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Church of Christ Revival Growing In Both Interest and Attendance

Splendid Sermons and Songs Heard at Revival From Visiting Churchmen; Basket Dinner Arranged for Sunday Noon on Courthouse Lawn

Attendance has been fine and interest excellent at the revival which is now in progress at the Church of Christ here, in charge of O. M. Reynolds, evangelist, assisted by J. G. Hufstедler, song director. Two services are being held daily, at 10 o'clock in the morning and 8:15 in the evening.

Evangelist Reynolds of Weatherford arrived last Friday in the city to open the revival at the meeting house of the church, but on account of the rain postponement was made to Saturday night. Unfavorable weather also prevented the Sunday night service, but in spite of these providential interruptions good crowds are out to hear the inspirational gospel in sermon and song by these two churchmen, and a splendid spiritual feeling is being manifested as result of their earnest efforts.

Subjects Announced By Minister.

The subjects to be discussed by Evangelist Reynolds at 8:45 o'clock each evening are: Thursday, "The New Birth"; Friday, "The Conversion of Paul"; Saturday, "Salvation by Grace"; Sunday, "Why Are You Not a Christian?"

Basket Dinner Sunday On-Court House Lawn.

Three services are announced for next Sunday, the last day of the ten-day revival: 10 to 12 o'clock in the morning; at 2:30, and concluding with the regular 8:30 o'clock service.

A basket dinner will be held at noon Sunday on the courthouse lawn. A large crowd at the dinner is expected, and many people are looked for from other South Plains towns and communities. "All brethren and friends are urged to attend and bring well-filled baskets. A cordial welcome awaits one and all," states Evangelist Reynolds.

Gospel In Sermon



O. M. REYNOLDS
Evangelist
Weatherford, Texas

Gospel In Song



J. G. HUFSTEDLER
Song Director
Abilene, Texas

West Texas Gas Co. Briscoe County Area Has Leased House Hit Hard by Hail

Construction Crew Will Be Brought to Briscoe County Immediately Upon Completion of Work at Brownfield.

Another chapter in the gas story has been recorded and natural gas is being given added strength with the renting Monday of the Northrup building on the south side by the West Texas Gas Company.

R. F. Hinchey, manager of the gas company division with headquarters at Amarillo, was in Silvertown Friday of the week and made arrangements for the building, just vacated by W. W. McElister. A six-months' lease was made with the owners, it is understood, and the building will not only be used as headquarters for construction of the line into the city and to the prospect on the route to Quitaque but will probably be a service store as well an operation of the business here.

Immediately upon completion of the gas work in Brownfield, the construction force of the company will be brought to this new project, which will probably be some time next month, according to Mr. Hinchey.

Close to 15,000 Acres of Wheat in Hail Belt; Estimated Loss From 150,000 to 250,000 Bushels; Near Quarter Million Dollars.

The county's big wheat crop was hit severely just at its opening with a loss estimated from 150,000 to 250,000 bushels as result of a devastating hail and wind storm at dusk last Friday.

Sweeping a six-mile strip in width across the county, 12,000 to 15,000 acres of wheat were affected, being either wholly destroyed or greatly damaged.

The hail belt extended to within two miles of Silvertown on the west, running north and south, entailing losses from a small per cent to a full 100 per cent. Heavy losses have been reported in a lane extending into Oklahoma, Roberts, Carson, and Gray counties have been damaged \$150,000.

Grain row crops have suffered, and gotten destroyed in the hit area. The fully ripe grain sustained the complete loss, and owners have already burned off the fields or are turning stalks under. In some fields where 30 bushels to the acre were being threshed, about fifteen are being obtained now. M. Graham is one of the heaviest losers, having had 800 acres of fine grain to be wiped out within a few minutes. Some were fortunate in having started combines and thus saved part of their crop before the calamity struck.

PANHANDLE, June 26.—Fifty-one registered Guernsey heifers and bulls have been shipped into the Panhandle from Wisconsin recently, for distribution where dairy farming is being pushed. Carson county received 20 of these, and Booker 31.

A white boss of Chinatown who wins the love of a white society woman. She sacrifices everything for him but, not until she is dragged down into the mire of the Chinese underworld, does he awaken to his love for her. Those who see "Chinatown Nights" during its run at the Palace theatre Friday and Saturday will see one of the pictures which will win a leading place on the screen honor roll for this year.

Chinatown Nights at Palace Exciting Action

There is more mystery in one Chinese standing in a shadowy Chinatown doorway than in all the mystery stories ever written. And in "Chinatown Nights," which opens its two day run at the Palace theatre Friday, June 28, there are more than five hundred Chinese revealed in all the intriguing and little known business of their powerful tongues.

"Chinatown Nights" is a picture for everyone who loves drama, excitement and mystery. The suspense and action of the picture are excellently handled, and the revelation of the inscrutable practices of Chinese tong life are surprising.

A superior cast of screen artists enact the superb drama. Wallace Beery, Florence Vidor, Warner Oland and Jack Aulsebrook head the cast of noted screen players. The picture, was directed by William A. Wellman, the man who made "Wings."

"Chinatown Nights" is the story of

Creager Terms Tea Party Official And Not Social in Party Defense

Texas Republican Leader Asserts That President Wilson Also Entertained Negro Guests at White House; Deplores Attack on Mrs. Hoover

President Hoover



Whose family activities in official circles have stirred up racial prejudices in Texas Legislature, where resolution of censure was voted.

DALLAS, June 24.—Republican State Headquarters at Dallas announce that E. B. Creager, Republican National Committeeman, sent the following telegram to Governor Dan Moody of Texas with reference to the action of the Texas Legislature in attacking Mrs. Hoover over the DePriest incident:

"As a native born Texan with the same feelings and opinions you have with reference to social equality of the races, I desire to protest your signing and thus evidencing your approval of the resolution of the Texas House and Senate criticizing and condemning Mrs. Hoover for the DePriest episode. Not only is the language of it discourteous and intemperate but it is based upon a misunderstanding or misrepresentation of the real facts.

"It has been the custom of all administrations to give receptions or teas from time to time to the wives of the members of Congress. Invitations to these affairs are extended to the wives of all members and are based upon lists furnished by the officers of House and Senate. On this

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W. H. Bulton Died In Nacogdoches Co.

A Bachelor Resident of the County for Twenty Years and Landowner Is Buried in East Texas

Charles L. Bulton of Nacogdoches county was in Silvertown Tuesday in regard to the estate of his brother, W. H. Bulton, who died at the former's home June 6 in East Texas.

W. H. Bulton, age about 60 years, is well-remembered here, a resident of the county for close to 20 years, an unmarried man, living on his own farm about four miles southwest of Silvertown up to June 1 this year. In failing health deceased had been taken to the home of his brother the first of the month where he died within a few days after reaching Nacogdoches county. The arrival of the brother here was the first news received of Mr. Bulton's condition, and the community will be grieved to learn that this respected citizen has passed away. He was a faithful attendant at the Methodist church here, driving in from his home in a wagon, according to R. E. Douglas, Sunday-School superintendent.

Deceased is survived by only one immediate relative, the brother, Charles L. of Nacogdoches county. Judge C. D. Wright handled some legal matters of the estate for the brother here this week, and it was revealed that though there had been several in the family, all had died without children, excepting Charles, making him a direct heir of the property, with no minor heirs in the inheritance line.

Laying Concrete on Hale County Road

PLAINVIEW, June 24.—Pouring concrete on Highway 5, in the north part of the county at the rate of one mile a day, engineers expect to complete the road into Plainview within six weeks. The 21-mile stretch into Hale Center is to be finished within 150 working days.

Thirty-five miles of concrete paving will be laid in Hale county this year. This is a part of the good roads program being carried out with proceeds of the \$1,000,000 bond issue voted in 1927. The paved strip will cross the entire county, extending from Abernathy to the Swisher county line. When this is finished it is estimated that \$250,000 will remain for use in improving lateral roads.

