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Anyway, the Farm Board has discovered that if farmers raised less it would bring more.

School girls may not have a special aptitude for history, but they can usually remember dates.

Drought relief money will soon be available, but not for those who merely have a chronic thirst.

Whatever other sorrows Eve suffered, she was never taunted by Adam's reference to his mother's cooking.

An astronomer asserts that the universe is not at large as was formerly thought. Sharing in the general deflation, probably.

Australia is said to be considering the adoption of a triple parliament. We extend our sympathy if that means two Senates.

The biggest killers in America today run on four wheels.

Some people have mania for saving everything except money.

The American Tobacco Company will increase its newspaper advertising appropriation in 1931. Local merchants are invited to follow this lead.

Nine people, in a single automobile were killed in a single grade crossing accident the other day. It might pay you, Mr. Reader, to watch railroad crossings!

We wouldn't mention the subject again, but there might be a few readers who did not see where we asked for the prompt payment of subscriptions that are overdue.

When hungry farmers march to town demanding food and unemployed men stalk through city streets there are two signs that something is wrong somewhere.

Advertising in The Index now costs you less than ever. Buy next.

Don't mistake foolish talking for optimism; the optimist is a man who can look at adverse conditions and believe in his future success. The foolish talker tries to make you believe there are no adverse facts.

NEWSPAPERS OPPOSED TO PRISON PRINTING PLANT

Proposal to establish a state printing plant in the penitentiary to do printing for the state has aroused the criticism of Texas newspapermen. Most of the weekly papers of the state have commercial printing plants in connection, furnishing a large part of their business, and feel it is an imposition on them for the state to embark in the job printing business in competition with them and the commercial printers of the state.

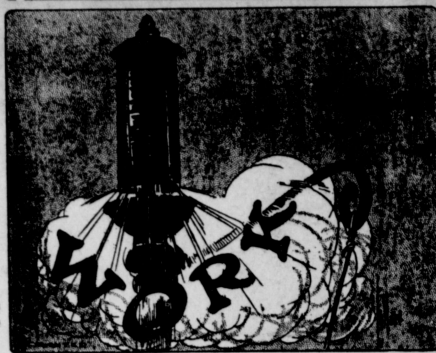
The Crawford Sun in a recent issue tells why a great majority of country newspapers are opposed to "politically owned and operated industries," saying:

"The country newspapers of the United States have had for many years a splendid opportunity to observe the workings of government competition with private business. The Federal government prints envelopes in large or small quantities with return address, at prices made possible only by its tremendous purchasing power, which no newspaper can possibly meet.

"As a result, each year newspaper plants lose hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of business which would normally come to them if it were not for price cutting competition on the part of the government which they help support with their taxes.

"A California publisher tells how the postmaster of his town wanted the post office raised to a higher class so he could receive a larger salary. To do this he went around to all the merchants and sold them a year's supply of stamped envelopes with their return address printed in the corner. In the words of the publisher, 'This did not raise the efficiency of the local post office, the government lost money by paying more sal-

The Key to Normalcy



LOOKING AT WASHINGTON

THE HARDING MEMORIAL LEGION FOR BENEFITS

THE ALIEN PROBLEM TELLING LIBERIA

UNEMPLOYMENT

THE FOOD ARGUMENT

EXTRA SESSION

The Harding Memorial at Marion, Ohio, it is announced, will be dedicated on some day between May 15 and November 15 to be agreed upon by President Hoover and Former President Coolidge. Invitations will be delivered personally to both of the prominent guests and the memorial association expects them to attend. The memorial has been completed for some time and the delay in its dedication has caused considerable comment, most of which seemed to take it for granted that neither president cared to be so prominently identified with the affair because of the scandals that have been attributed to the Harding administration.

The liberalization of World War benefits, asked by the American Legion, are extensive, including:

Awards to dependents of permanently disabled of the same allowances now given dependents of temporary disabled, this provision to cost \$30,000,000 yearly.

World War disability pensions of from \$10 to \$60 a month instead of the present \$12 to \$40.

Pensions of \$30 monthly for World War widows and \$6 for children.

Hospitalization for all veterans regardless of service connection of their ill.

ary, and the local printer lost on not receiving these printing orders."

