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FOUR PAGES THIS WEEK

Splinters

Experience is the name everyone gives to his mistakes.—Oscar Wilde.

From Chicago this week we receive an epistle soliciting our support for Frank Knox, editor and publisher of the Chicago Daily News. Mr. Knox would like to be the Republican nominee for President. So would Mr. Hoover, Mr. Vandenberg, Mr. Landon, Mr. Borah, et al.

Splinters don't know whether to feel flattered that his influence is solicited in this matter or not. Splinters has tried hard to earn the reputation for being a staunch Democrat. To such end he has studied the lives of Jefferson, of Jackson, of Wilson, and Roosevelt and has tried to emulate these great figures in their way of thinking. He has, to make it brief, tried to absorb as many of the principles of Democracy as he could. It is only of recent year that he found that "damyankee" could be two words.

Splinters's Post, unlike Frank Knox News, does not serve millions of readers and nearly all that it does serve are Democrats. True some are better Democrats than others, but they all vote the Democratic ticket most of the time. You could count all the Republican subscribers Splinters has on your fingers. So Splinters is not in a position to be of much service to Mr. Knox.

Even if he could there is some doubt that he would. Not that Mr. Knox is not deserving of some support. He is a pretty good fellow in spite of being a Republican. He has done a great deal to make Chicago one of the greatest cities in the world and second largest city in the United States.

But Splinters had rather see the Republicans nominate Mr. Hoover again. He would be easier to beat. In fact we think that his name at the head of the Republican ticket would cinch another Democratic landslide. So we'll have to support Mr. Hoover for the nomination.

Not only are the Republicans in high places seeking nominations at this time but there are a few Democrats in places not so high, who are feeling the pulse of the public in an effort to determine their popularity. To become a candidate one first gets the feeling that he should save the country. Then a friend tells him he thinks the country ought to be saved. That's solicitation. Then another friend tells him he's the man for the place. That's encouragement. Then a third friend tells him to get in. That's strong solicitation and he's off.

Friends of Chas. E. Coombs are leaving few stones unturned in an effort to gain for him the nomination as Federal District Judge to fill the vacancy of Judge Edward R. Meeks, resigned. J. W. Melton has announced that he will seek the office of sheriff and C. R. Elliott has announced that he will not stand for re-election. Others are expected in this race. Congressional aspirants are numerous. Rumors that Wm. B. Combest will seek the nomination as district judge still persist. Although not yet announced it is a foregone conclusion that Judge Newton will be up for re-election. If the present cold snap does not cool things off, there'll be more political developments by next week.

DEBT ADJUSTMENT COMMITTEE ORGANIZED FOR KNOX AND KING

Mr. H. L. Gantz of Lubbock, District Specialist, Farm Debt Adjustment Division of Resettlement Administration was in Benjamin last week for the purpose of organizing the Voluntary Farm Debt Adjustment Committee for King and Knox counties.

Mr. Gantz is District Specialist for twenty-five counties composed of 33,800 farms.

The Farm Debt Adjustment Committee for King and Knox Counties are composed of the following members:

Mr. O. L. Jamison, Mr. Peter Loran, and Mr. John R. Gibson. In the meeting Mr. Pete Loran was named chairman.

They will hold meetings regularly at 2:00 P. M. in the County Administration office, Benjamin on the 20th day of each month, and will call at any time to meet the requirements of their work. They have been instructed by Mr. Gantz concerning their duty and are supplied with the necessary forms for listing farm debtors cases and solving farm debt distressed problems.

These Committeemen have been chosen because of their known public spirit, their knowledge of farm values, their disposition of fairness and their understanding of the correct relation that should exist between debtor and creditor. And because of their willingness, without pay, to render a public service, a patriotic duty, and a friendly service to their farm neighbor.

Mr. Gantz stated that this service is furnished free by the Federal Government for the purpose of serving worthy farmers who are behind through no fault of their own on their farm mortgages, who have been thrifty enough and ambitious enough in the past to own their homes and always been self respecting and self supporting farm citizens.

It is a part of the National Agricultural Rehabilitation Program and is provided to save for agricultural communities this class of substantial citizens, on the theory that agriculture in this section is basic and fundamental and behind much of our commercial and financial structure. In other words, as the farmer prospers, we prosper.

