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Lions Club Host To Workers of Various Societies

The regular semi-monthly luncheon of the Munday Lions Club was held on Thursday noon at the Munday Hotel and there were a number of guests present as well as a good attendance of members. Among the guests present were Mrs. W. P. Farrington, representing the local chapter of the Red Cross; Mrs. M. H. Reeves, president of the Parent-Teachers Association; Mrs. F. N. Warren, secretary of the Parent-Teacher association; Mrs. Oscar Spann, president of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church; Mrs. A. U. Hathaway, president of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist church, and a number of other visitors from outside our community.

Mrs. Farrington announced that authority had been received from the Red Cross to extend aid to the needy of the community, and this news was received with glad acclaim, as the local club has been interested in this phase of work for many months.

Mrs. Reeves told of the work that is being done by the Parent-Teacher association along the line of providing food and clothing for needy children in the public school and asked for the cooperation in carrying on their work. This organization has made no drive for funds this year and the organization has been handicapped by the lack of funds.

Mrs. Spann and Hathaway told of the efforts of the organizations to render a service along this line and the various reports revealed the fact that several hundred dollars worth of food and clothing have been distributed by these organizations during the winter months.

G. R. Eiland made a lengthy report of the work that has been handled through the Community Chest, and expressed disappointment over the fact that most citizens of Munday had not responded to the appeal for labor and expressed the hope that a more liberal response would be made in the future. Mr. Eiland stated that he had talked with men who had stated that they were willing to do any kind of work at any price in order to provide food for their families but who refused to accept charity from any organization and would not unless they were absolutely driven to do so from hunger. This is the class of men the club is striving to help and if the citizenship will cooperate to a full extent local conditions will be made materially better.

Mr. Eiland called attention to a statement made to him by a traveling man recently to the effect that some of the folks in our neighboring counties who are less fortunate than we are have expressed the sentiment that the citizens of this community which is referred to all over West Texas as being the garden spot of the West, seem rather unconcerned as to their plight, and that we have not been forward in offering relief measures that we could easily offer without making any great sacrifice. Mr. Eiland quoted the traveling man as having the fact brought to his attention in a neighboring county that there were hundreds of bushels of turnips that would rot in the patches over the Munday country, but that no offer had been made to give this surplus food to the folks of our neighboring county who are starving but for the goodness of the Red Cross.

This gave those present something to think about, and it was immediately announced that a big truck of turnips would be assembled and sent to Spur, where there exists a dire need for outside aid. Farmers who have surplus turnips in their patch, or anything else that would be good to starving people should report the fact to Mr. Eiland, who will see that it is dispatched to some of our less fortunate neighbors.

Following Mr. Eiland's remarks Mr. Elkins of Houston, who was a guest of his brother-in-law, Lion L. E. Loveless, at the luncheon, made a most interesting and timely talk regarding the necessity of full cooperation in handling the relief work, and further proved the sincerity of his remarks by contributing \$5.00 to the club for the purpose of employing a man who is at present unemployed to track a load of turnips to Spur or any other point in need of them.

An effort will be made to carry over to the counties nearby, and President Dickerson announced the appointment of the following committee to look after this work: Mrs. F. N. Warren, chair-

R. B. Bowden's Car Stripped of Tires and Parts

Sunday night while enroute from Benjamin to Munday Buel Bowden's car bogged down in the mud on a few miles west of town and he was unable to get it out. After abandoning hope of extracting the car from the mud he went to a near-by residence and phoned into Munday for help, but no one could be found who would go out and pull the car out and Buel was forced to come into town and leave his car there for the night. He returned there early Monday morning to bring it into town and found that during the night it had been stripped of everything that could be taken off. All four tires were gone, a spotlight was taken, and in all the value of that stolen and destroyed was more than \$100.00.

Pastor Asks For Help In Getting Wheels On Car

Last Sunday we started assembling the "Car of the Kingdom". But on account of bad weather we only got one wheel on. So here we are with three wheels off and raring to go.

"Save oh Save" Oh, wont you come Brother Methodist and help us put on these other three wheels next Sunday? Surely you would not stand idly by and leave us to do this job all along when you are this time of need. Wont you now do us this favor? So, roll up your sleeves and come right on in and lend a brother a hand here!

Our Epworth Leagues meet at 6:15 and the Junior League meets on Monday at 4:00 p. m. Let all the little folk come to this League Monday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. Sunday evening will be "The People's Happy Hour". Lots of good singing and a warm heart message. Lets every body come to the evening service.

Local Red Cross Authorized To Extend Aid Here

Mrs. Chas. Moorhouse of Benjamin, county chairman of the Red Cross, was here Monday in conference with local workers in the organization, and announced that the Red Cross was ready and anxious to take care of all needy cases in this community with reference to providing food, clothing etc.

While there is no great demand for this work here, there are, nevertheless, a number of families who are in destitute condition and it is gratifying to know that this great organization of mercy has extended a helping hand. Mrs. W. P. Farrington has been chosen as local chairman and G. R. Eiland has been chosen as vice-chairman. Dr. E. M. Ammons is secretary of the local organization.

