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MINNIE BLANCHE WEST

Several of our friends have made request for one of our baby girl's pictures. We did not have any we could spare. August 11, 1929 The Western Magazine carried her picture and a write-up of her. A representative of The Magazine called at our office. Our little daughter spent much of her baby life in the office with us. We supplied her a printer's stick and a case of old type, in which she would work for hours at a time, setting up the type and throwing it back in the case. And after she was old enough to start to school she spent much of her spare time in the office with us. She regarded our printshop almost as her playhouse. The Magazine representative became interested in her because of her remarkable knowledge of the art of printing, for one her age. He had a conversation with her. We saw him with his notebook making notes. He turned and made request for her photograph which we supplied him, and the above is the same as it appeared in the issue of The Magazine mentioned above. It is an exact picture of her now, except she had bobbed her hair. Through the kindly courtesy of the San Angelo Standard where the cut had been kept since its use we are able to produce her picture in this issue, for which we deeply thank them. Following the story in The Magazine we had a letter from a good friend in California from whom we had been separated and to whom we each had been lost since 1897, making inquiry if we were the long-lost friend.

## NINE YEARS OF GOLDEN SUNSHINE

Nine years of golden sunshine,  
 Nine years of sweet delight,  
 Nine years of love and affection,  
 Bringing gladsome days so bright!  
 Nine years of laughter,  
 Sweet as song birds in the night,  
 Nine years of saulful growing,  
 Through wintry days and gentle spring-time's flight.  
 Nine years of childish playing—  
 Blest mem'ry each hour brings!—  
 With dolls and pets and all her toys,  
 Swinging in the old-time swings—  
 All pals together,  
 Through the swiftly passing years;  
 Nine years of romping, skipping—  
 But, now—oh, now—it is a time of tears!  
 For she is gone from us,  
 And she can come no more,  
 A tripping down the lonely hallway,  
 And opening wide the door,  
 Greet "dad" and mother,  
 As in the glad days of yore;  
 Oh, there's an awful silence!—  
 That it may pass, we, deeply now, implore!  
 As we wait for her coming,  
 And long again, her caress,  
 There is a loneliness and a longing,  
 We never can express—  
 There come rushing madly,  
 Scalding teardrops to our eyes,  
 As we look into the night,  
 And our souls cry in the most anguished sighs!  
 Nine years of hallow'd mem'ries,  
 Like a song from the skies,  
 Will linger on with us forever,  
 Till death shall close our eyes—  
 Mem'ries of childhood years:  
 How she came to us that day,  
 When our hearts were sad—lonely—  
 As Heaven's brightest and most golden ray.  
 Her cooings and her prattlings,  
 Through sweet babyhood days,  
 Were as the voices of the angels,  
 And cute her baby ways—  
 Then how fast she grew!—  
 With dimples and liting curl,  
 And was no more our baby,  
 But, our sweet, laughing, little, blue-eyed girl.

## BRONTE BOYS "THE STUFF" SAYS BAND DIRECTOR

The Enterprise editor, along with other citizens of the town, who have read the letter below, is inclined to be just a little "puffed up" with pride:  
 Bronte, Texas, January 16, 1933.  
 Mr. J. D. Leonard,  
 Bronte, Texas.  
 Dear Dr. Leonard:

May I ask you to express to the Bronte School Board and your entire citizenship my sincere appreciation of the splendid cooperation you all have given me in making possible that splendid Future Farmer Band that recently was the official band of the National Convention of America at Kansas City. Mr. Rutland and myself wish to thank you all for sending us so many GOOD MUSICIAN, and FINE BOYS to make that trip the success it was. I am sure it would have been a source of pride to all of you to have seen so many Bronte boys leading that Arena Parade at the American Royal and that the organization had as its manager Mr. E. R. Petty. I have had occasion to do some things like this before but I have never found a bunch of boys who were in there trying at all times to do the very best they could for their town and state as there were in that organization.

When one happens to have that responsibility put upon him as suddenly as was this request made to me it is with a great amount of satisfaction that one can look back and remember that one town as small as Bronte should have furnished the nucleus of such an organization. And too the spirit in which each of your representatives came into the organization, intent upon making it a success, which they did, was, indeed, inspiring.

And here I want to say that Mr. C. C. Holder can not be given too much credit for the way he worked out the pieces with the boys. That was a great help and the band appreciates him for this wholehearted assistance.

Give my regards to the boys and wishing for you all a most prosperous 1933, I am,  
 Yours truly,

T. K. Morris,  
 Director Texas Future Farmer Band.

## THIS ISSUE LATE

This issue comes from the press late. Our readers did not receive their paper last week, due to the fact that we did not issue, on account of the serious illness of our little daughter. We thank our readers for their beautiful patience. We are trying to gather up the broken threads of life again and hope to have next week's issue out to our readers on time.

Much of the copy for last week's issue was in type and we were almost ready to go to press before we closed our shop. Therefore we are combining the issue of last week with this issue—hence this issue is Volume 14 No. 52 and Vol. 15, No. 1.

It makes the news matter for last week's issue late, and our readers will understand.

The scourge of measles which has been of a most virulent form is subsiding.

Each sound is as her footfall,  
 Or it's her childish voice,  
 And could we only hear a whisper,  
 How our hearts would rejoice!—  
 But, she can't come back,  
 With us here again to be,  
 So, we will tread life's pathway,  
 Flooded with a sweet Golden Memory.

## LITTLE MINNIE BLANCHE WEST

The subject of this sketch was the flower and the joy of the home of Rev. and Mrs. D. M. West. She was born March 11, 1924, to make glad and happy the hearts of her parents. They cared for and watched over her day and by night, with a prayer in their hearts for the full development into an accomplished life for service. Fond hope and loved ambitions were lavished upon her. With great pride and joy they watched her development. But, "since by man came death," all must die, and this grim monster, Death, crept into the home and plucked prematurely this flower of the home and has made vacant a chair and hushed a beautiful little voice—and we weep as if our hearts would break.

Jesus came and found a broken-hearted world and had compassion upon the sorrowing, saying, "Come unto me all ye of a broken heart;" . . . "suffer the little children to come unto me, for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven;" . . . "ye believe in God, believe also in me;" . . . "for I am the resurrection and the life;" . . . "in my Father's House are many mansions." And these are for the redeemed of the earth. Little Minnie Blanche was included in redemption's plan, wrought by the sufferings of our Lord, and today she is not dead, but is alive and has just been moved from one home to another. And there she occupies a golden chair in the heart of the Heavenly Abiding Place. Her little body rests beneath a wreath of flowers and sunshine, to await the day of the reunion of soul and body, and of family and loved ones and friends. May the Lord clothe her parents with the mantle of charity, love and grace, to sustain them in this lonely hour of their grief.

W. E. Anderson.

Deeply the shadows have fallen!

For a decade in these columns we have sought always to say kindly and beautiful things to those in sorrow because of the death of loved ones.

But what shall we say now?

