

## Personally Speaking

By E. M.

The anecdote of George Washington and the cherry tree may be one declared unauthentic by historians but it is one known to almost every man, woman and child. The origin of this tale, however, is probably known to few.

Mason Locke Weems, the first biographer of Washington is credited with this favorite anecdote. Weems, born in 1759, was a simple sort of man, who had, however, been preacher, teacher, doctor, philanthropist, author, orator, peddler, patriot, during his lifetime. He often exasperated his bishops and people of his own class by his love of vagabondage, by preaching to Negroes and those of any creed, and by praying in barrooms or ballrooms.

In everything he did he showed his unflinching understanding of the human heart and his priceless gift of a sense of humor.

His vagabond journeys afforded the Parson, as he was called, opportunity to indulge his hobby of collecting anecdotes of noted people and events, especially those of George Washington. His marriage in 1795 to Fanny Ewell, who was related to Washington on his mother's side, gave another rich source of information.

This cherry tree anecdote which Weems declared was told to him as well as others by an "aged lady," a relative of Washington, first appeared in the climax of all Weems' literary successes, "A History of the Life and Death, Virtues, and Exploits of General George Washington."

Here it is as was first given:

"When George was about six years old he received a hatchet, which he tested on a young cherry tree with disastrous result. Father, pretty angry, questioned the culprit, who said: 'I can't tell a lie, Pa; you know I can't tell a lie. I did cut it with my hatchet.' To which 'Pa' delightfully exclaimed: 'Run to my arms you dearest boy. Glad am I, George, that you killed my tree; for you have paid me a thousandfold.'"

The modern version of the modern boy named George who cut his father's cherry tree differs in many and all respects. George, getting a new hatchet for his birthday, tried it out by cutting down a choice cherry tree in his father's prize orchard. The next morning his father was very wrought up by the damage and threatened punishment. This George too escaped punishment, the story goes, but by a somewhat different method than the earlier George "Why Dad," he said in a sad and shocked tone, "how can you say anything to ME about that tree? Why you cut it down yourself! Don't you remember coming home from that party all stewed last night? I remember seeing you with my hatchet in your hand, so I know you must have cut it down yourself." As the story goes, he actually succeeded in making the old gentleman believe that he had cut the tree down himself; furthermore, reports are that he gave George a dollar not to say anything about it to his mother.

A newspaper in a neighboring county offers the following: "Einstein is said to have given this more easily understood explanation of his theory of relativity. 'When you sit with a nice girl for two hours, it seems only a minute; but when you sit on a hot stove for a minute, it seems two hours.'"

Speaking of the depression, a certain university professor of my acquaintance stated the other day that when he starved out as a teacher he thought he would become a preacher and take fasting seriously.

## Girl Scouts Take Trail Blazing Hike

A group of Girl Scouts took a hike to the canyons in the Frass pasture last Tuesday afternoon.

Teresa Frass planned the hike as one of her rank requirements. Thelma Carter assisted her in blazing the trail for the other Scouts to follow.

Girls who went on the outing were: Naomi Rush, Wilma Lash, Gertrude McGee, Erna Hennigh, Teresa Frass, and Thelma Carter. They were accompanied by Miss Ruth Friend.

R. D. Hennigh made a business trip to Woodward on Tuesday.

## Athletic Letters To Be Awarded Fifteen Players

Seven high school boys and eight girls will soon be sporting new basketball sweaters and letters, according to J. E. Speer and Fred Mullings, coaches.

The school will purchase letters for the students, while the players will buy their own sweaters.

Sweaters ordered for the girls are white wool, bearing blue letters edged in white. Boys' sweaters will be scarlet with blue letters on a white background.

Girls qualifying for letters are: Florella Woods, Margaret Jenkins, Alberta Reger, Ruth Fausset, Marguerite Hennigh, Coeta Terrel, Eva Greenfield, and Laura B. Allen.

Boys winning letters are: Marion Carter, Russell Gilger, Lewis Woods, Harry Bellah, Orval Chappell, Leo Meier and Carl Hanschu.

## Varied Program To Be Given At P. T. A. Meeting

Program for the meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association at 7:30 on Friday evening, February 26, has been announced by Mrs. J. E. Speer, program chairman.

The meeting will open with the singing of the P. T. A. song, first as a special number, then in concert by the audience. "Round the Bonfire," will be played by the orchestra.

"The Oracle Speaks," a pageant, will be directed by Mrs. A. Blair Grubb. A mixed quartet will sing "When the Moon Comes Over the Mountain." Declarations given by students working on Interscholastic League work will be given under the direction of Miss Ruth Friend, director of speech events.

"Little Harbingers," (written by Jewel Flanagan) will be read by Mrs. G. A. Jenkins.

A business meeting and social hour will follow the program.

## History Students Represent 72nd Congress Session

"The seventy-second Congress requests your presence at the regular long session held in Room 2 of the Federal building at one o'clock and two Minutes Central Standard time on February eleventh, nineteen hundred and thirty-two."

Similar invitations were received by several classes and instructors at the Darrouzett High School last week when the sophomore history class taught by Miss Ruth Friend held Congress sessions during class periods on both Wednesday and Thursday.

O. C. Elfers presided as speaker of the house. A number of bills were introduced by representatives.

After heated discussions by both Republicans and Democrats, the group voted to cancel all war debts for the next twenty-five years without interest.

After a discussion of the Chinese-Japanese situation by representative Manlove of Missouri (Glen Balch) the group voted "that the United States join with Great Britain and put a stop to the fracas.

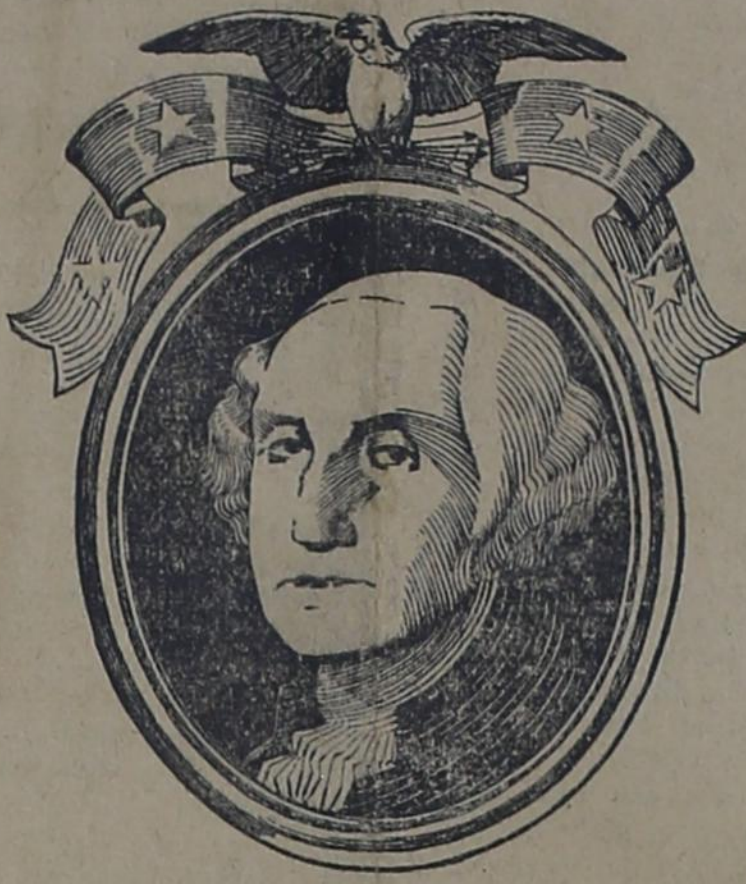
During the session the Republicans introduced a bill to set aside ten dollars to buy instruction books for those of the Democrats not correctly informed on public speaking principles.

Republican representatives at the session were Margaret Jenkins, Coeta Terrel, Marguerite Hennigh, Louise Draper, and Nina Martin. Democrats represented were O. C. Elfers, Russell Fausset, Roy Bachman, George Allen, Mary Helfenbin and Willard Smith.

A final session is scheduled to be held next week.

Claud Wells, deputy sheriff, was in town on Tuesday.