"It is no wonder that a great majority of the country newspapers of the nation, having felt the bite of government competition, are irrevocably opposed to 'politically-owned' and operated industries."



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drought relief bill and the effort to reconsider the nominations of the power board. It is said that the Chief Executive will make plain that it is the action of the senate that threatens an extra session in order that the public may know where to put the blame.

Senator Borah, who advocates an extra session to clean up pending issues denies that this is not logical and asserts that business men do not oppose it. He insists that the disposition of Muscle Shoals, anti-injunction legislation and additional farm relief are vital matters. If put off now they will be similarly postponed next December when both parties will have their attention focussed on the presidential contest of 1932.

With about forty days left to the present Congress it is expected that regular Republicans will make every effort to speed up legislation. Night sessions are a certainty in order that the essential supply bills can be acted upon. To avoid taking up time administration supporters are inclined to pass unnoticed the attacks on the party unless they become unusually violent.

Secretary Mellon is anxious for Congress to pass necessary legislation to enable the treasury to refund Liberty Loan bonds at present interest rates, and thus effect considerable savings. Such legislation seems assured of favorable action.

A COMPLETE REPLY

An exchange prints a little story clipped from an unknown source, which is very good and perhaps also very old. Anyway, it is worth repeating.

It concerns an Omaha wholesale house and a customer merchant in an Iowa cross-roads town. A shipment of goods received by the customer was rejected as unsatisfactory.

The wholesaler prepared to institute suit for collection, and wrote to the railroad agent at the village for information about the arrival of the merchandise; to the president of the bank for information concerning financial standing of their customer to the mayor of the city asking him to recommend a good lawyer to handle their case; and to the merchant himself, threatening suit, if he did not make payment at once. This reply was received:

"I received your letter telling me I had better pay up.

"I am the railroad agent here and received the letter you wrote about the shipment.

"I am the president and sole owner of the local bank and can assure you as to my financial standing.

"As the mayor of the city, I hesitate to refer you to a lawyer, since I am the only member of the bar in this vicinity.

"If I were not the pastor of the only church here, I would tell you to go to hell!"

NOTICE

We will give every day until further notice. McDonald-Ely Gin Co. 14-2c. Use more Index space in '31.

In SOCIETY

MRS J. W. CAMPBELL, Reporter

FRANCES WILLIAMS CELEBRATES SIXTEENTH BIRTHDAY

Miss Frances' Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Williams, was the surprised and delighted honoree at a party celebrating her sixteenth birthday last Saturday evening. The arrangements for the occasion had been made by her mother and Miss Ruth Marie Howard.

Various games and music were enjoyed until a late hour, when delicious refreshments of caramel pie, hot chocolate and whipped cream were served.

After the refreshment hour, the many lovely gifts were unwrapped and admired. The loveliest gift of all was a ring, given by her parents.

Those present were: Evelyn Lawler, Verda Ballew, Gladys Gibson, Kathryn Veazey, Addie Williams, Frances Scott, Iva Dimple Hancock, Ruth Edwards, Ruby Burdine, Verma Mae Anderson, Edwyna Vermillion, Waldine Kirkland, Novell Ratliff, Ruth Marie Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Vaughn, Olin Yandell, Douglas Ballew, Buck Martin, Dick Tune, Weldon Martin, Milton Uzell, Weldon White, Elsie Davis, Truman Lawler, Sam Terry, Dick Ellis, Elmo Terry, Harold Yandell, Truett Hobdy, O. L. Harris, M. L. Webb, Woodrow Ables, Lawrence DeBuck, and Roy Lamond.

Slumber Party Follows

According to previously made plans, when the other guests took their departure, several of the young ladies remained for a slumber party. A four o'clock bed-time called for a ten o'clock breakfast served by Mrs. Williams. Those present were Verda Ballew, Novell Ratliff, Waldine Kirkland, Edwyna Vermillion, Ruth Marie Howard, and Iva Dimple Hancock.

STUDY CLUB MEETS TUESDAY AFTERNOON

The O. E. S. Study Club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. P. Bowlin. Mrs. Glen Allen taught a very interesting and worthwhile lesson on Eastern Star work.

