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Valentine Dance to be in Vets Hall Tonight

Tomorrow night, Friday, the Veterans Hall in this city will be the scene of a Valentine dance, according to circulars being distributed today by the local posts of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars, sponsors of the affair.

Good music is expected to be the more attractive feature of tomorrow's dance. The Melody Queens, a six-piece swing band, which has played here at other dances, are well known to the dancing public of this vicinity and promise to render many new and popular selections as well as old favorites.

Tomorrow night will be the first time that a swing band has danced for a dance in the Vets Hall since the new hardwood floor has been installed. In view of this, a large crowd is expected to attend and enjoy an evening of the best in dancing pleasure.

Admission prices are unchanged and all proceeds will go to the Veterans fund to pay for the new floor and the roller skates which were purchased recently by the Veterans organizations.

Those who enjoy dancing plus good music, are extended a cordial invitation to be on hand tomorrow night at 8:30 when dancing starts, it was said.

Mumps Are on Increase in State of Texas

During the past few weeks there has been a general increase in the incidence of mumps throughout the State. There have been 1750 cases reported since January 1, compared with only 896 cases during the same period last year, according to Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer.

Though mumps is one of the common childhood diseases, serious complications may develop, so children should be protected as much as possible from this disease. The usual control procedures such as avoidance of crowds, exclusion from school of all cases or suspected cases and quarantine should be followed. The family physician should always be consulted when a case occurs.

The most easily recognizable characteristic symptom of mumps is a painful swelling of the salivary glands. Sometimes there is an involvement of other portions of the body causing disturbances in the digestive, nervous, circulatory, and genito-urinary systems. The disease is usually accompanied by a temperature rise which is more often than not mild.

"The patient suffering with this disease should be isolated from other members of the family immediately upon the suspicion that mumps exists, and the family physician should be called promptly," Dr. Cox advises. "In the meantime, complete rest in bed is indicated. The doctor's orders should be followed strictly. Following his instructions can lead to serious injury, which may permanently affect the individual's health."

Army Invents New Hand For Amputee Vets

A new artificial hand which represents a major advance in the construction of prostheses for amputees had been announced by the Surgeon General of the Army. This new hand is far superior to any that has been perfected to date in this new advance the hand operates more effectively for the amputee, and, in addition, the Army Laboratory has produced a glove of plastic material, simulating a natural hand, that fits the finger prints, skin texture and hair.

In making this announcement the Surgeon General emphasized that these hands aren't on the market yet, but will not be until civilian scientists get them into production.

Printing at the News-

Baptist Revival Brings Good Crowds Here

The revival meeting, which is being held at the First Baptist church this week, has brought very good crowds to both morning and evening services, it was reported this week by Rev. G. A. Elrod, pastor of the local church.

Rev. T. J. Doss, pastor of the First Baptist church of Terrell, is conducting the services and those who haven't yet heard this fine speaker are extended a cordial invitation to attend any and all of these services, Rev. Elrod said.

Services are being held each morning at 10:00 o'clock during the ten-day meeting period and evening services at 7:00 o'clock.

Services are being held each night. The revival will close Sunday night.

Hall County Boy Wins Again in 4-H Club Contest

For the third consecutive year, Hall county has been chosen by the state extension office as reporting the most outstanding 4-H Better Methods Electric program in 1946. In recognition of this honor, the county extension office at Memphis (Texas), will receive its third merit plaque, which is provided by the Westinghouse Educational Foundation.

The county extension office report stated that sixteen 4-H Clubs with a total of 751 members participated in the rural electrification program. The REA superintendent, county agricultural agent and 4-H Club leaders assisted the boys in installing electric fences, building pig and chicken brooders, and wiring dairy barns and poultry houses.

Harold Rumpy, 16, of Lakeview, was named county, state and national winner in the 1946 4-H Better Methods Electric award program.

Texas Girls More Friendly Than "New Yorkers"

North Texas State College coeds have come to the aid of a fellow Texan and helped him collect \$5 on a bet out in the Pacific.

The campus newspaper carried a story some time ago about Paul N. Lewis, U. S. Navy, who had bet his New York buddies \$5 that Texas cuties were more friendly than the New York variety, and had requested NTSC co-eds to write letters to him in order to prove his point.

Result: To date, Lewis has received 210 friendly letters from NTSC co-eds and his buddies have received a curt refusal from New York University to participate in such an affair.

Obituary of Mrs. Tolbert Given This Week

Maybell Tait Tolbert, daughter of James Allin and Annie Rebecca Hazelwood, was born March 24, 1872, in Coryell county, Texas. She died February 3, 1947, in Wichita Falls, Texas.

Miss Hazelwood united with the Methodist church in early life. On December 18, 1892, she was married to James J. Tait. To this union were born two children, W. E. Tait of Blackwell and Mrs. Eugene Long of Silverton. Mr. Tait passed away April 17, 1906, in Ellis county, Texas.

Mrs. Tait was married to J. W. Tolbert in December of 1914. Mr. Tolbert passed away July 8, 1944. Funeral services were held Thursday, February 6, from the Blackwell Methodist church with Rev. Ulmer Bird, pastor, officiating and Rev. Murry, Baptist pastor, assisting. Burial was in the Blackwell cemetery.

Pallbearers were Richard Copeland, Joe E. Davis, Ezra Lackey, Edgar Smith, Spurgeon Smith and Lee Lackey.