A mixture of weather has been experienced at Darrouzett the past few days. From Saturday until Tuesday the weather was foggy and rainy. On Wednesday, it was cold and windy.



February 22 has a greater significance than usual this year because it marks the bicentennial anniversary of the birth of George Washington—our first president, and it is the beginning of a series of nation-wide celebrations to extend over several months.

## Students Begin Work On Connty Track Meet Events

Work on Interscholastic League events has begun in earnest at the Darrouzett school, according to J. E. Speer, superintendent. At the beginning of the second semester each student registered for the even in which he was interested.

Local try-outs will probably be held within the next 10 days in order to eliminate all students except the winners and runner-ups who will concentrate effort on their particular event.

So far emphasis has been placed on literary events, since most athletic have been busy practicing basketball for the county tourney. Now that the tournament is over tennis courts and other athletic grounds are being cleared off for track meet practice, Mr. Speer stated.

Speaking events are being directed by Ruth Friend, debating by Mr. Fred Mullings, essay-writing by Miss Elsie Montgomery, music contests by Mrs. Lela Hennigh, spelling by Mrs. Ruth Wright and Mr. Speer, and picture memory by Mrs. Speer, track by Mr. Mullings, volley ball by Mr. Speer, and tennis by Mrs. Wright and Miss Montgomery.

## Powell Rites Held Friday At Higgins

Funeral services for J. C. Powell, father of C. H. Powell, were held at the Methodist Episcopal Church at Higgins on Friday afternoon, and interment was made in the Higgins cemetery.

Reverend Pennington, assisted by Reverend Gilbreath were in charge of services.

Mr. Powell died in a hospital at Rusk, Texas, on Tuesday morning after a long illness. He was seventy-one years old.

Surviving relatives are: the widow; three sons, C. H. Powell of Darrouzett, Cleo Powell, and Gilbert Powell, of Canadian; two daughters, Miss May, Powell of Canadian and Mrs. J. R. Devore of Clint, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Garvin announce the birth of a son, Jimmy Derrel, on Monday, February 15.

## Clean-up Week Date Is Set For First Week In March

Clean-up week for Darrouzett will be observed the first week in March, according to a decision made by the Chamber of Commerce at the meeting of the group on February 8 at the Hotel Erts.

A clean-up date previously set by the group, working in connection with the school, had been postponed indefinitely because of bad weather.

Glen Phillips, William Erts, and R. W. Perry constitute a committee to work out details for the Clean-up Week with the high school committee. The idea of a town clean-up was first introduced by high school pupils.

A number of worthwhile community projects were taken up at the meeting. George Russell, M. L. Beck, and R. W. Perry were appointed to serve on a committee to work out a project with business men concerning road signs leading to Darrouzett.

C. H. Powell reported the purchase of land containing a gravel pit on the John Woods farm.

After discussion of the problem of

## Higgins Girls, Follett Boys Win First Place Honors In County Basketball Tourney

Margaret Jenkins, Florella Woods Selected For All-Star Team; Laura Allen, Lewis Woods Place

Silver basketball trophies were awarded the Higgins girls' team and the Follett boys' team at the close of the Lipscomb County basketball tourney at Higgins on Saturday night.

The two winning teams will represent this county in the district basketball tournament to be played at Canyon this week.

Players on the Higgins girls' team are: Captain Lorene Boone, side center; Edith Lowen, jump center; Marguerite Little, and Ada Flathers, forwards; Lenoe Sell and Lucille Nations guards. The main substitutes on the team were Bernice Gassaway, forward, and Maizie Patton, center.

J. O. Baker, Higgins superintendent is girls' coach.

The winning Follett boys' team consists of Captain Eddie Frazier, forward; Tandy Bruce, center, Rollo Miller and Ernie Harrelson, guards; and Glenard Elmore, forward. Noble Brown, guard; and "Doc" Frazier forward were substitutes.

Carroll is Follett coach.

Local Girls Place  
Two Darrouzett girls, Margaret Jenkins, jump center, and Florella Woods, guard, were on the all-star team selected by the two referees, Casey Cabe, of Higgins, for the girls' games, and Carl Chadoin of Childress who refereed for the boys.

Other girls placed receiving the gold basketballs given the all-star team were Lenore Sell of Higgins, guard; Mabel Kimmel of Booker, forward; Lorene Boone of Higgins, side center; and Margaret Little of Higgins, forward. Miss Sell was designated captain.

On the boys' all-star team were Tandy Bruce of Follett, center; Eddie Frazier of Follett, forward; Bill Holman of Booker and Bussard of Lipscomb, guards, Elvie Dearing, Jr., of Higgins, forward. Bruce was selected captain.

Woods, Allen Rate  
Honorable mention teams were also selected by the referees.

On the girls team were Laura B. Allen of Darrouzett, and Ada Flathers of Higgins, forward; Edith Lowen of Higgins, jump center; Miss Bond of Booker, running center; Thelma Bell of Booker and Lucille Nation of Higgins, guards.

Boys selected on the honorable mention team were: Lewis Woods of Darrouzett and Ernie Harrelson of Follett, guards; Clyde Tarbox of Higgins, center; Herman Mowry of Higgins and Herbert McGlamery of Booker, forwards.

Scores on all the games played at the tournament (winners placed first) are as follows:

- Girls' games:
- Higgins 23—Follett 12
- Booker 21—Darrouzett 14
- Higgins 19—Darrouzett 9
- Darrouzett 43—Follett 5
- Booker 31—Follett 11
- Boys' Games:
- Higgins 16—Lipscomb 15
- Booker 12—Darrouzett 11
- Follett 29—Darrouzett 14
- Follett 18—Booker 17
- Booker 16—Lipscomb 12
- Higgins 17—Booker 16
- Follett 21—Lipscomb 15
- Follett 20—Higgins 14
- Lipscomb 23—Darrouzett 11

John Moreland of Higgins served as score keeper, while R. F. Pugh of Higgins was time keeper. Presentation of awards on Saturday night was made by J. E. Speer, Darrouzett superintendent.

## Sunset Grange Has Open Session Friday

An open meeting of the Sunset Grange was held at the Sunset School house on Friday evening, February 12.

Speeches by Homer H. Holden of Medford, Okla., state lecturer; and Mr. McMurtrey of Beaver, county agent, were given. Mr. W. D. Batman of Clearlake, state representative, also attended the meeting.

Mr. McMurtrey will meet children of the community Wednesday morning, Feb. 24, to organize 4-H clubs.

The next meeting of the Grange will be on Friday, February 26. A program honoring Washington's bicentennial year will be given then.

Gwen Pugh spent Sunday with Violet Phebus.

## Dr. J. W. Baker Addresses Church Sunday Morning

"I Am The Way," is the text chosen by Dr. J. W. Baker, superintendent of the Alva districts of the Oklahoma conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in his address Sunday morning before the local church congregation in connection with the quarterly conference.

In his talk, Doctor Baker brought out the fact that Jesus is the way to God, the way to a true life of prayer the way to a life of forgiveness, the way to a happy, joyous church life, and the way to better racial understanding.

"The instinct to worship something is innate in all men," Doctor Baker pointed out. "There are worshippers of many kinds of gods—gods of stone, gods of war, gods of fear, gods of money, etc. Jesus presents a God of righteousness, of peace, and of love."

Prayer Is Natural  
"Men, by worshipping, become more like the god they worship," Doctor Baker asserted. "If they worship the wrong kind of god, they become wrong in principle."

"As men and women naturally worship, so do they naturally have some kind of prayer," Doctor Baker continued. "Jesus tells us when and where to pray." Concerning forgiveness, Doctor Baker stated that if people did not forgive each other, they could not expect God to forgive them unless they had a forgiving spirit.

In talking of Jesus as a way to a happy, joyous church life, Doctor Baker told that Jesus, raised by faithful Jewish parents, habitually went to church. "The church is a divine institution and a real Christian will be a regular church attendant and do his best in every way possible," Dr. Baker declared.

Prejudice Causes War  
"Racial prejudice which all of us have in our hearts is one of the things that create war. The only way to a warless world is to deal with foreigners in a spirit of equality and brotherhood and to try to break down racial prejudices that cause war," Doctor Baker concluded.

