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L. L. Landrum Gives His Opinions On How to Do Away With This Thing We Call a "Depression"

By L. L. LANDRUM
Our economic ills are very much out of balance. We all know by the last few months experience.

It makes me think of a saw with the dollar on one end and commodities on the other. First the dollar is up and then the other. The dollar end is up now and commodities down.

When commodities are down we all it a depression. We never have a depression but that we have prosperity at the same time. The man who has money now is having the greatest prosperity of all time, because a dollar is worth from two to four times what it was two to four months ago.

About 1918 and 1919 the dollar was down and the man who had money was complaining about it. He had earned money not being worth anything. Labor was high, commodities were high and money was too cheap.

Causes for the up-and-down movement of values are many and varied. For instance, a shortage of a commodity will cause the price to advance, and over production of a commodity will cause the price to work lower in that commodity.

The extension of a large amount of credit all over the country could cause an advance in prices of all goods, and some times prices advance far beyond the real value, and under the extension of credit people will overlook themselves with debts, so things become top-heavy and then a crash is due—credit is withdrawn and payment is demanded—then too many goods on the market for sale to meet payment demands. All become sellers and no buyers, then prices are to go to the bottom.

A good definition of depression is a time when it is hard to pay for something which you should or have bought. The easy payment plan causes too many people to buy too much; so many payments become hard payments. Bond issues are an extension of credit and will cause prices to advance and stimulate business. It is like throwing a rock into a pond—it makes waves radiate across the pond in all directions, diminishing in size as they travel across the pond. Suppose we had a lot of rocks and out there was a pond. We could make a lot of waves and a big splash while the rocks last, so if we had a lot of bonds we could make a lot of waves of prosperity. We could employ a lot of men, enabling them to buy more goods as the waves of prosperity could go across the country like the waves go across the pond. So when we stop the issuing of bonds and stop the extension of credit it will be pay day with nothing coming in and all going out. We would not only have borrowed money to pay back, but interest also, which is usually one and a half times the amount borrowed by the time all is paid. If you sell bonds below par it will be more than one and a half times the principal. This condition will make the dollar go up and the commodity go down and we will have a depression of more or less degree.

Our system is all wrong, because we want to issue bonds when commodities are high; we want to extend credit in prosperous times, when credit should be withdrawn in prosperous times and extended in times of depression. Another mistake is: bonds should not be spread over a greater time of payment than the life of the utility for which they are issued; otherwise they will still be paying in the bonds when the utility is worn out or obsolete. The present system of interest-bearing bonds is a leech upon our backs, sucking the present system the rich will grow richer and the poor will grow poorer.

We have heard all our lives of the extreme low wages in Europe and their consequent low standard of living. We are following in the footsteps of Europe, because our economic system is practically the same; therefore, as this country grows older we will have lower wages and lower standards of living. Our people are under a great strain now and are ready to do anything to bring about a change.

Fear the results should the present system continue. They only need a leader to show them the way to something better, and that leader should be about the job in the wrong way. None of our people, rich or poor, want this to happen. It behooves us to find a new and better way. A way to prevent depressions in the future; a

way to stabilize values, so, along this line I have been thinking, and I now have a plan that will do the job, and no one can object to it except the fellow who invests his money in public bonds. He would be deprived of the interest on public bonds. He would have to invest in industrial bonds and stocks or some other field.

Money, as a medium of exchange, is one of the world's greatest inventions. Think how inconvenient it would be to have to trade and barter as people did before money was invented. For instance: suppose a man had a surplus of wheat which he wished to exchange for potatoes; he would have to find some man who had a surplus of potatoes which he desired to exchange for wheat, and such an exchange would often be very difficult. Now, under the money system, any one will exchange his surplus goods for money, because he knows he can readily exchange money for any commodity he needs; so it was necessary to have something of rare value out of which to make this medium of exchange.

So gold and silver have become universally used for this purpose, and I think it will continue to be so, especially gold, because it is a metal that is relatively scarce and will not rot nor rust and is valuable in making all kinds of jewelry and many other things of value.

The Constitution of the United States says no state shall make anything but gold and silver a legal tender in payment for debt. Now I am coming to the stabilization plan for money and commodities. I will say in the beginning that some laws would have to be repealed and some new ones enacted and we would have to amend our Constitution. We have bonds for all kinds of public improvements, which are something of value and could be used as a medium of exchange, and as such, with proper regulation, we could control or stabilize prices by withholding bonds while prices are getting too high and everybody is at work that wants to work, and then issue bonds when prices are getting too low and unemployment begins to be apparent. Instead of issuing interest-bearing bonds, issue currency to the district or municipality, whichever the case may be, and make it legal tender and turn this currency over to the district to pay for the improvement for which it is bonded. Said currency, to run for a term of years as bonds do now and be retired so much each year by collecting taxes against such district. As such currency is paid off it shall be taken out of circulation, because it will be of no further value. This system will save millions of dollars in taxes which are collected to pay interest.

The above system would have to be regulated as mentioned above, as too much of this currency would raise prices too high and depress the dollar. An over production of money would be like an over production of wheat or any other thing, and I would say that under this system we could have more good roads and more good public buildings and more paved streets, and we could maintain more good schools, because we would save the interest on bond issues. And under this system we would have no more devastating depression. Our people would get a day's pay for a day's work. Everything would go along on an even keel and all our people would be contented. They would have more modern conveniences and more of the good things of life; more labor-saving machinery, if you please.

The trouble has been with our economic system. Labor-saving machinery should be a blessing to our people. It should enable people to have more of this world's goods with less hard work.

This depression has broken millions of our people. Many of them will never get another start financially. When a man goes broke when he is old it is a calamity. He will go down to his grave a poor man. So when this happens we will want to blame this fellow and that fellow. They are now blaming our president. It is not any more one fellow's fault than another; it is our system of doing things and we must change or our government is liable to be overthrown when such a depression comes on us again. Let us prevent a boom, for as sure as

Says Wheat Needs Rain.

W. F. Cogdell was in from his home southeast of town Monday afternoon and paid the Star office a pleasant visit. He says his wheat looks fairly well, but a good rain will help it considerably. He stated further that he still has a few good horses which he did not dispose of at either of his auction sales and is always ready to do a little trading.

Union Laymen Hear Singers From Hereford

All those who attended the Union Laymen's meeting at the Methodist church Sunday night had the pleasure of listening to a most excellent program of vocal music, which was rendered by the choir of the Hereford Methodist church.

The program consisted of solos, duets, trios, quartets, choruses, and anthems, and the manner of their rendition proved the merit of their musical ability of the singers.

These visiting singers were greeted by an audience that filled to the utmost the seating capacity of the building and many extra seats were provided that all might have seats, and all were pleased with the excellent program.

We of Friona hope we may again be so pleasantly entertained by these same singers who came to us from our neighboring city.

