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Business Mens Bible Class Urge Attendance

Thru the columns of this paper at this time we want to urge every man in this town who is not attending some Sunday School somewhere to come out next Sunday morning for the Busy Mens Bible Class which meets in the Garage behind the First Methodist Church.

Your denomination does not matter with us, we want you in the class. Your wardrobe won't serve as an excuse to stay away, as we all come in our every day clothes.

Your inability to contribute to the collection box can't embarrass you because we understand conditions. In fact we have tried our best to remove every object that might serve to keep you away.

Next Sunday May 1st. is our record attendance day. We want a class of at least 70. We have arranged a very interesting program along with our always instructive lesson. Your absence this Sunday might cause us to miss our goal. Won't you come? Won't you help? Plan now to come, and to be on time, which is 9:45.

Following is the program:
Opening song by class.
Prayer, Stewart Fluke.
Reading, Miss Hazel Mansker.
Quartette,
15 minute talk speaker selected.
Lesson discussion, W. H. Sewell.
Song, by class.
Benediction, R. M. Nash.
Briggs Robertson, President.
K. C. Scott, Secretary.

C. of C. Convention At Sweetwater

SWEETWATER, April 28—All candidates for congressman-at-large in Texas, and for the state elective offices will be given an opportunity to address visitors in Sweetwater during the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention May 12-14.

For this purpose a political carnival is being arranged to be held on the evenings of May 12 and 13 during regional convention, but not connected with the convention program in any way.

Will H. Scott, State representative from the 117th district of Texas, will be Chairman of the carnival, and will schedule the speakers. Candidates for governor will be allowed forty minutes each on the program, and all other candidates, twenty minutes each. Scott points out that only state-wide candidates will be allowed time, since the convention visitors will be from all portions of the State. Scott will receive applications for places on the carnival program, and will assign each speaker a definite time to appear.

The speaking platform will be erected on the courthouse square at Sweetwater, and the speakings will be held the evenings of May 12, and May 13 from seven p. m. on till as late as the program lasts depending upon the number of speakers each evening. Chairman Scott is desirous of sending an invitation to each candidate for state office to come to Sweetwater for the speaking.

A fair size crowd was in attendance at the community-singing held in the Baptist church last Sunday afternoon, in spite of the inclement weather.

Geraldine Wicker Wins Contest

Last Wednesday night, at the Palace Theatre, a contest was held to determine the winner of the title, "Miss High School of 1932." The contest was sponsored by the merchants of the town, in conjunction with the high school and the Palace Theatre. All the entrants were high school girls.

The girls were chosen by popular vote from each class in high school. In the judging, three girls were selected from each class, making twelve to be judged. In the semi-final judging, one senior, one junior, one sophomore, and one freshman was selected from the group of twelve. These were: Geraldine Wicker, senior, Betty Pack, junior, Mary Virginia Whitehead, Sophomore, and Rogene Glover, Glover, freshman.

Out of these four, first place was awarded Miss Geraldine Wicker, who represented Mrs. O. N. Alcorn. There were no other places. Miss Wicker received a prize of \$5.00, and Misses Pack, Whitehead, and Glover received a month's pass to the theatre.

There were twenty-six entrants. A large crowd witnessed the contest and saw the show: "Ladies of the Jury" with Edna Mae Oliver.

Herschel Crawford, manager of the theatre, is planning to conduct Yo-Yo contest in the near future.

Fourteenth Annual WTCC Convention

SWEETWATER, April 28—The one hundred and fourteen directors of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce are being called upon to actively participate in the preparations for the Fourteenth Annual Convention at Sweetwater, May 12, 13, and 14.

Seven ways in which the directors are asked to assist are as follows: (1) secure the nomination of directors in the affiliated towns to be elected for the next fiscal year; (2) obtain participants in the My Home Town Speaking Contest; (3) have local chamber of commerce in each town to place an exhibit advertising the town in the exhibit hall at the convention; (4) name a Gypsy Girl from each town to participate in the Gypsy Girl Revue to be given during the convention; (5) have local public expenditures and taxation committees attend the public expenditures and taxation group conferences being held by the central committee on two days of the convention; (6) have local beautification committees to participate in the West Texas beautification group conference to be held at the convention; and (7) have livestock and agricultural interests of the towns represented at the agricultural group conference.

The directors will be guests at a luncheon in their honor to be given on the second day of the convention at which Houston Harte, President of the regional organization, will be the principal speaker. Harte will emphasize the duties of the directors, and the part they have in the success of the work program of the West Texas Chamber. D. A. Clark, Sweetwater's director, will be toastmaster at the luncheon.

There will be a Boy Scouts Court of Honor at the club house on Friday evening May 6th. The scout officials of this area will be present. All parents of the boys are requested to be present.

Junior-Senior Banquet Held Friday Night

Last Friday night, at the clubhouse, the two upper classes of high school forgot their ancient rivalries in the festivities of the annual Junior-Senior Banquet. There were a hundred thirty-two juniors, seniors, and high school teachers with their husbands and wives, present. The food donated and was prepared by the junior mothers, and served by the freshman girls.

The clubhouse was beautifully decorated with pink and green crepe paper strung across the chandeliers. One table for about twelve people was used, and all the others were seated at tables for four. Dishes, plates favors, table cloths, and napkins were of pink and green to carry out the color scheme in the junior class colors.

The banquet was served in three courses, a cocktail, a plate with creamed chicken, potatoes, peas, and salad, and a dessert of ice-cream and cake. An interesting program was rendered beginning with a welcome address by the junior president, Cleo Smith, followed by a response from the seniors by E. G. Reese, and a response from the faculty, by Miss Ruby Catching. Miss Peggy Kelly entertained with several numbers at the piano, the junior boys sang a few songs to the seniors, Miss Hazel Mansker gave a reading, six Freshman girls danced, and Miss Lessie Head gave a violin solo. The program closed with a talk by Mr. Ellis.

Piano Tournament May 12, 13 and 14

ABILENE, Texas, April 28—The fourth All-Southwestern piano tournament, inaugurated in 1929 by Irl Allison, dean of music at Simmons University, will be held here on May 12, 13, and 14, it has been announced by Miss Mary Rogers, secretary of the meet.

Piano students of Texas, Oklahoma, and New Mexico, from the grade schools to the senior stage in college, will compete.

Dr. John Thompson of Kansas City, teacher of international fame, will again serve as judge of the contest. He will also give a short piano teacher's normal course. Judging in this contest is not on the basis of one contestant against another, but all against a certain standard. All players perform behind a screen and are given a certain rating after their performance.

