

ATTEND SILVERTON'S HORSE RACES THIS THURSDAY, FRIDAY, AND SATURDAY, Apr. 30, May 1-2

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Good Rain Here Over Week-end

The prolonged drouth in this section of the country was broken or at least badly bent when from a half to an inch of rain fell here. Some farmers claim as much as an inch and a half. Clouds have been hanging low in the skies each afternoon of this week and it is hoped that more rain will follow.

Fields, that a week ago looked miserably burned, are greening up and many have almost entirely lost the appearance of having been dry. Some of them, of course, will not produce wheat but in and around Silvertown, more rain and less wind will insure some wheat.

Farmers are getting ready for spring planting while the ground is in fair shape and their morale is high. Improved over a short week ago, the Panhandle, they say, is due for another cycle of bumper crops.

SILVERTON GROCERY & MARKET SELLING OUT

Chas. McEwin has announced in this week's paper, that on account of business elsewhere, he is selling his Grocery and Market and leaving as soon as possible. He has a fine little business place there and will sell all or in part or will trade for cattle.

'Mack' has made many friends here in the time he has been in business and they will all hate to see him leave. He has a Closing Out Sale listed on the back page of this week's paper.

Saving to Farmers

Refinancing debts through the Farm Credit Administration has saved Briscoe County farmers more than \$18,400 a year on interest alone, according to figures from the central office of the Farm Credit Administration in Washington.

Over \$786,000 of farm debts with interest rates that averaged 7.0 per cent a year have been refinanced with long-term mortgages available at low interest rates. The Association guarantees loans to the Federal Land Bank.

From May 1933, when the Farm Credit Administration was organized, to the end of last year, 180 Briscoe County farmers obtained \$751,000 for the specific purpose of refinancing old debts.

The Federal Land Bank made 108 first mortgage loans and the Land Bank Commissioner 162 loans. Many of the Commissioner's loans were made on second mortgage security to farmers who also obtained first mortgage loans. Most land bank loans are endorsed by associations and advanced from funds obtained by selling farm loan bonds. The Commissioner lends from funds provided by the Federal Government.

As in the past, the Federal land banks are making loans only on first mortgage security, lending up to about one-half of the appraised normal value of the farm property. The Commissioner lends on second as well as first mortgage security in amounts up to 75 per cent of the value. The largest amount of a Commissioner loan to one farmer is \$7,500.

An act of Congress last summer temporarily reduced interest rates on all Federal land bank loans—old and new. Where land bank loans are made through National Farm Loan Associations, the rate is only 3½ per cent for all interest payable in the year ending June 30, 1936, and 4 per cent a year in the two years following. This temporary reduction of interest rates on all Federal land bank loans is paid for by the Federal Government, which reimburses the banks for what otherwise would be a loss to them.

Due to favorable investment market conditions when the Federal land banks sold bonds recently, the banks can offer new loans, at present, at the interest rate of 4 per cent a year—the lowest at which they have ever lent money.

The statement from the Farm Credit Administration points out that a farmer who gets a Federal land bank loan through the local National Farm Loan Association while the 4 per cent interest rate lasts will not have to pay a higher rate during the entire term of the loan, which may be made for a period as long as 30-odd years. Farmers who are paying higher interest rates on short-term farm mortgages, or other accumulated debts, may find it advantageous to refinance with a long-term loan while investment market conditions remain favorable, the statement adds.

Reliable man needed to supply rural families with Watkins well known products in Briscoe County. Earnings should average \$30 to \$55 weekly. Steady work, good future. Applicant 25-45, must have car. Write quickly to C. O. Lewis, c/o The J. R. Watkins Co., Memphis, Tenn.

FOR SALE—140 ft. 2 inch galvanized pipe and plunger rod. \$27.50. R. F. Stevenson. 3-2tp

FOR SALE—My 1934 Ford V-8 Pickup. Recently reconditioned and new tires. WARE FOGERSON.

Zimmerman's Salve gets Eczema and Piles; Pine Oil rubbed on chest and taken knocks colds; Flu and prevents pneumonia. Guaranteed at Bomar Drug Silvertown, pioneer and Burgess Drug, Quitaque. (4-2tp)

FOR SALE—1930 Model A Ford Coupe; reconditioned and A-1 shape. Good rubber and paint. TULL IMPLEMENT COMPANY

"EASY MONEY"

"EASY MONEY", the play to be presented by the Senior Class on Friday night, May 8, is the story of a Sunkist Beauty in California who finds that gold is the least of her worries in the Golden State. Impulsive Claire Holbrook tells as many falsehoods as there are oranges in this delightful climate—and all because she is in love with a boy whom she has secretly married. The hilarity reaches its height when she is compelled to masquerade in smart male attire in order to extricate herself from the precarious position brought about by her own folly. She is compelled to be Mother's girl—and Uncle's niece—but Petey Dingle to her father-in-law. And what of Sidney boy in this case? If ever a boy sat on a powder keg for three acts—it is Sidney. The story is as delightful as the sunshine it basks in—as wholesome as the sun-kist peach—and as nutty as a walnut grove. It abounds in humorous situations and smart dialogue and is thoroughly modern theatre without the offensive element so prevalent. Hundreds of plays were examined in order to make this happy choice and when you see EASY MONEY you will readily understand why this play was a tremendous success in all the larger cities of the country.

P. T. A. Holds Regular Meeting

Wednesday afternoon, April 22, the Silvertown P. T. A. met in its regular monthly session with Mrs. Finley White, President, in charge.

Election of officers and plans for the coming school carnival were the important topics of the day. The following officers were chosen: Mrs. R. E. Douglas, president; Mrs. W. W. Coffee, first vice-president; and Miss Fern Murphy, secretary and treasurer.

The date of the carnival was changed from April 24 to the 8 or 15 of May, to be decided at a later date owing to conflicting school activities. Watch for the date and get behind this. It means much to the underprivileged school children.

PALO DURO STATE PARK PREPARES FOR BIG CROWDS in '36

With the opening of spring picnicking weather, hundreds of car loads of people are visiting the Palo Duro State Park each week. The attendance so far this spring has greatly surpassed that of last spring. 65,000 people visited the Palo Duro State Park during 1935, and it is anticipated that fully 100,000 people will visit the Park during 1936.

One CCC company is located at the Park, with work mapped out for two years in advance.

Four rock cabins are finished and fully equipped, and another double cabin is nearly completed. It is planned to construct 20 additional rock cabins in the Park.

125 picnicking units are constructed along the eight mile drive on the floor of the canyon, so that thousands of people may be accommodated at one time with the greatest of comfort. The 15,500 acre Park is rapidly assuming shape for a great gathering center for Northwest Texas.

The first big gathering of the year comes early in May when several hundred Boy Scouts will camp in the Park for three days. Other large gatherings are being planned during the summer.

The National Park Service calls the Palo Duro the greatest Regional Park in the Southwest, and everything constructed must be according to the high standards of this organization.

A paved highway from Canyon and hard surfaced roads in the Park make this play ground accessible to the people of this section throughout the year. The entrance to the Park is 12 miles east of the Museum of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society, another great attraction to the people of Northwest Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Blair and Lgon and Sibel attended the funeral of Mrs. Blair's brother, John R. Dyer near Mangum, Okla. Saturday.

Crass Motor Dresses Up

T. T. Crass and his force have been busy for several days dressing up the garage and filling station. With the roof and awnings painted a brilliant red and the rest of the building completely redressed the place has a mighty peppy appearance.

Mr. Crass is expecting some new equipment for his garage and machine shop in the near future.

Court in Session

The District Court of Briscoe County, met for the spring session Monday morning, April 27th, the Docket for this term is unusually light, there being only four appearance cases, these are cases filed since last term of Court, two of these are divorce cases.

The Grand Jury was empaneled, with Fred Buchanan, foreman, and Lee eDavenport as Secretary, Judge Folley, charged them in his usual impressive manner, and at this time they have reported the finding of one Bill.

Several suits were set down for trial later on in the term the most interesting case set for trial was the case of Hugh Lusk, for murder in connection with the death of Raymond Lowry. The case was set for Monday May 4th, and a Special Verdict of 72 men has been selected and called for Monday Morning at 10 o'clock. Those selected as Special Jurors are as follows to-wit:

- E. W. Tibbets
- W. E. Autry
- J. B. Mercer
- Bruce Burleson
- S. P. Brown
- C. W. Graves
- R. E. Brookshier
- W. B. Hill
- Alton Steele
- W. M. Malone
- Arthur Arnold
- D. R. Blackerby
- D. G. Joiner
- Earl Bullock
- R. L. O. Riddell
- Vernon Maddox
- M. L. Welch
- J. C. Johnson
- Ashel Cross
- L. L. Waldrop
- I. G. Grundy
- Sim Vaughan
- Tom Whiteley
- M. B. Self
- Elmer Sanders
- Herbert Brown
- R. L. Carter
- John Vaughan
- T. J. Hodges
- Warner Reid
- N. V. Hamilton
- Manley Wood
- Arnold Turner
- W. N. Weast
- M. E. Loving
- R. F. Williams
- J. R. Guest
- J. T. Persons
- C. C. Garrison
- S. C. Kitchens
- H. B. Finney
- J. E. Cooper
- Edwin Crass
- Dellis Hooks
- M. J. O. Neil
- Eugene Long
- T. R. Whiteside
- Roy F. Barber
- A. S. Alexander
- Ralph Edwards
- Clifford Hyatt
- Alvin Redin
- John McCloud
- Elbert Dickerson
- H. Roy Brown
- H. S. Sanders
- C. E. Anderson
- M. L. Durham
- Wright B. May
- Fred Lemons
- Fulton Gregg
- Dan Montague
- J. R. Lusk
- Noah Amason
- H. E. Berry
- W. R. Watley
- W. R. Hardin
- J. E. Wheelock
- T. G. Wise
- Marshal Weaks
- J. W. Brannon.

Finley White's Agricultural Briefs

Much benefit has been received the past week from the rain that ranged from nothing to 1½ inches over the county. Some late wheat will be saved, and even the early wheat that was dying will be revived and brought to life. The rain will also greatly benefit range conditions for farmers and ranchers.

Tanning Demonstration

The Hide Tanning Demonstration, conducted by Mrs. M. K. Thornton, from College Station, Texas, gave many helpful hints about making harness and many other things that are needed very often by farmers.

New Program

The final touches will be put on the new farm program at Lubbock, May 1st or 2nd in a meeting of all the County Agents in this district. Some of the "big boys" from College Station and Washington, will be there to give us the final details, and we'll be ready to go here about May 5 with our work sheets.

4-H Club Meeting

A very enthusiastic 4-H club meeting was held at Quitaque Monday night in which we brought our club enrollment there to 57 boys. We are hoping to increase the enrollment in every community and get some worthwhile and interesting projects started among the boys for this Spring and Summer.

Wheat

The men are still measuring the wheat land and if there happens to be any of you who do not have your land staked off you had better get that little job over with before they get to you.

News What Am

Well, Uncle Sam finally sent about \$9000.00 for our 1934 cotton tags. This money is for the tags that were in the Special 5c Pool that we were supposed to have received last fall. Only 4½% of the tags in this pool sold—the rest were transferred to the National 4c Pool. We don't know when we will get the money for them. They "ain't" told us yet.

HONOR ROLL

- First Grade:**
- Jane White
 - Wayne White
 - Merle Dudley
 - Travis Ellis
 - Archie Ray Martin
 - Roy Dean Seaney
 - Orville Turner
 - Ray Cash
- Second Grade:**
- Ned Burson
 - Gene Dickenson
 - Linda Griffith
 - Clovis Hill
 - Billy Dunn
 - Cleo Freeman
 - Frances Allen
 - Roma Lee Clemmen
- Third Grade:**
- Bonnie Dell Chappell
 - Bettie Jane Simpson
 - Cleyone Diviney
 - Cleve Diviney
 - J. C. Fowler
 - Norland Havran
 - Edsell Hutsell
 - Chas. Ross Simmons
- Fourth Grade:**
- W. T. Diviney
 - Hubert Bechtol
 - Millie Hill
 - Latrice Ellis
 - Joyce Dudley
 - Jan Castleberry
 - Jonnie Allard

FOR SALE—Good grade of Sudan seed. At my place 4 miles north of Silvertown. LEE D. BOMAR. 4-1tp

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Weekly program—Sunday

- 10:00 a. m.—Bible Study.
- 11:00 a. m.—Preaching.
- 11:45 a. m.—Communion.
- 8:00 p. m.—Preaching.

