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A Word of Appreciation

In grateful recognition of all of the earnestness and confidence of my friends I want to thank you for your votes. In the face of my inability to make a house-to-house canvass of the county the people gave me a nice vote and I am far from down-hearted over my defeat. Those who did not vote for me have my respect, for I know there are two sides to every question and if you took the other side I feel you are still my friends. I was born in Coke county, have lived here all my life, and am going to continue to live here, and want to acquit myself of all friction or hard feelings that may have developed from my campaign.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Daisy McCutchen.

To the Voters of Coke County

I desire to take this occasion to thank you for the splendid vote given me on July 25th.

I will deeply appreciate your support on August 22nd, and I pledge myself to give you the best service that I can, if you give me a second term as your Commissioner.

Thank you,
Sam Gaston.

Many Thanks, Folks

I want to express my sincere appreciation for the handsome majority vote given me in Saturday's election.

As it is my good fortune to serve you again as your Sheriff and Tax Collector, remember that this office is always ready and willing to help you with your problems, and any time you need our assistance do not hesitate to call on us. Your loyalty will long be remembered.

Sincerely,
Frank Percifull, Sheriff and Tax Collector.

Thanks His Friends

I wish to thank my friends for the help they gave me in the Junior Business Builders contest sponsored by the City Store which has just closed, enabling me to win the capital prize.

We thank you very much, and wish you the best of everything in life.

Jack Latham.

W. E. Newton was home Saturday from Mozelle, Coleman county, where he is finishing up a beautiful new school building at that place. It is said this building ranks fifth in the United States as a PWA project school building, and Mr. Newton is anxious for the public to see especially communities contemplating the erection of new school buildings.

Coke County Election Returns

County Total
United States Senator:
Price 134, Bush 29, Sheppard 664
Fisher 108, Glenn 65, Eagle 103.

Governor:
Allred 793, Sanderford 168, Brook 146, Fisher 152, Hunter 242.

Railroad Commissioner:
Johnson 288, Rieger 26, Harden 200, Thompson 344, Morris 207.

Comptroller
Terrell 164, Covington 26, Sheppard 976.

State Treasurer:
Hopkins 274, Lockhart 811, Adair 98.

General Land Office
McDonald 671, Hawkins 449.

State Superintendent
Woods 789, Bullock 347.

Comm'r of Agriculture
Terrell 538, Segrest 44, McDonald 254, Day 227.

ROBERT LEE
Congress 21st Dist.
South 242, Miller 133.

Representative 92nd Dist.
West 139, Simpson 84, Sessions 167.

51st District Judge
Lewis 158, Sutton 259.

County Treasurer
McCutchen 311, Brunson 102.

Sheriff
Myers 81, Percifull 342.

BRONTE
Congress 21st Dist.
South 269, Miller 94.

Representative 92nd Dist.
West 327, Simpson 42, Sessions 63.

51st District Judge
Lewis 212, Sutton 229.

Sheriff
Myers 243, Percifull 207.

County Treasurer
McCutchen 138, Brunson 304.

Ft. CHADBOURNE
Congress 21st Dist.
South 41, Miller 29.

Representative 92nd Dist.
West 40, Simp. 18, Sessions 17.

51st District Judge
Lewis 22, Sutton 51.

Sheriff
Myers 59, Percifull 20.

County Treasurer
McCutchen 12, Brunson 67.

TENNYSON
Congress 21st Dist.
South 37, Miller 48.

Representative 92nd Dist.
West 68, Simp. 10, Sessions 18.

51st District Judge
Lewis 48, Sutton 50.

Sheriff
Myers 59, Percifull 46.

County Treasurer
McCutchen 19, Brunson 85.

DIVIDE
Congress 21st Dist.
South 24, Miller 8.

Representative 92nd Dist.
West 18, Simp. 4, Sessions 14.

51st District Judge
Lewis 17, Sutton 27.

Sheriff
Myers 20, Percifull 26.
County Treasurer
McCutchen 28, Brunson 16.

VALLEY VIEW
Congress 21st Dist.
South 22, Miller 15.

Representative 92nd Dist.
West 14, Simp. 8, Sessions 18.

51st District Judge
Lewis 18, Sutton 30.

Sheriff
Myers 16, Percifull 34.

County Treasurer
McCutchen 16, Brunson 31.

SANCO
Congress 21st Dist.
South 45, Miller 23.

Representative 92nd Dist.
West 34, Simp. 17, Sessions 21.

51st District Judge
Lewis 17, Sutton 70.

Sheriff
Myers 28, Percifull 61.

County Treasurer
McCutchen 48, Brunson 37.

SILVER
Congress 21st Dist.
South 16, Miller 9.

Representative 92nd Dist.
West 13, Simp. 11, Sessions 7.

51st District Judge
Lewis 13, Sutton 26.

Sheriff
Myers 23, Percifull 18.

County Treasurer
McCutchen 26, Brunson 15.

EDITH
Congress 21st Dist.
South 49, Miller 25.

Representative 92nd Dist.
West 28, Simp. 31, Sessions 19.

51st District Judge
Lewis 30, Sutton 67.

Sheriff
Myers 32, Percifull 70.

County Treasurer
McCutchen 46, Brunson 51.

WILD CAT
Congress 21st Dist.
South 59, Miller 16.

Representative 92nd Dist.
West 29, Simp. 27, Sessions 18.

51st District Judge
Lewis 16, Sutton 63.

Sheriff
Myers 20, Percifull 62.

County Treasurer
McCutchen 49, Brunson 30.

OLGA
Congress 21st Dist.
South 14, Miller 8.

Representative 92nd Dist.
West 16, Simp. 2, Sessions 3.

51st District Judge
Lewis 17, Sutton 10.

Sheriff
Myers 8, Percifull 23.

County Treasurer
McCutchen 2, Brunson 27.

WALNUT
Congress 21st Dist.
South 9, Miller 4.

Representative 92nd Dist.
West 5, Simp. 5, Sessions 2.

51st District Judge
Lewis 4, Sutton 9.

Sheriff
Myers 3, Percifull 10.

County Treasurer
McCutchen 10, Brunson 2.

MAYS
Congress 21st Dist.
South 11, Miller 10.

Representative 92nd Dist.
West 19, Simp. 2, Sessions 3.

51st District Judge
Lewis 8, Sutton 24.

Sheriff
Myers 13, Percifull 19.

County Treasurer
McCutchen 15, Brunson 18.

HAYRICK
Congress 21st Dist.
South 20, Miller 5.

Representative 92nd Dist.
West 11, Simp. 2, Sessions 15.

51st District Judge
Lewis 16, Sutton 13.

Sheriff
Myers 13, Percifull 17.

County Treasurer
McCutchen 15, Brunson 15.

JUNIPER
Congress 21st Dist.
South 25, Miller 12.

County Total,
South 883, Miller 439.

District Total.
South 24,276, Miller 8,864.

Representative 92nd Dist.
West 32, Simp. 3, Sessions 4.

County Total.
West 793, Simp. 266, Sessions 389

District Total.
West 2,110, Simp. 2265, Sessions 3089.

51st District Judge
Lewis 18, Sutton 26.

County Total.
Lewis 614, Sutton 945.

District Total.
Lewis 4775, Sutton 6010.

Sheriff
Myers 32, Percifull 15.

County Total.
Myers 650, Percifull 970.

County Treasurer
McCutchen 4, Brunson 42.

County Total.
McCutchen 739, Brunson 842.

District Attorney
O. C. Fisher.

County Judge
County Total, Wylie 1594.

County Clerk
County Total, Smith 1618.

County Attorney
Total, McDonald 1469.

County Surveyor, Roy Taylor.
County Chairman, Gardner.

Commissioner Precinct No 1
Varnadore-

Commissioner Precinct No 3
Harmon 135, Garvin 100.

Commissioner Precinct No 4
Harrell 57, Harrell 52, Gaston 75.

Public Cotton Weigher Pct. 1
McDorman.

Car Wreck

Last Sunday evening, Miss Nellie Cole, Miss Hilda McCutchen, Ronald Gartman (who is visiting here from San Marcos) and Nolan Pentecost, were in a car wreck out on the Sanco road, at Mess Box bridge. No one was hurt, except Miss Cole suffered a sprained shoulder. The car was badly damaged. When making a turn, the car swerved to the side of the road, and before Mr. Gartman could regain control it careened into the ditch.

To the People of Coke County

I extend to you my sincere thanks for your support and the kindness shown me in so many ways in my campaign as a candidate for County Treasurer. I will do my best to serve you in the way it should be done.

I certainly do thank each one of you that had a part in helping me.

Ivan Brunson.

Baptist Meeting

The annual revival meeting of the Baptist church is in progress now. Evening services are being held just in front of the church building. Good crowds are coming and we wish to extend again a most hearty welcome to the public to attend.

Rev. McGuire of San Angelo is doing the preaching. Morning services at 10; evening services at 8:30 p. m.

American Legion Members to Serve Barbecued Chicken

All American Legion members and ex-service men and families are invited to be present for a chicken barbecue on the courthouse yard Thursday night, Aug. 6. Those contributing chickens are asked to send them in by Saturday night. Those attending are also requested to bring pies.

