

## AMERICAN LEGION HOLDS RE-DEDICATION SERVICE

### NEW TOWN SITE BEING PROMOTED BY DAWSON

#### THREE TOWNS IN DAWSON SEEKING STATION ON T. P. & N.

Three communities southwest of O'Donnell are making a concerted effort to have a station located by the proposed Texas Pacific and Northern Railway Company. The three towns are Lou, Shacktown, and Pride. W. M. Yates, postmaster at Pride, is working with C. H. Doak, local business man, to secure the station.

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Prominent on South Plains for work in town-site promotion.

The above picture is from an old photograph, made about the time Mr. Doak was promoting the O'Donnell town-site.

Mr. Doak, a progressive and far-seeing financier who believes that "towns don't grow; they are built" has met with representatives of the three communities on several occasions, and is giving them the benefit of his advice and experience in this business of building towns.

There are eight business houses in the three towns, and they have combined and bought a quarter-section of land on the state highway and the proposed railway route, for a town site. The contract was drawn up in the index office several days ago.

According to statements from both Mr. Doak and Mr. Yates at that time the railway company will be asked to locate its junction point for its line into Lubbock two miles south of where it is now proposed to be. If the new town is located where the railroad has planned the junction, it will be near the middle of Terry county, which is inconvenient to the trade territory of the three communities. Pride and Lou both have post-offices and Shacktown has a gin.

The three towns are three miles apart. Six miles separate the farthest towns, and there are several stores at each point. The section is thickly populated, and a thriving town is anticipated by the three communities if a railway station can be secured in the proper place.

Much excitement is being manifested by citizens of the three towns.

#### TURKEY SEASON OPENS WITH LOW PRICES

Thanksgiving dinners started to market Friday with the lowest prices in several years placed on their heads, twelve cents was being paid for No. 1 turkeys on the opening day, with six cents on No. 2 and light turkeys. At that price most of us will be able to afford the American bird.

The price on turkeys took a rise the first of the week and the local producers were paying fourteen cents for No. 1 and nine cents on No. 2 and light birds on Monday. The quotation Wednesday morning was, the same as Monday on No. 1 with a two-cent decline in the price of No. 2.

Anticipating higher prices, many turkey owners are keeping their birds off the market until later in the season. Nevertheless, several truck-loads left the local produce houses Friday, Saturday and Monday on their way to city markets. It is thought that several thousand dollars here will be paid to enterprising farmers in this section this fall, partly repaying them for the work and worry of raising turkeys to the proper age.

Dick Tune has resumed his duties at the B. & O. Cash Store after an enforced absence of almost a month.

Mrs. Ben Cain will putle ill for several days, but was back at her post duty in the store Wednesday.

#### CHANGE IN MANAGEMENT OF MILK PLANT AT LAMESA

According to a dispatch from W. A. Wilson, secretary of the chamber of commerce at Lamesa, C. M. Anderson of Plainview, has accepted the management of the West Texas Dairy Products Company's \$200,000 powdered milk plant at Lamesa, following the resignation of W. M. Wittkamp, who has been at the head of the concern since its opening some four months ago. Anderson has had such experience in the handling of dairy products, and comes highly recommended for the position he has accepted.

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#### LOCAL NIMRODS ANTICIPATE DEER SEASON NOVEMBER 16

Opening season on tubs and cans has been declared in O'Donnell for several days, and the local hunters are joining in anticipation of the havoc they expect to work among the deer tribe for the next few weeks.

At least three parties are already afoot on their way to the Big Bend county, boots and shells and guns and bedrolls being principal themes for discussion.

C. L. Davis, who makes the pilgrimage each year, will head a party leaving Friday, unless something hot on the books turns up, and from all accounts the Chevrolet house will be left to the management of Shine, as every man on the force is planning to join in with Hoot Gibson and bring back a buck.

J. W. Campbell and Frank Clark of Lubbock will pilot a trio of Phillips men through the mountains of Big Bend. It is rumored that Noyon Everett will also be one of the party and he and Campbell will call on Uncle Bill and pay him for the fish they brought back last summer.

Several other expeditions are being planned to take place before the end of the deer season, and if all their plans work out citizens of O'Donnell will be sick of deer meat before long.

#### CHURCH BANQUET TO BE HELD THIS EVENING

After several changes of date, the Father and Son banquet sponsored by the Cumberland Presbyterian church will be held this evening (Friday) in the Oddfellows Hall. All those who have tickets are requested to bear this announcement in mind.

Plans have been in the making for some three or four weeks, and committees have been actively at work, bending every effort to make the affair a success.

#### NEW STORY BEGINS IN INDEX NEXT WEEK

"The Fighting Tenderfoot", a William McCleod Raine western story begins in next week's issue of the Index. According to the printer's devil, it's a rattling good story, the battle part being descriptive of the sounds of bullets throughout the course of the trials and tribulations of the hero.

The same devil says that there is a nice romance, plenty of excitement and that the crooked sheriff and the rustlers all get killed, which should make a rather interesting serial. Don't forget to read the next installment in next week's Index.

#### BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School attendance 123. The T. E. L. class will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. John Earles. All members are invited to be present. No report from the W. M. U.

### The Eagles' Screams

At a special assembly last week, students of the High School elected an editorial staff, members of which will be responsible for news from the high school. This department of the Index, which has appeared heretofore under the head "School News", will from this date be called "The Eagles' Screams", the name being a gesture of courtesy to the athletic teams.

Definite plans as to place and make-up are not yet complete, but will be worked out in the near future. Members of the editorial staff are as follows: Editor, Alice Busby, Assistant Editor, Opal Jenkins, Jake Editor, Wray Guye; Club Editor, Marydell Vaughn; Sports, Edward Clayton; Literary Editor, June Gary; Society Editor, Kathryn Veazy; Feature editor, Ralph Beach. Reports from various classes and organizations are Kimmie Lee Pierce, Waldine Kirkland, Verla Blaw, Alice Busby and Mary Dell Vaughn.

The editor expresses the sentiments of the entire staff in the editorial, which follows:

"In the first issue of the Eagles' Screams, we wish to state that the object we have in view is to give all news connected with the school, impartially and accurately we feel that the Eagles' Screams will be an asset to the school, we heartily solicit the aid of the citizens of O'Donnell to help us in our endeavor to accomplish something worth while.

The experience gained by the Editorial Staff will be valuable, and we hope that the publication of this paper will create school spirit."

This editorial has been hastily prepared; however, we offer no apologies, and our motto will be to make each issue better than the one preceding it."

The Literary Editor will have charge of themes and reports from the various departments which have been selected by the teacher as the best effort in each department.

#### Home Ec. Club

A business meeting was held by the Home Economics Club Thursday afternoon to determine the result of an interesting contest which has been going on for several weeks. The contest was a drive for new members. The Scissors led by Lorene Beach won over the Spatulas led by Veda Shumake. The Scissors will be entertained in the near future by the losing side.

It was decided that the Home Economics Club and the basket ball girls would sponsor a box supper to be held in the high school auditorium, Friday, November 14. Proceeds will be divided between the two organizations.

#### Basket Ball Boys Have Meeting

Friday afternoon, November 7, Coach E. E. Gilbreath called a meeting of all boys interested in basket ball. Nine members responded to the call.

Our coach outlined a few of the major rules. According to our coach's talk and to the looks of everything, we are going to have a dandy team. He stated that we would play only strictly eligible men. The coach and players have several tournaments in mind, and the boys have all started training.

#### Sweaters Ordered for Students

Almost the entire foot ball squad and a few pep squad girls and ex-students have ordered black and gold blazers.

We have already arrived. Betsy Ross and Glynn Eyereff have been showing off theirs for a few days.

#### About Football

O'Donnell's prospects for a shining foot ball team next year are very good. Our boys will be more experienced.

We are happy to say that the squad will be minus only five boys who are seniors this year, they are: Ralph Beach, Edward Clayton, Woodrow McLaughlin, James C. Christopher, and T. B. Franklin.

#### High School Assembly

The high school students and faculty assembled in the auditorium 11:25 Monday morning to pay our respects and reverence to the cherished symbol, "Armistice". As we passed into the auditorium, the term "Armistice" was in hearts and minds of the faculty and student body.

Announcements were made by Mr. Edwards. He told us one thing that took our hearts for a moment, proached the cause of our "holiday". Mr. Edwards gave a very effective picture of how we should show our appreciation to those who fought and we might have freedom. He also reminded us that nothing we could offer would be too good for them.

The entire group joined in on the old familiar war song, "Where Do We Go From Here?" Several other war songs were sung by the group. Then Mr. Burkhalter told us of his experience during the war as a volunteer. He told his first days of training at Fort Clark on the border of Old Mexico. Then the soldier boys joined in the old refrain, "Where Do We Go From Here?"

They landed in New Jersey. They remained for several days. During this time Mr. Burkhalter was allowed to visit New York City three times.

As Mr. Burkhalter told of their trip across the ocean the students really seemed to be sailing with the soldiers; for every one was intensely interested. Finally the ship landed and they were in France.

As Mr. Burkhalter related the stories of the buzz and hissing of bullets on the battlefield, we could almost hear the sound. The students showed particular interest as he told of his duty in caring for the wounded boys.

Then the great day of November the eleventh came, and the Armistice was signed. The boys wished to dream of home, but never again to dream of the horrible battle field. The program was closed with a song by Louise Miles. Then we stood and repeated "The National Prayer."

As we left the auditorium the spirit of love and appreciation was in our hearts. We know now how to appreciate the cherished word "Armistice".

#### Bro. Duncan Talks to Student Body

On November 4, Brother Duncan encouraged the student body to keep the apostrophe off can't. He showed that all people should accomplish anything worth while in life using it. His short talk was much enjoyed and appreciated by both the teachers and students.

#### Freshman Class Elects New Officers

The Freshman class, because of the withdrawal from school of several of the officers first elected, have reorganized. The new officers are: President, Kitty Mae Garner; vice-president, Lawrence Treddy; secretary, Kimmie Lee Pearce; reporter, E. E. Gilbreath.

With these new officers installed, they plan to do more work than any Freshman class of O'Donnell has done in many years.