"Whispering Hope," sung by Mrs. C. H. Powell, Mrs. D. R. Rush, and Mrs. R. E. James, accompanied by Mrs. A. Blair Grubb at the piano, and a piano solo by Mrs. Grubb were special musical numbers at the Sunday morning service.

Communion and the quarterly conference meeting followed Doctor Baker's address.

## Two Higgins Suspects Held By Authorities

During this week two men believed to have been involved in the robbery of the First National Bank, on November 12 of last year, have been arrested, and are being held by the authorities.

One man, William Devore was arrested at Wichita, and was brought to the city for identification by Capt. Lyle of the Wichita police force, and while identification was not complete, it is believed that he is the man who was driving the car of the robbers, when they raided the bank.

A second man, was arrested in Oklahoma City on Thursday, and positively identified by T. H. Black, as one of the men that held up the bank and got away successfully with \$2,100.

On Thursday evening Sheriff Roberts and Deputy Sheriff Wells left the city for Oklahoma City to bring back the prisoner, and they are expected to arrive in Higgins this, Friday, afternoon.—Higgins News, February 12.

## Hard Luck Hits Speakers From Perryton

Hard Luck is the reason Dave Shanks, Perryton mayor, and T. D. Moss, secretary of the Perryton Chamber of Commerce, were prevented from filling their places as speakers at the last meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, according to a letter received by C. H. Powell.

Mr. Shanks wrecked his car by running over and killing two horses shortly before the scheduled meeting. Efforts to find someone else to accompany him proved futile since many men were ill with the flu or were out of town, Shanks wrote.

Mr. Shanks and Mr. Moss are still planning to visit the local Chamber of Commerce in the near future.

## Several Flu Cases Reported In Town

Several cases of "flu" have been reported in Darrouzett during the past few days. As yet, however, the epidemic does not seem to be as general here as in other towns.

A few children have been absent from school this week from sickness. Mrs. Ray Hennigh has also been ill; while Miss Ruth Friend was confined at home on Monday with a severe cough.

## Claud Wells To Run For County Sheriff

Claud Wells of Lipscomb has announced his candidacy for the office of sheriff of Lipscomb county in the coming election in November.

Mr. Wells has served as deputy sheriff in this county for four or five years.



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**February 22**  
**Is Important Date**

Always an important date, February 22 this year has an even greater significance than usual for it is the bi-centennial anniversary of the birth of our first president—George Washington.

The entire nation is preparing for celebrations to extend over several months time. By an act of Congress, a Washington Bicentennial commission was created to outline and assist in carrying out an elaborate program of local, state, and national observances appropriate for this anniversary.

Pageants, plays, concerts, addresses, and innumerable other features are being planned to remind Americans of the greatness of the Father of His Country and of the debt of gratitude owed him for his matchless service to America.

Every citizen in every community thruout the land should enter into the spirit of the bicentennial celebration with enthusiasm. As someone has said, "The glory of Washington cannot too often be brought to mind. His unflinching faith and fortitude in times of deepest gloom should inspire us to emulate his patience and courage in the temporary difficulties through which we are now passing."

Washington was truly a great American. When the Revolution was at its height, it was Washington who united the straggling bands of colonies into a well-organized and disciplined army. Faced with a lack of training in his soldiers, little co-operation from many of his officers, and a scarcity of food and clothing for his army, he carried on and won for the colonies—independence from England.

Washington was president of the Constitutional Convention and rendered valuable service in drawing up the federal Constitution. As first president, he assisted the young republic to get on its feet and set an example that has remained as a model for our later presidents and national leaders.

As a man, Washington was dignified and reserved—yet a loyal and steadfast friend to all. He was silent in assembly, but when occasion demanded he could speak with unequalled power and influence.

One of his most outstanding characteristics was his ability to recognize worth of a man who proved of value.

These are but a few of the reasons why the county that Washington guided thru those dark and trying days of the new republic is today honoring the bicentennial anniversary of his birth.

**Poetry Section**

**MAGIC SPRING**

By MILDRED CRABTREE SPEER

I walked into the woods;  
I sat upon the ground;  
My eyes opened wide as I  
Expectantly looked around.  
An inspiration would come;  
"It always did to a poet:  
When they visited nature  
They wrote and didn't know it."

But I really could not write.  
My pencil was thrown aside;  
I lay down on the warm earth;  
Peeped in where flowers hide.

A bird sang a glorious song;  
I heard the sound of a stream;  
I heard the far away shout  
Of a man with a plow and team.  
Two lovers passed me by,  
And never saw where I lay;  
His arm was about her waist,  
And this was their perfect.

My heart was full to bursting;  
I couldn't think of a thing  
But an old worn-out "poet-word,"  
And that magic word was "Spring."

**CHURCH NEWS**

A. BLAIR GRUBB, Pastor

Prayer service Saturday evening at the parsonage—7:30.  
Sunday school—10:00.  
Morning worship:—"Hypocrites"—11:00.

Junior and Epworth Leagues—6:45.  
Evening worship—7:30.  
Wednesday evening Bible Study—Acts chapter 27—7:30.  
Choir practice Thursday evening—7:00.

**George Washington**

First in War—First in Peace—First in the Hearts of His Countrymen—was a just sentiment offered half a century ago by the foster son of the great patriot, when speaking of the character of his noble guardian.

George Washington was descended from an old and titled family in Lancashire, England, and was the eldest child of his father by Mary Ball, his second wife.—During his eventful life he regarded the early training given him by his mother with the deepest gratitude. He received a common English education and upon that a naturally thoughtful and right-conditioned mind laid the foundation of his future greatness.

At the age of twenty seven years, Washington married the beautiful Martha Curtis, the young widow of a wealthy Virginia planter, and they took up their abode at Mount Vernon, on the banks of the Potomac, an estate left him by his half brother, a farmer until the spring of 1774 when he was chosen to fill a seat in the Virginia Legislature. The storm of the great revolution was then gathering; and toward the summer he was elected a delegate to the First Continental Congress which assembled at Philadelphia in September. By the unanimous vote of his compatriots, he was chosen commander-in-chief of the army of freemen which had gathered spontaneously around Boston.

For eight long years Washington directed the feeble armies of the revolted colonies, in their struggle for independence. That was a terrible ordeal through which the people of America passed. During the night of gloom which brooded over the hopes of the patriots from the British invasion of New York until the capture of Cornwallis, he was the lode-star of their hopes. And when the blessed morn of peace dawned at Yorktown, and the last hoof of the oppressor had left our shores, Washington was hailed as the Deliverer of his people; and he was regarded by the aspirants for freedom in the eastern hemisphere as the brilliant day-star of promise to future generations.

Washington presided over the affairs of the new Republic for eight years and those the most eventful in history. A new government had to be organized without any existing model, and new theories of government were to be put into practice for the first time. The domestic and foreign policies of the country had to be settled by legislation and diplomacy, and many existing questions had to be met and answered. To guide the ship of state through the rocks and quicksands of all these difficulties required great executive skill and wisdom.

Washington possessed both; and he retired from the theatre of public life without the least stain of reproach upon his judgment or his intentions. The great Patriot and sage enjoyed the repose of domestic life at Mount Vernon, in the midst of an affectionate family, and the almost daily congratulations of visitors, for almost three years, until the effects of a heavy cold closed his brilliant career, in death. He ascended to the bosom of his God on the 14th of December, 1799, when almost sixty-eight years of age.—from Lossing's "Eminent Americans."

"He went out with the century that gave him to the world; and as his life had gilded its progress, so his death darkened its close, and hung weeds of mourning around the one that was dawning."—from Headley's "Life of Washington."

**NORTH FORK ITEMS**

Harold Beach spent Saturday evening at the home of L. D. Gensman.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Gensman and family called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Stapp on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Stapp called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bellah on Tuesday.

Mrs. L. D. Gensman, Mrs. Roy Davis and Miss Lena Davis called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bellah on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bellah, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sneath, and R. P. Gensman and son, Mill, called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Gensman on Friday.

**Political Announcements**

The News is authorized to announce the following persons for office in Lipscomb County, Texas, subject to the action of the voters in the General Election to be held in November.