Visits Old Home

Mr. and Mrs. John Adams, Mrs. Sam Powell, Mrs. Claud Parker and daughter, Kathleen, returned last week from a visit to Mr. Adams' boyhood home in Water Valley, Miss. This was his first visit in 45 years to his native state. He said the house where he was born, built in slavery days, was still standing and was in a fine state of preservation.

On the return trip, the party spent three days in Dallas at the Centennial.

Car Accident at Bronte

Mrs. O. C. Ivey of Bronte was thrown against the windshield and painfully injured Wednesday morning when the car in which she and Mr. Ivey were riding struck a rough place as they swerved to pass another car. Mrs. Ivey received a burst knee cap and painful cuts on the head and was taken to San Angelo where treatment was given.

The accident occurred on the Robert Lee-Bronte road at the concrete dip just east of Bill Brock's.

Due to the fact the election returns and the State Amendments occupied so much space this week, The Observer was forced to crowd out much valuable reading matter.

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Current Events
IN REVIEW
by Edward W. Pickard

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Bloody Civil War Rages in Spain

CIVIL war, desperate and bloody, broke out in Spain, and though the government in Madrid declared it was in control of the situation, such news as got through the censorship indicated that the struggle was by no means ended. On one side were the Fascists and royalists led by Gen. Francisco Franco; on the other were the loyal troops and the workers, Communists and Socialists. The rebels started the game in Spanish Morocco and the Canaries and were soon in control there. Then Franco, who is only forty-three years old but a dynamic character, crossed over to Algeciras, followed by the Foreign Legion and a lot of Moors, Moroccans and black African troops. After a sharp battle at La Linea, close to Gibraltar, these contingents began a march northward toward Seville and Cadiz. There was severe fighting in San Sebastian, where the American embassy is located in summer, and in other border towns. Malaga was reported to be in flames.

Commanders of the rebels asserted their aim was to "save the republic," to keep order and to destroy the Marxists. In Barcelona their attack was directed especially against Luis Companys, president of the Catalanian parliament, who was said to be besieged in his offices.

Jose Maria Gil Robles, leader of the Catholic C. E. D. A. (Confederation of Autonomous Right Parties) fled to Biarritz, France. An aviator who escaped the rebels in Morocco declared Gil Robles had instigated the revolt.

Premier Santiago Casares Quiroga resigned in favor of Diego Martinez-Barrio, speaker of parliament, but the latter held the office only a few hours. Then Jose Giral, former minister of marine, formed a cabinet with General Pozas, who has the support of both the powerful Civil Guard and Republican elements of the army, as minister of war.

The rebels sent word to the government that unless it capitulated they would bomb Madrid from planes.

Olympic Torch Started to Berlin Games

IN OLYMPIA, Greece, scene of the first Olympic games, a torch was lighted by the rays of the sun and a Greek runner seized it and started it on a 12-day relay to the sports field in Berlin where the Olympic flame is to be lighted on August 1. Five thousand distinguished persons were selected to carry the torch, these including King Boris of Bulgaria, King Peter of Yugoslavia, and a long list of princes, statesmen and sportsmen. On the last leg it was to be borne by S. Loues of Greece, winner of the marathon in the games of 1896. A hundred thousand youths will accompany Loues in a parade to the stadium.

Hot and Dry Spell Broken by Rains and Cool Winds

RELIEF for the drouth-stricken regions in the Middle West came with rains in many sections and cooling winds that sent the temperature down toward normal. However, it was too late to save the crops in many states, and prices of foodstuffs continued to advance. The farmers began to receive aid from the government in the form of cash, and no one could deny that they needed this help.

Loss of life throughout the United States from the unprecedented wave exceeded 3,850, an all-time high.

Agronomists in Minnesota, Nebraska, Iowa, Illinois and Ohio expressed apprehension over the outlook for the corn crop unless general rains should develop rapidly. Arriving at Bismarck, N. D., to help co-ordinate drouth relief enterprises, Rexford G. Tugwell, resettlement administrator, was informed that approximately 60,000 farm families in the state were

among the needy. A conference of state and federal officials in Bismarck developed a three-fold plan for the relief of dwellers in the desolated areas of the Dakotas, western Minnesota, eastern Montana and Wyoming.

Nazi Decrees in Danzig Crush Opposition

UNLESS the protests of Poland are effective, all opposition to Nazi power in the Free City of Danzig is due to be crushed. Dr. Arthur Karl Greiser, president of the Danzig senate, which is controlled by Nazis, has issued administrative decrees ordering:

1. Dissolution of any organization whose members, with knowledge of its executive board, spreads news "endangering the state interest."
2. Prohibition of review by the courts of police measures of a political nature, including those aimed at the right of assembly, the press, and free speech.
3. Prohibition of Jewish ritual slaughtering for food purposes.
4. Imposition of three month protective custody on persons declared to be "endangering the public peace."

Thus the city's constitution is virtually set aside, and the Poles especially, having extensive economic interests there, are indignant.

Doings of Townsendites in Their Convention

AN ALLIANCE between Dr. Francis E. Townsend, Father Charles E. Coughlin and Rev. Gerald L. K. Smith in the interests of a third party was announced at the Townsendite convention in Cleveland, attended by 12,000 followers of the California doctor who advocates pensions of \$200 per month for every person over sixty.

In an address before the convention, Father Coughlin bitterly denounced the present administration and President Roosevelt and called upon the delegate to follow Dr. Townsend in endorsing the candidacy of William Lemke for the presidency on the Union ticket.

Lemke himself appeared before the convention before it adjourned and made a speech in which he pledged himself to "stand foursquare behind the old age pension movement" and denounced the present administration as "national larceny."

Nanking Troops Take Control of Canton

REVOLT of the Cantonese against the Nanking government has collapsed and latest reports say government troops have entered Canton and taken over maintenance of peace and order. There was no opposition and the city was quiet.

Chen Chi-tang, the Canton war lord, deserted his followers and fled to Hongkong on a gunboat. There was a scramble to find Chen's alleged silver hoard, said to amount to many million dollars, but much of it is believed to be deposited in foreign banks.

The Nanking government gains possession of Kwantung province's fleet of more than 300 fighting planes, and also of extensive armaments. These latter include quantities of heavy artillery, field artillery and machine guns.

Turkey Given Right to Rearm the Dardanelles

EIGHT signatories to the Lausanne post-war treaty have granted to Turkey the right to remilitarize the Dardanelles, and they, with Turkey, have signed a convention covering the matter. Only Japan made slight reservations because it is no longer a member of the League of Nations. The convention grants complete liberty to merchant marine passage through the straits in peacetime and wartime, even with Turkey at war, provided the commercial vessels do not assist the fighting powers.

The Russian navy is granted complete freedom in peacetime to leave and enter the Black sea through the straits, but nations outside will be subjected to limitations on passage of fighting ships through the channel.

BRISBANE THIS WEEK

Paris: Of Many Newspapers Surprise for Karl Marx Mr. Eden Was Tired Out A Big Somersault

This world is really no bigger, now, than the palm of your hand; wherever you are, news comes pouring in — a Pullman car on the Mohave desert has the "Examiner"; flying across, the Lev and brothers hurry to the airfield at Wichita with the latest "Beacon"; and on the ocean, a newspaper appears every day; the radio feeds it; in Paris, ten times as many newspapers as are published in New York tell you anything you choose to believe, from editorials written by men who do not know that the royal and imperial French families died and were buried after the war of 1870 to fiery-eyed moderns who think they can graft Karl Marx and Lenin on Jacques Bonhomme, the French peasant, and produce a French Utopia, with a Russian accent and a pair of high boots.



Arthur Brisbane

They do not know Jacques Bonhomme, who bought his land in the revolution at bargain prices with inflated assignats, and means to keep it, nor do they know the small-sized French bourgeois, who thinks more of one four-cent franc than some of our governing geniuses think of a billion 59-cent dollars.

The Marx-Stalin-Lenin brotherhood in America, by the way, does not understand the inside feelings of the U. S. A. citizen, with his bungalow, automobile, radio set, washing machine and furniture, all "nearly paid for."

Send HIM, instead of a bill for his last installment, the statement, "No more private property," and see what he says and does.

You take your choice of dozens of Paris daily newspapers; the wild kind, that say anything and lose money; the tame kind, that say nothing and make money, but very little of it; the mummified kind, that still take "Madame La Marquise" seriously, and think themselves back in the days of old Madame De Deffand and Lord Bolingbroke.

You have, also, newspapers from all the Lilliput countries nearby—English, Italian, German—and the news is in them, only you must know how to extract it. They are queer little newspapers, and if that be provincialism, make the most of it.

In London, for instance, Lord Rothermere's newspaper tells you that Mr. Eden, British foreign secretary, has gone to "a secret destination" in the country for a week's rest.

English statesmen always go to "a secret destination," for reasons unknown to Mr. James Farley, who relaxes at the ringside, or President Roosevelt, who rests fishing, on a battleship, with fifty reporters on another ship, nearby.

You wonder that a man as young as Eden should need a rest. Gladstone, at nearly twice his age, was talking in the Commons at four in the morning—but Gladstones are few, Tim Healy's also.

Rothermere's writer thinks Eden is all tired out after his Geneva speech, telling just why England lifted the Italian sanctions. It was he who made a speech recently, just as earnest and much louder, telling why those sanctions must NEVER be lifted. That was turning a big somersault.