#### Box Supper

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#### SWEETWATER HOST TO 21st ANNUAL CONFERENCE

McMurry Situation and Much Business Before the Northwest Texas Conference

The twenty-first annual northwest Texas Methodist conference, representing 409 organized congregations and approximately 70,000 Methodists will convene in a five-day session at Sweetwater, November 12 with Bishop Hiram Boaz presiding.

The situation at McMurry College, precipitated by the resignation of the school's two major officers, will be cleared up at a meeting of the board of trustees Tuesday afternoon. The outcome of this session generally accepted is that the board will decline the resignation of Dr. J. W. Hunt and accept that of Dean Boyd M. McKeown and that both offices will go to Dr. Hunt. W. J. Fulwiler, of Abilene, trustee chairman, will preside.

At the conclusion of the board meeting, members of the conference education board will meet and formally ratify the action of the McMurry trustees, it is expected. The conference also will have charge of the reappointments of Dr. F. Darcy Bone as head of the Bible department of McMurry or of the appointment of his successor.

A high-light, usual feature of these conferences, will be the assignment of approximately 300 preachers for the next twelve months. Reports from the various charges rendered at the session will probably indicate an excellent spiritual growth, including a large number of additions.

Rev. Walter O. Parr, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, is of the opinion this week that there are persons in the world more needy than even preachers. At any rate, someone thought that he needed a spare tire and rim worse than the preachers, and without mentioning the matter to him, borrowed the articles. So far, they have not been returned.

Rev. Parr missed the accessories Monday, but was unable to state just when they were taken. He asks that the present user get as much mileage as he cares to, and then return the tire. He is expecting it home shortly.

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#### CHANGES IN STORE INTERIORS THIS WEEK

Earle's Cafe and the B. & O. Cash Store have been rendered more convenient and attractive by changes in arrangement of fixtures this week. The cashier's desk and office of the manager have been combined at the B. & O. Cash Store, and railed off, by a neat picket fence, from the rest of the store. The desk, safe and cash register are all in the inclosure. Space for the refrigerator was made in the work table at the cafe, and racks for washing dishes were moved from the rear of the building, making a more convenient arrangement and saving steps for the waiters.

#### HILEAGUE PROGRAM

Scripture: II Corinthians 6: 1-2; Acts 9: 26-27. Talks: 1. Gods Plans For Evangelism-Mary V. Shock. 2. Gods Means Of Evangelism-Edward Clayton. 3. Gods Power Of Evangelism-Kathlyn Veazy. Business Session, followed by benediction.

B. J. Boyd has been out of town on business since Monday.

#### FERN ALLEN POST AND AUXILIARY BANQUET MONDAY EVENING--INCLEMENT WEATHER INTERFEERS

In spite of the heavy rains which fell all day Monday, about thirty members of the Fern Allen Post of the American Legion, with their wives and families, gathered at the Legion in a "Re-dedication Service" Monday evening.

A banquet of turkey and all the trimmings was prepared by members of the Auxiliary, and served in true "army mess line" style.

#### Inclement Weather Interfers

Due to inclement weather, the principal speaker of the evening, A. L. Wilson, secretary of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce and a district officer of the American Legion, was unable to attend.

An out-of-town orchestra which was expected to furnish the music for the occasion was also unable to be present.

Rev. Walter O. Parr, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, brought to those present a stirring address on the sacrifices, unselfishness, and feelings of deep gratitude, the country to go forth, at the risk of their own lives, to protect those high ideals, policies and institutions for which this country stands.

R. O. Stark, member of the Post, painted vivid and picturesque of the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month of 1918 as seen by a soldier in the front line trenches. Mr. Stark stated that instead of the boisterous demonstration, as was expected, the men on the front were exceptionally quiet, as where gun and cannon, grim silence of death was on the blood-stained battle fields.

A. E. Robinson, another member, in a short talk told how news of the signing of the Armistice was received on the Metz front.

"The word was received on our front the same as on others," he said, "and the feeling of deep gratitude and prayers of thanksgiving for peace seemed to have conquered the war-devastated area."

#### Brook Adds Humor

After an unanimous request, ex-primate Brook related an amusing incident of his training days at Camp Bowie. According to the story told by Brook in his own dry manner, it was the good fortune of himself and two companions, buck-private to spy the traditional negro and watermelon. Being tired of the army grub, and hard-tack, the soldiers rapidly carried out the scheme of "institutionally" collared with the negro, or the melon. Like orders, the scheme was executed promptly, and as pay for the bursted melon they consented to help eat the fruit of the vine.

E. E. Robinson added more humor by relating the story of the boy who, after several weeks of training, realized that the Colonels of the army were better fitted out than a mere private.

#### Accomplishments of Legion and Auxiliary

R. C. Willis told in a short talk of the Legion's work in organizing a good live Boy Scout organization with four troops, giving details of their work, the fine interest and accomplishments of the boys.

Mrs. M. B. Hood reported that the Auxiliary collected more than \$26.00 from the sale of pie.

Mr. Hood stated that the Legion had been responsible for the filling of a number of claims for compensations for ex-service men.

Toastmaster Guy Bradley a male quartet composed of Messrs. Lambert, Sails and declaring they had met with success in their work.

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Knockers aim high, always hitting at the fellow on top.

Few persons do enough good turns to make them dizzy.

The locomotive often intercepts the auto's attempted forward pass.

The old joke about doing Christmas shopping early is being received.

In democracy the people rule, but too often its the wrong crowd.

Among time-saving devices the wastebasket holds a deservingly high place.

Most persons are eager to learn about business, especially other people's.

Cotton prices indicate that the boll weevil loafed on the job this summer.

"Steel Head Forecasts Prosperity"—Birmingham News headline. Glad it wasn't a bone head.

Members of a recently discovered savage tribe are so headstrong that they never try to reform their neighbors.

To be able to speak several languages is desirable, but not so important as being able to think laconically in one.

As we understand it, this "truth in advertising" movement is designed to confine fiction to the editorial department.

Bachelors in Italy complain because they must pay a special tax. But suppose they were compelled to get married.

Three men pretending to be plumbers robbed a Pennsylvania store. One such pretender is usually sufficient for any ordinary job.

AINING THE SCHOOL CHILD

Within the last few years more than one-half the states have enacted laws which in one way or another are designed to promote the health and physical safety of school children, according to the Office of Education in Washington.

Besides the efforts being made in behalf of children as a result of legislation, much is being done in the same direction by school authorities in states where no special laws on the subject exist. Superintendents, home economics teachers, school physicians and physical training departments all contribute to the movement for child welfare.

One phase of this movement which has been given increasing attention of late is instruction in matters of diet. In this, proper balance of essential food elements and the selection of easily digestible foods present the main problems. Obviously, the programs involves excluding unsuitable or harmful foods and beverages.

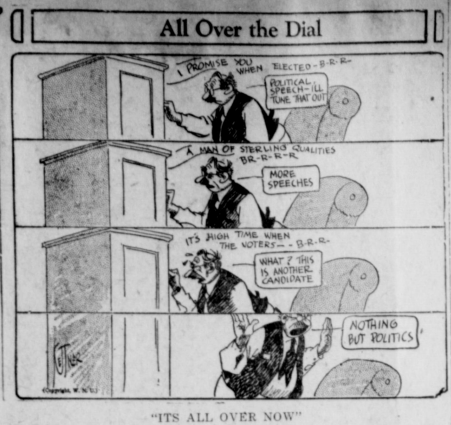
Physicians and educators generally condemn the use of tea and coffee by growing children, as the use of these stimulants is considered inimical to the proper development of the child, both physically and mentally. Miss Dorothy Paul, director of the modern health crusade of the Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis association, recently said:

"We feel about coffee that an old horse needs holding down instead. Coffee and tea stimulate, but they have no food value except the small amount of cream and sugar used with them."

The movement of safeguarding the health of school children is one of the utmost importance. Parents should cooperate with medical and school authorities in adopting measures which experience has shown to be beneficial to their growing boys and girls.

The inventor in Australia has devised an instrument known as the "Red" test, which consists of a red-eyed microscope and a tractive light apparatus for detecting eye defects.

The slow motion X-ray camera is used to make a strong cheese, not a weak one. It is called so, because it is made from milk.



## LOOKING AT WASHINGTON

### ELECTION POST MORTEM

#### MR. KELLY IS FIRED

#### DENIALS AND INVESTIGATION

#### LAUD THE NAVAL PACT

#### BRAZILIAN ILL WILL

The elections are over and both parties through their spokesmen are telling you what happened and why the dyes are claiming the issue was settled the "right" way, and every other advocate or opponent of anything and everything is yelling "vindication!" Really what this country needs is an official interpreter of national election returns.

So far as the average citizens, who are scattered throughout the nation in thousands of the smaller towns and cities are concerned the results of the election will probably mean very little. Regardless of the bunk that is spread and re-spread by the politicians of both parties, the average voter is little affected by their pretensions. The big boys climb in and get what they can, they speak in a large voice and have a hearing. Luckily, there are signs, here and there, that the welfare of the average voter is going to have a day. Let us hope so.

Mr. Ralph S. Kelley, of oil charges fame, is dismissed by the Interior department, following the statement of the attorney general that there is nothing to what he relates. In fact, for once, the president, who has rarely referred to public matters, took occasion to denounce the Kelley charges and refuse the effort to lay "odious scandals" to the administration. Mr. Hoover also uttered severe condemnation of the New York World, the newspaper which gave wide publicity to the Kelley charges. The average citizen will be inclined to accept the statement of President Hoover, but, at the same time, to think that a fuller investigation is in order. The stink of oil is throughout the nation and memories of the scandals of the not very remote past has the public suspicious. Personally, we expect a pretty rigid investigation of the whole oil-shale business when Congress gets back to Washington and while the Kelley charges may be entirely unfounded a public investigation can do less harm than allowing the matter to be buried behind denials of officials, however highly exalted they may be.

Despite rumors to the contrary there is no evidence that President Hoover has any statement to make on the subject of prohibition until after the report of the Wickersham commission. This is scheduled for December and it is virtually positive that no presidential utterance will be forthcoming until the chief executive has had time to consider whatever the report says about the situation.

