

The Lynn County News

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

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Scouts Pick Nails From Streets Of Tahoka

Had Charge Of City Affairs For One Day Last Week; Collected \$30.35 In "Fines"

Truman Hines was first place winner in the nail picking-up campaign held by Boy Scouts here during Scout week. He picked up 64 pounds of nails from the city streets. D. F. Reddell was a close second with 60 pounds. Dan Daniels and Hoy West won third and fourth places with 44 and 37 pounds, respectively. Special mention goes to Jake Weathers, who picked up 34 pounds, and to the following, who each gathered ten pounds or over: Max Minor, George Hogan III, C. W. Conway, and Jerry Noble.

A total of 290 pounds of nails was picked up off the streets.

All who gathered as much as ten pounds were registered free in the "Go To Camp" club, the cost of memberships usually being \$1.00. In addition, first, second, third and fourth places received stamps for their "Go To Camp" registration cards amounting, respectively, to \$1.00, 75c, 50c, and 25c.

On Friday, when Scouts took charge of the city government, net receipts were \$30.35. This amount will be added to the general sustaining fund.

In the mobilization contest held Tuesday night of last week, Tahoka won a close second to Slaton in the Southeast district, with a score of 283. Slaton's score was 286. Spur was winner of the entire area. Tahoka lost because enough boys were not in uniform, each boy in uniform counting 3 points. They were 100 percent on every other point.

W. A. Reddell, scoutmaster, said fine cooperation prevailed among the citizenry during the week, and especially on Friday, for which he and the Scouts are duly grateful.

Court of Honor for Scouts will be held here on February 22.

Plains Farming Shows Progress

College Station.—Soil and water conservation, cotton improvement, trench silos, livestock feeding, and cooperative marketing headlined the 1937 activities of farmers and 4-H club boys, working with county agricultural agents in District 2 of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service, the annual report of K. J. Edwards, district agent, shows.

District 2 is composed of 19 counties centering around Lubbock and Plainview and generally designated as the South Plains.

Terracing and contouring were used on 6,252 farms and ranches in the district to protect almost a million acres of crop land against loss of soil and rainfall. In Motley county, 24 demonstrations in syrup-pan terracing diverted the run-off water from 24,000 acres across 2,000 acres.

Syrup-panned land on the farm of W. I. Rushing, Motley county farmer produced almost three times as much maize as did a similar acreage of unterraced land. Rushing diverted run-off water two sections of land to flood 50 acres of land three times.

County agricultural agents devoted particular attention to cotton improvement, and educational meetings were held in the major cotton producing counties. In Floyd county, 615 farmers organized one-variety communities and devoted 20,200 acres to cotton of a quality variety.

In the irrigated sections, the one-variety cotton farmers produced a bale to the acre and averaged, from increased yields, premiums, and sale of seed, 16.75 more per acre than ordinary cotton on the same type of soil.

Edwards estimated that around 45,000 acres, or about 90 percent of the Floyd county cotton acreage will be planted to quality cotton in 1938.

Farmers and ranchmen who entered the Agricultural Conservation Program will receive benefit payments in addition to improving their holdings. The range program resulted in the construction of 51 earthen dams in Motley county and 108 in

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Oil Test Is Down To 3,810 Feet

The wildcat oil test being drilled on land of the Alamo Lumber Company in the Petty community in the northwest part of Lynn county was down to a depth of 3810 feet Thursday morning, according to Deen Nowlin, 1500 feet deeper than reported last Thursday. The bit was drilling in anhydrite.

Even at this speed, drilling is being delayed because of the fact that water cannot be pumped fast enough to supply the needs of the drilling rig, which is said to be one of the best ever used in this part of the state.

The test is located in the southwest quarter of section 151, H. E. & W. T. Railway company survey.

Funds Allotted For County's Park

Definite assurance that Lynn county will soon have a county park was seen in the announcement Monday of the Highway Commission that \$3,000 had been set aside by that body for improvement of the site near here. This appropriation will be augmented by about \$1,000 from the federal government, to bring the total to \$4,000. Work is expected to start immediately.

Judge P. W. Good and the commissioners have been working on this project for many months, and were confronted by many obstacles in securing a suitable site and in meeting other requirements of the state and federal governments.

The site selected is nearly four miles north of Tahoka, where Highway No. 9 straightens out in its course to Lubbock. This site consists of 2.2 acres and is the triangle formed by the new and the old highways, bought by Lynn county and to be improved under the supervision of the Lubbock district office of the highway department, of which Geo. M. Garrett is division engineer.

Trees and shrubs will be set out, driveways and picnic units built, and possibly a small club house and restrooms provided. Also, a windmill and tank will be put in. Maintenance will be by the highway department.

Child's Tongue Is Badly Lacerated

Walter III, 22-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Denman Jr. of El Paso, bit his tongue almost off when he fell off the porch a few hours after arriving at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Tankesley, Wednesday of last week. The child was carried to a hospital and the badly lacerated member sewed up.

Mrs. Denman is the former Miss Nola B. Tankesley, and her husband had just brought them here for a month's visit when the accident occurred.

Legionnaires Attend Lubbock Meeting

Seven members of the Marion G. Bradley Post of the American Legion attended a district meeting of the Legion at Lubbock last Thursday, at which the National Commander, Edward J. Doherty, was scheduled to speak. However, Doherty was unable to be present, but talks were made by State Commander Dr. Danforth of Fort Worth and State Adjutant Fred Young.

Those attending the meeting from Tahoka were: Tom Hale, Chas. Walden, Sam Holland, Skip Taylor, Aubra Cade, Guy Barrett, and Jim Dye.

DALES ATTEND FUNERAL OF NIECE AT CONE

Rev. and Mrs. Geo. A. Dale were called to Cone, Crosby county, Friday to the funeral of Mrs. W. R. Dale, who died late Thursday in a Lubbock hospital, after a long illness.

Rev. W. R. Dale, deceased's husband and pastor of the Primitive Baptist Church in Cone, is Rev. Geo. Dale's nephew.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ford are the parents of a 7 and 3-4 pound boy born Monday afternoon in their home in the south part of Tahoka.

New Home, Wilson Are Basketball Champions

Tahoka Boys Place Second In County Tournament Held At New Home

New Home boys and Wilson girls were first place winners in the Lynn county Interscholastic League basketball tournament held at New Home last Friday and Saturday. They will represent this county at the district tournament to be held in Lubbock at an early date.

Tahoka won second place in the boys' tournament, losing to New Home in the finals 36 to 16, after advancing by wins of 26 to 12 over New Lynn and 18 to 17 over T-Bar.

Tahoka girls, playing basketball for the first season, lost to Wilson in the opening round 57 to 10.

New Home girls won second in the girls' tournament. Loving cups were presented to first and second place winners, Tahoka boys bringing home a beautiful cup for their efforts.

A. M. Daniels Hurt In Car Accident

A. M. Daniels, local cotton man, is in a Lubbock sanitarium suffering from cuts and bruises and pneumonia as the result of an automobile accident early Sunday morning when the car he was driving collided with a truck on highway No. 9 about four miles south of Tahoka. Doctors thought Wednesday night they had the pneumonia under control, it is said.

Mr. Daniels had gone to Lamesa Saturday night on business and was returning to Tahoka early Sunday morning. A heavy fog enveloped the atmosphere and made visibility possible for only a short distance. He was almost on the truck, into the rear end of which he collided, before he saw the vehicle. He swerved his car in an attempt to miss it, but the right side of his car hit the left rear end of the truck, which was either stopped or moving very slowly along the pavement. The right side of the car was almost completely torn off.

Mr. Daniels was brought into town and then carried to Lubbock by Charles Nelms, where doctors sewed up lacerations across the forehead, right cheek, and chin. He was brought home, but Tuesday his condition became such that it was deemed best to carry him back to the hospital, and he developed pneumonia in his right lung on that day.

Daniels was pinned between the steering wheel and the car seat when found by passers-by immediately after the accident. His watch had stopped at 6:01.

Summer Knight Is Back From Hospital

Summer Knight, who was carried to Baylor Hospital, Dallas, a week ago last Sunday for diagnosis and treatment, was brought back home Wednesday by his wife and George Knight. His condition seems to be some better, it is said, and the doctors have said that he may now eat almost anything he wants.

CONSTRUCT LOADING RACK FOR CHEMICAL PLANT

Arizona Chemical Company, of which E. L. Sturges is local manager, has recently built about 500 feet of spur track just at the crossing on the Santa Fe railroad here, and during the past few days a huge storage tank has been in process of construction.

The track, loading rack, and storage tank are for use in shipping out products from the Frost Lake development eight miles west of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Lee and little son of Sweetwater visited his father, W. M. Lee, and sisters, Mrs. C. O. Carmack and Mrs. Jess Gurley, over last week end. Preston is district manager of the Higginbotham-Bartlett Company.

Ed Cook of Wells reports that he has bought the 110-acre Jean Riley farm which adjoins his home place.

Another Charged In Mail Theft

Rufus McNurlin, 44, was arrested Monday near Eastland by a posse of federal, county and city officers there, making the eighth arrest in connection with the theft of a mail pouch containing currency and coin of the United States. He was arrested at his home near Ranger.

The other seven who have been charged and arrested in connection with the case are: Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Miller of Dallas, Roy Cathey, Jack Cathey, Oscar Petty, all of O'Donnell, J. T. (Buddy) Morris of Kerrville, and Carl Williams of Brownwood.

The mail pouch had been consigned to the First National Bank of O'Donnell by the Federal Reserve Bank at Dallas.

Cooking School Next Tuesday

All women and girls of Lynn county are invited to a free cooking school to be conducted here next Tuesday afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock, at the American Legion Home by the West Texas Gas company.

Miss Mary Alice Crosson, home service director of the company, will conduct the demonstration, and will prepare an oven dinner, a broiler meal, salads, cake, and frozen dessert.

Chas. Walden, local manager of the company, says the school is very instructive to housewives and urges that as many be present as possible at the Legion hall next Tuesday.

Senator Nelson Will Speak At Denton

Denton, Feb. 17.—Senator G. H. Nelson of Lubbock, who has led the fight in Texas for the one-house legislature, has accepted an invitation to speak at the high school debate institute at the North Texas State Teachers College Feb. 18-19. Dr. Joe Ray of the government department, institute chairman, has announced.

Senator Nelson will explain the advantages of the one-house system which he advocates. He will address a luncheon meeting of debaters, coaches, and other visitors Saturday, Feb. 19, in Marquis Hall.

Judge G. E. Lockhart In Serious Condition

Judge G. E. Lockhart of Lubbock, who underwent a major operation in that city Thursday of last week, has shown slight improvement but is far from being out of danger, according to information given the News Wednesday night.

Judge Lockhart was a resident of Tahoka many years. Mrs. Winter Knight and Jess Lockhart were both at his bedside Thursday.

SHORT COURSE WILL BE SPLIT UP

College Station, Feb. 17.—The Farmers' Short Course will be held in two sections in 1938, one for 4-H club members and one for adults, according to an announcement made by H. H. Williamson, director of the Extension Service.

The section of 4-H club boys and girls will meet on July 6-7-8, and the adult section on July 12-13-14, Williamson said.

TAHOKA DRUG HAS NEW PHARMACIST

J. L. Darnall of LeFors arrived in Tahoka Wednesday to accept a position as pharmacist at Tahoka Drug, giving this store two registered pharmacists.

Mr. and Mrs. Darnall will occupy a home just across the street from George Hogan's.

Mrs. D. W. Turner of the Grassland community recently returned from a visit with relatives in McLean, Pampa, and Amarillo. She reports that wheat is just about all blown out in that section.

James Taylor of near Lamesa, but for many years a resident of Tahoka, is reported recovering from a serious illness in a Lamesa hospital.

Contract For Church Church Building Let

District Court Is In Session

Spring term of district court was opened here Monday of this week by District Judge Louis B. Reed of Lamesa, who has been hearing civil cases while the grand jury investigated crime in the county.

Thirteen indictments were returned Wednesday by the grand jury. Six of these indictments are for forgery, three for burglary, two for driving while intoxicated, one for assault with intent to murder, and one for child desertion.

District Attorney Truett Smith has been assisting the grand jury.

Five divorce cases have been heard by Judge Reed this week, each of which was granted. Two civil suits were heard in which G. E. Lockhart and W. D. Nevels each were given judgments against J. H. Newsom.

The criminal docket will be taken up Monday of next week.

Rain Is Benefit To This Section

Rain which has been falling intermittently here for the past three days had amounted to only .77 of an inch Thursday at noon, but the rain had fallen so slowly that almost every drop soaked in the ground. The rain was reported much heavier in some portions of the county, particularly east and south.

Much good will be done this county's small acreage of wheat, and land will now be in excellent condition for plowing. Farmers have already gotten much plowing done, and this work is expected to be on with a rush as soon as this damp spell is over.

There is still some cotton to be pulled, but much of that remaining in the field will probably not be "scrapped" because of the extremely low price it is bringing on the market. Local gins are expected to gin only three or four hundred more bales, but at O'Donnell there are still several hundred bales in ricks.

Livestock men are rejoicing over the moisture. They declare this will make an early grass growth this spring almost a surety, and that grass will probably get a good start on the weeds.

Tom Garrard Tells Of Model Farm

Hon. Tom Garrard, vice-chairman of the State Board of Education, attended a meeting of that body in San Antonio last week, and was the principal speaker at a luncheon given by D. F. Youngblood, a member of the board who lives in San Antonio, at his model dairy farm near that city. Judge Garrard was quoted at length in the daily papers of that city.

Tom, who is, himself, interested in farming and cattle raising, says that Mr. Youngblood has a farm that really is a farm. Youngblood is wealthy and operates the farm as a hobby. His cows and dairy equipment are the very finest, and the dinner was served in the dairy barn. Furthermore, the diners were able to observe, through glass partitions, the cows being milked by machine in adjoining stalls.

Practically everything served at the feast was home-grown and included roast turkey with cornbread dressing, cranberry sauce, plantation hickory smoked baked ham, Southern style chicken pie, homemade smoked-sausage, home-made sauce, camp stew, sweet pickled peaches, beets, cucumbers, pear, plum, grape preserves, collards with hog jowl, buttered spinach with egg garnish, string beans, old-fashioned drop biscuits, "short-ning bread," corn pone with "crackin's," coffee, buttermilk, sweet milk, and chocolate milk, and home-made Jersey ice cream.