**For Sheriff and Tax Collector:**  
CLAUDE WELLS

**SUNSET NEWS**

by Mrs. Sam Baker  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook and family and Mr. and Mrs. George Phebus were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Kerns on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Baker spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Kerns and daughter, Lulu, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kerns and daughters were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith.

Several of the young people of the neighborhood attended the party given by Miss Veda Mahaffey on Saturday evening.

The Sunset Basketball boys team were to play Victory on Wednesday afternoon at Victory. On account of the high wind the game was postponed.

The Open Grange Meeting Friday night was well attended.

Miss Lula Kerns and Miss Pearl Gensman spent Friday with Mrs. Sam Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ford spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bellah.

**PLAINS ITEMS**

(Last Week's)

Glenn Balch visited at the George Roberts home on Saturday.

Rosie Jergenson visited the Plains school Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Schwope spent Sunday afternoon visiting Mr. Schwope's parents at Follett.

Alex Herber and Edith and Glen Balch visited at the John Martin home Sunday.

Owen Etagner spent several days visiting the W. E. Clark home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Schwope visited at the Frank Balch home on Monday evening.

Miss Fannie Cook spent the weekend with Miss Sylvia Pinkerton of Booker.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Hamilton announce the birth of a daughter, on Tuesday, February 16.

Albert Frazier spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reger.

Miss Coeta Terrel spent Saturday night with Miss Eva Greenfield.

Mrs. W. L. Allen visited Mrs. C. E. Chappell on Sunday afternoon.



**Stop That COLD At The Start**

Smart people know that colds don't "cure themselves." At the first sneeze they are off to the drug store to use the scientific method of stopping a cold at the start with Nyal's Klear-A-Hed.

**M. L. BECK**  
DRUGS

**FAVORITE RECIPES**

By Doris E. Montgomery

**MOCK ANGEL FOOD CAKE**

Sift four times the following:  
One level cup cake flour  
One level cup sugar  
Two teaspoons baking powder and a pinch of salt.

Then pour into that, one cup of boiled milk stirring slowly. Fold this mixture into two egg whites beaten stiff. Do not flavor, and do not grease pan.

—MRS. LAURA DRAPER.

**SALMON CROQUETTES**

One can of pink salmon  
Two eggs  
Two cups of cracker crumbs  
Mince the salmon and remove bones. Mix with beaten eggs and one

cup of cracker crumbs. Form balls and roll in cracker crumbs. Fry brown on both sides.

—MRS. FRANK BALCH

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Gheen on Friday evening were Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Stranske, J. H. Carter, and daughter, Thelma, and Willard Smith.

Mrs. C. E. Chappell and Olive were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Winfough on Friday evening.

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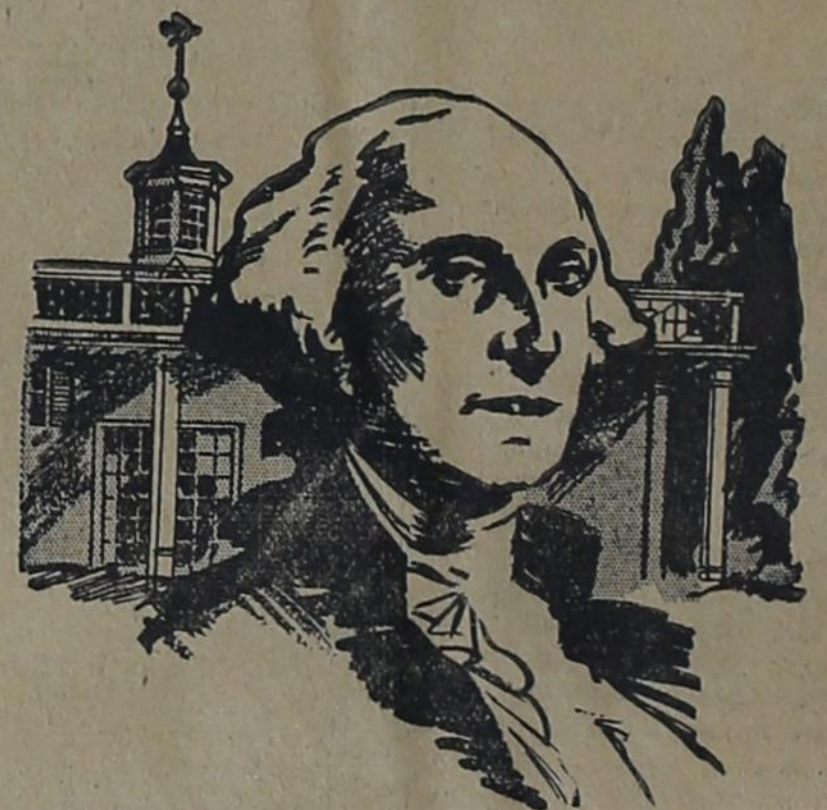
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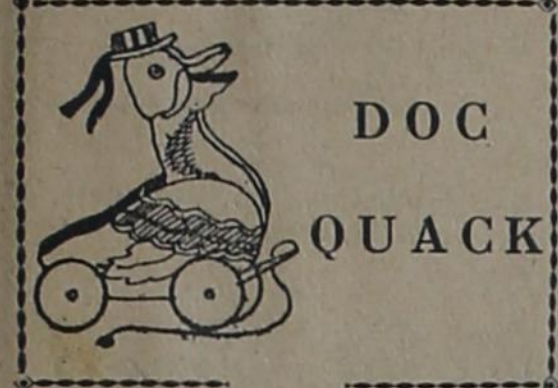
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 Olive Chappell, Thelma Carter, Willard Smith Special Writers



### DOC QUACK

Write to Doc Quack for advice on ingrown toenails, stock markets, bashfulness, lovesickness, pollyticks, and other serious ailments. Satisfaction guaranteed—or just try and get your money back.—W. S.

Dear Doc,  
 I hear that Darrouzett has entered National Politics by having a House of Representatives at the School house last Wednesday. The Democrats and Republicans seemed about even.

Even Mr. Garner was there as speaker. Now tell me, is this all true?

Yours truly,  
 Ring-Rang-Rung.

Sir Ring-Rang-Rung;  
 It is true, SHAMEFULLY true. To think that politics would ever soil Darrouzett with its slinking clutches. And to make matters worse open bribery and lobbying is carried on right under our noses. Thank goodness there are at least one or two who are strong enough to get up and fight against such a thing. I hear that several of the Juniors are studying the Lobbyist problems now. We surely should hear more of this.

Yours sincerely,  
 Doc. Quack.

Dear Doc,  
 I have bad habit of breaking and losing my collar-buttons when I sneeze; and I am continually sneezing! Nothing will stop it so I've decided to ask for your sage advice. Is there any way of stopping the loss and injury of my collar-buttons if I can't stop or lose the sneeze?

Yours gratefully,  
 Louis (—XVI½) 2

Dear Louis (—XVI½) 2,  
 I certainly do sympathize with you as I used to have a cough of some sort and every time I did my glasses would fall off in spite of all the rope and chains I put on them and my head.

I don't believe I can help you in this case though as I've been thinking on it for over an hour so—but wait, Oh! I have it. Use a rubber button. Now you may get one at the dime store in the novelty department. They were meant for a practical joke but I believe they look all right and will serve the purpose.

Doc.

### SPORTING SHOTS



### Boys Sport News

The Longhorns went to Higgins to the county tournament. The first game we played Booker at 3:30 on Friday afternoon. The score was 15 and 16 in Booker's favor. The next game was with Follett at 7:30 on Friday. The score of this game was 29 and 14 in favor of Follett.

The next game was played with Lipscomb. The score was 26 and 22 in Lipscomb's favor. This game was played at 4:00 Saturday afternoon. The last game was played with Higgins at 9:00 Saturday night. The score was 23 and 12 in favor of Higgins.

Even though we were not good or lucky enough to win a game we made the teams that did win fight for what they got.

Lewis Woods, winning guard on our team, was on the honorable mention team.

The Darrouzett basketball girls ended a most successful season with a tournament game, played between Follett and Darrouzett last Saturday afternoon at two o'clock. The score 43-5 in favor of Darrouzett, was the largest margin of victory scored by any team during the tournament.

