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Healing Dimes and Dollars



AND MAY GOD BLESS EVERY ONE WHO IS HELPING ME GET WELL, SO I CAN SOME DAY HELP OTHER CHILDREN GET WELL.

Dimes and dollars contributed at the 1940 President's Birthday celebrations to fight infantile paralysis, January 30, will help heal thousands of American children afflicted with the crippling disease. Cities and towns throughout Texas are sponsoring balls and "March of Dimes" solicitations to aid such youngsters, as depicted by Dressler in one of his noted cartoons.

OM N. HALE ANNOUNCES FOR HERIFF LYNN COUNTY; IS RESENT COMMISSIONER

Announcement of his candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Lynn County was made today by Tom N. Hale, present commissioner precinct 4. He lives in the West Point community, west of Tahoka. Hale, who is now serving his second term as a commissioner, was born in Borden county and reared in this section. He is of West Texas "pioneer" stock in every sense of the word, so his friends say, and if elected as sheriff, should bring to the office those attributes he brought as a commissioner—capability, fairness, tenacity of purpose and a commendable desire to serve as a peace officer that will protect law-abiding citizens, yet firm with evil-doers. While making no formal statement at this time, Hale admits he is of the old "cow-country" stock and proud of it. He believes he is conversant with the duties of a sheriff, and will appreciate the consideration of his candidacy on the part of the voters. Hale intends to make a thorough and every voter in person before the primary in July.

Yandell and Son To Hold Demonstration Of Pa-Pec Feed Mill

A free demonstration of the new Pa-Pec feed mill will be held here Wednesday, January 24, according to Yandell & Son, local distributors. The demonstrations will be held throughout the day, with a representative of the factory in charge. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Middleton returned Sunday from a vacation trip in Roswell, Ruidoso, Las Cruces, El Paso and Juarez, Mexico. These soul. Few of us thought much about it. Yet the Chinese are also human. Where the Finns are white, the Chinese are yellow.

We are definitely aligned with the British and French against Germany and England holds India and Ireland in subjection. Scotland, Canada and Australia are dominated by the British, as are huge slices of Africa. Self-determination for Ireland and India is given the cold shoulder by the self-hate-others British. The British will do their darndest to involve us in their war TO RETAIN BRITISH SUPREMACY. Not to help Poland, not to help Finland, France or Belgium, but to help England. Thank Hanna, however, most Americans are awake and will keep us out of that mess that will become even more worse by Spring.

HEALTH NURSE IS NAMED FOR LYNN COUNTY

A county health office was set up here Monday, consisting of a health nurse, clerk, a district director and sanitary engineer. The health nurse will serve this county alone, the director and sanitary engineer will serve several counties. Their purpose is to educate the people to better health, to take the necessary precautions in cases of epidemics, and to cooperate with local physicians in such situations. Mrs. Gladys Davis is the nurse for this county. Her office is temporarily in the third floor of the court house, across from the FSA office. Her clerk, Mrs. Daniel Davis, will be in the office at all times to meet any visitors in Mrs. Gladys Davis' absence. Dr. Brumage, the district director, will make his office in Brownfield, and will make regular visits here. More information about this service will be given later.

DRUNKEN DRIVING CAUSE OF MANY FATALITIES

By Texas Safety Council Twenty-two per cent of the automobile fatalities in the last reporting month in Texas were the result of driving by persons under the influence of intoxicating liquor. These are the statistics furnished by State agencies, and they tell a terrible story. There is a law in Texas making it a felony to drive an automobile while under the influence of liquor. Why isn't this law deterring such driving? It is a positive menace to the safety of every person. It is the one offense for which there is absolutely no justification. Our police and other officers must be told by citizens that the drunken drivers should be charged in the Districts courts with exactly that offense. Then if a jury decides a penitentiary sentence is warranted, it will be a positive menace to the safety of every person. It is the one offense for which there is absolutely no justification.

NEW MARKET MAN AT BLOCKER'S GROCERY

Earl Tune has recently been employed in the market at Blocker's Grocery. J. D. Stewart, nephew of Mrs. Blocker and who was formerly with the store will enter Tech. in Lubbock at the mid-term semester.

Quinton Cody of Fort Worth has returned home after a holiday visit with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Miller.