Earl Booth Announces.

In another column of this week's issue of the Friona Star will be found the announcement of Mr. Earl Booth, who asks the people for their support in the Democratic primary election as a candidate for the office of County Tax Assessor.

Mr. Booth is a young man of a genial disposition and of many talents and conversation, and comes before the people for the first time as an aspirant for political favors. He has been a resident of Parmer county for the past 12 years, coming here from Wilbarger county. He was reared on a farm and has spent his life thus far in agricultural pursuits. He lived for a few years in the Rhea community, moving from there to a farm five miles southeast of Friona, where he now resides.

He is 31 years of age, has a wife and three children. He is well qualified for the administration of the duties of the office to which he aspires, and, if elected, promises to devote his time and utmost ability to the service of the people of Parmer county.

We have a boom we shall have a depression. A boom makes things get top-heavy. That was what happened to the stock market and what started the depression. We all need a guardian. We need laws to prevent us getting too much in debt.

Aldridge Cites Urgency of Loan Applications

A letter was received at the Star office from County Judge John Aldridge, Jr., relative to the work of the Farmers Seed Loan Office, which is of importance to farmers who wish to secure loans from the government for the purpose of buying seed for their 1932 crops. The letter, which is self explanatory, follows:

Farwell, April 18, 1932.
Mr. John White,
Friona, Texas.

Dear Mr. White:
It has been suggested to us by the Farmers Seed Loan Office that local newspapers be requested to carry some kind of an item to the effect that all loan applications must be made during this month, and that no new applications will be accepted after the end of this month.

They tell us that in the event a man thinks he may need government money, but does not know for sure, it would be best for him to turn in his application now and get it on file, and ask that it not be finally acted on, and that the loan not be paid unless he so requests.

Also Mr. Sherrell says that farmers should understand that they are not asking for charity when they ask for these loans, but that the loan is purely a business proposition, the government lending the money for crop production for the reason that local credit has become very limited due to the hard times. The government is not in any way giving away this money, because they charge 5 1/2 per cent interest on it, and expect to collect it after crops are harvested. About 90 per cent of the loans we made last year have already been paid. Mr. Sherrell says that this is purely a business transaction, and that no person should feel any more reticence about borrowing from the government that borrowing from a bank.

Yours very truly,
JOHN ALDRIDGE, JR.

Off to Houston.

C. S. Waddell, manager of the Friona gin, departed Tuesday for Houston on a business mission connected with the gin.

Mr. Waddell hopes to arrange for the sale of cotton from this territory at a price that will add more dollars to the income of the local cotton growers as well as to that of the gin company.

Mr. Waddell was not sure as to the length of his stay in Houston, but his friends here expect him home at an early date. He ranks as one of the most efficient gin managers in the Plains country and the fact that he will again be manager of the Friona gin next season is welcome news to Friona people.

Shows a Good Report.

Have you seen the cards bearing the condensed statement of the Friona State Bank for the month of March? Few if any banks in this country can show a more favorable condition that does this bank and Cashier Ester Noble is deserving of compliment for the splendid manner in which he has conducted the affairs of the institution.

Tom Thumb Wedded to Miss Jinny June Here

Following is an account of the Tom Thumb Wedding as presented by pupils of the primary department of the Friona school, under direction and management of Misses Whitley and Wulfman, on Monday evening at 8:30.

Master Tom Thumb (Jackie Tedford) and Miss Jinny June (Shirley Maurer) were joined in the bands of padlock. The wedding was broadcast from station WFGS by remote control by announcer John Hart.

As guests entered they were escorted to their seats by ushers James Farris, Lloyd Mingus, John Mincher and Paul Horton. The guests list included A. C. Echols, June Maurer, Jr., Farris, Monette Mincher, E. B. Noble, Thelma Marie Turner; William Burnes, Alpha Zora Massagee; Vaughn Stanford, Melba Welch; Robert Gore, Lois Dean Bibbes; Earl Maupin, Ethelma Watkins; Junior Murphy, Mary Frances Bracken; Robt. Hart, Carol Dean Carter; Joe Bailey Kemp, Jewel Dean Anderson; Clayton Taylor, Margie Dean Taylor; Dukes Baker, Grace Reed; Inez Ezell, Edna McEwin; Verlin Maples, Bobby Van Fleet; Bobbie Blackwell, Jean Crawford.

The bridesmaids, May Anderson, Iva Zo Heathers, Ruby Ezell and Maurette Giesler, were lovely in their evening dresses of pastel white.

Immediately following were the fairies, little Misses Thelma Mae Boggess, Corrine Young, Wanda Woods, Nila Jean Baker, Evelyn Hale and Gertrude Short, who went to the choir. The soloist, Gertrude Short, sang "I Love You Truly."

The flower girls were Doris Ann Lange, Dorothy Jean Rodgers and Johnnye Dean Hicks, and preceded the bride couple. The bride wore a lovely gown of egg shell lace over pink satin with a train of lace. She carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations. Her maid of honor, Miss Carolyn Lange, wore a gorgeous dress of light blue and a blue picture hat, and carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations.

The groom was attended by Artie Fallwell, and both wore conventional black.

The bridal procession stopped

New City Dads In Initial Session Lay Plans for Betterment of Conditions for City and Citizens

before an altar banked with flowers and ferns and awaited the entrance of the ring bearer, Ben Jean Taylor, who approached the altar with all the dignity of her age.

The father, Mr. June, gave the bride in marriage, then the Rev. Chas. Horton, in deep tones, read the ceremony that joined the couple in their iron bands of padlock. Immediately following the ceremony the bridal couple, attendants and guests departed.

As the guests arrived names of local people were called out by the radio announcer and were impersonated by these juvenile actors as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Crawford, A. C. Echols and June Maurer; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Maurer, Junior Farris and Monette Mincher; Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Fleet, E. B. Nobles and Thelma Marie Turner; Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Fowler, Wm. Burnes and Alpha Zora Massagee; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Roden, Vaughn Stanford and Melba Welch; Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hughes, Robert Gore and Lois Dean Bibbes; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Eberidge; Carl Maupin and Ethelma Watkins; Mr. and Mrs. Pete Echols, Junior Murphy and Mary Frances Bracken; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Maples, Roy Hart and Carol Dean Carter; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Horton, Joe Bailey Kemp and Jewel Dean Anderson; Miss Alice Guyer, Inez Ezell; Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Reashing, Clayton Taylor and Margie Dean Taylor; Miss Orma White, Edna McEwin; Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Lange, Duke Baker and Grace Reed; Mr. Stub Jones, Verlin Maples; Dr. R. R. Willis, Bobbie Van Fleet; Parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. June, Bobbie Blackwell, and Jean Crawford.

This thrilling midget play was greeted by one of the largest audiences that has ever been packed into the large grade school auditorium, every seat being filled and many standing in the rear and along the sides.