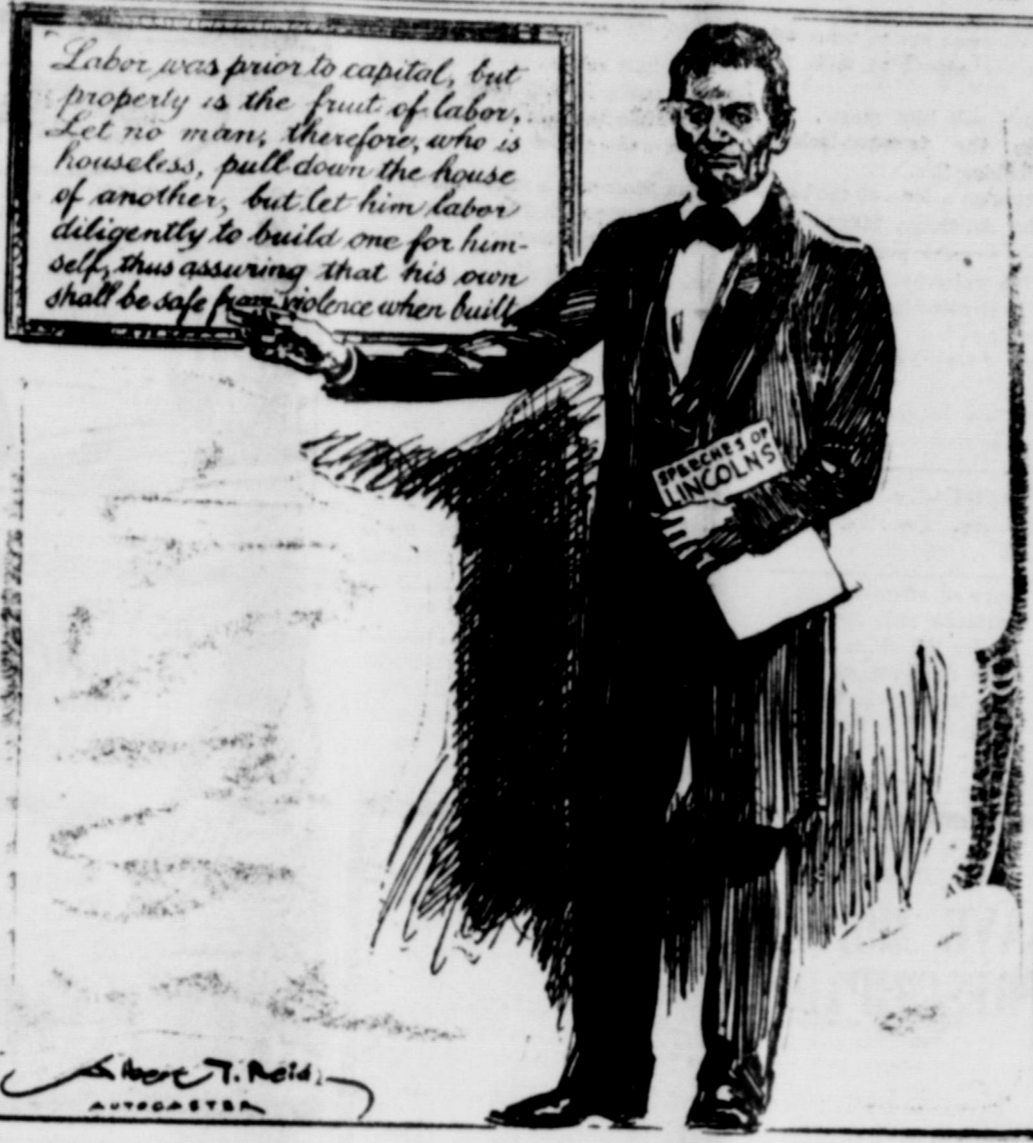
Mrs. Moorhouse gave the local committee specific instructions to see that no children were kept out of school for lack of food or clothing and empowered the committee to provide such necessities that would enable every child within school age to attend school regularly, and the local committee will work with the local Parent-Teacher association to this end.

Application for aid will be received daily at the office of Dr. Ammons over the First National Bank building, but will be received only after 2:00 p. m.

REWARD—For information leading to conviction of parties and recovery of tires and automobile accessories taken from my car Sunday night when left near Sunset Filling Station—Buel Bowden, at Gulf Filling Station. Man, Mrs. W. P. Farrington, Mrs. Oscar Spann, Mrs. A. U. Hathaway, Mrs. M. H. Reeves, Mayor C. L. Mayes, G. R. Eiland, W. R. Moore.

As Good Advice Now as Then—

By Albert T. Reid



THINKING OUT LOUD

By J. A. K.

Well, TOL has been gallivanting around down in South Texas for several days going places and seeing things, and, as our political friends, with whom we have been hobnobbing would say, am out of touch with my constituents.

But, when I came home I found a long letter from this bird, E. J. Roberts, Sr., which was full of allegations as to why TOL had hid himself thither and yon, even going so far as to make the open charge in writing that TOL had spent perfectly good coin of the realm to make this trip just in order to avoid playing him that game of golf, but that's just some more of that big town propaganda with which those Fort Worth folks are so gifted.

