the people much better than when he first entered the service. He has no promise to make other than that if elected he will continue to put his best into the work.

Mr. Parker has had unusual success in ferreting out crime and running down criminals. He has many friends throughout the county who will give him their enthusiastic support. He will appreciate the vote of every man and woman in the county who feel that they can give him their support.

### Sam Holland Asks Return To Office

Sam Holland wants to serve the people of precinct No. 2 as commissioner again. You will find his name this week in the candidate column.

Sam is now serving his first term, having been nominated and elected to the office in 1936. His term of service began on January 1, 1937.

Mr. Holland has devoted himself faithfully to the performance of his duties and has served intelligently and efficiently. (Cont'd on back page)

### Price In Race For District Judge

To the Citizens of the 106th Judicial District of Texas:

Six years ago, I made known to my friends that I would seek the office of District Judge of this District. I came to this decision with the general understanding that Judge Gordon B. McGuire would not be a candidate. At the time for announcements, however, Judge McGuire came forward for re-election. Everyone knows the result of this election; I was honorably defeated. Having received several thousand votes in the District, and words of encouragement from citizens that did not support me, I was encouraged in my defeat, to think that some day you would allow me to come back and check on you again.

In my canvass for votes, I told every audience I met, that Judge McGuire was the father of the legal fraternity of the District, and being defeated by him, with the creditable vote you gave me, I took courage. And ever since my defeat, Judge McGuire having confided to me that if he lived to serve his term out he would not again be in my way, I have been a candidate.

My 37 years as a citizen of Terry county makes it possible for you to know what kind of a life I have lived, whether I am worthy of the trust. I feel that I have contributed to the growth of the country materially, educationally, and religiously. Of those facts, any my life before you, I want you to check up (Cont'd on back page)



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Thinks about

Magazine Solicitors.

HOUSTON, TEXAS.—What has become of all the struggling collegians, ranging in age up to fifty-five, who used to solicit magazine subscriptions so they could spend another semester at dear old Bushwah?

We counted that day lost whose low descending sun didn't find us signing on the dotted line. And sometimes we got the wrong magazines and sometimes we didn't get any magazines at all and once in awhile we got the magazines we'd ordered and then didn't like them.

But our consolation was that we'd aided all those earnest undergraduates to complete the education for which they panted as the hart panteth after the waterbrook.

Can it be that the gallant army packed the campuses until vast numbers got crushed in the jam? Or is it that many of them are getting too old to travel around? Lately there has been an unaccountable falling-off in the business. We are bearing up bravely, since now we have more time in which to lead our own lives.

P. S.—I have on hand a complete file for 1935 of the Northwestern Bee Raiser which I would like to trade for a ukulele.

## Matriarchy's Approach.

SOME inspired philosopher—and not a woman either—declares that within a century women will dominate every imaginable field of human endeavor.

What do you mean, within a century? If the prophet will leave out the ancient science of growing chin-whiskers and the knack of making a sleeping car washroom look like a harem's nest I'm saying that women are already away out in front everywhere.

Since Henry the Eighth, the two greatest kings England had were both queens—Elizabeth and Victoria. Men thought up war and improved the art of war and now are hoping to perfect it to the point of exterminating the species, but 'twas in the midst of bloody warfare that Florence Nightingale laid the foundations and Clara Barton built the structure of mercy by method and life-saving by skill and tenderness and sanitation.

Take this country at the present moment: for energy, for readiness of speech, for range of interest, for versatility in making publicity and, incidentally, acquiring it, for endurance under strain, what man amongst us is to be compared with the first lady of the language, Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt?

## Banishing Sectionalism.

ON ONE stretch of road down here—and it is not a main-traveled highway and this not exactly the tourist season—I saw cars bearing license tags of nine separate states, ranging from New Hampshire and Florida to Utah and Oregon, besides one from Hawaii and one from Puerto Rico. And next summer Texas taxes will be boring into every corner of this Union and the folks riding in them will be getting acquainted with their fellow-countrymen and finding out that, when you know the other fellow, he's not so different after all.

Like most evil things, sectionalism and parochial prejudices and with Vermont neighbor to Virginia and the Dakotas talking it over with the Carolinas, there's seed being sown which inevitably must sprout a finer yield of Americanism than any our land ever produced—if only we keep the tares of communism and the chaff of snobbery out of the crop, only make patriotic service a thing of elbow-grease and not of lip-movements.

What price, then, the wearers of the black shirts and the white sheets; the parlor pinks, the yellow internationalists and the red flag wavers?

## Freedom of the Press.

DICTATORS invariably cancel freedom of the press and curb freedom of education. Otherwise, they fail.

Although he uttered the words over 250 years ago, Governor Berkeley of Virginia spoke for all the breed of political tyrants when he said: "I thank God there are no free schools, nor printing, for learning has brought disobedience and heresy into the world, and printing has divulged them."

Foulness in drama or literature, like a skunk penned under a barrel, eventually destroys itself by just naturally choking to death on its own smell.

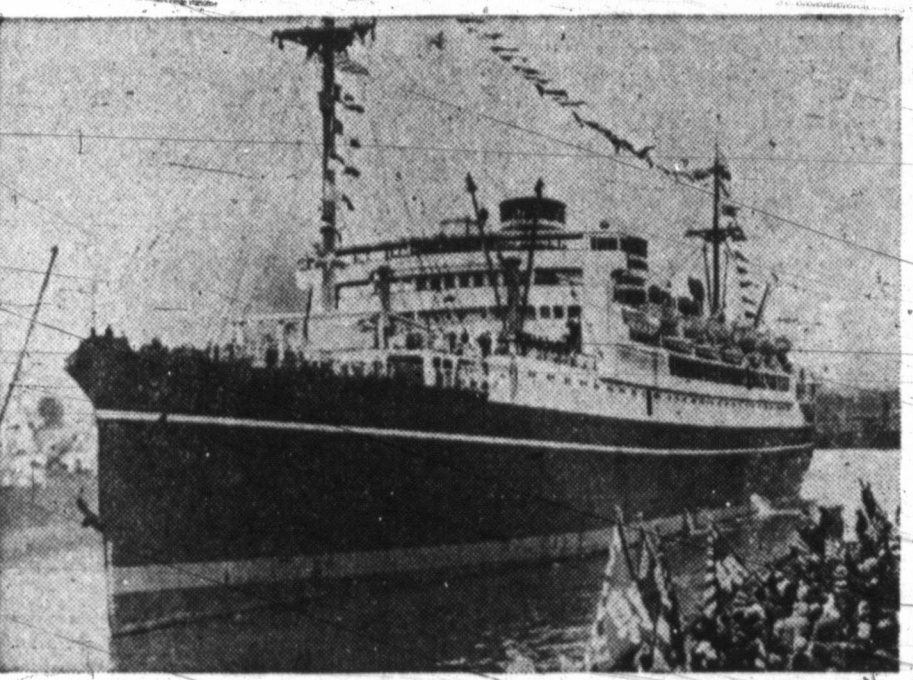
Control of the newest medium of publicity, the radio, is easy. But information put in type keeps on traveling. No people ever stayed free once the press—and the school teacher—had been muzzled.

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## News Review of Current Events

## 30,000 LOSE THEIR JOBS

General Motors Reduces Its Working Force . . .  
President May Ask for Additional Warships

This is the Japanese liner Tatsuta Maru which was raided by custom agents just before she sailed from San Francisco for the Far East. The agents garnered a sheaf of letters, supposedly connected with operations at the Bremerton navy yard on Puget Sound.

Edward W. Pickard  
SUMMARIZES THE WORLD'S WEEK

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## Auto Workers Let Out

GENERAL MOTORS CORPORATION starts off the New Year by reducing its working force by approximately 30,000 in its various plants in the United States.

The bad news was announced by President William S. Knudsen. He said, however, that 205,000 men would still have their jobs and that the monthly payroll would be more than \$24,000,000.

Mr. Knudsen said that in order to spread the work as far as possible the corporation's plants would be operated on a three-day week for the present.

"The corporation has kept its men employed up to very recently by reducing the hours given per man in order to help the general economic situation in the communities where plants are located," Knudsen said. "The inventories, both in the field and at the plants, accumulated through this policy, have, however, reached a point where adjustments must take place, as it is impossible to carry larger stocks than the demand makes possible."

"Purchasing power is down, and the used car market is at the bottom. This came about with the increased unemployment situation. And without the old car market, there can't be a market for new cars. When general employment falls off, there's nothing we can do."

In making his announcement at a press conference, the General Motors head said that in his opinion one of the main reasons for the current business recession was the fact that the price level rose too fast in the spring of 1937 and that the nation could not digest it.

Commenting on the bad news about General Motors, Senator Van Nuys of Indiana declared that congress should act immediately to restore business confidence. Revision of the tax on undistributed profits and the tax on capital gains so that they would be more favorable to business would have an immediate beneficial effect, he said.

The continuing trade recession, together with fears that another administration attack on business was impending, sent stocks plunging downward on Wall Street.

## May Ask Bigger Navy

CONCERNED by the general international situation, President Roosevelt notified Chairman Taylor of the house appropriations committee that he might soon ask funds for the building of additional warships; and he told the Washington correspondents he also was considering increases of the army.

At the same time the Navy department announced the departure of four American cruisers to Australia. The asserted purpose of this is to participate in the celebration of the sesquicentennial of the Australian commonwealth, and the vessels are sent at the request of the British government. The cruisers are the Louisville, Trenton, Milwaukee and Memphis. They will go to Sydney via Hawaii and American Samoa.

In his letter to Representative Taylor the President said: "The preliminary estimates submitted by the director of the budget to the naval subcommittee were prepared some time ago and called for appropriations to commence during the fiscal year 1939 two battleships, two light cruisers, eight destroyers, and six submarines."

"Since that time world events have caused me growing concern. Under the Constitution the President is commander in chief of the army and navy and has, therefore, a very specific duty to safeguard the defense of national interests."

Mr. Taylor, fully endorsing the

President's position, said, "We must be prepared to lick hell out of anyone jeopardizing our safety." He added that he also favored substantial increase in the strength of the army and navy air corps, "offensive and defensive."

## Dodd Leaves Berlin

WILLIAM E. DODD, who resigned as ambassador to Germany, and Mrs. Dodd sailed from Hamburg for the United States. His departure from Berlin was unceremonious in the extreme. His relations with the Nazi government had been strained and, at his own suggestion, the German-foreign office omitted the formal farewells usually accorded a departing envoy.

## Ireland Now "Eire"

THE Irish Free State went out of existence as its new constitution went into effect, and now its 26 counties are officially known as Eire in Gaelic and Ireland in English. Religious and military ceremonies throughout the country marked the change which its sponsors hope will be followed by complete separation from Great Britain.

Eamon de Valera, who has been head of the Free State, has the new title of taoiseach, or prime minister. A president is yet to be elected.

## Sentenced for Bombings

THIRTY-SIX men, convicted in the mine bombing conspiracy case in Illinois, were sentenced by Federal Judge C. G. Briggie at Springfield to four years imprisonment and fines of 20,000 each. This was the maximum penalty. The defendants, nearly all of whom are members of the Progressive Miners of America, were found guilty by a jury of conspiring to halt interstate commerce and delay the mails through train and mine bombings during the war between the two factions of miners.

## Boomlet for Ickes

FROM Chicago comes the interesting news that friends of Secretary of the Interior Ickes have started a small boom for him as the favorite son candidate for the presidential nomination in 1940.

It is said Democratic leaders in Illinois have been approached with the plan to enter Mr. Ickes in the presidential primaries. So far there has been no enthusiastic response to the proposal for the leaders would prefer to wait for the development of other candidacies. Besides that, the secretary has been notably independent of party organization control.

Naturally, the proposal would carry no weight unless President Roosevelt makes it plain that he will follow tradition and refuse a third term. The Ickes adherents believe their man would stand a fair chance in a wide open race for the nomination, and they assert his independence would add to his strength and attract many Republicans.

## Unemployment Grows

ACCORDING to the Works Progress administration, 2,000,000 persons have lost their jobs since September 1 and 1,000,000 more may be out of work by the end of February.

The estimate was made by Leon Henderson, consulting economist, while a staff of federal employees was speeding compilation of the mailman census of the unemployed made more than a month ago. It was conceded that if the unemployed are increasing at the rate indicated in the Henderson estimate the post card census will be worthless as a basis for attacking the unemployment problem.

DORIS DENE'S  
COLUMNFew Husbands Prove  
the Don Juans Their  
Wives Fear.

DEAR DORIS DENE: I am afraid I am the type of wife known as unreasonably jealous. Perhaps I have always been suspicious because I was attractive when I was young and I knew how many men were willing to cheat on their wives for my sake. I can't get into the habit of trusting my husband. I want him to be with me all the time. I resent any outside interests he has. I know this is wrong but how can I build up any faith in men in general? I cannot say I am a happy wife although I love my husband and believe that he really loves me. Any help you can give me will be of great value.

—G. E. M.

ANSWER—As a matter of fact I doubt very much whether you were quite so besieged with attentions from married men as you imagined you were. Perhaps two husbands out of all those you knew showed signs of being ready to make love to you but that wasn't a staggering proportion of the harried male population.

Because you happened on two weak members of the married crowd, you jumped to conclusions about man's inability to be faithful, which aren't fair to the masculine sex.

Actually men on the whole don't run to infidelity as much as they're supposed to. Given an average happy home and a nice wife and a promising job and a fair amount of interests, no man really wants to bother getting himself tangled up in some unfortunate relationship. The average man wants peace, and his wife, if she's wise, sees that he gets it.

But when a possessive woman insists that her man shall make her his chief interest in life, she's on the way to trouble. When she won't let him have his game of golf and his evenings of bridge and his business dinners then she's cutting him away from all the normal outlets which make him appreciate his home and his spouse. She's relying too much on herself and on her personality.

Also she's surrounding him with an atmosphere of possessive love which would be enough to turn any man's head. Most normal everyday men don't go about all day thinking up ways of being unfaithful. They don't brood darkly on thoughts of illicit love. They are not given to constant self-analyses as to the depth of their affection for their wives. Most of them, in their simple uncomplicated way, just accept the fact of their love and their marriage quite calmly and let it go at that. And it takes quite a severe wrench to tear a man from this ordinary everyday acceptance of love and marriage—and to plunge him into an amorous entanglement which spoils his peace.

