

Allred Inaugurated As Governor Tuesday

Austin, Jan. 15.—The mantle of the highest office in the gift of the people of the State of Texas dropped today upon the youthful shoulders of James V. Allred.

While cannon boomed an official salute, the former newsboy of Bowie was inaugurated governor of the biggest state in the Union, and Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, Texas' first and only woman governor, retired to private life.

Standing on the steps of Texas' big granite capitol Governor Allred delivered a ringing address, pledging cooperation with the national recovery program and use of all his powers to stamp out crime in Texas.

An estimated throng of 10,000 people witnessed the ceremonies, made resplendent by the presence of high state dignitaries, five former governors, and officers and several battalions of the Texas National Guard.

Thunderous applause swept the great assembly as Allred denounced crime conditions in Texas, saying gangsters, bandits, thugs, and thieves had no place in the "clean life of Texas."

"As governor of Texas it is my duty under the constitution to cause the laws to be faithfully executed," he declared vehemently. "I am going to perform my duty and I want you, my friends, to call upon your local officers to enforce the law."

"If they fail to do so, I want you and your representatives and senators to back me up in the performance of my duty. I pledge the good officers and decent citizenship of Texas that once these law violators are behind prison doors they will receive clemency only when entitled to it, based on merit, and merit alone."

While deploring that thousands were on relief rolls in Texas, Allred said the people had nothing to fear, and already were facing a new cycle of progress. By public works projects, old age pensions, soil erosion prevention and other means, he proposed to work closely with the federal government in easing economic distress.

Lions Club In Regular Meeting

At the Lion's Club meeting this week Lion Reeves was the toastmaster for the regular weekly luncheon. He presented an interesting program, including first a duet by Mrs. A. G. Barnard and Mr. Guy Weekes, followed by a talk by Joe Williams on "The Improvement in Business Due To Government Aid" and closing the program William A. Wilson gave an interesting talk on the possibilities of our getting a CCC camp located here. According to the information Mr. Wilson has received the prospects seem very favorable.

Plans were made for the Ladies' Night next Tuesday at which time each Lion and a lady guest is urged to be present. Mrs. A. G. Barnard, William A. Wilson and D. Hull have been appointed as the members of the program committee for that night.

Twenty-three Lions and one visitor were present for the meeting.

Everett Palmer Dies Of Pneumonia

Everett Palmer, aged 16 years, passed away at the family home on Tuesday, January 15, following an attack of pneumonia.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the Lamesa cemetery, Rev. E. F. Cole officiating. Everett was laid to rest beside his mother who passed away last week from the same disease.

He is survived by his father, two brothers and three sisters. His father also being seriously ill with pneumonia was unable to attend the services.

The Courier joins with the many other friends of the family in extending sympathy to the bereaved.

Miss Rubye Farley On Honor Roll At School

Belton, Jan. 15. (Spl) — Miss Rubye Farley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Farley of Lamesa, has received special scholastic recognition at Mary Hardin-Baylor this week when she was named on the list issued by the Dean to give honor to those students earning exceptionally high averages in scholarship. Miss Farley, who is a freshman, earned nine out of fifteen grade points, during the past term, and it was this achievement that gave her recognition on the list. This roll carries fewer than 35 per cent of the student body this term.

Not only does Miss Farley rank high scholastically on the campus, but she also takes part in student activities.

Messrs. H. V. Williams, Truitt Rivers and Dr. Harrington made a business trip to Gaines county Sunday.

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S. S. Enlargement Campaign To End With Program

The following is the program for the Commencement Exercises to be held at the First Baptist Church Sunday afternoon beginning at 2:30. This program is to be held at the conclusion of the Baptist Sunday School Enlargement Campaign.

Song and Devotional—F. J. Jamar of Patricia.

Recognition of Church Delegation—Leroy Smith, New Home.

Recognition of Training Work Done—Rev. E. F. Cole.

Special Music—Lamesa Quartet of the First Church.

Sunday School Address—W. S. Garnett, President of the Sunday School Work of District Eight, Stanton.

Recognition of Sunday School Superintendent—J. C. Thomas, Lamesa. Address—Dr. J. Howard Williams, Secretary of First Baptist Missions, Dallas.

Awarding of Efficiency Banner—J. E. Barron.

Judges for awarding the banner will be J. E. Barron, Lamesa, Geo. W. Cornett, Five Mile, and Jim Dunn of Midway.

Mr. G. S. Hopkins of Dallas, State Secretary of Sunday Schools, has been directing the district wide campaign. He states that 48 churches have cooperated with 1500 people enrolled in classes. One hundred new teachers will be added to the Sunday Schools.

Rehabilitation Supervisor Located Here

R. Q. Meredith has been transferred to Lamesa where he will headquarter as supervisor of Texas Rehabilitation work for Dawson, Borden and Gaines counties. His work will consist of leasing farm lands for the Government and putting relief clients on this land.

Already several landlords and relief workers have made application. Mr. Meredith will be located in the Relief Offices in Lamesa and can be seen there most any day.

To Build Theatre In Seminole

Within a few weeks work will begin on a new theatre building being erected in Seminole by Mr. Audrey Cox. The building is to be located a block and a half south on the Andrews highway south of the square.

In interest of the project forty of Seminole's most prominent citizens attended the theatre here in a group last Monday night, and later attended a supper, where Mr. and Mrs. Cox and S. L. Forrest joined them.

I. O. O. F. Lodge To Hold Open House

Local Lodge No. 289 of the I. O. O. F. will hold open house services next Tuesday night, January 22, at their hall, commemorating the memory of John Wilkey, organizer of the order in America. Committees are preparing a good program of addresses, music, readings, etc., to which all Odd Fellows, those who may have been Odd Fellows whether or not members of the Lamesa lodge their families and special guests are invited. After the program, a basket lunch will be served by the wives of the members in the hall.

Auction Sale At Prentes Brooks Farm

There will be an auction sale at the Prentes Brooks farm, located two miles south and one half mile west of Flower Grove School House on Monday, January 21. The sale will start promptly at one o'clock p. m.

Mr. Brooks has a number of good work stock and implements he will offer for sale, also some household goods. Look up Mr. Prentes' ad on another page of this issue and read what he has for sale. Mr. H. H. Barron will be the auctioneer and Mr. E. E. Barron, clerk.

Walter Dee Ball, of Patricia, who underwent an operation last week, was dismissed from the hospital this Tuesday afternoon.

If You Think It's Cold—Listen In



Health Officer Warns of Diphtheria

Every year there are probably not fewer than ten cases of diphtheria in Dawson county. On an average, I think, estimating it conservatively, these cases of diphtheria cost our citizens in dollars and cents as much as thirty five dollars each. Of course some years we have more than ten cases. We all recognize that the cost in money is indeed a very small part of the price we pay. Not only do we have some deaths nearly every year from diphtheria, but among the children who recover we fairly often have some effect left from the disease, that to some extent handicaps the child throughout the balance of its life. This would not be quite so regrettable if it were not for the fact that it is all preventable.

In diphtheria vaccine, called toxoid, we have a product that has been so perfected, that it is entirely safe to give, and is so potent that it produces lifetime immunity in probably at least ninety-five per cent of the children to whom it is given. This preparation is not expensive, costing only one dollar and fifty cents for the vaccine and its administration. Every child from eight to ten months of age to fifteen years, should be given this vaccine. When we consider the scourge that we have of this disease nearly every winter, I can hardly conceive of any parent, if they understand the safety of this vaccine and its almost one hundred per cent protection, exposing their child to the chance of this dread disease.

Go to your family physician and ask him about this, and follow his advice.

J. C. Loveless,
County Health Officer.

Appointed Library Magazine Chairman

Miss Elizabeth Arnett has been appointed as chairman of the Magazine Collection Committee. During the last week the committee turned in more than 700 magazines to the Lamesa Public Library. Anyone who has a number of magazines and would like for others to enjoy them please call the library or Miss Arnett and they will be sent for.

Funeral Services For H. L. Crow Saturday

Funeral services were conducted for H. L. Crow at his home in the McCarty community at 10 o'clock Saturday morning by Rev. Berry Baker, Methodist minister of Tye, formerly of this county. Interment was at the Lamesa cemetery.

Mr. Crow moved to this county two years ago from Haskell. Surviving are his wife and five children, his father, a brother and two sisters of Haskell.

Mr. L. B. Vaughn and Mrs. T. F. Vaughn accompanied Miss Maurine Morgan to Altus, Oklahoma, where she is to do office work in the Vaughn Chevrolet Company, opened recently there.

Mrs. Lee Hanson, who moved recently from here to Big Spring, has been here for a few days this week.

Masons Outline Year's Program

At a stated meeting Tuesday evening, January 15, the local Masonic Lodge met and outlined a program of activity for the entire calendar year. About fifty masons were present.

A program outlined by John H. Crooker, Grand Master of Masons in Texas, was read and discussed and it was unanimously agreed that the lodge adopt this program and carry it out.

Nineteen hundred and thirty-five marks the 100th anniversary of the official beginning of Masonry in Texas and Masons of Texas are carrying out a program suitable to the occasion. In March 1835 General Sam Houston called to order the first Grand Lodge Meeting in Texas and Anson Jones was elected the first Grand Master. December 4, 1935, Texas Masons gather in Waco for the 100th annual communication of the Texas Masonic Grand Lodge.

James E. Pritchett of Big Spring, newly appointed District Deputy Grand Master, was present and brought interesting information relative to the year's program as anticipated by the Texas Grand Lodge. Ervin Daniel, also of Big Spring, accompanied him.

A program of Masonic Education is adopted for February along with a commemorative program for the anniversary of George Washington. January 22 was set for work in the Fellow Craft degree. All members are urged to attend this meeting. Visitors welcome.

Small Boy Dies In Richardson Community

Death came Saturday to Joyce Dean Warren, four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Warren of the Richardson community. Funeral services were held at the Lamesa cemetery at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

The child is survived by his parents and several brothers and sisters. The Courier joins with the many friends of the family in extending sympathy to the bereaved ones.

Weekes Dry Cleaners Install New Machines

Weekes Dry Cleaners are this week announcing the installing of a new electric hat machine, which rebuilds hats by a new scientific factory process. Mr. Guy Weekes owner and manager, states that he has installed a new Pressure Filter in connection with the Dri Sheen process of cleaning, also a new Hoff-man V Type Pressing Machine.

Look up Mr. Weekes ad on another page of this issue and read what he has to say about his new machinery.

James A. Weaver Dies In Cleveland

News was received here Saturday that James A. Weaver, son of Col. F. M. Weaver, had died earlier in the day at Cleveland, Ohio, after a serious operation. His body was shipped to Midlothian, Monday for burial. Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Weaver, Mrs. Katie Weaver Rosa and Jim and Frank Rose left Monday to attend the funeral services.

Baptist Sunday School Enlargement Campaign Started

An intensive Sunday School enlargement campaign, under the direction of J. S. Hopkins of the Dallas State Sunday School Secretary of Missions, began Sunday in the Baptist churches of the Lamesa and Big Spring Associations. This includes 13 counties in which thirty-one churches have joined the campaign. In campaigning for membership a church census will be taken. Friday is set apart as visitation day and on Sunday, January 20 the drive will close with commencement exercises at Stanton and Lamesa. A beautiful banner will be awarded to the church doing the most effective work during the week.

A similar campaign was held last week in Mitchell and Scurry counties with eighteen churches taking active part in the campaign. Eight hundred pupils were enrolled in classes and around five hundred awards were made with the church at Snyder and the church at Plainview community near Colorado reaching the standard.

