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Two-Year-Old Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Jones Narrowly Escapes Death from Exhaust Fumes

The little two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Jones had a narrow escape from asphyxiation from monoxide gas as the family was enroute to Kress last Sunday morning.

It appears that the exhaust pipe of Mr. Jones' car had become separated beneath the car, which allowed some of the exhaust gas to escape through the bottom of the car, but in order to escape any evil effect from these fumes Mr. Jones had lowered two of the windows that the gas might pass out. As they neared the city of Tulla the little girl who had fallen asleep, coughed and the sound produced was so unnatural as to excite the fears of the parents, and the car was stopped at once and the little one taken out into the open air, when she at once became limp and unconscious.

The father worked with her trying to restore respiration, but feeling that he was making no headway, the windows in the car were lowered and they started again for Tulla which was but a short distance. As he drove along he continued to work with the child much as one should work with a drowned person to restore respiration, with the result that she revived when they reached the town, and by the time they secured the services of a physician she was again conscious and able to sit up. The physician administered restorative treatment and in a short time the little lady was ready and able to resume her journey.

Mr. Jones states that he lost no time in getting his car in good repair before starting on the return trip home in the evening.

FIVE YEARS AGO

(From the Friona Star, January 21-28 and February 4, 1927)

C. S. Barns has opened a shoe shop in the Short filling station, now Corner Filling Station.

Stork-O-Grams: A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gattin, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schlenker, Long Beach, California, and a son to Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Goodwine, also of Long Beach.

Subscribers: W. A. Horton, Hollis, Okla.; Miss Janie Orr, Spencer, Iowa, and Albert Oden, Crossett, Texas.

D. H. Meade was completing the house for his incubator, which had already arrived.

The newly elected county commissioner, W. D. Knight of Lazbuddy precinct has just declared himself in favor of the county farm advisor.

Chas. Donald, O. G. Hill and Ray Barber, all business men of Hereford, had been business visitors here during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Taylor, pioneer residents of this locality, had been in town shopping and Mr. Taylor had favored the Star with short visits.

On the sick list: F. L. Spring, Jesse M. Osborn and Miss Mullins, Mr. Spring had influenza and Miss Mullins had typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hicks had moved to their farm two miles east of Black, known as the old Garrison place.

F. N. Welch has completed threshing for C. V. Goodwine on the Wright farm, averaging fifty bushels per acre on the kafir.

Rudolph Pyritz had planted an orchard of various fruits on his farm at Lazbuddy.

Sleet and snow fell Wednesday and delayed threshing at Lazbuddy for a day.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. McMillan and Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Ferguson of Van Wert, Ohio, had spent a part of Tuesday here. They were at one time leading citizens here.

The Friona Woman's Club had put on a rhyming contest for its meeting, three of which were given the Star for publication, writ-

GORDON M'CUAN ANNOUNCES

In another column of this issue of the Star will be seen the announcement of Gordon McCuan, present district and county clerk, who is presenting his name for consideration of the voters for the nomination to succeed himself in that office.

Mr. McCuan has served in this office for the past two terms and his services have been such that none of the people of the county have had just cause to criticize his official services, and few, if any, have done so. He has been always at his post of duty and has attended strictly to his own affairs and the duties of his office. As an efficient official and a worthy and honorable citizen, he is truly deserving of the suffrage of the voters of the county.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

I take this method of announcing my candidacy for re-election to the office of County Treasurer of Parmer County, Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary on July 23, 1932. I base my claim to re-election on my official record of the present term.

WALTER LANDER,
County Treasurer.

B. E. Club Patrol 1

Our club met February 1. The minutes were read and the following program given:

Reading: Mary Edna Davis.
Conditions in Russia: Carl Mims.
Reading: Seva Welch.
War: Winford Perry.
Panlilme: Clifford Crow.
Chicago Conquers Gangdom: Forrest Osborn.

Play, How Mag learned of Governor's affair with Jeannie: Seva Welch and Imogene Short.

The judge, Hilton Lansdown, told which side had won, declaring the west side victors.

To School at Denton.

Miss Margaret Goodwine departed Friday of last week for Denton where she will enter C. I. A. for the remainder of the winter term.

She drove through with Mrs. J. A. Blackwell who was enroute to Louisiana to visit her parents.

Prof. H. J. Buckner, superintendent of the school, had been called home to Canadian by the illness of his father.

The wedding of Miss Flora Gilliam and L. A. Smith of Friona was chronicled on January 28.

Born, January 28, a son to Mr. and Mrs. David Mosley and a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Burns.

The fourth lyceum number was announced, so evidently Friona once had a lyceum course.

Miss Constance Gishler and Grant Musick were married in Clovis. These young people are now residing in San Bernardino, Calif.

Market report: Coal \$14 a ton, shelled corn \$1.10 per cwt., ear corn 40¢ bushel, maize and kafir 70¢ per cwt., cottonseed meal \$2, bran \$1.75, shorts \$2, eggs 25¢, butterfat 40 cents.

The Turner-Parr Trading Company had bought two lots on Main for erection of a business building. This building is now occupied by the Galloway hardware and Farha grocery.

Bill Shirley, Lazbuddy, had been in Friona that week.

