

BRISBANE

THIS WEEK

Newspapers Are Useful
A Leisure Class, Also
A Real American
Offense and Defense

The Supreme court says: "The press stands as one of the great interpreters between the government and the people. To let it be fettered is to fetter ourselves." Certainly; the newspaper is to the nation what speech is to an individual, and it is to the crowd what a looking glass is to the individual. History will judge a people by its newspapers, its laws, its theaters, and it will have reason to criticize us.

Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan, repeating what Aristotle said before him, said civilization needs a leisure class, and defined as the "leisure class" those that keep a hired girl. Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, thoughtful and wise, improves that definition; a leisure class for her is made up of individuals that "have sufficient economic security and sufficient leisure to find opportunity for variety of satisfactions in life."

Charles Fourier, French philosopher, said it long ago, and elaborately, Henry Ford said it well, advocating a short work week, with five days off, that men might have time to spend pleasantly the earnings of five days.

All that will come, and more. In the past men worked too hard, while the idle and fed too little, and never dreamed of Mrs. Roosevelt's "varied satisfactions," while the prosperous, as a rule, concentrated too much on foolish satisfactions.

All that knew him learn with sorrow of the sudden death of Charles Curtis, former Vice President of the United States. He was an American, a real one, proud of his red Indian blood in his veins. As a boy he rode horse races well and honestly; as a man, he rode a political race fairly. As Vice President he was content with the position that the American people did not give him. He would have made a good and loyal President had destiny so willed it.

The newspaper heading, "Britain redoubling her defense plans to offset Germany," should interest somebody in America. This country is not planning to "offset Germany," but it has all Europe, including Russia and all Asia, to think about in these flying days. We should perfect our "defense plans" and particularly our attack plans.

Senator Pittman of Nevada sees Japan shutting us out of China, even at the risk of war; says our business men "have been run out of Manchuria already." Japan might reply that her workmen have been run out of the United States.

The map will comfort Senator Pittman. Gigantic Manchukuo, bigger than all of old Japan, leans up against Outer Mongolia and Soviet Russia. Japan will not invite trouble with those countries, and war with the United States would invite it.

If you wonder "where all the tax money goes," read this: "In six months the state of New York paid \$801,612 for official automobile expense."

And that does not include automobiles for the department of mental hygiene. One official discharged his chauffeur, paid by taxpayers, accusing him of cheating the state out of \$2,000 in one year through dishonest gasoline and repair vouchers. That is almost "a business."

"Charlie" Schwab may be seventy years old, but he still "knows his way around." The government tried to get \$19,654,856 from Schwab's Bethlehem Steel company, alleging profiteering. Instead of giving the government \$19,000,000, the "special master," hearing evidence, says the government must pay \$5,000,154 to

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Lion or Lamb?



Register Your Car in Your Home County

Don't register your truck or other motor vehicle out of the county of your residence.

If you do, it may lead to a lot of cost and legal complications later on. The law provides the place where you should get your license plates.

Dealers in other counties than that of your own are loyal to their county and want to help swell its road fund by having you register with them.

This is not entirely lawful, besides you give your own county a black eye when you do it, because all the money you pay for your license plate except a 50-cent fee you pay the tax collector, goes into the road fund of the county where the car is registered.

Suppose you register your car at San Angelo, and the fee is \$10. Out of this, you pay the tax-collector 50 cents, and the \$9.50 goes to the road fund to Tom Green County instead of Sterling County. You may be taxed later on to help make up the \$9.50 you carried out of Sterling County and gave to the road fund of another county. We have to build our roads, you know, and we must have money with which to build them. This is one of the ways we have to get the money.

Let us all be loyal to our home people and county and see to it that our home county gets what it is justly due.

Trade at home, especially when you can save no money by trading elsewhere.

You can now register your car, get license number plates and operator's license by calling at the sheriff's office. The plates are not to be put on your car before April 1. Your driver's license are good now, but you must have them with you when driving on the public road.