In the past three years 255 contestants have taken part in this tournament, coming from every part of Texas and from Oklahoma, and New Mexico. The meet was established to stimulate interest in the Southwest in artistic piano playing among students. Those desiring information are addressing Miss Mary Rogers, Mary's Music Mill, Abilene, Texas.

Mrs. B. G. Norman has returned home from Brownwood, where she was summoned by the serious illness of a near relative.

John C. Jenkins, and family were called to Lorenzo last Sunday to help dispose of a big birthday dinner. He reports it most delicious.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Bryard are visiting relatives at Cisco this week.

Christian Church Convention at TCU

FOR WORTH, April 28—The 47th annual Christian Church Convention, meeting at T. C. U. in Forth Worth June 7 to 10, inclusive, will have as its principal speakers Dr. Charles S. Medbury, Des Moines, Ia., president of the International Convention of the church, and Dr. Rapheal H. Miller, pastor of the Independence Boulevard Christian Church, Kansas City, Mo.

Harry Hines, oil man of Wichita Falls, is president of the Texas state convention; Rev. L. N. D. Wells, pastor of the East Dallas Christian Church, is vice-president, and Patrick Hery, secretary of the Texas Christian Missionary Society, Fort Worth, is secretary-treasurer.

Will H. Evans, Sherman, is chairman of the program committee, which has also arranged for the appearance of many Texas pastors in the convention program.

"It's Spiritual Daybreak" has been adopted as the slogan for the convention.

Texas Mills Report Gain

AUSTIN, April 28—Normal seasonal gain took place in Portland cement manufactured by Texas Mills during March, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research. Output totaled 304,000 barrels, which was 8.6 per cent higher than that reported for February though more than a third under production for March a year ago. For the first quarter, output totaled 922,000 barrels, as compared with 1,097,000 barrels in the first quarter of 1931.

Shipments from Texas Mills, however, gained sharply over the preceding month. Shipments at 380,000 barrels, exceeded output by 76,000 barrels and were 48 per cent higher than the shipments reported a month earlier. In spite of this showing, shipments for the first quarter totaled only 877,000 barrels and lacked 22 per cent of coming up to those for the corresponding three months a year ago.

Stocks on hand at the close of the first quarter this year amounted to 771,000 barrels, or practically the same as those reported for the corresponding period in 1931. The sharp gain in shipments during March caused a drop of 9 per cent in stock on hand at the close of March, as compared with the previous month.

GOVERNOR STERLING

SWEETWATER, April 28—Governor R. S. Sterling has accepted an invitation to deliver the principal address opening the fourteenth annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce on Thursday morning May 12. Other principal speakers include James S. Carson, and H. G. Smith, both of New York, on Friday morning, the second day; and Dr. H. G. James, President of the University of South Dakota, the third day.

THE COMMUNITY SINGING

The Community Singing at Baptist Church here last Sunday was good, but the storm prevented a good presentation from other communities.

Therefore we are asking them to join us in a special "Mother's Day singing May 8.

VOTERS REJECT PROPOSAL TO AMEND CITY CHARTER HERE

Winners In League Press Conference

AUSTIN, April 28—District winners in the Interscholastic League Press Conference have been selected and twenty-four high school papers are entitled to enter delegates in the journalism contests at the press conference convention in Austin May 6 and 7. This conference is sponsored by Sigma Delta Chi, men's journalism fraternity at The University of Texas.

In the selection of the papers Texas was divided into four districts and the two best papers were chosen from Class A, from Class B, and from Class C schools in each district. Class A school are those with more than 500 enrollment, Class B, 250 to 500, Class C, below 250.

The winning papers are: The Sandstorm, Amarillo High School; The Battery, Abilene High School; The Crane, Crane High School; The Round-Up, Coleman High School; The Tattler, Mullin; The Tumbleweed, Pecos; The Times, Brackenridge High School, San Antonio; The Declaration, Jefferson High School, San Antonio; The Wheel, McAllen; The Journal, Laredo; The Shorthorn, Marfa; The Tiger, Belton.

The Maroon, Austin; The Aegis, Sam Houston High School, Houston; Turkey Talk, Cuero; The La Salle, Navasota; The Messenger, West Columbia; The Tattler, Yorktown; The Compass, North Dallas; The Pantherette, Central High, Fort Worth; The Chatter, Palestine; Bonhi Weekly, Bonham; Slidell Scream, Slidell; and The Hi-Life, Sulphur Springs.

Two delegates from each paper may enter the five journalism contests: reporting, editorial writing, headline writing, proofreading and copyreading.

In addition to the contests a convention will be held for delegates from all papers enrolled in the Interscholastic League Press Contest, whether district winners or not. Talks and discussions on the problems of high school newspapers and individual criticisms of the papers represented will form the principal part of the convention program.

HOMEMAKERS CLASS MET

Last Thursday afternoon, April 21st, the Homemakers class of the Baptist Church, of which Mrs. Armes is the teacher, met at the home of Mrs. I. C. Tucker in a business and social meeting. Mesdames J. D. Burton and Ragan Reed were assistant hostesses. After the program was concluded, the members were served punch and cherry pie with cream.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Champion and small son returned Tuesday from a five or six day trip to Houston and Galveston. They saw some United States Submarines and report an enjoyable time.

Bertram and Milton Kessel won highest honors recently in the music festival held at Amarillo.

Mrs. Blundell and daughters, Joe Veta and Verna Lee, of Amarillo, spent the week-end with Mrs. W. E. Smart.

The proposal to amend the city charter by striking out section 27, which had to do with the Board of City Development was rejected Thursday, by narrow margin. The final returns showed 210 against the amendment and 201 for the amendment. The voting was as follows: ward 1, 67 for, 78 against; ward 2, 35 for, 67 against; ward 3, 23 for, 26 against; ward 4, 76 for, 39 against.

According to this voting, the city will continue to support the Chamber of Commerce and the Board of City Development.

Below is a copy of the section that was voted upon:

"Section 27. Board of City Development: The City Commission shall appoint what shall be known and designated as the Board of City Development, which shall be composed of not exceeding fifteen (15) members, who shall serve without compensation; and the City Commission shall appropriate annually from the General Fund of said City two mills on each one dollar of the assessed value of all taxable property in the City of Slaton, said fund to be used and expended as such Board may see fit. The Board appointed by the City Commission shall draw lots for the terms of their office, five of whom shall serve for a period of one year, five for a period of two years, and five for period of three years. Upon the expiration of the terms of office of the various groups of members of said Board, the remaining ten members shall select persons to fill such vacancies."