Pearl Singleterry and Earl Wilson had left to attend a business college, but returned because of much smallpox.

Hereford had beaten the Friona chiefs 23-20 in a fast game of basketball.

Groundhog weather was reported for that week, ranging from balmy weather with sunshine and showers to severe zero temperatures and some snow.

Off to California.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Kinsley left Tuesday morning in their car to drive to Glendale, California, for a few weeks visit with relatives and for the benefit of Mrs. Kinsley's health.

They were not fully determined as to the length of their stay, but it may be for two months, and they thought not likely more than four weeks.

They are pioneer residents of Friona and their absence will be keenly felt by their many friends, who wish them a successful and pleasant trip and visit.

Graduated Tax Penalties to Be Assessed Here

The board of trustees of the Friona Independent school district had its regular meeting in the office room of the new high school building Monday night and attended to all matters of school business demanding attention at that time.

Among other matters attended to was that of the penalty on delinquent school taxes for the year 1931. It was decided that the entire penalty of ten per cent should not all be placed on the unpaid taxes at one time, but rather the penalty should be added one per cent each month until a period of ten months had passed, which time one more penalty should be added.

In other words, taxes paid during February shall be penalized at the rate of one per cent, that paid in March will receive a two per cent penalty, and so on until the tenth month is reached.

This arrangement will lighten the burden on all who found it impossible to pay their taxes before the penalizing date of February first and will at the same time offer an inducement to pay taxes at as early a date as possible in order that the penalty may be as light as possible.

Basketball.

Friona basketball fans were treated to a few hours of real basketball enjoyment Monday night when the male teachers engaged the town boys team and the lady teachers interested a team composed of the lady members of the P. T. A. at the high school gym.

The men's game was played first and started about nine o'clock and resulted in a score of 15 to 12 in favor of the teachers. Postmaster J. A. Guyer who was promoting the town team does not concede a victory to the teachers nor a defeat to the town team, but merely states that the score stood thus. However, to the casual observer, that if the score had been reversed, that the town boys would surely have been victors.

The game between the ladies created an uproar of laughter and applause occasioned at the beginning by the introduction of the individuals of the teachers who were called to the floor to begin the game. Each of the lady teachers was dressed to represent, as a burlesque, one of the members of Coach Stephen's basketball team, the Chiefs. In many instances these representatives were of such mirth-provoking nature that the introduction brought forth roars of mirth from the spectators.

However, though all these lady players were entirely without practice for the past few years, they did some very creditable playing which was responded to by cheering and shouting from the spectators, and the game ended with a score of 12 to 10 in favor of the teachers.

The galleries were well filled with interested spectators, whose admission fees added materially to the fund being raised for the benefit of the school library, and the amusement afforded by the two games was considered a most liberal recompense for the said admission fees.

Basketball Girls to Tulla.

Friona high school girls basketball team went to Tulla last Friday afternoon to take part in the district tournament, but failed to win honors.

They were accompanied by Misses Crawford and Hanson, who returned the same evening, but the girls of the team remained until Saturday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Glenn.

O. B. Annis Now Scoutmaster of Friona Troop

On the suggestion of the chamber of commerce, O. B. Annis has been appointed Scoutmaster of the Boy Scout movement here. At his call a group of our boys met last Tuesday night at the Methodist church, all of whom appear to be deeply interested in the organization of a troop here. They are to meet regularly on Friday nights hereafter and all boys of the community who are 12 years old and who are interested in the movement are invited to meet with these boys soon. The scout oath and scout laws will tend to make a better man of a boy who will strive to follow them even though he should do none of the scout work. The Boy Scouts work has no connection what ever with army regulations. The purpose of the work does not have any view of making soldiers of the boys either immediately or ultimately. The purpose is to help boys to become men who shall be good citizens of sterling character; men who are prepared to meet life's problems by keeping themselves physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight.

Laymen Have Fine Program Sunday Night

There was a good attendance at the meeting of the Union Laymen at the Congregational church Sunday night, and what was pronounced by many to be one of the best programs the union has had. Several musical numbers by Mr. Armstrong's orchestra were rendered, and a vocal solo by Mrs. Johnson and a vocal duet by Misses Reeve, Goodwin, Crawford and Hanson, beside a number of hymns by the audience, composed the musical part of the program.

Happy Men Here Sunday.

Sunday afternoon our town was visited by three prominent business and professional men from our neighboring town of Happy. These men were Prof. Jones, superintendent of the Happy schools; Editor Jones of the Happy Herald, and his partner in business and assistant in the publishing business. Prof. Jones was a college room mate of Supt. Heath of this city, and the two spent the time in a social visit while the editor spent his time getting acquainted with Friona people.

Pay Taxes Now If You Would Aid Community

All persons who have not already paid their school and city taxes should arrange to do so at the earliest possible date. Many people paid their taxes during the period before the date on which the penalty was added, and have thus enabled our school to continue in operation for a little while longer, but the school will need all the taxes assessed for school purposes and it behooves all who can to add their bit to the fund, so that our school will be able to operate until the end of the term.

Obituary.

Euna Mae, daughter of Robert and Zelpha Leach, was born at Sterling, Oklahoma, February 20, 1928. Two years ago the family moved to this community, northwest of Friona, where they have since made their home.