Miss Aiken on Honor Roll

Frances Aiken, a student in John Tarleton College, is listed on the third six-week preliminary period honor roll, according to announcement made this week by Charlie S. Wilkins, registrar.

We Have Our Driver's License

Miss Veva Welch, our efficient deputy tax collector issued me an automobile operator's license last Wednesday.

While the license didn't cost me a nickel, but Miss Veva made me swear (she will not take anybody's word for it) that I was about 81 years old, (Vern tried to say I was 91, but Veva did not believe him and took my oath for it) that I was a white married man, didn't have fits or crazy spells, that my hands, feet, arms and legs were in working order, that I could read signs, operate an automobile and had been doing so for the last 13 years.

She also said that I must wear that license on or about my person and be ready to show it to a road cop—as if road cops ever got out as far as Sterling—whenever he desired to see it.

While I don't expect to ever meet a road cop unless I went to San Angelo, and in that event someone else will be driving, but I expect to carry it all the time, because one of these days Vern might take a notion to poke his tool nose into my business by wanting to see and read the thing, and if I had it with me, then I would have the dead wood on him.—Uncle Bill

Better Homes Club Meets

Interested members of the Better Homes in America club met at the Homer Pearce home Tuesday for the purpose of re-organizing the club after a lapse of two years. The meeting opened with prayer. Mrs. Everitt Cope addressed the club stating the purpose of the meeting. Officers were then elected, Mrs. Cope was elected president, Mrs. Frankie Howard, Vice-president, Mrs. Homer Pearce, recording secretary, Mrs. Fred Hodges, treasurer.

Plans to co-operate with local Centennial committee and beautification committee were discussed.

The next meeting is to be in the Pearce home, Tuesday, Feb. 25, at two thirty o'clock. The subject for study will be "Planting". Refreshments were served.

Gold Near Big Spring

Further reports from reputable assaying firms indicate flour gold can be developed in the vicinity of Big Spring at a profit. An expert on mining machinery and equipment is expected here within two weeks to look the situation over.

H. Clay Read has received further corroboration of the fact that there is gold in the sand hills just northeast of Big Spring in a report from Denver where they declare the samples of sand secured 10 feet below the surface show \$280 gold per ton. They also declare this is placer gold and is a simple ore to treat. Machines equipped to handle 1,000 tons of ore per day are now available.

Another sample of sand secured 40 feet below the surface assayed \$1.75 per ton.

Mr. Read estimates that there is an extensive area northeast of Big Spring suitable for profitable development.—Big Spring News

Mrs. Robt. Foster Is Hostess to Club

Mrs. Robert Foster was hostess to the Ko-Shari Bridge Club with a valentine party last Thursday evening, February 13, at the home of Mrs. Gene Phillips.

Mrs. Jimmie House won high score for club members, and Miss Bell Abernathy won high score for guests.

Club members present were: Mesdames Jimmie House, J. I. Cope, T. L. Garrett, Rufus Baker, Harry Tweedle Jr., Gene Phillips, Misses Ann Cotton and Veva Welch. The guests present were: Mesdames H. M. Carter, D. D. Garrett, Clara Bell Carpenter, Allie Foster and Misses Bell Abernathy, Anna Lee Pearce, Babe Cole and Archie Marie Garrett.

To Improve Cemetery

Everyone interested is requested to meet at the Foster Cemetery on Friday morning, Feb. 28, for the purpose of cleaning up the burial ground. Bring tools and be prepared to do a day's work. Barbecue meat will be served on the ground. Everybody invited.

LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY

Last week we celebrated Lincoln's birthday—that is, the average citizen did. In several places over these United States some politicians met to extol and celebrate the great Lincoln's natal day, but instead of praising and extolling the virtues and greatness of the man, they spent the occasion in slinging mud at a man whose virtues and greatness of soul, some day, will equal that of Lincoln.