To say that these tiny actors did their parts well is expressing the fact in meagre terms, for scarcely a misstep was made; no coaching, no adult on stage.

The skill and patience of their teachers is worthy the plaudits of the community. It is pronounced one of the best, if not the best, entertainment program ever given in the Friona school auditorium.

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Following the retirement of the old board, the new commissioners devoted an hour or more to getting acquainted with all conditions pertaining to the city's government and to the discussion of plans for the future.

It is the honest desire of these good men to make the municipal water system pay just as much as is possible of its own expense and initial cost, without, at the same time, placing any heavy financial burden upon our people.

No definite plans along this line were adopted at that time, but the plan begun by the retiring officers of placing of all water users on meter service will be continued and the work of installing the meters will be pushed as rapidly as possible. The active cooperation of the citizens of the town will aid much in the efforts of the commission in getting this work done promptly. It was decided to allow all who had the time and inclination to do so, to do the excavation for the installation of the meters at their own places.

It is to be hoped that all the people will get back of the commission with their help and influence and encouragement in all their efforts to make Friona the best city in the world in which to live.

Read the Star and buy your job work at home.

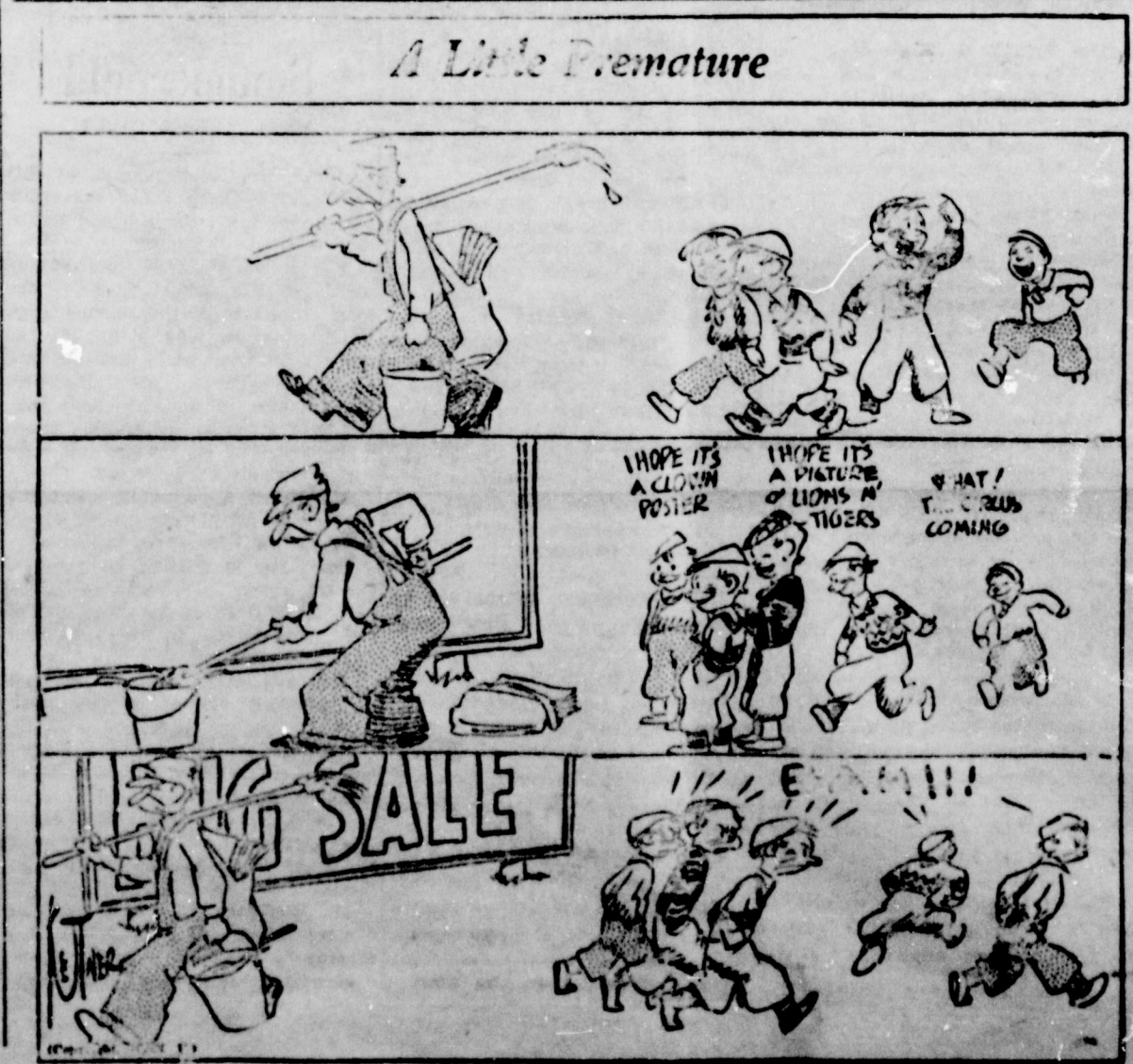
Called to Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Fleet and children departed quite hurriedly last Friday evening for their former home at Tecumseh, Oklahoma. The cause of their hurried departure was a message announcing the serious illness of Mrs. Fleet's mother, whom, it is stated, would have to suffer a surgical operation in order to save her life.

Mr. Fleet returned to Friona Monday night. He stated that his mother-in-law was no better when he left there, and physicians feared to attempt an operation while she is in her present serious condition. Mrs. Fleet remained with her mother and the thought of her stay will be disappointed largely by the condition of her mother's health. She has the sympathy of her Friona friends, all of whom wish for the sufferer a speedy recovery.

Back on Job.

L. U. Ruth, who for a long time was the genial and dependable clerk and meat cutter in the R. F. Fleet store, is again back on the job. He has charge of the store during Mr. Fleet's absence and it is sincerely hoped by his many friends and admirers that his present stay will be indefinite and that he will again become among the permanent fixtures of the store.



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District League Meet at Canyon.

Canyon.—Preparations are complete for the annual First District Texas Interscholastic League meet which will take place here April 22 and 23 under the general direction of W. E. Lockhart.

About 1000 visitors representing 20 member counties will meet in Canyon for contests in athletics, declamations, debate, music memory, essay writing, typewriting, art, and home economics.

Local officers will be assisted by Superintendent H. A. Finch, Dalhart, E. L. Hunter and T. E. Hull, Amarillo, Superintendent Guy Tabor, Farwell, and W. E. Sherman, Plemont.

During their visit to Canyon the boys and girls will be given an opportunity to use the college swimming pool and visit the college plant. Prof. T. M. Moore is chairman of the rooms committee and arrangements are being made to entertain the visitors with the possible expense to them.

Frona school will have a number of contestants in the District meet.

Political Announcement.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Tax Assessor of Parmer county, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election on July 23, 40-1 EARL BOOTH.