The little one was taken ill about three weeks ago. At the time it was not supposed that her illness was serious, but when a turn for the worse appeared, she was taken by her parents to the hospital at Amarillo. She passed away at 7:30, January 19. She is survived by two brothers, Clarence Eugene and Robert, and three sisters, Maude Elizabeth, Vera and Eula Mae; also the grand father, Henry Leach, who lives near the family home.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist church in Friona and the remains were laid to rest in the Friona cemetery.

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Congregational Church Notes.

Sunday school session was attended by the usual number of regulars with a few additional and visitors, however quite a number got in rather late but the lesson was interesting.

Following the Sunday school in the usual order was the worship, or church services, with J. A. Blackwell as leader.

Following the devotional portion of the church program the congregation was favored with another of Dr. A. P. McElroy's splendid talks. His subject was "The Known, the Unknown and the Unknowable," and he treated the subject as to its relation to religion and theology.

A larger number than usual was in attendance at this service and Dr. McElroy was listened to with deepest interest by all his hearers, many of whom went forward after the service to congratulate him and to tell him how much they had enjoyed his talk.

The program committee for February is composed of Mrs. T. J. Crawford, Miss Orma White and Millford Alexander, and the congregation has every reason to believe that the quality of programs for this month will be maintained at the same high standard that has been in the past.

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City Commissioners Adopt Several Important Measures In Meeting Held Tuesday Night; Meters to Be Put In

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I have served the people of this precinct during the present term and have tried to get value received for every dollar spent, and if I shall be elected again I will try and serve all the people to the very best of my ability.

J. M. W. ALEXANDER,
ANNOUNCES

A meeting of the city commission, composed of J. I. Landrum, mayor; T. J. Crawford and F. L. Spring, commissioners, was held Tuesday night in the office of the city secretary, with each of the above named officials present.

The first matter of business attended to was the bill of A. N. Wentworth for furnishing the city water during the time the city pump was out of commission a few months ago. In consideration of this service it was voted to allow Mr. Wentworth the amount of his 1931 city taxes, the city already having paid for the electric current used by Mr. Wentworth at that time and for that purpose.

A few citizens not now living on or near the water mains of the city water system, are desirous of having the mains extended to their premises and have asked that such be done. The city commission would be most happy to do this at this time, but the city finances are so low as to make this move absolutely prohibitive now.

It was voted, however, that any citizen who cared to bear the expense of laying the mains to their premises would be supplied with the city's water service by so doing, and the funds would be returned in the form of water rents until the full amount should be so taken up.

Water Superintendent L. G. Sympton reported that there are at least sixty users who are not under meter rates, and it was ordered that these should be supplied with meters just as rapidly as meters can be purchased and installed. It was shown that this will add materially to the revenues to be received from the water system and at the same time place all users in the same class as to service and cost.

Will Grow Lespedeza.

Dr. A. P. McElroy is making preparations to grow some of the newly developed forage legume, known as sericea or perennial lespedeza, which is becoming so popular as a forage plant and soil builder.

It appears that this plant is something new in this country and has been raised only to a limited extent except on a few demonstration farms, but is of unusual worth and has become so thoroughly proven that it is being placed on the market for general cultivation.

The scarcity of seed at this time causes it to be very high, since there is only a limited amount of this seed to be had. The doctor has paid the remarkable price of \$5 for the one pound which he has been able to secure.

It is said of the plant by those who have had its development in charge that it will thrive on soil too poor for alfalfa, and so poor that practically no other vegetation will grow. It is also said that neither wet nor drought has any serious effect upon its growth, while, of course, it will do better on good soil with a moderate amount of moisture, still it will produce paying crops on even the poorest soil.

The doctor is always on the lookout for some form of crop or breed of poultry that will add to the income of the farmers of this region, and he hopes by careful planting and cultivation of the crop produced by this pound of the new plant to produce seed enough to plant many acres next season, and that the introduction to this territory will prove a boon to all farmers who will plant it and give attention to its production. It is listed among the best pasture and hay crops known.

Former Teacher Here Sunday.

Rev. Joe H. Mims, a former teacher in the Friona schools, who is now principal in the White Deer schools, was a social visitor here Sunday afternoon, meeting and shaking hands with his many Friona friends.

Mr. Mims is planning to enter the ministry as an evangelist during the coming summer. This was his plan for last summer, but he failed to make them materialize. He is a ready and fluent talker and filled with zeal for such work and his Friona friends wish him unbounded success in his new line of work.

Mr. and Mrs. William Beton of Amarillo were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Lillard part of last week, returning home Sunday evening, accompanied by Mrs. C. C. Maurer.

B. E. Club, Patrol 2.

The B. E. club met last Friday. A very interesting program was given by the members on Harold Lillard's side. This concluded the contest and the judge has not yet given his decision.



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Summerfield

BY MRS. L. JOHNSON

A bridge party was enjoyed by several young people last Thursday night in the Bernard Roberson home, honoring her brother, D. J. Nell of Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Burrow of Amarillo visited the J. B. Davis home last week.

Bill Eddlemore of Plainview called on his brother, Wilburn, here over the week end.

Bob Seales and family, Raymond Roberson and family of Progressive visited the Lee Curry home Sunday.