Just why anybody would load down Uncle Sam's mail with such propaganda when they could have waited and told us about it face to face is another mystery, but city folks have funny ways to us.

That fellow isn't going to become naturalized out here where the west is at until he learns to play Honest John with proficiency.

Down at Austin we met and interviewed one Bob May, who edits a good newspaper over at Leonard, Texas, and he gave us the low down on certain citizens of that town who for reasons we shall not mention here emigrated westward and located within the confines of our fair city some years back. We are now in possession of all the facts and shall use them only in retaliation, so here's fair warning to that old Jeffersonian Democrat

over at the Rexall apothecary shop. TOL and a large number of other editors from over the state were down at Austin on a little lobbying mission, but as lobbyists editors are evidently a rank failure, for the bill for which we were lobbying was promptly killed in the lower House Monday morning.

But be it remembered that editors work under a serious handicap at this lobbying business. In the first place they are not professional lobbyists, as the professionals have oodles of money with which to entertain, and can at any time throw just the kind of party that their way of thinking will appeal to any individual group.

But be it said for the editors that they were fighting for a just and righteous cause. The bill for which we asked kind consideration would have provided Texas with an adequate publication law, and would have forced automobile finance corporations to have given notice of sale in cases of foreclosures, and would have provided some protection for the purchaser who could not meet his obligation.

Under the present law the purchaser, who, after acquiring a substantial equity in any purchase, may be dispossessed without the slightest effort or consideration for the protection of said equity.

The fight is just beginning, and some of the members who listened at Austin are likely to have some things to explain to the folks back home when they again seek election.

Directors For the Interscholastic League Will Meet

Saturday, February 21st at 12:00 o'clock noon has been designated as the time for the annual meeting of the Executive Committee of the Knox County Interscholastic League, and Benjamin as the place, and according to an announcement made by Director General S. G. West of Benjamin, a banquet will be served at the Benjamin Hotel, and all members of the committee and others interested in the league are extended an invitation to attend, however, Prof. West requests that all who contemplate attending notify him not later than Wednesday, February 18th, in order that reservations of plates may be made. Representatives of all the various schools are requested to bring with them a written requisition for all materials that will be needed for the various phases of the county meet, and also to bring along any questions concerning any phase of the Interscholastic work and an effort will be made to answer them. Prof. West also extends an invitation to all who

J. J. Gray Family Holds Reunion Lubbock, Texas

Although Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gray were married on February 3, they celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a family reunion on Sunday, February 1st, at their home at Lubbock, Texas, in order that all members of the family could attend. Their nine children, all of whom were present for the occasion, are: W. E. Gray, Abilene; Mrs. A. D. Harmon, Sweetwater; Mrs. Jack Henderson, Seymour; A. H. Gray, Knox City; Mrs. R. H. Holland, Seymour; Z. T. Gray, Munday; Mrs. Ross Berry, Lubbock; R. D. Gray, Munday, and Miss Ora Gray, Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray were married in Texas and have resided in the state for the past fifty years. There are twenty-five living grand children and one great-grandchild.

have served in the past as directors in order that they may have the benefit of their experience and knowledge of the various phases of the work.

Parent-Teacher Ass'n Program Monday Evening

The Parent-Teacher association will hold its regular monthly meeting Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All patrons are invited to attend. The program is to be given by the grade school, as follows: Mogul Joy Makers—First Grade. Song—Fourth Grade. Sing—Second Grade. Song—Fourth Grade—Mary Jeanette Moore and John Phillips. Dialogue—Pupils of Mrs. Barnes. Rope Drill—Third Grade Girls. Calisthenics—Third Grade Boys. Colonial Minuet—Fourth Grade. Possum-Sweet Tater Drill—Fifth Grade. Reading—J. O. McMahon. Song—Junior Choral Club. Song—Junior Glee Club. Pantomime—Sixth Grade Girls.

of the most important committees, the most important of which is that of Revenue and Taxation, and this committee faces some of the most difficult problems to be considered by the Legislature during this session. George has also been placed on the committee of Livestock and Stock Raising; State Affairs and Bonds and Banking, and we were told that he is one of the hardest working members. In fact, we learned from reliable sources that both our Senator and Representative are among the strongest members of their respective bodies, and their influence will be felt, as Senator Oneal has been assigned to some of the most important committees in the Senate.

One doesn't have to remain in Austin long to discover that the big interests are looking after their welfare down there. One finds lobbyists for special interests in the capitol and hotel lobbies, and a large percentage of the lobbyists are former members of one of the branches of law-making bodies at Austin.

We were told that one of the bills that is being sponsored by a large lobby is House Bill No. 157, which bill, despite the fact that it reads like it might relieve all the ills of the agricultural class in our state, would merely legalize race-track gambling, and we are informed that it has a good chance of passing, and we were informed that Gov. Sterling has agreed to sign the bill if it came to his desk. Representative Moffett is opposed to the bill and stated that he would like to have petitions from his constituents opposing it in order to counteract some of the propaganda that is being used by its sponsors.