Yum! Yum! Tell us how you got that appointment to the Board of Education, Tom.

Baptists Will Add Super-Structure To Building

Contract for completion of the First Baptist Church building here has been let to J. B. Maxey of Lubbock for \$16,670, members of the congregation have announced. The contract is for a turn-key job and includes lighting, plumbing and heating, as well as general construction. Announcement will be made soon as to when work will start.

The drive for funds with which to construct the building is progressing nicely. Rev. Geo. A. Dale, pastor, says, and sufficient amount has already been raised to guarantee success. In fact, the church building committee now has approximately \$11,000 on hand, with a possibility of raising the entire amount needed by the time construction starts.

The church expects to have a special service celebrating the laying of the cornerstone, when all former pastors and members, and friends from surrounding towns will be invited to attend. Announcement of the date of this meeting will also be made soon.

The basement of the church was built about twelve years ago at a cost of approximately \$17,000. Addition of the main auditorium will be a distinct credit to the city of Tahoka, as well as to the church itself.

Livestock Auction Next Tuesday

The Brownwood Livestock Sales Commission Co., Inc., with yards in Brownwood and Athens, is announcing elsewhere in this issue a special livestock auction to be held in Tahoka next Tuesday.

These people are veterans of the livestock auction business, are in touch with and promise the presence of the leading livestock buyers from all over the South. They have already engaged one of the leading auctioneers and buyers of the South, Col. Ray Lum of Vicksburg, Miss., to hold the sale.

They point out that a regular sale of this kind may mean for this territory a convenient outlet for livestock of all kinds, and promise that, if a large number of stock are supplied them for this initial sale, this auction may be made a regular weekly or bi-weekly feature for this territory.

Owners of stock do not have to sell unless the bids suit, there is no commission charge unless the stock is actually sold, and only a reasonable assessment is made on those sold. In view of these facts, and the additional fact that this auction will bring lots of buyers to this section rather than forcing the people of this territory to take their stock to other and more distant markets, it would seem that it would behoove every stock owner of this section to give this initial sale a fair and representative trial with their stock.

The sponsors of this first sale at Tahoka have already listed more than 500 stock to be at the auction and are promising the buyers more than 1000 head, feeling confident that the stock owners and dealers of the section will realize the importance of this outlet to the territory and will respond with a full measure of co-operation. Lots of stock for this first sale will insure lots of buyers for future sales, as well as the first one, and this, in turn, will mean higher prices thru competitive bidding.

Income Tax Man Will Visit Tahoka

Deputy Collector L. B. Barkley of the office of Collector of Internal Revenue will be at the First National Bank in Tahoka on March 2 and 3 from 8:30 a. m. until 4 p. m. for the purpose of assisting citizens in filing their income tax returns.

Anyone desiring his assistance may call on him at the above time, and he will be glad to render any assistance possible.

News Review of Current Events

BIG SUPERHIGHWAY PLAN

Senator Bulkeley Introduces His Measure for Toll Roads to Cost 8 Billions



Brig. Gen. Jay L. Benedict, center, and his staff are shown inspecting the cadet corps at West Point as General Benedict took over command of the military academy as superintendent, thirty-seventh to hold that post since the academy was instituted.

Edward W. Pickard
SUMMARIZES THE WORLD'S WEEK

Bulkeley's Toll Road Plan

WITH the approval of the President, Senator Bulkeley of Ohio offered to the senate the great toll highway plan that he has been working on for some time. It is designed to be a long range medium of work relief for the jobless and to stimulate business.



Sen. Bulkeley

The measure provides for the construction, by the federal government of ten superhighways across the country, three running east and west and three north and south. The cost is put at eight billion dollars. This, according to the terms of the bill, would be liquidated from "reasonable toll charges" and from sale or lease of tracts of a strip of land not over 550 feet wide on each side of each highway.

The tolls employed for estimating purposes were 25 and 50 cents on passenger and freight vehicles, respectively, plus 1 1/2 mills a passenger mile on passenger vehicles and 4 mills a ton mile on freight vehicles. Freight and passenger vehicles would operate on separate pavements.

More for Dole Asked

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT in a special message asked congress to appropriate \$250,000,000 more for relief to supplement the billion and a half relief fund. He said this was necessary to care for three million persons thrown out of work during the last three months.

A bill to carry out the President's suggestions was introduced in the house immediately and speeded toward passage.

Steel Price Cut; Wages Stay

MAYBE President Roosevelt was right when he said recently that steel and other mass production industries could and should reduce prices to buyers' levels and at the same time maintain the general wage level. Anyhow, United States Steel is doing just that.

This huge corporation extended indefinitely its working agreements with the Committee for Industrial Organization in which present rates of wages and the eight-hour day are maintained. At the same time the price of cold rolled sheets—used in large amounts by the automobile industry—was reduced \$4 a ton, the first break in the steel industry's price structure.

No Secret Alliances

WITH three curt expressions of "No," Secretary of State Hull denied that the United States has any alliance with Great Britain relating to the event of war, or with any other power or any agreement in connection with the operations of the American navy.

The denials were made in a letter to Senator Key Pittman, chairman of the senate committee on foreign relations. The letter, which was read in the senate, gave a specific answer to questions which have been raised by opposition senators, who have been seeking a definition of the administration's foreign policy.

House Passes Farm Bill

LIMITING debate by a gag rule, the house adopted the conference report on the administration's crop control bill by a vote of 263 to 185 and sent it on to the senate.

As it came out of conference, the measure continues, in an extended and revised form, the existing soil conservation program, providing benefit payments to co-operating farmers.

It would control production through acreage allotments on the five principal commodities on the basis of domestic and export needs. In bumper years, marketing quotas would be applied with penalty taxes to enforce them if approved by two-thirds of the affected farmers in national referendum.

It would set up an "ever normal" granary system by storing in bumper years surpluses on which loans would be made to the producers. Through this medium the administration aims to stabilize the flow of commodities during lean years to prevent consumers from being "highjacked" into exorbitant prices because of shortages.

Capone May Be Mad

AL CAPONE, who attained a bad eminence as America's most powerful gang leader during the prohibition era and was sent to Alcatraz for ten years for income tax fraud, is under observation in the hospital of "the Rock" and it is reported that he has lost his mind. His attorney says if medical men find he really is insane, he will apply for a writ of habeas corpus to get him out of prison.

Capone would be eligible for freedom on January 19, 1939, but still has awaiting him a sentence of one year in jail and a fine of \$20,000.

Hitler Seizes Full Power

ADOLF HITLER has made himself the absolute ruler of Germany and has assumed full control of the armed forces of the reich, proclaiming himself "chief of national defense." Field Marshal Werner von Blomberg was removed from the post of war minister; Col. Gen. Hermann Goering, minister of aviation, was made general field marshal; Gen. Walter von Brauchitsch replaced General Werner von Fritsch as commander in chief of the army; seven army generals and six generals of the air force were summarily dismissed.

According to the London Daily Herald, between 180 and 190 senior army officers were arrested in the German provinces. Reorganization of Germany's diplomatic corps was announced, the ambassadors of several European countries being changed.

In the shakeup Joachim von Ribbentrop was recalled from the London embassy and made foreign minister.

No new minister of war was appointed, but Gen. Wilhelm Keitel was named chief of the supreme command and will rank as minister.

Monarchy Plot Foiled
BACK of Hitler's sudden grab of absolute power was a movement among high army officers for restoration of the monarchy. It was revealed in Berlin that a secret speech delivered by one general to a group of his fellow officers in which the return of the exiled former Kaiser Wilhelm was urged was reported to the reichsfuehrer and aroused his anger, hastening his determination to assume personal command of the armed forces.

Anyhow, the coup is a crushing victory for the Nazi government group over the army clique that had been growing daily more threatening to Hitler's regime and that was said to be planning to force his gradual retirement.

The monarchists' plot, it is said, included the elevation to the throne of the ex-kaiser's second son, Prince Eitel Friedrich. Heinrich Himmler, head of the Gestapo or secret police, revealed it to Ketter.

WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK...
By Lemuel F. Parton

NEW YORK—There is hope for world peace and solvency. Some day a little band of diplomats and financiers will meet in the Paris catacombs or a London fog, heavily disguised, and put something over, and Pertinax won't catch them at it. To date, the watchful French journalist has anticipated and cried down every effort, warning all and sundry that, whatever it is, it won't work.

Thus, the studious proposals of Paul van Zeeland, former premier of Belgium, were blasted several weeks in advance of their publication, as just so much eye-wash.

Pertinax is one of the most brilliant and influential journalists of Europe and anything he touches up in advance goes in with two strikes against it. As does the Van Zeeland plan for economic reconstruction.

Walt Disney is reading "Snow White" for France. That probably means that Pertinax is preparing to swing on it, just before it lands there. One American commentator made the film his sole exception in many years of dissent, Nothing like that may be expected from Pertinax.

He is the only full-time dissenter who bats 1,000. He has picked fights with Senator Borah, former President Hoover (being the only man ever to assail an American President with that dignity present), with all the Germans, before, during and after the war, and with all ambassadors of good will.

In 1933, the French government announced it would spend \$1,320,000 to build good will in America. Pertinax, fielding that one, pegged over to this country some sour cracks about American materialism. And, just in passing, any French journalist ought to know a lot about materialists. For a few days it looked as if he might overlook the recent Brussels conference, but he was on the job and smeared it in plenty of time to get it a bad press. He is at his best in discovering and exposing Geneva's good will conspiracies.

He is a Parisian sophisticate, dapper, dressy, monocolled, getting about a great deal and nosing in various diplomatic feed-boxes—a first-class reporter; but never satisfied. One of the depressing things about him is that he is so often right as he pans this or that hopeful endeavor before anybody else knows what it is.

At the age of three, the boy was working hard at his violin lessons. His only toys were music boxes. And now, Eugene Ormandy, conductor of the Philadelphia orchestra, gets the Gustav Mahler medal, following the performance of his composition, "Das Lied Von Der Erde."

At the age of five, he was a student in the Budapest academy of music, through at fourteen, but not allowed to go on tour as a violinist until he was seventeen. In 1921, he was in New York, hoping to bridge the break in his career with his last five-cent piece. He did, as a violinist at the Capitol theater, then assistant conductor, later with Roxy's gang and then six years as conductor of the Minneapolis symphony orchestra. He is perhaps the first conductor to be upped to fame by radio.

His father in Hungary isn't altogether pleased. "Just think what a great violinist you might have been," he wrote to his son.

Constitution-Maker
Pelatiah Webster was a Philadelphia business man, remembered for his advocacy of a revision of the Articles of Confederation by creating a new Constitution in his "Dissemination of the Political Union and Constitution of the Thirteen United States of North America (1783)." He is, therefore, sometimes considered as the originator of the Constitution, though his plan was unlike the product of the federal convention.

Portraitist Supreme
Rembrandt, 1606-1669, was a Dutch miller's son who became the greatest portraitist in history of art. He was a huge success at twenty-one. For years he lavished great wealth on his family and friends, and paid extravagant sums for other artists' pictures. One by one he lost love, riches, family, prestige. He died alone and forgotten in Amsterdam slums. He loved to paint himself and friends dressed in "prop" costumes from his studio.

Perfection
The great Italian sculptor, Michelangelo, was once visited by an acquaintance, who remarked, on entering his studio: "Why, you have done nothing to that figure since I was here last." "Yes," was the reply: "I have softened this expression, touched off that projection, and made other improvements." "Oh!" said the visitor, "those are mere trifles." "True," answered Michelangelo, "but remember that trifles make perfection; and perfection is no trifle."

Floyd Gibbons' ADVENTURERS' CLUB



HEADLINES FROM THE LIVES OF PEOPLE LIKE YOURSELF!

"Death in Two Tanks"
By FLOYD GIBBONS
Famous Headline Hunter

HELLO EVERYBODY:
Well, sir, we have Bill Schulz with us today—Bill Schulz of Woodside. We're glad to have him here—and Bill is a dog-gone sight gladder than we are, even. Because if Bill were not here he'd be pushing up the daisies in a nice quiet park full of tombstones. That can be said of most any of us adventurers, of course, but it's particularly true of Bill.

Bill was working in a garage, and it was the fall of 1918. The garage was in Fifty-fourth street between Sixth and Seventh avenues. It isn't there now—unless they rebuilt it. And Bill Schulz is lucky that they didn't have to do some rebuilding work on him.

It was a good-sized garage—that place Bill worked in. They did a lot of major repair work, and as a consequence there was a lot of machinery around the place. On the morning that this adventure happened Bill was fixing up a wrecked car that had a badly bent frame. A crew of welders had come in from outside to help him, and they had brought their own apparatus, consisting of a hand truck on which were mounted two tanks.

One of those tanks contained oxygen—the other acetylene gas. The welders did some work on the bent frame, and went off to take care of another job, leaving their apparatus behind. And just about the time they left Frank Lawter came into the room where Bill was working.

Deadly Mixture of Gases.
Frank Lawter was a battery repairman at the garage. He had run short of acetylene—which he used to burn out the pitch in storage batteries—and he came in to see if he could get a little out of the tank the welders had left behind them. Bill was busy, so he told Frank to help himself.

Frank went out and got an empty oxygen tank, in which he intended to get the acetylene. At least Frank THOUGHT that oxygen tank was empty, and if such were the case, everything would have been all right.



There Was a Terrific Explosion.

But the fact was that the tank was a brand new one—fully charged with oxygen. Frank had got hold of the wrong tank.

Standing about eight feet away from where Bill was working, Frank started to couple the two tanks together with a piece of copper tubing. He asked Bill for a wrench to fasten the couplings, and Bill, still busy, told him where he could find one. Then, after fastening the couplings up tight, he turned on the valves of both tanks.

Well, sir, oxygen and acetylene, alone in their respective tanks, are a fairly respectable pair of gases. But mixed together they form one of the most inflammable and explosive compounds that you will find anywhere. And they were sure being mixed up in that hookup of tanks that Frank had arranged.

The tank valves hadn't been open more than ten seconds when Bill Schulz smelled gas. Then he looked over and saw what Frank was doing. Immediately he caught the situation and shouted to Frank to get away from those tanks before they blew. At the same time he dropped his work, sprang to his feet, and took one step forward.

There Was a Terrific Explosion.
What Bill had intended to do was to grab Frank and drag him away bodily from the danger area. But it was too late. He took just one step forward—and there was a terrific explosion!