R. A. Atchley was in Amarillo Thursday.

Miss Joyce Davis spent one night last week with Miss Lucerella Wilson in Hereford.

Miss Ruth Smith of Hereford spent the week end with her aunt, Mrs. B. C. Roberson.

Oscar Jay and family left Sunday for Gainesville for a two weeks visit with relatives.

Miss Edna Dougherty of Hereford spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Oglesby and family.

Miss Mildred Noland entertained several friends Saturday night with a bridge party. At a late hour refreshments were served to about 20 guests.

R. E. Wilson and family have moved to the place formerly occupied by E. Thornton, they coming from Dimmitt.

Miss Leatrus Waiser, Ranch teacher, reports three new pupils, La Rae Wilson, E. C. and L. C. Hewitt.

Miss Mildred Fullwood of Hereford spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Leatrus Waiser.

Messrs. and Misses W. Hantley and C. R. Waiser, Misses Leatrus Waiser, Hazel Oglesby and Mildred Fullwood, Jim Clark, Guy and D. C. Waiser accompanied the basketball team and coaches to the Dimmitt tournament Friday and Saturday nights.

Mrs. W. A. Davis and son of Welsh, Colorado, are visiting in the Lee Curry home.

Woodrow Welty has returned from a visit with his brother, Troy, at Shamrock.

Harry Lookingbill had the misfortune to break a leg Sunday afternoon. When returning from the doctor's, Miss Billy Valentine collided with them, cutting Jack Strewn badly in several places, knocking some teeth loose for Mr. Lookingbill and scratching others who were in the car with Mr. Lookingbill. Miss Valentine was seriously hurt and was rushed to the hospital at Hereford and is reported doing well.

Hugh Old's of Shamrock visited the M. D. Weltz home Monday.

SLASHES GROCERY BILLS

With a family of five to feed with grocery bills running between \$50 and \$60 per month, and with only one container of canned food on hand, Mrs. M. M. Eakin of Chilton, Falls county, planted a garden last April that responded to her hushing by cutting the grocery bill to \$30 per month. She canned 520 containers of food from it and organized a 4-H pantry that provides workable menus for every day, even wash days. She is one of 422 Falls county home demonstration club women who had spring gardens. Of this number 210 reported fall gardens also.

GOOD FIRE

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MANAGEMENT

—And, like all other good things, must be kept up to be effective.

See

J. W. WHITE

Insurance
Warren Building

International Sunday School

Lesson

February 7, 1932.

THE SLAVERY OF SIN (Temperance Lesson)

John 8:31-36

31. Jesus therefore said to those Jews that had believed him, If ye abide in my work, then are ye truly my disciples;

32. And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make ye free.

33. They answered unto him, We are Abraham's seed, and have never yet been in bondage to any man: how sayest thou, Ye shall be made free?

34. Jesus answered them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Every one that committeth sin is the bond-servant of sin.

35. And the bond-servant abideth not in the house for ever; the Son abideth for ever.

36. If therefore the Son shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed.

Golden Text: Every one that committeth sin is the bond-servant of sin.—John 8:34.

Time: The feast of tabernacles. October 11-18, A. D. 29, the third year of Christ's public ministry. Place: Jerusalem.

Introduction.

This lesson, consisting of only six verses, is one of the shortest ever given us by the Lesson Committee, and yet it is one of the richest. After Christ's discourse on the Bread of Life, which we studied last week, occurred a number of important events in our Lord's life which John omitted because they were narrated by Matthew, Mark and Luke. These were the journey toward Sidon with the healing of the daughter of the Syrophenician woman, the feeding of the four thousand, the giving of sight to the blind man at Bethsaida, Peter's confession of faith, the transfiguration, the healing of the demoniac boy, and several discourses. Now we find Jesus at the feast of tabernacles in Jerusalem, where he delivered several glorious discourses which John has recorded. One of these, on the Water of Life, is in chapter 7, which we are omitting. Chapter 8, from which our six verses are taken, discusses the great topics of Christian truth, light and liberty.

Lesson Connection.

Six months have passed since the events of our last lesson. Then Jesus was in Galilee; now he is in Jerusalem at the Feast of Tabernacles. In those six months the hostility of the Jews greatly increased following the crisis at Capernaum just after the feeding of the five thousand, when many of his disciples turned away from him. This lesson is taken from that marvelous address spoken to the Jews at the Feast of Tabernacles, which begins with "I am the light of the world."—John 8:12-47, and in which he claims to be the eternal Son of God.

The Bond-servant of Sin.

"Everyone that committeth sin is the bond-servant of sin." "He who unwittingly grasps the handles of an electrifying machine soon writhes in pain and shrieks for deliverance. Why does he not let go the torturing thing? He cannot, he is at the mercy of the operator, and is the butt of the crowd. It is thus with the multitudes who have committed sin: they are its slaves; they are astonished at themselves, ashamed of themselves, filled with grief and remorse, yet utterly unable to break the eternal spell. There is often more hope for the poor wretch agonizing in the tentacles of the devil-fish than there is for some of those victims of vice."—R. v. William L. Watkinson, D. D., v. L. D.

The Slave of Strong Drink.