Eden told Baldwin what the doctor said, and Baldwin said, "By all means, my boy, hurry off to a secret destination," and Eden hurried. In America, the businessman would say, "Doctor, there are a few things that I must settle first," meaning, perhaps, his income tax. He would hang on and on, and finally go to a really secret destination, in the graveyard.

Driving through Normandy, from Havre, where the ships land, would interest American farmers, especially any whose lands are "worn out" after comparatively few years of cultivation. On lands in this part of the world, wheat has been grown for three hundred years, and today yields better, bigger crops than ever.

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Washington Digest
 National Topics Interpreted
 by William Bruckart
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Washington.—The steel industry of the United States has cast for itself a role in the forthcoming campaign—whether it intended to do so or not. The same is true of John L. Lewis and his segment of organized labor—and it is pretty generally suspected that Mr. Lewis intended to get labor questions well mixed up in politics. It is all more important because of President Roosevelt's attack on "economic royalists" in his Philadelphia acceptance speech.

Labor and Politics

Whatever rights the steel industry has or whatever rights Mr. Lewis and his followers have, the fact remains that they are all knee deep in politics and there is every reason to believe that each side will suffer in public esteem as a result. It means simply this: each side is mixing up problems that are basically economic in character with sordid, even unclean, political motives.

This outburst is prompted by two things: the gigantic steel industry has taken the position that it will defend itself against encroachment of professional labor leaders like Mr. Lewis and President William Green of the American Federation of Labor and their satellites "from any source." The steel industry thereby has thrown down the challenge and now that such a die is cast, the steel industry will be compelled to do a number of indefensible things if it adheres to its program.

The same condition is to be observed in the organized labor situation. Whether Mr. Lewis is willing to admit it or not, his declaration that he will foster, even enforce, his scheme for organizing the steel workers is likely to lead to overzealous acts by his followers—and overzealous and foolish acts all too frequently lead to bloodshed.

For a number of years, steel companies have refused steadfastly to recognize union labor as represented by the professional leadership in the American Federation of Labor. They have attempted to defeat the inroads of that organization by forming what is known as company unions, groups of employees on the pay roll of each corporation. They have accorded to these groups the right of collective bargaining and have insisted that they would deal only with the representatives of the company unions for the reason that they believe they then are dealing with the employees concerned with questions of pay and working conditions in that particular plant. If the national unions were recognized, officials of a given company always have had to negotiate with the expert union negotiators who are paid by the national organization. The results have not always been happy. This combination of circumstances, together with a disposition on the part of the steel companies, I am afraid, to be rather selfish in their attitude toward labor has developed a continuing controversy that has raged over the last score of years.

Steel Bucks Unions

It happened that the rather insolent announcement of the steel companies, their challenge, came almost simultaneously with the delivery of President Roosevelt's speech accepting the Democratic nomination for re-election. It was in this speech, it will be remembered, where Mr. Roosevelt denounced "economic royalists," in which he resorted to expressions bound to create class hatred and in which he used language that is certainly going to help discredit corporations which are large enough to attract national attention. Of course, I know that Mr. Roosevelt did not have the steel industry particularly in mind in his assault on massed capital but the effect is the same as though he had been shooting directly at the steel industry because of the coincidence mentioned above.

The tragedy of the thing is that the professional labor leaders are going to use the steel industry's challenge politically.

From all of the inside discussions that I have heard, it appears that the issue between the steel industry and its workers is no longer simply whether the steel industry shall be unionized. It is a question of how

it shall be unionized. In addition to this, Mr. Lewis has been chiseling away for several years in promoting his labor union idea of organizing all workers in one unit instead of the craft union idea that is basic in the American Federation of Labor. That is to say, Mr. Lewis proposes to have a steel union or a shipbuilding union or a textile union instead of organizing the workers in accordance with the particular jobs they do, whether they be engineers, painters, carpenters, moulders or any one of the various other crafts.

Since the steel industry has its company unions, there is a conviction in many quarters that Mr. Lewis might well pause to consider whether this is the time to carry forward his program of bringing steel workers under national labor union control. There are those who believe that the company unions eventually will become units in the larger labor structure of the country and, if that be true, it is hard to appear that Mr. Lewis has hurt labor's cause.

On the other hand, the steel industry already is under attack by the government. Mr. Roosevelt suddenly "cracked down" on some of the major companies recently, charging them with collusion in bids on government work. He came out with this charge at a time which undoubtedly will stiffen the backbone of the union agitators—and it is not unlikely that by the same token he has stiffened the resistance which the steel companies will use.

Yet, it does seem that the steel companies made a fatal mistake in the pronouncement they have issued. There are too many people who will be inclined to believe that the steel companies have taken advantage of an apparent assurance of collapse of federal supervision. There are few who believe that the federal compulsory collective bargaining statute will last very long but the fact that this statute is due for the discard, it seems to me, hardly warrants the action which the steel companies have taken. They are no more warranted in taking advantage of the political situation to feather their own nest. A real danger, in addition to this, is that Communist agitators are going to use this situation as one vehicle for spreading their propaganda of dissatisfaction and discontent and Mr. Roosevelt's attack on massed capital unfortunately lends itself to the nefarious schemes of the Reds.

It long has been said that the method of administering laws frequently has created more dissatisfaction among the citizens than the requirements of laws themselves. Tax laws of whatever kind furnish a splendid example. It has always been true since we have had income tax laws that taxpayers have complained more about bureaucratic regulation, indecision, lack of uniformity in administration and, generally speaking, slow processes of settlement than about the amount they were required to pay. The same is true about our customs laws despite the fact that they affect fewer persons directly.

Tax Law Irritation

The other day the Treasury issued a notice to customs inspectors that was "effective immediately." It was a change in policy respecting the quantity of goods an individual may bring in from foreign shores without the payment of the customs tax.

Since 1798 or thereabouts, there has been a law which permitted a returning American to bring in commodities of whatever kind he desired, except narcotics, up to \$100 in value but that law permitted the Treasury to make exceptions. The Treasury notice the other day was an announcement of an exception to this \$100 exemption. It said that no inbound traveler could carry more than one wine gallon of liquor without the payment of the customs tax thereon. A practice had been in effect the import duty on liquors has been made so high of returning tourists bringing in almost the full exemption in liquor alone. Probably the practice was getting very bad and no one questions the judgment of the Treasury in determining policy. But is the method employed in making this change that has aroused criticism.

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CHAPTER XIII—Continued

"She is. And now's her chance, but much good it will do her. Dan's had a dose of the sex to last him a lifetime. . . . But I want to see Letty." Mitchell went on, thoughtfully. "We'll just wait here and grab her when she comes out. That gives me an excuse for lingering in the light of your lovely eyes."

"You leave my eyes out of it," I said crossly.

"But I can't. They are in it. You didn't suppose it was your ability to tell an Angello from an Angelica that made me your shield and buckler, did you? Where is your feminine intuition? What do you think I've been rallying round you for? Intellectual curiosity?"

"Because you're a lovely character," I said promptly. "Because you have sympathy and protectiveness and insight and intuition."

"Are you running for anything?" he inquired politely.

"Running for my life," I told him and that sobered us both.

He reverted to my theories. "You think it's Rancini?"

"And you think—?"

"I don't think—yet. I just know something, something whose implications I can't quite fathom. And yet—"

"But what is it you know—? If you'll tell me—"

If he had told me then! But Letty Van Alstyn, with Deck in her wake, appeared at the dining-room entrance, and he hurried to rise to meet them.

"Letty darling," said Mitchell quickly, "what kind of cigarettes does our Alan smoke? Not a word out of you, Deck! It's an intelligence test," he told her, his keen eyes hard on her. "You have to be right the first time."

The girl smiled vaguely. "But I haven't the least idea."

"Then why did you say to the officer, when you asked for a cigarette, 'Ask Mr. Deck for his—I like his kind'?"

There was a queer stillness about us. Letty Van Alstyn looked merely perplexed. "Did I say that? I don't remember. I suppose I thought the man's would be terrible."

"As it happens, he doesn't smoke at all, but you didn't know that. You were just making sure he asked Deck for his case. And I ask you—why?"

Letty shrugged. "But I don't remember saying that. . . . I've just been telling Lanny how simply sick I feel to have asked for a smoke then. That did bring it on, didn't it? It was beastly luck."

"I haven't got it in for you, old dear," Deck told her lightly.

"All right. You fail, Letty. Maybe you know the answer, Deck? What kind of cigarettes do you smoke?"

"Luckies," said Deck ironically.

I saw his hand touch Letty's arm, and she said quickly, "Monty, do something for me—that's a darling. Never mind about the old cigarette case. I want you to run up and get Dan to come down here."

She added, "He'll go mad, all alone in that awful room. Tell him I simply must see him. Tell him it's important. You will, won't you?"

"Why not?" said Mitchell agreeably.

"Only why didn't you ask Dan for a smoke? He was just behind you."

"Lawyer!" said Letty, in her mild, amused tone. "If you must know I don't like Dan's kind."

"What kind is that?"

She knew that. "Macedonias. But what difference does it make? Do go up now and make him come."

"All right, all right."

He looked back at me as if he were about to say something, then went on up the steps. Deck, without a backward look, was following Mitchell and I moved on after them.