Other survivors are two stepchildren, Walter Tolbert of The Dalles, Oregon, and Mrs. Sid Pace of Littlefield; eight grandchildren, including Mrs. Billie Wood, Mrs. Claude Grimes, Minyard, William and George Long of Silverton; 11 great-grandchildren; 10 step grand-children; three brothers, J. A. Hazelwood of Amarillo, W. T. Hazelwood of Canyon, and R. E. Hazelwood of Ukiah, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. J. F. Pinkard and Mrs. J. W. Raney of Blackwell. One sister, Mrs. Jim Crowder, preceded her in death several years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Jord Hollingsworth and children were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lanham have moved to their new home west of the post office.

Mrs. C. L. McWilliams and Mrs. Curtis Bingham and daughter visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Gerdes and daughter in Tulia Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. McMurtry left Tuesday to make their home in Amarillo. Mrs. Emma Holt of Lockney will move to the place the McMurtry's vacated.

Benefit Party To Be Given Here Next Week

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Lloyd Sherman Post No. 7839, will sponsor a benefit "42" and domino party Thursday night, February 20, in the building recently vacated by the Douglas Flower Shop.

The doors will be open at 7:30. A small admission will be charged at the door. Anyone desiring to play "42" or dominoes can do so without extra charge.

Sandwiches, coffee and hot chocolate will be sold during the evening.

There will be representatives here from Tulia and Borger to make talks on the value of a V. F. W. Auxiliary to the community. They will also stress some of the aims of the Auxiliary, so that people may better understand what the Auxiliary stands for.

Army Authorizes Appointments For 300 More Nurses

Appointment of 300 nurses without prior military service has been authorized by the War Department, in supplementing a recall program which provided that World War II nurses may be recalled in the grade in which they served prior to reporting to a Separation Center.

Eligible are graduate nurses under 34 years of age, single or widowed, and without dependents under 14 years old. Application blanks may be secured by writing the Surgeon General's Office, Washington, 25, D. C., or to an Army Headquarters, Attention: Medical Section. Newly appointed nurses will be commissioned as Second Lieutenants and will serve from 18 to 24 months, while recalled nurses will serve at least two years.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Peugh and Mr. and Mrs. Doc Peugh and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sharp at Tulia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Denson of Anton visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Troy Burson.

Mrs. Alice Damron of Lubbock spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Wallace.

Fortenberry Asks For Action on Water "Deal"

SWING OF THE SOUTHWEST FARM MARKETS

Many southwest farm products found stronger markets last week, according to the Production and Marketing Administration, USDA. Eggs showed seasonal weakness, however, and some protein feeds were down.

Demand for vegetables showed marked improvement in the Lower Rio Grande Valley of Texas. Prices were generally firm to a little stronger on vegetables, but white grapefruit was still moving slowly. Colorado potato prices held about steady, but sales of onions were too few to quote late last week. Louisiana sweetpotatoes were about unchanged, with demand light. On consumer markets, lettuce was strong and other commodities generally steady. Shelled peanut markets strengthened due to export trading.

Wheat gained sharply again last week while oats and sorghums took up the upward trail. Cash wheat at Fort Worth and Galveston was quoted \$2.32 to \$2.33 per bushel for No. 1 hard, No. 2 yellow milo brought \$2.52 to \$2.55 per hundred. Corn was little changed, but barley was easier. Rice markets continued firm. Most feed prices held steady, but further sharp declines were reported for soybean meal, while gluten feed and meal were also lower. Hay quotations remained unchanged from declines of the previous week.

Wool prices were quiet, but fine mohairs were strong. Contracting of spring-clip mohair was reported in southwest Texas at 61 cents for adult and 81 cents for kid, delivered warehouse. This would net the grower one cent less.

Hog prices advanced 25 cents to \$1.25 per hundred around the market circle last week. Friday's quotations for top butchers stood at \$23 at San Antonio; \$23 to \$24 at Ft. Worth; \$25.25 to \$25.50 at

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New Funeral Home Has Been Opened Here Recently

Mr. and Mrs. Watson Douglas, owners of the Douglas Flower Shop and co-owners of the Stewart-Douglas Funeral Home, which was previously located on the west side of the square, have moved to their new funeral home recently, which is located just south of the First Baptist church.

The new building, which adds greatly to the beautification of this city has a white stucco finish with a dark roof. The interior consists of a reception room, casket display room, floral shop and preparation room, with an ambulance room attached to the south side.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas wish to extend to their friends and people of this community, an invitation to visit them in their new location and look over the new funeral home.

T. B. Medicine May Be Found From Bug "Dope"

As a result of recent research at North Texas State College, insecticides which mean death to insects may bring new hope to tuberculosis patients, according to Dr. Price Truitt of the chemistry department.

This research, which was made possible by funds taken from a legislative grant of \$15,000 made in 1945, was carried on by Marjorie Mattison, Fort Worth student, and Eugene Richardson of Gainesville, under the direction of Dr. Truitt.

Although the compounds which resulted from the research have been proven death to insects, the possibility that they have anti-tubercular properties may be even more significant. Suspicion of these possible anti-tubercular properties arose because of the structural likeness of the compounds they had made, to those compounds which are known to have anti-tubercular properties, according to Truitt. For this reason, Parke, Davis and Company of Detroit, Mich., is testing the new insecticides for the possibility of such properties.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Davis of Plainview were Silverton visitors Tuesday.

H. C. Mercer returned home Sunday from Donna where he had been visiting relatives. Tuesday he went to Phillips for Mrs. Mercer who had been visiting with a daughter, Mrs. Fay Mercer.