The supporters of the amendment claimed that the rule regulating the tax levy for the Board of City Development had been a burden on the city and the tax payers, and that, in order to meet its future obligations, the city must be free from the tax that supported the Board of City Development. They claimed that the B. C. D. had made no noticeable progress in advertising the city, and that the financial circumstances of the city and community did not warrant the support of an organization that was not strictly necessary.

The opposition to the amendment claimed that the Board of City Development was more necessary to the City in time of depression than ever before, and that the small percent of tax was not enough to cause an increased burden on the tax-payers. They pointed out the services rendered by the B. C. D. in building up the town, and claimed that it had abundantly justified its existence and the wisdom of those who created it.

Mrs. E. B. Manire is on the sick list this week. We understand that she is to go to Colorado soon, for her health.

Mrs. Charlie Marriott is on the sick list. She has been out of the office for about a week.

J. L. Gassoway has been in San Angelo for the past two weeks, where he has been song leader in a series of revival meetings.

Mrs. G. E. Welch underwent an operation at the Lubbock Sanitarium, Monday.

Mrs. W. T. Brown is home from Plainview, where she has been for the past few weeks.



MARION DAVIES and CLARK GABLE
in "POLLY OF THE CIRCUS"

Sunday Monday Tuesday

**Marion Davies
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Dramatic Role**

"Polly of the Circus" Gives
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The dramatic story of an attractive but "hardboiled" circus performer who falls in love with a modern young minister brings Marion Davies to the Palace Theatre in "Polly of the Circus," talkie version of the Margaret Mayo stage success of some years ago.

Clark Gable, most sought-after leading man on the screen today, plays opposite Miss Davies and prominent supporting roles are filled by C. Aubrey Smith, Raymond Hatton, David Landau, Ruth Selwyn, Maude Eburne, Little Billy, Guinn Williams, Clark Marshall, Ray Milland and Lillian Elliott. The picture was directed by Alfred Santell, who recently scored with "Daddy Long Legs" and "Sob Sister."

MIDLAND MAYOR

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For County Commissioner
J. T. Pinkston, of Slaton
(Re-Election)

Pre. No. 2:
Forney Henry
of Slaton

Precinct No. 2
T. W. Covington
of Slaton

Precinct No. 2
W. P. Florence,
of Slaton
P. G. Meading,
of Posey

Briggs Robertson,
of Slaton
L. W. Wilke,
of New Hope

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE:
72nd Judicial District
Homer L. Pharr,
of Lubbock

For re-election second term
Robert H. Bean,
of Lubbock
W. P. Walker,
of Crosbyton

FOR STATE SENATOR
30th Senatorial District
Clyde E. Thomas,
of Big Spring

FOR COUNTY TREASURER:
Miss Anne Ford,
of Lubbock
(Re-election)

Walter S. Dickenson,
of Lubbock

For District Attorney
Frank D. Brown
of Lubbock

George S. Berry
of Lubbock
Dan Blair,
of Lubbock

For Sheriff:
T. J. (Tom) Abel
of Slaton

J. C. Roberts
of Lubbock
C. A. Holcomb
of Lubbock

Wade Hardy,
of Lubbock
Re-Election

For Tax Collector:
Wm. Hurley Carpenter
of Lubbock

Sam T. Davis
of Lubbock
Albert S. Darby
of Lubbock

FOR TAX ASSESSOR
Fred Spikes, of Lubbock
of Lubbock

W. H. (Bill) Meador
of Lubbock

R. C. Poteet
of Lubbock

C. W. (Charley) Payne,
of Lubbock

FOR COUNTY CLERK:
Jim W. Hodges
of Lubbock

Ed Allen,
of Lubbock

Mrs. Floe Swenson,
of Lubbock

W. E. Lavender
of Lubbock

For County Attorney
Vaughn E. Wilson,
of Lubbock
Re-Election

Charles Nurdyke,
of Lubbock

FOR COUNTY JUDGE
E. L. Pitts,
of Lubbock
Second Term

Mrs. Lula Lyons and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper, were called to Miami to attend the bed side of Mr. Cooper's sister, who is real low.

OBSERVATIONS AND MEDITATIONS

One of the most deplorable failings with which many human beings are afflicted is the disposition to disregard truth logic and conscience in an effort to attribute the cause of some existing evil to some welfare improvement against which they are prejudiced.

If the four-flushers would pay income tax on the income that they pretend to have, it would serve a two-fold helpful purpose. First, it would strengthen their bluff more than anything else they could do, and thereby boost them wonderfully in their social, commercial and political aspirations. Second, it would not only balance the budget, but would create a surplus sufficient to provided either jobs or pensions for all.

What has become of hat hand writing expert? Perhaps he would be able to analyze Governor Rolf's writing and find he motive for denying Mooney's pardon of course we are not saying that he did not have a justifiable motive. We are just wondering where he found it.

Some of our most desirable and most beautiful earthly blessings come to us as an ultimate result of conditions having become such as to make them inevitable; and the cause of such unbearable conditions can, nearly always, be attributed to somebody's appetite money. In the eighteenth century, England's greed for money forced the colonists to fight for their independence and win it. If England would have dealt with the colonists on a Golden Rule bases, we might have been satisfactorily prosperous and happy under England rule until now.

In the twentieth century, the liquor men's greed for money forced the better element to fight for prohibition and win it. If the boys vendors would not have been too hungry for money to respect law, consistency and common sense, we propobaly would be maintaining justice and decency under legalized booze right now and there would be no demand nor necessity for prohibition.

Wheat at the elevator 36 cents a bushel. Puffed wheat at the grocery store 80 cents a pound, or \$48.00 a bushel. \$47.64 a bushel "for the puff." That's too much.