Mrs. J. Mack Noble and son visited her parents in Lamesa.

FOR SENATE



ALVIN R. ALLISON Of Levelland

Who has announced his candidacy for the office of State Senator, 38th district, composed of Terry, Hockley, Yoakum, Gaines, Cochran, Lubbock, Lynn, Dawson and Crosby counties, Allison is now Representative, having been elected two years ago. O. H. Nelson, present senator, has not made known his intentions regarding a retention of the office.

AREA BAPTISTS HOLD MEETING LOCAL CHURCH

With at least 250 present, the annual meeting of the Brownfield district Workers Conference of the Baptist church was held here Thursday. Eight churches of this area were represented. Dinner was served at the noon hour. Out-of-town speakers on the program included the Rev. E. P. Cole, pastor of the Lamesa church. The meeting Thursday was the first ever held in O'Donnell due to lack of room, but the recent construction of the new and larger church building here, enabled the meeting to be held even though a larger attendance was registered than has been present in many of the past meetings.

DRAW 4-H CLUB

The Draw 4-H club was called to order by Helen Marie Lehew on January 3rd at the regular meeting place. Mrs. R. K. Green conducted the interesting lesson on "Parliamentary Procedure." In which she gave the duties of the officers for the coming year. The next meeting will be with Miss McNatt at our regular meeting place. We wish to urge all members to be present and start the New Year out right.

COMMISSIONERS, COUNTY JUDGES, OF GAINES, DAWSON, AND LYNN COUNTIES DISCUSS HIGHWAY

Condition of D. M. Estes, In Hospital, Said "Satisfactory"

Relatives of D. M. Estes, prominent O'Donnell citizen who is in a Lubbock hospital, have been advised that his condition is "satisfactory" and that a contemplated operation will probably be made one day this week, providing Mr. Estes' physical condition remains as good.

DISTRICT SCOUT EXECUTIVE IS KIDNAPPED

Jack O. Stone, of Lubbock, was kidnaped in Lubbock, Wednesday night and robbed of his car, part of his clothing, and some money by two unknown men and was left on the highway about five miles north of Tahoka, he reported to Sheriff B. L. Parker about 40 minutes later. The two men entered his car, in downtown Lubbock, held a gun on him, and ordered him to accompany them. They drove toward Tahoka until they reached a point between the farms of George Howell and Wade Holland north of town, when the men robbed him and ordered him out of the car. They took his hat, overcoat, about \$9.00 in cash, and a check for \$9.00 which they forced him to endorse, and left him at the roadside. They also took a Gulf courtesy card, with which they purchased a quantity of gasoline and oil from E. S. Evans. After filling their gas tank, they inquired about the road to Brownfield, and left town in that direction. Stone's automobile was a gray 1937 tudor Chevrolet. Mr. Stone got a way to town where he notified the sheriff, and calls were sent out with descriptions of the car and men, but at the time of going to press, no clues had been found as to their whereabouts. Stone reported at the Sheriff's office here at 9:30. He stated he had been released about 40 minutes earlier.

WEST POINT 4-H CLUB STUDIES SCHOOL DRESSES

"Simplicity is the key-note of attractiveness of line and color", Mrs. Maurine McNatt told the West Point 4-H Club at its meeting January 3. School dresses should be simple in design and of a material that is easily cleaned. Street dresses should be a dark color rather than a past el shade. Those present were: Ruth Gillespie, Pauline Gillespie, Ila Mae Schaffner, Jo Barham, Nita Bragg, Dorothy Rusk, Bennie Dale Flint, Bonnie Mae Flint, Mildred Flint, Benita Richter, Earlene Jester, Lois Dean Jester, Bernice Bartley, Bettye Noble, and Sponsor Altha Jennings. The next meeting will be January 17.—Reporter, Nita Bragg.