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County Over the Top With Dimes Campaign

A report from the Briscoe County Executive Committee of the National Foundation of Infantile Paralysis, disclosed this week that Briscoe county has gone over the top on its quota for the March of Dimes campaign.

The county campaign, which started some three weeks ago with chairmen being designated in various communities, had as

its quota \$1100.00. This figure, so far, has been exceeded by more than \$738.00 and the total figure of \$1838.26 is still incomplete due to the fact that some chairmen still have funds to be turned in.

"Half of all funds collected in Briscoe County's March of Dimes campaign will remain in Briscoe county," N. R. "Jake" Honea, campaign director said. "These

funds will be given the county chapter for work in this county and will be available when the need arises," Mr. Honea continued.

"On behalf of myself and the other chairmen, I would like to extend my sincere appreciation to the people of this county for their cooperation in making this drive a success," Mr. Honea concluded.

PERSONAL ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Mrs. W. W. Reid had as Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reid and children and Mr. and Mrs. Dee Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Neese returned home last week from an extended visit with relatives in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hardin went to Lubbock Monday to take their daughter, Joyce, who is attending Texas Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Pierce and Kayleen of Plainview spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Orlice Mills, and Mr. Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Stephens of Hobbs, New Mex., are visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Yates and W. A. Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jerry of Lubbock are visiting with their daughter, Mrs. S. Teague, and family.

Thomas and Bob Olive of Plainview visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Olive.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Copeland and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hagler at Kress.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McCutchen and children were shopping in Lubbock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mercer were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tennison.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Smith of Lockney were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Roy Brown.

Miss Betty Nan Burson spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. True Burson.

Mr. and Mrs. P. K. McKenney received word last Friday that their son, Roy Lee, had arrived in California after serving overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Nance and son, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Rampley and son of Canyon, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Mac Biffle were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mac Walker.

Rev. and Mrs. Porter Arnold of San Jon, New Mex., visited last Tuesday with their daughter, Mrs. Roy Mac Walker, and Mr. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Friemel and son of Umbarger returned home Sunday after spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hickman.

Mrs. Rosa Hollen and Bob Grimland of Oklahoma City spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. Grimland. They returned to Oklahoma City Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Grimland accompanied them for an extended visit.

Mrs. Leroy Cupell and children of Dalhart are visiting with relatives and friends in Silverton.

John Gamble of Canyon was a business visitor in Silverton Monday.

Rev. H. W. Barnett and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fisher visited with Dr. and Mrs. Bradford and Mrs. V. R. Miller in Amarillo Sunday. They also visited with Mrs. J. H. Cowser, who is seriously ill in an Amarillo hospital.

Minyard Long left Friday for an extended visit in Ben. Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kemp Thompson, Miss Dorothy Kingery, of Texas Tech, Lubbock, and Joe Powell were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Allard.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dickerson and children of Canyon visited with her mother, Mrs. Sam Thompson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Price were business visitors in Amarillo last Thursday.

Mrs. Bill Messimer returned home last Thursday after spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Cates, and Mr. Cates at Clovis.

Mrs. J. R. Meyers and son, Clyde, of Canyon visited her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Brown, and Mr. Brown Sunday.

Rev. H. W. Barnett visited with friends in Amarillo last Thursday.

Mrs. Bernice Welch and son, John Charles, of Wellington spent several days last week visiting in the home of Onar Cornett and other relatives.

Mrs. A. F. VanMeter, Sr., and Mrs. A. F. VanMeter, Jr., of Quitaque were visiting in Silverton Thursday of last week.

Mrs. J. W. Lyon, Sr., of Quitaque was visiting with relatives and friends in Silverton Friday evening.

"It's time for positive and prompt action and there's something definite which land owners can now do to forestall legislation in Texas on ground water control," said W. O. Fortenberry of Monroe, president of the High Plains Water Use and Conservation association. "Legislation has now been introduced in the Legislature, House Bill No. 80, and this legislation has been referred to the House Committee on State Affairs.

"Fortenberry urges that those who have contacts with any of the members of this committee or with influential friends in their districts write or wire immediately stating the position of citizens of this area on ground water legislation. We feel that there is not yet enough dependable information on which to base any ground water legislation," said Fortenberry. "Although this bill refers only to five Winter Garden area counties, it sets a dangerous precedent, in that it declares water under ground in that area property of the State of Texas. It is only a short step to declaring that water, oil, gas and other minerals in that or other parts of the state are state property. This is contradictory to the long Texas law and tradition that land and everything below it is the property of the title holder.

"The caption of this bill," said Fortenberry, "states that it is an act declaring the waters of underground streams, channels, artesian basins, reservoirs, lakes and other bodies of water in the ground, lying and being situated in the area to be the property of the State of Texas, and the right to the use thereof to be acquired by appropriation and not otherwise."

Fortenberry said that the House State Affairs committee is composed of Bell of DeWitt, chairman; Crostwait, Dallas, vice-chairman; Brooks of Beaumont, Colson of Navasota, Crawford of Palacios, Hannah of Dallas, Herfflin of Houston, Lanier of Marquez, Lehman of Giddings, Lock of Lufkin, Murphy of Houston, Sallas of Crockett, Smith of Hays, Sparks of Sherman, Suiter of Willsboro, Storey of Longview, Swanson of Tyler, Wallace of Fort Worth, Whitworth of Smithville, Williams of Scurry and Williams of Bexar.

PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY POSTPONES MEETING

The all-day meeting of the Presbyterian Auxiliary has been postponed from Monday, February 17, to the following Monday, February 24.

This meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Clyde Wright.