On this occasion such questions were asked: "Would Lincoln have approved the present New Deal?" "Would Lincoln have disregarded the constitution and the opinions of the U. S. Supreme Court?"

I want to answer these fellows by saying that Lincoln was a New Deal within himself.

In 1860, when Lincoln was running for president, a part of his platform was: "Slavery must be protected where it was, but it ought not to be carried into new territory." He was elected on this platform, but force of circumstances later on, caused him to repudiate this part of it.

Lincoln was a practical man. He had great respect for the decisions of the supreme court and the constitution—especially when they did not conflict with the promotion of "Public Welfare" as he saw it, but when they did, he forgot about them and went ahead with his promotion.

While Lincoln was not a very learned man, yet, what he learned were of essential things. He was forceable impressed with that part of the preamble of the constitution in which is stated that the ordination was chiefly to "form a more perfect union, provide for the common defense and promote the general welfare". Lincoln as is Roosevelt was impressed with the welfare of people in spite of the constitution and supreme court.

Lincoln as a lawyer, was conversant with the Dred Scott decision of 1857 in which Justice Tany decreed that slaves were property, and that a man had the right to take his property where he found it. Lincoln knew that the "Bill of Rights" provided that no man's property could be taken from him without just compensation and due course of law.

These things were fixed in Lincoln's mind, so he recognized them in his political platform, but afterward disregarded them in his famous Emancipation Proclamation on New Years Day in 1865. Lincoln knew that the proclamation was unconstitutional and a violation of the property rights as set out by the supreme court of 1857. He well knew that the proclamation would not stand the test of the supreme court, but he was facing a New Deal, so he called it a "War Measure."

Lincoln and his advisors knew that if some former slave holder were to bring suit for the recovery of his slaves that the supreme court would hold that slaves were property, and that no man could be deprived of his property without just compensation and due course of law. So in order to keep the proclamation from being outlawed by the courts, the 13th Amendment was adopted by the states having the right to vote on the amendment Dec. 18, 1865

But Lincoln did not live to see this measure adopted. He was murdered by a crazy fool who was full of the same stuff they are feed-

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PLANT A PECAN

Don't forget to plant that pecan tree this season. You will be proud of it later on. The pecan is a native here, and will grow where there is sufficient soil and moisture, of course it will thrive better in rich soil and plenty of moisture.

In selecting trees for planting, do not use a tree in this part of Texas that grew east of the Brazos river, because trees grown in the east, have thinner bark and do not stand the wind and sunshine like those grown in the west. Rabbits rarely "bark" a native pecan, but will destroy the thin bark, eastern grown variety, as soon as they find them.

No tree in West Texas makes a better shade than a pecan, and when autumn comes, you will harvest a crop of the best of all nuts.

Most every home owner has planted a few pecans. Some have already harvested enough nuts for family use. Keep on planting pecans, you can't go wrong.

POWER TRUST IS THE LOSER

Under Republican administrations since the World War, the big electrical power companies were enabled to prevent the electricity generated at the Wilson Dam at Muscle Shoals on the Tennessee river from being put on the market.

Under the provisions of the T.V.A. act, President Roosevelt had the Wilson Dam electricity placed on the market.

The power companies brought suit against the government to restrain the sale of electricity in competition with their plants. This week, the U. S. Supreme Court held that the government had the right to sell surplus current generated at the Wilson Dam and that the T. V. A. act in that case was constitutional. Eight of the nine justices concurred.

Look out for the fool who drives down the highway on Fourth Avenue at the rate of a mile a minute or he will kill you. Better wait until he passes, because he can't stop and you can't get across the street when he is running at that rate. Before you cross, look up, down and sideways for this bonehead expects you to get out of his way. If you do not do it, he will run over you. Hide out, little ones. Smarty Bonehead is coming!

People who have scruples about "tainted money" will be interested to know that most of the State old age pension money will come from the sale of booze. While some may consider it as "tainted money" yet, it will buy as many shoes and beans as any other money. Since they are going to sell booze anyway, it is good to know that the taxes on it will benefit someone else besides the bootlegger.