BOWLING RESULTS

City League	
Whitsett Drug	22 14 607
Corner Drug	22 17 554
Higginbotham Lbr.	17 22 436
Flockers	14 22 388
Commercial League	
Gibson Freight	6 3 666
Mack's Cafe	6 5 684
Everett Barbers	5 5 4 556
Proctor Barbers	3 6 333
Corner Drug—Schooler, 123-166-180; Carroll, 155-117-130; Hancock, 161-196-194; Williams, 145-147-169; Brock, 158-165-165.	
Higginbotham—E. T. Wells, 213-141-141; Barnes, 185-135-120; Buchanan, 215-162-199; C. Wells, 158-158-185; Gorham, 176-83-171.	
Gibson, Botes, 123-107-164; Merriock, 110-157-121; Howard, 90-123-140; Garner, 147-163-112; Shook, 158-184-128.	
Mack's—C. Adams, 194-120-130; F. Adams, 132-117-87; Allen, 153-153-186; Davis, 108-128-173; Enloe, 154-191-115.	

A joint hearing before the state highway department board will be asked for one day this month by the commissioners courts of Gaines, Dawson and Lynn counties in the interest of the proposed highway from Seagraves to Loop, Welch and O'Donnell. The agreement for such action was voted Tuesday morning when the various county judges and commissioners met in a special meeting at Lamesa. County Judge Yates of Dawson county presided. That Gaines county was vitally interested in such a highway was made known by that county's officials, and they will ask for the hearing before the state highway board. Judge Yates, seconded by the Dawson commissioners, declared that North Dawson county residents were entitled to a better means of travel than the dirt roads now prevailing, and that Dawson county would do its part for the creation of the highway.

Tax Collections Up About 88 Per Cent Per Capita Load Increased From \$68.28 to \$109.61.

CHICAGO—Annual tax collections by local, state and federal governments jumped from \$7,822,000,000 in 1922 to a record peak of \$14,167,728,338 in 1938, according to a survey by the National Consumers Tax commission. The increase, more than 88 per cent, represented a growth in the per capita load of \$2.92 to \$109.61 for every man, woman and child in the country in 1938, the study showed. The report was made public by Mrs. Melville Muckelstone, president of the women's tax study organization. The report compared the N. C. T. C. estimated tax total last year with the treasury department's estimate of \$14,811,000,000 total collections and explained that more conservative estimates of local property tax collections were chiefly responsible for the difference. Breaking the tax burden down by states, the study showed Delaware leading the states with local, state and federal collections amounting to \$79.47 for every person in the state. Arkansas was given the lowest per capita rating—\$25.10—based on collections amounting to \$51,400,811 for its 2,048,000 inhabitants. Second highest per person tax ratio was New York's \$32.47. California was third, with \$28.92. C. T. C.'s list with \$154.21, followed by Michigan, with \$150.63, and Maryland, with \$144.34. Thirty of the 48 states had per capita tax burdens of more than \$75, of which 17 were above the \$100 mark. Among the lower per capita ratings were those of Nebraska, with \$66.88; Texas, with \$65.65; Mississippi, with \$34.82; and Alabama, with \$29.59. Mrs. Muckelstone declared the state per capita figures are on the conservative side as they do not include the \$339,187,000 customs duties collected last year which were not traceable to the states' consumers who paid them indirectly. The amount, however, was included in the total tax figure, she added.

Mrs. E. T. Wells and Mrs. C. L. Hafer visited in Tahoka Tuesday evening.

J. B. Miller was in Lubbock on business Monday.

Postmaster J. Mack Noble was a business visitor in Lubbock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hafer visited friends in Tahoka Sunday.

Miss Thelma Palmer was in Lubbock Sunday.

Mrs. W. W. Hancock has been visiting relatives in Morgan Hill and Stepanok's the past week.

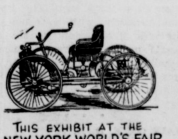
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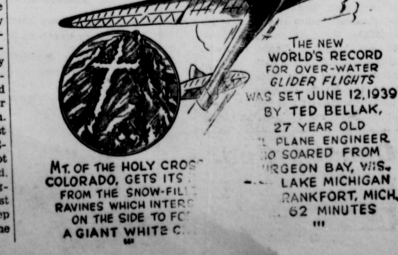
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BY JULIAN CAPERS JR.

AUSTIN-- Chief political interest in Texas centered around the race for Governor in 1940...

Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel, regarded as a certain candidate for re-election to a second term next July...

RAIL POST RACE HOT Hottest State contest, it appears, will be over Lon Smith's job on the Railroad Commission...