Clyde Wright, who has been under the care of Dr. O. T. Bundy, was confined to his bed last week. He is reported to be improving and able to be up this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Yancey left Sunday for Amarillo, where he will attend an eight-day school in radio. Mr. Yancey will then go to Pampa where he will be employed with Montgomery Ward and Company.

WELCOME, NEW SUBSCRIBERS

We welcome the following new and renewal subscribers to The News this week. No restrictions are placed on weekly newspapers concerning the acceptance of new subscriptions, so if you are not now a subscriber, we hereby invite you to become one:

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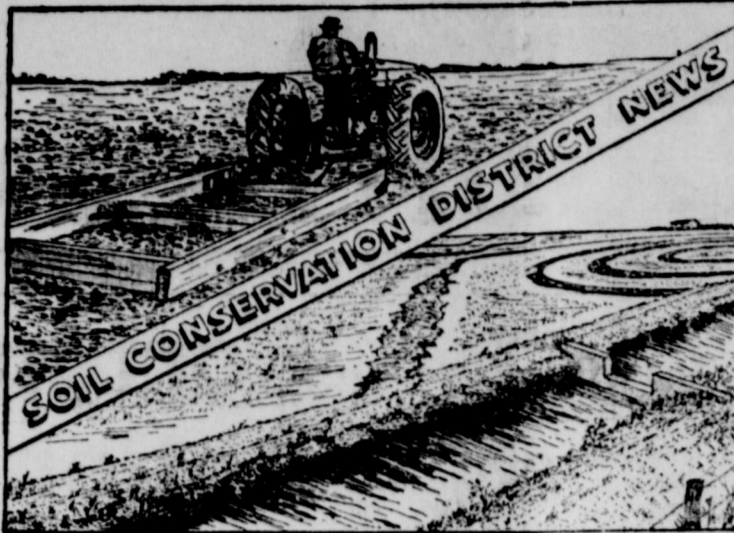
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Socialism Marches On . . .

It has often been stated that the appetite of the socialists is insatiable. Once they make inroads on a nation's industries it is simply a matter of time until the whole economy comes under socialistic attack.

That is being vividly demonstrated in England. The Labor government began with socialization of the British coal industry. Production has not been increased, costs have not been lowered, and the miners are as dissatisfied as ever. It is now preparing to take another long step by completely socializing Britain's power and light industry though some of the experts are extremely pessimistic as to the government's ability to better service or do anything except add billions more to the country's public debt. And, to top it all off, it is planning to extend vast and completely dictatorial governmental powers over farming, farm land, and the farmers themselves.

The farm bill is written in optimistic terms, and heavily stresses such alleged benefits as guaranteed prices and assured markets for agriculture. But it has teeth in it—sharp teeth. For instance, the government reserves the right, under the terms of the bill, to dispossess farmers by compulsory purchase of their land if they fail to comply with government directives and advice given by government agencies. In other words, the bill is written on the familiar totalitarian principle of "Do what we tell you—or else!"

There is a lesson here for all free nations—no economy can be part socialist and part free enterprise. That is the basic issue when our government socializes the power resources of a section of the country or makes private enterprise in any field impossible. If government is to provide our electricity, government may eventually provide our insurance, our food, our newspapers, and everything else. History, which is simply a collection of precedents, proves that conclusively—as England is proving it now.

QUALITY PRINTING OF ALL KINDS DONE AT NEWS OFFICE.

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H. H. McPherson, of the Francis Conservation Group, is seeding 10 acres of Huban annual sweet clover. The seed will be treated with proper inoculant before planting and seeding will be made with a regular small grain drill at the rate of ten pounds per acre. "I want to get over my entire cultivated acreage with a legume crop as soon as possible," Mr. McPherson stated to Soil Conservation Service Technicians last week.

W. W. Woods and E. E. Berry, cooperators of the Scheid Conservation Group, who have the assistance of Farm Engineers of the Cap Rock Soil Conservation District, laid out terrace lines on their farms last Tuesday.

Bray Cook, Supervisor and co-operator of the Antelope Flat Conservation Group, is constructing terraces on his farm this week. Mr. Cook, with the assistance of Soil Conservation Service Engineers, laid out five miles of terrace lines. Construction work is being done with a farm tractor and a disc type terracer. In 1946 eighteen miles of terraces were established on farm land by Mr. Cook.

Allen Kellum, of the Crass Conservation Group, has established a cover crop of closely drilled sorghum on approximately ten acres of his farm land to be seeded to a mixture of native grasses this spring. The seeding will be made in March or April according to Mr. Kellum.

Charles Gowen, a cooperator of the Kent Conservation Group, is constructing three miles of terraces on his farm. Terraces are being constructed by Bill Woods and Frank Hawkins with a disc type terracer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Curby and son, Rocky, of Dumas visited last Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Hill. LaJuan, who has been visiting her grandparents, returned home with her parents.

Mrs. K. Olive of Denton visited with her mother, Mrs. F. M. Autry, over the weekend.

FARM MARKET—

Oklahoma City; \$25 to \$25.25 at Wichita; and \$25 to \$26.25 at Denver.

Southwest sheep and lamb markets reported steady to strong prices last week on light receipts. San Antonio quoted common fall shorn lambs \$14 to \$15 per hundred and common ewes \$6.50 to \$7. Ft. Worth moved medium lambs at \$18 to \$19 and cull and common ewes at \$6.50 to \$7. Oklahoma City paid a top of \$22 for fat lambs and \$8 for ewes. Medium and good lambs brought \$20 to \$21.50 at Denver.

