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PAGE WELL ATTRACTS MUCH INTEREST HERE

BANKHEAD BILL APPROVED BY FARMERS IN THIS COUNTY

Work Begun On Centennial Club Membership

A discussion of the means of getting the signature of every eligible person in Schleicher County on the Schleicher County Centennial Membership Club comprised the chief work of the Advisory Board and representatives at a meeting held at Hotel Eldo last Tuesday night.

It was decided that membership blanks be placed with the different churches and some sent out to rural communities. Several blanks were sent to the local high school for the signatures of students over fifteen years of age. An effort will be made to procure the signatures of the town people tomorrow.

The Advisory Board kindly asks the cooperation of the people of the town and county in getting this Membership Club completed. There is no obligation, financial otherwise, attached in the signing of the signature blanks. It is merely a means of boosting the Centennial. The Membership blank reads as follows:

We, the undersigned, hereby join the Texas Million Centennial Club of Schleicher County, Texas, the purpose of which is to assist, in our county, in whatever way we can, in preparation for a creditable Texas Centennial observance in 1936 commemorating the heroic period of early Texas history and celebrating a century of unparalleled progress, to which worthy and patriotic effort we pledge our cooperation in whatever service we may be able to render, either collectively or individually, it being understood that no financial obligation is hereby incurred. Think - Talk - Write Texas Centennial in 1936.

Monday night, December 31 has been set for the next meeting date. Judge J. A. Whitten, chairman of the advisory board, and Miss Herma Lee Hooker, secretary, urgently request that every representative who has been appointed to assist in the centennial work be present at the Hotel Eldo at 7:00 p. m. on that date.

"Our next meeting which will be Monday night, December 31 will be an all important meeting and it is highly imperative that everyone connected with the work who can possibly do so to attend," stated Judge Whitten.

The advisory board also urges that the representatives appointed by the various clubs and organizations and the committees begin work on their assignments.

Those who have been appointed to represent the various organizations are: Woman's Club, Mrs. V. G. Tisdale; Self Culture Club, Mrs. W. F. Meador; Masonic Fraternity, Rex McCormick; P. T. A., J. Carlton Smith; Home Demonstration Clubs, Mrs. Dolly Edmiston; American Legion, George W. Long; Lions Club, C. E. Knight and Glenn Ratliff; Boy Scouts, Judge J. A. Whitten; Presbyterian Church, Frank Bradley; Baptist Church, Miss John Alexander; Methodist Church, A. T. Wright; Balley Ranch Church, Mrs. Frank Spencer; Boys 4-H Club Gene Koy; Eldorado Times, Allan Douglas; Eldorado Success, Otho Jones and John Copeland and the Amigas Club, Mrs. Ed Hill.

Clubs and Organizations who haven't appointed representatives should do so and turn the names of the representatives into Miss Hooker.

Mary Erskine Seriously Ill

Miss Mary Erskine, a teacher in the local Mexican school is in a San Angelo hospital where she has been carried due to illness. Her condition has been reported as very critical although much hope is held for her speedy recovery. Miss Erskine has been in the hospital for several days. The nature of her trouble has not been definitely discovered.

Cotton farmers of the south voted overwhelmingly last Friday for the continuance of compulsory production control over their principle crop for another year by endorsing the Bankhead bill by a 9 to 1 majority.

In Schleicher County the vote favored the continuance of the bill, through 1935 by approximately 4 to 1 majority. Over the state of returns showed that 129,265 farmers favored the retention of the bill and only 23,473 opposed it.

The overwhelmingly endorsement of government regulation of cotton production has confronted the Agricultural Adjustment Administration with the problem of whether or not the principle of the Bankhead Act should be extended over other agricultural commodities.

Parent-Teachers Enjoy Interesting Discussion

The last regular meeting of the P. T. A. for the year 1934 was held on Tuesday afternoon Dec. 18, 1934 in the school auditorium. After the reading of the minutes by Miss Ruth Howell and a musical number by the third grade, there was a business meeting in which several matters of importance were brought before the association.

A motion was made and carried that we join the County Council and Mrs. John Williams was appointed chairman of a committee to work with Mrs. Armour Heffley and Mrs. Ben Hext on plans for the meeting of the County Council here. Another motion was made and carried that the treasurer be instructed to pay some money which the association owes them.

The theme of the program for the afternoon was "The Responsibility of the Home to the Community." In a very interesting discussion on the "Importance of Teaching the Child Consideration for other members of the Family," Mrs. Armour Heffley stated that in too many homes parents fail to respect any of the child's opinions and are prone to make the child feel inferior. She stated that if one permits children to have little articles of their own which others do not molest then one may teach the child that just as others do not bother his property, there are certain things belonging to his parents with which he must not meddle.

In another worthwhile discussion on "Early Training in Home Membership," Mrs. A. J. Quinn pointed out that children even at the early age of two or three can be taught little duties and responsibilities such as those of putting away his toys and hanging up his clothes. Mrs. Quinn also stated that one can do more with children when one tactfully handles a situation than if one considers the child a necessary nuisance and ignore him.

Miss Marvel Ford next discussed "What Home Economics Means to the Home, School, and Community." Miss Ford brought out the fact that people often fail to see anything but the cooking and sewing phase of Home Economics and fail to realize the importance of training girls for homemaking.

After Miss Ford's discussion, Mr. J. Carlton Smith gave a valuable report on the meeting in San Angelo on the Four Year Curriculum Revision Plan. Mr. Smith reviewed briefly the discussions of various speakers at the meeting and told facts about the study of curriculum revision. There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

MR. DAVIS IN HOSPITAL

The condition of Mayor J. N. Davis, who is ill in the Shannon Hospital at San Angelo, was considered unchanged yesterday. Mr. Davis was struck suddenly with an attack of illness while in San Angelo last Monday and was rushed to the Shannon Hospital.

CHRISTMAS

Written for the Eldorado Success by Dr. John Power

To sheperds o'er their charges watching
On the dark Judean hills
There comes a vision strange and startling
And sudden fear their spirit fills;
The opened heaven throbs with glory
'Till then unseen by mortal eye,
And on jewelled pinions gleaming
A herald speaks this message high:

Be not afraid, in David's city
Hope of the hopeless and forlorn,
Foreseen by saints, foretold by sages,
The Savior, Christ, this day is born:
Light of the Genti'es, Isarel's glory,
His coming shall all peoples bless.
His name shall thru the earth be sounded,
'The Lord, our Righteousness.'

Then, sung by throngs of glad immortals.
These notes the skies reaches thrill:
"In highest heaven to God be glory;
Be peace on earth, to man goodwill."
Still, though no longer glow those splendors,
That 'gad refrain re-echoes still
In faithful souls:—"To God be glory;
Be peace on earth; to man good will."

Churches To Observe Christmas With Programs

Methodist To Give Christmas Program Sunday Night

The Methodist Church will observe Christmas at their regular service hour Sunday night with an appropriate program according to announcements by Rev. P. S. Connel.

The program will consist of a violin number by Miss Celeste Tisdale, a Christmas Reading by Miss Mary Heffley, and an instrumental number by Mrs. C. E. Poer. The program is to start promptly at 7:00 o'clock Sunday evening. Rev. Connel cordially invites the public to hear the program.

In addition to the program, the Juniors meet at 6:00 o'clock, the Intermediate and Seniors at 6:30.

Baptist To Have Special Services

We are coming to the Christmas Season with great joy in our hearts because of God's goodness to us. Sunday at the First Baptist Church we are to have services that will appeal to our hearts and fit into the spirit of the season. At the morning service the pastor will bring a special message to the children. At 11 o'clock the subject will be "From the East to Bethlehem With The Wise Men". All children are urged to come for this service. At the evening service there will be a Christmas message in the form of a Song Sermon. The subject is "The Birth of the Christ Child," at 7:15. There will be, in addition to the music by the choir, a male quartet that will render a Special Song. The members of the church are especially urged to come and the general public will find a warm welcome. Much work has been done in preparing this program and you will enjoy it.

A. J. Quinn, pastor

Mr. L. H. Stephen, district supervisor of the Southwestern Life Insurance Company, was a visitor in Eldorado yesterday.

Presbyterians To Stage Christmas Pageant

On Sunday evening the members of the Presbyterian Church will present a Christmas pageant entitled "Ye Shall Find the Babe." It is the Christmas story told in Scripture, pageant, and song, emphasizing the humility of the Savior, and his obedience to the Father's will, the quietness of his coming—typified in the lowly manger, and the visit of the humble sheperds; and the childlikeness and consecration of hearts necessary to receive Him. In addition to the choir thirty people will have part in the pageant, and much care is being taken with the stage setting and lighting, the costuming and rehearsals, in order that the presentation may be effective. The purpose is to produce a real worship service.

Each year the Presbyterian Committee on Ministerial Relief supplies a Christmas pageant to Presbyterian churches, and requests that at some time during the service an offering be taken for the relief of aged and infirm ministers, and the widows and orphans of ministers. The offering received on Sunday night will be devoted to this cause. The public is cordially invited to come and join in this service of worship. The time is 7:15.

Negro Missionaries To Speak At Baptist Church

Bro. C. T. George and wife, who are returned missionaries from Africa, are to visit the First Baptist Church of Eldorado on the First Sunday night in January, which will be the 6th.

Brs. and Sister George have with them a little girl who was born in Africa. You will be interested in seeing this little girl, and will enjoy hearing these colored missionaries.

The First Baptist Church has voted to have as guests that night all the colored people of Eldorado. A lot of interest is being shown and a large crowd is expected.

Home Economics Girls In Style Show

The home economic girls of the local high school will present a style show of their own creations during the next regular assembly period which is to be held at 10:30 on January 9.

Miss Marvel Ford, home economics teacher in the local school will have charge of the presentation. The girls have been busy for the past several days making dresses and frocks which will be presented in the show.

Parents of the home economic girls and patrons of the school who are interested in seeing these creations of the home economics girls are cordially invited to attend the presentation according to Miss Ford.

City League Opens Play January 2

Wednesday, January 2, has been set for the opening date of the City Basketball League with four teams entered for competitive play. The Teachers, a team composed of the local men teachers, the Humble Oilers, the Lumberjacks, a team sponsored by the West Texas Lumber Company and the Printers Devils of the Eldorado Success are the teams making up the city loop.

Monday and Wednesday nights have been set as the nights for the games after the playing schedule gets under way with two games being played each night. Should the schedule run into conflicting dates with the high school basketball schedule, the city league games will give way to the Eagle games.

A number of players from the various teams have been working out this week and much interest is being manifested in the newly organized league. Suits and equipment have been ordered, with part of the suits already here, and everything is fast getting into readiness for the season.

A town team will be made up from the personnel of the various teams to play out of town teams. Coach Dave Williamson will manage and coach this team and he has suggested that he hopes to play some of the games as curtain raisers to the Eagle games.

Cattle Buying Under Way

Government cattle buying on Schleicher County's final allotment is underway with Dr. Sam E. Buntin, Jr. of the Agricultural Department and L. W. Ellis, Jr. aiding C. L. Meador, Jr. in the work.

This final allotment given the county was for 2,000 head but officials state that not near that number will be taken up. Mr. Meador stated that he believes only 800 or 400 head will be sold in this last allotment.

Fair Crowd At Benefit Show

Mr. Frank Cameron, manager of the Palace Theater, states that the Benefit Show held Wednesday afternoon was fairly successful considering the fact that this was the first time that such a show has been given in Eldorado.

The proceeds from the show will be turned over to a committee from the churches to be distributed among the needy for Christmas.

Mr. Cameron states that he appreciates every cooperation lended in making the Benefit Show possible and that he wishes that the proceeds were large enough to supply the needs of all the poor people over the county.

Mr. Roy N. Suther, new manager of the Lone Star Theater, has recently moved to Eldorado from Rule, Texas. In taking over the management of the Lone Star, Mr. Suther states that he intends to give the public here the very best in screen entertainment.

Before coming here, Mr. Suther was affiliated with a lumber company at Rule for eight years.

From authentic reports gained by the Success yesterday, the oil showing in the John M. Cooper No. 1 Bert Page well was gradually increasing. The oil is reported to be coming up through a 2,000 feet of water which is standing in the hole.

An order of 2 1/2 inch tubing, which is to be run with an anchor-packer to shut off the upper water and permit testing of the oil, is expected within the next 2 or 3 days.

The amount of oil showing yesterday appeared to be several times the amount that was obtained several days ago when the drilling was at 5,923 feet.

Geologists are not agreed as to the series in which No. 1 Page is drilling; although a few pronounce the lime as high as 5,645 feet to be the Ellenburger. Elevation is 2,270 feet.

No. 1 Bert Page is located in the northwest quarter of section 40, block L, GH & SA Ry. Co. survey.

Eldorado High School Retained on Accredited List of Colleges

Superintendent R. D. Holt received word last Friday that the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, in its annual meeting at Atlanta, Georgia, last week, voted without reservation to retain the Eldorado High School on its accredited list.

This is a tribute, well deserved, to the local school and its system as well as its superintendent and faculty. Affiliation with the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools goes farther than affiliation with the state department of education. Such news speaks well for the local school.

Street Lights Turned On For Holidays

The street lights over the city of Eldorado will burn all night long over the Christmas holidays. The City Council voted to pay for the cost incurred through the burning of the lights up until 12:00 o'clock at night and the West Texas Utilities Company will donate the light service from 12:00 on.

In view of the fact that our town doesn't have any Christmas decorations, the City Council is to be congratulated for this service and the West Texas Utilities Company is to be thanked.

EAGLES DEFEATED BY CRISTOVAL AND ANGELO

The Cristoval High School basketball quintet defeated the Eagle quintet 28 to 24 at the local gym yesterday afternoon.

In the initial practice game, the boys took a sound training at the hands of the San Angelo Bobcats in San Angelo last Friday night. The Bobcats, with the advantage of two weeks of training, blushed away in great form to run up a 27 to 7 score against a team made up mostly of inexperienced men.

The Bobcats came to the local gymnasium Saturday night and took a 40 to 10 score game from the Eagles. This game marked the unofficial opening of Eldorado High School's new gymnasium.