Monday

- 3:30 p. m.—Ladies Bible Class.

Wednesday

- 8:00 p. m.—Prayer Meeting.

When temporal famine exists men become greatly disturbed. One neighbor usually rallies to the aid of another. Governments try to help their citizens. No part of the country comes to the assistance of another part. Spiritual famine is prevalent over the entire globe, but few care to bother themselves with breaking the "Bread of life." The bread of life is not found in human wisdom, but "Blessed are they that hunger and thirst after RIGHTEOUSNESS, for they shall be filled."

Robert E. Guley, minister.

Anderson Tells of Early Days

Believing myself to have been in Briscoe county longer than any one else here, I am writing what I know about Briscoe county and wherein I have been instrumental in helping to build up Briscoe county.

I was born in Little Lott, Hickman county Tennessee, June 24, 1863. I lived there until I was 20 years old, at the age of 19 I attended school at Santafe Tennessee, taking a commercial course and received my diploma in the summer of 1883. On January 1, 1884, I began as clerk for Plagett Brothers at Centerville Tennessee, in a general merchandise store. I decided to come West and resigned my work in Centerville June 14, 1888, and came to Topeka, Kansas, arriving there the 18 or 19 of June 1888. I was bookkeeper in the band of Topeka until September 9, 1889.

At a deep water convention in Topeka, advertising Galveston, I decided to resign my place in the bank and go to Galveston, Texas, as Texas was where I was headed when I left Tennessee. I only stayed there a few days and went on to Bastrop and was bookkeeper there in a dry goods store for 3 months, leaving Jan. 2, 1890. I returned to Tennessee on a visit and stayed until March 2, 1890. Learning of the opportunities that were opening up for settlement in West Texas I first came to Childress.

There I met Mr. Tom Braidfoot who was living at Della Plains, Floyd county. He told me that there was so much fine school land to be taken up on the Plains, I decided to come with him to the territory. He had been to Childress for groceries and other supplies as they had to have their freight from there.

I landed at Della Plains, Floyd county March 17, 1890, and stayed there five months. I came to Briscoe county August 13, 1890.

Mr. Braidfoot had come here the first week in August and filed on the section of land where Silvertown now stands. He filed with the intention of building a town on it and running it for the county seat. He was then running a hotel at Della Plains, on returning there he insisted I come with him to Briscoe county, to help organize it.

On August 13, 1890, I came to Briscoe county with Harry Braidfoot on a load of lumber the first lumber brought to Silvertown, and it was used in building the first house in the town. We unloaded the lumber on the town section and Harry returned home leaving me with the lumber which was my camp, promising to send me a horse to ride, which he did by Charlie Ringold. He came in during the day of August 14.

After night we saw a light about two miles away and we decided to ride over there and see if it was more prospectors, which it proved to be. We stayed about an hour and started back to camp. We rode over the prairie for about two hours and failed to find our camp. We decided to stop and spend the night, so with our saddles for our pillows we spread down one blanket and covered with the other. The next morning we awoke just as the sun was rising and saw our camp just about 100 yards North east of where we had spent the night. Thus ended my first night in Silvertown.

At this time there was no one else in the county that we knew anything about. On August 15 a civil engineer, P. B. Oates and Ang Lee, came to survey out land for settlers. Charlie Ringold and I carried the chain for him while he was surveying.

We began surveying over on the caprock near where the highway now goes down to Quitaque and surveyed clear across the county. We had our camp near where Quintin Brown's home now stands, having moved there to a company windmill for water.

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STILL THERE

Thursday afternoon marks the beginning of the horse racing season in this section, with races billed also Friday and Saturday afternoons. Races are being billed each afternoon according to the number, and able to the horses entered. Each afternoon is expected to show a full program and some lively competition. Many of the horses seen here will be entered in the races at the Tri-State at Amarillo. Saddle horse races and kid pony races will also be featured.

More and more interest is being shown in the racing each season, according to Mr. Bomar who is in charge of the program. The races each year are not being staged for the purpose of bringing whatever racing stock which is in this section of the county.

Racers will receive half of the receipts and entry fees. Admission to the races is 15c and 30c.

WATCH CHILDREN'S HEALTH

One of the most interesting round-ups of the Centennial Year in Texas, is the summer round-up of the children. They will enter school next fall. The Summer Round-Up of the children is a major health project of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers.

The local parent-teacher group of community endeavors to have children who have children ready to school next fall, take these children to their family physician for physical examination so that any defects they might have may be corrected during the summer months. It is the special knowledge which a parent has acquired to discover and remove any physical or mental defect which threatens a child's health. A fall check-up is made on the same children, with the result that the child entering school for the next time may be as free from physical and mental handicaps as possible.

A most essential factor in the health of each child that he be free from physical defects in order that he may do his best work when in school. He should be allowed to play during his time until he comes of age, so it is most important that any handicaps be removed when they are detected. That part of the child which has to do with his mental health. The child who does not receive well would not be able to derive the same benefits from his school as the child who does not have handicaps.

A child entering school should be immunized against diphtheria and tetanus.

As the child begins to mingle with other children, it is also important that he be instructed as to cleanliness, and a healthy attitude toward his schoolmates. The personal health habits control the degree of spread of communicable diseases in the school.

Health and well-being of our children upon the opportunities of the children of today.

Bland Burson Has Entered Six Music Pupils in the Panhandle Festival

Bland Burson has entered six music pupils in the Panhandle festival which is held annually at Amarillo. Those that will make the rounds are: Lou Ann and Williamson, Dean Griffith, and Foust, Marinz Cowart, and Roy McMurtry. A thousand are expected to enter the festival this year.

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THIS WEEK

- He Used His Other Chance
- Two Big Birthdays
- England, Rich, Worries
- The Elephant's Pulse

New York's Titterton murder mystery turns out not to be "the perfect crime."



Arthur Brisbane—Give the poor criminal another chance. "Will not the murderer was a convict on parole when he killed the woman. He had 'another chance' and made use of it.

Berlin reports a great Hitler forty-seventh birthday celebration including a fine display of military power—airplanes, war tanks, fighting men, apparently eager for a fight. They were young and could not remember the last war.

Particularly interesting were two lines in the song sung by storm troopers:

"Today we own Germany,
And tomorrow the whole world."

The day after Hitler celebrated his forty-seventh birthday old Rome celebrated her two thousand six hundred and eighty-ninth anniversary. Mussolini celebrates by launching two new Italian cruisers and speeding up airplane production. He tells Italian fathers and mothers he must have 60,000,000 population for Italy not later than 1950. In 1921, when Mussolini took charge, Italy's population was 38,000,000. There will soon be room and food to raise more Italians in Ethiopia. Easy for all but the mother.

England, doing well in a business way, with more than \$2,000,000,000 worth of Bank of England notes circulating among tradesmen, is collecting gold and depleting the French reserves. While England tries to keep down the price of her "no-gold" pound, France is afraid she will not be able to keep up the value of her gold franc, already devalued by 80 per cent of its 1914 value. What becomes of the "magic in gold?" Our dear old dollar is worth only 50 cents, and only dealers in exchange know it.

Doctor Benedict, of Carnegie laboratories, finds that the adult elephant's heart beats from 22 to 30 times a minute, less than half the human heartbeat, and the elephant heartbeat is nine strokes faster when the animal is lying down. Man's heart beats more rapidly while he stands—because then it must raise blood the full height of the body. Old poets, with tired hearts, should do their writing lying down—the blood flows horizontally with little heart-effort.

England is pleased; Sir Robert Hadfield, who makes tough steel, announces a shell for British naval guns that can pass unhurt through armor plate twelve inches thick and explode on the other side. "One shell of this kind fired in the region of the magazine would probably cause destruction of a modern battleship." England is manufacturing the shells rapidly; others are manufacturing airplane bombs that might make old-fashioned naval guns and shells useless.

In Miami a lady, first name Lois, and married, has husky triplet babies. Two gentlemen, the official husband and one other, demand custody of the triplets, each calling himself the real father. The alleged "father" who is not the husband would submit to any blood test, his lawyer says. How would King Solomon decide that?

Clarence Barrow, one of the country's most convincing lawyers, says on his seventy-ninth birthday: "I say that religion is the belief in future life and in God. I don't believe in either." The hothead beside the track, watching the express train go by, might say, reasonably enough: "I do not believe in such a thing as a locomotive engineer."

Moscow has returned to the Japanese government in Manchukuo, with full military honors, the bodies of three Japanese killed in a fight with Soviet guards. The military honors will not console the widows, and, repeated often enough, such incidents lead to war.

Europe envies our fortunate country, which gives only paper dollars and inflation paper bonds to its citizens but has, buried in the ground, the biggest lump of gold on earth.

A wonderful thing is micro-chemistry. It tells scientists that off the coast of Greenland sea water contains more gold than in New York harbor; that one village in Switzerland has less gold than another because in the first the dewdrops contain more iodine.

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Current Events in Review

By Edward W. Pickard

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Italy Is Ruthless and the League Helpless

OCCUPATION of Addis Ababa and all of Ethiopia was the price demanded by Italy for an armistice in East Africa when the council of the League of Nations met again in Geneva. Baron Pompeo Aloisi presented the ultimatum on behalf of Dictator Mussolini. Wolde Mariam, representing Ethiopia, countered with a request that the league invoke all penalties against Italy under article 18 of the covenant, these including military sanctions as well as the economic penalties which the league has been trying to enforce. The British and French delegates explained the stand of their respective governments in the embargo. The league was helpless, and having received the discouraging report of the conciliation committee, was compelled to confess it could not find means of attaining peace. France will not consent to the imposition of military sanctions, and Great Britain naturally will not undertake to enforce them by herself. It appeared the poor Ethiopians were to be abandoned to their fate, meaning the extinction of their empire and their exploitation by Italy.



Baron Aloisi

The council adopted a resolution regretting its inability to end the war, reminding league members that they should continue the sanctions and asking Italy to be generous in bringing the conflict to a close.

Anthony Eden in his address to the council warned France that she might expect from Great Britain no further support against aggression by Germany than France had given against Italy.

From the north, south and west the Italian armies were advancing on Addis Ababa, and the panic-stricken civilian inhabitants of the capital were fleeing from the city. Foreigners sought shelter in the bomb-proof British legation. The mayor issued all the arms available and the government called on all able men to make a last stand for liberty, saying "it is better to die than to be enslaved."

Terrible Famine in Once Fertile China Province

DISPATCHES from Chengtu, China, tell a terrible story of the famine and drought in Szechuen province, once one of the most fertile regions in the country. It is said to be the worst famine in the history of China. The deaths numbering many thousands and fully 30,000,000 persons being in distress. Suicides and "mercy slayings" are everyday incidents. The peasants are reduced to eating dogs, cats, rats and clay.

Officials said the situation primarily was a result of Communist incursions during the last two years in which the reds overran and pillaged the land.

British Budget Highest Since That of 1931

NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN, chancellor of the exchequer, submitted to the British cabinet and later to parliament the annual budget, which is for almost four billion dollars, the highest since 1931. The huge rearmament program and other unusual expenses made it certain there will be no relief from present taxation burdens.

No estimate has yet been presented to parliament of the amount to be spent in 1936 on strengthening the fighting forces. All that is known is that the air force's part of the program will cost about \$50,000,000 this year. Requirements of the army and navy may bring the aggregate for 1936 up to \$110,000,000.

Turkey Remilitarizes Dardanelles Zone

ANOTHER post-war treaty has gone flooey. President Kemal Ataturk of Turkey and his cabinet decided that the Dardanelles must be remilitarized, despite the Lusanne pact, and Turkish troops were promptly moved into the zone along the 75-mile long strait that connects the Sea of Marmora and the Aegean sea. It is believed Kemal will soon rebuild the fortifications in the zone which the allies failed to capture during the war.



President Kemal

The Turkish dictator didn't surprise anyone by his action, for he asked permission of the League of Nations some time ago to rearm the Dardanelles. No formal reply had been made, but the British government rather favored giving consent, and the Soviet union openly approves Turkey's move. Italy was displeased, and there was considerable excitement in the Balkan states, especially Bulgaria which borders on European Turkey. The Bulgarians renewed their demand for a corridor giving them a direct route to the Aegean sea.