Those present were Mmes. Ramey, Cain, Johnson, Estes, Hal Singleton Jr., Orson, Clarence Gillipie, Middleton, Moore, Schooler, Bolch, Allen, and Yandell.

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T. E. L. CLASS MEETS AFTERNOON

At a regular meeting of the L. Class of the Baptist Sunday School, Friday afternoon, members of the class finished their study of "Life."

Mmes. Clark Greenwood, C. Lambert were joint hosts of the home of Mrs. Lambert. Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Vernon Martin, as previous to taking the study on the study will be the day. All members are to be present.

After a pleasant social hostesses served delicious fruit cake, topped with cream, coffee and the guests: Mmes. Brock, Carpenter, Rayburn, Suttles, Cabbiness, Yandell, Hinkle, Vermillion, Hubbard, and

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The FIGHTING TENDERFOOT By WILLIAM MACLEOD RAINE

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"You had a bad idea, Old Top. He could see the latest developments. It wasn't his men before we did our own."

"The deputy sheriff was already on his way. Only Smith-Beresford rode his horse and he argued the point, but O'Hara brushed aside his objections."

"I've got a better idea than yours, Garrett," he said, consenting at last. "I'll leave my horse here. You can be in a hurry when you start. He'll carry double till you reach us."

"The Englishman followed the others. Hidden got some distance before it was seen by those in the house. Then men poured out of the house as seeds are squired from an orange. One of them, leading the pursuit toward the stable, gave a yell composed of triumph and rage. O'Hara recognized him as Deever."

Already O'Hara had given orders to his companions but he reinforced them by a reminder. "Remember, Tom, you're not to hit any of them unless we can't drive them back otherwise."

"The firing from the stable took the Ingram men by surprise. They warred, broke back for the house. "If we can give our boys fifteen minutes start they ought to make it," O'Hara said.

"Just about now it's gonna strike those fellows to slap saddles on their horses an' swing round to cut the boys off from the mouth of the park." Texas Jim anticipated their thoughts by less than five minutes. Presently they could see Deever and the others slipping up from the creek to the litch rack by the house.

"Time to say 'Adios,' if we don't aim to be cut off," the cowboy said. "Right you are," agreed O'Hara. A moment later he was on Smith-Beresford's horse, with the Texas behind him. They dashed into the open at a gallop. A bullet whistled past them.

"Cut for the creek an' get across it," Texas Jim advised his men. O'Hara swung to the left and sent the horse plunging into the young willows. They crashed through, the supple branches whipping their faces. The animal lost its footing as it went down into the creek and both men were flung into the water. Texas Jim caught the bridle and dragged the bronco to its feet. The riders were soaked, but O'Hara had managed to keep the rifle out of the water when he made his dive into the stream's shallow depth.

Into the saddle the Texas dragged himself. He stiffened his foot and O'Hara used it for a step to swing himself behind. A moment, and the horse was charging through the saplings fringing the opposite bank. Clanking his rifle, O'Hara could hear the excited voices of the pursuers. They were too far away for him to make out the words, but he realized that they were already in motion.

Some one shouted to them. O'Hara walked across to the place where Owens lay on the hay. "Can he be dead, Jim? Texas Jim. The Lone Star state's man scratched the lead. "I dunno. Doubt it. He's mighty sick man."

"Amen is shot up right bad. I'm gonna pill in my leg as a reward. How did you find out we was here?" "Met a Mexican you drove away." O'Hara walked across to the place where Owens lay on the hay. "Can he be dead, Jim? Texas Jim. The Lone Star state's man scratched the lead. "I dunno. Doubt it. He's mighty sick man."

"That's a good medicine," Texas Jim said. "I'll stay with Bob." The deputy sheriff's horse spoke up. There's an old door boarded up this way. If we break that down we can get in. It won't be seen at all."

"Five minutes later the door had been knocked to pieces with an axe. The man was lifted to the saddle of a horse. He clung to the pommel, teeth clenched. O'Hara turned to Quantrell, "You can't make a run for it if you stay here. I'll stay with Texas."

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Temptation

International Sunday School Lesson for January 25, 1931.

GOLDEN TEXT—"In that he himself hath suffered being tempted, he is able to succor them that are tempted."—Heb. 2:18.