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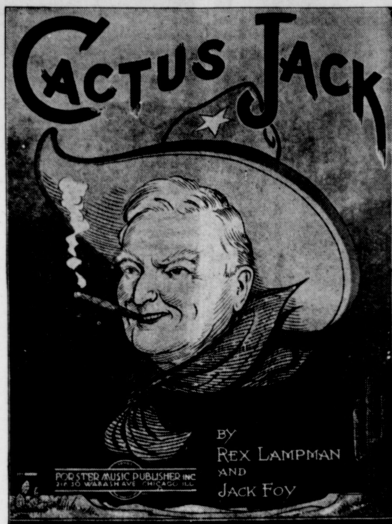
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John Nance Garner of Texas Lauded in New Campaign Song



DALLAS--A swinging melody and catchy words--in a new song about John Nance Garner, Vice President, has just been published under the title: "Cactus Jack," by the songwriting combination of Rex Lampman and Jack Foy.

Amateur song-writers have deluged the Dallas headquarters of the Garner-for-President campaign with new verses of their own writing...

Bill McDonald, may result in a strong effort being made to unseat Giles. Comptroller George Sheppard's office is one of the best run clerical departments in the state government...

BEAUCHAMP TO HAVE RACE In the judicial positions, chief prospect of a contest centers around the place on the Court of Criminal Appeals to which Tom Beauchamp was appointed by Gov. O'Daniel...

Senator Tom Connolly, by his fine record during his second term as a statesman with an allegiance to his nation and state that is broader than partisanship...

Texas are watching the presidential campaign with great interest, and the outcome of the Garner boom at this stage is largely undetermined, and will be, until President Roosevelt makes clear his position on a third term...

WAIT ON F. D. R. Most Texas guessers think he has no intention of running himself, but will have a lot to say about naming the party's standard bearer...

Local candidates this year throughout the State are early in beginning

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and local officers such as sheriff, tax collector and county judge and commissioners. Altogether, 1940 promises a splendid political show in Texas...

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Music of Japan Like most oriental music, Japanese music is very simple compared with its western counterpart. A thousand years or more ago was introduced from China and India...

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NALLY FAVORS CHANGE IN SENATE BILL

Senator Tom Connally, of Texas, introduced in the Senate a bill to amend the Social Security act, providing that in the matter of old age pensions the federal government shall contribute two-thirds, the states one-third of the total pensions up to \$15.00 per month and from \$15.00 upward the contribution by the state and federal government shall be each one-half the sum in excess of \$15.00 per month.

"The bill which I offered," said Senator Connally, "embodies the agreement to the Social Security which I offered at the last recessession of Congress and which the Senate by a substantial majority. However the House of Representatives did not have an opportunity to vote on the amendment because of the refusal of the conferees to allow the House to express itself on that particular amendment. My information is that there is strong support in the House for the bill."

The justification for the measure is the fact that under existing law the federal government simply pays the amount contributed by the states. As a consequence the rich states, which are unable themselves to secure larger payments from the federal government. The states, which are able to pay small amounts, receive also a small federal contribution. In other words the rich states, which do not need federal assistance as badly as the poor states, secure a larger measure of assistance. Likewise the rich states, which are unable themselves to pay as much as the rich states and, therefore, are in greater need of receiving a larger contribution, secure a smaller federal contribution. In addition, it is unfair for the federal government to pay an old age pension in California \$15.00 per month of federal aid and pay another old age pension in Arkansas, just as needy in need, the sum of \$3.00.

The effect of the enactment of this bill would be to encourage states to make sufficient contributions to the total contribution of the federal and state sources. It is substantial, I am confident that if I can secure a vote on this bill it will pass both Houses by a substantial margin."

4-H CLUB HEARS DISCUSSION OF DRESS

In selecting a dress for church street it should not appear conspicuous," said Miss Maurine McConroe, home demonstration agent at a meeting of the Wells 4-H club at the school building on January 10.

One does not wish to attract attention, extremes in design and color should be avoided. A single-colored costume is satisfactory for both school and church and may be adapted to other uses. Mrs. Rea Jones volunteered to be a home demonstrator, and Geraldine Askew volunteered to be a home demonstrator.

The next meeting will be January 17 with Miss Alta Mae Simpson in charge.

Mrs. Gertrude Anderson of Springfield visited with relatives here Sunday.