Probably Kemal's action will not be severely condemned by anyone, for

most of the European nations are preparing for war with feverish haste. Austria's army, small but well equipped, held a spring parade in Vienna, and immediately the nations of the little entente displayed their anger at this show of military force and their military attaches in the Austrian capital were ordered not to occupy the places reserved for them among the reviewing officials. Rumania has increased its military budget to \$38,000,000 and created a special fund of \$20,000,000 for the development of aviation. Hungary is clamoring for revision of the Trianon treaty and recovery of the territory it lost to the little entente.

The forty-seventh birthday of Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler provided an opportunity for a big display of Germany's military power.

President's Secretary and Adviser Taken by Death

LOUIS McHENRY HOWE, secretary to President Roosevelt and for many years his close friend and adviser, died in the Naval hospital at Washington after an illness of more than a year. Mr. Howe was known in the capital as "the President maker," for it was largely due to his efforts that Mr. Roosevelt reached the White House. For twenty-five years, from the day when Mr. Roosevelt and he first met in Albany, he had devoted himself to forwarding his friend's political fortunes. During the Chicago convention and the ensuing campaign his planning and his advice were credited largely with the results attained.

Judge Ritter Is Found Guilty by Senate

FEDERAL JUDGE HALSTED L. RITTER of Florida was found guilty on impeachment charges by the senate and removed from office, being the fourth federal jurist to be ousted in this manner. On each of the first six articles of impeachment a majority of senators voted for his acquittal; but on the seventh article, which was a generalized summary of the charges against him, he was convicted by a vote of 56 to 28.



H. L. Ritter

An order declaring Ritter should be "forever disqualified from holding any office of honor, trust or profit under the United States" was defeated, 76 to 0. The senate's verdict in the twelfth impeachment case brought before it as a high court of impeachment since foundation of the American republic amounted to a decision that Judge Ritter had violated the Constitutional requirements of good behavior in office.

Editors Condemn Seizure of Private Telegrams

RESOLUTIONS condemning the blanket seizure of private communications were adopted by the American Society of Newspaper Editors in convention at Washington.

"We are of the conviction," said the resolution, "that if such practice is not checked the threat to liberty of individual action and particularly to the freedom of the press is immediate and menacing."

The society urged its members to cooperate with all law enforcement agencies by guarding against the premature publication of information harmful to the successful completion of criminal investigations. The editors also inaugurated a formal study to determine if it is possible for the press and bar jointly to reach some working formula to prevent sensational murder cases from becoming public scandals.

PWA Power Loan Suit Goes to the Supreme Court

ASKING that the Supreme court review the lower court decision in the celebrated Buzzard Roost case, the Duke Power company and the Southern Public Utilities company carried up to the highest tribunal the question of whether the Public Works administration may finance publicly owned and operated hydro-electric plants to compete with private enterprise. Unless extraordinary measures are taken to speed the case, arguments cannot be heard until the term beginning next October. The government has 30 days in which to reply to the petition for review.

This case, which deeply concerns the New Deal program, arose when the PWA allocated \$2,852,000 for construction by Greenwood county, South Carolina, of the Buzzard Roost plant on the Saluda river.

Respighi, Noted Italian Composer, Is Dead

OTTORINO RESPIGHI, one of the most famous of modern Italian composers, died in Rome at the age of fifty-six of heart disease following blood poisoning. His passing is cause for deep mourning among music lovers everywhere. Several of his operas were presented in New York and Chicago, and he was guest conductor of the Philharmonic Symphony orchestra of New York in 1932.

Results of the Illinois Primary Election

ILLINOIS' primary held the center of political interest for it not only provided lively state battles but also was of considerable moment nationally.

Col. Frank Knox, publisher of the Chicago Daily News, and Senator Borah of Idaho, who was born in Illinois, were the contestants for the Republican Presidential preferential vote, and the former came out with 31 delegates against 26 for Borah. The senator's friends were elated because, without organization, he carried a large part of the state outside of Chicago. This preferential vote is purely advisory and neither man has a slate of delegates to the national convention. The result makes it certain that Knox will make a respectable showing on the first roll call. It also adds to Borah's prestige and aids him in the coming Ohio primary.

Gov. Henry Horner, seeking renomination, was victorious in the bitter fight with the regular Democratic organization and the Kelly-Nash machine in Chicago, which had thrown him overboard and supported Eudessen for governor. The Democrats almost unanimously voted for the renomination of Senator James Hamilton Lewis, and the Republicans named Former Senator Otis Glenn to oppose him in November.

Republican leaders in Washington were encouraged to believe the Interstate warfare in the Democratic ranks would help the Republicans to carry the state. The Democratic sages, on the other hand, liked the showing of strength made by Borah, feeling his liberal following might switch to Roosevelt in November.

In Nebraska's primary only Borah's name was printed on the Republican preferential ballot but almost one-sixth of the voters wrote in the name of Gov. Alf Landon of Kansas.

For the Democratic preference President Roosevelt was unopposed in both Illinois and Nebraska.

Flood Control Approved by the President

IN HIS press conference President Roosevelt said government departments are concentrating on flood control problems and that if congress would pass a bill appropriating a billion dollars for that purpose he would sign it, provided the measure put men to work immediately.

Mr. Roosevelt said the Passamaquoddy project in Maine and Florida ship canal were eliminated because of the recent refusal of congress to make appropriations for continuance of the work. He said he did not contemplate doing out relief funds for the projects and that there would be no funds for the projects unless congress reversed its refusal.

On the same day the United States Chamber of Commerce issued a warning against encroachment of the federal government on flood control projects which are the primary responsibility of the states.

President Lays Cornerstone for a Big Building

WITH appropriate ceremony the cornerstone of the new Interior department building in Washington was laid, the President handling the trowel. The structure, the second largest government office building there, is to be completed in December. It covers five and one-half acres and will provide 700,000 square feet of usable floor space. It will cost \$12,000,000, about \$5,000,000 less than the capital's largest, the Commerce department building. The trowel used by Mr. Roosevelt was the one employed by George Washington in laying the cornerstone of the Capitol in 1793.

Draft of New Tax Bill Ready for Consideration

HAVING discarded the President's suggestion of temporary processing taxes, Chairman Sam B. Hill's house subcommittee completed its draft of the new tax bill. It calls for a new type of corporation levy, ranging from 1 per cent to 27 per cent for corporations with net income up to \$10,000, and from 4 to 42 1/2 per cent for corporations with net income over \$10,000, depending on the amount of earnings that are not distributed. Preferential tax treatment is given to banks and insurance companies, to debt-ridden companies, to companies in receivership, and a new system of taxing non-resident aliens is created.



Sam B. Hill

Big Pay for Lobby Committee Lawyer Is Refused

BY a vote of 153 to 137 the house rejected a resolution to permit Senator Black's lobby committee to pay \$10,000 to special counsel in injunction litigation started by William Randolph Hearst to protect his telegrams from the probers. This action, which followed a bitter debate, doesn't halt the work of the committee, which has its own funds, but it prevents the payment of more than \$3,600 a year, in accordance with general law, to Crampton Harris of Birmingham, Ala.

Youth Problem Most Pressing

President Resolved to Make Jobs for Young Folks; See Roosevelt Gaining

WASHINGTON.—Five million unemployed young men and women, most of whom have never had jobs although trained and ready to work, present the real youth problem. There is much more to the problem than the politicians see; and most of the politicians are failing to satisfy this vast and important section of the public. Time was when boys and girls went to work whenever they felt like it; but today the only young men sure of a job are the youngsters with a pull or good luck, plus the boys who get into the CCC camps. As for the young women who need work and who are trained for work or professions, the politicians seem to have forgotten them entirely.

Nevertheless, this restless, yearning army of young Americans want action; and it is to them that the President directs his promise that unless industry closes up the vast gap in employment the government must and will act. Industry seems to me to be completely unable to extend employment because industry is in the grip of the Frankenstein monster, "Efficiency." The more money invested, the better the machinery which means less workmen needed to turn out the goods. Here we are within a hair's breadth of previous industrial records, and yet only 80 per cent as many human beings are at work. The more industry, then, the wider the gap between production and employment—simply because of labor-saving machinery. It is not a depression any more which keeps American youth from a job—it is so called "Efficiency."

FIRST LADY INTERESTED

The Roosevelts, both the President and the First Lady, have been deiving into this situation respecting young men and women. It's one of the fine things Mrs. Roosevelt has been hammering on. More than anyone else Mrs. Roosevelt is responsible for the aid the federal government is giving to boys and girls in schools and colleges; and the CCC camps are undoubtedly the greatest national favorite the New Deal has produced.

Now, with the administration in a mood of sober second thought, with many experiences behind them, I take it that industry will be given a chance to reduce hours and keep up wages voluntarily. If it fails, then a legal standard will again have to be set up and maintained by strong measures. The next time it will meet the Supreme court test. In addition, the President will extend such organizations as the CCC camps and will ask to put into operation his long-time program of public work in the field of conservation.

Of course, this is not the only approach to the growing problem of unemployment. There is every indication that there will be compulsory education up to eighteen years of age, which will cut off youngsters below that age in industry; and there is growing feeling that workers should retire and be pensioned at sixty-five. Nor are these things the only solution of the unemployment problem; the government is striving for that great foreign trade it lost in the name of high tariff; it is giving proper attention to the economic situation in the dull terms of economists.

But in addition to all that the President is going to make jobs for as many of these young people as he can. And he says it in words of one syllable.

If the country does not accept Roosevelt's job-making program, we might as well be prepared for a 25-year relief program.

UNION LABOR WATCHES

Organized labor is watching this employment question with an appraising eye. At present labor is for Roosevelt but labor has never been handed over willingly to any candidate or party; and only in the case of La Follette's run for the Presidency in 1924 did a labor organization solidly endorse a candidate. That was the year the four railroad brotherhoods went in 100 per cent for the Progressives. But the Liberty league and the Old Guard Republicans have so desperately combated every humane bit of New Deal legislation for labor's benefit that the fight is largely a political fight of Labor against Big Business. A league of labor leaders to hammer together all the scattered labor organizations as a Pro-Roosevelt political voting army has been formed here with George O. Berry, printing pressmen's union leader, at its head.

This may be the start of a labor party. Not this year, but perhaps in 1940. I think that all liberals, all progressives and all members of the farmer-labor group in the Northwest may be expected to line up behind Roosevelt—although I know that Mayor La Guardia of New York, a foremost progressive, declares that to consolidate all New Dealers and all progressives in one party the first thing to do is to drop the title "Democratic." What will happen, I think, is that Roosevelt will have the great advanced-idea vote of the country; the great vote of the people who want humanity ahead of cold business methods; and the people who think the Republicans have offered nothing. The ballots will be marked

Republican and Democratic—but the fight will be waged between anti-Roosevelt and pro-Roosevelt crowds. Some time in the future the result of this year's campaign will probably be that new division of political thought as badly needed in this country.

THE TALMADGE FLOP

Not many weeks ago the country was treated to an exposition of publicity from Georgia where (we were confidently told), the Southerners of the "grass root" variety were revolting against the administration and would stage a tremendous ovation for Gov. Eugene Talmadge of that state. This made is a sort of Huey Long Chicago actor who thrives on opposing his party's leader. The Talmadge revolt was a conspicuous failure, but for some mysterious reason it was treated to tremendous publicity by some of the Eastern papers; and the reason now appears in the fact that the great grass roots uprising in Georgia was a DuPont product. The senate's lobby investigating committee finds out that Pierre S. DuPont of the E. I. DuPont de Nemours company, and John I. Raskob, a DuPont official and former chairman of the Democratic national committee, were the principal financial backers of this amazing flop. Whether or not these two high-powered financiers thought they were really effecting a practical endorsement of Talmadge as against Roosevelt for President is something that only these two men know.

When the Liberty league began to expose a large bank roll it was surrounded by crowds of gentlemen who are used to working anything on any side of any street—if there's enough money in it. They were rather persuasive; so much so that they persuaded some of the smartest big businessmen in the East that money, enough of it and properly distributed, could stop Roosevelt from being renominated. That is about as large an error as any one can make; and yet these smart business men who feel they can run the country better than anyone else felt for this fake and backed their judgment with cash. They used to make fun of the innocent farmer going to the city and buying the city hall from some slick stranger; but no country boy was ever taken into camp as easily as those big business magnates and munitions merchants who can stage a war and raise and lower Wall Street market prices at will. They may be able to do all that—but in their attempt to stop Roosevelt they stand exposed as the world's emptiest political zany!