The basket ball girls have been fortunate in having the cooperation

of their coach, Superintendent Speer, and the support of the town people throughout the season.

The basket ball girls are almost bursting with pride over two gold basket balls brought back from Higgins. Margaret Jenkins, jump-center and Florella Woods, guard, are the proud possessors of the coveted trophies. Laura B. Allen, forward, also received "honorable mention."

Only one member of the team, Alberta Reger, will graduate this year, so the girls expect to work hard and gain a higher place in the tournament next year —A.M.R.

The volley Ball season opened Monday morning, February 15, with nineteen girls reporting for practice.

Superintendent Speer, as coach, gave us a valuable talk on the game, its good points, and how they should be played.

The girls hope to have as successful a volley ball season as they have had the past basket ball season.

As yet there has been no captain elected. —A.M.R.

Sound, sound waves, and other acoustics are being studied by the Physics class. The boys of the class have built a table for scientific exhibitions, and are now working on shelves. —O.C.E.

### Third and Fourth Grade Activities

By Mrs. Lela Hennigh

The third and fourth grade are making things out of soap; some of them are very interesting. We would like for some of our mothers to come and see them. The inspectors for this week are Wayne Lash, John Chase for the fourth grade; Don James for the third grade.

Jack Phillips is president of the room this week and Loren Fausset is vice president. The visitors for this week were Vernon Painter, Austin Montgomery, Mrs. A. H. Montgomery and Mrs. C. W. McGee, Alpha Mae Hennigh, Delbert Rush, and Rose Kirchman.

The third and fourth grades are looking forward to Washington's birthday. We are going to write stories about Washington and celebrate his 200th birthday.

Everett Painter was absent on Monday. Those who were absent Thursday were Claudia Hamilton, Jewell Fiskin, and Manuel Kirchman. Ross Montgomery was absent Monday.

Mrs. Hennigh is sick and we will be glad when she comes back.

The ground ball girls will play Sunset Friday at 3 o'clock. We will go up there. Be sure to come.

Mrs. Grubb and Florella Woods have taught our room since Mrs. Hennigh has been ill.

### ASSEMBLY NOTES

Last week  
 The fifth and sixth grade had charge of assembly, Thursday, Feb. 4. They gave a short English play "Punctuation Marks." It was a very interesting play.

Other numbers on the program were a piano solo played by Naomi Rush and Wilma Lash. Markly Weeds gave an extemporaneous speech. The grade choral sang two songs that are going to be sang at trackmeet. The Senior president, Doris Montgomery introduced the characters in the Senior play, and they introduced the play.

Mrs. Wright announced the program, and directed the fifth and sixth grade play.

Assembly visitors on Thursday were, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Altmiller, Mrs. George Hanschu, Mr. G. A. Jenkins, Wanda Lash, Helena Fiskin Lea Littau and Frieda Bechthold.

The seventh grade had charge of Assembly Thursday, February 11. They gave a play called, "Boarding School Mixup." The characters are as follows:

Mae Kemp, Opal Lourwood, and Marporly Daily—boarding school girls.  
 Russell Erts—a boy from a boys school near by who helped them put the play on.

Kenneth Fausset and Marvin Jones—a bull.

George Settles—an usher  
 Helen Hanschu—Mrs. John Smith.

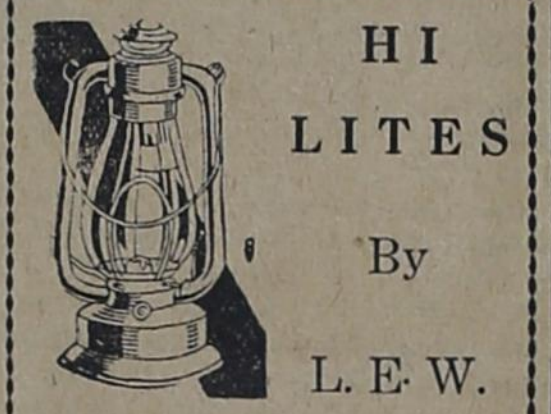
Virginia Ann is the teachers pet and the most despised girl in school. She has been holding a late privileged session with one of the dear teachers, and the girls have slipped into her room; things began happening when the president of the school, who is also night matron during the depression, comes into the room instead of Virginia Ann. The girls do not know it until too late. The girls are not expelled; their money is welcome, if they are not.

Some boys from a neighboring boys' school help them put on a play in a barn. During the play the bull (two boys covered with a sheet) is cut in two.

Speeches were given about Lincoln. The people who gave them were:

G. A. Jenkins from Mrs. Hennigh's room; Wilma Lash from Mrs. Wright's room; La Velle Garvin, president of the Freshman Class; Coeta Terrel, president of the Sophomore class; Florella Woods, president of the Junior Class; Doris Montgomery, president of the Senior Class.

Assembly visitors on Thursday were: Mrs. William Erts, Mrs. Carson Altmiller, Mrs. A. B. Grubb, Mrs. C. A. Lourwood, Mrs. George Hanschu, Wanda Lash, Virginia Mills, and Alpha Mae Hennigh.—T. C.



### HI LITES

By  
 L. E. W.

See Dan Kirschman for the number of mules Texas "manufactures" each year.

### Character Sketches

I am a good-looking girl in the Junior class. One of my chief ambitions is to pester someone, especially my favorite boy friends. I have dark wavy hair (when it is waved), dark eyes, and don't weigh more than 110 pounds. I have a wonderful voice and know how to use it, and a wonderful brain and don't. WHO AM I?

I am one of those so-called green Freshies. The dignified Seniors say I am green, but I don't think so. I am a brunette; I get blamed for everything the Freshies do. I am an excellent volley ball player. WHO AM I?

I am a real blonde with swell blue eyes. I played basketball and a half during the season. I have a bad crush on a Junior girl. I am tall and sorta lanky. GUESS WHO?

### The Mystery of Prospector's Cave

A Serial Written By The DARROUZETT PRESS CLUB

Installment No. Two  
 by ORVAL CHAPPELL

Installment No. 3  
 By OLIVE CHAPPELL

When Rachel heard the noise at the entrance of the cave she started to go to see what it was that made the noise. Before she got there she saw the shadow of an animal and decided she had better keep out of sight and not let the animal see her.

Harry, Tom, Herschel, and Jim went to see what Harry had seen. When they got near it they saw it was at the entrance to Prospector's Cave. Jim looked up the wall of the cave and saw a man. The man had a gun and was getting ready to shoot the animal. Tom went up closer to see what kind of an animal it was, and came back to tell the others it was a wild cat. The man above the cave shot it.

Meanwhile in the cave Rachel was looking for a place to hide if the animal came in the cave. She was climbing up the wall and slipped; when she fell to the floor of the cave she hit her head on a rock and became unconscious.

The man came down from the hill and the four other men came up, they met at the cave. Harry asked the man what his name was and what he was doing there. He told them his name was John Miller, and his brother, Pete Miller, asked him to come to Prospector's Cave to see if there was any gold in the cave.

"What is your name and your companions? What are you doing here?" Harry told him what their names were and that they were looking for

Rachel McNeil; that she had started over to Pete Miller's ranch; her horse had come home, but she had not, and they didn't know where she was; they knew something had happened to her. They moved the wild cat out of the way.

Harry said, "Well, I guess we had better be going and try to find her." After they had gone Miller started into the cave. As he entered he heard a blood-curdling yell!

(to be continued)

During the Sophomores representation of the seventy-second Congress they decided to give the nations 25 years to pay war debts. Guess they think if the present generation cannot get them, they will give our grand children a chance at it.

If Mr. Mullings gets as interested reading in the next two Spanish papers at school as he did the last one, Leo Meier will be able to do a perfect jig while Marion Carter whistles "Yankee Doodle."

L. E. W.

### Junior Class News

The Junior Class met last week to set dates for the class parties to be had during the second semester. The first party will be given February 19. Florella Woods, Lewis Woods, and Oklahoma Tingley were appointed on the party committee.

In history the Juniors are starting to study the Civil War: causes and steps which led up to the war. The construction of several figures are being studied in geometry.

Early Literature of the American colonies is being studied in English III. Spanish stories of adventure are being translated in Spanish class.