At a recent church service in Slaton, there was a considerable number of children, both whites and negroes, in the audience. The negro children acted as if they had been taught at least some of the rudiments of civilization at home, but many of the white children did not. This is a condition of which somebody ought to be ashaned but the man, with their business and politics, and the women, with their sewing circles, mother's clubs and children welfare organizations, are too busy to give it any thought. Children will do wrong, unless they are compelled to do right until they get old enough to distinguish right from wrong, and some of them never get that old. Young mothers are too tender hearted to compel their children to do anything that they don't want to do, and possibly a few fathers are similarly afflicted; but the up to date father has so little to do with his

children that it would be a wonder if he could distingierish them from any other children if he would see them away from home. He goes to work in the morning before the children are awake, he gets home from work at 5-55 P. M. and has an appointment to transact some business with somebody somewhere at 6. He gulps his supper, jumps into his car and is gone before the children get in from play, and don't return until they are in bed asleep. The matter of playing the bills is about he only thing that he has to remind him that he has children. If, by reason unforeseen miscalculation, he has to at home long enough them to get a look at him for a few minutes, they are so glad to see him that they are "right up on their toes," "just rearing" to do anything that they can to please Daddy, and he thinks that they are just that way with their mother during his absence, but, for some mysterious cause, they soon get the idea that a command, or the promise of a whipping, from mother don't mean anything, and they don't take it seriously; and no matter how much cussedness they pull off during his absence, she is very careful to withhold information from him, because she is afraid he will whip them. If, by a mere matter of chance, he has an opportunity to realize their condition, he has to refrain from correcting them, for the sake of maintaining peace with their mother.

Is it a government of, by and for the people, when the U. S. Senate tells the people of a state whom they must have to represent them in the Senate?

Some people think it must be very humiliating for Babe Ruth to submit to a salary no larger than that of the president of the United States, while others think that his salary is \$75,000.00 too much, considering the amount of service that he renders to the human race. We think that while his services would not be worth anything to us, they, like any other commodity, are worth just what they will bring in the market; and according to the law of native, any employee who can extract enough money from the public to pay his salary and net a nice profit for his employer, can hold his job and draw his pay.

Another to be considered is this: We don't know just what Babe and his employer do with this money after they get it. It is possible that the base ball proposition is their most effective means of getting the money together, just for the sake of using it for a sane and worthy purpose. If that is their game it is commendable.

W. H. Patrick
230 S. Second St.

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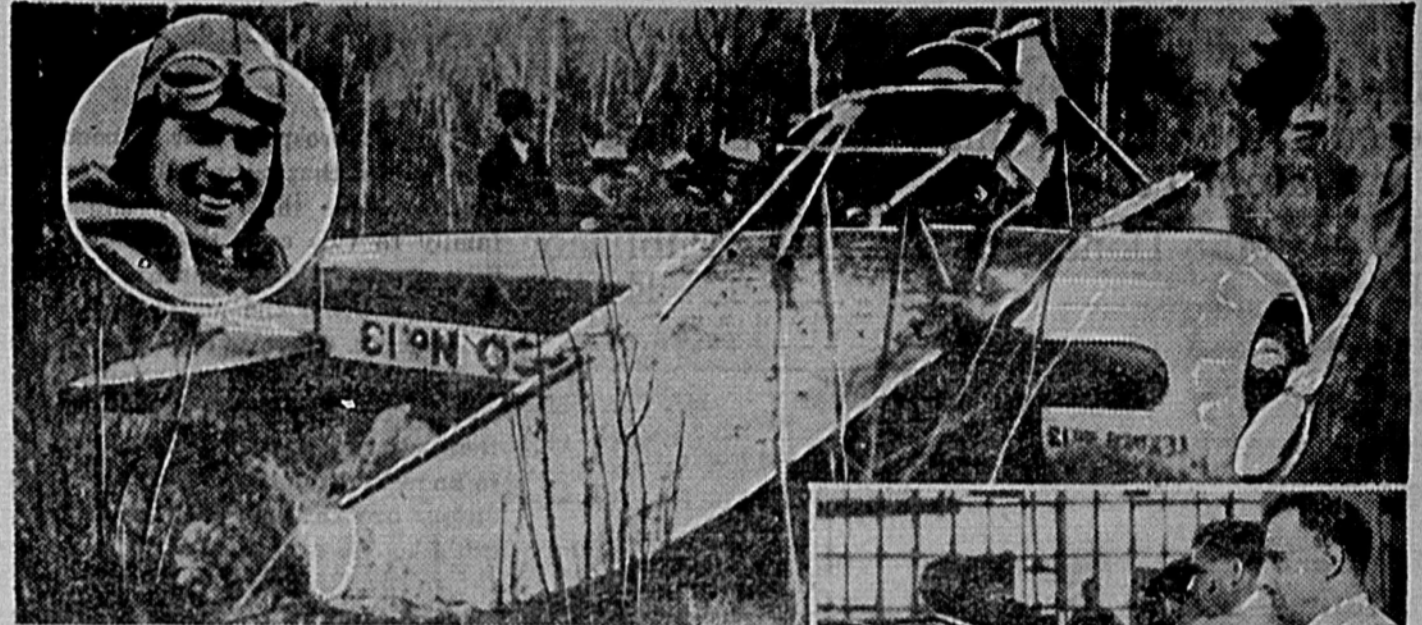
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HAWKS CRASHES: Capt. Frank Hawks, speed king of the air, was seriously injured when his plane crashed into a wall as he attempted to take off at the Worcester, Mass., airport. The smiling captain, inset, announces that he will keep on breaking records.

BILLY JONES and ERNIE HARE, the Best Foods boys of radio fame, learn from P. Roemer, noted San Francisco chef, the art of making a salad, so they can tell their nightly audience.



CHAMP CRACKERS: E. Lucchase and S. Moscota claim the coconut cracking championship. Between them they have opened approximately 28,000,000 of the nuts by hand. They have averaged about 2500 "victims" a day for the past 25 years in the Baker plant, Hoboken, N. J.

NOEL FRANCIS, Warner Bros. star, left, looked good in "Larceny Lane," critics reported. We claim she looks good in anything.



A SMILING PRESIDENT opened the major league baseball season when he threw out the first ball. Standing beside the President are Managers Walter Johnson, of Washington, and Shano Collins, of Boston.

Query Corner

QUESTIONS

1. In what country was chess invented?
2. What city in the U. S. has the largest railway yards in the world?
3. Does Iceland have any railroads?
4. What is the largest single enterprise in the world?
5. How many children did Pres. John Adams have?
6. What State has the lowest average elevation?
7. What country is most northern in South America?
8. Which State is the only one that can fly its own "National" colors?
9. Name the four wealthiest countries in the world.
10. What was the most remarkable

event in the reign of James I?

ANSWERS APRIL 22

1. Masonic.
2. A series of words, so arranged, that their letters read alike vertically and horizontally.
3. A genus of mildew fungi.
4. A group or stanza of three lines.
5. A Spanish three handed card game.
6. A turnstile.
7. Four.
8. Storm Flag.