Mr. Gantz further states that many farmers with debt problems do not know that this service is available and is particularly desirous that distressed debtor farmers should get in touch with the Farm Debt Adjustment Committee, provided in these counties. Or the County Agent, or the Rural Supervisor, who will gladly advise them what to do.

These Governmental Agencies are set up in each County so as to bring this service home to farmer wherever he resides. And how much benefit is derived from this service in King and Knox counties will depend of course upon the interest shown locally by all citizens of the county in cooperating with the Federal Agency to relieve debt distressed farmers.

Bridge Club Meets With Mrs. Moorhouse

The bridge club met with Mrs. Lil Moorhouse Tuesday afternoon. High score was won by Mrs. Zena Waldron. Those present were: Mmes. Leroy Melton, D. J. Brookreson, L. M. Williams, H. B. Sams, and Misses Joy Sams and Grace Bisbee, and the following guests: Mrs. Ruby Moorhouse, Mrs. Florence Burnett, Mrs. W. T. Ward, Mrs. Alton Barton, Mrs. J. F. Waldron and the hostess.

Mrs. Mollie Hollis Dies January 12

GILLILAND, Jan. 12.—Mrs. Mollie Hollis, 80, died January 12, at the home of her son, W. G. Hollis, at Gilliland.

She was born December 29 at McMinnville, Tenn., and was married to J. A. Hollis, February 14, 1870. The couple came to Bonham, Fannin County, in 1890 and lived there until the death of Mr. Hollis five years ago. Then Mr. Hollis came to Gilliland and has lived here ever since in good health until about a week before her death.

Survivors are five children, W. G., Oscar of Mangum, Okla., John, Mrs. Adie Potter of Bell Okla., and W. A. Hollis of Childress.

Mr. Campbell, Sunday undertaker, took the body to Bonham Monday. The following attended the funeral in Bonham: Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Malinda Mae and Jake Hollis, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Mayberry, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hollis, Mr. W. A. Hollis of Childress.

W. G. Hollis is in bed with pneumonia, but is reported better.

Benjamin HD Club Has Regular Meet

The Home Demonstration Club of Benjamin met in the Assembly Room Monday evening. Mrs. Marvin Burchard was Chairman in the absence of the President. After the business session Mrs. Burchard gave a demonstration on dress, menus, and meal planning.

Two members were added to the Club at this meeting. The meetings will all be held in the Assembly Room except when necessary to meet in homes for demonstration.

The next meeting will be January 20th at 2:30 p. m. Visitors are always welcome. —Reporter.

Mrs. Rowena Phillips Seeks Reelection To Office District Clerk

The Post is authorized to announce the candidacy of Mrs. Rowena Phillips for re-election to the office of District Clerk of Knox County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries. Mrs. Phillips is now serving her first elective term to this office.

She promises that if re-elected to the office she will continue to give the same careful attention to the duties of District Clerk that she has in the past. She will appreciate your support and influence in the coming campaign and will attempt to see every voter in the county before election.

J. L. GALLOWAY ELECTED FINANCIAL SECRETARY OF CHRISTIAN CHURCH

At a meeting of the Board of the Christian Church, J. L. Galloway was elected Financial Secretary of the church and all church money should be paid to him.

Texas has the world's deepest oil well, which well is also the largest single producer in the world. Texas has more miles of pipe line than any other state.

Texas consumes more cheese per capita than any other state in the Union.

Parks Wright In Hospital Condition Critical

Parks Wright who has been confined in the Baylor Hospital at Dallas recovering from a recent illness and who was released Sunday to convalesce at the home of his sister, Mrs. Gladys Sharp, was found on the streets of Dallas Wednesday in an unconscious and critical condition, after having been missing from the home of Mrs. Sharp for about 24 hours.

Reports indicate that he had gone for a drive in his automobile when he suffered a relapse. He was found in the car slumped over the steering wheel. Taken to the hospital immediately, physicians pronounced his condition as very serious.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Wright, left Thursday for Dallas and in a telephone conversation with Mrs. Wright late Thursday afternoon she indicated that although Parks had not regained consciousness, it was felt that there had been an improvement in his condition.

N. S. Kilgore To Run For District Clerk

N. S. Kilgore, former county judge, is announcing this week that he will be a candidate for the office of district clerk. His candidacy is the action of the Democratic Party. He has been in the county for many years and has a platform of service efficiency and that if the voters elect him to the office, he will do all in his power to give them the kind of an administration that they have a right to expect.