From reading the newspapers we had concluded that one of the outstanding aims of this session of the legislature was that of bringing about a more economical administration of governmental affairs, but down at Austin there are really no visible signs of such a policy. The members are now drawing \$10.00 per day instead of the \$5.00 that they have drawn in the past. They are talking about regulating this and that and invariably such regulatory measures would call for the creation of a new board or commission. Since they have placed a tax on everything to the point that every line of business has suffered to no small degree, they are busy trying to

Claude H. Riley Called by Death Sunday Morning

Funeral services for Claude H. Riley, 50 years of age, who died at his home in the Hood community on Sunday, were held on Monday afternoon at the Church of Christ with Elder J. E. L. Harrison, pastor, officiating. News of Mr. Riley's death came as a great shock to his many friends over the Munday country, where he has resided for more than twenty years, and many of his friends had not heard of his critical illness. He had been in failing health for some months, but his condition was not thought to be serious until a short time before his death. He had been confined to his bed about two weeks prior to his death.

Claude Henry Riley was born in Harrison county, Texas, on July 26, 1880, and was married to Miss Alice Russel of Collin county in 1905. To this union five children were born, all of whom are still at home except one married daughter, Mrs. Fred Ford, who resides at Weinert. In addition he is survived by his wife, mother two sisters and one brother.

In the passing of Claude Riley Knox county has lost one of its best citizens, and we join the entire community in extending sincere sympathy to the bereaved members of the family in their great sorrow. Mr. Riley was a consistent Christian and had been a member of the Church of Christ for a number of years.

devised other means of collecting additional revenues, all of which must ultimately be paid by the public. While we had been led to believe that economy was the watchword down at Austin, we found that both houses adjourn Friday afternoon until Monday morning, and many many of the members go home for the week-end, however, they continue to draw their \$10.00 per day. We found that each member may have his shoes shined each morning at the expense of the State of Texas, as boys are paid to go from desk to desk and perform that duty and we are paid by the State of Texas. We found that there are a large number of boys in their teens on the pay-roll as pages and who are paid \$90.00 per month, which is more than the average farmer of West Texas has made during the past year. We learned that there are hundreds of appropriation bills to be introduced and most of them will be backed by a strong lobby, and will likely be passed.

Redistricting the state for congressional and state purposes is of the principal topic of discussion in the hotel lobbies. Under our present constitution a major portion of the new members of our state law-making bodies in the future will come from the large cities of the state, since it is the large cities that have shown the greatest growth, according to the census figures. Many of the members representing rural sections of the state would prefer to submit a constitutional amendment to make a change in the constitution before a redistricting bill is passed, but it is likely that such an amendment

P-T. A. Program Rendered Here Was Very Helpful

The County Council of the Parent-Teacher association of Knox county met on Tuesday at the Methodist church in Munday. Plans were adopted for promoting a health program for the year 1931-1932.

Mrs. Ethie P'Pool discussed the Rural P-T. A. and introduced the plan for securing a county nurse for the schools of Knox county.

Mrs. T. S. Edwards of Knox City talked on "Education for Parenthood" and stressed the point that the school authorities and the Parent-Teacher Associations of the State of Texas have awakened to the realization that their biggest duty is to teach the boys and girls of today that their biggest job of tomorrow will be "Parenthood" and are beginning to prepare them for that job.

Mrs. Edwards further explained the plan for securing the county nurse and during the business session moved that the County Council of the P. T. A. sponsor plans for securing the nurse. The motion was carried out and Mrs. Edwards and Mrs. P'Pool were appointed as a committee to begin work at once to obtain the nurse.

Mrs. J. D. Kethley discussed the question "Do We Have Enough Music in Our Public Schools?" "Music," she said, should be given a place in our school curriculum the same as reading, arithmetic, home economics or any other subject. "There are various degrees of musical ability, but no child is wholly without musical appreciation. Isn't it worth while to give the little musician his opportunity for a possible musical career?"

Entertainment for the afternoon was furnished by students from the first, second and third grades. The Mogul Joy Makers gave three orchestra numbers. The following students participated: Bonnie Jones, Virginia Sue Stodhild, Olive Dobbie, Charles Swift, J. E. Reeves, Lynn Chapman, Harold Casey, Alvin Holder, Melvin West, Juanice Jones, Mary Dell Guinn, Richard Beavers, Guy Hardin, Evelyn McGraw, William Gayle Kennedy, Clara Fay Bryan, Louise Gafford, Laura Warren, Doris Lee Walker, Peggy Brown, Aubrey Nell Phillips, Aileen Jungman, Herschell Owens, Wayne Thompson.

A dialogue entitled "Marjorie Overdoes Her Part" was given by Genevieve Decker, L. E. Loveless, Jr., and Billie McGlothlin, and Kate Nell Mauldin read "Guess Who."

Some of the out-of-town visitors besides the speakers were: Mrs. Oran Driver and Mrs. McCandless of Benjamin; M. Boyd Gillespie and Mrs. Myers of Truscott, and Mrs. Hope and Mrs. Cloud of Knox City.

would be defeated by reason of the large city vote and the indifferent rural vote. Some of the members have the Congressional bee in their bonnet and would like to carve out districts to their own order, and with so many angles to contend with it will likely be a good while before anybody can get a redistricting bill over.