The Eldorado fandom was treated to a couple of exhibition boxing matches following last Saturday night's game. Cecil Moore won a three round decision over Papelo Bradley in an exciting match and one of the San Angelo basketball players took a three round decision from John E. Rodgers.

Christmas Holidays Begin Today

Christmas holidays, a welcomed rest for both faculty and students, begins at the local school today and will be terminated when the school begins its work again, January 2. The rest will revive the energy of students and teachers and indications are that a still better type of work will be turned out in the

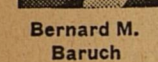
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News Review of Current Events the World Over

President Roosevelt Moves to Take the Profit Out of War—Wallace for Continued Federal Control of Agriculture.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD
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WHILE the senate committee headed by Senator Gerald P. Nye of North Dakota was still investigating munitions makers and their profits and methods, President Roosevelt named another committee charged with the duty of preparing legislation that would authorize the Chief Executive, in time of war, to assume absolute power over industrial profits, prices and wages and over the operations of all industries.



Bernard M. Baruch

Baruch, who was head of the war industries board, was made chairman of this committee, and Gen. Hugh S. Johnson, former head of the NRA, was selected as Mr. Baruch's assistant. Others on the committee are Secretaries Hull (state), Morgenthau (treasury), Dern (war), and Swanson (navy); Undersecretary of Agriculture Tugwell, acting for Secretary Wallace; Assistant Secretary of Labor McGrady, acting for Secretary Perkins; Assistant Secretary of the Navy Henry Latrobe Roosevelt; Rail Co-ordinator Eastman; Gen. Douglas MacArthur, chief of staff; and Foreign Trade Adviser George N. Peek.

The President told newspaper men gathered at his press conference that "the time has come to take the profit out of war." He declared that not only the war profits of corporations would be under inspection but the wages of individuals as well. He pointed out the disparity between the soldier's pay of \$1 a day and that of the munitions worker at \$10 a day, and declared this unequal mobilization, as he called it, had led to the veterans' demands for a soldiers' and sailors' bonus.

Legislation will be asked of the new congress meeting in January, Mr. Roosevelt said. He added that he regarded the subject as one of the most important of any to be laid before congress.

The President insisted that his move at this time was not prompted by any threat of war. The war horizon, he said, is cloudless. Neither should the proposal be considered one for war preparedness, the President added.

Senator Nye and others of his committee, fearing this move might prevent the appropriation of funds for the continuance of their investigation, were rather caustic in their comments on the President's action. It was pointed out that the entire field of inquiry suggested by the President was covered by the war policies commission, appointed under congressional authority three years ago. This commission made recommendations, but congress took no action.

In order that he may aid in handling expected War department legislation, General MacArthur is retained as chief of staff indefinitely, by direction of the President. This does not mean that he will serve another four-year term.

ALL Michigan was thrown into mourning by one of the worst disasters that ever occurred in that state. The Hotel Kerns in Lansing, crowded with legislators gathered for a special session of the assembly, was destroyed by an early morning fire, and probably as many as forty persons were killed by the flames or by leaping to the street or into the Grand river on the bank of which the hotel stood. The exact number of victims may never be known, for the register was burned. At least six members of the legislature lost their lives.

"BALANCED abundance" is the keynote sounded in the program offered by Secretary of Agriculture Wallace in his annual report. Convinced that agriculture should be brought under permanent federal control, he will ask congress for drastic new legislation. This will include broad amendments to the AAA, great extension of the grain futures act and passage of the Tugwell food and drugs bill. While he insists on continuance of crop control, Mr. Wallace advises against falling into the pit of "scarcity economics"; nevertheless, he defends the working of the AAA reduction schemes to date.

He sees "the end of our period of emergency adjustments, of drastic reduction in farm output coming into view." Hereafter, the task may include adjustment of production to a rising demand, he says. To this end, as a safeguard against the effects of crop failure in the future, the secretary develops his proposal for "an ever-normal granary." Larger reserves against crop failure would be maintained. These, he believes, should remain in the control of the farmers, through storage and government loan arrangements, coupled with an obligation to participate in continued crop adjustments. By co-ordinating storage with crop adjustments, farmers would have the beginning of means to control live stock production cycles, it is held.

The secretary defends the proposed

amendments to the AAA on the ground that they really did not enlarge his powers but merely "sought to remove uncertainties in the law and to specify more clearly the secretary's powers to enforce these marketing agreements against the recalcitrant few."

The Tugwell amendment to the food and drug act is defended by Wallace on the ground that it would remove from the government "the formidable obligation of proving that claims made in the labeling of patent medicines are both false and fraudulent" and provide more drastic penalties, including jail terms for violations.

"I'M IN. I have more than enough votes to win," said Representative Joseph W. Byrns of Tennessee; and this ended the contest for the speakership of the next house, for a count of noses proved Mr. Byrns was right. The President remained neutral, and one after another the state delegations fell into line for the Tennessee. There remained the race for the floor leadership which was sought by a number of men, including John W. McCormack of Massachusetts, John E. Rankin of Mississippi, James M. Mead and John J. O'Connor of New York, William W. Arnold and Adolph J. Sabath of Illinois.

INVITED by the League of Nations council to name the commander of the international force to preserve order in the Saar before and during the plebiscite of January 13, the British government gave the post to Maj. J. E. S. Brind, a soldier of considerable experience in and since the World war. The British contingent will comprise 1,500 men. The Italians will number 1,300, the Swedes 250, and the Dutch 250, bringing the total to 3,300. The governing body of the Saar is authorized to exempt "the international force," as it is called, from "all responsibility for any acts accomplished in the performance of its mission and confer on itself, in case of need, power of requisition, accommodation, maintenance, and transport of said force."

FOR a few days it seemed that Jugoslavia was determined to provoke another European war as an aftermath of the assassination of King Alexander.

Bogoljub Yefitch, Jugoslav foreign minister, appeared before the League of Nations council in Geneva and denounced the government of Hungary as responsible for the Marseilles murder, and his government pressed him to obtain concrete action in regard to the complaint. At the same time Jugoslavia was deporting thousands of Hungarians from within its borders. Hungary, denying any responsibility for the killing of Alexander, protested bitterly against the deportations, and was supported by Italy in its position. France stood back of Jugoslavia, as did Czechoslovakia and Rumania.

Yefitch told leaders of the major European powers he preferred to withdraw the matter from the hands of the league and deal directly with Hungary rather than accept a mere "platonic" condemnation of terrorism.

"Our moderation has mistakenly been conceived to be weakness," he asserted.

The situation was genuinely threatening and the representatives of the great powers began to get busy. Pierre Laval, French foreign minister, told Baron Aloisi of Italy about the Serb threat, and a spokesman for the little estate admitted that the Belgrade government might be forced by public opinion to act unless the council's action was satisfactory.

Then Laval proposed to the league a plan involving an invitation to Hungary to conduct a careful inquiry into the murder of Alexander and to punish anyone found guilty of connection with the crime. This scheme was presented to Hungary and the little estate by Capt. Anthony Eden, British lord privy seal, and was accepted by them, to the great relief of the statesmen.

Meantime the tenseness of the situation was lessened by the sudden cessation of deportations of Hungarians from Jugoslavia, which action, it was said, was due to the intercession of other powers, chiefly Great Britain and France. The Serb government probably realized that its cause at Geneva would be prejudiced by the continuance of the expulsions.

WHEN December 15, war debt installment day, came around, it was found that Finland was again the only nation with enough decency to pay. It deposited the amount due, \$228,538, in the New York Federal Reserve bank. All the other debtor nations repeated their defaults, and Great Britain rejected a suggestion for another conference on the ground that world conditions had not altered since last June and negotiations now would be "useless and unwise."

CONSTITUTIONAL guarantees were suspended by the Cuban government in the provinces of Havana, Santa Clara and Camaguey in order to cope with threatened uprisings. Authorities are thus enabled to search homes without warrants; hold prisoners without bringing charges against them and inspect personal mail. Matanzas is the only remaining province where citizens are assured constitutional rights, since the guarantees were suspended in Pinar del Rio and Oriente provinces some time ago.

The secretary of state in Havana announced that "squatters" on some thousands of acres of land in Oriente province, where a miniature Communist state has been set up, will be evicted.

POLAND's foreign policy was clearly set forth to the press by Prince Radziwill, chairman of the foreign relations committee of the Polish parliament, the statement being meant primarily for the French. The prince said the Franco-Polish alliance was still the basis of his country's foreign policy, but France's lack of consideration for Poland's independence and the attitude of French capitalists who regard Poland as a fit object of exploitation have developed serious differences.

Radziwill said Poland wishes to avoid becoming involved in Danubian and Balkan problems and at the same time wishes to be consulted on problems directly affecting it, such as the proposed eastern Locarno security pact and questions concerning its relations with Russia, Germany, and the Baltic states.

Poland is not the "yes man" of France, and it cannot permit action to be taken in northeastern Europe without being consulted, Radziwill continued.

HENRY FORD believes, as do many others, that recovery can be brought about by reviving industry and creating employment, and he is acting on his belief.

The motor magnate announces that he will spend an additional \$8,000,000 for further expansion and improvement of his company's thousand-acre plant at River Rouge, near Dearborn, Mich. This is in addition to the recent letting of contracts for nearly \$12,000,000 for two steel mills and power units for the plant, so the company will spend a total of about \$20,000,000 within a period of ten months for the development of the River Rouge plant.

The new units now under construction and the cost of each are the steel finishing plant, \$3,460,000; the hot steel strip mill, \$6,111,920; the stripper building, for handling ingots, \$230,000; new steam and electrical units for the power house, \$4,599,888; new blast furnaces and foundry equipment, \$2,120,400, and additional equipment of many kinds, costing \$3,144,250, made necessary by the shift from 24-hour to 16-hour daily production.

Evidently Mr. Ford has no fear for the future economic stability of the country.

UNION labor, like President Roosevelt, is heartily in favor of legislation establishing unemployment insurance, but it proposes, through President Green of the A. F. of L., that the insurance be financed wholly by a 5 per cent tax on pay rolls. Opposing any direct levy on the workers, Mr. Green says they would pay most of the cost any way. Employers add their cost to prices and employees buy 85 per cent of all goods, he argued. If workers shared the direct cost of insurance, he adds, they would be paying twice.

Representative Conroy of Massachusetts, chairman of the house labor committee, says that sentiment in favor of the 30-hour week measure as a means of reducing unemployment is increasing. This also is warmly urged by union labor, but the administration seems to think the time for it has not yet come.

ATTORNEY GENERAL CUMMINGS held a four-day crime conference in Washington with some five hundred delegates, and President Roosevelt and Henry L. Stimson made speeches at the opening session. Criminologists, judges, lawyers and sociologists joined the government officials in devising a program to make the nation more law-abiding.

H. J. Anslinger, chief of the narcotic bureau, discussed the recent raids in many large cities in which his agents seized hundreds of dope peddlers, addicts and their equipment, and said the raids showed the need of more drastic laws against the dope evil. The matter of shady lawyers was taken up and Mayer C. Goldman of New York suggested that private counsel in criminal cases be abolished and a system of state defense lawyers be established. Treasury officials urged that their police authority against bootlegging should be broadened. These and many other topics were thoroughly discussed.

BOLIVIA, badly beaten by Paraguay, announced her acceptance of the League of Nations' plan for ending the war in the Chaco; and, although at the same time an order was issued for a general mobilization of all the country's available man power, it was believed the long struggle was near its ending.

The league plan provides for an armistice while a neutral international commission works out details of a settlement of grievances. Paraguay was not acted finally on the league's offer.

Washington Digest

National Topics Interpreted
by William Bruckart

Washington.—Senator William E. Borah of Idaho, sometimes denominated as a progressive Republican, has sought out the front pages of newspapers

Fletcher Will Stick

again with a demand for reorganization of the Republican party. He called for the resignation of Henry P. Fletcher as chairman of the Republican national committee and was promptly met with a dignified declaration from the chairman that he had no intention of resigning and, further, that he intended to see what could be done with the present carcass of the elephant that was trod upon so badly in the last two elections.

That declaration would appear to have been enough to stop the Idaho senator temporarily, but it failed and he was back again on the front page with another press statement to the general effect that the present leadership in the Republican party would amount to little more than a huge joke unless there were reorganization, resurrection or reincarnation or something else. It seems, however, that the second blast by Senator Borah was more than an ordinary dose because it aroused Senator James Couzens of Michigan, another individual who enjoys labeling himself as a progressive Republican. The Michigan senator fired back at Senator Borah a challenge that the Idaho senator write something equivalent to a new program for the Republican party. Senator Couzens said he was not at all convinced that Senator Borah could point the way for revivification of the elephant's carcass and gave every indication, according to the view taken here, that he believed the one successful course for the party lay in offering a constructive program rather than constant criticism of the New Deal without offering substitute for it.

While Mr. Borah's demand for Mr. Fletcher's resignation caused some comment it did not stir the waters like Mr. Fletcher's reply. The chairman promptly showed fight. He said that to step out at this time would "plunge the party organization into confusion." He pointed out that there is machinery by which changes can be accomplished in the party organization through the calling of a special meeting of the national committee. This can be done on petition of sixteen members from sixteen different states and Mr. Fletcher suggested to Mr. Borah that if leadership changes were desired, the way was open to him.

It was in respect of this suggestion that Senator Couzens took a crack at Senator Borah by saying that if Mr. Borah had real plans, Mr. Fletcher should resign and the chairmanship should be offered to Mr. Borah so that his constructive ideas could be carried out.

Charles D. Hilles and Mark L. Requa, Republican national committeemen from New York and California respectively, also had their ire bestirred by Senator Borah while the row between Borah and Fletcher was proceeding. Neither of these men took much stock in the Borah proposal because they never have viewed things as the Idaho senator sees them.