He will attempt to see the voters in person in the course of the campaign and solicit their vote and influence.

His name will be found in the Post's announcement column.

TO THE VOTERS OF KNOX COUNTY

I am not a candidate for re-election to the Sheriff's office this year. I have had the privilege of serving Knox County as Sheriff for eight years at the close of this year, and that is long enough. It is a pretty good good office. I have made money out of it and at the same time enjoyed the confidence and support of almost the entire citizenship of the county. In fact there has been so little criticism and dissatisfaction that it is useless to mention it. I hope for a continuation of your splendid support through out the year.

C. R. ELLIOTT,
Sheriff, Knox County, Texas.

Brother Of Local Banker Buried Sunday At Vernon

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon in Vernon for W. H. Beavers, 76, Mr. Beavers died Friday afternoon in a Wichita Falls hospital. He had been ill with pneumonia for a week.

Mr. Beavers moved to Wilbarger county in 1884 and engaged in farming. He moved to Vernon several years ago following his retirement.

His wife died two years ago. Survivors included three sons, Mr. Beavers of Wichita Falls, S. C. Beavers of Farewell and George H. Beavers of Vernon; two daughters, Mrs. Ruth Riall and Mrs. Lois Samuels of Vernon, eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Deceased was a brother of Dr. G. H. Beavers of Benjamin, who attended the funeral Sunday.

SKIP SOONER STIR; NABBED NEAR HERE

Odell Potter and Dan Geisman, escaped Oklahoma convicts, recaptured 20 miles northeast of Haskell early Monday after three days of freedom, are confined in the county jail of Haskell county to await arrival of Oklahoma officers.

The pair escaped on Monday streets Saturday afternoon from Alex Watson of McAlester, Oklahoma, transfer agent, as he slowed down his automobile for a street crossing. Shackled together and riding in the rumble seat of the car, they had sawed their shackles and when the car slowed they stepped out, the officer not discovering their disappearance for nearly a half hour.

No resistance was offered by the men as officers came upon them in a mesquite clump near a creek in the Brushy community of the northeast part of Haskell county. A posse composed of sheriff Giles Kemp, deputy Mart Clifton, deputy Riley Lewelan and city marshall Shad Lane of Monday made the arrest.

Sheriff Kemp stated that before they reached the two men that the convicts held up their hands and begged the officers not to shoot.

The penitentiary agent said he was returning Geisman to complete a three-year sentence for assault and attempt to murder, and Potter for violation of a parole after serving 14 months of a five year sentence for highway robbery.

Odell Potter, who was arrested in South Bend, Wash., the 4th, told officers he had been employed as a logger in lumber camps for two years. The officers said Potter was arrested in El Paso last week where he was going under an assumed name of Stevens. Married only a month, Potter told officers he had been "going starlight." Press clippings in his possession indicated he was to have addressed an El Paso Parent-Teacher meeting Monday.

J. W. Melton Announces For Sheriff's Office

The Post is authorized to place the name of J. W. Melton in its announcement column this week as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Knox County subject to the action of the Democratic Party. Mr. Melton is so well known to the majority of the people of the county as to need no introduction to them. His record as an officer is an open book. Having served the people of this county both a sheriff and county judge, he feels that his past experience has qualified him to render efficient service in the office to which he aspires and promises that if elected will perform the duties of the office to the best of his ability. He plans an active campaign and will attempt to see all the voters of the county before the election. He solicits your support and influence.

WEST TO PORTRAY STORY OF WHEAT AT CENTENNIAL

AMARILLO, Jan. 15.—The story of wheat will be told in the Panhandle Unit of the composite exhibit of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at the eCentral Centennial Exposition, it was decided at a meeting of No. 1 District held here recently.

Thirty-six Panhandle towns were represented at the meeting, and of the twenty-nine directors in this district, twenty-two were present.

Do you know that manufactured ice and condensed milk had their origin in Texas.