The going of our dear, little daughter was the end of all our deepest plans. From her birth, we had but one purpose—one objective—and that was to care for her devotedly through babyhood and little girlhood years and then give her every preparation necessary to bring her to finished and capable and cultured young womanhood, who would take her place in the world and serve in making the world better and happier. But alas! All we have now is the memory of her babyhood and little girlhood. To us, she was all, and our hearts are sadder than the sighing seas. Her parents would be happier to sleep down there in the quiet place where her little body rests, by her side, than here in the home, lonely beyond all human words because of her absence and the awful fact that she never will cross the threshold of our home again to be the light and joy and benediction she was to us both. She and her parents were

"The happiest three in our

blue heaven."

Only two things make this awful agony endurable. One is the fact concerning baby—that it is now "well with her little spirit." The pains and sorrows, the sighings and cryings of no-man kind will be hers no more. We tried daily from the hour she was born not to let her little heart know a legitimate desire that was not gratified. And outside the anxious hours we watched through the brief years of her life, at her bedside, when she was stricken with illness, our hearts knew almost perfect delight in her presence and associations. She made our home sacred to us with a thousand memories. And, now, that she is free from the strife and the pain, and knowing that she is at rest, our hearts are perfectly happy far as she is concerned. But the loneliness of our hearts and the long, lonely hours and days that shall be ours! Hence, in the language of that great president as he was dying, "It is God's will—let it be so!"

The other sustaining factor is the unmixed and beautiful sympathy and helpfulness of the large numbers of our friends, both here at home and from afar, who have sorrowed with us. In the last days of baby's illness when it became known that her illness was serious, it kept one almost constantly at the telephone answering inquiries concerning her condition and offering any possible assistance. The attending physician, dear Doctor Mitchell, was faithful as a brother, coming and staying day and night; Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hudman, who left their home and came and stayed a week, aiding all they could until she was gone and then remaining for days following, to encourage our lonely hearts; Mrs. Robert Knierim, who with Mr. Hudman so tenderly, stayed with baby until death came and took her away; baby's teachers, Prof. and Mrs. E. A. Hankins and Miss Nell Lowry, her teacher last year, and Mrs. George Thomas, her teacher this year—oh, dear ones, you are forever enshrined in our hearts! The little children, some of baby's playmates, who in a children's meeting at one of the churches, Sunday afternoon, prayed that she might get well; the ministers who took part in the religious services, held at the Methodist church, their prayers and kindly words of hope and inspiration; the hymns of the church and the choir who sang the two little songs, "Jesus Wants Me for a Sunbeam" and "Jesus Loves Me," their little voices were to us, and are to us in memory, as the voices of the angels; the little flower girls, some of baby's little playmates; the pall bearers, great strong men, chosen from among those with whom baby always conversed and laughed and romped when she was in town or on her way to and from school; the friends who brought or sent the beautiful flowers, beneath the embankment of which we left her little body, to sleep undisturbed; both friends and strangers from afar who have sent messages and letters of condolence and the beautiful words spoken to us with reference to baby—we did not know the little one had so many friends. Dear ones, we have hung all these beautiful things in the Hall of Memory, to make beautiful the holy of holies of the temples of our lives. The religious services and all the kindly things we have enumerated linger with us as the glad refrain of some sacred song. God bless you, each and all.

Her Parents.







**MARRIED**

Sunday morning, January 15, 1933, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Gilreath, in Bronte, at 10 o'clock, in the presence of the immediate members of the bride's family, the writer officiating, Mr. R. O. Pearce and Miss Ruth Gilreath, both of Bronte were united in marriage.

The bride having been born and reared here has as many friends as acquaintances—and that is evrybody throughout Bronteland. For, having been the assistant of her father in the bakery business, she has come to know everybody and everybody knows her. And though experienced in business and in the management of her father's business, yet she is a gracious and modest young woman who loves home and the home life and is conversant with all the duties of the housewife—(an accomplishment in the days, indeed, that can many times be classified as "the lost art" among the young women of today.) Hence she is eminently qualified to preside over the home of the one to whom she has betrothed herself and to be his companion and helper along life's way. The bride was beautifully gowned.

The groom comes from Anson where his parents reside, but for a number of years he has made his home in Bronte. He is a baker by trade and has been following his trade in the employe of the Bronte Bakery, which is owned and operated by the father of the bride. He is a most excellent young gentleman, and by his genial ways and fine ideals he has made for himself a host of friends all of whom are congratulating him upon winning one so fair for his companion through life.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearce are honeymooning with his parents, other relatives and friends at Anson for a time, after which they will be at home to their friends in Bronte.

May every blessing attend the happy two is the deepest wish of the writer for them.

D. M. West.

**MARRIED**

Though late in reporting the happy event, yet The Enterprise wants to join with their friends in extending congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Martin upon their marriage, which was solemnized December 22, at the home of Rev. J. A. Branaman, four miles northwest of Bronte, Rev. Branaman officiating.

The bride before her marriage was Miss Clovie Aikens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Aikens whose home is just north of Bronte. She is a charming young woman with those graces of mind and heart that fit her to be the wife of the one to whom she has given herself in marriage. She has many friends who wish for her and the one to whom she has given herself every blessing as they start the married life together.

The groom is a member of one of the construction crews building highway 70. He comes from Grit, Mason county, and though The Enterprise editor is not personally acquainted with him, he comes recommended as a worthy young man. He is receiving the congratulations of his friends and the friends of the bride and her family upon his good fortune in the winning he has made.

May they ever enjoy increasing happiness as they journey the way of life together.

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Water with meals helps stomach juices, aids digestion. If bloated with gas add a spoonful of Adlerika. One dose cleans out poisons and washes BOTH upper and lower bowels. Leading Druggists—in Blackwell, Hunt Drug Store.

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Conoco ( ) Gasoline! If you can give us the name we want, \$5,000 in cash is yours. \$5,000 more will be divided among those who suggest the best slogans to describe it. What we seek is to make motorists "understand."

To describe the "difference" you must know the difference. To know the difference you must feel it in your motor. The man at the Conoco station will tell you the exciting facts; give you, free, an official contest-information-and-entry blank. Prepare yourself to produce the winning words. Fill your tank with this gas. Within 10 blocks, you'll know why your words may be worth \$10,000.00 to us.

**FOR A NAME**  
**\$5,000.00**  
IN CASH

**FOR BEST SLOGANS**  
**\$5,000.00**  
IN CASH

**\$10,000**

**IN CASH PRIZES!**

*Instant Starting Lightning Pick-up Gasoline*

**Nothing Will Help You So Much to Win as to T-R-Y this Gas in Your Car**

Conoco refining chemists have produced a new, improved motor fuel. No matter how different it is, we must call it g-a-s-o-l-i-n-e; for that is the name the public knows for every motor fuel. But this gasoline deserves a special name; one that suggests how "different" it is. How else may the public know?

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**Ancient American Race Keen on Conservation**  
 The red paint people, a prehistoric race that lived in the northeastern part of the United States and so called because of the great quantities of red ocher, or powdered hematite, found in all their burial places, were conservationists of a high order if we are to judge from skeletal material found in their shell heaps.

Among these remains were found 53 deer crania which could be positively identified; of these 52 belonged to males and only one to a female. The crania were broken open to get out the brain.