Without warning, in the night when nobody was looking, a huge chunk of limestone about 175 feet and 150 feet wide broke off the edge of the American Falls at Niagara and plunged into the gorge below the Falls. This changes the contour of the Falls completely, but without impairing their beauty. The rock is gradually wearing away but this is the largest single break in recorded history. The photograph was taken from Goat Island, looking toward the American side.



Sir Henry Fielding Dickens, K. C., whose father, the great novelist, entered the legal profession in which the son has won fame, celebrates his 80th birthday with Lady Dickens.

Society

Mr. and Mrs. Bengt Entertained Tuesday Evening

Tuesday evening at their home Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Bengt were hosts at a prettily appointed party when members of the Wednesday Bridge Club, their husbands and a few guests composed the five tables of players. Mrs. E. H. Bauman and Mr. R. B. Davy were holders of high score.

Refreshments of cream chicken on rosettes and cranberry ice were served on lovely bamboo trays centered with bouquets of fragrant flowers.

Those enjoying this lovely party were Dr. and Mrs. Joe Davis, Messrs and Misses, H. P. Barnes, E. H. Bauman, R. B. Davy, W. H. Chapman, H. H. Langford, John Lane, J. W. Ryan, H. A. Pendleton and Mrs. C. L. Mayes.

Mrs. Chapman Entertains Monday Club

The Monday Bridge Club, which meets each Monday evening, was entertained this week at the W. H. Chapman home with Mrs. Chapman hosts to the following club members and guests: Messrs and Misses, E. Duval, J. D. Kethley, W. R. Moore, H. A. Pendleton, T. G. Bengt, E. H. Bauman, Dr. and Mrs. Wm. P. Farrington, Messrs and Misses, L. R. Haney, J. W. Ryan, E. W. McGlothlin, Fred N. Warren, Mrs. J. A. Kennedy and Mr. Chapman.

Silver and crystal bowls of lovely spring violets and baskets filled with roses and foliage were attractively placed throughout the rooms.

High score in the games went to Mrs. T. G. Bengt among the ladies and to Mr. T. R. Haney among the gentlemen. Delicious refreshments of angel parfait and angel food cake were served.

Mack Haymes of O'Donnell, Texas, is here this week looking after business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Elkins and little daughter, Martha Ann, of Houston, are here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Loveless. Mrs. Elkins is a sister to Mr. Loveless.

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(Mrs. Hilton Hogan)

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"God moves in mysterious ways, His wonders to perform; He plants his footsteps in the sea, And rides upon the storm."

But we know one thing—He is a great God and "doeth all things well."

Only a few minutes elapsed from the time Opal was taken seriously ill until the end came—January 31, 1931. The collapse came suddenly—but surely.

Opal was a member of the Baptist church and a true Christian. I am glad she had this beautiful faith in God. Even in death she smiled—she was always a "joy-bringer" to the world.

One could not have known this dear sweet girl without having been better for the privileged acquaintance.

"There are some people so kind, so gentle, so radiant, that their coming into your presence is like bringing a lighted lamp into a darkened room."

To know her was to love her—if she could accomplish so much in the brief span of her life—how thankful we should be for her example! It is worthy of emulation to the highest degree.

Yesterday, for life ended in but a yesterday, Opal was with us—today she is returning to the dust. We do not know when we will be called to that Land Beyond. How careful, therefore, we should be of the living! We know there is no way for us to benefit the dead!

Opal's husband, Hilton Hogan, her father, Mr. D. M. Wadlington, and the three sisters, Miss Lura Wadlington, Mrs. Marvin Reeves and Mrs. Alice Whittemore survive her.

Such wonderful love all of them had for their precious wife, daughter and sister.

Grieve not, dear friends, Opal is with the angels in Heaven. Her home now is far more beautiful and wonderful than the excellent home she left on earth.

Just a thought of sweet remembrance, Just a memory, kind and true!

TEN MARKS

Ten marks of an educated man are:

He keeps his mind open on every question until the evidence is all in.

He listens to the man who knows.

He never laughs at new ideas.

He cross-examines his day-dreams.

He knows his strong point and plays it.

He knows the value of good habits and how to form them.

He knows when not to think and to call in the expert to think for him.

You can't sell him magic.

He lives the forward-looking, outward-looking life.

He cultivates a love of the beautiful.—The American Magazine.

Diner (to waiter): "What's the name of that selection of the orchestra is playing?"

Waiter: "Go Feather Your Nest."

Diner: "Go jump in the lake. I asked you a civil question."

FOR RENT—My home near school building. See Dick Ford, or phone 120.

Just a token of affection, And a heartache still for you; Just a sigh for the olden moments, Just a smile for love anew; Just a tear in silence falling, And a yearning just for you.

—A FRIEND.

A PSALM OF COTTON

Cotton, thou art my shepherd, I am in want.

Thou hast caused me to feed in a dry pasture, thou hast destroyed my credit; thou hast led me into the paths of poverty; liars, lawsuits and near nakedness.