In each church outside workers are appointed. Among these are Rev. Ray, District Missionary of Dist. 8; Rev. Ralph Grant of San Angelo who leads the First Baptist Church here; Rev. B. F. Thompson of Morton, at Spangenberg; Rev. R. E. Bost, Missionary of District 9, Klondike; Mrs. J. F. Trigg of Amarillo, Midway; A. B. Munsey of Lockney, Stanton; W. J. Light, assistant to Mr. Hopkins, Midland Baptist Church; R. A. Springer of Dallas, Forest Avenue Church of Big Spring; Mrs. Annie Going Taylor of Ft Worth, Odessa; W. R. Durr of Abilene, East Fourth Baptist Church of Big Spring; C. J. McCarty of Lubbock, Grandview community; Rev. and Mrs. L. C. Mosely of Wink communities around Stanton; R. C. Malone, J. F. Fields, Bernice Hucksby, J. D. Tidwell, Rev. Leroy Smith Miss Ruby Bruton Miss Annie Lou Darnell all of Plainview, and Rev. and Mrs. Marquis Rexroade of Sterling City are others appointed to work in this district.

A Few Pink Boll Worm Checks Are Still Not Delivered

The following names have been received from Fred W. Davis, chairman of the Pink Boll Worm Compensation Board at Austin, stating that their checks had not been delivered. They are: B. F. King, Leonari Allen J. R. Pruitt, R. E. Weeks, John Robertson, F. J. Wilkerson.

Mr. Davis will appreciate any information of a relative or friend of the above named sent to him, in care of the State Department of Agriculture at Austin, Texas.

Free Musical Program Monday Night Jan. 21

There will be a free musical program at the High School auditorium on Monday evening, January 21. The program will start at 7:30 P. M. The band under the direction of Mr. Conway King will give several numbers, also there will be orchestra numbers, solos, and quartets.

Much time has been spent in preparing for this program so lets all go out Monday evening and hear Mr. King and his pupils.

Notice To Farmers Receiving Feed Loans

A letter received this week from Charles W. Sherrill, regional manager for the Emergency Drouth Feed Loan, gives instructions to the inspectors in this county that those farmers receiving benefits from the Emergency Drouth Feed Loan should be encouraged and insisted upon to start during this month to prepare land for this year's crop, where they have not already done so. It read further that if later inspections show that they have made no effort to begin preparing for this year's crop, it will be a matter of serious consideration in continuing their loans.

Great Interest Taken In School Music

With the slogan "Texas Songs for Texas Schools" the schools of Dawson county have launched forth on a great musical program. New phonographs and new records are being bought by those country schools who before have given little attention to the musical training.

A number of teachers from the county attended the musical program given in Lubbock last Friday and came back full of new ideas.

Legion Auxiliary To Have Benefit Party

Don't forget the benefit bridge and "42" party at the Legion Hall Friday night, January 18th at 7:30 P. M.

This party is sponsored by the Legion Auxiliary, and the proceeds will go to the Charity Fund. Admission 25 cents each. Come and have a good time.

Plans for President's Birthday Ball Formed

Mr. W. A. Wallace, Chairman of the Dawson County Birthday Ball for the President states that plans are being formulated for a big event here on Wednesday evening, January 30th. The Ball will be held in the lobby of the Dal-Paso Hotel. Tickets are now on sale for the dance.

The purpose of the Birthday Ball for the President is to create through the direct help of the citizens of our country, funds with which to help victims of Infantile Paralysis and support research efforts to wipe out the disease itself.

This year no part of the funds raised will go to the Georgia Warm Springs foundation. This is in accord with President Roosevelt's own suggestion, in approving of a recommendation of the Trustees of the foundation. Seventy cents of every dollar of the proceeds raised by each local Birthday Ball committee will be retained by the local committee, to be expended within the community to relieve and rehabilitate local infantile paralysis victims. Thirty cents of every dollar will go to the National committee to be presented through the President to the President's Commission for Infantile Paralysis Research, created to widen research efforts to bring under control this dread disease.

The success of this nation-wide birthday Ball, patronized by the citizens of the United States, will be a glowing testimonial to a man who has waged and won a hard personal fight against what might have been accepted as a lasting handicap.

Luncheon Club Has Good Program

The Lamesa Luncheon Club was "run over" with attendance Tuesday at noon when most of the county officials appeared and told the club they appreciated their jobs for 1935.

The toastmaster was Ed Haynes. The next meeting Mr. Cornett of the Gulf Refining Company will be the toastmaster and Judge Philip Yonge will be the principal speaker. The subject will be "taxation" and it is hoped that considerable valuable information will be given out on the subject at this meeting.

It was very noticeable that most of our new county officers are women. All of them made fine talks Tuesday. Louis Reed, county attorney "refused to talk" and the whole club cheered as they did when Bill Wilson announced "I have nothing to say."

Extension Course In Education Opened

Twenty-nine pupils were enrolled for the first meeting of the extension education course in the study of curriculum construction Tuesday night. Dr. Garland of the education department of Texas Technological College is the instructor. Teachers from Klondike, Fairview, Key, Bartlett, Mullins, Mt. Olive, Pleasant Valley in Martin county, Ballard, Munger, and Lamesa are enrolled in the class. If there are others who are interested in the course they are asked to see Mr. W. T. Webb, who is sponsoring the course. The meeting will be held every other Monday with the next meeting scheduled for Monday night, January 28.

Mrs. Maggie Chapman Passes Away Tuesday

Mrs. Maggie Chapman, aged 42 years, passed away at a local hospital on Tuesday, January 15. Mrs. Chapman had been in ill health for some time.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon at the Missionary Baptist church with Rev. Fletcher officiating. Burial was made in the Lamesa cemetery.

Mrs. Chapman is survived by her husband, A. R. Chapman and two sons, two sisters, Wannie Semmons and Mrs. D. W. Smith of Spangenberg, and five brothers.

The Courier joins with the family many friends in extending sympathy to the bereaved ones.

Infant Son of Elbert Taylor Dies Sunday

Funeral services were held for little Donald Lee Taylor, ten day old son of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Taylor Monday at the Midway cemetery, with Rev. S. C. Shipley of the Baptist church there officiating. The child died late Sunday.

Work Continues on Highway No. Nine

With most of the first course of caliche already spread, work will begin this week on sprinkling of Highway No. 9 south. It is estimated that within ten days the first course will be completed to the county line, and immediately following that work will begin on the second course of caliche. Two or three truck sprinklers will be used on the road.

Churches

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School 9:30
 Morning Services 11:00
 Young Peoples Service 6:15
 Evening Services 7:15
 Missionary Societies Monday afternoon.

Choir practice Wednesday evening 7:30.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Services for Sunday, January 20: 9:45 A. M. Sunday School, followed by Communion service. 7:15 P. M. Debate, under the direction of the young people. The subject will be in keeping with their study for the month, stated as follows: "Resolved that the movies do more good than harm." All members of the church and visitors are cordially invited to hear this very vital question discussed. Rules of an official debate will be followed. Thomas Massie, Pastor.

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Rev. Eugene H. Surface Minister
 Sunday School at 10:00 A. M.
 Morning Worship with Sermon at eleven o'clock A. M.
 Vesper service with Sermon at four-thirty P. M.
 "The Master is here and calleth for thee."

HANCOCK H. D. CLUB MET JANUARY 9TH

Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock the Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. G. F. Ward, with Mrs. Hodge, the president, presiding. There were nine members present. After the business was attended to, we enjoyed a social hour. The next meeting will be Wednesday the 23rd.—Reporter.

KLONDIKE 4-H CLUB MET JANUARY 10TH

The Klondike 4-H Club met Thursday January 10th. Mrs. Duff discussed plans and programs. We are learning the songs Miss Cox gave us. Refreshments were served to approximately twenty-five members.

Mrs. R. L. Tate of Lubbock visited with her daughter, Mrs. Truman Campbell, here this week.

Mrs. Warren of Big Spring and Miss Johnnie Boyce of Coahoma are visiting friends here this week.

Washington Digest

National Topics Interpreted by William Bruckart

National Debt

Washington.—Now that the President has laid before congress his request for the new appropriations, financial students are wondering more and more when the end of this government spending is to come. It will be remembered that Mr. Roosevelt said a year ago that the total public debt should not exceed \$31,834,000,000 and that that figure should be reached around June 30, 1935. When it is considered that the present public debt exceeds \$28,500,000,000, it becomes difficult to understand how the President will succeed in sticking to his original assertion to hold the national debt at the figure named.

The Treasury department has just released its annual report and this reveals an increase in the public debt of approximately six billion dollars since June 30, 1933, an eighteen months' record. It has made the total cost of the recovery spending program aggregate something over twelve billion dollars since January 1, 1931, when the spending spree really began. To make the vast amount more readily comprehensible, if you take the time to figure it out you will find that the government has been spending borrowed money at the rate of almost twenty-three thousand dollars a minute in the last four years. To illustrate further the magnitude of this sum a figure expert here has calculated that there has been about one billion minutes since the birth of Christ and, therefore, the federal government in the last four years has added about twelve dollars to the public debt for each of the minutes since Christ came on earth.

But to get back to the present plan, presentation of the budget with its maximum outlay of around seven billion dollars recalled to some leaders the assertion by the President respecting the topmost limit for the public debt. In the budget message which he presented just a year ago Mr. Roosevelt boldly stated his belief that "the government should seek to hold the public debt" to the figure of \$31,834,000,000.

"Furthermore," he added, "the government during the balance of this calendar year should plan to bring its 1936 expenditures including recovery and relief within the revenues expected in the fiscal year 1936." The fiscal year 1936 begins next July 1. And frequent pronouncements from the White House have made it clear that a balanced budget in that time is quite unlikely. In addition, the treasury said in its annual report that taxes always lagged behind in reflecting recovery of the country. For example, income taxes to be paid on March 15, 1936, and in the subsequent installments of that year will be the result of levies on earnings of the current calendar year. No one expects earnings in 1935 to be normal. It is obvious, therefore, that the balancing of the budget in the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1935, becomes almost a physical impossibility unless the President should do the unexpected by cutting off every one of the sixty-five or more recovery and relief agencies and should cut off all federal funds for relief of the destitute. If that were done, it is estimated by fiscal experts that ordinary receipts by the treasury would come close to meeting the ordinary cost of the regularly established governmental agencies.

There had been frequent contentions by avid New Dealers that Mr. Roosevelt's second budget recommendations would provide a clear picture of his general fiscal policies. If their statements remain true, they resulted in setting up one of the most paradoxical conditions in the history of this nation.

Looking back over the whole Roosevelt period, the thing which observers have never been able adequately to explain is who or what effected the change in the President's views on fundamental financial questions. It is too obvious to precipitate an argument that the President's views have changed. When one goes back to his first message to congress or beyond that to his campaign speeches and the platform upon which he made the race for the Presidency, it is futile to attempt to reconcile those utterances with the subsequent spending and borrowing program in which his administration has indulged. It will be recalled that Mr. Roosevelt declared in his inaugural speech an intention to balance the budget and wipe out the deficit left on his lap by the Hoover administration. He went on to say that if congress in its generosity voted sums that placed the budget out of balance it was under the necessity at the same time to provide taxes to raise the excess expenditures.

Since there can be no dispute that Mr. Roosevelt's views have changed and he has acted in accordance with his new found principles, the interesting thing is who brought about the revision of views on the part of the President. Some of the President's virulent critics have asserted in the opening days of congress that Mr. Roosevelt was wholly uninformed as to the needs with which he was confronted when he was making his campaign speeches. They say he found his original promise to be all wet and he took the only alternative to stave

off a bitter row in his own party, offering much money for congress to spend.

