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GEODETIC SURVEY IN LYNN COUNTY

People have been wondering what all these towers and the lines emanate from them by scattered at various points in county recently.

The information of our readers is just about finished. The crew responsible for strange maneuvers and found that Uncle Sam is making a geodesic survey of this section of the county. There are twenty-four towers of the crew. The work in the county is just about finished and most of the men have gone home. The territory that crew is surveying extends from Del Rio to Del Rio.

The purpose of the survey is to determine the latitude and longitude of various points where the towers were erected. Permanent monuments are erected at these points, and from the records sent to Washington, the exact elevation of various points is also figured. Employment of lights in projecting the proper data is necessary therefore the work is done at intervals of about ten days, there being two strings of towers in this county—Lynn County

FINCH RAIN SUNDAY INCREASES CROP SEASON

A welcome aftermath to deciduous sandstorms of the two weeks, the South Plains area revived over the week-end by an unseasonable rainfall of slightly more than half an inch, precipitation being Sunday evening and continuing intermittently through the night of Monday.

The fall was so slow that every inch was taken up immediately by rain, another happy feature of which, at just this time of year, reports and reports from motorists indicate that the rain was gen-

erally beneficial to the farmers and business men alike, jubilant over the brightening of prospects and for the immediate benefit to wheat and other grain crops which are being used for pasture. Much of the land is already ready for the spring rains which this one is hoped to be the runner.

Local gardeners were also present at the welcoming committee, as many of them had already set out and planted radishes, English peas, sweet peas and larkspur along with other perennials are being sown since the ministering of fluid known in this country as mill julep, and the mild weather has set in this week will produce other gardeners out with their trowels and other digging implements and beds of violets are in bloom and an abundant crop.

Speaking of flowers reminds us about our suggestion that the tree be adopted as O'Donnell's tree? Let's all plant a bed of this tree. Bloom which is almost a memorial to our soldiers, dedicating them to their memory and to the stiffening of our town.

WESLEY CATHEY INJURED IN BASKETBALL GAME

Wesley Cathey, son of Mayor and W. S. Cathey, came home for work with his right arm in a bad way as a result of a basketball game several days ago when the Memorial College team was resting for honors.

Several people in the precinct have known him all his life and these were more active than any of his friends in earnestly soliciting him to make the race. He is doing so at the insistence of his many friends.

BURKHALTER'S MOTHER DIES AT ST. AUGUSTINE

W. L. Burkhalter, principal of the high school, received the sad news Wednesday that his mother had passed away at her home in St. Augustine.

Mr. Burkhalter left for that place immediately to be present for the funeral services.

We were unable to get full details of the sad affair, and can add nothing to the brief outline above. The Index joins with the community in extending sympathy to the family.

LOSES WHEEL AND GAS ON SUNDAY TRIP

Sunday the fourteenth instead of Friday the thirteenth spells bad luck to Charles Cathey, popular and well-known bookkeeper at the First National Bank here, who says that he knows just how Job felt in the midst of his trials and tribulations. He was on his way to Lubbock to see his best girl last Sunday, someone decided that he needed Charlie's spare wheel and tire worse than Charlie did, and proceeded to help himself to it. Charlie begs to differ with the gentleman, however, and steadfastly maintains that he needed that spare.

Not contented with this misfortune, that particular one of the three Fate sisters who controls bad luck took it upon herself to see that the gas tank "went empty" on the way from Tahoka to be too far to walk in the rain. And the rising young business man sat there in the car and sizzled and fumed for two long hours, until another motorist came along and pushed him on to O'Donnell. All the day he needed to make it a driver's habit was for someone to take the car and leave the steering wheel.

Now if that wasn't hard luck, Chas. Cathey, will someone please tell him what is?

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE LIGHT DUE TO FLU EPIDEMIC

From twenty-five to forty per cent of the student body of local high and grade schools were absent from classes last week because of illness, according to an estimate Tuesday.

In most instances, however, the effects were light and only ten or twelve per cent are still absent, Mr. McAfee said Tuesday. Though many of the pupils are still lacking in their customary pep and vitality, they are recovering doggedly along as they recover from the effects of the little bugs.

No one particular age seemed to be a favorite of the malady, as primary grades and high school classes were diminished on an equal footing.

R. R. (RAY) JORDAN IN COMMISSIONER'S RACE

R. R. (Ray) Jordan is this week announcing for the office of commissioner of Precinct No. 2, Dawson county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July.

For the past six years Mr. Jordan has lived in Dawson county and in precinct two. He pays taxes in that precinct, is widely and favorably known there and has the interest of the people at heart.

Always identified with one of Dawson county's basic industries, agriculture, Mr. Jordan is familiar with needs of this territory and its people.

