

# BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS

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## Election Week From Saturday

July 25, the date of the First Primary, is only a few days off and the candidates are hard at work visiting the voting public. Interest in the various state and county races is growing as each day brings the first election will determine the winner, and it could so happen that there will be no actual election for the county offices in a second run-off.

More than the usual number of voters will go to the polls this election, if paid poll taxes are an accurate gauge. The ballots are printed and ready; a resume of the 1936 ballot is given below:

- For U. S. Senator: Morris Sheppard, Guy B. Fisher, Harold C. Bush, Joseph H. Price, H. Eagle, J. Edward Glenn.
- For Governor: James V. Allred, P. Pierce Brooks, W. Fischer, Tom F. Hunter, Roy Underford.
- For Lieutenant-Governor: Walter F. Woodul.
- For Attorney General: William McCraw.
- For Chief Justice Supreme Court: C. M. Cureton.
- For Associate Justice: Richard Critz.
- For Judge of Court of Criminal Appeals: O. S. Latimore.
- For State R. R. Commissioner: Ernest O. Thompson, Carl C. Harris, Frank S. Morris, H. O. Thompson, Goodson Riegler.
- For State Comptroller of Public Accounts: George H. Sheppard, Sam Houston Hill, Walter Walton Covington.
- For Commissioner of the General Land Office: Garland Adair, Charley Lockhart, Gary Hopkins.
- For State Supt. of Public Instruction: A. A. Pat Bullock, L. A. Wood.
- For State Commissioner of Agriculture: George B. Terrell, Kal Segrist, J. McDonald, Cliff Day.
- For Congress, 18th District: John R. Miller, Marvin Jones.
- For State Senator, 31st District: C. C. Small, Curtis Douglass.
- For Chief Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals: B. W. Hall.
- For Representative 120th Legislative District: A. B. Tarwater, Syl Berkenfield.
- For District Attorney: Alton B. Chapman.

## BRISCOE COUNTY

- For County Judge: W. W. Martin, W. Coffee, Jr., J. Lynn, Jr.
- For Sheriff, Tax Collector and Tax Assessor: N. R. Honea, G. W. Lee.
- For County Clerk: E. E. Douglas.
- For County Attorney: C. D. Wright, C. W. Norrid.
- For County Treasurer: Little Gregg.
- For County Surveyor: R. F. Stevenson.
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: H. L. O. Biddell, R. M. Hill.
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2: W. V. Chandler, W. P. Hawkins, E. Graham.
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3: Grady Wimberly, P. D. Jasper.
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: J. R. Fouat, Roy F. Barber.
- For Justice of Peace, Precinct 1: T. L. Anderson.
- For County Chairman of the Briscoe County Democratic Committee, the name must be written in.

## METHODIST CHURCH

A. A. PEACOCK, Pastor

## AUTUMN HARVESTS

Scarlet and gold are being gathered. There are other harvests in thoughts, hopes and promises divine, also ready for the garnering. Divine Providence has made provisions for both physical and spiritual Nurture. The church doors open on a harvest field.

Sunday morning the pastor's subject is: "Where is Thy Faith?" A hearty welcome awaits you.

## LADIES AID WILL SERVE ICE CREAM FIRST PRIMARY

In the meeting of the Ladies aid at the Presbyterian Church last Monday afternoon, the members made plans for making and selling ice cream at a down town on Saturday July 25, First Primary. The cream, eggs and other good ingredients promised by the church Women should insure unusually fine ice cream that day. It was decided to sell the cream for five cents. The chairman, Mrs. Bob Dickerson, desires the help and cooperation of the Presbyterian Women and girls to make the undertaking a real success.

## GARRISON --- HAMILTON

Ray Keltz Garrison and Mary Dorcas Hamilton were quietly married Sunday morning. The ceremony took place at nine o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, in Quitaque. Only immediate families and friends of the two were present. Rev. R. Neal Greer officiated.

Mrs. Garrison was a graduate of the 1932 graduating class at Quitaque. She attended school at Tech four years.

Keltz graduated in 1933 at Silverton and also attended school at Tech.

The young couple left immediately after the wedding for Clovis, Carlsbad, El Paso and back through the central parts of N. Mexico and will be gone ten days. Keltz will continue to be associated with Mr. Finley White in the Farm Bureau Office.

Dan Dean of Antelope, Paul Hamilton of Quitaque and Finley White will leave on the afternoon of the sixteenth with 25 4-H Club boys to attend two days at the Centennial and to take a two weeks short course at A. and M. College.

## HIGHWAY BEAUTIFICATION PROGRESS IN BRISCOE CO.

Mrs. W. Coffee Jr. Chairman on states that a highway roadside park has just been completed on highway 86 between Silverton and Quitaque.

Mr. Sherrod, highway forman for this section was in charge of the construction of a fire place, table, benches, and trash burner. Early this year trees and flowers were planted. The department has planted large quantities of wild flower seed along the highway.

The state Highway Department has erected a Centennial Historical Monument of Briscoe County.

This monument is located one mile east of Silverton. It has a concrete base with Texas granite top and bronze table with the history of Briscoe County inscribed on it.

It is encouraging that the Highway Department of Texas finally has turned to highway beautification as part of its program.

## Food Demonstration and Talk by County Demonstrator

"Let us make our best still better" was the motto offered the women of the Silverton Home Demonstration Club by their new County Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Geneva Meadows, as she addressed them in their first meeting with her Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. N. O. Burson.

Her talk was comprehensive covering definitions of vitamins and giving sources of supply of the different known vitamins; giving essentials of an adequate diet and sources from which adequate diets are to be obtained. She touched on making food budgets, on the work of the club demonstrator and her co-operators and on other subjects of interest to the home-makers present. Her food-demonstration was the climax of Miss Meadows delightful and instructive program. She demonstrated new and appetizing ways of serving canned vegetables and her recipe for escalloped green beans was especially welcomed as a delicious change from the usual method of cooking beans. Everyone enjoyed a serving of the foods cooked by Miss Meadows and the short social time together.

In the business session Mrs. Joe Smith presided. Mrs. R. M. Hill was elected delegate from the Silverton Club to attend the Short course at A. M. College beginning July 20. Mrs. J. N. O. Burson consented to be the Clubs Demonstrator for food conservation and pantry building. The regular time of meeting was set for the first and third Tuesdays of each month. Our next meeting will be Tuesday July 21, in the Home Economics Cottage at 2:30 P. M. Several new members were accepted and about thirty women were present.

The recipe for escalloped green beans (one of the demonstration-dishes, given by Miss Meadows at the meeting Wednesday) is as follows: Blend three tablespoons of melted butter with three tablespoons flour in saucepan; add strained tomatoes from No. 1 can, stir until thickened, add 1 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon sugar and one-eighth teaspoon pepper. In a buttered baking dish put a layer of canned seasoned green beans, cover with a layer of the tomato cream sauce and a layer of bread crumbs buttered, repeat until baking dish is full, dot last layer of crumbs with butter and sprinkle with pepper and salt. Bake in moderate oven for twenty or thirty minutes. Bits of onion or cooked corn might be combined with the ingredients, it was decided.

## WORLD WAR VETS. DAY JULY 10

A day honoring Disabled American Veterans of the World War will be observed at the Texas Centennial Exposition July 10. Program arrangements are being made which will include Madam Schumann-Heink and National Commander Marvin A. Harlin.

## OCTOBER 1 FINAL DATE ENTRIES FOR DAIRY SHOW

October 1 was today set as the final date for entries in the national 4-H Club Dairy cattle judging and dairy products demonstrations to be held October 12-14 at the Texas Centennial Exposition.

Word to this effect was received by Prof. W. L. Stangel, Exposition livestock director, from G. L. Noble, of Chicago, Executive secretary, National Committee on Boys and Girls Club work.

The contests will be held in connection with the National Dairy Show that opens at the \$25,000,000 World's Fair October 10 and closes October 18. The dairy show will distribute \$19,500 in cash prizes, the largest amount offered during its 27 years.

On Sunday, October 11, the Exposition will hold a special vesper service on the 200 acre fair grounds for the competing club members, their coaches and leaders.

## Mrs. W. L. Jewett Injured

Mrs. W. L. Jewett, was seriously hurt in an automobile wreck last Friday afternoon 18 miles west of Silverton.

She was returning from Plainview with her sister, Mrs. Smith who had been receiving treatment at the Plainview Sanitarium for some time.

Mrs. Smith's son Demp, was driving the car when a blowout caused the car to overturn. Mrs. Jewett and Mrs. Smith were taken back to Plainview for treatment.

## Christian Endeavorers to Attend Presbyterian Conference, Ceta

The Endeavor meeting last Sunday was attended by a number of young people who plan to attend the Presbyterian Conference at Ceta Canyon from July 20 to 23. The older group will send a few representatives from July 23 to 30. Everyone wishing to go on next Monday, if within the age limit, 12 to 14 years, may arrange with the pastor or Mrs. Clyde Wright before Saturday.

## Resettlement Work Shows Increase in Livestock

An increase in the amount of livestock owned by low-income farmers is one result of the first year's work of the Resettlement Administration, which ended with the month of June. Official summaries received by Geo. Hulseby, county supervisor, covering the period to May 1, show that Resettlement borrowers in Briscoe County purchased 97 horses and 15 mules, 28 dairy cattle, 23 hogs, and 435 chickens.

These livestock purchases accounted for \$11,128.00 of the \$34,262.00 loaned in this county. The loans were made to 92 families, of which 87 were white. They included 394 persons. The average loan was \$412.00 per family. Loans for machinery totaled \$2,310.00; harness \$260.00; food \$9,321.00; clothing \$2,300.00; feed for livestock \$3,339.00; seed \$1,897.00.

Loans bear 5% interest, and are repayable in one to five years, depending upon the kind of goods purchased. Twenty-five per cent of similar loans made by the Texas rural rehabilitation corporation in 1935 have already been repaid, although loans were made only to those farmers who had been denied credit by all other agencies.

## A TAXOGRAM

Fifty-two taxes are hidden in every loaf of bread you buy, according to a recent survey of the mounting taxes.

The farmer pays 6 taxes; the grain elevator pays 6 taxes; the flour mill pays four taxes; the railroad which transports the ingredients, pays 11 taxes; the flour trucker pays 7 taxes; the bread wrapper manufacturer pays 7 taxes; the bakery pays 11 taxes.

Fifty two taxes in all. Count them.

## Cream Grading Demonstration

Mr. M. E. Tinney, of College Station, was in Silverton Tuesday night where he held a cream grading demonstration for the benefit of local cream buyers.

Mr. Tinney stressed the fact that the government is demanding better cream and urged that the buyers cooperate with the farmers to aid in the quicker delivery and better handling of cream.

## FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR CEAPH SPILMAN

Ceaph Spilman, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Spilman of Silverton, was born at Texhoma, Oklahoma on May 2, 1908, and died at Prophets-town, Ill., July 11, 1936. His death was due to a sun stroke received in harvest.