In the case of males with the heavy frontals, strengthened to support the antlers, the smashing of the brain case was done in the parietal region, the thickened frontals remaining intact; while in the case of females, the frontal bones being thin, the cranium was broken through this region, or they were at least also broken in getting the brain out. So only in males are the front parts of the cranium preserved intact.

The 52 males had recently shed their antlers and had not grown new ones, indicating they were killed in the spring during the fishing season near the river where they were found.—Detroit News.

## News Review of Current Events the World Over

**Congress Not Accomplishing Anything Important—Budget Balancing Likely to Be Postponed—Johnson Assails Borah in Senate Debate.**

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

IF ANYTHING of moment is accomplished by the present session of congress, almost certainly the last "lame duck" session that ever will be held, political observers will be astonished.



Rep. Rainey

The Democrats, in numerical control of the house, seem bewildered and uncertain; the Republicans gleefully assist in distracting their opponents and complicating their attempts at legislation; the more radical members of both parties slash right and left and add to the confusion. The senate doesn't especially like the house's beer bill, and the house doesn't approve of the repeal resolution before the senate. Proceedings in the upper chamber at this writing are held up by a filibuster conducted by Senator Huey Long of Louisiana for the purpose of defeating the Glass banking bill. And over all hangs the prospect that President Hoover will veto certain of the most important measures if they reach the White House.

As for balancing the budget, that probably will have to wait for the special session of the new congress. President Hoover apparently has abandoned hope that it can be accomplished at this session, and the Democrats, including President-Elect Roosevelt, give no indication that they have decided how it should be done. They now deny that they plan to raise the income tax, the leaders who conferred with Mr. Roosevelt repudiating their first statements that such was their intention. Representative Henry T. Rainey of Illinois, majority leader, declares congress can balance the federal budget without the imposition of additional taxes, except a tax on beer, and his statement is greeted with general expressions of approval from the taxpayers and many members of congress. He says the budget should be balanced by cutting down the cost of government—a proceeding that has the nominal approval of both parties—and that the imposition of a heavier tax burden on the people would be to "invite revolution." All of which sounds fine, but so far congress has failed to reduce governmental costs in any appreciable degree. The amount it will save in this session may not be as much as \$100,000,000.

Senator Pat Harrison of Mississippi, one of the most astute of the Democrats, agreed with the Rainey program. "We," he said, "are going to try to retrench sufficiently to avoid levying of new taxes. It is too early now to tell just how close we can come to balancing the budget through economies. Our plan is to hold off on revenue legislation for several weeks while we try to secure enactment of the beer bill, re-enactment of the gasoline tax and all possible economies. When we know how much we can raise and save it will be time enough to talk of new taxes."

SENATOR BORAH'S assertion in the senate that France was justified in her stand on the war debt because President Hoover in his conference with M. Laval had given the European debtor nations reason to believe their obligations to the United States would be sealed down if reparations were reduced brought on a sharp debate between the Idaho gentleman and Senator Hiram Johnson of California. The row started with the reading in the senate of letters from Secretary of State Stimson and Secretary of the Treasury Mills denying that Mr. Hoover had given Laval any such assurance. These denials, Borah said, were inconclusive, though it is hard to see how they could be more specific.

Johnson thereupon soundly berated Borah for his stand, and satirically scolded him for not giving the senate the "facts" known to him when the moratorium was before that body in 1931. The exchange of personalities between the two erstwhile close friends was acrimonious.

Though Mr. Roosevelt declined to co-operate with President Hoover on the war debt question, he is getting ready to tackle this and other inter-

national matters immediately after his inauguration. In pursuance of this plan he held long conferences in New York with Secretary Stimson, Col. Edward M. House, who is an authority on foreign affairs; James W. Gerard, American ambassador to Germany at the time the United States entered the war; Sumner Welles, who was assistant secretary of state in the Wilson administration, and Senator Swanson of Virginia, one of our delegates to the disarmament conference.

AS LAID before the senate, the resolution for repeal of the Eighteenth amendment was a compromise between the dries and wets on the judiciary committee and satisfied no one. It is designed to bar the saloon, retains for the federal government a certain amount of control over the liquor traffic, aims to protect dry states from importations of liquor from wet neighbors, and provides for submission of the amendment to state legislatures rather than to special state conventions. Speaker Garner and Representative Rainey said the resolution in that form would not even be introduced in the house if it were passed by the senate, because it does not conform to the Democratic platform.

DEMOCRATIC logrolling and Republican tactics of hampering the debate on the domestic allotment farm relief bill in the house. Even if it were passed by house and senate it probably would be subjected to veto by the President. The measure was loaded down with amendments by representatives who refused to be controlled by their party leaders. Proposals to include rice within the benefits of the act were adopted 99 to 24; peanuts were added by the close teler vote of 111 to 110 and the butter fat products of the dairy industry included 102 to 75 on a rising vote. When it was finally assured of passage by the house, the Roosevelt farm relief program was rounded out with the introduction in the senate of companion bills designed to lighten the burdens of agricultural mortgages through the use of further federal aid and federal money.

"KINGFISH" LONG'S filibuster against the Glass banking bill amused a handful of senators and a lot of visitors in the galleries, but kept the senate from accomplishing anything. Huey made a number of sarcastic allusions to Senator Glass, which rather annoyed the Virginian. He asserted that when recently he said he knew more about branch banking than Glass, he really "was not giving himself much credit." Then he produced a big Bible and read from Isaiah:

"Woe unto them that join house to house, that lay field to field, till there be no place, that they may be placed alone in the midst of the earth."

"Just change that to branch banks," he shouted, "and you've got what'll happen to the independent bankers."

"If you don't take the house of Morgan into consideration," was another contribution, "you ain't going to regulate many banks with any bill you pass here. The house of Morgan is the undisputed kingfish of the banking business."

PRESIDENT HOOVER in a special message asked congress to ratify the long-pending international arms convention or to enact legislation at this session, giving the Chief Executive wider powers in placing embargoes on shipments of arms to belligerents. Neither request is likely to be granted. Chairman Borah of the senate foreign relations committee has opposed the arms convention for years and is still against it, he and others holding that it would not interfere with the enterprises of the greater powers, but would discriminate against small nations. Senator Shipstead of Minnesota said he could approve neither plan, and some of the Republicans, notably Representative Hamilton Fish of New York, declared themselves against it.

REPUBLICAN in the house of representatives was reduced by two deaths. Congress

of Oregon died of heart disease induced by pneumonia. Next day the capital was shocked by the suicide of Samuel Austin Kendall of the Twenty-Fourth Pennsylvania district. For months he had grieved over the death of his wife and finally gave up and put a bullet through his head as he sat in his room in the house office building.

Among other well known men who died were Guy D. Goff, former United States senator from West Virginia, and Benton McMillin, former governor of Tennessee and for 20 years a member of congress.

IN RESPONSE to a special message from the President urging "emergency action" to stave off wholesale forced foreclosures, congressional leaders promised a partial revision of the bankruptcy laws at this session. The house judiciary committee began consideration of a bill embodying the principles suggested by Mr. Hoover to ease the debt situation during the present period of depression.

