

BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS

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Candidates On August 22nd Ballot

election ballots for the second primary were printed the first of the week and are now in the hands of Ernest Tibbets, Briscoe County chairman.

Interest in the second primary is not as great as for the first. Most of the names disappeared from the list through elimination on July 25, and the ballots are smaller than before.

Names appearing on this ballot are: O. Thompson of Potter County, and Frank S. Morris of Dallas who are out for State Railroad Commissioner.

E. McDonald of Ellis County is running his title of State Commissioner of Agriculture against the efforts of George B. Terrell of Briscoe County.

Much for the state offices. The names were well taken care of in the first encounter of July 25.

In the county, W. W. Martin is running for a second term as county clerk and in this race centers most of the interest of this August 22nd election. He is opposed by W. Coffee, who has also served as county clerk.

John M. C. Potter, of Precinct No. 2, W. V. Miller and L. E. Graham are vying for the votes for Commissioner of Precinct.

Names appeared in the first primary, written in for the office of county chairman. The highest of the two were Homer Sanders and Ernest Tibbets. Third in number was M. C. Potter. Mr. Tibbets has been a live county chairman here for years, and has dropped out of the race, believing that the office of county chairman should be held around a bit. On the ballot will find the names of Homer Sanders and M. C. Potter.

Polo Tournament at Plainview

The pounding of hoofs on prairie will be heard at Plainview when polo teams gather August 15 and 16 for the first polo tournament ever to be held in West Texas.

Eight teams, representing nearly every town in the Panhandle and the Plains where polo is played, entered and the winner of the one-day tournament will be awarded a trophy and the title of champion of this section. Plans are being made to hold a tournament each year and the team that wins it three consecutive years will have permanent possession of the trophy.

Head of polo ponies are expected to be on hand during the day of competition. All games will be played on the new turf field west of the college.

ED GROWTHS ARE MENACE TO HEALTH

has been fortunate this year in having beneficial rains in many months of the state during the hot summer months. The rains, however, have the weeds grow faster and left standing in secluded places has created an unsightly and unsanitary condition in many communities.

While many places are well kept, there are some individuals who do not realize the necessity of keeping weeds down and eliminating the standing water so that mosquitoes do not breed," said Dr. John W. State Health Officer.

An appeal to the civic pride of the community will often result in a clean up campaign with pleasing results. Each individual should help by inspecting his premises and that all nuisances are eliminated.

The inspection for conditions which might need correction should be made:

1. Weeds and long grass which are growing up almost over night this time.

2. Cans and other rubbish which will furnish a sufficient amount of water for mosquitos to breed. Infection of fish ponds.

3. Garbage should be disposed of in a manner that flies will not be attracted.

4. Out-door toilets should be kept sanitary.

5. Wells and cisterns should be inspected to see that the family water is free from contaminated material.

Every member of the community should do his part to remove nuisances and waste material now and prevent them from becoming potential nuisances and death breeders."

RENT --- Three room furnished house. See Mrs. J. A. Bain

FOR SALE --- Good New Perfection brook stove and one 18-quart pressure cooker. See Perry Thomas

FOR SALE --- Horses, Mules, and Cows. See Champ Blackwell or Tull Implement Company

Music Lessons --- Mrs. Roy Hahn.

BRISCOE COUNTY RECEIVES \$525,539.93 IN A. A. MONEY

Briscoe County has received \$523,539.93 in rental and benefit payments in the three years since the creation of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, it has been announced by H. P. Drought, state director of the National Emergency Council.

Rental and benefit payments in this county for the cotton program totaled \$278,363; corn-hog, \$33,370; wheat \$211,806.

Rental and benefit payments in Texas amounted to \$139,412,186.46 for the three-year period, Drought said.

Cotton rental and benefit payments made for the entire state aggregated \$114,070,836; wheat, \$16,581,129.10.

Needy Children Receiving Assistance

Commencing on the work accomplished under the Social Security Act, Oscar M. Powell, Regional Director, today pointed out that while it is less than a year since the Social Security act was approved (August 14, 1935) and only five months since the Congress made appropriations to put the act into effect, plans for assistance to the needy aged have been approved for 36 States, representing 72 percent of the total population of the United States, "In other words," said the needy blind had been approved for 21 States, representing 41 percent of the total population of the United States. "In other words," said Powell, "approximately 1,017,000 needy aged blind and dependent children are now receiving continuous financial aid through Federal-State cooperation.

"In addition, 15 States (including the District of Columbia) have passed unemployment compensation laws. These laws cover 7 million workers, or more than 40 percent of the workers who will be covered when all of the States have similar laws.

"In this covering the States of Texas, Louisiana, and New Mexico," Powell continued, "New Mexico has had its plans approved covering old-age assistance aid to dependent children and aid to the blind; Louisiana has passed legislation which will include all three plans as well as unemployment compensation, but has not as yet submitted them to the Social Security Board for approval; Texas has in effect its plan for old-age assistance, but does not have laws which will enable this State to take advantage of those Titles of the Social Security Act relating to the needy blind, aid to dependent children and unemployment compensation.

VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE NEWS
By LEM WEAVER

Several yards of terrace lines have been run in the last two weeks. Mr. Alvin Redin terraced his pasture. This has shown to be very successful by the Spur Experiment Station. Others terracing their fields were Fred Buchanan, Lee Johnson, and Joe Smith. Farmers are able to build up a good terrace cheap with the aid of the Commissioners. The price per hour is less than the price in nearby counties. At 40c per hundred feet paid by the government, terracing will show a slight profit.

Mr. Fred Buchanan's Guernsey herd was tested last week. The test showed this herd to be a credit to the community. The average percent of butter fat is 5.2 which is .04 percent above the average for the Guernsey breed. From 19 cows Mr. Buchanan receives 25.2 pounds of butterfat per day. There are several factors which lowers this average. They are: six two-year-olds, no grain feed and two cows milking over a year.

This production has been influenced by the male, Jean Duluth Coronation. His record is shown by the production of nine daughters, and the continued winning ability at the Plainview Dairy Show. He was junior champion in 1931 and Senior and Grand Champion in 1934.

Mr. Buchanan also has four registered cows in his herd.

The Vocational Agriculture boys will be glad to test the herds of the community. Each boy will test the home herd.

F. F. A. boys will go to Lingos Falls Saturday evening. They will leave from the school house at 3:30 o'clock. Anyone wishing to go, please be on time. We will spend the night. Each boy is expected to bring his own eats and bedding. We do not have enough cars now and so will appreciate help in this way. If you are unable to go at this time, come later—we will return before church time, Sunday.

MUSIC LESSONS—Mrs. Roy Hahn.

FOR SALE --- Good reconditioned Farm-Alls and 15-30 McCormick-Deering tractors. Phone 36. TULL IMPLEMENT CO. 19-7

FOR RENT --- 3-room house, gas, water, lights furnished. See TROY BURSON

Methodist Missionary Society Will Have Party

The Womens Missionary Society will have a party Monday after Aug. 17th at the home of Mrs. Homer Sanders. We are hoping that all members will be present and if you have ever been a member we want you, too.

Each member is to bring as her guest a lady who would like to be a member of our Society. Those assisting Mrs. Sanders as hostess, are Mrs. Douglas, Mrs. R. M. Hill. Entertainment committee, Mrs. Bud Kelsay, Mrs. W. Coffee, Jr. — Reporter

Daily Vacation Bible School

During last week and continuing throughout this week a Vacation Bible School is being held in the Presbyterian Church; under the able direction of Rev. John C. and Mrs. Throns of Hereford, Texas with the assistance of Miss Wilma Dickerson. Thirty-five children are enrolled and meet daily for a course of study and craft work.

Commencement exercises are to be held Friday night, August 14th. An exhibition of craft work will be on hand.

The public are urged to attend, and you will be greatly surprised to see the work your children are doing.

Come to the Presbyterian church, Friday night at 8:00 o'clock.

FLORAL CLUB ENTERTAINED LAST FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Mrs. G. W. Sweat and Mrs. A. G. Stevenson were pleasing and cordial hostesses when they entertained the Floral Club at the home of Mrs. Stevenson on last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Sanders had charge of the lesson and gave a paper on geraniums that was very interesting and instructive. She touched briefly on many of the seventy varieties known to collectors and gave an account of the production of oil of geraniums which is produced from the tiny growths on the hirsute stems and leaves and she said the oil is in such demand that great fields of the gorgeous plants are raised in northern Africa for the commercial purposes.

A short talk was given on Chrysanthemums and a paper read on transplanting and care of these fall blossoms.

In the business session Mrs. T. L. Anderson presided. A report was made concerning the sale of the clubs "Cactus Basket" quilt, which was bought by Mrs. O. W. Chapman for \$15. The money will be used for club projects as needed. Another report which was gratifying was that of the congratulations sent the Club by various people for sponsoring the County Home Demonstration work which has resulted in Briscoe County having a County Home Demonstration, with latest and most scientific methods for all branches of home work being presented in every community. It seems a fruitful effort.

The Floral Club has sponsored or instigated many worth while movements as tree planting and lawn growing through their Better Homes contests and agitating the idea of having a County Fair until it became a reality which they helped put over. They have hopes of accomplishing more in the future.

It was voted to postpone the September program from the first Friday to the second Friday of the month which will be September 11, when Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Peacock give the lesson on "Indians". Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Lee Bomar will be joint hostesses.

Mrs. Stevenson's small daughter, Gloria June assisted in serving refreshments to Mesdames: W.W. Martin, J. E. Daniel, H. Sanders, Miner Crawford, Clyde Wright, G. Sweat. Delicious watermelons suggested the club colors, Pink and Green.

Mr. Eugene Keltz was here from Electra visiting in the C. C. Garrison home Sunday.

Helpy Self Laundry Installs Steam Boiler For Patrons

"Red" Diviney further improved his modern laundry this week by the addition of a steam boiler. By means of this boiler steam is kept at all times and makes it possible to boil the clothes right in the machine as they are washed. The steam is connected to all the Maytag custom machines and is in line with the latest in Laundry equipment.

Miss Cleo and Charline Garrison spent last week in Flomont.

Blair Family to Move to Lubbock

Mr. G. W. Blair has been transferred by the State Highway Department to the Lubbock Division and will report there for work August 16. His place here on the highway will be taken by Ralph Chittman, who is being transferred here from Tulia.

The Blair family expects to move to Lubbock about the 25th of this month, and will reside at 1936 Avenue G.

VOTE for W. W. MARTIN for County Judge and reward twenty months of faithful, efficient, and economical service by giving him a second term. adv.

CHICKEN FRY AND WATER MELON FEAST AT WHITELEY'S

Honoring Misses Katherine Douglas, Lampasas, Texas; and Gaynelle Douglas of Silverton, Mr. and Mrs. Watson Douglas entertained Thursday night with a chicken barbecue and watermelon feast at the beautiful Whiteley home nine miles south of Silverton. They were assisted by Mrs. Orin Stark of Quitaque and Mrs. Irene Ayres, of Plainview, sisters of Mrs. Douglas.

Following the supper which was served on the spacious lawn to approximately 85 guests from Plainview, Quitaque, Canyon, Silverton, and Lockney, music, dancing and games were enjoyed.

Guests included: Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Douglas of Silverton; Mr. and Mrs. Jno. C. Broyles of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Watt Griffith of Lockney; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Donnell of Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Holbrook, E. G. Miller and Mrs. Mary Anderson, of Plainview.

Misses Dorothy Dickenson, Louise Buchanan, Wynona Bomar, Sibil Blair, Anis Fowler, Wilma Dickerson, June West, Corrine Deavenport of Silverton; Newell Hatch, Elsie Reinken, Olive Davis, Betty Holbrook, Lynn Bain, Mary Max Daniel, Jayne Powell and Eunice Ruth Hammond of Plainview.

Misses Ila Steele Patterson, Shirley Tibbets, Lucille Persons, Isabel Price, Rosemary Price, Mary Ollie Persons, Minnie Mae Roberson, Jewell Everett, and Seney Persons, of Quitaque; Mary Alice Baker, Mary Elizabeth Broyles, Houston; Glenn Whitfill, and Leota Shelton, of Lockney.

Wayne Donnell, Harold Donnell, and Woodrow Hazelwood of Canyon; Tom Whiteley of Silverton; and Jim Norman, Milo Draper, Raymond McGlasson, Albert Foster, Claude Blackwell, Shay Wester, C. D. Wofford, Jr., Wilbur Woffard, Plainview.