Seaph was 28 years, 2 months and 9 days old. He accepted Christ as his personal Savior and took fellowship in the First Baptist Church at Childress in the year 1929, later received the Baptism of the Holy Ghost and later took fellowship with the Assembly of God church and was a faithful worker as a Sunday School Superintendent for three or four years at Rock Creek. He was always faithful to his duty and a blessing to everyone that knew him.

The funeral was held at the M. E. church Tuesday afternoon. Rev. Tucker, Assembly of God Pastor at Olton, Texas, Rev. Knight of Vigo Park and Rev. O. P. Frakes, Seven Day Adventist of Tula, Officiated.

The pall bearers were brothers of the deceased. They were, John, Bill, Jim, Amos, Edd and Mark Spilman. The flower girls were all sister-in-laws. They were Mrs. Bill Spilman, Robert Spilman, Mrs. Edd Spilman, Miss Frances Evelyn Tucker, and Miss Mary Ann Fortenberry.

He leaves to mourn his death: His mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. George Spilman; eight brothers, Bill Spilman and family, Amos Spilman and family; Jim Spilman and family, John Spilman, and family, all of Silverton; Edd Spilman, of Tula; Mark Spilman of Amarillo; Joe Spilman and family of San Diego, California; Robert Spilman of Madison, Wisconsin.

All were present for the funeral except Robert and Joe.

## Crass Installs Electric Welder

Theron Crass, of the Crass Motor Company, announces this week that he has installed a new electric portable welding machine. Combined with his already fine equipment for repair of cars and tractors, this machine will make the Crass Motor as completely equipped shop as there is in this section of the country.

## Kreuger Home From Europe

Dr. Kreuger, of the staff of the Lubbock Sanitarium, returned on Lubbock on July 15 after a two months study trip in Europe. The many friends of Dr. Kreuger, welcome his return.

## FIRST A. E. F. REUNION

Major General B. B. Buck, National Chairman of the A. E. F. Reunion Association, announces the first Annual National Reunion of the American Expeditionary Forces, in Dallas, September 3rd through 13th, as a feature of the Texas Centennial. Every division that served with the A. E. F. will have separate reunions and the Gobs that served on ships will have ships reunions. September 12 will be St. Michael Day and September 13 will be Pershing Day, a combined meeting of all the A. E. F. Military and Naval forces being held on these last two days. Many splendid features are being planned for entertainment such as Company and Regimental Luncheons, Divisional banquets and dances, in addition to the hundreds of attractions on the grounds of the great Texas Centennial Exposition.

The finest attraction of all however, is the fact that you will meet that Buddy with whom you went through Hell during the great War, and relive the many happy memories of the A. E. F. when we shared a common danger in the service of our beloved country. Thousands of the rank and file have already sent in post card registrations and we have letters from practically every Commanding General of the AEF.

So load up your gang Buddy and let's fight the war over again in our memories.

## Rev. Peacock and family, Rev. L. E. Kent and family, Rev. Griffith, Miss Meadows and Mr. Weaver were six o'clock dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Finley White, Monday evening.

The Methodist Missionary Society will meet Monday afternoon, July 20, at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. Jeff Simpson. The lesson subject: "Winning People for Christ". Everyone be present. Our last meeting was a good one and if you are not coming, you are missing a lot.—Reporter.

## Martin Home From Austin

Judge W. W. Martin returned on Monday from Austin, Texas where he spent a few days on business.

He met with the State Board of Education and succeeded in having the bonds for Haylake school revised with a new set of bonds with interest at 4 per cent instead of 6 per cent as heretofore. The new bonds are being printed.

He visited the Highway Department and was informed that the state was ready to go ahead with the Quitaque road, from a mile west of Quitaque east to the county line, as soon as the county was ready.

Meeting with the Crippled Childrens Commission, Mr. Martin reports that Dove Mae Yocum, a lit-girl of Briscoe County afflicted with blindness from an early disease, will be admitted soon to the Scottish Rite Hospital for treatment.

LADIES CLUBS: Give us a call about your year books. Our work is guaranteed to please you.—Briscoe County News.

## WHITNEY -- HAHN

Miss Barbara Whitney became the bride of Mr. Roy W. Hahn, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Whitney at Jewell, Kansas, on July 11, 1936. Rev. Spence of the Methodist Church performed the ceremony at 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon. The immediate families and guests numbering forty were present.

Mrs. Hahn received her degree in Public School Music from the Kansas State College at Emporia, Kansas in May, 1935. While in school she was a member of the College Band, Glee Club, and Chorus. She was also a member of the Delta Sigma Epsilon, National social sorority. Upon receiving her degree she taught public school music in the schools at Cimarron, Kansas.

Mr. Hahn also attended the Kansas State College at Emporia. Since then he has been connected with several newspapers in Kansas, the last several years with The Jacksonian, at Cimarron. He is now your editor.

## TULIA CELEBRATION TO HAVE MANY ATTRACTIONS

Tulia opens her biggest annual Round-up and Texas Centennial Celebrations tomorrow, the 17th, with a huge parade headed by Governor Allred. The celebration is a mammoth two day affair and with fun and excitement crowded into every hour of it. Governor Tingley of N. Mexico, has also promised to be present for the opening day.

\$1,500 dollars in prizes will be given away, during the Round-up. Car and horse racing of various kinds will be featured both days, carnival and dancing at night—in short everything that goes to make a celebration will be there.

## HOME DEMONSTRATOR NOTES

Nearly 99% of the family's food can be supplied direct from the farm by following the 4-H pantry demonstration plan. The average family of five need spend less than \$100.00 per year for food. Other important advantages offered by the 4-H pantry demonstration may be summarized as follows: health may be improved by the careful planning that results in the proper amounts and balance of food to protect the body from disease; time is saved the housewife by having a good selection of canned foods provided throughout the year; and a certain satisfaction is enjoyed from the creation of an ample and healthful diet from products on the farm.

As the home food supply demonstrator, Mrs. John Burson is going to demonstrate all these facts to the members of the home demonstration club of Silverton. "I have never kept a record of the amount and value of the food consumed by my family but this time I shall", declares Mrs. Burson.

The basement of Mrs. Burson's home provides ample space for storing her food supply, but she thinks she needs the space for other things and too, her heating system may provide too much warmth, so she plans a dug-out leading from the basement, lined with cement and lighted with an extension cord. After canning a sufficient supply of food to provide her family with well balanced meals during the nonproductive months, which she will can according to a well planned budget that provides essential dietary requirements, she will store, label and organize her food in the pantry in such a manner that she will have no trouble at any time finding what she wants.

## W. T. S. C. OPENS SECOND SIX WEEKS TERM JULY 14

1250 people received instruction at Canyon College during the first six weeks of the current session. The administration of the College followed a unique program this summer in bringing to the Campus a number of special attractions.

The First Annual West Texas Coaching School was one of these attractions. 110 coaches of the Panhandle-Plains region gathered to hear nine of the outstanding coaches of the United States speak on various sports.

The Palo Duro School of Art was originated. This body of students and artists camped in Palo Duro State Park and worked with well known artists and critics of the Southwest.

The Special Lectures Series featured successful and well known men in the field of law, natural science, and physical science.

Construction has kept pace with other features at the College. The \$60,000 annex to Cousins Hall, dormitory for girls, was opened for occupancy for the first time this summer. Excavation is under way for the \$18,000 addition to the Panhandle Historical Museum, financed with Texas Centennial Funds. The work of building rock walls and laying caliche roads through the physical education campus has continued.

Whiteside offers a 20 percent cut on Gent's All wool suits this week. Curlee Clothes are good clothes.

## CLINT SMALL HERE FRIDAY

Senator Clint Small, candidate for re-election, spoke to a fair-sized crowd in Silverton Friday afternoon.

Senator Small dealt in a very satisfactory manner on the Old Age Pension and explained the manner in which the money is to be raised.

Friends of Senator Small are running an ad in this issue of the News, setting forth their reasons why he should be elected.

## Finley White's Agricultural Briefs

Harvest is nearing the close. The wheat has been an agreeable surprise to nearly everyone who planted. The yield has been higher than the guesses were before harvest began. The reverse of this is usually true.

Wheat prices continue to hold a little over a dollar and this compensates somewhat for the shortness of the crop.

## Work Sheets and Land Measuring

Our work sheets have gone to the State Board to be worked over. We wouldn't be surprised if lots of them were to be sent back for correction, but we will be disappointed if they ALL come back.

Inasmuch as we have until July 31st to do our planting and plowing of diverted acres, there will be no measuring done until after July 31. It will be remembered that the diverted acres may not be planted to any legumes, sorghums or sudan grass. It will also be remembered that the sudan grass is the only crop that can be harvested from the diverted acres. If the diverted acres are planted to peas or beans, only enough of these may be harvested for family use and to reseed with next year—if they make that much.

## Centennial and Short Course

When this is being read we want you to remember that Briscoe County has a delegation of 25 4-H Club boys taking in the Dallas Centennial and the week's short course at the A. and M. College. Boys from the Antelope, Quitaque, and Silverton 4-H Clubs are making the trip. It is hoped that these boys will see and remember enough of the worthwhile things on this trip that they will be in position to bring back to the home folks some thing to be remembered.

The boys and the writer, too, are grateful to all those folks who have had a part in making this trip possible. Especially do we thank the candidates who were so generous at the pie suppers. Besides hoping that July 25th is not a disappointment to you—we hope that we may prove ourselves worthy of the opportunity you have given us.

You will find a sample ballot on an inside page printed with the compliments of  
N. R. "JAKE" HONEA



## BRISBANE THIS WEEK

In Ancient Nile Mud  
England Keeps Ready  
Let the Dead Sleep  
Murder Starts Early

Paris.—Reclining on her side, her body covered with gold, gold necklaces on her neck and on the ground nearby, a rch aeologists discover the well-preserved body of an Egyptian princess whose father, the Pharaoh Chephren, built the second biggest pyramid; it was his brother, Cheops, who built the largest.



Arthur Brisbane

Those pyramids were tombs for kings, and searchers found the princess in one of them. The Nile mud seeping into the tomb had helped to preserve her.

That princess, living 5,000 years ago, could tell an interesting story for the movies. She "built herself a small pyramid with stones given to her by her many lovers." Where do you suppose she is now? In some strange Egyptian heaven, perhaps, with all those admirers around her.

England, alarmed by European war threats, issues an official "white paper" explaining why— "The relation of our own armed forces to those of other great powers should be maintained at a figure high enough to enable us to exercise our influence and authority in international affairs."

Unfortunately for all plans, the airplane in the hands of a desperate nation might upset all national "authority," just as a pistol in the hands of a desperate man upsets individual and police authority.

One bullet will stretch individual authority in the dust; 1,000 airplanes, attacking the heart of a great city, might cause national "authority" to end in demoralization.