Cattle trading picked up at southwest markets last week and prices climbed higher with advances of \$1 to \$2 per hundred above prices a week ago. Common and medium steers and yearlings realized \$12 to \$17 at Houston while medium and good beef steers and yearlings brought \$16 to \$22 at Ft. Worth. San Antonio moved common steers at \$14 to \$15.50 and medium to low good cows at \$11 to \$13. Medium and good shortfed steers and yearlings ranged from \$17.50 to \$22 at Oklahoma City and from \$18 to \$22 at Wichita. Medium to high good steers turned at \$18 to \$23.75 at Denver.

Live poultry prices new fairly firm, but eggs brought lower prices than a week ago. Current receipt eggs Friday sold for 36 cents per dozen at Dallas; 35 to 37½ at Ft. Worth; 32 to 34 at Houston, and 35 at Denver.

Cotton prices were up sharply again last week, as demand continued good. The close on mid-dling 15-16 inch Friday was 32.55 cents per pound at Dallas and Houston; 32.67 at Galveston; and 32.75 at New Orleans.

Study Club Is Given Treat at Regular Meeting

Members of March of Time Study Club were given a special treat at the last regular meeting when Mrs. Gordon Alexander gave a review on "My Indian Family". This interesting story gives a clear

insight of the customs and religions of family life in India, and the listeners could almost feel they were with the author as Mrs. Alexander told the story.

Members present were Mesdames Tony Burson, Otis Tidwell, Troy Burson, Gatewood Lusk, Clarence Anderson, John Lanham, Roy Mayfield, Conrad Alexander, Louie Kitchens, Alvie Mayfield, True Burson, Chick Northcutt, Miss Anna Lee Anderson and Mrs. Alexander, a guest.

The next meeting will be on February 20, with the lesson on "Arabia". Mrs. Roy Mayfield will be hostess at this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Reid and Virginia of Canyon were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warner Reid over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tidwell, Mr. and Mrs. Esdell Hutsell, all of Portales, New Mex., and Lt. Reddell Hutsell of Seattle, Wash., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hutsell Sunday.

Carver Monroe, John Earl Simpson, Garner Guest and J. W. Monroe attended Masonic Lodge at Lockney last Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chesterland and daughter, Kay Alton Strickland, all of J. D. Strickland and Earlene, of Plainview, day visitors in the home of C. M. Strickland.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Eason were in Amarillo visiting with her brother Willis, at the Veterans

Mr. and Mrs. D. family of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Henry family Sunday.

Daughter Honored With Party on Fourth Birthday

Mrs. Johnnie Lanham entertained recently with a birthday party honoring her daughter, Celene, on her fourth birthday.

Mrs. Lanham greeted the little guests and showed them into the dining room where the table was centered with a two-tiered birthday cake holding four candles.

Valentine favors marked places for the following guests: Dolores Satterfield, Rebecca and Charles Cowart, Randle Johnson, June Ellen Elkins, Nancy Jane Brooks, David Schott, Marsha Monroe, Sandra Talley, Rebecca Mallow, Sue Lanham, and the honoree.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

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LESSON FOR FEBRUARY 16

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JESUS AT THE FEAST OF TABERNACLES

LESSON TEXT—John 8:12-16, 31-36; 9:1-5.

MEMORY SELECTION—I am the light of the world; he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life.—John 8:12.

"The Light of the World is Jesus!" Who does not remember with what delight we as children sang, "Come to the light, 'tis shining for thee . . . The Light of the World is Jesus," how precious was the truth that thus flooded our souls!

Has the passing of the years dimmed the beauty and glory of that light in our hearts and lives? Do we need it renewed? God is willing and ready. Jesus is the light, and just as the sunlight sheds its glory on an awakening world at dawn, so Christ sheds abroad the light of God in the hearts of believing men. The writer of these lessons pens these words with the prayer that as this portion of God's Holy Word is studied and taught, that light may break forth on many a soul lost in the bewilderment of this dark world.

Our study centers around three simple words fraught with beauty and rich in meaning.

I. Light (John 8:12-16).
 The text says, "Then spake Jesus." When? Just after he had silenced the hypocritical accusers of a woman taken in sin, and had spoken the word of peace to her troubled soul. She was to "go and sin no more" because she had met him who is the light of the world. They that follow him "shall not walk in darkness"; they are the children of light, they have the very light of life.

How sad it is that with the light of the world shining in all its brightness, men loved their own darkness. The Pharisees, instead of receiving the Light, had to argue, and to do it on a low, fleshly plane. They even accused Jesus of being a liar. Think of that!

So it is that men may reject the Light of God and go into a darkness made deeper because they have seen the light.

Now we look at our second beautiful word. How sweet it sounds as we repeat it—

II. Freedom (vv. 31-36).
 Free! Four letters, but what a depth of meaning! Chains have fallen off, prison doors are open. The one who was bound is free. But here we are concerned with an even more important liberty, the freedom of soul. Many there are who boast of their independence, but who are merely slaves. Jesus said: "Whosoever commit-

eth sin is the servant of sin" (v. 34) not its master.

How shall they be freed? Note three things in these verses. (1) A condition—"If ye continue in my word." This means not only a profession of faith, but a daily appropriation and realization of his truth in life. (2) A promise—"Ye shall know the truth." The philosophies of men profess to be a seeking after truth, but how few there are who look to the one place where it can be found—in Jesus Christ. (3) A result—"The truth shall make you free." Truth always sets free.