Camouflage Is Now Fine Art

Looks Innocent at First, but Can Be Spotted by New Tricks.

PARIS—Camouflage has become fine arts these days. You may approach a bridge in the Saar valley and pull up to a gasoline filling station commonplace and normally equipped in all details. When you stop for 10 liters, however, you note machine guns covertly pointing at you from the pillbox that hides behind the peaceful facade.

You see a group of trim little houses, built in native Saarland style, near an industrial plant. You take it for granted they are intended for company employes. Then you notice a close row of windows and curtains simply have been painted on armor plate.

You notice a neat little tavern with a blackboard outside advertising your favorite wine. On closer investigation it isn't a tavern at all—it's a miniature fort.

These cover-ups in this case the work of German ingenuity—are indeed ingenious, but they have to be. Methods of unmasking camouflage defenses have developed much since 1918.

Infrared film has resulted in drastic revision of methods of concealment, and many new problems in hiding bomb and artillery targets exist today which none dreamed of in the World war.

Playing Ball With Nature. The basic principle of camouflage is stationary military works is not exotic disguises, but simple co-operation with nature. A machine gun should be made to look like anything but a mound, and if a gun is emphasized on its natural shadows are just emphasized to cover the added bulk.

The height of camouflage in the World war was when British soldiers stuck paper-mache heads out of trenches to draw fire and hence disclose regular positions, and moved pastebored cutout figures up and down in regular waves, like a football cheering section, to simulate advancing troops.

One of the most dependable materials in camouflage—cut branches—used during the World war completely hid military objectives from opposing forces and could not be recognized as a blind from the air. Quickly Detected.

"But now they show up on infrared film with the texture of a living tree," Conrow says, "while all the living plants appear to be covered with snow. The camouflage is detected immediately."

"The purpose of camouflage," he explains, "is to enable something of military value to get in a position and stay there until it is needed without leaving any tracks."

Some of the best camouflage in 1914-18 was done by Germans, Conrow says. He tells of one piece of work that covered 10 acres:

"A wire netting was suspended about 14 feet from the ground and covered with leafless branches. Airplane photographs made by the allies did not reveal the deception, but beneath those branches were many buildings and huge stores of supplies. The same thing today would be recognized as a blind immediately as the result of infrared film."

SOCIETY

RECENT BRIDE WAS HONORED

Mrs. Earl Howard, who was Miss Dorothy Walls, before her recent marriage was honored for a coffee of lovely appointments last Friday. Miss Oleta Moore was hostess assisted by Mesdames Waldo McLaurin, Irvin Street, W. E. Vermillion and Mrs. Ben Moore.

Guests were greeted by Miss Moore who presented them to the honoree, her mother, Mrs. George Howard adaf dp: Pam etalotatoin Walls, and Mrs. Perry Howard, mother of the bridegroom.

The dining table was lace covered and Mrs. J. H. Crawford presided at the coffee service. Mrs. Douglas Ballew of Muleshoe assisted in serving. Over 100 guests called or sent gifts.

MRS. J. A. LUNSFORD HONORED BIRTHDAY

Jane Lunsford was honored recently when her mother, Mrs. J. A. Lunsford invited a group of children to celebrate the seventh birthday of Jane.

Games were played by the children and refreshments of sandwiches, cocoa with marshmallows and the birthday cake were served. Those present were Peggy Beach, Dolores Pugh, Jeannette Gaston, Patsy Ruth and Bonnie Jo Brownlow, Carolyn Middleton, Jimmy Clayton, Toby Johnson, Harvill Line, Odell Howard, Huey Harris, Kenneth Prater, J. Mack III and Eddie Noble, James Alan Lunsford and the honoree.

INTERMEDIATE JR. G. A. MET WITH MRS LINS

Members of the Junior G. A. met with their counselor, Mrs. Harvey Line, Monday.

During the hour, the group learned "Forward Steps". Those present were John Elien Beach, Jean Hodges, Joyce Edwards and Alta Dean Fortner.

JR. G. A. MET MONDAY AT CHURCH

Mrs. J. A. Lunsford, counselor met with the Jr. G. A. last Monday. A lesson on "Entering the Gateway to a New Year" from the World Comrade was discussed.

Members were Ina Merle Beach, Joyce Mae Thompson, Julia and Edna Edwards, Pat Burns, Jean Marie Pierce and Lamoyne Line.