Clyde Blackwell, Raymond Holbrook, A. M. Shook, Billy Nations, Ed Webster, Brentz Norman, Ray Thompson, W. T. Richardson, Bud Sherry, Billy Pierce, Arthur Whitford, Jr., Clovis Clough, Brantley Malone, Ralph Yates, Jim Reinkin, Jack Wells, Max Peret, Jack Owens, Tom Chatham, Carol Rice, Steve Noble, L. G. Hooper and Vincent Tudor of Plainview.

Mrs. Dora Blackwell and daughter Helen are visiting her daughter Mrs. C. L. Gregory and family at the Smiley ranch.

BRISCOE COUNTY STUDENTS TO RECEIVE THEIR DEGREES

One hundred and fifty-two Seniors at West Texas State Teachers College will receive their degrees at the summer Commencement exercises on August 20.

Dr. J. A. Hill will deliver the Commencement address this summer. An open air band concert will be given, and the President will invite all seniors to attend the faculty reception to be given during Commencement Week.

Following are the names of those who will receive their diplomas from Briscoe County.

Anna Lee Anderson, Silverton; Mrs. A. L. Redin, Silverton; Sadie Summers, Silverton; Orville P. Cowart, Silverton; Marcus Joel Graham, Quitaque.

Schools To Open Here September 7

School opens here September 7th. Preparations for the opening of the Silverton Schools are almost complete, according to a statement received from A. L. Kelsay, superintendent of schools. Two vacancies in the staff are yet to be filled, one in the high school proper and one in the grades.

Miss Baylor Durham, mathematics and science teacher, has resigned, in order that she might go to Clyde, where she has been offered a nice increase in salary.

In the grades, a teacher for the fourth has not been secured.

Two departments have been added to the high school schedule this year. They are home Economics and Vocational Agriculture, in charge of Miss Aila Mae Tipps and Lem Weaver, respectively. Both of these courses were discontinued several years, but have been made part of the school again this year.

Mr. Weaver comes here well recommended from Childress County and is already at work with the boys, making dairy herd tests, terracing projects and so forth.

Miss Tipps, Quitaque, comes from Valley View, in Montague County, to her work here this year.

W. E. Sherman, high school principal, is also new to the Silverton School system. He comes here from Olton, where he has taught and acted as athletic coach for several years.

The football prospects for this year are only fair. W. W. Wilson is handling the team this year, and has the enthusiastic backing of all the football boys and fans.

Other members of the Silverton teaching staff are:

Fern Murphy, English
Opal Cross, Mathematics
Mrs. Jim Busby, 1st grade
Anna Lee Anderson, 2nd grade
Mrs. Alvin Redin, 3rd grade
Fadlean Lee, 5th grade
Ruby Cooley, 6th grade
Sadie Summers, 7th grade.

Plans are now under way to have at least one bus to gather rural students and bring them to Silverton. The cost of this service will be shared by the state and the patrons receiving the bus service.

BOY SCOUTS

The dates for the 1937 National Jamboree of the Boy Scouts of America have been set for June 30th to July 9th. The Jamboree will be held at Washington, D. C. Over 30,000 Scouts from all parts of the United States are expected to attend. 66 foreign nations will send delegates to the first National gathering of Scouts in the United States.

In August 1935 a National Jamboree was planned, but was called off by President Franklin D. Roosevelt because of an epidemic of spinal meningitis near Washington, D. C.

Mr. Tom Carter of Lubbock has just been appointed Jamboree Chairman for the South Plains Council. He expects to organize a Jamboree committee made up of representatives of the various cities of the area within the next few weeks.

METHODIST YOUNG PEOPLE TO CETA CANYON

"And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature and in favor with God and man".

How big are you? Are you bigger mentally and spiritually than you were last year? How can we grow as Christians? What is our aim in Christian growth?

Come to Ceta Canyon August 17, 18, and 19 and enjoy the rally with the young people of Plainview District.

The registration fee is 15c, ground fee, 20c. We shall register about 4:00 on Monday and the rally will close at noon on Wednesday. Bring a picnic supper for the first night and let's have one meal together. Don't forget cots, bedding, eats and at least one adult with each group. Please bring along your secretary's book.

Tuesday, Amarillo district and the conference officers will meet with us and we are planning to have a great day together.

Rev. Peacock is sponsoring all Silverton young folks who care to go. Don't forget the Sunday school at the Methodist church Sunday at 10, and preaching later by the pastor.

Finley White's Agricultural Briefs

The writer attended a meeting at the Capitol Hotel in Amarillo Tuesday. The purpose of this meeting was to outline to President Roosevelt's Drought Committee the most urgent needs of the Panhandle-Plains area.

All the County Judges and County Agents from the Panhandle country were invited to attend this meeting and offer suggestions for their particular counties. Judge Martini and the writer offered for Briscoe County the following:

First, road work projects for the unemployed.

Second, make it possible for the man who comes between the pauper and the rich class to obtain a loan and other aid.

Third, place Briscoe County on the drouth freight rate for shipping in feed and shipping out cattle.

Fourth, increase the seed loan to \$500.00.

And fifth, make available a feed loan so that cattlemen and others might be able to hold their stock.

Wheat Compliance

On the application for wheat contract which we signed last fall and on which 5 per cent of the wheat land was left idle, we are signing up proof of compliance. Everyone who signed a wheat application last fall is urged to come in and sign these compliance papers at once, if you haven't already done so.

Terracing

Now is a good time to have that idle crop land and cut-over wheat land terraced. The road machines are doing quite a bit of work for the farmers now at a very nominal cost. It will be remembered that terracing properly done counts on the new farm program as a soil-building practice and draws about 40c per 100 feet of terrace built—not to exceed \$200 per acre for the amount terraced.

When Do We Measure?

Measuring and compliance on the new farm program will not begin until after September 1st. There are no contracts to sign but there will be a certificate of performance to sign when the compliance measure your land. All farm land and all leave-out land will be measured—and maybe the pasture and waste lands too. Be prepared.

W. P. A. MEN AT WORK ON HIGHWAY 86 NEAR QUITAQUE

Eighty men from all parts of the county are at work on the highway, from the Hall County line to a half mile west of Quitaque. The road is being widened and the grade raised as rapidly as possible. The state highway department has promised that this highway shall be hard surfaced as soon as it is put into shape.

The stretch that is being worked, and several miles in the west end of the county, and a quarter mile at the Cap Rock, are all that remain to be put into shape.

PAROLE BOARDS TO MEET

The eyes of the nation have turned on Texas and Governor James V. Allred's novel experiment in setting up volunteer county parole boards to handle paroled convicts, it was declared today by W. W. Halcomb of the State department, in charge of detail work in handling the county boards.

As a result of this interest Governor Allred, at the insistence of national leaders, has called the First Southwestern States Parole Conference which will be held in Galveston September 2nd and 3rd. Model state laws governing parole as well as interstate supervision and uniform procedures for release of men from penal institutions will be discussed thoroughly. The theme of the conference will be: "Breaking the Vicious Circle of Crime." It is expected that a result of the conference the delegates will be in a position to suggest helpful legislation in their respective states.

Five Governors, other than Gov. Allred, have either expressed their intentions of attending or sending representatives. These are the Governors of: Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, New Mexico, and Arizona. Prisons and parole officials and Attorneys General of the participating States will likewise be present. Arrangement for the entertainment at Galveston are under the direction of C. P. Evans, Chairman of the Galveston County Parole Board. Governor Allred will of course be the host for the occasion joined by Attorney General Wm. C. McCraw. Program arrangements are in charge of W. W. Halcomb.

Among the distinguished guests who have declared their intention of attending is Warden Lewis Laws of Sing Sing Prison, Ray L. Huff, National Parole Executive for the Department of Justice will likewise be present.

A special section of the conference will be devoted to the Press and will be headed by leading newspaper publishers and editors of the South-west.

Office Hours for Briscoe County Intake Office

Monday —	8:00-9:00 Information, Quitaque	Friday —	8:00-9:00 Information Silverton
	9:00-3:30 Intake, Quitaque		9:00-5:00 In Field Silverton
Tuesday —	8:00-9:00 Information, Silverton	Saturday —	8:00-9:00 Information Silverton
	9:30-5:30 In Field, Quitaque		9:00-12:00 Clearing Records Silverton
Wednesday —	8:00-9:00 Information, Silverton		
	9:00-3:30 In Field, Silverton or Quitaque, as needed		
Thursday —	8:00-9:00 Information, Silverton		
	9:00-3:30 Intake, Silverton		

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BRISBANE THIS WEEK

Choses Vues
Furs, Conscience-Proof
Caterpillars and Weeds
Wise Generosity

An able Frenchman, long since dead, wrote about choses vues—"things seen."



Arthur Brisbane

There are still many things to see and to hear, although there is nobody to write about them as that old Frenchman wrote. At the head of the London Times "personal column," some one pays to print this impressive extract from the Psalms: "Seek the strength; seek His face evermore. Remember His marvelous works that He hath done; His wonders, and the judgments of His mouth." You spend a moment wondering what kind of English man or woman, strong in faith, decided to put that text before statesmen that today seek the "face" of Hitler, Mussolini, Stalin, but forget the greater power of the Creator of those gentlemen.

After that, you read in the same Times this advertisement: "Furs humely obtained that can be worn with a clean conscience—full particulars from Maj. C. Van Der Byl, Wapenham, Towcester."

This being an ingenious and doubtless quite sincere appeal to the tender-hearted Englishwoman who does not like to think that the fur around her neck once belonged to an animal that suffered for days and perhaps weeks tortured in a trap. Possibly the best way to "obtain furs humely obtained that can be worn with a clear conscience" is to buy and wear some of the innumerable furs, from rugged bears to silky chinchilla, made from the skins of rabbits that are nourished in little hutches in the suburbs of Los Angeles, and fed with "rabbit hay," tender young alfalfa, grown on the Mojave desert, a good deal of it on a ranch owned and operated by this writer.

When you buy furs, no matter what kind, with a rabbit skin foundation, you may be sure that the animal suffered very little, if at all, and when you buy that fur you also buy honest American alfalfa, which is a vegetarian product.

F. C. Cobb wrote from the Boy Scout reservation at Allaire, N. J.: "The last four week-ends have been spent by our scouts collecting tent caterpillar egg clusters from wild cherry and apple trees along the highways of Monmouth and Ocean counties. Many thousands of egg clusters, each containing on the average 250 eggs, have been destroyed."

No better work could be done by scouts and other boys. It is far better exercise than perfunctory "hikes," often exhausting for smaller boys. The fathers of the boys, also in need of exercise, can be useful mowing weeds along highways, excellent work for the lungs and for reducing the waist.

Edward S. Harkness, generous young New York financier, gave to Lawrenceville School for Boys a sum that will make possible important new building, plus rebuilding and a more extensive system of small-group instruction, with more teachers.

Mr. Harkness, who does not like publicity, refused to make public the amount of his gift of Lawrenceville, but he gave \$7,000,000 to Exeter academy, \$15,000,000 each to Yale and Harvard, to finance their housing systems. That gives some idea of the size of his gifts.

Some Americans will agree that it is a good thing to have men of unusual ability accumulate wealth wisely. Old-fashioned Americans would rather encourage such gifts and praise the givers than inculcate the notion that anybody with brains enough to accumulate wealth in this country of opportunity is probably a thief and ought to be in jail.

Mussolini knows how a dictator can keep his hold on the people. He establishes 2,000 government camps where half a million poor children enjoy free vacations at sea and mountain resorts. For nine years Mussolini has carried on this work.

In Europe, English, French, German, Italian or Czechoslovakian will believe anything you say about American crime, and that is hardly surprising. The heading "Chicago Politician Dies Under Hail of Racketeers' Bullets" surprises nobody. There might be a mild surprise if the heading read, "Chicago Politician Dies NOT Die Under Hail of Racketeers' Bullets."