(Lesson Text: Luke 4: 1-13.)

We have no details of the life of Jesus from the age of twelve to about the age of thirty, when he begins his public ministry. About this time Jesus journeyed from Nazareth to the Jordan, where his cousin, John the Baptist was preaching and baptizing.

It is interesting to speculate as to how completely Jesus then realized his divine mission. His mother may have related the unusual events attending his birth and he may have fully known his divinity. At any rate, after the testimony of John concerning his destiny and the witness of the spirit Jesus certainly fully comprehended his nature and task.

Even then, in his human relationship, he faced mighty problems and it was necessary for him to decide these alone. His story of the temptation is the story he alone could relate, telling the conflict which attends the decision of these vexing questions. Knowing his divinity, comprehending his task, how was he to convince the people and attain permanent success?

The first temptation suggested that he use the miraculous power entrusted to him for the purpose of his ministry to obtain a purely personal and selfish end. Hungry, his physical need could be answered without regard to human limitations if he disregarded the trust which accompanied these powers.

Jesus remembered and was fortified by a passage from Deuteronomy (8:3) that man should not live by bread alone. There are higher laws than human appetite and desire. Churches and men today may be charitable and generous but life is more important spiritually and materially. The temptation to minister by fulfilling material wants, disregarding the more eternal spiritual needs comes constantly and repeatedly.

The second temptation was to select a method personally more pleasing and glorifying. The suggestion came for Jesus to establish his kingdom in an earthly way, by sounding a call to lead which would mean power and popularity and, perhaps, triumph, and this was justified by the contention that with such authority acquired his mission could be forcibly accomplished.

The allurements was to use evil or material methods to achieve a good or spiritual result—churches and reformers very often face the problem of similar compromises with right to retain the support of political, wealthy, or interested groups which offer to help the general process if certain objections are met.

Another verse from Deuteronomy came to the mind of Jesus (6:13) and Jesus remembered the admonition that man should serve God only. God's purposes are not to be gained except in his own righteous ways. To establish the kingdom any other way meant only to acquire the "external mastery of irresponsible hearts."

The kingdom of intelligence, power, beauty, and all others may be sought either by means, material or spiritual, and they can be used likewise, but inevitably their use will be determined and influenced by the method of acquisition. Wealth, for example, may be obtained through

industry and service or by cruel exaction and fraudulent methods, and in most cases its final use will be in keeping with the methods employed to obtain it.

The third temptation was to use God wrongly to accomplish the establishment of his divinity by some divine sensationalism like jumping off the high cliff without being hurt, for, it was thought surely this would convince those who beheld it. God had promised to protect and sustain those who trusted him but this temptation carried with it the forgetting that there are rules and laws controlling the benefit of every promise. God's gifts are not to be used for trifling things and trust disappears when it is made the basis for a test.

Again, a verse from Deuteronomy (6:16) reminds that we should not make trial of God. The Kingdom of Heaven cannot be established by substituting vernal for faith nor by substituting upon formal rites or sensational tactics in the conduct of religious ceremonies for the sure, inner flame of genuine spiritual conviction. To ally noble ideals with lower forces always means that the lower bribes the higher for the former's selfish benefit. In God's own way every purpose and every promise is fulfilled to the faithful.

The consideration of temptation offers some interesting thoughts. Temptation, usually is unrecognized at the time. The choice between known good and known wrong is not difficult to make in the majority of human cases, but temptation always comes disguised with plausible reasons and deceitful persuasion. The tempted has a doubtful alternative to select from and it requires a controlling ideal to discern and resist the enticing power of temptation.

WELLS LITERARY SOCIETY

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It was decided that the society would meet each first and third Friday nights at 7 o'clock. Due to the fact that this month has five Fridays the next meeting of the society will be held the fifth Friday night instead of the first Friday night in February.

WITH THE CHURCH ORGANIZATIONS

Methodist Sunday school attendance, 115. The Missionary Society had a most interesting interest program Monday afternoon, led by Mrs. W. H. Ritzenthaler. Topics were discussed by several members.