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Mr. Sherman Here Wednesday.

Erie Sherman, of the Sherman Machine and Iron Works of Oklahoma City, was a visitor in this city Wednesday.

Mr. Sherman is a member of the firm which did the work of installing Frona's municipal water system, and one his business trips here in interest of the work, he has made a number of acquaintances, and rarely misses an opportunity to visit them when he has occasion to visit this part of the plains country. He always manifests an interest in the conditions and operation of our city water system, as he says his firm does not lose interest in a job as soon as it is installed and the money received.

Attend Hardware Meeting.

J. A. Blackwell and B. T. Galoway, Frona's two popular hardware dealers, spent a part of this week in Amarillo attending the annual meeting of the Hardware Dealers' Association.

They returned home Wednesday night and report a very nice time and good programs. Mr. Blackwell stated that while the program was good, it was not so beneficial or enthusiastic as most other programs of the kind had been which he had attended. Even the expert salesmen and dealers who were on the program for talks or speeches seemed pretty much "at sea" as to just what to say or do.

Twelve Weeks Summer Term.

June 6 will mark the opening of the 22nd summer session of W. T. S. T. C., Canyon. The 1932 session will be 12 weeks in length and divided into six six-week terms. Students may enter for either or both. From 9 to 18 hours standard college work may be earned by ambitious students.

Star's Feature Article.

Did you read the Star's feature article in last week's issue? If you did not, you should. It was written by Roy Price of Black, and entitled "The Rambling Rumblings of an Ex-Doughboy." We had some interesting comments on it.

In this week's issue we have another feature article, entitled "Why Have Depressions?" and written by J. L. Landrum, ex-mayor of Frona.

In this article Mr. Landrum sets forth some mighty good ideas for curing and avoiding depressions. Read it.

We have been promised another feature article for next week, which will be devoted to subjects and conditions worth while to the Plains country. Watch for it.

Junior Play.

The junior play, "The Road to the City," will be presented Wednesday evening, April 27. It is a melodrama and will furnish a full evening of delightful entertainment. This will undoubtedly be the best program that has been given this year, so do not fail to come out to see it. The pork-fed young farmer, Jet, the girl who took the road to the city, and the Duke, "a man of mystery."

The play will be given in the Frona auditorium at eight o'clock Wednesday evening. Be there and bring your friends.

To Have Lazbuddy Correspondent.

Mrs. Loyal Lust of the Lazbuddy community was a business visitor in this city Tuesday afternoon and while here made the Star office a very pleasant business visit.

Mrs. Lust secured materials for the making of the program for the Lazbuddy Study Club and complied with the request of the Star to supply its columns with a report of the doings and meetings of this club and with all the general news of the community that could be secured by the club's correspondent.

The people of the Lazbuddy community are among the most progressive people to be found anywhere. The Star once had a regular correspondent from there and it is a pleasure to again renew this pleasant relation with these good people.

F. W. Reeve and J. L. Landrum were business visitors in the west part of the county Tuesday afternoon.

PROGRAM

of
County Federation of Women's Clubs
FRIONA, TEXAS

APRIL 23, 1932

Morning Session, Beginning at 11:00 O'Clock

Welcome Mrs. D. W. Hanson
Response Mrs. Jack Carr
Reading of Minutes
Roll Call
Response—An Interesting Fact About Texas
Business

(LUNCH)

Afternoon Session, 2:30

Song, "The Eyes of Texas"
Reading Mrs. E. I. Hester
Vocal Solo Mrs. M. M. Johnson
Piano Solo Francis Lacy
Important Facts In Texas History Mrs. L. G. Symson
Texas History Mrs. Ray Smith
Adjournment

MRS. R. T. GISCHLER
County President

P. T. A. Meeting.

The Frona Parent-Teacher Association meeting was held Monday evening at 8:30 o'clock in the grade school auditorium.

The leading feature of the program was the "Tom Thumb Wedding" where Tom Thumb took as his life partner and manager, Miss Jiny June.

The little folks in the wedding were attractively costumed and played their parts exceeding well. They and their teachers, Mrs. H. B. Whitley and Mrs. B. A. Wulfman, are to be commended on their excellent rendition of the wedding.

Following the initial number of the program was a piano solo by Mrs. T. J. Crawford, and an address by Attorney A. D. Smith, which completed the program and the organization adjourned to meet in September.

Had All-Day Services.

The members of the Church of Christ on Prospect Avenue and Sixth streets, held an all day service at their building Sunday, with dinner served on the ground.

The program consisted of singing by the congregation and preaching by the pastor, Rev. Cummins. There was a good attendance and all enjoyed the occasion, deriving much spiritual uplift therefrom.

These people will begin a series of revival meetings at their church on the night of April 28, to be conducted by Evangelist C. McClunz, to which the public is cordially invited.

Visit at Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hart and daughter, Othelia, drove over to Floydada Friday evening to spend the week end visiting relatives, returning Sunday.

They were accompanied by L. H. Hart, Leon Hart's father, who remained for a more extended visit.

Frona Woman's Club Report.

The Frona Woman's Club met at the Congregational church basement Wednesday, April 13, with 60 members and visitors present. It being guest day.

The following program was rendered:
Song, Texas Our Texas.
Club collect.
Response, Our Native State and an Interesting Fact About It.
Resume of World Affairs: Mrs. C. W. Dixon.

Piano Solo: Mrs. D. W. Hanson.
One act play, Mrs. Apple and Her Chorus, directed by Mrs. J. C. Wilkinson. This play was perhaps the most amusing and interesting number of the program.

The church basement was beautifully decorated with flowers. After the program refreshments were served to the members and their guests by the hostesses, Mrses. T. J. Crawford, Sam Taylor, Ray Smith, A. C. Young, E. S. White and G. L. Livings.

If the person who took the \$5.00 bill from Rockwell Bros. Lumber office Wednesday morning will return it, there will be nothing said or done about it. Seal it in an envelope and slip it under the front door if you prefer. 40

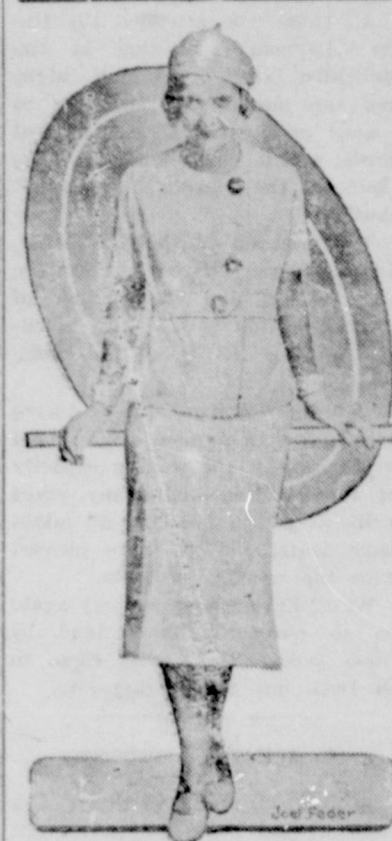
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MAY RETIRE SOON



Supreme Court Justice George Sutherland of Utah, who becomes eligible for retirement on October 2, this year, when he will have completed ten years on the highest bench in the country.