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Current Events IN REVIEW by Edward W. Pickard

Olympic Games Formally Opened in Berlin

WITH spectacular ceremony the Olympic Games were officially opened in Berlin when a graceful runner bearing the Olympic flame that had been started from Greece dashed into the stadium, lowered the silver torch before Reichsfuehrer Hitler and kindled the sacred fire in a great cresset. Then came the formal parade of the athletes of fifty nations, nattily uniformed and marching with precision while guns boomed and bands blared. Some of the foreign groups gave the Hitler salute as they passed by the chancellor. Others did not. Among the latter were the Americans, who placed their straw hats on their left breasts and marched by with eyes right. Nor was the American flag dipped before the fuehrer, the explanation being that this was done only before the President. The American contingent was greeted by an outburst of whistling which the knowing declared meant "the raspberry." But on the whole the affair was decidedly successful.

In the first day's contests the United States started things with a rush. Jesse Owens, Ohio State's colored star, broke the Olympic and world records in winning his heat in the 100-meter dash; and Johnson, who is from California, set a new Olympic record of 2.03 meters. In some other events the Americans did well, and in yet others they were eliminated.

In the 100 meter finals Owens won and Metcalfe of Chicago was second. Helen Stephens of Missouri, in winning two heats of the women's 100 meter event, broke the world record both times. By a vote of 36 to 27 Tokio won the Olympic games for 1940, Finland being the losing bidder. The Americans, South America and the British empire were virtually solid for Japan, which offered a transportation subsidy of about \$485,000 to offset costs of traveling in the Far East. The Finns urged that the games be returned to a Spartan simplicity.

Lewis and Allies Absent When A. F. of L. Council Meets

JOHN L. LEWIS, head of the United Mine Workers, and his 11 associates on the Committee for Industrial Organization, made good their promise not to be present when the executive council of the American Federation of Labor met to try them on charges of "insurrection." The council members were plainly angered by this defiance and it was predicted they would proceed to find the defendants guilty "in absentia" and to suspend the unions in the Lewis group. This would be the greatest split in the ranks of American organized labor since the federation was formed fifty years ago. It would mean the loss of about one-third of the federation's membership.

Previous to the meeting of the council President William Green in an impassioned speech accused Lewis and his followers of substituting "jungle law" for democracy in their efforts to organize the steel industry. He said he was prepared to make any personal sacrifice, even to resigning his office, to bring about peace and "bind up the wounds."

Col. Roosevelt Willing to Run for Governor

NEW YORK Republicans are to nominate a candidate for governor at their party convention in September, and Col. Theodore Roosevelt has said in a letter that was made public that he is willing to accept that honor if the party so desires.

Colonel Roosevelt, now forty-eight years old, was the Republican candidate for governor in 1924 and was defeated by Alfred E. Smith. Since then he has been governor of Puerto Rico and governor-general of the Philippines.

Puerto Rico Nationalists Are Found Guilty

PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, leader of the Puerto Rico Nationalist party, and seven of his associates were found guilty at San Juan of a conspiracy to overthrow the United States government in the island by force and were sentenced by Federal Judge R. A. Cooper to prison terms ranging from two to six years. In the first trial of these men the jury had disagreed. The defense attorneys gave notice of appeal.

The case originated in a clash between Nationalists and police last October in which several persons were slain. Following this, Col. E. Francis Riggs, chief of insular police, was murdered, presumably in revenge for the killing of Nationalists in the October fight.

New Locarno Pact May Give Europe Security

WHILE the nations of Europe were worrying over the Spanish rebellion and the danger that it might bring about open rupture among the Fascist and anti-Fascist governments of the continent, steps were taken to assure peace. Germany and Italy accepted the invitation of Great Britain, France and Belgium to participate in a conference this fall from which it is hoped another and better Locarno pact will emerge.

No date for the conference has been set, but it was expected to be held either just before or soon after the meeting of the league of nations assembly in Geneva in September.

Zioncheck Does Not Seek Re-election to Congress

HEREAFTER Washington will have to get along without the excitement provided by the antics of Marion A. Zioncheck of Seattle, Wash. That eccentric—to put it mildly—gentleman has announced that he is not a candidate for re-election, because of his mother's ill health, and says he wants to be America's forgotten man. Zioncheck has settled down to private law practice.

Progress of Revolution in Spanish Republic

GEN. FRANCISCO FRANCO's rebel forces in Spain, according to late reports, were pressing the government troops seriously and winning some bloody encounters. This despite the claims of Madrid that the Fascists had been checked. The rebel columns advancing on the capital from the south were reported to be threatening communications between Madrid and the eastern seacoast at Valencia and Alicante, chief sources of the government's food supplies. Leaders of the insurgents claimed they held Huelva, important seaport, and all the territory between Seville and the Portuguese border.

The government, now a red dictatorship, has taken possession of all church property and assumed control of all industry and agriculture. It also has confiscated the merchant marine to form a defense fleet. The loyalists were encouraged by victories in and around San Sebastian.

Fascist Italy has been accused of aiding the Spanish rebels, and it is asserted a number of Italian bombing planes were sent to them in Morocco. The leftist French government naturally is in sympathy with the Madrid government and Frenchmen, unarmed, have been given permission to cross the border to aid in putting down the rebellion. German and Russian sympathies, also, are ranged on opposite sides, and all this caused fears that a general war might result. France called on all other nations to preserve neutrality, and Spain warned Italy and Germany to keep hands off.

Day by day the struggle in Spain became bloodier and more ruthless. Summary executions of prisoners were common on both sides and these deaths were probably as numerous as those in battle. The government planes showered bombs on the rebel strongholds, virtually destroying many towns; and the Fascist bombers engaged in desperate fights with loyal warships.

President Roosevelt's Vacation Is Ended

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT ended his 437 mile cruise when his yacht docked at Campobello island, New Brunswick, where he has a summer home. Mr. Roosevelt remained at Campobello only two days and then took a special train to Quebec, where he visited with Lord Tweedsmuir, governor general of Canada. Immediately after this meeting, Mr. Roosevelt took train for his summer residence in Hyde Park, N. Y., and there began mapping the plans for his campaign for re-election. Half a dozen leaders of the Democratic party, including National Chairman James A. Farley, were summoned into conference with their chief. The President also obtained from Secretary Wallace and Chester Davis a report on drought conditions and relief needs.



ROOSTER CROW

THE Gooding tavern in Greenfield, Ind., has long since disappeared but it deserves to be remembered as the birthplace of a familiar emblem of one of the major political parties, a symbol that is still in use after nearly a century. Back in the thirties it was owned by Joseph Chapman, an ardent Democrat, who had the habit of imitating a rooster when exulting over victories by his party. So when his political enemies won, they taunted him by shouting: "Now crow, Chapman, crow!"

In 1840 Chapman was a candidate for the state legislature from Hancock county. In that year Democratic prospects were far from bright. The country still remembered the panic of 1837 and blamed President Van Buren for it. Moreover, the "singing Whigs" were making a powerful appeal to the voters with their shouts of "Tippecanoe and Tyler, Too!" and their log cabin and hard cider symbols.

In the midst of the campaign George Pattison, editor of the Indianapolis Constitution, wrote a letter to William Sebastian of Greenfield in which he said: "I have been informed by a Democrat that in one part of your county 30 Van Buren men have turned for Harrison. Please let me know if such be the fact. I think such a deplorable state of facts can not exist. If so I will visit Hancock and address the people relative to the policy of the Democratic party. I have not time to spare, but I will refuse to eat or sleep or rest so long as anything can be done. Do, for heaven's sake, stir up the Democracy. See Chapman, tell him not to do as he did heretofore. He used to create unnecessary alarms; he must crow; we have much to crow over. I will insure this county to give a Democratic majority of 200 votes. Spare no pains."

This letter accidentally fell into the hands of the Whigs and was published in an Indianapolis paper with a view to ridiculing the Democrats. But it proved to be a boomerang for the Whigs. "Crow, Chapman, crow!" became the slogan of the Indiana Democrats and spread all over the country.

When the Indiana Sentinel was launched in 1841 it carried at the top of its front page the picture of a proud rooster and under it was the slogan "Crow, Chapman, crow!" Other Democratic newspapers began carrying the same picture and slogan and soon the rooster, crowing proudly whether in victory or defeat, became the accepted symbol of the Democratic party. Despite the later popularity of the donkey, it is still a favorite symbol—thanks to John Chapman of Greenfield, Ind., who taught his fellow-Democrats how to crow.

WINNING WITH BUCKEYES

WHEN Martin Van Buren, bosom friend and successor to fiery Andrew Jackson, undertook to succeed himself in the White House in the race of 1840 something new in political history was the result. Van Buren not only was defeated. He insured the election of Gen. William Henry Harrison of Ohio and he endowed Ohio with the name of the Buckeye state, which flourishes today.

It all came about when the cry was taken up by Van Buren's campaigners that Harrison was more perfectly fitted to live in a log cabin and drink hard cider than to go to Washington as the nation's head.

What a boomerang that proved to be! The only background for the attack was that when the hero of Tippecanoe retired from battle he selected a site overlooking the Ohio river in the southwestern part of the state, built a double log house and finished it with shining white clapboards.

Ohioans naturally resented the slur on their habits of living, including the charge of tipping Miniature log cabins, symbolic of pioneer life and the vigor which pushed civilization westward from the more effete east, made their appearance throughout the state.

These cabins were reproduced from buckeye logs. So were the canes carried by thousands of marchers who participated in parades to advance the candidacy of Harrison. The cabins were mounted on wagons and within each was a horny-handed frontiersman, quaffing hard cider.

Van Buren was not neglected while this was going on. He was attacked by the Ohioans as a snob with a penchant for European customs.

By the time the "Buckeye" parades popularized and spread east of the Alleghenies, Van Buren's managers realized their mistake and tried in vain to stem the tide. It was too late. Gen. Harrison won the election, hands down, and Ohio has been known ever since as the Buckeye State.

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Await Landon's Plans for U. S. Important Matters Upon Which He Has Not Yet Spoken; Copies New Deal

By EARL GODWIN

Washington. — The people who knew Alfred M. Landon as governor of Kansas originally accepted him as a New Deal Republican—a much better New Dealer than some of the Democrats. It is disconcerting now to see Governor Landon emerge nationally as an opponent of Franklin Roosevelt, who is the President Governor Landon hailed with delight, and who helped keep Kansas from financial debacle. It makes many of us believe with Governor McNut of Indiana that Governor Landon has an immature mind, easily swayed. A candidate against the man who has done so much for the country and the world as Roosevelt, should have strong reasons for supplanting him; and the world waits on tiptoe to see what Landon proposes for America.

Governor Landon accepts much of the New Deal. For instance, he proposes to get the vote of the farm belt by continuing the Roosevelt program. Why change? There must be some other reason and some other program yet undisclosed, and no one can tell whether it is a constructive program or a return to the old destructive order. When Landon ran for the governorship of Kansas he was so progressive and so close to the New Deal that Old Guard John Hamilton, now Landon's manager, is said to have shivered. Too much progress for John, who now takes Mr. Landon and dresses him up as a reactionary. When this country was on its back, Landon was a conspicuous Republican cheering for Roosevelt for using federal resources to restore the nation from its slump; using federal money to feed the nation's starving; giving the jobless work on a national scale. In addition, Roosevelt was using national credit to restore the closed banks, to liquidate the frozen assets; putting panic-stricken industrialists on their feet with federal aid, and saving from suicide men now in a stage of political hydrophobia—men responsible for the type of magazine articles now popular, breathing hatred against Roosevelt.

Landon put his o.k. on pretty nearly everything Roosevelt did, including AAA, which put Kansas farmers on their feet. Kansas Republicans in congress, including Republican Senator Arthur Capper, voted for AAA. It does not help the Landon reputation for sincerity to contrast his views as governor with his expressed views as the Republican political candidate.

Why then, does Landon jeer at Roosevelt because the Supreme court declared AAA unconstitutional? He certainly did not think it was unconstitutional himself three years ago, and it must be remembered that Landon's own party came into strength and being through the attacks Lincoln made on slavery, which was held to be constitutional. It was Lincoln and the Republicans who promised to reverse the Supreme court on slavery or change the Constitution. Landon himself fostered laws in the Kansas legislature which have been held unconstitutional by the Kansas Supreme court. However, I will not hold that against Governor Landon, for legislatures are always ahead of the courts on social and economic reforms. It was one time legal to cut off a man's ears for counterfeiting—and less than a hundred years ago we sent men to prison for debt. In fact, the first great use of federal power as a democratic weapon for human rights was a statute of 1841 which gave federal aid to debtors who were being imprisoned at the rate of 20,000 a year. The law which thus liberalized the debt situation was then attacked by some of the brainiest stand-patters of the day as a dangerous and un-American infringement on the Constitution. These things make me feel that Governor Landon knows in his heart that the New Deal use of federal power to help the people is all right.