Take the slave of strong drink. Does he now take any pleasure in his sin? He did once, but does he still? It has ceased even to provide him pleasure. He knows, even while he lifts the cup to his lips that it will clothe him with rags, that it has ruined his name and fame, clouded his intellect, given him the beared eyes and the shaking hand, with the promise of an early grave, or if not that, of a forlorn old age, and the loss of his everlasting soul; and yet he cannot put that fatal cup from him. Once he was a free man, but now he is a slave, the slave of his sin, bound with chains which he is altogether impotent to break."—Archdeacon R. C. Trench.

Christian Freedom.

"If therefore the Son shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed." The slave of sin thinks that he is free because he is at liberty to follow his base impulses and gratify his bestial desires; but by every such act he rivets the more unbreakable the chains that bind his soul. There is no freedom in the service of self, but only in Christlike service of others. "Dear-

ly did Christ purchase with his own bondage the liberty which he so freely give."—C. H. Spurgeon.

Paul and Martin Luther.

Paul regarded a Christian as a new man, freshly created in the image of his Redeemer. "So vividly and strongly did this conception of Paul's take hold of Martin Luther that he used to say, 'When any one comes and knocks at the door of my heart and asks, 'Who lives here?' I reply, 'Martin Luther used to, but he has moved out, and Jesus Christ lives here.' May there be many that shall thus go free."—Rev. Louis Albert Banks, D. D. Christ gave himself for our ransom, that he might redeem us from the power and penalty of our transgressions. And now he gives to us his vision, his Spirit, and his grace that we may know the freedom which comes from glad obedience, the liberty which for man is found only in cheerful service to him who made him."

The Eighteenth Amendment.

In the light of Christ's teaching the cause of civil liberty as well as personal liberty is seen to be enormously advanced by our national laws forbidding the manufacture and sale of intoxicants. The "wets" charge that these laws are an infraction of "personal liberty" and ring the changes on those words ad nauseam. They have no conception of true freedom, which consists in pure and strong lives devoted to the service of God and man. Nothing that has come about in the world's history has contributed more gloriously to that freedom than the adoption of the Eighteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States. Sir Wilfred T. Grenfell says: "The reasons why I have no use for alcoholic beverages on sea or on shore are so numerous that it would be impossible to detail them all. My standpoint is simply that liquor is unnecessary and bad. It is a help only to thieves and robbers. I have seen men robbed in many ways, but they have been able by the help of God to wipe out any lasting results of such transient losses. But the robberies of alcohol are irremediable."

Total Abstinence.

"Total abstinence are the true apostles and advocates of 'personal liberty', in its highest and noblest forms; friends of the only freedom that is genuine and important. Total abstinence from intoxicating and injurious liquors is the only true realization and complete consummation of human freedom. Indulgence in what is harmful to one's self and others is an abridgement of liberty. Those who seek to redeem the race from the curse of Drink are the great emancipators of mankind."—Joseph Henry Crooker.

Alcohol a Poison.

"Alcohol is always included among the 'poisons', and it is invariably placed side by side with chloroform and ether and described as a narcotic poison. When taken as a daily drink, alcohol causes sensations and effects which are soon imagined to be a necessary part of life. The stomach becomes dependent on the daily dose and disinclined to work without it. It is, indeed, not a matter of mere personal import but a national concern that we should reckon with this factor of habit before encouraging ourselves or others to do or take what may prove to be injurious both to the individual and to the future generations of our race. The user of alcohol is a slave to a habit-forming, narcotic drug."

Drink Prohibition.

"Drink prohibition is a very real step towards freedom because it sets free human personality—personality previously degraded by drink, personality that never had opportunity to know itself. The millions of children, doomed to drinking homes from birth, never were able to realize themselves; too often they grow to manhood dwarfed in mind, lacking opportunity and health; they were kept from school to earn support for the family or themselves."

The better homes, the larger available supply of money, the necessities met, the comforts and recreations acquired, are very liberating forces to the man who has given up his dependence on alcohol.

The Main Question.

"The question before the country today is whether or not a free people can pass laws and enforce them; whether the will of the majority in law or the will of minorities in rebellion is to prevail."—Earl L. Douglass.

Because she had a fall garden Mrs. H. C. Whitely, 4-H pantry demonstrator of Hodges community, Hockley county, was able to use canned stuff to feed cotton pickers last fall and to re-fill her pantry from the late vegetables.

CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE: 500 bushels of good Kanota seed oats, 150 bushels of barley. George C. Messenger, Friona. 26-4p

BABY CHIX, White Leghorns. Stock from pedigree stock of over 300 eggs per hen, state accredited. The best foundation stock for your flock. J. A. Blackwell. ?

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SIDE-LIGHTS

By Marvin Jones,
Member of Congress from Texas

This is a time for people to think and to analyze.

A few years ago some economic policies were adopted which have tended to destroy the purchasing power of agriculture. A lop-sided tariff was enacted which forced the farmer to sell in an open world market and to buy his supplies in a protected high-price market.

The effect of these policies has been to bleed the agricultural sections white. The destroying of the purchasing power of agriculture has destroyed a large part of the home market for the industrial products. In the long run the two dove-tail together. The discrimination in tariff and freight rates, and other such policies have paralyzed agriculture; and when a part of a body becomes paralyzed, if it is neglected the paralysis will soon cover the body.