All the thunder in the world seemed to come together in one great, resounding roar. The ground shook—the building rocked and swayed. The garage roof lifted completely off its steel girder beams, and the walls cracked and tumbled in.

Bill was picked up by the force of the explosion and catapulted across the floor. For thirty-two feet he flew through the air. Then he landed—hard—but on something that was soft—a pile of cotton waste stacked in one corner of the garage. He sat there in a daze for a minute, wondering if he had been hurt. He didn't feel any pain. HE DIDN'T FEEL ANYTHING!

That's what frightened Bill. There wasn't a bit of sensation in his whole body—had there been he would have known that he was alive and had a chance to recover. But this business of having no feelings at all—it was just too much like being dead.

Bill sat like that for a minute. Then he began to lose consciousness. Dying? Bill was very much afraid so. And that was the last he knew for a while.

Thought His Arms Were Gone.
Meanwhile the whole neighborhood had felt the force of the explosion. Windows were shattered for a mile around. Fire apparatus—emergency patrol cars—ambulances, came flying to the spot from all directions. They put Bill in one of the ambulances and carried him off to the hospital. Poor Frank Lawter went off to the morgue. He had been killed instantly.

When Bill regained consciousness he felt numb all over. "Where are my arms?" he asked the ambulance doctor who was working over him. For it felt to him as if his arms—both of them—were gone. It was a long time before he would believe the doctor when he told him that his arms were there all right—that he was only suffering from shock. Bill is just as sound as ever now, after a month in bed—and his only regret is that he couldn't have saved Frank Lawter.

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CHAPTER XIV—Continued

"You make a great mistake," said Dorado pleasantly, "two mistakes. It is not so easy to die as you think, also you would be no use to me dead. I wish you only kindness and goodness and a long life as the Senora Pepe Dorado." He paused. "We will enjoy La Barranca together."

She stared at him over the half empty plate, set it aside on the cot but retained the three-tined steel fork. With a single sweeping movement, unbelievably swift, he leaned forward and struck the murderous weapon from her hand so violently it went flying out into the night.

"You want things to be unpleasant, hein?" he cried, his eyes flashing. "Good. From now on you eat with your fingers like the peones. You don't sleep in here where there's plenty of air, no! You sleep inside in the dark—no fire, no air, nothing. Me, I stay here and ten men more."

"All right," said Joyce, a faint light of hope dawning in her eyes. "Can I go now?"

"Yes, now," said Dorado, calming himself by a mighty effort. "Perhaps tomorrow when the priest comes you'll have more sense."

"What good would that do you?" asked Joyce quickly. "You know as well as I no marriage by a priest is legal in Mexico."

"No? You know so much, eh? Then you know that for the world the church is everything." Again he smiled. "After the religious consummation you won't mind so much the civil ceremony." Again he called and the same two men came back to carry cot, mattress and blankets into the innermost room. He followed, waving a brand from the fire into a flaming torch and propelling Joyce before him. He pointed with his chin along the farther reaches of the drift. "Perhaps you think you can climb out that way. Try it and I give you for a present to the men who catch you."

Left alone in darkness Joyce crept to the cot but not to lie down. Dragging a blanket over her shivering shoulders she sat on its edge, elbows on knees and her chin cupped in her hands. It was no good thinking—no good at all—but she could listen, keep on listening. How often had she boasted to herself she was afraid of no man alive! She was afraid now; fear seemed to melt her bones and set the teeth in her head to chattering. Another sound came to her ears, a single snore and soon after a veritable chorus. There was something actually comforting in the harsh dissonance and the longer it continued the more did it soothe her. Presently she fell sideways, stretched out and tumbled into unconsciousness. She awoke to the flare of a wax match. So it was here—she had slept and the terror was upon her! Her throat thickened and closed tight as she discerned Blackadder's eyes, cavernous and glowing. Not the end after all, she thought drowsily, thank God only another dream. But his whisper took on form, became actual words.

"Joyce, don't make a sound. Listen. Do you see this rope? Wait. I'll light another match. Now look. I'm going to tie the end of it around your waist for safety, but the rest will be up to you." The second match went out but the whisper kept on. "Take the rope in your hands. That's it. Now follow it. Walk as quietly as you can, test-out each step before you put down your foot. Just follow wherever it leads." His hands brushed across hers, seized the rope and gave it three sharp pulls. "Good-by, Joyce."

"Good-by." She had answered automatically but now something in the manner of his final whisper troubled her and she frowned but presently was intent on carrying out his orders to the letter. She had gone quite a distance before she noticed there was no slack. Even her bemused mind knew what that meant; somebody at the other end was taking it in. Suddenly the rope slanted upward so sharply she stumbled and fell to her knees. She was up again in a moment and stood quite still, wondering if the sound of her fall had been heard. Apparently not. She continued, resting more and more weight on the rope as the climb grew steeper. Several yards of the ascent were behind her when a stone that had seemed firm sank away and went rumbling downward. The next instant the roar of a dozen voices reverberated far down, far behind her, so the very earth seemed to shake. Then three lonely shots. Then an answering deafening volley. Now she knew why Helm Blackadder's good-by had lingered so strangely in her ears.

The rope was lifting her, dragging her upward faster than she could place her feet. Her knees struck here, an elbow there, and sometimes her shoulders dug into the damp loam of the disused shaft. Breath went out of her, stayed out. Her hands still clung to the rope,

but with a grip like the grasp after death. Her head drooped between her arms, struck and struck again. So this—not that other—was to be the end.

Dirk knelt beside her. "Joyce! For God's sake, Joyce! You've got to speak! Oh, Joyce, wake up, darling, we've got to get away, you've got to live!"

"Let up on it," advised Leonardo sharply. "Can't you see she's passed out? Get on your horse, señor, and take her. Hurry!" "I'm ready; what are you waiting for? What are you doing?"

"You never can tell," said Leonardo, pausing to knot a tie rein to one of the thorn trees. "There's a bare chance the señor who went below may crawl out of this hole alive and if he does he's going to find a horse. Tobalito?"

"Presente!"

"Give me a hand with the senorita." Together they lifted Joyce and placed her in Dirk's arms. Sitting on the ridge of the cantle he gave her all the saddle he could and trembled for fear Tronido might act badly under the unaccustomed burden, but the horse seemed to know exactly what it was all about. They



Thrust Dirk Back When He Attempted to Follow.

started. Tobalito as guide in the lead, Dirk next and Leonardo, armed, bringing up the rear. A whinny from the tethered range pony rang out sharply across the desert air. Startled, Tobalito put spurs to his sea-bitten mount. Dirk found a trot galling, but was at ease the minute Tronido reached out into the cradle-like motion of his swinging canter. He shifted Joyce so her head lay against his shoulder, passed the reins to his right hand and with his left held her knees securely. Though her coma persisted he knew she lived by the faint tremor of her breathing and because while at first she had seemed rigid and cold now he could feel his own warmth gradually stealing into her veins.

But he was troubled about something else. "Leonardo," he called over his shoulder. "Do you really think there's a chance Blackadder's still alive?"

"None, señor; he did not wish to live."

"Why do you say that?" Leonardo rode closer, not caring to shout his answer. "He really died when he came to after we'd pulled him out at the place of the fallen bridge. He spoke and told us all, but I could see it was a dead man talking."

"Are you loco?" asked Dirk. "No, for I've seen it happen before," said Leonardo. "With some men pride takes the place of blood and bone; destroy it and they die. It was so with him. His tongue talked but only to tell us of his shame; I could see his heart and eyes were dead. He knew he could never return to his ancient path, never walk upright except to death. So he died, God and the Virgin rest his soul."

"Then why did you leave the horse?" asked Dirk. "Do you expect a miracle?"

"No," said Leonardo hesitatingly, distressed at being driven into a show of his secret thoughts, "though in my country miracles have often happened. I think I was moved, señor, in the manner of my ancestors, to make a living sacrifice to the memory of a brave man."

Dirk imagined a faint stirring within the burden in his arms, something vaguely different from the mere persistence of life. He peered down at Joyce's face, tilted against his right shoulder, and studied it in the light of the stars. It seemed deathly pale, a patch of moonlight—mere reflection of a far-away reflection. Her eyes were closed and her lips, though half

open, never stirred. He spoke to her.

"Joyce, you aren't awake, are you? Can you hear me? Just move something—your hand or your lips. Show you hear me."

There was no answer by sound or sign, nevertheless so strong a feeling of content pervaded him he could not doubt all would yet be well. Tobalito knew better than to follow the barranca too closely; he made a detour through little-used paths known to few but himself. The pace slowed from a canter to a walk and Dirk, glad his companions knew no English, began to talk.

"Joyce, I love you. Whether you can hear me or not doesn't matter in the least since anyway I'll be telling it to you over and over again. I don't know when it began or where it will end, and I don't care. I'm part of you and you of me. There's nothing cheeky in what I'm saying, really there isn't, because it's just something that's happened and can't be helped. I love you. I belong to you the way your hand belongs. You can do anything you like with me except cut me off. If you do that, you'll bleed—bleed to death."

Abruptly his face leaned lower, nearer to hers. "Oh, that's nonsense!" he cried. "How do I know? What makes me think you'll bleed? How can I keep on believing it if you don't say so? Oh, Joyce, darling, please speak, please tell me. How can you be so near my heart and not answer it? I can feel yours and it's still—so still it's almost as if it weren't beating at all. But you can't be dead since I still live. My blood is your blood. Everything I was, everything I'm going to be, has rushed into this moment with you in my arms. Because I love you. I love you."

Tobalito debouched suddenly from the shadowy recesses of an arroyo and came to a halt with Dirk beside him; Leonardo drew level. In plain view, only a few hundred yards away, stood the white mass of La Barranca. To the right was the towering blot of trees, melting into the inky expanse of the lake choked with hyacinths. To the left stretched the illimitable prairie, marked here and there with the black candelabra and exclamation points of cacti. No light showed from the hacienda, yet they knew eyes were watching from every angle as they advanced toward the eastern gate. It swung open at their approach and they entered. Promptly it slammed shut behind them.

Luz took command of Joyce, still inert, and thrust Dirk back when he attempted to follow. Adan Arnaldo, gloomy because poor horsemanship had prevented his joining the rescuing expedition, led him to Don Jorge in his office where he was greeted with the news a courier had come through from Mexico City and tossed dispatches for himself and Blackadder across the now impassable barranca. Dirk opened the long envelope bearing his name with some trepidation and was relieved to find it a personal missive, written in the ambassador's own hand.

"My dear Van Suttart," he read, "at last word has reached me through General Onelia of your whereabouts. For your diligence in following out to the letter the instructions in a certain cable from the department you are to be commended. For assuming I was to be kept in pitch darkness as to your movements, thereby robbing me of sleep and turning my hair from gray to white, I intend urging your dismissal from the service on the grounds of malfeasance unless you return at once to your regular duties. As you have darkened my days, so will I blacken your name—"

and I'm not joking—if you don't come back on the run. It may interest you to know my contact with General Onelia arose from his assumption of the ministry of war, our old friend in that post having been crushed by the final straw of the mysterious disappearance of a battery of howitzers."

"Bad news?" asked Adan, noticing Dirk's thoughtful expression. "Not particularly," said Dirk, "but I guess I'll have to rush back if it's only to square myself."

"Give us your account of the rescue, my son," said Don Jorge pleadingly. "We have been very patient."

"Forgive me, Maxie; I've been rude as well as selfish," said Dirk, and plunged into a detailed account of all that had happened.

As he finished Luz came in search of him with the good news her mistress had awakened and wished to see him. For the first time he entered Joyce's bedroom. It was more cheerful than any other in the house. There was an open fire, burning gaily, and opposite it two high windows looking out upon a walled garden. Between them stood a bed with scrolled head and no footboard. Its towering tester made it seem a throne but Joyce, her dark head half buried in pillows, looked so small for a queen. He sank on his knees and seized her listless hand.

"Joyce," he whispered, "didn't you hear? Nothing at all?" "Hear what?" she asked, her eyes studying his face feature by feature.

"When I was holding you in my arms on Tronido," he explained. "You were close to me, your heart against my heart. My lips were beside your ear. Oh, Joyce, you couldn't have stayed unconscious all that time—you must have heard."

"But what was it you said?" she insisted, looking him full in the eyes.

"I—I told you I loved you," stammered Dirk desperately. "Was that all?"

"No," said a lot of things. I think I said some of them over and over again."

"What were they?" He knelt in silence, looking into her grave eyes. His hand dropped hers, the arm he had thrown across her waist grew lax. His head fell forward.

"I don't know," he whispered. "I've forgotten. I can't remember a word."

So swiftly he never knew how it happened her arms were around his neck and she had drawn his head down against her breast.

"Oh, Dirk, darling, of course I heard! I heard all you said and a lot more. It wasn't only your arms that were around me, it was your thoughts. I lay in them and dreamed. I felt safe and happy, glad to be sure I'd bleed if ever I cut you off. You kissed me once in your way, now I kiss you with my heart against your face."

A dull boom rent the air and trailing it came a weird howl that passed over the house; there followed a rending of branches in the outer garden and then a terrific explosion. Dirk leaped to his feet and stood transfixed. Joyce sank back against the pillows, wide eyes staring at him questioningly. All the hacienda stirred into life with the hum of a threatened swarm of bees. Shouts were heard, presently punctuated by the thump of Don Jorge's approaching staff. Joyce half rose, her shoulders gleaming white but strong above the yoke of her filmy nightdress. Abruptly she seemed no longer too small to be a queen.

"That was no earthquake," she stated; "it was a gun—a cannon."

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Sinkholes Dot Alpena, Michigan, Section; Cause of Phenomena Remains a Mystery

If reporters and photographers had been on the job in Alpena some centuries ago it is probable the same sort of news stories coming from a western state, telling of farms sinking 200 and more feet, would have been written under Alpena date lines, says a correspondent in the Detroit Free Press.

The depressions are still in evidence—the famous sinkholes of Alpena, Presque Isle and Montmorency counties. The three counties have 37 of the sinkholes from 150 to 200 feet deep, many with walls so sheer they can't be climbed. Rock strata exposed for easy study draw numerous geologists and inspire frequent scientific papers.

Scientists do not agree on the causes of the depressions, but it is generally believed that the sinkholes were originally enormous, deep caverns in the limestone. The roofs are believed to have caved in, causing the sinkholes.

One of the sinkholes is believed to be under water in Misery bay. Fishermen report that when water is high in the rivers they find their boats drifting away from one spot in the bay. When the rivers are low their boats drift toward the

spot as though water from the lake was being drawn through an underground river.