The controversy between the several outstanding individuals over what to do or not to do about the Republican party is considered by many political writers in Washington and by many political leaders as being little more than a flash in the pan and unlikely to lead to solution of the problem faced by the party which went down to such ignominious defeat in two successive elections. It has been Chairman Fletcher's contention that despite the loking the party took, it can come back and be as strong a force in American politics as it ever has been, but he hinted that nothing could be done until the party organization and rank and file of the voters get over the shock. This was the condition which confronted the Democratic party after the defeat of James M. Cox, the Democratic candidate in 1920, and it was paralleled in 1923 when President Hoover defeated Alfred E. Smith of New York. Yet the fact remains the Democratic party came back and is now in absolute control of the government machinery. Astute observers here generally, I believe, hold the view that some changes may be necessary in party policies. This view possibly was expressed better by Representative Fish, a New York Republican, than by anyone else when he said that it was apparent there should be an attempt made "to liberalize and to humanize" Republican party policies.

The problem confronting the party therefore, is looked upon as requiring something more than front page criticism. "Indeed, I hear many expressions to the effect that a period of quiet consideration by party leaders may do more to develop a constructive program than all of the bushwacking and gun toting by any of the regulars or irregulars can do. In other words, to sum up the picture as I hear the conclusions stated here, it would appear to be a time for the party leaders to brush away cobwebs and look upon conditions as they exist rather than to allow personal animosity and personal ambition to overcome solid judgment.

So as the Republican row is seen today, the case is what kind of an an-

mal can be made out of the G. O. P. elephant. It may be a job for a veterinarian or a face-lifting and skin-stretching job. There are the western groups, there are the Borahs, there are the conservative easterners and there are many conservatives who do not like any one of the other factions. If Mr. Fletcher or Mr. Borah or Mr. Couzens can mold a party insignia out of the material at hand political writers generally believe the Republican party can make its presence felt in 1936. If, however, the Borahs, Nyes, Norrises and others continue to pull one way and the Fletchers, Hilleses and Requas are found tugging at the other end the chances of this elephant eventually dying seem better than ever.

Two seasons of trial have shown that in the Agricultural Adjustment act, American agriculture has an AAA Program effective means of adjusting its production to the needs of the market, according to conclusions announced by Secretary Wallace in his annual report for the Department of Agriculture. Mr. Wallace believes that the adjustment program should be continued although he admitted that the enormous surpluses which previously existed have now largely disappeared as a result of drought or from other causes.

Would Continue Crop Reduction

The secretary's report shows some indication, in the opinion of observers, of an intention to change the tack of the adjustment program. He suggested that the task ahead may include adjustment of production to a rising demand and that, it was pointed out, will certainly not require crop reduction exclusively. The fundamental purpose, according to the secretary's outline, is to establish a balance between production and consumption, and in describing this program he coined the new phrase "balanced abundance." Unless this is done, Mr. Wallace declared, there is danger of the country "falling into a pit of scarcity economics."

"In 1933," the report continues, "agriculture had enormous surpluses of wheat, cotton, tobacco, and hog products, which had accumulated as a result of war-time expansion, economic nationalism, strangled foreign trade, and reduced domestic consumption. Prices had fallen to 50 per cent of their 1929 level. Merely to avert farm ruin it was imperative to eliminate the surpluses.

"As matters then stood, production control seemed to be synonymous with crop production. But it was never contemplated that reduction once started should be continued indefinitely. It would be a serious mistake to reduce farm production constantly. Such a course would raise prices temporarily, but would restrict consumption, and create new farm competition at home and abroad."

Mr. Wallace added that it is necessary to recognize that crop control involves a restriction of agricultural production and declared that the only alternative is a recovery in agricultural exports.

"This can be soundly achieved," he said, "only on a reciprocal basis with this country importing goods in return."

The secretary gave it as his opinion that immense benefits would accrue by increased international trade. It cannot be a world policy, according to his analysis, for each nation to "live at home," but the secretary did not state in his analysis what commodities he thought proper for importation. It was with respect to this phase of his report that there was much comment developed in Washington.

The Wallace report also stirred up discussion again as to the lack of coordination between various New Deal policies and agencies. New Dealers frequently have talked about developing export trade and vast sums have been expended by various groups and commissions under authority of President Roosevelt in efforts to send American products abroad—and get paid for them. To that extent, Secretary Wallace and the other New Dealers agree, but beyond that there appears to be a parting of the ways.

Government efforts to prevent soil erosion—another term for stopping gulleys—have created a problem for farmers and for manufacturers of farm equipment. One of the methods employed to control soil erosion is the construction of terraces on hillsides. Now, the Department of Agriculture has discovered that machines hitherto satisfactory for cultivation of flat or rolling land are no good for cultivating terraces. So Ralph W. Baird, one of the department's experts, has informed the American Society of Agricultural Engineers that machines for farm use hereafter must be more flexible.

Problem for Farmers

The engineering society members were grateful. Some of them told me that they appreciated the government's interest in their problems and that doubtless modification of designs would result in many instances, but few of the engineers were impressed with the necessity for the far flung government methods. They appeared to think that the government's engineers had gone somewhat afield in making plans to prevent soil washes.

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Says WILL ROGERS

BEVERLY HILLS.—We both come from Oklahoma. I went to Madison Square Garden in New York with Col. Zack Mulhall in 1905. Then went on the stage. He didn't come till 1915, ten years later. He came back with Zack Miller, (of the famous Miller Brothers 101 Ranch). I first saw him at a town in Connecticut, I think it was Westport. I liked him, and he came home with me, and I think he liked me. And the whole family liked him, and he lived with us all these years, up to a few days ago, when he left us, and it made us all sad, very sad. He was one of the family, he had helped raise our children, he come to our house the same time Jim, our youngest, did.



I was working in Zeigfelds famous Midnight Frolic, (the first of all midnight shows). We were living in a little home we had rented across the road from Fred Stones lovely summer home in Amityville, Long Island. We went there to be near Fred and his family. We had a wonderful time that summer. Jim and Dopey came that summer. Jim was a baby boy, and Dopey was a little round bodied, coal black pony, with glass eyes, the gentlest and greatest pony for grown ups or children anyone ever saw. I dont know why we called him Dopey. I guess it was because he was always so gentle and just the least bit lazy. Anyhow we meant no disrespect to him.

Outside of a pony I had in the Indian Territory when I was a boy, and that put me in the exhibition roping business, he was called Comanche, afterwards became very famous at steer roping contests, in fact Jim Hopkins broke a worlds record on him, why along pretty near next to him in affection was Dopey. "Chapel" a bay horse that I owned and used in all my movie chases down steep hills in the old silent days (and that I know saved my life many times) I still have him. He is a free lance, and "Bootlegger" another famous little Oklahoma black pony from the Osage nation, he is also with us. He was a famous roping pony, and afterwards was with me on Long Island where I used to try to play.

These and various others that at different times I have become attached to were all more of my own individual ponies, but Dopey belonged to the family. Our children learned to ride at two, and during his lifetime he never did a wrong thing to throw one off, or do a wrong thing after they had fallen off.

He couldnt pick em up, but he would stand there and look at em with a disapproving look for being so clumsy as to fall off. He never kicked or stepped on one of them in his life, and he was a young horse when I first got him from Zack Miller. But he was always naturally gentle and intelligent.

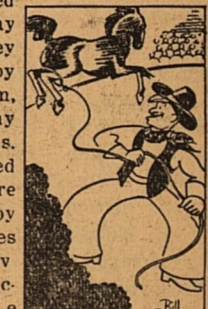
I used to sit on him by the hour, and try new rope tricks, and he never batted an eye. Then I learned some trick riding, such as vaulting, and drags, and all that. In fact he was the only one I could ever do it on. Then in 1919 we went to California to go in the movies. Dopey and another pet pony we had acquired for Mary, they occupied the best palace horse car by express. Then I would come back to New York to work another year for Mr. Zeigfeld in his Folies, and the first thing loaded would be Dopey. Then after a year in New York back to the movies again, and back would go Dopey, Dodo, and Chappel, along with any others we had acquired.

One year I took Dopey in a Folies baggage car, on the whole tour with the show and kept him in the riding academy and practiced roping every day with him. Charley Aldrich a cowboy used to ride him, and run by for my fancy roping tricks. He has been missed with a loop more times and maby caught more times than any horse living. In a little picture called the "Roping Fool" where I did all my little fancy catches in slow motion, he was the pony that ran for them. He was coal black, and I had my ropes whitened and the catches showed up fine.

In a private tan bark ring we had in our old Beverly Hills home, all the children learned trick riding on him, standing up on him running, vaulting, and would use him with Dodo to ride Roman, all allowed because I knew they were on gentle ponies. He has been set for four or five years, hasnt had a bride on him. Fat as a pig When nineteen years of you and your childrens life is linked so closely with a horse, you can sorter imagine our feelings. We still have quite a few old favorites left, but Dopey was different. He of the family. He raised our children. He learned em to ride. He never hurt one in his life. He did everything right. Thats a reputation that no human can die with.

Goodbye Dopey, from Mama, Dad, Bill, Mary and Jim.

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The Spirit of Christmas

by Katherine Edelman

THE Spirit of Christmas has descended upon the world. In some mysterious, magic way, it has entered into your heart and mine, transforming, changing us from the everyday people of yesterday. We have

become more human, more understanding, more likable. The walls of coldness, of pride and of selfishness have fallen into ruins, the barriers of misunderstanding have crumbled into ashes, before the force of this mighty Spirit. Light and love and faith have entered into our hearts, bringing with them the peace that passeth all understanding. Friends have grown more close and dear; ties of home and kindred have become a thousand times more precious. Our hearts go out to the poor and unfortunate in a great rush of sympathy and we grow eager and anxious to make their way more easy. Our homes reflect the joy in our souls; they glow with brightness and cheer and with a gracious spirit of hospitality.

THE Spirit of Christmas has filled us with a desire to serve, to give, to make others happy. We are glad and proud to sacrifice our own pleasure that others may have greater joy. We grow fearful and afraid

lest one home in all our land should be forgotten; lest one little child should fail to be remembered . . . You and I, and all the rest of mankind, have been changed into messengers of joy, of peace, and of goodwill through this beautiful Spirit of Christmas that has taken possession of our hearts.

SOCIETY AND CLUB ACTIVITIES

Book Reviews Feature Club Study

The Woman's Club met with Mrs. W. E. Eaton, Tuesday, December 18, for a business session and program.

Mrs. Tisdale notified the club that the Parent Teachers Association asked that the Woman's Club be prepared to put on a stunt in behalf of the County Library project. A motion was made and carried that the club cooperate with other organizations in this matter.

Mrs. W. E. Eaton, chairman of the circulation library committee, made a motion that three boxes be made in which to carry books to rural schools. This motion carried.

Mrs. V. G. Tisdale, president, appointed the following members to serve on the nominating committee: Mrs. C. M. McWhorter, Mrs. E. C. Hill and Mrs. J. B. Edens.

In the absence of Mrs. C. M. McWhorter, Mrs. Tisdale was program leader. Members answered the roll call with a Christmas quotation. Mrs. J. B. Edens gave a resume of books; Der Ting, Princess, and Tatus Petals.

Mrs. Eaton discussed Chinese count life. Mrs. F. B. Gunn conducted a parliamentary drill.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mmes. W. E. Eaton, J. B. Edens, F. B. Gunn, D. C. Hill, H. D. Irby, V. G. Tisdale, P. S. Miller, A. J. Atkins, W. L. McWhorter, W. T. Whitten, Misses Ena Ford and Tom Pearl Smith and to Mrs. N. P. Wilkinson, guest.

More Society News will be found on Page 9

Buy Christmas Seals and help save a life. Your pennies will do miracles.

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Mrs. Jack Kerr

Federation Day Observed By Self-Culture Club

The Federation Day program of the Self-Culture Club was carried out in an all-day session at the home of Mrs. J. E. Hill recently. Mrs. George Williams, president, acted as leader for the program. The morning session was opened by the reading of the Club Collect by Mrs. Jim West. Reports were given from the various departments by Mrs. Palmer West, Mrs. Gordie Alexander, and Mrs. Reuben Dickens.

A plate luncheon was served at card tables decorated with Christmas covers with a small Christmas tree as centerpiece. Place cards also carried out the Christmas scheme.

The afternoon session was opened with the roll call, members answering with the name of a Federation officer. Mrs. Hill read a paper on the purpose of clubs. This was followed by a report from the department of Fine Arts by Miss John Alexander. Mrs. W. F. Meador, representative from the club on the Centennial committee, gave a report on the actions of this group.

This was followed by a report from Mrs. George Williams, delegate to the state convention at Austin. Other reports were given by Mrs. Joab Campbell, Mrs. O. E. Conner, Miss Alexander, and Mrs. Hill.

Mrs. Robert Milligan gave a short talk on education for marriage, and reports from the conference working on this subject.

Club members present were Miss Pauline West, Mmes. Reuben Dickens, Palmer West, Campbell, Dolie Edmiston, Hill, Jim West, Doc Kerr, Conner, Gordie Alexander, George Williams, and Jim Williams. Mrs. Bill Davis and Mrs. W. F. Meador were luncheon guests. Mrs. Sam Jones and Mrs. Robert Milligan an honorary member, attended the afternoon meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer West returned Wednesday from a four day visit with Mr. and Mrs. Frank McKnight at Eagle Pass.

John Alexander, student in Howard Payne College at Brownwood, will spend the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Alexander.

CHURCH DIRECTORY SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attend Sunday School Next Sunday

Sunday, December 16
289 people attended Sunday School in Eldorado last Sunday. This number is an increase of 2 over the attendance of Sunday, December 9. This number represents about 24 per cent of Eldorado's population.

By churches the report follows:
Methodist 85
Presbyterian 61
Church of Christ 34

58 young people attended B. Y. P. U. services Sunday night.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School 10 a. m.
Morning Service 11 a. m.
Young People's Meeting 7:00 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Service 11:00 a. m.
Baptist Training Service, 6:00
Evening Service 7:00 p. m.
A. J. Quinn, Pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Afternoon Service: 2:30
Preaching every second and fourth Sundays. A cordial invitation is extended you to attend each service.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Communion Service 10:45 a. m.
Preaching Every First and Third Sundays.
Midweek services each Wednesday night at 7:30.

PREBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School at 10:00
Morning Worship at 11:00
Evening Worship at 7:15

At the morning hour the pastor will preach on a theme appropriate for the Christmas season.

A Christmas pageant entitled "Ye Shall Find a Babe" will be presented at the evening hour. For more information in regard to this service see other announcement in this paper. The offering received at this service will be devoted to the relief of aged ministers.

On Monday night the pupils of the Sunday School will have a Christmas tree in the basement of the church.

A cordial welcome awaits all at the services of this church.
N. P. Wilkinson, Minister.

Alpha Delta Study Club Meets

The Alpha Delta Study Club met Monday with Mrs. W. O. Alexander for a covered dish luncheon. Mrs. John Rae presided over a business and study session. Mrs. Noel Wilkinson was leader of the program. The program dealt with the poet, Wordsworth. "Common People in Wordsworth's Poems and the Common Heart of Man" was the title of a discussion read by Mrs. Alexander. Mrs. Wilkinson read several of Wordsworth's supernatural poems on a classical subjects. Mrs. H. W. Wiedenmann directed the club in a parliamentary drill.

The club selected "A Bird's-Eye View of Europe Today" for the course of study next year. Mrs. Alexander was elected first vice-president of the club to succeed Mrs. A. M. Morgan, resigned.

The following members were appointed by the president to act as nominating committee for the coming election: Mrs. Elton Smith, chairman; Mrs. J. L. Ratliff; Mrs. Johnnie Isaacs; Mrs. D. E. DeLong; Mrs. H. W. Wiedenmann.

The club is endeavoring to sponsor a lecture on the "Prevention and Cure of Cancer" in the near future. The speaker will be furnished by the State Medical Association free of charge to the club. This is to be one of the major projects of the club this year.

Club members present were Mmes. W. O. Alexander, L. L. Baker, J. N. Davis, Ben Isaacs, George Long, John Rae, J. L. Ratliff, H. W. Wiedenmann, Noel Wilkinson, Seth Ramsey, W. T. Whitten, Brice Dabney, and Elton Smith.

LOCAL GIRL MARRIES SUTTON MAN

Miss Minnie Logan and Harley M. Skinner were married last Wednesday at the home of Rev. P. S. Connell, Brother Connell officiating at the ceremony. The young couple is to make its home on the Davis ranch in Sutton County.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Logan of this city and has resided here all of her life. She is a former student of the local school.

MRS. LAWHON HOSTESS TO BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. J. W. Lawhon was hostess to the Eldorado Bridge Club last Thursday, December 13.

Jello with whipped cream, fruit cake and salted nuts was served to the following:

Club members; Mmes. L. Ballew, Ben Hext, Oscar Martin, Luke Thompson, H. T. Finley, Elizabeth Heffley, A. P. Bailey, J. W. Hoover, J. C. Crosby, Otis Buie and Lewis Whitten. Guests were Mrs. Van McCormick and Mrs. Roy Howland.

Mrs. H. T. Finley was the high scorer of the afternoon.

Doyle-Yarbrough Wedding Ceremony

Miss Bessie Yarbrough became the bride of Mr. J. C. Doyle of this city last Saturday night at 8:00 o'clock. The ceremony was solemnized in the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Doyle. Rev. J. L. Ratliff officiated.

The ceremony was performed before a number of friends and relatives.

The bride has made her home in Eldorado for the past eighteen months during which time she has been employed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Baker. During her residence here, the bride has made a number of friends.

The groom is well known in Eldorado. This city has been his home for the past five years and he has many friends here.

Friends of both bride and groom wish the young couple much happiness and a "bon voyage" upon the seas of matrimony.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY ENJOYS CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The Methodist Woman's Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. J. E. Tisdale Wednesday afternoon with thirty one members and visitors present.

Mrs. F. G. Clark was the leader of the program in which a number of ladies presented a very interesting playlet. Following the program a Christmas tree was had, everyone present receiving a gift.

Refreshments of sandwiches and a salad was served to the ladies by Mrs. Tisdale, Mr. J. F. Isaacs and Mrs. Bertha Shugart.

This is the last meeting of the year for the society. Mrs. P. S. Connell, the new president, will call the next meeting sometime after the first of the new year.

MERRY MAKERS ENTERTAINED

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bradley entertained the Merry Makers 42 Club and their husbands in their home Tuesday evening. Decorations were carried out in Christmas motif and a Christmas grab box was had, each person present receiving a gift.

Pecan pie and coffee were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Isaacs, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Isaacs, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Pointer, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cobb, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Conner, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Dickens, Mrs. Betty Tubbs, Mrs. Bertha Shugart, Miss John Alexander, Miss Chets Enoch and Mr. and Mrs. Lyonelle Ballew.

BAPTIST GIRLS ENJOY CHRISTMAS PARTY

The senior girls' Sunday School class of the Baptist church, jointly with the Y. W. A., enjoyed a very entertaining party last Monday night in the basement of the Baptist church. The affair was sponsored by Mrs. W. E. Cooper and Mrs. A. J. Quinn.

The entertaining program consisted of a song and a reading by Joy and Jolly Sample, a narration by Pauline Hudson, a talk on the "Benefits of Y. W. A." by Mrs. Carl Kerr, and a Christmas tree, from which each one present received a nice, valuable gift.

Following the Christmas tree, a group of entertaining games were played. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake, and hot chocolate were served to the fourteen present for the occasion.

ENTERTAIN WITH BRIDGE

Mrs. Roy Howland and Mrs. Kenneth Garey were joint hostesses to a number of friends with a party given at the home of Mrs. Leland Haynes on Monday, November 17.

Several games of contract bridge were played in which Mrs. Luke Thompson was high scorer and Mrs. Elizabeth Heffley winner of the cut prize. Mrs. Haynes was also presented a gift.

Refreshments of mince pie, cheese and coffee were served to Mmes. A. P. Bailey, Lewis Ballew, Otis Buie, R. T. Crain, J. C. Crosby, W. E. Cooper, Leland Haynes, J. W. Hoover, H. T. Finley, Elizabeth Heffley, Luke Thompson, Lewis Whitten, Joe Williams, Van McCormick, Ben Hext, J. W. Lawhon, Oscar Martin, D. C. Royster, Bernice J. Sammons and Miss Agnes Wright.

NEEWLYWEDS HONORED

WITH DINNER

Mrs. Will Doyle honored Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Doyle of this city and Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Faught of Kerrville with an enjoyable dinner last Sunday. Both of the young couples in whose honor the dinner was given had been united in marriage on last Saturday.

Those present for the enjoyable occasion in addition to the honorees were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Coker and Miss Mattie Yarbrough of Kerrville; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Doyle; Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Roach; Mr. and Mrs. Cramer Sofgee; Miss Eula Yarbrough; Miss Hazel Doyle; Messrs. Milton, Ray, and Kenneth Doyle; Jack Dameron, Milton Faught; Misses Lucile and Jewet Williams; and little Roger Sofgee.



Greetings

Just as the Lighted Candle shines as a token of Christmas Cheer and Good Will, we wish our customers and friends the many blessings of the Yuletide Season. A Merry, Merry Christmas to one and all and a bright and Happy New Year.

Housewives, if you haven't prepared those Cakes and Pies and baked your bread for the Christmas Dinner—don't worry. Your Holiday guests will find a sumptuous feast in the Good Eats that come from

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

We take this means of Thanking our friends for the patronage accorded us this past year

AND TO

Wish each and everyone a Merry, Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

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Christmas and New Year are Marking Dates in time which we all look forward to with much anticipation. This year, we have an added anticipation as we know that it wont be long until—

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Wishing all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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NOTICE

No Fireworks

By an ordinance, duly enacted by the City Council on December 17, it is unlawful to shoot any manner of fireworks

In the Fire Zone

Of the city of

ELDORADO

Said Fire Zone being the Business District of the City of Eldorado

By order of the Mayor.

Penalty

For violation of said enactment shall be not less than \$10 nor more than \$100.

H. D. CLUB PARTY

AT MRS. WEST'S

Members of the Eldorado Home Demonstration Club are to have a Christmas party tonight at the home of Mrs. C. C. West. All of the members of the club and their husbands are invited to attend.

It has been announced that each member of the club is to bring a Christmas present for another member, the present not to cost over 25c. Each member is also to bring as many as three slices of cake, a treat for the husbands, we guess.

Miss Lora Farnsworth will spend the holidays at her home in Paint Rock.

MRS. MCANGUS DEMONSTRATES

LENOLEUM REFINISHING

A decorative design worked out in the refinish of the worn lenoleum on her floor, was the method used by Mrs. Hugh McAngus, co-operator in the Country Women's Home Demonstration Club, to make her lenoleum look new and attractive.

Mrs. McAngus gave her lenoleum two applications of undercoat paint, then two coats of tan floor enamel, and one coat of clear varnish. She then worked out a floral design in green decorative enamel.

Mrs. Frank Medor won the \$25 given away at the Lone Star Heat er last Tuesday night.

Christmas Greetings

We extend Christmas Greetings to our many friends and customers, may this be your happiest Yuletide.

Blue Barrel soap 5 for 25c
Haskins Castile Soap 5c
Must satisfy or money refunded



CHRISTMAS FRUITS

Winesap Apples, 2 dozen 25c
Delicious Apples, large, dozen 35c
Oranges, Texas, nice size, 2 dozen 35c
Oranges, extra large, dozen 45c

We have other sizes and prices in our Christmas Fruits.

Celery, Lettuce and Fresh Coconut.
Extract, 2 oz. 2 for 25c

Sugar, 20lb \$1.00

Pineapple, Libby's 3 for 25c
Mackerel, 3 cans 25c
Tuna Fish, 2 can 25c
Cern, No. 2, 2 cans 25c

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GENE KOY DESCRIBES INTERESTING

TRIP TO CHICAGO

(By Gene Koy, Winner of Santa Fe Award for Sheep Feeding)

I left San Angelo Thursday, Nov. 29, 7:30 p. m. and arrived in Ft. Worth at 9:30 Friday morning where all the boys who were going to Chicago had gathered.

Mr. Martin, the State Boys and Girls club agent met us at the Station, and took us to the Texas Hotel where we ate breakfast. After breakfast he gave the boys hats which we wore to Chicago.

We left Ft. Worth Friday night at 11 o'clock in our chartered Pullman car. The next morning when we awoke we were in the state of Kansas. The thing that took my eyes was the green wheat fields. That was something that I had not seen in many months.

We arrived in Kansas City at 2 o'clock Saturday evening where we had to lay over 4 hours. We arrived in Chicago at 6:20 Sunday morning.

Mr. Martin got our rooms and assigned 4 boys to each room. I had just reached the room, when the telephone rang. I answered and someone asked for Gene Koy and I said, "This is he." I did not know that anyone in Chicago knew me. It was Buck Bailey who was coming back from Michigan where his team had been playing football. We stayed at the Congress Hotel, the best hotel in Chicago.

Sunday afternoon some of the boys went on a tour over the city. Then some went into the World's Fair Grounds and looked around.

Sunday night we went to a lecture given by Dr. Roscoe Gilmore Scott. I enjoyed this lecture very much. This man has traveled in 10 foreign countries, and he described the ways in which the people lived and worshipped. This lecture was for 4H Boys and Girls.

There were 1,800 4H Boys and Girls in the National Congress.

Monday morning we went to the International Livestock building and saw the fat cattle and sheep. At noon the 4H Club Congress was the guest of Sears Roebuck & Co. where we had lunch. After noon we watched the livestock judging and saw the Grand Champion Steer of the International Show. The steer weighed 1,182 pounds and sold at \$3.00 per pound.

That night we went to the Thomas E. Wilson banquet and later to a picture show. The picture was based on the Western life.

The Texas boys were the most popular boys in the club congress. The people were very nice to us. Tuesday morning we took on an

educational tour through Swift and Company. Tuesday noon we were guest of the National Livestock Commission Company.

After noon we went to the Merchandise Mart where we saw over 600 business concerns in this one building. The building is 32 stories. We went on top of the building where we were afforded a good view of the city. We saw the Samuel Insull building and his home. The National Broadcasting Company is located in the merchandise Mart.

And we went through all the broad-casting rooms including the room from which Amos and Andy broadcasted.

Tuesday night was the big night of the week. The annual 4H Club Congress Banquet was held in the Grand Ballroom of the Stevens Hotel. All the states were represented in the Congress except California, Colorado, and New Jersey.

Wednesday was the most interesting day of the whole trip. We took a trip through the International Harvester Company, watching the manufacture of the different machinery such as Farm-all and other farm implements. We also went through the McCormick Twine Mill. They have 3,785 spinning machines. The twine is made at the rate of 2 miles per second, 120 miles a minute or 7,200 miles an hour.

At noon we were the guest of the International Harvester Company. After noon we went to the Exposition building where we saw a style show. After the style show we visited the Industrial Science building, seeing the methods of traveling from the early days up to the present. We also visited a coal mine where we saw the machinery and methods used in mining coal, loading it, and bringing it to the surface.

Thursday morning we went through the Stanley Field Hall where we viewed an exhibit of prehistoric human and animal beings. Then we visited the Major Hartley Field Museum of Natural History, seeing all the developments of man as well as the customs of each race

during the Stone Age Men.

After seeing the phases of the Stone Age, we went to the Adler's Planetarium where demonstrations of the sun, moon, and stars were given. It revealed the future of the heavens, 41 years hence. We had lunch in the Field Museum, an exhibit of natural history. After noon we visited the Shedd Aquarium where we saw over 1,000 species of fish, every size, color, and shape.

After spending about two hours in the Aquarium, we went to the Chicago Zoological Park in Brookfield where we saw practically every member of the animal family.

Thursday night we went to a Dutch-Treat Dinner and final party in the Auditorium Hotel. After the dinner the tables and chairs were cleared and the boys and girls danced. Each boy wore a little green Irish cap and girls wore a 3-cornered green hat.

Friday morning four boys were chosen from the Texas group to call on Mr. Bledsoe, president of

the Santa Fe Railroad Company, which gave the Texas boys the trip to Chicago. I happened to be one of the boys to see and talk with Mr. Bledsoe.