But when the poor male is constantly reminded of how likely it is that he will be unfaithful—when he's accused of misdeeds which haven't occurred to him—when he is kept busy persuading his wife that he loves her and her alone—isn't it only natural that infidelities should come to seem a more normal part of life to him than they otherwise would have?

Get over all your notions about your husband, G. E. M. He is probably not attractive enough to do all the heart-breaking you accuse him of.

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—T. and B.

ANSWER—And all the time apparently the poor man hasn't a word to say about the arrangements. Surely by this time he must have formed an opinion of his own as to which of you two charmers would do. Wouldn't it be better to let him make his confession of love to one of you—before casting lots as to which girl gets the prize?

If T. gives up the boy in order to be loyal to B. she may be doing herself and the man she loves an incalculable wrong. B. may never have suited the hero of the piece. He may never have dreamed of her in connection with marriage. What right, therefore, has T. to consign romance to oblivion, in favor of friendship. Her gesture of self-sacrifice will not help B.'s cause, if Romeo hasn't already chosen her.

Let the hero choose his own bride. It may take a good deal of character for you two girls to remain friends under the circumstances but if your standard of friendship is so high, you should be able to weather this storm.

A CHRISTIAN BACHELOR: Thanks for your letter. Sorry I can't reprint it but I am afraid it might hurt the feelings of some of those who need help desperately—and who cannot altogether be blamed if their interests seem to be selfish. Some time when we've been looking at a problem for days and weeks and months we do slip into a rut and become so self-centered we alienate the sympathy of those around us. That's why it is a good thing to write to an outsider when the difficulty seems almost insuperable.

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## CHAPTER IX

Helm Blackadder was already closeted with the ambassador who opened the interview by handing over a resume, written in his own hand, of the situation to date.

"There you are, Mr. Blackadder, and I don't mind saying Miss Sewell's escapade has managed to put the United States government, as represented by my unfortunate self, in a nasty hole. You asked us for assistance; I now return the compliment by calling upon you to help me out."

"How?" asked Blackadder.

"That's the very question I was going to put to you," he said. "You have all the facts. What do you suggest?"

"Find me a car and a man who knows the way to La Barranca. Once I get in there I'll guarantee to bring the girl out."

"On what grounds do you intend to base your action?"

"She's a minor and authority has been delegated to me by her legal guardian," said Blackadder as though he were reciting a lesson.

"You're sure she's under age?" interpolated the ambassador anxiously.

"You probably know the laws of the state of New York better than I do. A girl becomes of age at eighteen for certain purposes and at twenty-one for others. I'm willing to risk an assumption."

"Good enough," said the ambassador with a nod. "I can't offer you an embassy car, but I'll have the town searched at once for a good one owned by somebody well acquainted with the roads and the location of the hacienda. When could you start?"

"At dawn tomorrow," said Blackadder. "I'd go tonight but I doubt if we'd gain much time and it won't do me any harm to get some sleep."

"He named his hotel and left the embassy at the exact moment Arnaldo, half across the city, was being shown into the private study of the minister of war."

"Adan, my friend!" exclaimed the minister, holding out both hands.

Arnaldo dodged the embrace but grinned, showing a gleam of white teeth. "How much is it going to cost me?" he asked. "From the welcome I'll bet it runs into thousands."

"You've guessed it," said the minister, "but the wrong way round. Thousands for you."

"I can't believe it! Spread the map."

"Sit down and I will. It's a matter of buying off a young girl at anything up to \$50,000. You might talk her into signing for 30, 20, or 10. With your tongue and looks you might get her to do it for nothing. However, you manage it the balance is yours, and no questions asked."

Adan turned his head in a peculiar gesture of alertness. "Who's the girl? What's her name?"

"She's a young American, Miss Joize Sewell."

Arnaldo threw out his hands and rose. "You're too late—too late by a lot of hours."

"Why? What do you know about it?"

"She went to La Barranca a couple of days ago. How long would it take Dorado to cook her goose? Figure it out for yourself."

"Dorado!" gasped the minister, stifling a laugh. "Apparently you haven't read this morning's papers. He thrust forward the same newspaper clipping he had shown the ambassador. 'Cast your eye over that.'"

Arnaldo read the single paragraph, his expression changing at almost every line. When he reached the end he burst into a roar of laughter. "Pepe, of all people! Pepe!"

"You think it's funny?" said the minister.

"Funny? It's so funny I'm going to have sore ribs for the rest of my life." He folded the clipping and put it in his wallet. "And Margarida Fonseca told me the girl had gone to plead with him to throw herself on his mercy!"

"Margarida Fonseca!" cried the minister, suddenly going tense and leaning forward.

"Sure, and what of it?"

The minister sank back. "The plot gets thicker," he explained, "and when I say plot I mean plot. But I begin to see the light and by it the finger of Onelia. The time has come for you to declare yourself. Which are you for—him or me?"

"You," said Adan promptly.

"Now tell me what it's all about."

After ten minutes' talk the minister picked up a signed slip of paper and read its contents aloud:

"As minister of war and with the consent of my government I guarantee the payment of an amount not to exceed \$50,000 in case the senorita Joize Sewell, daughter and heir of Cutler Sewell, signs a quitclaim to the property known as La Barranca and leaves the republic of Mexico within two weeks of the date hereof." He passed it to Arnaldo and asked with pardonable pride,

"You notice the simple wording? Whoever brings in the quitclaim together with this order gets the money."

"Provided the girl has left Mexico."

"Yes, yes; of course. We don't care to have the job of expelling her, but once she's across the border we'll undertake to see she doesn't come back. What about it, Adan? Doesn't it look like easy money?"

"On the face of it," said Arnaldo slowly, "it does—too easy. Where's the catch?"

"For a man like you and with your resources," said the minister, "there's no catch whatever. There can't be. What's your answer? Will you take it on or not?"

Adan stood staring at the paper in his hand without seeing it. "I'll go," he declared finally.

They shook hands and he started out but before he reached the door the telephone rang with such insistency he paused. A moment later the minister was holding up his



"I See," said Blackadder, frowning, thoughtfully.

hand, ordering him to wait. The conversation began with "Yes, Excellency," and ended with the same phrase. He relinquished the apparatus and sat back.

"Well, Adan, you have a rival. The ambassador is sending his own emissary, a compatriot with the strange name of Blackadder."

"Good," said Adan. "Blackadder—it sounds like a snake. Then that's me out."

"On the contrary; it doubles the importance of your mission. My thinking of you was a stroke of genius, because the more gringos get mixed in this business the worse it is for us. Besides, I feel the ambassador's choice hasn't a chance of success."

"By the way," Arnaldo said suddenly, "what do I get out of it?"

"I told you!" gasped the minister.

"Isn't fifty thousand enough?"

"That's for the girl," said Arnaldo coolly. "If I kick Onelia, save your neck, attend to Dorado and keep a couple of countries out of war it's going to cost you fifty thousand more. Is it agreed?"

"I suppose so," said the minister after a long pause. "Do you want me to put it in writing?"

"Why should you?" asked Arnaldo with a thin gleam of shining teeth. "Once I've heard it you and I know your word is as good as your bond—once I've heard it."

He departed.

Arnaldo knew when to rush to a job and when to take it easy. He got away around seven in the morning, curled up in the back seat and disposed himself for slumber. Juanito, his daredevil driver, knew little of speed—under 60 miles an hour, consequently Adan's nap ended violently a little after eight o'clock. For a moment he thought it was an earthquake, then realized it was merely the difference between the road before and after Toluca. He climbed into the front seat and presently was dangling from the overhead struts as Joyce had done.

As they rounded a low butte the white blot of La Barranca burst into view, yet neither of them saw it. Instinctively Juanito slowed even before Adan could tap his wrist. Directly before them, possibly a little over halfway to the distant hacienda, a troop of horsemen was swirling in contracting circles around a slowly moving car.

"Back up," ordered Arnaldo, "and hide her. Stick her nose against the hill."

Juanito obeyed. A moment later they were climbing the mound which was crowned by a growth of three kinds of cacti, one of them a towering and many-branched sample of the giant torch variety. The horsemen, having brought the car to a halt, gathered in a group ahead of it. Now a thick-set man

stepped out of its tonneau and walked directly toward them. Scarcely had he left the car than its driver raced it backward into a Y turn, reversed his gears and presently was shooting at top speed across the plain with his recent employer in a direct line between him and the bandits.

"For once a coward saves his master's life," murmured Arnaldo. "I don't get it," said Juanito.

"The man you see down yonder is a gringo named Blackadder. Dorado and his men would have filled him full of holes if his louse of a driver hadn't created a diversion."

"Dorado!" breathed Juanito in an awed whisper.

Blackadder was scarcely conscious of his driver's treachery, so absorbed was his attention by the gaping muzzles of two double-action forty-fives and the man who held them. Experience in many tough spots of the world, notably mining camps and the diamond fields of Lencenes, had taught him a gun at the level of the hip invariably means business. Besides, Dorado's pear-shaped face presented such a vivid incarnation of brutality as to arouse doubt as to whether the six-shooters might not in the long run turn out to be angels of mercy. Instinctively Helm raised both hands and kept them high. Without appearing to move a muscle Dorado sent a searing bullet between the spread fingers of one of them.

"Put 'em down," he ordered in guttural English, then murmured instructions to two of his followers.

They dismounted, frisked Blackadder for arms, seized him by feet and wrists, swung him into the saddle of one of their horses and trussed his ankles beneath its barrel so tightly he winced at the pain. He started to protest in Spanish but caught his tongue in time. Both men mounted the remaining riderless horse and the cavalcade was off. Dorado rode at his head at a mile-eating hand gallop and the rest followed, closely bunched around the prisoner.

The barranca was narrowing steadily. Three abandoned drifts gaped in the walls of the chasm, two on the southern, one on the northern side, and along the stream for a distance of a hundred yards men could be seen busy sloshing wooden bateas for placer gold. With a muttered order Dorado dismounted and passed into the recesses of the largest of the cave-like openings. In a moment every rider had unsaddled and the freed horses were driven helter-skelter upstream into a cliff-locked corral.

The nearest man to Blackadder drew his sheath knife and slashed the taut thong connecting his ankles. Either by accident or on purpose the knife severed the girth and gashed the pony's hide as well. The horse leaped in air, hurling rider and saddle to the ground. There was a roar of laughter. Finding himself unable to rise Blackadder started to crawl on hands and knees to the brook, intending to bathe his lacerated and half-paralyzed legs in the cooling water.

At each slosh of the icy water his fury rose, restoring his courage and determination to more than their normal level. Leaning far over he extracted passport and wallet from his breast pocket and managed to thrust them under a flat stone. Presently Dorado called to him—loudly, but the funnel of the drift acted like a megaphone.

"Come here, cabron."

Blackadder found he could barely walk. He approached, entered and at a gesture from Dorado sank on a truss of hay with his back against the wall. Instantly his long train, acting as a miner set his senses alert. He deduced the fact that there must be a shaft, small or large, some-

where in the rear of the cave. Blackadder's nostrils informed him such was the case, not by reason of any odor but because of an indescribable thinness in the air. Dorado straddled a camp stool.

"You spik Castellano?" he asked. "No," lied Blackadder.

"What is your name?" "Henry Gilfalcon."

"Henrique, hein? You gringo—Americano?"

"No, I'm British," said Blackadder, but instantly regretted the falsehood, for at the sudden hardening of Dorado's luminous eyes he realized it had not gone over.

"I think perhaps you lie," said Dorado softly. "When I know you lie I send a finger to the American ambassador—one finger each week. How much money you got?"

"I did lie," said Blackadder, "and I'm sorry. I'm an American, but all my money—everything I had in the world—was in my dispatch case in that car."

"No money, eh? Perhaps pretty soon somebody want to buy you for 25,000 pesos. Better write letter while you have enough fingers. You write letter any time you like; I read it. You say send money to General Dorado, Mexico City."

"I see," said Blackadder, frowning thoughtfully.

Something was stirring in his brain—a seed, an acorn that developed in a flash to the size of a full-grown oak. Roughly it could be framed in a single question. Why not substitute La Barranca for the ransom of 25,000 pesos and thus kill four birds with one stone?

In spite of exhaustion he could not sleep, tortured by the aching of his swollen ankles, but toward dawn fell into a doze. It proved a misfortune, since by the time he was roused Dorado and his riders had already departed on their daily foray, but the guards remained. The day proved unlucky for Dorado as well. At nightfall, wafted along within a blue cloud of blasphemy, he was carried in on an improvised litter and laid on his cot; the bullet that had pierced his thigh had killed his horse.

## CHAPTER X

Arnaldo had stayed crouched beside the trunk of the cactus much longer than ordinary caution required, thinking and thinking hard. A full hour elapsed before he led the way back to the car and ordered Juanito to proceed.

Juanito never missed a chance to make speed and as the trail frequently forked this way and that, dodging the mudholes of the recent rainy season, he was forced to come to some quick decisions. Such a choice now presented itself. The fork to the left was undoubtedly the main road but the wheel marks to the right seemed fresher. He chose the former, yielding instinctively to the pull of memory, for he had driven this way once before. Recollection told him there would be a short bridge, relic of more prosperous times. But there was no bridge; it had been carried away in the last floods. He jammed down both feet, reached for the emergency brake and brought the car to a halt on the very lip of an arroyo fully 12 feet deep and twice as wide.

"Namskull!" growled Arnaldo.

"Jump, imbecile!"

Slowly the car was nosing down and but for the emergency brake would have glided forward and then rushed. Arnaldo on one side and Juanito on the other scrambled up the bank just in time to cross a steadily widening fissure. The push of their feet was the last straw; a great block of earth gave way with a dull rumble. The car made a nose dive, bounced and fell on its back, its four wheels in air.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

## South Africans Taught U. S. New Game Called "Rabbits"; Twelve Men in Team

Some years ago a number of South African boys came to this country to stage a play representing the English-Boer war, notes a writer in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. They played for hours at a time an active outdoor game called "Rabbits"—the favorite game of South Africa.

The field on which the game is played is 120 feet long and 24 feet wide. It is divided by six cross lines, each 24 feet apart.

There are two teams of about 12 each—the hunters and the rabbits. The hunters take their places on the crosslines of the field, two on each line. They can move up and down this line as they please, but a hunter must keep one foot on the line all the time.