Some of the sinkholes are dry and others are filled with water. Local belief is that some of the holes are bottomless, no soundings ever having been taken on the bottom.

As the depth of the water remains stationary in some despite heavy rainfalls or local conditions, it is presumed that the sinkholes connect with underground rivers. Stories of marked logs being dropped into sinkholes, sucked beneath the surface and reappearing in Lake Huron are discounted by those who have studied the phenomena.

Indians and State Names

American Indians had an important part in naming many states of the nation. Wyoming was called "M'cheuwomin"; by the Indians, a Smithsonian institution survey reveals. Nebraska means "flat water," to the Sioux tribes; Oklahoma is the Choctaw word for "red people," and Missouri got its name from an Algonquin phrase meaning "he of the big canoe." Minnesota, literally translated from the Siouan, means "land of the sky-blue water."

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**ALL EARS TO THE GROUND,
PLEASE!**

Mr. Robert H. Jackson, chief New Deal adviser and recent appointee of President Roosevelt as Solicitor General of the United States, thinks that members of the Supreme Court, before passing on the validity of any law, should drop down on their knees and elbows and place their ears to the ground in order to catch the drift of any popular rumblings that may be arising.

Having thus caught the popular will, they should then make their decision accordingly.

"The Supreme Court must express the will of the people," said Mr. Jackson the other day to the Senate committee who were investigating his fitness for the position to which he is about to be elected. "If that be heresy," he remarked with a chuckle, "I am guilty."

Well! Well! That certainly is news to us. We had always thought that it was the duty and function of the Court to correctly, or at least conscientiously, interpret and construe the law when its meaning or application is brought under question, absolutely regardless of the preconceived or half-baked ideas of the man on the street. The same as to the Constitution. We didn't know that popular opinion had anything to do with it.

But we were wrong. The Court must listen to the impassioned voices coming from the street. It must set its sails to every passing breeze.

But, how are the justices to really know what the will of the people is? Can they be trusted to correctly read popular sentiment. Perhaps not. But this need not bother them. They can listen to President Roosevelt; he can tell 'em. At least he

can tell Congress, and then when Congress acts, any boob of a judge should know what to do next. Let Congress follow the President and the Supreme Court follow Congress, and it can't go wrong. Simple enough, isn't it?

Of course, next year, or in 1940, the will of the people might change, and the Court might then find it necessary to change its interpretation of the Constitution or some New Deal law, but that would be easy.

What are the courts for anyway but to express the will of the people? And all other courts should fall in line.

The next time we have a murder case on trial here, Judge Reed, you should first get the sentiment of the people. If that is against the culprit, you should railroad him to the penitentiary without much regard for the rules of legal procedure; if for him, you should dismiss the case, regardless of the law and the evidence.

Let's make our courts responsive to the will of the people!

Worthy of note last week was the passing of Dr. C. H. Wedemeyer of Greenville from the stage of action. Although little known by the younger generations, he was known and revered by thousands and thousands of the middle-aged and more elderly people of Texas. For almost a quarter of a century he conducted Wedemeyer's Academy at Belton and gave many a youth his only chance to procure sufficient education to enable him to really appreciate culture and training. Many a youth, too, who drank at the "Pierian Springs" at Wedemeyer Academy drank in so much of inspiration and ambition that he never ceased his quest for knowledge until he had received a broad college or professional education. Teachers, lawyers, doctors, business men, farmers, men scattered throughout Texas in almost every useful vocation in life, got their start and their inspiration in Wedemeyer Academy. This and similar schools of its day filled a gap in our educational set-up that could be adequately filled at that time in no other way. Most of them were founded and conducted by great educators—men of broad knowledge and deep learning—and they made an impress upon the life and civilization of Texas that can not be appreciated or comprehended by the younger generation. Dr. Wedemeyer was one of these great men. When he passed off the stage of life at the age of 80 the other day, many an eminent man in Texas today as well as hundred of others in the humbler stations of life, dropped a silent tear to his memory and consciously or unconsciously thanked God for the life and work of Dr. C. H. Wedemeyer.

When Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker died a few days ago, much was said in the daily press and in women's circles everywhere about the eminent place she had held in the club life of Texas and of the nation. In this field, no doubt, she did a great and useful work; but, in the estimation of thousands and thousands of the people of Texas, it was insignificant as compared with her work as an author. And yet she wrote only one book of note, and even it is not generally recognized as a great literary production. No school boy of the so-called "gay nineties" and the early years of the present century, however, will ever forget Pennybacker's History of Texas. No boy ever read this book

without his patriotism being fired and his pride for his native state being highly inflated. It appeared in a great way to his sense of the heroic. And while it may have given the youth of that day a slightly distorted view of Texas history, yet our surmise is that it made a better Texan and a better citizen out of every one of them: Mrs. Pennybacker did a remarkable service for Texas in the writing of this book, which seems to have been largely overlooked by those who paid her eulogies following her recent death.

**In The Shadow
Of The Capitol**

(By Boyce House)

The old and the ultra-modern in sharp contrast:

Outer doors of an Austin bank are of ponderous bronze with a panorama of cowboys and cattle. By day, these heavy doors—with their everlasting tribute to the romantic past—stand ajar, with their ordinary-looking doors just beyond. As a patron approaches the threshold, ghosts seem to open the inner doors and to close them behind him. It is done by electricity, of course.

Across the street stands the old, three-story stone building in one corner of which O. Henry worked as a bank teller more than 40 years ago. A drug store now occupies the location. Customers consume a triple-deck sandwich or a strawberry malted milk on the spot where the life of the great short-story writer dipped into tragedy (flight to Central America and a team in prison resulted) and, from the shadows of tragedy, his life never fully emerged.

Shakespeare once said, "What's in a name?" But he never ran for office in Texas. A name that is distinctive, easily-remembered and friendly-sounding is worth a lot when one is trying to make an impression on a million voters in an empire nearly a thousand miles across. Ralph Yarborough used a middle initial "W" but, since deciding to enter the race for Attorney General, he has dropped the initial. When one remembers that Yarborough is ranked as one of the best speakers in Texas and that the "W" stands for "Webster", it can be seen that he made a real sacrifice.

The man had a three-days' stubble and he shivered in the wind that whistled around the corner of the Driskill Hotel late on a February night. He appealed to a passer-by for a dime and, when the coin was given, he added, in a brave effort at pride: "My cousin's picture hangs on the wall in there," motioning toward the lobby where the painted likenesses of statesmen are displayed. "I could get appointed to a job in Washington but I'd rather make my living automatically." And, come to think of it, who wouldn't?

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All persons holding claims of indebtedness against the estates of M. M. Redwine and Joicey Ann Redwine, or either of them, are hereby notified to present them, properly verified, to the undersigned for payment, at once. And all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estates, or either of them, will please pay the same to the undersigned at once.

C. H. CAIN, Attorney-in-Fact, for the Heirs of M. M. Redwine and Joicey Ann Redwine, both now deceased. 27-11c.

CARD OF THANKS

Bro. Drennon and family wish to express their appreciation and thanks to the Church of Christ membership for the many gifts and expressions of regret that were tendered to us at the farewell party. What a wonderful benediction to have so many friends.—R. P. Drennon and family.

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BIRTHS RECORDED

Births reported to the county clerk's office for January are as follows:

- Boy, Cecil Travis, to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Pierce, O'Donnell, Jan. 1.
- Girl, Jimelda Ann, to Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Martin, Newmoore, Jan. 1.
- Girl, Minnie Lois, to Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Ackler, Wilson, Jan. 5.
- Girl, Susela, to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Massey, Wilson, Jan. 6.
- Girls, Ethella Joyce, to Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Barley, Tahoka, Jan. 6.
- Boy, Troy William, to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nichols, Tahoka, Jan. 6.
- Boy, Dave Paul, to Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Anderson, Tahoka, Jan. 8.
- Boy, Kenneth Melvin, to Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Ramsey, Wilson, Jan. 9.
- Girl, Melba Ruth, to Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Shelton, Precinct 2, Jan. 12.
- Girl, Romagene, to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Brewer, Wilson, Jan. 13.
- Girl, Francis Louise, to Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Craig, Tahoka, Jan. 17.
- Girl, Jeraldine, to Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Hyles, Tahoka, Jan. 23.
- Girl, Norma Gene, to Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Verkamp, Wilson, January 24.

Mrs. Grady Gore, who lives north of town on the J. K. Callaway farm, was taken to Mercy Hospital, Slaton, Thursday of last week for a major operation. Dr. Tim Green performing the operation. The patient, now out of danger, has returned home and is doing nicely.

Little Joan Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Tromas of

Grassland, has been quite ill the past week, but is reported improving.

STATED MEETINGS of Tahoka Lodge No. 1041 in each month at 7:30 Members urged to attend. Visitors welcome.
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PROGRAM ANNOUNCED FOR NAZARENE ZONE MEETING

Below is the program for the zone meeting of the Church of the Nazarene which will be held in Tahoka next Thursday, Feb. 24:

Devotional—Rev. Miss Leona Forbes.

Quartet—Stephenson Bros, Ropesville.

Why Are We Not Getting More People To God?—Rev. Mrs. Maude Busby.

Quartet—Stephenson Bros, Ropesville.

Morning Message—Rev. Odell Brown, Lamesa.

Table spread from everybody's basket dinner.

Devotional—Rev. John Ferguson, Grassland.

Is Article 20 (General Rules) Obligatory to Our Membership? If Not Why Not Change Them?—Rev. Mrs. Keeton.

Signs That Point to the Soon Coming of Christ.—Rev. Verge McCannles, Ropesville.

The Relation and Attitude of the Local Pastors to One Another—Rev. R. M. Hocker, Lubbock.

Song—Browns, Lamesa.

Song—Miss Geneva Spruiell, Tahoka.

Song—Grassland.

Message—Rev. Mrs. Maud Busby, Post.

Chairman—J. W. Warrick, Grassland.

Secretary—Rev. B. A. Fox, Tahoka.

METHODIST WOMEN ENTERTAIN BROWNFIELD VISITORS

The Methodist ladies enjoyed a most impressive "friendship meeting" with Mrs. Hardy Monday afternoon.

As special guests, a large group of our neighbors from the Brownfield Society met with us.

Mrs. R. W. Fenton Sr. spoke words of welcome in her usual fitting manner. Response was given by the Brownfield president, Mrs. Jewell Munn sang "For a Little Bit of Love."

The story of the poem, "The House by the Side of the Road," was told by our president, Mrs. V. F. Jones.

Group singing by the primary girls was directed by Mrs. Story.

The spice of the program was a one-act drama presented by Mrs. Haney and her dramatic entertainers, after which lovely refreshments with Valentines as favors were enjoyed as guest soloists sweetly sang "Take Thou My Heart," and "Open Mine Eyes That I May See."

BAPTIST WOMEN STUDY MISSIONS IN HOMELAND

All circles of the W. M. S. of the Baptist Church met at the church Monday for the Mission Study program.

The subject for the lesson was Missions in the Homeland Fifty Years Ago and Today. Interesting facts were told of the beginnings of our Home Missions with the pioneers, Indians, negroes, and foreigners.

After the program, dainty refreshments were served to the following: Mmes. R. C. Wells, George A. Dale, H. M. Snowden, J. R. McIntyre, W. E. Reddell, J. L. Nevill, C. T. Oliver, H. A. Roddy, G. H. Hines, H. B. McCord, Harvey Freeman, Chester Connolly, I. Dunagan, Skip Taylor, Homer Harrison, Burrough, J. L. Reese, W. M. Harris, F. M. Billman, Paul Howell, G. Pennington, Jim Burleson, Wylie Fortenberry, H. B. Howell, A. J. Edwards, P. W. Goad, A. O. King, and Mother Stroud.

METHODIST WOMEN WILL MEET WITH MRS. CARMACK

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church meets with Mrs. C. O. Carmack Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, February 21.

The theme will be "Thy Neighbor and Thyself," directed by Mrs. Gibson and assisted by Mrs. C. A. Thomas and Mrs. V. F. Jones. Chorus by little girls. All women of the church are invited to attend.

P. T. A. MEETING HELD THURSDAY NIGHT

G. M. Roberts, principal of the Lamesa Grade School, was principal speaker at a meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association of the local school Thursday night.

A program was rendered, a fuller account of which will appear in the paper next week.

REV. BEN HARDY ATTENDS M. E. MEETING IN DALLAS

The Methodist pastor in company with three others went to Dallas February 7 for "Ministers' Week" at Southern Methodist University. Bishop E. H. Hughes of Washington, D. C., delivered a series of six addresses on Evangelism. The lectures were intensely interesting and the attendance and fellowship fine.

We are in a campaign to build up our Sunday School attendance. We have a corps of splendid officers and teachers and would very much appreciate your presence if you are not already an attendant.

We are hoping the sick ones will soon be out again.

Be with us in our preaching services, also.

Ben Hardy, pastor.

NAZARENE OFFICIAL WILL SHOW PICTURES

Rev. Herschell Murphy, N. Y. P. S. district president, of Cisco, will meet with the Tahoka Church of the Nazarene N. Y. P. S. Friday February 25, at 7:30 p. m. He will show some stereopticon pictures of the Foreign Mission field work.

Everyone invited.

—B. A. Fox, Pastor.

DRENNONS ARE GIVEN FAREWELL PARTY

Elder R. P. Drennon and family were given a surprise farewell party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Pemberton last Friday night. Thirty or more members were present, and a delightful evening was spent in games and singing, after the hostess.

which refreshments were served by household gifts were presented to

A fine shower of groceries and them during the evening, after which Brother Drennon made a very touching farewell speech of thanks.

CABBINESS-BALCH NUPTIALS READ

M. N. Cabbiness and Sybil Lee Bolch of O'Donnell were united in marriage Saturday in the pastor's study of the Baptist Church here. Rev. George A. Dale officiating.

Billy Hill is in bed suffering from influenza and tonsillitis.

Editor E. I. Hill is still at home with flu and bronchitis.

SHIRLEY TEMPLE COMING IN ANOTHER PICTURE

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Arthur Treacher and Helen Westley play prominent roles in the story and Pauline Moore, Thomas Beck, Mary Nash, Sidney Blackmer, Mady Christians and Sig Rumann are also in the cast.

Uncle Will Brown, who was run over by a car a few weeks ago, is slowly improving.

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Guy Bulman, who has been here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bulman the past two months on a furlough left Thursday for Fort Bliss.