Governor Landon endorsed federal relief policies, and there is a letter now in the White House starting out, "My dear Mr. President" and speaking highly of the civil works program which put starving men to work on the first job that came to hand, when many people believed we were within sight of a revolution. Yet in his telegram to the Cleveland convention he discarded his original idea and endorsed the doubtful theory of relieving distress by local units, like New Jersey, where it is now proved that their local relief administrations are serving the poor on a starvation diet under an administrative policy of the sort used in the Middle Ages.

These facts lead me to the conclusion that Governor Landon is a kindly fellow, who would be a mild liberal, and who would take all the federal help he could get in times of trouble; and who has been led into the old guard camp somewhat

after the manner of a donkey persuaded by a nice yellow carrot.

SOME THINGS TO WATCH

There are many extremely important matters on which the governor has not yet spoken. They would show his stand on the great reforms the Roosevelt administration has made in the realms of economic democracy, which is a fancy term for keeping big business where it belongs. Governor Landon has promised to unleash the repressed economic forces and sweep us all into a flood of prosperity even greater than the prosperity which marked the last twelve months. The inference is that Roosevelt has put hobbies on business and banking, and that he, Governor Landon, will take off these restraints.

That is an important thing to watch. We are told that Governor Landon has a link with the steel interests through his uncle, William Mossman, a lobbyist for one of the big steel concerns. The steel business is the great interest which Morgan & Co. created and controls, and which is the leading business opponent of modern ideas of labor organization. Many a Democratic leader will be watching to see whether Governor Landon wants to rearrange the government's program and taxes in accordance with the steel program. It will be interesting to know whether or not he would invite the money changers back into the temple by repealing or modifying the law establishing the securities and exchange commission. This is the reform which has made it unsafe to sell crooked securities. It is the reform which some of the more unscrupulous of the utility magnates would gladly throw overboard because, through this commission, the expensive and useless holding companies received their death sentence. Governor Landon's views on this crucial matter, which caused so great an upset in the house of representatives, are yet unknown. Leading New York bankers prevented the previous administration from adopting the federal policy of insuring bank deposits. In accordance with one of their platform promises, the New Deal created the federal deposit insurance corporation, and practically every depositor in the country is insured up to \$5,000 against loss by a closed bank. New York bankers are still unfriendly to that policy, and it will be interesting to know whether Governor Landon would continue such insurance if elected. He has, as yet, expressed no opinion.

Another great business move of the New Deal was the assumption of more than a million mortgages on homes from which the owners would have been evicted. Is this one of the fallacies of the New Deal to which Governor Landon objects? Many thoughtful people who heard Governor Landon promise so much in the way of relief, remember that he once thought \$1.08 a week was enough for a man out of work. There is much more than economy involved in the correct administration of relief, and it is odd that the hard-shelled reactionaries cannot realize that if we do not give adequate relief in these one-sided boom days, we will soon have a revolution on our hands. As for Governor Landon's promise that he would reduce relief expense by "taking it out of the hides of politicians"—well, the school teachers of Kansas can testify that he took it out of some of their hides when he reduced certain of their salaries to \$25 a month. Actually, the administration of relief is one of the most creditable achievements of the government. Large business enterprises are happy to bring their administrative costs down to 9 per cent, whereas federal relief is being administered for less than 4 per cent.

OUR GREAT STRUGGLE

The great struggle in this country is not for power and place, but is a surge for that thing called "economic democracy." This surge goes forward in fits and starts. We find it first showing conspicuous strength nearly fifty years ago when the Interstate Commerce commission was created. This was, and is, the use by the people of their own federal power to curb the one-sided political and economic strength of the railroads. The whole story of our politics is the history of the American people working to the point where they, and not corporate interests, dictate the policies, write the laws, and elect the presidents. In the conservative eras which have been marked by a lack of such use of federal power, we see the complete disappearance of such natural resources as the forests of the Northwest, and many great power sites, and the ravaging of the mineral and oil wealth of the country. There was a time in the United States senate when there was an oligarchy of old guard Republican senators who were more powerful and ruthless than the late czars and all their grand dukes; men who had taken every tree from the best forests in America, who had the mines, the railroads, and the rivers in their own hands; who became tremendously rich and inordinately powerful, yet who contributed nothing to our social welfare. Those days are gone, because against the concentration of wealth and power, and especially against the narrow government of these men, the mass of people protest from time to time.

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Dragons Drive You

By EDWIN BALMER

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SYNOPSIS

Job Braddon, young and fantastically successful broker of Chicago, is infatuated with Agnes Gleneth, beautiful daughter of a retired manufacturer. Rodney, a doctor, in love with Agnes, visits his brother, Job. Rod plans work with a try for Agnes before leaving. He Rod there is a deeper, obstinate decency than in Job. Rod visits Agnes and tells her of his great desire, but she realizes it can never be fulfilled. Agnes is attempting to regain her husband's love. Agnes has disturbing doubts as to what attracts her father in New York. Job tells Agnes he is going to marry her, and together they view an apartment in Chicago. Job asks Agnes to set an early date, but she tells Agnes she cannot marry him. When the agent, Mr. Colver, offers to show them a furnished apartment, Job asks Agnes to see it alone, saying he must return to his office. Agnes consents and Job, as a radio is blaring terrifically, goes to one of the apartments. Colver raps upon the door, which is opened by a scantily clad girl, who draws Agnes into the room. Colver finds her, Charles Lorrie, fatally shot. Agnes calls the police. Myrtle Lorrie asks her to come at once. Agnes does. The police take charge. O'Mara arrives. The officers are antagonistic to him. Agnes sides with O'Mara. Agnes is to be a witness at the coming trial. Cathal's grandfather and father had lost their lives in the line of duty as city firemen, and his grandmother, Winnie, has built her all around Cathal, who, being ambitious, had worked his way through law school. Thoughts of Agnes disturb Cathal. Mr. Lorrie had cast off the wife who had borne him his daughter to marry Myrtle, and after two years of wedded life she had killed him. The coroner's jury holds Myrtle to the grand case with him. When Cathal calls Mrs. Gleneth asks questions regarding marital problems, in the hope that she might get a revelation to her own problem. Cathal wins them over to Myrtle's cause. Job tells Agnes that O'Mara is seeking to profit on the insurance money Myrtle will collect if acquitted.

CHAPTER VI—Continued

The playing of the *Fidelio* overture was an occasion, for reasons only known to themselves; and so was the performance of Cesar Franck's *D Minor Symphony*.

A few months after their marriage, when Bob was yet a boy and Beatrice younger than either of their daughters today, she had come to town at noon to make a visit to a certain specialist; and he had said, yes, there was no doubt that she was going to have a baby.

So Bob and she had lunched together. Under the tablecloth, he caught her hand and held it with a new awed tenderness. He defied usual discretion and played hooky from the office for the afternoon, and went with her to the concert, where they heard the *Fidelio* and that solemn, exulting triumph of the soul over the flesh which was the *D Minor Symphony*.

It told how two would be bound together, though they died, and they whispered to each other that night; and through the years afterward, Beatrice watched the orchestra programs so that, on the special day, she would have her husband instead of one of her daughters or a friend in the seat beside her.

Today the orchestra was playing both the *Fidelio* and Cesar Franck's sublime defiance of the flesh. It seemed to "mean" something; so Beatrice Gleneth, forty-seven years old, ventured to her husband's office to ask him to play hooky with her once more.

Bob's door was shut; and when she opened it, she saw the office empty; but Miss Oliver immediately entered from her room on the other side. Miss Oliver knew her, and hastened forward in a welcome which betrayed no small surprise.

"Why, Mrs. Gleneth! Mr. Gleneth went out an hour ago, and I'm not expecting him back for perhaps another hour. Was he expecting you?"

"No," said Beatrice. "Do you mind if I wait here?"

"Of course not." And the two women looked at each other.

The girl somewhat uneasily withdrew and left Mrs. Gleneth alone in her husband's office.

Tricie—he could not give up calling her that—sat almost still for a long time looking about the room and gazing out the windows.

Beatrice arose and stood at her husband's desk, whereon lay letters opened and spread out; and one large, bulky envelope which had been left sealed. It was from Bob's bank, and since today was the first, it undoubtedly contained his canceled checks of last month—his personal account.

His wife first weighed it in her hand; then, almost before she thought what she was doing, she slit the envelope with his paper knife.

His checks were to various names and for various amounts, none of them alike except two—one thousand dollars to Cash—one thousand dollars to Cash. Here were two more to Cash. Here were two more alike—five hundred dollars drawn to Cash—to Cash, five hundred dollars.

She looked at the dates. They had been drawn and cashed, to Cash, almost exactly a week apart; the two for a thousand each corresponded with his visit in New York; the five hundred with his stay in Chicago.

What had Bob done with this cash in addition to all these other checks drawn to names for many amounts? Beatrice dropped into his chair and at there a few moments, shaking.

Tricie, who had come with the wild delusion that if he sat with her again through *Fidelio* and the *D Minor Symphony*, she could regain him—Tricie sat back in his chair. Finally she gathered up his checks and replaced them in the envelope which she had slit. She took his pen and wrote on a sheet of his personal paper:

"I opened this."

She did not sign her name; she could not. He would know her writing, of course; and he knew that she was here. So she left the notation in the envelope and escaped from his office before he returned.

One more mad thing—the maddest of all—she did. She left on his desk beside the envelope a ticket, for the seat beside hers, at the Orchestra.

Beatrice had no lunch that day. She went to the women's room at Marshall Field's and lay down. At last she went to Orchestra Hall and took her seat.

Never, never before had Stock conducted and the orchestra so played the *Fidelio* and the *D Minor Symphony*. Bob did not come.

He, of course, received from Miss Oliver a report of Beatrice's visit and departure; and he discovered her note in his checks next the four to Cash which his wife had assembled and left together. But this did not tell him how much more Beatrice knew; and it left him wholly in the dark as to what she meant to do about it.

So far, she had asked him directly nothing, for fear of the answer; for fear, he was aware, of forcing an open break between them. Now what would she do?

The concert ticket gave him an awful moment with its power to recall the past. He had to tear it up and toss it out of sight.

He could keep away from the concert; but then came the hour when he must go home and face her.

But she said nothing when she met him, and they went to their separate bedrooms at night without her having referred to her visit at his office.

In the morning, after he had bathed and shaved and was nearly dressed, he went into his wife's room. She had been awake and she sat up in bed, without welcome and without surprise.

"I was thinking about us, Bob," she said, supporting herself on her hands. Her hair was braided, as she had slept, and drawn back from her forehead. Its severity brought out the clear, even outlines that gave her face character.

"She's in New York, isn't she, Bob? She stays in New York?"

"She?" he repeated, but instantly decided not to evade. "Yes; she stays in New York."

"You—you haven't brought her here yet? You've never—seen her in Chicago?"

"No," he said. "Never—where you were."

"That's something, Bob. Not much, but something—"

"Tricie, you don't understand this, you—"

"Don't, Bob. . . . Yesterday"—she had to tell it to him—"Stock played the *Fidelio* and Cesar Franck." She shut her eyes and hummed the notes of the solemn, exulting music. "He came to that part—our part, Bob—the part that binds souls together forever, no matter what may happen to their bodies."

With her eyes closed, she saw herself and him not middle-aged but young together, and in awe before the wonder of their first child within her body.

Oh, the notes had meant them in their moments of exaltation—this theme of defiance of fear. It brought back that night when her "pains" began, and he was frightened that perhaps she might die and leave him. But she could never, never leave him! Cesar Franck by his music declared it impossible!

Bob Gleneth's wife, middle-aged and in bed before him, opened her eyes, which had wrinkles around them. "It helped me again yesterday, Bob," she said. "It made me know I'm bound to you, whatever you do. Cash, isn't it?"

"Cash?"

"Cash. You know whom I mean—Cash."

"Yes," he said.

"I'll never ask her name, Bob; or anything about her. If you wanted to tell me, I'd ask you not. It's much the best as it is. I can think of her now simply as Cash. I can see her just as Cash. That's by all means easiest for me. So never tell or explain a thing about her, Bob. That's not too much to ask of you, is it? Leave her, between you and me, just—Cash."