England's new defense increase will be largely in her air force; that wise nation knows that the real "ocean" in future wars will be the ocean of the air.

In a desert of southeastern Utah, men and women, belonging to the cult of "truth seekers," were gathered around the body of Mrs. Edith

Dakhal, who died more than a year ago. You read about it, perhaps. Mrs. Ogden, leader of the "truth seekers," prayed over the body, which appeared marvelously preserved. The "truth seekers" believe they will bring the woman back to life, but the pathetic fact is that it would not in the least matter if they did.

The important thing is to improve the condition of 1,800,000,000 actually living on the earth. For one safely out of it to be brought back would be unimportant, in these days, and perhaps cruel.

America holds the world's "murder championship" for all kinds of murder, at all ages—quantity, quality, variety, volume.

A New Jersey boy, 16 years old, was sentenced to death. In Wisconsin, a coroner reports that little David Holl, two months old, was killed by two boys four and three years of age.

They each held one hand of the younger one, and dropped it on the floor. It cried and would not stop. Then, one of the small boys explained, "We pounded him." These youngest "killers" puzzle the law. You can't "try" a four-year-old child.

Railroads tell the interstate commerce commission they would like fares reduced to two and a half cents a mile, instead of two cents. The railroads should have all possible consideration, for they have built up this country, but at two and a half cents a mile they will not compete successfully with automobiles carrying passengers for one-quarter of a cent a mile.

New York proposes to fingerprint everybody, new babies included. The baby of the future will be busy, with fingerprinting, tonsil and appendix removal, vaccination for smallpox and a half dozen other diseases.

The new treaty with France, reducing the duty on French wines and liquors by 50 per cent, interests California and other wine growing states. It should persuade them to stabilize the production of wines, establish official guarantees of purity, freedom from adulterations, mixtures, and especially "fortifying" with alcohol.

In Europe, notably in France, adulteration of wines is an offense against the law. With us, it is a business.

For advertising reasons, a group of men made a long distance hike on a diet of broken grain to prove the superiority of that diet. They were surprised when 53 hikers showed a total loss of 211 pounds in weight, while one, 66 years old, showed a gain of three pounds.

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# Current Events in Review

By Edward W. Pickard

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### Danzig Crisis Worries

WAR-WORRIED Europe shifted its anxiety from the Italo-Ethiopian sanctions problem to the newer and baffling question of what to do about the Free City of Danzig now seeking to free itself from the bonds of the League of Nations.

The league disposed of the sanctions problem by voting to abolish them, thus to all practical intents and purposes removing Ethiopia from the family of sovereign states. Appearing personally before the league assembly, the refugee emperor, Haile Selassie, made a last moving bid for Ethiopia's freedom.

The "king of kings" denounced France and Great Britain without mentioning their names. To the generally expressed desire to reform the league, he said the weakness was not the league covenant itself, but a lack of international morality. The Negus' request for a loan of \$50,000,000 to Ethiopia was voted down. Previously Haile had informed Capt. Anthony Eden, British foreign secretary, that he would return to Ethiopia immediately to join his loyal tribesmen and fight for Ethiopian independence.

With Mussolini given satisfaction, the Danzig situation brought into the foreground the figure of Adolf Hitler, chancellor of Nazi Germany. It was a Nazi follower of Hitler, Dr. Arthur Greiser, president of the Danzig senate, who demanded independence for the former German city now surrounded by Polish territory and who denounced the league and Sean Lester, league high commissioner for the port.

Observers were of the opinion that Greiser was acting under orders from Chancellor Hitler. In view of Germany's expansionist program and its rearmament, they feel that Danzig will be the next Nazi objective now that the Rhineland is remilitarized. By the elimination of Commissioner Lester or by the curtailment of his authority over the international affairs of the city, it is believed the Nazi would be in a position to crush the opposition party and pave the way for annexation of Danzig by Germany. In the event of a Nazi putsch on Danzig, it was believed that Britain and France would co-operate in opposing it.

### July 4th Celebrations Cost 346 Lives in U. S.

A TOLL of 346 lives was exacted in the celebration of the Fourth of July throughout the United States.

Booming cannon crackers played a comparatively innocent part in the slaughter, for only 11 lives were lost in accidents due to fire-crackers.

But if the nation heeded warnings about the danger of fireworks, it forgot the menace of motoring accidents, for 208 people in 36 states were killed as the result of accidents on streets and highways. Ninety persons were drowned in 36 states. Miscellaneous tragedies accounted for 37 additional fatalities in 15 states.

Not since 1931 has the celebration of America's patriotic holiday claimed so many victims. In that year the death total from accidents reached 483.

### Roosevelt and Landon Return to Their Desks

THE Presidential candidates of both the Democratic and the Republican parties returned to their desks in their respective capitals following absences.

President Roosevelt came back to Washington after a three-day pilgrimage to Virginia. Included on his program was the dedication of the Shenandoah National park, his Fourth of July address from the portico of Thomas Jefferson's home at Monticello and his visit to Williamsburg, capital of the Old Dominion from 1699 to 1779. In his address at Jefferson's home, the President called on the nation to rekindle the "sacred fire" of "true freedom" which had lighted the "golden age" of American history. He declared the present emergencies require the same leadership as that displayed by the founder of the Democratic party.

Gov. Alf. M. Landon returned to Topeka, Kan., after a vacation in the Colorado mountains, for the convening of the state legislature and for the acceptance speech at the Republican notification ceremonies July 23. National significance was attached to the meeting of the Kansas legislature because of the fact that it would have to deal with old-age pensions, unemployment insurance and general social welfare legislation and that an amendment

to the state constitution was in prospect. Discussions of the farm problem and conferences with Governor Landon's political advisers were on the program. The Republican standard bearer was not expected to return to Colorado until after the notification ceremonies.

In the meantime, great activity was apparent in opposing campaign headquarters.

President Roosevelt summoned Democratic National Chairman James A. Farley to Washington for a conference on the political campaign. It was expected that the question of Mr. Farley's retirement from the cabinet about which there has been considerable rumor lately, would be decided. The Democrats have established national headquarters at the Biltmore hotel in New York and it is from here Chairman Farley will direct the campaign.

John Hamilton, national chairman of the Republican party, opened national headquarters in Chicago. He addressed 2,800 banqueters at a dinner in his honor and declared that the reaction of voters in recent days has been disheartening to the Roosevelt administration. Since the Cleveland convention, he said, the Democrats had offered the Republicans the "sincere flattery of imitation."

### Pope Pius Orders World Censorship of Movies

A WORLD censorship on movies was ordered by Pope Pius, in an encyclical letter addressed directly to the bishops and archbishops of the Roman Catholic church in the United States.

The pope also ordered bishops throughout the world to obtain from their communicants annually renewable pledges "to abstain from witnessing bad films." The encyclical of his holiness was addressed to the American bishops because they originally took the lead in movie censorship. He invited bishops of the entire world to follow their example.

To carry out the plan of censorship, the pontiff directed that a permanent national movie reviewing office be established in each country. He urged the exchange of information between the various offices for making the censorship effective. He urged bishops to appeal to Catholics connected with motion picture productions to use their influence in accordance with their faith and ideals.

The President has to carry out so many individual duties laid on him by acts of congress that he doesn't have a chance to talk to the people he would really like to see. He has personally to sign so many papers that hours each week are thus consumed. He cannot delegate these duties to secretaries or deputies—congress makes the President work, and work hard. In fact, he works so hard and so intently that even members of his own staff do not have a chance to see him except on special occasion.

### Labor Leaguers Begin Drive for Steel's Unionization

WITH labor organizers spreading throughout the nation's steel mills in a drive to enroll 500,000 workers into one big union, the National Labor Relations Board reopened a fight in the courts to force steel companies to accept the National Labor Relations act as a means of keeping peace.

The board announced it had petitioned the Federal Circuit Court of Appeals at New Orleans in a new effort to enforce the act.

Meanwhile the full resources of the \$5,000,000 steel industry were marshaled against the unionization drive. Observers pointed out that the situation was fraught with grave possibilities, of industrial warfare. Principal steel companies who have banded together in a militant effort to maintain the open shop warned employees not to be "mislabeled" into affiliation with the Amalgamated Iron, Steel and Tin Workers Union, which forms the basis of organized labor's drive.

John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers and head of the committee for industrial organization, in a radio address broadcast from Chicago entitled "Industrial Democracy in Steel," sought the support not only of union labor, but of the public generally in his crusade.

### Breckinridge Long Resigns as Ambassador to Italy

BRECKINRIDGE LONG, American ambassador to Italy, submitted his resignation to President Roosevelt because of illness. The diplomat declared that he hopes to recuperate his health during the summer and to take an active part in the Presidential campaign in the autumn.

Mr. Long's place will be taken by Undersecretary of State William Phillips. He will represent the United States government in Rome in an effort to solve Italo-American problems arising from Mussolini's conquest of Ethiopia.

Mr. Phillips has had a distinguished career in the diplomatic service. He has held posts in Europe, the Far East and Canada and has three times been sub-secretary in the State department.

## Lemke Promises Are Pure Bunk

### Third Party Leader Advances No Real Constructive Ideas; Civil Service

By EARL GODWIN

WASHINGTON—Sooner or later the sham in a candidate shows up during a campaign—if he has a weak spot. I'm afraid that Representative William Lemke of North Dakota, candidate for the presidency on the so-called Union party ticket, has exposed himself as a political fraud before he ever had a chance to show the statesman in him. Remember, I predicted leadership for Bill Lemke at the time his cheap-farm-mortgage bill was defeated in the house? Well, he got the backing of the radio priest Father Coughlin, chose a labor union attorney from Boston as vice-president, and announced a new party favoring liberal ideas about cheap money; pensions for fifty-year oldsters, and a lot of other gilt promises. What he may do is help elect reactionary Alf Landon, and thus spoil everybody's chances of a really liberal government for the average man. Lemke has no chance of election. He has little chance of anything in this campaign—but he is a threat to Roosevelt if he can launch himself in enough states with sufficient party machinery. For that reason there is every suspicion that Lemke, if he is financed, will be owing the reactionaries for his sinews of war.

Well, instead of introducing constructive ideas, he sails into the limelight on pure bunk, if I ever heard it. He promises 6,000 Iowa farmers that if and when he is elected, anyone can walk right into his office and have a really friendly time. He gives the impression that the world can walk right in on him and pass the time of day.

This is a very seductive promise. It makes the average listener feel that the candidate really needs the hourly handclasp, plus the advice of the average man, and that the four Lemke years would be just one grand public reception. Every man's yearning to tell the President of the United States just what to do will be fulfilled and satisfied when Bill Lemke is elected!

The trouble about that is this: You can't run the President's job and talk casually to the mass of people, any more than you can run a delicate airplane and permit everybody to come and play with you in the control room. I think the President's job is the most exacting one in the government.