ILLINOIS Democrats victorious in the November election gave the country a lesson on how to get elected at small cost. Figures submitted by the candidates in that state to the clerks of the senate and house showed that William H. Dieterich spent only \$272 in winning the United States senatorship; the expenses of his defeated rival, Senator Otis F. Glenn, were \$5,838. Martin A. Brennan expended only \$2 in his successful race for the place of congressman - at large.

The most expensive victory in Illinois—the contested victory of James Simpson, Jr., Tenth Illinois District Republican congressman-elect, cost \$3,950. Personal, exempted expenses brought the total up to \$18,914. His election was contested by C. H. Weber, Democrat, who spent \$1,525.

THOSE Iowa farmers who conducted the "strike" of last year are making rather successful attempts to stop the sales of property for delinquent taxes and unpaid mortgages. In several localities they gathered in large crowds and saved the properties of farmers, at least temporarily. Their demonstrations were orderly.

FIVE THOUSAND Indiana farmers met in their annual conference at Purdue university and adopted a program developed by the farm management experts of that institution. The fourteen point plan, worthy of the attention of agriculturists of other states, includes a policy of "pay as you go, reduction in costs especially those for outside labor, production of concentrated products to reduce marketing costs, production of high quality goods, taking advantage of marketing short cuts, increased intensity of operations on good lands, culling of live stock 'vigorously' and feeding of good animals well, increased attention to seed selection, testing and other crop practices, increased study of management practices, increased use of home grown seeds, producing more of the family's requirements on the farm, increased production of legume crops, avoidance of investments in permanent improvements, and making more use of governmental and educational forces available to farmers."

DESPERATE fighting for possession of the rich Jehol province was going on between the Japanese and the Chinese armies toward the close of the week. The scene of the battle was Chiumenkow pass in the Great Wall, the "Pass of the Nine Gates." The Japanese, employing infantry, cavalry, artillery and bombing planes, attacked fiercely and occupied the northern end of the pass, but the Chinese concentrated at the southern end and put up a stiff resistance, being aided by the mountainous nature of the country. Japanese planes flew far across the border of the province and bombarded the city of Jehol and other towns, the war office justifying this action by charging that the presence of Chinese troops there constituted a "menace" to the Japanese forces. Of course the Chinese were on their own soil, but a little thing like that does not deter Japan. The Tokio war office claimed victory at Chiumenkow.

Gen. Tsai Ting-kai, who commanded the Chinese Nineteenth route army in its gallant defense of Shanghai a year ago, has come to the front and asked that he be permitted to lead his army from its encampment in Fukien province against the Japanese invaders. He has little confidence in the stamina of Marshal Chang and seeks to replace him as commander in the Shan-hai-kwan region.

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### A DUTY

Jud Tunkins says even a selfish person ought to try to make others happier, so that those around him won't get so blue that they're poor company.—Washington Star.

## How Doctors Treat Colds and Coughs

To break up a cold overnight and relieve the congestion that makes you cough, thousands of physicians are now recommending Calotabs, the nausealess calomel compound tablets that give you the effects of calomel and salts without the unpleasant effects of either.

One or two Calotabs at bedtime with a glass of sweet milk or water. Next morning your cold has vanished, your system is thoroughly purified and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you wish,—no danger.

Calotabs are sold in 10c and 35c packages at drug stores. (Adv.)

Then the Joy Fades  
 It is no pleasure being a statesman when the people are mad.

## ARE YOU Nervous, Weak?

MANY women of middle age who are passing thru the "change of life" need a supporting tonic. Then there are those women who suffer from female catarrh. All such women should take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Mrs. Sallie Catlin of Iowa Park, Texas, stated: "I was down and out, unable to do my housework, had pains across the small of my back, my feet and hands were swollen, I was very nervous and slept and ate poorly. A few bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and I was soon relieved of all my pains and aches. The swelling left my feet and hands and I enjoyed perfect health." Sold by druggists. Write Dr. Pierce's Clinic, Buffalo, N. Y.

## Care for Your Hair with Cuticura

Before shampooing rub Cuticura Ointment gently into the scalp. Then make a thick suds with Cuticura Soap and warm water and shampoo, massaging the scalp well to stimulate circulation. Rinse thoroughly.

Soap 25c. Ointment 25 and 50c. Proprietors: Potter Drug & Chemical Corp., Malden, Mass.

## Miserable with Backache?



It May Warn of Kidney or Bladder Irregularities

A persistent backache, with bladder irregularities and a tired, nervous, depressed feeling may warn of some disordered kidney or bladder condition. Users everywhere rely on Doan's Pills. Praised for more than 50 years by grateful users the country over. Sold by all druggists.



A Diuretic for the Kidneys

IN AN EPIDEMIC of COLDS and Kindred Ailments

—You can absolutely rely on the Purity and Quick Effectiveness of St. Joseph's Genuine Pure Aspirin

WORLD'S LARGEST SELLER AT 10c

★ ASK FOR IT BY NAME ★

St. Joseph's GENUINE PURE ASPIRIN

The 60c size of St. Joseph's Aspirin has been reduced in price to 10c. This size contains more than 8 times as many tablets as the 10c size. The 25c size contains three times as many tablets as the 10c size. It's economy to buy the larger size.

**CHAPPED HANDS**  
 To quickly relieve chapping and roughness, apply soothing, cooling Mentholatum.  
**MENTHOLATUM**

**Clear-up Cheer-up!**  
 The "blues" never last long in a healthy body. Why feel sluggish, sickly and despondent? Use a simple internal cleansing makes all the difference in the world to how you feel! Drink Garfield Tea for a week or so. You'll be delighted with the improvement in your good looks, humor and appetite. Ask all druggists.  
 SAMPLE FREE: Garfield Tea Co., P. O. Brooklyn, N.Y.

**GARFIELD TEA**  
 A Natural Laxative Drink

**AT THE FIRST SNEEZE USE MISTOL**  
 FIGHT COLDS 2 ways  
 AND PUT  
**Essence of Mistol ON YOUR HANDKERCHIEF AND PILLOW IT'S NEW**

Branch Managers, Everywhere. Established Dignified Business (unlimited earnings) small investment for supplies. Particulars stamp. Doctors' Protective Assn., Ft. Worth, Tex.

Invest Dimes, Save Dollars, use and sell warm flour, hairless kitchen heater. No pipes, no connections, quick heat for little cost. 50% saving. Sample for \$1.50 cash. Even Temp Co., Box 1427, Tulsa, Okla.

**PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM**  
 Removes Dandruff Stops Hair Falling Imparts Color and Beauty to Gray and Faded Hair 50c and \$1.00 at Druggists. Pleasant Taste. Made in Paterson, N. J.  
**FLORESTON SHAMPOO**—Ideal for use in connection with Parker's Hair Balsam. Makes the hair soft and fluffy. 50 cents by mail or at druggists. Hissco Chemical Works, Paterson, N. J.