This had occurred more than a week ago; the emotionalism of its moment long ago had loosened its hold upon him, only to trouble him occasionally since.

He could not permit himself to live in the past, on the relics of lost exaltations. He felt too much life ahead of him. He was going on, looking forward; the ease and certainty with which he continually advanced his business affairs, declared it. He had never felt so capable.

He turned, with more composure, to his daughter.

"Your mother and I," he said, in a quiet voice, "understand each other. She—we are not thinking in terms of separation. Has she told you?"

"No," said Agnes. "What was it which the lawyer, O'Mara, had said? Infidelity was kinder than to cast off a wife openly."

"Does that make you any happier?"

"I guess so, Father."

The post, at half past ten, brought Myrtle's letter.

My Dear Miss Gleneth: Can't you possibly come to see me? You know where I am. I do not have to write the address. Me—in prison. Can you imagine what this place must be for me?

How gladly I would call on you—if I could! I think of you daily. Still when I shut my eyes I can see you going in my door. I was never so glad to see another girl in all my life. I am sure God sent you to me in my moment of terrible need.

Can't you possibly come see me? But whether you do or not, with undying thankfulness for you,

Your grateful and devoted friend,
MYRTLE STIVER LORRIE.

Agnes dropped the sheet of paper and looked out over the lawn. She felt no impulse at all to respond by a visit to the jail. Should she? Was it her duty?

Martin O'Mara could tell her.

Her memory supplied the phone number she had called, at that tense, awful crisis with Myrtle.

A woman's voice, as before, answered.

"Mr. O'Mara, please," said Agnes. "And what was it—a repetition of the excitement of the first call?—which had her quivering?"

"Who wants him?"

"I—Miss Gleneth."

"Mr. O'Mara is out, Miss Gleneth. He is in court this morning. Probably I cannot reach him for some time. Is there any message you can give me?"

"No. I wanted to ask him something."

"I will have him call you, Miss Gleneth. Where will you be?"

Agnes found the morning paper and shut herself in her room while she searched the columns carefully and over again, but vainly, for there was no mention today of Martin O'Mara.

Yet he was in court and, this morning, making his plea for a client. It was a hearing of overwhelming importance to five persons—the prisoner and his wife and their three little children—but altogether too common and unsensational a case to win notice, before its disposition, in the morning papers. Tonight there would be a few lines, hidden somewhere back toward the financial news, recording the justice dispensed to another human soul.

For one Karl Glatz, a plodding, unimaginative accountant for a firm in the leather business, had embezzled some twenty-two hundred dollars which he had lost in speculation. He had been caught, and the case had come to Cathal.

Examination of the circumstances made but one plea feasible—guilty; but before the judge had passed sentence, counsel had the right to offer witnesses for examination, and to argue for the mitigation of the offense that was admitted.

Sentence was passed at half-past twelve; Glatz would go to the penitentiary for a year. It was the minimum term for his offense, but Cathal felt himself beaten.

He hated sentences; it struck him chill to see a wife's arms go up and close about her husband's neck so she could hold him to her, so that she could cling to him again, though it was in the courtroom, before they took him away from her to spend his years in prison.

Cathal turned away, yet he caught a glimpse of their passion. The man had given her all, all he had had; and the woman had held from him nothing.

For them, it struck Cathal chill; but for himself, it stirred swiftly succeeding warmth within him. Whoever would cling to him so? Whom would he hold as though he could never let her go?

Was he without sense or reason? He would have Agnes Gleneth's arms about him; and how he would hold her to him!

No one else, none other, at such moments, came to him. The thought of no other girl or woman ever had assailed him with such fury.

He turned about. Karl Glatz at last had let his wife Carrie go; and she, through her tears, was trying to thank Cathal. He wished she wouldn't. She'd earn the money to pay him, she said; he would know now she had nothing.

Cathal knew that. Yesterday he had given her twenty dollars. "There's no fee," he said quietly. "I did nothing for you."

He went on, clasping his brief-case containing, with other documents, the accounting of Karl Glatz' pitiful trading. Glatz had spread his few thousands of dollars, won and lost, with various brokers, one of which had been Braddon and Company.

Cathal thought of Job, not in any relation to Glatz, but as the possessor of Agnes Gleneth. Did she draw Braddon down to her and cling to him? Of course she did, and let him hold her. Wasn't she marrying him?

Recollecting himself with her in her home, Cathal warmed with a flush of confusion as he reviewed again how he had told her of the Green Bear of Babbletree.

He reached his office. . . .

"And," his secretary concluded her report of occurrences during his absence, "Miss Gleneth called you. She wanted you to call her back—at her home. Shall I call her?"

"I will," said Cathal.

Cathal shut himself in his office and called on his phone.

"Fool; fool; oh, fool!" he cast at himself during the wait after he had the house, and some one had gone to summon her. "Do you imagine it's for yourself she's called you? Something's happened; or she wants to know something. Would she ever think of you?"

There was her voice: "Mr. O'Mara?"

"O'Mara," he said.

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STAR DUST
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By VIRGINIA VALE ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

JOE E. BROWN has been having a grand time for himself lately. With his latest picture, "Earthworm Tractor," welcomed by the public as one of the funniest he's ever made, he started off on a vacation.

Being a rabid baseball fan, he took in a few games when he reached the East enroute to Europe. In New York he went to a double-header between the Yankees and the St. Louis Browns, and presented to that sensational new Yankee outfielder, Joe DiMaggio, the award for being the most valuable player in the Coast league in 1935.



William Powell

William Powell has sold his ornate home with the gold door knobs and is living in simpler quarters. Those rumors of a romance between him and Jean Harlow still persist—but apparently everybody who's unattached wants to marry him nowadays, and that includes girls who've never even seen him, except on the screen. Incidentally, Powell is regarded by actors everywhere as one of the most skillful and talented members of the profession—a tribute which is justly deserved.

Apparently nobody's happy any more until they've seen Hollywood. Young John Jacob Astor and his wife are the latest recruits of note; they are on their way to the film metropolis in a private car.

Bob Burns (don't tell me you haven't heard him and his bazooka on the Bing Crosby broadcasts!) is having honors heaped upon him. He worked in "Rhythm on the Range" with Bing, so the picture's premiere was staged in Little Rock, Ark., because Bob hails from the Ozarks.

Once upon a time The Revelers were the most popular quartette on the air. From time to time one of the sweet singers would drop out and make a name for himself all alone—Jimmy Melton was one who did it, Frank Luther was another—but somebody else would step in and the result would still be swell.

You don't hear so much about them as you used to, but they're still on the air, at 6:35 afternoons—and they're still one of the best.

Cowboys have for years been known as devoted fans when Western pictures are shown, a fact which puzzled one motion picture executive so much that he questioned some of them about it. He wanted to know whether they went because the pictures were so much like their own life.

"Oh, no, they ain't like our life at all," one of them explained. "We go because maybe we think that's the way other cowboys go on."

There'll be excitement on the air waves in September, when Major Bowes and his amateurs go into action at the same time as the "Showboat" broadcasts. Nobody's sure which program the great public will prefer—some say the listeners-in are getting tired of amateurs, and others claim that "Showboat" has been sailing too long.

"San Francisco" is a grand picture, and is making money everywhere it's shown, especially in San Francisco. Yet the Chamber of Commerce of that city is still trying to get Metro to take out the earth quake scenes! Very wisely, Metro is refusing—lots of people go to see the picture especially to see them. The picture has added to the popular Clark Gable's following and has demonstrated again that he has a great deal of versatility as an actor.

ODDS AND ENDS . . . Remember "Baby Peggy"? She's a big girl now, making a screen come-back under her whole name, Margaret Montgomery, and you'll see her in a small part in "Girls Dormitory" . . . Ginger Rogers had a birthday party recently, with tiny dancing figures representing herself and Fred Astaire on top of the cake . . . When "Swing Time" is finished Fred will go to England with his wife and son for a vacation, and Ginger hopes to take a vacation in Hawaii before starting "Mother Carey's Chickens" . . . It looks as if that \$5,000,000 suit which Paramount has brought against Samuel Goldwyn for signing Gary Cooper must possibly be a publicity stunt . . . Surely Gary can sign with anybody he wants to when his present contract expires . . . The Tower of London was the scene of the pre-view of "Nine Days a Queen," an English picture based on the story of Lady Jane Gray.

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By JOHN BLAKE
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Uncommon Sense

I am writing this on a hot day—a very hot day. The thermometer on my porch Don't Watch the Thermometer it is a hundred degrees Fahrenheit. I could believe that it is very much hotter than that. The people that pass my door have taken off their coats—if they are men.

The women, who refuse to be beaten even if they can't really keep cool, are wearing filmy raiment, but they don't pant the way men do.

But while I admit that I am inconvenienced, and wish I could be in Alaska and lean against an ice floe like a polar bear, I know that if I stop thinking about the weather and go to work I will soon lose myself in my job.

Rain or snow, cold or hot, one is easier in his mind if he forgets the discomforts that are bound to come, and to continue with his work.

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CITY TAXES MAY BE paid thru the month of August without penalty or interest, according to "Doc" Minyard, city tax collector.

OLD SOL HAS really been bearing down for the past week or so. Twenty three drops of what had been rain hit here Monday afternoon, which were more than offset by a dark dry substance, known in Western Kansas as dust.

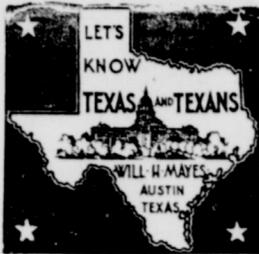
THEY TELL ME THAT cotton is a dry weather plant. Briscoe County, and for that matter most of the country hereabouts should reap a bumper crop. If I had a cotton crop though, I believe I'd take a chance and ask the good Lord for just about enough rain to make cotton picking a little cooler work.

IT'S ABOUT TIME to begin wondering about football. The boys are already talking it up and are anxious to get into the harness again. Let's not leave it all up to the kids this year, but get behind them. I can think of nothing right now, that can put a town and school on the map any quicker than a winning football team. W. W. Wilson is ram-rodging the team this year. He has a way with boys and with half a chance, will produce a team that will go places.

I REMEMBER WHEN I used to help butcher on the farm when I was a kid, and it was quite an event. A neighbor or two would come in, and with what visiting was done, the job usually took the biggest part of a day (liver and gravy for dinner). And Porter Campbell, down at the Burson Food Store, wanted me to go butchering with him and said he would be gone about thirty minutes—and going six miles into the country.

THE MEDICINE MAN is gone, and so are a lot of shekels from the town. And they (the shekels) won't be back. The medicine doctor will probably be back again next summer, and repeat the performance, the main act of which, is to collect dimes for flea-bitten candy, and four-bits for each bottle of tonic and liniment. Barnum was right.

SOME LADY WAS BERATING Joe Blocker about not coming to church oftener. "What if you'd take a hold of a 'hot' wire some Sunday, when you are working instead of being at church?" she asked. And he had it all figured out. "There'd just naturally be a strange face in H-1, I guess."



In this column answers will be given to inquiries as to Texas history and other matters pertaining to the State and its people. As evidence of good faith inquirers must give their names and addresses, but only their initials will be printed. Address inquiries to Will H. Mayes, Austin, Tex.

Q. Did David Crockett ever live in Hood County? H. H. Dublin.
A. No, but his widow, Elizabeth Crockett, came to Texas and in 1856 settled in Hood County on land given her by the State. She died there in 1860. Her only surviving grandson, lives at Granbury and edits the Hood County Tablet.

Q. Please tell in your column some thing of the life of Col. John S. Sutton, for whom this county was named? G. G. Senora.

A. He was born in Newcastle Co., Delaware, fought through the Texas revolution; was among the 300 Texans who followed Gen. Adrian Woll into Mexico after Woll's invasion of San Antonio in 1842; was captured at Salado; imprisoned at Perote; drew a white bean; finally made his way back to Texas; served with distinction in Mexican war; in Sibley's Brigade in Civil War; cited for gallantry; lost his life in battle.

Q. Where can specimen from petrified forests of Texas be seen? R. R. Mexico, Mo.

A. Large petrified forests have been found in the Big Bend section; also in Erath county near Thurber and Bluff Dale and in Starr and other Rio Grande counties.