Men are enslaved because, as in some foreign lands, they have not had the opportunity to learn the truth (we have failed to send it), or because they have rejected it.

Freedom and light can lead only to

III. Vision (John 9:1-5).

This is one of the most instructive passages in Scripture. A man born blind is seen by Jesus. His disciples note his interest and begin to theorize on a theological question. They had learned so little of the compassionate spirit of Jesus that they saw in this blighted light only an illustration of a theological problem. May God help us that we may never be so blind. Jesus goes at once to his blessed work. He was in the world to do the works of God. He and the Father always work. Let us follow his blessed example. The King's business requires haste. Let us work "while it is

day, the night cometh when no man can work."

By a loving and gracious act, Jesus stirs in the heart of the man that faith which causes him to go, to wash, and, glory to God, he sees!

Such a personal experience of the divine power of the Son of God leaves no doubt in the man's mind that the One who caused him to see "is a prophet." All of a man's doubts concerning the deity of Jesus Christ disappear when he becomes his Saviour.

Do not fail to read the remainder of the chapter and note how this man's faith was victorious in the face of trials, persecution, and even of excommunication; for outside the temple he met Jesus and took him as his Lord. As Dr. Scroggie put it, "His excommuni-

cation was a promotion. He went from the synagogue to the Saviour."

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This is a "Public Works" Project, as defined in House Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas, and as such is subject to the provisions of said House Bills. No provisions herein are intended to be in conflict with the provisions of said Acts.

In accordance with provisions of said House Bills, the State Highway Commission has ascertained the wage rates prevailing in the locality in which this work is to be done. The contractor shall pay not less than the prevailing wage rates shown in the proposal for Group 3 for each craft or type of "Laborer," "Workman," or "Mechanic" employed on this project.



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Approximately 300,000 surplus used coats for which the government paid \$1,929,290 will be offered for sale soon to all trade levels at new reduced prices of 80 cents each. The coats are covered with white or olive drab canvas duck. They have hardwood rails, ends and legs. They will be sold folded and loose, f. o. b. location and will be offered in minimum lots of \$50 to small retailers and \$500 to wholesalers and large retailers. Detailed information may be had from the Dallas regional

office, Post Office Box 6030, Dallas.

The Fort Worth regional office is holding a bargain sale of paints, varnish and shellac. Purchasers are limited to holders of HH priority certificates, buying for use in veteran's housing program. The items are in lots ranging from one to 3,290 gallons, mostly in small lots. They include pure gum shellac, enamels and varicolored paints. All merchandise is located at the WAA warehouse, Fort Worth. Further information may be had from WAA, Post Office Box 1407, Fort Worth.

Surplus tool steel, wire rope and aircraft cord is being offered on a competitive bid basis in a national sale. The steel, made by well-known manufacturers, is available in the following types: water hardening, oil hardening, die steel, draw die and finishing, shock resisting, hot work, high speed, drill rod, carbon and high speed. The wire rope and aircraft cord, including sizeable quantities of general purpose ropes, had an original cost of about \$8,000,000. Offered in large quantities, these materials are located in practically all the WAA's regional offices.

Many different items of hardware are being offered for sale on a sealed bid basis, bids to be opened in the Fort Worth office at 11 a.m. February 12. Included are blacksmith sledges, cable cutters, vises, shovels, bicycles, water cans, mixing bowls, dippers, scales, revolver holsters, fire hose and fire extinguishers.

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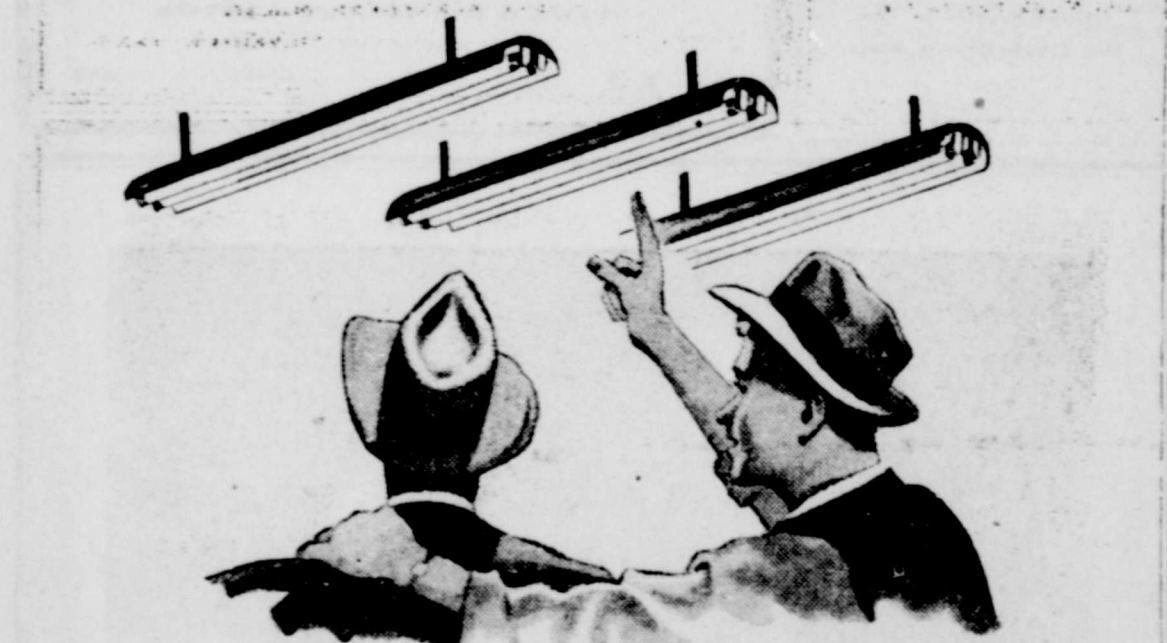
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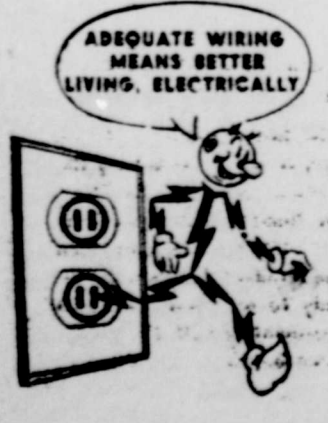