Our whole financial system has been on the wrong basis. More and more the policy of economic favoritism has channeled the money to the centers. Promotion has come to be a business instead of a means of getting business started. The system has come under the control of a few men. These men not satisfied with harnessing our own country for their own pecuniary whims, have been using American money to finance foreign enterprises, which compete with our own, and in order to save themselves and their industries they are now undertaking to get the debts due by foreign countries cancelled or materially reduced.

In an effort to further their control, these men have materially contracted the currency of our country. This has increased the value of the dollar and very greatly increased the value of products thus stifling business and making it much more difficult to pay debts. We have a third more gold than we had in 1920 and a fourth less money in circulation.

I am as much opposed to fiat money as anyone, but there can be a reasonable expansion of the credit and currency of our country within perfectly safe limits. This would possibly do more than any other one thing to stimulate both industrial and agricultural activities.

A method should be found of bringing the farmer into the tariff picture and restoring to him that which is now taken away from him under our one-sided system. Many of our industrial schemes are entirely too high. This tends to destroy the market for our products.

The pyramidizing of holding company upon holding company, the issuing of bonds, common and preferred stock, have placed us on financial stilts, making our utility and other rates out of reason.

In the re-adjustment, not only should the discrimination against agriculture be removed, but the nefarious values should be taken from our industrial organizations and excessive salaries and bonuses should be removed, and the wheel structure placed on a solid foundation.

The American people are thinking. I believe a program will be worked out that will correct many of these inequalities. Such a program will mean much to the future of our country.

Clothing values at \$7,549.65 was made by 132 4-H club girls and 127 home demonstration club women in Delta county in 1931 as part of their contribution to the farm income. The chief return noted, however, was in learning to dress well on small sums.

The best known authorities on dietetics state that the only way for a woman to reduce is to cut out starches and eat lean meat because meat is the only staple that gives strength without adding fat. The General Hospital at Boston that has gained a nationwide reputation as a reducing plant for both men and woman, and the leading masseurs in Hollywood who condition the leading stars, all claim that a lean meat diet is absolutely essential in any reducing diet.



FARM CLUB BOY MAKES HIS HOGS INTO SAUSAGE

By grinding his pigs into sausage for which he found a ready sale, Harold Cockrell, Shackelford county 4-H club boy living six miles from Moran, has decidedly increased his income from two brood sows purchased last winter. Hog prices were so low in the fall that he butchered one of the sows valued at \$18 and ground the meat into sausage which brought him \$50.86. He now plans to butcher all of the two litters fed out except two hogs which he is saving for brood sows. Valuing home-grown feeds at market prices, he spent \$66.59 in feeding the two litters which added to the \$40 purchase price of the two sows brought the total expense to \$106.59. Hogs sold on hand are worth \$105.86, leaving a profit to pay for labor and equipment of \$39.27. He expects this to be much increased by the time all the hogs are butchered and sold.

Young Cockrell is 18 years old has been in club work four years conducting demonstrations with dairy cows, beef cattle, rabbits and poultry in addition to hogs. In cooperation with O. G. Tomlinson county agent, he has shown in the last two years that there can be money in dairying by making eight cows pay \$411.49 in the drought year of 1930, and \$409.51 in 1931 when cream prices were low. He keeps careful records on each cow to find that they averaged 303.5 pounds of butterfat in 1930 with one cow reaching a high mark of 461.7 pounds. Because he has records he was recently able to sell a cow for \$100.

Rabbits paid him \$16.25 in 1930 and \$31.77 last year. From his poultry flock he made \$77.43 a year ago. He has an indicated profit to date of \$14.27 on two baby beeves he is feeding out. Harold handles his own affairs by himself besides aiding his father to manage the farm.

LIVESTOCK FEEDING INCREASES IN TEXAS

Texas has nearly twice as many cattle feeders as a year ago and about 50 per cent more cattle on feed, according to January 1 reports of county agents in 136 counties to A. L. Smith, livestock

demonstrations underway agents reported also any cattle feeding in progress with which they are in contact in any way, and on this basis the figures show that 973 men are feeding 102,448 cattle as compared to 511 men feeding 70,805 head at the same time last year.

Comparable figures from last year are not available on lamb feeding but current reports reveal that 286 feeders with whom county agents are working in 51 counties have 187,534 head of sheep on feed.

Commenting on these figures Mr. Smith states that the apparent increased feeding in the face of a rather unfavorable outlook and on the heels of disappointing returns last year is an indication that farmers and others are turning more definitely to livestock feeding as a way of disposing of surplus feed. County agents are helping most of these feeders with rationing and records in an effort to make livestock feeding one of the foundation enterprises on Texas farms.

RANCHERS STUDY MEATS

Ranchers in one of the oldest ranching sections of Texas have turned to the county and home demonstration agents to help them in meeting present conditions by fitting, cutting and cattle and lambs for the ranch supply of meat in Menard county. In a report from Frank N. Newson, county agent, it was shown that beeves were fed grain from 60 to 90 days to improve the flavor and increase the size of carcasses, which averaged 378 pounds dressed weight. A check-up reveals that steaks averaged 26 per cent of the total, roasts 26, chill 26, and stew, meat loaf and soup stock 22 per cent.