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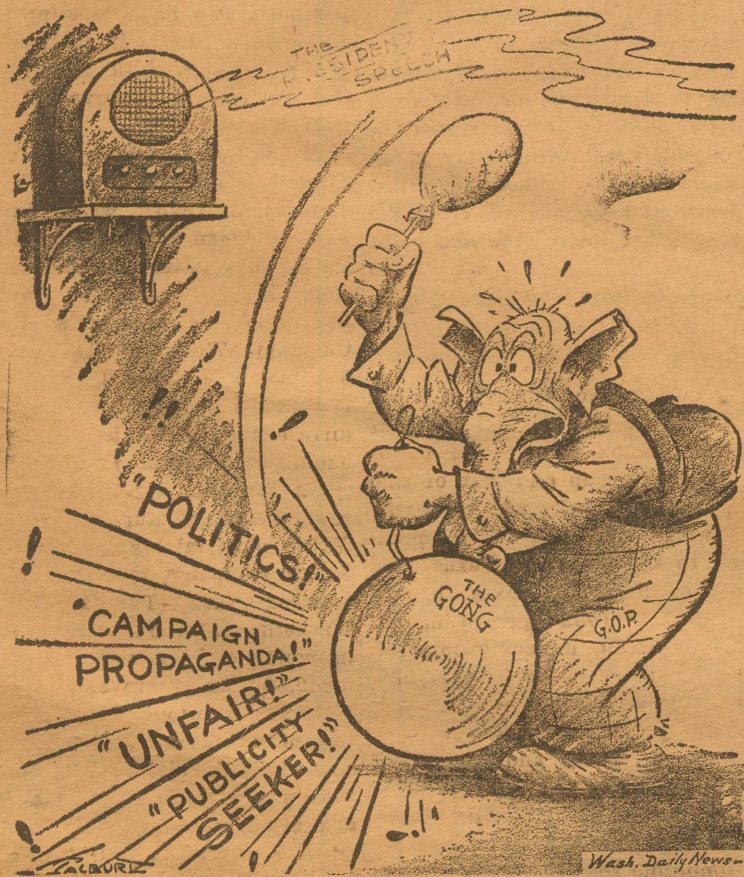
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Lissen, Buddy, This is... —By Talburt



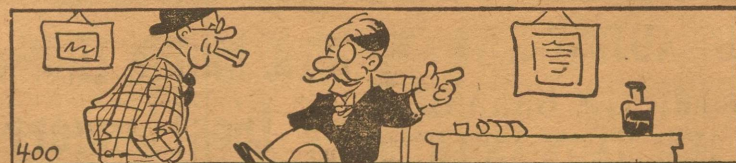
Laughing Around the World

With IRVIN S. COBB

God Save the King's English!

By IRVIN S. COBB

ACCORDING to a reliable Canadian authority a London firm received from a merchant in Porto Rico a letter which, properly framed, now



hangs on the walls of the home office—proof in denial of the ancient belief that the English don't know a joke when they see it. The letter reads as follows: 'Why, for God's sake, send me pump without handle? My customer yell like hell for water.' 'P. S.—Since writing I find the dam handle in the box.' (American News Features, Inc.)

plan to begin a revival next Sunday conducted by Rev. Foy Hinton. The public is cordially invited to attend. Services will begin at 7 p. m.

Miss Doris Hurd and Miss Louise Adams were visitors in Wichita Falls last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Doss Jernigan are occupying apartments at Mrs. Viola Jarnigan now.

Mr. Maurice Hughes is sporting a new '36 bicycle.

Miss Louise Adams has been teaching for her brother, Edward Adams, this week. Mr. Adams is county music director and has been selecting a chorus of 50 juniors and 50 primaries from the schools of Knox county to sing for a district meeting of the teachers of District 13, January 25 at Crowell.

Mr. Hollis Shipmond of Wayside was a business visitor here last week.

Mrs. M. B. Moore is a house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Moore.

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in Bentonville, Ark. Mrs. Jefcoat attended the funeral services there.

Miss Beatrice Collier, Mr. Cash, and Miss Harris of Wells were week end visitors in Vera.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Horn are now operating their cafe formerly operated by Mr. and Mrs. Doss Jernigan who have re-opened the Robinson and Hamm Cafe.

Miss Winnie Mae Couch of Portals, N. M. visited her brother, Mr. T. J. Couch this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Kinnibrough entertained with a forty-two party last Friday night. A delicious plate was served.

Gilliland News

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Wright announce the birth of a son January 13th at the Knox County Hospital.