Friday night we left Chicago at 8:30 p. m. and I arrived in San Angelo at 8:30 Sunday morning after a total of 37 traveling hours.

Among Your Friends

Mr. and Mrs. C. Snell plan to spend the holidays with their parents at Lampasas.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Moore plan to visit Mrs. Moore's sister in Brownwood sometime during the holidays.

Jack and Grace Ratliff came in from Abilene yesterday to spend the holidays with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Ratliff. Jack and Grace are students in Hardin-Simmons University.

CHRISTMAS... CHEER!

As another year rolls around, we take the pleasure of Thanking our friends and customers for the business accorded to our store this past year and to wish each and every person in Eldorado and Schleicher County a Merry, Merry Christmas and a bright and Prosperous New Year.

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CHRISTMAS

We are rapidly coming around to that season of the year better known as Christmas; but as rapidly as Christmas comes around each year, just that rapidly are the American people forgetting its significance. Most of us have gotten to the point where Christmas means a time in which we can pop fire-crackers without being turned in for disturbing peace. Some of us think of Christmas time as a time of leisure when we don't have to go to school and we don't have to work. A few of us think of it as a time in which we are supposed to give and receive lovely gifts—only among our best friends.

There was once a time when Christmas meant more than it does now. It meant that it was time to turn our thoughts to a higher level—to think of a Creator in terms of worship and to think of our fellowman in terms of service. There was a time when Christmas really exemplified the spirit of something rugged, bold, strong and courageous among men rather than a narrow, selfish spirit as it does today. But alas, alas—

Our prayer is that the spirit of Christmas 1934 might be the Christmas spirit of many years past and that that spirit might prevail our lives every day during 1935 rather than just once each year.

Bill Parker will arrive this week end from Alpine where she is attending school at Sul Ross. She will spend the holidays at home.

John I Jones, Jack Meador, David DeLong, students at A & M, will return to Eldorado for the holidays.

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Firestone

SPORT SLANTS

BY OTHO JONES

Class A Football In Semi-Finals

Houston and Amarillo have been selected as the sites for the two semi-final classics tomorrow of the Class A high school football championship race. Greenville, 1933 champions of the state, will meet Corpus Christi High School in the Rice Stadium at Houston, and the strong Amarillo Sandies will serve as hosts to the Masonic Home grid-ders from Ft. Worth. The winners of these two games are slated to meet next week in the championship game.

Greenville, fresh from a 20 to 0 victory over Corsicana High last Friday, is conceded a strong chance to repeat their successful championship march of last season and is highly favored over Corpus Christi, a team making its first bid for the title. The Amarillo Sandies are doped to win from the Masonic Home Masons. Both teams have previously been in championship races. Amarillo lost to Tyler in the Championship game of 1930 while Corsicana defeated the Masonic Home eleven in the title game of 1932.

Eldorado Eoumment

Despite the fact that a Trans-Pecos Basketball Tournament is being held at McCamey on the same dates of the Eldorado Tournament, everything is pointing toward a large attendance here on January 25 and 26 when the new gymnasium will come in for official inauguration. Tony Slaughter of the Standard-Times voices the opinion that Bobcats and other teams of District 7 will undoubtedly make this meet. There are plenty of near-by schools, which would find McCamey rather far distanced, to make the local tournament a gala event.

Texas Centennial Encouraged

Dallas, Texas, Dec. 20. (Special)—A word of encouragement was brought to Texas by Ralph Hitz of Chicago, nationally known in the many Texana who are devoting the field of hotel management, for their efforts to assure success for the celebrations of the Centennial of Texas' independence in 1936 to be held in various cities of the State. His prediction is that by the time the central exposition will cans again will be on the move. Asserting that the ensuing two or three years will witness the greatest amount of traveling by the American public that this country has ever witnessed, Mr. Hitz

Black-Draught Brings Refreshing Relief of Constipation Troubles

Constipation produces many disagreeable sensations, several of which are mentioned by Mr. T. E. Stith, of Boonville, Ind., who writes: "I have used Theodor's Black-Draught many years when needed for biliousness and other minor ills when a laxative was needed. I have a tight feeling in my chest when I get bilious. I get dizzy and feel very tired, just don't feel like doing my work. After taking Black-Draught, I feel much better. This is why I continue to use it when needed." Theodor's Black-Draught is a good, purely vegetable laxative, obtainable for 25¢ a package.

MAYER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Using your favorite fruit cake recipe; filling sterilized cans lined with heavy, well-greased paper about two-thirds full of the cake dough; steaming for 1 hour and 15 minutes in a pressure cooker with the pet cock open sealing the dough thus treated in cans and processing for 1 hour at 10 pounds pressure—was the demonstration given at the ranch home of Mrs. R. A. King, pantry demonstrator for the Mayer Home Demonstration Club, December 6, with three guests and six members present.

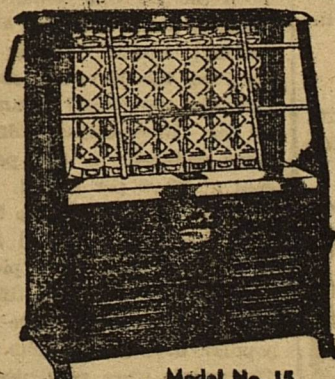
Following a short business session, the club was directed to the dining room where Miss Lora Farnsworth, County Home Demonstration Agent, gave another demonstration on correct table setting and service. Reporter.

is confident that in 1935 literally millions of Americans will be found touring Texas has an unparalleled opportunity to capitalize this developing travel urged by setting up its Centennial celebrations on a scale worthy of the importance of their State and splendid enough to attract travelers from all parts of the Nation.

During the past four years, according to Mr. Hitz, most Americans have not been able financially to travel far from home. The majority have foregone vacations and now are tired of staying in their own immediate vicinities. They are eager to step out and see other parts of the country.

Particularly the women, who ordinarily make up a large percentage of the travelers, are bored with remaining simply at home and skipping along, he believes. Business conditions rapidly are becoming better and the outlook for further improvement is good. Neither men nor women, in consequence, are as reluctant to expend money on

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travel as they were last year, and in the preceding three years. When consideration is given of the number of millions who thronged to the Chicago Century of Progress despite its having been held in the "lean years," the prospect for a tremendous influx of visitors into Texas with the trend toward normalcy becoming definite is far from being merely a supposition without basis of fact.

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NAYLOR HOTEL
The Cattleman's Headquarters

This Hotel, the Manager and the Entire Force wish to thank the people of Eldorado and Schleicher County for your Patronage this year, and to wish each one a Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year, and to welcome you to our Hotel for the holidays and during the year 1935.
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ALLEN MOTOR COMPANY
Plymouth Sales and Service

This Company and our entire force wish to thank you for the business that you have given us this year, and to wish you a Happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year, and may we have the pleasure of showing you the new 1935 Plymouth? You are welcome to our place of business.

SEARS ROEBUCK COMPANY

This Company, the Manager and the Sales Force wish to thank you for the business that you have given us this year. We wish for you people of Eldorado and Schleicher County a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, and that you make this store your meeting and shopping place for the holidays and during 1935, you are welcome.

ROBERTS HOTEL

This Hotel and the Entire Force wish to thank the people of Eldorado and Schleicher County for the business that you have given us during this year, and to wish you a Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year, and we invite you to spend your Holidays in the Roberts, comfortable, rooms, good food, courteous treatment and a home-like atmosphere awaits you at very reasonable rates, come as you are. You are welcome.
Harry Morris, Mgr.

ST. ANGELUS HOTEL

The entire Personnel of this Hotel wishes to thank you for the business that you have given us this year, and to wish the people of Eldorado and Schleicher County a Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year, and we invite you to spend your Christmas in San Angelo and to live at home in the St. Angelus, warm comfortable rooms, Good Food, Courteous, Prompt, and Efficient Service, Moderate Prices, you are welcome here.

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This Hotel and its entire Staff of employees wish to thank the people of Eldorado and of Schleicher County for the business accorded us this past year. We invite you to spend the Christmas-Holidays at the Cactus. Every courtesy awaits you in making your visit a pleasant one. We wish you a Merry Merry Christmas and a bright and Happy New Year.

The Eagles' Screams

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THE VALUE OF A SCHOOL PAPER

(Editorial)
Jack Rape

A school paper is a thing of great interest to everyone because it reflects the happenings and progress of the school.

We think that a school paper is one of the essential outside projects of a school. The journalism club is sponsoring the school paper of our school. The paper is very good training for the students that contribute to it. It gives them practice that will help them later in life and especially if they wish to follow the writing occupation.

The paper adds to the school spirit of everyone. The mothers and fathers are interested to a great extent and the school paper revives the old school spirit in them. The school paper is a valuable asset to the school.

— Eagles' Screams —

SMALL FAILING LIST

REPORTED

By Roberta Holland

The failing list for High school was reported to be some smaller during this six weeks. Indication are that it will be still smaller next six weeks as those on the failing list report that they are expending more effort to pass than they have in the past.

— Eagles' Screams —

JOURNALISM CLUB

In the Journalism Club of Eldorado High School we have studied the different styles of writing and how to use each style. We have studied the short story to some extent but have not completed this work to date. Mr. Copeland, our journalism instructor, has assigned a short story for the members of the class to write. This work has been begun but little progress made. We were given the privilege of choosing our own subject in writing the short story.

Another interesting subject which we have studied is the feature story. We have gone over some of the feature stories written by some of the best writers. It is very interesting to study these writers because we know whose stories to look for when we buy a magazine.

Journalism is a very interesting subject, we have a fine instructor and everyone seems to take much interest in the work.

CHRISTMAS TIMES

"The Owl"

There's Christmas in the air,
And snow upon the ground
For Christmas time is here
When the eldors passed around.

There's pumpkin pie and cherry;
And cakes for one and all.
There's nuts and cans of berries,
That were gathered in the fall.

There's jelly too, and marmalade,
The turkey's in the pan.
The french preserves that mother made,
Is enough for any man.

Our covers tucked; our stockings hung
We're supposed to be asleep.
But when I hear Old Santa come
I think I'll rise and peep.

'Course I've seen Santa Clause before
In stores, when mother's shopping.
But I've never seen him thru our door,
And watched him fill my stocking

— Eagles' Screams —

SPECIAL WORK IN HISTORY 3.

Louis Kerr

The History 3 class is working on a special project. The class is getting a check-up on all of the graduating classes since 1909. Each student has a separate class which he is working. Each one should see about three of the ex-students and get information about the others, from them. Some of the questions asked are: Where they live; what their occupation is; if married, who they married; what building they attended school in; and what college if any, they attended after graduation.

This information is to show what advantages the students of today have over the students of yesterday.

— Eagles' Screams —

DEBATE CLUB

Carlos Brown

On Dec. 18 the Debate club had a debate between the boys and girls team. The boys team consisted of John E. Rodgers and Joe Turner Hext. The girls' team of Josephine Clayton and Mary Lee Davis. The girls won the debate by a vote of six to five. Almost all the members have finished writing their speeches.

Immediately after Christmas the club plans to start on its rebuttals. The boys team has won in the district meet for the last two years. Although the team this year is not as good as the one last year, consisting of W. B. Gibson and James Page, the prospects of winning the district are fair.

— Eagles' Screams —

Rudd Community

Sam Williams had a reunion of his brothers and sisters at his home over the week end. Albert Williams and Mrs. J. W. Burk of Eden, Mrs. Jim Gaddy of San Saba and Mrs. Molly Yardborough, of Florida were present. This was the first time their sister, Mrs. Yardborough, has visited them in twenty years. She continued on her way to California where she will spend the winter with her sons, who live in San Francisco.

Little Miss Myrtle Holestien who has been sick the past week is now back in school.

Will Montgomery made a business trip to Eldorado Monday.

Several of the people in the Adams club went into San Angelo last week and registered in the contest which Mr. Lee, manager of Sears Roebuck store, is putting on for the clubs.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Isaacs made a trip to Fife Sunday to visit Mrs. Isaacs father.

Mrs. Gladys Hanna visited Mrs. Isaacs Saturday.

M. W. Jones made a business trip to San Angelo Tuesday.

A short Christmas program will be given at the schoolhouse Friday night at 8:00 o'clock. After the program there will be a community Christmas tree. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Here and There At Reynolds

Norman Faught got two fingers burned with a giant fire cracker.

The school will have a short program and Christmas tree on Friday night, December 21.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Reynolds and family were Christmas shopping in Eldorado.

Oveda Faught spent last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Faught.

Harold Williams who has been on the sick list for the past three weeks is at home and is feeling some better now.

Miss Annie Herbert and Mrs. W. J. Steward and children spent Sunday at the teacherage in Reynolds. Geraldine Sparks and Winnie Jean Steward were entertained on their eight birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Crabb plan to spend the Christmas holidays in Coolrado, Texas with Mr. Craig's brother.

WEDNESDAY CONTRACT GIVES NO HOSTESS PARTY

The Wednesday Contract Club met this week with Mrs. Billy Cooper for open house and a No Hostess luncheon. Eleven members and one guest were present. High score prize was won by Mrs. H. D. Irby. Mrs. Elton Smith won the cut prize.

A gift for each member of the club was presented from a Christmas tree at the close of the close of the games. Those present were Mmes. H. D. Irby, Seth Ramsey, Clarence Knight, L. L. Baker, Sam Oglesby, Ed Reynolds, W. E. Cooper, Conn Isaacs, R. D. Holt, Elton Smith, and Miss Cleone Dabney, members; and Mrs. A. D. Richey, guest.

MRS. MOORE ENTERTAINS H DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Mrs. B. E. Moore entertained the Eldorado Home Demonstration Club with a Christmas party Wednesday afternoon. Sixteen members and five guests were present for the occasion.

Following a program which consisted of games, a Christmas tree was had in which everyone present received a gift.

Refreshments of Boston Brown Bread and hot Chocolate were served.

The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. L. Kent on January 2.

Alexander News

Mrs. F. Ramsel spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. W. E. Baker.

Danell Baker spent Thursday night with Doris Baker and visited school Friday.

Neighbors gathered at W. E. Bakers Friday night for an old fashioned singing. A real get-together and enjoyed by all.