The fact that the three leaders of the United States, Great Britain and Japan joined in speeches lauding the London naval treaty in a radio exchange "heard around the world" is an indication of progress in international affairs. Moreover, Ambassador Hugh S. Gibson has been commissioned to do what he can to effect an agreement between France and Italy on the subject of naval limitations. While nothing of an official or official nature is intended it is thought that the American representative, who is well known by the officials of both nations, may be able to help find a solution to the question.

The sudden and overwhelming success of the expedition in Brazil came with surprising speed and overwhelmed Washington, which had stood firmly with the old order. In fact, leaders of the new government say that this country has lost Brazilian friendship by allowing shipments of munitions to the old regime while withholding them from the rebels. This is foolishness of a high order, as we

see it, and any resentment that is borne against us for the action of the government of this country will just have to be borne, that is all. The question of recognizing the new regime is under construction with present signs pointing to a comparatively early recognition.

### UNSIGHTLY SIGNS

In spite of the widely advertised "code of ethics" adopted some time ago by the billboard promoters, their habit of defacing the landscape and encroaching upon residential sections has by no means been abandoned. Public sentiment has been so aroused in opposition to the billboard nuisance that a national committee for the restriction of outdoor advertising is making a vigorous campaign against the unsightly sign-boards which glare at one on every hand.

Among the organizations cooperating with this committee are the General Federation of Women's Clubs, the Garden Clubs of America, the National Conference of State Parks, the American Society of Landscape Architects, historical societies, automobile associations, nature societies and others interested in the preservation of outdoor beauty.

Appeals are being made to advertisers direct, it being pointed out that an offensive advertising sign makes ill-will for the advertiser and tends to hurt rather than help his business.

## HELPING TO BUILD TEXAS

Experiments that have been going on in the Rio Grande Valley for the past two years indicate the probability that coffee may be added to the list of valuable crops in that section. Another year will determine, the experimenters think.



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AMON G. CARTER, President.

New use for cotton is being experimented with by the Texas Highway Commission, which is using heavy cotton ducking on a stretch of road as a base for asphalt. The canvas was laid on top of a light coat of tar for a clean gravel road, and then sand and fine crushed stone screenings rolled on top of the cloth. Careful comparison with the cloth-covered road and adjacent sections laid without the cloth will be made to determine if the cloth binder holds the surfacing material in place and prevents the edges of the road from crumbling off. If the experiment is successful it means a new use for a large part of the South's great crop.

Lake Lovenskiold recently completed, will supply Corpus Christi with water, impounding 65,000 acre-feet, or enough for three years' supply for a city of 100,000 population.

Brownwood after vexations and delays has started work on its big water project which will supply water for both municipal and irrigation purposes in the Guadalupe River above Gonzales are now under construction one of the largest hydro-electric projects yet undertaken in Southwest Texas, with Central Power & Light distributing the current. A third dam, near Seguin, will be started when the first two projects are completed, totaling combined cost approximating \$2,000,000.

Beeville is to have a new tile manufacturing plant. The plant is the site of a 65,000 volt transforming station erected to provide interconnection between the Southwestern Gas & Electric and Texas Power & Light.

Validity of bonds voted in May of last year having been given, Galveston will go ahead with the expenditure of \$2,855,000 on a park, new school buildings, paving, sewer extensions and lowland filling.

Omaha and Naples will burn natural gas this winter, the line from Dalingfield having been completed.

The Lone Star Gas compressor at Brad has been completed and another station is being built at Joshua to hold up pressure during the winter peaks, while another station is to be erected to draw more gas from the X-ray field in Erath County.

### A POLITE SUGGESTION

The gallantry of an old-time western newspaper man is recounted in a story which recently reappeared in several publications. It concerns the late great actress, Sara Bernhardt, and the late Sam Davis of the Carson City Appeal.

Miss Bernhardt and her company were playing in the West, when Davis was requested by the San Francisco Examiner to meet her in Reno and accompany her to the then metropolis of California, and he did so.

After several days of acquaintanceship during which Davis naturally showed the actress every attention, the time came to part, where

upon "the divine Sarah" expressed her appreciation of his kindnesses by kissing him on either cheek and then on the mouth, saying: "The right cheek for the Appeal, the left for the Examiner, the lips for yourself."

Nothing daunted, Davis made the polite suggestion: "Adam, I also represent the Associated Press, which serves 350 papers West of the Mississippi River."

Whether he received the additional appreciation to which he was entitled, he settled the story does not state.

### ANOTHER INTO EAST

President Roosevelt's attitude toward the Italian situation is a factor of his belated speeches at Rome and the reaction from other countries was unfavorable. Mussolini declared that indirect war was being made on Italy and referred to "this hypocritical Europe which talks about peace at Geneva and prepares for war."

Mussolini told the Fascists that they were fighting against a world on the decline but one "so powerful and "so cultured" his fall is "cannon rather than words, and he declared Italy proud because other nations were awing and that his government would never take the initiative of war.

More generous to European susceptibility were his remarks connected with the visit of a revisitor of war treaties. "Who is violating the covenant of the League of Nations?" he asked and answered those who do not have created and who are determined to maintain two conditions of peace, armed and the unarmed.

"It is interesting to note that the same man, Munich Adolph Hitler, the German Reichstag leader, said



## THE FIGHTING TENDERFOOT

By WILLIAM MACLEOD RAINE

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**NAPOLEON LEGEND HIT BY A SURGEON**

**Dr. Baudet Denies That He Had Epilepsy.**

Paris.—The persistent legend that the genius and success of Napoleon were due chiefly to a condition of epilepsy has been vigorously attacked in a lecture recently delivered by Dr. Raoul Baudet, eminent French surgeon.

Reviewing the attempts of various physicians of the past to prove Napoleon the victim of a malady that insured the maintenance of his meagrenous energy and at the same time led him frequently to adopt the antics of a degenerate, Doctor Baudet scores the unprofessional inaccuracy of these medical historians.

He dwells upon the remarks of two diagnosticians, particularly Lombroso, celebrated Italian professor of criminal pathology at the University of Turin, who branded the French emperor as an epileptic and degenerate, and Dr. Cesar Juarros, a more recent and determined exponent of Napoleonic epilepsy.

Replying to charges made by both physicians that Napoleon's affliction was the natural result of a diseased ancestry, Doctor Baudet pointed out that no proof existed to support a statement; as for the vague accusations to the effect that the emperor's father was a drunkard, his sister Pauline was a chronic hysteric and his mother socially aversion, the French surgeon takes definite exception. The father, he affirms, was a singularly temperate man and a student of his life. The sister's affliction he finds greatly exaggerated and the mother, forced as she was, to provide for eight children, only normally economic.

Doctor Baudet particularly scoffs at the paradox stated by Cesar Juarros that unless Napoleon had been an epileptic he would have died unknown.

**Rat Army Reported**

**Moving on Manchuria**

Peking, China.—From Harbin comes the report that an army of rats is marching through outer Manchuria apparently headed northward and on its way out from Yank, Siberia.

The report states that millions of rats are marching in disciplined fashion under the leadership of different "army" leaders, and that Manchuria is to know just where they are going. They stop only to gather enough food to sustain them.

**Ancient Greek**

**Sought Under Sea**

Sebastopol, Crimea, U. S. S. R.—An expedition has been organized here to search under water near the ruins of an ancient Greek town believed to have been submerged by the shifting of earth strata.

Objects washed up by the Black sea at this point seem to support the theory which led to the organization of such an expedition.

**President's Chauffeur**

**Called "Safe Driver"**

Washington.—Francis H. Robinson, President Hoover's chauffeur, who has been driving Presidents of the United States since 1910 without figuring in a single accident, was officially recognized by the Dayton (Ohio) safety council as a safe driver. The council sent Mr. Hoover a copy of its resolution commending recognition for his splendid record.

**Dog, in Shaft 3 Weeks,**

**Saved in Spite of Self**

Wellston, Ohio.—Efforts continued for three weeks to rescue a dog that had fallen into an abandoned mine shaft failed, the dog retreating into the bottom tunnel each time would be rescuers descended. At last, however, the thought of taking another dog down. The trapped animal came out to meet its kind and was hauled to the surface.

**Wheelbarrows and Toes**

**for Endurance Tests**

Paris.—The freak endurance craze has crossed the Atlantic and set a young Frenchman, Reynard of Havre, trundling around the country pushing a wheelbarrow, while the dancer, Mlle. Adrienne Fleurbaey of Vienna claims the world's record for remaining seated on her toes. She claimed she remained thus poised for fourteen and a quarter hours.

**Old Jefferson Clock**


**Again Performs Duty**

Richmond, Va.—The famous clock over the entrance to Monticello, the home of Thomas Jefferson, is running again, after being out of order for many years.

The clock has a double face, the hour being read both from the hall and from the terrace. Far out of the grounds, striking the top of the hour can now be heard as it was in Jefferson's time.

Among the recent sightseers was a jeweler who offered to buy the clock in condition at his own expense. Because of his interest and labor this ancient timepiece once again performs its allotted duty.

**How to Raise Poultry**  
By Dr. L. D. LeGear, V. S., St. Louis, Mo.  
Dr. LeGear is a graduate of the Ontario Veterinary College in 1892. Thirty-six years of veterinary practice on diseases of live stock and poultry. Eminent authority on stock raising. Nationally known poultry breeder. Noted author and lecturer.



**ARTICLE XXII THE IMPORTANCE OF THE HALF OF FLOCK**

Ordinarily, Far Too Little Attention is Given to Proper Selection of Roosters for Breeding; Characteristics of the Male Are Transmitted to Offspring Far More Readily Than Those of the Female, Making Selection of Superior Males of Paramount Importance.

Editor's Note—This is another of a series of 52 stories on poultry raising written by the well known national poultry authority, Dr. L. D. LeGear, V. S., of St. Louis. The entire series will appear in this paper. Our readers are urged to read them carefully and clip them out for future reference.