TWO WAYS TO THRIVE

You don't have to work in Washington if you don't want to; there are at least two ways of getting along. One is to beg in one of the many parks the other is to organize some loud-sounding league against Roosevelt. The latter takes only a typewriter and an office address. You can issue statements against Roosevelt and the public will soon believe you represent something.

Here's a typical instance. Washington has been getting a lot of anti-administration farm publicity from a so-called farmers' organization which has been making the city folks believe that rural America is opposed to the New Deal. It now appears that the principal contributing farmers to this outfit are again the same old DuPont munitions crowd. Among the "farmers" who have contributed are Albert Sloan, Jr., president of the General Motors corporation; Oil Magnate Peter of the Sun Oil company, Philadelphia; Ogden L. Mills, formerly secretary of the treasury under President Hoover; Winthrop Aldrich, chairman of the Chase National bank which is located in that rich agricultural center near Broad and Wall streets, New York City; Silas Strawn, former president of the United States Chamber of Commerce.

Can you imagine these fellows trying to pose as farmers?

ROOSEVELT GAINING

Straws indicate rising Roosevelt popularity. Illinois, which was once in the habit of giving from half to a million majorities for Republican Presidents, showed a registration of 1,300,000 Democrats voting for Roosevelt; about 730,000 combined for Knox and Borah. California primaries showed a 50 per cent increase in the Democratic registration and a corresponding decrease in G. O. P. registration. Every one is interested, too, in the progress of registration in the old Republican Keystone state of Pennsylvania which has taken in the western counties indicates double the ordinary Democratic strength and a decrease in the Republican lineup. I mentioned Wisconsin primaries, which give Roosevelt a two-to-one lead.

Straw votes, polls and primary affairs all may go wrong; but of late years the managers of polls have shown an uncanny ability to point the way. The polls which are attracting most attention are those published by some of the most conservative newspapers . . . and indicate that Roosevelt would win today by 4,000,000 popular votes; with 35 states for him, against him one state, New Jersey, doubtful.

The Illinois primary results assume some of us here; we believed that Knox would make a greater showing; as it is he gathered not many more delegates to the Republican convention than Borah, and together these two G. O. P. guns evidently did not make much of a dent in public opinion. The old Prairie state is evidently heavily Democratic. Borah thinks that 60 per cent of those voting for him in Illinois will vote for Roosevelt rather than for Landon, who is expected to lose the nomination, unless some sudden seen hitch occurs.

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CHAPTER XI—Continued

Shielding his palms with a torn page he lifted from its resting place a worn and shining crowbar.

"What's the idea . . ." Ezra began. "What'd you see there?" Young demanded triumphantly. "Look at the end, Ezra!"

The old man peered closely. "Dirty," he muttered. "Dirt stickin' to it."

"And what kind of dirt? Don't you get it? It's the same color and kind as that under the floor, there! Scrape a little of it off in a clean paper. . . . There! That's right. . . . He used this bar to bust up that hard clay and make a hole for the box and he used it to pry up those floor-boards. . . . Here. . . . Give me one! . . . See? The mark on the board fits exactly!"

"But I don't see yet why—"

Young gave an excited laugh. "Good Lud, Ezra! This old bar's as smooth and bright as if it'd been polished! Finger prints will be all over it. Inside the cover of that box, big as life and twice as natural, is a man's thumb print and Tod West stood in there for ten minutes fooling with a bright tin cup!"

A light of understanding dawned in Ezra's old eyes.

"Spread out that newspaper," Young said. "Lay it on the ground. . . . So. . . . Now we'll roll up this bar so the prints won't get rubbed away and . . . What the devil!"

He had put the bar down and started to lift away the paper which had shielded his hands. It struck, peeled off slowly and he held it up to the level rays of a sun setting behind the timber.

Young sniffed the smear on the paper, frowning; touched it tentatively with his tongue and gave a grunt.

"Honey! . . . What's honey doing on that bar, Ezra? And something sticky on the box, too?" They peered at one another. "And Tod West," he said slowly, "all swollen up. Notice that?"

"I did. What you make of that?"

Kerry puzzled, stared blankly at the ground and scratched a temple.

"Nothing yet," he muttered. "Nothing. . . . But we've got a mess of stuff to make something of."

Carefully they gathered up their evidence: the box, the bar, the floor boards and, lastly, also carefully wrapped in paper, the tin cup, with which Tod West had busied his trembling hands.

CHAPTER XII

They drove slowly back toward Nan's headquarters, talking intently.

To save Holt Stuart the ignominy of arrest, to tie together the evidence they had accumulated, to weave a net around Tod West and to discover the remainder of the money that rightfully belonged to Nan were their major objectives.

In the car which preceded them had been latent talk, as well. West had had little enough to say at the cabin but once on the homeward way, with new fears, fresh doubts, even greater misgivings stirring within him, he had talked. Talked into Bridger's ear, playing on the man's vanity, his jealousy of his authority, his regard for his political fences. . . .

And after those first minutes at Downer's, with their confusion and excitement and triumph, Tod West, drawing Bridger aside, talked further. What had transpired in Mel Knight's store between Young and Bluejay had come to his ears and he passed it on to Bridger and made deductions and, in a fever of relief, let his suggestions run into demands. . . .

As they rounded the bend and came into view of the Downer buildings, Ezra leaned suddenly forward.

"What goes on here?" he asked, staring at the group clustered before head-

"If there's any goin' to hell to be done by this gang I'll leave it to anybody with eyes to see who's on the road!"

They swung through town, around to the rear of the jail and entered by a side door.

Butch and Bridger took their possessions from the prisoners and ushered them into the bull-pen.

"Pick out your own beds," the sheriff jeered unpleasantly.

"You'll have the place to yourselves, likely. And I hope you like it, both of you!"

It was not long before excited citizens commenced to arrive. They clomped up the front steps and through the corridor and cast self-conscious glances into the dimly lit apartment behind the bars; went into the sheriff's office and congratulated him boisterously and came out more boldly and hung against the steel door of the bull-pen and peered through. But Kerry on a bunk in a cell, and Stuart on another, kept out of sight and made no response to the advances.

Bridger was in fine spirits. His talk rose high and his eyes. He became almost hysterical in this, his moment of largest triumph.

At late evening the stream of callers had petered out. Butch had been called out to a country dance where bad whisky had caused trouble and when no one appeared for a quarter of an hour, Bridger stalked down the corridor and called through an open doorway:

"I'll be over at the pool hall, Ma! If anybody calls, or you hear anything, just ring me. Them boys'll be all right. . . ."

"They'd be all right!"

As soon as the sound of his footsteps had died away Young was out of his cell, across the bull-pen and sitting on the edge of Holt's cot where the boy lay, face in his arms.

"Buck up, son!" he whispered, a hand on the lad's shoulder. "It looks like a kind of a mess, but we'll clear it up!"

A shudder traveled the lithe frame beneath his touch.

"What happened?" And when the other made no move: "Won't you tell me?"

Slowly Stuart rolled over, and the faint light from above showed his face white and drawn.

"Damned if I know!" he muttered. "I'd packed up this afternoon. I was on my way. I didn't want to leave without some word for Nan. I'd just started to write a note when in busted Bridger, grabbed it off the desk and . . ."

"That's all; except that I lost my head and tried to take 'em all on."

"Then you were actually hauling?"

"Yes,"—bitterly.

"Why?" No answer. Stuart continued to stare at the latticed bars above him. "What was the big idea, Holt? You don't mean . . . It can't be,"—tensely—"that this yarn Bluejay told . . ."

"Certainly not!"

Stuart sat up quickly and drew both hands across his eyes.

"Hell, no! What this is all about, I can't tell you. I got enough from Bridger's boasting to see what they're driving at. And I was off alone all day Thursday and I was leaving and I did start a note to Nan with a couple of sentences that, maybe, will make it look a little tough in the beginning. But I didn't kill Cash and I didn't bury anything at Townline and I wasn't there Thursday! Somebody's trying to frame me but it's . . . That's a detail, now."

Young drew a long and mystified breath.

"Detail! Maybe. But . . . Good Lord, chum, they've got enough stuff to hold you here until we can blow up their case. Why, it's worse looking than I'd figured it could be. . . ." He scratched his temple briskly. "Damn it all, they've—"

"Where were you, for instance, all day Thursday, the day Bluejay apparently's ready to swear he saw you at the cabin?"

"All over hell's half acre."

"Alone?"

"Doing what?"

"Walking."

"Walking! . . . Why, Stuart, aren't you . . ." He shook his head hopelessly.

"And then you get ready to pull out and write to Nan that you've been risking all kinds of disaster—"

"And didn't I?"—savagely. "Didn't I stay here and eat my heart out and know all along that it was no use? That I'm too young and not big enough for a girl like that, anyhow? And then you—"

Young's head was in a whirl.

"But, good Lord, son, didn't she . . . didn't Ezra . . . Why, last Wednesday night Ezra told me what she said to him after West had been there and you'd mixed it with him! She said to Ezra that she couldn't let anything happen to you; and she cried because a mess like that had happened just when she . . . just when . . . Well, as Ezra told it to me, just when she'd fallen in love with you!"

"With me?"

"The boy's exclamation gave Kerry a curious feeling; Holt's look, wide, amazed, shocked, furthered his confusion."

"With me!" he repeated and laughed bitterly. "Young, are you blind? Is old Ezra crazy? . . . Yes, he was; there he came into the office just after she'd told me that . . ."

He closed his eyes and his body shuddered again.

"She took me into the office away from the others after West left. She

told me that her heart would be broken if anything happened to me because of my loyalty to her. I . . . I lost my head again and begged her to let me love her. Then she told me that such a thing was impossible; she didn't say more. I put it to her. 'Do you love Kerry Young?' I asked her and she . . . she just nodded. . . . That . . . that's all there is to tell you, Young."

He turned away.

"I guess, Kerry, you're as blind as I thought you were. All along, ever since I first saw you and Nan together, I'd been afraid of it. I . . . I'd loved her a long time, you see."

Strength drained from Kerry's body. One knee shook spasmodically. His throat swelled and a chill like that induced by fog enveloped him.

"You mean . . . she said I . . . Holt, and you're telling me this!"

The other turned away sullenly as if in collapse. He leaned on one elbow, looking away from his fellow prisoner.

"All right," he muttered when Young moved toward him impetuously. "It's all right. I was jealous of you at first but . . . it's got to be all right! You're her kind. I . . . I'm over . . . everything, now. I . . . I'd just like to be alone for a minute, please."

That is how it happened that Young stood alone at a rear window of the jail, hanging weakly to the bars, head pressed against the cold steel, eyes closed, with a sweet agony surging through and through his veins. . . .

So his heart had found a home . . . unoccupied! So this was the way love

had come to him! So Nan Downer had been so sure of it that she would tell another . . .

Little things that had been said between them; looks Nan had given him; gestures . . . All these details now, in memory, returned with their full significance.

She did not love Holt Stuart. She loved him, Kerry Young! And she was out there, now, distressed, awaiting him, and here he was, jailed, helpless to help her, with Tod West in the saddle. And if West could keep him out of the way and hot-headed, impulsive Holt Stuart out of the way . . .

He straightened. Nan Downer, tonight and tomorrow and until he was at liberty, was virtually at West's mercy. Old Ezra was her only counsel, her only protector. . . . An ague shook him.

Tod West, with his swollen face . . .

Young stood back from the window, then, one eye half closed. A hornet sting, had not somebody said, somewhere, some time? The casual word, making no impression at the time, came back now, looming into tremendous importance. . . . Hornet? Or a bee? And honey?

He cocked his head to listen. No sound from Stuart. He wet his dry lips to speak and checked himself. . . .

From beyond the circle of light thrown by the incandescent above the jail's side door, he saw movement. A vague, tawny blotch moving toward him, and then a light, light snuffling. . . .

It was Tip, tall threshing, coming faster now, coming toward the sheriff's car standing there where it had been left; putting his paws on the running board, sniffing at the front seat cushion, staring about and panting from his long run.

"Tip!" he called lowly. "Oh, Tip!"

The dog whined. Young spoke the name again. The retriever thrashed his tail and, running to the wall, pressed his front feet against it, stretching to his full height.

"Drop, boy!" whispered Kerry cautiously. "Drop! Good dog!"

Hastily, he ran along the cells until he reached Stuart's.

"Listen, chum!" he whispered, grasping the other's arm as he lay on his side. "What you've said . . . Well maybe you can imagine how I feel. I don't know what to think or to say except this: you're . . . you're some thing better than pure gold. You're all man, son!"