T. E. Parson and J. G. Rushing made a business trip to Ballinger Saturday.

Miss Herbert, Mrs. W. J. Steward and the girls were in San Angelo Saturday visiting and shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ivy visited with relatives in Eldorado Sunday.

Winnie Jean Steward celebrated her eight birthday this week. She and Geraldine Sparks of the Reynolds community had a joint birthday dinner at the home of Mrs. Sparks. I hear there were lots of good things to eat and plenty of fun. Mrs. Steward, Billie B. and Neva and Miss Herbert were guests also.

Mrs. W. R. Beece and Joan visited Mrs. W. J. Steward Sunday afternoon.

W. R. Nicks was in Alexander Tuesday, looking after his cattle and seeing how the pear was holding out.

Grandma Baker has gone back to San Angelo for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Will McAngus were shopping in San Angelo Tuesday.

J. G. Rushing made a business trip to San Angelo Monday.

Amigo

Mrs. Lawrence Steen and Mrs. S. D. Harper are shopping in San Antonio this week. From there they will go to Houston to bring their sisters, Mrs. J. D. Mathews and Miss Jetty Grace DeLong, to Eldorado for the Holidays.

SURPRISE PARTY GIVEN MRS. RATLIFF

Mrs. J. L. Ratliff was accorded a delightful surprise party by members of her Sunday School Class and friends last Tuesday evening, the date marking the thirty-third Wedding Anniversary of Rev. and Mrs. Ratliff.

Gifts were presented to Mrs. Ratliff by the members making up the surprise party and several gifts were sent by friends who were unable to attend. The ladies also brought cake and hot chocolate which they served as refreshments.

Making up the personnel of those calling for the evening were Mrs. Mattie Cozzens, Miss John Alexander, Miss Chris Enochs, Mrs. W. L. McWhorter, Mrs. R. C. Spurgers, Mrs. Joab Campbell, Mrs. George Williams, Miss Una Lee, Miss Nettie Isaacs, Mrs. George Long, Mrs. Will Whitten and Mrs. Ray Jones. A business session was combined with the party in which Mrs. Joab Campbell was elected to the presidency of the Sunday School Class.

MRS. COOPER ENTERTAINS JUNIOR B. Y. P. U.

Mrs. W. E. Cooper, sponsor of the Junior B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist Church, entertained the group of young people with a Christmas party and tree last Tuesday night in the basement of the First Baptist Church. A number of interesting games were played and each of the eighteen members present received a gift from the Christmas tree.

KERRVILLE WEDDING OF INTEREST HERE

Announcement of the wedding of Miss Elsie Gillermana to Mr. Marlin W. Faught at Kerrville has attracted much attention here. The young couple both live at Kerrville and will be at home at 204 Hugo Street. The ceremony was performed last Saturday night.

Both the bride and groom have a number of friends here and the groom is a nephew of Miss Fula Yardbrough and Mrs. J. C. Doyle of this city. Their Eldorado friends wish this young couple the greatest of happiness.

Roby Winner of Regional Title

The Roby High School Lions won the regional championship of region 4 by defeating the Rocksprings Bulldogs 20 to 0 at San Angelo last Friday.

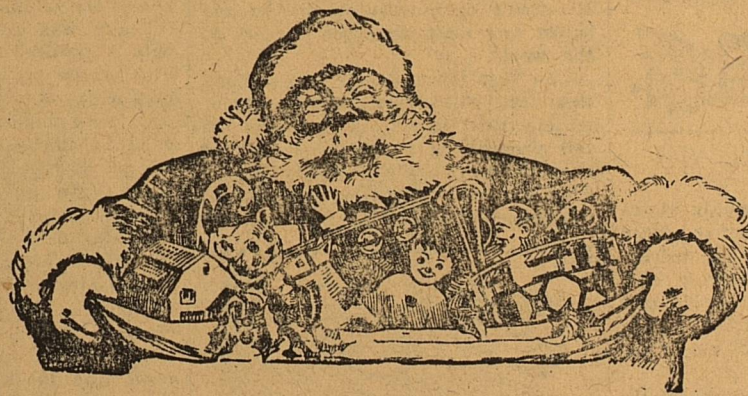
From reports, Rocksprings outplayed the Roby eleven during the first quarter but the Lions came back strong in the second quarter to put over the initial score of the game, and after this, the Lions were far superior in every department to Coach Ward's husky eleven.

Roby was the winner of districts 13 and 16 and Rocksprings of districts 17 and 12.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A
HAPPY NEW YEAR TO

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Merry Christmas, Everybody
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New Year!

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Greetings

With Christmas here and the old year in its waning days, it is with pleasure that we express our appreciation to our customers and friends for the patronage given us this past year. It has been and will continue to be a pleasure to serve the people of Schleicher County. Wishing each and everyone of you a Merry Christmas and a Bright and Prosperous New Year.

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the neat flat sleeves, whether you have them long or short, are exactly right for you. The scallops, with their smart pretense of buttoning down, make them very chic. Nice in a gay cotton print.

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THE TROUBLE

Two negroes were boasting about the merits of their respective motor cars, both worn, shabby, old wrecks.

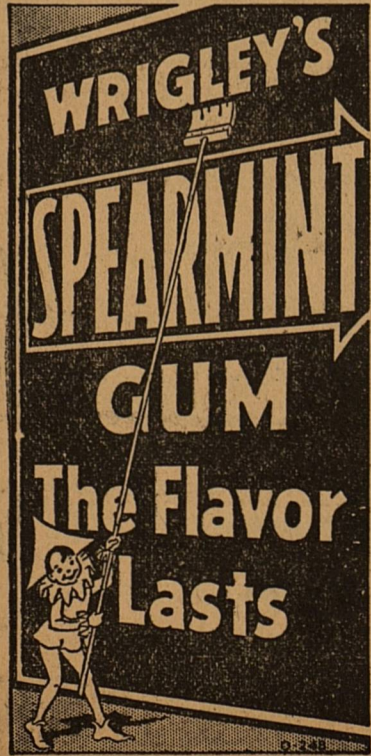
One of them said, "Days 'in' one reason why Ah can't run dis cah o'mine 100 miles a houah."

"An' what's dat reason?" asked the other.

"Da distance is too long fo' de shortness of de time," said the first.

Safety First
Gardener—Is this your ball in the garden here?
Boy—Are there any windows broken?
Gardener—No, sonny.
Boy—Oh, that'll be my ball, then.
—Pearson's Weekly.

Learning to Shoot
Drill Instructor—Now take this rifle, and find out how to use it.
Recruit—Tell me one thing. Is it true that the harder I pull the trigger the farther the bullet will go?
U. S. S. New York Knickerbocker.



When Worlds Collide

CHAPTER VI—Continued

The center of the continent of Africa split in two as if a mighty cleaver had come down on it, and out of the grisly incision poured an unquenchable tumult of the hell that dwells within the earth. Chasms yawned in the ocean floor, swallowing levels of the sea and returning it instantaneously in continents of steam. The great plateau of inner Tibet dropped like an express elevator nine hundred feet. South America was riven into two islands, one extending north and south in the shape of a sickle, and the other, roughly circular, composed of all that remained of the high lands of Brazil. North America reeled and shuddered, split, snapped, boomed and leaped. The Rocky mountains lost their immobility and danced like waves of water. From the place that had been Yellowstone park a mantle of lava was spread over thousands of square miles. The coastal plain along the Pacific disappeared, and the water moved up to dash itself in fury against a range of active volcanoes that extends from Nome to Panama.

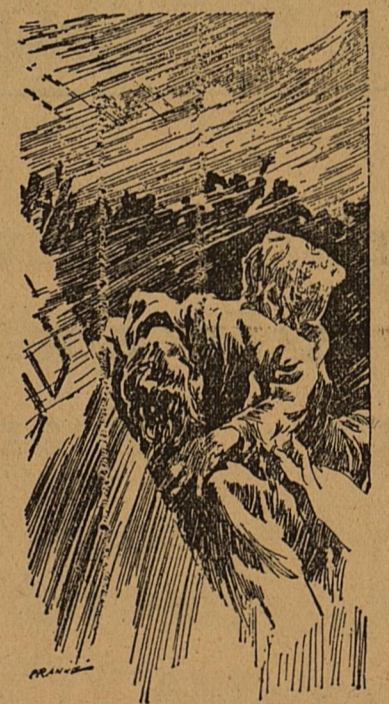
Gases, steam and ashes welled from ten thousand vents into the earth's atmosphere. The sun went out, the stars were made invisible. Blistering heat blew to the ends of the earth. The polar ice melted and a new raw land emerged, fiery and shattered, mobile and catastrophic.

Those human beings who survived the world's white-hot throes were survivors for the most part through good fortune. Few escaped through design—on the entire planet only a dozen places which had been picked by the geologists as refuges remained habitable.

Upon millions poured oceans of seething magma carrying death more terrible than the death which rolled on the tongue of the great tides. The air which was breathed by other millions was suddenly choked with sulphurous fumes and they fell like gassed soldiers, strangling in the streets of their destroyed cities. Live steam, blown with the violence of a hurricane, scalded populous centers and barren steppes impartially. From a sky that had hitherto deluged mankind only with rain, snow and hail, fell now burning torrents and red-hot sleet. The very earth itself slowed in its rotation, sped up again, sucked and dragged through space at the caprice of the bodies in the sky above. It became girdled in smoke and steam, and blasts of hot gas; and upon it as Bronson Alpha and Beta drew away, there fell torrential rains which hewed down rich land to the bare rock, which cooled the issue from the earth to vast metallic oceans, and which were accompanied by lightnings that furnished the infernal scenery with incessant illumination, and by thunder which blended undetectably with the terrestrial din.

At Hendron's camp forty-eight hours in the Pit were experienced; and yet Hendron's camp was on one of the safest and least disturbed corners of the world.

The first black clouds which Tony had observed marked the beginning of an electrical storm. The tremor he felt presaged a steady crescendo of earth-shakings. He left his hilltop soon and found that the population of the colony which, an hour before, had



At Hendron's Camp Forty-eight Hours in the Pit Were Experienced; and Yet Hendron's Camp Was One of the Safest and Least Disturbed Corners of the World.

retired for the night, was again awake. He met Hendron and several scientists making a last tour of inspection, and he joined them.

"The dormitories," Hendron said, "are presumably quake-proof. I don't think any force could knock over the buttresses we have put around the projectile."

Even as he spoke, the wind increased, lightning stabbed the sky, the radiance of the Bronson Bodies was permanently extinguished, and the gusty wind was transformed to a steady tempest. As shock followed shock, people began to pour into the outdoors.

Tony tried to locate Eve, but was unable to do so in the gathering throng. It was difficult to walk on the wide cleared area between the various buildings, for the ground underfoot fre-

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quently forced itself up like the floor of a rapidly decelerated elevator. The lightning came nearer. The thunder was continual. It was hard to hear the voice of one's nearest neighbor. Tony, with half a dozen others, rushed into the brightly illuminated women's dormitory and hurriedly brought from it into the tumult and rain those who had remained there.

By ten o'clock the violence of the quakes was great enough so that it was difficult to stand. The people huddled like sheep lighting hammered incessantly on the tall steel tower which surrounded the assemblage. Tony moved through the assembled people shouting words of encouragement he did not feel.

Shortly after eleven an extraordinarily violent shock lifted one end of the men's building so that bricks and cement cascaded from its walls. Tony had the floodlights thrown on the landing field, and every one migrated thither.

Before midnight some caprice of the seismic disturbance snapped off the power. At one o'clock in the morning a truck from the kitchen of the dining halls flourished through the mud with sandwiches and coffee. At two o'clock the temperature of the wind dropped, and the wet multitude shivered and chattered with cold. Half an hour later the wind stopped abruptly; it puffed, veered, and came back from the southwest. It blew fifty miles an hour, a hundred, and

THE STORY FROM THE BEGINNING

David Ransdell arrives at New York from South Africa, bearing a case containing photographic plates to Dr. Cole Hendron. Tony Drake calls at the Hendrons' apartment. Ransdell arrives and Eve Hendron, with whom Tony is deeply in love, introduces Tony to Ransdell. Newspapers publish a statement by Hendron saying that Professor Bronson has discovered two planets, which have been brought under the attraction of the earth's sun. The result of the inevitable collision must be the end of the world. The approaching bodies are referred to as Bronson Alpha and Bronson Beta. Bronson Beta will pass, but the other will hit the earth and demolish it. To devise means of transferring to Bronson Beta is what is occupying the minds of the members of the League of the Last Days. Hendron plans to build a "Space Ship" with the idea of landing on Bronson Beta. Tony rounds up suitable men and women to build the ship at a cantonment in northern Michigan. Hendron has not been able to find a metal or an alloy which will withstand the heat and pressure of atomic energy to be used in propelling the Space Ship. Tides rush through the streets of New York. Earthquakes change the entire surface of the earth, bringing death to half the world's population.

then rose from that velocity to an immeasurable degree. Every man and woman was compelled to lie face down on the muddy earth, the undulations of which increased.

They lay for an hour or more, shivering, gasping for breath, hiding their faces. Then a particularly violent shock suddenly separated the landing field into two parts, one of which rose eight or nine feet above the other, leaving a sharp diminutive precipice across the middle of the field.

There was no dawn, no daylight, only a diffused inadequate grayness. The people lay on the ground, each man wrapped in the terrors of his own soul, with fingers clutching the grass or buried in the earth. And so the day began. The air grew perpetually more warm. An augmented fury of the gale brought a faint odor of sulphur.

Midday held no respite. It was impossible to bring up food against the gale, impossible even to stand. The sulphurous odors and the heat increased. The driven rain seemed hot. Toward what would have been afternoon, and in the absolute darkness, there was a sudden abatement; and the wind, while it still blew strong, allowed the shaken populace to rise and to stare through the impenetrable murk. Fifty or more of the men made a rush for the dining halls. They found them, and were surprised that they had not collapsed. The low hills around had furnished them with protection. There was no time to prepare food. Snatching what they could, and loading themselves with containers of drinking water, they fought their way back to the field. There, like animals, the people drank and ate, finishing in time only to throw themselves once again on the bare ground under the renewed fury of the storm.