Thou hast destroyed my soul and my happiness;

Thou hast caused me to go to a banker with my hat under my arm and mortgage the muscle and produce of my farm;

Thou hast caused me to live in a rented house in full view of the moon, while the stars came twinkling thru the cracks;

Thou hast prepared a naked back and an empty stomach for me in the presence of my friends;

Thou annoiteat my head with ignorance, superstition, poverty and unpaid accounts.

How can I trust thee?

Thou hast kept my children out of school, church and society; thereby robbing them of all that is good and noble, elevating and refining.

Thou hast caused me to go to the barn, bring out the old fertilizer sacks and ask my wife to make me a shirt.

Now, behold as I stand amidst my friends in my new shirt with those inscriptions in full view: "Eighteen per cent acid phosphate" on the breast and "12-4-4" on the tail.—Exchange.



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good condition, to trade for Sedan in good condition, prefer Dodge—W. C. HOWELL, Pastor Methodist church.

WOULD RENT my home, part or all of it, to responsible parties.—MRS. G. A. TROTT.

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- Pants Cleaned and Pressed50c
- Overcoats Cleaned and Pressed for\$1.00

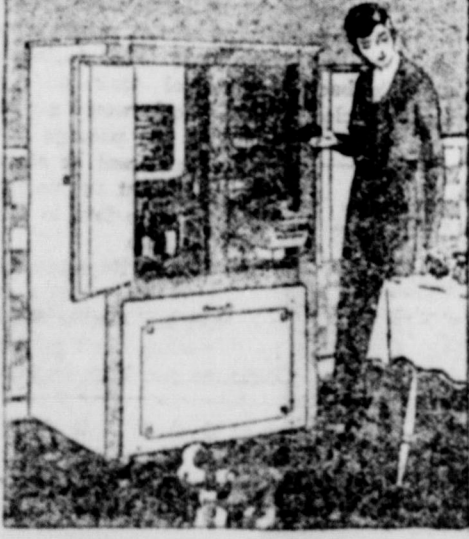
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J. Arthur Smith

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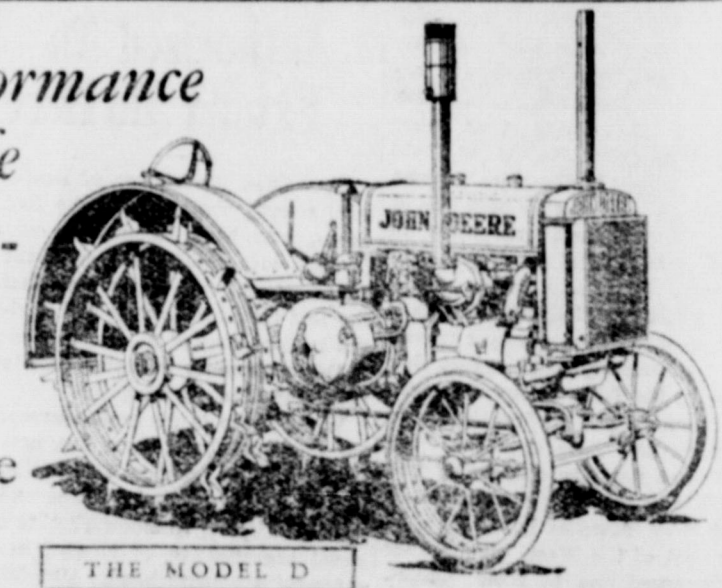
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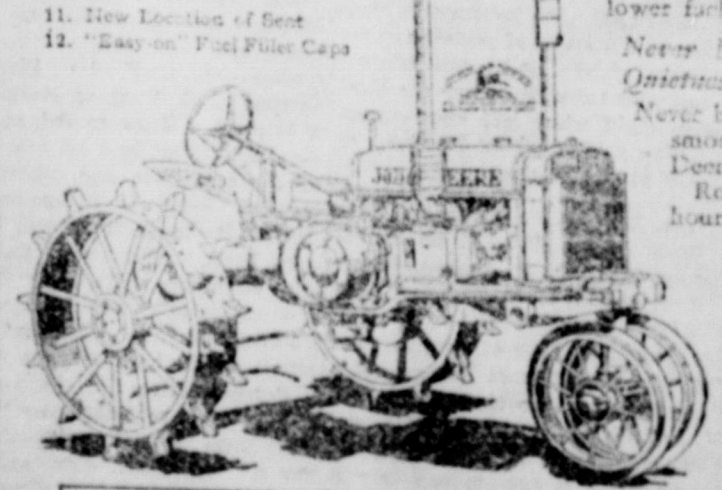
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Freshman Reporter . . . JESSIE MAE WEBB

Class Cooperation

At the present there is much discussion of the subject "Class Cooperation", among the various classes of the high school. Some of the classes have always had the name of being well organized, cooperative groups of students, while others have been said to be classes which never seem to accomplish anything because they do not stick together.

Of course, difficulties are brought about by the types of students which make up a class, difference of cooperation and helpfulness of sponsors and class leaders. Differences of opinions may be caused by the types and personalities of the students, and then again, it might depend upon sheer stubbornness or an attitude of "don't care." Often when a certain question is brought before the class, and is voted one way by a small majority, the rest of the class refuses to be satisfied. They do not even try to cooperate by doing as the majority rules, but resort to sullen moods and remarks about the class, made behind the other members' backs. Usually the class president and sponsor do all in their power to help the class advance, but if no effort is put forth by the students, they lose patience when they realize that their efforts are in vain.