Among the President's friends, I have heard private expressions that Mr. Roosevelt had been misled by some of the group who held his ear at the start of the administration. These men referred to a number of the so-called Progressive Republicans like the LaFollettes, Norris, Hiram Johnson of California, and Bronson Cutting of New Mexico. Several of these were so well liked by the President that they were invited to enter his cabinet. Consequently, there are those who believe that Mr. Roosevelt followed the advice of the Progressive Republican group much more closely than leaders among the old-time Democrats. Most of the Progressive Republicans are spenders at heart, according to the general view here. And they are also men who regard a balanced budget as not very important. So, while no one can say definitely what influences altered the President's stand, it certainly is regarded among observers here as being a situation in which the wind makes the straws point toward the so-called progressives as having joined hands with the President in initiating what has come to be the greatest outpouring of taxpayers' money, except in war time, since our government was established.

Organization of the new congress has resulted in a new cry, in reality a "South in the Saddle" very old cry, but it is new, since we have not heard it in fifteen years. The cry we are hearing now from Republicans and from northern Democrats is the wall that "the South is in the saddle."

While there certainly can be nothing criminal about the South being in the saddle, it provides a grand political issue both within the Democratic ranks and between the Democratic party and what is left of the Republicans in congress. It also touches a question that has been discussed many times, namely, the wisdom of the seniority rule in congress. The seniority rule provides that the oldest members in the point of service shall inherit committee chairmanships and shall have other positions of honor in the house and senate.

Out of the 99 Democratic senators only 24 come from what is known as the solid South. Of the 317 Democratic members of the house, only about 100 are thoroughly acquainted with the yell of the Confederacy. Yet in the face of this tremendous growth of Democratic membership coming out of the North and the West, the South is in the saddle more solidly than ever.

The speakership of the house went to Representative Byrns of Tennessee, who succeeded to the place made vacant by the late Henry T. Rainey of Illinois. Mr. Byrns had been Democratic leader and his promotion left a vacancy to which Representative Will Bankhead of Alabama was elected, thus moving leadership further to the South. The only plum, if it be a plum, that went north of the Mason and Dixon line was the selection of Representative O'Connor of New York, as chairman of the rules committee.

In the senate we see Vice President Garner, the presiding officer, a Texan. The majority leader is Senator Robinson of Arkansas. The powerful committee on finance is presided over by Harrison of Mississippi; the senate committee on banking and currency is controlled by Fletcher of Florida; and the committee on agriculture is headed by Smith of South Carolina. One could go on and name many others although I believe the consensus is that the seniority rule has not worked to produce as many duels for senate committee chairmanships as has occurred in the house.

Democratic leaders in the house have made certain that they will not be embarrassed this year as they were in the first New Deal congress. In that session they were constantly harassed by the radicals who sought to force votes on legislation which the President and his advisers did not want and which for the same reason the Democratic leaders did not want. The radicals accomplished their purposes by use of what is called the rule of discharge of committees. But that rule has been amended so that to invoke it now, actually a majority of the house will have to sign a petition.

Under the previous rule, the signature of 145 members of the house was sufficient to compel the discharge of a committee from consideration of any piece of legislation referred to it for action. The necessary number of signatures was obtained in three embarrassing cases last year. The soldiers' bonus bill was brought out by that method; the Frazier-Leinke farm mortgage inflation bill was released for a house vote in the same manner.

The new house organization, however, is determined not to be embarrassed in that manner. It succeeded in Democratic caucus—binding on all Democrats—in having the original rule amended so that now there must be a majority of all house members affixing their signatures to the discharge petition before it becomes operative.

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SHUMAKE H. D. CLUB IN ALL DAY MEETING

The Shumake Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. W. B. Herndon January 8th in an all day meeting. The different phases of our work were discussed and plans made for our year's work. Committees were appointed and suggestions made for making our meeting more interesting. Our next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Tom Holmes on January 22nd.

HIGGINBOTHAM H. D. CLUB MET JANUARY 9TH

The Higginbotham Home Demonstration Club met January 9th with Mrs. Olen Norris. There were eleven members and one visitor present. We spent the afternoon piecing a quilt for Mrs. Tolbert. The next meeting will be at Mrs. Jerry Newbrough's home.—Reporter.

Mrs. Lon Middleton is seriously ill with pneumonia.

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Correspondence From Rural Communities of County

HANCOCK

The Sunday School attendance was exceptionally good Sunday. Following the Sunday School hour Miss Ruby Broughton, a student at Wayland College, spoke for a few minutes to an appreciative audience. She is conducting a Sunday School enlargement campaign here this week.

The Methodist women of this community organized a Missionary Society Friday. The first meeting will be in the home of Mrs. B. F. Ward, who was elected president, Thursday afternoon at 2:00. Everyone is invited to be present.

Due to the speaking at the First Baptist church of Lamesa Monday evening, the members of the Baptist W. M. U., postponed their regular meeting until Tuesday evening at 2:30.

Miss Ruby Broughton was a guest of Mrs. W. J. Beckham Sunday evening and night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Phillips of Crane are visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. J. T. Davis left Sunday for California on business.

Mr. W. J. Beckham and son C. T. left Sunday morning for Ft. Worth. They will return home Monday by way of Trent where they will visit Mr. Beckham's mother, Mrs. C. T. Beckham.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Williams of Lamesa visited in this community Sunday.

MIDWAY

A large crowd attended the singing convention here Sunday with visitors from all over the county. We were glad to have you and especially invite you to come again.

Little Miss Berthanel Dean who is in a Lubbock hospital is reported to be doing better.

Mr. George Lee has taken over the store again. Mr. Jack Phelan and family having moved to Klondike. We are sorry to lose Mr. Phelan and family but welcome Mr. Lee into midst again.

Mr. Corbin and family of Hancock were visitors in this community Monday.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Taylor was laid to rest in the Midway cemetery Monday evening. We deeply sympathize with the bereaved ones.

Lee Thompson and family are to move to Anson soon. We wish for them much happiness in their new home.

Vol Love and wife visited relatives in Anson last week.

LOU

Church and Sunday school were well attended. Bro. Fletcher preached good sermons Saturday night and Sunday night. Bro. J. W. Webb preached a fine sermon Sunday at eleven o'clock. Come again Bro. Webb.

Mrs. Bus Roberts and baby are on the sick list this week.

Mr. Rogers built an addition to his house.

Ina Sawyer is out of school this week with tonsillitis.

Suddy came down and played the Lou boys in basketball Friday afternoon. The scores were 21-14 in graves boys Friday night, the score Lou's favor. Lou played the Seabing 30-25 in favor of Seagraves.

Everybody come out to Sunday School and bring some one with you.

McCARTY

Mrs. W. T. Childer returned last week from Mineral Wells, where she has been having her eyes treated. We are glad to report that she is much improved.

Sunday dinner guests of Mary Lee Bostick were Oreta and Aleta Hamilton, Dorothy Mae Blair, Beatrice Whitmire, Margaret Glover and Louise Ranson.

Sunday school was well attended Sunday.

A group of children were dinner guests of Velda Lou Moore Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Echols and two sons and Mrs. Towns returned last week from a three weeks visit in California.

Our community was much grieved last week at the news of the death of Mr. Crow, who died suddenly from a heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Welton Blair have been visiting Mrs. Blair's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Furlow of Littlefield.

J. M. Ranson returned home last week from a weeks visit in Ft. Worth and Cleburne.

Mr. A. P. Hamilton returned home Tuesday from a visit with relatives in East Texas.

As a complete surprise to her husband Mrs. George Hardesty entertained with a dinner Sunday, honoring Mr. Hardesty on his birthday. On returning from church Mr. Hardesty found a house full of company and the table loaded with good things to eat. Those enjoying the happy affair were Mrs. J. R. Porter of Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hardesty and son Jack, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Anderson and family of Lamesa.

Pete Carnes, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ranson and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Childers and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hardesty and family.

WEAVER

The junior girls basketball team went to McCarty Monday. The scores were 48 to 21 in their favor.

Queen Wolf has started to school at Weaver.

Eleanor Porter has been very ill. The people of this community were sorry to hear of the death of little Joyce Dean Warren.

Pauline Tapp spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tapp. J. C. Hudson visited Joe Grayson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Gandy have been visiting in Higginbotham with Mr. Gandy's sister who is ill.

RICHARDSON

Our entire community mourns this week because of the death of little Joyce Dean Warren, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Warren. Our deepest sympathy goes out to his parents and other relatives in their grief. A number of the relatives were here for the funeral services.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Morris of Brownfield are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ross Morris.

On Monday Mrs. Jim Washer and children and Rayborn Ramsey and family were guests in Mr. George Patterson's home.

WOODY

Rev. Bowen of Lamesa filled his regular appointment here Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. were well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Neely entertained with a singing Saturday night. Everyone reported a nice time and good singing.

A musical program, directed by G. C. Clift Jr., was enjoyed at the school Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Boatright are the proud parents of a fine boy. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pritchett of Lamesa visited Mr. and Mrs. Luther Pritchett Sunday.

Miss Alice Holt of Grandview visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Holt Sunday. Sunday is our regular singing day. Everyone please be present promptly at 2:30.

Honor roll for Woody school: Reba Gillitt, O. A. Kinnison, Alma Jewell Pugh, Maurine Womack, Gladys Hall, Mary Foster, Raymond Sharp, Pharene Vinzant, Marcellus Clift, Marvin Drennan, Nadeen Drennan, Vernon Bratcher, Mildred Hall, Randolph Lindly, Opal Fay Boatright, Lucille Jackson, Frank Basden, Louise Foster, Mary Byrd, Mildred Laksey, Pauline Morris, Laura Kinnison, Winnie C. Matlock, Roger Etheridge, Marie Hill, Zilpha Whitten, Horace Reeves, Millard Daniel, D. L. Adcock, Jr., Mary Catherine Fairies, Terry Faulkenberry, Delene Faulkenberry, Donald Reeves, Jaunel Womack, Dorothy Hill, Morris Womack, B. B. Reed, James Bullard, Osborn Drennan, Harlon Foster, Leigh Fairies, Weldon Bratcher, W. P. Brown, Raymond Muckman, Kenneth Banta. This list does not include the first and second grades.

FAIRVIEW

Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. were well attended Sunday and Sunday night.

Munger senior girls and junior boys played Fairview girls and boys Friday evening at Fairview. The scores were 8 to 2 in favor of Fairview girls and 12 to 2 in favor of Munger boys.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Boss Monday morning.

Mr. Charlie Hill has been seriously injured. We hope for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. Herd, who moved east, has been back visiting friends.

Seagraves Senior boys were defeated by Fairview Senior boys by a score of 26 to 20 Friday.

Mrs. Bertie Jeffcoat underwent an operation in a local hospital Thursday.

FIVE MILE

Everybody is enjoying the nice dry rains we are getting in this part of the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Earnest and Mr. and Mrs. John Pruitt made a trip to Seminole Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Applegate visited Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ham Sunday.

Bro. Huff of Tulsa, Texas, is here for a week's work with this church in teaching a training course.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cowger visited Mr. Cowger's sisters and mother of Lamesa Sunday.

We had a large crowd at Sunday School and church Sunday.

Little J. W. Hester, who broke his leg soon after Christmas, is doing nicely now.

M. H. Putman of Abilene is here on business this week.

ACKERLY

Mr. and Mrs. Boman Williams entertained with an informal party Saturday night. A large crowd attended and all reported a good time.

The Junior basket ball girls attended the tournament at Flower Grove Saturday.

The Senior girls, senior boys, junior boys and outside boys basket ball teams played at Moore Wednesday night.

Bill Sink of Vealmoor entertained with an informal dance Friday night. Several from Ackerly attended.

Misses Zenobia Richards, Codene Ballinger, Texana Chilton, Wanda Lee Raspberry, and Maggie Pierce; Messrs. Willie Pierce, Odie Pierce, Quinton Graham, Lee Sewell and R. D. Grisham were Lamesa visitors Saturday night.

Misses Eulala Lauderdale and Corda Hodges and Messrs. Troy and Fred Nix visited in Big Spring Saturday night.

The Knott and Ackerly communities gave Mrs. Othella Warner a shower at the home of Fay Phillips Monday evening. The bride received lots of lovely gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Chiles, Miss Beard, Mr. Green and Carlos Chiles attended a banquet in Lubbock Friday night.