Planning to make over furniture with material on hand, 81 4-H club girls in Rusk county have entered the state-wide bedroom improvement contest.

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Commercial Law.

1. What is law?
 2. What are the principles upon which all laws are founded?
 3. Who is chief justice of the U. S. Supreme Court and who was the "best" chief justice?
 4. What is the difference in the way law is applied to real and personal property?
 5. What is the definition of a contract?
 6. What parties are capable of contracting?
 7. Name three kinds of contracts.
 8. What are the five elements that must be in a contract to make it valid?
 9. Whitney offered to sell to Hughes a carload of apples for a certain price. Whitney stated in the offer that if he did not hear from Hughes within a week he would assume that the offer had been accepted. Whitney does not hear from the prospective buyer. Is the sale made?
 10. A, who is 18 years old, has just married and purchased a house from B, agreeing to pay for it in four years. Two years later he held that he did not have to pay for the house on the grounds that he was a minor when the contract was signed. Is A liable?
 11. A baseball manager makes a contract with Andrews, a minor, in which Andrews was to play with the team for three years at a specified salary. The manager gave Andrews \$500 in advance. A week before the first game Andrews broke the contract. He had spent \$200 of the \$500 paid him. Can the manager get the \$300 he paid Andrews?
 12. A owns a farm adjoining B's farm. The surveyor made a mistake in dividing the farms and gave A a strip of land amounting to three acres. A then raised a crop on this land and when he had harvested it the mistake in the land was found. Could B collect all of the material that A raised on B's strip of land?
 The answers to these questions will be published next week.

Chapel Program.

The chapel program of last Thursday, January 28, was sponsored by Miss Gardner and the home economics club. This club is perhaps the largest and one of the most interesting clubs in high school. The first number on the program was a song by the glee club. Then the foods class gave a play and the sewing class gave two plays. The program was very interesting and instructive and was enjoyed by all.

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Exhibit.

English 1, Section 3, has a very interesting exhibit of the wonders of nature in room four. It consists of actual photographs and postal cards obtained by students of the class.

To Sponsor Play.

Tuesday night, February 9, the young people's division of the Methodist church will sponsor a play to be staged at the grade school auditorium at eight o'clock by the young people of the Dimmitt Methodist church.
 The play promises to be snappy and interesting from the start. This play is coming to Friona as a return courtesy, the Methodist young people having carried their "Wild Oats Boy" there last season. We trust that the people of Friona generally will support our young people in this worthy movement.

Debate Society.

The debate squads have already begun work on the question for the interscholastic league debate. The question is, Resolved: That Lohbying as practiced in this country is detrimental to the best interest of the people. The speeches are well under way and it is believed that within two or three weeks the squads will be able to do some real debating.

Autobiography of An Umbrella.

The day I came out of a large factory in Detroit I knew that my life was going to be full of adventure. I was new and beautiful. My price was very high and I knew that no one but a very rich person could buy me. But I was shipped to a large department store. The first night of my arrival it was raining very hard. I was placed in the window so the passing people would see me and perhaps buy me. But no one came to buy me that evening.
 About twelve o'clock I heard a clicking and the door was softly opened. Two men came in. One of them saw me and remarked, "That thing will do me a lot of good when we get out of here." I shivered at the thought of being stolen.
 The men took everything they wanted and then took me from the window. I knew then that I would have to live with robbers for the rest of my life. But on second thought I decided that I would get away.
 It had stopped raining and the police were right behind the men. I wriggled out of the man's hand just as they went into their hide-out place. The man did not stop to pick me up.
 Soon came the police. They saw me on the door step and knew where the robbers were. The police went into the house and came out with the robbers.
 There was a big write-up in the newspapers about how I saved a large amount of money and at the same time captured the robbers for the police.
 I was taken to police headquarters and placed with many other things in the show case.
 There I will remain for the rest of my days. It is much better than being bought by a rich man and have to be taken out on rainy days. Here I can stand and watch the rain and feel my importance.

Chiefs Lose to Happy.
 The Chiefs lost their second game to Happy when they went down before the Jacks last Friday. At the end of the first quarter the score was 5-5, but at the end of the half the Jacks were in the lead and kept it throughout the game.
 The score was 29-19 at the close of the game with the Jacks having the larger score. The Chiefs did not play the best game of the season due to the fact that the court was so small they could not get organized in such a manner as to play a top-notch game.
 On the following day the Chiefs took part in the Dimmitt tournament. They played the Shallowater Cagers for their first game but were defeated. Although the Chiefs held the lead for the first and part of the last half, the Shallowater boys got to clicking and defeated the Chiefs by only a few points.
 The Happy Jacks won the tournament.