What Lemke is really aiming at is the vice-president's job, or the soft job of sitting outside a little used committee room doorway in the senate office building.

The President has to carry out so many individual duties laid on him by acts of congress that he doesn't have a chance to talk to the people he would really like to see. He has personally to sign so many papers that hours each week are thus consumed. He cannot delegate these duties to secretaries or deputies—congress makes the President work, and work hard. In fact, he works so hard and so intently that even members of his own staff do not have a chance to see him except on special occasion.

### FULL STORY OF AAA

In the polished steel recesses of the new Archives building, where the government's final papers are laid to rest, will now remain for all time the official story of the AAA from the moment it started to hammer blows of the United States Supreme Court. A 317-page report from Chester Davis, the former administrator for AAA, now a member of the Federal Reserve board, tells the whole story.

I am impressed with Chester Davis' emphasis on the legal difficulties. It gives me the impression that some day when we have risen higher in national intelligence, we will use that intelligence to locate a path of realism rather than permit ourselves to be run by legal technicalities. The AAA report is an eloquent plea for less law, fewer lawyers, and more light on ways and means of doing things directly.

The money story of AAA has been told in several ways. Here's the final sum total:

In the three AAA years cash income from the five major commodities under AAA—cotton, wheat, tobacco, corn and hogs, rose from \$1,365,000,000 in 1932 to \$2,593,000,000 in 1935. Cash income from all other products rose from \$3,012,000,000 to \$4,307,000,000. Three-fourths of the gain was from increase in prices; the remaining 25 per cent from benefit payments. The turning point in agricultural fortunes was coincident with the operation of the AAA. Furthermore, the farm spending for necessities increased. Forty per cent of the big boost in retail business throughout the coun-

try is due to improvement of the farm income.

### CIVIL SERVICE

The administration seems to me to be very patient under the attacks of critics who keep saying that Roosevelt has extended the old-fashioned political spoils system and ruined the civil service. The administration, by presidential order or act of congress, has removed the greedy hand of the politician from 13 governmental agencies—and as far as I know no opponent of theirs has ever mentioned it yet. Incidentally, most of the agencies which have moved over into the civil service are agencies of social justice, carrying out the President's good neighbor ideal.

The list is headed by the New Deal's flail for driving crooked money changers out of the temple of finance. I refer to the securities and exchange commission, which is daily making it harder for crooks to flood the country with fake stock. Old Dealers tread softly in mentioning the work of the present administration in cleaning up the field of stock and bond selling—because there is still plainly visible the mark of ruin left by such institutions as the Insull empire.

The federal communications commission has come under the civil service. That commission protects the telephone and radio fields from piracies, and will be a strong hand in keeping down telephone rates. The social service board, with its old age pension policies, and aid to the infirm, the aged, and underprivileged children, is now under civil service—far removed from the politicians' appointing hands. The Farm Credit administration, developed by this administration into an agency potentially as powerful in agriculture as the Federal Reserve system in other fields, is under civil service now. There's an achievement to be proud of, yet you never hear the yelping critics make mention of it.

Now you think that the great Republican party, which has been so pure about appointments in the past (!) would have jumped in the air and clapped three times for the opportunity it had in the last hours of congress to help put all postmasterships in the civil service. Most of them are there now; but the big plums are still appointive jobs, and politics is likely to rule instead of merit. It takes an act of congress to make such a change, but Roosevelt has indicated that he wants the civil service extended as rapidly as possible. Well, the Republicans have it on their record now that they managed to block that bill. They can't conscientiously charge Roosevelt with preferring politics to merit because they themselves, by parliamentary tactics, prevented this reform. Apparently they would rather have the situation just as it is—smearing and criticizing—but refusing to help matters. Dogs in the manger could not have played a more destructive role.

### ROOSEVELT'S SMART MOVE

When the emergency organizations were thrown together in 1933 to stop the panic and feed the hungry, there were not enough persons on the civil service rolls to fill the jobs necessary. Roosevelt did the smart thing—he got the emergency organizations working by the quickest method—and then looked around to see how many should be retained and put under civil service. He took a look at the crippled civil service commission (the official body which secures and distributes employees for the government on strict merit)—and managed to get for it the money urgently needed to start competitive examinations throughout the country to get trained personnel. Politics is taboo in the civil service commission. I have been there several times, and honestly I'd be just about as welcome, if I went in to talk politics, as if I had brought a case of smallpox with me.

Roosevelt's critics dazzle the public with a lot of figures which attempt to show that the President has stuffed about a quarter of a million deserving Democrats into government jobs instead of letting the civil service appoint meritorious Americans regardless of party. The facts, however, do not bear this out. Non-civil service jobs, as I have explained, are emergency matters. They will be wiped out as the emergency dissolves, or if important enough to be made permanent they will be moved over into the civil service. Meantime, it is becoming the rule in Washington to require civil service ratings and standards. All in all, the charge that Roosevelt is engaged in debauching the civil service is more than bunk—it is a dangerous lie.

Governor Landon has advocated the extension of the merit system in the national government. His previous record is of interest in this connection. Although Kansas has on its statute books a civil service law, no appropriation for its enforcement has been made since 1919. This includes the four years of Governor Landon's administration. There is no record of any effort on his part to secure such an appropriation.

In 1934 it was suggested that prospective employees of the Kansas penitentiary be chosen by examination, but even this modest reform got no farther under the Landon administration.

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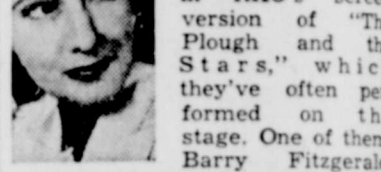
# STAR DUST Movie • Radio

By VIRGINIA VALE

IF YOU'RE interested in watching a career grow, keep your eye on young Larry Blake, who has been giving character interpretations of Charles Laughton, John Barrymore, Edward Robinson and Clark Gable at the Rainbow Room of Rockefeller Center. First thing you know he'll be on the air and in the movies; though he is in his early twenties now, he has made a good start.

He went to Brooklyn college, and has appeared in vaudeville and at smart hotels and night clubs here and there about the country; the Congress and the Stevens hotels in Chicago featured him not long ago. Landing in the Rainbow Room crowns him with success; talent scouts make it one of their first stops in New York, and no visitor wants to leave town till he's been there.

Four members of the Abbey Players of Dublin, one of the most famous theatrical organizations in the world, arrived in the United States recently to appear in RKO's screen version of "The Plough and the Stars," which they've often performed on the stage. One of them, Barry Fitzgerald, was a thrilled death—because he'd met James Cagney.



Barbara Stanwyck

Barbara Stanwyck will be starred in this new Irish picture, which is being made because all of us liked "The Informer" so well. And it will be made by the producers, director and scenarist who were responsible for "The Informer," so it's going to be good.

Seems there's a rumor around that Major Bowes isn't so popular as he once was; people have heard that performers on his programs don't get paid much, but that he gets plenty. And some of the people who go to the broadcasts feel that he isn't dignified enough.

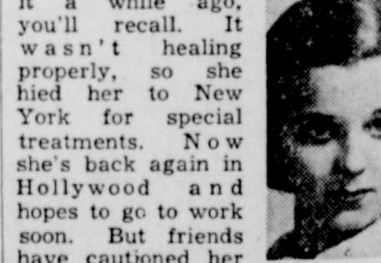
All that may or may not be true—but a high-powered publicity organization has been engaged to change public opinion regarding the genial Major; his new sponsors feel that the public must go on liking him, or else!

Want to know the low-down on how to play bad man on the screen? Noah Beery, brother of Wallace, can give it to you. He's now playing a hired killer in "Strangers on a Honeymoon," at the Gaumont British studios, along with Constance Cummings and Hugh Sinclair—he's been appearing as various kinds of murderers for years and years.

He says that, if a criminal is to seem to be a real man, he must show a streak of human kindness—"A screen killer can mow a guy down with a shot-gun, but he's got to stoop and pat a kid on the head on the way out"—otherwise he's a madman, not a human being.

Columbia Broadcasting System is going to give a lot of young men a chance this summer. With regular announcers going on vacations, others who have been auditioned here and there on the network will be brought in and given a chance to show what they can do in more important spots on the air.

The most important arm in the movies at present is Margaret Sullavan's. She broke it a while ago, you'll recall. It wasn't healing properly, so she hid her to New York for special treatments. Now she's back again in Hollywood and hopes to go to work soon. But friends have cautioned her to be careful of that arm. Only the other day she was reported as whizzing to the west side tennis matches on a motorcycle with Willie Wyler.



Margaret Sullavan

ODDS AND ENDS . . . Kay Francis played the role of a famous nurse in her Florence Nightingale picture, and now she needs one; has two impacted wisdom teeth . . . Seems that that story about Clark Gable's knocking out his sparring partner was just a fake-up publicity yarn . . . Joan Blondell and Dick Powell seem to be getting all set for that long-heralded wedding. Have you joined one of the flourishing Lanny Ross clubs? . . . Shirley Temple is cuter than ever in "Poor Little Rich Girl" . . . You'll want to see "San Francisco" because of the earthquake scenes if for no other reason . . . Though Jeanette MacDonald's singing should be reason enough . . . Carole Lombard's illness is holding up "Spain of the North" indefinitely.

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TO KANSAS AND BACK, and with a wife. It's been a very busy week for yours truly. Left here on Wednesday night, married Saturday, back here Monday. Quite a honeymoon. We called it the tri-state, tour, through Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas.

I'VE GOT SOME High Quality 2-for-a-nickel cigars at the office. Come in and get one. If you can't stand the old rag taste, come in and get one anyway. Maybe you could use it to fumigate the chicken house with.

THIS GETTING MARRIED is very conducive to stage fright or something. I said "I will" so weakly that the preacher asked me if I said "I will" or "I won't".

IT'S HOTTER IN KANSAS than it is here. Several days there have shown the mercury hovering around 116 in the shade—and there ain't no shade—and no rain for a lot longer time than here. Grasshoppers were

crawling across the road in places till they looked like blowing leaves in the fall of the year. Most of them were headed north.

LATEST GRASSHOPPER report is that they are headed for Texas, flying at an altitude of five hundred feet. If any hitch-hiking grasshoppers should ask you tell them that Texas is right south of the Rio Grande.

THE TOWN OF ENID was seething with excitement as I passed thru, for the night before had seen a policeman killed and another wounded by escaped prisoners, one of whom was killed. There were several in the bunch, one or two of whom escaped. They were supposed to have been from an asylum for the criminally insane in Wisconsin. The police stopped me and questioned me. I convinced them that I was Napoleon on my way to the battle of Waterloo, and that there was nothing crazy about me but my looks.