Three new pupils have started to our school since Christmas. They are D. W. and Lettie Cragston of Lorraine and Minnie Day of Lakeview.

LOYOLA

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stephens have returned from Stephenville where they have been by the bedside of a very sick daughter.

The married ladies defeated the school girls in a game of volley ball Friday afternoon.

H. A. Duke and wife spent the week end in Hobbs visiting Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Knight.

J. M. Robinson and family visited Mr. Shortes and family at Knott Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Roswell are the proud parents of a baby girl, Margaret Earline born Friday, January the 11th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Benton made a business trip to Lamesa last Thursday.

Mrs. C. C. Davis of Three League visited Howard Davis and wife here Monday.

C. C. Davis Jr., of San Angelo is visiting his brother here.

Mr. Bertram and Mrs. Bonnie Bryant made a business trip to Stamford Wednesday.

Several from here attended the Boy Scout play at Klondike Wednesday night.

Misses Mabel Wiggins and Montez Corbett, who are attending Lamesa High School spent the week end here with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephens moved last week to B. F. Painter's place.

HIGGINBOTHAM

Everyone come to Sunday School Sunday at 10:30 A. M. Rev. Whatley will preach Sunday morning and night.

Clifford House is suffering from a broken arm, received while cranking a car.

Mr. and Mrs. Pounds and Mr. and Mrs. John House attended church in Lamesa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Cozart and family spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Lee of Sunset.

Mr. and Mrs. Milliken had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Hancock and Mr. and Mrs. Richardson.

SHUMAKE

Rev. Leroy Smith preached Sunday morning, but was unable to be here Sunday night, so Bro. Chester Guinn filled his appointment.

Mrs. Towns of McCarty is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. L. C. Speck.

Several from here attended the singing at Midway Sunday.

Mrs. Bruce Chilton is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hill.

Mrs. Roy Weeks is on the sick list.

Several in this community have had the mumps.

KLONDIKE

Bro. Ray, our district missionary, preached at the South Side church Sunday.

Bro. Wages filled his regular appointment at the North Side Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Williams visited in the L. A. Duff home Sunday afternoon.

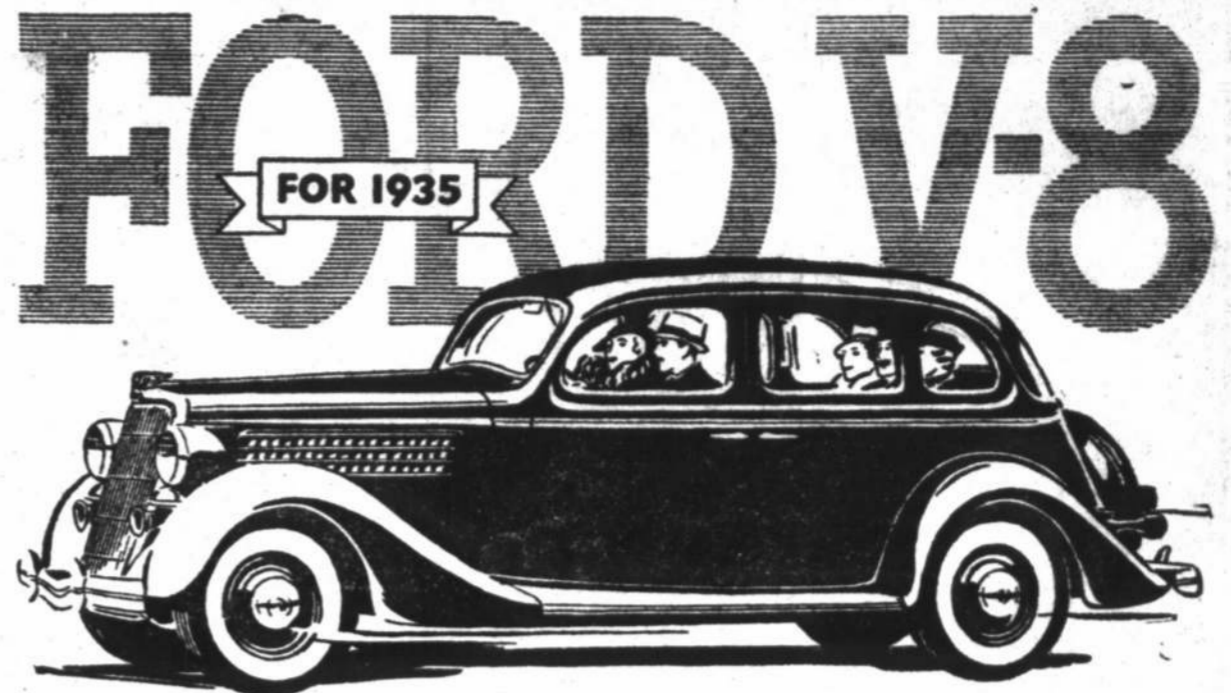
Mrs. Juttie Dennis is seriously ill with pneumonia in a Lamesa hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferman Thorp are the proud parents of a new baby boy.

Mr. J. H. Foster made a business trip to O'Donnell Saturday.

Mrs. Dan Davis and children and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Shack Blocker of O'Donnell left for Clarksville, Texas, Sunday morning. They plan to visit there several weeks.

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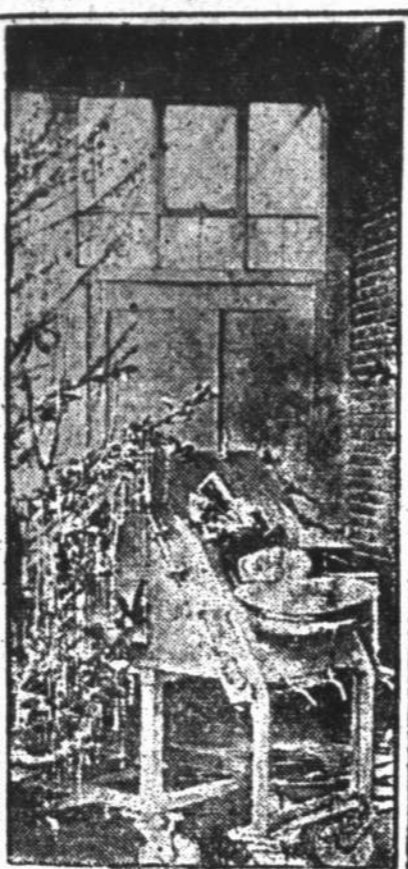
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Fuchs, also of New York. Two smiling youngsters (upper left) their legs in braces, partake of their midday luncheon at Camp Alyn for Crippled Children in Cincinnati, Ohio. These four and more than 200,000 fellow-sufferers throughout the nation will be beneficiaries of the 1935 Birthday Ball for the President, Jan. 30, when more than 5,600 communities from coast to coast unite to raise funds for

fighting what Col. Henry L. Doherty, national chairman of the Birthday Ball committee, calls "the most-dreaded disease menacing the nation". Seventy cents of every dollar raised will be retained by local communities to rehabilitate infantile paralysis victims, while thirty cents of every dollar will be turned over to a Birthday Ball Commission for infantile Paralysis Research appointed by the President.

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I. N. BRITT, GUARDIAN IN COUNTY COURT, DAWSON COUNTY, TEXAS.

Notice is hereby given that I, I. N. Britt, Guardian of the estate of Enis Britt and O. C. Britt, Minors, have this day filed my application in the above entitled and numbered cause for an order of the County Judge of Dawson County Texas, authorizing me as guardian of the estate of the said ward to make an oil, gas and mineral lease upon such terms as the court may direct and order, of the following described real estate situated in the County of Dawson, State of Texas, belonging to the estate of my wards, to-wit:

All of the undivided interest of the wards in the East 200 acres of Section Sixteen, Block C-39, public school lands in said Dawson County, Texas;

said application will be heard by the County Judge at the Courthouse in the town of Lamesa, Dawson County, Texas, on the 26th day of January A. D. 1935.

I. N. Britt
Guardian of Estate of Enis Britt, O. C. Britt, Minors.

NOTICE MEMBERS OF TEXAS COTTON COOPERATIVE ASS'N

All members of Texas Cotton Cooperative Association should read very carefully the new contract being put out by the association. Notice especially that it makes all reserves past and present the continuing property of the Association unless the Board of Directors see fit to return them. Also to sign proxy at the bottom of the contract will have the practical effect of putting the control of the association in the hands of one man.

C. A. Barron.

BOY SCOUT BANQUET TO BE HELD AT LUBBOCK

The annual Boy Scout banquet for the South Plains Area Council will be held at the Hilton Hotel at 6:30 P. M. January 22, at Lubbock. Tickets will be 50 cents and tickets may be had from J. D. Dyer. Lamesa's quota has been set at 25 and a large number is urged to attend. If you can attend, see Mr. Dyer before Monday so he may report on that date.

Mrs. S. D. Austin returned Tuesday from a visit in Amarillo, Farwell, and Clovis, N. M.

Baby Doll McGuinn, who has been ill this week, is reported to be much better.

Mrs. C. A. Tubbs has as her guest this week her mother, Mrs. R. S. Rogers of Lubbock and her sister, Mrs. Charles Fagg of Eastland.

Mrs. C. P. Cox of Lubbock visited with friends here last week.

Church Night Well Attended Wednesday

The first Church Night of the new year was held in the basement of the First Methodist Church in Lamesa on Wednesday night which was attended by a large audience. Each person brought a covered dish and a wonderful supper was spread on the tables. After supper a program of talks and music, followed by games indulged in by all made the evening one of great merriment.

Plans were also made to start a cafeteria supper beginning next Wednesday night and each week thereafter to be held in the basement of the church at 6:30 o'clock, and the public is invited to come and partake of their evening meal on those days at a very reasonable price. This will be similar to the weekly cafeteria suppers that were given in the church several years ago, and numerous requests have been made that they be resumed again.

705 Projects Approved By Relief Commission

Austin, Jan. 15.—The approval of 705 projects comprising 5,372 houses to be repaired for occupation by rural rehabilitation clients have been announced by the engineering department of the Texas Relief Commission. The following ten counties by December 31 had more than 100 houses approved for rehabilitation: Angelina, 227 houses; Harrison, 179; Uushur, 170; Cherokee, 125; Fannin, 110; Houston, 108; Tarrant, 106; Grayson, 105; Newton, 101; and Leon, 100.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Echols and two sons returned last week from California, where they have been visiting with their daughter, Mrs. Jeff Shipp in Los Angeles and an uncle and aunt in Reding. On their return home they stopped in Phoenix, Ariz. to visit with Mrs. Echols sister-in-law Mrs. Laura Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Kayal and little daughter are at market this week in Dallas.

Mrs. Bailey Whitley of Temple visited here last week with Miss Idona Smith.

Miss Imogene Boldin left Friday to enter the nurses training school at Baylor hospital in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Travis and children visited in Seminole Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Woods and Miss Maxine Clark, teachers at Klondike school, spent the past week end in Lubbock visiting with Miss Clark's parents.

Mr. Irvin Clayton visited with friends in Lubbock over the week end.

Rev. Edwards, representing the Mary Hardin-Baylor College at Belton was here Sunday and gave an interesting talk at the First Baptist church.

Mrs. Bill Watson of Lubbock is here this week visiting with her mother, Mrs. L. E. Eager.

Mr. J. O. Green of Lubbock was attending to business here Friday. Mrs. Chapman of Gail is seriously ill in a local hospital.

Mr. Jack Goodloe of Lubbock spent the past week end here.

J. D. Smith, who has been very ill in a local hospital, returned to his home in Klondike Tuesday.

Mrs. J. R. Dennis, a pneumonia patient in a local hospital, is reported to be improving this week.