"A good cock bird is half the flock," says an atrocious bit of doggerel in an archaic work on poultry raising that came to my attention recently. Poor verse, certainly, but good logic notwithstanding! It is undoubtedly true in my opinion that a good male is at least half the flock—probably much more than half. His characteristics are transmitted to so many chicks and are so distinctly stamped upon them that too great care cannot possibly be exercised in his selection.

It is well established fact that the egg laying ability of a hen is often inherited from the father. That alone should establish the necessity for extreme care in the selection of male birds for breeding. Generally speaking, egg capacity is the most important consideration of all since eggs provide the quickest means of securing profits from the poultry flock.

Be, therefore, of the ancestry of any male bird used for breeding. Know that he comes from a strain bred for egg production, vigor and the standard requirements of his variety. While a poor male will not harm good fowls, he will transmit his poor traits to the offspring to an even greater degree than the hens will convey their good qualities. Thus, his poor blood will counteract the good blood of the hens, resulting in lower vitality and reduced laying capacity for the following generation of chicks.

Having established the importance of having only the best males for breeding, the question naturally arises as to how the right kind shall be chosen. The first consideration is ancestry. A rooster that comes from a long line of known producing members and adheres to standard qualities, will be more likely to be able to transmit such qualities to succeeding generations. In any flock when proper culling or weeding out of its members is consistently practiced and where fairly accurate records are kept on egg production, it should be fairly easy to judge the ancestry of any particular male. Good health is, of course, essential. No matter how fine a pedigree any bird may have, if he is not up to par or better in this respect, better not use him. His lowered vitality will almost surely result in insufficient fertilization of eggs from hens with which he is mated. That means a lower percentage of hatchability and, in all likelihood, lower vitality for the resulting chicks than if they had been sired by a more vigorous specimen of chickenhood.

The ideal rooster for mating is really more than just healthy. He should be overflowing with vitality, he should have an erect bearing, a cocky, self-assured way of swaggering about as if he owned the place. He should have bright, alert eyes, good plumage, good standard head, shank have a good appetite, good flesh, and should be quite free from deformities.

He should crow with a loud, clear, ringing note, the kind that sounds like a challenge to anything and everything that may question his right as ruler of the flock. He should be aggressive in his guardianship of hens entrusted to his care, but need not necessarily be a pug-nacious or vicious fighter. Insistence on such qualities may, at first, seem somewhat far fetched. Nevertheless, they are important indications of relative fitness for the important task entrusted to the male and should be taken into account.

The ideal rooster should be a late molder, as a rule. Early molting

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shows that his mother or the strain from which he came are early molters. That would indicate generally that the females of the line are poor layers. Since, it has already been pointed out, the laying quality is transmitted through the male even more than through the female, this is a very important point to consider. Naturally, the male does not moult because he has stopped laying, so his molting habits are undoubtedly inherited from mother, grandmother or earlier female ancestors. They are, therefore, extremely important indications of the tendencies he is most likely to pass on to his descendants.

While ancestry is important, as stated above, the fitness of a rooster for use as a breeder should not be judged solely by the record of his mother or other female ancestors. It is also advisable to consider the records and characteristics of his sisters and half sisters. It stands to reason that if they have not sufficiently inherited the desired qualities of their immediate ancestors, he will also be lacking in much the same extent as they are. This is not an infallible rule, but generally, the male from a good line that readily transmits its good qualities to succeeding generations, will himself be a good producer.

The question of body test to ascertain good breeding males is more or less in dispute. I know definitely that body tests can establish the laying qualities of a hen, but is not yet been fully established whether or not similar tests can be safely relied upon to indicate a rooster's ability to pass on to his progeny a certain degree of laying power. Until that question is definitely settled, most poultry raisers will prefer to put their main reliance in such indications of fitness as are explained above. Careful selection along the lines suggested is bound to be amply rewarded, particularly for those who have hitherto felt that a rooster is just a rooster and that any old rooster will do. That such is not the case, any successful poultry raiser will be glad to testify. Too much care cannot

be used in choosing the fathers of your chicks-to-be. (Copyright, 1929, by Dr. L. D. LeGear, V. S.)

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**WHAT'S NEWS?**

An alarm clock has been invented that switches on a light and sounds a moderately quiet bell, which is followed by a louder bell if the alarm is not shut off.

A farmer in Denmark has discovered a way to preserve milk in sheet form, which is thin as tissue paper.

The price of a recently developed fluid, which is called gluonic acid, has been reduced from \$100 to \$50 cents a pound by cheapened production process.

A new commercial substance, known as diaphanyl, which carries great heat without the dangerous explosive pressure of steam, has been

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# In SOCIETY

MRS J. W. CAMPBELL, Reporter

## EVENING BRIDGE CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY TUESDAY

Honoring the birthday of her husband, Mrs. C. A. Rayburn was the charming hostess Tuesday evening to a number of friends when she entertained with a bridge party.

Mr. Rayburn was totally unaware of the fact that the party was planned in his honor, and when a tray piled high with gifts was placed before him, he was, for the first time in his life, unable to find one word to express his thoughts.

Several hours were spent in the fascinating game, high score going to Mrs. J. W. Campbell and Thurman Wells.

## COMRADES CLASS HOLDS SILVER TEA MONDAY

In spite of the threatening clouds and heavy showers, the silver tea sponsored by members of the Comrades Sunday School Class of the Methodist church Monday evening was quite a success.

Class members and several guests met at the home of Kathryn Veasey early in the evening, and an enjoyable time was spent in playing forty-two, while a nice sum of money was added to the class funds.

## SENIORS ENTERTAINED FRIDAY EVENING

The Senior class of the O'Donnell High School was entertained Friday evening in the beautiful country home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schoeller.

The place was filled with lovely bouquets of chrysanthemums that helped add to the attractiveness of the large living room.

## AMARILLO FINDS SOLUTION TO UNEMPLOYMENT PROBLEM THERE

Unemployment relief has been a real condition and not a theory in Amarillo for more than a year. Result, no unemployment crisis \$2,000,000 in public improvements at reasonable cost, yearly cut of \$750,000 for 50,000 people in taxes, electricity, water and city expenses, and a "white spot" in the nation's industrial map through all the "hard times."

This is a challenge to the state and nation in a critical year. Probably it is without parallel. Certainly it arrests attention.

The cause, a mayor who meant what he said in election promises of public improvements, economy, lower taxes, cheaper utilities, penalized home ownership, attractive living conditions, progressive leadership—ivate business methods in public affairs.

And now Amarillo's Mayor, Col. West O. Thompson, is named with other American Legionnaires as a "tee in Texas to devise ways and means for relieving unemployment part of the national movement in motion for that purpose."

ing, sewer and water extensions, two railroad underpasses and five parks, all costing \$800,000, five new school buildings \$550,000. This month we start a third underpass to cost \$170,000, a new courthouse \$420,000.

"These major projects total \$1,940,000, minor items round out \$2,000,000. They have kept many men busy, prevented distress. A good living wage was paid. Materials were bought cheap. Every item constructive. No waste.

"We have bargained with the utilities. The city set the example by cutting water from 50 to 27 cents reducing tax rate from \$1.35 to \$1. Gas was cut from 45 to 38 cents electricity from 9 to 7 cents. Railroads paid half the cost of underpasses. Competition on paving bids was stimulated by grouping contracts, reducing cost \$125,000. Extended payments cut maintenance \$13,000. Garbage removal was cut \$12,000. Gas and electricity for city use and public schools are billed as if all passed through one meter, and schools are put in lowest bracket, at one and one-third cents per kilowatt hour, saving \$10,000 a year. The year's total reductions and economies are \$750,000 for 50,000 people.

## CHEVROLET TO SHOW NEW CAR SATURDAY

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 10.—Definite assurance that Chevrolet will introduce a new car for 1931 on Saturday, November 15, was revealed here today during the staging by Chevrolet factory officials of the first of fifty dealer meetings to be held in the next five weeks throughout the country.

Included in a carload of equipment brought to the meeting was a new car substantially bigger than the current model, and extensively changed in appearance.

Although the meeting was closed to the public, it was learned that H. J. Klingler, vice-president and general sales manager of the Chevrolet Motor Co., who attended the meeting here, told 500 dealers and associated bankers in attendance at the Saturday afternoon that the car would be publicly disclosed to the coming Saturday, and that, despite its increased size and improved appearance, it would be priced considerably below current levels.

Dramatic incidents attended the presentation of the car. It was trucked under canvas from the freight shed to the stage of the Auditorium, and there, boxed in by velvet drops and under a flood of spotlights, disclosed to the audience. A burst of applause greeted the unveiling of the car, and when the announcement of new low prices was made, a wild cheering dealer group interrupted proceedings for several minutes.

The car is longer than the present Chevrolet, and changes and refinements are so extensive that it has a decided "big car" appearance, one dealer reported.

## H. D. CLUB PROGRAM

Wednesday, November 19. Subject: Meat Dishes. Hostess: Mrs. John Zantes. Roll Call: Receipt for my favorite meat dish. Order of business. Leader: Mrs. Flo Ramey. Minutes: Mrs. Walter Liver Dishes—Mrs. Waldo McLaurin. 2. Palatable Liver Dishes—Mrs. Hazel Hancock. 3. The Use of Left-Overs—Mrs. Boss Johnson. 4. Receipt from agent—Mrs. Ben Moore. 5. Annual Election of Officers. 6. Adjournment. Club Dishes.

## POOL TABLES AND SLOT MACHINES CLOSED HERE

Some half-dozen peewee pool tables and slot machines were closed here Saturday by order of the district attorney.

## This Week

by ARTHUR BRISBANE  
Politics Goes to Sleep  
Sixteen Billions a Year  
Sclausie Gave a Party  
A Surprise for Smith

The voting and the nuisance are out of the way, heaven be praised, and the people can attend to real business far removed from politics.

Whether the election suited you or not, comfort yourself with the thought that nothing is important except what the people can attend to. The 1930 election will get to work without waiting for the new year or a millennium and keep their courage, we shall get out of our temporary difficulties.

Politicians get busy, but don't do much. By the time they get over the excitement of being elected, it's time to be elected again.