The rabbits are assembled at one end of the field, and at a signal they run or walk through to the other end without letting any one of the hunters touch them. As they pass through, the hunters try to tap them. If a rabbit is tapped he is dead and must leave the field until the next play. For each rabbit who

passes safely through the field, the rabbits get one point.

If a rabbit passes beyond the side-lines, he is counted dead. Likewise if a hunter has both feet off the lines when he taps a rabbit, he is out for the rest of the play.

At the end of three or five minutes a whistle is blown and the first play ends. Then the hunters change their places with the rabbits and the game begins again.

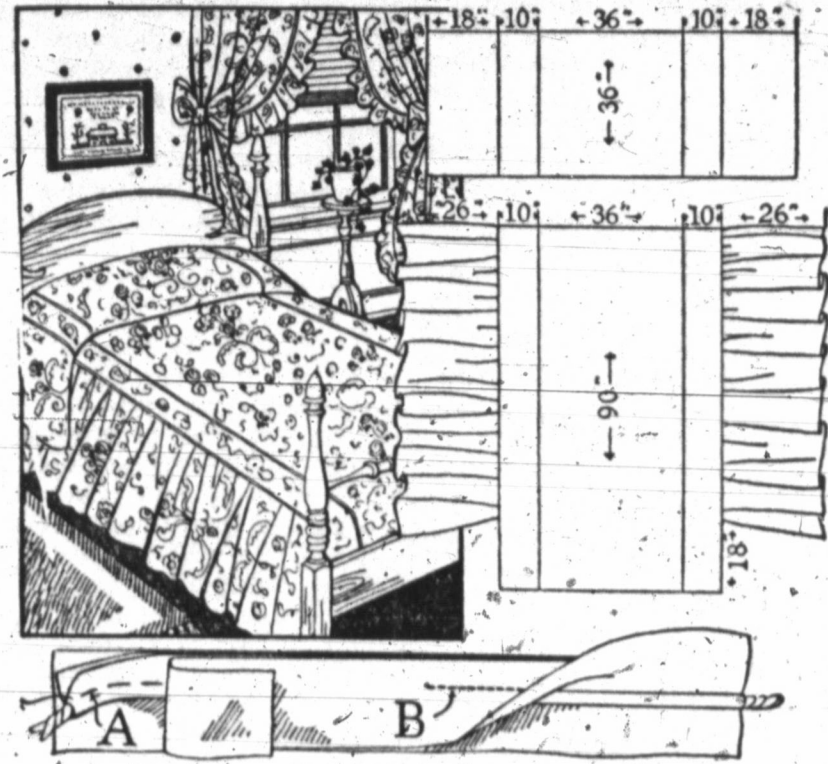
If there are too many hunters, some should act as policemen to see that there are no fouls committed and that the rabbits pass through the entire field. Twelve on each side is a good number to play the game, but more or less can play by changing the number of cross lines.

## Montenegro Lost Independence

Although one of the principal objects of the Allies in the World War was to protect the rights of small nations, little Montenegro, which fought so valiantly with the victors, lost its independence. Collier's Weekly.

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by Ruth Wyeth Spears



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A wise man sees as much as he ought, not as much as he can.—Montaigne.

Love is but another name for that inscrutable presence by which the soul is connected with humanity.—W. G. Simms.

Delay is cowardice and doubt despair.—Whitehead.

The generous heart should scorn a pleasure which gives others pain.—Thompson.

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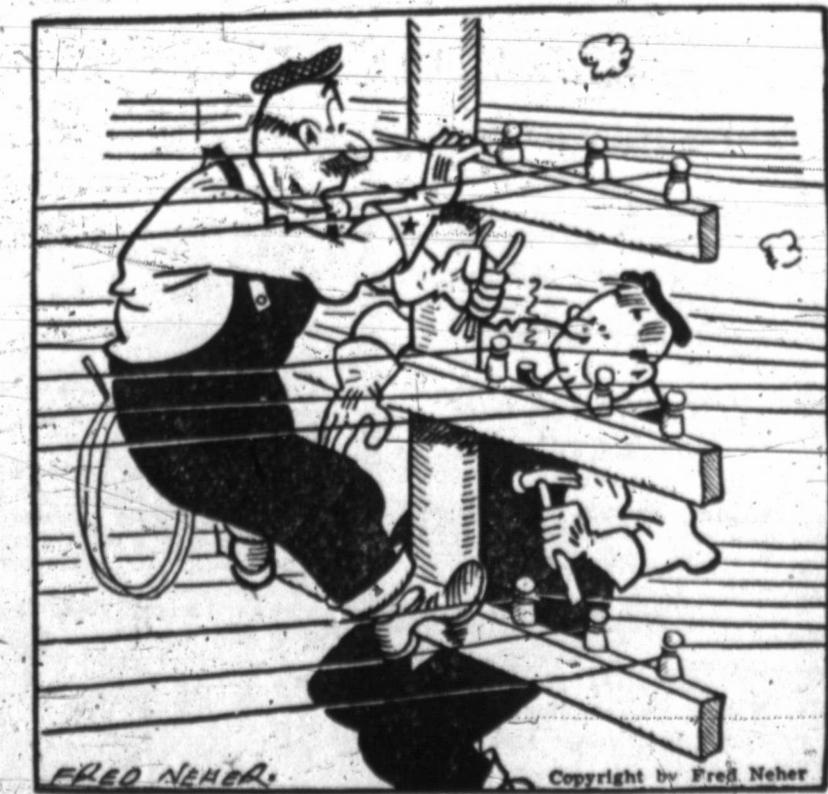
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this state dig into their pockets to  
pay this \$30 per month to thous-  
ands and thousands of negroes liv-  
ing in the river bottoms and around  
the saw mills of East Texas and to  
thousands and thousands of Mexi-  
cans living in San Antonio, Brown-  
ville, Laredo, El Paso, and all the  
border country, and to thousands of  
well-to-do gent's living in their  
mansions in the cities, some of  
them owning blocks of stock in na-  
tional banks, sky-scrapers, oil com-  
panies, and scores of other corpora-  
tions.

They say they are for this because  
it is what the people voted for—  
they thought they voted for—when they  
adopted the pension amendment.  
The people did not vote for any  
such foolishness. A few fools and  
ignoramuses may have voted for  
such a policy, but the great mass of  
the intelligent voters of Texas did  
not vote for it. It is being advo-  
cated now by a bunch of radical  
cranks and another bunch of shrewd  
politicians whose only concern is to  
get elected to office. Every guy in  
this state running for office on  
such a platform ought to be elected  
to stay at home just as often as he  
runs. We need no such cattle in the  
legislature or in the Governor's  
mansion.

Every rose has its thorn. Every  
piece of legislation designed spec-  
ially to help one class will inevitably  
hurt some other class. We do not  
know what kind of farm bill Con-  
gress will finally work out and pass,  
but some of the bad features of  
past measures should be eliminated.  
Right now we have in this county  
tenant farmers who are being com-  
pelled to give up their places be-  
cause the landlords expect to farm  
the land this year themselves with  
tractors and cheap hired labor, or  
because big cotton farmers have  
leased up the land and intend to  
thus cultivate it. During the past  
several years, this practice of leas-  
ing up hundreds and even thous-  
ands of acres of land, drawing the  
Government rentals and other ben-  
efits thereon, and cultivating it with  
tractors and hired labor, has stead-  
ily grown, thus throwing tenants off  
the farms and forcing them into  
the towns and cities, where many  
of them have gone on the relief  
rolls. More of them are being crowd-  
ed off the farms right now. Some  
school districts have been almost  
decimated. Nobody can specially  
blame the big cotton farmers, for  
they are merely exercising good  
business judgment and taking ad-  
vantage of the opportunities that  
the Government offers. But if such  
a Governmental policy is continued,  
sooner or later there will come a  
reversal of sentiment, and Congress  
will either be compelled to make  
the Union Labor laws apply to farm  
labor or to limit the amount of  
acreage on which any one farmer  
can draw Government benefits.

President Roosevelt is now in-  
sisting that our anti-trust laws be  
strengthened and enforced. Fine!  
Under the NRA, of which he was  
the daddy, our anti-trust laws were  
all but junked. If we remember cor-  
rectly, our own attorney general,  
who then was James V. Allred, was  
greatly hampered in the prosecution  
of an anti-trust suit in this state by  
a plea interposed by defendants  
that the operation of the law had  
been superseded by the Federal NRA  
legislation. We are glad that our  
President has come back to the good  
old Democratic position held so long  
by the Bryans and Wilsons and  
other leaders of our party.

In his address to Congress Mon-  
day, it is noticeable that President  
Roosevelt laid down no program of  
"Must" legislation. That is fine. We  
are glad that Congress is again re-  
cognized as our legislative body.

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DENTISTS VS. POLITICIANS  
(The Texas Weekly)

With the dawn of the new year  
there becomes effective in Texas a  
law which curtails and restricts  
advertising matter in newspapers.  
This law, which was enacted dur-  
ing the regular session of the Forty-  
Fifth Legislature, virtually prohibits  
advertising by dentists, permitting  
them only to publish in a newspaper  
a professional card giving name,  
location, office hours, and telephone  
numbers. It specifically forbids any  
dentist to make use of an advertis-  
ing statement designed to show  
professional superiority, quoting  
prices and bargains, offering free  
work or examination, or guarant-  
ing painless performance.

There was little opposition to  
this measure in either Senate or  
House. It is to be hoped that as  
favorable a reception will be given  
a measure which, it is said, will be  
placed before the Legislature at its  
next regular session. This proposed  
measure would prohibit candidates  
for office from making use of adver-  
tising statements, in newspapers or  
elsewhere, designed to show their  
superiority as potential officeholders  
to their opponents. It will forbid  
them to promise more than they  
could possibly carry out or to  
promise painless legislation (such  
as pensions for everybody without  
taxes). They would not be allowed  
to advertise that upon their election  
depends the future welfare of the  
State.

We go out on a limb and predict  
that if such a bill is introduced into  
the Legislature it won't get far. To  
be sure, it would be based on exact-  
ly the same principle as the law  
restricting dental advertising. But  
will the gander take the sauce they  
forced upon the geese?  
Well—The News hopes not.

Senator Theodore Bilbo of Missis-  
sippi recently suggested to the WPA  
a new use for cotton. He suggested  
that a 60-pound cotton mattress be  
made for every family on the relief  
rolls. WPA officials are said to  
have made no comment, but it  
seems to us that this was a helpful  
suggestion. This would use up a  
half million or possibly a million  
bales of surplus cotton, while the  
making of the mattresses would  
give employment to a considerable  
number of people, and the mat-  
tresses would be just as valuable to  
the poor in many instances as re-  
lief money would be. Of course this  
would not go far toward solving  
the agricultural and unemployment  
problems of the country but it  
would help some and save a lot of  
expense.

The tone of President Roosevelt's  
address to Congress respecting our  
relations with foreign nations suited  
us exactly. We do not want war. We  
are strongly in favor of peace with  
other nations. But in order to make  
our influence for peace felt and  
recognized, we must be prepared to  
defend our rights against the ag-  
gressions of autocratic nations.  
Mussolini and the war lords of

Japan must have winced under the  
broad hints that he threw out in  
their direction. We do not want our  
people to become unduly disturbed  
about the Panay incident but Japan  
must be made to understand that  
it must not happen again.

**AS KANSAS REPUBLICAN SEES IT**  
William Allen White, editor of the  
Emporia Gazette, long ago made  
that paper famous by reason of his  
sage and racy editorials. In fact,  
he is one of the best editorial writ-  
ers in the entire nation. Recently  
he briefly summed up the national  
political situation as it appears to  
him. Here it is.

"The Democratic party is numeri-  
cally no stronger than the Repub-  
lican party and politically much  
weaker. The former is an assem-  
blage of five or six minorities, the  
largest of which is the regular  
Democratic vote—probably consid-  
erably small than the 17,000,000 of  
the remaining vote.

"On top of that are the farmers,  
the Negroes, the city Tammanies,  
radical labor, and the unemployed.  
Since the November election last  
year, this 26,000,000 vote has been  
breaking up into blocs. It is incon-  
ceivable that the blocs will cohere  
much longer.

"Labor demands more than Roose-  
velt can give. The Democratic min-  
ority is breaking up into progressives  
and conservatives. The farmer is  
getting restless. The Negroes are  
balking at the Ku Klux appoint-  
ment and the stalling of the anti-  
lynching bill. The city Tammanies  
are disintegrating. The unemployed  
are growing sour.

"It is possible that both parties  
will be wiped out. The sooner the  
break definitely comes, the wiser we  
will be when we go into the elec-  
tions of 1938 and 1940."

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank every one who  
was so kind during the death of  
our precious father and grandfath-  
er, May God bless each of you as  
our prayer.—Mrs. J. E. Bullock,  
children and grandchildren, Post,  
Route 3.

Mrs. J. H. Drennon of San An-  
tonio is here for a prolonged visit  
with her son and family, Elder R.  
P. Drennon.

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'35 Chevrolet deluxe 4-door trunk sedan	\$425.00
'35 Ford deluxe coupe	\$295.00
'34 Ford deluxe coach	\$245.00
'34 Ford coupe	\$245.00
'33 Chevrolet coach	\$225.00
'32 Chevrolet 4-door sedan	\$195.00
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tude for the many acts of kindness  
and sympathy during the illness  
and death of our beloved one, God's  
blessings upon you all.—Ford In-  
gram and children.

Miss Best James, teacher in the  
Carthage high school for the past  
nine years, attended a family re-  
union in the homes of her brothers,  
Andrew and James Jackson at Gor-  
don. She also visited friends in Ta-  
hoka during the holidays.

Gordon Suits, student in Baylor  
University, visited Sylvester Reese  
and other friends here during the  
holidays. Gordon lives in Plainview,  
but formerly lived here.