Mrs. N. W. Allphin and Mother Bradley are ill this week with the influenza.

G. E. Hogan is reported to be improving steadily, and hopes to be up and about in a few days.

Mrs. E. H. Baker and Mrs. Shields of Clovis, New Mexico, are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Verner Smith.

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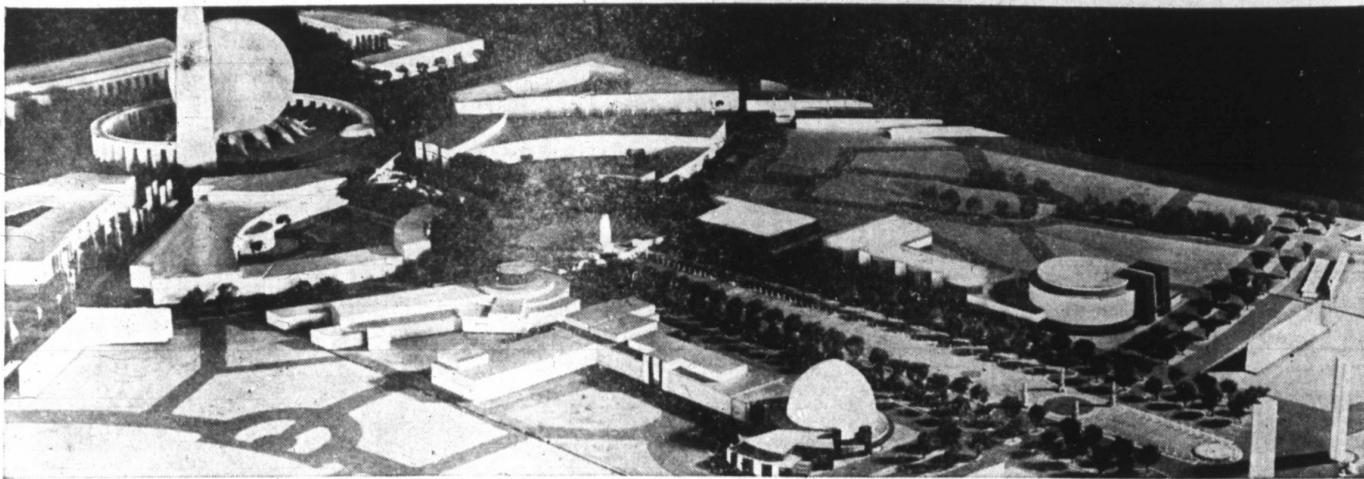
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kind, the highest sundial, the biggest portrait statue of modern times, honoring George Washington, and four statues dedicated to freedom of press, religion, speech and assembly. Literally scores of fountains, five waterfalls, hundreds of trees and more than a million plants will add to its dignified beauty.

We saw many things along the way to remind us that we were no longer on the Plains, but one thing in particular made it very clear. East of Giddings in Washington Co. we saw yokes of oxen plowing fields. As a small girl in my home state, Tennessee, I remember seeing big patient work oxen. Most of them had a little brass ball screwed on the tip of each long horn. Ostensibly these made their thrusts less effective if they fought and tried to gore each other, but they were probably used also to add "swank" to the looks of the "critters."

By the way, how many of the old timers remember the red tassels on horses' bridles, and the polished mountings on good harness? Now, our tastes run to shiny cars and fancy radiator caps.

I am sitting on the bank of Hog Bayou, Long tendrils of grey moss hang from the trees. I am watching my cork—so still on the water, as still as if asleep, or perhaps it is paralyzed. But, a while ago a man remarked, "I caught a twenty pound cat under this bridge once."

I am thinking on that—and waiting!

—NORA BILLINGSLEY, Green Lake, Texas.

Rollin McCord, Jr., is quite in this week.

The Rest Of The Record

BY JAMES V. ALLRED
Governor of Texas

Washington—Mrs. Allred and I are in Washington at the invitation of Vice President and Mrs. Garner to attend their annual dinner honoring the President and Mrs. Roosevelt. We found all of them in splendid health and the best of spirits. All the Texas Congressional delegation are quite busy, especially Senator Connolly and Senator Sheppard in their fight against the Anti-Lynching Bill and the Farm Bill. While here I am trying to look after several pending matters in which the State is interested.

Before leaving Austin the past week, I requested the Attorney General to file suit to cancel one of the Land Commissioner's famous leases on Gulf Coast lands. The requested cancellation was based on two grounds, first, because the small cash consideration with no drilling obligations was so unconscionable on its face as to amount to legal fraud and, second, because the parties receiving the lease had not complied with the law requiring them to drill offsets where production has been secured within one thousand feet of State lands.

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The Attorney General promptly advised me that he would file this suit on the grounds set out in my letter thereby confirming my contention that these leases ought to be cancelled. I then officially requested him to file suit to cancel eight other leases, but he has been quoted as saying that he would have to study the facts in each case and that he would probably file only one suit as a test case. Of course, if he waits on a case to go through all the courts, then the State's rights in the other tracts cannot be protected. They will be proved either dry or productive before the one suit can be disposed of. Also, in the meantime, these leases can be sold to others who can claim to be innocent purchasers.

The Attorney General is also quoted as saying that there's a good deal of politics involved in my requesting him to sue to cancel these leases. He ought to be the last person on earth to talk about somebody playing politics. If the Attorney General thinks my request was for political purposes then he should not file the suits. He either approves or disapproves of the manner in which the Land Commissioner has leased our public lands. He certainly should have an opinion that it is either legal or illegal, on of the other.

If he thinks it is legal and approves of what has been done, then he should say so and refuse to file the suit. If he thinks it is illegal then he should file suit and go after it as hard as he runs for office. But he can't win a lawsuit by starting in with the statement that politics dictated his course of action. What would you think if you hired a lawyer and he started out by telling the court that he questioned your motives and doubted whether you were right but filed the case because he had to.

That's not even the way he prosecuted Mary Dugan over the radio when he played in the Little Theatre at Dallas. He went after her hammer and tongs, and if he will only go after this bunch half as hard, he can win more for the State than he will get in ten Green cases.

The fact remains that lands belonging to the school children have been frittered away. They can be gotten back. I've done my part and the Attorney General is the only one who can get these mineral rights back. It's up to him.

MRS. NORA BILLINGSLEY WRITES OF TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Billingsley residing in the eastern portion of this county left recently to spend the winter months in South Texas. Before leaving Mrs. Billingsley indicated that she might write occasionally respecting the interesting things they might see on the trip. The following letter reached us last week too late for that issue of the paper. We gladly give space to it this week.

A good many years ago when I was a girl in grade school one of my classmates read a short article to the room, "As We Journey Through Life Let Us Live By The Way." I have forgotten many things but I have always remembered the gist of the advice it contained—to not put off things that we would like to do in some far away dreamed of "some time," when we expect to have more time and money, but to do now, as we can, the things which make life fulfilled in some degree for us. In short, to "live by the way" as we travel along.

On the first day of February my husband, B. N., my niece Alta, and myself left home and headed South in search of warm weather and a fishing hole. We carried with us all the hooks, lines and sinkers we could find on the place and bought others along the way.

Believing in the truth of the old adage, "There are many ways to kill a dog besides choking him to death on butter," we took along a small two-wheeled trailer, which Alta promptly named the "caboose." It enabled us to carry cots, bedding, folding camp stools, a variety of foodstuffs, as well as a little camp stove that folds up like a suit case.

We were driving along over per-

The Threat of Foreign "Isms"

By RAYMOND PITCAIRN
National Chairman
Sentinels of the Republic

In many of the messages of encouragement issued with the New Year, appeared a recurrent note of serious concern.

It warned of the dark threat that the ambitions of Fascist nations abroad have brought to the peace and the welfare of humanity.

By Americans, as well as by the people of every democratic nation on earth, that warning should be heeded. For the ultimate victim of these foreign philosophies of government—whether Fascism or Nazism or Communism—is always the average man and citizen. Current history proves it.

War rages hideously today where such nations prevail, while the great democracies are at peace.

Standards of living are lower today among the people of the dictator nations than in the democracies.

Freedom of religion, of the press, and of speech; the advancement of science and of education—all suffer under dictatorships. In democracies they flourish.

That is because the democratic ideal—to which America has been dedicated since her birth as a nation—is the freedom, the well-being, the advancement of every citizen. In the dictator nations, the individual becomes a robot, to serve as cannon fodder in war, as a "producing unit" in peace, for the benefit, not of himself or of humanity, but of the men in power.

Under such conditions freedom, as we know it in America, cannot survive. Yet it was to find or win such freedom that the great majority of our ancestors migrated to and developed this nation. It was to defend it that they suffered the hardship and privations of the pioneer, the wounds and the deaths of battle.

If we fail to guard vigilantly against the threat of foreign isms—from whatever source—we betray the ideals which are so inextricably woven into our flag, our traditions, and our very lives.

fect roads. I settled myself more comfortably and said with deep contentment, "I just love to get off like this," and Alta added, "And just go and go and go." The words were scarcely out of our mouths when bump, bump! bump!—a flat on the caboose! And no spare tire for that. We took various and sundry articles from the trunk of the car so we could get to the tool box, only to find that aside from the pump and jack the only "tire tools" we had was an old file, two screw drivers, and a monkey wrench. At last we succeeded in getting the rim off the wheel and as both tire and tube were ruined, left in the car for the next town some miles away to get new ones, leaving Alta and I sitting on the roadside by the caboose.

To pass away the time we gathered wood, made a fire and roasted eggs. We could not get the salt and pepper, so we dipped them in mayonnaise. I learned one thing about roasting eggs. If there is too much heat, a perfectly fresh egg will

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CRISCO 3 POUND Sealed Tin	Hominy, No. 1 can	5c
55c	Peas No. 2 Can—Kurer's Economy	14c
Post Toasties Large	Coffee 2 Lb. Sealed Tin FOLGER'S	53c
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End Popularity Contest

With many tears, sorrows, and cheers, we announce the winners of the popularity contest held in old T. H. S., ending last Wednesday at 5:30 o'clock.

The Soph candidates, Hazel Thomas and Carl Lane, carried off the prize with 9,000 votes. The Seniors were second with 7,000 votes.

Full page pictures of these people will be in the annual, so don't miss buying a copy, even if just to see these two beautiful girls, Hazel Thomas and Mary Ellen Conway, and the two handsome boys, Carl Lane and Paul Casebeer.

Senior News

Last week the Senior Class elected Edith Robertson as their representative for the annual D. A. R. (Daughters of the American Republic) convention to be held in Washington D. C. this coming spring. She was chosen on her literary merits as well as her physical appearance. All the representatives from the various schools of Texas are represented in Austin, the none girl is selected to make a free trip to the convention.

The fourth year English class is now studying argument and debating. Beginning Monday, they will start o the study of Grammar.

Work on Interscholastic League is progressing very rapidly and the student body has high hopes of winning the county meet.

Miss Dockray, Seventh grade Literary Events.

Mr. Harris, Arithmetic and Junior Boys Athletics.

Mr. Harlow, Senior Boys Athletics

Mr. Browning, Junior Girls Athletics.

Mrs. Assler, Typing, Volleyball.

Mrs. Hegl, Declamation, Seventh grade.

Miss Simpkins, High School Spelling, Essay.

Mrs. Tunnell, Speech Arts High School.

Mr. Dodson, Tennis.

Junior News

There are several new pupils enrolled in the Junior Class this semester. They are as follows: Avis

and Travis Shelton from Wilson, Mary Helen Donoghey from Amarillo, and Sevolla Smith. Due to the loss of our favorite girl, Rosa McKenzie, the Juniors elected Doyce Chapman.

First Year Home Economics

In the study of making our homes more lovable, the first year girls have made much improvement in their homes.

They have found that the hanging of pictures makes a great difference in the appearance of a room. Pictures should be hung at the level of the eye. If a room is to be attractive, the furniture, as well as the pictures, should be well arranged. The room should also have a good color combination.

The interior decorations of a home are often responsible for the peacefulness and happiness of it.

Second Year Home Ec.

The girls of the second year class of Home Economics are studying about the making of clothing and the care of the pre-school child. Each of them has selected a child to observe. A few of the children have visited in the class.

They have found that there are quite a few essentials that they must consider in the making of children's clothing. The provision for self-help seems to be the most neglected essential, although it is very important. Most mothers never stop to think that hooks and eyes are too small for a child to grasp easily or that children have difficulty in fitting the ball of the snap into its socket. Snaps are often mashed in laundering, so that they are not usable. Small buttons are difficult for a child. Buttons are the most proper fastenings for children's clothing. They should be at least three-fourth inch in diameter. Loops twist so that a child cannot slip them over buttons. Bows tied at the neck, or at the back of a garment can seldom be untied by the child under seven years of age. They find that garments which open in front instead of the back are much more convenient for the child to handle.

Third Year Home Economics

For this unit, the third year girls of Home Economics, are studying house planning.

Everyone wants artistic simplicity about their home. You should consider the expense of the material to make the house and the fixtures and equipment. These are some of the things which they have learned. Expensive ornament should be avoided. This is much in the way of correct proportion and balance and line. An impressive but attractive exterior and a spacious interior are good points in house planning. The house should be simple, but yet beautiful.

Project On Bedroom Improvement

"It is surprising how easily and inexpensively an old, dingy and rather small bedroom can be transformed into a more attractive, comfortable and roomy place of rest," reported Mary Stuart, a student of the first year Home Economics class.

"My home project last semester was making a candlewick bedspread. I selected a cream colored thread to work in an unbleached domestic material. The pattern was a star design which matches the wallpaper in my room. During this work, I resolved to learn the noble art of paper hanging. There is also a job that will lead from the making of my bedspread to applying paint to the woodwork. After I have papered the room and painted the woodwork, I plan to add a study table. I also plan to make window curtains to match my wallpaper. I find that the completion of my project will lead to further improvement of my bedroom," Mary added. "And I can hardly wait until I have finished and can sleep under the stars."

Project of Kitchen Improvement

"What a terrible effect dark paint and old paper have on a kitchen" exclaimed Claudine Williams of the first year Home Economics class. "This is also true of any room."