At the landing Deck turned to the left-hand branch leading towards his room, and Mitchell took the right with me behind him. At the second floor he turned directly to Harriden's door and after a soft knock, apparently unresponded to, moved on to Mrs. Harriden's room. Just as I started up the next flight, I looked back and saw him enter.

I hadn't the slightest inclination to go on up to my room. Nothing there invited me. The moment I was left alone, without the excitement of Deck's presence without the companionship of Mitchell, I felt myself in the grip of the old uncertainties and gloomy harassments.

Nothing had come of my laboriously thought-out suspicions. Nothing was cleared up. Mitchell had not seemed much impressed when I had told him, but then, Mitchell's manner was un-revealing when he chose to make it so. I wondered over his questions about

the cigarettes. I wondered if he was trying to bring Letty's mind back to that afternoon, to that feeling which had so strangely overcome her. I wondered if he had found anything about the brown crescent.

I hated to be shut away with my own thoughts and when, at the top of the stairs, the gray cat ran past me I tried to capture it. It eluded me, but determinedly I turned back after it. Even a cat was better company than myself.

But it was down the stairs ahead of me, and I heard Harriden's voice saying angrily, "Damn that beast! It's always trying to get in here!"

He and Mitchell had come out of the room, I saw, and I heard the door slam. The two men went downstairs together, and I turned and went up my flight again. The cat came, too, and this time I got hold of it. Snuggling my cheek against its warm fur I carried it into my room.

But not even a cat and cream silk walls and rose red cushions could make the room bearable that night. It was a wet, windy night, October turned dismal, and a tall tree kept tapping at a pane like fingers.

I tried to marshal the facts in my mind and study them. And I thought of something that had not occurred to me before—that the finding of the diamond in Deck's case might be utterly unrelated to any of the rest. I would not put it past Harriden to bolster the case he sincerely thought he had against Deck by planting that pendant in his case. He might have found it about the room that night and resolved to make it clinch the evidence he was so sure of in his own mind.

He might have found the chain itself, for that matter. He might have planted that chain on me. He hated me enough for having told about the scene at the window. But no—the chain was wrapped in the stained handkerchief—the handkerchief from which Nora Harriden's blood had been washed. It was Rancini, I thought, who had tiptoed up the stairs in the night to my room with that.

I thought of going to Donahay and trying to talk things over with him. I wanted to do anything that would take me out of that lonely room. So I went downstairs again.

I took the cat in my arms for company. It was purring, in deceptive quiet, but the moment we were on the second floor it made a clear spring and raced away down the hall.

As I looked after it I saw it vanish about the edge of the door that was ajar into Mrs. Harriden's room. I waited; nothing happened. Harriden evidently wasn't there. A perfect panic of fear possessed me; I shared all Harriden's feelings about having the cat in that room for I had been brought up never to let a cat be alone with the dead.

I waited a moment more, then hurried to the door of the room, said "Kitty, kitty, kitty," very softly and coaxingly but with no result. Then I looked in.

The room was faintly lighted by one or two rose shaded lamps. No one was there but that still figure under the white sheet on the bed.

As I looked into the room, my throat filling with that emotion that death evokes, I saw the overhanging cloth quiver and stir—then out from under the bed came the cat, arching its back against the draping sheet. I was desperately afraid that it would make a sudden spring on the bed so I stole in softly and tried to catch it but it evaded me and ran towards the fireplace.

"Kitty, kitty, kitty," I said, my hushed tones appealing, and I thought the creature hesitated, then, as I made another move, it leaped the low screen into the fireplace where the white birch logs were laid and rubbed against one of the tall, brass andirons. Then it stopped rubbing and began to reach up and lick that andiron.

It licked along the edges of the brass, first experimentally, then enthusiastically, and it seemed to me as if all the blood in my body rushed to my heart and pounded there. That andiron—that tall, sharp-pointed andiron. . . . I made a swift rush to the absorbed cat and caught it up.

I knew now. I knew something, at any rate. It was like seeing disconnected things by lightning. One or two scenes stood out with fiery distinctness. Another flash and I would see more.

I ought to have gone out of that room then. I ought to have gone straight to Donahay and told him. I knew it. I moved towards the door, the cat in my arms. And then my eyes fell on a small leather case on the

table. Nora Harriden's dressing case. The case which, I believed, had held her letters. The case which might yet hold them.

I make no defense for what I did then. It was utterly indefensible. But I felt on me the pressure of Deck's desperate need, the savageness of Harriden's hate. I felt that Deck's life might depend upon getting that last letter of his out of Harriden's hands.

And here was opportunity. If I could get that letter back—if no real motive could be shown—

I went to that case, and, gripping the cat firmly under my arm, I opened it. Swiftly I ran my icy fingers along the green silk lining where I had seen Harriden's big, blunt fingers stop suddenly in their exploring. When I had seen his face change to that still attentiveness.

But the lining was smooth, unpadded by paper. It was flat. Empty.

I was so intent that I heard nothing. My first intimation of any approach was Harriden's harsh voice booming out.

CHAPTER XIV

Those next few moments were branded in on me with red-hot irons. I never think of them without feeling the burning agony of their humiliation, and the utter panic of their fear.

That triumphant voice, venting its rage, shouting a summons for the others to come. . . . That heavy hand gripping my arm. . . . I tried to wrench myself away but Harriden's hold was like steel. The consciousness of my own foolishness and foolhardiness filled me to suffocation.

The room seemed to be crowded with faces, appearing almost at once. They swam before me in a blur of confusion.



"You're a Liar!"

Hostile faces, quickened with curiosity. The guests of that house-party, I thought hysterically, were like superiors in a show, always gathering in some mob scene. They must get a wonderful kick out of it.

"Looking through my wife's dressing case—after more jewelry," Harriden flung out for their benefit.

I tried again to shake off the imprisoning hand. I gasped: "I came in after the cat. . . . It ran in the door."

"You little liar! I shut that door when I went out. I saw to that." He gave my arm a vicious shake. "You sneaked in here the instant this room was left alone. You were watching for the chance—maybe you planned to get it. You were after this dressing case, the key to the jewel box. This finishes you. Arrest her, Inspector—I demand her arrest!"

Donahay had materialized out of the blue, the cartoon of an official off duty, in his shirt sleeves, vest unbuttoned, a thick cigar in the corner of his heavy mouth. His hard eyes took it all in.

"Has she got anything, Mr. Harriden?"

"How do I know? I haven't looked yet. I just got here and caught her at it."

"Well, she can't get away," said Donahay comfortably, shifting his cigar. "Better to take a look round and see if there's anything missing."

Harriden's grip fell reluctantly from my arm. He went slowly to the closet and looked within to see if the jewel box was safe. I saw him bring it out, try the clasp. It was still locked. There are no words for the agony I felt. The sick mortification. Caught in my own folly.

Then he came back and looked into the open dressing case and a sudden thought seemed to strike him. I saw his fingers move over the lining of the case as I had seen them move before. Then his face turned a dark, hideous red.

He whirled about and stood over me, thrusting that swarthy, lowering face into my own.

"So that's it, is it?" he said. His voice was terrible. "You give them back—do you hear?"

"Is the key gone?" Donahay was asking, still thinking of the jewel case. "Lost anything?"

"Papers," Harriden ground out. "She took them. . . . Inspector, she's got a lot of papers on her. Search her, I tell you. Get them back at once."

"I haven't any papers," I said, with sincere thanksgiving that I hadn't. "Search me, if you like," and I made a wide gesture with one arm. I let the cat go and heard them putting it out.

Then the meaning of it all came to me. The letters had been hidden there, as I surmised—now they were gone. The door had been ajar—he said he had shut it, and I had heard it slam as he and Mitchell had walked off. Some one had come in—Deck had come in and taken the letters.

That was the explanation, I realized belatedly, of Deck's scene downstairs with Letty Van Alstyn—he had been urging her to get Harriden downstairs, knowing she would be only too glad to do it for the sake of her own desire to be with him.

And I had never guessed, never suspected. I had blundered into the room and tried to save him.

In that moment I saw him, appearing suddenly at the crowded doorway, staring surprisedly at me over the crowd. I was afraid that he would burst out something incriminating himself in order to clear me. I didn't want him telling Harriden to go to the devil, that he had taken his own letters and destroyed them—the scandal would be ineffaceable.

I spoke out quickly, "I came in the room after the cat, Mr. Harriden. I knew you did not want it to run in. And I was just going out when you came and found me—I was just passing the table where this case happened to be."

"You were looking through that case! The cover was open, you little crook—you'd got those letters out. . . . I tell you, Inspector, I want her searched."

At that moment a hand slid through my arm and Monty Mitchell was by my side. He was no taller than I, but he seemed a very tower of strength. I felt courage flowing into me through that friendly touch.

"You've gone crazy again, Dan," he said curtly. "You've been having too many drinks with Letty. You heard Miss Seton say she came in after the cat. She is not interested in your letters."

"You mind your business," Harriden retorted. "What's Miss Seton to you?"

"As it happens, we are engaged," said Monty Mitchell. "That's what she is to me."

An electric shock seemed to run through that room, but no one there was more completely astonished than I was myself. Involuntarily I looked about at him, and he gave me back a funny twinkle, his fingers squeezing my arm. I thought what a comfort it would be to put my head down on his shoulder and sob out all my rage and disgust, but pride held my head high.