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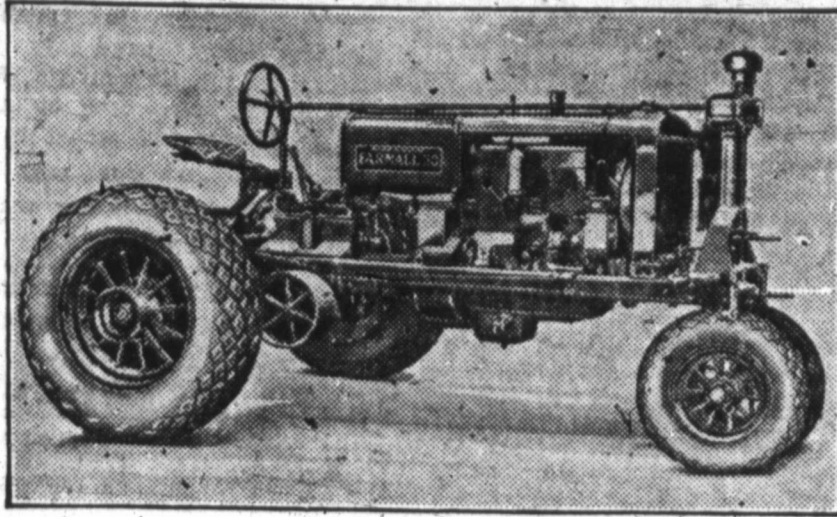
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## SOCIETY

Club and Church News

### FORMER TAHOKA MAN WEDS AMARILLO GIRL

J. C. (Johnnie) Janak, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Janak of Tahoka, was married in Amarillo on Christmas Day. We clip a few paragraphs from an account of the wedding as published in the Amarillo News:

Miss Lucille Snow, daughter of Mrs. W. C. Snow, and J. S. Janak were united in marriage Christmas Day at high noon.

The nuptial vows were spoken in the home of the bride's brother, C. M. Snow, 904 Mississippi Street. Rev. Clyde Smith read the solemn words of the Methodist marriage rites as the couple and their attendants stood before the flower draped altar. Candles burned in candelabra.

"Immediately after the ceremony, a reception was held for members of the family and a few close friends. Dinner was served from a satin and lace draped table, centered with the three-tiered, heart-shaped wedding cake.

"After a trip to Denver and other points in Colorado and New Mexico, the couple will be at home at 410-A East Twelfth Avenue.

"Mrs. Janak attended school here, and Mr. Janak graduated from Tahoka High School.

Among the long list of registered guests appeared the names of Misses Mabel and Edna Janak and Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Janak of Tahoka, and Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Janak of Amarillo.

### POPULAR O'DONNELL COUPLE MARRIED

With Rev. M. R. Pike, pastor of the O'Donnell Methodist Church, officiating, Miss Mary Frances Brewer and Mr. J. W. Gardenhire were united in marriage on Christmas eve, December 24, in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Brewer.

Following the beautiful ring ceremony, an informal reception was held, after which the couple left on a brief wedding trip.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Brewer, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gardenhire, both being prominent families of O'Donnell.

The young couple will make their home in that city.

### PRESBYTERIAN, NEW YEAR SERVICE

There are two Sundays, or sermons, I always like to preach: The last Sunday of the old year, which gives opportunity to stress the value of time, the sin of wasted years; also to commend Christians for their faithfulness, and for their attainments during the year in grace and useful living.

The other sermon I like to bring is the New Year sermon, with its need of outlook, vision, work, and a deepening sense of our human responsibility, while the years lead us on, to our personal accountability for the same.

After all, life is what we make it, and Heaven is, but the climax of Christian character and the usefulness we lived for.

Be in our services Sunday. We have something to say about you and the new year. Morning Theme: "The Parable of the Years"—issues that depend upon how we spend the years, etc. Good song service always and a fine fellowship at the Presbyterian Church. You don't have to go to Dallas or New York to find it out.

The Sunday School hour each Sunday is calling and challenging you again this new year. The Sunday School is a great educator of individuals and families in the word of God. Opportunities slighted haunt us in after years. Come to Sunday School. Start next Sunday.

Women's Auxiliary meets Monday afternoon. Bible lesson by pastor—fourth chapter of Ephesians. Read whole book, and come.

Everybody cordially invited to our Church services Sunday.

W. K. Johnston, Minister

### BAPTIST W. M. S. MET MONDAY

Bible study directed by the pastor, Rev. George A. Dale, was the chief feature of the Baptist W. M. S. meeting at the church on Monday afternoon.

Nineteen women attended this first meeting of the year.

This is a fine nucleus for the 100 active members that the Baptist women expect to have enrolled by September.

"Come with us and we will do thee good."

### ELDER DRENNON'S NTOES.

A new year is upon us. What will it bring?

Doubtless to some it will bring sorrow, grief and disappointment; to others joy, happiness, and pleasure. But whichever it is, if you are living close to God, it will not make much difference, as "All things work together for good to them who love God and are the called according to his purpose."

One of my resolutions this year is, To live so close to God that what may happen to me from a material standpoint will not matter much, because if God is with me, who can be against me?

I want to pass out a few flowers again this week. This time it is to our fine, efficient post office force. They give us service with a smile from the happy postmaster down to the janitor. While they work for Uncle Sam they have not forgotten that they are servants of the people which is as it ought to be but is not so at many places I have lived.

Another pleasant thing that deserves mention is the transformation that has taken place at the corner where the old St. Clair Hotel used to be. To me it seems to be the work of fairies; everything is clean and white where it used to be dark and dingy. I wish our lives might undergo just such a change.

But a few more rocks. I hate to see the empty whiskey bottles and beer cans thrown on our streets and highways. Note to you who just must drink: please take your bottles and cans and place them on your own door steps and look at them every time you go out and in; then you will know how I feel when I see them on our streets and highways.

But to turn to a more pleasant scene. How fine the holidays went off in our city—no fights nor deaths by accident, and I did not see but one drunk, and he was able to walk. It just went to his head and made him run off at the mouth.

I had a pleasant visit at Gail last Lord's day; preached in the afternoon and had no Sunday picture show to compete with. I will preach at O'Donnell next Lord's Day.

Yours for more interest in the church than in politics.—R. P. Drennon.

### WELLS COUPLE MARRIED IN BIG SPRING CHRISTMAS

Miss Elsie Bernice Etter and Mr. Buster Phipps of the Wells community were married on Christmas eve, December 24, in Big Spring.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Etter and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Phipps, and both were practically reared in the Wells community. They will continue to make their home in that community.

### Feerly Nourished Women— They Just Can't Hold Up

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### METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY STARTS NEW YEAR

We begin our new year with fresh inspiration and courage, and sincerely ask the help and co-operation of the Methodist Church that we may make a decided advance for 1938.

Program for March 10, 3 o'clock: Hostess—Mrs. Cliff Thomas. Leader—President Mrs. V. F. Jones.

Theme—"Our Gifts and What They Do."

Call to Worship—Leader. Scripture—Rev. Hardy.

Our Gifts at Work—Mrs. Gilbert Stewart.

Letter from Headquarters—Mrs. Walden.

Song, "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations."

Talk by President on her plans. Our Paper—Mrs. Bailey.

Pledge—Mrs. Hardy.

Hymn, "Blest Be The Tie That Binds"

Bring a friend and come to hear this program. Everyone is invited. The officers elected for the New Year are:

President, Mrs. V. F. Jones. Vice-President, Mrs. Gibson. Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Cliff Thomas.

Conference Treasurer, Mrs. W. S. Anglin.

Study Supt., Mrs. R. W. Fenton.

Supt. of Supplies, Mrs. W. D. Smith.

Supt. Christian Social Relations, Mrs. Hardy.

Agent for "World Outlook," Mrs. Bailey.

### O'DONNELL MAN WEDS GOLDTHWAITE GIRL

In the home of the groom's parents, Miss Erma Dellis of Goldthwaite became the bride of O. B. Petty of O'Donnell on Tuesday evening of last week, the marriage rites being read by Mrs. Pearl Keeton, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene.

The couple will make their home at O'Donnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Autrey Vinson and son, Charley Jack, of Brady are here visiting her uncle, B. R. Tate, Mrs. Tate, and Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Pitts.

### REV. CLYDE SMITH IS HONORED AT AMARILLO

Rev. H. C. Smith, pastor of the Tahoka Methodist Church for four years but now pastor of the San Jacinto Heights Methodist Church, Amarillo, was recently installed as president of the San Jacinto Kiwanis Club, San Jacinto, though a suburb of Amarillo, is almost a distinct city, and boasts a population of about 10,000 people.

Henry Maasen and family attended a family reunion of the Maasen families in Dallas during the holidays.

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# SOCIETY

Club and Church News

## WORKERS' CONFERENCE HELD HERE TUESDAY

Planning a Sunday School enlargement campaign and giving inspiration to those who would lead young people were outstanding features of the Baptist Workers Conference of the Brownfield Baptist Association, which met with the Tahoka Baptist Church on Tuesday.

Fixing dates of meetings and assigning workers, Rev. Paul A. McCasland of Wilson completed plans for some nineteen Sunday Schools in the Brownfield Baptist Association to conduct, simultaneously, enlargement campaigns during the week of January 23-30.

Rev. Willis J. Ray of Littlefield will be director-general of the campaign and will meet all Sunday School superintendents and pastors in Brownfield at 2:00 p. m. January 22.

Declaring that "Christianity ever moves forward on the feet of its youth," Mrs. J. W. Ware of Dimmitt discussed the great task of "Growing a Missionary-minded generation," basing her remarks on Ecclesiastes 3:11, citing the examples of William Carey, Henrietta Hall Shuck, David Livingstone, and others, and appealing to adults to "put all you have" into the work of leading young people in Christian work.

Opening the executive meeting of the W. M. U., Mrs. H. P. Caveness brought the devotional from the fifty-first Psalm, urging a greater prayer life.

Mrs. Lumsden, Associational W. M. U. president, heard reports of all standing committees and commended the work being done.

Others on the days program included Rev. W. K. Horn of Post, who brought the morning devotion, and Rev. J. N. Campbell of Mead, who preached the sermon of the day.

The next conference will be held with Union Church on February 1.

Mrs. Meldon Leslie of Dallas is here visiting her mother, Mrs. A. C. Aycox.



REV. B. A. FOX  
New Church of Nazarene Pastor

## CHURCH OF NAZARENE HAS NEW PASTOR

Rev. B. A. Fox, the pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, has just recently moved here from Abernathy, where he served as pastor for two years.

Rev. Fox reports he is well pleased with his new charge.

"I think I never met a finer group of officials and business men anywhere," he says. "The people of the residential section are of a fine class."

He extends a cordial invitation to any and all visitors to attend services of his church, especially to those who do not attend Sunday School and church anywhere else.

Services have been announced at the Church of the Nazarene as follows:

Wednesday, Prayer Meeting at 7:15 p. m.

Sunday, Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.

Sunday, Preaching, 11:00 a. m.

Sunday, NYPS, 6:15 p. m.

Sunday, Preaching, 7:15 p. m.

Board meeting first Monday in each month, 7 to 8 p. m.

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NEW records for speed were established in a variety of fields during 1937. Shown above are some of the past year's outstanding speed champions. Top left is Jacqueline Cochran Odum, ace woman flier who broke the record for the New York-Miami flight. Top right is Captain George T. Eyston, English speed driver, who shattered world's speed records last year on the Utah salt flats. In swimming suit and bathing cap is pretty Kitty Rawls, crowned champion woman speed swimmer for 1937. Winners of both the President's Cup and the Gold Cup, speed boat classics, were Ernie Herndon and Clell Perry. Skating honors last year went to Chet Spellman, 22-year-old speedster who won the two mile race at the Silver Skates Carnival in New York. Lower left shows jockey Charley Kutsinger, Kentucky Derby and Preakness winner last year. Lower right shows Lenore Fenton, Washington girl who annexed the dictating machine championship at Chicago when she transcribed 87 net words per minute from a Dictaphone.

## New Year Hopes

By RAYMOND PITCAIRN

National Chairman  
Sentinels of the Republic

Now, as a tired old year ebbs outward and a fresh new year sweeps in, America, as is the custom at this season, takes inventory of her hopes.

It is an excellent time to do this—for the New Year's celebration expresses the hopeful spirit of youth; and America, above all nations, is a Land of Youth. In America, the vigor, the strength, the imagination, the faith and the courage of youth still persist as our dominating characteristics.

What America hopes is that in 1938 those qualities will be given room for action. What she hopes is that the fears and hobbles and leading-strings borrowed along with many other odd devices from the tired old nations of Europe, may be cast aside, and that our people again may be permitted to face the future with their traditional initiative and faith.

What she asks is assurance that our distinctive American qualities and virtues may find expression, without discouragement from government or other sources.

For the American people have all the resources to make the year 1938, and those that follow, successful.

They have resources in lands, in minerals and in equipment, unequalled elsewhere on earth. They have unlimited reserves in skill and strength and intelligence. And, greatest of all, they have boundless faith in their personal competence and national destiny. Without such confidence they could not have created our great nation.

If these resources, material and spiritual, are permitted to be realized; if this faith receives opportunity for expression—nothing can stop America. If her people are only given reason to believe that her natural progress will not be interrupted by borrowed theories and inhibitions, America will plunge resolutely ahead.

Today America sees some promise of these things. If that promise develops into definite assurance, America can face 1938, not simply with hope, but with a renewed and inspiring faith in her future.

## Chas. Thompson Says Advertising Pays

Charlie Thompson reports that in the past few days he has sold the following tracts of Spade Ranch lands to Lynn county people: To T. T. Williams of Draw, 177 acres; to Mack and Floyd Walters of Draw, 354 acres; and to Luther Claiborn of Lynn, 177 acres.

He also bought one tract of 177 acres himself and an irrigated farm of 60 acres on the highway seven miles this side of Littlefield.

He also sold to G. C. Grider and son 640 acres situated two miles north and two miles east of Tahoka.

He says that he has sold 3,587 acres of land the past nine weeks and attributes most of these sales to advertising done in the Lynn County News. He still has 2800 acres of choice land for sale.

We are glad to report that Summer Knight, who has been sick so long, is steadily improving.

## STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

Attention is called to the meeting of stockholders in the Tahoka National Farm Loan Association at 1:30 p. m. Tuesday, January 11, in the county court room in Tahoka. Everyone having a Federal Land Bank of Houston loan is a member of the Association.

DEEN NOWLIN, Secretary-Treasurer.

George Knight of the Connolly Chevrolet Company attended a meeting of Texas and Oklahoma Chevrolet salesmen in Oklahoma City last week. George says they had a great time. He went via Wichita Falls and came back by Amarillo. He reports fine wheat in the Wichita Falls area but says the wheat is suffering from dry weather in the Amarillo section.