Have you any idea what crime costs the nation? The amount is \$16,000,000 a year. About one out of every one million professional criminals in the country, including the crop of prohibition supercriminals.

The government could pension them at the rate of \$10,000 a year each, break even financially and save the lives taken by the criminals. Or the chief criminals could be profitably pensioned at \$1,000,000 a year each, leaving plenty for small fry.

It costs the nation \$16,000,000,000 to take care of 1,000,000 criminals. And \$5,000,000,000, less than one-third of the crime bill, is the amount spent on 50,000,000 children in their parks, their schools, their playgrounds, and all welfare work.

That's a very nice picture of American civilization.

Observe erin, working on a small scale, John Passelli, twenty-five-year-old racketeer, called "The Ape," went to the hospital in Newark, N. J., with his head cut open, said he had fallen and asked to remain overnight, although doctors said he might go home.

Later three gunmen walked up to his private room, they held the nurse, while the other two shot Passelli to death in his bed. They left, threatening to kill anybody that interfered. Nobody interfered.

Marvelous, wonderful, amazing, far beyond the adjectives of any writer of circus advertising was the crowning of Haile Selassie I as emperor of Abyssinia at Addis Ababa.

The emperor, you must know, is a direct result of the visit that the queen of Sheba paid to King Solomon. She had a baby when she came home. That baby is Selassie's ancestor.

This may be mentioned, as Sheba has been dead 2,000 years and more.

The emperor and his wife, powerful, heavy woman, set up all night praying. In the morning they washed, and meanwhile the supply of water was cut off from everybody else in Addis Ababa, that it might be kept pure for the monarchs.

Abyssinian princes wear silk, satin, gold, and carried shields of rhinoceros hide and medieval swords hundreds of years old. Six show white horses dragged the emperor in a carriage that once belonged to the German kaiser.

Sylvan Smith, British wit, fairly well satisfied with himself, as is customary with British wits and non-wits asked this question:

"In the four quarters of the globe, he needs an American book, or needs to an American play, or looks at an American picture or statue?"

The witty Smith would be surprised if he could come back. He would find all London going to American plays, musical and others. He would find the pictures of John Sargent, an American, selling for more than any British artist's picture ever sold for within a century of his death, and he would read in the morning newspapers that the Nobel prize for literature, worth \$2,500, goes to Sinclair Lewis, an American. He would also learn that Mr. Lewis' books, these author still alive, have sold 2,000,000 copies and are popular with "highbrows" in England, Sweden, Germany and elsewhere.

You know that France and England are warring on the ground, and he would read, France tells the nations she needs more ships than Italy, as she fronts the Mediterranean and the Atlantic, Italy on the Mediterranean only.

Mussolini replies in substance, "Italy was a great nation when you were not noticed and we don't mean to take second place."

Mussolini and his government regard our system "are existing on top" of a volcano, as the famous French bull has it.

A million confederates and hordes are setting the dictator's downfall. Prominent Italians, professional government officials, scientists and others have recently been arrested in connection with one conspiracy.

Mussolini is well aware of conditions, but fears them not at all, apparently believing in his "star," as Napoleon and others believed in theirs. He and his government live in danger every day, as he drives his own car through the streets of Rome, unprotected, relying on the "error" that his name and face inspire.

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## Six Years Ago

News items taken from files at the O'Donnell Index published here six years ago.

## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1924

The First Christian Church of O'Donnell was organized, services to be held in the State Theatre until a building could be erected.

Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Kibbe of Amarillo had located here.

A school band with an membership of twenty-two pieces was organized. Prof. A. B. Taylor was instructor.

Twenty-five hundred lots in the townsite had been sold and new buildings were going up each day.

Armistice Day had been quietly celebrated, football and movies being the diversion of the day.

Dr. J. F. Campbell had purchased lots and was planning to build a brick veneer bungalow.

Mrs. Sorrels had entertained the Lucky Thirteen Club at her home.

7,705 bales of cotton had been ginned.

## PREACHES LAST SERMON OF CONFERENCE YEAR

Rev. C. A. Duncan, pastor of the local Methodist church for the past two years, preached the last sermon of this conference year Sunday, in spite of the threatening clouds, members of his church turned out in large numbers to wish him good-luck and to urge that he return to the charge here.

Rev. Duncan has accomplished much in two years, earning the regard and respect of his members by his efforts to make the years successful.

A number of additions to the church, a well-organized Sunday school, and the new church building are only a few of the tasks he set for himself. The Board of Stewards recently wrote to the bishop asking that Rev. Duncan be returned to O'Donnell. Conference meets at Sweetwater this week, and news from there will be anxiously awaited.

## ON TEXAS FARMS

Told by the county agent to plant cantaloupes with soy beans down the middles, A. F. Meyers of Trinity County sold \$38.80 worth of melons from a half acre, fed 15 hushes to the hogs, and has \$15 worth of good soy bean hay.

Prairie dogs are on the decline in West Texas with the U. S. Biological Survey helping county agents and ranchers spread poison. A 95 per cent kill is reported from Coleman county where 1500 acres were poisoned on 10 ranches recently.

The terraces are circular, and the rows follow the terraces. The march of agriculture progress in West Texas has left the straight paths to capture the extra dollars that lurk in crooked rows.

In two and one-half years of club work Dick Selz in Harrison county has acquired five head of registered Jerseys worth \$750. Texas owes much to these farm lads who are building the future on good foundation leads.

From 100 pounds of certified milo maize seed obtained by W. W. Fritts in Comanche county in 1929 through the county agent, 5600 pounds was sold for seed for the 1930 crop and Mr. Fritts has gathered 2 1/2 tons of heads per acre from his own rogued crop.

Lamar county demonstrations reported by the county agent show that grain sorghums made two pounds of grain to one pound of corn this year.

Because she robbed 95 children of pennies in different sections of the city, Miss Agnes Murphy of Chicago, was sentenced to two years in prison.

Mrs. Helen Spellman of San Francisco is believed to hold the record for divorces as she is only 25 years old and has already been divorced three times.

Mrs. Eleanor Ellis of New Orleans filed suit for divorce against her husband, naming ten women as co-respondents.

### Mules Wanted!

If you want to sell your mules telephone, write or come to see me at Tahoka, Texas.

Dan LaRoe

# Local News

Mrs. Ferrell Farrington returned from Dallas Sunday. She has been the guest of friends and relatives there for several days.

Mrs. P. H. Branch of Lamesa is the guest in the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. A. McIlroy.

Mr. Henry Albert of San Antonio was the guest several days of his niece, Mrs. Ben Coit.

Mrs. Harvey Jordan and sister, Miss Alice Joy Bowlin, made a business trip to Lamesa Monday.

J. P. Bowlin returned Sunday from Dallas where he had gone on business connected with the gin.

Judge and Mrs. Wm. McGeehee of Floydada spent the week-end with their daughter, Mrs. R. O. Stark.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Riley of Lubbock spent the week-end with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Duncan.

J. M. Christopher made a business trip to Lamesa Monday.

W. H. Veasey and C. R. Carpenter left Monday morning for Mountain Air and other northern New Mexico points.

Jack Veasey returned Sunday evening from San Angelo where he has been visiting friends.

Rev. C. A. Duncan made a business trip to Tahoka last Thursday.

Haskell McIlroy came down from Lubbock last Thursday, paying the Index a short call. He was accompanied on his return by his mother, Mrs. T. A. McIlroy, who has spent the past several days with relatives there.

L. L. Huddleston of Abilene spent the week-end here, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Middleton.

Miss Winnie Fairley is spending several days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Fairley.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jordan of Loop were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bowlin the first of the week.

A few days before Ethel Maroney of Portland, Ore., was to be married a thief entered her apartment and stole her wedding gown.

## THREE LAKES

Ennis Curtis and family of O'Donnell spent Sunday in the J. C. Sparks home.

George Duckett, Tom Hurst, Lige Shewmaker, Muri Duckett, Fagan Johnson and families spent Saturday night and Sunday with Troy Edwards near Shallowater.

Joe Allen Ellis went to Hollis, Oklahoma, Monday and returned Wednesday.

Miss Adell Ellis spent Saturday night and Sunday with Lenora Sikes, Professor Huff and family spent Saturday in Lubbock.

Mr. Henexson and son, Bill, spent Sunday at home near Wilson.

Cotton is about all out, many of the hands have gone home.

M. A. Pasquire of Cincinnati carved his will on a leg of one of his dining room chairs.

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 First 50,000 cu. ft. per month ..... 67½c per M cu. ft.  
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 Minimum Bill—\$1.50 per month

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 Next 500,000 cu. ft. per month ..... 22½c per M cu. ft.,  
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 All over 10,000,000 cu. ft. per month ..... 15 c per M cu. ft.,  
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OLD MOTHER EARTH

Mother Earth told David how proud she was of all her children. She did enjoy talking about them so much. "Still, Mother Earth," Father Atlas grinned, "what about your naughty volcano children?"



The Streams Start Playing.

over their sides and it runs down in rills and streams and then the fun begins! "The streams start playing with the brooks and the brooks get ambitious and often become rivers!"

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

THE BELIEVING CENTURION

International Sunday School Lesson for November 16, 1930

GOLDEN TEXT:—"And they shall come from the east and the west, and from the north and south, and shall sit down in the Kingdom of God." Luke 13:29.

(Lesson Text:—Matt. 8: 5-13.)

It is an interesting fact that everywhere a centurion is mentioned in the New Testament we find a very attractive example of the highest type of Roman Citizen.

There was the centurion in charge of the soldiers at the crucifixion who expressed the faith that Christ was "the son of God." We are also told about Cornelius of Caesarea who sent for Peter to baptize himself and household.

Today our lesson deals with the faith of an unnamed centurion. In the Roman army a "century" corresponded to our company, and ranged in size from 50 to 100 men.

Shortly after the sermon on the Mount as Jesus entered Capernaum this centurion either sent or came to Jesus asking him to heal a paralyzed servant. The local Jews commended his saying that he had been friendly to the nation and had built a synagogue.

It is interesting to note that this servant was in reality a slave, without any civil rights, but, as was often the case then, his owner had a genuine affection for him. It is often a good index of character to see how a person treats those considered inferior.