Mrs. D. L. Patton carried Bill Bell to the Knox County Hospital last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ryder and Mrs. C. H. Thompson went to Indahoma, Okla., to attend the funeral of Mrs. Thompson's nephew.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kyle also attended the funeral. The boy was Mr. Kyle's brother.

THE CAMPUS CHAT

Benjamin High School

JIM BOB BISBEE EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

REPORTERS—Adda Belle Jernigan, Jack Qualls, Modene Feaster, Roline Rouse, Julia Propps, Edna Pearl Chamberlain, Nelda Holmes.

Algebra 11 books were checked in and Commercial Arithmetic books were passed out to the sophomore class this week. Some of the Juniors are trying to take everything offered so they are taking up Arithmetic.

Practice was begun this week on the Junior Play, "Marlenburg Necklace" a mystery in three acts, which is to be presented in two weeks.

Miss Duckworth became very excited Sunday afternoon when it was discovered that the bus on which she was returning from Abilene was on fire.

Chuckles

Son: Pop, what is a safety match? Pop: (Whispering) a safety match my son, is when a bald-headed man marries an armless woman.

A moth leads an awful life. How come? He spends the summer in a fur coat and the winter in a bathing suit.

Why are you looking so gloomy this fine morning?

My doctor told me to eat more fruit and their skins in order to get more vitamins, and my favorite fruit are coconuts and pineapples.

Miss Guinn: Now if I subtract 25 from 27, what's the difference?

Earl: That's what I say, who cares.

Miss Cockrell: Define Antitoxin. Jack: It's something to keep your blood from freezing.

Jeanette: I'm hungry. Pate: What?

Jeanette: I said I was hungry.

Pate: Sure, I'll take you home; this car makes so much noise I thought you said you were hungry?

FORTY-TWO AND BRIDGE TOURNAMENT

The seniors are giving a forty-two and bridge tournament at the Club room next Monday night, January 20. Everyone is invited to come. See a senior for your ticket. Money is to be used for senior expense.

LEAP YEAR

By Buddy Sams Girls, this is leap year you know, It's your turn to ask the hand of you beau.

Before you ask him the big question, Let me help with a suggestion. Give him time enough to hint So that he'll be to the extent To where he'll answer "yes" to your question,

Without a moment hesitation. If you're an ugly old maid You'd better not be afraid, And get him before he's been proposed to For he might not choose you.

Vera News

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Horn and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Kng made a business trip to Gorman last week. Mrs. Bob Horn accompanied them home for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Boyd of Amherst are with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Boyd for an extended visit.

Mr. Byron Hughes of Eunice, N. M. and Mr. J. A. Seaton of Knox City have purchased a half section of the Hancock land west of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Purdon have made their new home on Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Smith farm.

Mr. Dewey Sullivan has installed a feed mill at the Farmers Gin.

The people of the Baptist church

D. L. Pottan made a trip to Palo Pinto County after a load of posts for the highway.

C. M. Groves who has been ill for a long time is in a serious condition.

Mrs. Myrtle Smith of Truscott accompanied Inez Scifres to the Quantz Hospital Sunday. Miss Scifres will go to Dallas to take special treatment in the near future.

Rev. J. Stevens has been in Abilene this week attending the Pastors Retreat being held at the University Baptist Church. He will attend the BTU social Friday night at Gilliland.

Garland Coltharp bought the Feemster Brothers store at Gilliland and began operating it Monday.

Ed Feemster and family left Thursday of this week for Vera where he will operate a store there with his brithr.

Gilliland Baptist Training Union will have a party tonight at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Ryder.

Doyle Hughes, chairman of the social committee, urges all members to be present.

Gilliland Parent-Teachers Association held its regular meeting last night in the school auditorium.

A program was given under the direction of Mrs. D. L. Pottan, secretary. A group of high school girls Willie Lou Combest, Lora Gene Dockery, Edth Mae Spivey and Ethelyn Cook, sang two songs. Ray B. Bramey, Dolores Brazewell, Clinton K. Case, and A. T. Ilse sang a group of songs; Bonita Jean Rutherford, Willie Lou Combest, Wayne Hughes and Elsie Mae Bromley gave readings; and the following made two minute talks: Mrs. J. Parris, Leo Jones, Miss Helen Walter, Mrs. Marion Ryder, Mrs. Garland Coltharp, Lee Speed and Ted McDonald.