'Eagles' Screams

High school classes are again meeting on their regular schedule, though their ranks are somewhat thinned because of the epidemic of flu which has assailed in O'Donnell this week.

With the close of basketball season almost over, several new men have been added to the list of track candidates, and coach Scott said Tuesday that training for tryouts is now under way with business-like attention to all details. These tryouts will be held at an early date, and winners who will represent O'Donnell at county meet in March will settle down to intensive coaching and training.

L. F. McAfee, superintendent, stated this week that practically all students are making an excellent showing in their work, though a small minority could, as usual, do much better. On the whole, however, he expressed himself as being very well pleased with their grades.

Several members of the Senior Class have turned patriotic and already planted sweet peas, the class flower, to be used as decorations during Commencement Week in June.

Members of the Home Economics class are putting finishing touches on their wash dresses, which display almost every type of style and color. And if anyone labors under the mistaken opinion that these girls don't know their needles and thimbles they are cordially invited to visit the laboratory any day and watch them at work.

Seventh Grade pupils are planning a special program one afternoon this week honoring the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of George Washington.

Sixth Grade reports that many of their pupils have been absent this week because of illness. Their teacher, Miss Louise Anderson, was also ill two days. They enjoyed a visit from their room mother, Mrs. Turner, last Wednesday afternoon. Both high and low sixth grades are industriously working on salt maps of the United States as part of their geography requirements.

Fifth Grade reports that their teacher, Mrs. Gibbs, has not yet returned to school, and that they are saving their Valentine box for her to see.

The Fourth Grade report says that only fifteen of the forty-three pupils in their room are able to be in school but that they are going right along with the business of tests, hoping that everyone will make good grades.

John Burnett of the Low Third made an average of 99.34 per cent in arithmetic this week, while Victor McGehee made an average of 93 per cent for the High Third.

Second Grade pupils are working on their chapel program, as they are to entertain next Thursday. They report such a good time Saturday when they had their Valentine box. Their room mother came with popcorn and Valentines and also read a story.

The First Grade has an enrollment of forty-one since some of their pupils have moved away. They had their Valentine box Saturday afternoon, with Mrs. Procter as a pleasant visitor.

Mother of Local Citizen Buried at Alvord

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Greenwood and family and Mrs. D. L. Greenwood and daughter are in Alvord this week, paying the last tributes of love and respect to their mother, Mrs. Nancy Greenwood, who died Sunday at the home of a daughter in Lubbock.

Mrs. Greenwood, who was seventy-four years of age, passed away after an illness of only a few days duration. She is survived by ten children; Clark and D. L. Greenwood of O'Donnell, James of Tahoka, W. J. of Alvord, and M. A. of Sunset, sons; Mrs. M. E. Huddleston and Mrs. Frances Beatie of Tahoka, Mrs. Fannie Coates and Mrs. M. V. Vermillion of Lubbock, and Mrs. Mary Hall of Bowie.

The Index joins with other friends in extending sympathy to the bereaved family for this great loss.

DEATH CLAIMS SNYDER MAN; JUDGE OF 32nd DISTRICT

Fritz R. Smith, 55, judge of the 32nd judicial district, died Sunday morning, just after midnight had passed, a sudden attack of the heart, weakened by several flu seiges, bringing the end. He had been ill for three weeks.

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at four o'clock. Judge Smith was widely known among members of the bar in West Texas. He had served in the legislature before his appointment to the judgeship in 1927. He was also Mayor of Snyder for a number of years, while engaged in the practice of his profession in that city.

MRS. CURTIS IMPROVING; TO BE HOME FRIDAY

Reports this week from Mrs. Ennis Curtis were that she is doing well and will likely be brought home from a Lubbock hospital the latter part of the week.

She was taken there Wednesday of last week after an attack of appendicitis, and was kept for treatment which, it is hoped, will render an operation unnecessary at this immediate time. The entire community is happy over the improvement in her condition.

PUGH—MARTIN NUPTIALS CELEBRATED AT HOLLIS

Miss Irene Martin of Hollis, Okla., and Mr. Lyle Pugh of this place were quietly married on Wednesday, February 10, the ceremony taking place in the reception room of the Baptist parsonage at Hollis. Reverend Webb, pastor of the First Baptist Church of that place, reading the vows.

The bride wore a brown suit, with brown suede pumps, brown hat and bag completing the becoming ensemble.

Mrs. Pugh is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Martin, who are former citizens of O'Donnell. She was a member of the 1928 graduating class, and was one of the most popular of the younger set.

Mr. Pugh is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pugh, a member of one of the pioneer families of O'Donnell. In his capacity as mechanic at local shops, he has become well-known throughout the territory. He is now engaged in farming and trucking, and is regarded as being one of O'Donnell's promising young men.