"As a second semester home project I plan to repair and paint our kitchen. There is about four feet of sheetrock around the walls, from this sheetrock to the ceiling is paper. The design of the wallpaper is a small flower in a tan background. It is badly soiled. The sheetrock is painted a dark brown which is much too dark for a kitchen. The color of this sheetrock does not match the furniture and woodwork of the room. I want to paint the woodwork a light green. I am going to paper the kitchen with a light colored paper that will match the woodwork and will be fade-proof. "I selected this project because I knew that the completion of it will lead to the improvement of other rooms. When I have completed this project, because I knew cmfwyp, project, I hope to see a bright and cheerful kitchen," she added.

Home Economics Club Meets
 The Home Economics Club of Tahoka High School met Tuesday afternoon and elected officers. They are as follows:

President, Madeline Russell.
 Vice President, June Fender.
 Secretary-Treasurer, Muri Akin.
 Song Leader, Mary Bland Wells.
 Reporter, Mildred Cooper.
 Recreation Leader, Greta Joyce Applewhite.

Parliamentarian, Lynette Tinsley.
 This re-election was due to the fact that quite a few of the officers have moved away.

Following the election the club discussed and planned their next meeting, which will be February 22. At this meeting Mrs. Hall Robinson will be their guest. She will give a report on spring clothing fashions.

We hope to create a new and better interest in the club. We would like for every member to resolve to make this club a better one. Attendance at each meeting by every member is one way in which to improve our club.

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THE GOSSIP COLUMN

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 (By the Phantom Writers)

Have you heard about a certain little Senior's tussle with the G-Men a few days ago? If not ask D. W.

The student body would like to know the name of the Miss that Mr. Browning escorted to the fifteen cent show a few nights ago. Let us in on it, Mr. B.

Flash! New companionship in the form of two girls. We have heard that they are very close chums now—we don't know who but we think one is kin to a pastor and the other frequently goes out the Brownfield highway.

The Seniors have asked us to pop the question as to where the Sophs got those two thousand coat hangers they dropped in the vote box during the last five minutes of play.

The Snooper would like to know how a certain Junior boy R. W. likes Grassland?

Ask a Senior boy, C., how he likes the lumberyard business and how he felt Saturday morning.

Several members of the Typing classes have already passed their state requirements of thirty words with five or fewer errors.

The annual sales are really piling up. Up to date (Wed.) there have been 87 copies sold. We expect to sell about 115 at the most.

Since the Fish and Sophs refuse to turn in news we will leave their space blank, according to their minds!

If you smeled something funny on third floor last Tuesday during the fifth and sixth periods, you probably recognized the odor to be that of ammonia, made in the Chemistry lab.

Up to date we are proud to say that the girls basketball team has at least won two games. You will notice, however, that they were not refreedy by Coach Harlow or Coach Harris!

Pictures for the Skyline are already completed. Most everyone seems satisfied with the bright grins and Sunday clothes shown in their prints.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cook of Wells were called to Athens last Saturday week by the death of Mrs. Cook's father, R. F. Robertson, aged 60. Burial was Sunday, and the Cooks returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Rolin McCord reports that her mother, Mrs. Lavoie, writes from New Hampshire that the temperature there has dropped to 30 degrees below zero.

Mrs. J. T. Hippit is undergoing treatment in a Slaton hospital.

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DON'T MISS THIS ONE — THERE'LL BE PLENTY DOING!

Rotary Club Has Fun Programs

Fun has been featured in the last two Rotary Club luncheons.

Thursday short humorous talks were made by W. T. Bovej on "Why I Would Rather Be a Baker Than a Druggist," with L. C. Hancy defending the druggists in a like talk and Lee Dodson speaking on "Why I Had Rather Be a Teacher Than a Civil Service Employee," with Charles Townes retaliating. Deep Nowlin acted as master of ceremony.

Sam McIntosh of Lamesa was a visitor and announced that a fellow-Rotarian, George C. Canon of that city, who had visited the Tahoka club on several occasions, had died in Austin Wednesday morning.

Last week a stunt program was presented under the direction of Dr. K. R. Durham, at the expense of some of the newer members, Raymond Weathers, Fred Bucy, Charles Townes and Lee Dodson being the "goats".

Harley Henderson was a new member this week.

MEMORIAL SERVICE HELD FOR JOE EARL WALTON

R. C. Wood this week received a clipping from his sister-in-law, Mrs. R. S. Walton, Stamford, (from an Abilene paper telling of a memorial service held in that city (Abilene) Saturday, February 5, to pay tribute to Joe Earl Walton, one of eleven lost the preceding Wednesday night in the tragic crash of two navy bombing planes off San Diego coast. The Walton family formerly lived near Tahoka, and Joe Earl attended the local school.

The services were held at the home of a brother, Buster Walton, 1517 South Eighth street, Abilene. Rev. Howard H. Hollowell, a-sistant pastor of the St. Paul Methodist Church, who less than two months before had read the marriage rites for Joe Earl Walton and Miss Mae Sullivan, officiated for the service.

Members of the family present were the mother, Buster, and Frank and Pitt Walton of Cisco.

Mrs. Joe Earl Walton, the paper said, had telephoned from San Diego that all hope of recovering her husband's body had been given up.

Billy Barrett is suffering from a severe attack of asthma.

Jimmy Jackson is in bed with the flu.

REPORTS FROM THE COUNTY CLUBS

Miss Lillith Boyd, H. D. Agent

NEW 4-H CLUB ORGANIZED IN T-BAR COMMUNITY

A 4-H Girls Club was organized at T-Bar February 11. The regular meeting dates will be the first and third Thursdays of each month at 9:00 a. m.

The following officers were elected:

President, Tommy Ruth Anderson.

Vice President, Ollie Lee McMillan.

Secretary, Geneva Kirkland.

Reporter, Mary Anderson.

Recreational Leader, Mina Rhea Waldrip.

Clothing Demonstrator, Tommy Ruth Anderson.

Poultry Demonstrator, Jonell Blander.

Other members are: Maxine Lindley, Betty Jean Davis, Emmajean Moore, Johnnie Mae Anderson, Pauline McMillan, Mayrene Boals, Calie Faye McMillan, Oline McMillan.

MRS. BARTLEY HOSTESS TO NEW LYNN CLUB

New Lynn Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Bartley Tuesday afternoon.

The business session was followed by a program on "Invalid Cookery." Everyone should be familiar with the food needs of the body during illness. Keeping this in mind, invalid cookery proved to be an interesting topic.

We were glad to have Grandma Flemming visit the club.

One new member was added to the roll.

Members present were: Mmes E. B. Terry, Clyde Holcomb, Leroy Baker, John Meeks, Thurman, P. K. Flemings, J. A. Jaynes, Walker, R. W. Barton, Newman Bartley, T. D. Lishman, and Doyle Terry.

Little Reta Fae Wyatt, five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wyatt, underwent an operation on February 8th in a Lubbock sanitarium for osteomyelitis. She is reported doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Ginnis are the proud parents of a 8 pound daughter born Thursday morning.

Miss Gertrude Bishop is among those ill with the flu.

Mrs. C. N. Woods visited in Wink last week.

Newmoore

Mr. and Mrs. Windson Pollard are the proud parents of a 7½ lb. baby girl, whose name is Barbara Joan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Rogers and family spent Friday in Snyder.

Grandpa Rogers returned to his home from the Snyder sanitarium Friday, February 11.

There was a dance at Jesse Murphy's Saturday night. A large crowd attended and everyone had a nice time.

The basketball girls went to New Home Friday but were defeated by New Home.

Mrs. Tom Rogers came home from the Snyder sanitarium and has improved greatly in the last few days.

Elsie Mae Duncan has been absent the last few days on account of sickness.

POLL TAX TRANSFERS SHOULD BE MADE NOW

Any persons who paid their poll taxes in any other county and who now live in and want to vote in Lynn county this year, should bring their poll tax receipts to this office for transfer, and names of said persons will appear on poll lists in the A. M. Cade, Assessor and Collector respective precincts, as per law.—of Taxes, Lynn county, Texas.

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The Lynn County News

REPORTS FROM THE COUNTY CLUBS

Miss Lillian Boyd, H. D. Agent

MRS. HOWARD DRAPER IS MIDWAY HOSTESS

The living room should be the largest and most attractive room in the house—be the kind the name suggests," said Miss Boyd to the women of the Midway H. D. club at the home of Mrs. Howard Draper Feb. 10.

After ten minutes spent in recreation and a short business meeting, Miss Boyd gave instruction on finishes and furnishings for the living room. She stressed the fact that the radio, magazines, sofa and most comfortable chairs should be arranged conveniently in the living room, where the whole family assembles. Simplicity should be the real keynote.

Wall paper should be delicate in design and color, forming a background for pictures and other furnishings. The most unifying colors are light yellow, yellow-orange and orange. When these are dull enough in hue, any pictures or other decorations look well against them.

Those present were: Mmes. G. A. Edwards, R. L. Littlepage, Alice Duncan, I. M. Draper, J. C. Wells, G. W. Wells, Pete Curry, Otis Curry, and the hostess, Mrs. Howard Draper.

TO GRASSLAND CLUB MRS. W. R. GREER HOSTESS

The background for living rooms was discussed by Miss Boyd Tuesday of last week at the regular meeting of the Grassland H. D. club in the home of Mrs. W. R. Greer.

After the opening exercise the following committees were appointed: Finance: Mrs. Paul J. Lawson, Mrs. R. E. Appling, and Mrs. C. M. Greer.

Expansion: Mrs. W. R. Greer and Mrs. A. A. Lawson.

Program: Mrs. Claude Thomas and Mrs. D. G. Cook.

Exhibits: Mrs. E. A. Thomas, Mrs. Roy LeMond.

Recreation: Mrs. Louis Kenny and Mrs. B. N. Durham.

The following members were present: Mrs. C. E. Short, Mrs. C. M. Greer, Mrs. W. R. Greer, Mrs. A. A. Lawson, Mrs. Paul J. Lawson, Mrs. R. E. Appling, and Mrs. Claude Thomas.

Visitors: Mmes. S. L. Bargsley, Jack Richey, D. A. Greer, Johnny Ray and Misses Zella Bargsley and Nellie Bargsley.

A Program From the People By RAYMOND PITCAIRN

National Chairman Sentinels of the Republic

Near dispatches have recently described a wave of disappointment which swept over some of the spenders and theorists at Washington when a conference of "little business men" resolutely opposed many of their odd and costly experiments.

"Federal spending should be curtailed because the present rate of outlay is greater than the ability of the people to meet," read, for example, a resolution from a sub-committee of that conference.

"Unwarranted and malicious attacks" on business were opposed, along with certain forms of wage and hour legislation. In one resolution the government was asked "to lighten some place and maintain a constant perch, rather than flit about like a canary." Others read:

"We believe that fundamental conditions are sound and that business will prosper and unemployment will be relieved if business is relieved from the fear of further undue government interference."

"We propose that employer and employee alike be held responsible for the faithful observance of mutual labor agreements."

"We propose that government should co-operate with and not compete with business."

There were more in much the same vein. Many were changed in wording, but not in idea, in the final reports. But these points—economy in government and sincere efforts to achieve a balanced budget; modification of the tax burden imposed on the average citizen; efforts to encourage, rather than discourage private enterprise and production; reduction of government competition with business, and peace in the labor field—remained the high lights among the proposals. As such, they constitute a sort of people's program for steps which would help solve the growing problem of unemployment and re-route America along the road to progress and recovery.

Washington asked for and received these suggestions. They chart a practical course to follow.

If the men who now hold the reins of power at the Capitol really want to restore confidence on which recovery depends, the way seems clear. It consists in giving constructive attention to the reasonable and logical requests which continue to emanate from the people themselves.

That after all is the method—and the strength—of representative government.

Southernmost Point of Africa
Cape Agulhas, latitude 34 degrees 51 minutes 30 seconds south, longitude 19 degrees 56 minutes 30 seconds east, situated about 100 miles east southeast from the Cape of Good Hope, is the southernmost point of Africa. Its highest point is 455 feet above sea level.

Orchid Grows on Side
Phalaenopsis, an extraordinary variety of orchid, is grown embedded in an open basket held suspended on its side. This allows circulation of air and good drainage and the roots to trail. It is a native of the Philippines.

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Raisin Flavor Observed First by the Egyptians

The early Egyptians first discovered the flavor of raisins. A few scattered bunches of grapes were left on the vines at harvest time. The concentration of grape sugars provided a new fruit. In the First century, Asia Minor became the center of production; by 1300 A. D., Spain and Hungary were chief markets, and Greece competed. But in the Twentieth century, America's California, in the San Joaquin valley, with an average production of over 200,000 tons annually, became the world market.

It was early in 1834, writes Kirtley Scott in the Louisville Courier-Journal, that a cargo of raisins was brought "around the Horn into California from Boston and sold at a high price. It was the inception, this 220-pound shipment of grapes dried on the vine, for a giant industry which markets 400,000,000 pounds of a single product.

The modern raisin industry began in 1851 when Colonel Agostin Hernandez imported some Muscats of Alexandria from Malaga in Spain and planted them on his San Diego ranch. Ten years later, the governor of the state sent a commission to Europe to select the best varieties of grapes obtainable there.

W. W. Clark, who works for the Arizona Chemical Co. in construction of their plant west of town, suffered severe and painful injuries to his left hand while operating an electric drill one day recently. The first joint of his index finger was completely severed. The patient was brought to the Tahoka Clinic, where twelve stitches were required to close the wound. Dr. Tim Green reports that he expects complete recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Nowlin are parents of a daughter born at 4:50 o'clock Saturday morning in a Lubbock hospital. The little miss, who "weighed in" at 5 pounds, 14 ounces, has been named Nancy Jane. Mrs. Nowlin is reported doing nicely.

Mrs. W. T. Clinton, Mrs. Oran McRae and little Mack visited Mrs. D. B. McGinty at Plains over the week end.

Dr. Emil Prohl has been confined to his home this week suffering from flu and severe laryngitis.

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Everybody get aboard the fastest, funniest musical joy-ride you've ever enjoyed.

MIDWAY 4-H CLUB GIRLS HEAR MRS. SPEARS

"Let's try to have our shoe racks completed by the last meeting in February," said Mrs. Spears as she met with the Midway 4-H club in the Midway school building.

A demonstration was given by Mrs. Spears on how to make shoe racks of broom handles and orange crates. Most of the girls have their aprons and some have begun making them.

Members present were: Mary Louise and Bessie Rainey, Clara Lee Henry, Icaphe, Nieto and Marcilene Stephens, Clovis Stephens, Mary Louise and Evelyn McDonald, Irene and Ruth Grider, Opal and Letha Pearl Johnson, Mildred and Florence McGinnis, Clara Faye Nordyke, Mable Williams, Reb Phillips, Juanita Sawyer, and one visitor, Omega Murphy.