MARVIN TULL, McCormick-Deering dealer, plenipotentiary, had a nice business last week with three new F-30 Farmalls being delivered, southeast of Silverton. They went to Ben Garvin, J. A. Ziegler, and H. P. Howard, all living southeast of town. Mr. Tull gives no credit for the sales to his salesmanship, very little to the pulling power of the ads in the Briscoe County News, and goes back to 1880 and says that the gents just wanted them and bought them. However, I get an ad out of him pretty often, strictly a donation, of course.

THE AGGIE BRIEFS this week look just the same to you, but not to your uncle. Mr. White, (Finley to the printers and farmers) had the misfortune to have his typist go on a honeymoon, and wrote his notes in long hand, a very distinguished, sweeping hand it is—the kind that makes the ladies get hot and cold, and the linotype operator go crazy.

As the way Finley told me confidentially that his column was the thing about the paper that makes it the desirable home paper that it is—and seriously speaking folks, his notes ARE good. They tell you the

same thing about your farm programs that he can tell you when you go to his office.

JOE BLOCKER has another one of his "Police Gazette" stories that he wants in print. But its a bit too rocky for this humble writer to handle and you will have to see him personally. In case he has forgotten which one of ten thousand it is—it is something about a tourist lady asking Doug Tibbits at the Gulf Service Station about a rest room, or whisk broom or something like that.

A FARMER'S LIFE  
"As He Lives It"  
By ED HOLMES  
STATION C.E.H. FARM

Saturday we started to town and through our carelessness the cream can turned over, spilling a little over \$4 worth of cream. I remembered the old saying: "Don't cry over spilled milk", but as this was cream I went right ahead and cried.

Only a few times in a lifetime do we see such a fine rain as we had last week. It was really great! For a diversified farmer it meant more and morework and success in the end as far as nature is concerned. We sure felt fine but I know of some farmers that got in such a rush, they nearly went crazy. Farmers seldom know which plow to use next or where to start plowing.

The one simple thing that has run many farmers crazy is: "Which notch to run the plow in?" One is too shallow and the next is too deep. For those that are still sane it might help to state that one simple way around with most plow is: "Keep your tongue still and raise or lower the plow tongue a little by changing the breast straps". Ask Cracker Graham if this will work on a tractor?

If you want to develop muscles in your neck, run a two row godevil and

try to watch both rows. You don't need any special soap for greasy hands. Simply rub a little "clean" dirt into the lather.

All of our little country girls are bashful but not always do they know how to explain the trouble. The other day Dorothy Dell Robinson a little 4 year old girl said she knew a speech. Alma asked her to say it. Dorothy Dell began to back away and said, "I can't I'm Jealous!"

Farmers get the short end of the national income deal ad are forced to pay too high an interest rate to the wrong source for the right to feed the world but after all we can have the "GRAPES" out here, if we will try. Grapes never fail in this country. Come to this farm after July 20th and be convinced. We have none to sell but plenty to eat.

Bury the vines in four joint lengths one fall, keep them wet all winter; dig them up after danger of freezing weather is over. Plant them in the ground with three joints covered up and the second summer you'll have plenty "grapes". Sure is work and worry, but what did God tell Adam? It is time to get the bean patch and watermelon patch cleaned out so if you will excuse me I will "hoe off".

Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo at Stamford To Be Well Attended  
Cowboys from all over Texas will visit the Texas Centennial Exposition August 1-9 for the Stamford Texas Big Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo. Texas will entertain itself in real Western style, under the direction of John M. Gist, president of the Texas Cowboy Reunion Association.

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| 3. Sponsored wind erosion law enabling commissioners' courts to deal direct with federal authorities to obtain funds for wind erosion.  |  |
| 4. Sponsored riverbed bill securing to people in his district the title to hundreds of acres of lands along creeks and rivers.  |  |
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| 7. Voted for child labor amendment; and state relief bond bill.   |  |
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5. He supported Old Age Pensions.
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# CONGRESSMAN MARVIN JONES

In appreciation for the services rendered by Congressman Marvin Jones, who has continuously stood at his post of duty until the recent adjournment of Congress, and in gratitude for his distinguished efforts in behalf of all the people, we urge that he be given an overwhelming vote of confidence in the July Primary.

As Chairman of the Agricultural Committee of Congress he has supported:

1. FOR THE CATTLEMAN: Drought Relief—A fair price for cattle. Cattle Loans. Lower Freight Rates in Drought Area.
2. FOR THE FARMER: Conservation of Soil. Equal opportunities for the farmers. Allotment Payments to Farmers co-operating in program. Lower interest rates on farm mortgages. Crop Loans.
3. HOME OWNERS: Home Owners' Loan Corporation to refinance mortgaged homes. Lower rates of interest on homes. Prevention of Unjust Foreclosure of Mortgages.
4. SOCIAL SECURITY: Stimulating employment and public building. Funds for Highway Construction. Direct Relief for aged and infirmed. Old age security.
5. Congressman Jones has favored the building of roads—Veteran's legislation—rural electrification—taking the profits out of war—and other forward-looking legislation. His record in Congress is a record of service to his district and the nation as a whole.
6. Through allotment payments alone there has been returned to the farmers of his District \$23,566,777.98, and to the farmers of Briscoe County, \$598,679.98.

Let us strengthen the influence of Marvin Jones for future service in Congress by an expression of complete confidence in him to the end that the progress thus far made in pulling out of the depression will not be interrupted, but continued.

Mr. Jones has handled much of the Administration legislation including the Farm Act, the Farm Credit Act, Soil Conservation, Crop Loans, the Commodity Exchange Act and other legislation.

Has supported loans to home owners, the guarantee of bank deposits, veterans' legislation, rural electrification, old-age pensions, deportation of aliens, taking the profits out of war.

Under the Farm Act alone, \$23,566,777.98 have come to the people of the 18th District; payments by counties were as follows:

Armstrong	\$ 616,661.67
Briscoe	598,679.98
Carson	1,137,567.14
Castro	970,621.30
Childress	982,882.73
Collingsworth	1,440,945.91
Cottle	827,390.82
Dallam	673,369.14
Deaf Smith	1,186,968.86
Denley	776,654.56
Gray	1,021,964.70
Halt	1,377,547.32
Hansford	972,834.83
Hartley	515,687.19
Hemphill	455,925.67
Hutchinson	344,017.41
Lipscomb	835,792.46
Motley	661,548.87
Moore	557,179.85
Ochiltree	1,452,453.23
Oldham	379,170.23
Parmer	812,857.88
Potter	286,917.45
Randall	1,684,705.54
Roberts	343,774.93
Sherman	876,146.50
Swisher	1,453,925.69
Wheeler	1,112,886.12
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$23,566,777.98</b>

The land Banks have refinanced more farm mortgages in the last 3 years than in the previous 16 years of the Banks' history. The rate is 3 1/2%, the lowest that prevails in any country.

Supported legislation setting up Home Owners' Loan Corporation.

Supported banking measure guaranteeing deposits to the small depositor.

From 1921 to 1932 an average of 901 banks closed each year. Since the banking holiday of 1933, only 8 notional banks have closed, 5 of which were during 1934 and 1935 when deposits of the small depositor were insured. None of these failures since 1933 has been in Texas.

**CONGRESSMAN JONES' RECORD HAS FAVORED:**  
The building of roads—Veterans' legislation—rural electrification—Old-age pensions—Deportation of aliens illegally in this country—Taking the profit out of war.

Handled legislation creating the Agricultural Adjustment Administration.

The AAA brought \$23,500,000 in all types of benefit payments to the 18th Congressional District. The farm program lowered surpluses, thus raising farm prices, increasing farm income and farm purchasing power.

In 1932, before the AAA, farmers were receiving 32c a bushel for wheat, 5c a lb. for cotton, \$2.73 per hundred for hogs. Today wheat brings 82c, cotton brings 11c, hogs bring \$8.59. Farm income has increased 58%.

**Author of emergency crop and feed loan acts**  
Money loaned to finance farmers of the 18th District who could not obtain money elsewhere to plant crops and feed their livestock.

**Jones-Connally Cattle Act**  
Under this act, 8 million surplus and diseased cattle were removed from the market. Livestock men were able to sell cattle which otherwise would have died during the drought period. In 1932 cattle sold for \$3.41. Today they bring \$6.

**Author of legislation creating the Farm Credit Administration.**  
This act has set up for the first time in history a separate credit structure for agriculture. Farmers in the 18th District have been able to refinance mortgages at lower interest rates than have ever prevailed heretofore. Debts have also been greatly scaled down.

**Author of new Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act.**  
Under this act, farmers in the 18th District and elsewhere will receive payment for cooperating in conserving and building the soil. This act also contains a clause to encourage expansion of foreign and domestic market for agricultural products.

**Author of new Commodity Exchange Act.**  
This legislation, sponsored by Mr. Jones for a number of years, provides for orderly marketing on the wheat and cotton exchanges and the prevention of speculation and gambling thereon.

(Paid Political Advertisement)

## Just Fo' Fun Club

Mrs. Dutch Tidwell entertained the Just Fo' Fun Club last Friday afternoon with two tables of bridge. Ice cream and cake were served to the following guests: Mrs. T. T. Crass, Mrs. Earshel Garrison, Mrs. Joe Mercer, Mrs. Mack McKinney, Mrs. J. H. Sammons, Mrs. Dean Allard, Mrs. James Patton and the hostess, Mrs. Tidwell.

## Slumber Party

Miss Charlsie Allard entertained a number of friends last Friday night with a slumber party. Sandwiches, cake, iced tea and candies were served at different intervals during the night.

The invited guests were: Vontillo Gresham, Lucita and Bethlene Northcutt, Anna V. and Vivian Burleson, Marcia Reed, Mary Edythe James, Mazie Allard, Iwana Simpson, Georgia Kirk, Ruby Lee Dickerson and Reba Hoyt.

## CITY LOCALS

Mrs. Marvin Tull and Mrs. Ben O. King were in Plainview Wednesday.

Mrs. Buster Hobson of Plainview, and Agnes Hobson of Port Worth, visited in the home of Mrs. Hobson's aunt, Mrs. Jim Busby and also with Mrs. Ben O. King Sunday.

Virgil Garrison arrived last week from San Antonio to make his home with his brother, Earshel Garrison.

Betty Jean Lee of Amarillo is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Foust.

Mazie Allard returned Saturday night from Lockney where she has been the past week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Farnsworth.

Doug Tibbets is employed at this time at Ted Roussin's Gulf Service Station.

Hanley and Blake Witcher are here from California visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Bomar spent Sunday in Lubbock with Mrs. Bomar's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCallon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Brown of Dinner Creek Camp on the J. A. Ranch were in Silverton Tuesday on business and visiting friends.

W. B. Chandler of Quitaque, was in Silverton Tuesday.

Rev. Warwick Aiken will preach at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening at 8:30.