"That isn't true," I heard myself saying. "I don't need to take advantage of Mr. Mitchell's protection—of his wish to establish a position for me. I have one of my own. . . . I have taken nothing of Mr. Harriden's."

"You're a liar!" said Harriden violently. "Damn you! I don't care whether you're Mitchell's fancy girl or not."

Mitchell struck him in the face. He leaped at him like a bull terrier at a mastiff. The blow caught Harriden unprepared, and he reeled, a hand at his chin, then, with a creaking sound he lurched at his assailant.

With official agility Donahay's big body intervened; Keller and young Watkins sprang to hold Dan.

"Not here, Dan, not here—"

Keller's reminder had its weight. Harriden gave a queer look towards the bed, to that still, sheeted figure—his wife, and his arms fell. He drew a deep, convulsive breath.

He addressed Donahay. "Whoever this girl is, she took those papers."

"What sort of papers were they, Mr. Harriden?"

"Never mind what sort of papers they were. I can identify them quick enough."

"But you have to give us some idea—"

I think Donahay was stalling for time with Mitchell's angry eyes upon him.

"They were letters," Harriden rasped out. "Private letters. She is a thief and a blackmailer. He added, 'If they aren't on her she has destroyed them. They were here when I left this room.'

Involuntarily our heads turned to that fireplace but no flames danced there. No fire had been touched off since those white birch logs had been laid in preparation for Mrs. Harriden's arrival.

The sight of the andirons exploded something in my brain. It was as though some flash of lightning, the flash I had been waiting for, subconsciously, flung into indelible brilliance the way before my straining vision. I spoke out, throwing all caution to the winds.

"You'll find blood on one of those andirons, Mr. Inspector. On the left hand one. It is Mrs. Harriden's blood. . . . It has been washed away, but it is still in the deep places. . . . She was killed by falling on it, by being thrown back upon it."

In the stillness that descended on the room there was literally no sound. Not even of breath. It seemed as if all those people there had become shadows, noiseless, unreal, impalpable, incapable of movement. Only Harriden was real, and he was still, too, still as the dead woman on her bed. I felt as if she lay there, below her sheet, listening intently, waiting upon me.

Then a voice came, Harriden's voice, hoarsened, hardly distinguishable. "If you know—that—you did it—you—"

"No, you," I said. "When you struck at her the second time. When you followed her away from the window. It was you who struck at her at the window," I went on. "You had come up early, though you denied this. No body remembered clearly enough to contradict you. You came to her room, you quarreled and then struck out at her. She fled backwards and you struck at her again. Perhaps you struck her down, perhaps she fell trying to escape you, but she fell across the screen, knocking it over, and her head crashed on that andiron."

I wasn't looking at him, I was looking at that sharp-pointed andiron, watching what I saw there. "She came down with all her weight. You rushed to draw the curtains. You lifted her up, carried her into the closet. Perhaps you thought she was already dead. She died very soon, her blood on that closet door. . . . You wiped off the andiron with your handkerchief, you wet the handkerchief and washed over the andiron but more blood than you knew had run into the deep grooves of its decorations. Then you washed the handkerchief and left it drying on the radiator."

I spoke as if I were seeing it. I was seeing it; everything that had been confused and strange was suddenly crystallized and sure. And through it all I had that eerie feeling that the dead woman was listening to me, approving each word.

"You were aghast, but you concentrated on your danger," I said. "You locked the closet and went in your room and dressed for dinner. Then you came back and rang for the maid. You stood at the door watching for her; you had darkened the room behind you. You told her not to disturb Mrs. Harriden. You tried to give us the impression that Mrs. Harriden had spoken to her, but Annson denied that."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Barefooted Patriots

On December 8, 1846, Gen. Stephen W. Kearny and about 100 United States dragoons were surrounded by a Mexican force near San Pasqual, Calif. "Kit" Carson, Lieut. E. F. Beale, U. S. N. and an Indian volunteered to go to San Diego, 30 miles away, for reinforcements. Removing their shoes, so as to move silently, they crawled in the darkness for two miles before being seen by enemy sentries. In doing so, they lost their shoes and were forced to make the remainder of the journey barefooted, over ground covered with sharp stones and thorns. So intense were their sufferings that Beale became deranged. But, in accordance with traditions established by centuries of communication history, they "got the message through."

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THE CITY COMMISSION
Robert Lee, Texas

Mrs. Alan Roberts, who was given a major operation two weeks ago in San Angelo, was moved from the hospital last week and is reported to be doing very well. Mrs. Roberts is a daughter of Cleve Casey.

Geneva Scoggins has reserved a room in the dormitory at A. C. C. will enter school this Fall.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Havins of Valley View visited his brother, Jim Havins, at Ranger last weekend. His brother is 91 years of age, is a Methodist minister of more than fifty years service and is still quite active. He visited his brother at Valley View about four years ago.

Mrs. Iva Scoggins attended a social service meeting at Adlene Monday and received definite instructions on putting people to work on WPA. Families will be referred to the WPA through the local relief office and the WPA will notify individuals if they are accepted.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hughes of Ft. Worth are visiting his mother, Mrs. J. I. Murtishaw.

C. N. Humanson, special representative and investigator for Texas State Board of Embalming, was here last week inspecting the Robert Lee Funeral Home. After inspecting, he praised the home for its neatness and observance of the embalming laws.

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Good Program

Coming to the Alamo Theatre tonight and Saturday, "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine" in technicolor. Sunday and Monday, Shirley Temple in "Curly Top," and Sunday week "The Country Doctor," featuring the Dionne quintuplets. All three and four star pictures.

S. J. R. No. 26

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to Section 11 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to provide for a Board of Pardons and Paroles, composed of three members, whose terms of office shall be for a period of six years, one to be appointed by the Governor, one by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of Texas, and one by the presiding Justice of the Court of Criminal Appeals, such appointments to be with the advice and consent of two-thirds of the Senate present; and so as to provide that the Governor of the State shall have the power on the recommendation and advice of the majority of the Board of Pardons and Paroles to grant reprieves, commutations of punishment and pardons in cases of treason; and to provide that the Governor shall have power to grant one reprieve in any capital case not to exceed thirty (30) days; and shall have the power to revoke paroles and conditional pardons; and to provide that the Legislature shall have authority to regulate procedure before the Board and to enact parole laws; and to provide for an election for such proposed constitutional amendment, and to make an appropriation therefor.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 11 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as hereafter to read as follows:

"Section 11. There is hereby created a Board of Pardons and Paroles, to be composed of three members, who shall have been resident citizens of the State of Texas for a period of not less than two years immediately preceding such appointment, each of whom shall hold office for a term of six years; provided that of the members of the first Board appointed, one shall serve for two years, one for four years and one for six years from the first day of February, 1937, and they shall cast lots for their respective terms. One member of said Board shall be appointed by the Governor, one member by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of Texas, and one member by the presiding Justice of the Court of Criminal Appeals; the appointments of all members of said Board shall be made with the advice and consent of two-thirds of the Senate present. Each vacancy shall be filled by the respective appointing power that theretofore made the appointment to such position and the appointive powers shall have the authority to make recess appointments until the convening of the Senate.

In all criminal cases, except treason and impeachment, the Governor shall have power, after conviction, on the written signed recommendation and advice of the Board of Pardons and Paroles, or a majority thereof to grant reprieves and commutations of punishment and pardons; and under such rules as the Legislature may prescribe, and upon the written recommendation and advice of a majority of the Board of Pardons and Paroles, he shall have the power to remit fines and forfeitures. The Governor shall have power to grant one reprieve in any capital case for a period not to exceed thirty

(30) days; and he shall have the power to revoke paroles and conditional pardons. With the advice and consent of the Legislature, he may grant reprieves, commutations of punishment and pardons in cases of treason.

The Legislature shall have power to regulate procedure before the Board of Pardons and Paroles and shall require it to keep record of its actions and the reasons therefor, and shall have authority to enact parole laws."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the electors of this State who are qualified to vote on proposed constitutional amendments at the general election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1936, at which election each ballot shall have printed thereon the words:

"For the amendment of Section 11 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to provide for a Board of Pardons and Paroles, and to make the Governor's pardoning power subject to recommendation of said Board, except in cases of treason the Governor may grant reprieves, commutations and

pardons with the advice and consent of the Legislature.

"Against the amendment of Section 11 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to provide for a Board of Pardons and Paroles, and to make the Governor's pardoning power subject to recommendation of said Board, except in cases of treason the Governor may grant reprieves, commutations and pardons with the advice and consent of the Legislature."

Each voter shall strike out with pen or pencil the clause which does not indicate his desire regarding the above proposed amendment.

Sec. 3. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and to have the above proposed amendment published in the manner and for the time required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

The above is a true and cor-

rect copy.

R. B. STANFORD,
Secretary of State.

Enjoyable Time

Thursday night of last week a large crowd gathered at the Paint Creek school house to witness the raising of the new stage curtain recently purchased for the school auditorium. The curtain carries a fine display of advertising—practically every business in Robert Lee is represented.

Talks were made by Judge Wylie, Mrs. Daisy McCutchen, Willis Smith, Judge Sutton and Glenn R. Lewis.