**Frostproof Cabbage and Onion Plants**  
 ALL VARIETIES 500-45c 1,000-75c  
 FARMERS' PLANT CO. - TIFTON, GA.

**BLADDER TROUBLE**  
 Doctors say bladder trouble is more common today than ever before. But why put up with it? Just try taking Gold Medal Haarlem Oil Capsules regularly. This fine, old preparation has been used for this very purpose for 236 years. Today it is one of the most widely known of medicines. That its popularity has continued so long is the best proof that it works. 35c & 75c.  
**FREE**  
 A generous sample, free, if you print your name and address across this advertisement and mail it to Department "R".  
**GOLD MEDAL HAARLEM OIL COMPANY**  
 220—30th St., Brooklyn, N. Y.



**JOBLESS LIVE IN PIPES**

The residence of fifty of the unemployed of Oakland, Calif., has been established along an estuary where large concrete pipes have been piled. There is a pipe for each one of the fifty men, and with one end covered, the tubes, six feet long, and almost as large in diameter, provide fairly adequate bedrooms.

The tide regularly brings in wood for the community fires, and the men take turns "rustling" provisions and doing the cooking.

**Dorothy's Mother Proves Claim**



Children don't ordinarily take to medicines but here's one that all of them love. Perhaps it shouldn't be called a medicine at all. It's more like a rich, concentrated food. It's pure, wholesome, sweet to the taste and sweet in your child's little stomach. It builds up and strengthens weak, puny, underweight children, makes them eat heartily, brings the roses back to their cheeks, makes them playful, energetic, full of life. And no bilious, headachy, constipated, feverish, fretful baby or child ever failed to respond to the gentle influence of California Fig Syrup on their little bowels. It starts lazy bowels quick, cleans them out thoroughly, tones and strengthens them so they continue to act normally, of their own accord.

Millions of mothers know about California Fig Syrup from experience. A Western mother, Mrs. J. G. Moore, 119 Cliff Ave., San Antonio, Texas, says: "California Fig Syrup is certainly all that's claimed for it. I have proved that with my little Dorothy. She was a bottle baby and very delicate. Her bowels were weak. I started her on Fig Syrup when she was a few months old and it regulated her, quick. I have used it with her ever since for colds and every little set-back and her wonderful condition tells better than words how it helps."

Don't be imposed on. See that the Fig Syrup you buy bears the name, "California" so you'll get the genuine, famous for 50 years.

**Not Reasonable**

No one ever thought he had more money than brains.

**One Sure Way to End Coughs and Colds**

Persistent coughs and colds lead to serious trouble. You can stop them now with Creomulsion, an emulsified creosote that is pleasant to take. Creomulsion is a new medical discovery with two-fold action; it soothes and heals the inflamed membranes and inhibits germ growth.

Of all known drugs, creosote is recognized by high medical authorities as one of the greatest healing agencies for persistent coughs and colds and other forms of throat troubles. Creomulsion contains, in addition to creosote, other healing elements which soothe and heal the inflamed membranes and stop the irritation and inflammation, while the creosote goes on to the stomach, is absorbed into the blood, attacks the seat of the trouble and checks the growth of the germs.

Creomulsion is guaranteed satisfactory in the treatment of persistent coughs and colds, bronchial asthma, bronchitis and other forms of respiratory diseases, and is excellent for building up the system after colds or flu. Money refunded if any cough or cold, no matter of how long standing, is not relieved after taking according to directions. Ask your druggist. (Adv.)

**Where Sense Counts**

It takes a sensible man not to be too scornful.



**"Splitting" Headaches**

Until she learned why she was always miserable—and found out about NR Tablets (Nature's Remedy). Now she gets along fine with everybody. This safe, dependable, all-vegetable laxative brought quick relief and quiet nerves because it cleared her system of poisonous wastes—made bowel action easy and regular. Thousands take NR daily. It's such a sure, pleasant corrective. Mild, non-habit-forming. No bad after-effects. At your druggist's—5c.



**"TUMS"** Quick relief for acid indigestion, heartburn. Only 10c.

SEND NO MONEY C. G. D. Frostproof Cabbage and Onion Plants ALL VARIETIES 50¢-49¢ 1,000-75¢ STANDARD PLANT CO. - TIFTON, GA.

W. N. U., DALLAS, NO. 3-1933

**IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson**

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Member of Faculty, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)  
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**Lesson for January 22**

**JESUS FORGIVING SIN**

Mark 2:1-12.  
GOLDEN TEXT—The Son of man hath power on earth to forgive sins. Mark 2:10.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus Forgiving a Man.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Jesus Forgiving a Man.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—How We May Be Forgiven.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Jesus' Power Over Sin.

**I. Jesus Preaching the Word (vv. 1, 2).**

1. To whom (v. 2). It was to the surging crowd which was gathered about the house where Jesus was stopping. So great was the crowd that there was no room to receive them, even about the door. This house may have been the home of Peter where he had healed his wife's mother of a fever. As soon as it was noised about that Jesus was in the house, the multitudes gathered. It is always so, that the multitudes gather where Jesus is.

2. What Jesus preached (v. 2). He preached the Word before he wrought miracles, for his supreme mission was to make known God's will. Miracles were not an end in themselves, but to authenticate his work. The people came, some to be healed, and some out of curiosity. The Word of God should be preached to all so that the will of God may be known even though the hearers gather with an unworthy motive.

**II. Jesus Forgiving Sins (vv. 3-5).**

The man brought to him was suffering from the dread disease of palsy, but his deadly affliction was that of sin. Palsy was a type of sin. The miracle was wrought by Jesus in confirmation of his message. It was vitally connected with faith. Observe:

1. Faith coming to Jesus (v. 3). The actuating impulse of the palsied man and his four friends who carried him was faith. They believed that Jesus had power to save.

2. Faith overcoming difficulties (v. 4). Though prevented by the crowd from coming to Jesus, they ascended the outer stairway and let the afflicted man down through the roof into his presence. They disregarded conventionalities, knowing that the all-important thing was to go to the Lord with their need.

3. Faith rewarded (v. 5). No word was uttered by either the paralytic or his hearers. No words were needed. Their action was enough. The paralytic got more than he expected. He desired healing of the body and he received forgiveness of sins—the healing of the body plus forgiveness of sins.

**III. Jesus Answering the Scribes (vv. 6-10).**

1. Their objections (vv. 6, 7).

a. Why does he thus speak?  
b. Who can forgive sin? They were entirely right in their reasonings that only God can forgive sins. Their blunder was in not perceiving him as God. The very one who was speaking and acting was the living God.

2. Jesus' answer (vv. 8-10). Knowing their inner thoughts and reasonings, he manifested unto them his essential deity in that he had power to know their thoughts. He inquired, "Which is easier, to say, Thy sins be forgiven thee; or to say, Arise and take up thy bed, and walk? But that ye may know that the Son of man hath power on earth to forgive sins, (the saith to the sick of the palsy), I say unto thee, Arise, and take up thy bed, and go thy way into thine house." He was willing that his power in the invisible realm should be tested by his power in the visible.

**IV. Jesus Healing the Paralytic (vv. 11, 12).**

1. His method (v. 11). He spoke the word and it was done. Christ's words were enough. This man was helpless and unable of himself to move, but with the command was given the strength to obey. It is always so, that when Christ commands he gives the strength to perform.

2. The obedience of the man (v. 12). He immediately arose, took up his bed and went forth among them all. The poor helpless man walked away with his bed upon his shoulder. At the words of Christ, disease and death flee away. This was a fine example again of divine healing.