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Ward Club Meeting with Lancaster

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Present were Mesdames Edwards, Herman Ely, Bill Eds., Winston Hamilton, Hartman, Arthur Arnold, Brown, Floyd Woods, Neatherlin and the hostess.

Next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. George Neatherlin on February 19.

Mrs. Cleat Miller were also visitors Monday.

Mr. Monroe Is Honored With "42" Party on Birthday

Mrs. Carver Monroe entertained with a "42" party Wednesday evening, February 5, honoring her father-in-law, J. W. Monroe, on his 70th birthday.

Cake and hot chocolate were served to Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Whiteside, Mr. and Mrs. W. Coffey, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bomar, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Alexander, Clay Fowler, Mrs. Anis Clananah of Lubbock, Carver Monroe, the honoree and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Neese and family of Lubbock spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Neese.

Enjoy Sunday Visitors; Dinner In West Home

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. West and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Swartley and children, all of Garden City, Kansas, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Davis.

Sunday they all attended a dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George West. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. James Davis and Dianne, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Davis and children, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stamford and Patricia of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Rampley and son, Dwight, of Canyon, and Mr. and Mrs. George West.

Coffee and Shower Honors Miss Jo Webb Recently

Mesdames Arnold Brown, Roy McMurtry, Conrad Alexander and L. D. Griffin entertained Saturday morning with a 9:00 o'clock coffee and kitchen shower honoring Miss Jo Webb of Tulla, bride-elect of Robert Trout.

The table, which was laid with a linen cloth, was centered with a miniature bride on a mirrored plateau and encircled with tiny white flowers. An arrangement of Axilis plant flanked with lighted tapers, formed the centerpiece for the buffet.

Mrs. Brown greeted the guests and Mesdames McMurtry and Alexander presided at the silver coffee service, assisted by Mrs. Griffin.

Approximately 20 guests attended and a number of those unable to attend sent gifts.

Mrs. Allard Entertains With Breakfast Thursday

The home of Mrs. O. C. Allard was the scene on Thursday morning, February 7, of a surprise birthday breakfast honoring Mrs. W. F. Talley.

Arriving later than the other guests, Mrs. Talley was hailed with "Happy Birthday to You" as she entered the door.

Guests were invited to the long, lace covered, breakfast table, where tapers provided light. Small red valentine hearts decorated the dainty lace doilies on the service plates for the fruit cocktail. The table was centered with a birthday cake on a tall crystal stand. This was surrounded by 12 miniature cakes and each was centered with a tiny candle. Place cards were decorated with Birthday Greetings. The honoree lighted the candles while each of the guests lighted the ones on the tiny cakes, making wishes.

Coffee, hot biscuits, bacon, eggs and jelly were served, after which Mrs. Talley cut the cake and served it.

A contest, combining lovers names in history and nursery rhymes, was held. It was decided that Mrs. Talley was not the "best guesser" since she had not guessed who was to have a birthday.

Those present were Mesdames Scott, Price, Tiffin, White, Bailey, Lyon, Nance, T. C. Bomar, Ballard, Elrod, Fisher, Hughes, the honoree and hostess.

Mrs. McGowen Is Honored Recently With Shower

Mrs. Frank Hunt and Mrs. Dee McWilliams entertained with a bridal shower in the Hunt home Thursday, February 6, honoring Mrs. Richard McGowen, a recent bride.

About thirty guests registered in the bride's book during the afternoon and many, who were unable to attend, sent gifts.

Mrs. Ballard Entertains With Turkey Dinner

Mrs. Virgil Ballard entertained with a turkey dinner in her home Sunday.

Those present were Dr. and Mrs. Clarence Mast, Sue and Christine of Lubbock; Mrs. Ben Smiley and Mrs. R. E. Hardburger, of Quitaque; Dr. and Mrs. O. T. Bundy; Virgil Ballard and the hostess.

Mother-in-law Honored with Birthday Dinner

Mrs. Bill Edwards entertained with a birthday dinner recently honoring her mother-in-law, Mrs. G. T. Edwards, of Matador.

The linen covered table was centered with a huge decorated cake.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Edwards and children of White Flat, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Edwards and son of Matador, Bill Edwards, the honoree and the hostess.

Engagement of Daughter Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Webb of Tulla are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jo, to R. L. Trout, Jr., of Silsby.

The wedding vows will be read February 15 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Coleman at Denton.

Mrs. O. C. Rampley and son, Dwight, arrived Thursday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Parker Rampley and Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Davis.

Girl Scout Is Honored Recently On 12th Birthday

After their regular meeting on Monday afternoon, Scout Troop No. 4 gathered at the home of Shirley Copeland for a birthday party commemorating her 12th who was having a birthday.