He swallowed.

"And after this is over maybe the feeling of . . . of the worst embarrassment I've ever known'll wear off and I can talk."

"But tonight we've things to think about. A lot of 'em; and we'll have to think damned awful fast!"

He paused to listen. No sound came from the front part of the building.

"I've been working for two weeks on this thing. It's a dead certainty that Tod West killed Cash. Not Don't you talk! Time for that later!"

(TO BE CONTINUED)

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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Lesson for May 3

JESUS TEACHES FORGIVENESS
HUMILITY AND GRATITUDE

LESSON TEXT—Luke 17:1-19.
GOLDEN TEXT—Be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you.—Ephesians 4:32.

PRIMARY TOPIC—The Man Who Said Thank You.

JUNIOR TOPIC—The Man Who Thanked Jesus.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Three Marks of Christian Strength.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Three Marks of Christian Strength.

I. Forgiveness, a Christian Obligation (vv. 1-4).

Owing to the fundamental fact of human individuality, the perversion of sin, and the power and wickedness of the devil, offenses, or occasions of stumbling, are bound to come. Because mankind is fallen and sin reigns in individual hearts, the results are bound to reveal themselves, but Jesus pronounces "woe" upon those whose evil deeds become a stumbling stone in the way of others, especially "one of these little ones."

The follower of Christ is to take heed that his life be not injurious, but that it be exemplary. The believer is to cultivate the forgiving spirit toward the wrongdoer, while rebuking the wrong. Great skill and grace are required to rebuke one for wrongdoing, revealing at the same time the forgiving spirit, so as to win him instead of exasperating him.

II. Humility, a Christian Quality (vv. 5-10).

Humility is at the heart of this trio of Christian graces. Much faith is required to establish and maintain humility. Human nature impels one to push others aside, to struggle for supremacy, to reach the exalted positions in life. Humility moves one to seek the lowly place, while giving places of honor to others, and being sincerely happy when others are granted the preferred positions. Surely, for this one must have faith in God.

III. Gratitude, an Uncommon Grace (vv. 11-19).

The account of the ten lepers is perhaps the most used Bible portion in enforcing the lesson of gratitude as against ingratitude. There are a number of things to be considered. If we are fully to understand the call for gratitude.

1. Their awful affliction (v. 12).

They were lepers. In that day no greater tragedy could befall one than to be thus afflicted. It was regarded as contagious and incurable. The afflicted person became a social outcast, and was avoided and neglected. The Mosaic law provided for segregation (Lev. 13:46).

Leprosy has always been regarded as typical of sin, and at times as visited upon individuals because of sin. Examples: the leprosy of Naaman (II Kings 5); Gehazi (II Kings 5); Miriam (Num. 12); Uzziah (II Kings 15:5).

Leprosy may lay long dormant, and then make a sudden appearance; so with sin. Leprosy waxed worse and worse; so with sin. And the end of sin is death.

2. Their cry for mercy (v. 13). The ten recognized their great need, and that no human help was available. Testimonies that had floated to their hearing told of a great Healer, and when He came their way they were not slow to make their prayer to Him.

The faith of the lepers immediately revealed itself in acting upon the instructions of Jesus that they go and show themselves to the priest. While they went they were cleansed. They were to obey the Old Testament requirement for the recording of their cleansing, that they need no longer be outcasts. The sinner may find salvation along the path of daily duty, if he will but believe.

3. Their differing attitudes following healing (vv. 15-19).

a. The gratitude of the one (vv. 15, 16) is beautiful and inspiring. He is referred to as "this stranger," evidently a Gentile, but so deep was his gratitude he hastened back to Jesus to give thanks. The one who might be least expected to show gratitude was the one who sincerely expressed it.

b. The nine who neglected (vv. 17-19), who failed to give thanks, have through the centuries been charged with ingratitude. Their healing was as complete; they had as much reason to recognize Jesus as their healer as had "this stranger." Perhaps, as is true of so many believers of today, they took their benefits for granted and were indifferent rather than ungrateful. Many nowadays take all they can get from Christ and give nothing in return. The noblest blessings of civilization are ours through Christ, yet how few thank Him for them.

Religion Must Come First

John Ruskin's emphatic words cannot be too often repeated: "Anything which makes religion its second object, makes religion no object. God will put up with a great many things in the human heart, but there is one thing he will not put up with in it—a second place. He who offers God a second place, offers him no place."

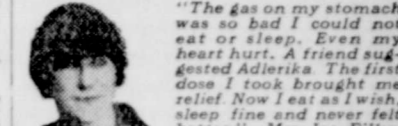
Loyalty

With malice towards none, with charity for all, and firmness in the right, as God gives us to see the right,



Start the Day Right
Begin the day with a laugh, but better still, begin it at 7 a. m. and don't be behindhand all day.

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"Well, I guess you'll have to admit I was lookin' a little further ahead 'n you were, Young!" he cried, waving a sheet of paper truculently.

"I guess, mebbly, the sheriff's office

Briscoe County News

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Entered as second-class mail matter at the post office at Silverton, Texas in accordance with an act of Congress March 3, 1879.

About the prettiest spot in Silverton at this time is the Court House grounds. The past two weeks have greened the lawn and made a lovely place of the whole square. And it's not an accident either—it's taking plenty of care and hard work.

The high school Texas History class is working hard on their History of Briscoe County and hope to have it in shape for the printer soon. In this issue of the News is a short article by Mr. Anderson, that will appear in the history. The class is planning to have a hundred copies printed and with about forty of these already promised, anyone wanting one of these books should let one of the seniors, or Mr. Castleberry know.

Finley White is claiming the credit for the rain. He has a straw hat that does the trick. He says the minute he puts it on the clouds begin to gather. I had a pair of white shoes once that had the same power over the elements.

Briscoe County has three football boys playing with Sol Ross college this year. In the game with Tech Friday night, these boys were really

pretty good. They are the two Tipps brothers, and V. Gregg, all of Quitaque.

Much comment was caused by the pictures of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Boyle, which were in last week's Briscoe County News. These were obtainable through the courtesy of the Amarillo Daily News. Thanks fellows.

MEDITATIONS OF A CYNIC

Now is the time of year when the sap rises in trees and turns their top green. This is a sure sign to the female huntress that the male has also reached his height of sapiness for another year and is easily captured.

The difference between a popular girl and one without many dates is that the popular one knows how to make a man think he is chasing her while she holds a tight reign on him and directs every move he makes.

A man with a new love is like a child with its first Easter egg. He thinks he has something new and rare but after the paint and newness is peeled off he finds he only has an old fashioned hardboiled egg after all.

When one plans a picnic one always forgets the ants will get in the salad. So in planning a marriage a man always plans perfection and forgets to wonder how his wife will look covered with cold cream and needing a wave set.

Modern woman demands equality with men but wish to keep their womanly privileges that were granted them in consideration of their staying on a pedestal. They want to listen and tell dirty jokes and still be thought little angels. Even the incurable romantic man can't blind himself to this extent.

John-Francis Shephard Hamer II Ed. Note: Don't know how this thing slipped by the proof reader, operator, editor and everybody but here it is and Johnny says he thought of it all by himself.

Three of Miss Elizabeth Schott's pupils are taking State Examinations at the High School building the latter part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bain and son were in Amarillo Monday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lee Bain.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stevenson of Lockney visited his brothers R. F. and Ab Stevenson Tuesday.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF BRISCOE COUNTY
GREETING:-

You are hereby commanded to give notice of election by making publication of the within order of election by publishing same in each of two successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation published within Briscoe County, the date of the first publication to be not less than fourteen days prior to May 9th, 1936, the date of said election. A substantial copy of the order of election being as follows:

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF BRISCOE,
IN COMMISSIONERS COURT OF BRISCOE COUNTY.

Whereas on the 13th. day of April A. D. 1936, a petition was presented to the commissioners court of Briscoe county, signed by M. A. Graham and more than fifty (50) others praying this court to order an election throughout Briscoe county to determine whether a majority of the Legally qualified taxpaying voters of such county favor the creation and incorporation of the area of such county into a wind erosion conservation district.

It appearing to said court that said petition bears the requisite number of signatures of the Legally qualified property taxpaying voters of said county and is in every respect in conformity with Law.

Now therefore, premises considered, the commissioners court of Briscoe county, Texas, does hereby order that an election be held on Saturday the 9th. day of May A. D. 1936, at all of the regular voting places in Briscoe county, to determine whether a majority of the Legally qualified taxpaying voters of Briscoe county favor the creation and incorporation of the area of said county into a Wind Erosion Conservation District.

The officers of election heretofore appointed by this court, on the 11th. day of March 1935, to hold elections, and known as general election officers, and who are qualified under the Laws of this State to hold elections, at their respective voting boxes in Briscoe county be and they are here-

by directed to hold this election.

The vote at said election shall be by official ballot and each voter favoring the creation and incorporation of such district shall have written or printed on his ballot—

"For the creation and incorporation of the Briscoe county Wind Erosion Conservation District."

And each voter who opposes the creation of such district shall have written or printed on his ballot— "Against the creation and incorporation of Briscoe County Wind Erosion Conservation District."

All persons who are Legally qualified taxpaying voters of Briscoe county, Texas, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

Notice of this election shall be given by posting a substantial copy of this election order in each of the election precincts of Briscoe county, and also one at the county courthouse of Briscoe county. Such notice shall also be published on the same day in each of two (2) successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation published within Briscoe county, Texas. The date of the first publication to be not less than fourteen (14) days prior to the date set for said election. Except as herein provided the manner of holding said election shall be governed by the Laws governing general elections.

Due returns of this election shall be made as is provided for by Law.

Witness our hands and the seal of this court this the 13th. day of April A. D. 1936.

W. W. Martin
County Judge.

R. M. Hill
Commissioner Prec. 1.
L. E. Graham
Commissioner Prec. 2.
P. D. Jasper
Commissioner Prec. 3.
H. T. Gill
Commissioner Prec. 4.

Witness R. E. Douglas Ex Officio clerk of the commissioners court of Briscoe county, Texas.
R. E. Douglas
Given under my hand and seal of said court this the 20th. day of April A. D. 1936.
(SEAL)
R. E. Douglas
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R. E. Douglas
County clerk and Ex Officio clerk commissioners court Briscoe county Texas.
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SOCIETY

FAYE ALLARD, Reporter

Judge W. W. Martin was informed this week by N. Y. A. Authorities that work was beginning on a roadside park between Quitaque and Silvertown.

ANTELOPE FLAT

Emma Bullock

Miss Susie Salmon of Brice is improving after an illness here in the home of her sister, Mrs. Dan Dean. Miss Sudie Waldrop of Amarillo is visiting her brother, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Waldrop.

Misses Margaret Edens, Emma and Gussie Marie Bullock, Mr. Ansel Barton, Mrs. J. C. Bullock and children were in Memphis Monday night.

Oscar, Loyd and Charlie Bullock were in Quitaque Tuesday.

The Senior Sunday school class enjoyed a marshmallow toast and "weeny" roast on Mexican Creek Wednesday evening. Those attending were Misses Alma Graves, Hazel Marie Merrill, Gussie Marie Bullock, Margaret Edens, Emma Bullock, Sudie Waldrop; Messrs. Raymond Waldrop, Hugh Sanders, Milton Sanders, Steve Edens, Leon Sanders, O. B. Carpenter and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Brown and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Graves and children.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Sanderson and Miss Shirley Sanderson were in Memphis Wednesday.

W. N. Bullock returned home

Thursday after a week's visit in Clarendon and Amarillo.

W. R. Durham of Canyon spent the week end with his sons here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Evans were in Memphis Thursday.

Dan Dean attended business in Memphis Friday.

Antelope Literary society presented a program at the school house Friday night.

Elmer Sanders, Charlie Bullock, Calvis Graves, Henry Edens, C. S. Graves and daughter, Alma were in Memphis Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Salmon announces the arrival of an eight pound daughter, April 24th, named Gaye Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Bullock and son Gail spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Gibson of Brice.

Several people of this community attended the Lakeview-Lesley ball game at Lesley Sunday.

Virgil Sanders and Grant Barclay left this week for C. C. C. camp at Perryton.

Mrs. L. E. Carpenter and son O. B. of Anson who have been visiting in the E. L. Carpenter home here returned home Saturday.

Hugh Sanders, Raymond Waldrop and Miss Edith Waldrop visited friends at Silvertown Saturday.

