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Good Crowds At Picnic

Average estimated crowd of persons attended the Third Rodeo and Centennial Celebration here Friday and Saturday. The bad roads and threatening weather slowed down progress somewhat Friday, all in all a good celebration.

The picture shows in the morning parade, rodeo and horse racing up the two days' entertainment with Dudley Carnival on the days for evening entertainment. Fire Boys staged a dance each and report good crowds at

days were recalled and by the many old timers who in attendance. Although a few did not find the registration a goodly number were listed, are given below, with the date name to the county:

- Ashel Cross, 1892
- Mary Cross, 1887
- Mary M. Bomar, 1892
- Mrs. John Aronld, 1891
- R. A. Watson, 1891
- W. A. Sedgwick, 1891
- Mrs. W. T. McDaniel, 1898
- Mrs. R. N. McDaniel, 1898
- Mrs. J. W. Kendrick
- A. T. Brooks, 1891
- Mrs. A. T. Brooks, 1891
- Albert Heckman, 1881
- Henry Heckman, 1885
- Emma Bullock, 1897
- R. M. Hill, 1894
- W. C. Smithee, 1897
- G. B. Mayfield, 1886
- Mrs. Nat Wallis, Sr., 1890
- T. L. Anderson, 1890
- Mrs. J. T. Wimberly, 1891
- Mrs. M. P. Stone, 1894
- M. C. Potter, 1886
- J. B. Porter, 1891
- D. W. Mayfield, 1890
- I. J. Blackwell, 1899
- Chas. Heisler, 1881
- C. L. Dickerson, 1892
- Mrs. W. L. Malone, 1891
- J. H. McClendon, 1891
- R. F. Stevenson, 1892
- Mart Hyatt, 1892
- H. L. O. Riddell, 1891
- Lizzie Gregg, 1890
- Mary E. McClendon, 1891
- W. L. May, 1901
- Martin W. Norris, 1890

cowboys who registered were McClendon, J. B. Porter, A. J. M. C. Potter, W. C. Baird, Heisler, D. W. Mayfield, Ashel A. L. Heckman, and G. B. Field.

The rodeo events, these are listed the winners, based on the best average:

- Roping —
- Gamble, 1st; Otis Riddle, 2nd; Hancock, 3rd.
- Steeple Chasing —
- Gamble, 1st; Sonny Hancock, Willard Thomas, 3rd.
- Horse Riding —
- Dowell, 1st; Chief Banarid, John Curry, 3rd.
- Team Riding —
- Thomas, 1st; Buddy Dennis, Shorty Helms, 3rd.

The first prize for the best dressed went to Mrs. Nig Reid; the best dressed cowboy, to Nig Burleson, and the best dressed girl was Jean Northcutt.

Several good running horse races staged both days. The winners of the event will not be listed for space. First place winners in all of the races were Bomar, Shorty Warren, V. L. Wilson, McGeehee, and Bob Norfleet. Bomar, who was chief entrant of the rodeo reports almost percent cooperation on the part of Silverton business men and will report a report of the financial outlook next week's Briscoe County News.

PEAS ARE LOOKING GREAT DEAL BETTER

Silverton and vicinity received little over an inch of rain last week, and Quitaque getting all four inches in all, Briscoe County's crops are looking a lot better. The farmers will for the most part make some feed and cotton. The rain come a month earlier Briscoe County would have a bumper crop of feed and cotton as it is we will have to be content with half a crop. South and east Briscoe the prospects are better north.

Some folks feel that more rain is in the air for this section during the month. Wheat farmers are hard on the ground, and are anxiously hoping for rain.

SENIOR CLASS ORGANIZES

Twenty-six members of the Senior class of 1936-1937 met Tuesday and elected the officers for the coming year. The officers elected were—George Martin, President—Vera Davis, Secretary—Hudson Garrison, Treasurer—Arnold Brown, Reporter—Nora Mae Thompson, and W. E. Sherman was chosen for class sponsor.

PARENTS NOTICE

The first meeting of the P. T. A. is to be on Wednesday the 16th, at the Methodist church. This meeting is called for 3:45 and let's all be present at this time. Installation of officers will be held at this meeting and plans made for the year's work. Let's get back of our P. T. A. organization and make it a real success this year.

Mrs. R. E. Douglas, President.

Talking It Over With Home Demo

School Days Are Here Again

All last vacation days are over and the children are in school again. Of course you have planned and bought and sewed until the clothing proposition for school wearing is solved. And not only should we send the children to school looking their best but we should have them carry proper lunches for the day. School lunches will be the big problems of the Home Demonstration Clubs this month, but in the meantime stack this little suggestion away for reference when worrying about school lunches.

All the youngsters like cookies and if you are wise you will keep them on hand, that is, if you have a nice place to keep them hidden so that they won't eat them all the first time. Mother is out of ear shot of the kitchen. Here is another little suggestion that some mothers find helpful. The kiddies like to bake them too, so if you will mix up your dough, and put it away in the ice box, they can be baked from day to day fresh, and how they do love to bake them themselves.

- 1 cup butter,
 - 1 cup milk,
 - 2 cups sugar,
 - 6 cups flour,
 - 1 teaspoon each of soda, baking powder and vanilla.
- Cream sugar and shortening thoroughly, sift all dry ingredients together, mix alternately with milk. Add flavoring. Chill thoroughly in the refrigerator for a couple of hours for the best results. Roll very thin, sprinkle with sugar, cut in any desired shape and bake. No, I didn't forget to say, "Add a well beaten egg". There just won't be one.