The centurion had no doubt whatever of the power of Jesus to heal his servant. His faith was great enough that he believed he could heal him at a distance, for when Jesus offered to come to his house the centurion replied that he was not worthy of such a visit and only asked that he speak the word and his servant would be healed.

It is an interesting speculation as to what had created this great faith in the centurion's heart. We do not know whether he had ever met Jesus before or not, or whether he had only heard trustworthy reports of some of the great miracles which had been performed.

Then, from that remark, Jesus told his hearers that many would come from the directions to sit in the kingdom of Heaven but some left out. "Nothing is more impressive in the teaching of the Master and Judge of human life than this," says Archbishop Lang, "that he made inward personal character not outward orthodoxy of belief or privilege of position the final test. In the last judgment all the children of men are brought to the same level and judged by the same standard—the moral quality or their life."

GUNS FOR THE GUNMEN

One great fallacy in the "anti-gun" laws, which are the pet of reformers in many states, is pointed out by the Minneapolis Star.

It is hard to understand how a law drastically curbing the sale of fire arms could seriously interfere with the gunman's ability to buy, borrow or steal his "rod," says the Star.

As far as law is concerned, what reason is there for not enforcing the statute which prohibits carrying of concealed weapons? When one notices the frequency with which gun-toting suspects are arrested and later released invoking this law, one wonders just how consistently an anti-gun-buying law would be enforced.

In other words, passing a law is one thing and enforcing or giving observance of it is another. In H. L. Mencken's phrase, a Federal anti-gun law would restrict the possession and use of firearms to professional gunmen! Criminals would break this law as they break all others and the law-abiding citizen would be the sufferer.

CHALLENGES SOCIETY

In the past few years a form of lawlessness has developed, mainly in the larger cities, which the public understands through the term racketeering. This is a form of tribute largely from legitimate business by gangsters and criminals under the pretense of protecting the business from injury at the hands of the lawless.

"Drastic measures are necessary to protect society from the operations of gangsters and racketeers," some of them holding high office, who are able to 'beat the rap' because of legal technicalities.

"If we could persuade our fellow citizens to report to the authorities any and all attempts at 'racketeering' the wretched business would be speedily ended. It is apparent that most men who are paying tribute to the 'racketeers' prefer to continue paying their tribute, or, as a last resort, to abandon the legitimate business, rather than endanger their own lives or the lives of their families by setting the law on the 'racketeers'."

"It has been estimated that between \$200,000,000 and \$600,000,000 yearly have been levied in tribute from almost every business in New York City. These figures are appalling, and should give concern to every straight-thinking citizen. Furthermore, it is the public who, in the last analysis, pays the 'racketeers' tribute."

FIVE MILES BACK

Five miles back from our main state highways, who knows what conditions he will find?" asks Governor Roosevelt of New York. "There the highways are poor and hazardous, essentially in the same condition as in the time of our grandfathers."

This is not an exaggerated statement. In all parts of the country magnificent, fast trunk highways go from city to city, from state to state. But a few miles away farmers are attempting the impossible task of employing motor transportation for their commodities and themselves on roads that were unsatisfactory even in the horse-and-wagon days.

We will not have agricultural prosperity until farming areas are given the same advantage—until, in short, they are provided with year-round, water-proof surfaced roads that are not seriously affected by water. It is significant that many of our leading "farm relievers" are turning their attention to this problem.

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STORY OF FIRE PREVENTION

The study of fire control is said to be almost as old as the history of man, but in former centuries effort was chiefly given to working out ways and means of keeping fires from spreading.

Organized fire prevention, according to an authority, first came into being in Ohio. In that state the nation's first fire prevention association was formed, the second fire marshal's law was passed, the first Safe and Sound Fourth of July authorized and the first state building code committee created.

Now, due mainly to the work of such organizations as the National Board of Fire Underwriters, intensive fire prevention activities—ranging in scope all the way from promotion of better building laws to the apprehension of arsonists—are carried on throughout the nation.

ABOUT WOMEN

Five times a national woman's golf champion and her third straight triumph is the record of Miss Glenna Collett who recently won the championship trophy at the Los Angeles Country Club.

Miss Jenore Hopper, who is a full-blooded Cherokee Indian maiden of Stillwell, Okla., was crowned

Sore Bleeding Gums

Only one bottle of Leto's Pyorrhoea Remedy is needed to convince anyone. No matter how bad your case, get a bottle, use as directed, and if you are not satisfied, druggists will return your money.

"Miss Indian America" at the nation beauty and health contest held recently at Haskell University, in Kansas.

Elinor Smith has been selected by the American Society for the Promotion of Aviation, as the "best woman pilot in the United States."

Miss Harriet Ng, is the odd name of a young woman who attends to what is said to be the only stock market quotations board for Chinese. It is operated in San Francisco's Chinatown.

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt of New York won the 1930 Pictorial Review Achievement Award of \$5,000 given annually to the American woman who has contributed most to

the national life in letter, art, science or social welfare.

Eight women have been appointed detectives at famed Scotland Yard London, the first women ever to hold that position.

While most of the congregation of Olive Branch Mission sat in court and prayed for him, Antone Jerome, praying cabinetmaker of Seattle, was ordered to pay \$9 a week to his wife who alleged he took his religion too seriously.

Detectives got busy when almost every automobile in Spencer, Iowa, had reported a flat tire, and finally caught Dale Seldon, 12, and Elmer Thurston, 11, in the act of sticking an awl into other tires.



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# The Handsome Man

By Margaret Turnbull  
Illustrations by Irwin Myers  
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ward." Sir George could not take his eyes from the girl, who did not look at him now. "Roberta!" he murmured but she did not answer. She had thrown her head back and, leaning against the wall, she faced Jack.

Sir George found it hard to keep from pitying Jack. He did not doubt for a moment that to lose Roberta now was a life and death matter to him, but Roberta was too young to understand or be pitiful.

He was so much interested in Jack's plight, he forgot his own.

Jack, who had once loomed important in Roberta's life, was less than nothing now, and knew it. He made a swift leap toward the door, while the constables gaped at Roberta, but Arlett was in his way, ponderous, unmoved and immovable.

"You keep away from that door, young man," he said without emotion or excitement. "You're wanted as a witness." He motioned to the younger constable. "Stand between the door and this wildcat. As justice of the peace, young man, I can lock you up and will do so if there's any more disorderly resistance. Ready, both of you?"

"Oh!" Roberta whispered. Sir George put out his hand. "Not unless you want to, Roberta. If you'd rather wait, I'll take you back to your father, I'll understand."

Jack laughed nervously. "I told you it was a bluff." He turned to the judge and said vehemently, "The girl doesn't want to marry him. This foreign grafter is after her money."

Roberta gave a little gasp. She slid to her knees beside the bed, put her arms about his neck and her lips close to his ear.

"George—do you really love me?" Aunt Aggy said—you did."

At the moment, Sir George, dumfounded at Aggy's audacity, could not speak. Then it came to the man suddenly that here was just a bewildered, frightened little red-headed girl. Such a surge of tenderness went through him at the touch of her lips on his ear that his whole body trembled. His eye met hers steadily. Roberta's eyelids, drooped.

"Don't be a silly little fox," he said and put a bandaged hand on hers. "If this is Aggy's plan how can we go far wrong?"

As he looked at her, he knew instantly that it was no thought of her own dilemma that was causing the girl to turn to him. He doubted if even a fleeting thought that it would silence every slanderous tongue if she was to return to the island as Lady Sandison had crossed her mind. He was hurt and wounded in her defense and Aunt Aggy had said he was dying of love for her, so she was doing whole-heartedly what she could to heal his wounds and his heart.

"All set?" asked Arlett. He indicated Jack to the younger constable. "Hurl the Bad Egg, if he explodes."

"You'll make him sign the certificate, Judge?" Sir George asked. "A photograph of that signature will do away with any blackmailing scheme he has in his dirty mind, and will make him a laughing stock in his own refined circle. If that doesn't remove him from our path I'll take a gun. I'm growing quite American, you see."

"No guns," said Judge Arlett disapprovingly. "I don't hold with them. But I'd offer this dark-complected young fellow the chance to sign and get away while the going's good."

"Jack," Sir George said amicably, "will sign to oblige the lady or I'll be compelled to tell the Judge my suspicions as to his complicity with the gang who tried to get MacBeth's payroll."

He paused significantly, and held Roberta's hand tightly to prevent her from speaking, for he saw that to Roberta the knowledge that this man had used her to harm her father was the most overwhelming blow.

He looked at them, then at the three men. "I'll sign," he said.

"Ready?" asked Arlett.

## CHAPTER XIV

Robert MacBeth was growing anxious. He had been wheeled out to watch the distant fire, but that had since died down and it grew dark. Roberta and Sir George still and no word from them.

As much excitement on the guests from New York, the judge was gone. There communication with the river and cross at their return. It meant a time there and excitement forgotten.

Robert MacBeth had heard their voices and such was his anxiety had risen from his wheelchair and was slowly hobbling toward them. Roberta,

Sir George and Roberta! What did it mean? He glanced at Robert MacBeth sitting silent beside him and tried to guess what he was thinking. They watched the long procession of cars returning from the river and from watching the fire. Still no word from either Roberta or Sir George.

Browne felt he must make light of the fact that the two had not returned, for Robert MacBeth's sake.

"Something wrong with my car. The little beast is always breaking down," he said, as he went away in one of the MacBeth cars.

A car came swiftly up to the terrace and Roberta helped the obstinate Sir George out. The doctor had not been able to keep him in bed. It had been a remarkably silent journey home. Roberta, filled with anxiety for Sir George, had driven. Sir George's head had been on her shoulder. He leaned heavily against her. He had been saving his breath and his strength for his meeting with the redoubtable Robert MacBeth and Aggy, Rob's sister. Yet, Roberta had never would never, have a more thrilling ride than this through the night, with her stranger-husband close to her, dependent on her. There seemed no need of speech between them—yet.