Misses Edith Waldrop, Shirley Sanderson and Gussie Marie Bullock and Messrs. Raymond Waldrop and Hugh

Sanders attended singing at Brice Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Carpenter visited with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Carr near Silvertown Sunday.

ROCK CREEK NEWSLETTER
Mrs. R. N. McDaniel, Jr.

Mrs. Dick Garvin has been on the sick list.

Our meeting closed Sunday. Good crowds attended each service. Dinner on the ground was enjoyed by a large crowd. People from Lockney, South Plains, Sterley, Tulla and Silvertown were guests that day. We were glad to welcome each one there.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hill left for Oklahoma Monday morning.

School closed Friday night with a fine program. A friendship quilt with each pupils name was presented by the patrons to Mr. and Mrs. Biggs in appreciation of the good work done by them this school year.

Billy Wayne Garvin, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Garvin swallowed some gasoline last week. He has been quite ill but was improved some Tuesday.

Mrs. W. T. McDaniel of Tulla is visiting her son Cross McDaniel this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Chisum made a business trip to Quitaque Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Bradley had the bad luck last week of having their brooder house and 400 baby

chicks to burn.

Mrs. Joel Nance is staying a few days with her sister, Mrs. Dick Garvin.

Mr. and Mrs. Mainer Dunn visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob McDaniel Saturday night.

Judge Tibbets and son Douglas were business visitors in Plainview Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. S. E. Wheeler has been seriously ill for the past week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. W. Blair. She is slowly improving.

Sudie Lee Foust was home with her parents and friends over the week end. Maurice drove her back to White Flat Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Doherty and children of McAduo spent the week-end with Mrs. Doherty's sister Mrs. W. N. Dunn and family.

Norma Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ed Burleson, was visiting home folk over the week-end. She returned to her school at Plainview Sunday.

N. H. Christopher spent the week-end in Lubbock with his parents Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Christopher.

Mrs. Jeff Burson and daughter Imogene and Dock Williams of Plainview were guests of Mrs. Burson's daughter Mrs. Shelby Haynes over the week-end.

Mrs. Guy Mullis and daughter Oma Lee returned Sunday from Clovis, New Mexico. While there they visited Mr. Mullis and Mr. and Mrs. Don Woods.

Mrs. Hugh Stodghill returned the first of the week from Munday, where she has been at the bedside of her brother Mart Hardin. Mrs. E. H. Stodghill and daughter Janell and Mrs. J. L. Stodghill and children returned with her for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Asiel McDaniel of Quitaque and Mrs. Lola Stanifer, Bud McGowan, and Mrs. Nina Martin returned Saturday from Pyote where they attended the funeral of Nig Parker. Mrs. Parker returned with them to make her future home.

Mrs. J. L. Stodghill of Munday visited with her nieces Mrs. Leon Hill, Mrs. Pete Chitty, and Myrtle Shaw Sunday.

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CITY LOCALS

Garland Brown spent the week-end in Amarillo with friends.

Leon Martin and Dell McKenny visited friends in Lubbock Saturday.

Tommie Chesser spent the week-end in Lubbock with friends.

R. H. McCaghren of Gasoline was transacting business here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gregg and daughter Wanda Lee of Quitaque were in town Tuesday on business.

Dennis Zimmerman of Tulla was transacting business here Tuesday morning.

Lester Gibson left last Saturday for Temple where he will visit his parents for a few days.

H. T. Gill, Commissioner for Precinct 4, is looking for a new road maintainer to arrive this week.

Lewis Gilkeyson of Megargel was in town the first of the week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Castleberry and Mrs. Biffie Fort were in Amarillo Friday on business.

Grace Anderson of Plainview was a guest of Charlie Allard over the week end.

Mrs. Pearl Russell and children of Megargel are visiting her mother Mrs. S. B. Gilkeyson this week.

Mrs. Jno. Burson is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Carrol Gunter at Tulla.

Mrs. W. B. Hill and Mrs. Edna Fowler were in Turkey Sunday. While here they visited Mrs. Jessie Hill in the Turkey Sanitarium.

Two of the Rural Schools, Rock Creek and San Jacinto, closed Friday for this term. Lakeview will have its closing program May 1st.

Mrs. Biffie Fort returned Thursday from an extended visit with her daughter Mrs. Howard Lemmond and family at Hale Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Gid Mayfield returned Sunday from Hot Springs, New Mexico where they have been for the past two weeks.

Mrs. J. S. Watson is receiving treatment at the Lubbock Sanitarium. She is reported doing nicely at this time.

M. N. Martin of Hill County is a guest of his son W. W. Martin and family this week.



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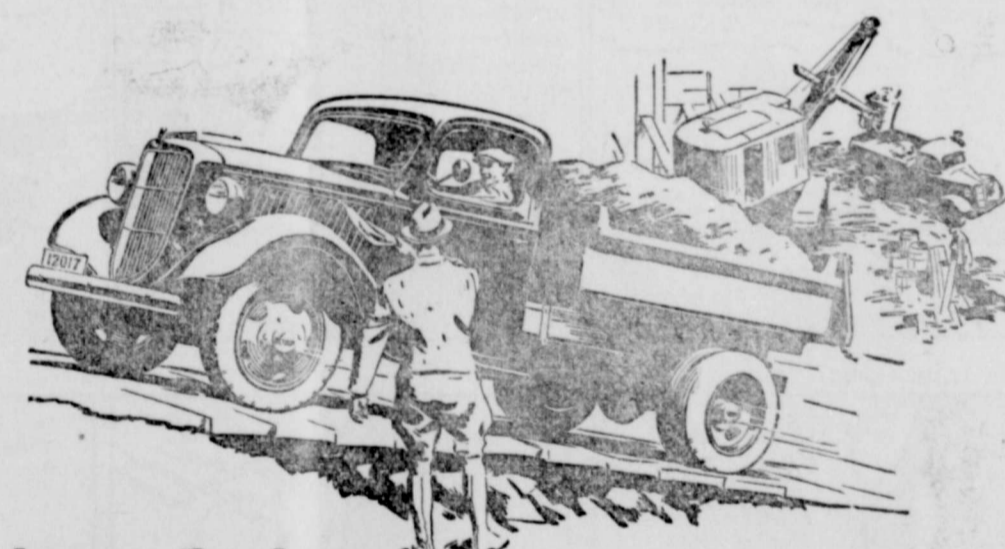
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M. C. Rogers of Enid, Oklahoma, says: "The regular load on my Ford V-8 truck consists of a 2,500 gallon semi-trailer gasoline tank. Operating cost has been very low. Total expense for repairs at 40,000 miles was \$15.60 and gasoline mileage an average of nine miles to the gallon."

O. E. Mullman of Mullman Bros., Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, says: "These are two of my five Ford delivery cars which I am at the present using. They are very economical as to gas and oil consumption and I might add that the last car traded in ran 62,000 miles with absolutely no repairs being made."

L. D. Shannon, owner of the Shannon Feed Co., Tulsa, Okla., says: "We operate seven Ford trucks and I want to say they are most satisfactory in every way. We previously operated heavier and more costly units but are planning to replace them as quickly as possible with Fords as they are doing the job better and more economically."

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Ed Mosley Honored With Miscellaneous Shower
Mrs. Ed Mosley, the former Miss Maxine Myers of South Plains, was honored with a miscellaneous shower Thursday at the home of Mrs. J. Northcutt with Miss Alice Gregg as hostess.

After various entertainment the party was presented with a large basket which contained many useful articles.

Dainty sandwiches and an ice drink were served to the following: Mesdames Bruce Burleson, Ed Mosley, Chitty, Chas. Cowart, A. R. Northcutt, O. C. Allard, A. A. Gregg, L. Mosley, Eddith Morgan, D. J. Northcutt, and Misses Myrtle Shaw, Luetta, Luetta and Bethelene Northcutt, Georgia Kirk and the hostess Alice Gregg.

Harmony Club
The Harmony Club met April 8, at the lovely home of Mrs. Bland Burson with Mrs. Gordon Alexander, hostess.

Mrs. Archie Castleberry led the program which was devoted to Listz and Dvorak, Dvorah and Sibelius.

The following members answered the roll call with musical events: James Woodson Coffee, Ben O. Brown, Billy Dickenson, John Arnold, Edward Brown, Bland Burson, Archie Castleberry, Miss Fern Murphy the hostess, Mrs. Alexander.

The following program was presented to the Club:
Tchaikovsky—Mrs. Castleberry.

Harmony Duet—Mesdames Dickerson and Arnold.

Sibelius—Mrs. Alexander.
Solo—Mrs. Arnold.

Choral Practice.
After the program, a delightful hour was enjoyed by the members during which delicious strawberry shortcake and coffee was served.

Harmony Club meeting is held in the home of Mrs. Burson with Mrs. Burson hostess.

Durward Brown led a very interesting lesson on Schvinon and Brahms.

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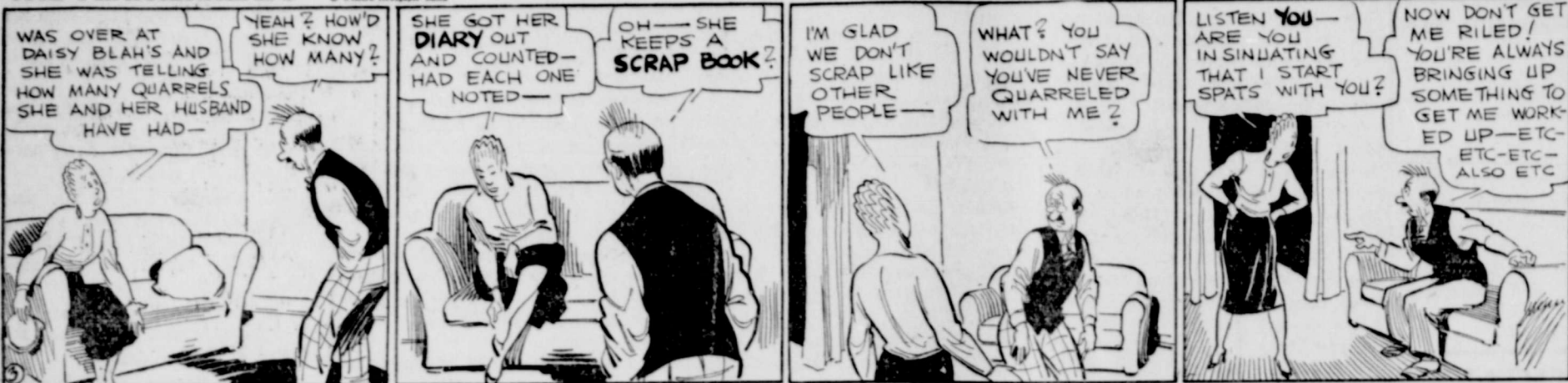
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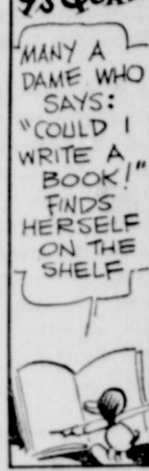
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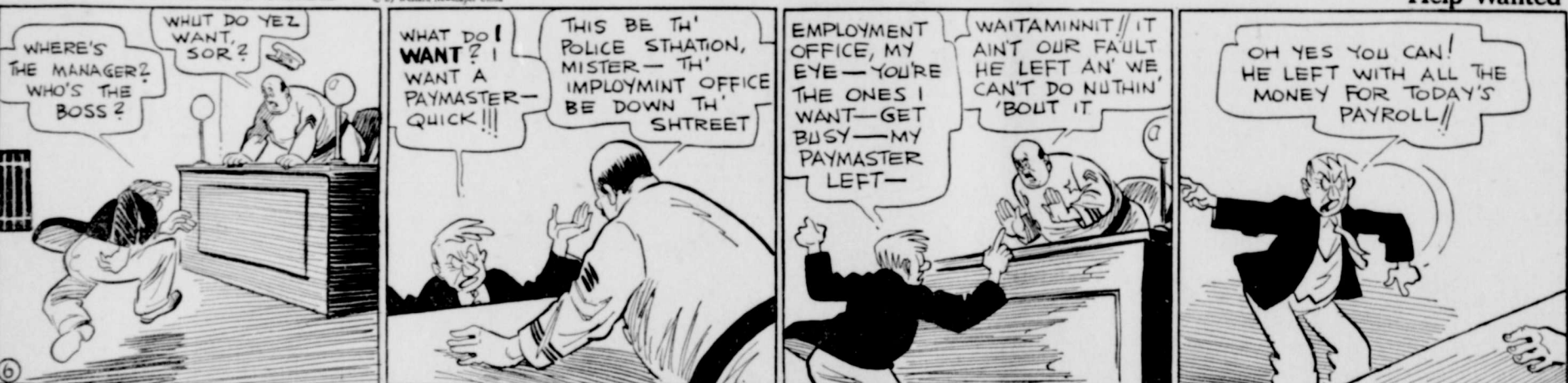
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"I'd like to see that office boy of ours thirty years from now."
"Why so?"
"He ought to make a wonder as a tired business man."

WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT
THE PERFECT GUM

STEADIES THE NERVES

A GLASS OF WATER IN BED

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



LEAVES BRIDGE TABLE TO SEE WHAT JUNIOR WANTS FINDS HE'S CALLING FOR A DRINK OF WATER

GETS HIM A GLASS OF WATER AND ASKS HIM TO BE QUICK

WANTS IMPUDENTLY, WHILE JUNIOR, WHO HAS SUDDENLY BECOME VERY SALUBRIOUS, SIPS AND CHIRTS

TELS JUNIOR HE'S HAD ENOUGH AND TRIES TO TAKE GLASS

SAYS WELL THEN HE MUST DRINK IT RIGHT DOWN

SAYS PERHAPS IT WILL GO BETTER IF TROPHY HOLDS THE GLASS

JUNIOR SUDDENLY DECIDES HE'S HAD ENOUGH AND RESMOVES MOUTH FROM GLASS REPEL OF WATER SPILLING

SOME FIFTEEN MINUTES LATER WAS GOT JUNIOR INTO DRY BALMAMS

Business Upturn

Each week a small red-headed lad delivers a magazine to office workers in various downtown buildings.

Recently, the boy appeared, but without his magazine, the man reached in his pocket for his money, and then, noting the absence of the magazines, asked where they were.

The boy turned and called to a lad even smaller than "Red-Head."

"My brother," Red-Head said, "He's helping me today. Business is so good that I need a helper; you know, some one to carry the magazines and watch the money."

The Motorist's Daughter

A little girl was crossing the Atlantic with her mother. It was her first ocean trip. The sea was as smooth as the proverbial millpond for the first three days, then the ship began rolling and pitching heavily.

The child could not understand what had happened, "Mamma," she cried, "What's the matter? Are we on a detour?"

Dainty Collars and Jabots to Crochet



Pattern 1136

High time to be thinking up fresh accessory notes for spring wardrobe, isn't it? Then what better than these airy, lacy collars and dainty jabot for giving last year's frock a "lift" and changing this year's so it wins recognition! There's an open front collar in a square mesh design, a triangular collar that closes in back, both easy to do in petite boucle. The soft, flattering jabot of mesh with "nosegay" of Irish moss is made in cotton.

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OF INTEREST TO THE HOUSEWIFE

Wood ashes make an excellent fertilizer for shrubbery and rose bushes, also for dahlias, peonies and delphinium. Scatter ashes over soil. It makes it sweet and has a tendency to loosen it.

A simple Russian dressing is made by adding two tablespoons of oil, one of vinegar and two tablespoons of fresh chopped green peppers to one cup of mayonnaise.

The tough skin that forms on top of a cornstarch pudding may be prevented if a piece of oiled paper is placed over pudding when set and left to cool.

If the table silver is placed in hot soapsuds immediately after being used, and dried with a soft, clean cloth, much of the work of polishing will be saved.

BOYS! GIRLS!

Read the Grape Nuts ad in another column of this paper and learn how to join the Dizzy Dean Winners and win valuable free prizes.—Adv.

Musical Indians

Cherokee Indians in their annual western North Carolina fair, held a choral contest, using a tuning fork to find the pitch.

INVENTS NEW STOVE THAT MAKES OWN GAS

W. C. Coleman, Noted Inventor, Makes It Possible for Every Home Everywhere to Enjoy Modern Cooking Service at Low Cost

Housewives everywhere are enthusiastic in their praise of a new stove that makes its own gas and brings modern cooking service at low cost to homes anywhere. W. C. Coleman, noted inventor and pioneer manufacturer of gas-pressure appliances, regards this stove as his crowning achievement.

The new Coleman Range makes its own gas from ordinary lamp-free gasoline. Lights instantly, the gas. The flame from its fuel-saving Band-A-Blu Burners is hotter than natural gas and is easily adjusted for fast cooking or slow simmering. Its low fuel consumption makes it cheaper to use than coal, wood or kerosene.

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Climaxing his achievement, W. C. Coleman endowed the Coleman Safety Range with graceful beauty, style and color.

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Adventurers' Club

Hello, Everybody!

"The Pit"

By FLOYD GIBBONS
Famous Headline Hunter.

YOU know, boys and girls, it isn't at all unusual for an adventurer to run into an experience that leaves him dazed and barely able to stagger along home, but Harry Goldin of Bronx, N. Y., is one up on all those guys. Harry was dazed and barely able to stagger before his adventure started. After it was all over he was a lot worse off.

It all happened in April, 1899, when Harry was down in Cuba fighting the Spanish-American war for Uncle Sam. He was with the Seventh Regiment cavalry, stationed in the field outside Pinal del Rio, and things had quieted down to such an extent that troopers with a good record could get a pass from the officer of the day to go into town, make a few purchases, and have what was widely known as a good time.

Harry was one of the troopers who had a good record. I don't know how he managed to get it, and I know doggone well he didn't deserve it, because the first thing he did when he hit town—he and his buddy—was to head for a saloon.

They had a couple bottles of beer, and then they drank some Cuban white mule. They ambled around the town taking in the sights, but to judge by Harry's and his pal's actions, most of those sights were in the bottom of a glass.

A. W. O. L. Is Bad Business in Any Man's Army.

Finally it got to the point where they had to do their sightseeing sitting down, because whenever they got up on their feet the sights reeled and wobbled around so fast that they couldn't get a good look at them.

That went on until it became just plain impossible to see a sight or anything else. Then all of a sudden it dawned on them that it was dark—that they had overstayed their leave—and that they had better get the heck out of town before the corporal of the guard came looking for them. They lurched to their feet and started walking toward the camp in three directions at once.

By the time they were half way there it was twice as dark as when they had started. They couldn't see a foot ahead of them and were even having some trouble trying to keep a foot under them. How the two lads got separated, Harry doesn't know. He was walking along talking when all of a sudden he realized he was talking to himself. He yelled for his pal, but he got no answer. On top of that it started to thunder and lightning—and then to rain.

Harry went on alone. Every once in a while a flash of lightning would illuminate the sky, and then he could see where he was going. The third or



A Snarling Bear Was Pawing at Him in the Pit.

fourth flash showed a dark object up ahead. That, Harry thought, would be his buddy. He gave a whoop and started toward it. Through the dark he could see it coming to meet him. Just as it reached him Harry stumbled and fell.

Harry's Pal Turned Out to Be a Big Black Bear.

He reached out and grabbed hold of his pal, to help himself up again. His pal had grown a thick coat of heavy fur in the meantime, but Harry had had too many tequilas and aguardientes back in town to notice that. Again he stumbled, clutched his pal for support, and both of them tumbled into a deep pit.

It was the sort of a pit they use for garbage in Cuba. Something told Harry that, even though he couldn't see. The fall jarred some of the sense back into him, and, for the first time he began to wonder how his pal had happened to grow that coat of fur. He didn't have to wonder long. A sudden flash of lightning lit up the pit. That furry thing wasn't his buddy at all. It was a bear—a huge, black, snarling bear!

For a minute Harry thought he was pipe-dreaming the whole thing. That bear must have come right out of one of those aguardiente bottles back in town, but no. The bear was on him now—had him down—was mauling him like the devil. He couldn't dream those sharp stabs of pain—couldn't dream the bruises the bear gave him as he kicked him around.

Harry Learns That Bears Don't Fight Fair.

The bear didn't fight fair. It was the darndest animal Harry ever saw. It was jumping on him. Harry could feel it. Bam! And the brute would land on him. Off he'd go. And, then, Bam! He'd land on him again. What kind of a bear was this that fought like a moose?

Another flash of lightning told the story. Harry looked up just in time to see the bear pawing and clawing at the top of the pit. Then, Bam! He lost his hold and landed on Harry again.

That animal wasn't jumping on him. He was falling on him. He was using Harry for a springboard, trying to get out of the pit. That's about the last thing Harry remembers. Then, Bam! again, and he lost consciousness.

The next thing Harry knew he woke up in the hospital. His friends were all standing around his cot. He thought they'd come to be with him at the end—until he noticed that they were all laughing.

The Laugh Was on Harry, Even if It Hurt.

"And when they told me about it," Harry says, "I had to laugh myself. The bear was one that had escaped from a small circus and had wandered out of town. It was just about twice as scared as I was."

But Harry's laugh didn't last long. When he tried to move in his cot his grin faded away. He was scratched from head to foot and had three broken ribs where the bear fell on him. If you want to make him mad now, just ask him about the time he did a Sidney Franklin with old Bruin amid the rose petals and incense of that refuse pit way down there in Cuba in '99.

—WNU Service.

Bats Nurse Their Young Like Most Other Animals

Bats aren't blind, as the stories go, but they are so fond of darkness that they never venture out into daylight unless they're forced to by some intruder, and then just long enough to find another quiet, dark place. Then at dusk they stretch their wings and begin to take an interest in life. And even when it's pitch dark they know how to dodge things when they're flying. Their eyes are small, but they probably have such keen ears and noses that they're quite well off without bigger eyes. Scientists haven't determined which of their senses is sharpest, says a writer in the Washington Star.

Although bats fly like insects and birds, they do not lay eggs and hatch them as insects and birds do. Instead, they nurse their young like monkeys or cows or squirrels, and so they belong to the mammal family.

The body of a bat looks much like that of a mouse, and its wings are very different from those of a bird. A bat's wing is made of skin stretched over long, thin, and insect-eating bats

have a long tail that helps to support the wings.

But the big fruit bats, which live in the tropics and whose wing spread is often two feet, are without tails, so the skin of their wings is stretched from the front to the hind foot. The long, slender toes of the front foot spread out like a fan and support most of this immense wing. Only the thumb is left free, so that it can clutch at branches.

It is with their hind feet that bats hang, heads down, for their long day-time naps.

Beauty and Power in Trees

A tree's every detail in leaf-shape and arrangement, in habit of branching, and in the character of the tissues is so contrived as to resist the enormous stresses and strains that are at work. Notice a tree in full leaf exposed to a strong westerly gale. Everything is in movement, bending and swaying backwards and forwards; great strain is thrown on the roots, which will be at one moment but tresses and the next acting as taut cables resisting the pull of the return gales.

HOW ARE YOU TODAY?

DR. JAMES W. BARTON Talks About

Use of Thyroid Extract

WHEN the overweight individual reads of the great loss of weight that has been accomplished by the use of thyroid extract, he or she immediately seeks out the family physician and suggests that he prescribe thyroid extract.

If the physician knows the family well he knows whether or not the thyroid extract will be of help because it is only useful in cases where the individual was always fat or became fat when emerging from the boy or girl into the man or woman—at the age of puberty.

If thyroid extract is given when the overweight is due simply to overeating or underexercising, it may cause heart, and even thyroid trouble.

With the dinitrophenol there has been a few deaths, a number of cases where a skin rash appeared and others in which the sensation of taste was lost whilst taking this drug. The rash disappeared and the taste came back when the dinitrophenol was stopped.

Dr. D. M. Dunlop, in the British Medical Journal, by direct observation on overweight patients under treatment, found that the absorption of dinitrophenol was exceedingly rapid, a noticeable effect being produced on metabolism (the working of the body processes) a quarter of an hour after the patient had taken a single dose, and the greatest effect of the whole day occurred within one hour after the drug was taken. This effect would last for 24 hours, but in 48 hours the rate at which the body processes were working was about down to normal again. Three days after the patient stopped using this drug, the body processes were exactly at normal.

Dr. Barton

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Difference in Effects.

This short time in taking effect, and the short time in the effect of the dinitrophenol remains after its use has stopped, is in direct contrast to the slow onset of the effects of the thyroid extract, and also the long time before its effects have worn off. Thyroid extract takes three days before its effects are felt, and its effects last for a whole week after the patient stops using it.