METHODIST W. M. S. MET AT CHURCH

Members of the Methodist W. M. S. met at the church for their weekly meeting Monday.

Mrs. R. C. Carroll gave the devotional, Mrs. Ben Moore was director and Mrs. Belle Knight assisted. Mrs. Irvin Jones presided during the business session.

Present were Mesdames Moore, Carroll, Knight, Jones, Stark, Curtis, Sherrill, Crawford and Everett. Mrs. Curtis will be hostess at her home next week.

BAPTIST W. M. U. MET MONDAY

Mrs. J. A. Edwards gave the devotional Monday when members of the Baptist W. M. U. met at the church.

The regular missionary lesson was given and the worker's conference which is being held this week.

Present were Mesdames Goddard, Middleton, Lunsford, Edwards, Pierce, James, Debonport, Warren, Lambert, Vandell and Emerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Winston were business visitors in Lubbock Monday. Miss Myri Smith, who teaches in Midland was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Lewis Robinson last weekend.

Mrs. E. L. Sturges of Brownfield was the guest of friends here recently. She was a former resident.

Left For South Texas

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Deak departed Tuesday for Corpus Christi for a three months visit on the coast. They ask that the Press be sent to them while away.

College Student of 1850 Was Trained in Religion

College students between 1830 and 1850, usually pictured as swaggering, adolescent pranksters, were characterized by a preoccupation with religion, according to a study of the undergraduate of that period published by the Columbia Press.

Educational institutions used religion as a connecting link between all subjects, including chemistry, philosophy, and mathematics. Religious interest was fostered by the faculty. For example, one professor devoted his entire inaugural address to an avowal of his faith in God, and in the Bible as the literal expression of His will.

In a typical undergraduate essay, "On the Rhetoric of the Bible," a student declared that the word of God was the best model of literary composition. It is impossible to overestimate the importance of such religious thinking in education.

But there were frivolous moments, it is pointed out. At one meeting of a student literary society the subject was whether or not old bachelors ought to be taxed for the support of old maids, decided by young bachelors in the affirmative.

During the entire period between 1830 and 1850 there was an epidemic of interest in college education. The chief symptom was the quantitative increase of such institutions, there having been in the neighborhood of 60 colleges founded. In spite of the financial panic of 1837 and the ensuing depression more than two score colleges were begun in the 1840s, 32 of them substantial enough to survive to the present day.

Generally speaking, this flurry of establishment was the result of a marriage between the then universal American respect for education and denominational enthusiasm among the churches. The colleges were designed primarily as institutions to train men for the ministry or for God-fearing professional careers, and each sect strove to outdo all others in providing its own future leaders.

Amherst, according to its Greek professor, had been "born of the prayers, and baptized with the tears, of holy men" early in the century, and most of its later rivals were similarly conceived.

Much of the interest in American literature during the period was expressed in earnest or arrogant details of its nonexistence.

U. OF T. INSTRUCTOR TO SPEAK AT W T S T C

CANYON, Jan. 10.—Prof. DeWitt Reddick of the University of Texas department of Journalism will be the keynote speaker at the annual convention of the Panhandle High School Press Association in Canyon, February 3.

Prof. Reddick, who passed the final examination for the Ph. D. degree at the University of Missouri last month, will be heard in general assembly at 11 a. m. His subject will be "The Press and the Present World Crisis." Mr. Reddick, an authority on high school journalism, is the author of a new text book on the subject.

Officers of the high school group include Miss Joan Souze of Borger, president; Miss Bernice McClelland, of McLean, vice-president; and Miss Laura Lou Perrason of Canyon, secretary-treasurer. Olin E. Hinkle of West Texas State College is the association sponsor. The association is the largest school press group in West Texas.

High school delegates will have an active part in this year's program through sectional conferences during the day. An invention this year will be a section on radio journalism.

The opening session will begin at 10 a. m.

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SOCIETY

ANNIVERSARY PARTY GIVEN IN JONES HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Stansell Jones entertained Friday evening with an '84 party for members of the Sew and Chatter Club and their husbands. The occasion was to celebrate the Clubs third anniversary. After a pleasant evening spent in games, a refreshment plate of sandwiches, pickles, walnut fudge squares, coffee was served to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Middleton, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Shumake, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Fritz, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Huff, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Harris, Mr. and Mrs. George Oates, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tredway, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miles, Mr. and Mrs. Loy Frazer, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Line, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Cheats, and guests Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miles met with Mrs. Middleton.