Francis Home Demonstration Club

The Francis Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Lowell Calloway, September 3.

The meeting opened with a song. The business was discussed and some games were played. Mrs. Fred Mercer was demonstrator and she gave an interesting demonstration on 'Sunday Night Suppers'. After this she was followed into the dining room where the table was beautifully set in buffet style. The meal consisted of a lovely potato salad on a platter, bread and butter sandwiches, cookies and iced tea.

Members present were Mrs. Fred Mercer, Mrs. Aubry Rowell, Mrs. W. A. Rowell, Mrs. Lowell Rowell, Mrs. W. E. Redin, Mrs. P. D. Jasper, Mrs. U. D. Brown, Mrs. C. A. Simmons, Mrs. R. E. Bell, Mrs. D. G. Joiner, Mrs. McMinn, and Mrs. Alton Steele. Visitors were Mrs. W. A. Poole, Helen Poole and Dawn Jasper.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. J. Lee Francis September 10th. Miss Meadows will be the demonstrator.

San Jacinto Home Demonstration Club

The ladies of the San Jacinto community met September 3 and organized a home demonstration club. There were eleven new members and two visitors present. The following officers were elected:

- President, Miss Eunice May,
- V.-President, Mrs. E. W. Preston,
- Sec.-Treasurer, Mrs. Earl Malone,
- Council Representative, Mrs. Wright May,
- Home Food Demonstrator, Mrs. Den Rogers,
- Club Representative, Miss Nadine May.

Reporter, Mrs. Woodrow Bice. This club will meet twice a month, on the first and third Wednesdays of each month.

The next meeting will be September 16, with Mrs. Ed McMurtry at 3:00 P. M. Miss Nadine May will have charge for the afternoon. The subject will be "Sunday Night Suppers".

Music Lessons at School

Mrs. Roy Hahn will begin teaching private lessons at the school house next week, if you have a child who wants to take lessons this winter, have the child so informed that Mrs. Hahn will be able to make out a schedule for lessons by the first of the week. The price will be four dollars a month, with two lessons a week. Every child needs music in their lives so lets make it "Music for every child and every child for music."

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bomar and Ray Brown were in Lubbock Monday.

"Cactus Jack" Welcomed Home



Twenty thousand cheering Texans greeted "Cactus Jack" Garner, vice president of the United States, when the Texas Centennial Exposition in Dallas celebrated his home-coming recently. The Vice President is shown with Governor James V. Allred of Texas as they entered the Exposition Cotton Bowl.

ROTARY OVEN BEING INSTALLED IN SILVERTON

A new commercial enterprise for Silverton is being installed this week. It is a Rotary Oven which is to be located in the building by the Farmers Elevator. The Oven is for the purpose of grinding and pulverizing clay, which is to be used in oil wells, to mud down gas, and for refining and filtering gasoline. The capacity of this oven is twenty tons per day.

The clay which is to be used for this product is called Rotary Clay and will come from the farm of Ashel Cross in the Rock Creek territory. The clay used must test fourteen dry pounds to the gallon. Mr. Cross's farm has been tested and found to be one of the few which has clay of this quality. Pumice stone has also been found and will be taken out by this same company. Mr. Cross's farm has been leased for ten years and will be worked as long as the clay holds out. The clay will be hauled into town in trucks for the baking process.

The Oven is the property of J. L. Wells of Big Springs, Texas. It was built by the Johnson Machine Shop of Forsam, Texas and was hauled in by O. H. McAllister of Big Springs, Texas.

GOOD HORSE RACES AT TRI-STATE FAIR

The bugle sounds! The blood tingles! The parade is on! The ponies reach the post! Everyone stands up. Then the stirring cry, "they're off!" rings through the grandstand.

And in a few short minutes the race is over.

A short time, true. But it's packed with excitement and thrills. Sometimes spills. And the grand rush to the payoff window.

It's thoroughbreds on parade. Sleek horseflesh whose breeding goes back to stately nights in Arabia and fussy auctions in England.

The sport of kings? The sport of millions. And, Panhandle fans will have opportunity to enjoy, thrills, and be entertained by the royal races, just as turf fans on the big apple track have.

The Tri-State Fair's fall horse race meeting commences September 18 and ends on September 26. An expenditure of thousands of dollars has brought the Tri-State track up to a new standard for minor plants. There is no other small track like the Tri-State cushioned track.

Fans like the convenience of the paddock, the mutual department, and the general comfort provided in the spacious plant.

With this kind of material setup, there is little reason to doubt one official's prediction that the Tri-State's fall meeting will surpass any minor racing program in the country.

Admittance prices to the grandstand are low. Box seats, comfortable and clean, are available at a price slightly higher than general admission.

FIRST BALE OF COTTON BRINGS VARDELL \$65.85

Mr. J. J. Vardell, living six miles east of Silverton, brought the first bale of cotton to the Silverton Gin on Wednesday the ninth. The cotton weighed 414 pounds and brought 13½ cents per pound. The bale was bought by T. R. Whiteside. The seed brought thirty dollars per ton. This made the bale bring Mr. