

Pope Pius Succumbs to Illness Today

North Texas Hard Hit by Cold Wave

12 at Amarillo; Freeze Expected To Travel South

By Associated Press.
A delayed cold wave swept into North Texas today, dropping temperatures 40 to 50 degrees overnight, with indications freezing weather would extend as far south as Austin.

Temperature at Amarillo dropped from a maximum of 41 yesterday to eight today. Other readings: Borger 10, Wichita Falls 17, Paris 29.

This area of West Texas continued to get a reprieve from scheduled cold weather last night, the mercury halting its downward drop at 27 degrees and rising today to 60.

However, during Thursday the worst sand storm of the year covered much of the country. Swept on by a gale that reached 40 miles an hour at times, the sand proved a traffic hazard to both automobilists and pedestrians.

The sandstorm died down after dark somewhat but blew intermittently until midnight.

The official forecast for this area tonight and tomorrow is fair, slightly colder.

Famous Violinist, Pianist to Give Concert at School

Joseph Plastro and Virgean Engleland Estes will be presented in concert, Monday evening, at eight o'clock in the High School Auditorium.

The program is the third of the Musical Arts Series which is being sponsored by the Senior Class of the High School. Admission prices are 50c for adults and 25c for students.

Mr. Plastro is an internationally known violinist and also is well known for his own compositions. His programs always include some of his original works. The most popular of his works for violin and piano is "Humoresques Orientales" which has been played by many artists with pronounced success. The themes, from Turkish songs and dances, were jotted down in Constantinople some years ago and embodied in this delightful work. The "Impromptu," composed while Plastro was in the Russian army during the World War, was written in ten minutes on a bet while in the presence of his commander and the soldiers. It has won much praise in many recitals. "The Crimean Rhapsody" was composed in New York and is a tribute to Plastro's mother, who sang the theme to him when he was a child. This is extremely popular with violinists. "Valse Saccato" is the most popular of all and has found its way into the repertoire of many noted violinists and has been featured by no less a celebrity than Mischa Elman. "Lolita," an operetta, was written while he was on duty on the Turkish front. He wrote it down on odd sheets of paper and had no access to a musical instrument. It was completed in three months and its initial performance was given in Petrograd only three days before the Revolution. The manuscript was lost for a long time and was only recently recovered. It is now in Mr. Plastro's possession.

Miss Estes is a native Texan of whom we may be proud. She is a gifted artist and is recommended very highly by all who have heard her. She possesses a touch both energetic and full of variety. Her understanding of the works of Bach, Beethoven, Brahms and the poetic Chopin show her to be a deep student of the great masters. Much of her training in these interpretations was obtained from the world-famous Josef Lhevinne and developed under his tutelage.

A coveted ambition to appear in her own sunny South culminated in a tour of the Southern states with many orchestral appearances and as guest soloist with chamber music ensembles. She was so successful that again she is touring the South, this time in company with Mr. Plastro. It is indeed a privilege to hear two such outstanding artists on a single concert and one which all music lovers will long remember.

Farmer Is Hanged for Slaying Friend

RALPH, Miss. Feb. 10 (AP)—Pearlie Houston Evans, bolstered by a shot in the arm of an opiate and a heart stimulant, was hanged today for the murder of his former neighbor, K. C. Jones, 19. "I'm dying because I didn't get a right trial," Evans said.

HISTORY WILL RECORD POPE PIUS XI AS PONTIFF WHO USED ALL OF HIS POWER TO AID MANKIND

In this article, first of three dealing with the life and career of Pope Pius XI, are evaluated the official acts and messages which made him known both as a peacemaker and a breaker of precedents in the Vatican.

BY MILTON BRONNER, NEA Service Staff Correspondent.

WHEN the final and authoritative words dealing with the life of Pope Pius XI are written, they will record him as a statesman, a scholar, and a man of earnest and decisive action.

But, more than that, they will emphasize that he employed his vast pontifical power with greater understanding and sympathy for the problem of the lay world than any other pope of modern times.

Before he became Pope Pius XI, Achille Ratti was scholar, diplomat, and man of the world. He knew men and nations. He kept abreast of his times as keenly as does the editor-in-chief of a great newspaper.

And in his speeches and encyclicals touching upon all the great problems agitating mankind, he reflected this study of current affairs.

The observance of the 700th anniversary of the death of Saint Francis of Assisi in 1926, four years after the pope's coronation, gave the supreme pontiff opportunity to contrast the poverty and simple living of the saint with modern ostentation and luxury.

EDUCATION JOINT DUTY.

Again in 1929, taking cognizance of world trends, he issued his encyclical on Christian education. In this, he insisted that education should be the joint work of family, church, and state.

The church was ready, he said, to co-operate with civil authority and arrange for mutual understanding on such education.

On the last day of 1930, he issued his noted encyclical on a family, strongly reasserting the doctrine that marriage is an indissoluble tie. He deprecated the fact that the sanctity of marriage was derided by frivolous theatrical productions, novels, and speeches. He denounced all temporary, experimental, and companionate marriages.

In his address to the cardinals on Christmas Eve, 1930, the pope spoke of the crisis through which the world was passing, and asked a new international spirit inspired by Christian charity.

Peace for the world, he said, could not come from universal armistice. It must be the peace of Christ, and would be hampered so long as there existed unequal distribution of the world's wealth, and so long as selfish nationalism existed in nations.

FIRST POPE TO USE RADIO.

Consistent with his modern attitude was the event of February, 1931, when he became the first pope in all history to send a message to the world by radio. He reminded the rich that they held their wealth in trust, and exhorted the poor while seeking material improvement, to strive also for spiritual wealth.

Again in 1931, in a short ency-



clical, he recognized the economic distress of the world with a plea for charity and aid for sufferers. The armament race, he declared, was one of the basic causes of the depression.

But the shadows deepened, and stories of greater suffering aroused him. In May, 1932, to issue a new encyclical, exhorting mankind to unite against a crisis he described as the most widespread, perhaps, since the Deluge.

CONDUCTED HOLY YEAR. One of his greatest ecclesiastical achievements was the conduct of a Holy Year from April, 1933, to April, 1934, to celebrate the nineteenth century of the death and resurrection of Jesus.

A million and a half pilgrims paid homage to the pope in that period. On Easter, 1933, he personally celebrated high mass in St. Peter's with 40,000 in attendance. Then, from the balcony, he gave his blessing to a crowd of 200,000.

Not only once did this pope break precedents, but many times. In 1932 he became the first supreme pontiff in history to be seen and heard on the movie screen. In July of the same year, he drove to the papal country residence, Castel Gandolfo, 16 miles from Rome, and later spent a vacation there.

No other pope had set foot inside Castel Gandolfo since 1870, when the church's difference with Italy had made the popes voluntary "prisoners" in the Vatican.

INNOVATIONS AT VATICAN. With the advice of Guglielmo Marconi, a wireless station was built on the Vatican grounds. A new electric power station was

erected, motor cars replaced older means of transport, new electric elevators were installed, and a modern railway station and papal train were put in regular service. And when Achille Ratti became Pope Pius XI, one of his first acts was to install Teodolinda Baiji, his mother's cook, as his personal cook in the Vatican, a move not altogether approved by his official family. Age, finally forced her to yield her duties to German nuns. On matters of faith and discipline, he was adamant. He once received King Alfonso of Spain. To the queen, the pope presented the Golden Rose, emblem of high honor.

But after Alfonso promised that the armed forces of his nation would be ready at any time to go to war for the church, and hinted that Spain would be gratified to receive one or two cardinals' hats, the pope replied coolly — and no cardinals' hats went to Spain.

PLACES PAPER ON INDEX.

When the Parisian paper, "Action Francaise," which was both Catholic and Royalist, persisted in savage attacks upon the French Republic, the pope became displeased, and finally, after his warnings went unheeded, placed the paper on the Index. He also implied a criticism of France for occupation of the Ruhr in post-war days.

He was greatly troubled by the approach of hostilities between Italy and Ethiopia, especially since the long dispute between the church and the Italian government had been so recently and so brilliantly settled.

After the war started, the pope said, in a special broadcast to the Eucharistic Congress in Lima, Peru: "May Almighty God grant that a true Christian spirit of understanding shall spread throughout the world, especially in Europe and Africa, where peace already has been upset."

The fury of Spain's civil war saddened the pope. In September, 1936, speaking to 350 bishops, priests, and laymen who had been driven from Spain, he called on Christianity to combat ruthless warfare threatening the very foundations of civilization.

FACED TROUBLED WORLD.

From the time of his accession, when Red Russia presented a serious problem to the church; through the crisis when Bela Kun and his communist followers swarmed over Hungary; through the religious struggle in Mexico, and the strife in Spain, Pope Pius XI looked on a world beset by troubles and conflict.

His superb understanding of the actual problems in each case, and the statecraft he used in dealing with them, brought solutions, in most cases.

But guiding him in this masterly mediation between theological precepts and often ugly world facts was the wisdom he had been gathering from the days of his youth, even before priesthood, when in the little town of Desio, in the Lombardy plains, the future pope was known only as Achille Ratti.

NEXT—Achille Ratti's rise from an humble home to supreme leadership of the Roman Catholic church.

CARDIAC ASTHMA CAUSE OF DEATH

VATICAN CITY, Feb. 10 (AP).—Eighty-one-year-old Pope Pius, famed through his reign as the Pope of Peace, died at 5:31 a. m. (10:31 p. m. CST Thursday), a Vatican City news service announced.

Eugenio Cardinal Pacelli made the official pronouncement of death, the news service stated.

Cardinal Pacelli and Camillo Cardinal Caccia Dominioni were among the first cardinals to reach the Papal apartment. Cardinal Dominioni was for many years the Pontiff's master of ceremonies.

Extreme Unction was administered about 30 minutes before death came to the Holy Father, who would have been 82 on May 31 and since December, 1936, had weakened gradually after a critical illness—a swelling of the veins which affected his legs.

Hit-Run Driver Is Sought After Two Injured in Wreck

Midland county officers today were seeking a hit-and-run driver after three cars were damaged in a collision yesterday and two persons were treated for injuries.

The accident occurred about three miles east of Midland, and Clarence Mhoon and his sister, Velma Mhoon, Slovane, Calif., were the persons receiving treatment.

According to traffic patrolman Frank Manning, the injured man and woman were driving east and were just meeting a car being driven by Mrs. R. J. Kelly of Midland when the driver now being sought pulled out from behind Mrs. Kelly's car and attempted to pass her.

Manning said the driver pulled so far over on the left side of the road that his right front fender hit the right fender of the Mhoon car, causing the rear of the Mhoon car to be thrown sideways and into Mrs. Kelly's car. Both cars were badly damaged.

According to the driver of the automobile causing the accident, he fled west shortly after it happened. He was believed to be an Odessa resident and aid of officers there was asked today in finding him.

Junior Class Play To Be Presented At School Tonight

"Seven Chances," a play that Mrs. Bob Johnston, director, says has a new plot, will be presented as the annual Junior class play at the high school auditorium this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Centering around the troubles of Jimmie Shannon and his efforts to get married to accord with his grandfather's will and receive a vast inheritance, Bobby York plays the leading role.

Fifteen members of the Junior class are cast in the play, the program for which will be found elsewhere in this paper.

The public is invited to attend the play, which is expected to be one of the humorous and entertaining highlights of the year's school calendar. Tickets at 25 cents and 35 cents may be obtained from members of the Junior class or at the door this evening.

A skit advertising the play was presented in the assembly period at high school this morning and also at Junior High school.

I. Alfred Tom Buys Wolcott Steers

J. Alfred Tom has bought the short-age steers from the herds owned by Mrs. Ida Wolcott and Miss Juliette Wolcott.

Local Members of Lions Club Attend Meeting at Anson

Regular quarterly meeting of the Lions clubs of Zone 6, Lions International, was held last night in Anson, nearly 100 Lions club members from Midland, Big Spring, Colorado, Anson, and Hamlin attending. John P. Butler of Midland, zone chairman, presided at the business session.

Principal speaker of the evening was District Governor Richardson of Abilene, governor of District 2-E. Governor Omar Burleson of district 2-T, also appeared on the program. Report as to the activities of the Midland club during the past quarter was made by Secretary George Phillips.

Big Spring was selected as the next meeting place. Members of the Midland club attending the meeting were Butler, Phillipus, Butler Hurley, A. M. East, Dr. Thomas Inman, Dr. T. L. Morgan, President Bill Collyns, A. L. Gilbrath and Bob Sorrgens.

S. W. Richardson & Coe Registers Record Natural Flow in Slaughter

BY FRANK GARDNER.

S. W. Richardson & Co. I. A. E. Coe, newest producer in the Slaughter pool of southwestern Hockley, continued to hold interest today as it registered the largest natural flow yet found in the area.

While pulling drillpipe at total depth of 4,976 feet, the well made several 25 to 30-minute heads, each estimated at 30 to 35 barrels. Core from 4,972-76 was fully recovered, being lime with a six-inch streak of anhydrite, showing oil and gas, and with good porosity and saturation. Tubing was then run to bottom, and the well was swabbed dry, following which it flowed 16 barrels of oil into tanks in one hour. Operators have pulled tubing and are preparing to core deeper in an attempt to determine the water level of the area. No. 1 Coe had shown continuous pay since taking first core at 4,893 feet.

It is located 440 feet out of the southwest corner of labour 33, league 39, Maverick county school land. The well is a mile northeast of Richardson No. 2 Mrs. Sue Alice Slaughter, north edge producer, and two and three-quarter miles west and slightly north of Gulf No. 2 Mallet Land & Cattle Company, east side producer.

Bennett Completion. Magnolia No. 6 Bennett, on the

Church Secretary Arrives Today

Miss Vivian Glidewell arrived this morning from Dallas to assume her duties as secretary of the First Baptist church.

Miss Glidewell was reared in Wichita Falls and is a graduate of the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary at Fort Worth. While a student in the Seminary she was secretary to Dr. B. A. Copas, professor of Old Testament Interpretation. She was also formerly a student secretary and education director of the First Baptist church at Natchitoches, La., and educational director and office secretary of the First Baptist church in San Marcos.

She comes highly recommended.

Outing for Warm Nightwear Asked

Although response has been good, more equipment for cold weather still is needed, welfare workers said today, to aid Midland's underprivileged.

Outing flannel to be made into nightwear for children and adults in the WPA sewing room is one of the needs now. In so many instances, people often those who are ill, are compelled to sleep in drafty, cold rooms, that warm nightclothing will be of aid not only for comfort but for preventing further illness.

Cardinals to Meet, Choose New Pope Within the Next 18 Days

VATICAN CITY, Feb. 10 (AP)—Ritual of centuries standing, all carried out with meticulous care and utmost solemnity, will be observed when the Sacred College of Cardinals meets to elect a successor to Pope Pius XI who died today.

The conclave proper starts within 15 days or not later than 18 days after the death of the late pontiff. Anyone, legally, may be elected pope, but for centuries the selection has been made from among the Cardinals.

Preceded by Swiss and noble guards in full dress and an acolyte bearing the papal cross, the Cardinals in order of seniority walk in procession to the Pauline Chapel where the Cardinals receive the mass of the Holy Ghost.

The next step in the whole complicated system of stately tradition is the actual imprisonment of the Cardinals, their secretaries, cooks, barbers, doctors and pages, in a specially constructed conclave cell block.

This is a portable wooden city built in Vatican corridors by Vatican architects. It is an institute set up at a cost of about \$100,000. It contains a kitchen, sanitary fixtures and a small but comfortable cell for each cardinal. Once inside its walls all attendant conclavists are

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pledged to secrecy. Swiss guards and gendarmers watch his portals day and night to foil any irregular communication with the outside world.

Two votes are cast here daily—morning and afternoon—until a new Pope is elected.

Rules of balloting are simple. The secret ballot is used. No cardinal may vote for himself. Should there be any confusion in the check-up of votes against the members of those present the ballot is declared invalid.

Troop 54 Scouts To Meet Tonight

Troop 54 will feature the final practice of the district rally to be held tomorrow in Odessa when the regular meeting is called tonight at 7 p. m. Also a number of boxing matches have been arranged as a part of the entertainment and following that will be the awarding of the trophies to be given to the winners of the boxing matches held last week and also to the winners of the treasure hunt held recently. Bobby Royall will be in charge of the boxing, Perry Sewell in charge of the games and Buster Howard, scoutmaster will have general charge of the meeting.

PURCELLS VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Purcell, former Midland residents, are here for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Midkiff. The Purcells moved from here to South Texas about fifteen years ago but have been in Oregon for the past few years.

HERE FROM VALLEY

Homer W. Rowe arrived yesterday from McAllen to look after business interests here for a few days.

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Guam Suddenly Becomes Important to the U. S.

In June of 1898, the U. S. cruiser Charleston hove into the port of Apra in Guam and fired a shot. The Spanish governor of the island, thinking it was a salute, came out to explain that he couldn't reply to it, having no guns or ammunition. And the U. S. commander kindly explained that there was a war, and that the governor, like Annie of the song, "didn't live there any more."

That is how the United States got Guam. And for 40 years the navy has governed it, the United States has spent money to keep it out of the poorhouse, with a trickle of copra as the reward.

Guam was kept in the moment of naval enthusiasm that swept the country after the Spanish War, when all countries were grabbing for "coaling stations" and "naval bases" all over the world. By the United States it has been largely forgotten except by naval officers who always regarded a tour of duty there as something like a French sentence to Devil's Island. Guam itself, as Guam, is nothing.

Now suddenly it is important again. For a proposal is being made to fortify it. This forsaken island in the south Pacific is to be turned into a Gibraltar, a Singapore, a Pearl Harbor.

This is something into which every American ought to look with the greatest care. It is vital; the decision made here may affect the whole future of the country.

Guam is 6250 miles from San Francisco. It is 9500 miles from the Panama Canal.

It is 3850 miles beyond Honolulu, which for years we have called our "outpost defense" in the Pacific. It is only 1300 miles from Yokohama.

Assume that we are interested only in the defense of continental United States, the Panama Canal, and Alaska. That's been our usual assumption, for we are to leave the Philippines within a few years—we have promised.

There may be good military defensive reasons for fortifying Guam. That is for the military to show, and it would seem to want a lot of showing. The more natural assumption to the ordinary man is that a fortified Guam would be used for offensive operations in the Far East.

Certainly Japan will assume that. Look at the map. You have only to imagine Japan fortifying an island 800 miles this side of Hawaii to imagine how the Guam move looks to them.

This is not an argument for or against fortifying Guam. It is merely an effort to suggest that this move, once taken, commits the United States to obligations and implications which ought to be assumed open-eyed and with utmost deliberation. If we are to fortify Guam, let us understand quite definitely: "Why."

Taxes With Eyes Open

Many plans are being proposed, and some are in operation, for making clear to taxpayers just what taxes they pay.

Most of them are proposed by people who think taxes in general are too high, or especially that taxes on the things in which they are particularly interested are too high.

In New Jersey it has been proposed that landlords on their rent bills just what proportion of the rent is chargeable to taxes. A large rubber company wants the same thing done for tires. Gas stations already do it.

Most of these plans are urged by those who believe that when many people who now think themselves largely untaxed realize what taxes they are paying, there will be a widespread demand for reduction. Maybe it would work that way.

And maybe it would simply result in a demand for fewer "hidden taxes" and greater "visible" taxes of the income and property type to make up the difference.

But in any case, it is certainly all to the good for everybody who pays taxes, directly or indirectly, to know what he pays and why.

Laugh, Clown, Weep!

Clowning is a pretty serious matter.

Quite aside from the gentle foolery which helps make life endurable, clowns have always had a necessary place. Ancient kings, despots, dictators if you choose, usually found it good to have a clown at hand, and to grant him freedom to say unscathed the little truths that grave advisors dared not say. Even the emperors of Rome, riding their chariots down the streets of Rome in triumph, had a slave at their back to ring a little bell and whisper from time to time into the conqueror's ear, "Remember, thou too art a man!"

Five actors, vaudeville artists, and cabaret entertainers have just been barred from their profession in Germany because they made cracks at the regime. Propaganda Minister Paul Joseph Goebbels can dish it out, but he can't take it.

From this point of view, he is right. Not arms, not conspiracies, not flaming orations are so deadly a weapon as ridicule.

But what is to be said of the basic soundness of a system that can't take a little ribbing now and then?

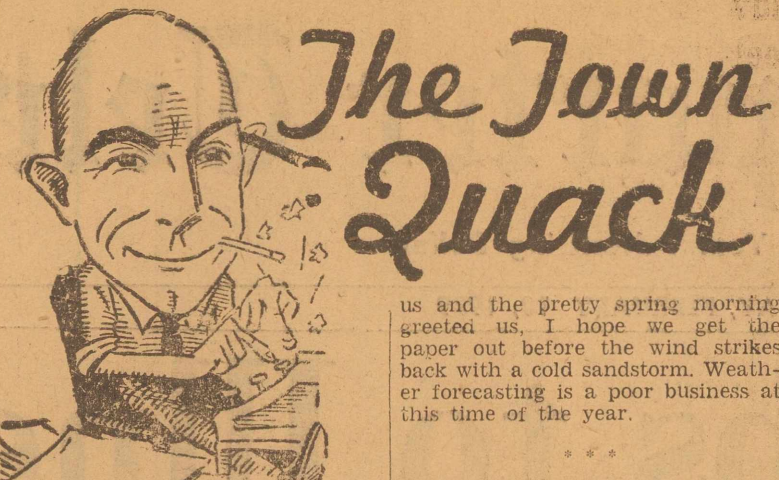
Konrad Henlein asks "Where can we find another Hitler?" and the silence is truly wonderful.

Former Kaiser Wilhelm, at 80, attributes his long life to sawing wood. And a good fast auto ride out of Berlin some 20 years ago.

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us and the pretty spring morning greeted us. I hope we get the paper out before the wind strikes back with a cold sandstorm. Weather forecasting is a poor business at this time of the year.

According to Roy Parks and Leonard Proctor, Foy Proctor was lucky to make a trip to look at an Arizona ranch just as the Phoenix rodeo started. And Roy says Leonard is fixing to look at one about the time the Tucson show starts. And Leonard says Roy will look at a sheep ranch over around Angelo about March 3-6, the time of the rodeo. You can't say rodeo commitments are poor managers, timing their business to fit the rodeo dates.

Speaker Kendrick at the Rotary club yesterday asks what animal was the strongest in the world for its size. One Rotarian guessed Clint Lackey and another guessed a cockroach. Another said both were right. Asked what island had the biggest treasure hidden under it, one Rotarian guessed Stanton. Now Editor Jim Kelly is liable to start prospecting for oil.

Referring to Rotarians, the local club members almost forgot how to sing while Addison Wadley was gone to market. Addison sets more altitude singing "Ham and Eggs" than any other club member, easily soaring into the stratosphere.

Small Stockholder Interest Is Needed by Corporations

Changes in Methods of Selecting Boards Of Directors, With More Knowledge of Management by Investors Would Be Help

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BABSON PARK, Florida, Feb. 10. This is the open season on annual reports. Readers who own a few shares of stock are now hearing about "Your company during the past year, etc., etc." These reports are so inadequate and uninteresting that few people have the patience to read them. After receiving a few myself, I have a strong feeling that in playing up the battle between capital (investors) and labor (wage earners), we are only telling half the story. We should publicize the need for better management as well.

The small stockholder's lot is a difficult one. Fundamentally, if he is not willing to study the affairs of his corporation, he should not invest money in it. Too many people become stockholders because they want to buy cheap stock that "is going up." They pay no attention to the actual running of the company. Because this is true, the management—sometimes owning little or no interest in the company—has practically a free hand. They pay themselves whatever salaries they want to; they buy and sell real estate; then enter into contracts; and they conduct the entire business to suit themselves.

ANNUAL REPORTS INCOMPLETE
Outside of showing the cash position, the accounts payable, and the net income, the ordinary annual report does not mean a thing to the average investor. There is little of fundamental value to those sincerely interested. Management gets by with these reports every year because the stockholders are a disorganized and unrepresented group. There is a tremendous need in this country for small stockholders to take a greater interest in the affairs of their companies. Investors have been squeezed long enough by grafting politicians, selfish labor-leaders, and unscrupulous "insiders."

Chairman William Douglas of the S. E. C. is starting public thinking along this line. He recognizes that the publication of transactions of officers and directors in the securities of their companies is only one step. It has stopped a certain amount of "inside" security manipulation. But that alone will not give us better management. So he has done two important things recently:

1. He has required a new proxy form in order to make boards of directors more careful of their actions.
2. He has suggested that boards of directors be composed of management, plus "professional" directors, who are experts in their line.

NEW "PROXY FORM"
Stockholders will recall the old type of annual "proxy." By signing the little card, the stockholder empowered several of the directors to vote his stock in any way they wished at the annual meeting. The new proxy requires giving information on what is to be voted upon; it lists the directors and the amount of company securities they own; and certain other interests the directors may have in the company. (For instance, a director may also be the company's attorney. If so, his legal fees must be reported.)

This is a big step. It will open many a stockholder's eyes! My forecast is that the corporation lawyer will cut his fee if he continues to be a director. Many board members will buy some stock in the company they are "directing"

or resign in favor of others who do have a substantial financial interest in the company. Finally, the stockholder, before he gives his proxy, will know the nature of the business to be voted upon at the meeting.

"PROFESSIONAL" DIRECTORS
Mr. Douglas' second step is still in the "talking-it-over" stage. To employ "professional" directors would be hitting at the same trouble that we are talking about when we recommended a stockholder's union last year. Currently, many boards of directors are composed of three or four managing officers of the company plus two or three outside directors. The latter are often just "big names." Many of these men know little about the company's operations and may have no financial interest in it.

It is not their fault. The directors' fees are so small they cannot afford to give time to the company's affairs. They simply okay what the management recommends. Many of these members go on the board for contact information and for the honor of being a "big shot." Chairman Douglas, directors, however, would be experts in their line. They would have nothing else to do but be directors. They would represent not only stockholders but workers and customers. They would be well-paid for their job. They would make the board of directors what it is supposed to be: A check on the officers and operating policies of the company.

ALL DEPENDS ON CHARACTER
I am not advocating that we should have new legislation covering this. We have enough laws. I would hate to see the government get any further into business. It has made a terrible flop of most of the industries it has tried to regulate. Maybe the reason is because the personnel has been selected by political favoritism rather than by ability. So long as the "spoils" system exists, we cannot expect much from government regulation.

A general system of "professional" directors would be a great boon to the investor, provided they are men of character. No law or S. E. C. ruling, however, can make men able, honest, and courageous. Hence, I keep repeating that America's great-

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In the meantime, the small stockholder must not lay the blame for all his losses on bad management. Many of our companies are run with amazing efficiency, honesty, and ability. The small investor, who has "taken a liking," should ask himself if he has violated any of the accompanying ten "Investment Don'ts." These are responsible for the majority of investment losses!

TEN INVESTMENT "DON'TS"

1. Trying to pick one or two "low priced winners."
2. Attempting to catch the short-wings of the market.
3. Buying securities on margin or borrowed money.
4. Over-concentrating in one security, industry, or locality.
5. Selling short and similar forms of gambling.
6. Forgetting to maintain a backlog of good bonds.
7. Loading up with unlisted stocks and bonds.
8. Buying for yield or price rather than for quality.
9. Acting on tips from unreliable security salesmen.
10. Putting "good" securities in a safe deposit box and forgetting them.

Bush Intelligence Corps Of Aborigines Sponsored

DARWIN, Australia (U.P.)—Australia soon may have something new in the way of an intelligence service for its national defense.

Francis Birdes, explorer, proposes to ask the Federal government to organize aborigines for the protection of Australia's northern shores. He insists they would make the best bush intelligence corps in the world and that they can be trained in scout work in a few months.

The aborigines themselves, he declares, have a "feeling" that something must be done to defend northern Australia and are keen for the job proposed.

"Leicester," a play by William Dunlap, given in 1794, was the first American tragedy produced. It also was called "False Deception."

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Written by students of John M. Cowden Junior High School, under direction of Miss Louise Latham

OUR ART DEPARTMENT.

(By Miss Hogue).
The primary purpose of the art department in Junior High is to lay a foundation. The students are growing in the appreciation of beauty. They learn the principles of art and interpret them in their own way. Those who have real talent are able to express themselves through the medium of art by creating. We may have another Rembrandt among us. Who knows?

Those students who are not geniuses are also developing along lines which lead to a broader life. They learn handicrafts which occupy leisure time and serve as hobbies and occupations. They gain a knowledge of color and design in selection of clothes and home decorations. They acquire training in costume design, simple advertising, interior decoration, figure drawing, painting and craft. They learn care and precision in doing all detail work. We are all developing our appreciation of art through the association with things that have already been done, and through the creation of work of our own.

smoulder, or his goal in life will not be attained.
Always people have had ambitions. Maybe it was not to attain notoriety in the field of science, politics or capitalism, because they knew nothing about them. But we do know that throughout the years man has made many excellent discoveries. We have electric lights to light the houses; gas to heat our homes and to cook with; oil for furnaces; transportation of all kinds; teachers to teach us; books from which we may learn ourselves; scientists to study the elements, and laws to go by so that we may know what is right or wrong. These things have not always been in existence, nor have they sprung up overnight. Man's ambition has brought about these wonderful things.

HITLER'S BLUFF.

(By Allen Hall).
Just a boy's personal opinion of Hitler, chancellor and dictator of Germany is that he rates "A-Plus" when it comes to talking and planning a war. But he might not finish one with such a high rating. He can invade small countries like Austria, Hungary, and Czechoslovakia. But if there were a showdown with England, France, and the United States, I wonder just how long he could cope with them, also armed to the teeth? I have so little respect for his behavior and tactics that I don't think he could lick a postage stamp and make it stick if he fought on the same principles which he has dealt out to human beings.

My idea is that if a real war broke out, he would be about as helpless as Ethiopia against Italy, if he had to fight alone. His every activity points to the fact that he is insane with the desire for power and conquest. So he says he can conquer countries more powerful than Germany.

Maybe he is a second Napoleon, and maybe he can do what he threatens. But it is my opinion that no man can succeed in riding headlong over all that is morally right, and in dealing out such inhuman treatment as does Herr Hitler.

AMBITION.

(Marion Belflower).
If the people of the world had lacked the inborn characteristic of ambition, there would never have been much progress. The whole universe would be at a stand-still. There would be no incentive for men to even feed and clothe themselves. Ambition has spurred man's energy to creativeness and in giving occupations to the inhabitants of the earth for this sustenance.
Ambition starts at an early age. A child has untold fantastic ambitions. Maybe he wants to be an ice-cream man one day and a soda-pop man the next. But the older he gets, the more reason he has about what he really wants to be. When he is grown, he will choose that profession which he feels most interesting and which pleases him most. But never at any time must he let the fire of his ambition

THE WEEKLY ARGUMENT.

"Should Children See Modern Movies." They Should.

(By Faye Doris Douglas).
Some people think it very unwise for children of the junior-high school age to go to a picture show very often. But I disagree with them for many reasons. Some of these reasons I give.

I think picture shows are very educational. They give to us happenings, and places of the world which we would never know about otherwise. Many shows are educational in that they show new inventions, their workings, and the influence they have on our lives. Besides being educational movies afford entertainment. The humorous as well as the serious things of life are revealed to young people. This creates thought on their part. In spite of the criticism that some pictures are not always morally uplifting, we have never seen a case but that good always triumphs over evil.

Where some boys not in the movies, they would be in the streets perhaps getting into mischief or endangering their lives in busy traffic.

We should all be grateful for the privilege of our picture shows, for there are some children who would never have the opportunity of knowing what was going on in the world if it were not for them.

They Should Not.

(By Bobby Bruce).
I do not think children under fifteen years of age should be allowed to attend over two movies a week. It is a fact that they are so impressed if they see a gangster picture, they come home and get all the kids in the neighborhood and play "Cops and Robbers." These surely are not the proper games for young children. This shows the effect upon the morals of our younger generation. And where else do they get such ideas except from some trashy picture show.

Small children should not see such horrible pictures like Frankenstein because they are not good mental tonic. Some children believe such (See SCHOOL NEWS, page 3)

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Mrs. William Osborn Is Honor Guest at Coffee Thursday

In courtesy to Mrs. William Osborn, who has come to Midland as a bride to make her home...

Bien Amigos Club Has Valentine Party at Harkrider Home

A Valentine theme was chosen by Mrs. W. B. Harkrider in appointments for the dessert-bridge with which she complimented...

Mrs. Day Hostess To In-Honor Bridge Thursday Evening

Continuing the series of parties which have honored Mrs. William Osborn during the last few days was the evening bridge given by Mrs. James R. Day...

Valentine-Birthday Party Honors Beth Osburn

Beth Osburn was honored with a Valentine party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Osburn, 1007 W. Kansas...

School News

Things, and become so nervous that they are hysterical. As a result they are made into so-called "frisky cats" in the dark.

ART APPRECIATION COLUMN "The Blue Boy"

The picture of "The Blue Boy" was painted by the English artist, Gainsborough, who was born in 1727 and died in 1788.

Church Services

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

W. C. Hinds, Pastor. 9:45 a. m. Church school. 11:00 a. m. Morning worship. Sermon.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

W. J. Coleman, Minister in Charge. J. L. Kendrick, Church School Superintendent. 9:45 a. m. Church school.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

H. D. Bruce, Pastor. 9:45 a. m. Sunday school. Claude O. Crane, superintendent. 11:00 a. m. Morning worship.

TRINITY CHAPEL EPISCOPAL

P. Walter Henckel, Minister in Charge. Richard Gile, Lay Reader. 9:45 a. m. Sunday school.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"Soul" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, February 12.

WHO'S WHO THIS WEEK

(By Mary Nell Wolfe and Helen Jordan.) No student in Jr. Hi is more deserving of the Who's Who Compliment than Janice Pope.

A TRIP TO MONTEREY

(By John Perkins.) Early one morning we packed our bags and left for Mexico. We went through San Antonio and on down to Laredo when we crossed the Rio Grande.

FROM THE LIBRARY DOOR

(By Colleen Oates.) Have you ever just sat and watched the crowd go by? I've been gazing at the sights lately from the library door, and I've seen quite a

The Golden Text is: "Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, and he will save us: this is the Lord" (Isaiah 25:9).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "I will walk before the Lord in the land of the living" (Psalms 118:9).

NAOMI CLASS

The Naomi (inter-denominational) class for women will meet at 9:45 o'clock in the private dining room of the Hotel Scharbauer.

MEN'S CLASS

The Men's class meets every Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock in the Crystal ballroom of the Hotel Scharbauer.

The teachers are Marvin Ulmer and Judge Charles L. Klapproth. There is a singing service of fifteen minutes prior to the speaking.

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With Home Demonstration Clubs

WARFIELD 4-H Girls Club

Pimples are blemishes working from inside out, and blackheads "I will walk before the Lord in the land of the living" (Psalms 118:9).

The Daily Diet

1 quart of milk. 1 egg. 1 serving of meat. 1 serving of potatoes. 1 serving green or yellow vegetables.

To remedy blackheads, form the habit of daily washing the skin before going to bed with warm soapy water, a warm rinse, and if blackheads are already in the skin use a good cleansing cream until blackheads soften and disappear.

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Midweek Club Meets at Home of Mrs. Brown

Mrs. W. L. Brown, 1707 W. Holloway, was hostess to the Midweek club and three guests with an afternoon of bridge Wednesday.

Red and white were used in accessories with Valentine talies for the bridge games. At the tea hour, a party plate, with heart-decorated cakes carrying out the holiday motif, was served.

Mrs. Fred Wright scored high for club and Mrs. E. A. Culbertson received high out. Mrs. J. L. Taylor held high score for guests.

Mrs. Longabaugh, a former member of the club, was presented with a guest gift from the hostess.

Midweek members present were: Mmes. J. M. Armstrong, Elliott Cowden, Culbertson, E. W. Daniel, J. L. Greene, Allan Hargrave, John House, J. B. Leonard, M. D. Self, Don Sivals, M. C. Ulmer, W. E. Wallace, Wright, and the hostess.

Crescendo Junior Music Club Hears Varied Program

Crescendo Junior Music club met at the Cornelius studio, 706 W. Ohio, Wednesday afternoon with Miss Jane Butler, vice president, presiding in the absence of the president, Belva Jo Knight, and Mrs. J. K. Graves acting as sponsor in the absence of Mrs. Lee Cornelius.

The following program was presented: Violin solo—"Santa Lucia"—Joan Chapman accompanied by Sharon Lee Cornelius.

Poem—Norma Jean Stice. Piano solo—Juanda Ruth Lord. Mrs. Graves read the stories of Hayden and Bobby Jean Griffith was awarded the prize for the best story.

Roll call was answered by 18 members. One visitor, Camilla Jane Crawford, was present.

The meeting opened with the singing of "Texas, Our Texas" and group rendition of the pledge.

ing persecutions. The rooms are from 30 to 50 feet under ground, being provided with stairways. Their total length is estimated to exceed 750 miles in some 75 units.

I was much more impressed with the Catacombs than I was with the Colosseum in Rome. Of course, they create an entirely different impression upon one. Each has been the scene of our barbaric civilization, although somewhat different in their method of practice.

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ASSEMBLY PROGRAM

Reverend J. E. Pickering, pastor of the First Christian church, made an address to the students and faculty on Friday, Feb. 3. Everyone in the auditorium gave perfect attention to every word of his speech.

Using a glass of clear water to represent the life of youth before it came in contact with the evils of the world, he used iodine to color the solution illustrating the effects of sin on an innocent youth.

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POET'S CORNER

Twilight on the Prairie (By Mary Nell Wolfe). When it's twilight on the prairie, And the evening chimes are o'er, I like to sit in the firelight And hear the West wind roar.

Down in the valley the cattle graze While around the campfire the cowboys sing Old songs of the yesterdays.

I like to hear the banjo play And dream of the other times When I shall come again this way.

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FEMINE FANCIES

By Kathleen Eiland

We've been looking at new spring linens. And are they worth looking at? Emphatically so!

Most intriguing of them all are the cup towels which are printed over with recipes—some five or six, not just one—as well as human figures and flowers.

There's one towel with the picture of an old negro mammy and of course, there are such recipes as ambrosia and corn bread on that towel.

Another succumbs to the Spanish or Mexican influence that rides the crest of popular approval these days. Devotees of Mexican food will find on this towel directions for making that so-delicious chile con carne and tortillas and other dishes.

Naturally, the towels are of linen and so calculated to wear and wear.

These days the hostess takes no

Valentine Luncheon And Bridge Is Favor To Octet Club

Entertaining with a Valentine luncheon, followed by bridge, Mrs. L. Payne was hostess to the Octet club at her home, 804 W. Louisiana, Thursday afternoon at one o'clock.

Covers for guests were laid on one large table, spread with a cutwork cloth. Red ranunculus and sweet-peas in red and white carried out the Valentine colors in party flowers.

Two tables of bridge followed the luncheon, with high score going to Mrs. Roy Downey, cut to Mrs. H. D. Dickson, and travel prize to Mrs. W. L. Crothers.

Prizes were wrapped in Valentine colors.

Present were: Mmes. M. L. Weatherall, Downey, Stanley Erskine, Crothers, Dallas Dale, Dickson, Geo. Bennett, and the hostess.

And listen to its evening chimes. As the twilight steals o'er the prairie And the time for rest is near, I shall say goodnight till the sunrise, To dream again when a new day appears.

NEWS

(By Frances Palmer and Belva Jo Knight.) Glenn Parrott of 7B was out of school several days on account of illness.

The new member in 5C is Esta Lee Cuthbert from Stephenson's School.

Lester and Helen Covington have withdrawn from school.

Howard Hays has moved to Warfield.

James Baxter left us to go to Oklahoma.

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chance of being bored at her own party. She peeps it up with the gayest of gay accessories. Like the cocktail napkin and apron set. Each napkin bore an amusing picture and one printed verse of "The Man on the Flying Trapeze."

For the hostess, there was an equally giddy apron displaying the famous young man on his trapeze and those oft-quoted lines on how he "flies through the air with the greatest of ease." Below the song's hero appear the other figures of a circus ring.

The whole set is predestined to give the user the rollicking high spirits of circus performance time.

Of course there are many other designs, featuring flowers and fruits and animals and human figures all mixed up higgledy-piggledy to brighten up surrounding atmosphere.

Will Rogers, even in death, retains his hold on the affections of the public that loved him. Newly-arrived are statuettes (we'd say about eighteen inches high, though we're no good at measurement-guessing) carved from California redwood. These show the humorist in that famous gesture of scratching his head. He wears a sombrero and carries a coiled lariat carved in a piece with the rest of the figure. The natural wood is not painted or varnished but it has an agreeable color and texture.



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AGRICULTURAL AGENT, COUNTY OFFICIALS PRAISED FOR PROJECTS

Local Work Said To Be Model for State to Follow

Strong commendation of work being done in the soil and water conservation and range program in Midland county, under direction of County Agricultural Agent S. A. Debnam, has been voted by county officials by executives of the extension department, at College Station, indicating that the local program is a model of what is intended over the state.

H. H. Williamson, director of the extension service, wrote County Judge E. H. Barron as follows:

"C. Hohn, our Specialist in Soil and Water Conservation, was in my office this morning telling me about the fine piece of work that you people are doing in Midland county. Occasionally I have heard remarks about the type of work that our county agent, Mr. S. A. Debnam, is doing but I did not realize until I spoke to Mr. Hohn that you and your court were taking such progressive action in making this work possible.

"You people are leading the way for doing that which I feel will eventually be the answer to speeding up and doing properly the job of saving our soil and water on the ranges and on the farms. With the kind of cooperation that you are giving your ranchmen, you are leading the way for both thought and action for other commissioners' courts throughout the country. It shows that your court must know something about the real value of water conservation on the ranges and that they are farsighted enough to see that it is a real investment.

"I just wanted to take this opportunity of congratulating you on what you are doing and assuring you of our appreciation of that kind of cooperation. The confidence that you have placed in Mr. Debnam is well deserved. We look upon him as a thoroughly capable representative and we feel sure that he can stand the test."

Following a recent visit here in which he made a complete inspection of various soil and water conservation projects in the county C. Hohn, specialist in these branches for the extension department, wrote Judge Barron and the Commissioners' court:

"After having spent two days in your county looking over the work that Mr. Debnam, your county agricultural agent, is doing, I cannot keep from writing to you personally and commending your court for your progressive action along the lines of soil and water conservation on your range as well as your cultivated land. The thing that impressed me most was the fact that you people were open minded and progressive enough to make an appropriation that is making possible a type of pioneering work along the lines of water conservation that, I believe, will cause you fellows to be recognized as real benefactors. Not only to your county, but to the entire West Texas section.

"I was indeed sorry that it was too cold to have some discussion while we were at the Floyd ranch. I would like to have really said what was in my heart and would like to have given you fellows the recognition that you deserve. There are many people who do not look as far ahead as you people are seemingly looking. The truth of the matter is that you fellows are not wasting money, but you are doing work that will mean more to your section than the neighboring oil fields mean to you at the present time. If you were to spend as much as a dollar an acre on protecting every acre of range land on which practices can be carried out, you would be surprised to know that in two years time you could easily double the income from live stock on the same amount of acres. In doing this one year it would pay back to the people who paid for the work every cent they had spent. I think Debnam made a very wise and effective statement when he said that Midland county is not as much in need of more rainfall as they are in need of taking care of and holding the rain that is now falling on the land.

"If you people had not turned over to Debnam the liberty of doing this experimental work in constructing a machine that will do the work under your conditions, this would never have been made possible. You people have really done something. We appreciate the confidence that you have placed in Debnam, and you are at the same time fortunate in having that type of a man to do the job. I feel that you are doing work that will brand Midland county as the originator of the kind of machinery that it will eventually take to do the furrowing job under all conditions in West Texas.

"It certainly was a pleasure to me to have been with you. I learned a great deal from you people and I want to work with you in every way I possibly can. My hat is off to you."

Your Income Tax

Your Federal Income Tax. No. 6. NORMAL TAX AND SURTAX RATES.

The Revenue Act of 1938 provides for only one normal tax rate, that is, 4 percent on the amount of the net income in excess of the allowable credits such as the personal exemption credit for dependents, etc. The act provides for an additional credit for the purpose of the normal tax of an earned income credit, that is, 10 percent of the amount of the earned net income but not in excess of 10 percent of the amount of the net income. The

West Texas Pony Goes to Town



Colie Means of Valentine, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Cowden of Midland, took his polo ponies to Chicago a couple of summers back, when the New Mexico Military Institute was selected as the top collegiate team of the west and played a series of eastern engagements. One of Colie's ponies, named Last Chance, looked so good to a young sportsman, Bill Ross, at Chicago that the latter began to make bids for his purchase. He finally offered Means "seven bills." Learning that the Chicago "bills" were of the hundred dollar denomination, Colie accepted seven of them for a jumper and found him a ready pupil. The above picture shows the ease with which the former West Texas pony, born and raised on the ranch of Colie's father, M. O. (Bug) Means of Valentine, takes these jumps. He was winner at the Town and Country horse show and placed with horses of the \$10,000 class at the Fort Sheridan horse show. Ross rides his pony in competition.

Former Stanton Youth, Coaching Colorado Stock Judging Team, Defeats Alma Mater

Serving as a student on the Texas Technological College stock judging team, and high point man of his team at the Southwestern Exposition in 1929, Ronald C. Tom, son of Peter C. Tom, formerly of Stanton and now of Hobbs, enjoyed the distinction of competing with Tech recently as coach of the Colorado State team, winning first place with his stock judging boys while the Tech team took fourth. The event was the recent National Western Livestock show at Denver.

Ronald Tom received his bachelor's degree at Tech, under Coach Ray C. Mowery, and his master's degree at Colorado State, where he now is coach of livestock judging. At Denver, he had the unusual thrill of defeating his former coach.

Other teams placing were South Dakota, Oklahoma A. & M., North Dakota State, Utah State and New Mexico A. & M.

Young Tom and his father are well known in the Midland area. Peter Tom having formerly operated ranches near Stanton and in Andrews county.

personal exemption and credit for dependents are also allowable as credits against the net income for the purpose of the surtax, the resulting net income being designated "surtax net income." The surtax is imposed on surtax net incomes in excess of \$4,000. The rates increase in accordance with the amount of surtax net income included in varying so-called surtax brackets. On a surtax net income of \$4,000 or less there is no surtax. On a surtax net income in excess of \$4,000 and not in excess of \$6,000, the rate is 4 percent of such excess. The surtax upon a surtax net income of \$6,000 is \$80 and upon a surtax net income in excess of \$6,000 and not in excess of \$8,000 the rate is 5 percent of such excess in addition to the \$80, or a surtax of \$120 upon a surtax net income of \$8,000. The surtax on a surtax income of \$5,000,000 is \$3,591,000, and upon a surtax net income in excess of \$5,000,000, 75 per cent, the maximum rate, is applicable to such excess, in addition to the \$3,591,000. Many taxpayers make the error of applying the maximum rate instead of the rate provided for in the bracket in which their surtax net income is included.

Following is an example of how to compute the tax on a net income of \$8,500, all of which represents earned net income, the taxpayer being single and without dependents:

Net income	\$8,500
Less personal exemption	1,000
Balance (surtax net income)	7,500
Earned income credit	850
Net income subject to normal tax	6,650
Surtax at 4 percent on amount of surtax net income in excess of \$4,000 but not over \$6,000, 4 percent on \$2,000	80
Surtax at 5 percent on amount of surtax net income in excess of \$6,000 but not over \$8,000, 5 percent on \$1,500	75
Total surtax	155
Normal tax, 4 percent on \$6,650	266
Total normal tax and surtax	421

Taxpayers are advised to read carefully the instructions accompanying Form 1040 relating to the earned-income credit and surtax, as well as all other instructions thereon, before preparing their returns.

Shell Petroleum Corp.

Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Total
Arrington, T.	140	103	117	360
Weaver, R.	124	130	99	353
Hockendorf, E.	134	123	110	367
Cocine, B.	119	126	126	371
Langford, R.	148	154	126	428
Handicap	0	11	7	18
Team Average	665	627	585	1877

Team Average 619

Members of the Country Club and their guests will be entertained with a spaghetti supper at the clubhouse on Saturday, February 18, instead of Saturday Feb. 11 as first announced. Tickets may be purchased from members of the Women's Golf Association or from Miss Dorothy Henderson at the Book Stall.

The average value of all passenger automobiles registered in the United States on Jan. 1, 1939, was \$197.

Announcements

SATURDAY
Study Hour will be held in the Children's library of the courthouse Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

Midland county museum in the courthouse will be open Saturday afternoon from 2:30 o'clock until 5 o'clock. The public is invited.