O. V. C. (class reporter)

### Honorable Mention

Florella Woods—All-Star Guard.  
 Margaret Jenkins—All-Star Center.  
 Lewis Woods—Honorable Mention Guard.

Laura B Allen—Honorable Mention Forward.

Orval Chappell—Only member of the Book-of-the-Month Club in Darrouzett High School. —O.C.E.

### Fifth and Sixth Grade Notes

By MRS. RUTH WRIGHT

The Texas current even booklets have been completed by the sixth grade and are now hanging in the back of our room for inspection and grading.

Three pupils from each grade have the best history lesson last Monday were allowed to make a large poster of Washington at Valley Forge. The poster was completed Friday and tacked on the front of our reading table.

In order to make the learning of liquid and dry measure a bit easier, glass jars and peck sacks were used in arithmetic class Thursday to illustrate the use of liquid measure.

The fifth grade are beginning the study of Europe in geography. This is proving to be quite an interesting study. Each pupil felt very proud that he could pronounce as well as spell Czechoslovakia.

In health, the fifth grade are learning how to care for wounds caused by cuts, how to stop blood and first aid to an artery that has been cut. We hope to remember these things always, and be able to use them in case of need.

Friday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock the seventh grade came into our room, and we had a general discussion of Lincoln, whose birthday we were celebrating. We also discussed the origin of St. Valentine's Day and why we send tokens of love or good will to our friends on February 14.

After this the valentine box made by Jennie Woods, Marie Bellah, and Erma Hennigh, was emptied and the valentines were distributed to the pupils. Doris Montgomery and Faynell Walton were visitors in our room at this time.

Ella Mae Frass and Alpha Mae Hennigh visited our room during the week.

### Primary Room Notes

By MRS. J. E. SPEER

Harry Hennigh, Patty Powell, Ruth The primary room had a very full day on Friday; the second grade made a Lincoln sandtable in the morning. The sandtable contained a paste board log cabin with a rail fence built around it. Mrs. Hennigh's room was asked in to see it, and Miss Montgomery came down from the high school. In the afternoon from two-

thirty until three-thirty, valentines were distributed from the box made by the students.

Beginning students of the primary room are very happy this week because they have begun having formal spelling lessons; they are also allowed to use some new flash cards that belonged to the second grade the first of the year.

Stephenson, Marie and Ben Kirschman were absent from school on Monday. These students were suffering from flu. The students were especially sorry to have Harry miss because of the perfect record he had maintained up to this time.

Paaty and Delores Powell were absent from school on Friday; they attended their grandmother's funeral at Higgins.

Pauline Montgomery, Alpha Hennigh, Ella Mae Frass, Rosina Kirschman, Vernan Painter, and Delbert Rush visited the primary room on Friday and were present for the Valentane box.

The primary room students who are not taking choral singing spent the league period last week working out a safety project and a nature study project.

Students of the primary room are working on a poster about George Washington and the Indians. The life and works of George Washington are to be especially stressed during the next two weeks.

### Senior Class

The senior class have just chosen their motto which is "The Future is Tomorrow, So Work." We have worked hard to find a motto suitable for our class all year. Now we hope to live up to it in working for and in the future.

(Senior Class Reporter)

### The Juniors

The Junior class met last Thursday to set dates for the two parties that they are going to have during the semester. The first party is to be given February 19, at Indian Hill in Oklahoma, with the sophomores as guests. Florella Woods, Lewis Woods, and Oklahoma Tingley were appointed on the party committee.

The junior class is starting to study about the famous Civil War in history. In geometry we are studying the construction of several different figures. In English we are studying some of the early literature of the colonies. In Spanish we are studying legends of early Spanish heroes. —O.V.C. (Class Reporter)

### Freshman Class

In history, we are studying about Arabia and the Arabs' customs, dress, and characteristics.

In General Science, we are studying about stars. We find this an interesting study. We are learning some things that are very queer to the "greenies".

In algebra 1, we are studying factoring.

In English, we are beginning the study of our first classic, "Lady of the Lake", by Scott. A.J. (Class Reporter)

### Seventh Grade News

The seventh grade Geography class is studying about Texas, which they are about to finish. After they finish studying Texas geography, they will take up the study of Civics.

The seventh grade English class who wrote letters to Indians, in Alaska about a month ago, are waiting for replies. We are very eager to find out about their country, school, clothes, etc.

Last week the seventh grade art class, directed by Miss Montgomery, made Valentines. This week they will make posters and color pictures of George Washington. —H.E.H. (Class Reporter)

### THE LONESOME ROAD

by Coeta Terrel

As I stood with my load,  
 I looked down the road,  
 That stretched out its arms to me.  
 And as I tarried there  
 With my burden of care,  
 It was one who world share  
 My burden with me—  
 The old, old, lonesome road.

### RAIN

by Louise Draper

The rain came pouring down,  
 The streets were over-flowing;  
 The people of that southern town  
 All homeward now were going.

The children were in slickers clad,  
 With hats that were a-dripping  
 The gutters ran like they were mad,  
 On the street the cars were slipping.

### Washington, The Man

By Faynell Walton.

Jan. 6, 1759

I Martha Custer Washington, was married today to George Washington. He has done much for his country, and is still working to make the colonies prosperous. I shall keep a diary of his work. He was born on February 22, 1732, at Popels Creek, Virginia. His parent were well-born English people. His father died when he was eleven, and he was sent to live with his brother Lawrence to attend school.

He went to James Marys school until he was sixteen. He inherited Mt. Vernon, the beautiful place in which I now live, when his brother Lawrence died.

These are some of the things he did and I shall give an account of the things after we were married.

May 7, 1759.

Today George enters whole-hearted into the Virginia house of Burgess. We are very happy, as George is a good churchman and a hospitable colonial gentleman. Our home is opened to everyone, and a large group is here now for the hunting season.

June 3, 1770.

I shall be alone now for some time, as George has gone on a surveying expedition to Ohio. However, I will not be lonesome as I have my two children John and Martha Custis.

September 9, 1774.

George is being sent as one of the six delegates of Virginia to the first Continental Congress. He is one of the commanding figures although he lets the others make the speeches.

June 15, 1775.

To-day George was unanimously chosen by Congress as commander-in-chief of the continental forces. It has been two months since the battle of Lexington, which helped him to secure this position.

July 3, 1775.

He is leaving today for Boston to take command of the army. The ceremony will take place under the old elm.

December 1, 1777.

I received a letter from George today. He is at Valley Forge with his army. He is having a very hard time as it is a cold winter. The soldiers are suffering from cold and hunger.

November 2, 1783.

George is going to appear before Congress today. He wants to give up his position as Commander in Chief.

December 24, 1783.

I am very happy for today George has returned home. He will once more enjoy life as a plantation owner and a private citizen.

May 25, 1787

George is now president of the Federal Convention. He is going to Philadelphia to a meeting to prepare a new form of Union.

November 27, 1788

At the Federal Convention George was elected president of the United States. Just think my husband, George Washington, is the first president!

April 30, 1789

George will be inaugurated to-day at New York. The weather is so bad; he can not reach Mt. Vernon for some time.

April 2, 1793

George has served one term as president. He has been re-elected and is now serving his second term.

Sept. 17, 1796

George declined his third election as president. Although he has been chosen commander-in-chief of the American army, he will not have to go into the field. He is now devoting himself to agriculture. Before he returned, he gave his famous farewell address to the people of the United States.

Dec. 4, 1799

The United States and nearly all Europe are mourning the death of my famous husband, George Washington. A shall be very lonely in our large beautiful home at Mt. Vernon.

### Washington, The Man

by Russell Gilger

While I was still a boy, I began keeping a diary of my life.

I was born on February 22, 1732, in Westmoreland County, Virginia. I lived at Wakefield, until my parents moved to another place called Hunting Creek.

When I was seven years of age, our farm house burned; then we moved to another farm called the Ferry Farm. This farm was just across the Rappahannock River from Fredericksburg, Virginia. I remember this place very well because I got a new hatchet and tried it out on one of my father's cherry trees.