During a social hour following the speeches, all present were served with pie and cold drinks.

A. F. (Mannie) Landers was helping with the election Saturday. He and his family have been with relatives at Mariesine he finished work at Hardin-Simmons about two weeks ago.

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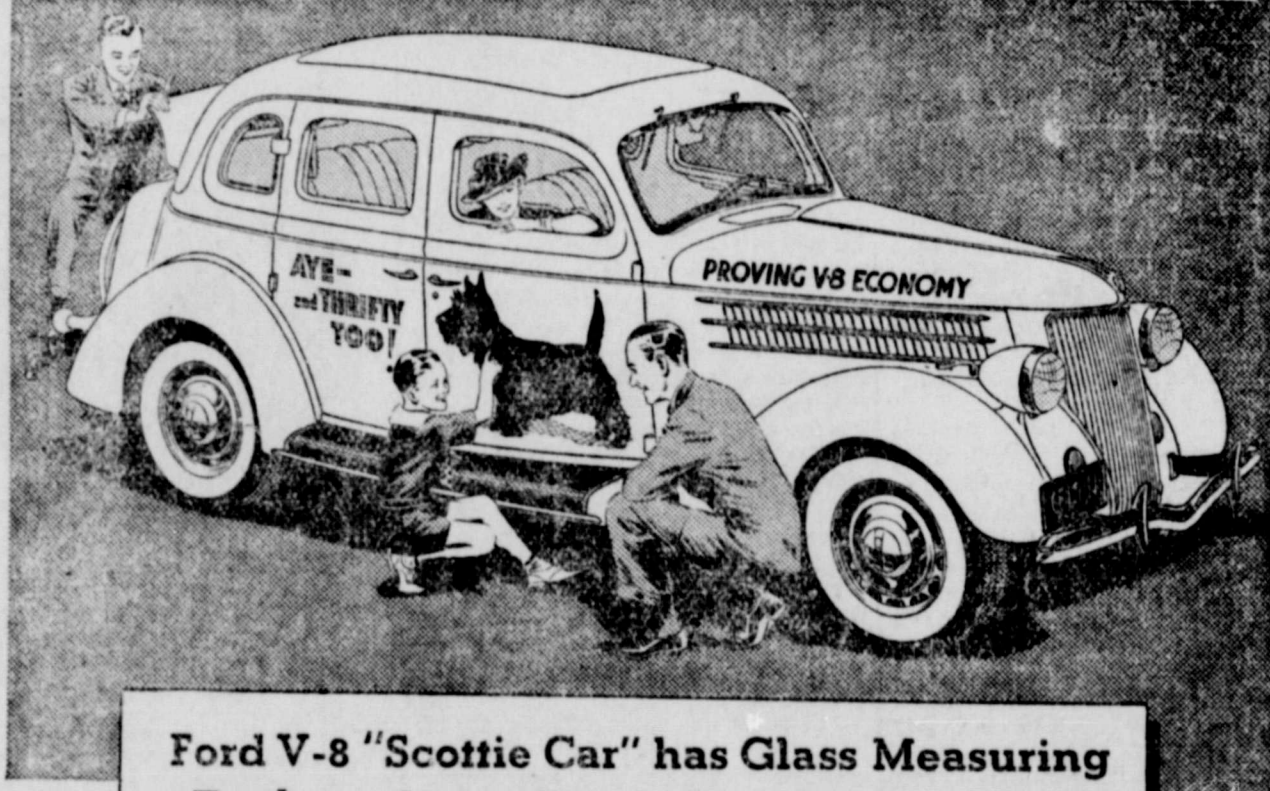
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Earl Willis and El Jean Vest were married in Hillsboro Monday, July 6, by Rev. Kayendall of the Presbyterian church. The bride is from Lake Valley and the daughter of Rev. H. C. Vest. The groom is from Florida, and works on a ranch. They spent a few hours in Las Cruces and Hatch, N. M., before returning home. They will make their home in Florida.

S. J. R. No. 3-a

A JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an amendment to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas by striking out section 20 thereof; providing for local option on the question of the sale of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes; providing that spirituous liquors, or liquor, composed in whole or in part of the products of distillation shall not be sold for private profit, except to the State providing that the Legislature shall pass laws relative to the sale, possession, transportation, and manufacture of such spirituous liquors; providing for the establishment of State dispensaries; providing for the manufacture, sale, transportation, and possession of all liquors which are exclusively products of the fermentation process; providing that intoxicating liquors shall not be manufactured, sold, bartered or exchanged for beverage purposes in any county or political subdivision wherein the sale of intoxicating liquors had been prohibited by local option elections held under the laws in force at the time of the taking effect of Section 20, Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, until a majority of the qualified voters of such county or political subdivision shall determine such to be lawful at an election held for that purpose; providing for an election on the question of the adoption or rejection of such amendment and making an appropriation therefor; providing for the proclamation and publication thereof; and prescribing the form of ballot.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by striking out Section 20 thereof and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

"Article XVI. Section 20:
(a) It is hereby declared to be the policy of this State that the open saloon shall not be reestablished. The sale of spirituous liquors, manufactured in whole or in part by means of the process of distillation and/or liquors compounded and/or composed in part of such spirituous distilled liquors, for private profit is prohibited within this State except when such sale is made to the State. The State of Texas shall have the exclusive right to purchase at wholesale and to sell at retail such distilled spirituous liquors. Such sale shall be made only in unbroken packages and no such liquors shall be consumed on the premises where sold. The Legislature shall pass laws to prescribe regulations relative to the manufacture, sale,

transportation, and possession of such spirituous liquors and relative to the establishment of State dispensaries; provided, however, the Legislature shall have the power to regulate the sale for private profit and possession of distilled liquors for medicinal, scientific and mechanical purposes.
"The manufacture, sale, transportation, and possession of all liquors, the alcoholic content of which is entirely and exclusively the result of the fermentation process is hereby authorized under such restrictions as may be authorized by law.

"(b) The Legislature shall enact a law or laws whereby the qualified voters of any county, justice's precinct or incorporated town or city, may, by a majority vote of those voting, determine from time to time whether the sale of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes shall be prohibited or legalized within the prescribed limits; and such laws shall contain provisions for voting on the sale of intoxicating liquors of various types and various alcoholic content.

"(c) In all counties, justice's precincts or incorporated towns or cities wherein the sale of intoxicating liquors had been prohibited by local option elections held under the laws of the State of Texas and in force at the time of the taking effect of Section 20, Article XVI of the Constitution of Texas, it shall continue to be unlawful to manufacture, sell, barter or exchange in any such county, justice's precinct or incorporated town or city, any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors or medicated bitters capable of producing intoxication or any other intoxicants whatsoever, for beverage purposes, unless and until a majority of the qualified voters in such county or political subdivision thereof voting in an election held for such purpose shall determine such to be lawful; provided that this subsection shall not prohibit the sale of alcoholic beverages containing not more than 3.2 per cent alcohol by weight in cities, counties or political subdivisions thereof in which the qualified voters have voted to legalize such sale under the provision of Chapter 116, Acts of the Regular Session of the 43rd Legislature."

Sec. 2 Such proposed Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at a special election to be held throughout the State of Texas, on the third day of November, 1936, at which election all voters favoring said proposed Amendment, shall write, or have printed on their ballots the words:

"For the Amendment to the State Constitution providing for the establishment of a State dispensary system having the exclusive sale of distilled liquors, and providing for local option."

And those voters opposed to said proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"Against the Amendment to the State Constitution providing for the establishment of a State dispensary system having the exclusive sale of distilled liquors, and providing for local option."

If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said Amendment, the same shall become a part of the State Constitution.

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for such election, and shall have the same published and such election held as provided by the Constitution and laws of this State.

Sec. 4. The sum of Eight Thousand (\$8,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the State Treasury to pay for the expenses of said publication and

The above is a true and correct copy.

R. B. STANFORD,
Secretary of State.

**H. J. R. No. 23
A JOINT RESOLUTION**

proposing an Amendment to the Constitution authorizing the Legislature to provide for Workmen's Compensation Insurance for employees of the State, and authorizing the Legislature to provide for the payment of premiums on such policies of insurance; providing the State shall never be required to purchase insurance for any employees; providing for the necessary publication and election; making an appropriation to pay for same.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new Section to be known as Section 59, to read as follows:

"Section 59. The Legislature shall have power to pass such laws as may be necessary to provide for Workmen's Compensation Insurance for such State employees,

as in its judgment is necessary or required; and to provide for the payment of all costs, charges, and premiums on such policies of insurance; providing the State shall never be required to purchase insurance for any employee."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1936, at which election all voters favoring said proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"For the Amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for the payment of Workmen's Compensation Insurance for employees of the State."

And all those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"Against the Amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for the payment of Workmen's Compensation In-

urance for employees of the State."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have same published as required by the Constitution for Amendments.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

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By REV. HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST,
Dean of the Moody Bible Institute
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Lesson for August 2

PHILIP'S MISSIONARY LABORS

LESSON TEXT—Acts 8:5-40.
GOLDEN TEXT—Therefore they that were scattered abroad went everywhere preaching the word.—Acts 8:4.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Philip Tells the Glad News.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Philip Tells the Glad News.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Pioneering for Jesus.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Gospel Crosses the Frontier.