Geraldine Wynn is confined to the Sanitarium in Plainview with an attack of appendicitis. Her condition is very serious.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Bomar and family, Mr. and Mrs. Finley White and family; Dr. and Mrs. Joe McCollum and family of Lockney, returned Thursday night from a fishing trip into New Mexico and Colorado. The party left Saturday, July 4th. D. O. reported they caught lots of fish.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis of Floyd's dad spent the week end in Silverton, with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Tull and other friends.

Mrs. Si Johnson and daughter, Emma Lee of Clarendon, visited her sister, Mrs. Joe Ed Barleson and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gilkeyson and family have returned from Megargle to make their home in Silverton.

Mertis Hadaway, of Quitaque, the Sewing Room Supervisor for this county, was in Silverton Monday on business.

Johnny Askey from Canyon spent the week end here with relatives.

Mr. Messimer of Quitaque, was in town Monday transacting business.

G. A. Lider from Floydada, was in Silverton Monday on business.

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A chartered school of nursing is conducted in connection with the sanitarium.

Carl Morton and family returned to their home at Canyon, Sunday, after an extended visit with relatives and friends here.

Walter Lee Bain and family of Amarillo were in Silverton Tuesday on business.

Geraldine Biffle visited with Mrs. J. O. Whittington in Amarillo on last Thursday.

Fred Biffle of Amarillo was in Silverton Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fisher left Sunday on their vacation. They intend to visit the Centennial before returning to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bomar were in Turkey Sunday visiting at the home of Bill Harcastle.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bomar visited her mother in Lubbock on Sunday.

Leon and Datis Martin accompanied their father to Austin Friday where he transacted school business.

Mayvis Strickland, daughter of C. M. Strickland of this city, made the spring semester honor roll at Texas Technological College with an average grade of B.

Cullen Tibbitts, son of Ernest Tibbitts, of Silverton, made the spring semester honor roll at Texas Tech with an average grade of B.

Joe Fred Lemons, son of Fred Lemons, made the spring semester honor roll at Texas Tech with an average grade of B.

F. M. Saasche, Jr., visited friends and relatives in Quitaque over the week end.

Robert Hammock of Beaumont, is visiting friends in Silverton this week.

Billie Wayne and Kieth McClelland of Childress, are visiting relatives there this week.

Anna V. Burleson returned home with Mary Edythe James Friday to spend a few days.

Jeff Burson of Plainview, was in Silverton Saturday transacting business.

Lewis Havron and family of Quitaque visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Havron Sunday.

Mrs. J. N. O. Burson, Mrs. Carrol Gunter and Mrs. Troy Burson were

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in Lubbock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Foust have moved to Childress where they will make their home for some time. Mr. Foust was formerly employed at the O'Daniel Service Station here.

Sudie Lee Foust, who has been attending Teachers College at Canyon, left Wednesday, with a group of other students, on an educational tour of the West through Yellowstone National Park and other historical places in the United States.

Doris Dansby, who has been here, for several weeks at the Buchanan home, returned to her home at Bry-

an, Texas Thursday. She accompanied Mrs. Finley White as far as Dallas, and from there via bus. Mrs. White will continue on to Shreveport, La., for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wright were in Quitaque last Saturday. Mrs. John Jago, who is convalescing from an operation.

James Patton is working at the O'Daniel Service Station. He is the official gasoline dispenser for J. D. and takes the place of Maurice Foust.

# Official Primary Election Ballot

## JULY 25, 1936

I Am A Democrat and Pledge Myself To Support The Nominee Of This Primary

<b>FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR:</b> Morris Sheppard, of Bowie County Guy B. Fisher, of San Augustine County. Richard C. Bush, of McLennan County. Joseph H. Price, of Tarrant County Joe H. Eagle, of Harris County. J. Edward Glenn of Bosque County	<b>FOR COMMISSIONER OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE:</b> John W. Hawkins, of Lavaca County William H. McDonald, of Eastland County Garland Adair, of Travis County Charley Lockhart, of Travis County Harry Hopkins, of Tarrant County	<b>FOR COUNTY JUDGE, BRISCOE COUNTY:</b> W. W. Martin W. Coffee, Jr. J. W. Lyon, Jr.
<b>FOR GOVERNOR:</b> James V. Allred, of Wichita County. P. Pierce Brooks, of Dallas County F. W. Fischer, of Smith County Tom F. Hunter, of Wichita County Roy Sanderford, of Bell County	<b>FOR TREASURER OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:</b> A. A. Pat Bullock, of Bexar County L. A. Wood, of Travis County	<b>FOR SHERIFF, TAX COLLECTOR, &amp; TAX ASSESSOR, Briscoe County:</b> N. R. HONEA G. W. Lee
<b>FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL:</b> William McCraw, of Dallas County	<b>FOR STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION:</b> A. A. Pat Bullock, of Bexar County George B. Terrell, of Cherokee County Kal Segrist, of Dallas County J. E. McDonald, of Ellis County Cliff Day, of Hale County	<b>FOR COUNTY CLERK:</b> R. E. Douglas
<b>FOR CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT:</b> C. M. Cureton, of Bosque County	<b>FOR STATE COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE:</b> George B. Terrell, of Cherokee County Curtis Douglass, of Carson County	<b>FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY:</b> C. D. Wright C. W. Norrid
<b>FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT:</b> Richard Critz, of Williamson County	<b>FOR CONGRESS 18TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT:</b> John R. Miller, Hutchinson County Marvin Jones, of Potter County	<b>FOR COUNTY TREASURER:</b> Lizzie Gregg
<b>FOR JUDGE OF THE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS:</b> O. S. Latimore, of Travis County	<b>FOR STATE SENATOR, 31ST SENATORIAL DISTRICT:</b> C. C. Small, of Potter County	<b>FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR:</b> R. F. Stevenson
<b>FOR STATE RAILROAD COMMISSIONER:</b> Ernest O. Thompson, of Potter County Carl C. Hardin, of Erath County Frank S. Morris, of Dallas County H. O. Thompson, of Harris County Goodson Rieger, of Harris County	<b>FOR CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS, 7th Supreme Judicial District:</b> R. W. Hall, Potter County	<b>FOR COMMISSIONER, Precinct No. 1:</b> H. L. O. Riddell R. M. Hill
<b>FOR STATE COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS:</b> George H. Sheppard, of Nolan County Sam Houston Terrell, of McLennan County Walter Walton Covington, of Travis County	<b>FOR REPRESENTATIVE OF THE 126th LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF TEXAS:</b> A. B. Tarwater, of Hale County Syl Berkenfield, of Castro County	<b>FOR COMMISSIONER, Precinct No. 2:</b> W. V. Chandler W. P. Hawkins L. E. Graham
	<b>FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY OF THE 110TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF TEXAS:</b> Alton B. Chapman, of Dickens County	<b>FOR COMMISSIONER, Precinct No. 3:</b> Grady Wimberly P. D. Jasper
		<b>FOR COMMISSIONER, Precinct No. 4:</b> J. R. Foust Roy F. Barber
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		<b>FOR COUNTY CHAIRMAN:</b>

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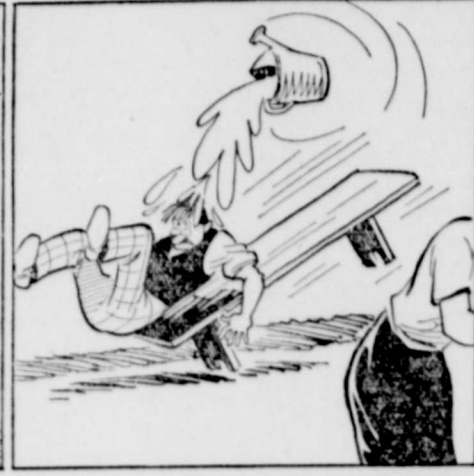


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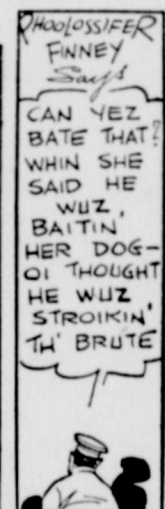
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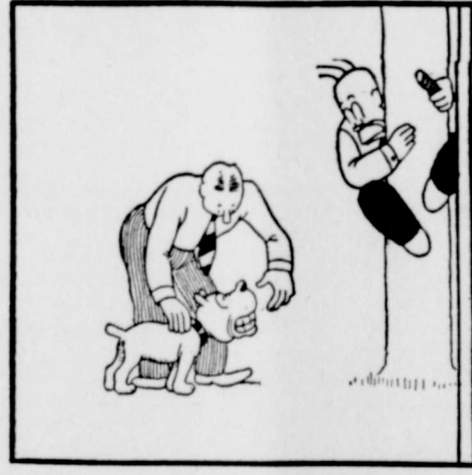
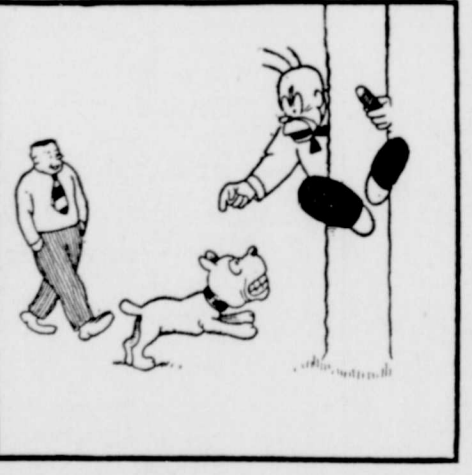
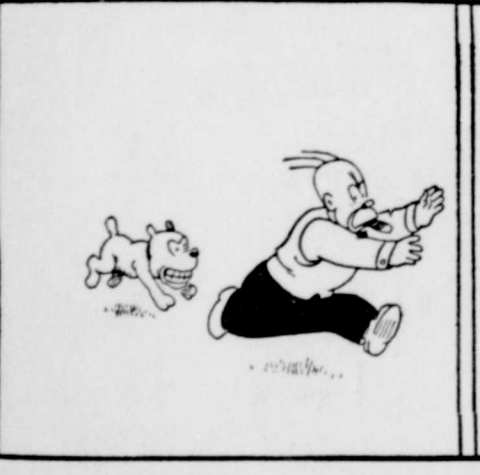
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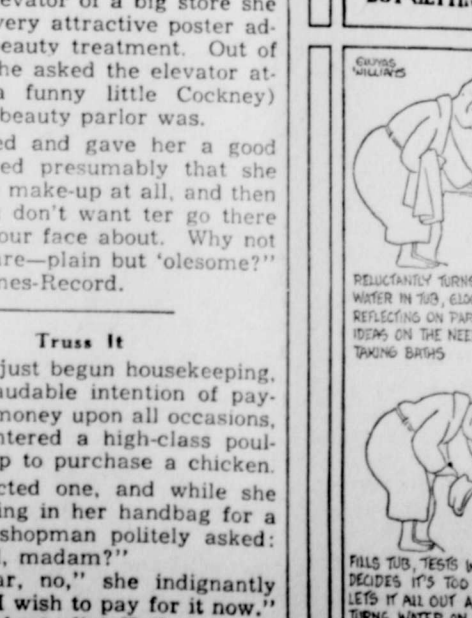
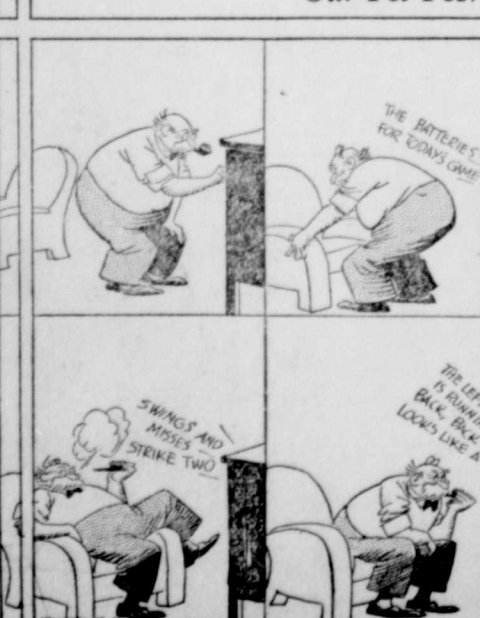
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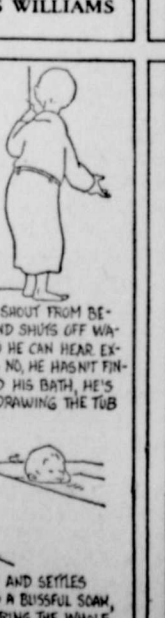
In the elevator of a big store she noticed a very attractive poster advertising beauty treatment. Out of curiosity she asked the elevator attendant (a funny little Cockney) where the beauty parlor was. He turned and gave her a good look, noticed presumably that she did not use make-up at all, and then said, "You don't want ter go there mucking your face about. Why not stay as y'are— plain but 'olesome?" —Troy Times-Record.