New cars registered the past week were: J. J. Paulk, 1935 Chevrolet truck; S. L. Forrest, 1935 Ford coupe; Grace Weaver, 1935 Chevrolet sedan.

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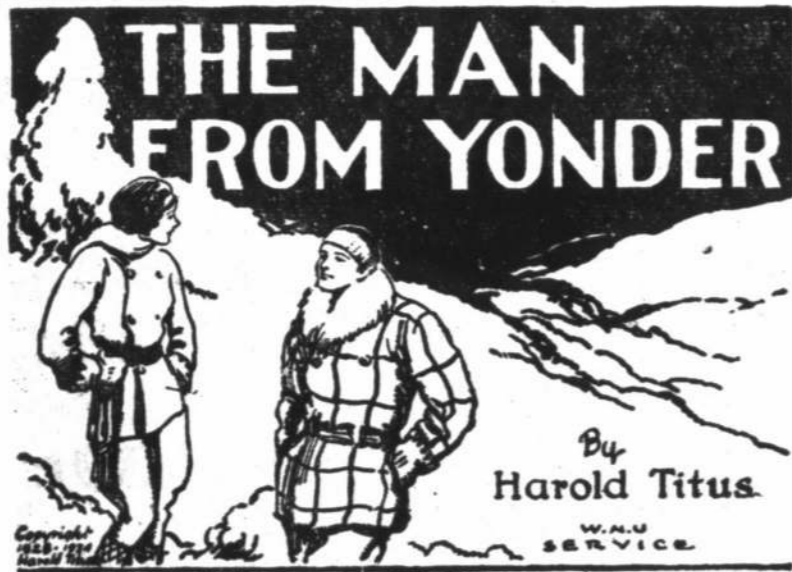
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way toward that high bank of maple, beech and birch logs. Ben followed, watching the foreman as he surveyed the face of the deck and shook his head dubiously.

"Try the big birch first," Buller said to the pond man.

They engaged the hooks of their peaveys; they heaved. The log rolled away easily and lumbered down the incline to the water. Another . . . and still another, each coming away separately and starting no movement of others above them.

Buller spat. "That d—n beech butt's in tight," he said, tapping the log with his peavey pick. "Try her, Jim; now be careful. When she comes, the whole deck'll move in a hurry."

They heaved to no result. With a sharp "Now!" they heaved again, but the beech, nestling in the face of the deck at the height of a man's hip, refused to budge.

"Hold on! Give you a hand," Ben picked up a peavey and approached.

"Here, take this end, Elliott," the foreman said, moving in toward the center which was under the towering facade of the deck.

"No, go on back. I'll do the risk-taking for this lay-out for a while."

Buller made no reply but grinned. The pond man looked at Ben approvingly and spat on his hands. Peavey hooks bit the log's ends again; a peavey point, with all Ben Elliott's strength bearing on it, pried beneath the center of the reluctant beech. . . .

"Now. . . Together!"

He lifted his weight from the ground. His peavey handle bent.

"Look out!" Buller's voice was shrill on the warning as movement sent Ben Elliott swinging to the right. The key stick popped out, all but upon Ben. The logs above settled with a heavy mutter and then with that thunderous, ringing, booming sound of hardwood in motion, they rolled upon him.

Elliott had dropped his peavey, leaped nimbly over the beech as it struck the ground and bounced on its way to the water. He hopped to the first log and spurned it with his one foot, landed on the following with both, hesitated a split instant and stepped to yet another. Arms spread, balancing carefully, watching those logs as a boxer watches his opponent's blows, he went up that zooming, booming avalanche as it came down. He danced to the left as the end of one stick swung out to clout him to a pulp. He ran rapidly over three that numbered down beneath him and paused.

Two came riding together, one atop the other, a moving barrier as high as his waist. Buller opened his lips in a cry of warning but thrusting out one hand, touching the foremost of the pair ever so lightly, Ben vaulted over, landing on another that rolled and grumbled behind the two. Crevasses between logs opened and closed before him. Sticks popped out of the tremendous pressure and rolled down stantwise, imperiling him. He did not run rapidly. At times he seemed to move with painful, with dangerous deliberation. But he was watching the logs and his chances, and did not make a move until he was certain of where he was going.

Slowly the deck settled. Half of what had been piled logs now bobbed and swayed and rolled in the pond. The rest, reduced from the height to which it had towered a few seconds before, came to rest. And Ben Elliott, on its lowered crest, stood still a moment until certain the movement was ended and then came slowly down, looking not at the men who gaped at him but at the logs over which he walked with a critical, appraising eye.

"Atta boy!" an unidentified voice yelled above the roar of the carriage exhaust, but if Elliott heard this he gave no indication.

"Now, if Buller can't get that loco-

motive going by noon," he said to the pale and visibly shaken Able, "we'll telegraph for a new spider. No use taking more chances. Come on, Buller, let's look at the stuff you've got piled."

Blinking, the millwright followed him.

"Y G—d!" muttered the pond man. "Slick shod, he went over that face! Slick shod! Y G—d!"

In the crepe rubber soles of his paces, Ben Elliott had done what would have been a feat for an agile veteran in calked river boots. . . . And immediately gone on about another phase of his job as though such spectacular activity were all in a day's work.

An hour later the mill stood silent for five minutes while a broken conveyor chain was repaired. In that interval every man on the job had heard the story.

"Y G—d! Slick shod!" the pond man said again and again. "Cool! Like a watermelon on ice!"

When they started the head sawyer was grinning and it seemed as though the saw stayed in the log more constantly than it had before, as if the mill functioned with greater smoothness, as if something in the nature of enthusiasm went into the labor along with brawn and experience.

CHAPTER III

Not so in the camp where men and horses toiled to make decks of logs by night out of what at dawn had been standing trees. Nearly half the crew were Finns, stolid, uncommunicative fellows, good enough workmen but difficult to speed up.

"Aren't there any good men left loose around here?" Ben asked Able on his first trip to town.

"Few." The justice shook his head. "Good workers, lots of em. But Brandon keeps hold of them. He treats them well; he's nobody's fool. But if a good man crosses him . . . out of the region he goes!"

"Old Tim Jeffers is the only man who's stood out against Nick and he's the best logger these woods have ever seen but he doesn't like Brandon, can't work for him and is so disgusted that he's quit the timber and settled down on a farm. He hasn't set foot in a camp for three years and swears he never will again. Neither will he be run out of the country."

Ben thoughtfully watched the snow, which had been falling steadily for three days.

"We ought to have a new boss for camp. That crew needs riding if they're going to produce. Ruppert means well but he doesn't know how." Ruppert was the camp foreman.

"That's part of the hard shell of this nut. Ben: lack of good men who've got the sand to stick here and work for anybody but Brandon."

The next morning—Sunday—Ben sat over a table in his tiny office working with paper and pencil when Bird-Eye Blaine burst in.

"The Bull's here!" the little Irishman, exclaimed in a whisper, closing the door behind him hastily. "The Bull's here. . . 'nd wearin' his river boots!"

"Yeah!" The other's marked agitation did not disturb Elliott, who looked up from his work with that frown which the financial situation had set on his brows.

"The Bull!" Bird-Eye repeated and swallowed. "He's come, loike he's come to other camps. He'll have every damned Finlander 'nd Injun hitting th' road to escape him!"

Ben shoved back his chair then.

"What's this?"

"Ah, it's Brandon that's set him! He's Mister Brandon's pet bull 'nd he'll chase this camp 'v men loike he's done many a time before! He's wearin' river boots 'nd swillin' whisky!"

"Where?" Elliott got to his feet.

"In th' men's camp," gesticulating with his thumb. "He's just now come in 'nd they're commencing to sift out th' domped yellow bellies!"

Without stopping even for his cap Ben stepped out and crossed to the men's camp. He did not burst into the place, but opened the door casually and slipped inside.

In the center of the room, close by the heating stove above which socks hung from drying racks, stood Bull Duval. His cap was tilted on his head, he leaned backward from his hips, in his uplifted right hand was a quart whisky bottle nearly full and his voice belloyed the words of a woods classic.

In the far end of the room a half dozen men were huddled. From several upper bunks concerned faces watched the Bull. The men were clearly afraid, certain that this hilarity was only a prelude to a melee in which heads would be broken and bodies bruised.

The swaying of Duval's body, as he moved to the measure of the ballad, brought him facing the doorway.

Ben Elliott stepped forward two or three paces and stood watching him. His gaze was steady, and in his eyes danced a warning flame. The Bull broke short his song.

"Good day, Mister Elliott!" he said heavily, in mock respect. "I heard you was th' new boss at Hoot Owl and likely you're lookin' for good men. Here's one, Elliott. Here's th' best man you'll get a chance to hire until th' next blue snow!"

Ben, heedless of the increased tension which showed on the faces of the onlookers, crossed the floor slowly.

"You want to work for me, Duval?" he asked.

"Think I come over to spark you?" the other countered insolently. "Have a drink!"

He extended the bottle, holding it in his great hand, grinning at Ben.

"In the first place, I don't want to hire you," Elliott said. "In the second, there's no hooch allowed in this camp."

He snatched the bottle, swung and sent it crashing against the stove. For a brief moment the hiss of its contents against scorching metal had the place while the Bull's head thrust slowly forward and his small eyes grew red with rage. His lip drew back, exposing yellow teeth.

"Will you walk out, Duval?" Ben asked. "Or do you want me to throw you through the door?"

"Throw me out?" Duval cried thickly. "Throw me out? Why, kid, th' best day you ever seen you couldn't—"

He got just that far in his boast. His hands had knotted into great fists, his body swayed, but before he could strike that first blow or fall into that initial clinch or carry out whatever plan of attack had formed in his truculent mind, knuckles bashed into his lips, driving the words back into his teeth.

It was a hard blow, with everything, Ben Elliott had from knuckles to ankle put behind its drive. The savagery with which he struck threw Ben off his own balance, but hard as he had hit, quick as he had been, the blow was not enough to put Duval down.

He closed with a roar, one great arm clamped about Elliott's waist, the other hand smearing across Elliott's face, shoving Ben's head backward as the fingers sought the eyes. Ben twisted away from that menace of gouging, strained against that crushing embrace and struck hastily with both hands. But the Bull's chin was safe against his own shoulder, his forehead burrowing into Elliott's chest for protection and not until Ben lifted his knee with a drive like that of a pistol did Duval let go.

He reeled backward then, cursing inarticulately, panting and heaving forward again from his spiked stance on the rough floor as he struck with all his might. His blow went home, a stinging, crushing impact on Ben's cheek bone and Duval's great weight followed, bearing the other to the floor, flat on his back. The Bull spread arms and legs in a smothering sprawl as he went down but before he could pin Ben close and helpless he was wriggling, thrashing over, ending a hand which clawed for his throat, grasping Duval's leg, lifting, straining, finally throwing him off, lurching to his knees and then got to his feet, pitching forward off balance as he ran, and coming to a halt against the bunks.

He faced about sharply to see Duval standing, blood on his mouth, bent for-

Regulations Adopted For Unemployables

Austin, January 15.—The question of how serious removal of unemployable persons from federal relief rolls will be was being answered last week as county administrators completed an analysis of caseloads over the state. Results of the count were due in the state administrative office by January 10th.

The following regulations were adopted for the guidance of administrators in determining classifications under the new federal order:

Women eligible for mother's aid under act of the 42nd legislature are not eligible for F. E. R. A. relief.

Persons more than 65 years old are not eligible for federal relief excepting at the request of the client and then only after physical certification by a physician recommended by the county administrator and approved by the Texas Relief Commission.

Persons regardless of age who as a result of an examination by a physician recommended by the administrator and approved by the Texas Relief Commission are found incapable of performing a full day's work at their normal occupation or any other worthwhile work are not eligible.

Persons receiving allowances under the pauper fund are not eligible for F. E. R. A. relief, and F. E. R. A. funds can not be used to supplement relief given by the city, county, or state.