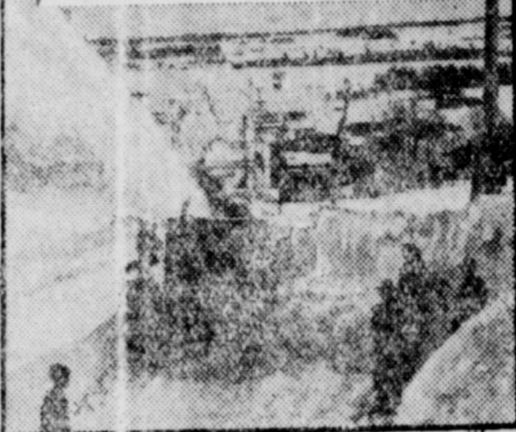
Don't forget about that vegetable garden. Of, course it takes work, but you know that work makes the beans and onions taste good.

In The WEEK'S NEWS



BODY OF SOLO MOUNTAIN CLIMBER RECOVERED—The body of Delmar Fadden, who lost his life on a solo climb of Mt. Rainier, Wash., at a height of 13,000 feet, is brought out by a party of climbers in frigid cold. The body was located from an airplane.

QUEBEC KEEPS ROADS OPEN—Municipalities fretting over snow removal from city streets should face task of Quebec Roads Department. Photo shows crew opening highway through eight-foot drifts as part of Government's work of keeping 900 miles of country highways snow free to allow motorists from U. S. access to winter sports centers.



KIDNAP THREAT—A threat to kidnap Francis, the 12-year-old son of Governor James Curley of Massachusetts is being investigated by G-Men. The lad is closely guarded, as a result of the threat. Photo shows Governor Curley, with Francis.

INFLATIONIST LEADER—Congressman Patman of Texas who favors the issuing of new currency to pay the veterans bonus, to avoid increased taxation.



NEW RADIO ROLE—Ed Wynn (right) returns to the airwaves via the Columbia network Thursday nights from 9:30 to 10 P. M., E.S.T., in a new character, "Gulliver, the Traveler." His new sponsor is the Plymouth Division of Chrysler Corporation. Wynn is one of the top ranking comedians of the air.

JUST ALIKE—except for their arch curves—the Selby triplets, wintering in Miami Beach, wear two-piece silk alpaca dresses of navy and white with colorful India print vests. Their sport hats are made of white felt.

LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY

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ing suckers today against Roosevelt.

Early in his career, Lincoln made another New Deal. The Federal government was without money with which to carry on the war. Lincoln knew that a whole lot of the down easterners would not fight without being paid for it—especially those who couldn't speak English. He felt sure that he could depend on the northern and western boys to fight, because they were so full of the "Uncle Tom's Cabin" stuff that they were so mad they wanted to hurt somebody about it, but a lot of eastern boys couldn't be depended on unless they could see something in it besides the Uncle Tom's Cabin stuff.

At that time all the gold and silver had been spent for guns and supplies, and there was nothing on which to base a paper dollar, so Lincoln put the printers to work and they printed bales and cart loads of greenbacks based on public faith. It was a New Deal, but it worked. The Yanks put up a big fight and was finally able to set the South afoot without a gun. The South lost about four billion dollars worth of slaves, besides the homes and other property which the Yanks destroyed because of Uncle Tom's Cabin stuff.

The great hearted Lincoln had to face a New Deal. Like Roosevelt, he faced a crises and nothing could get him past it but a New Deal, so he met the situation, courts and the constitution to the contrary.

Roosevelt faced a people who were facing ruin and starvation, as did Lincoln when the nation went insane and thirsty for blood and plunder. In the crises, they each

did the best he could. They howled and cursed Lincoln and finally murdered him because of his New Deal, but they murdered the only man of that day who would have "dealt gently" with his fallen foes.