Night came again. The sulphur in the air, the fumes and gases, the heat and smoke and dust, the hot rain, almost extinguished their frantically defended lives. The dust and rain combined with the wind to make a diagonal downfall of foetid mud which blistered them and covered the earth.

The respite brought by the second morning was comparative rather than real. The wind abated; the torrential rain became intermittent; and the visibility returned, though no one could have told whether it was early morning or twilight.

Tony rose to his feet the instant the wind slackened. Through all the long and terrible hours he had been absent from Eve. It would have been utterly unthinkable to attempt to locate her in the midst of that sound and fury. He found, however, that there was no use in looking for her immediately. So heavy had been the downpour of rain and ashes from the sky, that it not only reduced the field to a quagmire, but it covered the human beings who had lain there with a thick chocolate-colored coating, so that as one by one the people arose to sitting and standing postures, he found it difficult even to distinguish man from woman.

He was compelled to put Eve from his mind. It was necessary to think of all and not one. Many of those who had been in the field were unable

to rise. Several had been injured. Of the older men a number were suffering perhaps fatally from exposure.

Tony found that his limbs would scarcely support him, but after he had staggered for some distance through the murk, his numbed circulation was restored, and his muscles responded.

Out of the subsiding maelstrom he collected some thirty or forty persons, most of them men.

"Any of you men working on the power plant?" he shouted. . . . "Right. You two come over here. Now who else here was in the machine shop? Good. You fellows get to work on starting up the lights. They'll be the first thing. Now I want half of you to get beds in shape in the woman's hall." He counted the number he required. "If they don't look safe," he shouted after the disappearing men, "find a place that is safe, and put the beds there. We'll have to have a hospital."

With the remnant of his men he went to the dining halls. One of these buildings was a complete wreck, but the other still stood. They entered the kitchen. Its floor was knee-deep in mud. He recognized among those still with him Taylor, the student of light, whom he had sent to Hendron from Cornell. "Take charge in here, will you Taylor? I'll leave you half these men. The rest of us are going to round up the doctors and get medical supplies ready. They'll want coffee out there, and any kind of food that they can eat immediately." He saw Taylor's mouth smile in assent, and heard Taylor begin to issue instructions for the lighting of a fire in one of the big stoves.

Once again he went outdoors. It was a little lighter. His anxious gaze traveled to the tower that housed the Ark, and from its silhouette he de-

duced that it was at least superficially intact. The shouting he had done had already rendered him hoarse, for the air was still sulphurous. It irritated the nose and throat, and produced in every one a dry frequent cough. Besides the irritating vapors in the air, there was heat, not the heat expected any day in July, but such heat as surrounds a blast furnace—a sullen withering heat which blanched the skin, parched the lips and was unrelieved by the rivulets of perspiration that covered the body.

Tony went back alone to the flying field. It was a little lighter. Mist motions were visible in the sky, and threads of vapor were flung over the Stygian landscape by the wind. People were returning from what had been the main hall of the women's dormitory. The flying field the partial wreck at the camps in twos and threes, many of them limping, some of them being carried. He found Eve at last, just as he reached the edge of the flying field. She was helping two other girls, who were trying to carry a third. She recognized him and called to him.

"Are you all right, Eve?" His soul was in his rasping voice. He came close to her. He looked into her eyes. She nodded, first to him and then toward the unconscious girl. She put her lips close to his ear, for she could speak only in a whisper: "Give us a hand, Tony. This girl fainted."

He picked up the girl, and they followed him through the slough to the main hall of the women's dormitory. Beds were being carried there, and many of them were already filled. Some one had found candles and stuck them in window sills so that the room was lighted. Already two men who were doctors were examining the arrivals. Tony recognized one of the men as Dodson when he heard the boom of his voice: "Get hot water here, lots of it, boiling water. Don't anybody touch those bandages. Everything has to be sterilized. See if you can find anybody who knows anything about nursing. Get the rest of the doctors."

Somehow Dodson had already managed to wash, and his heavy-jawed face radiated power and confidence.

Tony went outdoors again. A gong boomed in the kitchen, and he remembered his thirst and hunger. Around a cauldron of coffee and a heap of sandwiches, which were replenished as fast as they disappeared, were grouped at least two hundred people. Tony stood in the line which passed the cauldron, and was handed a cup of coffee and a sandwich. The coffee tasted muddy. The sandwiches had a flavor not unlike the noxious odor in the air. Tony's craving was for water, but he realized that for the time being all liquids would have to be boiled. With his first sip of coffee he realized that brandy had been added to it. He wet his burning throat and swallowed his sandwich in three mouthfuls, and joined the line again.

CHAPTER VII

Tony's senses reasserted themselves. He realized that the wind was dying,

the oppressiveness was departing and the temperature had lowered perceptibly. He was able for the first time to hear the conversation of people around him.

He saw Peter Vanderbilt sitting pathetically on a log, a cup of coffee in one hand, a sandwich in the other, and his bedraggled handkerchief spread over his knees for a napkin. The elegant Vanderbilt's mustache was clogged with mud. His hair was a cake of mud. His shoes were gobs of mud. One of his pant legs had been torn off at the knee. His shirt-tails had escaped his belt, and yet as Tony approached him, his urbanity was untroubled.

Vanderbilt rose. "Tony, my friend," he exclaimed. "What a masquerade! What a disguise! I recognized you only by the gauge in which heaven made your shoulders. Sit down. Join me in a spot of lunch."

Tony sat on the log. "I'll have a snack with you," he replied. "Then I must get back to work."

The quondam Beau Brummel of Fifth Avenue nodded understandingly. "Work! I never saw so many people who were so avid for work, and yet there's something exalting about it. And the storm was certainly impressive. I admit that I was impressed. Yet its whole moral was futurity."

"Futurity?" "Oh, don't think that for a minute I was being philosophical. I was thinking of the many years I had spent as a lad in learning geography, and how useless all that knowledge was to me now. I should imagine that the geography I learned at twelve was now completely out of date."

Tony nodded to the man on the log. "So I should imagine. You'll excuse me, but I'm needed."

Peter Vanderbilt smiled and without a word rose and followed the younger man. They found Hendron emerging from the great hangar. He seized Tony's shoulder the minute his eyes lighted upon him. "Tony, son, have you seen Eve?"

"Yes. She's all right. She's working over at the emergency hospital."

Behind Hendron stood a number of men. He turned to them. "You go ahead and inspect the machine shop. I'll join you in a minute."

He then noticed that Tony had a companion. "Hello, Vanderbilt. Glad to see you're safe." And again he spoke to Tony. "What was the extent of the injury to personnel?"

Tony shook his head. "I don't know yet."

Vanderbilt spoke. "I just came from the field hospital before I had my coffee. I was making a private check-up. So far as is known, no one here was killed. There are three cases of collapse that may develop into pneumonia, several minor cases of shock, two broken legs, one broken arm, a sprained ankle; and there are forty or fifty people with more or less minor scratches and abrasions. In all less than seventy-five were reported so far."

Hendron's head bobbed again. He sighed with relief. "Good God, I'm thankful!" He rubbed his hand across his face. "Did you men say something about coffee?"

"With brandy in it," Tony said. Vanderbilt took Hendron's arm. "May I escort you? You're a bit rocky, I guess."

"Just a bit. Brandy, eh? Good." Before he walked away, he spoke to Tony. "Listen, son—" The use of that word rocked Tony's heart. "This was much more than I had anticipated, much worse. But the ship is safe, although one side was dented against its cradle. That's about all. I've got to get some rest now. I'm just a few minutes away from unconsciousness. I want you to take over things, if you think you can stand up for another twelve hours."

"I'm in the pink," Tony answered. "Good. You're in charge, then. Have me waked in twelve hours."

Tony began the rounds again. In the hall of the women's dormitory, Dodson and Smith were hard at work. Their patients sat or lay in bed. Eve, together with a dozen other women, was acting as nurse. She had changed her clothes, and washed. She smiled at him across the room, and he told her that her father was asleep.

Tony went next to the machine shop. A shift of men was at work clearing away the infiltrated dust on the engines and the mud that had poured over the floors. Another group of men lay in deep sleep wherever there was room enough to recline. One of the workers explained: "Nobody around here can work for long without a little sleep, so we're going in one-hour shifts. Sleep an hour, clean an hour. Is that all right, Mr. Drake?"

"That's fine," Tony said.

At the power house a voice hailed him.

"You're just in time, Mr. Drake."

"What for?"

"Come in." Tony entered the power house. The man conducted him to a walled panel and pointed to a switch. "Pull her down."

Tony pulled. At once all over the cantonment obscurity was annihilated by the radiance of countless electric lights. The electrician who had summoned Tony grinned. "We're using a quarter of the lights of the lines are operating. That's all we've had time to put in order, but it's better than this d—n' gloom."

TO BE CONTINUED.

Blend Chimney Color

Frequently, a chimney seems to cut a house in parts. It is important, in painting a small dwelling in an attractive color scheme, to make the chimney an integral part of the picture. It may be painted with either stucco or concrete paint.

SHUTTING HIM UP

Travelers on the 8:30 train to town knew Brown of old. On this particular morning he was more talkative than ever.

"Yes," he said impressively, "and would you believe it? Although I was so close at hand at the time, the thieves got away with my car."

Wilson, who wanted to read his paper in silence, leaned across.

"That's not surprising," he said cuttingly. "I've always heard that these antique collectors stop at nothing."—Stray Stories.

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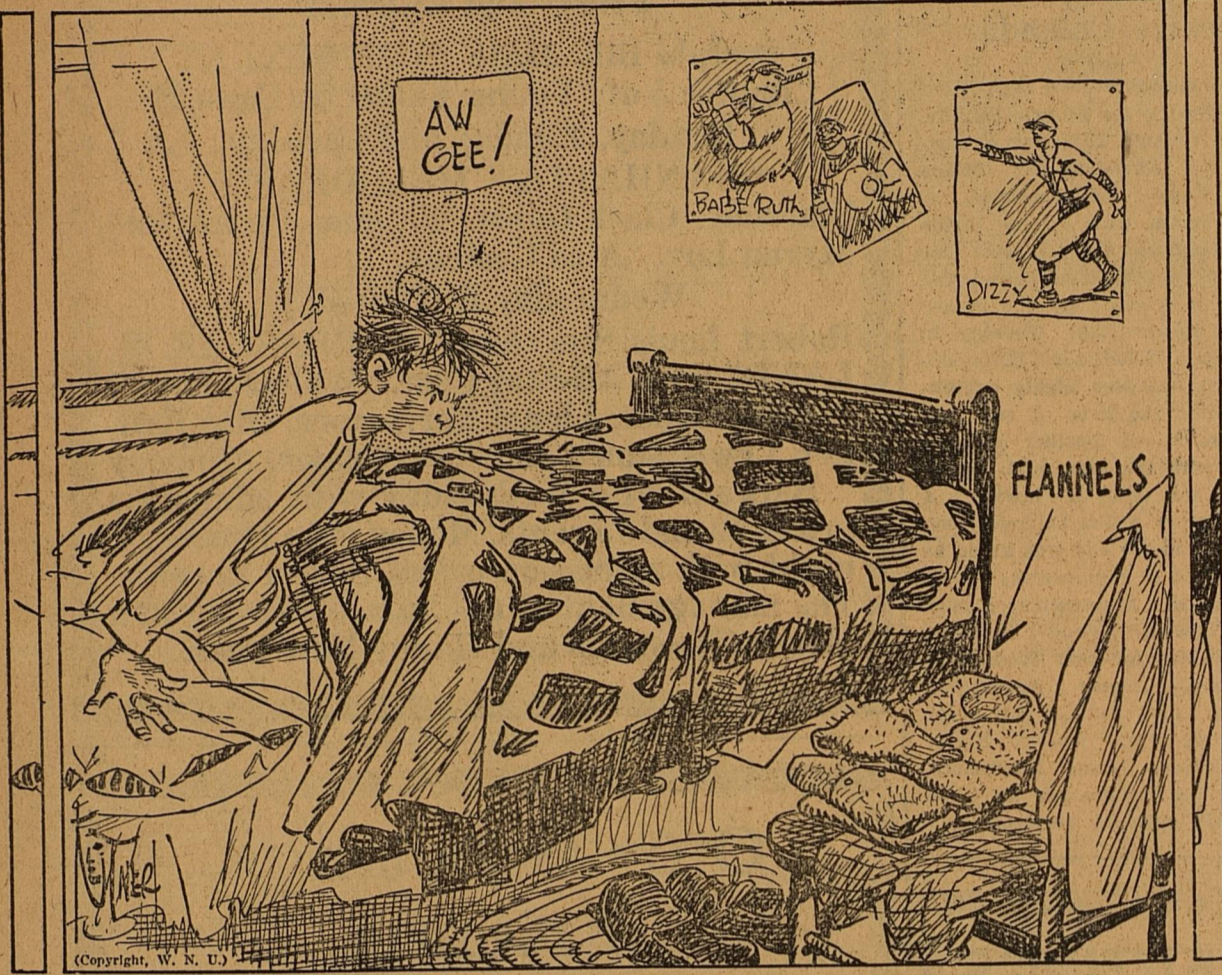
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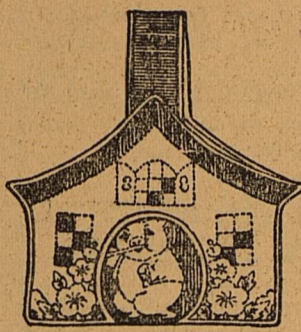
Events in the Lives of Little Men



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POT HOLDER SET IN THREE PIECES

By GRANDMOTHER CLARK



Pot holders are necessary in the kitchen, and it's just as easy to make an attractive pot holder as a plain one. They are interesting and easy to make, in spare time, and some should always be worked up ready to take as a gift when a trifle is wanted in a hurry and you know it will be appreciated.

Package No. A-8 is composed of three pieces. Two pot holders and one container. When made up, the holder is visible through door, as shown above. The holders are placed in pocket through top opening. The material is stamped and stenciled in colors, ready to be made up, and the lines may be outlined if desired. Directions are also given how to put it together.