3. The people were amazed, and glorified God (v. 12). They said, "We never saw it on this fashion."

**World Movements**  
He dwells in the great movements of the world, in the great ideas which move the human race. Find him there in the interests of man. Find him by sharing in those interests, by helping all who are striving for truth, for education, for progress, for liberty all over the world.

**WITTY KITTY**

By NINA WILCOX PUTNAM



The girl-friend says that when you see a girl figuring, these days, you don't know whether it is for a trousseau or just a vacation trip.  
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**"TALL" FISH STORIES THAT ARE TRUTHS**

Many Have Plenty of Evidence to Back Them.

Liar sometimes tell fish stories, but not all fish stories are lies. Those told by the Labrador Eskimos are whoppers, Alfred C. Weed, assistant curator of fish at the Field museum, Chicago, looked up from his desk to remark:

"Fish-story tellers could learn lessons in the art from the Labrador Eskimo," said Mr. Weed. "He tells perfectly atrocious tales with a straight face and then backs it up with evidence and authority.

"He will tell you, for instance, about the fresh-water cod. Nobody but a Labrador Eskimo or his listener ever heard of fresh-water cod in the first place, for that salty favorite of Boston keeps as far from fresh water as do many of his fellow Bostonians.

"The Labrador Eskimo will assure you that an acquaintance of his has seen a fresh-water cod as long as his boat, and the Eskimos' boats are from thirteen to eighteen feet long.

"There are true fish stories quite as strange as the whoppers. What if I were to tell you of a fish that resembles a mass of coral covered with all sorts of growths; that these growths are part of his own body, but look exactly like the animal and botanical growths found attached to coral; that these growths on the fish are variously hued like the growths found on coral, and wave about in the water in precisely the same way? Then suppose I were to tell you that any one who steps upon one of these coral-reef fishes, especially if he steps with bare feet, is apt to sicken as seriously as if he were bitten by a venomous serpent? Yet that story is true."

**LARGE FEEDING FORK**

Louise accompanied her father to her first auction sale. The items offered included a number of farming tools. When the auctioneer held up a long handled pitchfork, she asked the usual question of the wondering child: "What's that, daddy?"

When told it was a pitchfork, the child looked puzzled and inquired: "Who has a mouth that big?"

**CARELESS YOUTH**

Young people never notice a draft and hardly ever care if they get their feet wet. So they often get a case of bronchitis.

To keep clean and healthy take Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They regulate liver, bowels and stomach.—Adv.

**But Taxes!**

Death and taxes! Death can make its demand on you but once.

**NOW! EASE A SORE THROAT INSTANTLY**

Feel Rawness, Irritation, Go At Once

These Pictures Tell You What To Do



1. Crush and Dissolve 3 Bayer Aspirin Tablets in Half a Glass of Water.

2. GARGLE Thoroughly—Throw Your Head Way Back, Allowing a Little to Trickle Down Your Throat.

3. Repeat Gargle and Do Not Rinse Mouth. Allow Gargle to Remain on Membranes of the Throat for Prolonged Effect.

**Remember Only Medicine Helps A Sore Throat**

Modern medical science now throws an entirely new light on sore throat. A way that eases the pain, rawness and irritation in as little as two or three minutes.

Results are among the most extraordinary in medical science. On doctors' advice, millions are following this way... discarding old-time "washes" and "antiseptics." For it has been found that only medicine can help a sore throat.

**Simple To Do.** All you do is crush and dissolve three BAYER Aspirin Tablets in half a glass of water. Gargle with it twice—as pictured above. If you have any indication of a cold—before gargling take 2 Bayer Aspirin Tablets with a full glass of water. This is to combat any signs of cold that have gone into your system. Keep on taking if cold has a "hold." For Genuine Bayer Aspirin will not harm you. Your doctor will tell you, it does not depress the heart. Get a box of 12 or a bottle of 100 at any drug store.

**Reduces Infection, Eases Pain Instantly.** Gargling with Bayer Aspirin will do three things: Relieve soreness at once. Allay inflammation. AND—reduce infection; which is the important thing in fighting a sore throat.

It requires medicine—like BAYER ASPIRIN—to do these things! That is why throat specialists throughout America are prescribing this BAYER gargle in place of old-time ways. Results are quick and amazing.

Be careful, however, that you get real BAYER Aspirin Tablets for this purpose. For they dissolve completely enough to gargle without leaving irritating particles. Watch this when you buy.



NO TABLETS ARE GENUINE BAYER ASPIRIN WITHOUT THIS CROSS



"I'M CRAZY ABOUT MY NEW WASHER—BUT I WISH I COULD GET MY CLOTHES WHITER. SOMETHING MUST BE WRONG"

"I HAVE THE SAME KIND OF WASHER—MINE'S O.K."



"YOUR CLOTHES ARE ALWAYS SO WHITE! HOW DO YOU DO IT?"

"I KNOW I COULDN'T DO IT WITH SUDS AS FLAT AS THESE. I USE RINSO—ITS SUDS ARE RICH AND CREAMY"



**NEXT WASHDAY**

"IMAGINE SOAP MAKING SUCH A DIFFERENCE! I'M THROUGH IN HALF THE TIME, AND MY WASH IS WHITE AS SNOW. RINSO'S SO EASY ON THE HANDS, TOO"

**So economical—TRY IT in tub, washer, dishpan**

YOU'LL say its economical, too, when you see how long one big box of Rinso lasts. That's because you only have to use a little Rinso to get a lot of the thickest, liveliest suds you ever saw... in any kind of water.

Rinso is equally good in tub or washer. Dirt loosens and floats right off in its creamy, cleansing suds. You don't have to scrub or boil the wash. Rinso does a complete job—just by soaking. This saves the clothes from being scrubbed threadbare; saves your hands from getting red and washworn, too. Rinso's active suds speed up dishwashing—make all cleaning easier. Try Rinso in your tub or washer—and dishpan. Get the BIG box.

A PRODUCT OF LEVER BROS. CO. **Rinso**

The biggest selling package soap in America



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Of equal importance is the second factor that the Scout Training to be received by each such prospective citizen shall be of such length and of such quality that there will be practical insurance of Scouting results at 21. This means that each boy should have had at least four years of Scouting experience.

There are other considerations of the Ten Year Program that will be more fully explained in the Anniversary Week Program.

The Ranch District Field Meet for the Scouts of the ranches of our Council will be held at Sonora Friday night January 20, at the Boy Scout Hall. The chief contenders for the Ranch District banners are Junction Troop 20, and Sonora Troop 19.

**THE WOMANS PROGRESSIVE CLUB**

Subjects dealing with "International Relations" were discussed at a meeting of the Women's Progressive Club, held at the beautiful ranch home of Mrs. A. N. Rawlings, ten miles southwest of Bronte, on Thursday afternoon, January 12.

Green was the dominant note of the decorations for the home, and was also featured in the refreshment plate.

Mrs. Rawlings directed this interesting program, which was opened with "International Current Events," as roll call.

Highlights on the subject of "Development of Internationalism" was discussed by Mrs. Frank Keeney.

Mrs. Homer Wilkins outlined the "Five Year Plan in Russia."