Midland University club will hold its Valentine dance in the Crystal

Social Security Board Manager Is Visitor Here

W. O. King, manager of the San Angelo office of the Social Security Board, was a visitor in Midland, Wednesday, contacting employers and claimants for lump-sum benefits under the Federal Old-Age Insurance provisions of the Social Security Act.

Employers are contacted in an effort to assist them in their social security problems. It is quite essential that employers know their employees' account numbers, in order that their quarterly information returns to the Collector of Internal Revenue be accurate and complete. This is also of much importance to employees if their wages are to be properly recorded by the Social Security Board.

"We find many individuals who are entitled to file claims, yet they do not know they are qualified to receive lump-sum payments," Mr. King said. "Lump-sum payments are being made to workers who have attained age 65 since January 1, 1937, provided they have received wages from covered employment, and to widows or estates of such workers who have died before reaching 65."

"In such case, the amount of payment is 3 1/2 percent of the total wages received from covered employment, beginning January 1, 1937, and up to attainment of age 65 or death. Workers reaching 65 who qualify for lump sums do not have to quit work in order to receive payment. Any individual eligible to file a claim should communicate with the Social Security Board, 412 Rust Building, San Angelo, Texas.

"The San Angelo office of the Social Security Board also has the responsibility for issuing social security account cards and duplicate numbers," Mr. King said. "Workers living outside of San Angelo may mail their applications to us and the cards will be returned by mail. Application forms may be secured from the post office in cities outside of San Angelo," Mr. King said.

Bulldogs Get Even Break in 2 Games With Garden City

Midland high school basketball teams broke even with Garden City in two games last night, the second team coping a 17-13 decision and the first team going down to a 25-35 defeat.

It was a matter of too much height for the Bulldogs in the first string affair. A Cox, elongated forward, was hitting the bucket from all angles and got out with 19 points to be high point man. Raymond Gee of the Bulldogs got five field goals for 20 points and second high point honors.

Bell, tall Garden City guard, although not making any points, was one of the outstanding players on the court because of his guarding. He consistently took the ball off the backboard after Midland forwards had taken shots, never giving them a chance to follow up.

In the second string game, Langhup of Midland scored six points to pace his team to a win. He was the outstanding floor man on the court for either team.

In an exhibition affair, girls of the freshman and sophomore classes defeated senior girls by a score of 20-17.

Negrin Moves to Central Spain to Carry on Fight

MADRID, Feb. 10 (AP)—Premier Negrin of Spain arrived today in the central zone of Spain, all that was left in government possession, for the avowed purpose of carrying on resistance to insurgent Generalissimo Franco.

He was accompanied by several members of his cabinet.

VALENCIA, Feb. 10.—A decision to "fight on for liberty until the end" was announced early today after an important meeting of General Jose Miaja, government generalissimo in central Spain, and representatives of the popular front.

Taking part in the conference were a number of other military representatives.

The object of the meeting, said General Manuel Matalana, who only tonight was appointed by Premier Juan Negrin to the command of all five armies of the central zone, was "to insure the resistance of both the people and the army which will eventually bring about the defeat of the invaders."

General Leopoldo Mendez, commander of the Levant army, political commissar Jesus Hernandez and the five central armies, and other officers were present.

Hernandez and Miaja, who today was appointed commander-in-chief of all sea, land and air forces of the government in the zone with the power of minister of war, explained the government's views to the representatives of the popular front.

Many high school students are now offered the chance at a scholarship in aeronautical subjects. High school principals working in conjunction with newspapers offer the students the prizes.

Box score of the first team game:

Midland	Ft	Pt	Pf	Tp
Arrington, f	1	0	0	2
Bratton, f	0	0	0	0
Gee, f	5	0	0	10
Collier, c	2	0	3	4
Dodson, g	0	0	1	0
McHargue, g	1	0	3	2
Bryan, g	0	1	1	1
Davis, g	1	0	2	2
Brown, g	2	0	1	4
Total	12	1	9	25

Garden City

Ft	Pt	Pf	Tp	
A. Cox, f	5	3	2	13
Medlin, f	1	0	0	2
Ratliff, c	3	1	0	7
Swindall, g	3	2	0	9
Bell, g	0	0	0	0
B. Box, g	2	0	0	4
Total	14	7	4	35

Approximately one-third of the Dominion of Canada's lumber exports go to the United States.

Personals

Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Hinds are expected to return tonight from a brief visit to Fort Worth. They left Thursday.

Mrs. John Deere and Mrs. John Fowler of Odessa were in Midland Thursday.

Mrs. Frank Dunlap of Odessa was a visitor here yesterday.

Mrs. J. M. McLarty of Crane visited in Midland Thursday.

Mrs. I. S. Moore and daughter, Mrs. Blackwell, and the latter's two children visited relatives in Stanton early in the week.

Bill Olson is here from business college at Chillicothe, Mo., visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Olson.

Miss Ernestine Bryan was called to her parents' home at Brownfield Thursday because of the illness of her brother, James.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Lamar of Fullerton, Calif., left Midland Thursday after a brief visit as houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Corrigan.

Episcopal Mission Will Open Here on Sunday Evening

First service in the mission to be conducted at the Episcopal church here will be held by Rev. F. B. Howden Jr. of Roswell, N. M., Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The mission will continue through the morning service of Sunday, Feb. 19.

Services will be held each morning at 10 o'clock and each evening at 7:30 o'clock at the church throughout the week, except on Monday evening. The service on Monday evening will be held at the Methodist annex and will follow a parish dinner to be given there at 7 o'clock.

All Episcopalians and those who are interested in the Episcopal church are invited to attend the dinner. Reservations at 50 cents a plate and should be made if possible by Saturday night by calling Mrs. R. W. Hamilton, Ph. 46.

Mr. Howden is the son of the Episcopal Bishop of New Mexico. He was highly recommended by parish work as well as the pulpit and as one of the most popular best-liked of the ministers of the church in this region.

No 11 o'clock morning service will be held at the Episcopal church (Trinity Chapel) Sunday. It has been announced Rev. Howden will remain in Roswell for the 11 o'clock services and then come to Midland to open the mission here at 7:30 Sunday night, church members said.

PERSONALS

Art Olsen, head of the Olson Drilling Company, was here this morning from Tulsa. He left by plane for Oklahoma City shortly before noon.

Pete Butler, Dallas oil man and member of the firm of Fox & Butler, was in Midland yesterday on business.

Bill Hudson, president of the Emperor Oil Company, is here from Fort Worth.

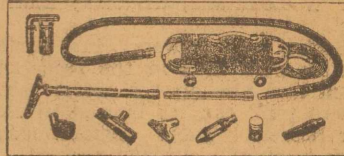
O. D. Crites, manager of the Crude Oil Purchasing Department of Shell Petroleum Corporation, is here from Houston.

School Enrollment

High school	507
Junior high	523
North Elementary	461
South Elementary	246
Mexican school	185
Colored school	180
Total	2102

found them pretty small. The two brothers started on an eastern trip together and parted at Minneapolis. They met on the street in Chicago and again in New York, neither meeting being by appointment.

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 You Are Hereby Commanded to summon C. E. Shumate, whose residence is unknown, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Midland County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Midland, Texas, on the Third Monday in February A. D. 1939, the same being the 20th day of February A. D. 1939, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 13th day of May, A. D. 1938, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3078, wherein R. D. Scruggs, sole owner of the Scruggs Motor Company, is Plaintiff, and N. D. Williams, C. E. Shumate and H. L. Cravens are Defendants, and said petition alleging Suit on note in sum of \$1257.38, dated January 12, 1938, due on demand, and secured by Chattel Mortgage on 8 automobiles to-wit: 1930 Chevrolet Sedan; 1930 Chrysler Sedan; 1935 Plymouth Coupe; 1934 Plymouth Sedan; 1930 Ford Cabriolet; 1934 Chevrolet Truck; 1932 Chevrolet Coach; 1935 Tudor Ford, as more particularly described in Plaintiff's Petition. Plaintiff prays Judgment for his debt in the sum of \$660.00 principal, plus interest, attorneys fees and costs of suit, and foreclosure of his Chattel Mortgage.

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

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court and issued, at office in Midland, Texas, this 20th day of January A. D. 1939.

NETTIE C. ROMER,
 Clerk, District Court,
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(SEAL) Jan. 20-27 Fe. 3-10

No. 3161
CITATION BY PUBLICATION
 THE STATE OF TEXAS,
 To the Sheriff or any Constable of Midland County, Greeting:
 You Are Hereby Commanded to summon R. C. Bacon, whose residence is unknown, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Midland County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Midland, Texas, on the Third Monday in February A. D. 1939, the same being the 20th day of February A. D. 1939, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 6th day of January A. D. 1939, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3161, wherein Julia Walker Bacon is Plaintiff, and R. C. Bacon, is Defendant, and said petition alleging that Defendant was guilty of both mental and physical cruelties toward her, of such a nature as to render their living together as husband and wife insupportable. Plaintiff prays Judgment dissolving said marriage relations and for custody of their minor son, Robert Charles Bacon.

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Marriage Stake Kept 65 Years.
WAKENDA, Mo. (U.P.) — Mr. and Mrs. John Carroll Holloway began their married life 65 years ago with a Bible, a feather bed, a frying pan, an ax and a shotgun. They still have all the articles, and believe that most young couples would get along all right if they could start out with such a stake.

Oil News—

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pool of Yoakum, yesterday afternoon had drilled to 2,730 feet. T. P. No. 3 Hall estate, in the northeast portion of the pool, is shooting to lime, bottomed at 5,150 feet in lime.

Dunes Outpost Fails.