However, while dinitrophenol increases metabolism by as much as 50 per cent, it doesn't raise the pulse rate as much as ten beats, whereas thyroid extract by raising the rate at which the body works by just 20 per cent, increases the pulse rate by 24 beats.

While this would seem to give dinitrophenol an advantage over thyroid extract, Doctor Dunlop points out that there is really no way the physician can judge or gauge just what is going on in the patient's body when dinitrophenol is used. Further, Doctor Dunlop considers the weight loss produced by dinitrophenol exceedingly disappointing as compared with thyroid extract, as thyroid extract separates the water from the fat tissue better despite the profuse sweating produced by dinitrophenol. Every pound of fat holds over three pounds of water, so getting rid of fat gets rid of weight also.

May Be Discomfort.

Another point about dinitrophenol is that if the body processes are not increased more than 30 per cent, the patient doesn't feel any particular symptoms, but if increased up to 50 per cent—the full effect of a safe dose—there is much discomfort and a feeling of exhaustion.

However, despite all the points in favor of using thyroid extract in some cases, and dinitrophenol in others, Doctor Dunlop points out that neither dinitrophenol or thyroid extract can compare with dietetic restriction (cutting down on the food intake) as a weight reducer.

Thus those who are wondering whether or not they should be using drugs to reduce weight, can take comfort in knowing that cutting down gradually on the food intake is the safest and surest method of reducing weight.

Fever Is Helpful

"Isn't science grand! After studying fever for only 4,000 years, scientists have learned that it helps them cure things." The above is from "Isn't It the Truth" column of the daily newspaper.

Unfortunately it must be admitted that mankind has been slow in recognizing the value of heat to the system. A rise in temperature is a sign that something has gone wrong inside that body of yours, but it is likewise a sign or reminder that your body processes are working so hard that they are overheated in their efforts to keep up with the extra needs of the body as it tries to fight off whatever it is that is attacking you.

Where there is abundant heat the bloodvessels are widely open carrying fresh blood to and waste products from the part or parts of the body that have been attacked. As long as this increase in the circulation can be kept up by your central pump—the heart—you have every chance of winning the fight against organisms or their products that are causing the trouble.

—WNU Service.

Here's an Adorable High-Waisted Dress That's Easy to Make for Little Girl



Pattern No. 1872-B

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The first meal I cooked I wound my dough around and around a stick and cooked it over the fire, and broiled our bacon on the end of a stick and made coffee in a tomato can.

Settlers began coming in almost daily and we would help them locate their land. In the Spring of 1891, Mr. Braidfoot called a meeting of all the men in the county for the purpose of organizing a town-site company. He planned to patent section number 20, Block A and build the town on this section. After our organization we elected Mr. H. W. Savage chairman of the Board of Directors. S. P. Huss, R. I. Hanna, W. S. Gregg, W. L. Malone and T. L. Anderson were elected as trustees of the Townsite company. T. L. Anderson was made secretary.

We hired H. J. Parks and W. L. Say to come survey out the town and paid them with town lots. George Holland, and J. M. Skeen carried the chain and I drove the cedar pins at the corner of each block. It took us about a week. This was in the Summer of 1891.

During one of our meetings we decided to let Mrs. Braidfoot name the town and she called it Silvertown. The law required three years occupancy or twenty houses built on the land before we could get the section patented for a townsite, so the directors gave each man a lot that would build a house on it and we soon had the twenty houses and could go ahead and have it patented.

The directors took the names of the men that owned the townsite company and gave them equal shares in the remaining lots. We found out how much it would take to get a patent on Section 20 and it took \$9.75 for each man they having equal shares. Mr. Braidfoot having filed on this land reserved 54 acres in the Northwest corner and Block 23. They each paid me \$9.75, and I deposited it in the First National Bank of Amarillo. We sent a check for \$1285 to Austin, with the proof of twenty homes and received our patent.

We then called a meeting of the stockholders and they decided to dissolve the company and divide up the lots. A committee was appointed to appraise the lots and make a ticket to each member. The tickets were put in a box and each drew a ticket and the deeds were made according to the lots they drew. As Mr. Braidfoot had relinquished the land to the State and the patent had been made to J. N. Stalbird, he made the deeds to the stockholders carrying out Mr. Braidfoot's contract.

As Briscoe county was attached to Donley county, we petitioned the commissioners Court of Donley county for an election for the purpose of organizing Briscoe county; for the purpose of choosing a county seat by election; and for the purpose of electing county officers. Silvertown and Languish were run for the county seat, the election being held March 15, 1892. Silvertown winning by a good majority. The following officers were elected:

County Judge, J. N. Stalbird; Treasurer, R. I. Hanna; Sheriff & Tax Collector, Miner Crawford; County and District Clerk, T. L. Anderson; Tax Assessor, Oscar F. Reeves; Surveyor, Nat G. Waller; County Atty, W. D. Fisher; Commissioners, J. A. Northcutt, J. M. Honea, H. W. Savage, W. L. Malone; Justice of Peace Precinct 1, J. M. Skeen; of 2, W. L. Holt.

Briscoe county being a part of the 47 Judicial District, H. W. Wallace of Amarillo, was the first District Judge.

ge. D. B. Hill of Amarillo the first District Attorney. Thus Briscoe county was organized.

The first thing to happen in Briscoe county after it was organized was when the sheriff, Miner Crawford, made and arrest of two horse thieves, who were passing through the county. They came from New Mexico with a bunch of stolen horses. The first District court held August 15, 1892, found a bill against them and they were tried and sentenced to serve 5 years each in the penitentiary. This court was held in an office building 12 by 18 on the West side of the square.

The first court held in the county was a called meeting of the Commissioners Court, March 28, 1892. It was held in a small office building on the South side of the square which was being used for the County Judge and County Clerk office. The first county court was held in the county May 2, 1892. The first Courthouse was built in 1892 and turned over to the Commissioners and they moved into it January 6, 1893.

T. J. Briscoe and Miss Laura Fogerson were the first couple married in the county. I issued their license and attended the wedding.

The first burial in county was a man that drowned in a lake of water Southwest of town four miles. We dug the lake 3 days before we found the body. It rose to the surface of the water on the third day. His name was Harley? The first child born in the county was one of three; Briscoe Honea, Briscoe Loving, or a child by the name of Brown. In March, 1891, we received a report that the Indians were on the war path and coming this way, killing people and burning houses. It created quite an excitement in this county. We all got together and went to Plainview for protection and stayed there until we found it to be a false alarm. The report started from hearing a man shoot a beef and burning a brush pile. This was the last Indian scare in this county.

The first school in Briscoe county was taught by John M. Skeen, in the Spring of 1891. It was a subscription school and was taught in a little office building 12 by 18 on the West side of the square about where the Kendrick cafe is now located. It had about a dozen pupils. The first school building was built in 1891. It was a one room building on Block 103, and it was also used for the church services. The first revival meeting was held there in August 1891 by a Presbyterian preacher by the name of Rogers.

I was married to Lizzie Cooper, Dec. 10, 1894, at Tulsa. We had a double wedding, the other couple being Elmer Ayers and Willie Waller now of Lockney.

I served as county clerk for nearly seven years and was then elected sheriff. After one term as sheriff we moved to Quitaque. This was in July 1904. I put in a general merchandise store and M. C. Potter ran a grocery store. He also ran the postoffice. Oscar Bass owned and operated the blacksmith shop. There were two dwelling houses, Mr. Potter lived in one and the Jago Brothers lived in the other. Their father located there in 1891 and put in the first store.

In 1907, I traded a part of the business to W. T. Wilson who owned the land where Quitaque is now built, for half interest in the land. We hired H. P. Jones to survey it and plot it for a town and sold lots and started Quitaque building up. While living there I was again elected county clerk in 1908. We moved back to Silvertown in October. I held this office just a little more than eighteen years, retiring in January 1927.

Elmer May and Mrs. Della Wynn were issued marriage license Tuesday April 28. They were married in the County Clerk's office with District Judge A. J. Folley officiating. Several friends of the couple witnessed the ceremony.

WALLACE LOCALS
Nettie Edwards

Mrs. M. M. Edwards and daughter Nettie visited Mrs. W. R. Watley Monday evening.

Mrs. S. B. Davis spent last week with her daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. W. N. West.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Watley spent Sunday in Silvertown with Mr. Watley's father and mother.

Nettie Edwards and Noel Deavenport, Edward Edwards and Lillian Milton went to a Junior banquet at Mr. Sam Gilliland's home Saturday night.

Mrs. W. R. Watley spent last Wednesday evening with Mrs. Dick Bomar.

Mrs. Lee Deavenport is reported doing better at this time and we hope she will continue doing better.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davis were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buchanan Sunday.

Mrs. S. B. Davis is spending this week with her daughter Mrs. John Montague.

Mr. Roy Watley and Edward Edwards were in Silvertown Monday on business.

Bro. Earl Cantwell will be with us again Sunday at Lakeview. Everyone is invited to come.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

On Saturday, May 16, 1936, at the Courthouse in Silvertown, Texas, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock, the Commissioners Court of Briscoe County will receive bids on the following described property to-wit:

1 single drive Senior Motor Grader with power control, leaning front wheels, 12 foot blade, oil mix and pneumatic tires. Said front tires to contain puncture proof tubes and the rear tires to contain plain tubes. Front tires are to be 36x6 and the rear tires 40x8. Said grader to be equipped with cab, wheel brakes, six speeds and no lights.

The Commissioners Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

W. W. MARTIN, County Judge

ORDINANCE NO. 46

TO BE USED HEREAFTER IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF BUILDINGS IN SAID FIRE ZONE OF SILVERTOWN, TEXAS.

Be it remembered that the City Council in and for the City of Silvertown, Texas, met in regular session on this the 20th day of April 1936 A. D., with the following members present to-wit: T. C. Bomar, Mayor, J. B. Bechtol, R. E. Brookshier, H. Roy

Brown and Ben O. King, Councilmen, and among other proceedings the following ordinance was duly enacted to-wit:

(SECTION NO 1.) That Section No. 1 of Ordinance No. 33A of the City of Silvertown, Texas, as enacted on the 2nd day of March 1931, amending Section No. 1 of Ordinance No. 17 which was duly enacted on the 1st day of June 1925, hereby be changed and amended to read as follows to-wit:

That the Fire Limits of the City of Silvertown, Texas, shall hereafter embrace the following territory, to-wit: All of Blocks Number's Twenty-One (21), Twenty-Two (22), Twenty-Three (23), Thirty-Six (36), Thirty-

Seven (37), Thirty-Eight (38), Forty-Seven (47), Forty-Eight (48), Forty-Nine (49), Sixty-Two (62), Sixty-Three (63), and Sixty-Four (64); as shown by the recorded plat of said City of Silvertown in the deed records of Briscoe County, Texas, in Volume No. 2-B on Page 297 of said records.

(Section No 2) That the present condition of the Fire Zone of the City is in such a condition that it is imperatively necessary that the rules be suspended and that this amendment shall take effect at once, and it is so ordered.

This is to certify that the above ordinance was duly enacted at the city office this the 20th day of April 1936.

T. C. Bomar, Mayor.
(ATTEST)
J. E. Minyard, City Clerk.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Briscoe County News is authorized to announce the following named as candidates for the office respectively shown, subject to the Democratic Primary, July 25th, 1936:

REPRESENTATIVE 120 DIST.

SYL BIRKENFELD
Nazareth, Texas

A. B. TARWATER
(Re-election)

SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR AND ASSESSOR

N. R. (Jake) HONEA
Re-election

G. W. LEE

COUNTY TREASURER

MISS LIZZIE GREGG
Re-election

COUNTY AND DIST. CLERK

R. E. (Bert) DOUGLAS
Re-election

COUNTY JUDGE

J. W. LYON JR.
Quitaque

W. W. MARTIN
Re-election

Co. Commissioner, Prec. No. 4

J. R. FOUST

ROY F. BARBER

Co. Commissioner, Prec. No. 1

H. L. O. RIDDELL

R. M. HILL

Co. Commissioner, Precinct 3

P. D. JASPER

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Silvertown Grocery & Market

Chas. McEwin, Mgr.

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Ladies' Hose
"Vanettes"

\$1 00 Sheer Ringleau full-fashioned . . . 79c
79c Service Weight of Semi-sheer . . . 59c

Girls Slacks, 12-20
\$1 value, Special 89c

Boys Polo Shirts, asst. colors 39c

Mens Big Smith Overalls . . . \$1.05
Peters Work Shoes . . . Buckskin Hats

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