Mrs. Lucy R. Warner spoke on "What We Owe Other Countries."

Mrs. A. J. Rawlings was a Club guest.

Mrs. Milton Wylie will be our next hostess.

**PECAN DEMONSTRATION TO BE HELD JANUARY 27**

A demonstration in the thinning and topping of native pecans will be held on the J. C. Hale farm near Robert Lee at 2 p. m., Friday, January 27. This demonstration will be held by the county agent and everyone interested in the improvement of our native pecan groves are urged to attend.

Thinning out under trees and under brush and the advantages of giving pecans plenty of space will be discussed. This will be followed by demonstrations in the topping of trees to be budded to improve paper shell pecans this summer.

**SCHOOL OPENS**

The scourge of measles having largely subsided the Bronte school will resume its work again Monday morning after a vacation of two weeks. The measles has been of a severe type and many of the children have suffered much from the malady.

Superintendent E. A. Hankins and the teachers hope for all who can reasonably do so, be at school again Monday morning.

**JOSEPH LOVETT DIES**

Joseph Martin Lovett, died at the home of his son, Henry, four miles southwest of Bronte, Tuesday afternoon, January 24, and the body was buried in the Bronte cemetery, Wednesday afternoon, following religious services at the home by Elder Jake Richardson of Robert Lee. Deceased was born in Kentucky December 25, 1849, making him to be in his eighty-fourth year when death came and took him. He came to Texas with his family in 1872. He and his companion, who survives, had been married sixty years and two days. Eight living children were born to them, none of whom, except the son with whom deceased made his home, could be present.

Deceased had been a member of the Primitive Baptist church for forty five years, having lived faithfully to his church obligations throughout life.

Ed and Grover Stephens will have the sympathy of their friends in the death of their nephew, George Benbow, which occurred at Luling the other day.

**WILL SWAP**

100 White Leghorn hens or ocean budding for a desirable young horse or mare medium size two to four years old.

B. R. King  
Norton, Texas.

**WATCH LOST**

Somewhere around Ernest Gideon's Gin, Tuesday of this week. \$10.00 reward.  
Homer Clark.

**METHODIST CHURCH**

Attendance upon the Sunday School and preaching services of the church has shown a marked increase for the past two Sundays. We are hopeful that more will have recovered from the flu and measles by next Sunday and will be able to take their places in all the services.

Rev. R. O. Sory will be with us and preach for us Sunday night and conduct for us our first Q. C. on Monday night January, 30. Everybody enjoys Bro. Sory's sermons and it is a treat for us when he comes our way.

At the close of the Q. C. session we will have a social hour together and our young people will serve some refreshments. Let every member of the church who possibly can, attend these two special services.

Bro. Sory will preach at Hayrick Monday 11 A. M. The general public has a cordial invitation to worship with us.

W. E. Anderson

**BUFFET SUPPER**

Mrs. Clint Wilkins and Mrs. L. T. Youngblood were joint hostesses at the home of the former, with a buffet supper on Tuesday evening January 24.

Valentine colors were favored in all table arrangements and in the menu.

Silver candle holders with tall red tapers lent a soft glow to the Vari-colored leaves in a large silver basket, around which danced a circle of cupids.

Misses Virginia and Mary Ruth Youngblood assisted in the dining room.

The Valentine motif was repeated in accessories for games of bridge and 42. High scores in bridge were won by Mrs. R. L. Keyes and O. H. Willoughby.

Low, F. S. Higginbotham. 42 high for women, Mrs. B. F. Bridges. High for men E. A. Hankins.

The guest list included: Messrs. and Meses M. A. Butner, B. P. Williams, Albert Rawlings, O. H. Willoughby, T. H. Rorge, Frank Keeney, E. A. Hankins, I. M. Cumbie Cecil Glenn, B. F. Bridges, H. R. Wilkins, R. L. Keyes and F. S. Higginbotham.

Mmes. Cova Collier and Lucy

**Continental Oil Company Wants a Name— Offers Big Money; Newspaper Campaign**

PONCA CITY, OKLA., Jan. 24—Accepted as an expression of confidence in the business outlook for 1933 was announcement here today by Continental Oil Company of the approval of the largest advertising budget in the company's history, coincident with the release of an advertising campaign announcing a \$10,000 prize contest in connection with the introduction of Conoco's new bronze high test gasoline.

"Not only will the 1933 advertising budget be the largest in

the company's history," said President Dan Moran, "but the major portion of the appropriation will be devoted to the purchase of newspaper space."

The \$10,000 prize contest, which is being announced today in newspaper advertising throughout the country, offers \$5,000 as a grand prize for Conoco's new bronze gasoline, and \$5,000 in 74 cash prizes for the best slogans describing the merits of the new high test gasoline. The contest, opening today will close February 26.

**R. Warner.**

Messrs. Clint Wilkins, L. T. Youngblood, Joe Gorge Wilkins. Out-of-town guests were, Mr. and Mrs. Will Simpson and Mr. and Mrs. Walker McCutchen of Robert Lee, Mrs. Frank Guitard, Waco.

**L. G. YOUNG DIES**

Death came Thursday, January 19, and called from this earth the spirit of L. G. Young. The body was buried in the Bronte cemetery Friday afternoon, following religious services at the home, a few miles northwest of town.

Deceased was born in Lavaca county, May 30, 1859, making him to be seventy-four years old when he was called to rest.

Deceased and his companion, who survives, were married forty-nine years ago. To them eight children, who yet live, were born, who with their mother mourn the going away of their father. All the children were present at the funeral except one daughter who could not get here.

Deceased joined the Primitive Baptists many years ago. Elder John Richardson and Jake Richardson of Robert Lee conducted the religious services.

The aged companion and children have the sympathy of all their friends in this trying hour. May divine comfort come to their hearts.

**DEPRESSION PARTY**

One of the happiest social events of the season was that given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas, Friday evening, January 13. It was "A Depression Party," given under the auspices of the Epworth League.

The Leaguers, as usual, proved themselves most happy entertainers.

The whole idea of the evening was to "deal out misery" to "Old Man Depression." And it was a complete "knockout."

The guests wore the shabbiest apparel that could be had, to maintain respectability. The menu was corn bread, red beans and water. The "refreshments" were served out of tin cans and eaten with spoons. There was music and laughter and a jolly good time by all.

The guests were: Misses Pauline Wilson, Elizabeth Leonard, Lenora and Lillian Kiker, Virginia Youngblood, Annie Louise McCleskey, Gwendolyn Higginbotham, Pauline Glenn, Hazel Holman, Claudie Mae Anderson, Beatrice Mitchell, Louise Gideon and Miss Mary May Craddock, from Robert Lee. Messrs. T. F. Sims, D. K. Glenn, D. Thurman McCleskey, Elmer Modgling, Norman Kiker, Frank Hearn, Edgar Tune, Rev. W. E. Anderson.

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**THE ENTERPRISE**



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scription only \$1 the year.