Lincoln is now, and rightly too, ranked among the greatest of Americans. He was a friend to the forgotten man. When the final accounting comes, although they cuss and berate him now, Roosevelt will be rated among the greatest of Americans.—Uncle Bill

His Graft Is Ruined

When Boris Kikovsky swallowed a brass tack he thought he had really swallowed a gold mine. He decided to make money on the mishap, not in a circus sideshow or on the stage, but in the fake claim racket. He was successful for a time.

In playing his simple act, Boris traveled from town to town. In a strange city he picked out the best restaurant, entered and ordered a meal. Half way through it he sprang to his feet with a blood-curdling yell. "I have swallowed a tack!" he screamed.

The startled restaurant manager usually sought to quiet him until he reached a doctor, but Boris continued his noise as a part of the act. He demanded x-rays, which inevitably revealed the tack nestling prettily in his insides. Afraid of a civil suit, the restaurant proprietors made quick settlements—and large ones.

Then Boris made the mistake of trying his racket on a member of the Index Bureau System of the National Bureau of Casualty and Surety Underwriters. Investigations revealed long lists of eating places where the faker had eaten a tack

Medical examination disclosed that although there actually was a tack in his stomach, it was held there harmlessly by a growth of skin.

An operation removed it, and Boris entered on his prison sentence admitting, "You can't get away with it."

"The News-Record has been one of the greatest of all factors in the upbuilding of this town and community. I might not agree with Uncle Bill in everything, but he has always been on the right side of every measure for progress and the general good of the town and county."—Dr. Everitt in a speech before the Lion's Club.

I thank you, Doctor—Uncle Bill

What are you going to do with your bonus? Well, if you ask me, I would advise that you do as you please with it.

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wonder Carnegie, who was Scotch, thought a good deal of Scotch.

Dr. G. A. Stevenson, "fellow" in the University college of Oxford, suggests to the London Times that the pax Romana ("Roman peace") of ancient times, when Rome ruled the world and would allow no fighting, should be followed now by a pax Britannica ("British peace"), England ruling the world, telling everybody what to do.

American Olympic athletes appearing on the field in Germany met with gloomy silence, contrasting with applause for European and Oriental Olympic squads. The Americans, who defeated Germany at hockey, score 1 to 0, will survive the silence.

Phone Mrs. J. A. Revell for all kinds of flowers, bulbs or pot plants from Walker Morgan Floral Shop.

Tall Tale

As told to: FRANK E. HAGAN

ELMO SCOTT WATSON

An 8-Inch Tale

SHELL games are not the activity wherein the hand is quicker than the eye.

So ruminates Buck Pyle, of Clarendon, Texas, when he recalls the famous hunting trip undertaken by two of his father's ranch hands.

The cowboys, Sam and Henry, found buffalo tracks almost daily. They spied two herds and each fired at a different angle.

Henry's buffalo sped over a plain range with Henry in close suit and was lost to view, wounded his game and the buffalo charged. His pony slipped into the deep grass and seated the rider.

Sam rose to a sitting position, terrified at the approach of the huge animal. He ducked just as the charging buffalo hurtled. Then he straightened and grasped the wounded buffalo by the tail and hung on.

He could not hope to subdue the maddened beast, but neither the animal attack him. So, clinging to the buffalo's eight-inch tail, he crossed the Mexican boundary. He reached out with a pistol he'd gathered en route, tickled the buffalo's nose and turned him.

When Sam had guided the buffalo in this fashion until they reached Donley county, Henry rode to rescue his friend.

The regrettable effect of the stunt, says Pyle, is that Sam never accept a buffalo nickel now, even if you offer him three for a dime.

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SCRAPP Sayings

A FOOL AND HIS MONEY ARE NOT TOGETHER

Oil and Gas Bargains

Up at the Open Service Station D. O. Mercer is selling Conden Gasoline for 10 cent per gallon LESS

Why not give Cosden Gas a trial? It is motor fuel. It will save you there and back less money. A cent the gallon soon runs into money.