Persons suffering from chronic illness who, as a result of examina-

tion by a physician recommended by the administrator and approved by the Texas Relief Commission, are declared able to perform a full day's work, are eligible for federal relief.

A temporarily disabled person who is otherwise normally employable shall be considered the responsibility of the F. E. R. A. and shall receive direct relief from federal funds pending his recovery.

If within the household of an unemployed person eligible for federal relief there is an aged, infirm, or otherwise unemployable person or any dependent who normally was supported by the wage earner, work certification should be sufficient to provide for such person's care.

Physical examinations were contemplated for only two groups as follows:

Persons more than 65 years old who have had continuous gainful employment record and who appear to be able to work.

Persons suffering from chronic illness but who appear to be able to work.

Administrators were cautioned that examination should be sufficiently thorough to insure soundness of constitution so that F. E. R. A. will not put persons more than 65 years old or those suffering from chronic illness to work if work would jeopardize life or health.

Results of the analysis will show the number of women eligible to mother's aid, the number of persons more than 65 years old who have not been regularly employed and who cannot receive a physician's certificate, number of persons less than 65 years old physically or mentally in-

capable of working, and all others not eligible to F. E. R. A. funds.



Russell Martin was operated on for appendicitis in a local hospital Monday morning.

Mrs. Maude Shipp left here Monday for Henrietta to be with her sister, Mrs. Rollins, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hull carried Mrs. Hull's mother to Dallas this week.

Mr. D. R. Starkey of Sweetwater purchased the P. L. Bradford farm last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hart and children of Seagraves visited here over the week end.

Mr. Ralph White of Midland visited here with his family this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Meyers made a business trip to Hobbs last Friday.

Miss Faye Dean had as her guests this week end Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Brownfield.

A little daughter, Helen Brown, was born to Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Henry Friday morning.

JANUARY ..Bargain Sale..

NEW SPRING MERCHANDISE ARRIVING DAILY— IN ORDER TO MAKE ROOM FOR THE NEW SPRING MERCHANDISE WE ARE MAKING SOME VERY ATTRACTIVE PRICES ON WINTER DRY GOODS. IF IT IS PRICES THAT YOU ARE LOOKING FOR DON'T MISS THIS JANUARY BARGAIN SALE AT THE FAIR STORE. COME IN TODAY! ALSO A GOOD LINE OF STANDARD MERCHANDISE INCLUDING SUCH ITEMS AS HAINES UNDERWEAR, FLORSHEIM SHOES AND MANY OTHER HIGH CLASS ARTICLES.

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Outing Good heavy grade outing in dark and light colors, per yard 7 1/2c	Tennis Shoes Boys Sutan color tennis shoes Good heavy grade. 44c	Dress Shirts Mens fast color broadcloth dress shirts, size 14 1/2 to 17. Regular \$1.25 value 79c
Cretonne 36 inches wide, beautiful new flowered and geometric patterns, regular 15c seller 9c	Boys Overalls Boys blue denim overalls in good weight, size 6 to 16 on sale 39c	Men's Overalls Mens blue denim overalls, high back style, regular 98c value, on sale 69c

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(Continued next week)

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lowry and daughter, Marietta, of San Angelo were here Tuesday on business.

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WANT ADS

FOR TRADE: Five room house in town for good mules or car. T. M. Cross, Rt. C. 3-2 miles northeast of Lamesa. 4tp 11-29

PROVEN HOG FEED: Our hog feed contains sufficient minerals, tankage cotton seed meal and grain most satisfactory for four fattening hogs and growing pigs. A quick hog fattener. Located on south side of square in Gaines building.—J. C. Billingsley. 49 tfn.

STRAY YEARLING: Light Jersey Yearling about 1 year old at my place 2 miles south of Patricia. 90 days owner can have same by paying pasture and for this ad. C. G. Painter. 3tp.

FOR SALE: Bundle maize, 4 cents per bundle at Little's farm, 12 miles southwest of Patricia. See J. S. Little, Lamesa. 3tc.

FOR TRADE: 1928 Chevrolet Cabriolet, excellent condition to trade for two head of work stock.—Oscar McKinney, Rt. A. 3tp.

FOR SALE OR TRADE: About 3000 bundles of good hegari. 3 1-2 miles east of town. Also some work stock.—E. E. Barron. 3tp.

FOR SALE: Challenge Feed Mill in good condition. John Pruitt, 9 miles east of Lamesa. 2tp.

FOR SALE: Red Cockerels, full blood, blood tested, \$1.00 each. See Clarence Bankhead, Ballard. 1tp.

FOR SALE: 40 White Leghorn Roosters, March hatch, Payne Strain, 60c each.—C. H. Wintringham, Star Route 4. 3tp.

FOR SALE: Bailed Hegari with heads. See B. F. Morris, Morris-Cotten Motor Company. 1tc.

THE STATE OF TEXAS: COUNTY OF DAWSON:

WHEREAS, by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the District Court of Dawson County, Texas on the 8th day of January A. D. 1935, wherein Lamesa Independent School District is Plaintiff and Rosa Bunch and sometimes known as Rosa Clappett is Defendant; on a judgment rendered in said court against said Defendant and in favor of said Plaintiff, for the sum of Twelve and No-100 Dollars with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, from date of judgment, together with costs of suit; I have levied upon and will on the 5th day of February, A. D. 1935, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. at the Court House door of said County, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of Rosa Bunch sometimes known as Rosa Clappett in and to the following described property, levied upon, to-wit: Lots one (1) to six (6) in Block Six (6) of the Lindsey addition to the town of Lamesa in Dawson County, Texas.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for \$12.00 in favor of Plaintiff together with all costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds to be applied to the satisfaction thereof.

A. L. Boyd, Constable, Prec. No. 1, Dawson County, Texas

STATE OF TEXAS: COUNTY OF DAWSON:

Lamesa Independent School District vs. Mrs. Chas. Cox.

In the District Court of Dawson County, Texas.

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Dawson County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 15th day of December A. D. 1934, in favor of the said Lamesa Independent School District and against the said Mrs. Chas Cox, No. 818 on the docket of said Court, I did on the 8th day of January A. D. 1935, at four o'clock P. M. levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in the County of Dawson, State of Texas, and belonging to the said Mrs. Chas Cox, to-wit: Lots Numbers Two (2) and Three (3) in Block No. Three (3) of the Fenix Addition to the town of Lamesa in Dawson County, Texas, and on the 5th days of February, A. D. 1935, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of ten o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M. on said day at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public vendue for cash, all the right, title, and interest of the said Mrs. Chas. Cox in and to said property.

Dated at Lamesa, Texas, this the

8th day of January A. D. 1935.
 A. L. Boyd
 Constable for Precinct No. One (1), Dawson County, Texas

STATE OF TEXAS: COUNTY OF DAWSON:

Lamesa Independent School District vs. R. N. Kayal et al.

In the District Court of Dawson County, Texas.

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Dawson County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 15th day of December A. D. 1934, in favor of the said Lamesa Independent School District and against the said R. N. Kayal and Edward A. Noret, No. 835 on the docket of said Court, I did on the 8th day of January A. D. 1935, at four o'clock p. m. levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in the County of Dawson, State of Texas and belonging to the said R. N. Kayal and Edward A. Noret, to-wit:

Being five acres out of Survey No. 1 under State Abstract No. 158, Block No. 35, Township 5 N. and being the same land conveyed to H. B. Cozzens by A. A. Heath and his wife by their deed dated Aug. 24th, 1928 and recorded in Vol 49 at page 242 of the deed records of Dawson County, Texas.

and on the 5th day of February A. D. 1935, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of ten o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M. on said day at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public vendue for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said R. N. Kayal and Edward A. Noret in and to said property.

Dated at Lamesa, Texas this the 8th day of January A. D. 1935.

A. L. Boyd,
 Constable, Precinct No. One (1), Dawson County, Texas.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the County Commissioner's Court of Borden County, Texas will on Monday the 11th day of February A. D. 1935 not later than ten o'clock A. M. receive at Gail, Texas sealed bids of any banking corporation, association or individual banker, that may be selected as the depository of the funds of Borden County,

both County and School funds.

Said sealed bids shall state the rate of interest such bidders offer to pay on the funds of said county also for school, to be computed on daily balances for a term of two years, or until another depository shall have been selected by said Court and each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check of five hundred dollars payable to the undersigned, as a guarantee of good faith on the part of such bidder.

The court reserves the right to reject any and all bids received. Mail or deliver all such bids to the undersigned at Gail, Texas not later than the date and hour above written.

Witness my hand and official seal this the 9th day of January, A. D. 1935.

(SEAL) L. A. Pearce,
 County Judge, Borden Co. Texas

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing our appreciation and thanks to the people of the community for their help and kindness in the illness and death of our little boy.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Warren and family.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Weeks.
 Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Clark.
 Miss Bonnie Clark.
 Mr. Grady Campbell.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our good friends and neighbors for their many deeds of kindness and words of sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our infant son, Donald Lee Taylor. Also we want to thank Rev. S. C. Shipley for his many kindnesses. May God's richest blessings be yours.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Taylor and family.

Mrs. H. F. Meadows of Plainview was here Sunday visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. G. Barnard.

Misses Ethel Iris Simpson and Grace Weaver spent several days last week in Fort Worth. They returned home Sunday.

Miss Jimmy Morgan, who is teaching in Ranger Junior College, was here this week end visiting with her sister, Mrs. E. B. Warren.

OUR CAPTAIN - MR. PRESIDENT

By Carol A. Cross
 Our Captain, Mr. President;
 With courageous banner high;
 Shall sail the ship of state o'er depression sea.
 Till prosperity's shore draws nigh.

Stay the helm, Mr. President;
 Keep too, thy chartered course—
 All hands on board, we all with thee;
 A six-score million force.

Thou art, our captain, of the ship;
 Our fate doth rest with thee;
 Our faith—You'll find the peaceful shore
 Beyond this troubled sea.

O shout! Our captain; our president!
 Oh shout thy orders to all,
 Full speed ahead! We breast the fray
 Of billows that mount and fall.

Have courage, my men, the storm will cease,
 Take heart again and pray
 And hope, yet work for a common end—
 We'll conquer the sea that way!

Courageous oil of confidence—
 Thy men hath learned from thee
 Will smooth the billows left to roll
 Upon depression's sea.

Men will rejoice, Mr. President;
 When the sea shall surge no more
 Yet, more will praise thy courageous deeds,
 On gaining prosperity shore.



David Jones returned Saturday from Amarillo where he has been attending a Chevrolet school of instruction for the past two weeks.

Misses Agnes Oliver and Minnie Cope spent Sunday in Big Spring.

Robert Hastings of Abilene is visiting his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hastings.

Junior Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Mitchell, underwent an appendectomy in a local hospital Friday night.

Miss Opal McKay, senior student at Texas Tech, was home this week end. Miss McKay will receive her B. A. degree this term, but she plans to complete this school year and do work on her M. A. degree.

Mrs. Jesse Paulk left Saturday night for Amarillo to visit her sister Mrs. M. H. Sneed.

Mrs. Roseoe Holton and little daughter, Marion, returned Sunday from Fort Worth, where they have been visiting for the past month.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burnside, Mrs. Philip Yonge, and Mr. Walter Tay-

lor were in Abilene on business Friday of last week.

J. C. Bayless, who is attending Texas Tech, spent the past week end here.

Miss Evelyn Burnside visited Miss Roberta Lee Hanson in Big Spring over the week end.

Miss Paily Parrott of Lubbock visited with her parents and friends here Sunday.

Mr. Wallace King of Floydada was a week end guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fayne Wilkes.