MODISH WHITE



The supremacy of white for sports wear has already been established in winter resorts, the same setting precedent as to what will be worn later on when spring leads into summer. The attractive two-piece dress pictured is a likable style, fashioned of white corduroy. White, usually impractical because of cleaning expense, meets budget requirements in corduroy because it can be so easily successfully washed.

Pentecostal Revival Moved.

The Pentecostal revival has moved from the Methodist church to the music room of the grade school. This was done on account of the Methodist people needing their building to prepare for their Sunday school program for the following Sunday.

The interest in this revival is increasing and souls are being born of water and of the spirit. Brother and Sister McLain's loving, God-like way of presenting the Scripture is winning the hearts of the hearers, so that they can see God's plan in sending His Spirit to fill people today and to lead and guide them.

Services will continue until Sunday night. Also 11:00 o'clock services Sunday morning.

Summerfield

MISS GLENN CURRY

Rev. Coe, accompanied by his family, was here from Plainview and filled his appointments Saturday night and Sunday.

The Rance P. T. A. met Friday night at the school house. The men entertained the women. A short program was given by the school children and was enjoyed by those present. After the program a cracker and whistling contest was given by some boys. There was plenty of ice cream and cake for everybody.

Miss Ruth Lookingbill spent the week end at Hereford with Misses Mildred and Dorothy Fullwood. Ira Story is visiting his brother, George Story.

C. A. Waiser of Amarillo visited his brother, C. R. Waiser, and family Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stewart of Hereford visited in the Dave Stewart home Friday.

Summerfield and Scherer played baseball at Sherer Sunday, Summerfield losing 10-12. Misses Hazel Oglesby and Mary Lee Curry attended a party at the home of Ruth Marie Mountz in Hereford Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Dyson and Walter Koch of Gatesville are staying at the Will Schoultz home. Mrs. E. C. Dodson who has been

visiting her daughter, Mrs. Walter Huntley, returned to her home in Amarillo last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Davis and Ernest Bagwell of Bethel attended church here Sunday night.
Louie Huckert, Forbes Blake-more and Lois Lookingbill attended court at Dimmitt last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Flouray and children of Amarillo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Church-hill, Sunday.
Miss Fannie Manning spent the week end with friends at Bethel.
Mrs. Walter Huntley and Geraldine visited in Amarillo one day last week.
Mrs. Cleburn Caroway and children of Talla are visiting her sister, Mrs. J. K. Oglesby.
Mrs. Still, who has been staying with her son, has returned home.
A group of girls met at the school house Friday evening and enjoyed a slumber party given by Misses Manning and Chapman.
The basketball team played the steel gang Friday afternoon and won a 5-3 victory.
Mr. and Mrs. Louie Huckert, Charlie and Carl, visited the Jay Sanders home at Big Square Monday.
George Flowers and Miss Ann Cannon of Plainview were guests in the Adam Flowers home Sunday.
Mrs. W. Huntley and Geraldine visited her brother, Virgil Dodson.

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Lesson

BY DR. J. E. NUNN

April 24

ABRAM'S GENEROSITY TO LOT

Genesis 13:5-15

5. And Lot also, who went with Abram, had flocks, and herds, and tents.

6. And the land was not able to bear them, for they might dwell together: for their substance was great, so that they could not dwell together.

7. And there was a strife between the herdsmen of Abram's cattle and the herdsmen of Lot's cattle; and the Canaanite and the Perizzite dwelt then in the land.

8. And Abram said unto Lot, Let there be no strife, I pray thee, between me and thee, and between my herdsmen and thy herdsmen; for we are brethren.

9. Is not the whole land before thee? separate thyself, I pray thee, from me: if thou wilt take the left hand, then I will go to the right; or if thou take the right hand, then I will go to the left.

10. And Lot lifted up his eyes, and beheld all the plain of the Jordan, that it was well watered everywhere, before Jehovah destroyed Sodom and Gomorrah, like the garden of Jehovah, like the land of Egypt, as thou goest unto Zoar.

11. So Lot chose him all the plain of the Jordan; and Lot journeyed east; and they separated themselves the one from the other.

12. Abram dwelt in the land of Canaan, and Lot dwelt in the cities of the Plains, and moved his tent as far as Sodom.

13. Now the men of Sodom were wicked, and sinners against Jehovah exceedingly.

14. And Jehovah said unto Abram, after that Lot was separated from him, Lift up now thine eyes, and look from the place where thou art, northward and southward and eastward and westward:

15. For all the land which thou seest, to thee will I give it, and to thy seed forever.

Golden Text: In honor preferring one another.—Romans 12:10.

Time: Abram in Egypt (Bescher) B. C. 1927. Lot's separation from Abram, B. C. 1924. Place: Sodom, Bethel and Hebron.

Introduction.

Abram had been in Canaan about a year. When he came he located first at Shechem; and here at the oak of Moreh he erected an altar, and there he called his servants around him and had public worship and instruction. Then he went to the hill region between Bethel and Ai, and there he erected another altar. From this place he journeyed to the mountains of the southern part of Palestine. The dry, poorly watered country to which he had gone, and is to present day, subject to famines due to prolonged droughts. Such a famine came, and Abram with his large company went to Egypt, the land of the refugees from famine in Palestine.

Just before he entered Egypt he told Sarai, his wife, to tell all of the inquiring people that she was his sister. Sarai was a beautiful woman, and Abram was afraid if they knew she was his wife they would kill him so as to have his beautiful wife. True to his expectations, Pharaoh took Sarai into his household. But God revealed the facts to this monarch and he returned Sarai to her husband and appointed an escort to show Abram and all his host the way out of the country. Abram made his way back to Bethel, the place where his altar was.

Back to the Altar.

Abram had wandered off. His trip to Egypt had resulted in his lying, and perhaps otherwise slipping away from God. He had become rich in cattle, silver, gold. There is always a danger signal which needs to be displayed when one accumulates a large amount of this world's goods. It may choke the spiritual life. Or it may be a blessing to the world.

When Abram made his way back to the place where he had been holding sweet fellowship with God he was getting back on the right track. Confession and forgiveness and a fresh start are always tonics to the soul. This Abram experienced. How often in life we wander from God. We go off into sins of commission or of omission, and need to go back to Bethel. God is there; for forgiveness is there; new joy is there (I John 1:9).

We Are Brethren.