Roberta's firm young arm went around him. She helped him to a chair on the terrace, and as he sank in it, twisted her hands helplessly as she stood looking at him. "You should not stand, not even for a moment! You should be in bed. Oh, what an obstinate man! If Aunt Aggy were to see you now."

"Aggy will have to keep her hands off," said Aggy's ungrateful stepson. "Roberta, divorce is easy in this country and I'll never hold you—if you want to go."

The girl gave him a swift, flashing look. "Why did you marry me?"

He looked at her in the soft light, for the storm was long since over and the late moon was rising. He



"Why Did You Marry Me?"

laughed. "For just the one reason. I'm mad about every hair in your darling red head. I could spend the rest of my life kissing the dimple in your cheek."

"I want the truth."

"You've had it," said Sir George and kissed the dimple and her mouth. Presently Roberta drew her head back and whispered: "I think I'll stay married to you."

He laughed softly. "You're easily satisfied. I'm still a poor Scot with barren acres and a cold, old stone house."

"And I'm still a red-haired, hateful-tempered—"

"Darling," said Sir George. "Do you think you can help me to the door and face the music?"

"Oh, here you are at last!" Lady Sandison came out on the terrace. "I thought I heard a car. Think shame to yourselves, both of you, gallivanting about, leaving your guests to find their way home the best they could, and frightening me and Rob out of our senses."

"Oh, no," said Sir George quickly. "You were not really worrying about us yet, Aggy."

"Was I not," she came nearer and perceived that Roberta's arm was about Sir George and that his face was white in the moonlight and his head bandaged as well as his foot. She ran to him. "Roberta MacBeth, you heartless girl, what have you been doing to my laddie?"

"Marrying me, Aggy," said her stepson smiling.

"What!"

Robert MacBeth had heard their voices and such was his anxiety had risen from his wheelchair and was slowly hobbling toward them. Roberta,

now that Aggy was... Sir George, ran to him and arms about him. She led him where Lady Sandison knelt, her arms about her boy.

But Sir George put Aggy aside and held out his hand to Roberta. She left Robert MacBeth and went to him. "I—we—we're married, sir. Sorry I can't stand up," Sir George added, sinking back into his chair. "It was a little sudden, but I trust you won't object very strenuously."

"I do," said Robert MacBeth angrily, clutching at a chair to help him stand erect. "I do most strenuously. 'Father!' cried Roberta. 'Wait until you hear why he did it. He wasn't in the least to blame. He did it to save me from a terrible mistake.' 'Nothing of the kind,' declared Sir George indignantly. 'I did it because I've been mad about you ever since I first set eyes on you.'"

"That's the plain truth," declared Lady Sandison. "And it's me that knows it. Let the laddie sit down on this chair, and do you sit down yourself, Rob, before you get all hot and bothered about nothing."

"But not to tell me—" began Robert MacBeth.

"And why should they?" asked Aggy. "Are they not both old enough and do they not know you would have made such a big affair of their wedding that they would have been stone tired of the whole idea before it was over? No, Rob, it was a sensible thing they did and you'll come around to their way of thinking before this night's very old. You should be in bed, Sir George. I'll call August."

"You'll do nothing of the kind. I won't be managed, Aggy," her stepson said doggedly, though he knew he protested in vain, and to the day of her death Aggy would be openly or through Roberta trying to guide the Sandison family. "I'm a married man, Roberta, take her away while I talk to your father."

"You're in no state—" Aggy began. "Aggy," Sir George said warningly, "one word more from you and I'll put my bad foot on the ground, and stamp on it."

"Mighty me! Behave yourself, laddie. Roberta, my lamb, these men are just nothing to bother about. The poor lame crocks! I wonder we're so concerned with them. Leave them to their talk. Have you had anything to eat?"

"George wouldn't eat, and oh, Aunt Aggy, he was so brave."

"I believe you, my lass. Come, lambie, and tell me all about it while we gather together something to eat." She put her arm about her niece and they went off together, without a backward look at the two men.

Sir George faced MacBeth. MacBeth looked at him a moment and then pushed his chair nearer and held out his hand. "You took done," he said, "we'll hobble in together and you tell me about it."

"I'm the happiest man alive," declared Sir George, holding his father-in-law's shoulder and hobbling along, "but I certainly feel seedy or rocky, whichever they say over here. What put you on your feet, sir?"

"Your marriage," said MacBeth grimly. "Lie down and give me the whole tale. It looks to me like a good one."

"Well, you see," he sank down on the wide davenport, "it's a wild tale."

Roberta, sparkling-eyed and red cheeked, lovely despite her damaged dress and burnt fingers, came to the doorway.

"On the whole, sir, I think my wife could tell it better than I can. It's a quaint tale, isn't it, Bobbie?"

"It's the most thrilling thing you've ever heard," said Roberta, Lady Sandison, "but we'll have to wait for the Dowager Lady Sandison to come in. She made me promise not to tell it until she joined us."

The Dowager Lady Sandison came into the library with a large tray. She waved aside all assistance and put it on the table near Sir George, and began to arrange it for him.

"I had this ready against your coming," she said with a satisfied air. "You're a pair of poor looking lads," she added surveying the men, "for all that Roberta and I think so much of you." She began to pour out the coffee. "This'll put heart in you, my lad. Tell the tale, Lady Sandison."

Roberta, from the arm of her husband's chair, looked at them wide-eyed. "It's the most thrilling thing that ever happened."

"Hear! Hear!" said Sir George, "Romeo and Juliet's little story scarcely compares with it. Put some cream in my coffee like a dutiful wife and then talk while I eat, Roberta. After a little careful training you'll be fit for Sandisbrae and Bonnie Scotland."

"I doubt it," said the Dowager Lady Sandison, beaming at them. "She'll never be meek enough to suit. It's grand that she caught you this side of the water. Glad as I am that it happened, I am fair astonished that it ever came off. As late as this afternoon I would have sworn that Sir George would as soon see you drowned as marry you."

"So would I," declared Robert MacBeth, "and what's more, I would have sworn that Roberta would have drowned you if you'd asked her."

"How perfectly absurd!" said Roberta.

"Absolutely!" agreed her husband. Aggy looked at her brother, with a queer little smile and then turned to Sir George and his lady. "I suppose," she sighed, "there'll be no holding you on this island now."

"Oh, why not? So interesting a place, this island," said Sir George. "At least, it's just what Roberta says."

"Perfectly all right place for George to rest up in," Roberta agreed. "Don't see a thing wrong with it."

"I could stay here forever—with you," he told her, between bites of the cake with which she was feeding him.

Robert MacBeth, though he found locomotion tiresome and painful, rose up heavily and muttering some excuse about fresh air, which was quite unnecessary as neither Roberta nor Sir George seemed to notice his withdrawal, went out on the terrace. Aggy followed him and gave him her arm to a chair.

"It's grand," she sighed. "I'm thinking that with the Sandison weediness toned down a bit by the MacBeth stockiness your grandchildren should be a fine-looking lot."

Her brother gave a smothered roar. "You talk as though you'd planned it." "Well," began Aggy modestly, but Robert MacBeth refused to listen.

"As yet we're in the dark as to how it happened."

Aggy laughed. "And likely to be for a while," she said cheerfully. "It's my opinion they're no very clear about it themselves."

But Rob was not to be so easily soothed. "Did you hear what they said? What's the matter with them? Are they crazy?"

Lady Sandison laughed. "It's love," she said philosophically. "We'll just have to stand it for awhile. You can do nothing with them at this stage."

"They'll condescend to stay on my island, now," Rob said it bitterly. "A while ago they were both sick of it."

"What can you expect?" asked his sister. She looked at him sympathetically. "Don't be a jealous fool, Rob. You're getting what you wanted, though not in just the way you wanted it, and so are they."

"I thought," MacBeth little ashamed of himself, the hard to see one's only daughter, completely engrossed in another younger man. "I thought they would after thrills?"

"Well, and have they not got them?"

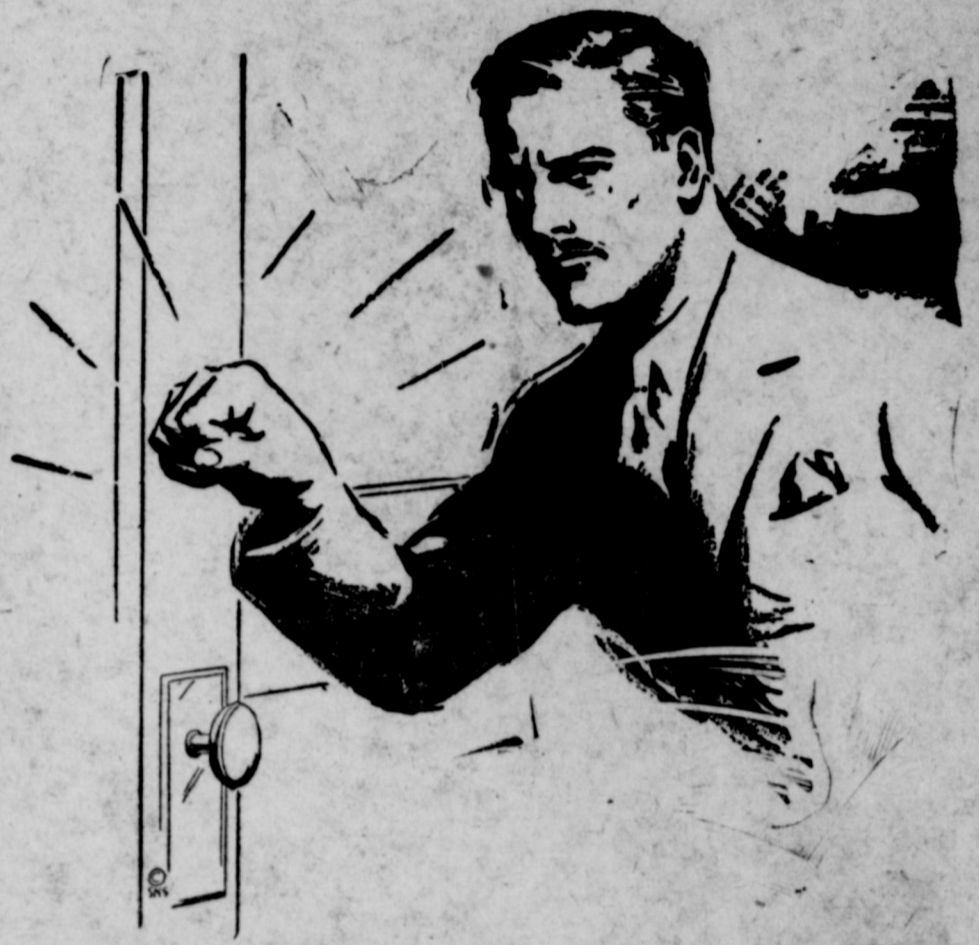
"What, here on this island?"