After a short trip, the couple returned to O'Donnell, and are now at home in the Sorrels home formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hinkle, in the east part of town.

The Index joins with other friends in wishing much success and happiness for this popular couple.

THANKS, MR. AND MRS. NICHOLS!

We have had occasion several times to publicly express our appreciation of our good friends, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Nichols, for the acts of kindness they delight in performing, and we take great pleasure in saying thank you for the fine turkey chicken donated to the cause of "editorial relief" Tuesday evening.

The editor and better half were wending their way home, wondering just what, where, how, Wednesday's noon meal would be provided for, when Mr. Nichols hailed us with the glorious news that if we'd come over, he'd give us a fryer.—No one was killed in the rush.

Do we need to say that we accepted without any further question? Well, can a duck swim? And was last week's "Well, we'll see if you've wrapped your lips over one of those "Nichols' Special," milked chickens—you "just ain't tasted nothing yet."

If anyone else in this territory thinks their members of the feathered tribe are good for this one bird, we'll be glad to sample your offering.

But, sincerely we thank Mr. and Mrs. Nichols for a real treat.

MISS ROBERTS RECOVERING FROM APPENDICITIS

Miss Ruth Roberts, member of this year's graduating class and one of the leaders in scholastic and social affairs of the town, is recovering from an attack of appendicitis which seized her Sunday.

In order that her school work may suffer the minimum interruption, she insisted that an operation be postponed, if possible, until after her graduation in June.

It is hoped that she will be able to return to school before the end of the week.

PRIDE WILL HAVE TRAINING COURSE

Rev. Berry Baker of Lamesa announces a Sunday school training school at Pride beginning Sunday night, February 20th, and continuing through the following Friday night.

PATRIOTIC PROGRAM MONDAY SPONSORED

Under the auspices of the American Legion post of the American Ladies' Auxiliary, a patriotic program celebrating the anniversary of Washington will be given at the Methodist church Monday evening at 7:30.

The public is urged to show proper respect to the American and to those who have sacrificed for our country.

LOCAL PEOPLE SUFFERING FROM FLU EPIDEMIC

With dozens of students absent from class rooms and in several instances entire families ill at the same time, the flu epidemic is very much at home in O'Donnell. Fortunately, the malady usually appears in comparative light form. Light, that is, when compared with the flu of 1917 and '18, but still decidedly uncomfortable and not to be laughed at.

The epidemic seems to have reached its height during Saturday and Sunday, when it appeared that almost half the population of O'Donnell was suffering from the aches and pains and weaknesses which are inherent symptoms of flu and the other half was engaged in waiting on the sick ones.

No two persons, to our knowledge, have been effected alike, but several parties developed the alarming habit of fainting. In one family the head was the only member still on his feet, and he was heard to remark Sunday night that he had spent the day picking members of his family up out of the floor after they had fainted.

The son of another family said that he had fainted in bed if there was any room for him at the house, but all the beds were already occupied so he'd have to stay up.

Now that the worst of it seems to be over, everyone can recall some laughable incident which occurred during the first of this, but believe us, while it was going on it wasn't funny.

The epidemic had been coming this direction for several days, according to stories in the dailies. Practically every community has experienced the same thing, with hundreds of school children absent in many large towns. Wichita Falls reported two thousand out of classes at one time, Lubbock and Abilene as well as other cities throughout the state reported the same thing. In few instances, however, has the disease proved fatal, and then only when complications arise.

RURAL SCHOOL TERM AVERAGE 7 1/2 MONTHS

H. P. Caveness, county superintendent of schools, said last week that the rural schools of Lynn county will average scholastic year of seven and one-half months in 1931-32.

Mr. Caveness pointed out that a few will have only six and a half months, more will have eight months, and a few eight and one-half. He estimated that four schools in the county will have the full term of nine months, bringing the county average up to seven and a half.

Lynn county has twenty-one rural schools and three city schools. Collection of taxes and payment of state aid will be important factors in the length of terms for most of the schools, Mr. Caveness said.

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Local News

GIRLS' B. B. TEAM ATTEND INVITATION TOURNAMENT
 The Eagle Queens of the local high school were among the several other teams from some three or four counties who played at Lamesa Friday and Saturday in an invitation basketball tournament.

Each player and their coach, Mrs. B. H. Scott, expressed their appreciation of the courtesy of their hostesses and their enjoyment of the affair.

ONE MORE of any honors was with the Wednesday evening, Feb. 14-18 in favor of the assistance beginning.

On this day not a shadow of their next opponent from Seury horse that little team succeeded to take every goal posts and gymnasium by a score of 17-07.

All sale local girls didn't feel so bad for defeat after they watched a team mop up on all the 3 to 20, winning the honors of a safe margin.