"And there was a strife between the herdsmen of Abram's cattle and the herdsmen of Lot's cattle." "Probably about the water, compare verse 10; the quarrels of Isaac's herdsmen with the men of Gerar about the wells, Gen. 26:15 ff.; and the way in which the shepherds drove the daughters of the priest of Midian from the

wells, Ex. 2:17. Wells are still a common subject of contention among Arab tribes."

"And Abram said unto Lot." The leader of the expedition, and the older, spoke first in the matter, as was right. "Let there be no strife, I pray thee, between me and thee." Quarrels between kinsmen are especially deplorable and are likely to be more long continued and bitter than other quarrels. "For we are brethren." "Alas, while we talk of the dim visions of the patriarchal age, how few there are now, in the sunlight of the gospel, who are Abram's equals in magnanimity, generosity and piety—who for Jehovah's sake, and for the sake of brotherhood, will suffer any earthly loss to avoid strife!"—Isaac Errett. Members of the same family, neighbors, members of the same church—these certainly are brethren, and disputes among them are peculiarly shameful.

The Canaanite and the Perizzite. Abram and Lot were near of kin, uncle and nephew. The Canaanite and the Perizzite were then in the land—rank heathen. And Abram had come to introduce the worship of Jehovah in this heathen land.

It was not good for servants of Jehovah thus to be at strife with each other and heathen neighbors looking on.

What would the Canaanite and the Perizzite think of God's people acting like heathen? Public opinion is not the highest motif for good conduct, but it does have some influence on the conduct of people. The world reads Christianity in the lives of those who profess it. The man on the street does not read what Matthew, Mark, Luke and John say about Jesus. If he does, it makes little or no impression. But when he sees a really good specimen of Christianity walking around every day, that is different. And when he sees men and women who profess to be Christians acting like unregenerate sinners, he judges Christianity accordingly.

Lot's Disastrous Choice.

"So Lot chose him all the plain of the Jordan; and Lot journeyed east." "Taking no warning by the dangers, bodily and spiritual, which had beset them in Egypt, Lot feared not the proximity of the wealthy and luxurious inhabitants of Sodom and Gomorrah." "And Lot dwelt in the cities of the plain, and moved his tent as far as Sodom." "Lot's history teaches what comes of setting the world first and God's kingdom second. For one thing, the association with it is sure to get closer. Lot began with choosing the plain; then he crept a little nearer and pitched his tent toward Sodom; next time we hear of him, he is living in the city, and mixed up inextricably with the people. The first false step leads on to connections unforeseen, from which the man would have shrunk in horror, if he had been told that he would make them. Once on the incline, time and gravity will settle the how far down we go. This narrative affords a plain instance of the great truth that the sure way to lose the world as well as our own souls, is to make the world our first object."—Alexander Maslaren.

Abram Dwelt in the Land of Canaan.

Lot was gone. It must have been a heart-breaking occasion to the old man, now about 76 years of age. It is a pathetic sort of picture—Abram left in the hills in his old age. It is rough and rocky up there in the mountains. A few small spots afford good grazing. Not much opportunity for the accumulation of wealth up there. There was no social life up there for him. It was a strange land. But he was where God told him to be, and that is always the right place. It was where God's altars were. It was where God could talk to him, and where he did talk to him time and again. He had been in the low country; his trip to Egypt had been disastrous. Now he is staying where God placed him.

Hebron Became Abraham's Home.

Abram chose as his home Hebron, the famous city of Judah, 20 miles south of Jerusalem and about 20 miles north of Beersheba. It is a city on the beautiful highlands, about 3000 feet above the sea, as distinguished from the unhealthy cities of the low-lying plain. Hebron is one of the most ancient cities of the world. "This consecrated place became the firm point whence the promise of the possession of the land was realized. Here did the patriarchal family dwell longest and most willingly, and here did they bury their dead, in the cave of Machpelah."—Franz Delitzsch. Especially did Abram select a spot marked by the oaks of Mamre, Mamre being the name of a local chieftain allied with Abraham. At Hebron, then, Abram built the third of his altars in Canaan, and so consecrated the place to Jeho-

Smartly Tailored Is Spring Edict

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



IT IS smart to be tailored this spring, but tailored "just so," with regard to all the little elegancies and niceties which go to make up a perfect tailor. There is an air of sophisticated simplicity about the new spring suits which bespeaks the touch of master hands. There is a subtlety in the handling of color, texture and details which satisfies the critical eye at a glance.

True, there is no lack of novelty in the realm of the suit, this season, a great play being made on military types reflecting the spirit of the Washington bi-centennial celebration. This trend involves high-waisted double-breasted silhouettes and works out patriotic color schemes in navy, with white, with red or buff. However, these novel expressions do not detract from the prestige of the conservative types which though not startlingly new as to "lines," nevertheless carry a this-season conviction in matter of striking woollens and other materials of which they are fashioned with especial emphasis being placed on the up-to-dateness of the accessories worn with them.

In the matter of details which give "class" to the spring tailored suit we would especially call attention to the blouse worn with the good-looking tailor posed in the foreground of the picture. It is one of the very much talked of Irish crocheted blouses which may be worked either of mercerized cotton thread or of thin woolen yarn. Women who crochet are making their own, although, if one prefers to buy, the shops are displaying very attractive types. Those crocheted of mercerized cotton tub beautifully. The new fashion advocates pastel pinks and blues for these in Irish live crocheted stitch or in simple square mesh, and it adds greatly to their appeal from a practical standpoint when it comes to laundering. The suit itself is of royal blue wool crepe finished with self-colored buttons. The fetching little street hat is also blue trimmed with a chou of

milliner's velvet, which is tres chic seeing that many of the smartest chapeaux this season are straw with either a velvet bow or a velvet crown or at least a touch of velvet somewhere in their makeup.

Again, in the tweed suit illustrated to the right we see the vogue for blue emphasized, and in a very new way, in that the loose-woven and quite sheer woolen material which fashions it interworks black with a bright blue, adding a scarf of powder blue, a black leather belt completing the color alliance. The hat is a black rough straw with velvet twist and bow over the right eye—thus again is the importance of velvet on spring straws stressed.

There's a revelation of new ideas in the suit shown to the left in the group. In the first place it is tailored of cornflower blue corduroy, a material which is staging a triumphant comeback, in that leading designers are sponsoring it for coats, for the little separate jackets, for pajama costumes as well as for sleeveless two-piece tennis frocks. Then, too, the fact that this suit is a tailor a la militaire is significant. The military influence is going strong in fashion's realm at the present moment. Broad trimmings, wide shoulders, epaulets, and metal buttons galore together with red, white and blue color schemes are sounding the patriotic note throughout all fashiondom.

Fashion has gone that patriotic that even the stars and stripes are used in a trimming way. A new silk jacket suit in the junior department has a striped scarf and four-star-shaped buttons. Young girls are wearing red and white pinstriped blouses with their blue suits accenting the military theme with the addition of a red, white and blue scarf.

vah; but no altar blessed Lot's choice of Sodom.