New York dairies deliver milk in paper bottles.

Singing Convention Here on June 30

Regular Fifth Sunday Singing Convention Will Have Dinner on Grounds, No Street Expected.

Next Sunday, June 30, the Fifth Sunday singing convention of the Briscoe county singers will be held here at the Palace theatre. This will be an all-day affair, and all lovers of good singing are invited to attend.

Some of the most noted singers of Texas are expected to be present. Local people are urged to bring enough sandwiches for themselves and the visiting singers.

It is rumored that Mayor T. M. Nichols will see that every one is served with a cup of coffee, according to W. T. Divinsky, president, and Mrs. W. W. Martin, secretary, who are in charge of arrangements for the convention.

RETURNED TO CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Green have returned to their home in Ocean Beach, Calif., after several weeks' visit with Mrs. Green's parents here, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Nix.

CUSTOMER CONFIDENCE

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Baptists Will Lift Debt From Wayland

Churches Have Set July 7 for Making Free Will Offering for the College in Line with Budget Control

By agreement of the pastors and laymen recently assembled in Wayland Chapel, the Pastors in every Baptist Church in the Panhandle and Plains territory are requested to discuss publicly on Sunday, July 7th, Wayland Baptist College, and to take a cash offering to aid in covering a \$4000.00 deficit. If the pastor and church cannot get to it on that day, they are requested to do so as soon thereafter as possible.

The State Program is to pay off debts and keep up certain lines of work, and the Budget Control Committee has said that every Baptist institution must run without creating a debt on the denomination and must raise locally any deficit in running expenses.

According to the committee composed of E. D. Morgan and R. E. Bost, "It is up to Panhandle Baptists to keep Wayland open and going. Wayland's position on the Plains and her constant contribution of trained lives to the work of the world and Kingdom make her worthy of an extra offering in every time of need. Plan to put Wayland in your church budget next year and we can do this easily. A little co-operation will do it now."

Turkey Legion Plans July 4th Picnic

TURKEY, June 26.—A big July 4th picnic will be held here under the auspices and in charge of the American Legion post. The celebration will cover two days, July 3 and 4. Rodeo, carnival, and baseball games will be forms of entertainment.

New Masonic Lodge Officers Elected

Art E. Frieze, Postmaster, Honored By Fraternity by Receiving Life Membership; Is Retiring W. M.

The newly elected officer of the Masonic Lodge here will be duly installed at the next regular monthly meeting which will be Saturday night, July 20. O. R. Tipps has been elevated to Worshipful Master. Other newly elected officials of the lodge are: W. Coffee, Jr., Senior Warden; R. B. Burleson, Junior Warden; Frank P. Bain, treasurer; R. E. Douglas, secretary; and Manley Wood, tiler.

The regular stated meetings are held on the first Saturday on or before the full moon of each month.

The retiring Worshipful Master, A. E. Frieze, was signally honored at the last meeting by being voted a paid-up life membership in the Silvertown lodge. Mr. Frieze has been a Mason here for many years, an earnest worker within the fraternity, a worthy brother in the walks of life, a friend to man in daily contacts, and those who know him best have paid him this rare tribute while living when it can mean most to him as a citizen who has shared his joys with others and borne his responsibilities with honor. The many friends congratulate Mr. Frieze in that the lodge has seen fit to recognize his fine citizenship in this manner.

The hundred and five years after the birth of Christ, the Chinese were making paper of bark, hemp and rags.

Remember the W. M. S. Baked Sale at Cowart's Variety Store Saturday, June 29.

Silvertown Is Rating As Largest Wheat Shipper on New Lines

For First Time in Full Role As Wheat Market the County Seat Becomes Real Center Drawing From Distant Points; Ample Elevator Facilities Here.

In a full role as a wheat market for the first time in its history, Silvertown has stepped up near the front as a marketing center for most of Briscoe county and parts of Swisher county. Due to the lack of a railroad in the past grain had been trucked to railroad points. This is the second season as a shipping point, and the first when full facilities have been available for taking care of the entire harvest.

Special to the News: AMARILLO, June 27.—Silvertown is leading all grain shipping points on the Denver lines with 107 cars billed out up to last night and 20 or more being added daily, according to data compiled in the Denver division office here this morning, which receives reports every morning from all the stations.

Starting June 18 combines have been reaping over the grain fields in increasing numbers, and with the exception of rain weather, the harvest has advanced unabated, without stopping for Sunday. The highways and lateral roads leading into Silvertown have been swarming night and day with grain trucks. Farmers Elevator, Roberts Grain, and Fogerson Grain

would have been a happy and prosperous bunch of folks. Companies have their wheels turning all night, with spouts pointed into railroad cars to be rolled to concentration centers or export warehouses. There is hum of machinery, rattle of the sickles, and the purr of gripping gears, as Briscoe county's great wheat crop, one of its largest, moves from the fields to market here. Far nobler than the tread of armies on the advance is this march of the golden harvest from the earth to the bin.

The best possible market price is being maintained here consistent with quoted prices on the grain exchanges. A big territory is using the elevators at Silvertown this season. Several Swisher county producers are selling their grain here. From estimates made it is figured that Silvertown will be the largest wheat shipping point this year on the new lines of the Denver railroad in the whole South Plains.

Good yields and high tests are being recorded here at the elevators. A large per cent has run to 62 and 63. J. H. Burson, who is a large landowner and cattleman northeast of the city, has been making 40 bushels to the acre with an average test above 60. And but for the black mark which the hailstorm drew across the county's face last week, the wheatmen

Berlin's subways have 48 miles of track.

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Reports from all county seats show a very decided decrease in the number of marriage license issued since June 12. If the number of divorces shows a corresponding decrease, all will be well and good.

EDITORIAL OF THE WEEK

(By C. W. West, Silverton Scoutmaster)

SAYS BRISCOE COUNTY LAWLESS

Citizens of the town and community should not permit the outrages that are happening.

The will of the people determine what kind of a town or community the people live in. Stealing, gambling, and drunkenness would not exist if the people did not permit it.

The time has come in this county that one cannot leave home without having belongings stolen. No driving can be safely done without danger of being crashed into by a person in a drunken fit.

Friends, you should not let anything of this kind go on. It will continue to exist until you show these persons you will allow it no longer.

NEIGHBOR PRESS FOLKS SAY

Clarendon News—The clatter of milk cans in Donley county makes a wonderful symphonic accompaniment to the March of Progress.

Higgins News—Our section of the country has its faults, it is true, but we are in no danger of seeing our chicken coop go hiking off down the river.

Childress Index—Paving is unquestionably one type of expenditure that shows an immediate profit, as always reflected in a greater increase in selling prices of abutting property than the paving cost represented.

McLean News—Prospective train passengers like to study time tables and tourists use road maps in order to save time and money.

Floydada, June 25.—The 1928 city warrants for water, paving and sewer extensions were refunded here June 11 at the polls, close to \$160,000 in bonds being voted.

Quitaque Delegates Good Time at Meet

QUITAQUE, TEXAS, June 24.—Reports of a most excellent and enjoyable convention were received by members of the local Lions Club at their luncheon Wednesday from H. G. Gardiner and Rev. E. L. Yeats, delegates to the convention of Lions International at Louisville this week.

Commencement Time



Know Texas

With geologists believing most of Texas' mineral wealth is still undiscovered or undeveloped, the state's mineral output in 1928 was valued at \$435,000,000.

The future possibilities of Texas' agriculture may be guessed at from the fact that only 20,000,000 of its 167,000,000 acres are under cultivation.

In 1920 Texas had 29 cities of above 10,000 population and five above 50,000. The 1930 census is expected to show 50 cities above 10,000 and eleven above 50,000 with three and possibly four above 200,000.

New Car Fee System To Help West Texas

AUSTIN, June 24.—Already speculation is being made as to the benefits that will come out of the auto registration fee system under consideration of the legislature, and it is claimed that West Texas will receive a greater increase of money for highways than any other part of the state.