Refreshments of Angel food cake and punch were served to the following members: Junis Mercer, Faith McMurtry, Mary Dudley, Sandra Mallow, Kay Steele, Janice Turner, Faith Smithee, Anne Brown, Barbara Nix, Lettie O'Neal, Millie Jo Marshall, Glynna Jones, Pat Patton and Beth Mason. The Scout leader and assistant, Mesdames Christine Ballard and Jewell Lyon, and the following committee members, Lally Patton, chairman, Pearl Burnett, second assistant leader, and Doris Mercer, were present also. Visitors were Joni Jo and Betty Lu Ballard.

Legion Auxiliary Has Special Meeting Tuesday

The American Legion Auxiliary, Post No. 402, met in a special meeting Tuesday at 5:30 with the vice-president, Mrs. Tom Bomar.

The unit voted to meet at the Red Cross room in the courthouse each first and third Tuesday evenings until their room is completed at the Veteran's Hall.

Tuesday evening, February 18, at 7:30 o'clock, the Legionnaires and their wives will entertain with a dinner and "42" party. All service men and their wives are invited to attend this party.

Those present at the called meeting were Mesdames Dee McWilliams, Ware Fogerson, O. T. Bundy, Berton Hughes, Jim Stevenson, Alvin Redin, Edward Minyard, Conrad Alexander, Clifford Allard, Tom Bomar and Miss Mable Littlejohn.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunt took their little son, Gary, to Lubbock Monday for medical treatment.

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Mental Disorders Are Big Problem Health Dr. Says

Mental disorders today represent a real problem and it is estimated that more than fifty per cent of all hospital beds are filled by persons suffering from mental or nervous diseases, declares Dr. George W. Cox, State health officer.

It thus appears that modern civilization is exacting a terrific

toll. High speed living, with its cruel exactions upon nature is responsible for a large part of the trouble. But improper personal conduct must also shoulder much of the blame. The fact is that nearly fifty per cent of the patients entering hospitals for mental disorders are there because of organic or toxic causes.

For example, general paralysis is the direct cause of one-fifth of the mental troubles in males entering hospitals and one-tenth of the disorder of all groups. This

condition is an organic disease of the brain due to the germ responsible for syphilis. It is a preventable disease. Early and effective treatment of acquired syphilis will block the end results of general paralysis in the insane.

The excessive use of alcohol is responsible for a number of mental disorders, at least in males. Alcohol and syphilis combined are responsible for approximately one-fifth of the hospitalized insanities. Nevertheless, improper living habits continue to impair many brains. Insufficient sleep, neglect of bodily care and an over forcing of nervous energy are the pitfalls to avoid in this connection.

Nature demands that her fundamental laws be at least reasonably observed. A constant outraging of the physiological economy takes its toll not only in bodies but in minds also. Insanities and lesser nervous disorders could be spectacularly reduced if this fact was started in childhood as that is the more generally respected. Training for mental health must be time when corrections can be made to the best advantage.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Price attended the funeral of Kenneth Finley at Floydada Saturday.

Mrs. Grace Irion and son, Weldon, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lightsey.

George Seaney and F. S. Wanser attended the Hardware Convention at Amarillo this week.

Office Supplies at the News.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—320 acres with good 5-room house. Good sheds and lots. Fenced and cross fenced. 165 acres in wheat. All goes at \$50.00 per acre. In irrigation district. See H. Roy Brown. 4-1tc

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FOR SALE—1940 Chevrolet coupe. Good condition mechanically, good tires. Reasonable. Ware Fogerson. 6-3tc

FOR SALE—3-room frame house, windmill, tower, pipe and sucker rod and one out-house. See Alvie Jasper. 6-1tp

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deep appreciation to our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy when our loved one passed away. We especially appreciate the many beautiful flowers, as well as the many dishes of lovely food. May God richly bless you. Sincerely—
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Long and family
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tait and family

Mrs. Dee McWilliams and sons spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Webb at Tulia.

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Persons Honored With Home Warming Saturday Evening

Saturday evening about 8:00 o'clock, a group of relatives and friends surprised Mr. and Mrs. James Davis with a "house warming" in their new home six miles south of Silverton.

Games of "42" were played and sandwiches and punch were served to Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Davis and son; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Davis, Peggy, Dwain and Gene; Mr. and Mrs. Willie West, Ruby, Opal and Donald of Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. George West; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith, Sandra and Sterley; Mr. and Mrs. Doc Wallace, Charles, Larry and Gloria; Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Rampley and Dwight of Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fisch; Mr. and Mrs. Ber Louie Kitchens and Joe; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Montague and Teddie Jack; Mr. and Mrs. Vinson Smith and Jimmie; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stamford and Patricia; Mr. and Mrs. Parker Rampley; Mr. and Mrs. F. L. West, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Swartley, Kenneth, Larry Mayland and Judie, all of Garden City, Kansas; and the honorees. The young couple received many nice gifts.

Legion College To Be Held in Lubbock Soon

A three-day American Legion College, conducted by the Department of Texas, will be held at Lubbock, February 21-22-23, with a faculty of 20 experts teaching various phases of the Ameri-

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President of the College will be George Berry, Lubbock, Attorney and Department Vice Commander as head of the Fifth Division. Dean will be G. Ward Moody of

Austin, Department Ad-

Classes will be held at the American Legion Home in Lubbock. Among the subjects to be discussed will be history of the Legion, National Defense, Rehabilitation, American Relations, Community Legislation, Child Welfare, Specialized Activities.

Classes will be held each morning from 9 until 11 and from 2 until 5 in the afternoon.

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