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Local Items

If your car needs fixing, go to Dewy

Need gas or lube? Go to John

For superior monuments see Ro-

Shoes need resoling? Take them

W. B. Welch was a substantial

The News-Record \$1.25 per year

For flowers, for all occasions, see

Jersey Milk Cow, fresh, 5 years

Thrashed barley and oats for sale,

For what-nots any shape, form or

Mrs. Chester Sellers, of Melvin-

Mrs. M. E. Churchill is in a hos-

Mr. and Mrs. George Case this

Highest prices paid for cotton

Last Monday night was the cold-

Walker Morgan Floral Shop guar-

Bramlett Allen makes all kinds

Dr. and Mrs. Carl Slaton came

Got a flat? Car need greasing?

It is f

It will

County Clerk Prebble Durham last

That photograph of your loved

Don't forget to have the baby's

THE TEXAS CO.

Mr. and Mrs. Coulson Rutherford

Found: A gold Masonic watch chain

Junior Red Cross members increased

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Burrows of San

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Slaton and

The families of Raymond, Chester

This is to warn all interested

Posted All persons are here

Photographic Work

For washing and general laundry

MAN WANTED for Rawleigh

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Slaton and

J. G. Hamner and Mrs. Nita D.

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And **REDUCED** Person-to-Person **RATES** AFTER 7 EVERY EVENING

Long Distance Rates are NOW reduced as follows:

1. Person-to-person rates are now reduced after 7 every evening. (Heretofore, only station-to-station rates were lower at night.)
2. The low "night" rates are in effect all day Sunday on both station-to-station and person-to-person calls.

The reductions apply on all calls to points more than 100 miles distant from your telephone, and to many shorter calls. The Long Distance operator will be glad to give you the rate now in effect to any point.

San Angelo Telephone Company

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To come and see their new assortment of Spring Silks, in all new patterns; new Spring Hats, and a new line of the smart styles in choice quality and extra value of Brownbuilt Shoes that are the special favorite of all the family

See our gay new assortment of Spring and Easter Goods for every occasion and every purse.

BE SURE TO SEE THEM!

Sharp-Bailey Dry Goods Co.

First Aid Treatment Taught Thousands By Red Cross

More than 187,000 certificates showing completion of first aid courses were issued last year by the Red Cross. This shows a gain of 56,000 certificates over the previous year. Approximately 64,200 boys in C.C.C. camps throughout the country passed first aid tests. Since the Red Cross first entered the field of first aid teaching, being one of the first organizations in the world to do so, almost one million persons have been trained in handling emergency treatment.

The annual report of the Red Cross further reveals that more than 327,000 copies of the Red Cross Aid Handbook have been sold at home and abroad.

The Red Cross has assisted 54,305 veterans in clearing their cases through the U. S. Veterans' Bureau this past year.

Last year 3,837,941 persons became members of the Red Cross. The annual roll call takes place each year between Armistice Day and Thanksgiving Day.

Junior Red Cross members increased by 402,000 enrollments during the year which has just passed. Junior members carried on an exchange of correspondence with junior members in 82 other countries having Red Cross Societies.

MOVING

I wish to announce that I have purchased Pickett Bros' service station and will operate a filling station and garage at that location.

I am now handling Gulf products, and am prepared to give prompt and efficient service, not only in oil and gasoline sales, but also in washing and greasing at reasonable prices.

Upon making this move, I take the opportunity to thank the public for the liberal patronage I have received in the past, and to extend a hearty welcome to trade with me at my new location, one door east of Sterling Bakery.

Stop and GAS with me.

JOHN WALRAVEN

FOR STATE SUPT.



Pat Bullock

Pat Bullock, of Scurry County, and well known in educational affairs of Texas, is a candidate for State Superintendent of Public Education.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce the following candidates, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries of 1936.