ALPINE is planning for the biggest and best Old Settlers and Cowboy's Roundup this year on July 4 ever staged in the town.

BORGER, the world's largest carbon black manufacturing center, has ten plants now operating or nearing completion, with 63 units, consuming 315,000,000 cubic foot of residue gas.

WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS TODAY

HEREFORD celebrated the opening of a new \$80,000 Baptist church by starting a revival in it. All precedents in church construction were broken in the decoration, seating and architecture of the distinctive church.

ODONNELL Methodists are spending \$3,500 remodeling their church. Seven Sunday School rooms will be built, besides other improvements.

TAHOKA is to have a new business block. C. A. Hill of Lamesa has announced that he will erect a brick building 50 x 125 in size to house a chain grocery store and an automobile agency.

BROWNFIELD is rushing its street paving. At a meeting of the city council recently, a Wichita Falls firm was employed as engineers on street paving with instructions to start actual construction as soon as possible.

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The Plainview Clinic, Plainview, Texas, thoroughly equipped for the examination and treatment of medical and surgical cases.

der way and a \$50,000 theatre, equipped with vitaphone is nearing completion.

WHEELER has employed Grady O. Watson as secretary of their chamber of commerce. Agricultural development will be stressed in the first years program.

HEREFORD'S wheat harvest is such that 150 combines, costing a total of \$300,000 will be distributed for the 1928 harvest, according to dealers who have them for sale.

BOOKER'S largest business house under construction at present is the fifty foot brick being constructed by A. W. Robinson which will be occupied by the local De Sota automobile agency soon.

TAHOKA in viewing the growth of recent months, points out that since 1921 two new rural routes have been inaugurated, two new rural sub-stations established and receipts have increased from \$4,656 to \$10,000 or 126 per cent.

SLATON fruit growers report that, unless unforeseen damage is experienced, the fruit crop through the territory will be the best in years. Trees are now heavily loaded and giving promise of a high quality of apples, peaches, plums, cherries and many other kinds of fruit.

MIDLAND recently opened the tenth city addition that has been added to the town since it became a striving oil city two and one half years ago.

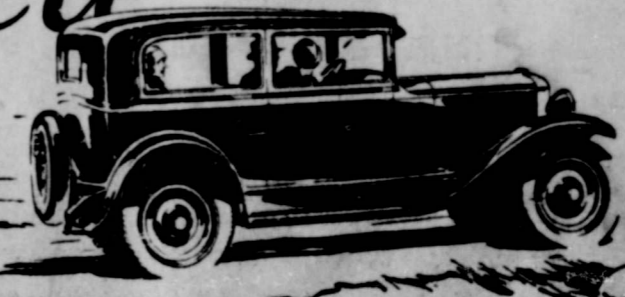
PERRYTON will soon have a modern three story hotel. It will contain 41 rooms and will supplement another good hotel under construction containing 26 rooms.

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NEWS BRIEFS FROM TOWNS NEARBY

Turkey, June 25.—This city now has a hatchery with a capacity of 100,000 eggs, according to announcement of Ellison Godwin, manager, who has just added a 50,000-egg unit.

Canyon, June 25.—Petitions are being circulated for getting a new hard-surfaced road south to Happy. The plans call for concrete paving of state and federal aid is secured.

Borger, June 25.—A fund of \$2,450 is being raised here for the Adobe Walls council of boy scouts. Expenses have been budgeted and the figure placed at close to \$2,500, and the money is being raised by popular subscription.

Floydada, June 26.—Coincident with opening of the new theatre here, talking pictures will be introduced to the motion picture public, which will be about July 1. The new sound equipment is now being installed.

Tulia, June 24.—Robert Montgomery, age 75 years, died here June 18 as result of a collision of a motor car with his wagon. Deceased, who was a pioneer of Swisher county, lived 12 miles northeast of Tulia.

Tulia, June 25.—One head of wheat containing 75 grains was displayed here by Caraway Brothers from their farm west of Tulia.

Clarendon, June 25.—Rev. Henry Taylor, pastor of the First Christian church here, has resigned his charge effective July 1. He is planning to teach school in the future.

Clarendon, June 24.—A marble club of fifteen boys has been organized here by Mayor H. W. Taylor. A plot of ground, seats and shade have been provided. Only boys showing good character are eligible.

Turkey, June 24.—A modern, sanitary steam laundry opened here last week in charge of Jack Holcomb. Washing machines, steam-drying tumblers, flat work ironers and pressers have been installed. The laundry will be operated five days in the week.

Turkey, June 25.—A two and one-half acre site has been purchased by the city as a park, and the Lions club has agreed to equip it as a playground for children.

Dimmitt, June 24.—The \$100,000 issue of school bonds have been sold to the state board at par and accrued interest. Contract for the school which will be erected in Clifton heights, will be let in the early part of July.

Kress, June 24.—A loss of \$20,000 was sustained here recently when the gin of Smith Bros. was destroyed by fire. It is thought the gin was struck by lightning.

Hedley, June 25.—The First State Bank of this city has been merged into the Security State Bank, with an anticipated change of some of the personnel, but the actual change will not take place until a later date.

Pampa, June 25.—The postoffice here has been elevated to first class. McLean has been advanced from third to second, while Borger has lost its first class rating, descending to second.

Lockney, June 24.—Two rural mail routes for the city have been extended about sixteen miles by authority of the postal department. Farmers to the south over a distance of 12 miles will receive rural delivery and a four-mile territory to the north has been added to route one.

Clarendon, June 24.—Many Clarendon people are having vacations in Europe this summer. Mrs. Charlotte B. McCanne and daughters, Dorothy, Joy and Marian, landed at Glasgow and will spend fifteen months on the continent. Misses Anna Moores and Willie Davis will soon leave New York for Ireland and Scotland, later visiting the older countries of Europe on a sixty-day tour.

Petersburg, June 25.—The conference has named Rev. J. E. Kirby, former student of McMurry college, as pastor of the Methodist church here, succeeding Rev. Payne, resigned on account of ill health.

Petersburg, June 25.—The library of the high school is now accessible to the general public two Saturdays in each month. Books will be issued to readers to take home, and the magazines are obtainable for perusal in the reading room only.

Building President Hoover's Fishing Camp



View of the United States marine engineering camp on Fork mountain in the Rapidan river in Virginia, where President Hoover will fish during the summer months. More than 50 men in charge of Capt. C. A. Phillips were building the President's camp.

Marked Improvement Railroad Efficiency

The measure of improvement in railway operation in the last eight years is indicated by the fact that since 1920 the average daily mileage run by each freight car has been increased 25 per cent, average freight train speed has been increased 25 per cent, the service performed each hour by the average freight train has been increased 40 per cent, while fuel consumption per ton-mile has been reduced 27 per cent in freight service and 20 per cent in passenger service. Meanwhile, the average level of railway freight rates in the West has been lowered almost twenty per cent since 1921.

Quitaque Has Over 340 Electric Users

QUITAUQUE, TEXAS, June 25.—Reports from the various public utilities operating in Quitaque show a decided increase in customers during the past four months. Marshall Diggs, president of the Southwestern Sewer Co. states that Quitaque and Matador lead this section in connections and that his company expects Quitaque to be the first to pass the 100 mark. One hundred and sixty connections with the city water system are reported by city authorities, with 50 meters installed during the past four months. A steady increase has been noted since the new system was placed in operation, according to the city secretary.

Records of the West Texas Utilities Co. show 341 electric connections in the city, a number which is considered high for a town of this size. Telephone officials report 110 customers out of the Quitaque exchange.

Arrest Man for Lot Sales at Tampico

Charged with using the mails to defraud in connection with sale of townsite lots in Hall County in 1917, A. J. Klein, 60, was arraigned last week before the federal judge in Oklahoma City. Klein is said to have promoted townsite sales at Tampico and Burlington, collecting as much as \$5,000 for subdivisions to which he had no title. He is said to have served two years at Leavenworth for promoting similar sales in 1920.