9. An ornament, a picture over a door.
10. Trenton.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Meets each Lord's Day for worship at eleven o'clock, at the Club House on West Garza St. preach each 2nd Sunday, and Jack McCormick, of Little field, each 4th Sunday. You are especially invited to attend these services.

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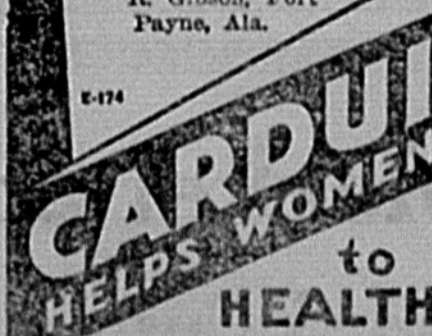
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THE UTILITY OF THE RADIO

A few years ago had one predicted that such a thing as the radio was a possibility he would have been looked upon by many as mentally unbalanced, or at least as a foolish dreamer. But the marvels of the past few decades have prepared the mind to expect anything and to be surprised at nothing.

Today, by means of the radio, one can live in a mountain fastness and keep in constant touch with the cities and every point of the civilized world. The President of the United States can speak from his room in the White House, and at the identical instant his voice is heard in the hut far up in the Rockies and on the ocean liner plowing the waves of the Mediterranean. Instead of having a few hundred packed in a building for an audience, the entire nation is the audience. Instead of having to dress up to go to an auditorium to hear a concert or an address, one can lounge in his own home, at his ease, and survey the activities of the world.

The radio is more and more finding new uses. The busy campaigner, unable to fill all speaking engagements, can now transmit his address to a phonograph record, make any number of them, ship them to distant points and have them broadcasted. It is possible for a speaker, while asleep at home, to speak to millions in every state in the union at the same instant.

By means of the radio the culture and thoughts of the cities daily penetrate into the frontier regions and into the humblest home. East and West are in constant and instantaneous communication. Space and time are annihilated. The radio brings news, instruction and entertainment. Marvellous as it is, already its usefulness has worn off. It is merely a necessary article in the home. We take it as matter of course. Presently television will be added to the radio and we shall see the speaker while listening to him. There are those who say that someday we shall have radio communication with the people of Mars—if there are people there—and that we shall evolve an inter-planetary language for communication with other planets. Each morning, while sipping our coffee, we can turn the dial and get a resume of Martian life during the preceding twenty-four hours, and Earth will inform Mars of the fuses we are kicking up over here. That will be wonderful. While we are teaching the Martians our innumerable vices, maybe they will teach us some strange and unheard of virtues. Who knows, and who can tell?

PROSPECTS BRIGHTEN

We have become so accustomed to dwelling on our present plight and harboring dire forebodings for the future, and acting as if the depression would never end, that we are prone to minimize signs of approaching better times. The pessimistic viewpoint has become more or less a habit. We are, all of us, extremists. We possess single track minds more than we realize. When we are in the midst of prosperity we get to thinking that prosperity will last forever, then, when we experience two years of economic reverses we fear that permanent calamity has come upon us.

We do not know whether we have yet reached the middle of this depression. Some think we have passed it and are now on the upgrade. Others declare that the country has not yet reached the maximum point of suffering which the people must endure. Nevertheless, whichever is right, we think the depression has brought some good, including some worth while and needed lessons.

OBSOLETE LAWS

The attention of the country has recently been directed to a bill introduced in Congress by Representative Harlan having for its purpose the repeal of more than a thousand sections of the United States Code, which he denominates as "obsolete laws." News of this commendable action has focused the attention of the country on the subject of obsolete laws in general, state as well as federal.

An obsolete law is one that, by reason of changed conditions and modes of thinking, is no longer applicable. Judged by this test, its will readily occur to many that Texas and all the states have laws that are in fact obsolete the instant they are passed—obsolete, among other things, because they are foolish, unduly burdensome, oppressive, and quite unnecessary.

We believe it was Thomas Jefferson who once remarked that the country is best governed that is least governed. The statement was not intended so much as the enunciation of a literal truth as the promulgation of a fundamental principle. The people of this country, having long labored under the weight and oppression and expense of too much government, are inclining to the doctrine that too little government is a lesser evil than too much government. From the country hamlet to the national capital this country has too much government. Too many people are employed in governmental roles; too much expense is incurred in main-

taining the government with its vast army of superfluous meddlers and tax eaters. The inevitable tendency of it all is too many laws—too many unwise, foolish, unnecessary laws. Every individual wants to regulate, hinder and circumscribe some other individual. Each little group and class and organization sponsors its own pet notions and is not satisfied until those notions are put on the statute books. "There ought to be a law" is a common exclamation, heard on every hand, pertaining to every conceivable subject.

Too many laws, and especially unwise laws, and the attempted enforcement of obsolete laws, begets restlessness, discontent and disrespect for all law. Texas and every other state could profitably follow the example which Representative Harlan hopes for the Federal Government so set, and repeal scores and hundreds of worse than useless statutes.

And another improvement could be made if each legislative body should select a corps of experts in the drafting of statutes, to avoid foolish laws, duplication of laws, conflict in laws, inequitable laws, inappropriate laws, and accomplish clarity. As it is, we are a law ridden people, a litigious people. Everything and everybody must be regulated to the minutest detail. The average man is apathetic. He withholds his respect for law and law enforcing agencies, because too many laws, foolish laws and obsolete laws are not calculated to command his respect. We appreciate and sympathize with his viewpoint, much as we deplore a seeming lack of discrimination at times between wholesome laws and petty notions that, through pressure and propaganda, have been raised to the dignity of law.

The average man has gained in ability to adapt himself to circumstances; the valuable practice of living upon little. What he was accustomed to thinking he could not do without he learns he can dispense with very nicely, and sometimes to his profit. Many people had no idea how much they had been wasting until the necessity for saving devolved upon them. The evils of abuse of credit have been brought home to us. The wisdom of living within one's income has become manifest, and those who formed the habit of spending their income before or as soon as it was received, laying aside nothing for emergencies, have realized the folly of their course. The depression has taught us those homely lessons which Benjamin Franklin preached a century and a half ago in his Poor Richard's Almanac.

The winter is now past; spring and the time of planting is here. In Slaton community there are more people tilling the land than ever before. Being unable to gain a livelihood by wage earning they are raising their living from the soil. People in town are planting gardens as never before. On every hand we see evidences of people adapting themselves to circumstances—people gaining control over forces

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THIS TOPSY TURVY WORLD

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Beautiful hair is a lovely adornment—if it isn't in the brain.

We are beginning to suspect that when Prosperity departed it forgot to get a round trip ticket.

And when the depression is over the man with a poor memory will be an object of admiration.

The greatest game of all is trying to appear what you are not without desiring to be what you appear.

Anyway Franklin, retaliated by saying some nice things about Alfred and thereby did as he would like to be done by.

The reason this column is able to say what it thinks is that we are not asking anybody to vote for us.

We suggest a good way to pass the buck would be to pay your honest debts and let the other fellow hoard the money.

Every person, we suppose, is in some way and to some degree intolerant. We, for example, are intolerant of intolerant people.

Probably we don't know much about inflation, deflation and reflation, but one thing we are sure of is we ain't got no money!

Folks are wanting to know how Gov. Roosevelt expects to restore prosperity. We don't care how he does it just so he does.

The tax makers in this country are tax crazy and the taxpayers are tax mad.

From present indications the Filipinos are going to be ready for self government before we are.

The people of the Philippines cry for liberty. Wonder if they know that we over here in the U. S. are doing the same thing?

Maybe the divorce courts wouldn't be so crowded if one's soul mate would only continue to be his or her sole mate.

Gov. Rolph's action on the Mooney case indicates that many moons are apt to wax and wane before Tom Mooney breathes the air of freedom.

A writer says beer is not a food. Ner is strawberry shortcake a drink, still there are folks fond of it.

We are asked what is to keep Roosevelt from winning, and about the only thing we can think of is not getting enough votes.

The sort of balance we would like to see is as many debtors clamoring to pay their debts as there are creditors clamoring to collect them.

One thing that has discouraged us in our ambitions to be a reformer is that in youth the propagandist for the Simple Life didn't get very far.

Somehow it is awfully hard for us to work up much sympathy for the merchant who day after day loses money and merchandise by cashing strangers' checks.

A scientist says the human body contains an explosive substance resembling nitro-glycerine, so that of course explains why some people explode, but surely that doesn't account for why a Hooverrat blows up every time Al Smith is suggested for President.

A young man in Lubbock the other day expressed to the police judge

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Award Two Scholarships

LUBBOCK, Texas, April 28— Two scholarships for the Texas Technological College, valued at \$100 each, will be awarded by W. L. Ellwood of the Ellwood Farms here and R. J. Murray, Dallas, manager of the Texas Cotton Cooperative Association, to the two counties having the largest attendance at the District 18 convention of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation here May 5 and 6.

The number of delegates multiplied by the mileage from Lubbock to the county seat will determine the winner and Lubbock County, as host to the convention, will not compete for either scholarship. The winning delegation will give the scholarship to some boy or girl in their county.

Ellwood's scholarship is limited to the 53 counties in District 18 and can be used in the school of Agriculture or Home Economics. Murray's scholarship is open to any county in Texas and is to be used in the School of Agriculture for a major in agronomy. In case the two high counties are in District 18, Murray's scholarship goes to the lower of the two.

From 500 to 1000 farmers and farm women are expected for the two day convention. The program follows:

Frank P. Frist, President, Texas Farm Bureau Federation, general chairman.

Morning, May 5: Miss Margaret W. Weeks, Dean, Texas Tech School Home Economics, chairman. Welcome address Mayor J. J. Clements and Roscoe Wilson, vice-chairman, Texas Tech board of directors; response, John T. Orr, agricultural director, Dallas Chamber of Com-

merce; address Miss Bess Edwards, assistant state home demonstration agent.

Afternoon, May 6: C. A. Barron, Lameca, vice-president, Texas Cotton Cooperative Association, chairman; address R. J. Murray, Dallas, manager, Texas Cotton Cooperative Association; address J. C. Stone, Whashington, D. C. chairman Federal Farm Board; address M. S. Winder, Chicago, executive secretary, American Farm Bureau Federation.

Evening, May: Banquet Hilton Hotel, I. T. Gillette, El Paso, President Southwestern Cotton Association, chairman; address, M. S. Winder, Chicago; address, J. C. Stone, Washington, D. C.

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Afternoon, May: Douglas Pounds, Lubbock, chairman; address, E. K. Creekmore, New Orleans, manager, American Cotton Cooperative Association; address, M. S. Winder, Chicago; business session; adjournment.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Meets each Lord's Day for worship at eleven o'clock, at the Club House on West Garza St.

preach each 2nd Sunday, and Jack McCormick, of Little field, each 4th Sunday.

You are especially invited to attend these services.

The Rev. A. C. Little, of Waco is visiting friends in Slaton over Sunday.

HOMESPUN SENSE

Pithy Quotations from Public Addresses of

MELVIN A. TRAYLOR

President, First National Bank, Chicago

"It is time some leadership and some party called our attention to the fact there is no magic cure for the ills and the evils of human folly. We trod the primrose path of extravagance, of thoughtless and of almost criminal neglect of every sound principle of human conduct, from the individual to the government, and the individual was aided, encouraged, and abetted on that path by the government and those responsible for its administration."

"One of the biggest things was a watered state of mind in which we all thought we were richer than we were, and were living beyond our means."

"In my opinion, no great division of human society has ever been lied to, and lied about, as much in the same period of time as has the American farmer."

"This then is my hope for our future—that we may be rich without forgetting to be righteous; that we may be powerful without being offensively proud; that we may be nationally minded without being narrow-minded; and, finally, that we may live in a world of fact without surrendering our faith."

"I would urge consideration of the complete abolishment of so-called floor trading, which, as I am informed, has about it most of the characteristics of plain crap shooting, and few, if any, more redeeming features than that delightful Ethiopian pastime."

"It is bad enough when the intelligent and wealthy speculate and lose, but when scrubwomen, day laborers, small home owners, wives and youths speculate and lose, simply because they can go to a broker's office and get credit for small sums, the practice ceases to be defensible on any ground."

"Out of the stress and difficulty of the situation I believe gradually we shall return to simpler thinking and simpler living. For it seems to me

that we want above everything to abandon the struggle to live up with the Joneses, and to rediscover the true purpose of life, which is the joy to be found in the simple virtues of industry, thrift and sane living. I believe in our people, in our country, and in the God who directs our destinies; and I welcome the future with confidence and unshaken faith."

"We have not failed because of ignorance of economic theories, but because of our utter disregard and defiance of all economic laws. Ambition, stupidity, and greed have dictated policies, and trouble has been the result."

"All through history . . . the nations that have been agriculturists and have included in their agricultural and domestic pursuits the breeding and raising of livestock have been the nations that have endured the longest and performed the greatest work for mankind."