- For Representative of 91st. Legislative District: Penrose B. Metcalfe
- For Judge, 51st Judicial District: Glenn R. Lewis, John F. Sutton
- For District Attorney, 51st Judicial District: O. C. Fisher.
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector-Assessor: V. E. Davis.
- For County Judge: Pat Kellis, G. C. Murrell
- For County and District Clerk: Prebble Durham
- For Commissioner, Precinct, No 1: R. T. Foster
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 2: C. A. Bowen
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3: W. G. Welch
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 4: W. N. Reed
- For County Treasurer: Mrs. Fan Guimarin, Mrs. Sallie Wallace, Eugene Emery

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ASSEMBLY PROGRAM

Song, "Texas Our Texas"—Assembly
 Lord's Prayer—Assembly
 Unison Readings, "Ruth" and "If"—Assembly
 Musical numbers—Clydean Everitt
 Song, "O Susanna"—Assembly
 Song, "Polly Wally Doodle"—Assembly
 Song, "Sailing"—Assembly
 Announcements—Miss Smith and Mr. Jones

Life without industry is Guilt:
 Industry without Art is Brutality
 —John Ruskin

ANNUAL JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET HELD

The annual Junior-Senior Banquet was held February 14, at the State Hotel. The Valentine motif was carried out very effectively in decorations, including place cards and flowers, and in the food. The menu was as follows:

Tomato Cocktail	Toasts
Baked Chicken	
Dressing	Giblet Gravy
String Green Beans	
Creamed Potatoes	Olives
Hot Rolls	Coffee
Lemon Sherbit	Angel Food Cake

A very interesting program was presented in the following order:
 Invocation—Brother Black
 A Welcome to the Seniors of '36—Toastmaster, Roy Thomas Foster
 Response—Eva Moore
 Quartet Number, "Japanese Love Song"—L'Jean McEntire, Joe Nell Pickett, Vera Randle, and Vinnie Fred Dearen
 Piano Solo—Louise Atkinson
 Principal Speaker—Mr. S.G. Baynton

School Song—Entire groups
 The Juniors present at the banquet were L'Jean McEntire, Roy Thomas Foster, Louise Atkinson, J. S. Cole, Albertine Hallmark, Phil Mahaffey, Jo Nell Pickett, Mark Mathis, Alice Simpson, Vera Randle, Idell Blair, Vinnie Fred Dearen, Bubba Foster and Ralph Weaver.

The Seniors present were Rulene Foster, Don Bowen, Cecile Irene Reed, J. S. Augustine, Mildred Atkinson, Eva Moore, Claudia Ligon, Beulah Mae Higgins, William Foster, Maurice Henry, Gene Springer, W. M. Key, Forrest Foster, and John Randle.

The teachers present were Mrs. Hambright, Misses Abernathy, Cole, Smith and Little; Messrs Jones, Lane, Carter and Barr.

The guests present were Brother Black, Mr. Baynton, Messrs and Mesdames Will Durham, and Martin Reed, and Mesdames Carter, Jones and Forrest Foster.

THIRD GRADE

Bilyle Sue Everitt went to Eldorado, Sunday.

Marjorie Humble spent the week end in Hobbs, N. Mex.

Theodore Reed is back in school. He has had the mumps.

There are a number absent from our room due to illness. We miss them very much.

Francis Mae Hudson, went to Dripping Springs Friday.

Mrs. Hefley went to Eldorado, Saturday.

THE CHALLENGE

The weather was quite cold. Mr Cooper entered the cosy little room and emptied an armful of wood in the wood-box. Then he walked over to the table and began looking at the books on it.

"My dear," he suddenly called to his wife in the kitchen, "have you seen that book I was reading? You know, the one about those folks in England. I am certain I laid it on the table when I went to bed."

"Look on the mantle. You were sitting by the fire last night," replied his wife.

"I don't see it. Oh yes, here it is. It was under these papers. I think I shall finish it even if it is ill written. I dislike leaving a book unfinished," said Mr. Cooper.