# THE PATHFINDER

is the one and ONLY publication with the knowledge, experience and courage to give you every week the first-hand, inside information which is positively necessary for you to have. It is the ONE publication which is under no obligations to the big moneyed interests or Czars of trade—none of those fatal tie-ups with the selfish cliques who gamble in the very life blood of the people. That's why the Pathfinder is in a position to tell you the unvarnished facts in the plainest possible English. You can depend on every word it says—and there is no substitute for reliability.

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# Phillips Motor Oil Test Car

20,000 Miles Without a Radiator, 20,000 Miles Without Water

—In Tahoka—

Tuesday Jan. 11

Testing Phillips 66 Motor Oil

Captain Roy A. Good, former Army test engineer has driven this stock model car 7,000 miles without a radiator and without any water for cooling purposes, to test the ability of Phillips 66 Motor Oil to withstand the terrific abuse of such a test. He intends to continue the test until 20,000 miles have been covered.

DON'T FAIL TO SEE THIS CAR!

THE MOST SEVERE TEST EVER  
GIVEN A MOTOR OIL!

H. B. McCORD

Phillips Agent

Phone 66

# Winter Drug Needs

Coughs and colds make you feel miserable. Buy Now! Keep your medicine chest stocked with NYAL Products. Sold by—TAHOKA DRUG.

Beef Iron and Wine Tonic 89c	Nepeptol Mouth Wash 39c
Analgiesic Balm 25c & 50c	\$1.00 Chamberlain Hand Lotion 79c
Baby Cough Syrup 25c	75c Listerine 63c
Mineral Oil, pints 49c	8 oz. Citrate Carbonate 89c
100 Nyal Asperin Tabs 29c	Agarol 89c
Nyal Throat Gargle 50c	Pursang Tonic \$1.00
Laxacold Tablets 25c	35c Bromo Quinine Tabs 29c
Pints Milk Magnesia 33c	60c Alka Seltzer 49c
Nyalyptus Golden Cough Syrup 75c	\$1.00 Nervine 89c
Nyal Honey and Horehound 50c	\$1.00 Cardui 79c
Codliver Oil Capsules 89c	Soretone Liniment 89c
Camphorated Oil, 6 oz. 50c	Fountain Syringes 89c up
Nyal Rubbing Alcohol 39c	Fever Thermometers \$1 up

Ask for a New 1938 Calendar!

Save At—

Tahoka Drug

Prescription Druggist



## Woodmen Install New Officers

New officers for the ensuing year were elected, by the Woodmen of the World recently and were to be installed Thursday night, according to Joe Davis, a member.

The new and out-going officers are given as follows:

Council commander: Joe Hodge, succeeding Belton Howell.

Advisory lieutenant: J. B. Lee, succeeding John Price.

Banker: Elmore Boydston, succeeding H. P. Caveness.

Escort: Glenn Boydston, succeeding J. B. Lee.

Watchman: Leo Brooks, succeeding Eldon Gattis.

Sentry: W. A. Curry (predecessor not given).

The Woodmen camp meets at the Hall at 7:30 every Thursday night.

## Clinton Wrecks Car And Loses Diploma

The boys over at Jack Applewhite's tractor emporium are having some fun at the expense of Jim Clinton, expert repairman.

Borden Davis and Orron McRae claim that he turned over his car Tuesday and lost his diploma.

Jim had been in Amarillo Monday and Tuesday attending the International Truck School and had just received a diploma therefrom of which he was very proud.

The other boys over at the shop claim that as Jim was returning home Tuesday night he was so absorbed in his achievement of the diploma that he forgot to look where he was going and turned his car over just this side of Lubbock.

After the excitement had subsided, Jim looked around for said diploma but it was nowhere to be found.

We must state in Jim's behalf, however, that the pavement was covered with snow and ice.

Rev. J. C. Allen and family of Grassland removed to Hamlin recently. He is pastor of a Nazarene Church near that place. He and family formerly resided in Tahoka and he came in Monday to have the paper sent to his address.

## I HAVE THE AGENCY

—For The—

## Lubbock Papers

In Tahoka.

If anyone is interested in subscribing or renewing your subscription, I would appreciate very much to write it up for you.

I am in school and can't come to see you as I would like to.

Eldon Gattis

## Shoe Repairing

If you need anything in our line see us in our new location in the Wells Building at S. W. corner of the square.

## HOLT SHOE SHOP



Mr. Smith is Somewhat Wrought Up! He's just finished trying to cull the worthwhile news out of a dozen dailies, and what is really going on in the world is still somewhat vague. That's the reason for his display of temper. Mr. Smith might have saved himself this emotional outburst if he had read the

## Weekly News Review

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

appearing each week in this paper. It covers all the important national and world news, interpreted for you by one of the nation's best known news commentators. Read the WEEKLY NEWS REVIEW each week if you want to keep well informed on current events.



W. W. PRICE, Candidate for District Judge

## MORE FLOWERS ARE OFFERED THE LIVING

Rev. W. K. Johnston of Lubbock, pastor of the Presbyterian Church here, is constantly handing us nice verbal bouquets, but the one he sent us along with his church announcement the first of this week was so nice that we know of no other way of showing our appreciation better than by giving it a place in our paper. Here is an excerpt from it.

"Your Christmas edition was simply fine and immense, an ornament to your editorial office, or staff and to the community or town. Thanks for my Christmas copy and the fine Sunday School lessons all this past year. No better small town paper in the state. No finer Sunday School lessons published in county or state papers. Amen!"

Of course the editor is due little of the credit for that Christmas edition. Mrs. Frank Hill, who gathered the Christmas greetings, and the rest of the force here in the office are due the credit; and of course the business men of Tahoka are to be thanked for making the issue possible.—The Editor.

D. A. Stevens, who has been receiving treatment in a hospital in Lubbock since he was so seriously injured in a fall two weeks ago, is said to be slowly but gradually improving. It was expected that he would be brought home the latter part of this week.

Miss Thelma Taylor came in during the holidays from Cheyenne, Wyoming, where she has been employed as a nurse. After visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry Maassen, here briefly, she went to Lamesa to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Taylor.

Miss Marietta Montgomery, teacher at Brownfield, Miss Grace, teacher at Morse, and Miss Lois, student in Texas Tech, spent the holidays in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Puquay removed the first of this week to Tulsa. Mr. Puquay is an employee of the state highway department.

## Political Announcements

The News is authorized to announce the following as candidates for the offices indicated, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in July and August of this year:

For District Judge, 106th District: W. W. PRICE of Terry County. LOUIS B. REED of Dawson Co.

For District Attorney: TRUETT SMITH (re-election)

For District Clerk: HATTIE SERVER (re-election)

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

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

For County Clerk: VIOLA ELLIS.

For County Superintendent: MRS. LENORE M. TUNNELL.

For Commissioner, Precinct 2: SAM HOLLAND (re-election)

## "YOU CAN'T HAVE EVERYTHING" COMING SUNDAY

"You Can't Have Everything," opens at the English Theatre Sunday for a three days run.

Featuring Alice Faye, lifting to new hi-de-heights; the Ritz Brothers, triple threats to gloom; Don Ameche, screen heart-throb and star of radio's biggest show; Chas. Winninger, radio's "Cap'n Henry"; Louise Hovick, bringing a new personality to the screen; Rubino and his violin; and Tony Martin, romantic rave of the air-waves. Darryl F. Zanuck's newest hit surpasses his famous "Sing, Baby, Sing." "One In A Million." "On the Avenue," "Wake Up And Live," and other musical smashes.

Song hits by the ace-song-writing team of Mack Gordon and Harry Revel stud the story, which was adapted by Harry Tugend, Jack Yellen and Karl Tunberg from an original by Gregory Ratoff.

Alice Faye, who was selected by Irving Berlin and Cole Porter as Hollywood's best song-plugger, plays a singing playwright whose stark, serious, tragic masterpiece is adapted by the Ritz Brothers into a howling farce. Because she thinks Don Ameche has had a hand in this blasphemous act, Alice, puts the kibosh on his romantic ideas, only to relent in subsequent scenes.

Liberally interspersed with a variety of entertainment from beginning to end, the story finally unites Alice and Don despite the attempts of Louise Hovick to get Ameche for herself. Other amusement experts in the cast include Arthur Treacher, one l-o-n-g laugh; Phyllis Brooks, sweetest of tomorrow's stars; Tap, Tap and Toe, rhythmic as rain on the roof; Louis Prima and his band, the trumpet king at his hottest; and Tyler Brooke.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wells and children, George Claude, Marjorie and Barbara, visited at Brownwood, Brady and Ballinger during the holidays, and report a most enjoyable trip.

Miss Maurice Giles has returned to Lubbock where she is a student in the Texas Tech, after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Giles.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hartsell of Florida visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Giles over the week end. Mrs. Hartsell is a sister of Mr. Giles.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Craig of Levelland are spending the week here visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Weaver. Mrs. Craig is Mr. Weaver's sister.

W. T. Bovell has been confined to his room a large part of this week with a severe cold.

Mrs. Laruth Walden spent last week with friends at Quitaque.

## A Close Shave . . .

No, this isn't a barber shop advertisement. We're just reminding you to read about the REALLY close shaves that actually happened to people . . . thrilling experiences recounted by Floyd Gibbons in his "Adventurers' Club," a regular feature of this newspaper. If you're tired of the hum-drum life, if you want excitement by the overload, turn right now to this issue's "Adventurers' Club" article by Floyd Gibbons, the ace headline hunter and war correspondent!

## REPORTS FROM THE COUNTY CLUBS

Miss Lillian Boyd, H. D. Agent

## NEW LYNN 4-H CLUB

MEET, TUESDAY  
The New Lynn 4-H club met on January 4 at 10:45 at New Lynn school house.

Miss Boyd gave a demonstration on how to make an apron.

There were three new members. They are Mary Joe Newman, Lois Walker, and Linebell Holcomb.

Old members present were: Grace Crouch, Gladys Carter, Ruth Evans, Ann Jean Carpenter, Mildred Grey, Elva Stone, Effie Waggoner, Pauline Perkins, Naomi Reagan, Pearl Fleming, Margaret Huff, Inez Meeks,

Venella Walker, Naydeen Nelson, Ima Lou Newman, Dorothy Lackey, Lucille Lackey, Velma Lee Parker, Juanita Jones and Grace Crouch.

## NEW LYNN CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. E. B. TERRY

The New Lynn Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. E. B. Terry January 4th.

Miss Boyd gave a demonstration on the planning of balanced meals.

Mrs. Newman Bartley was appointed by the club to attend the recreation school in Lubbock.

Members present were: Mesdames R. W. Barton, H. A. Honea, W. W. Rowland, P. K. Fleming, John Meeks, Newman Bartley, Doyle Terry, Susie Bartley, Andrew Cooper, T. D. Lishman, E. B. Terry, J. A. Jaynes, and Mrs. C. B. Terry, a visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Dunagan, Miss Bernice, and Mrs. J. W. Lowrey recently returned from a week's visit with relatives and friends in Madisonville, Austin and San Saba.

Miss Dama Anglin is preparing to take the examination for license to operate a beauty shop in Austin next Monday.

WANTED—Male bookkeeper. Apply in own handwriting, giving education, experience, and references. XYZ, in care of Lynn Co. News. 11c

## \$25.00 REWARD

Will be paid by the manufacturer for any Corn GREAT CHRISTOPHER Corn Remedy cannot remove. Also removes Warts and Calouses. 35c at Wynne Collier Drug Store.

## January Clearance SALE

On All Fall and Winter

Dresses, Coats, Suits  
and Hats

A Few CHILDREN'S COATS Left At A  
BIG REDUCTION!

All Ladies' and Children's SWEATERS  
At a BIG SAVING!



## Robinson Ready-to-Wear

## Mack's Food Store

"A Place Where Friends Meet To Buy Good Things To Eat!"

Prices for Friday afternoon and Saturday, January 7 and 8.

Bananas Golden Fruit Dozen— 14c

Apples Medium Size, Delicious Dozen 19c | Oranges California, Good Quality, Dozen— 15

Mexican Style Beans, Pork and Beans, Lima Beans, Oven Baked Beans, Kraut No. 1 Can 25c  
Spaghetti prepared with Cheese and Tomato Sauce, Diced Carrots, Vegetable Soup, Mixed Vegetables 6 for—

Peaches 16c | Cake Flour 25c  
In Syrup Gingham Girl No. 2 1/2 Can Snow Shoen Soft As Silk

Salad Dressing, qt. 25c | 1 lb. 29c  
Gloves Men's Size 3 pr. 25c | 2 lbs. 57c

Compound 4 lbs. . . 45c  
8 lbs. . . 85c

Oleomargarine Banner Brand Pound— 16c | Sliced Dexter, lb. 32c  
Weiners, lb. 18c | Pork Roast, Ham, lb. 23c

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WE DELIVER





A scene from one of the pictures to be shown under the sponsorship of D. W. Gagnat at English Theatre next Thursday. Feature will be "Friendly Valley," an all-Hollywood feature packed with singing, dancing, music, and romance; "School Days," an interesting and educational picture on tractor service and tractor design; and other pictures. Tickets may be secured by farmers at the Gagnat store.

#### MRS. LENORE TUNNELL MAKES FORMAL ANNOUNCEMENT

To the People of Lynn County: I wish to announce to you that I am entering the race for Lynn County School Superintendent. I am deeply concerned with the responsibilities and problems of this office, and I shall make every effort to give the people of this county efficient, courteous, and prompt educational service, if elected.

I am asking you for the office because I feel that I am qualified to be of assistance to you in this capacity. I am entering this campaign and asking for this office upon my own merits and not upon the demerits of anyone who may enter this race. My record as a citizen of your county and as a teacher in the Tahoka Public School is open for your investigation.

I shall make an attempt to see each of you personally before the July primary election.

Your vote, your influence, and your assistance in any way will be greatly appreciated.

(Mrs.) LENORE M. TUNNELL.

Belton Howell presented the News editor and lady with a bucket of maple syrup during the recent holidays, one of the products manufactured by the bottling works plant here. We can testify that the 'lasses were fine. Belton must have gotten a hunch somewhere that the editor is crazy about good syrup.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Caveness made a trip to Austin this week. Mrs. Caveness visited a sister there while Mr. Caveness attended a conference of county superintendents and other educational leaders.

#### STROUD'S BLACKSMITH SHOP

At Southeast Corner-Public Square.