Evangelism is the work of every follower of Christ, and primarily the work of the layman. This duty cannot be delegated to the church as an organized body or to its official servants.

Philip was a layman, a deacon in the church by office, but an evangelist by the gift and calling of the Holy Spirit. His experience in leading the Ethiopian eunuch to Christ demonstrates that one who is yielded to the Spirit—

I. Will Find Opportunity for Soul Winning (v. 26). Most unexpected places will afford opportunities. Philip was in the midst of a great revival in Samaria when the angel of the Lord sent him to Gaza—a desert place. Who would he meet here? Remember that the great world-evangelist, Dwight L. Moody, was converted in a humble shoe store by the earnest approach of a Sunday school teacher.

II. Will Respond Immediately to the Spirit's Leading (vv. 29, 30). The Spirit said "go." Philip "ran." The fundamental of fundamentals in God's children is obedience. The opportunity, the inquiring soul, the equipped personal worker, all were prepared by God for just that moment. All would have been lost had Philip failed to obey.

III. Will Find That Men and Women Are Ready to Receive the Truth (vv. 28, 31-34).

God prepares souls, and more are willing to be saved than we think. Whether it was through his experience at Jerusalem, his spiritual hunger before he went up, or the reading of the Word, or all these together, the eunuch was ready.

Neighbors, schoolmates, tradespeople, fellow workers—they may present God's opportunity for us.

IV. Will Find That God Honors Men by Using Them to Win Others.

He could "save a man all alone on the top of the Alps," but he doesn't ordinarily do it. Remember it was "the sword of the Lord and of Gideon" that wrought a victory. The eunuch needed an interpreter of the truth. Philip was God's man.

V. Will Know God's Word (v. 35). We cannot interpret what we do not know. One who is not personally acquainted with the Living Word by regeneration, and the Written Word by diligent study, is not able to help others. Could you begin (as Philip did) at Isaiah 53:7, and lead a man to Christ? If not, should you not begin to study your Bible with such an end in view?

VI. Will "Carry Through" to a Decision (vv. 36, 37).

A salesman may be brilliant, cultured, and persuasive, but what counts is the signature on the dotted line at the bottom of an order. Philip pressed for and obtained a decision.

VII. Will Follow-up His Convert (vv. 36, 37).

Much so-called evangelism fails to go beyond a mere profession—a declaration of faith. The eunuch and Philip both knew that an inward faith declares itself in an outward act—and he was baptized.

VIII. Will Recognize That the Message Is Important, Not the Messenger (v. 39). When the work was done the evangelist was carried away by the Spirit. God's work goes on. His workman we set aside. As an advertising company has well expressed it, "The purpose of advertising is to impress the product upon the reader's mind, not the medium."

It is a fine testimony to the effectiveness of Philip's ministry that although he was gone his convert went "on his way rejoicing." His faith did not rest on the evangelist nor any human fellowship—he knew God. Let us be sure to win souls to God and not simply to a personal allegiance to us or to a religious organization.

Why not be a Philip? Any man or woman who knows the Lord Jesus Christ as personal Savior can be a winner of souls. It has well been said that all that Philip had was "a love for souls, a knowledge of the Word and a sensitiveness to the leading of the Lord. That is all we need. If every Christian were a Philip the world would be won for Christ in ten years."

Vogue of Black or Dark Silk Sheers

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



AS to foremost fashions for summer, costumes of black or dark sheers such as silk chiffons, marisettes, organza and handsome nets are carrying first honors.

Your wardrobe may be as you supposed replete with chic, but if it be sans one of the beguilingly styled dark sheers better send an immediate S. O. S. call in to your dressmaker or to your smartest store in town or to whoever caters to your sartorial needs. Telling you, we are, that without a suit or a dress of some one or other of these silk sheers or nets in black or in brown, navy or dubonnet red or deep purple dye your summer dress program will be sadly lacking indeed. We might add that black is the favorite of them all.

Especially are fascinating things being done with redingote fashions made of silk sheers that are thin to the point of transparency since they are designed to be worn over either a dress or slip in a solid bright color or of gay print. See the charming and chic ensemble to the right in the picture. It conveys the idea most eloquently. Here a black silk chignon redingote with the new circular-cut neckline is posed over a pink silk moire slip. Very French in feeling, is this most winsome 1936 afternoon dress. Note the black silk taffeta applique of roses on the redingote. The corsage of huge twin roses

accurately repeats the pink tone of the silk slip. Narrow velvet ribbon ties about the waist and trims the very lovely pink panama hat worn with this costume.

While we are on the subject of black silk chiffon and its importance in the summer style picture it might be well to mention the new skirts of black chiffon which are the smartest ever for evening, worn with a tunic or jacket-blouse done in flamboyantly colorful flowered print. These skirts are cut full circular and their hemline measures yards. Yet with all this fullness you are not made aware of the fact as the skirt is styled to fit about the hips in slenderizing sleekness gradually and gracefully leading into soft undulations about the hemline. You will find a skirt of this description to be a real asset in your summer clothes collection. Have a reserve a shirtwaist blouse of black net, also a decollette bodice of self black chiffon—an economical way to acquire a wardrobe of smart formals for varied occasion.

If you have an urge for color you will find joy in a costume that poses a redingote of dubonnet red silk chiffon or organza over a slip of gorgeous flower print. The color effect is beyond the telling in word or picture. It requires the evening lights to glorify it.

Could anything in the way of a daytime costume be smarter and more to be coveted than the jacket-and-dress twosome to the left in the illustration? If so we have not discovered it. You may be interested in knowing that this ensemble is of royal lineage in that it is a creation by no less a noted designer than the personal dressmaker to Queen Mary. It came over on the R. M. S. Queen Mary as did a whole fashion load of stunning modes. The dress is perfect for afternoon wear on warm summer days, made as it is of cool Tudor-brown twytex net. The finely pleated and tucked jabot is of white silk net, and the loose coat is of brown crossbar twytex. The story of net as it unfolds in the summer style program is proving a most fascinating one. Nothing smarter or more practical has centered the style stage than the jacket dresses tailored of cool and comfortable and chic looking nets either in black or the stunning new rich dark colors.

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Flowers Are Dramatic
White flowers on a black gown are dramatic; and on a white gown they emphasize an effect of simplicity. A spot of brilliant scarlet on a white gown is gorgeous. Color harmony may be achieved by wearing flowers that blend into the general tone of the costume, or with a contrasting complementary color.

Flowers Deck Shoes
Shoes have become so fancy that one widely-known Paris house shows street shoes trimmed with applied flowers in contrasting colors and a belt and purse to match.

DINNER SUIT By CHERIE NICHOLAS



The vogue for tailored clothes goes into the evening. Very stylish indeed is the woman in the picture who wears a strictly tailored dinner suit with its 1890 jacket and buttoned skirt. It is fashioned of creamy white Mt. Airy cloth.

Uncommon Sense

By JOHN BLAKE

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There are few village smithy shops today under the chestnut trees. One reason

A Village Blacksmith any more chestnut trees. Another is that the motor car is rapidly driving horses and vehicles drawn by horses out of business.

I used to think that in fifty years or more practically all the village smithies would disappear. But lately I have learned better.

Here in a little coast town in Maine is a village blacksmith who has more work than he can do, though he has probably not shod a horse or repaired an agricultural implement in twenty years or more.

For a time after the "devil wagons" began crowding horses and horse drawn vehicles off the road, he had little to do.

Then one day he saw some ornamental grill work that had been sent to his town to be used as an adornment on a new building.

He examined it carefully, then went home and thought a little. "There is no reason in the world why I cannot do that kind of work," he said to himself. "I will do it, by Gosh."

Today the children still "love to see his flaming forge and hear the bellows blow."

Over the anvil on which he used to fashion horse shoes he makes beautiful things of steel and iron.

Visitors seeing him at work have come in to inquire if his handiwork was on sale.

He assured them that it certainly was, and that more of the same kind of work would be in evidence as soon as there was a demand for it.

He is known today all over the state, and in many other states, whose residents have bought his work.

And if he had the advertising gift that some people have he would have a wide reputation.

But not, I am sorry to say, a great business.

For his work is artistry, and

cannot be done in quantity over a single anvil.

It cannot be said of him that he is another Benvenuto Cellini. He works in iron, not in silver and gold.

But he is a master craftsman, which he never might have become had he not been forced by changing conditions to become something besides the village blacksmith.

I saw him at work the other morning on a pair of beautiful andirons.

I asked him what they cost.

"A lot of time," he said.

"Yes, but how much money?"

"Oh, not so much. But the fellow I'm making them for isn't rich so I wouldn't like to charge him too much."

And there was proof that he really had the soul of an artist.

The Mind Meter

By LOWELL HENDERSON

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The Completion Test

In this test eight incomplete statements are made. Each one can be completed by adding one of the four words given. Underline the correct one.

1. The Wightman cup is contested for by—golf teams, baseball teams, football teams, tennis teams.

2. The tenth President of the United States was—James Monroe, John Tyler, Franklin Pierce, U. S. Grant.

3. "The Virginian" was written by—Richard Harding Davis, Owen Wister, Louisa M. Alcott, Mark Twain.