EXCEEDED to say that every team present will have a certain respect for it thereafter.

The O'Donnell girls have been lightly off their usual form lately, due to the fact that several of the players have entertained that unwelcome visitor, flu, with a resultant lack of strength.

Nevertheless, they have put in a successful season, and the school and town are proud of them and their coach.

BILLIE DOVE APPEARING IN "AGE FOR LOVE"
 English at Tahoka offers moviegoers a real treat Wednesday and Thursday, February 24 and 25, when Billie Dove will appear in "The Age for Love".

This is no "wish-washy" picture, as you would well know, coming from Mr. Hughes. It is gay, sophisticated, and modern to the core. And it packs a terrific wallop—reaching into the hearts and minds of every modern-day person with its graphically portrayed problems of love and marriage.

At the same time it is wholesome amusement—the sort of entertainment appreciated by every age and class of movie-goer. While "Hell's Angels" gave you thrills and "The Front Page" gave you laughs, "The Age for Love" will give you plenty of both.

It's another Howard Hughes production—and that is always a guarantee of superior entertainment.

LILY RAISES TIN AS IT GROWS 5 FEET OVERNIGHT
 For eleven years Mrs. Elizabeth Arnold of Irvington, N. J. has had a berserk lily, a native of Mexico, in which she takes great pride because of its rapid growth. Frequently the plant will shoot up, in true Mexican style, four or five feet in as many days.

For sometime it had been somnolent, buried in earth in a peach basket with not a spear of green showing. One night she left it in an enclosed porch with a tin inverted over the basket. Early next morning she was awakened by a terrific clatter and ran downstairs. The berserk lily had shot up to a height of five feet, hurling the tin into a corner and had a blossom as big as a man's head.

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A chartered training school for nurses is conducted in connection with the sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Fortner and family returned the latter part of the week from an extended visit with friends and relatives at Galveston, Houston, and other southern points.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Womack of Snyder spent several days this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Womack, and family.

Johnnie Rochelle of Tahoka was here Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Thornhill of Lamesa were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thornhill.

Newman Caddell has recently been added to the force at the Corner Cafe.

Rev. L. S. Jenkins is in Plainview this week, visiting the family and attending a meeting at Wayland College.

Mrs. B. M. Haynes has been seriously ill this week, but is some better now.

Mrs. Cecil Tredway is spending the week in Lamesa with friends and relatives.

Curtis McMillan of Tahoka has been here with friends and relatives several days, taking time off to recover from flu.

Rev. L. S. Jenkins and A. J. Anderson attended a Worker's Council of the Brownfield Association at Brownfield last Wednesday.

C. J. Beach made a business trip to Rotan Wednesday.

Charley and Casey Cabool spent Sunday in Lubbock with friends.

Mrs. Ray Adams of Tahoka was the guest of Mrs. W. H. Thornhill and Miss Florence Gary on Thursday.

Misses Alma Hyde and Mattie Williams were in Lamesa Tuesday evening at the theatre.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Womack and daughter, Miss Merle, accompanied by Mrs. C. N. Harison, spent Sunday in Snyder.

J. M. Bradley and Mrs. C. O. Bradley, who have been guests several days of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bradley, returned to their home in Abilene Wednesday.

M. J. Whitsett and J. Mack Noble, Jr. were in Lubbock on business Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Marshall Whitsett and Miss Thelma Palmer were in Lamesa on business Wednesday morning.

Misses Verda Ballew and Frances Williams are visiting in Plainview this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Gye of Ft. Worth are visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Miss Lillas Gill spent Sunday in Lubbock with friends.

Raymond Busby left the latter part of the week for Austin.

James Cathey is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cathey.

Charles Cathey was a Lubbock visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Christopher returned Sunday from a short visit with Dr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson at Pampa.

B. J. Boyd went to Lubbock Monday for treatment of a persistent suffering from rheumatism. He had been confined to his room for several days, but is out again now.

Mrs. J. F. Campbell has been ill with a severe attack of neuritis.

Tommie Herd left Monday for Carlsbad, N. M. where he will take treatments for a tubercular condition during the next three months. Mrs. Herd and the children will be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Brandon.

Mrs. Burley Brewer has been ill again this week with rheumatism.

Miss Roxie Hancock spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hancock, returning to Hale Center Sunday afternoon.

METHODIST CHURCH NEWS
 W. R. BURNETT, Minister
 10 a. m. Sunday school, W. J. Shook, superintendent. The Sunday school attendance was off considerable last Sunday. Most of this was probably due to sickness. We hope to see a good attendance next Sunday.

11 a. m. Morning Worship. The

Pastor plans, God being willing, to bring a message next Sunday morning on the subject, "A Solemn Question". We are planning for a helpful service at this time. Come for Sunday school and stay for the worship service.

6:30 p. m. Epworth Leagues. We are looking forward to helpful League meetings at this time.

7:30 p. m. Evening Worship.
 3 p. m. Monday, Women's Missionary Society.

4 p. m. Tuesday, World Friendship Club.
 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, Prayer Meeting.

The Methodist church is co-operating in the evangelistic services being held on the street on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. We invite every one who possibly can to come and attend these services.

Come and worship with us. Every one will find a cordial welcome at all the services of the Methodist church.

THREE LAKES

Mrs. Opal Woods visited her husband at Post a few days ago.

G. W. Hickerson has returned from Hobbs, N. M., where he has been visiting.

Most of our young people visited B. T. S. Sunday night at Wells and enjoyed it very much.

Raymond Edwards and John Anderson of O'Donnell were in our community Saturday night on business.

J. Wright Edwards, who has been plowing out here, has gone back to O'Donnell and will attend court this week at Tahoka.

Mona Rae Edwards, Norvill J. Jeffereys and little Georgie Beth Sparks are on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Mearl Duckett and family moved to Central last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ellis have gone to Christoval to stay until he begins playing ball.

Miss Irene Jordan and John Vermillion of O'Donnell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards and family.

Bud Ellis went to Christoval to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ellis and family.

Mrs. Sakes James of O'Donnell visited Mrs. Jake Ellis Friday.

SEA SCENES USED IN FILMING OF "CORSAIR"

The Roland West production, "Corsair", starring Chester Morris and which will appear at the English at Tahoka Friday and Saturday, February 19 and 20, offers an unusual

setting and a thrilling story.

Most of the picture was shot upon chartered ships twenty miles off Catalina in California, and the fleet was so large that West was forced to direct their operations by use of radio telephone. He was in touch at all times with all of the ships, with his base at Catalina Island, with the Hollywood studios and with the Coast authorities at San Pedro.

The story of "Corsair" concerns an all-American football half-back who starts his business career in Wall Street only to encounter the ruthlessness of a certain financier.

In order to circumvent the powerful multi-millionaire, he turns hijacker upon the high seas and thus not only brings him to his knees, but wins his arrogant daughter.

MESQUITE AND TREDWAY NEWS

Several families from this community attended the play at Plainview Friday night.

The farmers of this community are jubilant over the rain. They are anticipating a large wheat crop.

The Mesquite basketball team played Gal and Berry Fat Friday and won both games.

Nonnie Crump and Olene Stephens were Plainview visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Line and Annie Lee Stephens attended the show at Tahoka Sunday.

Mrs. Claude Malone were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. B.

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THE GASOLINE RACKETEER IS ROBBING YOU As Well As Your State

An enormous new racket has grown up in the past few years—the bootlegging of gasoline to escape payment of the state tax. Now an alarming amount of gasoline is being sold without payment of lawful tax.

Most motorists who buy bootleg gasoline buy it unknowingly. But know it or not, they are being robbed by the gasoline racketeers every time they buy from them!

The gasoline tax you pay belongs to you, and you should get it back from your state in the form of good roads. When you buy bootleg gasoline, you pay all or a part of the tax, too—but the racketeer pockets the money. You never get it back! And remember—if your state received all the money paid as a gasoline tax, it could well afford to lower the gasoline tax!

Knowing this, you naturally don't want to buy any bootleg gasoline. To be sure the money you pay as tax goes to your state, buy only gasolines sold under dependable, familiar brand names, backed up by reliable companies who make sure the state gets the tax. By sticking to familiar, reliable brands, you'll help banish racketeers.

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HOSTS THURSDAY EVE VALENTINE PARTY

Celebrating the Valentine season in the most appropriate manner, seven gentlemen were hosts last Thursday evening to their "sweethearts," containing with a bridge-dance at home of L. E. Robinson.

So charmingly he set details of the affair planned, however, that the ladies was of the private opinion that either some other woman helped plan it, or the social affairs of the men had been sadly neglected, for this was unanimously declared to be one of the most enjoyable events of the season.

In games of bridge, Miss Thelma and Naymon Everett won high scores, and were awarded prizes. At the close of the evening, dancing was enjoyed until a late hour, when the party adjourned to the drug store and partook of refreshments of heart-shaped cakes and individual ice cream tarts.

Those present were Messrs. and Mrs. W. S. Cathley, L. E. Robinson, Marshall Whitsett, Naymon Everett, Mack Garner, Guy Bradley, Burley Brewer, Misses Laynette, Thelma and Thelma Palmer; Mrs. C. Westmoreland; Messrs. Charles Westley, Buddy McVicker, and Jack Noble, Jr.