ALL WORK GUARANTEED

Your patronage will be appreciated

J. H. STROUD & SON

## Your child

- ◆ You brush his teeth
- ◆ You comb his hair
- ◆ You feed him spinach
- ◆ You clothe him properly
- ◆ You teach him safety
- ◆ BUT...

### What About His Eyesight?

Children never think about their eyes. Unconsciously, they abuse them with dim light. It's up to you to protect their priceless eyesight... and yours, too... with more light.

Make sure that they have abundant light. Replace those empty sockets with larger Mazda lamps—that give more light than ever before. Buy a supply of Mazda lamps today... a carton of assorted lamps for every room in the house.

**Texas-New Mexico  
Utilities Company**

#### A \$13,000,000,000 Tax Bill

By RAYMOND PITCAIRN  
National Chairman  
Sentinels of the Republic

A recently published forecast of the 1938 tax bill now piling up for the American people to pay, sets the total at more than \$13,000,000,000.

That estimate, the forecast continues, is 35 per cent higher than in 1936, 30 per cent higher than in 1930, and 60 per cent higher than in 1921.

It will be collected through many agencies, Federal, State and local, but always from the same source—the public.

It represents 20 per cent of our anticipated national income. In other words, it will take one dollar out of every five earned collectively by the American people.

That is the heavy load on American enterprise and American earnings that extravagance in government—whether Federal, State or local—inevitably entails.

Announced with the opening of the New Year, the estimate introduces a discouraging note. It comes at a time when America has expressed its determination to spare no effort which would check recession and forward the progress of a healthy recovery.

But recovery cannot be attained by loading both labor and enterprise with heavy and disproportionate costs of government.

It can be aided by lightening that burden and by encouraging both labor and enterprise to progress. Promise of relief from unreasonable taxation would be one of the most constructive steps that any Congress or any State Legislature could take.

Many public men realize this truth, as recent developments at Washington and throughout the country have indicated. To them, the public should give encouragement.

And to legislators who fail to realize it—whether at Washington or in State Capitals—is due a reminder that every dollar of wasted public money is a dollar out of some constituent's earnings.

Money raised by taxes is the people's money—and to demand that it be handled without waste is the people's right.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Chaffin, their son James and their daughter, Miss Mary Rebecca, all of Temple, and Mrs. Will Berry of Belton were New Year visitors in the homes of E. I. and Frank Hill. Mrs. Chaffin and Mrs. Berry are aunts of Frank, Bert, and the other Hill children. Mr. Chaffin is a successful wheat and cotton farmer. This was his first visit to the Palms and he was delighted with the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sewell of Lubbock, formerly of Tahoka, are the parents of a big fine boy, born at 7:40 Friday eve, December 31. We don't know in whose honor they gave him the name Robert, but the child's Grandpa Weathers insisted that they call him Raymond, and so they christened him Robert Raymond. Guess they'll call him Bob for short.

Mrs. M. M. Boyd and children, Knight, Marion and Bobby, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Knight, here last week. Knight left here for College Station, where he is a student in the Texas A. & M. College. K. F. Knight and family of San Angelo were also visitors here during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Prentice Walker and little son, James Prentice, and Mrs. Walker's mother, Mrs. J. K. Applewhite, visited Denton last week. Mr. Walker is a graduate of the North Texas State Teachers College and went back to attend a big fraternity function.

### Mahon Returns To Washington

Congressman George Mahon, last week, while at his home in Colorado, made the following report as to the progress of farm legislation in Congress. "During the Special Session of Congress the House passed a farm bill, and the Senate passed a farm bill differing somewhat from the House bill. Before the farm bill can become law, both houses of Congress must come to full agreement, and the President must approve. These combined bills are 206 pages in length, and a full analysis could not be made in a brief report.

Having talked with thousands of West Texas farmers before going to the Special Session, I believe I have a sufficient knowledge of their wishes, and the situation in general, to express the opinion that they will be disappointed with either the House or Senate Bills as now written. In the first place, over the opposition of all Southern members of Congress both bills were amended so as to prohibit the grazing of diverted acres if products therefrom, such as livestock and produce, are to be sold. Northern dairy interests sponsored this amendment. This amendment is a step backward, and unless eliminated will cause much dissatisfaction. Secondly, I see nothing in the bills which will prevent a recurrence of five cent cotton, as parity price, or above, is in no way assured for any portion of the crop.

As to the compulsory features of the bills, compulsory marketing quotas would be established for each farm if two-thirds of the producers voting in a referendum favored the compulsory quotas.

The bills contemplate an appropriation of \$500,000,000.00 for soil conservation and domestic allotment payments for 1938. Acreage allotments to each farm in the county would be on the same percentage basis, thus placing all farms in the county on a basis of equality as to acreage allotments. This and several other features in the bill are a distinct improvement over the old program. Unfortunately, however, the uniform percentage basis for allotments would not apply to farms in cultivation less than five years. An amendment offered by me to fully remedy this was voted down but some modification was secured. An amendment to the House Bill offered by me tending to discourage undue displacement of tenants was adopted.

It is not possible at this time to tell just what changes will be made prior to the final passage of the new farm bill."

Rev. Ferguson, formerly pastor of the Tahoka Church of the Nazarene, is now pastor of the Church at Grassland.

Miss Mildred Cox, who is a student in the North Texas State Teachers College at Denton, was able to resume her work at the College Monday, after having undergone an operation on one of the eyes at a Lubbock sanitarium during the holidays.

Bruce Giles has returned to the Murray School of Agriculture in Tishomingo, Oklahoma, after spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Giles of the Redwine community.

Three of Tahoka's fine young ladies, Misses Lois Goad, Beatrice Estes, and Inez Sanders, entered a business college in Lubbock Monday. More and more are our young women preparing themselves for positions in the business world.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Heathman, Helen and Charles of Littlefield, visited F. M. Billman and family and attended church here last Sunday. Mr. Heathman operates a gin at Littlefield.

Charter No. 8597.

Reserve District No. 11

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

### The First National Bank

Of Tahoka, State of Texas, at the close of business on December 31, 1937

(Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.)

ASSETS	
1. Loans and discounts	\$ 261,068.39
2. Overdrafts	101.69
3. United States Government obligations, direct and or fully guaranteed	33,600.00
4. Other bonds, stocks, and securities	40,911.49
5. Banking house, \$16,000; furniture and fixtures, \$2,850	18,850.00
6. Real estate owned other than banking house	1,500.00
7. Reserve with Federal Reserve bank	407,953.32
8. Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection	716,225.43
9. Other assets	231.02
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$1,480,441.34</b>

LIABILITIES	
14. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$1,165,828.69
15. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, corporations	80,923.42
16. State, county, and municipal deposits	83,341.28
18. Deposits of other banks, including certified and cashier's checks outstanding	26,565.08
(a) Secured by pledge of loans and or investments	43,755.73
(b) Not secured by pledge of loans and or investments	1,121,902.74
(c) <b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	<b>\$1,356,658.47</b>
28. Dividends declared but not yet payable and amounts set aside for dividends not declared	2,500.00
30. Capital account:	
Common stock, 500 shares, par \$100 per share	\$50,000.00
Surplus	34,000.00
Undivided profits—net	37,282.87
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNT</b>	<b>121,282.87</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$1,480,441.34</b>

MEMORANDUM: Loans and Investments Pledged to Secure Liabilities	
31. U. S. Govt. obligations, direct and fully guaranteed	\$18,000.00
32. Other bonds, stocks, and securities	10,000.00
34. <b>TOTAL PLEDGED (excluding rediscounts)</b>	<b>\$28,000.00</b>
35. Pledged: (b) Against State, county, and municipal deposits	28,000.00
(h) <b>TOTAL PLEDGED</b>	<b>\$28,000.00</b>

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Lynn ss: I, W. B. Slaton, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of January, 1938. (SEAL) FRED B. HEGI, Notary Public.

Correct Attest: A. L. Lockwood, W. D. Nevels, R. P. Weathers, directors.

## CASH STORE

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(Kirk & Gaynell)

WE DELIVER

**Lettuce**

California Iceberg Head—

**3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>c**

No. 2 Standard

**Green Beans**

3 for 25c

No. 2 Standard

**Tomatoes**

3 for 23c

No. 2 Red & White

**Corn**

2 for 25c

No. 1 Tall Nile

**Salmon**

13c

**Soap Chips**

5 Lbs. Balloon or Blue & White

**33c**

Oats

Large Box Red & White

**17c**

Marshmallows

Red & White 8c

2 Lb. Joan of Arc

**Kidney Beans**

**10c**

**Raisins**

2 Lb. Paper Package

**17c**

Macaroni or Spaghetti

Yankee Doodle, 2 FOR—

**9c**

Sour Pickles

Quart Del Del

**16c**

Quart Helment

**25c**

**Oranges**

Nice Fresh Doz. California Navel

**12c**

We Pay Top Prices For Eggs!

**The RED & WHITE STORE**

STORES OF YOUTH

WE THANK YOU!

THE STORE OF PROGRESS



## They Keep Childhood Oath



"We solemnly swear... to stick together..." Thus these six girls formed a secret society in fourth-grade days in Belton, Texas. Now that college days are here, the six original members are still banded together at Texas State College for Women, Denton. From top of circle to right, these young ladies are Val Jean Singleton, Violet Beville, Gladys DuBoise, Dorothy Pirtle, Mary Alice Garner, and Rosemary Polk.

## The Rest Of The Record

BY JAMES V. ALLRED  
Governor of Texas

An item in the Sunday, December 26, issue of the Dallas News is of tremendous interest to Texas.

Church men and law enforcement groups have issued a call to arms against vice. Sunday from every pulpit in Dallas, good citizens, irrespective of political views, were urged to pay their poll taxes at once. The paper makes the statement that this movement was launched in answer to a direct challenge earlier in the week when "Pay Your Poll Tax Now" signs appeared in beer and liquor stores.

The News article says, "Such signs were accompanied by a whispering campaign among those favoring return of the open saloon, legalized horse race betting and slot and marble machines."

For some time now I have known that the underworld in general is

extremely dissatisfied with the fact that my administration has enforced the law: with the fact that the Public Safety Commission has made a campaign on "big shot" gamblers and racketeers. These elements are talking it up that they want to elect what they call a "liberal" for Governor and perhaps two other offices. The truth of the matter is they don't want to elect a "liberal." They want to elect someone who will not molest them.

There are many "liberals" who do not believe in open saloons and in "big shot" gamblers, but all of us may depend upon it the fight for clean, decent government is on in Texas.

We had better beware of soft talking, back slapping pretenders who are trying to play both sides of the fence. No man has the right to receive the support of the church people and the better citizenship in general, and at the same time the quiet but enthusiastic vote and assistance of the underworld.

All over Texas we had better organize for the fray just as they

are organizing in Dallas. Regardless of whom we expect to vote for, I appeal to all good citizens to pay their poll taxes early.

When the issues are clearer, when we know who is running and how they stand on these issues, we will be in better position to cast our ballots; but it is essential that all of us pay our poll taxes, or secure our exemption certificates, so as to be ready to vote and offset the organized underworld.

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## MRS. FAIRES TELLS OF GREAT CHRISTMAS

(Delayed from last week)

Mr. Editor and Readers of our Home Town Paper:

I felt that I must drop in today and tell you about what a great big fine Christmas our many friends and our children and grandchildren made possible for Dad and me.

The first of the week before Christmas, greetings began coming in, receiving six greetings and a box of candy from our young married friends of Tahoka. We think it is very fine of them to help make our Christmas so cheery. We received twenty-four greetings all told. They came from counties far and near and some out of the state too.

On December 24, at the stroke of

12 noon, in came Mama Claus loaded down with bundles—a bag of fresh fruits, cakes, and candies galore. And while chatting with me for a couple of hours she made me a cute little letter pocket. Then she was up and on her way, distributing cheer for Christmas day.

Our son and family of Lamesa came up on Christmas day bringing presents and their share of Christmas cheer. Our son and family from Rankin could not come but sent their contributions of Christmas cheer, as they always do.

On Christmas day the good "eats" began to arrive—seven trays, platters, and boxes of the finest ever, and little presents too numerous to mention came along all the week.

I received a very beautiful kimono, which I suspect a number of friends contributed to purchase.

I cautioned Dad not to eat too much, as he wasn't used to so many good things all at once, but bidding me the time of day he stepped into the dining room and closed the door. Next I heard dishes rattling and I'm sure the old fellow stuffed himself like stuffing a turkey. Poor me! I'm like Maggie of the funny page—I've been trying to bring Dad up for the last 45 years but will have to give it up as a bad job.

I could write on and on about the nice gifts we received but lest I try the Job-like patience of the editor too far I must close with wishing all friends and readers a happy and prosperous New Year. Very respectfully—Mrs. W. J. Faires, Tahoka, Route 1.