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Enclose a stamped addressed envelope when writing for any information.

Mongrel Always Hero

There was a good dog story from Halifax, Nova Scotia, recently. A settler broke a leg in a blizzard and was freezing to death. He was discovered by a faithful dog. The dog tore off to the nearest cabin and barked for help. The story was complete in every classic detail.

The inmates of the cabin at first refused to pay attention to the dog, so the dog kept barking until they decided to go into the storm to see what was the matter. Result: Man Saved by Dog.

The nicest touch about the little story was that the correspondent did not fail to state that the hero dog was a mongrel! Judging by stories, both fact and fiction, it is not permitted for blooded dogs to be heroes. —Philadelphia Ledger.

THIS OLD-TIMER SEEMS TO HAVE HAD RIGHT IDEA

Henry Clay Offutt was ninety when he died recently in Kansas City. In his last years he did not escape the queries as to the philosophy of life that brings one to an advanced age with zest to the end. Older men than Mr. Offutt have given it out that they never smoked or drank, or that they did smoke or drink, that they were fresh air advocates or closed window sleepers, vegetarians or meat eaters, proving only that what is meat to one person may be poison to another. Not that Mr. Offutt did not have his little special practices. He was a checker player. The trouble with most of us, he once said, is that we do not play enough checkers. He never knew what it was to be bored.

The philosophy of this old-timer was in fact a little deeper than the homely way he put it. He illustrated it by his favorite game, checkers. What it implies, if we look into it deeply enough, is tranquility of mind. The world went bad at times, great problems loomed, great troubles came. Men made themselves sick and found earlier graves through worry and fear. When Mr. Offutt figured that there was nothing he could do about it anyway, he played checkers.

Not to take the philosophy of the departed old gentleman too literally, we may find in it nevertheless something of great value. It should teach us not to take ourselves or our life too seriously. We shall be a long time dead, but the world will go right along. To be sure, it is contrary to all the principles of rush and hurry, high pressure speed, and "beat them to it" in chasing the dollar, that seem to be in our American blood. But we can rush ourselves to death.

Maybe more of us would live in health and vigor to ninety, if we played more checkers, or something. —Minneapolis Journal.

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FINNEY OF THE FORCE

By Ted O'Loughlin

The Pay-Off

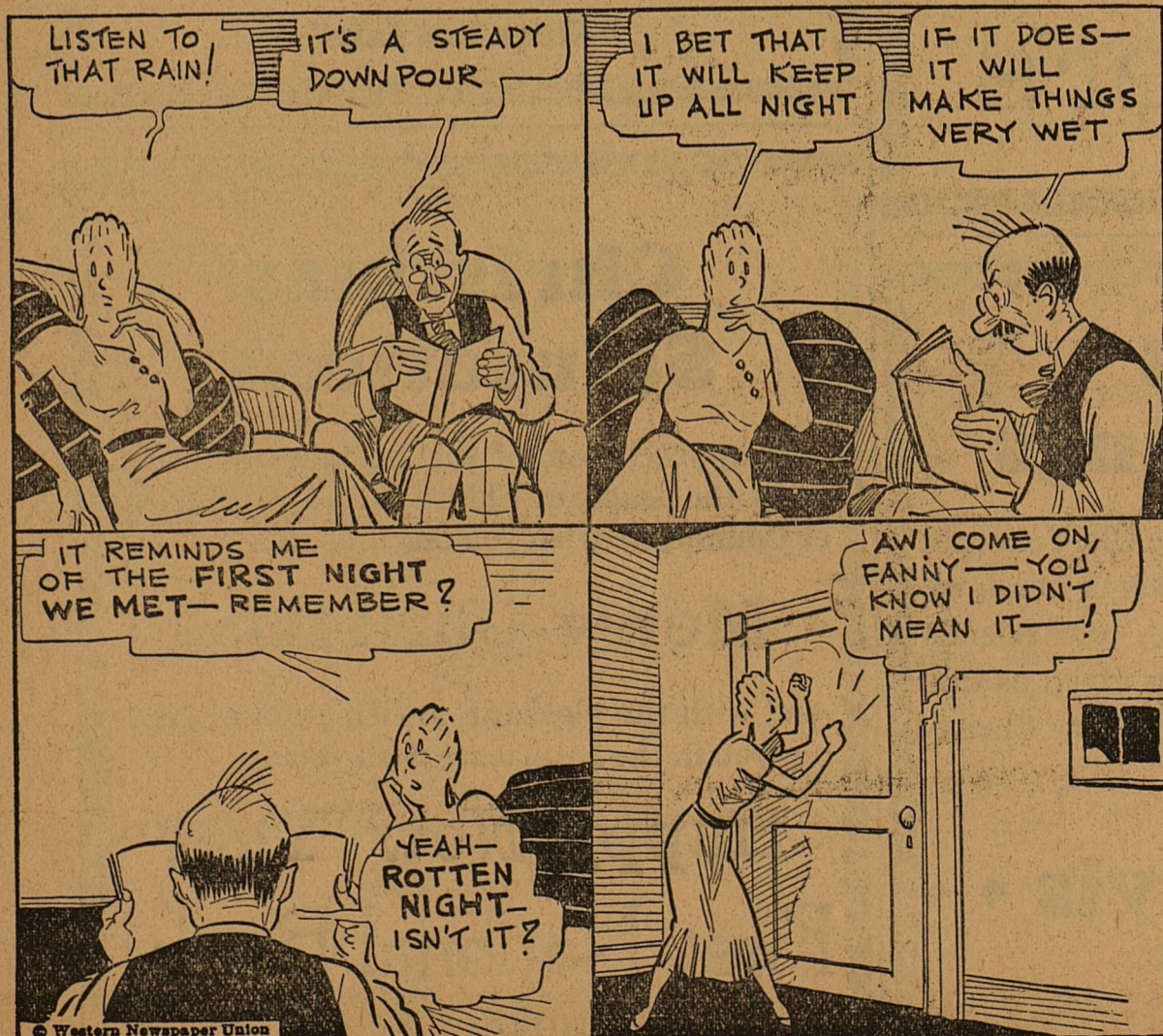


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THE FEATHERHEADS

By Osborne

All Wet



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Mr. COFFEE-NERVES finds out who is boss

WHAT'S THE MATTER ETHEL... HAS THE OLD COUCH BEEN ON A RAMPAGE AGAIN?

SAY, THEY'VE GOT A NERVE! LISTEN—THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT YOU!

I'LL BET A HAT THE BOSS HAS COFFEE-NERVES! MY FATHER HAD IT ONCE... BUT HE GOT RID OF IT BY CUTTING OUT COFFEE AND SWITCHING TO POSTUM!

AW—COME ON—PAY NO ATTENTION TO THOSE GABBY WOMEN!

THEN I WISH THERE WAS SOME WAY WE COULD GET THE BOSS TO TRY POSTUM!

THOSE GIRLS MAY BE RIGHT! I HAVE FELT CROSS AND IRRITABLE... AND I'VE BEEN HAVING HEADACHES AND INDIGESTION!

SO WHAT? WHAT DO YOU CARE FOR THE IDLE GOSSIP OF A BUNCH OF CATTY WOMEN?

HELLO WIFEY... SAY, WILL YOU PLEASE ORDER SOME POSTUM? I'M GOING TO TRY AN EXPERIMENT!

CURSES! HE FELL FOR IT! THOSE MEDDLING GIRLS KNEW I COULDN'T STAY HERE IF POSTUM CAME ALONG!

DEAR, YOU'VE BECOME MY OLD SWEET HUSBAND AGAIN, SINCE YOU SWITCHED TO POSTUM!

WHY SHOULDN'T I BE? MY HEADACHES AND INDIGESTION HAVE DISAPPEARED, I'M SLEEPING LIKE A TOP, AND I FEEL SO GOOD I COULDN'T BE CROSS.

30 DAYS LATER...

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HOLIDAYS

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schools here after January 1.

It will be a welcomed return for the Eldorado schools when the holidays are over. That much needed new building will be occupied immediately after the holidays. Here, therefore, the school has been too overcrowded to do the best of work; nevertheless, the schools here have kept an excellent record, even under handicaps, and both its faculty, its students, and its patrons are to be complimented.

The lower grades of the school are observing Christmas with appropriate programs today. Patrons are invited to attend these programs.

NO FIRE WORKS IN BUSINESS DISTRICT

Because of restrictions set by an ordinance of the City Council recently, there will be no loud popping noises and familiar hisses of firecrackers, Roman candles, etc. in the business district of town during the holidays, or any other day as far as that matters.

The ordinance reads that no person shall set off, fire, or otherwise discharge any manner of fireworks within the Fire Zone of the city of Eldorado, said Fire Zone being the business of said city of Eldorado. In explaining their actions on this matter, members of the council state that the use of fireworks within the business district is a dangerous practice from many angles, especially since the city is not adequately equipped to fight fire.

The penalty for violation of this ordinance is a fine of not less than \$10 nor more than \$100.

Alexander Reports Convention a Success

Mr. W. O. Alexander, local representative of the Southwestern Life Insurance Company, upon his return from the thirty first annual convention of the company held in Ft. Worth December 13, 14 and 15, reported a very successful and interesting convention.

Mr. Alexander was one of the 25 qualified members of the Company to attend the meeting. A certain volume of business is required by a representative in earning the right to attend the meeting. There were also 400 guest present for the affair.

From convention reports, the Southwestern Life Insurance Company showed an increase in written and paid business for the year 1934 and that the company is in better condition now than it was at the peak of the boom days. The various managers presented the company with \$587,000 worth of business at the convention.

Lions To Have Special Night

At its regular luncheon hour this week, the local Lions club voted to give a special night entertainment for the local club members and their wives in the near future. The time nor place has not been set definitely but the meeting will probably take place in the first or second week in January. At that time initiation of new members will be held.

Mrs. Will Eaton gave a very entertaining reading at the luncheon; and Lion Hoover rendered a piano solo on a miniature piano (You can laugh now.) Judge Whitten spoke on the purpose of the County Centennial Committee and he also urged that interest in the housing act be stirred up in Eldorado. Judge Whitten pointed out that there are about twenty prospects for home building in this city.

Lion Ratliff and others made re-

ports on the recent meeting at San Angelo at which Vincent Hascall, president of the Lions International, spoke. Lion Hill made a motion to the effect that the local club send \$15 to the Texas Association of Lions to help defray Texas' part of the expenses for the International Convention which is to be held in Mexico City next June.

Children Visited By Santa At Lone Star

The children of Eldorado under 12 years of age were treated to a free show last night at the Lone Star Theatre. Robert Suther, manager of the Lone Star and the San Angelo Standard Times presented "The Search for Santa Claus" in conjunction with the Lone Star's regular program.

The "Search for Santa Claus" film is one taken by Captain F. E. Kleinschmidt of the Standard Times in his recent search for Santa Claus.

Wagon Wheels At Lone Star Theater

The management of the Lone Star Theater brings to the Eldorado Public Paramount's splendid production, "Wagon Wheels", for a two day run beginning today.

"Wagon Wheels" was produced from Zane Grey's great novel bearing the same title. Randolph

Scott, Monte Blue and Gail Patrick are featured in this picture which brings out the epic of the Oregon Trail. This bill portrays in an exciting manner the opening of the Golden West by the frontier busters and their families.

Selected short subjects will also be run on the same program.

Palace Theatre Calendar

The Eldorado, Public will have the privilege to see Buffalo Bill, Jr. in "The Texan". This strong western picture comes to the Palace Theatre today and tomorrow. A great program with all the thrills of the rough and ready pioneer days.

Clark Gable, William Powell and Myrna Loy coming to the Palace Sunday, Monday and Tuesday in "Manhattan Melodrama." This story, which has been highly exhibited, involves the lives of two men who were raised together and fall in love with the same girl. One a gambler, the other a lawyer. A gangster story which Dillinger took the chance to see and was killed as he came out of the theatre.

Robert Luis Stevenson's master work, "Treasure Island", is billed at the Palace for next Wednesday and Thursday nights. An all-star cast splendidly portrays this great adventurous story. Wallace Berry, Jackie Cooper, Lionel Barrymore, Charles "Chic" Sales are all there with their splendid performance.

Week's Program For

PALACE THEATRE

Eldorado's Finest
Friday and Saturday

Buffalo Bill, Jr. in "THE TEXAN".
Chapter 5 of "Young Eagles". Comedy.

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday
"MANHATTAN MELODRAMA"

Starring Clark Gable, William Powell and Myrna Loy. Also Comedy.

Wednesday & Thursday

Robert Louis Stevenson's "TREASURE ISLAND" with All-Star Cast. Wallace Berry, Jackie Cooper, Lionel Barrymore, Otto Kruger, Lewis Stone and "Chic" Sales. Comedy Bargain Nite Wednesday with admission prices 10 and 15 cents. Money Nite Thursday night with admission prices 10 and 25 cents. The management of the Palace wishes you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

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FOR SALE—Wood. Wood. Wood. Stove wood \$6.00 a cord delivered. Doc Kerr.

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

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Greetings Greetings

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•• J. N. Davis ••
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Dealers in all kinds of feed. Can supply your needs from small quantities to carload lots. Your business appreciated. All feed strictly cash.

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Eldorado, Texas.

Greetings

With the Yuletide Season at hand, we take the pleasure of thanking our customers for the business given us this past year and to wish them All a Merry Christmas and a Bright and Happy New Year.

Hoover Drug Store

Phone 52

Zane Grey's Great Master Piece

WAGON WHEELS

With Randolph Scott, Gail Patrick and Monte Blue on the screen at the

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Today and Tomorrow

You can't afford to miss this great picture which shows the opening of the Golden West Also Selected Short Subjects

The management of the Lone Star Theater wishes the people of Eldorado and Schleicher County a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Christmas Salutations

In appreciation of the business afforded us by the people of Eldorado and of Schleicher County, we wish you one and all a

Merry Christmas

And with the pleasant anticipation of serving you in the future, we wish you a

Happy New Year

First National Bank

Eldorado, Texas