Members of the Sew and Chatter Club spent an enjoyable afternoon Thursday in the home of Mrs. J. T. Middleton, Jr. after a business meeting in which the following officers were elected: Mrs. M. D. Conner pres., Mrs. Harvey Line, Vice pres., Mrs. W. E. Tredway, Sec. and Treasurer, Mrs. Stansell Jones, re-

Political

The Press is authorized to announce the following candidates for the offices indicated, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary election.

- DISTRICT ATTORNEY:**
BURTON HACKNEY
- FOR SHERIFF:**
JOHN JOHNSON
TOM N HALE
- FOR ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR:**
H. C. STORY
R. P. WEATHERS
- COUNTY CLERK:**
W. M. (WALTER) MATHIS
(Re-election)
- COUNTY ATTORNEY:**
CALLOWAY HUFFAKER
- COMMISSIONER, PRC. 3:**
JOHN A. ANDERSON
WALDO McLAURIN
(Re-election)

porter, the afternoon was spent in sewing and visiting. Refreshments of fruit salad, wafers, olives, date nut bread topped with whipped cream and coffee were served to the following members: Mrs. Stansell Jones, Frank Shumake, George Oates, Loy Frazer, Claud Cheats, Calvin Fritz, M. D. Conner, Fletcher Johnson, W. E. Tredway, Otis Harris, Roy Miles, Harvey Line, Olin Huff and the hostess.

The club will meet Thursday, Jan. 11, with Mrs. George Oates.

STUDY CLUB MET LAST THURSDAY

In the home of Mrs. T. L. Higginbotham, members of the 1939 Study Club met Jan. 4.

Mrs. John Earles was director for the program, which the "Life of Gen. Sam Houston" was given very interestingly.

Mrs. Ben Moore gave "The Ancestry and Boyhood of Sam Houston" and "The Raven Among the Chickoos".

Mrs. G. A. Haney gave "Political Career in Tennessee".

Mrs. Waldo McLaurin gave "Leaders of Texas Revolution" and the "President of the Republic of Texas".

Mrs. Earles gave "His Three Marriages" and "Civil War Days".

At the conclusion of the program the hostess served coffee and pineapple salad to the guests.

Present were Mesdames Carroll, Crawford, Earles, Haney, Koelinger, McLaurin, Middleton, Moore, Shoemaker, Blocker, Everett, Nichols and Cliff Lambert.

MRS. WINSTON WAS CLUB HOSTESS

Ace-Hi club members were delightfully entertained in the home of Mrs. Grant Winston on East Seventh Street Wednesday.

High score prize and bingo prize was awarded Miss Jim Ellen Wells. Mrs. J. T. Middleton won second high.

During games coca cola was served and at the tea hour a dainty plate holding cranberry salad sandwiches, coffee and brownies was served.

Those playing were Mesdames Middleton, Davis, Huddleston, Howard, Gardenhire, Thompson, Conger and Miss Wells.

Mrs. Gardenhire will be hostess next Wednesday.

Recruit Sits Out Leave And It Lasts All Night

REGINA, SASK.—The disconsolate figure of a young recruit, sitting on a curb with his face cupped in hands, aroused the interest of the policeman on the beat. Half an hour later the constable returned. The young soldier was still sitting in the same position.

Thinking the youth might be ill, the constable inquired if anything was wrong.

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—Also—

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January 14-15

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—Also—

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January 16

PAT O'BRIEN, OLYMPE BRANDA, in

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SNOWDRIFT, 6 Lb. Pail 98

Crackers Family Size Brown's .19
Saltine Krispy

COOKIES Cocoanut all 15c sizes While They Last .8
Oatmeal
Vanilla

ADMIRATION Jar 3 lb. .73

COFFEE Can 1 lb. .23

SOAP Laundry, large yellow, 9 bars 25c

Camay, 4 bars 23c

OLEO, 1 Lb. 12c

COCOANUT, Bulk Long Shread 1 Lb. 17c

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