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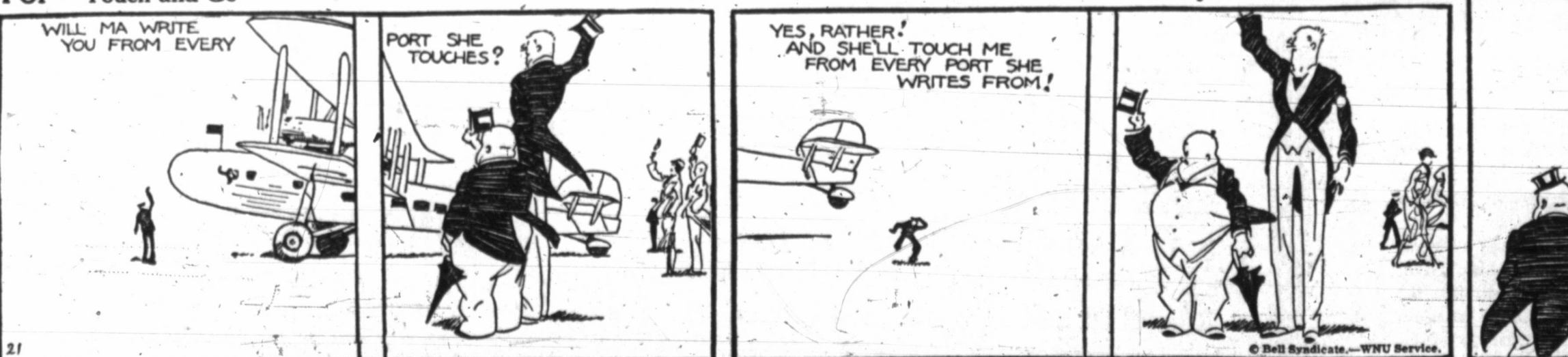
## FINNEY OF THE FORCE

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Rescue Miscue

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## Along the Concrete



## Explained

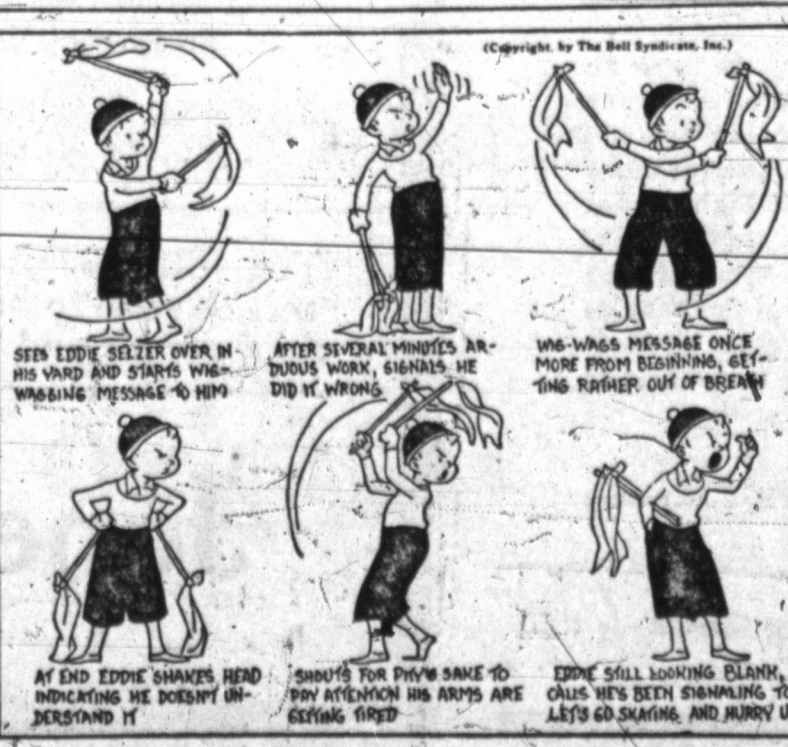
Judge—What is the meaning of this expression "Ses you?"  
Counsel—M'lud, it would appear that it is a slang phrase of American origin which has gained regrettable currency in the language of our people through the insidious agency of the cinema, and is, I am given to understand, employed to indicate a state of dubiety in the mind of the speaker as to the veracity of a statement made to him.  
The Judge—Oh, yeah.—Montreal Star.

## Not So Careless

The Scotsman couldn't find his ticket. On the conductor's second round it was still missing. "What's that in your mouth?" the conductor asked.  
Sure enough, there was the missing ticket. The conductor punched it and went his way.  
"Ah, well," said Sandy, when several of the passengers laughed. "I'm nae so absent-minded. It was a very auld ticket and I was just suckin' off the date."

## WIG-WAG

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



## Favorite Recipe of the Week

### Vegetable Fondue a Pleasing Entree

VEGETABLE fondue is a delicate entree and one which can be easily made and is bound to please the family. To make the preparation extra simple start with a can of mixed vegetables. It may be one canned especially for salads or soup. Drain the liquid from the vegetables, but do not throw it away as it contains good food value. Chop the vegetables rather fine, or mash, which ever seems easier to do.  
A little suspicion of freshly grated onion is good to add to the vegetables if the family likes the flavor, and surely they do.

### Vegetable Fondue.

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|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1 cup milk              | 1 teaspoon grated onion      |
| 1 cup soft bread crumbs | Few grains cayenne           |
| 1/2 teaspoon salt       | 1 No. 2 can mixed vegetables |
| 2 tablespoons butter    | 2 eggs                       |

Scald milk in double boiler, add bread, butter, cayenne and salt. Remove from the fire and add the onion and mixed vegetables. Beat in the egg yolks and fold in the egg whites which have been beaten until stiff. Pour the mixture into a greased baking dish and bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) until it is firm in the center, or about 40 minutes. When the fondue is done the mixture will not adhere to a silver knife when inserted in the center. Serves 4-6.  
Crisp bacon and spiced peaches would be good to serve with the fondue. The peaches come all spiced in cans, too, so they do not mean extra labor.

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## Ask Me Another

### A General Quiz

1. What is the Maelstrom, and where is it?
2. Why does a star precede the number on some United States currency?
3. Are the Niagara falls moving steadily upstream?
4. What is the average thickness of hippopotamus hide?
5. Has any woman received the Nobel prize more than once?
6. What besides chameleons change their color?
7. What is a scaramouche?
8. What statesman referred to a political opponent as a sophisticated rhetorician, inebriated with the exuberance of his own verbosity?
9. How does the capacity of the lake above Boulder Dam compare with that of Gatun lake in Panama?
10. How much does it cost to open the gates of the Goodyear-Zeppelin airship dock at Akron?

#### Answers

1. A celebrated whirlpool or violent current in the Arctic ocean near the western coast of Norway.
2. It indicates that that is a substitute bill issued to replace one that was defective.
3. The brink of Niagara falls is receding or moving back at the average of 2 1/2 feet a year.
4. Two inches.
5. In 1903 Mme. Curie received the Nobel award in physics jointly with her husband. In 1911 she was awarded the Nobel prize in chemistry.
6. Certain frogs and fishes.
7. A ne'er-do-well.
8. Disraeli, in a speech in London on July 27, 1878, referred to Gladstone in those words.
9. Lake Mead will store 30,500,000 acre feet of water, while Gatun lake at normal level stores 4,204,000 acre feet of water.
10. The cost of opening the doors of either end is approximately \$1; that is, the cost of electricity used in swinging the doors is about that amount. The doors of the Akron hangar weigh about 600 tons for each leaf or 1,200 tons for each end of the building.

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#### "While Eight Men Died"

By FLOYD GIBBONS  
Famous Headline Hunter

#### HELLO, EVERYBODY:

Here's a red-hot one—right from the sixth floor of a burning building in mid-Manhattan. Joe Miller of New York City is the lad who sends it in, and Joe is also the hero of one of the most thrilling rescues I've ever heard of. It happened this way:

In March, 1923, Joe and his brother were living together in a room in the rear end of a furnished apartment, on the sixth floor of a building at Eighth avenue and Fifth-seventh street, New York. If you're a fireman in that neighborhood, maybe you remember what happened there on the night of March 26. But this yarn is more concerned about what happened to the people in the building. And here is the story:

#### Cut Off From Stairs by Flames.

It was a bitter cold night. Joe slept a few hours when he awoke suddenly. He seemed to hear faint shouts of "Fire!—Fire!"—coming from somewhere overhead, and saw his brother leave the room, only to come back a moment later, grab a blanket and yell to Joe to do the same.

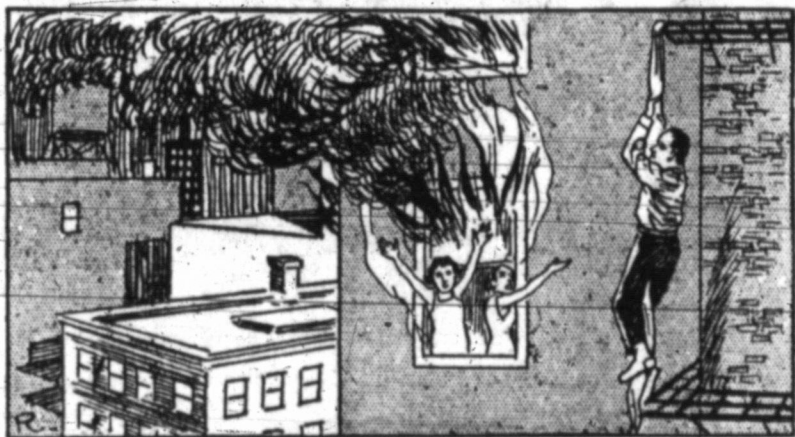
Joe was only half awake. Before he could get out of the room, his brother was back, shouting that the stairs were afire—that they were cut off—and with that, he ran to the window and disappeared over the sill. Joe went to the window and looked out. Six stories below lay his brother, groaning and shouting to Joe not to try to follow. Joe turned away then—went out into the hall trying to find the door of the rear apartment, where the fire escapes were.

The smoke was so thick in the hall that he had to crawl along the floor. He found the other apartment, but the door was locked. Gasping for breath, he struggled back to his own room and once more found himself looking out of his open window.

As he stared out of that window he noticed, for the first time, a brick smoke stack running up the side of the building and held to the wall by steel brackets. Those brackets were so placed that one was about two feet below each window sill on every floor. It was a four-foot jump to the nearest bracket, but Joe had to take chances. He climbed to his window sill, leaped—and made it.

#### Two Women Burning at a Window.

Then, as Joe stood hesitating on that first bracket, he saw a terrible sight in a window next to his. Two screaming women were caught in that



Two Screaming Women Were in the Window.

window with the flames so close to them that one's negligee had caught fire and she was forced to take it off.

Joe did some quick thinking—and some even quicker acting. He pushed back one woman who was getting ready to jump, and climbed back into his room again. There, he took the sheets from his bed, tied them together and tossed one end to the girls. Then, leaping back to the bracket again, he tied the other end of the sheets.

The knotted sheets made a rope that was only about eight or ten feet long. It would do to get from one bracket to the next one below it, though, and that's just what Joe used it for. Carrying one girl in his arms, he slid down to the bracket at the fifth floor. He shouted to the other girl to follow, but she was so unnerved that she could do nothing but stand in the window and scream. So Joe went back up that rope of sheets, climbing hand over hand, to carry the second girl down as he had the first.

It was a tough job, sliding down that rope with a woman in his arms. To make matters worse, the knot that held the sheets together began to slip. For one breathless moment Joe thought it was going to let go and hurl them both to the court five and a half stories below. But the knot finally tightened and held, and Joe deposited the second woman on the fifth floor window sill.

#### Carried Them Down a Rope of Sheets.

The fire on the fifth floor was as bad as it had been on the sixth. Joe broke in a fifth floor window, grabbed two more sheets from a bed, and went back to repeat his performance on the floor above. He carried the two women down to the bracket at the fourth floor level—and then it was the same thing all over again. Two sheets from a fourth floor bedroom, and the long, heart-breaking struggle of carrying the women down another flight.

At the third floor, Joe met the firemen coming up after him. The fire there was under control—the stairway clear to the street. The girl Joe held in his arms had fainted on the last lap down the improvised rope, and there was a struggle before the firemen could get her through the third floor window. The other girl followed the first, and at last Joe, reeling with exhaustion, clambered through the window and made his way, staggering, to the street.

By this time, the whole upper part of the building was in flames. Joe went around to the rear in search of his brother, but he was gone. Firemen had picked him up and sent him to a hospital, and there Joe found him later, with both legs broken and suffering from internal injuries.

Eight people were burned to death in that fire—plenty more were injured. But the casualty list would have been just three names longer if Joe hadn't been able to use his hands and feet—and his head.

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#### Printer's House in Antwerp

Christophe Plantin was a French printer, who lived in the Sixteenth century and made Antwerp his home and print shop. In the angle of the Marche du Vendredy, it can be found around its quaint little courtyard, under the name of Musee Plantin-Moretus. It has a unique collection of old furniture, tapestries and ornaments. The old printing office, the proprietor's office and the salesroom are preserved complete and the house itself is a fine Renaissance example of the better burgher type.

#### England Has Plenty of Fish

Fish is the only "home-produced" food of which England has enough to export, even though the average Englishman eats 65 pounds of fish each year. English hook fishers sometimes set out a line 8 miles long, carrying over 5,000 hooks! In 1870, says the Washington Post, a group of English net fishers caught 24,000,000 pilchards in one haul. So heavy were these fish that they spoiled before all were removed from the net, and eventually had to be sold as fertilizer.

#### Earthworms and Lightning Bugs

That earthworms turn into lightning bugs or fireflies is a common myth in some sections of the United States. The belief no doubt arose from the fact that the lightning bug or firefly is a species of beetle which passes through a larva stage. Adults, larvae and eggs are all luminous. Observation of the various species of glowworms may also have contributed to the popular belief. None of these luminous creatures is closely related to the common earthworm.

#### Duck Hawk Is Speedy

The duck hawk is the American version of the peregrine falcon of the falcon-hunting days of old. Its speed has been developed through centuries of pursuit for food. No bird is safe from this feathered destroyer. Sharp, cruel beak and talons, plus speed, make it almost certain death for any other bird, no matter what the size of the prey. It kills for pure love of slaughter, dropping like a plummet on a flock of smaller birds, striking again and again, then winging off without even touching its kills.

## IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

By REV. HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST,  
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### Lesson for January 9

#### PREPARING FOR A LIFE OF SERVICE

LESSON TEXT—Mark 1:1-13.  
GOLDEN TEXT—Prepare ye the way of the Lord—Mark 1:3.  
PRIMARY TOPIC—When Jesus Was Baptized.  
JUNIOR TOPIC—When Jesus Was Baptized.  
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Getting Ready to Serve.  
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Dedicating Our Lives to Service.

"The beginning of the Gospel of Jesus Christ"—what an interesting expression! Did it not begin back before the foundation of the world? Yes, for the death of Christ was no mere afterthought in God's plan. But now we have the coming into the world of the One who was the Lamb slain from before the world's founding. Jesus Christ is about to appear to begin his ministry which was to culminate at Calvary's cross.

Before Jesus, comes the one sent to proclaim his appearing, to herald the coming of the Servant of God. Mark begins his account with the ministry of John the Baptist and makes no reference to the birth and genealogy of Jesus. How appropriate that is, for after all the important thing about a servant is not that he came from a certain family, or was born in a particular place. The point is that he is here now and able and ready to do his work.

#### I. The Herald of Christ (vv. 1-8).

The prophets had pointed forward to the coming of Christ. John the Baptist, of whom our Lord said that there was not a greater among the prophets; now appears to proclaim his presence and prepare the way for him. Of him Joseph Parker beautifully says: that he "was all but a transparent veil; they could almost see the coming God through him. . . . If he stood aside for a moment there was the One who was to come."