ONE SWIFT AND SURE PRESCRIPTION FOR RHEUMATISM

One supremely good prescription for rheumatism, when caused or aggravated by excess uric acid—as most rheumatism is—is well and favorably known to live pharmacists all over America. Just ask for 8 ounces Allenru prescription and take as directed—it is swift and safe—often the pain and agony leave in 48 hours—costs about 85 cents. Cut this out and save it.

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Citation By Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Knox County—Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, That you summon, by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper in the County of Knox if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 50th judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 50th judicial district, once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to return day hereof, Raymond Nelson whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. Justice Court, Pre-No. 1., at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the City of Benjamin, County of Knox at the Court House thereof, in Benjamin on the 3rd day of February A. D. 1936 then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court, on the 28th day of December A. D. 1935, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 658, wherein W. A. Holt plaintiff and Raymond Nelson defendant. The nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows, to-wit:

Suit for five months storage on Pontiac Automobile engine Number P 773219, and other expense in all amounting to \$72.50 and for foreclosure of lien on said automobile and for costs of suit, and order of the same.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, And have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Benjamin this the 28th day of December, A. D. 1935.

A. H. SAMS, Sr.
Justice Peace, Prec. No. 1, Knox County, Texas. 3 10 17 24.

Ila Jackson to Speak at M. E. Church Sunday

During the Christmas holidays, Miss Ila Jackson was a delegate to the Young People's Conference of the Methodist Church at Memphis, Tenn. Sunday night she will bring to the church a report of the trip. This was a wonderful meeting and we know that she has a fine report to make. Not only are the constituents of the Methodist Church urged to attend but every person in the Benjamin trade territory is urged to come and hear of this great meeting, at the Methodist church Sunday night at 7 o'clock.

The pastor will fill the pulpit for the regular Sunday morning service. We urge all to be present for this service. Our attendance is holding up real well for this time of year and we are anxious to see all who can possibly be there Sunday morning.

Whatever your belief may be, you are urged at all times to come to the services of the Methodist Church. We always appreciate our visitors and welcome you to the services.

Remember, Sunday School meets at 10 o'clock every Sunday morning preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. every first and third Sundays. Missionary Society meets every Wednesday afternoon.

E. A. Irvine, Pastor.

PROGRAM

Knox County Council of Parents and Teachers at Knox City, Texas
January 21, 1936
Registration, 2:30 P. M.
Sing-song, Led by Gilliland.
Invocation, Knox City.
Greetings, Knox City Unit.
Response, Truscott.
Business, Mrs. J. G. Parris, presiding.
State Convention Delegate report, Mrs. Oran Driver.
30 Minutes of Entertainment, Knox City.
Awarding of attendance banner.

News of Home Demonstration Clubs

VITAMINE 'A' VERSUS COLDS

"I am willing," says Mrs. G. W. Pruitt of Munday H. D. C. "to progress in Meal Planning, 5' when asked by Miss Burchard, Home Agent, in giving a demonstration on the value of iVtamine 'A' in butter, carrots, cheese, etc. in regulating the lining of the nose and aiding in preventing colds, especially when good elimination in the digestive tract is kept.

AT LEAST ONE TABLESPOON A DAY

"I am going to feed my young son plenty of butter," says Mrs. N. R. Barr of Truscott, "if it will help in preventing his having colds all winter. I understand that every one should have at least one tablespoon of butte ra day; preferably more. This may be used in cooking as well as eaten as desired, can it not?"

THANKS TO A SPONSOR

"Yes, I shall be Truscott 4-H club sponsor," writes Miss Lela Pettes of Truscott. "I shall help the girls all I can."

DIGESTIVE TRACT KEPT CLEAN

"If you will eat at least one leafy vegetable every day," says Mrs. Geo. Weber of Hefner H. D. C. "it will be the best thing to do and the first thing to begin with on keeping the digestive tract clean and keep one from that dreaded cold."

EAT

"Did you eat at least one leafy vegetable every day?" asks Mrs. Frank R.

A. P. Wright Participates in Safety Contest

WICHITA FALLS, Jan. 16.—A. P. Wright of Benjamin, Texas, participated in a Safety contest conducted by the Panhandle Refining Company, which contest was held over a period of six months ending Nov. 30, 1935, and was won by the marketing department of which he is a member. As a token of appreciation by the Company for having won this Safety award, a silver loving cup was presented the marketing department at a Sales meeting held in the general offices in the Panhandle Building in Wichita Falls, Sunday January 12. The cup was suitably engraved.