At this farm my father died. I was eleven years old at this time. My father had divided the farms among his three sons. He gave the Hunting Creek place to Lawrence, Wakefield to Augustine, and the Ferry farm to me. However, I was not to receive my inheritance until I was 21 years old; so it remained under my mother's name until that time.

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### Mills Opens Station In Hennigh Building

G. R. Mills opened a filling station in the former Farmer's Filling Station owned by G. S. Hennigh on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mills have also moved in the house back of the station. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Chase who had formerly lived there have moved to the Tourist cafe and camp building.

### Methodist Choir To Meet on Thursday

Members of the Methodist choir will hold their weekly practice at 7 o'clock Thursday evenings instead of on Monday nights, according to Mrs. A. Blair Grubb, pianist for the group.

The change becomes effective this week.

#### ORBITUARY

##### JOHN GRANVILLE POWELL

John Granville Powell, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Powell, was born near Belmont, Pleasants county, West Virginia, May 16, 1861, and died in the hospital at Rusk, Texas, February 9, 1932, at the age of 70 years, 8 months, and 23 days.

When he was a young man he was converted and joined the Baptist Church at Willow, West Virginia. At about the age of 30 he came to Kansas and Oklahoma as a barber. There he met and married Stella Jane Demont, of Byron, Okla., in the year 1898. In 1908 they moved to a farm near Higgins, Texas.

To this union were born five children: two girls, Mrs. De Vore wife of Rev. Jack De Vore of Clint, Texas, and May Powell of Canadian, Texas, and three boys: Clyde of Darrouzett, Texas, Cleo of Blanco, Texas, and Gilbert of Canadian, Texas.

He is survived by his wife, five children, and four grandchildren. He is also survived by two sisters and six brothers who live in Ohio and West Virginia.

### Ochiltree Bond Vote Is Declared Illegal

Ochiltree county's highway paving bonds have for the second time during the past two years been rejected by the Attorney General, the reason for the recent action being given as insufficient time elapsing between the calling of the election and the date of the election.

Word was received in Perryton by Judge Oscar C. Flowers last week regarding the action of the Attorney General in rejecting the \$400,000 highway bond transcript. At the regular session of the commissioners court held Monday of this week, another petition containing over a hundred signers was presented to the court, requesting that another election be called for the same amount and same purpose. No action on the matter was taken by the commissioners, however it is stated that all necessary election orders and forms will be prepared and submitted to the Attorney General for approval and that the election will probably be ordered at the next meeting of the court which will be held on March 14.

Judge Flowers in commenting on the matter, stated that before the March meeting, all forms and election orders would be prepared and submitted for approval of the Attorney General and that this approval would be secured before the election was ordered.



Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hennigh spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hennigh.

Miss Ruby Messner spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. C. Ray Altmiller.

Merrill Ludlum had been ill the past week.

Mrs. I. M. Roper who has been at the Shattuck hospital during the past week is somewhat improved, according to information received by her mother, Mrs. Emma Lash.

Mrs. C. H. Powell and Mrs. D. R. Rush went to Lipscomb on Monday.

Mrs. J. T. Mosley and Mrs. C. H. Powell were in Follett on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Walker of Follett are moving to the house formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Mills.

Mrs. Dexter Gilger visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Phillips on Monday evening.

Misses Faynell Walton and Oklahoma Tingley visited Miss Alberta Reger on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Beck went to Perryton on Thursday evening.

Mrs. J. W. Lindsay spent Saturday evening with Mrs. J. T. Phillips and Mrs. Belle Lynch.

Mrs. J. A. Hoover visited Mrs. J. T. Phillips and Mrs. Lynch Tuesday evening.

Edgar Taylor and Sam Travis went to Perryton on business on Friday.

Mrs. A. Blair Grubb called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Haines on Friday.

Naomi Rush and Erma Hennigh visited Mavis Altmiller on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown of Beaver, Oklahoma, have been spending the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Barnes.

Byron Beck who has been home since Thursday ill with the flu returned to Perryton on Tuesday to re-enter high school there.

He was accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Beck.

Mrs. Lora Hudson, R. H. Gheen and children, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nelson and children, and John Hoogendoorn were afternoon callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burrell Lappin on Sunday.

### Tell Me!

by J. E. SPEER

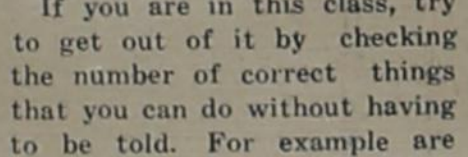
"You Didn't Tell Me." Does this sound like someone that you know? Compound the first words for a given name and the last two for a surname, and you have named a lot of folks. People who say, when brought to task for their shortcomings, "you didn't tell me," publicly confess their laziness or stupidity.

Society is divided into two classes. On one side are the masses, waiting to be told; on the other side are the few, who have the capacity for telling themselves what they should do. This latter is the class from which society draws its leaders.

This helplessness may be properly charged up against poor teaching in both home and school. I am repeating here a conversation that occurred between a friend of mine and his fifteen-year-old boy. The father was sitting on the front porch at the end of a day of harvesting, when he turned to his son and said: "John, have you fed the horses?" "No," answered the boy. "Well, go and feed them. Give old Charlie 10 ears of corn and Betsy 12."

The boy turned away for the barn and in a short time returned. The father resumed the conversation by saying, "Did you give them hay?" "No," said the boy. "Well, why didn't you?" was the father's query. The boy peevishly said, "Dad, you didn't tell me to." This was a scene of stupidity that could have in school as well as at this particular home. This boy may get away from the school and parental "Tell-Me" roof in time to escape life membership in the unorganized fraternity of the "you didn't tell me, class," but at the present time he represents a large section of boys and girls who by environment, in training for a dumb citizenship.

If you are in this class, try to get out of it by checking the number of correct things that you can do without having to be told. For example are you capable of remaining in the study hall and without supervision can you go about your business without interfering with others? To which of the two divisions of society and school pupils do you aspire to become a member, the "You didn't tell me to" group or to the "leader" group.



Rev. J. O. Himes, pastor of the Follett Methodist Church, was in Darrouzett for a short while on Sunday afternoon. Dr. J. W. Baker, district superintendent of the Alva district of the Methodist Episcopal Church, accompanied him to Follett in order to hold quarterly conference services there on Sunday evening.

Russell Gilger spent Saturday night with Glen Hennigh.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hennigh went to Gage on Friday to visit Mrs. Hennigh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Baxter. Miss Rossabell Baxter returned to spend the week-end at the Hennigh home. Mr. Baxter has also been visiting the Hennigh's since Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Stapp of Booker and children visited Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Woods, and Mrs. and Mrs. R. D. Hennigh on Sunday.

## Society

MISS THELMA COPE of Follett is a guest of Miss Ruth Friend.

A SUNDAY DINNER GUEST of Miss Faynell Walton was Miss Oklahoma Tingley.

MISS EVA GREENFIELD was a Sunday dinner guest of Miss Olive Chappell.

MISS MARY HELFENBEIN was a Sunday dinner guest of Miss Esther Eichler.

MISS OPAL LOURWOOD was a Sunday dinner guest of Miss Thelma Carter.

MR. and MRS. JOE ROBBINS were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Messner.

GUESTS of Mr. and Mrs. Carson Altmiller on Wednesday for supper were Mr. and Mrs. Otis Travis.

DINNER GUESTS of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Powell on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. George Girtman of Rosston, Oklahoma.

DINNER GUESTS of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reger on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bruce and Miss Amber Frazier of Follett.

DINNER GUESTS of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Montgomery on Sunday were Rev. and Mrs. A. Blair Grubb, and Dr. J. W. Baker of Alva, Okla.

DR. J. W. BAKER of Alva, Oklahoma, was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Montgomery.

GUESTS OF Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hennigh on Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hennigh, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lindsay, Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Gilroad.

#### Mrs. Littau's Birthday Honored

Honoring the birthday of Mrs. Fred Littau, a supper was given her at her home on Thursday evening February 11.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller, Mr. and Mrs. John Koch, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Koch, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Koch, Mr. and Mrs. George Kraft, Mr. and Mrs. Guss Borth, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Redelsperger, Mr. and Mrs. George Eichler, Mr. and Mrs. George Hanschu, Mr. and Mrs. George Russell, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Helfenbein, E. J. Stranske; Misses Helena and Jewell Fiskin, Opal Lourwood, and Lavelle Garvin.