CLASS MEMBERS GUESTS VALENTINE PARTY

Misses R. O. Stark and W. H. Ritzenthaler were joint hostesses last Friday afternoon to members of the Social Workers class of the Methodist Sunday school when they entertained at the home of the latter.

The Valentine theme was carried out in all decorations and appointments, with the traditional heart as a main feature of the entertainment as well as decoration.

In a brief business session it was decided that members would alternate entertaining social affairs to be held each month. With thirty-six members already on roll, it was voted

to increase membership to forty. As part of the duty of a Loyal Worker, members are asked to do some kind of social service work during each month.

A pleasant social hour was spent in games and contests further carrying out the season's motif, after which dainty refreshments of heart-shaped cookies and hot chocolate were served with party mints as favors. Those present were Messrs. Westmoreland, Vezay, Ramey, Garner, Proctor, Melton, Yandill, Jones, Gibson, McLaurin, Burnett, and the hostesses.

H. D. CLUB MEETS WEDNESDAY WITH MRS. EARLES

Only six members were present Wednesday afternoon when the Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. John Earles, sickness preventing the presence of others.

In the short business session, a number of committees were appointed, and it was announced that the subject for the next meeting will be a wardrobe demonstration, with Miss Harbison present. The place will be announced next week.

T-BAR NEWS

Bro. Burnett filled his regular appointment here Sunday afternoon. Sunday school was well attended last Sunday morning. Ten additions were reported.

Several families which we welcome very much, have recently moved to our community.

Ten new pupils have enrolled in our school within the last week. A singing was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Alexander last Sunday night.

The play "Bertie's Cave Woman" will be presented by the school literary society Friday night, February 19 at the high school auditorium. Everyone is invited.

HOW KIND

The amusing part of receiving "advance copy" announcing the candidacy of aspirants to political offices, is the stress put upon the confidential explanation that there is "no charge" to the newspaper for the copy.

Ye dogs, and little fishes—most of the "bunk" received should have a check attached covering full advertising space used.

Why should a newspaper be asked to run this kind of advertising without compensation? This paper is willing to furnish its readers with what is news touching the entry into the political arena of candidates, but when these political aspirants come to feel that they are doing the newspaper a favor by leading its mail with self-estimated, political egotistical bombast, its time to call a halt.

Last week one of the aspirants for Senate first did us the favor of sending, "the first of a series"—it only contained 1500 words or better. It was however, the first of "a series" that found its way into our waste paper basket.

Then this week, "Ma" Ferguson remembered us with some 500 words telling the people why she must retain the gubernatorial race, "because 400 friends, in 200 counties in the state of Texas requested her to do so". She doesn't care for the office, but its her obligation to do it, and our—we presume to tell everyone, free of charge, about it.

CONOCO HOUR SUNDAY DESCRIBES COLORADO

Taking his audience into the very heart of the scenic wonderland of America, Carveth Wells, British explorer and globe-traveler, brings his National Broadcasting Company network program to Colorado Sunday, February 21, at 10 a. m. CST. The program is one of a series "Exploring America" with Conoco and Carveth Wells, sponsored by Continental Oil Company, and broadcast over the NBC network and a chain of "spot" stations each Sunday at this hour. Wells will devote three broadcasts to Colorado, because of the tremendous interest of this scenic state for tourists, for whose benefit his talks are primarily designed.

Taking Denver as headquarters, Wells vividly describes as an eye-witness the various excursions which may be taken in this section of the great scenic state, and paints an alluring word-picture of Colorado's mountains, valleys, natural parks, historic monuments, and nationally famous shrines, such as the tomb of Buffalo Bill on Lookout Mountain, Pike's Peak, and the famous passes across the Continental Divide.

This program will be broadcast at 10 a. m. Sunday, February 21, CST over WBAP, Ft. Worth; WOAI, San Antonio; and KOA, Denver.

MANY FOREIGN SETTINGS

IN "TONIGHT OR NEVER" Venice and Budapest, two of the gayest and most romantic cities of the Old World appear before the eyes of the audience in "Tonight or Never". Gloria Swanson's new romantic comedy, produced by Samuel Goldwyn for United Artists, which comes to the English Theatre, Tahoka, on February 21, 22, and 23. These settings, designed by Willy Pogany, the famous illustrator and designer, made up two of the most elaborate pieces of construction ever attempted on the United Artists lot. Canals, gondolas, gondoliers, were supplied to give the ultimate note in realism for the Venetian scenes. For the setting in Budapest, in gardens on the banks of the Danube, Pogany even designed an entirely new method of producing the effect of a flowing river which is a major contribution to the art of motion picture illustration.

"At last I got something I want on the radio," cried the man of the house.

"What was it?" inquired the wife curiously.

"Somebody," grinned the grouchy fellow, "left a box of candy on the cabinet."