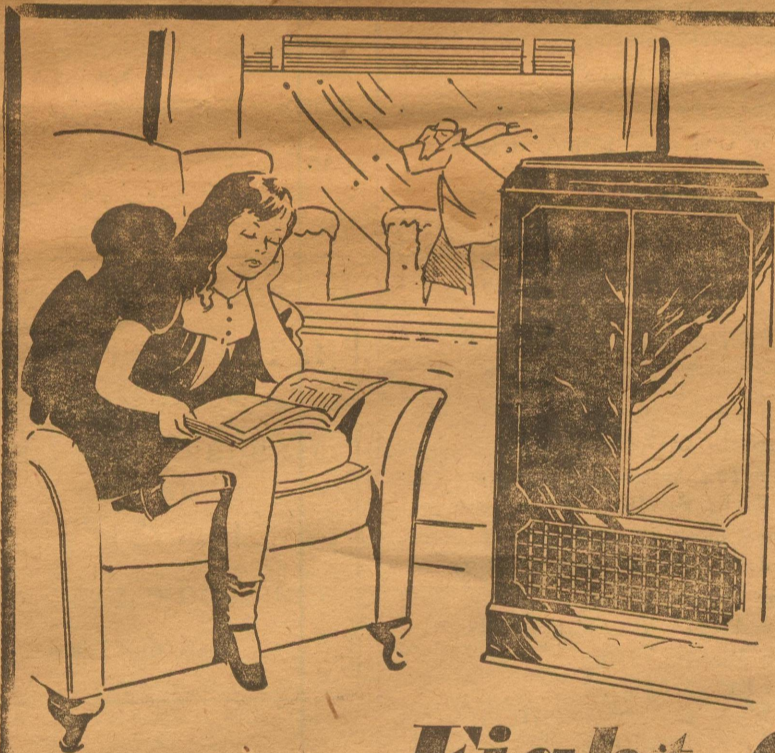
"I have just received a copy of 'Our President's Message,' dated January 2, 1936," writes Inspector Fred Hickman of the Texas Highway Patrol in a letter addressed to General Charles E. Borland, Panhandle Safety Army, Panhandle Refining Company, Wichita Falls, Texas, under date of January 8, "which shows the record and improvement of the different departments of the Panhandle organization relative to Safety in the handling of their various assignments. Naturally the feature that is most interesting to me is the Safety campaign to make the roads traveled safer. The fact that the Marketing Division were successful in winning the contest, despite the 3,340,500 miles traveled upon the highways, is proof that the men of this organization have entered the contest in the right spirit and great results will continue to show in the annual report.

"The efforts of your organization to improve your employees in the handling of First Aid problems is, in my estimation, the best way to improve their personal safety. One cannot easily forget the dangers that are called to their attention in studying the method of caring for a fellow-workmen that has been injured by his own or another's carelessness. The best thing about First Aid is that it teaches us to care for the injured in a way that may save life, limb or pain and it also makes us more accident conscious.

"One of our big problems today is to guard against the driver that does not regard the following good practice that is pointed out in you Bulletin of January 2, 1936:
"If you drink—don't drive;
If you drive—don't drink."

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday School, 10 A. M.
Morning Worship, 11 A. M.
Christian Endeavor, 6:15 P. M.
Evening Service, 7 P. M.
A cordial welcome is extended to each one to attend these services. Come and worship with us.
T. Richard Gathright, Minister.



Fight Colds with UNIFORM TEMPERATURE

Any sudden CHANGE IN TEMPERATURE as you go from a warm room into a cold one disturbs the heat regulating apparatus of the body and makes it susceptible to cold germ attacks.

Protect your family against becoming overheated or chilled. Give them the benefit of healthful, pure, warmed air THROUGHOUT the HOUSE.

If your home is inadequately heated . . . if you "huddle" in one or two rooms. SUDDEN TEMPERATURE CHANGES ARE UNAVOIDABLE. Your family goes from a heated room into a cold hall or adjoining room.

Then, shivering and chilled, they return to the heated room. This happens many times a day, and each time they have unnecessarily subjected themselves to conditions that make them susceptible to highly communicable diseases. America's Public Health Enemy Number One, the common cold germ, finds a fertile field in inadequately heated and poorly ventilated homes.