**Truss It**

She had just begun housekeeping, with the laudable intention of paying ready money upon all occasions, and she entered a high-class putterer's shop to purchase a chicken. She selected one, and while she was fumbling in her handbag for a purse the shopman politely asked: "Trussed, madam?" "Oh, dear, no," she indignantly replied. "I wish to pay for it now." —Sydney (Australia) Mail.

### BOY GETTING INTO A TUB

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



## The Mind Meter

By LOWELL HENDERSON

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### Similarities Test

In each problem of the following test there are three words. The first two bear a certain relationship to each other. Write in a fourth word which will bear the same relationship to the third word that the second does to the first.

1. Bat, baseball; racket, \_\_\_\_\_
2. Norway, Haakon VII; Sweden, \_\_\_\_\_
3. Minnesota, gophers; Michigan, \_\_\_\_\_
4. Colorado, Denver; Arkansas, \_\_\_\_\_
5. Homer, poetry; Plato, \_\_\_\_\_
6. Telephone, Alexander Bell; lightning rod, \_\_\_\_\_
7. Mississippi River, United States; Amazon, \_\_\_\_\_
8. Kentucky Derby, horse racing; Poughkeepsie regatta, \_\_\_\_\_

### Answers

1. Tennis.
2. Gustaf V.
3. Wolverines.
4. Little Rock.
5. Philosophy.
6. Ben. Franklin.
7. Brazil.
8. College rowing.

### Ten-Gallon Actor

It was recently brought out that film players standing for long periods in the glare of powerful and hot lights suffer a peculiar though not serious malady, according to Pathfinder. It is claimed that the heat of the lights reduces the water content of the body below normal and produces the ill-effects. The cure of this dreaded disease is quite simple, consisting of drinking a glass of water. It has been termed as "body dehydration." If a human body were completely dehydrated there would not be much left. A 140-pound film player has enough water in his body to fill ten one-gallon cans. The weight of that amount of water would be in the neighborhood of 85 pounds. The other 55 pounds would be made up by small amounts of iron, carbon, lime, sulphur, phosphorus, magnesium, and a few volatile elements.

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# NEW DROUTH MAY RIVAL THAT OF '34

## Rainfall Far Short of Former Dry Periods; Dakotas Hardest Hit; Federal Government Acts to Prevent Disaster.

By WILLIAM C. UTLEY

ONCE again the plains of the West are thirsting in a major drouth that may surpass in destruction, desolation and despair even the record drouth of the spring of 1934. Rainfall has been far less in some states this spring than in 1934, although this year there has been an absence of the sweltering heat which accompanied the earlier drouth.

Worst conditions have been in the western part of the Dakotas, eastern Montana and Wyoming; in a somewhat smaller area where the corners of Kansas, Colorado, New Mexico and Oklahoma meet; another area of about the same size in southeastern Missouri, and over a vast region of the Southeast, including generous slices of Alabama, Tennessee, Georgia, the Carolinas, Kentucky, Virginia and Pennsylvania. Over the remainder of the states between the Alleghenies and the Rockies, except for some areas about the Great Lakes and in New England, poor pasture conditions exist.

The result has been to throw thousands of farm families on the relief rolls; to cause more thousands to move out of the drouth regions into other states; to drive prices of food higher and higher, with dollar wheat once more returned to Chicago and other markets, and to spur the federal government to swift operation of remedial agencies.

### Drouth Talk Displaces Politics

There is little talk of anything else but the drouth in the stricken plains; the speculation as to the chances of rain overshadow even the argumentative possibilities of politics in one of the most colorful and interesting political campaigns of the nation's history. The barometer and the thermometers are under even closer scrutiny than primary returns and stray votes.

Prayers for rain by the farmers of the Northwest have been largely in vain, with clear, unclouded skies still looking down over the parched grazing lands. Crops are suffering from the effects of the dust blown upon them, while live stock are hungry from lack of feed, which has been likewise damaged by the silt.

There has been some little rain in the Southwest, indeed heavy rainstorms the last week in June in Texas were so severe that 26 persons were drowned in the flood which resulted. Dozens of homes were swept away along the banks of Big Sandy creek near San Antonio. The Southwest benefited little from slight precipitation during May.

The Dakotas probably have been the hardest hit. The governors of both states, as well as Senator Nye of North Dakota, regarded their situation as serious enough to warrant their making a personal visit upon the President of the United States, to make a plea for money to feed live stock and bring relief to distressed farming people. The government has undertaken to render what assistance it can; cattle will be moved out of the drouth lands into better pasture, but there will be no wholesale slaughter as there was last year. During the month of June some of the Dakota grazing land in the worst areas received only about an inch of rainfall, where 3.2 inches is normal.

Cost Is \$250,000,000.

From April 1 to June 24 during the "big dry" of 1936, North Dakota had only 2.06 inches of rainfall; during even the record drouth of 1934 these three months saw 3.83

Hopkins and the WPA revealed that hundreds of family heads would have to be transferred to the relief rolls immediately. Their cattle had been sold and in most cases they had already piled up what Mr. Hopkins called "mountains of debt."

Reporting about results of the dry spring of 1934 and other drouth periods, Hopkins said during the six months before last December 15, more than 32,000 persons had been forced to leave their homes in the "dust bowl" and migrate to California.

### Third Drouth in Six Years

"Most of the Great Plains area faces its third major drouth in six years," said Hopkins. Some of the regions, particularly those in the central and western Dakotas, have



What 1934 Drouth Did to Once Rich Grazing Lands.

had low crop yields since 1930. In practically all of the areas, the severe drouth of 1934 intensified the distressing rural economic conditions which have been accumulating over a period of years.

"The extent of wind erosion and crop damages has varied widely in different sections of the stricken area; a few sections, favored with normal rainfall over a long period, have escaped soil and crop ravages altogether. This is true of sections of the Red River valley in North Dakota, part of southeastern South Dakota and to some extent southeastern Nebraska."

In other regions, such as the north Texas plains, he said, wind erosion has damaged as much as 95 per cent of the land. Some of the land is damaged so badly that it is doubtful whether it will ever be able to support crops in the future. Hopkins declared that much of the crop land in sandy loam areas should be converted into permanent grass land.

Drastic reductions in the herds of cattle in some of the states have resulted from reduction of pasture land by three-fourths. In the Dakotas, Minnesota, Montana and Wyoming, officials estimated that



Masks like these were not uncommon in the Southwest during the dust storms which followed the long dry spell of 1935.

Inches of rain. South Dakota fared some better, getting 4.31 inches, as compared to 4.54 in 1934. In Montana 3.17 inches of rain fell, as compared with 4.15 in 1934. Texas' rainfall during the spring months was only 7 per cent of normal.

By July 1 this year's drouth, it was estimated, had cost a damage of 250 million dollars. In the Northwest alone, 100,000 farm families were forced to seek subsistence aid from the government.

In Washington a drouth emergency committee was set up under J. W. Tapp, to make arrangements for the purchase and processing of a million head of cattle, which would perish if the drouth continued, although it was predicted that there would be some rain within a few days.

A survey of conditions in the drouth area, compiled by Harry L.

100,000 families would have to be added to the relief rolls. It was planned to carry the work relief program until December 1 and as far beyond that date as the weather would permit, at an average wage of \$44 a month. Compensation for use of farmers' teams would bring the average to about \$60 a month.

**Three Government Programs.** Officials of the federal government say to the farmers that the Great Plains can be prevented from becoming a desert if proper precautions are taken. Science has not yet devised a way to make it rain, but the government now has under way a program of three divisions to provide for the storage of what moisture exists and to prevent soil erosion.

First of the three divisions is the soil

conservation program. This does not refer to the entire substitute AAA program, but only to that part of it which actually is soil conservation proper. This means the work and the educational program undertaken by the soil erosion service of the Department of Agriculture.

Attempts are being made to restore vegetation on thousands of acres of plowed fields, on the theory that such vegetation will combat erosion and conserve moisture. Nine contour furrowing demonstration stations have been set up in the West. This furrowing consists of the development of small terraces with closed ends. These are supposed to conserve the rain.

In many regions the CCC is assisting the soil conservation service in the undertaking. It is believed that if the farmers can be taught to put vegetation on part of their land and to furrow correctly, the campaign will be successful in eliminating most drouth disasters.

To make possible the storage of water for use in times of drouth, the reclamation service of the Department of the Interior has under way a series of dam and irrigation projects in the western states. Some lesser projects of this nature have been on the WPA schedule.

These projects are of ambitious scope and wide range. At the top

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### Epigrams From Pen of Mark Twain

There are people who can do all fine and heroic things but one—keep from telling their happiness to the unhappy.

Spending one's capital is feeding a dog on his own tail.

A man should not be without morals—it is better to have bad morals than none at all.

If you tell the truth you don't have to remember anything.

The recurrent dream—mine is appearing before a lecture audience in my shirt-tail, a most disagreeable dream.—From "Mark Twain's Notebook," edited by Albert Bigelow Paine. (Harper & Brothers).