Special Lessons.

1. Abram never stopped anywhere in Canaan but immediately he erected an altar. There is no mention of Lot being in the neighborhood when prayer meeting met.

2. Abram was considerate and generous; Lot was the personification of selfishness.

3. Abram's first consideration was to do the will of God; Lot's first thought was to amass wealth.

4. Abram sinned, but he got up with his face toward God; the longer Lot lived, the more he plunged into sin. He pitched his tent toward Sodom, and soon landed there.

5. Abram held himself true to God and ended his life honored and loved, the founder of the Hebrew race. Father of the Faithful through all generations; Lot lost his property in the destructive fire of Sodom, closed his days in a cave on the mountainside, the drunken, incestuous father of the Moabites and the Ammonites (19:30-38). He forgot God when he pitched his tent toward Sodom.

Black

BY MRS. J. J. CRAWFORD

Robert Wyly got his collar bone broke Wednesday at school while playing "pop-the-whip."

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Price returned Thursday from a ten day visit among old friends and relatives in Oklahoma, and in Fannin county, Texas. Mrs. Price's cousin, Mrs. Courson of Fannin county accompanied them home to spend the summer.

School closed Friday, with the graduation exercises that night.

Those graduating from grammar school were Lucille Hays, Lois Presley, Maurika Crawford, Fay Russ, Evelyn Stone, J. W. Vines and Thurman Johnston. Fay Russ was valedictorian, Lucille Hays salutatorian, and Maurika Crawford read the class program.

Mr. Phillips, agricultural instructor, W. T. S. T. C., gave the graduating address. He was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Dungan, also of Canyon.

Fern, Jim and Bud Barnett returned last Sunday from a visit with their sister at Vernon.

Several of the young people of Black attended a party at the home of Miss Freda Hartsfield at Friona last Saturday night.

The Friona baseball team played the Black team at Black Sunday afternoon, the score being in favor of Friona.

Mr. and Mrs. McCrate have finished work on the addition to their store and home.

Rev. Annis of Friona will fill his regular appointment here at the school house next Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. Every body welcome.

The seventh grade graduates will be entertained Monday evening by a class party at the home of Maurika Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. McMurry and several of the young people of Black attended the choral program presented at the Methodist church in Friona by the Hereford Methodist choir Sunday evening.

The teachers of our school took the children on a school picnic recently. They were taken through the museum at Canyon and had a picnic luncheon on the creek not far from Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Whitefield of Lakeview and Mr. and Mrs. Coker and family of Summerfield

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

PARMER COUNTY, TEXAS

The Star is authorized to announce the following candidates for the offices under which their names are listed, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries on July 23, 1932:

For County Judge and Ex-Officio County School Superintendent:

CLYDE V. GOODWINE
DAVID W. RAY
JOHN ALDRIDGE, Jr.

For Tax Assessor:

J. W. MAGNESS
S. L. (Leo) McLELLAN

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:

W. W. HALL (Re-election)

For County and District Clerk:

GORDON McCUAN
(Re-election)

For County Treasurer:

WALTER LANDER
(Re-election)

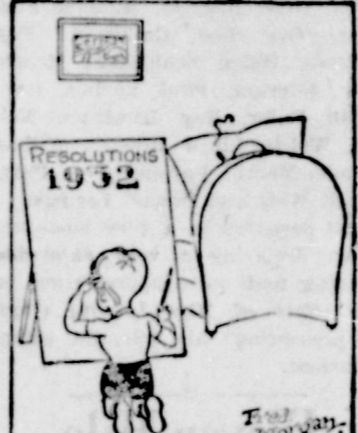
For County Attorney:

J. D. THOMAS (Re-election)

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:

J. M. W. ALEXANDER
(Re-election)

PAPA KNOWS—



"Pop, what is strategy?"
"Selling seats in the subway."
(© 1932, Bell Syndicate.)—WNU Service.

visited the J. J. Crawford home Sunday.

Dr. Frye of Lubbock filled his regular appointment here Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayburne Carr of Summerfield and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mahler of Lakeview visited in the George Wyly home Sunday.

The ladies' club will meet at the home of Mrs. J. J. Crawford next Thursday.

Mrs. John Galloway is slowly improving. She has been sick for some time.

Rattlesnakes

Vicious: Found In Pairs Now

Rattlesnake time is here!

Colonel M. L. Crummins has issued his annual warning to those who spend much of their time outdoors.

April is the month rattlesnakes mate and run about in pairs, and so extra precaution should be taken by everyone, the Colonel declares. School children will be warned by Colonel Crummins as they come to the Witte museum to see the six-foot live rattler of 1932 vintage, which Colonel Crummins is exhibiting at San Antonio.

"Don't expect a rattler to give warning of his presence," Colonel Crummins cautioned. "Pick wild flowers in stout shoes, heavy leggings and heavy gloves. Before you stoop for the flowers, throw a stone or stick in the grass. That will either frighten the snake away or make it rattle. If it rattles, that will frighten you away."

"If you kill a snake, look out for its mate."

"Snakes come around houses only to look for food. Home owners should clean up trash piles and other places likely to harbor rats, which snakes eat. Houses raised from the ground should have a screen of wire netting around them."

L. N. GEORGE ELECTED SUPERINTENDENT AT DAWN

L. N. George, who for the past several years has served as field man of the West Texas State Teachers College, Canyon, and has been associated with chamber of commerce activities there, was last week chosen as superintendent of the Dawn school for the next term.

Mr. George, several years ago one of the leading educators having graduated from Canyon college, is thus back again in the pedagogical profession where he will be welcomed by former associates. The Dawn community is to be congratulated upon securing his services.

Miss Mary Spring of Friona made the honor roll for the spring term at Texas Technological College with an average grade of B on 18 term hours of work, according to the report of the registrar's office.

Some Kind of Record made. D. U. Squires of Edinburg, Texas, claims the pancake eating championship of the world, after a contest here in which he stowed away 39 of the flapjacks. After gaining an early lead on four

other contestants, he stopped when the 39th cake and watch his competitors' progress, prepared to resume his eating if they caught up. But Squires' nearest opponent lacked six cakes of equaling the leader.

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THE WARRIOR

Report of 7 B

The class of the 7 B had a test last Friday. They had a debate Tuesday morning. The question was, Resolved: That the Government was justified in regulating both labor and capital. It was a good debate. The affirmative won. EDDIE MANS, Reporter.

Senior Class Day Celebrated.

Tuesday, April 19, the seniors enjoyed a trip to the canyons. Among the number present were Miss Gardner, sponsor, and Mr. Jarrett, professor of physics, and 18 seniors.