## Store In New Opening Day Tomorrow

"old business in Bronte. And, now, Mr. Cumbie and his force of fine clerks are 'all dressed up' and want everybody to come to see them. Saturday February 4, Cumbie & Company will 'hold open house' to all their friends and everybody else in and around Bronte. They will serve refreshments throughout the day. They want everybody to come and see 'Bronte's Modern Store,' as to both its attractiveness and the sanitary way in which they handle human food that passes over their counters.

There will be souvenirs for ladies in addition to the refreshments—"and groceries," Mr. Cumbie, "will be sold throughout the day. People will hardly be able to see it." And to comment on the success of his



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Mrs. Mattie Daniel, County Treasurer, of this year ending the 31st day of December.

1st Class	\$ 369.22
2nd Class	1,069.10
3rd Class	\$ 20.00
4th Class	500.00
5th Class	16.03
6th Class	.30
7th Class	902.29

JOSEPH 1,438.62 902.29

Joseph Martin, 902.29  
the home of his  
four miles southwest  
Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 17, 1933

and the body was buried in the Bronte cemetery Tuesday afternoon, following the funeral services at the Jake Richardson Deceased was buried on December 21, 1932.

him to be buried in the same place as last quarter.

paid out 4,786.89 2,181.02

Balance in hands of Treasurer, 2,181.02

COURT HOUSE AND JAIL REPAIR FUND 5th Class  
Balance last Quarter, \$ 318.85

To amt. rec. by Treas. since last Report, 381.78 5.71

By 1-2 per cent commission on amt. rec. 1,296.32 1,296.61

Total Debits and Credits, 1,296.61

Balance in hands of Treasurer, 773.73

COKE CO. ROAD BOND SINKING FUND 6th Class  
Balance last Quarter, \$1,038.92

To amt. rec. by Treas. since last Report, 381.94 5.72

By 1-2 per cent com. on amt. rec. 1,420.26 1,414.54

Total Debits and Credits, 1,414.54

Balance in hands of Treasurer, 1,414.54

S. R. I. W. FUND 7th Class  
Balance last Quarter, 819.99

To amt. rec. by Treas. since filing last Report, 763.55 11.41

By 1-2 per cent commission on amt. rec. 67.88 831.43

Total Debits and Credits, 831.43

Balance in hands of Treasurer, 1,414.54

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The Child Reader

by MARJORIE BARROWS  
Editor, Child Life Magazine.

One afternoon many years ago a wharf rat on San Francisco Bay wandered into the Oakland Public Library.



Marjorie Barrows

There, opening a bound volume of a children's magazine, he stumbled upon a story. It was a story about a boy like himself—a runaway, a gang leader of wharf rats, who had certain sentimental adventures, but who, after a hard lesson, learned of better ways of living his life.

**Making of Jack London.**  
The dramatic, exciting story awoke in the young reader the uneasy consciousness of his own wrong actions. He walked out of that library resolving to lead just as adventurous a life but one that carried with it a clear conscience. So he joined the Fish Patrol, cruised about the bay, fought poachers, and before long began to write stories about his adventures.

That boy was Jack London. The experience of this famous writer occurs, in a rather less dramatic fashion, in the life of every boy or girl. Careful investigators have discovered that next to persons, nothing has more influence on children than what they read. If a hero they admire acts under certain circumstances as they themselves would like to act, they'll remember it.

**They Imitate the Hero.**  
And when the time comes, they'll unconsciously be influenced by that hero's action and try to do likewise. The heroine's kindness, ambition, steadfastness, loyalty, the hero's resourcefulness, quick-wittedness, painstaking qualities, courage, magnanimity, modesty—all these examples "sink in" and are emulated both now and later. One story with hidden character-building values is worth a dozen sermons from parents or teachers.

Let us try to see that this sort of a story, full of plenty of adventure for the boy, full of interesting plots and characters for the girl, is convenient for them to pick up.

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**RD. BD. DIST. NO. 2, CHECKING FUND** 13th Class  
Balance last Quarter \$5,190.19

To amt. rec. by Treas. since filing last Report, 9.96 2,939.05

By " paid out " 2,939.05

By 1-2 per cent on " received " .05

By 1-2 " paid out " 14.69

Total Debits and Credits, 5,200.15 2,246.36

Balance in hands of Treasurer, 2,246.36

**RD. BD. DIST. NO. 2, SINKING FUND** 14th Class  
Balance last Quarter, 80.80

To amt. rec. by Treas. since filing last Report, 2,895.90 1,100.00

By " paid out " 1,100.00

By 1-2 per cent commission on " " 43.42

By 1-2 " paid out " 16.50

Total Debits and Credits, 2,976.70 1,816.78

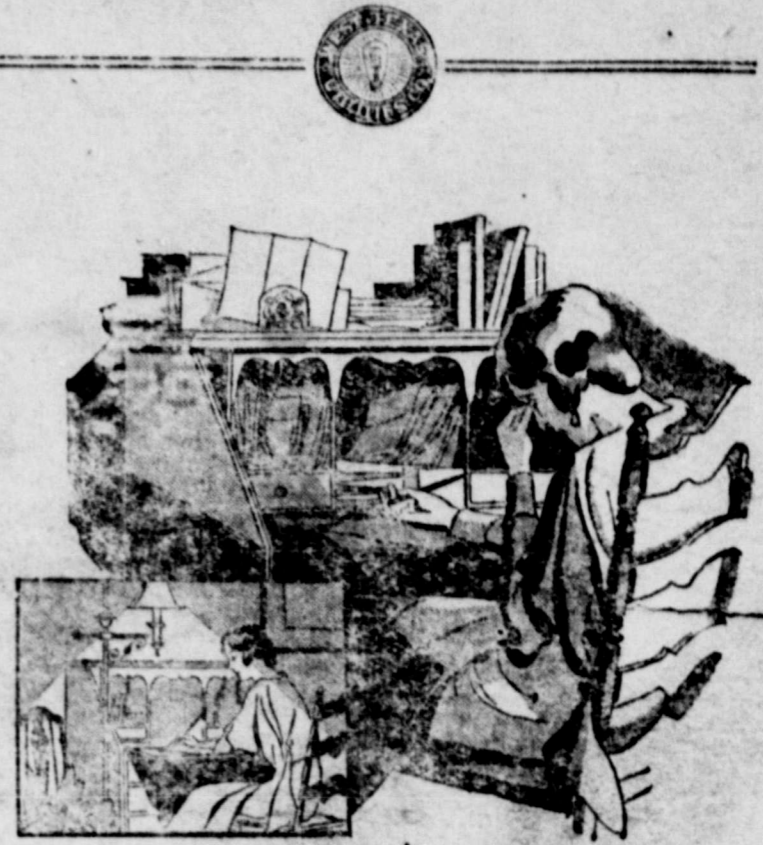
Balance in hands of Treasurer, 1,816.78

**THE STATE OF TEXAS** County of Coke

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Mrs. Mattie Daniel, County Treasurer of Coke County, who being duly sworn, upon oath, says the within and foregoing report is true and correct.

Mrs. Mattie Daniel County Treasurer,  
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 7th day of January 1933.

Willis Smith, Clerk County Court Coke County Texas.



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Horace Ash begins the new year by subscribing for his home town paper, for which we thank him. We trust Mr. Ash and family shall enjoy the weekly visits of the paper.

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