"Open the door of an agricultural school and you close the door of a poorhouse."

"Relief from owing too much money does not lie in borrowing more."

"Knowledge is one thing, but courage of leadership is another."

"Falseness and error make the headlines, while truth and fact are lost in the maze of half-point type."

"We cannot trade the hungry, the unfed, the feeble voice of the sick, the empty basket of the unemployed, against the maintenance of party preference or individual advantage or personal achievement."

"I believe I am a better farmer by a long shot than I am a banker."

"We must either all thrive together or all suffer disaster."

ROTARY

Rotary program for last Friday was on, San Jacinto Day.

What happened on this day, and what year did it happen, give a brief history of Texas leading up to and what is known as San Jacinto Day.

The Historians are the young men of the club, Herschel Crawford, Bill Cates, Doc Castleberry, Reese Donald.

Time allotted for each speaker 7 1/2 minutes.

Rotarian Visitors from Lubbock, were, Roy Furr, Dr. Leroy W. Brown, Guy R. Johnson, and M. E. Ware.

Program for Friday April 29th 1932. Will be with Ralls Rotary Club, on invitation from Ralls for Slaon Rotary to meet with them and put on the program, which will be:

1. Song: Every body singing America.
2. Invocation, Chas. Fike.
3. Lunch.
4. Violin Solo, Hungarian Dance, John Brahmms, Miss Lessie Head with Miss Jeanette Ramsey at the Piano.
5. Talk: By President Roy Baldwin.
6. Song: "The Harp of Delight," Guthbert Harris, Mrs. Lillian Butler, Violin Obligato Miss Lessie Head, Miss Ramsey Piano.

All Slaton Rotarians will meet at the City Park at 10:30, with cars, all have said they would go, and be 100% with Ralls.

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Chevrolet Leads In Car Sales

Chevrolet dealers sold 17,452 new and 26,573 used cars during the first ten days of April, H. J. Klingler, vice-president and general sales manager, announced.

The performance was the best for any ten-day period this year and exceeded sales during the first full ten-day period following the announcement of the present line of cars on December 5, Mr. Klingler said.

He reported that the April sales mark was 4,000 new cars higher than for the previous ten days, and 88.7 per cent above the corresponding period for March.

Improvement was general throughout the country, many zones more than doubling their sales performance over the first ten days of March, and a number of dealers reported selling more cars in the first ten days of April than during the entire month of March, Mr. Klingler said.

In the month just ended, Chevrolet dealers conducted a used car campaign which resulted in the sale of 85,298 cars to retail buyers.

PERSONAL LOCAL
Mr. and Mrs. Abe Kessel and Son Julian, spent Sunday in Amarillo.

O. N. Alcorn is up and around.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lovett are the proud parents of a daughter, born Sunday 24th.

Little Joy Gentry had his tonsils moved, Tuesday.

Bill Huckabay is home after working in Amarillo for several months.

Thomas Slater had his tonsils removed, Thursday.

Mrs. James Hale, of Lubbock, spent the week-end with Miss Margaret Smith.

G. J. Catching visited his parents at Lorenzo last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Robbie McReynolds is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Pater entertained relatives from Lamesa last week.

Harry Stockes, of Abilene, is here on business.

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You are Commanded to summon A. E. Blackwell by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive week previous to the return day hereof, is some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the 72nd District Court of Lubbock County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Lubbock, Texas, on the 4th Monday in May A. D. 1932, the same being the 23rd day of May A. D. 1932, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 19th day of April A. D. 1932, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 5121, wherein Mrs. Edith Blackwell, is Plaintiff, and A. E. Blackwell, is Defendant, and said petition alleging that Plaintiff and defendant were legally married December 26, 1907 at Altus Oklahoma and lived together as husband and wife until the year of 1926 when defendant abandoned plaintiff and they have not lived together since.

Wherefore Plaintiff prays for judgment divorcing her from defendant upon the grounds of three years abandonment, etc.

Herein Fail Not, and have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Lubbock, Texas this 19th day of April A. D. 1932.

(Seal) Chas. B. Metcalfe Clerk, District Court, Lubbock County, By Olive Fluke Deputy,

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Legion Auxiliary News Column

The forty-two party sponsored by the Auxiliary Tuesday night April 27 was well attended in spite of the bad weather. Those in play off for high score were Mesdames Bessie Donald, Irby Smith John D. Smith and Mr. R. L. Gregroy—Mrs. John D. Smith and Mr. Gregroy winning this game.

Hostess for the evening were mesdames Lee Green, Dan Liles, V. P. Williams, E. C. Foster and Oscar Killian.

The next party will be Tuesday night May 3.

Plans for the dedication of the Veterans Administration Hospital at Waco have been perfected and the ceremonies will be held at the hospital Friday May 6. According to the announcement of Dr. Harry Rubin, medical officer in charge. Post officials and members of the Legion in Texas are urged to attend.

All Units are urged to observe National Music Week May 1-7.

The 18th. District of the Legion and Auxiliary will meet in Quanah May 7-8.

Our local Unit is urged to send as many representatives as possible.

LOCAL GOSSIP

"WIN ONE" S. S. CLASS ENJOYS PARTY AT CLUBHOUSE

The "Win One" class, of the First Christian Church, met for a party at the Slaton clubhouse on Monday evening of this week, at 8 o'clock.

This was the culmination of a contest held for the purpose of increasing attendance and Bible reading. Although sickness and previous engagements prevented quite a number of the members attending, those present enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

A variety of contests and games furnished entertainment, at the close of which, a refreshment-course, consisting of sandwiches, salad, pickles, pie, and iced tea, was served. Those present were as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Shelton, Mrs. W. R. Steckman, Mr. and Mrs. Wicker, Mrs. Zerva Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Edmondson, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Norris, Mrs. Carl Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Purkey, Mrs. Beulah Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Wilhite, Mr. and Mrs. Irby G. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Banks, and J. Gilbert Wilhite, Jr.

HAPPY HOUR LEAGUE

The Happy Hour League met in the auditorium of the Methodist Church Sunday evening. Despite inclement weather, about 30 were present. Miss Melba Hillyer led a very interesting discussion and parts on the program were rendered by J. C. Barry and Evelyn Evans. The program was in the form of a forum with all leagues participating and entering into the discussion. Plans were discussed for our young people's, Lubbock District rally at Tahoka, May 5 and 6.

Our young people's choir furnishes the music each Sunday evening at the Church service. Our choir practices each Monday evening with Mrs. Allen Farrel as director. All young people are welcome to our meetings.