### Resettlement Program.

In a third division of the program, the resettlement administration, under Professor Tugwell, has under way a \$10,000,000 schedule of purchase of submarginal lands to convert them into pasture in combating drouths. Under this plan, it is proposed to buy 1,282,522 acres of the submarginal land at \$2 an acre; it has already made some little progress. The program is divided into two parts, one of which involves six projects in the Plains states, embracing 415,000 acres. The other part includes the purchase of 867,522 acres of Indian grazing land on the Rio Grande watershed of New Mexico.

The conception of the resettlement program includes the moving of 650 families to better land at a cost of \$3,300,000—that's \$3,076 a family. It also comprises \$2,645,000 for the purchase of land, and \$300,000 for antierosion work and the development of plains land.

There was a fourth division of the federal government's battle against the drouth menace, the \$75,000,000 shelter-belt program, but this program has been dropped, due largely to opposition which labeled it impractical. Approximately \$3,000,000 had already been spent.

The idea was to plant a belt of trees 100 miles wide and more than 1,000 miles long, stretching from the Canadian border across the Great Plains to Texas. Its proponents contended that such a shelter belt would break the erosion-causing winds and conserve some of the moisture. The weather bureau says that it would have no effect on rainfall itself. However, congress refused to appropriate the funds needed for the project, and Comptroller General McCarl, recently retired, ruled that the President could not use \$15,000,000 of drouth relief funds for the purpose. McCarl did, under protest, permit the use of a smaller sum.

Some shelter-belt strips, along a 1,300 mile line, have been planted. Such a strip consists of a narrow row of trees up to a half mile long.

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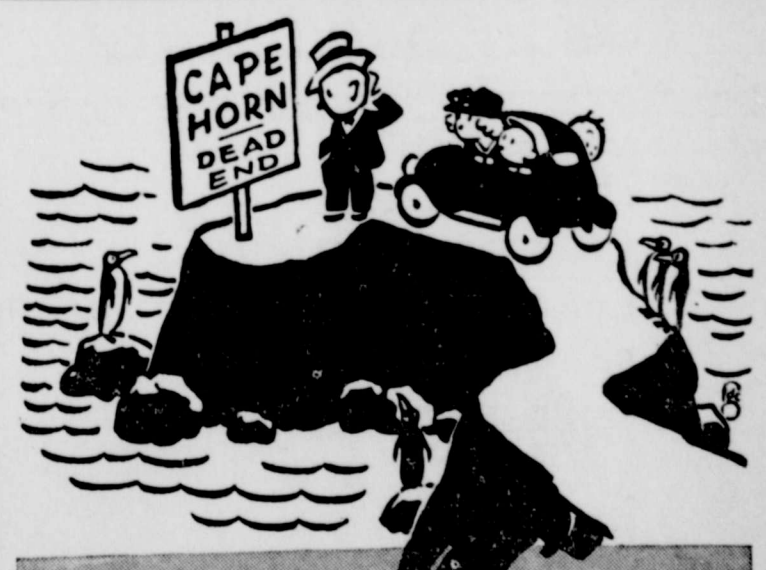
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**Antelope Flat**  
By Emma Bullock

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Graves and children and C. S. Graves, were in Memphis Tuesday.

Elmer Sanders who is working in harvest near Silverton, spent Wednesday with his family near Silverton.

Henry Edens and son Henry Bell, and Wm. Bullock were in Memphis Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Graves and children were in Memphis Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Dean spent last Thursday with her father, M. H. Salmon of Brice.

Richard Dean Ray of Brice spent several days this week with Dan Nelse Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Carpenter had as their guests last week, his father, L. E. Carpenter, and brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Carpenter and little daughter, Claudia Dell and his sister, Miss Winona Carpenter of An-

son. Miss Winona remained for an indefinite visit.

**Pie Supper Success**  
The pie supper given to raise funds for the purpose of sending the 4-H Club boys to the Texas Centennial and to A. and M. College Short Course, Friday night, netted \$12.00. We wish to again extend our thanks to the candidates of Briscoe County for their generosity.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanderson and son, Louis Ray, and daughter Shirley, spent the week end with relatives at Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Dean and sons, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Evans and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Merrill, and son Arlan, Mrs. Zelta Barclay and children, Mr. and Mrs. Wilsey and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Wiese, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Edens, Misses Emma and Gussie Bullock, were in Memphis Saturday.

W. R. Durham and sons, W. F. and J. C. and W. N. Bullock attended the Salisbury-Leslie ball game at Salisbury Sunday.

Mrs. Jno. Rhea and children of Palodura, spent Sunday in the W. N. Bullock home.

Burrell Rhea of Palodura, is spending the week with his grandfather, W. N. Bullock.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Carpenter and little daughters, Joyce, Floyce and Patsy Ruth and Miss Winona Carpenter were in Clarendon Saturday.

Miss Margaret Edens and Ansel Barton spent Sunday in the Jack Edens home at Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Waldrop and children, spent Sunday with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Waldrop at Brice.

A number of Antelope people attended church and singing at Brice Sunday.

W. N. Bullock was in Clarendon Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Graves and children left Monday for Childress where S. C. will receive a ten day medical treatment from Childress doctors.

Ernest Graves of Silverton is spending the week in the C. S. Graves home.

**END VICIOUS CONTROL OF State Senators**



**VOTE FOR CURTIS DOUGLASS**

The 31st District must get a state senate uncontrolled by corporate interests and chair stores. Vote July 25th for Curtis Douglass, and give this district fair and honest representation in the state senate.

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See'y Douglass for Senator Club

**Wallace Locals**  
Nettie Edwards

Misses Lucile West and Geraldine Montague spent last week with Mrs. Robert Shelby of Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Edwards and Miss Eula Edwards of Edgin visited in the M. M. Edwards home last Thursday.

Mrs. F. A. Fisch and son Berle visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Edwards and Uncle Buddie Edwards Sunday.

Mrs. Jack Spencer and daughter called at the M. M. Edwards home Monday Morning.

Miss Nettie Edwards spent last Thursday and Friday with her cousin Eula Edwards of Edgin.

Edward and Nettie Edwards attended a party given at Edgin Friday night.

Claude Myers of South Plains spent Sunday evening with Edward Edwards.

J. D. McGavock called at the M. M. Edwards home Sunday evening.

Mrs. John Kitchen spent Monday with Mrs. Jake Spencer.

Mrs. Jake Spencer called at the home of Mrs. W. R. Watley Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Edwards and daughter Nettie and Billie Dale Taylor made a business trip to Silverton Monday.

**HOT WEATHER CALLS FOR CAREFUL LIVING**

Keeping cool and standing the heat during the hot summer months is in a large measure dependent upon the individual, health authorities agree.

Over indulgence in food or exercise may cause much suffering.

"The clothes we wear and the food we eat play an important role in keeping us comfortable during the hot season," said Dr. John W. Brown, State Health officer.

"Summer clothing should be light in weight and color and of porous texture. White clothes reflect the rays of the sun and therefore are cooler. Frequent changes of clothing, particularly of that next to the skin, is especially conducive to comfort.

"The summer diet should consist of light, nutritious, and easily digested foods. Fresh fruits and vegetables are particularly desirable as hot weather foods because of their ease of digestion and wide range of variety in the manner they may be served. Meat and heavy pastries should be eaten sparingly. A balanced diet may be maintained without these foods. Do not eat when you are tired.

"Exercise should be taken in hot weather but good judgment must be used in the amount that is taken. Swimming is fine exercise and is more refreshing than other forms of exercise. If sun baths are to be indulged in, care should be taken to accustom the skin by exposing the body for short periods in the beginning.

"Plenty of rest is necessary during hot weather. Sleep a sufficient number of hours and eat at regular meal times. Acquire regular habits of living and develop a cheerful outlook on life, and you will find that it will help you to spend a comfortable summer at home or on vacation."

**TEXAS CENTENNIAL**

One of the outstanding features of the Texas Centennial Exposition's amusement zone is the low scale of prevailing prices for the many attractions as well as the eating establishments. A recent check of the grounds and admissions on the ground for less than six dollars. This included the fifty-cent general admission price to the Exposition itself.

The majority of the shows throughout the Exposition have a twenty-five cent top price. This includes Streets of Paris, streets of all Nations, Little America, Black Forest, Midget City and many others. Shows with a forty-cent admission charge are limited in number and are chiefly confined to the legitimate theatrical presentations where production costs are higher. In this group are "Cavalcade of Texas", the Expositions have a quarter of a million dollar dramatic pageant; the Shakespearean plays at the Old Globe Theatre; "The Drunkard" on board the landbound Showboat; Ripley's Believe It Or Not Auditorium and Warden Laws Crime Prevention Exhibit.

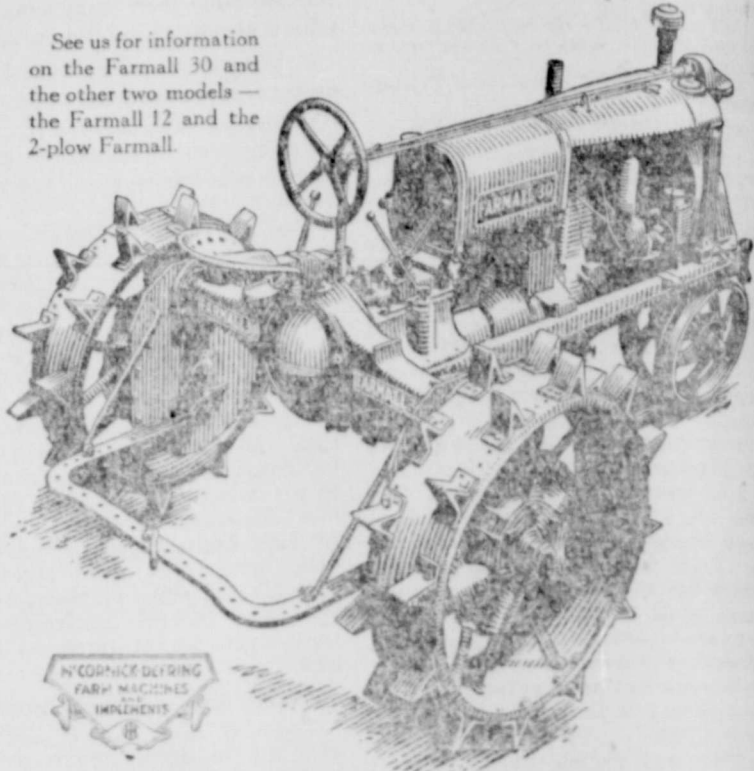
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**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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:

FOR STATE SENATOR

31st Senatorial District

CLINT C. SMALL

CURTIS DOUGLASS

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.

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W. W. MARTIN

Re-election

W. COFFEE, Jr.

Co. Commissioner, Prec. No. 4

J. R. FOUST

ROY F. BARBER

Co. Commissioner, Prec. No. 1

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