Musical numbers were furnished by Mr. Stranske, Misses Mary Helfenbein, Esther Eichler, Gertrude Stranske, and Pauline Redelsperger; David Redelsperger, Oscar Borth, John Littau, Henry Eichler, Arthur Helfenbein, and Alex Kraft.

#### O. E. S. Members Visit Follett

A number of members of the Order of the Eastern Star were guests of the Follett chapter at the initiation of Mrs. N. D. Thompson on Tuesday evening.

Those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Frass, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Ray Altmiller, Mesdames J. M. Robinson, B. F. Famer, J. T. Mosley, Henry Altmiller, G. A. Jenkins, C. T. Phillips, Carson Altmiller, M. H. Fock, Otis Travis, A. H. Montgomery, Mrs. Stella Beck, and Misses Mittie Hill and Elsie Montgomery.

#### Mrs. Altmiller Entertains At Bridge Party

Mrs. Carson Altmiller entertained with three tables of bridge at her home on Wednesday, Feb. 17.

Mrs. C. T. Phillips won high score second prize was won by Mrs. G. A. Jenkins.

Guests were Mrs. M. L. Beck, Mrs. Myrtle Phebus, Mrs. Otis Travis, Mrs. Carl Lockhart, Mrs. J. T. Phillips, and Mrs. Henry Frass, Jr.

#### Mrs. Roy Brown Is Honored

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lindsay were host and hostess to a birthday party given in honor of Mrs. Roy Brown of Beaver, on Wednesday, Feb. 10.

Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Bert Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Gilger, and son, Russell, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hennigh, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hoover, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hennigh, and son, Glen, and Mr. Brown.

#### Dinner Honors Mrs. Flock

A surprise dinner was given Sunday in honor of Mrs. M. H. Flock's birthday.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Flock, Mr. Ira Flock, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Lash, and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Taylor.

### Ladies Aid Has Meeting Thursday

Hostesses of the Methodist Ladies Aid on Thursday at their work room, were Mrs. Laura Draper, Mrs. W. E. Clark, and Mrs. G. A. Jenkins.

Mrs. A. B. Grubb led the devotional service; Mrs. D. R. Rush gave a reading, "Burial of Moses."

Guests of the organization were Mrs. W. L. Allen, Mrs. C. A. Lourwood, Mrs. William Terrel, and Miss Clara Balch.

Members present were Mrs. Henry Altmiller, Mrs. Carson Altmiller, Mrs. Fank Balch, Ms. J. R. Barnes, Mrs. J. H. Carter, Mrs. C. T. Phillips, Mrs. George Russell, Mrs. A. H. Montgomery, and Mrs. George Hennigh.

### Dinner Honors Mr. Wood's Birthday

In honor of the birthday of S. E. Woods, a number of friends and neighbors surprised him with a basket dinner on Sunday.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Grant Burdett and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Baldwin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Verne Foster and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Boyer, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Eifers, and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Neal and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Williams and family, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Stafford, Mrs. Anna Neal, Miss Belle Efers, Jack Foster and Arda Smith.

### League Enjoys Valentine Party

Members of the Junior Epworth League were entertained by a Valentine party given on Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Rush.

Those who attended were: Beulah McGee, Gertrude McGee, Marie Bellah, Mavis Altmiller, Daisy Painter, Lila Painter, Naomi Rush, Wilma Lash, Erma Hennigh, Marjorie Daily, Eulalia Altmiller, Everett Painter, Jack Phillips, Roy Phillips, Debort, Winfred and Richard Rush, Lowell Hennigh, John and Bobbie Chase, Wayne Lash, Harry, Charlie, and Wendell Hennigh, Lloyd Mosley, G. A. Jenkins, and Oscar Taylor.

Mrs. D. R. Rush and Mrs. A. Blair Grubb assisted with the entertainment.

### Mrs. Phillips Is Hostess

Mrs. J. T. Phillips was hostess to the Bridgette Club at her home on Wednesday, February 10.

Mrs. Henry Frass, Jr. was a guest; eleven members were present.

High Score prize was won by Mrs. Otis Travis; Mrs. Dexter Gilger won "booby" prize.

Mrs. H. D. Lash will entertain the club in two weeks.

### Mrs. Eifers Entertains Joymakers Club

Mrs. C. H. Eifers entertained members of the Sunset Joymakers Club on Thursday afternoon at her home.

Members enjoyed the afternoon by giving talks on "Early Day Life." A refreshment course was served.

Twenty-one women attended the meeting.

The next meeting will be held in March at the Harland Home.

### Miss Norma King Is Married

Miss Norma King, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. King of Follett, became the bride of Mr. H. A. Fields of Amarillo in a wedding ceremony performed on the morning of St. Valentine's Day at Arnett, Okla. by Rev. Timbol, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Francis Reisdorph and son, W. E., of Sharon, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Charles King of Hereford, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. George Ward of Happy, Texas, Miss Pauline Terrel of Darrouzett, and Mr. Roy Russell of Follett.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Fields left for Amarillo where they will make their home.

Mrs. Fields is a well-known and popular Follett girl, having lived there most of her life. She was graduated from the Follett High School with the class of 1930. Since her graduation she has been employed in the Follett postoffice of which her father is postmaster.

Mr. Fields holds a position in the post office department at Amarillo.

Mrs. G. H. Russell, Mrs. G. A. Jenkins, and Mrs. Stella Beck went to Shattuck on Friday to see Mrs. I. M. Roper.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and sympathy after the death of our husband and father J. G. Powell.

Mrs. J. G. Powell  
Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Powell  
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Powell  
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Devore  
Miss May Powell  
Gilbert Powell

### The Longhorn

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We were still living at the Ferry Farm. After my father died, I went to live with Augustine, my half-brother, to go to a better school. While I was at Augustine's, I learned to ride a horse; later, I became the best rider in Virginia.

I loved outdoor life and adventure. I liked riding and hunting for wild game.

When I was fourteen, I decided to go to sea with my half brother. He fought in the British Navy, and he told me of his adventures. My mother did not want me to do, so I stayed at home with her.

I often went to my brother Lawrence's home, and there I met Mr. Fairfax, a wealthy farmer. He owned a large amount of land. When I was sixteen, Mr. Fairfax employed me to work on his farms.

Before I was twenty-one, I was appointed as military commander. However, there was harder work in the army than on Mr. Fairfax's farm. I had to keep the soldiers in training, so I had plenty to do.

When I was on Braddock's side, fighting against the French and Indians, two horses were shot out from under me.

When Lawrence died in 1752, he left Mt. Vernon to me, and left me in care of his wife and daughters.

In 1788 I became engaged to Mrs. Martha Danridge Cutts.

In 1789 I entered upon a new phase of my career. I, as commander-in-chief of the army and as private citizen during the national government of the confederation, had taken a leading part both in pointing out the weakness of the government and in helping form the constitution. Always active in military affairs and in private life, I had yet to prove my greatness as an official in civil life.

It was an honor to be unanimously chosen first president of our new country. Every president hereafter will meet with opposition. John Adams of Massachusetts was elected my vice president.

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- First Prize Corn fancy, 3 cans for.....**23c**
- Lye, Lewis brand, two cans for.....**25c**
- Lye, American brand, three cans for.....**25c**
- Dried prunes, per lb.....**10c**
- Dried peaches, per pound.....**15c**
- Dried apricots, per pound.....**15c**
- Dried pears, per pound.....**25c**
- Powdered sugar, C. and H. brand Full pound package for.....**10c**
- Onion sets yellow and red, per lb.....**7c**
- White, three lbs. for.....**25c**

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—IN—

### "BORDER LAW"

—IN—

### Sunday, February 21

JACK HOLT, RALPH GRAVES, SALLY BLAINE and SUSAN FLEMING

—IN—

### "A DANGEROUS AFFAIR"

—IN—

### Monday-Tuesday February 22-23

BARBARA STANWYCK, ADOLPHE MENJOU, RALPH BELLAMY, DOROTHY PETERSON and others

—IN—

### "FORBIDDEN"

—IN—

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