Reporter

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

Sunday School—9:45 A. M.
Preaching service—11 A. M. Communion service—8 P. M. evening service with preaching by pastor.

Our district conference meets at Lamesa May 3rd and 4th.

The opening service will be a sermon Tuesday evening. Delegates have been elected from our church and it is hoped that these and others will attend this meeting.

The Stewards of the Methodist Church held their regular business meeting at the Parsonage Monday evening. The chairman Mr. Pinkston presided and the following were present—Mrs. A. B. Robertson and Messrs. Todd, Drewry, Abbott, Walker, Legge, Tunnel and Pember. The next business meeting will be May 23rd.

Our training school closed Friday evening April 22. The classes were well attended and we feel much good was accomplished. A social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served to 40.

The Methodist church is endeavoring to put on a program that will meet the spiritual needs of the people. If you are Methodist, you should be doing your part in this great work.

If you are not a church member, we ask you to worship with us.

We believe in the church and we

Culinary Jingles by Virginia Gibson.

Hoarding money may be wrong, At least that's what they say, (Myself I never had enough To treat that casual way!)

But hoarding food in jars and tins Against a leaner day Is what a thrifty housewife does Because she's learned they pay.

A STORAGE shelf bulging with fruits from the vines and orchard, vegetables from the garden and meats butchered right on the farm, is the best insurance an



rural family can have against a skimpy table in the months ahead. Eat abundantly of everything while it is fresh and in season, but allow for a surplus that may be canned and stored away. Six hundred jars of assorted meat, fish, fruits and vegetables according to the National School of Pressure Cooking are not too much for an

average family of five to have on reserve.

Every woman can duplicate commercial conditions right in her own home and with a little experience can learn to be an expert canner to whom spoilage is unknown. She needs a pressure cooker for canning all non-acid vegetables, meat and fish, as this is the only safe method, avoiding possibility of food poisoning. It is the only method recommended for such canning by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, by home demonstration agents and home economists.

Besides giving this assurance of safety, the pressure cooker processes in just a third of the former time and consequently uses only a third as much fuel and enables one to get through more canning in a day. It keeps the kitchen free from steam and the stove dry and clean, too.

To be really up-to-date, one must also can in tins. The introduction of a low-priced tin can sealer on the market makes this possible for every one. Tin cans have the advantage of being more easily packed and emptied than jars, there is no breakage, no spoilage from imperfect sealing, and of course tins are much easier to store and to ship if one is canning for the market.

Start canning early this season, with the first fruits and vegetables as they come. Keep it up right through the season and watch your shelves fill up. A few processed in the pressure cooker every day or so mean an abundant table later on.

believe every man and woman, boy and girl should be a working member of some church.

C. E. Fike

JUNIOR HIGH NEWS

These are busy day—putting all we have into the last mile of the race. The English Clubs are electing new officers to serve for the last month of school.

Officers for the Junior English Club are: Geneva Hazlewood—president—Annafae Robinson—vice-president—Clyne Cooper secretary and Cleo Sexton Ass't sec. Program Committee Luene Anderson and Jaunita Williams.

Senior English Club will elect officers at their regular meeting Wednesday.

Cleo Sexton is back from East Texas where he has been visiting sick relatives.

Vernee Lee Blundell from Amarillo visited our school Friday.

Claude Jr. Young was called to Canadian Friday, on account of the illness of his Grandmother.

Gladis Hobson spent the week-end with her Aunt in Spur.

Some of the Home Economics Girls from High School, warned us Monday about bringing our nickels, so we did and on Tuesday we had a most delicious ice cream treat. We hope they do this again.

Our boys played a bunch of base ball fellows, from High School on Tuesday and defeated them 8 to 9.

Sunday School Report for April 24. Sander's room—7-B 6 out of 23. G-B 9 out of 15.

Marr's room—6-A 23 out of 42. Sealy's room—5-A 16 out of 34. Killian's room—5-A 19 out of 32. Wilhite's room—6-B 17 out of 26.

WEST WARD

The pupils of West Ward are working hard on their May Day program which is to be on May 13th. at the High School Auditorium. It is to be in the form of a flower garden the time being in the Spring and the

several different flowers. Everyone is welcome to attend this program.

We are very proud of the fact that one of our pupils, June Scott, who entered the musical festival at Amarillo, won a diploma, which was the highest could be given by the Tri-State musical festival.

The Sunday School report for April 24th is as follows:

	A. M.	A. S. S.
Mrs. Gunter	30	15
Miss Stallings	38	13
Miss McMurry	39	22
Mrs. Frye	32	21
Mrs. Ferrell	35	15

MESDAMES GILLIES, ARTHUR AND BROWN ENTERTAIN

Last Monday night, Messers and Mesdames J. A. Gillies, O. F. Arthur, and Kirby Brown were joint hosts and hostesses at an enjoyable bridge affair. The party began at the Harvey house, where dinner was served. The room was beautifully decorated with sweet peas and snapdragons.

After dinner, the guests retired to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gillies, on 805 North 4th street, and played bridge. High score went to Mrs. Tomlinson and Mr. Cates, and Mrs. Scudder and Mr. Scott made low score.

Following is the guest list:

Messers and Mesdames Harvey Austin, Horace Hawkins, S. A. Peavey, R. D. Hickman, Dick Ragsdale, G. W. Shanks, Walter Tomlinson, Roy Cobb, Briggs Robertson, G. W. Towers, Robert Bechtel, J. M. Nicholson, W. M. Cates, R. C. Ayers, K. L. Scudder, Charles Taylor, K. C. Scott, M. C. Overton, Fred England, J. H. Brewer, R. A. Baldwin, and J. A. Hightower.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

The lesson-sermon subject was "Probation after Death" in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, April 24.

"He knoweth the way that I take: when he hath tried me, I shall come forth as gold," was the golden text.

taken from Job 23:10.

The service included the following passage from the Bible (Matthew 27:1, 35):

"When the morning was come, all the chief priests and elders of the people took counsel against Jesus to put him to death. . . . And they crucified him, and parted his garments, casting lots."

The following citation from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, was also included (page 44):

"The lonely precincts of the tomb gave Jesus a refuge from his foes, a place in which to solve the great problem of being. His three day's work in the sepulchre set the seal of eternity on time. He proved Life to be deathless and Love to be the master of hate."

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hemphill, of Mineral Wells, spent a few days with the latter's sister, Mrs. W. E. Smart.

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