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La Feliz Club Meets With Mrs. Grady Scott

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Members of the La Feliz Club were the guests of Mrs. Grady Scott when she entertained the club Wednesday afternoon at her home. Games of "42" were enjoyed, and at the close of the "galloping", a prize was presented to Mrs. C. P. Hendrix for being the last to bid 84. At tea time refreshments were served to Mesdames C. P. Hendrix, Gus White, Ross Gibson, M. E. Smart, Jesse Paulk, T. B. Fulkerson, A. S. Alsbrook, Guthrie Allen, L. C. Steele, O. H. Morris and Marvin Morris.

Woman's Study Club In Regular Session

The Woman's Study Club met in their regular bi-monthly session at the club house on last Friday afternoon, January 11th. Twenty-six members and five guests were present. The president of the club, Mrs. Irvin Bailey, conducted the regular business meeting. A number of items of business were discussed. Miss Prudence Grant was elected to club membership. The general theme of the year's study is "Water". The program for the afternoon with its music, talks and addresses dealt with certain phases of the influence of water in religious history, especially Hebrew and Christian. The following program was given.

Solo by Mrs. Beas Punched, "Flow On" accompanied by Mrs. A. G. Barnard. A talk "The Flood, Jonah's Experience, The Children of Israel Crossing the Red Sea" Mrs. A. N. Randle. A talk, "The Jordan River, The Sea of Galilee, Jacob's Well," Mrs. W. L. Marr. The address of the afternoon, "The Sea, a Determining Factor in St. Paul's Life and Work," by Rev. Thomas Maize of the First Christian Church. The next meeting of the club will be held at the club house on January 26. This meeting will be conducted by Mrs. Nelson Cope. There will be a round table discussion of parliamentary rules and drill of parliamentary procedure.

Mrs. Collins Hostess To Tuesday Club

On Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. W. B. Collins entertained members of the Tuesday Contract Club at her home on South First Street. Mrs. Leroy Serface scored high in the games of bridge and was presented with a small cedar chest containing two decks of cards.

Tuesday Night Club With Miss Billingsley

The Tuesday Night Bridge Club was entertained this week by Miss Louise Billingsley. The high score prize, a box of bath salts, was presented to Miss Katie Lee Clements, and consolation prize, miniature gold slippers, went to Miss Sue Esmond. Guests were Mesdames Nelva Powers, Gladys Alsbrook, Katie Lee and Josephine Clements, Mary Cameron, Evelyn Creath, Betty Birges, and Sue Esmond.

Philathea S. S. Class Attends Party

Members of the Philathea Sunday School Class met in a joint business and social hour at Mrs. Walter Taylor's home Tuesday afternoon. Hostesses were Mesdames Nelson Williams, Lloyd Mitchell, and Rupert Austin. A delicious plate of sandwiches, potato chips, and coffee were served at the close of the meeting to the following members: Mesdames Butler McGee, R. R. Townsend, R. G. Cole, Agnes McCullur, Jesse Billingsley, Durwin Echols, Elmer Cope, L. F. Gregg, Thebert York, W. E. Cox Jr., Raymond Bryant, Frank Pritchett, L. P. Stark, Sherman Vance, L. O. Todd, Guy Wilmon, Walter Taylor and the hostesses.

Missionary Society Has Surprise Party

The members of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church had a surprise luncheon in celebration of the birthday of Mrs. J. W. Tipton. Each member brought a covered dish; the menu consisting of meat loaf, rice potatoes, English peas, buttered carrots, cabbage salad, hot rolls, coffee, congealed fruit and coconut cake. After lunch the honoree was presented with a love gift. The afternoon was spent in good fellowship, those present hemming dish towels which were also presented to the honoree. After expressions of appreciation of Mrs. Tipton, and wishing her many happy birthday, the members of the Society departed, taking with them more pleasant memories of times spent together.

The following friends enjoyed the occasion: Mesdames Hardy Morgan, Hubert Nelson, W. B. Wilhelm, Webb Randle, O. T. Murphy, R. E. Simpson, W. B. Collins, A. H. Smith, Eugene H. Surface, and Rev. Mr. Surface and the honoree, Mrs. J. W. Tipton.

Tuesday Bridge Club Met With Mrs. Phinizy

Tuesday Bridge Club members were entertained by Mrs. Jack Phinizy Tuesday afternoon. High score in the bridge games went to Mrs. Gordon B. McGuire Jr. A delicious plate of tongue salad, hot cheese balls, toasted wafers, date bars and coffee were served to the guests at tea time. Those attending were Mesdames Guy Simpson, J. L. Sybert, Gordon B. McGuire, Truman Campbell, Tom Burnside, Philip Yonge, Elzie Burleson, Roscoe Holton, J. H. Harp, J. E. Garland, W. D. Arnett, F. T. McCollum and Mrs. Lee Hanson of Big Spring.

Mrs. Bockman Hostess To Needle Club

The 1931 Needle Club met in the home of Mrs. Sam Bockman Friday afternoon. After a pleasant hour with the needle, business was attended to. Two new members were voted into the club.

Refreshments of sandwiches, coffee and cookies were served to mesdames Jesse Paulk, A. S. Alsbrook, Carl Aycock, H. B. Glover, T. A. Harris, O. H. Morris, Marvin Morris and the hostess. The club meets with Mrs. L. C. Steele this week.

Mrs. Stephens Given Surprise Luncheon

As a surprise to her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Stephens on her birthday Mrs. S. E. Cleveland, entertained with a luncheon at her home Wednesday. Places were laid for Mesdames W. P. Averitt, Matt McCall, L. M. Pratt, and Misses Thelma Merriek, Olive Meadows, Willie Belle and Bobbie Cleveland, and the honoree.

James Sewell Buckalew Honored on Birthday

Honoring their son, James Sewell, on his seventeenth birthday, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Buckalew gave a dinner Sunday at their home in the Weaver community. Green and white colors were featured in the appointment. A white birthday cake with green candles centered the long dinner table. About forty-five guests attended. These were from Colorado, Big Spring, Sparsburg, Cutchbert, Hancock, Woody and Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Scott Entertain

On Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Scott entertained with a bridge party at their home. Mrs. Ernest Barrett who won high score for the ladies was presented with a Rose Marie pitcher, and Mr. Calloway Huffaker, winning high for the men was presented with smoking trays. Guests were Messrs. and Mmes. Ernest Barrett, Calloway Huffaker, Ross McDonald, Sherman Vance, L. F. Gregg and Mr. Maurice Snell.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregg Entertain With Bridge

On Monday night Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gregg entertained a number of their friends with bridge. In the games the prizes went to the couples scoring high and low. These were presented to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cox Jr., for high and to Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Vance for low. Those attending were Messrs. and Mmes. Ross McDonald, Leonard Scott, Sherman Vance, W. E. Cox Jr., Mrs. L. P. Stark and Mr. Maurice Snell.

Child Honored On Fifth Birthday

Mrs. J. R. Luenberger honored her little son Junior, with a birthday party Saturday, celebrating his fifth birthday. The children enjoyed games and at the close of the afternoon were served ice cream and cake. Tiny candy airplanes and valentines were favors. The little guests were Betty Ann Serface, Jean Smith, Joan Yates, Sonny Thurston, Jimmy Caldwell, Flora Jane Luenberger, Pascal Morris and Jimmy Smith.

Little Slam Club Meets With Austins

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Austin entertained the members of the Little Slam Bridge Club at their home Wednesday night. High score prizes went to Mrs. Rufus Pruitt for the ladies and Mr. Johnnie Boyd for the men. Members attending were Messrs. and Mmes. J. B. Tarlton Jr., W. E. Cox Jr., Rufus Pruitt, H. E. Baldrige, Johnnie Boyd, Harmon Daffern, Raymond Bryant and the hosts.

Guests were Mesdames Leroy Serface, Bogan Caldwell, W. H. Collins, L. B. Rice, Jimmie Cotten, Wright Boyd, Gus Ragsdale, Carl Cox, F. B. Ogle, Bernie Holt, M. Q. Martin and Lou Randal.

Miss Marjorie Ferguson spent Sunday in Lubbock visiting with her sister.

Mrs. Charles Culver and daughter Edwina, returned to their home in Hobbs, Sunday.

Miss Mary Nancy Williams of Lubbock visited here last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Tubbs were in Seminole on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Yates, Miss Helen Masengale, and Mr. William A. Wilson, made a trip to Snyder Sunday to meet Mr. Hopkins, who

is supervising the Sunday School Enlargement campaign here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Webster were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Clements here Sunday. Mrs. Raymond Hatch visited in Lubbock Tuesday of this week.

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Monday, Jan. 21

SALE STARTS 1:00 P. M.

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In SOCIETY

Presbyterian WMS In Regular Session

The last regular meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church was held at the home of Mrs. Webb Randle, with nine members present.

First was held a brief business meeting. The Devotional opened with the hymn: "Sweet Hour of Prayer." Each person had been given a clipping on which was inscribed a thoughtful meditation. These thoughts were introduced and given as spiritual food, and were climaxed by thinking on the saying of Jesus, "I am the Bread of Life." This part of the devotional was led by Mrs. O. T. Murphy.

The Devotional was followed by the giving of two chapters from the booklet entitled "Six Tests of Marriage," which is being studied in connection with the special emphasis of the church on "The Christian Home."

The meeting closed with the Mizpah Benediction, after which a brief time of social fellowship was enjoyed.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. H. B. Wilhelm, on Monday, January 21st, at two-thirty P. M. At this meeting each officer her accomplishments thus far, and will be asked to give a survey of will consider her plans and desires for the remaining three months of the church year. This meeting, in other words is to present the condition of the Society and to an extent the Church—in its every phase. A good attendance is especially desired.

Cub Pack Entertained Last Friday

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Reising entertained Cub Pack No. 17 of the Boy Scouts of America at their home with a weiner roast from 5:30 to 7:00 P. M., January 11. Those present to enjoy the generous servings of "hot dog" sandwiches, hot chocolate and cookies were: Luther Key, J. D. Dyer Jr., Russell Reising Jr., Dorman Sears, Kenneth Earnest, Allan Barnard, Malcolm Harp, Jack Phinizy Jr., Billie Joe Vaughn, Owen Taylor Jr., Jack Harris, Henry M.

ON TEXAS FARMS

In Jackson county, home demonstration club women report 57,647 quarts of food canned during 1934 by themselves and by the women they helped. Estimated value is \$12,166.15.

Six terracing schools attended by 237 men and boys were held by the Brown county farm demonstration agent in December. He has on file 98 applications for help in terracing covering 8,972 acres.

Starting with two trench silos and a depression, helped along by a drought, Brazoria county farmers and dairymen now have 75 trench silos ranging in capacity from 35 tons to 950.

Hog killing and pork curing demonstrations were held in Washington county at the farms of Messrs. Chip and Lewin Rout in December by T. H. Roensch and C. Hohn, county and district Extension agents, when 26 hogs were killed, cut and cured the Texas A & M way. About 30 people participated in the demonstration.

Delta county women had an eye to looking well and in their home demonstration work they completed 322 individually fitted patterns and made for themselves 6,245 articles of clothing valued at \$9,140.63. New clothes closets to house their good clothes were reported by 20 women and 37 others improved the closets they already had.

New Companies During December On Increase

Austin, Jan. 15.—Capitalization of new companies granted charters in Texas during December totaled \$4,323,000, an increase of 238 per cent over November and 330 percent over December a year ago, according to the University of Texas Bureau of business research. The number of new corporations totaled 122 against 104 in November and 94 in December, 1933.

For the entire year 1934, however, total capitalization of the new corporations aggregated only \$22,380,000, a drop of 21 per cent from that of 1933, and the total number of new companies was 1,441, a decline of 8 per cent from the year before, the Bureau's report said. These facts tend to emphasize the rising trend in new charters which has been taking place in recent months.

Mrs. Mary Vance was in Muleshoe on business for a few days this week.

Messrs. J. A. Bayless and W. C. McBride are in Dallas this week on business.