Every class should be well organized and have an orderly system of conducting the meetings. This does not mean a severely strict and formal method, but one carried on in such a way that there will be no confusion or personal conversation between a few members.

If every member would put forth a little effort, do what he is asked to do without complaining, and try to make his class be the best in school, high school would be made up of classes which the sponsors and students alike would be proud to call their own.

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The theme printed below is a

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vigorous contrast to Dorothy Scarborough's picture of West Texas in "Wind." The theme was written by a ninth grade pupil. The name is withheld by her request.

A Typical West Texas Day

In West Texas when the gray dawn dawns, one will hear roosters crowing announcing the break of day.

A West Texas sunrise is the most beautiful of all sunrises. It is a scene which one will not forget. First, there is a yellow glow against the gray roof of the sky, then a tinge of red appears, and then all colors merge into one another.

When the sun bursts forth in all its glory one can see the dew still glistening on the grass like so many diamonds. The mornings of West Texas are clear and beautiful, and one can hear the sweet songs of little birds.

The morning air is charged with the sounds of industry. Far off in the distance one can hear the merry whistle of a boy. If one were to investigate he would probably find the following scene:

A little bare-footed boy tramping bravely down the road with a fishing rod laid at an angle over his shoulder. Froedles are sprinkled freely across his nose, and his lips are puckered into a whistling position.

As the day grows older the atmosphere becomes sultry. The toils of the day are ceased and everything grows quiet for the noon hour.

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them as the drab old colors which artists use.

Far away one can hear the jingle of cow-bells as the cows come home, and the merry whistle of the boy who is driving the cows home.

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GILLES GAG

The county tournament this year was not lacking in all the thrills and enthusiasm that usually goes with the county tournament. It started last Friday in full swing and lasted until Saturday night. The winners of the Senior Boys were not determined until Tuesday night, at which time Goree and Gilliland battled for championship with Goree coming out winners. Good sportsmanship was shown throughout the tournament. Of course, every team hates defeat, but all losers are backing the winners in the games that they will play hereafter in representing the county.

Results: Senior Boys

Winners	Losers
Gilliland	Sunset
Truscott	Washburn
Truscott	Vera
Truscott	Gilliland
Goree	Truscott
Knox City	Benjamin
Knox City	Hefner
Goree	Munday
Goree	Knox City

Senior Girls

Winners	Losers
Hefner	Vera
Goree	Hefner
Sunset	Gilliland
Munday	Hood
Munday	Sunset
Munday	Goree

Junior Boys

Winners	Losers
Knox City	Goree
Cottonwood	Hefner
Knox City	Cottonwood
Sunset	Washburn
Benjamin	Union Grove
Benjamin	Sunset
Benjamin	Knox City

—MHS—

SENIORS

We Seniors were greatly shocked when one of our old class-mates, Mamye Steinriele, checked IN her books Wednesday, and checked OUT a marriage certificate Sunday. Mamye said that her motto was:

"We may live without friends,
We may live without books,
But civilized men
Can not live without cooks."

The Seniors want to take this opportunity to say to Mamye that we have enjoyed having her as a class-mate, these three and one-half years, and we wish for her a long and happy married life.

Irene Bowlen went to see the picture "East is West", and apparently found it a very useful picture, as the other day she was in a local store trying to find a shoe that would fit her when the salesman made the remark that she had a rather large foot. Irene said, "No, sir, I am like Charley Young, the Chinaman. I really wear a six, but seven feels so good that I always buy eight."

Paul Pruitt was absent Monday, but no one asked him "why", for we found the reason when we went to the sale conducted at a local store at four o'clock, and found Paul crawling under the counters trying to find him a "two bit" hat marked down to 5 cents.

We Seniors are feeling terribly good these "spring like days", so watch out for us.

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JUNIORS

The radio that has been installed in the study hall is certainly giving pleasure and benefits to all the school. The Juniors are pleased to remember that they, together with the Sophomores, raised more money for the buying of this radio than the Seniors and Freshmen, and we

feel as if we will enjoy it more than if we had not worked so hard for it.

And do not forget about the play we are going to give: "Kicked Out of College" is a play that everyone will enjoy!

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SOPHOMORES

The Sophomore Class met Monday morning with their sponsor, Mr. Harrel, and the class reorganized. We are proud to state that Irene Martin is our president, and is assisted in the conducting of the class affairs by Vice-president Myers. Eunice Perdue is to serve as our secretary. C. B. Sexton was made reporter.

We learned from Mr. Harrel that our home room programs are to be started again in the near future.

Our girls played a very important part in the basketball tournament held in Goree, during the past week-end. "Come on, girls, we are rooting for you!"

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FRESHMEN

The Freshman class is so large that there had to be two algebra classes. Mr. Riley teaches one class, and "did you say teacher?" He is. Miss Watson is also a good teacher, but to prevent such a large class the class was divided.