The Organization of a Junior mission society was a feature of the afternoon's program. Miss Jeanette Thomas and Mrs. B. M. Haymes were elected leader and supervisor, and the children elected the following officers: president, Hope Shook; vice-president, Ann Mae Frost; secretary, Frances Foster; treasurer, Jimmy Lee Shook. Meetings will be held at 4:00 o'clock each Monday afternoon at the church. All Juniors are cordially invited to be present.

Vernon Kirkland has recently been elected president of the Senior Epworth League.

Baptist Sunday school attendance, 115. The W. M. U. reported a splendid attendance at the meeting held at the church Monday, and an interesting lesson.

Cumberland Presbyterian Sunday school attendance, 48. The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. Hal Singleton Jr., Monday afternoon, and a splendid program has been reported.

There will be no preaching services at this church, either morning or evening. The pastor will be out of the city, however, Sunday school will be held at the regular hour and all are urged to be present.

Church of Christ Sunday school attendance, 67. Advertising during 1931 will help.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Haymes, Misses M. B. Hood and R. O. Stark, Rev. C. A. Duncan, and W. J. Shook represented the local Methodist church at the Missionary Institute held at an all day meeting in Lubbock Tuesday.

Ministers of Lubbock Methodist district, together with laymen and other visitors attended. At 10:00 o'clock Rev. C. A. Bickley, presiding elder of this district presided.

The sermon of the morning was brought by Dr. R. J. Parker, presiding elder of Mexican work in El Paso and returned missionary from Cuba.

At the afternoon session the Rev. T. C. Willett, of Hamlin, missionary secretary of the Northwest Texas Methodist conference was the principal speaker. The Rev. J. W. Watson, conference Sunday school superintendent, and the Rev. J. L. Willis, extension secretary, both of Lubbock also made short talks.

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A number of citizens were out to the first meeting of the society last Friday night. Mr. Merchant read a very interesting extract from a speech by Pat Neff. This was followed by a dramatic reading by Mabel Draper. The remainder of the evening was spent in a good old-fashioned spelling match. This was greatly enjoyed by young and old. Every one is invited to the Wells Literary Society at any meeting. For further announcements concerning the society, watch the O'Donnell Index.

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This Week

by ARTHUR BRISZANE

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The death of Nathan Straus in New York, three weeks before the completion of his sixtieth birthday, is a great loss to this country.

His influence is felt in foreign countries as well as here. Because of his work of pasteurization of milk and care for the young and the aged are now forced by law, and thanks to Mr. Straus, the death rate among infants in New York has been cut down 50 per cent.

Mr. Straus was one of three brothers, all distinguished for good citizenship and public spirit.

His brother, leader, whose heroic deeds in the British Empire, and who represented his state in congress, and was one of the three greatest merchants produced by the United States thus far.

Nathan Straus literally saved the lives of millions of children. His memory will be enshrined in the hearts of mothers all over the world.

Farmers of Saskatchewan have formulated a "charter of liberty." They threaten a co-operative commonwealth within the British empire.

The demand a basic price for wheat to cover the cost of production, retroactive to the first of last August. That has a Russian sound to it.

They would abolish grain exchanges and all speculation in farm products. And they would have the government crop insurance, "guaranteed" all risks, including those of natural risks. That sounds like heaven.

Also the farmers ask an arrangement that would regulate the cost of their goods by farmers to the selling price of commodities that the farmer produces.

Where does Russia get the money? Her annual budget is \$16,500,000,000, much bigger than ours, biggest in the world, and she has a surplus of \$750,000,000, while we face a deficit.

The Swedish Krupp works receive from Russia an order for military supplies amounting to \$14,500,000, and Germany has just shipped into Russia thirty carloads of machinery and equipment for a large ammonia factory, one of several such shipments sent by Germany to Russia within the last few years.

German engineers and mechanics will erect and supervise the factories, which can be used and probably are intended, to manufacture poisonous war gas. Perhaps we understand Russia. The allies may have made a mistake disarming Germany and making her worthless as a buffer between Russia and western Europe.

Every American should see a bit of this wide, beautiful country, West, East, North and South, going by one railroad and returning by another, and without fail making one trip through the Panama canal.

The present is especially good for his country, from the giant trees of Washington and Oregon in the Northwest to the palm trees and sand beaches of Florida.