Rules for the Next War.
 War is the chief topic of conversation in Friona these days, and many are the opinions expressed as to the probability of Uncle Sam getting mixed up with the fracas in the Far East, and many are the suggestions as to how this war should be managed and the probable outcome of such an encounter. The following "Rules for the Next War," published by the Los Angeles Record, are timely and applicable, and if adopted and enforced by the United States will stop the next war before it begins. We are giving them here:

1. That all congressmen and senators voting for war be given the choice of enlisting in the shock troops or being shot on the Capitol steps.
2. That each battleship, cruiser, destroyer and submarine shall carry as excess baggage one or more stockholders in battleship building concerns.
3. That all manufacturers of war supplies be hanged when their profits reach the million-dollar mark.
4. That all holy men who announce to their congregations that God is fighting with us be dispatched to interview God personally on the subject and find out.
5. That college professors be estopped from delving into history to prove that the enemy always was a low-down scoundrel, anyway.
6. That the secret service be restrained from the discovery of enemy plots every time somebody turns on a light in the parlor.
7. That the cause of the war shall be clearly stated to the nations as the reduction of unemployment, and not disguised as a holy war to save civilization.

Many more rules will be needed, but these will suffice for a starter. —Los Angeles Record.

Baptist Church Notes.

Eighty two present at Sunday school, 114 in B. Y. P. U. and a larger attendance at preaching services. The morning sermon was based on the key scripture verse of the Bible, John 3:16, "For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth on Him should not perish, but have everlasting life." The sermon was directed mostly to the children. It was shown that God, at the extreme sacrifice of the suffering and life of His Son has made full provision for the salvation of every person; that the salvation is free to all who will accept it by belief on Jesus Christ as the Son of God, and that those who do not believe are already condemned.
 During assembly of B. Y. P. U. Mrs. Warren's group of juniors presented an interesting and impressive program, consisting of a B. Y. P. U. group which, as they began to give a program, were interrupted by a caller, who represented a stranger from a for-

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Foreign country who had certain questions to be answered. There were seven questions written on placards and pinned to the wall in view of the congregation. Each of the group answered one of the questions, and the answer proved to be instructive and important points of doctrine. Next Sunday evening Mrs. Dixon's group of intermediates will have a feature of some kind for presentation.

The evening sermon dealt with: "Recognizing God's Claim On Us." The scripture text was "I beseech ye, therefore, brethren, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, wholly acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service." It was shown that even the vilest sinner expects a Christian to live a different and a better life than others. The congregation was urged to "Strive to enter in at the straight gate, for straight is the gate and narrow is the way that leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it."

Following is the program for the senior group of B. Y. P. U. for next Sunday evening:
 Scripture reading: Miss Eva Dillinger, leader.
 Introduction: Pearl Highfill.
 Distance is dangerous: Melvin Baker.
 Paying the price of a Closer Walk: Vaden Coventry.
 Hymn.
 Cultivating the Closer Walk: Rosella Dixon.
 Receiving the returns of a Closer Walk: Alice Baker.
 The mighty transformation of the Closer Walk: Hazel Marie Crow

Lakeview News

Lakeview Sunday School.

The young people's class of the Lakeview Sunday school re-organized and elected officers for the coming year on Sunday, January 19. The following officers were elected: President, Mary James; vice president, Marian O'Brian; secretary-treasurer, R. T. Parker. A social committee, Helen Maggard, Margaret Gulnn, Lex Alexander and Wayne Melton, was appointed, also an entertainment committee consisting of Elaine Manderschied, Alma Redinger, Elmore Parker and Allen Guinn.
 The class will hold a social meeting on the first Saturday night of each month. The literary meet-

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Lakeview Literary Society.

The Lakeview Literary Society held its regular bi-weekly meeting on Friday night, January 29. A delightfully entertaining program was rendered, which was enjoyed by a huge crowd. The next meeting will be held on February 12.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Jones and family spent Sunday afternoon at the Mace Haws home.
 Mr. and Mrs. T. Manderschied, Eloise, Wayne and Doyle were Sunday dinner guests in the T. A. O'Brian home.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Sparkman and daughters, and Martin Sparkman left Friday for Shawnee, Oklahoma, where they will visit relatives and transact business.
 Bill Harden, Kenneth and Russ O'Brian visited in Lazbuddy last Sunday.

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Baptist Women's Missionary Union.

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 In the business session great plans were discussed. There were 16 Sunbeams present, eight G. A. girls, eight I. W. A. girls, who after an interesting program, visited Miss Opal Wimberly, who is confined at home because of illness.
 All are invited to attend these meetings which are held at the church at four o'clock each Tuesday afternoon.

Parmer County Singing Convention.

The next meeting of the Parmer Singing Convention will be held at the Lakeview school house the first Sunday in March.
 Everybody is cordially invited to come and bring well-filled baskets.
 J. M. W. ALEXANDER,
 Card of Thanks.

We wish to take this opportunity to express our deep appreciation of the loving assistance rendered in our behalf during the illness and death of our daughter, Enna Mae Leach. We would mention splendid service at the hospital, the respect shown by the school and the beautiful floral offerings which all helped us in this time of grief.
 Robert Leach,
 Zelpha Leach,
 Henry Leach.
 Mrs. C. C. Maurer is spending this week in Dallas buying a stock of spring goods for Maurer's Ready-to-Wear.
 If it were equally divided, enough food has been put on pantry shelves in San Saba county in 1931 to furnish every man, woman and child in the county with \$7.50 worth, according to a report of Miss Lorena Dry, home demonstration agent. Following in the lead of 14 pantry demonstrators and 175 cooperators, farm families filled 200,000 cans with food valued at \$75,008.18.

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