Q. What is meant by the term, Fishing Rodeo? A. N. Colorado.

A. They are fishing contests rapidly

attaining National notice at Texas coast points notably at Port Aransas, the favorite game being tarpon.

Q. What is a vara? F. F. Clarendon.

A. A Spanish measurement of thirty-three and one-third inches.

Q. When did Sam Houston die and at what age? T. R., Big Spring.

A. He died July 26, 1863 at Huntsville at the age of 74.

Q. How may a county go about establishing a county library in Texas? R. D. Shinton.

A. County libraries may be established by commissioners' courts, either on their own initiative or on petition of the majority of the voters in the county. For assistance in getting county libraries, address the State Library, Austin.

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**A FARMER'S LIFE
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I've been playing baseball with Floydada in the tournament down at Quitaque. Quitaque as a town, and especially the ball players that represented them were mighty good hosts. The Quitaque boys were too much for their visitors and won the tournament without losing a single game, or any friends. Floydada won second.

You can't have a successful tournament without a good umpire behind the plate. Mr. Trout, a fair 'has been' ball player, called the balls and strikes. There was less "kicking" at the umpires than I have ever seen in a tournament. The umpires were fine.

Floydada will probably have an amateur tournament about August 28th. Any of you amateur clubs that wish to try your skill against your friendly neighbors, write to Bill Scott, or Burl Holt, Floydada, Tex.

The majority of farmers from here to Quitaque were caught again in a bad shape by having their feed planted in solid rows. I'm in the bunch. My feed just looked so pretty and growing so good I couldn't see to plow up every third row. Some are plowing it up now. Chances are it will not pay. In case of a good rain where feed has burned and has the main head damaged, it will pay to bind it in a hurry and let a new crop grow.

Good cows are now paying 3.00 each week through the cream check route or at the rate of \$156 per year. In discussing this with a good business man last week who hadn't considered all the facts, told me "if" he lived on a farm he would have 25 good milk cows and an irrigation well.

Considering a few "ifs", if he had not been born with a silver spoon in his mouth (and he was not) he would have to borrow money from a privileged few, "if" he could get

it, before he would be allowed to produce anything. In this instance, he would have to pay at least \$500 of his hard earned money as interest each year. And "if" the price stayed where it is now, he would get a gross income of about \$7,500 per year for his family or \$1,500 each. Boy, that looks good "if" it would work, but listen!

Farmers now have a gross income per farm population of around \$200 per year, yet "they say" we are over producing and are asking us as a class to cut down. They say "if" we would produce less we would make more money.

"If" every farm family under this system produced \$7,500 per year gross income, 6 out of 7 farm families would move. Where? Would it work? Yes, "if" we could get credit to produce other things we need.

Before you work yourself to death physically, as one of my good neighbors did, you better do a little work mentally.

Would you be a Radical or a Socialist if you stayed with your Congressmen who are trying to loan credit (money) direct to producers for a small rate of interest to be paid direct to our government, that you might be more prosperous by becoming an average home owning producer?

Would the nation suffer if you were not forced as under our present system to do extra work to pay the higher interest rate mainly to the wrong source that creates unemployment on one hand and a few million dollar unscrupulous, nation controlling parasites on the other?

I will readily agree that there are old people and others who are living off the interest rate that deserve it. When you try to stop the underserving, they quickly point this out.

These same Congressmen who are fighting unfair interest rates on producers and laborers are fighting for a fair old-age pension to take its place for the deserving. What is the difference when the producer always pays the bill.

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long this line would give us producers and cut out some of the underserving.

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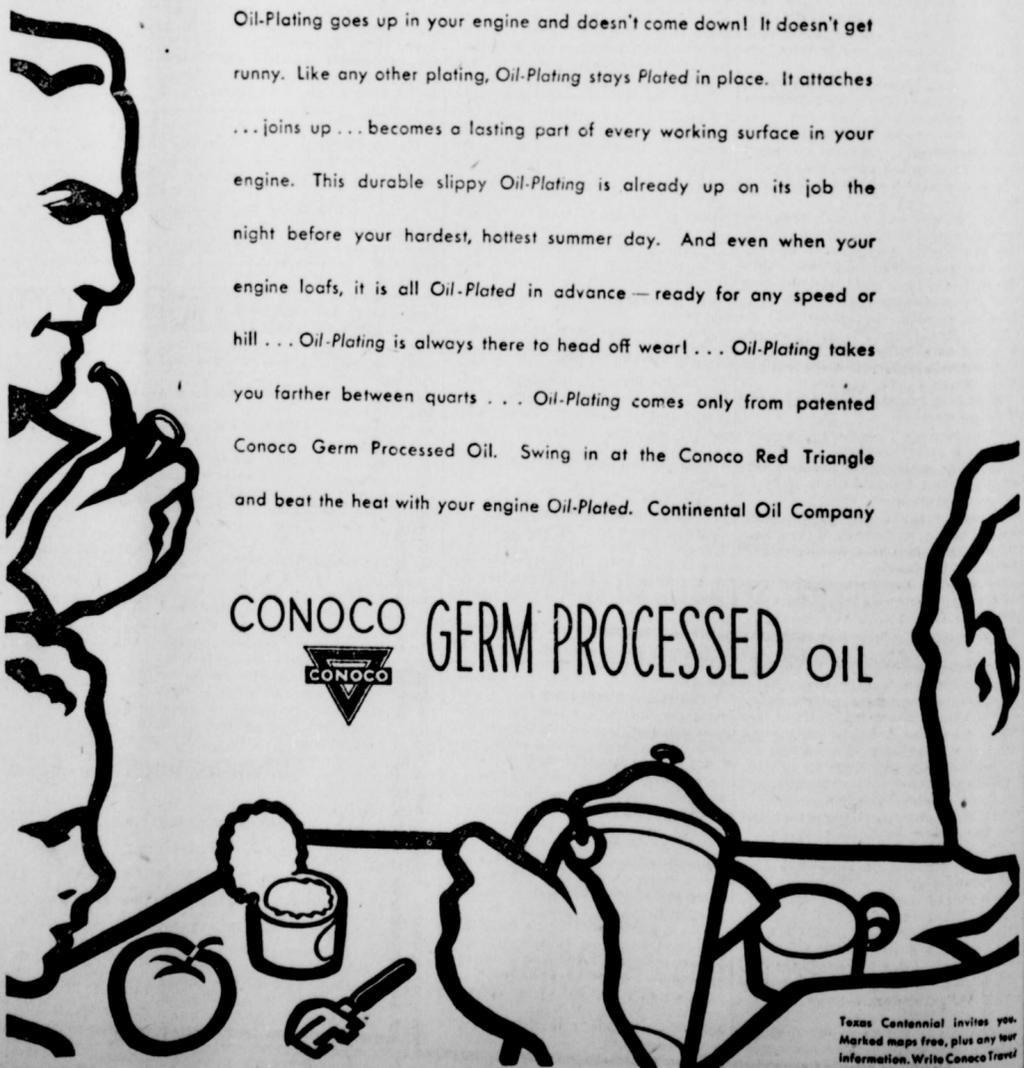
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SOCIETY

FAYE ALLARD, Reporter

STAG PARTY FOR HOMER SANDERS IS A SURPRISE

Mr. H. S. Sanders was very agreeably surprised at a Stag Party given by his wife in honor of his forty-seventh birthday on Wednesday evening.

The evening was spent in playing "42" and dominoes on the lawn at the Sanders home. Miss Aurelia Sanders and Miss Geraldine Biffle presided at the punch bowl. Mesdames W. Coffee and Ben O. King of Silvertown assisted Mrs. Sanders. Refreshments of ice cream and gum drop cookies were served during the evening. The invited guests were:

J. W. Ewing, Ed Grundy, Grover Grundy, John Jago, J. B. Russell, S. T. Bogan, Clement McDonald, Ernest Ounrell, and C. M. Waldium of Quitaque.

C. R. Badgett, Bill Middleton, E. W. Shied, H. G. Gardner, J. T. Persons, A. Vineyard, Elmer Tibbets, Jim Tunnell, Archie Alexander, Paul Hamilton, A. L. Patterson, E. G. Rice, Dr. B. R. Ezzell, Dr. E. C. Price, Orin Stark, Ray Persons, also of Quitaque.

R. A. Garret, R. E. Fry, J. C. Gillian, Dr. Wilson Kimbrell, Dr. G. B. Smith, S. W. Ross, J. W. Willson, Floydada; Rev. O. M. Addison, Marvin Sanders, Bill Andrews, Amarillo.

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Brown, Bruce Burleson, Frank Havron, Roy Hahn, Joe Mercer, Thurman Graham, all of Silvertown. Charles Brown, of Oklahoma, City

Mrs. H. L. Burnam is visiting her son Cecil at Lubbock this week.

Joe Mercer and J. R. Steele were in Plainview Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Wright were in Plainview Tuesday transacting business.

Caroline Shott entertained with a picnic in honor Mrs. Virgil Ballard of Dallas, Texas, Tuesday evening. Those present included: Gwendolyn Cloyd, Josephine Daniel, Geraldine Biffle, and Aurelia Sanders.

Mrs. A. E. Frieze and son Aron and Mrs. Cecil Knox and daughter Enna Ray were guests in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Ed Crawford at Tulsa Sunday.

Lonnie Stout, who is in the Plainview Sanitarium, is reported to be in a critical condition. He was given a blood transfusion Wednesday evening in the hopes of improving his condition. Kemp Thompson furnished the blood for the transfusion.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Parker of Brownfield are visiting her parents Mr and Mrs Perry Thomas this week.

Cecil Terrell is in Dallas this week, but he isn't here for pleasure understand.

Mrs. Mac McKenney attended a T. R. C. Workers of this district 16 and 17 meeting at Plainview Tuesday.

D. H. Davis and sons are attending the Centennial at Dallas this week.

Shorty Davis returned Monday

from an extended visit in Colorado, Wyoming and Montana.

Delise Blackwell who has been attending school at Weatherford, Oklahoma, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Blackwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Poole of Turkey were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Cowart Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Dorothy Sachse of Quitaque is visiting with her aunt, Mrs. Myrtle Graham this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Mulder returned to their home in Vaughn, N. Mexico Monday. They have been visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Gardner.

C. W. Norrid made a business trip to Plainview Monday.

Aurelia Sanders, who has been working in Dallas returned to her home here the latter part of last week.

Carl Wimberly of Plainview was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Alton Crouch of Munday is visiting here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeland Bingham and children returned Tuesday from Wellington where they have been visiting relatives.

Mrs. Eula Devanport of Wellington is visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. Floyd Freeman was in Floydada Tuesday on business.

Homer Sanders jr. is visiting in Dallas this week.

Mrs. Virgil Ballard, Dallas, is visiting her parents Dr. and Mrs. O. T. Bundy.

E. L. Gardner visited his daughter Mrs. Allan Dickerson at Canyon on Tuesday.

Mrs. Peral O'Neil and daughter June are visiting S. T. Wynn at Kogerville this week.

Wayne Miller of Turkey spent the week end here with relatives.

Sherdin Davis of Portales, New Mexico visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

—Vote for W. W. Martin for County Judge and reward twenty months of faithful, efficient and economical service by giving him a second term.

Dr. T. A. Moore and daughter Nelma of Wichita Falls spent the week end here visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Stinson of Dallas is visiting his mother, Mrs. Betty Stinson and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Farnsworth of

THE NEW HOME



Lockney spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Lena Northcutt and old friends.

Buster Harris is spending the week in Floydada with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Callaway of Winks, New Mexico are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Teeter.

Claudine Haley of Clarendon has been visiting with her sister, Weta Haley.

Slat's Kendrick at Floydada, was here Sunday visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Will Haley of Clarendon visited her daughter, Weta Tuesday.

Mrs. Bud McMinn returned Sunday from the Plainview Sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerd Hollingsworth, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Gardner, and Mr. and Mrs. Odell Mulder were in Ralls Sunday visiting with Mrs. Gardner's mother, Mrs. S. E. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rowell and family left Tuesday for Mineral Wells where they will visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Zack Garvin and family of Midlothian are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Garvin this week.

Mrs. Jane Stabelton and granddaughter, Gladys of Gotobo, Okla., is visiting her brother, R. A. Watson and other relatives this week.

Mrs. G. W. Blair was a business visitor in Lubbock Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Wallace Locals

Nettie Edwards

Zona Gale Spencer spent Sunday night with Lucile Weast.