A trip from the Atlantic to the Pacific means only three nights on the train now, and the comfort of modern trains is unbelievable—solid trains of steel cars, running smoothly, with every comfort of a first-class hotel, and the additional pleasure of going somewhere and seeing the world as you go.

You sympathize with the turtle because he cannot go far. But at least he goes as far as he can.

You feel sorry for the Texas "tick" brushed from a cow, and unable in his whole lifetime to crawl more than two or three feet in search of another cow's leg to start in business again. Don't be a turtle's son. Texas tick. Travel, see your country.

Doctor Williams, editor of Mental Hygiene, says, very truly, that those that practice of complete trial marriage "lack sincerity and faith in each other."

The girl in the partnership may be more of one thing—namely, that the man thinks of her.

If his opinion of her were what it should be he would want to marry and forever, with no trial, so doable and so satisfying.

Detroit, after a period of hibernation, shows signs of life at full speed. Tens of thousands of additional men have gone to work. Seventy-five thousand started at the Ford River Rouge plant.

Chevrolet promises \$5000 steady pay from now on. Lincoln, Buick, Cadillac and Chrysler are all interesting inventors. © 1931, by King Features Syndicate, Inc.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS:

To the sheriff or any constable of Lynn County, Texas—Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to summon Mrs. W. W. Cox, a feme sole, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the Justice Court, precinct number one, Lynn County, Texas, to be holden at the court house thereof in Tahoka, on the third Monday in February, 1931, the same being the 16th day of February, A. D. 1931, then and there to answer a petition filed in the said court on the 6th day of January, A. D. 1931, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 68, wherein J. W. Chandler is plaintiff and Mrs. W. W. Cox a feme sole is defendant, said petition alleging that defendant owes plaintiff \$69.20 and for ten per cent interest, also \$25.00 for attorney's fees. Said suit is on an open account for groceries which were purchased by defendant from plaintiff on or about some time during the year 1930. Plaintiff prays for general and special relief and for such other and further relief in law and equity as he may show himself justly entitled to.

Herein filed not, but have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

B. F. ROGERS, Justice of the Peace, of precinct No. One Lynn County, Texas.

Given under my hand, in the county of Lynn, State of Texas, this 6th day of January, A. D. 1931.

B. F. ROGERS, Justice of the Peace

14-4tc.—Cl.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

This is to notify those who are indebted to us for medical service to please come in and pay what they can and make some arrangements for the balance, which will give us some assurance of our pay in the near future. We realize that this is hard times for everybody, and while there are a few who can't pay much, nearly all can pay a part, and some that can pay a part, will take advantage of the hard times and use it as an excuse for not paying anything.

We are each making a list of names of those who will not make any effort to pay or make any satisfactory arrangements for the future, and these lists will be exchanged among the doctors of O'Donnell and surrounding towns in order to keep each other informed in regard to these people.

The great majority of the people in and around O'Donnell are upright and honest, and will pay their debts promptly or as near as they can. To this class we have no allusion whatsoever. But there is one class that will ride one doctor as long as he can, then switch doctors and never pay either.

And when you hear one of this class of forked tongue "He-Male" or "She-Male" creature spitting venom and hate at some doctor's back, you may put it down in your hat that they owe him a goodsize little bill and never intend to pay it.

We have to live the same as the merchants, banker, farmer, or any one else. Our expenses are heavy every year for medical books, journals, instruments and medicine, and all kind of supplies needed in practice, also car repairs, gas, oil, tires, ect., as well as food and clothing for self and family.

You think very hard of us if we fail to come when you call us, but if you will not help us out on these expenses we will not be able to go. Signed _____

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The Eagles' Screams

B. B. Teams Easily Win Games

The Eagles returned in high triumph to their aerie Wednesday of last week, proudly bearing victories for both teams. The girls played the Wells team at Wells, the game ending with the rarer one-sided score of 36-6 in favor of the local basketballers.

The boys' team played at Berry Flat the same afternoon, and came home with the big end of a 32-16 score.

On Friday afternoon, the girls played O. N., and were victorious to the tune of 24-12.

The boys played the Mesquite team Friday afternoon, and got off by the skin of their teeth with one winning point, the score being 15-16.