Pampa Doctors Not Sure On New Law

PAMPA, June 25.—Getting married in Pampa is no easy matter. A new law was passed by the legislature, making it compulsory that a medical certificate be secured by the man from a registered physician, but doctors here have no idea what is meant by the certificate. "We have no idea what kind of certificate to give," the doctors say. "Is it necessary to give a Wassermann blood test? Is only an external examination enough or what or we supposed to do?" The physicians here are waiting for a ruling from the attorney general.

Stinnett—Construction of Rock Island station railway station progressing rapidly at Stinnett.

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Utility Advertising Aids Electric Sales

Increases Consumption of Current Which Permits Reduction in Rates Through Mass Production.

That the public utilities have just as much need for advertising to increase their business as any other industry, is the contention of P. S. Arkwright, President of the National Electric Light Association and President of the Georgia Power Company. "Advertising," says Mr. Arkwright, "is not for the purpose of controlling the editorial or news policies of the papers, but solely to increase consumption, which ultimately results in less cost of the article itself, and is of direct benefit to the consumer."

"We are a business institution," says Mr. Arkwright, "we are competitors with other producers of power. There is a great deal of missionary work yet to be done in making even the domestic use of electricity universal. Our problems and motives are the same as those of other advertisers. We desire to sell more electricity, and advertising is one way to help do it. The electric light and power companies manufacture a commodity, which is on a mass production basis, with all that that connotes. Advertising by central stations, by manufacturers of electrical apparatus, by the financial houses that handle our securities, and, yes, by our customers, has helped to place it there."

"We have no right to throw our money away or waste it. We are justly spending our money only for business reasons, within our own judgment, of course. For every dollar spent on advertising our customers get manifold returns, for it helps us to increase the consumption of electricity and thereby reduces the cost of production and distribution, which in turn is reflected in lower rates. If it did not do that it would not be justified. That is the basis on which we, and everybody else, advertise."

McLean Has Standard Milk Ordinance

MCLEAN, June 24.—A standard milk ordinance has been passed here by the city council. The new ordinance requires permits for sale, regulates inspection of dairy farms, milk properly graded, and that both cows and owners have health certificates. This action has been taken in the interest of public health and insures pure milk.

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Adobe Walls Receives Indian Fighter Back

BORGER, June 27.—The body of By Dixon was laid to rest today on the old Dixon ranch near the site of the famous Adobe Walls Indian fight exactly 54 years to day after that memorable struggle between 28 white men and 700 Redskins. Though dead for thirteen years and buried at Texle, friends have fulfilled his last request and brought the Indian fighter to the old Hutchinson county ranch where funeral services, with many prominent Masons present, were held again close to the place where Dixon, over half a century ago, ended an uneven fight by directing an accurately aimed 1200-yard shot.

Dimmitt Must Cut All-Talking Movies

DIMMITT, June 24.—Since Sunday picture shows have been prohibited in Dimmitt, the all-talking screen production shown here last week was the last, according to the management of the Castro theatre. All-talking pictures are so expensive that Sunday dates are necessary if they are to be shown, stated the manager.

Phillips Has Oil Station at Lockney

LOCKNEY, June 25.—Phillips Petroleum Corporation has opened a wholesale oil and gas station here with Jackson Bros. distributors. This company is rapidly dotting the Panhandle region with both wholesale and retail stations.



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New Windmill Design By Crosbyton Man

CROSBYTON, June 25.—A patent on a new kind of windmill has been granted to R. L. Newman, a local furniture man, the result of fifteen years of experimenting. The new mill has friction reduced to the minimum, has roller bearings operating in oil reservoir, and runs at low wind velocity. Advantages of the invention are it has more power, requires less wind, is cheaper to maintain, requires less attention, and withstands hard wear, according to the inventor.

City Mail Delivery At Floydada Sept 1.

FLOYDADA, June 26.—Citizens on 49 blocks designated by postal inspectors are getting ready to receive free city delivery here beginning Sept. 1. Eighty-five per cent of the prospective patrons are required to provide suitable receptacles before the service will begin.

Amarillo—Production started recently in Government's new helium gas plant near here.



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International Sunday School Lesson BY DR. J. E. NUNN

General Topic: Quarterly Review.
General Lesson Title: Prophets and Kings of Judah's Decline.

Introduction.

The scripture lesson is composed of the twelve golden texts that have been used this quarter. Much additional interest and pleasure may be obtained by turning back to the lesson represented by each verse and refreshing the memory in regard to the setting of each lesson.

Scripture Lesson.

1. Then I said, Here am I; send me.—Isaiah 6:8.
2. Jehovah your God is gracious and merciful.—2 Chron. 30:9.
3. As one whom his mother comforteth, so will I comfort you.—Isaiah 66:13.
4. With his stripes we are healed.—Isaiah 53:5.
5. Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and light unto my path.—Psalm 119:105.
6. We must obey God rather than men.—Acts 5:29.
7. Hearken unto my voice, and I will be your God, and ye shall be my people.—Jeremiah 7:23.
8. Thy words have I laid up in my heart, that I might not aim against thee.—Psalm 119:11.
9. Blessed are ye when men shall reproach you, and persecute you, and say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake.—Matthew 5:11.
10. We will drink no wine.—Jeremiah 35:6.
11. Righteousness exalteth a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people.—Proverbs 14:34.
12. Bless Jehovah, O my soul.—Psalm 103:1.

Golden Text: I have loved thee with an everlasting love; therefore with loving kindness have I drawn thee.—Jer. 31:3.

Time and Principal Characters.
The period of time covered by the twelve lessons of the last quarter is about 176 years. The first lesson told of the call of the great Old Testament prophet, Isaiah, in the year that King Uzziah died, 755 B. C. The last lesson is the tragic story of the destruction of Jerusalem, 586 B. C., after its capture by the army of Nebuchadnezzar, king of Babylon.

Isaiah.
Isaiah received his call to be a prophet the year King Uzziah died, 755 B. C. (2 Kings 15:2 and Isaiah 6:1-8). He was contemporary with the prophet Micah in Judah, but unlike his contemporary, spent most of his life in the city of Jerusalem. His ministry of about forty years extended through the reigns of Jotham and Ahaz and going on for more than twenty-five years into the reign of Hezekiah.

Hezekiah.
The reign of Hezekiah was one of the most important in the history of the chosen people. It was while he was king of Judah, that Samaria, the capital of the northern kingdom, fell into the hands of the Assyrians under Sargon and the kingdom of Israel became defunct. Ten years later, Sargon invaded Judah, exacting heavy tribute from Hezekiah. After he had reigned for fourteen years he was taken seriously sick, but his life was miraculously extended fifteen years longer.

Jeremiah.
After the death of Isaiah during the latter half of Hezekiah's reign, there was no prophet in Judah until the coming of Jeremiah more than fifty years later at the close of the reign of Manasseh, Hezekiah's unworthy son.
Jehovah called this quiet, timid, shrinking son of the priest of Anathoth to be a prophet for him in one of the worst periods of the nation's

history. Jehovah assured him in the beginning that he would give to the lad his strength to uphold and his message to preach. During those dark days of the decline and fall of the kingdom he kept that promise. When the end came in 586 B. C., Jeremiah was still preaching the word of God even though opposed by king and priest and people. It is a remarkable career. Jeremiah kept alive the little spark of real religion in the hearts of the people through these years.

King Josiah.
After the evil kings, Manasseh and Amon, it is refreshing to have a boy king come to the throne and begin his reign by "seeking after God." We are certain at once that better days are in store. He spends some time seeking God and his will. He becomes convinced that the evil and idolatry in the land do not please God and so he begins one of the biggest reform movements of Israel's history. He is an iconoclast of the real type and continues his devastating work until idols and high places and images are all cleared away.

During the reign of Josiah, the prophet Jeremiah began his active ministry, with the prophets Zephaniah and Nahum as his contemporaries. It was in the days of Josiah that the book of the law (Deuteronomy) was found in the Temple, and many subsequent reforms followed.

The Last Four Kings of Judah.
After Josiah, came King Jehoahaz, his son, who, after three months on the throne, was captured by Pharaoh and deported to Egypt. Following Jehoahaz, Jehoiakim succeeded to the throne of Judah and reigned for eleven years. In the second year of his reign, Judah was made tributary to Babylon when Nebuchadnezzar subjugated the land for his father, Nabopolassar.

At this time appeared the prophet Habakkuk, both Nahum and Zephaniah having died, so that Habakkuk and Jeremiah were for the time contemporary prophets in Judea, though

it seems Habakkuk began his ministry late in life and prophesied for a few years. After the great type of Carchimish, the power of Egypt in Western Asia was thrown by the Chaldeans.

Following the reign of Jehoahaz, Jehoiachin came to the throne in Judah, but after three months sent into exile in Babylon, and Jehoiachin was enthroned by the Chaldeans.

The Captivity.
Jeremiah continues his ministry in Judah and Ezekiel begins his in Babylon, he having gone into the captivity with Jehoiachin. But Jeremiah revolts against Babylon and Jerusalem is besieged and after eighteen months was captured, the prophet Jeremiah all the time pleading with king and people to make the best terms possible with the enemy lest the entire city and people should be destroyed. Besides a continued ministry of Jeremiah up to and after the exile until he was carried away to Egypt, the prophet Obadiah wrote his book after national disaster had befallen the Jews.

Special Lessons.
1. God's messengers to the people are their true leaders, though they are not always in positions of influence or leadership. It is the voice of warning instead of flattery that renders a genuine public service.
2. Preachers can serve their day and generation better in unofficial positions than in official ones because their power consists in persuasion instead of force.

The morals of a people are no higher than the degree to which their spiritual life is developed.
4. In preaching a spiritual religion, ministers never build up self-seeking religious system but institute a leadership of the spirit by whom the people are to be governed and taught.

Hudson Names New Light Delivery Wagon

"The Dover" has been selected as the name of the new three quarter ton light delivery commercial vehicle which will be presented by the Hudson Motor Car Company, manufacturers of the Greater Hudson and Essex the Challenger cars, in July. The symbol will be a flying horse. There will be five body types.

Rodeo Is Feature Amarillo, July 3-5

Wild West Performances Arranged for Entertainment of Visitors.

Miller and King's Master Rodeo, to be staged at the Texan Ball Park, which has a seating capacity of 7,500, under the auspices of the Tri-State Fair, at Amarillo, July 3, 4, and 5, is offering some of the greatest exhibitions of wild-west performances ever staged in the Southwest.

Due to the fact that the Fanhandle-Plains wheat harvest will be on, President Wilbur C. Hawk has arranged for night as well as afternoon programs, thus enabling all farmers and business men to avail themselves of the entertainment.

Texan Ball Park has been equipped with 26 flood lights and other lighting effects will make the big arena in front of the grandstand as light as day.

Included among some of the world's star performers will be Vauhan Craig Johnson, known as the "Sweetheart of American Rodeo"; Tommy Kirnan, champion trick rider and roper; his wife, Bea Kiran, known as the favorite horse lady of America; William King, Colorado's best known performer, and many others.

The price range for the Rodeo is announced at \$1, and box seats, \$1.50.

Among the many features to be offered will be wild cow milking contest, bronco, maverick race, brahma steer riding, trick riding and roping, high jumping horses and high school horses.

On the night of the Fourth of July a magnificent fireworks display has been arranged. This feature alone will be spectacular.

Officials of the Tri-State Fair expect the largest gathering in Amarillo on July 3, 4 and 5, and the Rodeo management is emphatic in their promise to give a real entertainment. There will be a good many people going from here to attend both day and night performances.

Remember the W. M. S. Baked Sale at Cowart's Variety Store Saturday, June 29.

Free Tickets to the Show—

Starting Monday, July 1

In appreciation of your trade, we have arranged with the Palace Theatre at Silverton for us to issue you free tickets or passes to the show—

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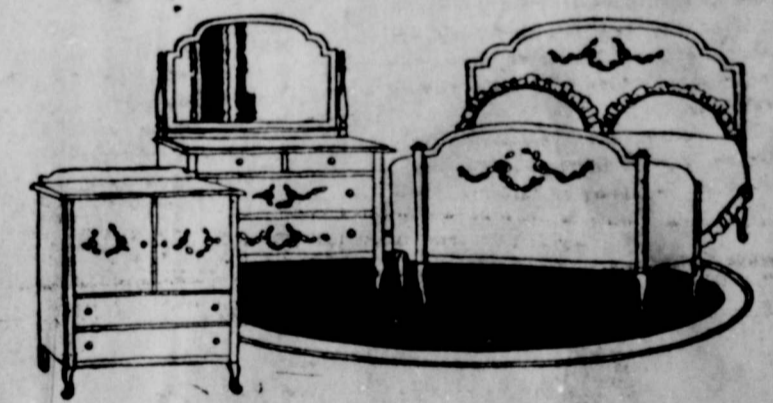
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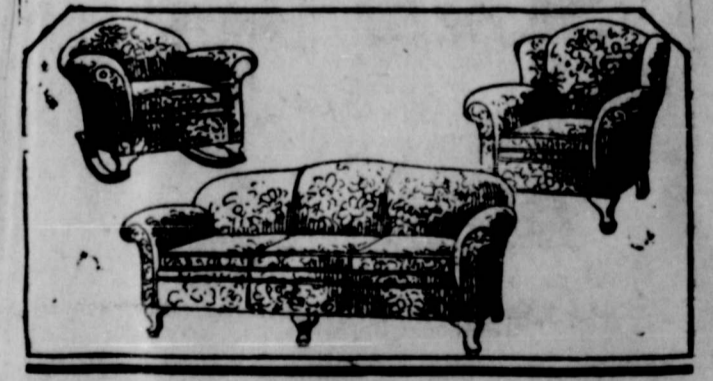
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Society and Church News

Birthday Party for Patricia Jean Bomar.

Patricia Jean, age four, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Bomar was honored with a birthday party June 21 at the home. Assisted by Mrs. V. R. Bomar frolicsome and delightful games were played by the little folks from 4:30 to 6 o'clock. Those present were Marjorie Crawford, Carl Dean Bomar, Chas. Ross Simmons, Val Keen Whitacre, Jan Castleberry, John Ed Bain, Leveda Patton, Russell and Mary Jo Smilie, Dorothy and Roberta McMurtry, Jean and Fred Northcutt, and Mary Inez Cowart, Betty Simpson, and Faytice Bomar.



Evangelist Gave Live Message to the Lions

Advantages of a city park and the added attractiveness that would accrue to Silvertown if adjacent property to the highways, both public and private, were cleared of debris and made beautiful in the many possible ways, were stressed by O. M. Reynolds, Church of Christ Evangelist, before the Lions club Tuesday noon, when he and J. G. Hufstader, song director, favored the club with their presence and entertained the members with songs and talks.

Reviewing the importance of better streets sewage sanitary measures, civic progressiveness, athletic activities, improved school facilities, better living conditions, and a higher tone of moral atmosphere, the speaker alluded to the work that called him here, evangelism, and aptly pointed out that the spiritual welfare of any community should stand foremost and least of all be neglected.

Kirk-McGavock Are Wedded Last Sunday

A wedding of interest to many occurred Sunday when Miss Lucy McGavock was united in marriage to W. A. Kirk of Floydada. The wedding came as a surprise to their friends, in spite of the new law requiring the posting of bans for three days. The license was secured in another county seat town.

The former Miss McGavock until recently was an employe of the State Telephone Company at Silvertown, Mr.

Caprock Union Meet At Quitaque Saturday

Morning and Evening Sessions Planned for Leaguers With a Social Saturday Night.

All members of the Epworth league are invited and urged to attend the Caprock Union meeting at Quitaque Saturday morning, June 29, at 10 o'clock. Services will be held in the morning, and a business session in the afternoon. Saturday night a social has been arranged. All who can go are requested to see Rev. Marvin Brotherton, states J. D. Strickland, president of the league here.

Sunday Evening Program At 7:00 O'clock.

Subject: Growing Faith in the Expanding Kingdom of God.

Purpose: To inspire all with renewed faith in promoting the kingdom of God and with new purpose of bringing in the Kingdom of God.

The Expanding Kingdom in Other Lands—Miss Pearl Davis.

The Expanding Kingdom in Personal Relation—Kathleen Smithee.

Expanding Kingdom and Industrial Life—Doyle Smith.

Expanding Kingdom and Other Races—Herbert Davis.

Expanding Kingdom and Other Nations—Miss Marie Thomas.

W. M. S. of First Baptist Church

The Doctrine of Our Faith was taught by Mrs. R. L. Buchanan and the Devotional read by Mrs. Jim Bomar at the regular meeting of the Baptist W. M. S. Monday afternoon at the First Baptist church. The roll call was answered by Mesdames Davis, Patton, Foust, L. Stodgell, Bomar, Allard, Stephens, Dillard, McCasland, Perry, Morgan, Stewart, Miller, and Rev. R. P. Davis.

Silvertown Ladies Entertained at Walters.

Mrs. W. A. Tucker entertained with a dinner at Walters, Okla., in honor of her house guests, Mrs. Leo L. McAnaw, Mrs. Snapka, of Silvertown, Texas, and Mrs. Helen Moran of Lawton, Okla.

Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kurtz, Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Hoosier, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Butler, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Dyson, Dr. and Mrs. F. D. Stallord and Ben T. Brickell, of Oklahoma City, Bessie Tucker, Maude Ann Wagner and James Hoosier.

The Silvertown people had motored to Walters, on a visit to their former home town.

Kirk is a former employe of the Farmers Elevator Company. They are making their home at present in Floydada, and it is expected that the couple will later move here in a new home.

Miss Dorothy Dickenson President Girl's G. A.

The junior girls of the First Baptist Church met at the home of A. C. Allard Friday and organized Junior G. A., or a girl's auxiliary club. The meeting was opened with devotional and prayer reading by sponsor, Mrs. Aallard.

In completing the organization officers were elected as follows: M. Dorothy Dickenson, president; Na Eva Allard, vice-president; Charlie Allard, secretary; Charlie Mart treasurer.

The meetings are held each Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Allard, sponsor. The attendance is gradually growing. At the first meeting there were only six girls present, and at the last meeting ten attended.

CARD OF THANKS

We find words of appreciation inadequate but we wish to express through the public press our grateful feeling to the host of friends who were so kind to us when we received back into our midst and laid to rest our beloved brother and relative, Walter B. Crawford. We deeply appreciate the many floral offerings to him and the words of sympathy to us in our sorrow. May the rich blessings of the Creator be the heritage of all of you.

Signed: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Crawford and family; Tom Crawford and family; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Powell; Mr. and Mrs. John Black; Mrs. Miner Crawford and family.

HAYLAKE

Mrs. Mary McClendon Correspondent

The crops are looking good, and the farmers are well advanced with their work.

Mrs. J. C. Welch entertained a number of friends Thursday evening with a "tacky" party. Climaxing the hours of enjoyment, Mrs. T. W. Davenport and Thad Dudley were voted the big honor of being the "tackiest" couple present.

Mrs. J. H. McClendon returned Wednesday from a ten-day trip to Hot Springs, N. Mex.

Miss Minnie Phillips is visiting relatives in Waxahachie.

Cyrus Puckett, from the J. H. Burson ranch, has gone to Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Rampley and children and E. H. Cornett and daughter, R. E., returned Friday from a week's visit with their parents in Erath county.

Miss Evelyn Forest, niece of J. H. Newman, has been visiting in the Newman home the past two weeks. J. H. McClendon is in Hot Springs, N. Mex.

Rev. R. E. Bost, Baptist missionary of Floydada, filled the pulpit here last Sunday. Rev. Bost is one of the leaders in the church for removing the debt from Wayland college.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Payne of Matarador were weekend visitors in the J. H. McClendon home.

W. C. Yoakum has as his guest this week a brother from Arkansas.

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Mrs. Jno. Clayton Correspondent

Miss Ruby McDaniels and brother Billy returned to their home in the Rock Creek community last week. They had been spending a few days here with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Pitts.

A new feature at the Palace theatre July 13—a big wrestling match.

Miss Ethel Benningfield is spending a few days with relatives in Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Caro of the Francis community were guests of friends here Sunday.

Miss Opal Johnson attended the play-party given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brewster Saturday night.

Mrs. W. S. Morris and children spent Sunday in the J. M. Clayton home.

Elder J. L. Morris spent Sunday night in the W. L. Jewett home at Silvertown.

Mrs. Virgil Dillard and children were business visitors in Silvertown Monday.

Jack Clayton spent Sunday with Lewis Johnson.

There is a scarcity of coming and going of our people this week, due to every one being busy with the harvest. A fair wheat yield in this vicinity is being marketed.

ROCK CREEK

Miss Jewell McCain Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Gardner and family spent Sunday in the T. A. McClain home.

Elsie and Lucille Vaughn and Viola Jones spent Sunday with Mildred and Hazel Chappell.

Lola Mae Reid spent Sunday with Fances Jones.

Lillian McCain spent Sunday night with Eunice Normalene McCain.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Williams and daughter from Terrell are out here on business.

Marvin McCain spent Monday and Monday night with Clifton McCain.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McCain and family were bed time guests in the Earl Roberson home Tuesday night.

FRANCIS

Mrs. Johnnie Young Correspondent

Rev. Shaw of Whitfield preached here Sunday morning.

Mrs. E. L. Stephens of Lakeview community visited in the Bryan Strange home Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Joiner and Mrs.

Alvin Redin motored to Plainview last Saturday.

Little Trula Mae Young is on the sick list this week.

Miss Ruby Redin returned home last week from a visit in the eastern cities. Her cousin, Miss Glen Putnam of Wichita Falls, returned with her.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Dunn are the owners of a new Chevrolet sedan.

Mesdames U. D. Brown and Johnnie Young visited Mrs. Cogar Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Faircloth of Ranger visited relatives in this part from Friday until Monday. They left Monday morning for Ft. Worth to visit Mrs. Faircloth's sister who resides there.

Sunshine Club in Bradford Home.

The Sunshine Club met again last Thursday afternoon in the J. Y. Bradford home. The afternoon was pleasantly spent quilting. Delicious refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames U. D. Brown, A. L. Redin, W. N. Dunn, A. M. Allred, J. C. Jackson, W. E. Redin, Carl Wimberly, Johnnie Young, S. E. Rush, Red Diviny. We are sorry to report that some of our members were unable to attend, but we feel that after the rush of harvest is over our number will again be increased and our club will be a help to the community. The next meeting will be held in the U. D. Brown home on Thursday afternoon. To those that have not attended these meetings, we extend to you a most hearty welcome.

Locals

Mrs. J. P. Miller, mother of Max T. L. Miller, has been quite seriously ill this week, and is in grave condition, according to bedside attendants.

Lay your plans to be at the Palace theatre Friday, July 13, and see the wrestling show, a real match.

T. L. Miller, manager of Sproull-Cronin company, had as his guest last week his brother M. D. Miller, of Cleburne.

Remember the W. M. S. Baked Ham at Cowart's Variety Store Saturday, June 29.

J. H. Williamson and family leave Friday for Decatur where relatives and friends will be visited. Mr. Williamson will go to Dallas Monday for the three-day state convention of the Rural Carriers Association as a representative of this section. There will be a joint session of all parties of men of Texas July 4, which Mr. Williamson plans also to attend.

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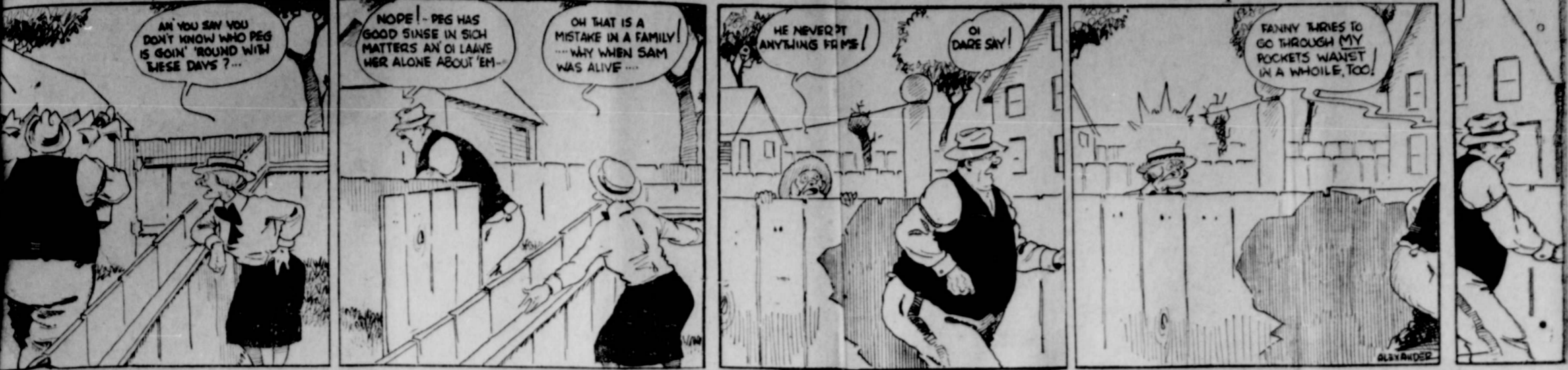
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By F. O. Alexander



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Jimie, while standing in a car, kept sniffing and rubbing his nose. A lady standing near him asked, 'Have you got a handkerchief, son?' 'No, ma'am,' was the answer, 'but I don't want to go to strangers.' The lady said, 'All my troubles began when I married you.' Jimie said, 'Please leave the car out of this argument.' The lady said, 'Why are you here?' Jimie said, 'Because of my belief.' The lady said, 'How is that possible?' Jimie said, 'I believed the policeman when he said his back turned.'

Slayer of Brother Released on Bond

QUITAQUE, TEXAS, June 24.—John Pointer 43, a well known farmer of the Quitaque community, died at midnight June 16 in a Plainview hospital from the effects of a bullet wound inflicted at 7:30 p. m. the same day. Virgil Pointer, 53, a brother of the dead man, surrendered to Hall County officers immediately after the shooting and was released on bond. Monday morning, following the death of his brother, Virgil Pointer was again taken into custody by Hall County officials and charged with murder. He was released after making bond amounting to \$8,000. The shooting took place just over the Hall County line, near the residence of Ben Spillman, who was in the automobile with John Pointer when the fatality occurred. Orvil Robins, a son-in-law, and Lewis Pettigo were also in the car. According to reports, Virgil Pointer approached the car in which his brother was sitting, and an old argument between the brothers was resumed. The fatal bullet was fired from a .22 caliber Winchester, taking effect in the intestines. Funeral services for the deceased were held in Quitaque on Tuesday following, interment being made in the local cemetery. Surviving John Pointer are his wife and four children, Elmore Pointer and Misses Nadine, Inez and Eulla Joe. Three brothers also survive, Virgil Pointer of Quitaque, Byrd Pointer of Harrell and Ed Pointer of Sudan.

Weekly New Sheets For Rural Schools

AUSTIN, June 25.—Rural schools in Texas that do not have electrical equipment to enable them to show motion picture reels and lantern slides of an educational nature will be taken care of next year by the Bureau of Visual Instruction at the University of Texas in a manner that is expected to prove highly satisfactory, according to Mrs. Charles Joe Moore, chief of the Bureau. Weekly news sheets, edited by Daniel C. Knowlton of Yale, will be available for these schools that wish to keep in touch with the current events of the year. These sheets are composed of still photographs of the most important event of the week, each sheet accompanied by a complete teacher's guide. These will enable the rural school child to keep practically as well informed about the current news of the year as the city child who has access to the news reels in his favorite motion picture theatre, Mrs. Moore said.

New Mail Route in View at Quitaque

QUITAQUE, TEXAS, June 24.—Establishment of a rural route of the Quitaque postoffice which will serve approximately 165 families of the community is expected to be announced within a comparatively short time, following a visit here last week by M. J. Johnson, postal inspector, with headquarters in Amarillo. While Mr. Johnson was taken over the routing of the proposed route by Letus Dunham, postmaster, and Clade Holley, secretary of the chamber of commerce. While Mr. Johnson would give no positive expression of opinion before leaving Quitaque it is thought that the establishment of the route is a matter of routine, and that official orders making the designation will be issued shortly. The route under consideration is 34 and one-tenth miles in length, and would serve the families residing east and south of Quitaque. Leaving Quitaque the route goes one mile west to the bridge, thence north and east to the Bolton school, thence south to the Childress place near Gasoline, thence north to the highway. Petitions for the establishment of another route to serve the Goodnight community and other sections to the south and west of Quitaque have been prepared, and will be submitted to the department as soon as the length of the route can be cut approximately 3 miles, to conform with the requirements of the department. It is thought that both routes will be in operation within the next 12 months.

Chevrolet Builds Car Every 4.6 Seconds

DETROIT, June 24.—May was the biggest month in the history of the Chevrolet Motor Company. Production for the month totalled 161,214 cars and trucks, breaking all records. To accomplish this record performance Chevrolet plants averaged 7,000 cars and trucks daily; an average of 777 cars and trucks were built every hour; an average of 13 were built every minute—and one was built every 4.6 seconds.

Quitaque Fireman Praise Convention

QUITAQUE, TEXAS, June 24.—A most enjoyable convention is reported by Quitaque members of the volunteer fire department who returned Sunday from the annual state convention of Volunteer Fire Departments held at Galveston last week. The local delegation was headed by Cliff Hawkins, chief, and included Frank Page, B. E. Nixon and A. F. Van Meter. Many useful suggestions on organization of a fire department were given by speakers who addressed the convention. Mr. Hawkins stated, the addresses on ways and means of reducing fire hazards proving most instructive. A total of 750 delegates attended the convention, one of the largest crowds in the history of the association. Many entertainment functions were provided by the citizens of Galveston in co-operation with the Galveston Fire Department.

Madero Heir Gray County Oil Worker

PAMPA, June 25.—Herbert Madero who is learning the oil business here in the field, is the nephew of Francisco Madero, the slain president of Mexico, and has just inherited the latter's estate, including 125,000 acres of ranch and mining lands in Mexico. Young Madero will probably remain here on his job.

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Clarendon Scouts To Build Camp Dam

CLARENDON, June 25.—Scouts of the Southeast Panhandle council will put in three days' work for making the dam at Camp William Warner permanent. Merit badge credits will be given the boys who assist in this work. The annual encampment will be held there in August.

Lockney Man Gets Place With Denver

LOCKNEY, June 24.—A. R. Meriwether has been appointed tax commissioner for the Denver lines in Texas. Mr. Meriwether built up a reputation with the railroad company when he secured the right-of-way for their South Plains road through Floyd county.

Roads Around Gasoline Being Improved by Co.

QUITAQUE, TEXAS, June 24.—Under the direction of L. E. Graham, county commissioner from this precinct, all of the roads in the Gasoline community have been worked out. During the past week the main roads leading from Gasoline north to Highway 86 and Quitaque have been graded, and last week Mr. Graham was able to put the finishing touches on these roads, besides working other roads in that section. Special attention was being paid to the road to Gasoline from Highway 86, which is being put in first class condition to the Hall County line. Canadian—Central Hotel in Casselton completely remodeled and redecorated.