4. The Columbia river is noted for its—pickeral, salmon, sardines, mackerel.

5. The capital of Pennsylvania is—Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Hazleton, Harrisburg.

6. The modern birthstone for August is—emerald, topaz, pearl, diamond.

7. Iago is a character in—"Idylls of the King," "Othello," "Midsummer Night's Dream," "Hamlet."

8. The "Panhandle" state is—Iowa, Georgia, West Virginia, Delaware.

Answers

1. Tennis teams. 5. Harrisburg. 2. John Tyler. 6. Topaz. 3. Owen Wister. 7. "Othello." 4. Salmon. 8. West Virginia.

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STAR DUST Movie • Radio

By VIRGINIA VALE

THE death of Thomas Meighan may not mean very much to the younger movie-goers, but it will shock those who remember him as one of the big stars of the days of silent pictures. Like many stage stars, he was not too sure at first that he would like pictures.

But he did "The Miracle Man" and with it hit his stride. Oddly enough, Lon Chaney made his name in that picture too. And so did Betty Compson, who was finding it none too easy to climb the ladder of fame.

Nobody suspected that "The Miracle Man" would be such an epoch-making picture as it was. But it established its three leading actors as stars almost overnight.

And speaking of star-making pictures, see what's happened to the people who appeared in "The Private Life of Henry the Eighth," none of whom were well known in this country till it was released—and the rest of the world had acclaimed only Charles Laughton, of the cast.



Charles Laughton

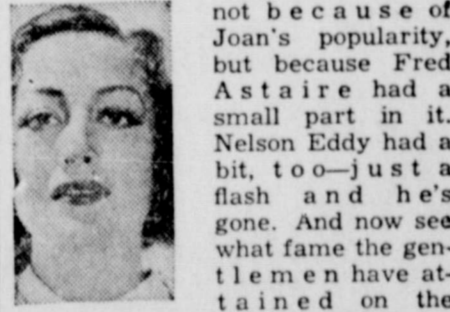
But since then Laughton, Robert Donat, Merle Oberon, Wendy Barrie and Binnie Barnes have been welcomed by Hollywood. All have been extremely successful in American pictures.

Since her marriage Jean Parker has been luckier than many Hollywood brides; she has had assignments that provided a pleasant honeymoon. First they went to Texas, on location with the company that was making "The Texas Ranger"; now they're off to Mammoth lake and the mountains for "King of the Royal Mounted." Now all she needs is an engagement with some company that's headed for Honolulu, Hollywood's pet honeymoon spot.

Just one more story of the way things happen in Hollywood. Samuel Goldwyn wanted a German actress for a role in "Come and Get It." He was sure that none of the local talent measured up. So he had old German films run off for him, for days and days, in the hope of seeing exactly the right actress in one of them. If he found her, of course he'd have to find out where she was, and put her under contract, and have her brought to California at once.

He found the girl in a picture called "Frederika" and the wheels began to turn. Then it was discovered that she is Mady Christians, who has been right in Hollywood for two years, yearning to make a lot of pictures but not getting too many assignments.

Remember Joan Crawford in "Dancing Lady"? The picture is being re-issued, not because of Joan's popularity, but because Fred Astaire had a small part in it. Nelson Eddy had a bit, too—just a flash and he's gone. And now see what fame the gentlemen have attained on the screen! Fred Astaire has achieved an unprecedented popularity in the gay night club type of vehicle; Nelson Eddy has become the idol of millions of movie goers as well as radio listeners.



Joan Crawford

ODDS AND ENDS . . . Don't miss "The Moon's Our Home" if you want to see a very funny picture . . . Richard Arlen has just entered the Vancouver \$5,000 golf tournament; he'd rather golf than eat . . . Joe E. Brown and his wife went to Peoria, Ill., for the opening of his picture, "Earthworm Tractors" . . . This last year in radio any more for programs that depend on gags instead of popularity is one proof of it . . . Rubinoff (and his violin) turned down an offer to reappear with Eddie Cantor . . . Constance Bennett, Simone Simon, Lorena Young and Janet Gaynor will work together in "Ladies in Love"—and Hollywood looks for displays of temperament from at least three of them before the picture's finished. Western Newspaper Union.

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THANKS

To my mind, the simplest way for me to express my appreciation for the many courtesies extended me during my term of office is to give SERVICE, and to that end, with your co-operation, I will strive to do my best.

Thanking you again, I am,

Sincerely,
McNEIL WYLIE
County Judge,
Coke County, Texas

Locals & Personals

Mrs. Freeman Clark and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bell were in Ballinger Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Clift were Robert Lee visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chism Brown are on a vacation this week. They will visit Dallas, Houston, Galveston, Corpus Christi and other places of interest.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Clark Sunday, were his mother, Geo. Clark of Ft. Chadbourne, and his brothers, H. Clark of Vernon, and Conda and Cullen of Bronte.

Mrs. Carlina Reese of Colorado City, Old Age Assistance case worker for Mitchell and Coke counties, is now in Coke county and will be on the job until all cases have been investigated. She will interview the applicants in their homes and it will facilitate matters and speed up the work if all those applying for pensions will "stay around" until the work is finished.

The Wild Cat community is quite proud of a new lighting system recently purchased for the school building. R. E. Jay, last week, installed a 32-volt light plant which will be a great improvement over the old system.

Coke Motor Company is refinishing the floor and walls of the show room this week. They expect to re-paint the entire building, inside and out.

Mrs. R. S. Nail and five children from Paducah visited her sister, Mrs. George Harmon, this week.

James Wallace Clift was here from Angelo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Varnadore of Texon visited relatives here last weekend.

Supt. Taylor and Mr. Griffin, architect from San Angelo, went to Dallas Friday to file application for a PWA grant for the proposed addition to the school building.

S. J. McSpadden and family of Marfa, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Brown, last week. They returned home with a new Ford purchased from Coke Motor Co.

Mrs. J. S. Richburg was taken to a hospital at Angelo for treatment Monday.

For Sale--5 room house and 3 lots in south part of town. See J. I. Murtishaw for particulars.

W. B. Jay and family moved here last week from Van Alstyne. Mr. Jay will run a dump truck on the Robert Lee-San Angelo road work now in progress. He is a brother of Sam and Raymond Jay.

Mrs. Geo. Harmon is home and considerably improved since spending several days last week in the Shannon hospital.

Ray Ledbetter returned Tuesday to his work in Eunice, N. M., after a few days visit in Coke county.

The W. E. Newton family and Earline Jackson left Thursday morning for Camp Bullis near San Antonio to attend the contests among the boys in camp on Parents Day. James Newton, who has been in camp this summer, will enter in high jump, discus throw and shot put. He won honors in the contests last year.

S. D. Myrick and family of Brown county were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hester the past few days. Mrs. Hester, who is a sister of Mr. Myrick, returned home with them for a visit.

Mr. Oren O. Fletcher and Miss Denzell Burgess were united in marriage at Sanco last Saturday. Rev. W. J. Benningfield of Goldthwaite officiating. Both are well known young people of the community.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Sparks and children, S. B., Geraldine and Ruby Jo, left Sunday for Roswell, N. M., to visit with the families of Curtis Stewart and Garvis Swanson.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Adams left Saturday afternoon for the Centennial. The little son, Stanley, remained here with relatives.

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LOST--Suitcase between Sanco and Edith. Can be identified by driver's license inside. Finder leave at Observer office.

G. B. Hudspth.

J. I. Mustishaw returned Tuesday from a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Bert Smith, in Nogales, Arizona.

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Pure Cane SUGAR	10 lb Cloth Bags	60c
Red & White CORN FLAKES	1ge. pkg.	11c
Red & White CLEANSER,	2 cans	8c
Phillips Pork & Beans	16 oz cans	5c
Red & White PINEAPPLE,	Two 8 oz cans	15c
Del Dixi PICKLES	Sour or Dill, Qt. jar	19c
Spears PEN JEL	2 pkgs.	35c
Smoothie ICE CREAM POWDER	3 pkgs	25c
Red & White Laundry SOAP	5 giant bars	19c
OVALTINE,	50c size	35c
Red & White TEA	1/2 lb. pkg	35c
	1 lb. pkg	19c
Red & White PEARS	No 2 1/2 Can	22c
Blue & White ICE CREAM SALT	5 lb Box	9c
Cello Wrapped NAPKINS,	80's, pkg	9c
Red & White MARSH MALLOW	1 lb pkg	17c

Gold Medal WHEATIES,	2 packages	25c
Choiced Dried APRICOTS,	lb	10c
Red & White GRAPE JUICE,	Pt. Bottle,	11c
Red & White FLAV-R-JELL	3 packages	14c
Red & White Coffee	1 lb can	29c
Bright & Early Coffee	1 lb package	20c
Sun Spun SALAD DRESSING	Pt. jars	23c
	Qt. jars	38c
Phillips SPAGHETTI,	No 1 can	5c
Del dixi PICKLES,	Sour 8 oz jar	10c
BIRD BRAND Shortening	4 lb. ctn.	50c
	8 lb. ctn.	98c
Assorted Cakes,	1b pkg	19c

Fresh Fruits & Vegetables		
California ORANGES	each	1c
Extra Large bunches CARROTS	each	2c
GRAPEFRUIT,	No 80's	5c
Thompson Seedless GRAPES,	per lb.	8c

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