First failure for the new Dunes pool of eastern Crane was seen today as Standard of Texas No. 1-A University, a one-mile northeast extension, was reported shut down for plugging orders. It was plugged back further yesterday from 3,745 feet, where it had tested dry after shooting with 410 quarts, and top

of new plug was at 3,636. The well then was re-shot with 390 quarts from 3,543 to 3,635. After cleaning out to 3,610, it was bailed dry, and showed accumulation of three gallons of oil and 20 gallons of water in two hours. This morning, after standing from six to 10:30 o'clock, the well tested 60 gallons of water and eight gallons of oil and was ordered abandoned. It went originally to total depth of 3,795 feet, showing 10 gallons of sulphur water hourly from 3,786-95.

Further southwest, Great Western No. 1-B University is drilling at 2,305 feet in sandy shale and anhydrite. Great Western No. 1-A University recovered 480 feet of 7-inch and 10-inch pipe shot in two by premature explosion of nitro shot, and now is swaging out 7-inch at 2,812 feet. Operators plan to run 5 1/2-inch casing before completing the well which is already a producer. Magnolia No. 2-6 University is drilling at 3,180 feet in brown lime. Wasomes No. 1 University cemented 7-inch casing on bottom at 3,105 feet in lime with 100 sacks. Phillips No. 1 University had drilled to 3,190 feet in lime. Henderson No. 1 University is drilling at 1,465 feet in anhydrite and salt, while the No. 2 University is at 1,919 feet in the same formation.

Magnolia No. 1-18 University, a mile southwest of production, this morning was drilling below 2,894 feet in anhydrite.

Core from 4,850-55 in Richmond Drilling Company and Wright & McMillen No. 1 Bryant-Link Company, wildcat in western Andrews, section 7, block A-48, public school land, was reported to have borne odor of sulphur water. Operators today were preparing to drill ahead from 4,855 and will stop at 5,000 feet, the contract depth.

In the Emma pool of southern Andrews, Anderson-Prichard No. 3 W. F. Cowden heirs is flowing 10 to 20 barrels of oil hourly through choked tubing after re-treating with 4,000 gallons. Total depth is 4,218, and pay was topped at 4,178. The well had flowed an estimated 50 barrels an hour after first treatment with 1,500 gallons. Sinclair-Fairlie No. 4 Mrs. Emma Cowden had 3,000 feet of oil in the hole while cleaning out at 4,210, four feet off bottom.

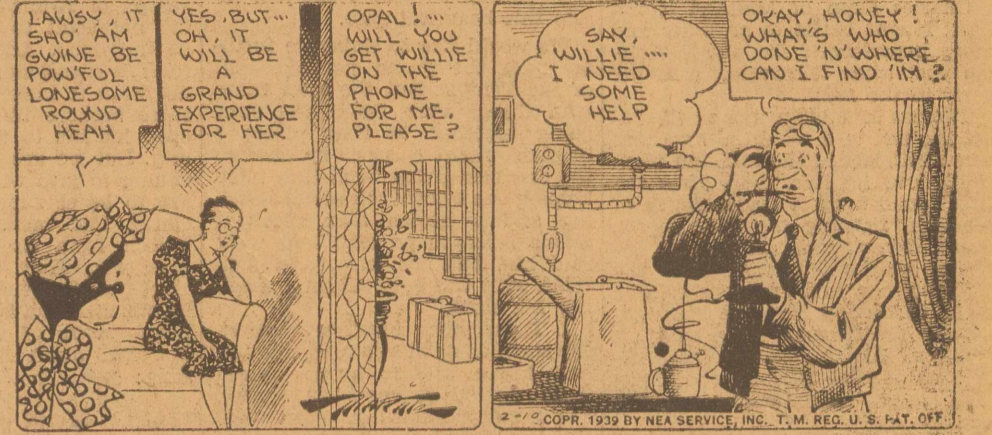
Two miles south of the pool, Atlantic and Standard No. 1-B Cowden is loading hole with oil preparatory to drilling ahead from 4,163 feet, where it tested free oil and, gas after swabbing wash water down to 3,000 feet.

Humble No. 18 R. M. Means, in the Means pool of northern Andrews, tested 18 barrels an hour on gas lift before acidizing at 4,540 feet. Treated with 1,500 gallons, it was unloaded and tested 42 barrels an hour, still on gas lift. After being shut in for six hours, the well was opened, but failed to flow under its own power.

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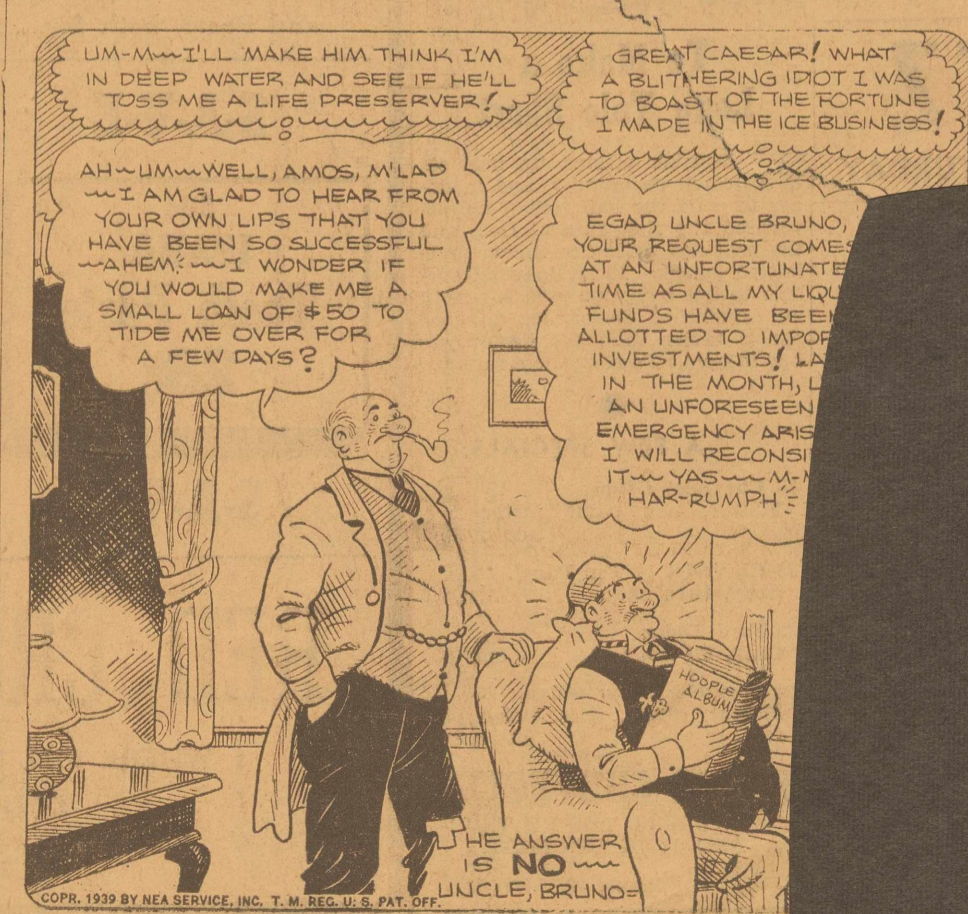
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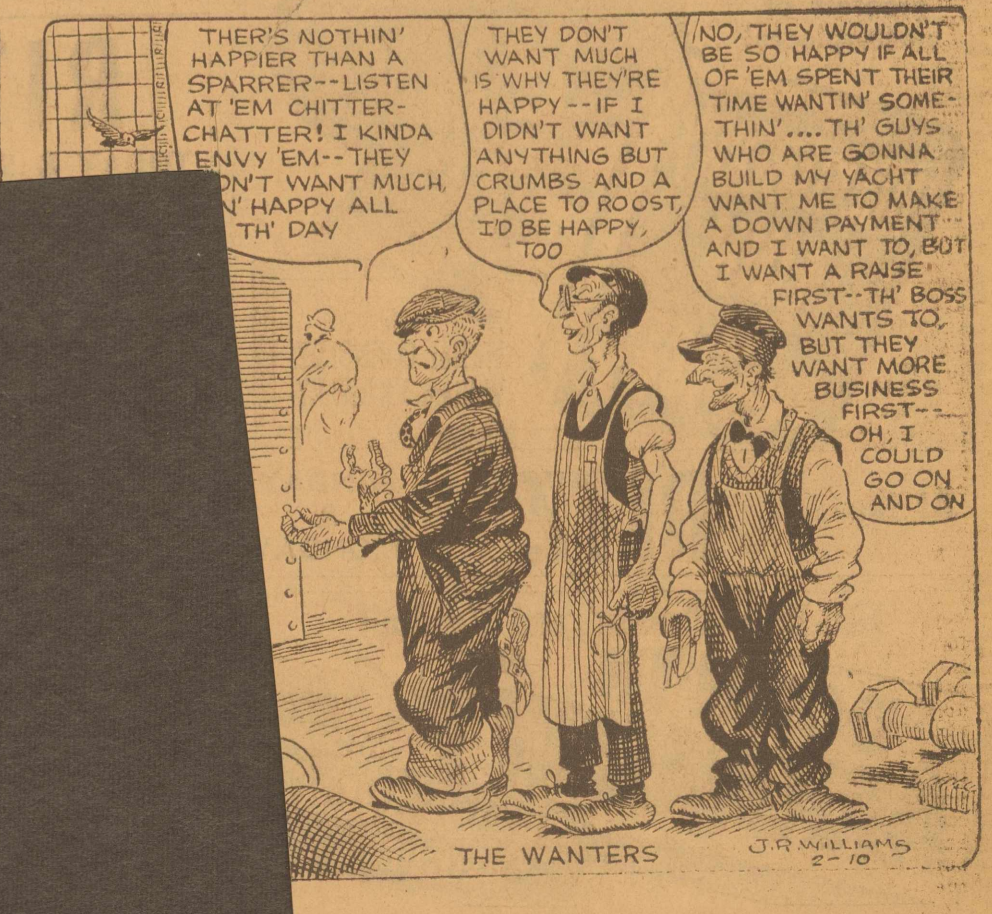
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San Angelo Boxers Cop Decision Over Local Pugilists

SAN ANGELO, Feb. 10. — San Angelo's amateur boxers in Golden Gloves tournament tune-ups last night in the Concho arena copped the nod over a Midland squad. There were several intramural bouts, too.