"No, stupid man, in each other."

[THE END.]

Directed to a certain home for a customer, Rey Coste and Gardner Merriett of Onondage, Mich., with about five gallons of alleged moonshine liquor, drove up to the residence and found it was the home of the deputy sheriff.

When officers found him on top of a filling station, William F. Boyd of Memphis, stated, "I was drunk I didn't even know where I was."



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LOST—A purse containing about \$20.00 somewhere near the Corner Drug Store. Finder please return for reward. Albert Wilcher. 7-1tp.

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### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this means of thanking the business men of O'Donnell and the people of Draw and everyone who has been so good and who have helped us since the loss of our house by fire. A. Pendleton. 7-1tp.

### BETHEL NEWS

After a few pretty days we are having some more rain, which is fine on wheat.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Brown and Billie Katherine visited in Tahoka Saturday night and Sunday.

J. C. and Ewell Todd spent the week-end with their sister and cousin Mrs. Sherman Wilson at Tahoka.

Miss Irene Beckman of Tahoka spent the week-end at home.

Thelma Lee spent Saturday night with Ruth Schooler.

A number of young folks attended church at Central Sunday night.

Misses Laverna and Leta Godwin, Olive Lee Coley, Ruth Lucas, Merl Oliver, Messrs. Kenneth Godwin, Marvin Lucas, Austin and Ashburn Brown, Marvin Simmons, and Mr. and Mrs. Whittie Gather took dinner Sunday with Misses Imogene and Lucille Todd.

Bro. Henderson of O'Donnell will preach at Bethel Sunday and Sunday night.

Mrs. Cook entertained the Sunday school class Friday night. Cake and hot chocolate were served to a large number of members and guests.

### MESQUITE AND TREDWAY NEWS

Nearly all of the people have their cotton picked now. We are having plenty of rain.

There was a large attendance at Sunday school and it is progressing nicely now.

B. B. Street and Chas. Nunnally and family went to Plainview Sunday morning.

Jess Stephens of Snyder and Nettie and Nellie Gray spent Sunday afternoon with Gertrude and Fairy Kropp. Slaton Thigpen of Tahoka visited Bernice Morris Sunday evening.

Howard Woods left Thursday for Dallas.

Mrs. W. S. Street went to Clyde Thursday to visit her daughter.

Several young people of this community attended a party at Gail Fri-

### School Notes

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are becoming to the girls.

Honor Roll: Low Seventh—J. T. Middleton, A. C. Hamilton, Kerby Music, and Odwin Hasley.

Honor Roll: Low Seventh—Jim Ellen Wells, Noak Frost, Raymond James, Dorothy Walls, O'Veil Warren.

Mary Lee Turner is back after a week's absence.

High Sixth  
Since it is near Thanksgiving, we have decorated our room.

We all enjoyed the holiday Tuesday.

We have started making Christmas presents.

Third Grade  
Spelling Honor Roll: Charles Wanda Austin, Corene McKee, James Bowling, William Lee Harris, Harvey Lee McKee, Lloyd Shoemaker, Mary Jean Goddard, Jewel Singleton, Billy Mack Clayton, S. E. Everett.

Low Third  
Honor Roll: Elizabeth Ganit.

Low Fourth  
Honor Roll: Leona Holman, R. O. Burdett, and Janier Jenkins.

Low Second  
Honor Roll: Yvonne Westmoreland, Gladys Fay Underwood, Morris Smith, John Holland Stokes, Vernon Harris, Blawitt Davis, Audrey Sutton.

High Second  
Honor Roll: Tommy Alexander, Lola Mae Beazley, Doris Lawler, Betty Lynn Middleton, Martelle Phillips, Earl Willis Leslie Nelson.

day evening. They were: Misses Fairy and Gertrude Kropp and Annie Lou Stephens and Messrs. Buster Fletcher, Lefty Stephens and Will Edd Tredway.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boydson spent the week in Lamesa visiting relatives.

Author and A. D. Wilson have returned home from Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Roe Jackson are now working in the Tredway store owned by G. U. Miller.

Ulla Harft was the guest of Anna Lou Stephens Saturday evening.

Everyone reported an enjoyable time at the Singing at Beardens Sunday evening.

### WOODY

Cloudy weather with some rain has checked the cotton pulling in this community.

There is some slight sickness, most just bad colds.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kocurek of Tredway visited Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Smith Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vanzant attended church at Beazley Sunday.

Rev. Webb, the Methodist pastor of Lamesa preached at Woody Sunday afternoon.

Our school is progressing nicely with Prof. Masters as principal.

Misses Louis and Fayrene Vinant visited Miss Dollie Smith Saturday.

On account of the weather not many attended the singing at Mr. Cliff's Saturday night.

Misses Young and Lamesa motored out in this community Sunday.

### MIDWAY NOTES

More rain over this way, which after so much sun-shiny weather makes the farmers and cotton-pick-

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led the assembly in the singing of others.

W. F. Collins, visiting "Buddy" briefly thanked the organization for their hospitality.

The evening was well spent, and a true "Re-dedication Service" was adjourned with the hope that this might become an annual affair.

Legion Votes Thanks  
By a rising vote of thanks, the Fern Allen Post and the Auxiliary of the American Legion expressed their deep appreciation to the business houses who closed their doors on November 11.

Realizing the impossibility of all businesses closing, the Legion voted thanks to other firms also for their support and the sentiments they have expressed.

ers long-faced.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Stafford of Hobbs, N. M. are here visiting his sister, Mrs. W. M. Coor, and family.

Grandpa French died Saturday the eight of November at 5 o'clock. He was buried at Prida Sunday afternoon.

He was a christian man, beloved by all who knew him. He was 72 years of age. His wife and five children survive. They are as follows: Grandma French, Luther and Henry of Brownfield, Bert of Arizona, Mrs. Lowe of Brownfield, and Mrs. Barron of Lamesa.

W. H. Ray has a wide grin on his face. When asked the reason he said he finished picking cotton before the rain.

E. E. and Bill Brewer and Alfred Whittly made a flying trip to Lovington Saturday. They report the roads bad.

Mrs. Eunice Hill was on the sick list last week.

As everyone has to stay at home on account of the mud news is scarce this week, but, will try to do better next week.

### T-BAR NEWS

A good sized crowd attended Sunday school last Sunday.

Rev. Jenkins from O'Donnell will preach for us next Sunday afternoon at 8:00, hoping to see a large crowd at the service.

School will open Monday, November 17.

Miss Mannie Frazier from Draw was a visitor at Sunday school last Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Cook and sister, Mildred Crews, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Crews.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Dorman spent Sunday at Dixie with Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Dorman.

Misses Zelma and Callie Dorman returned home after a few days visit with their brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Dorman.

The Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Alexander Thursday November 6.

Subject — "American Cheese Making".

Those present were: Mmes H. W. Crews, J. B. Moore, Whipp, Townzen Linley, Smith, Alexander, and Miss Thelma Greenwade, our county agent. All enjoyed the afternoon.

Only the Mint can make money with out advertising.

### WELLS NEWS

The change of weather has brought a hardship upon the farmers. It is too wet to pick cotton. Idle people never get rich.

Bill Taylor received a wound on his left leg while on his way to school Friday. He was rushed to O'Donnell for treatment. He was able to return to school Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Allen and sons Glenn and Alfred Fern visited in the teacherage Friday evening.

Miss Mable Draper spent the week end with her parents, who live in the Midway community.

Sabbath school and B. Y. P. U. attendance was fair. Interest was maintained both meetings.

Miss Eunice Little spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Bolch.

Mrs. Arvanda May Hall and children of Littlefield are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Yeager and family.

Mr. Mabel Draper spent Sunday with Mrs. John McLaurin.

Mr. Curb Heard of Turkey, Texas is visiting his sister, Mrs. D. J. Bolch.

Madeline McLaurin of O'Donnell visited in the Wells School Tuesday.

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### WORMS STOP TRAIN

Gerland Bykes escaped from the Kansas State Penitentiary at Lansing by using a key he had manufactured and a ladder made of bed slats.

Charles Margeteri of Berlin, Conn., was fined \$10 for kissing Miss Anna Hollo without her permission.

The fine for bootlegging against Napoleon Gingsras of Lawrence, Mass., was reduced from \$100 to \$25 when the judge learned that the defendant had 25 children.

Denied entrance by the father of his sweetheart, Luther Harris of Indianapolis drove his automobile through the front wall of her home and was later arrested on a charge of intoxication.

Mrs. Mary Kane of Chicago was reprimanded in the court of Domestic Relations because she was "too lazy to keep her home clean."

When arrested for intoxication, a young woman of Boston gave her name as Constance Marie Angelina Sylvia Marial Gladys Jones.

Mrs. Edith Stephan of Fort Wayne, Ind., won a divorce charging that her husband's relatives whispered whenever she approached them.

When thieves discovered the car they had stolen on the streets of Harper, Kan., contained five small children asleep on the back seat, they abandoned it outside of town.

Mrs. Isabelle B. Cushman of Detroit was ordered to reduce the number of her pets when neighbors com-

plained that her family of 19 dogs, 16 cats, 4 white rats, a canary and some gold fish was a public nuisance.

in a cable office at Anchorage, Alaska.

William Kinsell and Vivian Brown were married by telegraph while the minister and bride stood beside a clicking telegraph instrument in Minneapolis and the bridegroom was

Trains failed to move near Albany, Ore., when swarms of caterpillars crawled on the tracks, making traction of the wheels impossible.

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