All the games were well-attended, and the local players say that if any one has the idea that the rural schools don't support their teams, attendance at one of the games will quickly dispell any such misconception.

H. E. Club Has New Members At a meeting of the Home Economics Club, Thursday afternoon, eleven new members were received. They have not been initiated as yet, but plans for an elaborate initiation ceremony are being perfected.

It was decided that the club should operate under a constitution, and a committee was appointed to draw it up for consideration. This committee will report at the next meeting.

Novel Assembly Program An unusually interesting assembly program was enjoyed Monday morning when a one-man orchestra rendered several well-chosen numbers in the high school auditorium. The attraction will be here again Tuesday evening, and part of the proceeds from the concert will go to the school.

Grammar School News Several Grades—Our room mother, Mrs. Charles McConal, visited us Friday afternoon. After several games had been played, she served candy to the students.

Mr. Lathan enrolled in our class Monday.

Low Sixth—Honor Roll: Wallace Cook, Frances Stokes.

Raymond Jackson is back in school after being absent because of illness.

Mrs. R. C. Carroll was elected our room mother for another term.

High Sixth—We have completed our art project, and are now learning how people of other countries dress.

Our class has been reorganized, and the following officers elected: president, Merl Miles; vice-president, John Lawler; secretary, Connie McConal; treasurer, Norma Ruth Vermillion; reporter, James Clayton; sergeant at arms, Velda Johnson.

Mrs. R. O. Miles was elected as our room mother.

Fifth Grade—Mrs. Pemberton has been elected room mother. Aileen Gates is our new president, and Adriance Warren and Zhel Fritz are reporters.

We are taking up the study of health.

High Fourth—Honor Roll: Leona Holman, R. O. Burdett, Jack Nelson, Inavey Burdine, Junior Jenkins, Chas. Kirkland, and Jack McIlroy.

High Third—Honor Roll: Paul Edwards, Chas. Wanda Austin, L. E. Robinson, Elisabeth Gantt, Lloyd Shoemaker, Frances Barrow, Opal DeBusk, Clifton Buchanan, Ruby Brewer, and Billie Slaughter.

Fourth Grade—Miss Garry's room. The following pupils made 100 per cent on their last week.

Junior Class play, "A Bush of Fun", will be presented in the high school auditorium. The curtains will rise promptly at 7:30. The Juniors are anxious that all their friends be present.

The play itself is said to be good, with clever comedy bits sure of laughs found in every situation.

The cast will be as follows: Ed. Stephen Grandon, Raymond Edwards; Mary, his wife, Ruth Marie Howard; Martha, his sister, Novell Ratliff; Christina, a Swede maid, Gladys Gibson; Raymond Hunting, Alvis Tredway; Vera Matherson, Wynona Huff; Nina Lee, Louise Nelson; Cecily Moorland, Alice Joy Bowen; Sylvia Stewart, Kathly Veasey; Lynn Lockhart, Wallace Ross; Alice Hunting, Verda Ballaw; Murre Kent, Wray Guey, "Tacks" Mulford, Jordan Goddard; Mrs. Selina Blair, Frances Scott.

WELLS COMMUNITY TO ENJOY TWO ENTERTAINMENTS

On Friday night of this week, Jan. 23, at 7:30 the students of the Wells school will entertain with a miscellaneous program, which promises to be very interesting. This program will consist of numbers from children of every grade in school.

One week from this time, Friday night, Jan. 30, at 7 o'clock the Wells Literary Society will entertain with a group of debates as follows:

1. Resolved: That it is more desirable to be low-legged than knock-kneed. Affirmative speakers: Griff McConal, Roy Askew C. Bolch, and Johnie Merle Smith. Negative speakers: Marion Jordan, Fred McGinty, Omah McLaurin, and Allie Tyler.

2. Resolved: That the powder puff is more useful than the diaphragm. Affirmative speakers: Leta Mae Cook,

Temple Bolch, Helen Andrews, Willie Bush Little; Negative speakers: Bill Tucker, Raymond McLaurin, Virgil Bolch and Wilson McLaurin.

3. Resolved: That the young generation is "going to the dogs." Affirmative speakers: Mr. Hugh Ocar McGinty, Mr. Jordan, and Mr. Eiter; Negative: Mr. Bolch, McLaurin, Dewey Greenwood, Mr. Yarbrough.