Sturdy little W. J. Wigham of Midland decided Jimmy Gibbs of San Angelo in a paperweight punching bee.

Bob Dozier of Midland won a bantamweight bout from Lloyd Jennings of San Angelo.

But from there on there was a different type of action.

Charles Sapp of Midland lost a hard fought battle to an older and more experienced foe, Juan Zamarrillo, after dislocating a finger early in the fight.

Thomas McMullan was on the receiving end of a technical knockout when officials of the Midland team refused to let him fight after the first round against Owen Smith of Merton, fighting for San Angelo.

Smith carried something like a 15-pound weight advantage over the Midland boy and sponsors refused to let McMullan continue the fight despite his expressed desire to do so.

Robert MacDougal of San Angelo outpointed Earl Pace of Midland in a middleweight mauling bee.

Swede Reed, San Angelo light heavy, skunked Hyson Smith of Midland over the technical kayo route in the first. The Swede was serious indeed.

Noah Valadez, the section's featherweight champion, copped the verdict over another San Angelo boy, Cecil Knox. The fight went all the way—and it was exhilarating.

George Young, another Angelo feather, outpointed James Chamless in an intramural bout.

Other all-San Angelo smacks saw Arlo Rove decision L. V. Hovner in a flyweight match. Will Worley won over Wesley Mincha in a paperweight tilt. Frank Thompson beat Curtis Beck in a bantamweight bee and a negro middleweight, Baby Kid Spencer, knock out Leonard Johnson in the second round of a scheduled three-rounder.

Spiritual Things More Wonderful Than Glory of the Beautiful Gate

Editor's Note: The following discussion of this week's Sunday school lesson is printed here through courtesy of J. Fred Cooke, teacher of the Business Men's class of the Methodist church.

Beautiful Things at the Beautiful Gate.

The expression of that topic creates a mental image of heaven. If the gate spoken of had been made of wood and overlaid with pure gold it would not have been as fine and permanent as this one. This passage-way formed the entrance into the auditorium of the men of Israel on the third floor of the temple. It was made of Corinthian brass and was so ponderous that it required twenty strong men to open it. It opened into the grandest part of the temple except the Holy of Holies. But when the veil of the most Holy Place was spread, even the Holy of Holies could be seen from just inside this beautiful gate.

We would like to elaborate further upon the grand paraphernalia of the Temple. But the most beautiful things were Peter and John going together to that place; a helpless man carried by friends the disciples giving what they have, helping one below their social standing and a healed man receiving divine strength to leap and walk. And last but not least, a disciple filled with the Holy Ghost defending his Lord.

1. These going together to meeting reminds us of two men who met and began talking about church. They agreed to meet at services the Sunday following. They did. But the best of all; they kept going. Like the late Sam Jones and George Stewart. Shortly after starting to preaching they began planning that at some future time they would take a vacation. But vacation they did not take. But were called to that eternal home before recreating their body here; where they entered into a permanent rest. These disciples went on together, at least in Spirit, to a certain day to where one was crucified (likely) with his head downward in the city of Rome. While the other, after talking with his Lord face to face on the lonely Island of Patmos, (likely) laid down to rest, as a disciple, more than a superannuated bishop in the city of Ephesus. They were together in life's ideals; hence they were together in death.

"Though sundered far by faith they meet Around one common mercy seat." It is fine for Christian brethren even of all churches to cultivate that unity so much prayed for and commended by our Lord. Like the circle, diagonally traversed by many lines, with names of various churches written on these lines. The center of that coterie is Christ. The nearer the center they are located the nearer they are to the Son of God; and of course the nearer they are to each other.

2. Also, a helpless man being helped by friends is more beautiful than Corinthian brass. We do not know who it was who brought the cripple there. This name is unsung. But the man healed must have gone and bid those un-named friends to come with him to hear Peter preach. There are office holders in our churches and Sunday schools, who are recognized as being influential and very helpful. And these should be honored. But there are those who never get into print for doing things. The humble woman who touched Jesus was not named. The woman who was willing to let the Master compare her to a dog was not named. Yet Jesus said of her that he had not found so great faith, no, not in Israel.

3. Then was it not beautiful to give what they had? Like the late D. L. Moody. One asked him the secret of his success. He replied that the Lord has just about all that there is of Dwight L. Moody. Like the widow in the temple. In giving the two mites, did what she could for she gave all that she had. Some will not give what they can to society, for if they do, they are afraid they will portray their personality. They know their weaknesses will be known if they take part in the church and in society. If they say much or do much, their breast will be open for shafts from the critical public. Hence it is lack of courage which causes them to not fill their rightful place in society.

4. One should help those below his social rating. Like one known by the writer. He was engaged in a meeting many years ago. A poor woman without the silks and ribbon attire that is respected by the femininity came to the front seeking the right way. The minister sensing the woman's distress, said to his good wife, "go where she is and embrace her and show how Jesus loves." Like Mrs. Curtice, the noted temperance reformer, she was introduced to a capacity crowd as the un-crowned queen of America. But while this godly woman was addressing the assembly she told of her going among the poor in the city to organize a Sunday school. And when she was ready to leave on her lecture tour of the country, that it was among them that she bade good by as her best friends. You may be poor; but you can be rich in faith, and joyful heart of an inheritance incorruptible and undefiled and that fadeeth not away. You may be in a shack by the side of the road but a child of God.

"A tent or a cottage why should I care? They're building a palace for me over there. Thought exiled from home yet still may I sing All glory to God; I'm a child of a King."

Jesus himself was despised and rejected of men. An atheist after lecturing one day said, "Can some one in the congregation offer any question which would deny what I have been saying?" He said he would try an answer if there was any perplexity about his belief.

A woman said, "My husband was taken from me many years ago. I had to go to washing to support my little children. Have asked Him each day to help me take care, feed and clothe them. Surely there must be a God or I could not have kept them from suffering. How could I have made it through if the Lord had not helped me?" The speaker it was reported did not rely. This was David's answer: That he had not seen the righteous forsaken nor his seed begging bread. Let us be a neighbor to those we can help though they be below what some would think our social standing.

5. It was more beautiful than the beautiful gate to see a life-time cripple leap, walk and praise the one who had made him whole. God can do for us what Isaiah said—we can run and not be weary, and can walk and not faint. That was a Spiritual appreciation but the man leaping and praised God was a literal truth. He can renew our Spiritual strength and our physical strength like the eagle mother renews the strength of the young bird as it starts to fly. When the little eagle attempts to fly it soon becomes tired. And the old bird will fly under and support the young one. God can support us and strengthen with His power; for underneath are His everlasting arms. The man by this strength of Jesus picked up his bed and walked. And the cripple at the beautiful gate leaped, walked and offered his testimony by the side of John and Peter by praising God.

6. Peter stands before the wisemen of the nation and rebukes them for killing the prince of Life. Surely this is more beautiful than when he denied the Lord. Then watch this man who was wavering at the remonstrance of the little girl tell these rulers that the stone which you builders set at naught has become the head of the corner. He now has faith in self because he has conquered faith in God. Peter now had come to himself. His personality was that of a victor. He was now ready to move under the power of God as the leader of the church in those times when the state was trying to dictate the course of the consciences of men.

TO EL PASO. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Moore of Salina, Kans., left this morning for El Paso. They are relatives of Mrs. Bob Johnston and Mrs. L. B. Lancaster and visited them while here.

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Late Wire News

ALBUQUERQUE, Feb. 10 (AP)—A federal court jury today acquitted 14 of the 25 persons charged with political manipulations in New Mexico and reported itself hopelessly deadlocked on the remaining 11.

Mrs. Anita Tafuya, sister of Senator Chavez, was among those acquitted.

The jury reported itself unable to agree in the case of Stanley Miller, son-in-law of Chavez.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10 (AP)—The senate military committee agreed today to permit members to make public information they obtain in future closed sessions except military secrets.

The committee postponed until Monday action on a motion to make public a record of its investigation of the proposed sale of military planes to France.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10 (AP)—Secretary Wallace opposed the price-fixing bill today, testifying before the senate agriculture committee such a measure might increase consumer costs \$1,000,000,000 (billion) or more annually.

In 1908, Henri Farman won 50,000 francs for doing the seemingly impossible. He flew a plane for 500 meters, turned it and flew back. In May, 1938, two Japanese flew a closed circuit course covering 7233 miles without stopping or refueling.

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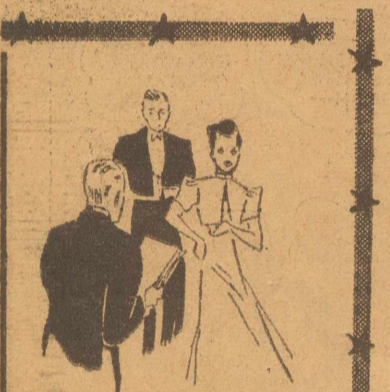
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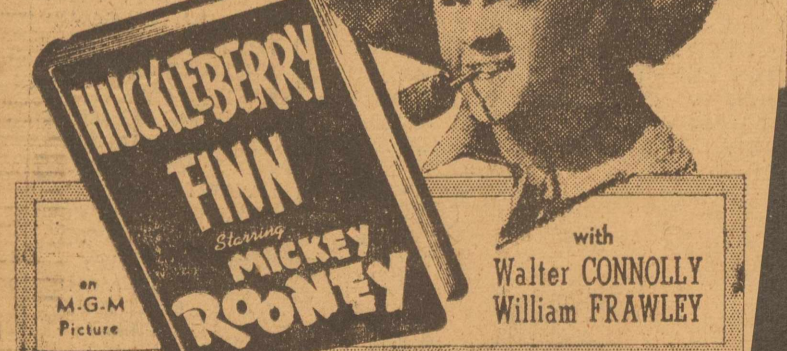
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