I. W. W.

Editor A. J. Stricklin, of The Terry County Herald, is experiencing the same trouble as all country weeklies are. The home town merchants are getting that "we can get it cheaper at—" complex—The Index knows it too, and is reprinting the Herald's editorial on the matter because it expresses our idea of the case:

"It is said that a drowning man will catch at a straw. We have never been anywhere near a drowning, although we have had several severe wettings. It seems that a lot of printing firms in this section as well as at Dallas and Kansas City and other places are now busy grabbing straws as, according to reports some of them are printing circulars free or practically so. We understand that some places in Lubbock and Slaton they won't let you leave their shop without leaving the job, profits or not profits. When the time comes that we have to give our time away and beg people to take material that we may not have paid for, we'll close the front door and turn the key over to our creditors and go out and get a job grubbing. It has not been many years since we swung the grubhouse ax, and we've not forgotten the manly art yet. We just can't live and pay our school, city, county and state taxes at cut-throat prices. We want every business man in this city to have a small profit on what he sells, so in turn he can help the town and community. Well, that is all the Herald wants or I. W. W. (it won't work).

Lots of men would be better husbands if they had better wives.

Beauty Shoppe Wave Sets 25 & 35c Free shampoo with each set on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

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Phone 19 for appointment. Miss Merle Womack

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WEEK'S PROGRAM

FRIDAY and SATURDAY

February 19 and 20



Chester Morris as Corsair with Alison Loyd

SUN, MONDAY and TUES.

February 21, 22 and 23



SAMUEL GOLDWYN presents GLORIA SWANSON in 'TONIGHT OR NEVER'

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

February 24 and 25



Billie Dove in a Scene from 'The Que for Love'

THE RED & WHITE STORES

For WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

Our fine selection of foods for special occasions only emphasizes the advantage of every-day shopping here.

- COFFEE 1 pound Maxwell House 33c
- BEANS Choice Reclaimed Pintos, 5 lbs. 17c
- CHERRIES Kuner Medium Tin, with syrup, best for pies 17c
- CORN No. 2 tin, Red & White, Country Gentlemen 13c
- BRAN FLAKES Red & White, a new product 10c
- GRAHAM CRACKERS 2 lb. M. B. C. 26c
- PEAS No. 1 tin, Kuner Tender Garden, 2 for 17c
- CAKE FLOUR Red & White, For better results 29c
- EXTRACT Large size, Red & White, all flavors 21c
- CRACKERS 1 lb. Salad Wafers Dainty Salted 16c
- PLUMS No. 10 (gal.) California 43c
- LUX SOAP Per Bar 8c
- TOMATO SOUP Red & White vine ripened Tomato 9c
- PRUNES 4 lb. Dessert 29c
- GELATINE DESSERT R. & W. All fruit flavors, 2 pkgs. 13c
- RICE 2 lb. Comet White 24c
- KUNER BEANS No. 2 tins, green or wax, 2 for 25c
- LUX FLAKES per pkg. 11c
- PEACHES No. 10 (gal.) California 49c
- SYRUP Billy Boy Delicious Sorghum, gal. 65c
- SYRUP Billy Boy Delicious Sorghum, 1/2 gal. 37c
- APRICOTS No. 10 tins, gallons, California 49c
- TAMALES Ratliff, Medium tin, 2 for 25c
- PEANUTS Delicious Double, Dipped in Chocolate, 1 lb. 27c
- CANDY Alice Dearborn Chocolates, 1 1/2 lb. box 39c
- WHITE KING 20 oz. pkg., and White Flyer Kite, for 19c

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Index is authorized to publish the names of the following candidates for office subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July, 1932:

For Senator 30th Senatorial District
CLYDE E. THOMAS

For State Representative 119 district
JOHN N. THOMAS

For District Attorney 106 Judicial District

T. L. PRICE (re-election)
G. H. NEASE

For District Clerk
W. S. TAYLOR

EXCISE GRIDER (re-election)

2 B. HEATH
3 (Happy) SMITH

County Attorney
TRUETT SMITH

For Sheriff

B. L. PARKER (re-election)
SAM SANFORD

For Tax Collector
A. M. CADE (re-election)

For Tax Assessor
A. I. THOMAS (re-election)

For County Clerk
H. C. STORY

CLAUDE WELLS
BILL JONES
B. H. (Hall) ROBINSON
LOUIE WEATHERS

For Public Weigher of Precinct No. 4

W. T. BRANDON
TOM H. ROGERS
W. E. PAYNE
W. A. HINKLE

County Commissioner Precinct No. 3

WALDO McLAURIN
(Re-election)

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2

I. M. DRAPER
J. ALBERT WILLIAMS

Dawson County

For Sheriff

E. EASON

Commissioner Precinct No. 2

D. L. ADCOCK
H. L. HAHN
R. E. (Ray) JORDAN

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWAHER, D. D., Member of Faculty, Knox Bible Institute of Chicago, (c. 112, Western Newspaper Union.)