On leaving between seven and eight o'clock, the class arrived at the Palo Verde Park between nine and ten o'clock. After scouting and exploring the park, two of the members walked almost to the Lighthouse in Lighthouse canyon. When the picnickers again assembled at the cars it was almost one o'clock.

A little time was spent driving from the park to the first falls in Ceta Canyon, where all enjoyed a grand lunch. The rest of the time was spent in this canyon. The girls occupied themselves by wading in the creek, while others explored the walls further down the canyon. Some of the boys and girls played games.

The homeward journey began at about six o'clock. Everyone was tired but happy when the class arrived home.

The senior class now wishes to express its appreciation to its faithful sponsors, Miss Gardner and Mr. Jarrett for their part in making Senior Day a success.

You have been listening to Station SENIOR which is now signing off until May 6. That night we will present the Senior play, "Aaron Boggs, Freshman." Don't miss it.

Senior Play.

The Senior class has chosen its play and work is well under way for its presentation Friday night, May 6. The title is "Aaron Boggs, Freshman," and as the name implies is a college humor story. Those who wish to get a good view of modern college life and a full two hours laugh, see Aaron Boggs, an awkward country boy from Splinterville, get initiated by the seniors into college life. Elizabeth Maudella Ophenny sends a fake telegram to Beau Carter, college king, saying that Aaron is to inherit millions of dollars from his rich old grand father. Then the fun begins with the class of the college trying to catch Aaron and civilize him.

District Meet.

Friona high school will be well represented in public speaking activities by two debate teams, two extempore speakers, and one girl declaimer at the district meet next Friday and Saturday, April 22 and 23, at Canyon.

Those students taking part in these activities are Albert Conway, Ray Landrum, Noble McLean and Seva Welch, debate; Lloyd Brewer and Jettie Blankenship, extempore speaking and Ruth Reeve, declamation.

Spanish II Party.

Friday evening April 15, at 8:00 o'clock, Miss Juanita Crow favored the Spanish II club, El Círculo Español, with an enjoyable party. Special guests at the party were members of the Spanish I class.

Several lawn games were played and enjoyed by all. Also several parlor games were played. One of the most interesting of these was a contest. Several popular advertising slogans were listed, and the contestants were required to fill in the blank with the name of the sponsor of the slogan. Also, there was a list of disarranged animal names, which were to be properly arranged. The prize was awarded to Paul Spring.

After an enjoyable time playing games, delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to Prof. Smith, sponsor; Misses Lewis, Janet Hanson, Eva Dillger, Dorothy Crawford, Wilma York, Irene Boggs, Maurine Furlong, Orla Lee, Galloway, Fay Hughes, Helen Schlenker; Messrs Roy Johnson, Paul Spring, Raymond Euler, Ray Landrum, Nelson Welch, Lloyd Brewer, Wilbur Meade, Merrill Furlong, Paul Parr, Virgil Weir and Donald Livings.

All departed at a very moderate hour, declaring a very enjoyable evening and quite appreciation of the effort of Miss Juanita Crow in presenting this splendid entertainment.

Eleven-Mile

Miss Eunita Williams, Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Otts and children, who have been living in this community during the past year, have moved to a place four miles south of Hereford. We regret very much having them leave us.

Ollie Otts and Ernie Campbell called at the L. M. Williams home Monday.

Miss Imogene Copeland, one of the teachers in the Messenger school, spent the week end in Portales, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Porter, O. G. Hill, Billy Stovall and T. W. Lynch called at the L. M. Williams home Wednesday.

Dutch Allen took dinner at the Fred Collett home first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Williams and two daughters, Eunita and Estelle, and son, Hobby, attended church at Friona Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Myers left one day last week for Oklahoma on business.

T. W. Lynch called on L. M. Williams Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Clemens and children called at the Hudgens home Sunday.

Earl Porter was in Hereford Saturday.

T. N. Jasper of Friona visited L. M. Williams first of the week.

Henry Turner was in town last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Williams,



Eunita, Estell, Altus, Quince and Hobby attended the program at Friona given by the Methodist church choir of Hereford Sunday night.

The party given by June, Carmel Lee and J. T. Gulinn, Jr., at their home Friday afternoon from two until five o'clock was well attended. Refreshments of cake and ice cream were served at four o'clock. All present report a nice time.

Irvin White spent Sunday with Robert and Lester Myers.

L. M. Williams and daughter, Estelle, were shopping in Hereford Thursday of last week.

Seen On the Screen at the Star

The picture sponsored by the high school seniors mothers, "Strangers In Love", featuring Frederick March and Kay Francis, will play tonight and Friday.

Saturday, for one day only, Buck Jones will be here in one of his westerns for a matinee and evening performance of "South of Rio Grande."

Sunday afternoon's matinee and Monday evening's show will be "This Reckless Age," bringing old favorites back to Hereford audiences. Buddy Rogers, Peggy Shannon, Charles Ruggles and Frances Dee.

Tuesday and Wednesday the regular one-cent sale show of next week will be the biggest attraction of the period. James Dunn and Sally Eilers appear in "Dance Team," conceded to be one of the best pictures of recent production. Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy will be on hand with one of their comedies then, too.

Will Rogers is not far away with one of his new pictures, "Business and Pleasure." It is scheduled to appear here May 15, and has been rated by the Texas State Committee as the blue ribbon picture appearing during the past month. "Tarzan of the Apes" is due to be here the two days just before that, and is rated as a real thriller and a fine study of wild animal life.

UNIVERSITY TO EXPLORE FOR POTASH DEPOSITS OVER WESTERN TEXAS

A geological study of the area extending from the Orient line of the A. T. & S. F. on the south to the Canadian river on the north, a distance of more than 275 miles, will be made by the Bureau of Economic Geology of the University of Texas, as a means of obtaining additional data on the potash resources of West Texas. In preparation for the survey, C. L. Baker, geologist in the Bureau, is now checking reports of oil test well core drills and other data of the geology of University lands that are available in the geological office of that institution in San Angelo. Mr. Baker will investigate large stream basins for the purpose of determining whether or not they indicate potash deposits, the theory being that where they are more likely to be found where the land has subsided. This surface search for indications of potash is for the most part op-

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He's Gone to Measure Cosmic Rays



PROF. ARTHUR H. COMPTON of the University of Chicago has started on a journey that will take him to the mountain ranges of Panama, Peru, New Zealand, Australia, Hawaii and Alaska and on many peaks he will try to measure the intensity of cosmic rays with the instrument with which he is here seen. The device consists of a steel "ionization chamber" containing argon. Around the chamber are spheres of lead and copper weighing 200 pounds. Through these walls of metal no other but "cosmic rays" can penetrate. The effect of the rays will be to set up an electric current in the argon. This current will be measured with an electrometer.

Card of Thanks.
We desire to take this opportunity to express our thanks to our many kind friends who so lovingly ministered to us in the dark hours of sorrow experienced in the sickness and death of our little one.
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