Bennett, Joyce Wilkison, Walter Harper, Wright Grant Boyd, Paul Cameron, Foy Futrell, and their Cub master J. D. Dyer Sr. They are an aimous in-acclaiming Mr. and Mrs. Reising and their son most delightful hosts.

Mrs. J. L. Sybert Honored on Birthday

As a surprise to her mother, Mrs. J. L. Sybert, Mrs. Gordon B. McGuire Jr., entertained with a covered dish luncheon at her home Wednesday.

The Spanish theme was featured in the decoration, with small cactus plants as the centerpiece for the tables. Mrs. J. H. Harp with lines from James Whitcomb Riley's poem "Friends" presented Mrs. Sybert with lovely gifts from the guests. Guests were Mesdames J. H. Harp, Philip Yonge, Guy Simpson, W. D. Arnett, Jim Little, J. E. Garland, W. B. Collins, F. B. Ogle, Roscoe Holton, Elzie Bureson, Jack Phinizy, C. A. Tubbs, Tom Burnside, and W. A. Wallace. Out of town guests were Mesdames R. S. Rogers R. L. Tate, and D. Burns of Lubbock; Mac Noble and Sam Singleton of O'Donnell; Charles Faggs of Eastland; and Mrs. Lee Hanson of Big Spring.

KLONDIKE H. D. CLUB MET JANUARY 10TH

The Klondike Home Demonstration Club met at the regular meeting place Thursday, January 10. Enthusiastic plans were made for the new year's work.

The program for the next meeting January 24, promises to be very interesting. "Overcoming Obstacles" is the subject. The following examples of people who have overcome grave obstacles will be given:

Life of Helen Keller—Mrs. Ruth Bouten.

Life of Thomas A. Edison—Mrs. Claude Edmondson.

Life of Abraham Lincoln—Mrs. E. B. McCulloch.

Mrs. Ed Lewis will lead a round table discussion on "Helping Children Overcome Obstacles."

Progressive "42" will follow and the champion of the evening will be determined and honored.—Reporter.

To Distribute 1,804,800 Cans of Milk to Needy

Austin, Jan. 15.—Texas Relief Commission will receive for distribution to relief clients over the state 1,804,800 cans of evaporated milk, it was announced last week by C. Z. Crain, head of the commodities distribution department. The cans, each containing 14 1/2 ounces of milk, will be distributed on the basis of 9 cans per average family per month. Mr. Crain said he expected delivery to Texas distribution points by the Federal Surplus Relief Corporation within the next 20 days.

Mr. Crain also announced distribution of 35,408 mattresses manufactured in Texas Relief Commission plants. Manufacture of mattresses will continue until materials supplied by the Federal Surplus Relief Corporation have been exhausted.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF LAMESA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Penalties will be added to unpaid 1934 Lamesa School District tax accounts on February 1, 1935, as is provided by law. Remissions of penalties and interest charges to March 15, 1935 enacted by the last called session of the 43rd Legislature apply only to taxes that were delinquent on August 1, 1934. 1934 taxes were not due on that date but will become delinquent on February 1, 1935.

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Barbara Stanwyck in

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Also the Great Dizzy and Daffy in one of Vitaphones hottest, sizzling Big V Comedies. Do not miss them.

Tuesday, January 22

Mary Astor, Ricardo Cortes in

"I Am A Thief"

Information To Tax Payers of County

1935 Automobile License plates may be obtained from February 1, to April 1, 1935.

The following H. B. No. 7, remitting interest and penalty on delinquent taxes does not affect 1934 taxes, all 1934 taxes not paid by January 31, will become delinquent, and penalties and interest will be attached to same.

County Tax Collector Willie Belle Cleveland has received a letter from State Comptroller Geo. H. Shepard, advising that the tax law passed at the last called session of the legislature remitting interest and penalties on delinquent taxes will not go into effect until February 9, 1935. This leaves the matter of collecting delinquent taxes in a rather confused state but neither the county officials nor the state comptroller are responsible for this condition. The letter to Miss Cleveland follows:

"Due to the numerous inquiries received regarding H. B. No. 7 passed at the 4th called session of the 43rd legislature, releasing penalty and interest, I am advising all tax collectors that said Bill, and H. C. R. No. 11, not having received the necessary two-thirds vote of all the members of each house, will not become effective until 90 days after adjournment, or February 9, 1935, and therefore cannot affect existing laws or collectors duties prior to the date it becomes effective.

"The Bill does not relieve the collectors from the provisions of Article 7324 as amended by Chapter 117, Acts, Regular Session, 42nd Legisla-

ture, requiring the collection of taxes penalties, interests and costs.

"By reason of conditions as above stated, the collector has no authority to accept, prior to February 9, 1935, the delinquent taxes, credit the tax payer with payment and issue a receipt therefor, without the payment of penalty and interest; nor has this office the authority to so collect the collection made should be in accordance with the law as it exists at the time the receipt is issued. Our statutes provide for half payment and also split payments under certain conditions but they do not provide for the payment of taxes separate and apart from the penalty and interest accrued thereon.

"We know the information here given is not what most of the collectors and many of their constituents would like to have, but it is in accordance with the law brought about by legislative procedure over which this office has no control.

Yours very truly,
George H. Sheppard,
Comptroller of Public Accounts."

Mesdames Lee Billingsley, H. A. Gilliam, J. M. Medlin, and son, Joe, attended the funeral of their uncle, Mr. Tom Coffee, at Lorraine Friday. Mr. Coffee died suddenly Wednesday night from heart failure.

Bonnie King spent the week end in Lubbock with his brother, Buster King, who is seriously ill in a hospital there. When Bonnie returned Sunday night he reported that there was little change in his brother's condition.

Trichinosis Warned Against By Doctor

Austin, Jan. 15.—Now that the winter season is here and pork and pork products are more freely used warning against insufficient cooking of these is given by Dr. John W. Brown, State Health Officer. Trichinosis is caused by a parasite in the muscles of pigs. This parasite may occur in large numbers in infested meat.

The disease is rather extensively distributed among hogs, and all pork should be regarded with suspicion unless treated to kill the larvae. Freshly killed pork is more dangerous than meat that has been kept in cold storage for some time because parasites tend to die out during prolonged storage at low temperatures. Other processes of preserving meat also tend to kill the trichinella larvae. No method of meat inspection will invariably discover the presence of this parasite. Thus safeguard against the disease must necessarily be taken by consumers of infested pork. Thorough cooking may be counted upon to kill the parasite.

Trichinosis results from eating uncooked pork, usually in the form of sausage, that contains the larvae. There is often danger of not maintaining sufficient temperature to thoroughly cook the meat. Outer portions of the meat may appear to be well cooked while the inner part is quite rare and will retain the living parasites. Especially is this true if the pork is quite thick. Cases of trichinosis have occurred from eating just such inner portions of uncooked

pork. Pork with the slightest tinge may contain the living parasites. Pork should be cooked until all color disappears through the piece of meat, this is the only safeguard against trichinosis.

Convict Certain 13 His Unlucky Number

Carson City, Nev.—Thirteen certainly is an unlucky number as far as he is concerned, an unidentified convict wrote Nevada State Prison authorities.

"There were in our family (Dad, Mother and all the kids), 13," he wrote. "I was arrested in September 1929, day of month, 13. The nine letters and four figures (September 1929) equal 13.

"I gave my testimony in December 1930, on Friday the 13th. 1 plus 8 plus 3 plus 0 equals 13.

"The prison transport arrived for me in January 1930, day of month, the 13th.

"I was placed in cell 13. I asked my cell partner how much time he had done. His reply gave the total years of 13. I am still holding down cell 13.

"Believe it or not."

Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan of Brownfield, and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Geer of Plainview were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Geer.

Car registration blanks were received here Monday of this week. Registration is to begin on February 1 and the deadline is set for April 1.

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"Four," said the visitor.

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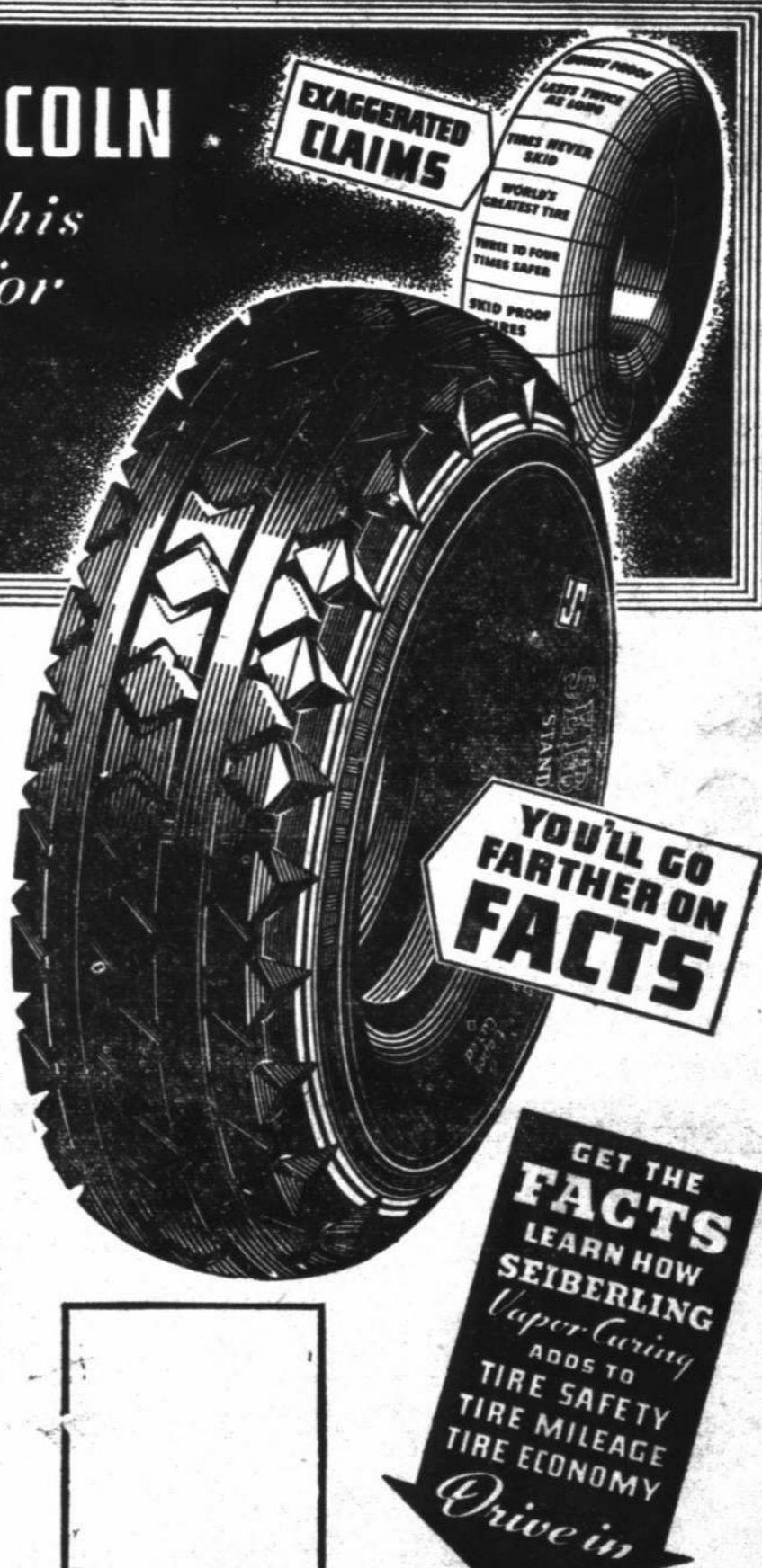
"Five," said the visitor.

"No, sir!" retorted Honest Abe. "He'd still have four. CALLING a tail a leg doesn't make it a leg."

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