TAHOKA H. D. CLUB MET WITH MRS. FENTON

Mrs. R. W. Fenton Sr. was hostess to the Tahoka club Wednesday afternoon of last week. The house was called to order by the vice-president, Mrs. Weaver.

After a short business meeting, a lesson on "Living Rooms" was discussed. Miss Boyd gave a demonstration on "Proper Selection of Background in Living Rooms". Simplicity and colors were stressed as important points in planning a living room.

Twenty-two ladies were present. Visitors were Mmes. A. J. Kaddatz, B. R. Tate, and L. E. Weathers. New members were Mmes. J. B. Oliver, and A. M. Daniel.
The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. James Connolly.

GRASSLAND 4-H CLUB MET FEBRUARY 4

The Grassland 4-H Club met February 4, at 8:45 o'clock. Miss Boyd gave a demonstration on different breeds of chickens, stressing the point that the breeding flock should be as well fed as the laying flock.
Bernice Huffaker was elected reporter.

Members present were: Bernice Huffaker, Jay Moore, Nelda Moore, Lorene Parrish, Billie Williams, Eula Mae Laws, Jennie Jo Reeves, Beth Shepherd, Margie Shepherd, Dollie Gatzkie, Billie Greer, Viola Roberts, Alta Bess Reeves and Frances Aten.
New members were: Parsena Hudgens and Marie Norman.

Miss Ola Belle Singleton, secretary to Gov. Alfred, was here from Austin last week-end to visit her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Singleton. She was accompanied here by Robert Maddox, son of Judge and Mrs. B. P. Maddox, who is a student in the University of Texas.

Pain and Itching of PILES Quickly Relieved
Thornton & Minor's Rectal Ointment is specially made to give quick, temporary relief from pain, itching and surface soreness of piles which do not demand the immediate attention of a physician. A soothing and effective palliative; get a tube and try it today. **75c**
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An Honest Man
I hope I shall always possess firmness and virtue enough to maintain what I consider the most enviable of all titles, the character of an "honest man."—George Washington.

WORKS IN 2 WAYS ON DISCOMFORT OF

COLDS



1. Take 2 BAYER ASPIRIN tablets and drink a full glass of water. Repeat treatment in 2 hours.
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All it usually costs to relieve the misery of a cold today—is 3¢ to 5¢—relief for the period of your cold 15¢ to 25¢. Hence no family need neglect even minor head-colds.

Here is what to do: Take two BAYER tablets when you feel a cold coming on—with a full glass of water. Then repeat, if necessary, according to directions in each package. Relief comes rapidly.

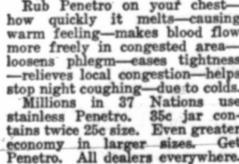
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15¢ FOR 12 TABLETS
2 FULL DOZEN 25¢
Virtually 1 cent a tablet

Bad Example
They do more harm by their evil example than by their actual sin.—Cicero.

CONSTIPATED?

What a difference good bowel habits can make! To keep food wastes soft and moving, many doctors recommend Nujol.



INSIST ON GENUINE NUJOL
Difficulties Aid
Difficulties are meant to rouse, not discourage.—Channing.

Let's Go To War
On Discomforts Of Chest Colds
Rub Penetro on your chest—how quickly it melts—causing warm feeling—makes blood flow more freely in congested areas—loosens phlegm—eases tightness—relieves local congestion—helps stop night coughing—due to colds.

MORE TOMATOES
Many of our Porter Vines actually yielded a full bushel each last fall, after being picked every week since June, on poor soil with little rain for a month. It has every good quality but one. Plant it and follow our growing suggestions and you will have Plenty of Tomatoes from early summer till frost, no matter how hot and dry, nor how poor your soil. Let us tell you more about it, or send us for a bushel of seed.

Avenging Wrongs
It costs more to avenge wrongs than to bear them.

FOR CUTS MOROLINE
SNOW WHITE PETROLEUM JELLY
Sentinels of Health
Don't Neglect Them!
Nature designed the kidneys to do a hard job. Their task is to keep the flowing blood stream free of an excess of toxic impurities. The act of living—life itself—is constantly producing waste matter the kidneys must remove from the blood if good health is to endure.

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THE SUNNY SIDE OF LIFE
Clean Comics That Will Amuse Both Old and Young

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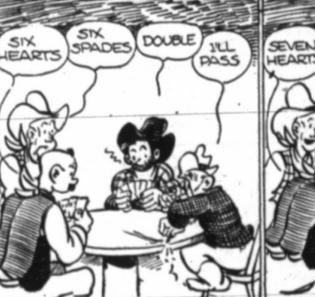
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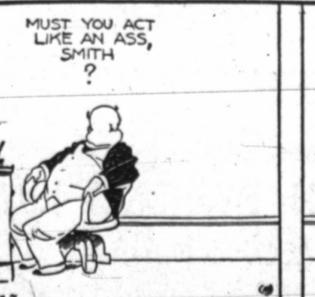
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VALUABLE DISCIPLINE

Doctor—I will examine you, for \$10. Patient—Go to it; if you find it I will give you half.
Worth it
G'WAN
"Josh says he's going to take up aviation."
"If he does," replied Farmer Cornstossel, "he'll have to learn to be a heap more careful about keepin' machinery in repair than he ever was while workin' around the farm."

For Gloriously Radiant Teeth use Pepsodent with IRIUM
Irium contained in BOTH Pepsodent Tooth Powder and Pepsodent Tooth Paste
Very often the natural radiance and luster of your teeth become hidden by masking surface stains. Just as the sun is often hidden behind clouds. These unsightly, masking surface-stains can NOW be brushed away—thanks to the remarkably thorough action of modernized Pepsodent containing Irium! This accomplished, your teeth then glisten and gleam with all their glorious natural luster! And Pepsodent containing Irium works SAFELY—because it contains NO BLEACH—NO GRIT, NO PUMICE. Try it!

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 "CHINESE ELM" 3 to 4 feet, \$1.00 dozen, 5 to 6 feet, \$4.00 dozen. All prepaid. Order from this ad. Satisfaction guaranteed. State inspected. Established 1907. PLAINVIEW NURSERY, Plainview, Texas.

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Amateur Writer Wanted. Train as your own representative. Secure stories, photos, Good pay. Free literature. Details by COME WRITERS SYNDICATE, 22 Wright Bldg., Berkeley, Cal.

Encouragement
 The only way in which one human being can properly attempt to influence another is the encouraging him to think for himself, instead of endeavoring to instill ready-made opinions into his head.—Sir Leslie Stephen.

MEN LOVE GIRLS WITH PEP

If you are peppy and full of fun, men will invite you to dances and parties. BUT, if you are cross, listless and tired, men won't be interested. Men don't want a woman who is a drag.
 For three generations one woman has told another how to go "smiling through" with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It helps Nature tone up the system, thus lessening the discomforts from the functional disorders which women must endure.
 Make a note NOW to get a bottle of world-famous Pinkham's Compound today WITH-OUT FAIL from your druggist—more than a million women have written in letters reporting benefit.
 Why not try LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND?

In Tune
 A child will learn three times as fast when he is in tune, as he will when he is dragged to his task.—Locke.

WHY PUNISH YOURSELF WITH ROUGH-ACTING CATHARTICS?

Don't take cathartics that act like dynamite! Don't punish your taste with nasty, bitter medicines just because you want relief from constipation. It's all so unnecessary!
 Next time you need a laxative, try Ex-Lax! It gives you a good, thorough cleaning out—but smoothly, easily, without throwing your eliminative system out of whack, without causing nausea or stomach pains. And Ex-Lax tastes just like delicious chocolate!
 For over 30 years, Ex-Lax has been America's favorite family laxative. Now it has been Scientifically Improved! It's actually better than ever! It TASTES BETTER than ever. ACTS BETTER than ever. AND IS MORE GENTLE than ever.
 Equally good for children and grown-ups. 10¢ and 25¢ boxes at your druggist.

EX-LAX THE ORIGINAL CHOCOLATED LAXATIVE

Shadows
 Every flower, even the fairest, has its shadow beneath it as it swings in the sunlight.—Anon.

SO PURE EXCEEDS THE RIGID REQUIREMENTS OF THE U.S. PHARMACOPOEIA
St. Joseph GENUINE PURE ASPIRIN

In the Great
 What the superior man seeks is in himself; what the small man seeks is in others.—Confucius.

EMINENT DOCTORS WROTE THIS OPINION!
 "...colds result from acid condition of the body...they prescribe various alkalies"—excerpts from medical journal. The **ALKALINE FACTOR in LUDEN'S MENTHOL COUGH DROPS 5¢ HELPS BUILD UP YOUR ALKALINE RESERVE**

Hold a Bit
 Delay is the greatest remedy for anger.—Seneca.

CALM YOUR NERVES!
 Oklahoma City—Mrs. Ruby Williams, 317 N. Douglas St., says: "I was nervous, tired and upset, and had headaches and backache associated with functional disturbances. After taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription my appetite improved, my strength returned, and I was relieved of the functional disturbances." Get it in liquid or tablets, at your drug store today.

666 checks COLDS and FEVER first day
 LIQUID TABLETS SALVE, NOSE DROPS, HEADACHE, 30 MINUTES.
 Try "Rub-My-Throat"—World's Best Lubricant.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By REV. HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, Dean of the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.
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Lesson for February 20 CHOOSING COMPANIONS IN SERVICE

LESSON TEXT—Mark 3:7-19, 31-35.
GOLDEN TEXT—For whosoever shall do the will of God, the same is my brother—Mark 3:35.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Twelve Men Who Went With Jesus.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Twelve Men Who Went With Jesus.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Working With Others for Christ.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Comradeship in Christian Service.

"God can save a man who is all alone on the top of the Alps." So spoke one who sought to discourage another who wanted to give his life for Christian service. No one questions that God could thus carry on His work in sovereign power, and that there are times when He does that very thing. But ordinarily God works through men. It was "the sword of the Lord, and of Gideon" (Judges 7:18).

What a glorious, inspiring truth it is that God calls men into companionship with Him for service. Sinful and weak though they be they may become strong and holy, and do a valiant service for Him.

I. The Need of Christian Workers (vv. 7-11).

Although the hostility to Christ was growing apace among the religious leaders, the people thronged about Him in the hope they might have deliverance from the devil and from disease. The need was so great that the Lord Jesus now prepared to call those who were to be His fellow-servants.

The multitudes are in just as desperate need of Christ and of the ministry of His church today. Why, then, do they not crowd the churches and press in around His servants?

That is the question over which leaders of the church are puzzled. There may be many reasons, but we suggest two as being at least worthy of careful thought. The first is that we live in a time of apostasy. In the time of Christ men had only begun to hear His message of deliverance. In our day men have heard and heard again and have hardened their hearts.

Another reason is that in many, perhaps most, instances, the church has so far separated itself from the Lord that it has no power. Needy men are not interested in the dead observance of religious forms. They want to see the workings of the power of the Most High God!

Whether men know their need or not, whether they throng our churches or not, their very need of Christ should impel us to serve the Master in reaching them. The love of Christ should constrain us.

II. The Call to Christian Work (vv. 12-19).

Much might be said at this point but we must limit ourselves to two thoughts. Note that the Lord chooses his own workers; we do not choose to work for Him. Then be encouraged by the fact that He chose men of widely differing gifts, temperaments, and personal characteristics.

Then we note that He called some of unusual ability, others with little ability; some learned, and some unlearned—fishermen, a tax-gatherer, and others of various occupations. Note that none were by profession preachers. What a comfort it is to those who are in Christian work to remember that it is not what we are or may have been that counts; it is what Christ is and what He can do through us!

III. Preparation for Christian Work (vv. 31-35).

God has many ways to prepare His servants—but it seems that they all experience the heart-breaking disappointment of misunderstanding and the heart-warming joy of intimate fellowship with the Lord.

Look at verse 21 and you will realize that the family and friends of Jesus thought He was crazy because He devoted Himself so wholeheartedly to the service of His Father. Is it not strange that if a man becomes a scientist he is honored if he ruins his health in zealous research? If he is a business man he may burn the lights late in the pursuit of wealth, but if he chooses to give his life to the greatest of all occupations open to man—service for Christ—his friends and relatives try to deter him by calling him a fanatic.

Beautiful beyond words is the other side of our picture. Those who serve Him are "to be with Him" (v. 14). He sends them forth to preach, and gives them power. Yes, they even become the members of the most intimate family circle. "Behold... my brethren" (v. 34).

Vain Regrets and Grief
 Forgive!—the years are slipping by, and Life is all too brief—A time will come when it's too late for vain regrets and grief.

Come Apart and Rest!
 Even the busiest lives must have their breathing times, when the ordinary strain of effort is relaxed.

Unconscious Benefaction
 It may well be that the good we unconsciously do exceeds the sum of all our purposed benefactions.

Can Spring Be Far Away?



WITH Winter almost over, March blizzards to the contrary notwithstanding, you find yourself eyeing the fashion sheets a little more than casually. Indeed you probably already have your needle threaded, just waiting for some nice Spring patterns to make your acquaintance. And here they are, three quick tricks, each pleasantly awaiting your choice, each designed to make some wardrobe happy. Which do you prefer?

Fitted Bodice.

Look your Sunday best in this graceful afternoon frock with its snug and softly shirred waistline. The skirt flares slightly to the front and emphasizes the slimmness of the silhouette. Note the saddle shoulder and short, puffed sleeves—details that are unusually becoming and make for distinction. One of the new widely spaced flower patterns in rayon or silk will make your informal afternoons and evening a double delight, and the pattern is a particular joy to work with. So simple, and so pleasing.

Trim Morning Frock.

Don't be caught around the house without your best foot forward. You needn't be, with this crisp and flattering morning frock at your beck and call. Simple as pie, yet charming fresh and youthful, this model dispenses with all fussy details yet achieves an appearance which will see you through the busiest day. The skirt flares a bit from a neatly fitted waistline, and the ric-rac trim, in contrast, adds a note of brightness. Just nine pieces including the belt and pockets. Try dotted swiss or a printed percale.

For the Full Figure.

This charming frock is really more than a house frock—you'll find it flattering enough and dressy enough to wear throughout the day. The slim, straight

lines make every provision for comfort. The skirt has a kick pleat at front, the sleeves are full and pleated, and the neck line is just right to be very flattering. Furthermore you can make this dress, of a rayon print or gay percale, in a brief afternoon or evening, resulting in a pretty, runaround model at far less than you usually spend.