John was a unique personality, admirably fitted to proclaim a stern message of repentance to a decadent age. Let us not put aside or ridicule strangely clad and unusual folk who have a word for us from God.

"Repent"—that was his message from the Lord. America needs that message today. The Christian doctrine of repentance has been set aside by some because they dislike its convicting power, and by others through theological readjustment. It needs re-affirmation.

John's greatest message, however, was the coming of the One who was to baptize not with water but with the Holy Ghost. Like every true witness he humbles himself and points to the Saviour. We need the message, "repent," but we need even more to recall to our preaching and our churches the Holy Ghost power of the Son of God.

#### II. The Baptism of Christ (vv. 9-11).

The account in Mark is brief but it brings before us the fact that the sinless Son of God thus identified his holy self with sinful humanity which he had come to save.

Let us learn the lesson that obedience to the divine will, a willingness to humble ourselves to do the work whereunto God has sent us, are prerequisites to the filling of the Holy Spirit with power and grace for life and service.

#### III. The Temptation of Christ (vv. 12, 13).

We recall as we consider the temptation of Jesus, that he was without sin, that there was no fallen nature in him to which Satan could appeal. The temptation or testing of Jesus was therefore along Messianic lines, but the principles both of temptation and victory are similar to those of our own experience. Consider the parallel passages in Matthew 4 and Luke 4.

The Devil has only three real temptations to present, "the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life" (1 John 2:16). These he used with Jesus as he tempted him to make food for his hungry body, to look at the kingdoms of this earth and attain them by a wrong method, and to presume on God's grace by throwing himself from the pinnacle of the temple.

Victory came through the use of God's Word. We need to learn that lesson and not attempt to defeat Satan with any man-made weapons of will-power, logic, or culture. Jesus was certain of victory. He is our victory. Learn to know him as Saviour and Lord. Study God's Word and learn how to use it in spiritual conflict. Yield to the Holy Spirit. Victory lies that way, and nowhere else.

#### The Countenance

The countenance may be defined as the title-page which heralds the contents of the human volume, but like other title-pages, it sometimes puzzles, often misleads, and often says nothing to the purpose.—W. Matthews.

#### Men of Faith

The ablest men in all walks of modern life are men of faith. Most of them have much more faith than they themselves realize. — Bruce Barton.

## Three Little Words



NEXT time you or yours want "something nice to wear," remember me and my three little words: Sew-Your-Own! Yes, Milady, sew-your-own because it pays big dividends. It's good for you! Instead of worrying about clothes you can't have, you'll be humming about all the pretty things you can have—and all because you sew, sew, Sew-Your-Own! Won't you join us today or very soon?

#### White House or Cottage.

Even if your home were the White House, Milady, you would need a little frock like today's 1413 to see you through your housekeeping chores. It has that style usually reserved for expensive frocks and its simplicity will fascinate you. A young collar tops its shirtwaist styling, while the trim short sleeves and shirred yoke are features to be appreciated every time you put it on. It will make you smart in crisp new gingham, and it's more than chic in silk crepe. Try it both ways—you'll like them!

#### So Simple, So Sweet.

Little Miss Two-to-Eight will use her very nicest three-syllable words to exclaim over this frock (above center) designed especially for her by Sew-Your-Own! It is one of those so-simple, so-sweet little affairs that every mother and every daughter has a weakness for. The new prints or criss-cross gingham will look more than appealing on your little "forty pounds of charm," especially if the trimming is of gay red ribbon to match the bows in her hair.

#### That Poured-in Look.

"Something nice to wear," in the full sense of the phrase, is the brand new frock at the right. Your teas and bridge will be dates to look forward to with this smart model in black satin or velvet, awaiting your call. Fashion says: "that poured-in look," and Sew-Your-Own said "when" just in the nick to make this your most fashionable.

#### Courage Is All

He who loses wealth loses much; he who loses a friend loses more; but he who loses his courage loses all.—Cervantes.

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Suppose you knew that one aisle of one floor in one store had everything you needed to purchase!

Suppose that on that aisle you could buy household necessities, smart clothing, thrilling gifts for bride, graduate, voyager! How much walking that would save! How much time, trouble and fretful shopping you would be spared!

That, in effect, is what advertisements in this paper can do for you. They bring all the needs of your daily life into review . . . in one convenient place. Shop from your easy chair, with the advertisements. Keep abreast of bargains, instead of chasing them. Spend time in your newspaper to save time—and money—in the stores.



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## FOR SALE OR TRADE

FOR SALE—Farm, equipment including stock and 2 tractors; and a 640 acre farm to rent. Will take \$2800 cash to handle. If can't handle don't apply. Enquire at News office. 21-tfc

FOR SALE—Roses and other shrubs, also Chinese Elms, all grown in Tahoka. P. Coleman at Anchor Filling Station. 21-tfc

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A 4-row Twin City tractor, run one season. J. L. Erwin, Grassland. 21-2tp.

FARM for sale; also, farm for rent, and farm hand wanted by month. Will Montgomery. 1tp.

FOR SALE—A 1931 Model A Pick-Up at \$65. C. I. Tew, Grassland 1tp

## DON'T SCRATCH

Our Paracide Ointment is guaranteed to relieve itching associated with Eczema, Itch, Athlete's Foot, and other itching skin irritations or money refunded. Large jar 60c at Tahoka Drug Co. 5-30tc.

FOR SALE or Trade, Cash or Credit—Regular Farmall tractor, rubber tires; also 1936-Model Ford V-8 truck; and 300 or 400 bushels of Paymaster cotton seed at 75 cents per bu. — J. W. Warrick. 19-4tp

FOR SALE: Teams and tools, part cash, balance on time, with well secured notes. — Harley Henderson. 18-4tp

Santa Fe Lands in Terry County We have quarter and half section tracts, some improved, some partially improved and some unimproved. Priced from \$15 to \$20 per acre, small cash payment, easy terms. J. B. King Land Co. Office—Bell-Enders Hardware Bldg. Brownfield, Texas. 17-tfc

THE FARMERS REFINERY corner 4th St. and Ave. O, Lubbock will sell good Farm Gas, after deducting Tax Exemptions, for 6cts. and Tractor Distillate for 5cts. per gallon Plant Delivery. Bring your Barrels. 17tfc

**SORE THROAT—TONSILITIS**  
For prompt relief—mop your throat or tonsils with Anesthesia-Mop, our guaranteed sore-throat remedy. If not entirely relieved within 24 hours your money will be cheerfully refunded.  
Tahoka Drug Co.

**FARM FOR SALE OR TRADE**  
Improved half section, 300 acres in cultivation, good well of water, water to the house, out buildings, on good graded road, in good community.—H. C. Story. 20-tfc.

**FOR SALE**—Several hundred bundles of first-year John D. Rogers Acala cotton seed. See Ray Porter on the Overstreet farm. 20-4tp.

**"LETO'S" FOR THE GUMS**  
Do your gums itch, burn or cause you discomfort, druggists will return your money if the first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to satisfy.  
Tahoka Drug Co.

**FOR SALE**—320 acres of land, good well and fair improvements. Robert Draper. 20-tfc

**TRADE**—Good tractor as down payment on farm or house.—T. T. Garrard at Post Office. 20-tfc.

**FOR SALE**—Teams and tools, cheap. Elmer Richey, 5 mi. east and 2 mi. south of Tahoka. 20-2tp.

**FOR SALE**—1936 Chevrolet Coach. A-1 condition.—Mack's Food Store. 18-tfc

Farmers interested in one-wire electric fence charges, write or see Jay W. Moore, Rt. 1, Wilson, Texas. 20-tfc

**IF YOU WANT GOOD EWES**, I have them to sell, worth the money.—L. H. Moore, 7 miles northwest of New Home. 19-8tp

## MISCELLANEOUS

and Fender Works, 1826 Ave. H. Where workmanship, and prices talk. 21-4tc

**FOR BODY & FENDER WORK**  
See us for estimates on your job. Factory trained and equipped to do the best in Lubbock—Williams Body

**NOTICE**—I make all sizes of pictures, from 50 cent size up to 8x10, tinted. I also do kodak finishing.—NU Studio, Larkin Bldg. 21-tfc

## LOST AND FOUND

**FOUND**—A check for a rather large sum. See Rev. B. A. Fox. 19-3tc

## PRICE IN RACE FOR DISTRICT JUDGE

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Thirty-seven years ago this country was a ranch country, and for several years I was a ranch hand. Being ambitious then, as now, I reduced my small earnings to money started for Waco, where I stayed for five years as a student in Baylor University, working my way.

I was licensed to practice law by the Supreme Court of Texas in 1920, and by the Federal court in the same year. I have been honored by the citizens of Terry county in every election that I have ever entered. Having served four years as County Attorney and four years as County Judge, I feel that I am especially equipped by temperament and by training for the position I am seeking.

The office of District Judge is yours. The man that you elected has gone to his Reward. With you, I honor his memory. A man that can defeat you, and then go out of his way to accommodate you is, indeed, a big man. And, that is just what he did for me.

My pride will not at this time allow me to concede defeat. I am not willing to bury my political ambitions until I have checked on you again. If I am not favored by my persistence on July 23rd with election to the position I am seeking, I assure you that I will politely bow out of politics and will apologize that I have ever troubled you. I assure you that I will not be controlled by 'click or clan', and that if I am elected I will be Judge of your Court, without fear or favor, which I assure you will be tempered with common sense.

May I thank you now for a deliberate consideration. Respt.  
W. W. PRICE.

## SAM HOLLAND ASKS RETURN TO OFFICE

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Every commissioner is always hampered somewhat from the lack of funds needed for the improvements he would like to make in his precinct and Sam is no exception to the rule. But with the funds available, he apparently has done

## FOR RENT

**FOR RENT**—Two 2-room apartments with bath, over store. See J. T. Tippitt. 21-2tc

**FOR LEASE**—A good improved farm. For particulars, write or see H. H. Harris, Bronco, Texas. Act at once as this will not last long. 19-3tc

a good job. While he has done his best, he says that he will strive to make even a "better hand" in the future, if entrusted again with this office.

Not only is it incumbent upon a commissioner to look after the public roads of the county but he and his fellow-commissioners constitute the board of directors, as it were, to look after all county business of every character. This requires good business judgment and much painstaking study. Sam and the other commissioners seem to be guarding the county's interests scrupulously, and we have heard very little criticism of any act or policy of the court.

Standing on his record, Sam feels that he is entitled to a second term, and he will genuinely appreciate the vote of every man and woman in his precinct.

## MRS. TUNNELL ENTERS SUPERINTENDENT RACE

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work in the field of teacher training and holds a permanent high

school certificate. As teacher in the Tahoka high school she has been instrumental in procuring affiliation for the school in six different subjects. From every standpoint, she is well fitted, by temperament and training, for the duties of the office to which she aspires.

The News bespeaks for her candidacy the serious consideration of the people of Lynn county.

## GOAD ASKS RETURN AS COUNTY JUDGE

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stituents. We have heard remarkably few complaints as to the manner in which he has administered the office.

As head of the commissioners court, he and the other members of the court are charged with the duty of running the county government upon principles of strict economy and in accordance with the best business methods. Yet they have many demands and appeals for charity that at the same time are difficult to heed and to refuse.

In addition to his duties as a

judge on the bench, the county judge is also called upon to handle many cases of juvenile delinquency, which is always a delicate matter and one involving great responsibility. Judge Goad has always dealt with these problems in a most conscientious manner.

He is asking for a second term upon the mere promise that he will continue to do his best in all the many duties that devolve upon him as county judge.

## TRUETT SMITH ASKS RETURN AS DISTRICT ATTORNEY

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make out a case. He has made a similar record, we understand, in the other counties of the district.

Affable and fair-minded, Truett makes friends readily and holds them. Furthermore, he is careful in the preparation of his cases for trial and therefore has few acquittals.

He will appreciate your support of his aspirations to serve a second elective term.

**EVERY FARMER is invited to our JOHN DEERE DAY**

**4 talking pictures**

**Thursday, January 13**

**"FRIENDLY VALLEY"**  
An all-Hollywood feature packed with singing... dancing... music... romance!

**"SCHOOL DAYS"**  
An instructive and educational picture on tractor service and tractor design.

**"CHAMPIONS ON PARADE"**  
A worthwhile educational picture showing the most modern farming methods.

**"What's New in Farm Equipment"**  
A news reel of new ideas, new developments, new John Deere Equipment to cut your costs.

Join the crowd and have a good time with us. Learn about new machines, new methods and new ways of cutting costs.

If you don't have tickets, or you need more, ask us for them before the day of the show. They are FREE.

**D. W. GAIGNAT**

**BOULLIQUON'S**  
The Home of Grain-Fed Baby Beef!

Oranges Small, Juicy DOZEN—	10c	Cranberry Sauce Tart, Firm. 1 lb Tin—	12 1/2c
Oranges Extra Large, Dozen	35c		
Cake Flour Gold Medal Regular Size	29c		
Coffee 3 Meal 3 Lb. Package	57c		

**Salad Dressing** Sun Spun or Miracle Whip Quarts 35c Pints 23c

Candy 1 Lb. Fancy Box, Chocolate	19c	Dog Food Pard, 1 Lb can	3 for 25c
Pure Apple Jelly 1/2 gallon size—	45c	Soap Chips Large, 5 Lb. box	37c
Tomatoes No. 1 Can	6 for 25c	Chili No. 1 Can All Meat	3 for 25c
Milk Armour's Star	6 for 19c	Chili Large Can All Meat	2 for 25c
		Mustard Prepared, Quarts—	12 1/2c

**Tea Garden Preserves** Strawberry Preserves .99c Apricot, or Apricot-Pineapple Preserves .89c

**CHEAP MEAT IS CHEAPER—Good Grain-Fed Meat Is Scarce We Carry Both Kinds!**

Bacon No. 1 Dry Salt Heavy Fat, Lb.—	19c	Sliced Bacon Pound—	32c
Sliced Bacon, lb.	26c	Dressed Fat Hens	
Loaf Meat Pound—	15c	Fresh Oysters	

**FRESH STRAWBERRIES**

**BOULLIQUON'S** Delivery Free

PHONE 222

**DODGE and PLYMOUTH**

We have an unusually large assortment of Dodge and Plymouth automobiles, and can make immediate delivery of—

**Any Style and Color**

Which you may desire. It certainly will pay you to see us before buying a car.

**Gaignat Motor Co.**