Mr. M. M. Edwards and Mrs. Myrtle Taylor and sons, J. D. and Billie Dale, made a business trip to Floydada last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davis have returned from a nice trip to the Texas Centennial.

Mrs. M. M. Edwards spent Monday evening with Mrs. Jake Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Watley left on Saturday morning for Dallas where they will enjoy the Texas Centennial.

Edward Edwards spent part of last week with Noel Deavenport.

Mrs. M. M. Edwards called at the W. R. Watley home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Weast and family spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Jake Spencer and family.

Mr. Andrew Edwards, Wilbur Garvin and Arnold Gilliland called at the M. M. Edwards home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Edwards visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Autry of near Kress one day last week.

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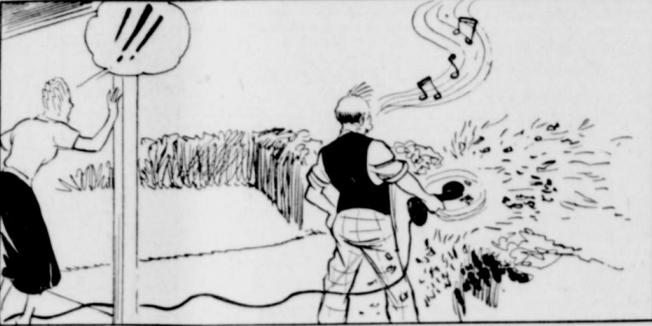
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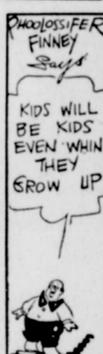
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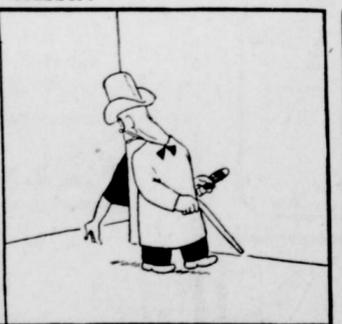
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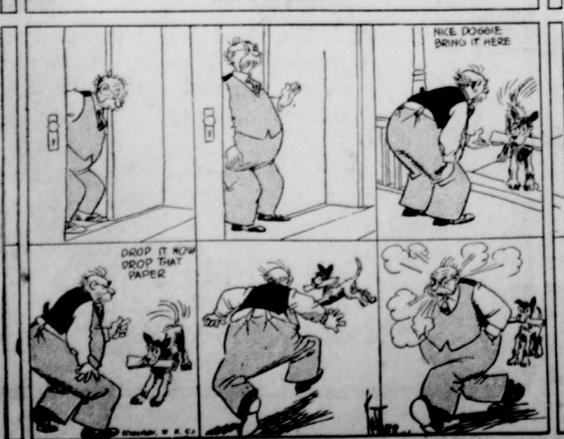
ADAMSON'S ADVENTURES

Rubber!

By O. JACOBSSON



Our Pet Peeve—



Comatose Courtship

Bier—The Weavers are so quiet tonight. Is there anything wrong?
Gardiner—No; they're always that way. When he proposed he just held up a diamond ring and said "Eh?" and she looked at it and said "Uh-huh." — Pathfinder Magazine.

Vacation Romance?

Youth—Now, on this ring I should like you to engrave: "For my darling Muriel."
Jeweler—Would it not be better to have simply: "For my darling?" You see, sir, it will be at least a week before we can let you have the ring.—Hummer.

Mutual Concessions

"You dare to ask for the hand of my daughter and a few years ago you were ball boy at our tennis club?"
"Yes, sir, I said to myself, 'He may be a poor tennis player but that does not prevent his being a good father-in-law.'"

REST HOUR

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



Butterflies of Filet Crochet Featured



Pattern 1084

A crochet hook, some string and this simple pattern are all one needs to turn out this lovely patterning of butterflies and flowers—a charming contrast of solid crochet and airy stitch. Get busy on a set!

Pattern 1084 contains directions and charts for making the set shown; illustrations of stitches needed; material requirements; suggestions for a variety of uses.

Send 15 cents in stamps or coins (coins preferred) for this pattern to The Sewing Circle Needlecraft Dept., 82 Eighth Ave., New York, N. Y.

Write plainly pattern number, your name and address.

Mesh Rash Gave Young Lady an Alarm

Some of these modern sports clothes have startling effects on others than those who have to look at them.

Take the case of the girl who looked in the mirror as she was undressing the other day, let out a terrifying shriek and started for the telephone to get a doctor. She thought she'd broken out in some horrible rash and was coming down with something strange and deadly.

Then she remembered she'd been playing tennis that afternoon in a mesh polo shirt—and had sunburned with a lace-work effect.—Washington Star.

BOYS! GIRLS!

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

Fortify Against Poverty

Young men should be taught early in life that every honorable precaution should be taken to fortify themselves against poverty.



for biliousness, sour stomach, bilious indigestion, flatulence and headache, due to constipation.

10c and 25c at dealers

Skin Sufferers

find ready relief from itching of eczema, rashes and similar ills, in the gentle medication of

Resinol

Miserable with backache?

WHEN kidneys function badly and you suffer a nagging backache, with dizziness, burning, scanty or too frequent urination and getting up at night when you feel tired, nervous, all upset... use Doan's Pills. Doan's are especially for poorly working kidneys. Millions of boxes are used every year. They are recommended the country over. Ask your neighbor!

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EATING HEAVY FOODS

brings on highly acid stomach condition—"morning after" distress. Milnesia, original milk of magnesia in wafer form, quickly relieves distress. Each wafer equals 4 teaspoonfuls milk of magnesia. Crunchy, delicious flavor. 20c, 35c & 60c at druggists.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

By REV. HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, Dean of the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.

Lesson for August 16

SOWING AND REAPING

LESSON TEXT—Galatians 6:1-10. GOLDEN TEXT—Be not deceived; God is not mocked; for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap.—Galatians 6:7.

PRIMARY TOPIC—How to Behave. JUNIOR TOPIC—When We Choose. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Sowing and Reaping. (Effects of Alcohol). YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Sowing and Reaping. (Effects of Alcohol).

Satan is "the god of this world." And as such he has wrought confusion in every realm and particularly in the field of moral distinctions and responsibility. Instead of clear-cut lines of right and wrong, white and black, he has managed to befuddle the minds of many so that they see only a twilight gray of moral indifference. He has lulled many a man and woman into a false security that somehow sin may be yielded to with impunity. To some he says there is no God, and no punishment for sin. To those who will not yield to such a bold attack he more subtly suggests that God is love and that there will be no judgment. Some there are who think that formal association with religious organizations will somehow atone for all their carelessness of life. How great is the need to emphasize the truth of this lesson that "God is not mocked, for whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap" (v. 7). These are eternal and immutable principles.

The epistle to the Galatians expounds Christian liberty as based on justification by faith. This life of liberty is a life in the Spirit, and this means walking in the Spirit.

I. The Christian's Attitude Toward Others (vv. 1, 2).

The spiritual concerns of life are far more important than the material, therefore the writer points out that the believer is

- 1. Considerate in spiritual matters (v. 1).

Sin is in the world. Men, even Christian men, fall. Who is to help them? and how? Fellow sinners and spiritual weaklings cannot help. Sanctimonious and "holier than thou" folk will only criticize and hinder. The spiritually strong must help the weak, doing it gently, not judging severely.

- 2. Helpful in bearing the burdens of life (v. 2).

The Christ spirit leads a man to bear his neighbor's burden.

II. The Christian's Attitude Toward His Own Life (vv. 3-6).

The true believer is characterized by

- 1. Humility (v. 3). The man who is wrapped up in himself is always a very small bundle.

2. Self-judgment (v. 4). Compare 1 Cor. 3:10-15. God will one day judge our lives. We do well to judge them now in the light of eternity.

- 3. Self-reliance (v. 5). The one who is quick to bear another's burdens is slow to ask others to bear his.

4. A sacrificial spirit (v. 6). The true disciple will honor his teacher and will share with him not only his material things, but also the good things she finds in God's Word.

III. An Eternal Law of Life and Conduct (vv. 7-9).

1. The law stated (v. 7). "Be not deceived; God is not mocked; for whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap." We never question this law in the realm of nature. We expect no wheat when we sow wild oats. But, fools that we are, we think God is less exacting, less true to his perfect holiness and righteousness in the realm of the moral and spiritual. Let us awake before it is too late!

- 2. The law illustrated (v. 8). The flesh stands for self, self-will, or selfishness. The man who lives for himself and his own pleasures reaps "corruption" even in the present world.

3. Its obedience rewarded (v. 9). God is gracious. Well doing is not only its own reward, but in future prospect there is a reward at his hand for those who are not "weary in well doing."

IV. A Summary and Conclusion (v. 10).

This gathers up the truth of the entire context, reminding us that "as we have opportunity" (and sometimes it really knocks only once) we are to "work that which is good" (and it may take effort and sacrifice) "toward all men" (even if we don't like their nationality, or color, or creed, or lack of creed), "and especially" (and now we come into the intimate family circle) "toward them that are of the household of faith."

Lacking Imagination

The soul without imagination is what an observatory would be without a telescope.—Henry Ward Beecher.

The Guilty Conscience

A guilty conscience is like a whirlpool drawing in all to itself, which would otherwise pass by.—Fuller.

Don't Trouble Trouble

Do not anticipate trouble, or worry about what may never happen. Keep in the sunlight.—Franklin.

Floyd Gibbons Adventurers' Club Hello Everybody!



"A Bum Steer" By FLOYD GIBBONS Famous Headline Hunter

YOU know, there was a time when wild animals roamed the spot where New York city stands now. Authorities differ on exactly when that was, though. The historians say it was a couple hundred years ago, while Anthony E. Di Lorenzo of The Bronx, N. Y., says it was in 1923.

And of the two, I'd take Tony Di Lorenzo's word before I would the historians'. Those doggone historians are only talking from hearsay, but Tony was on the spot, and saw the things he's going to tell us about.

Now Tony will be the first to admit that there were very few wild animals roaming New York in the year 1923. Game was very scarce in Forty-Second street, and even as far uptown as Morningside Heights, there was little wild life except an occasional mosquito.

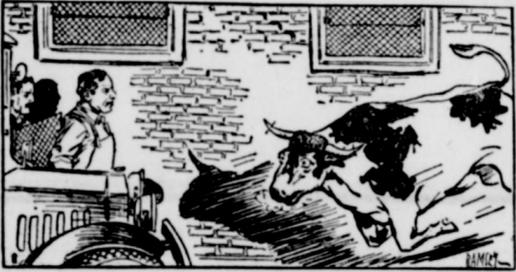
As a matter of fact, Tony doesn't claim to have seen more than one wild beast roaming the streets of New York in all his life. And it was just his luck that that one had to single him out.

Steer Stampedes in the Heart of The Bronx.

In the fall of 1923, Tony was working for an automobile concern at One-hundred-and-fiftieth street and Gerard avenue, The Bronx. At this place it was customary to do small repair jobs on new cars while they were parked on the sidewalk. That's just what Tony and his helper were doing. They were installing a pair of heavy wire gratings on the sides of a newly purchased truck.

They had just put in one grating and, while his helper held the other, Tony went inside the building to get more bolts. He was on his way back to the street when he heard a clatter of hoofs outside. They seemed to be about a block away, and Tony wondered vaguely what they were. If he had known then what he found out ten seconds later, he'd have turned around and gone right back into the building.

Tony came to the doorway and looked out. As he did so, he saw a man, working on another car down the street, jump to his feet and climb onto the roof of the car. At the same time he started waving excitedly to Tony and pointing to something up the street. Tony couldn't



Tony Could Hear the Animal's Heavy Breathing.

see what he was pointing at then, but a second later he did. Around the corner came a steer—a wild one, with fire in his eye, his head down, and his long horns set for action.

Tough Bovine Begins to Pick on Tony.

Tony remembered then something that had been in the back of his mind ever since he first heard the clatter of hoof-beats. Not far away, at the Yankee Stadium, they were having a rodeo. The whole of the wild and woolly West had been combed for the meanest and most vicious steers in creation, and the lot of them had been shipped to New York for the rodeo riders to work out on. Without a bit of doubt, here was one of those steers, escaped from the corral and coming full tilt at Tony.