Half an hour later Mrs. Cooper entered the room to sweep.

"I am afraid you will have to move," she said, "I must sweep under your chair."

"All right my dear," he replied. "Do you know, I would like to throw this novel into the fire. The person who wrote this book must have been half asleep. There is not an interesting page in it. I could write a better one myself."

"Oh James, don't be silly," said Mrs. Cooper, a little amused, "It takes some one with talent and imagination to write a book."

"Well I am certain that I have more imagination than this fellow. I could at least write a story that would arouse more interest than this thing," returned her husband.

"I would certainly like to see you do it," retorted Mrs. Cooper.

"I take that as a challenge," he responded. "I will begin one to-

morrow and prove to you that these are no idle words."

As a result of this challenge James Fenimore Cooper started his career as a writer and became one of the leading authors of his time.

You cannot dream yourself into a character; you must hammer and forge yourself one.—Froude

FIRST GRADE

The White House
 Washington
 Feb. 10, 1936

To the First Grade
 Sterling City Public School,
 Sterling City, Texas

My dear friends:

Your nice little letter and card of birthday greetings pleased the President a great deal and he has asked me to send all of you his best wishes.

Very sincerely yours,
 Mr. A. Le Hand,
 Private Secretary

Mrs. Hinshaw and Mrs. Arthur Findt gave the first grade candy valentines.

Sunday, Feb. 16, was Geraldine Mills seventh birthday. We sang a song for her. Because of illness she has been unable to be in school. We wrote her a birthday letter.

Billy Hudson visited his grandfather and grandmother in Dripping Springs this last week end. On the way he saw an old cannon and the Llano River. In Mason, he heard the clock strike ten times.

Mrs. Benge visited the first grade at lunch time Monday. She showed the children rhythmic exercises with her new Indian clubs. She showed them how to breathe correctly.

The beautiful is nothing else than the visible form of the good.—Plato

PERSONALS

Miss Nora Bell Fie visited her parents in Graham over the week-end.

Miss Orilla Hodges of Big Spring was a week end guest of Rulene Foster and Cecile Irene Reed.

Miss Glennie Boyd spent an enjoyable week end in Throckmorton with her mother who is improving rapidly over a severe illness.

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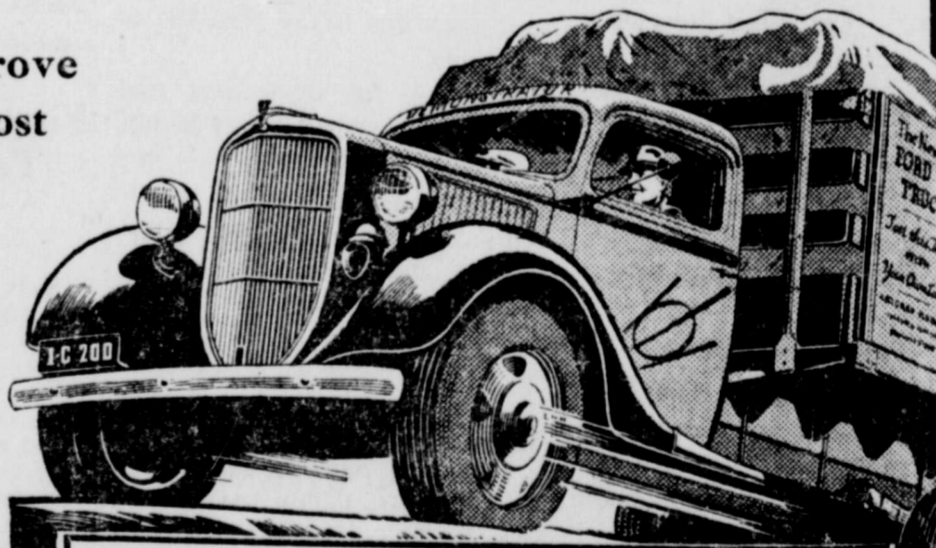
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