Quartet arranged by Roy Andrews. Dialogue by Andave Cook and Dalton Asker.

These two entertainments are of charge and the people of Wells invite every one to be present each occasion.

T-BAR NEWS

We had 57 at Sunday School Sunday, with Mr. and Mrs. Dorman, our visitors. We wish they could with us every Sunday.

We are glad to report that Waldrep is better this week. Carl Richter, who is going to school at the Tech, spent the week-end at his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Tzen.

Mrs. Whipp and Mrs. Townsend went to Lubbock Monday. The H. D. Club had an interesting meeting last Thursday at the school building. Seven members were present. The scoring of butter cheese was the subject of the meeting. Our Home Demonstration met with us. Miss Green

will demonstrate the making of braided and hooked rugs at the meeting which will be held at home of Mrs. Less Curry, Feb. 14. All members are urged to be present. Mrs. Carl Alexander has been the past few days.

Our senior boys played their school game with the Wells last Friday, winning the game by a large majority. Our boys also won O'Donnell at Tahoka, Friday night, winning that battle with a score of 32-13.

Mr. Ogile and family spent the week-end at home. We miss in our midst.

Mrs. Townsend has asked Mrs. Alexander to replace her as reporter this year. Anyone having copy to report please get in touch Mrs. Alexander.

FOR RENT—Five room house with well and windmill, garage, cow lot, shade trees, and garden. See J. B. Hancock. 14-2tp.

WANT TO TRADE—For Model T Ford truck.—T. W. Ward. 15-1tp

WANT TO TRADE—Good planting Cotton seed for work animal. Grover Sutton.— 15-2tp.

FARM TO RENT—Have 290 acres good farming land. Tenant must furnish himself. B. M. Haynes, O'Donnell. 15-1tc.

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THREE LAKES

John Anderson and wife were Three Lakes visitors Monday.

Jake Ellis and wife of Lamesa spent the week-end with relatives in Three Lakes.

Ennis Curtis and family of O'Donnell visited J.C. Sparks and family. Clade's father came out to spend the week. He has been visiting Mrs. Curtis, his daughter, for a week or so.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Edwards and family, Miss Irene Jordan and J. Wright Edwards of O'Donnell visited Carroll Edwards and family Saturday.

George Duckett was in Brownfield Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Huff were in Brownfield Sunday attending the Singing Convention. They report a big time.

MESQUITE AND TREDWAY NEWS

A large crowd attended Sunday School Sunday. Bro. Fletcher preached Sunday evening. There will be church next Sunday morning and night. Everyone is invited to come.

Mrs. Minnie Human and grandson Billie Banks, who has been ill for some time, left for Dallas Monday.

Mesquite boys played the O'Donnell boys at O'Donnell Friday, Mesquite being defeated by only one point. The score was 16-17.

Mesquite plans to give O'Donnell a battle Wednesday afternoon on our court. The Berry Flat girls will play the Mesquite girls here also.

Everyone come to the Senior Play at Mesquite Saturday night!

Lavinia Fairly of O'Donnell was visiting Alina Nunnally Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. John Le Mond and Miss Olene Stephens of Lubbock and Geo. L. Stephens Jr. of Gail visited Geo. Stephens and family Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bradshaw spent the week-end in Lamesa.

F. T. Lawson returned home from Rowell, N. Mex. Sunday.

Jess Stephens of Snyder and Jack and Obrey Rogers of Gail visited in the Gray home Sunday.

EAST SIDE NEWS

Mr. E. E. Teaff of O'Brien was here Sunday looking after his farm east of O'Donnell and another south-west of Lamesa. He carried a load of maize heads home with him from his Lamesa farm.

Mrs. F. G. Wheeler is visiting in Abilene for a few days. She was called to be with her daughter, Miss Beatrice Wheeler, who is much improved at present.

Mr. W. O. Ratliff is able to knock around the house again. He has had a long illness and we are surely glad he is doing so well.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brewer left one day last week for Lovington, N. M. Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Brewer left last week for their home at Throckmorton, Tex.

Mr. J. H. Parker will soon have the new house finished that he is building for the Post people out east of O'Donnell.

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