Keep comfortable temperatures and adequate ventilation THROUGHOUT YOUR HOME. You will find that it will add to your happiness as well as assist you to protect your health and that of your loved ones.

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You are assured of getting only the best when you buy from us.

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We are now giving four day service on tailor work in Benjamin. We call for and deliver Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays.

Complete satisfaction is guaranteed on tailo rwork and especial attention is paid to dresses. We appreciate your patronage.

Model Tailors

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The Town Crier

Bits of news picked up on the editor's rounds about the town. Stop him when you know something and help make *The Town Crier* interesting!

J. D. Redwine who recently moved to Lubbock to go in the restaurant business there, has sold his interest in that place and returned to Benjamin to assume the management of his business here. In his absence from Benjamin his father managed the local concern. . . . Jack Whitaker of Truscott was in reading meters this week and set up his subscription date a year. It'll help pay the light bill. . . Mmes. D. J. Brookreson, L. C. Moorhouse, A. J. Barton of Benjamin and Mrs. T. F. Glover of Seymour were Abilene visitors Monday. . . .

Dave Moore of Truscott was in the city this week. . . Rip Collins, assistant county agent made a trip to Decatur this week. . . Elton Patterson of the agent's office was a Fort Worth visitor the first of the week. Miss Hazel Ivey of Gilliland visited Benjamin friends this week. Her father, Ab Ivey, has one of the Waggoner camps near Gilliland. . James A. Stephens, Lee Coffman and Jim Hinson were in Chillicothe on business the first part of the week. . .

W. M. Free, veteran newspaper man and for many years connected with the Haskell Free Press, was in Benjamin mid-week. Mr. Free, for the past six years has been connected with the Graham Leader at Graham, but is back on the job at Haskell where he also sells a little insurance on the side. . . .

Mrs. L. C. Moorhouse returned to her home in Rankin after a visit in Benjamin. She was accompanied to Colorado by Mrs. J. B. Moorhouse and daughter who will visit there for a short while. . . .

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the kind friends who assisted us during the time of our mother's recent death and illness. W. G. Hollis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hollis, Children.

STAMFORD CREDIT PRODUCTION ASSOCIATION TO HAVE MEETING JAN. 24.

The Stamford Production Credit Association is endeavoring to approach 100 per cent attendance at its annual meeting which will be held

in Stamford, January 24th, according to J. L. Hill Jr., Secretary-Treasurer. Quite a little rivalry has developed among the 38 associations over the State, each trying to beat the other in the percentage of membership at the meetings. . . . When asked to be given, in person, an officer of the Stamford Credit Corporation manager and directors of the association will report to the members on the 1935 operations of the association, telling them how many farmers and stockmen have been served, how much income the association has received, the amount of expenses for the year, and the net earnings available for reserves.

The address and the reports of the men in active charge of the association's affairs provide a good opportunity for members and other farmers and stockmen to learn more about the uprose of the association and the services which it is prepared to render to agriculture. They will learn just how the association makes loans and the approximate cost of these loans to borrowers.

They will learn that Texas farmers and stockmen already own about \$500,000 worth of stock in the thirty eight production credit associations in the state and that those borrower members have obtained about \$12,000,000 in loans during 1935 at a very low interest rate, which has resulted in thousands of dollars of savings to the members.

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MARVIN CHAMBERLAIN

For District Clerk:
LEE COFFMAN
MRS. ROWENA PHILLIPS
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Will Rogers' Humorous Story

By WILL ROGERS

NEIGHBORS in the suburbs still fight about their chickens and dogs and kids once in a while. One fellow came rushing out on his



and yelled at his neighbor: "Say, I'd like to know what you were burying in that hole in your back yard last night! You didn't think you'd get caught, did you? But a friend of mine saw you. Now, tell me, if you dare, what were you burying in that hole in your yard?" The other fellow wasn't so much excited.

"Why," he says, "I was burying one of my chickens, and a half of a ham, and some of my buttermilk, and such things."

"So! I reckon you're crazy, ain't you? You sound foolish. And I bet on it was my dog that you were planting. Something has happened to Gyp, and I'll dig up that yard of yours till I find out if he's there."

"Well, he's there, all right. All my stuff that I told you about was buried in the dog."

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