Oh, what a pain struck the Freshmen (and the other classes too) when Mr. Harlegrree announced that we might have to take up physical education again. Let us hope that we do not! If we do not take it up school will begin at nine o'clock, and, believe us, going to school at nine would be a great life.

The Freshmen had a class meeting at the club period Monday. We have organized a home-room club, and we are arranged in five committees. Miss Watson tells each group when to prepare a program for the class. We elected a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer for our club. We also elected group captains. The officers are as follows:

President, Jack Williams.
Vice-President, Earl Nickols.
Secretary, Myrtle McNeill.
Treasurer, Inez Campbell.

Group Captains: Virginia Bess Atkinson, Jerry Kethley, Rosalyn Houser, Bessie Sue Munday, Jessie Mae Webb.

Group No. 3 will entertain the class with the first program, with Rosalyn Houser as leader.

We have not had much excitement the last week, but the Freshmen Class will never go to sleep, although these days have been so pretty it makes one think of "spring fever."

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GRAMMAR SCHOOL NOTES.

The Seventh Grade English Club had an interesting program of poems and stories Friday. We have enjoyed a number of good plays presented by the English Club this year, but wish to commend the program committee for

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thus varying the program.

A number of Grammar School pupils appeared in Mrs. Ingram's and Mrs. Barnes' recital Thursday night.

The whole Grammar School is at work on the P-T. A. program for February 16th. We are expecting to see all our parents there.

The baseballs and bats received this week are enlivening interest in athletics.

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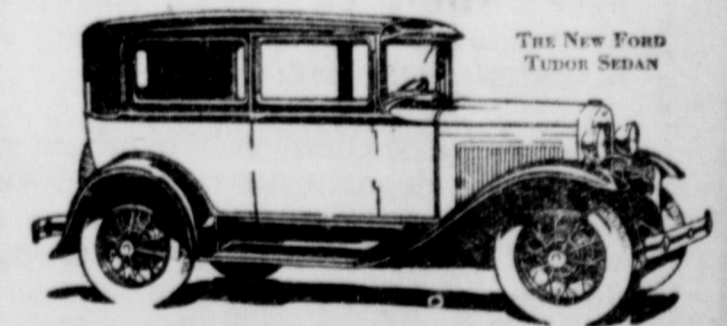
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cigars which also proved to have been stolen from the Munday Produce Co. An arrest was made and a plea of guilty entered on two counts of theft and paid fines on each of the counts.

FOR SALE—Brunswick phonograph, good condition.—Times

Timely Topics

BY J. P. KENNEDY
Henry Ford has had experts to figure the equivalent of the minimum wage of \$7.00 paid in his Detroit plant with the wage paid in foreign countries where he maintains assembling plants for his cars.

The ratio is as follows: United States, \$1.97; Great Britain, \$1.00; Germany, \$0.77; France \$0.58; Italy, \$0.43.

Thus \$7.00 in Detroit equals \$3.55 in Great Britain; \$2.75 in Germany; \$2.06 in France and \$1.52 in Italy.

We imagine the feeling of Mr. Hoover toward the Senate members who seek to obstruct him in his policies are somewhat like the good old Quaker, who, while milking his favorite cow, was shocked when she hauled away and kicked his pail from his hands, scattering milk over him. He said, after contemplating the wreck: "I will not beat thee, I will not kick thee, but I will twist thy tail."

Labor troubles are give as the cause for Mr. Ford's intention to abandon his million acre rubber plantation in South America, but we suspect that the real reason is the low price of rubber.

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The same reason should actuate the cotton growers in culling down his acreage in cotton.

Former Governor James E. Ferguson is trying to start a boom for Will Rogers for President. Perhaps Will will have better success than Jim did a few years ago when he tried to get Henry Ford into the race for President.

The Confederate Government was organized on the theory that Cotton was King and that England, the largest consumer of cotton, would not allow the Federal Government to blockade the ports of the South, and thus cut off the supply of cotton from the South.

In this she was mistaken, causing the staple to reach the highest price before known—\$1.00 per pound.

The Confederate Government issued its notes promising to pay bearer the face value in gold five years after the United States government recognized the Confederacy.

With these notes cotton was bought and stored in warehouses on all the navigable streams and gulf ports in the Southern States.

In the space of time elapsing between the collapse of the Confederacy and the occupation of the territory by Federal troops, this stored cotton was in "no man's land," as it were, and the thrifty farmers proceeded to take this cotton and sell it to English spinners' agents at \$1.00 per pound, the blockade in the meantime having been raised.

Many of these cotton rustlers left the worn out hills in the States and came to Texas, investing these good gold dollars in Texas lands, thus laying the foundation for the fortunes that were sure to result when the lands became valuable.

The promise of President Hoover to abolish power, and the promise of Governor Sterling to abolish ad valorem taxes are rather large orders in "noble experiments," but we trust that Governor Sterling will have better luck with his proposition than President Hoover has had so far with his.

Mrs. Frank Hicklin of Weatherford is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred Broach.

D. H. Wesley has been in a very critical condition for the past few days and attending physicians state that he cannot survive many days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Smith were called to Seymour on Thursday by serious illness of their daughter, Mrs. George White.

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