The Patterns.
 Pattern 1450 is designed for sizes 12 to 20 (32 to 38 bust). Size 14 (32) requires 3 1/2 yards of 39 inch material with short sleeves. Fourteen inch zipper required for front closing.

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Send your order to The Sewing Circle Pattern Dept., Room 1020, 211 W. Wacker Dr., Chicago, Ill. Price of patterns, 15 cents (in coins) each.

Gauging Sincerity

Interest in your work is the best evidence in the world of your sincerity for service. Where time hangs heavy on your hands and you can see no chance for progress or promotion—when your interest in your work lags, it is your duty to get interested or get out.—Van Amburgh.

A Panacea

Work is the grand cure of all the maladies and miseries that ever beset mankind.—Carlyle.

TIPS to Gardeners

Locate Crops Logically

If you have a choice of location for your garden, select a place where there is plenty of sun, away from trees: Free roots take nourishment from the ground and the foliage shades the garden from the sun.

If you have had little experience, your gardening will prove more satisfactory if you grow several vegetables in the easy-to-grow classification. In this group, according to Harold Coulter, vegetable expert, are radishes, beets, Swiss chard and turnips. If your garden is fairly large, spinach, peas, beans and corn can be sown.

Where the garden is small and you wish to get a good volume yield from a limited space, the vegetables to be grown should again be selected carefully. Radish, leaf lettuce, beets, carrots, peas and beans are quick growing items which should prove satisfactory.

Before planting, work soil deeply, make the top four inches fine and loose. Plant seeds according to directions on seed packet.

As the Olive

Mark how fleeting and paltry is the estate of man—yesterday in embryo, tomorrow a mummy or ashes. So for the hair's breadth of time assigned to thee live rationally, and part with life cheerfully, as drops the ripe olive extolling the season that bore it and the tree that matured it.—Marcus Aurelius.

GREAT—GREAT—GREAT—GREAT—GRANDCHILDREN

Pedigree Ferry's Seeds are often developed and improved for six, eight, and even ten generations before they are sold. Year after year, at the unique Ferry-Morse Seed-Breeding Institute, the best flower and vegetable plants are selected from each year's experimental crops, and their seeds planted for still another improved generation. By this process, desirable characteristics are strengthened, weaknesses eliminated.

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FERRY'S SEEDS

By Labor He who would eat the kernel must crack the shell.—Plautus.

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Millions have found in Calotabs a most valuable aid in the treatment of colds. They take one or two tablets the first night and repeat the third or fourth night if needed.

How do Calotabs help nature throw off a cold? First, Calotabs are one of the most thorough and dependable of all intestinal eliminants, thus cleansing the intestinal tract of the virus-laden mucus and

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IF YOU'RE ALWAYS CATCHING COLDS READ THIS

SOMEBODY TOLD ME THIS RELIEVES A HEAD COLD IN A HURRY

LADY, THEY DIDN'T TELL YOU HALF—JUST USE IT SOON ENOUGH AND IT HELPS PREVENT MANY COLDS

VICKS VA-TRO-NOL
 Keep It Handy... Use It Early

"IT OPENED MY EYES... TO REAL JOY SMOKIN'" says Al Boyes. He's talkin' about the guarantee on this milder, tastier "makin's" tobacco...

ALLEN H. (AL) BOYES (at the wheel) gives a good tip to all smokers who roll their own when he says: "That Prince Albert money-back offer opened my eyes to real joy smoking. What a difference! First, P.A. hugs the paper—rolls up fast and trim. It draws grand—burns slow, cool, and mellow. There's no harshness—yet there's plenty of good, rich taste." Well, Al, when a tobacco has the bite taken out by a special process, it's got to smoke milder—it's bound to give you real smokin' joy.

FRIEND...THERE'S NO STRINGS TO THIS MONEY-BACK OFFER...
 Roll yourself 30 small cigarettes from Prince Albert. If you don't find them the finest, tastiest roll-your-own cigarettes you ever smoked, return the pocket tin with the rest of the tobacco in it to us at any time within a month from this date, and we will refund full purchase price, plus postage. (Signed) R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, Winston-Salem, North Carolina

70 fine roll-your-own cigarettes in every 2-oz. tin of Prince Albert

SO MILD SO TASTY

PRINCE ALBERT THE NATIONAL JOY SMOKE



ALL ABOARD FOR SMOKE PLEASURE—No wonder this trio of Prince Albert admirers is smiling. They all check 100% on Chief Officer Wilkie's (center) remark: "I never got the real pleasure there is in 'makin's' cigarettes until I ran onto Prince Albert. What a difference!" That special P. A. crimp cut sure is popular around here with roll-your-owners. (Ahoj, pipe-smokers, join the pipe-joy club. Get Prince Albert.)

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I ROLL A FIRM, PLUMP MAKIN'S CIGARETTE EVERY TIME WITH PRINCE ALBERT

"WELL, blow me down, mates," chuckles J. W. Wilkie. (Excuse him for being cheery about how he rolls 'em.) "Look at this perfect 'makin's' cigarette full of mild, tasty Prince Albert smokin'."

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FOR SALE—1 2-row J. I. Case go-devil, horse drawn, No. 1 condition, fully equipped; 1 single row horse drawn Oliver lister-planter; 1 4-row P & O go-devil for tractor use; 1 J. I. Case 77 all-purpose tractor, lister and cultivator, used 3 years, will sell cheap. T. E. Dikes, 2 1/2 miles east of cemetery. 11p

FOR SALE—About 200 bushels of fine Harper Mebane cotton seed, not sacked, at \$1.00 per bushel.—D. W. Turner, 2 miles south of Grassland. 25-31p.

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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-Enderen Hardware Bldg. Brownfield, Texas. 17-tfc

FOR SALE—75 lbs. porcelain lined refrigerator. See R. P. Drennon. 25-tfc

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 Cor. 4th & Ave. O, Lubbock, sells good Farm Gas, 6c, and Bronze High Test Gas, 8c, plus Tax exemptions; Tractor and Stove Dist., 5c; Tractor Lube Oil, 25c gal. Transmission and Gun Grease 5c pd. Bring Bargains. 23-8tc

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

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SPECIAL LOW PRICES ON CHINESE ELMS
 8 foot trees 35c
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Wind Break Trees Very Cheap
 MONTHLY BLOOMING ROSES
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BABY CHICKS
 and
Brooder Supplies
 at
Calvery Hatchery

Capture of Two Sharks

Proof of Right to Wed

Among many of the New Guinea coastal tribes it is compulsory for a native to capture at least two sharks unaided before he may marry. In most cases, says a writer in the New York Times, the sharks are caught in a very ingenious trap. The trap is merely a big float carved out of a long piece of soft wood. Through a hole in the center of the float there is fastened a length of strong, hand-woven cane rope, knotted at one end and tied in a running noose at the other.

Towing this curious contraption the bridegroom-to-be sets out in his tiny canoe. He takes along with him several dead fish, one of which is tied at the end of a long stick. With this he seeks to attract the shark toward the canoe. When the shark draws near the fisherman places his trap in the water with the noose hanging downward.

Then, using the strong-smelling fish as bait, he tempts the monster until, in order to secure the fish the shark thrusts its head through the cane noose. As it does so the noose tightens and the shark is caught. At once it plunges away in terror. The dragging float, exerting a pull on the noose, gradually forces the shark's jaws open and before long it chokes or drowns, and may be towed ashore.

ROSE BUSHES—Beautify your home. "Say it with roses, but give her the bushes." World's famous 2-year-old field-grown, finest quality, guaranteed, \$1.85 for dozen postpaid. Includes 4 flaming reds, 4 beautiful and lovely white and pinks. The list includes 12 different varieties, each rose a different shaded beautiful color, ever-blooming from April to November. Money back guarantee. This cut rate offer positively closes Feb. 15. Send remittance by money order or check. BRYAN K. RAY, INC., Roses at Wholesale, Route No. 9, Tyler, Tex. 27-3tc

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

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.

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

FOR SALE—1933 Chevrolet coach, Mack's Food Store. 27-tfc

FOR SALE—1 spring style National cash register, one 12x14 tent, and one Jersey milch cow with calf. Mack's Food Store. 27-tfc

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

WANTED

MAN WANTED for Rawleigh route of 800 families. Write Rawleigh's, Dept. TXB-728-SAW, Memphis, Tenn., or see Jim Wetsel, Tahoka, Texas. 26-4tp

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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-trc

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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 Representative, 119th Dist.:
 ALVIN R. ALLISON of Hockley.

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

For District Attorney:
 TRUETT SMITH (re-election)

For District Clerk:
 HATTIE SERVER (re-election)

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

For Tax Assessor-Collector:
 A. M. CADE (re-election)
 FRED BUCY

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

For County Clerk:
 VIOLA ELLIS.
 GARLAN G. McWHORTER.
 DANIEL C. DAVIS.
 WALTER M. MATHIS

For County Superintendent:
 MRS. LENORE M. TUNNELL.

For County Treasurer:
 MRS. JEWELL WELLS.
 GERTRUDE BISHOP
 MRS. MILT FINCH.

For County Attorney:
 ROLLIN McCORD (re-election)

For Commissioner, Prec't. 1:
 GEO. W. SMALL (re-election)

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

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

For Commissioner, Prec't. 4:
 TOM N. HALE (re-election)

For Justice of the Peace, Prec't. 1:
 W. S. SWAN (re-election)

For Pub. Weigher, Prec. 2 (Wilson):
 CLYDE SHAW (re-election)

For Public Weigher, Prec't. 3:
 (Draw-Grassland)

A. W. BRATCHER (re-election)

CITY ELECTION
 (Tuesday, April 5, 1938)

For City Secretary:
 ROSEMARY NELMS (re-election)

Miss Lillith Boyd, home demonstration agent, and V. F. Jones, county agent, will attend a district meeting of Extension Service workers in Lubbock Saturday.

Mrs. A. E. Carter of Paducah visited Mrs. A. J. Minor, Mrs. Curtis Stephens, and other relatives here Thursday of last week.

No Worry About Slimming
 No Singalese (native of Ceylon) ever worries about slimming, for the simple reason that there are no fat people on that island, says a writer in Pearson's London Weekly. It is much too hot for a man to become even chubby. If you have a tendency to put on weight you also have a tendency to go bald. If you want to reduce, and consider that a Turkish bath is an expensive luxury, remember that a cold bath is just as good as a reducer—and doesn't cost anything. More than 1,000 extra yards of blood vessels are required for every pound of excess flesh the body puts on.

Mass of Fine Lines in Palm
 When a man has a narrow palm covered with a mass of fine lines running in all directions you can take it that he is hyper-sensitive, asserts a palmist. A dogmatic, unimaginative woman should not marry him. He would develop some annoying idiosyncrasy that would ruin married happiness. Beware, too, of the man who has the fingers of his hand half closed, and who has a long straight head line turning slightly upwards at its end.

When United States "Lost" a War
 What is said to have been the earliest incident in the history of the United States where the government fought a war and negotiated peace conceding every demand of the enemy, exacting nothing in return, is linked with early South Dakota history. It occurred with the signing of a peace treaty following the Red Cloud war. Red Cloud had won a complete victory, his every demand having been granted, despite defeat in battle.

When We Had No Grist Mills
 Before the establishment of grist mills, farmers prepared corn into what was called samp by a process of "jointing." Fastening an ear of corn in a vise the farmers shaved off the kernels, boiled them and ate them with milk.

PLAINS FARMING SHOWS PROGRESS

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Garza county. Deferred grazing was popular with ranchmen, with Motley devoting 85,000 acres to this practice and Garza 78,000.

Boys' 4-H club work was stressed by county agricultural agents over the district. Club boys of Hale county are feeding out 200 beef calves and 500 lambs. The project, which involves \$14,000 is being financed by Hale county bankers and the Plainview Production Credit Association.

The Hale county feeding demonstration is on a commercial basis, according to Edwards, who indicated that following a 4-H show in the spring, the livestock will be taken to Kansas City on a special train and sold at public auction there. There were 1,542 trench silos, and 105,000 tons of silage in the 19 counties at the end of 1937 as compared with 703 at the end of 1936. Lamb county leads the district with 250, while Hale has 211 and Hockley 179.

The cooperative creamery at Plainview handled \$900,000 worth of products during the year, and the cooperative movement has spread to include turkeys, one-third of a million pounds of dressed turkeys being handled during the year.

A Mile
 The measurement to which we usually refer by this name is what can be more particularly called the statute mile. It equals eight furlongs each of 220 yards, or 5,280 feet in all. There is another mile—the geographical or nautical. This mile is one-sixteenth of a degree of latitude, or 6,085 feet. The word comes to us from the Latin word "mille," meaning a thousand, says London Answers Magazine. The Roman mile was 1,000 paces. They measured a pace as the distance between the points where the same heel came down in making a stride. The Roman pace—which we should regard as two paces—was reckoned at about five feet. This made the Roman mile—5,000 feet—noticeably shorter than the mile measurement we use today.

Royal Dreams Typified by Palms

The desire of every man to be a king is typified by Rio de Janeiro's great number of royal palms. Dom Joao, king at the beginning of the Nineteenth century, had planted the first seed of the royal palm himself and ruled that the tree was to be exclusively his. To preserve his monopoly he ordered every seed from it gathered up and buried, but the residents of Rio who wanted to imitate royalty bribed his slaves to sell the seeds. As a result royal palms soon sprang up everywhere.

Only Dickens Statue

A statue of Charles Dickens and little Nell, one of his famous characters, is in Clark park, at Forty-third street and Baltimore avenue, in West Philadelphia. It is the only one ever made of the novelist, says a writer in the Philadelphia Inquirer, because his son discovered a clause in his will asking "never on any account to make me the subject of any monument, memorial or testimonial whatever." The work is by F. Edwin Elwell. It was exhibited at the World's Columbian exposition, where it received a gold medal.

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Mrs. D. W. Gagnat and Myrna Dean and her brother-in-law W. V. Elroy expect to leave today for Dallas to get Mrs. McElroy, Mr. and Mrs. McElroy are moving to Tahoka, and they will be connected with the Gagnat hardware and furniture stores. Mrs. Gagnat and Mrs. McElroy are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McPherson and family visited in Big Spring Sunday with Mrs. McPherson's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Harris.

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