The steer was almost on top of him before Tony saw it. He had no time to climb on the top of his truck as the other fellow did. The big, lumbering animal charged him as he emerged from the doorway, and Tony gave a jump to one side. The steer shot past him a few feet, then turned and made for him again.

Tony turned to run for cover, and as he did so, the steer was so close behind him that he could hear the animal's heavy, labored breathing. The only safe place in sight was the truck, but he didn't have time to open the cab door and get in.

Maddened Animal Has Tony Cornered.

There was one other place, though, that offered a certain degree of safety. The truck was parked a scant two feet from the wall—the space between looked too narrow for the steer to squeeze through. Tony's helper had already taken refuge in the narrow alley thus created, and Tony followed him.

"I ran around to the front of the truck," he says, "with the steer right after me. But when I started to squeeze into the narrow opening, my heart almost stopped beating. My helper had the way blocked with the wire grating he was holding—using it as a fence between him and the bull—and he was too frightened to move it and make room for me."

It was the tightest jam Tony had ever been in. In another second the steer would be on him, pinning him against the wall with his long, sharp horns. "There was no time now to get out of the corner. He just had to stay and take it. He squeezed himself as far back as he could between the radiator and front fender of the truck—and waited.

Whitey, Bad Steer of Rodeo, Meets Bad End.

"Well," says Tony, "he came—eyes all red and steam coming out of his nostrils. He hit sideways, luckily for me, with his head hard up against the fender. One horn was above the fender and the other below it. His horns had nails driven through them—for the cowboys' ropes, I suppose—and one of those nails stuck to the bottom of the fender. Then I saw my chance and reached for the other horn."

Tony grabbed that horn and held on. Then he reached around to the under side of the fender with his other hand and got hold of the second horn. The steer tried to push the truck over, but he wasn't strong enough for that. Then he changed his mind and tried to pull away.

"That was just what I wanted," says Tony, "so I helped him by letting go of his horns. Once free of the fender he ran at top speed down the street toward the stadium, but he never got there, for I read in the papers that, after damaging an automobile and turning over a stand full of tomatoes, he was shot by a policeman on University avenue. That was the end of Whitey, the bad steer of the rodeo."

Copper Indestructible

Copper comes from a thousand sources and goes back into use in as many and varied ways. Though copper is virtually indestructible and seemingly could reflux to balance with consumption, this is not the case. Home scrap eventually equals all consumption because it goes back into use, but there are losses from wear and through the dissipation of small objects. Supply is, of course, controlled by the obsolescence rate of copper products and this may or may not balance with consumption at any given moment.

Playing Cards as Cash

A fortune on a card had unique meaning for early residents of the historic French Canadian city of Montreal. In the latter part of the Eighteenth century real money was so scarce that playing cards were used as commercial tender, the signatures of three administrators of the French colony being inscribed on the back to make such "money" legal. The playing card money, together with a land transfer written on the back of a jack of hearts, is among the exhibits in the McCord National Museum of McGill university.

Chic Frock Slenderizes



Pattern 1889-B

There is nothing smarter for cool summer wear than silk linen, novelty crepe, dotted swiss, or printed silks, especially when fashioned into a slim and trim model like this stunning design.

Who isn't excited about the new wider shoulder width that tends to slenderize the waistline and a pattern that goes together as quickly as a slide fastener. Note the unusual bodice lines, the panel extending to the hem, and the kick pleats that contribute dash and ease. The natty turn-down collar affords versatility and this is where your discriminating taste becomes apparent. It's an opportunity to show the "earmarks" of your creative ingenuity and personality. The cost is small, yardage scant, the effect

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Household Questions

Drain all juices from fruits or vegetables used for salads before arranging them on the plates. Placing the food in a colander for five minutes is a good idea as then all juices will drain out quickly.

Place a glass pie plate over the top of the kettle when making a stew. The steam may then be watched while cooking without lifting the cover or allowing steam to escape.

Do not wash art muslin curtains in warm water. Make a lather with hot water and when it is nearly cold wash the curtains. If the muslin is green add a little vinegar to the water in which they are washed; if lilac or pink add a little ammonia.

Custards may be cooked on the top of the stove when the oven is in use, and they are just as good as custards cooked in the oven. Put the dish into a kettle of water and keep the water boiling until the custard is set. © Associated Newspapers.—WNU Service.

Foreign Words and Phrases

Ab ovo usque ad mala. (L.) From the eggs to the apples; from the beginning to the end. Avanti. (It.) Come in. Beaute du diable. (F.) That transient type of beauty doomed to fade early with loss of the glow of youth. Comme il faut. (F.) As it should be; perfect; in good taste. En plein jour. (F.) In broad daylight. Facon de parlor. (F.) A manner of speaking. Genus irritabile vatum. (L.) The irritable race of poets. Homme d'affaires. (F.) Business man. Deo volente. (L.) God willing. Ipso facto. (L.) In the fact itself; obvious from the facts in the case. Les affaires sont les affaires. (F.) Business is business.

The Meaning of 'Hot' or 'Bootleg' Oil

Most of the oil states, in an effort to conserve the supply or limit production, have passed laws making it illegal to pump more than a given amount from the ground. To get around these laws, some operators have resorted to pumping the oil out of the fields through secret pipelines and hauling it away in trucks. Such oil is called "hot," or "bootleg."

But Nature produces a hot oil. In the great petroleum fields near Tampico, Mexico, the oil is hot as it comes from the ground, at times reaching a temperature of 180 degrees.—Washington Post.

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Just send one top from a full-size yellow and blue Grape-Nuts package, with your name and address, to Grape-Nuts, Battle Creek, Mich., for new membership pin and certificate and illustrated catalog of 49 nifty free prizes. You'll like crisp, delicious Grape-Nuts—it has a winning flavor all its own. Economical to serve, too, for two tablespoonfuls, with whole milk or cream and fruit, provide more varied nourishment than many a hearty meal. (Offer expires Dec. 31, 1936. Good only in the U.S.A.)



Form for requesting prizes: Name, Street, City, State. Includes checkboxes for Membership Pin and Dizzy Dean Winners Ring.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

**S. J. R. No. 3-a
A JOINT RESOLUTION**

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

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

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

"ARTICLE XVI, Section 20:
(a) It is hereby declared to be the policy of this State that the open saloon shall not be reestablished. The sale of spirituous liquors, manufactured in whole or in part by means of the process of distillation (and) (or) liquors compounded (and) (or) composed in part of spirituous distilled liquors, for private profit, is prohibited within this State except when such sale is made to the State. The State of Texas

shall have the exclusive right to purchase at wholesale and to sell at retail, such distilled spirituous liquors. Such sale shall be made only in unbroken packages and no such liquors shall be consumed on the premises where sold. The Legislature shall pass laws to prescribe regulations relative to the manufacture, sale, transportation, and possession of such spirituous liquors and relative to the establishment of State dispensaries; provided however, the Legislature shall have the power to regulate the sale for private profit and possession of distilled liquors for medicinal, scientific and mechanical purposes.

"The manufacture, sale, transportation, and possession of all liquors, the alcoholic content of which, is entirely and exclusively the result of the fermentation process is hereby authorized under such restrictions as may be authorized by law.

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

"(c) In all counties, justice's precincts or incorporated towns or cities wherein the sale of intoxicating liquors had been prohibited by local option elections held under the laws of the State of Texas and in force at the time of the taking effect of Section 20, Article XVI of the Constitution of Texas, it shall continue to be unlawful to manufacture, sell, barter or exchange in any such county, justice's precinct or incorporated town or city, any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors or medicated bitters, capable of producing intoxication or any other intoxicants whatsoever, for beverage purposes, unless and until a majority of the qualified voters in such county or political subdivision thereof voting in an election held for such purpose shall determine such to be lawful; provided that this subsection shall not prohibit the sale of alcoholic beverages containing not more than 32 per cent alcohol by weight in cities, counties or political subdivisions thereof, in which the qualified voters have voted to legalize such sale under the provisions of Chapter 116, Acts of the Regular Session of the 43rd Legislature."

Sec. 2. Such proposed Constitu-

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

"FOR THE AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A STATE DISPENSARY SYSTEM HAVING THE EXCLUSIVE SALE OF DISTILLED LIQUORS, AND PROVIDING FOR LOCAL OPTION."

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

"AGAINST THE AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A STATE DISPENSARY SYSTEM HAVING THE EXCLUSIVE SALE OF DISTILLED LIQUORS, AND PROVIDING FOR LOCAL OPTION."

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

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

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

The above is a true and correct copy.

R. B. STANFORD,
Secretary of State

**S. J. R. No. 18
A JOINT RESOLUTION**

proposing an Amendment to Section 48, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas, authorizing the establishment of Teachers' Retirement Systems, and making an appropriation for the election.

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

Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto immediately after Section 48, a section to be known as Section 48a, and to read as follows:

"Section 48a: In addition to the powers given to the Legislature, under Section 48 of Article III, it shall have the right to levy taxes to provide a Retirement Fund for persons employed in public schools, colleges, and universities, supported wholly or partly by the State; provided that the amount contributed by the State to such Retirement Fund shall equal the amount paid for the same purpose from the income of each such person, and shall not exceed at any time five per centum of the compensation paid to each such person by the State, (and) (or) school districts, and shall in no one year exceed the sum of One Hundred Eighty (\$180.00) Dollars for any such person; provided no person shall be eligible for a pension under this Amendment who has not taught twenty years in the State of Texas, but shall be entitled to a refund of the moneys paid into the fund.

All funds provided from the compensation of said persons, or by the State of Texas, for such Retirement Fund, as are received by the Treasury of the State of Texas, shall be invested in bonds of the United States, the State of Texas, or counties or cities of this State, or in bonds issued by any agency of the United States Government, the payment of the principal of and interest on which is guaranteed by the United States; provided that a sufficient amount of said funds shall be kept on hand to meet the immediate payment of the amounts that may become due each year under such retirement plan as may be provided by law; and provided that the recipients of such retirement fund shall not be eligible for any other pension retirement funds or direct aid from the State of Texas, unless such retirement fund, contributed by the State, is released to the State

of Texas as a condition to receiving such other pension aid."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at the next General Election, to be held on Tuesday after the first Monday in November, which is November 3rd, 1936 at which election all voters favoring said proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"FOR THE AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION AUTHORIZING RETIREMENT AND THE CREATION OF A RETIREMENT FUND FOR PERSONS EMPLOYED IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES SUPPORTED WHOLLY OR PARTLY BY THE STATE."

Those opposing said proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"AGAINST THE AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION AUTHORIZING RETIREMENT AND THE CREATION OF A RETIREMENT FUND FOR PERSONS EMPLOYED IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND IN COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES SUPPORTED WHOLLY OR PARTLY BY THE STATE."

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

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

The above is a true and correct copy.

R. B. STANFORD,
Secretary of State

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

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

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

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

"Section 59. The Legislature shall have power to pass such laws as may be necessary to provide for Workmen's Compensation Insurance for such State employees, as in its judgment is necessary or required; and to provide for the payment of all costs, charges, and premiums on such policies of insurance; providing the State shall never be required to purchase insurance for any employee."

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

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

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

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

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

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

The above is a true and correct copy.

R. B. STANFORD,
Secretary of State

Francis News

Mrs. Ollie McMinn has returned home after undergoing an operation at the Plainview Clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Simmons and family have been visiting for several days in Des Moines, New Mexico.

Winona Francis is spending the week with her grandmother at Lockney.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Willis visited Mrs. W. E. Redin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Loftis and Mrs. J. L. Lovvorn of Amarillo, spent Saturday night and Sunday

with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Francis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Francis and Miss Dorothy Buchanan visited in Hereford Monday. Miss Buchanan remained to visit for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Gip Joiner visited Mrs. Joiner's parents at Gainesville last week and also visited the Centennial at Dallas.

Francis Home Demonstration Club

The Francis Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Alton Steele Thursday, August 6.

There were nine old members present. Four ladies joined the club, and nine visitors were present.

Mrs. J. Lee Francis gave a talk on the things she saw and heard at the Short Course.

She also had some cheese that she had made from a recipe that she got while there.

Mrs. Aubrey Rowell gave a demonstration on Cold Drinks for Summer. She also gave the club a leaflet on "Drinks for Summer."

The next meeting will be August 21 at the home of Mrs. U. D. Brown.

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