Lesson for February 21

JESUS THE GOOD SHEPHERD

LESSON TEXT—John 10:1-20.
GOLDEN TEXT—"The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want."
PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus our Good Shepherd.
SENIOR TOPIC—Jesus Our Good Shepherd.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Following the Good Shepherd.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Jesus the Good Shepherd.

The occasion for the parable of the Good Shepherd was the excommunication by the Pharisees of the blind man who had been healed by Christ.

1. The Good Shepherd (vv. 1-18).

1. Jesus is the true shepherd (vv. 1-10). He came by the divinely appointed way. John the Baptist and others of the prophets had performed the function of the porter and opened the door to the sheepfold (vv. 2, 3). The power exercised by the Pharisees in casting out this man was not obtained by lawful means. It was stolen by them and exercised in the bold spirit of robbers. The reason the man suffered excommunication was that he recognized Jesus as the true shepherd and turned from the Pharisees, not only as strangers, but as thieves and robbers. Despite the doctrinal, daily, theft, and robbery of these Pharisees, those who were Christ's sheep were declared to be forming a new flock and following him as the true shepherd (v. 4).

2. Jesus is the door of the sheep (vv. 7-10). The way to fellowship with God is through Christ. He is not only a door, but the only door (Acts 4:12). There is absolutely no way into the fold of the redeemed but by and through him. All who attempt to gain access to God except through Jesus Christ are thieves and robbers (v. 8). Those who become members of the flock of God through Jesus Christ enjoy marvelous privileges and gifts (v. 9, 10).

a. Salvation—"shall be saved" (v. 9). They not only enjoyed present salvation, but are eternally saved (vv. 27, 28).

b. Liberty—"shall go in and out" (v. 9). Only those who accept salvation in Christ know what freedom is.

c. Contentment—"shall go in and out and find pasture" (v. 9). The one who really enters the fold by Christ the door, receives that which is all-satisfying to the soul.

3. Jesus is the good shepherd (vv. 11-18).

a. He giveth his life for the sheep (vv. 11-13). The hireling abandons his sheep in time of danger. The hireling, represented by the Pharisee, takes up his work and continues it for his own sake, for the profit that is in it. Jesus was so devoted to his sheep that he willingly laid down his life for them.

b. He has perfect knowledge of his sheep and they know him (vv. 14, 15). Knowing his sheep so well, he looks after their welfare. He enjoys such personal intimacy with his sheep, that he knows them by name, goes before them to lead the way and defend them from every danger.

c. His sympathy is world-wide (v. 16). He declared, "whosoever sleep here I which are not of this fold." This suggests that the Gentiles have a place in his fold.

d. He enjoys the love of the heavenly Father (vv. 17, 18).

11. The Sheep (vv. 19-30).

1. Unbelievers are not Christ's sheep (vv. 19-20). Christ's assertion that he was the good shepherd caused a division among the people. Some accused him of being mad, others that he had a devil. To their request that he would tell them plainly if he were a Christ, he responded by referring them to the testimony of his works, declaring that the secret of their inability to recognize him was their unbelief.

2. His sheep recognize his voice (v. 21). There are many voices in the world: the voice of the hireling, the voice of the thief, and the voice of the stranger; but none of these will the sheep hear. The voice of the true shepherd is recognized by his sheep even amidst the babble of voices in the world today.

3. He knows his sheep (v. 27). Regardless of how helpless and ignorant the sheep may be, he knows every one and he looks after them.

4. His sheep follow him (v. 27). This is the proof that they are his. The true sheep will flee from strangers (v. 5). This should be a solemn warning to all such as are following strangers.

5. His sheep are eternally secure (vv. 28, 29). The sheep are entirely dependent upon the shepherd. It is the shepherd's business to look after and care for the sheep.

WORDS OF WISDOM

The short way to spell holiness, is love.

The glory of labor is a commendable harvest.

A companion of fools shall be destroyed (Prov. 13:20).

Most of the shadows of this life are caused by standing in our own sunshine.

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COTTON ACREAGE LAW HELD UNCONSTITUTIONAL

District Judge, W. C. Davis of Franklin, Texas, recently held that the Texas cotton acreage restriction

law, passed by the 42nd legislature, is "unconstitutional, null and void." He denied an injunction sought by County attorney T. L. Tyson of Robertson county to restrain Fred L. Smith of Calvert, farmer, from planting more cotton this year than the law would allow.

In his opinion the justice declared

that enforcement of the law would be "the essence of tyrannical structure of the fundamental principles of free government, late sacred guarantee of and would make the law nullity and a farce."

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