IT'S CHEAPER TO LIVE

A live man pays 20 cents for a live while it costs a dead one \$5.00. A wool coat costs \$25; a wooden one \$100. For fifty cents you can fill your car with home brew, but the embalmer gets \$15.

Make Geologic Maps Of Nearby Counties

AUSTIN, Texas, June 19.—Geologic maps of North Central Texas are being made by the Bureau of Economic Geology at the University of Texas in cooperation with the American Association of Petroleum Geologists, according to Dr. E. H. Sellards, associate director of the Bureau. The maps show all land surveys, streams, public roads and other cultural features. To the base maps are added the geologic features of the counties, showing the outcropping of the limestone strata and other horizons that can be traced and mapped. Counties of which maps have been completed are Parker, Palo Pinto, Stephens, Shackelford and Wichita. In addition, a map is being made showing the Permian formations in Ardeman, Childress, Foard, Cottle, Cox, King, Stonewall, Fisher and Jones counties.

June 'Teenth' Observed In Accepted Style

QUITAQUE, TEXAS, June 25.—Members of the colored population of Quitaque observed Emancipation day in accepted style on Wednesday of last week, the day's celebration culminating with a dance which attracted negroes from many communities. Speaking in the morning was followed by a basket luncheon and barbecue, after which two ball games at the local park drew the crowds.

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Quitaque Is Defeated 35 to 3

Let the Lions Do It If It Is A Hard Task

Two important ball games were played by Silverton aggregations the week with an even break on the week-end.

Base expert ball tossers invaded the park here Sunday from Brice and defeated the Silverton club with a score of 5 to 1. If you want to know how it was done, just ask the boys here; they liked the offerings of J. Durham, pitcher from Brice, and coach Walker, local pitcher, on the happy swats of the visiting batsmen. Brice made 9 hits, 5 runs, 2 double plays, had six strikeouts, and Bedwell made a three-bagger. Silverton was able to get only four hits, one run, made two double-plays, and had 5 strikeouts.

LINE UPS

SILVERTON: Allard, ss; Morgan, 2b; Bean, lf; J. Taylor, c; A. Taylor, 1st; Thompson, cf; Steele, 3b; McWilliams, lb; Walker, p. BRICE: Wilson, 1st; W. Durham, 2b; Biggs, ss; Morrison, 3b; Bedwell, rf; A. Durham, lb; Mason, lf; Hicks, c; J. Durham, p.

Base Beat

At last! It happened, the fix was announced and the Nemesis below the horizon was met and defeated. Here, to face, it has been the same old story, of course, in any meet on the field. It was just a case of how much Silverton was beaten. Manager O. E. Tipps of the Silver-

ton Lions had the team keyed up to win, and they went down below the Hill last Thursday determined to slug out a victory, no matter what the count was on the other side. And they did it, defeating the old-time rival who could get only 32. It is said most of the Quitaque fans couldn't endure the agony and left before it was over, claiming the county seat boys must have been masqueraders, for it was contrary to all precedent and custom for Silverton to be in the lead.

Scout Summer Camp At Post July 1st

POST, June 26.—The fourth annual boy scout summer camp will be held here at Camp Post in two periods, July 1 to 10, and July 10 to 19. An attendance of 200 scouts is anticipated. Every boy will be taught to swim. A regular camp program will be followed, including drill, scout work, life-saving, hikes, games, and three big meals a day. The camp fee will be \$10 for the ten-day period. Scouts may make application through their scoutmaster or Scout Headquarters at Lubbock.

Cheese Factory at Abernathy Opens

ABERNATHY, June 25.—A cheese factory was opened here June 18 under the ownership of B. F. and F. W. Strive, local merchants. A cheese expert from Wisconsin has been employed to direct the work, and about 1,000 pounds of cheese daily are being turned out, processing 10,000 pounds of milk for this output.

Lower Electric Rate Made at Clarendon

CLARENDON, June 25.—Lower rates for electricity for homes and commercial purposes have been announced by the West Texas Utilities company. The new rates were made to enable consumers to make economical uses of the many convenient electric appliances. For instance the schedule starts at 12 cents a kilowatt and drops to five cents in excess of eight kilowatts for each room. Commercial rating starts at 12 cents and falls to five cents per 90 hours use.

Brownfield—West Texas G. Company to build gas line from Ashoka to Brownfield.

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particular occasion Mrs. DePrest as wife of Congressman DePrest was invited to one of a series of teas for the wives of members of House and Senate. The names of none on the official list were omitted. The affair was wholly official and not personal or social. The extending or acceptance of an invitation carries not even the faintest idea or hint of social recognition or social equality. These affairs are purely impersonal gestures of official courtesy.

"These unquestioned facts are well understood by all informed persons. The President had no slightest idea

or intention of creating, destroying, or in any manner effecting existing social or racial lines or barriers. I cannot believe you will approve a resolution so manifestly unjust and misleading. I ask you to consider the fact that you cannot throw this unwarranted insult in the faces of the present occupants of the White House without, to the same extent and just as fully, reflecting upon the last Democratic occupants.

"During the last Democratic administration, from 1913 to 1921, persons of negro blood were on various occasions invited to the White House and, on several occasions, ate at the White House table. The minister of Haiti, Solonmenos and his wife, both negroes, were invited to and attended diplomatic dinners at the White House on the following dates: January 2, 1914; January 21, 1915; January 25, 1916; January 9, 1917; and January 10, 1917. On the last three dates the minister was accompanied by Madame Menos. On the two first occasions he was unaccompanied.

"I would suggest that the resolution be by you returned to the House and Senate with the recommendation that it be reconsidered. It might also with propriety be suggested to the gentlemen of the Legislature that in the future they refrain their attacks to Mr. Hoover as such an attack upon the lady who presides over the White House ill comports with the traditional chivalry of the South.

"Our dead president, whom the American people loved and honored, was not and should not be criticised and condemned for his purely official and impersonal action in receiving these negroes. It must be kept in mind that he was, as Mr. Hoover is the president of all the American people, Texas and the South will not and cannot profit by the preaching of a doctrine of hate."

AT THE CHURCHES

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
(Rev. P. B. Henderlite, Pastor)
Sunday-School at 10 a. m.
Preaching every Sunday, 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.
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Sunday-School at 10 o'clock.
Preaching services at 11 o'clock and at 8 o'clock.
Regular service at 8 o'clock in the evening.
Epworth League at 7 p. m.
Prayer meeting each Wednesday at 8:30 p. m. No church without a praying membership can have very vital religious experience. Come to prayer meeting.
The public is invited to worship with us at all our services.

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(Rev R. P. Davis, Pastor)
Sunday-School at 10 a. m. each Sunday.
B. Y. P. U. at 7:30 p. m.
Morning services at 11 o'clock; Evening sermon at 8:30 o'clock.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.
Everybody welcome.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Big Revival in progress; all day services and basket dinner together next Sunday.
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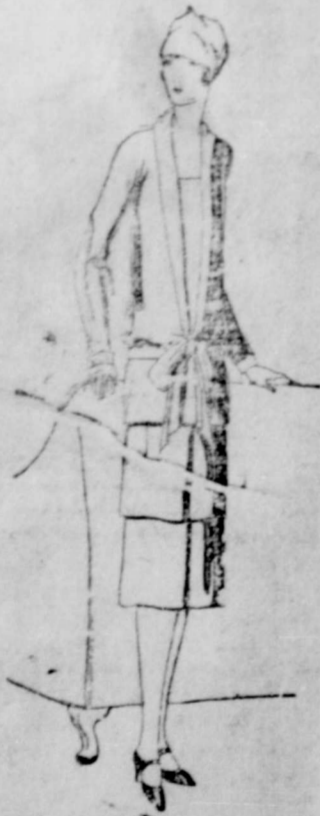
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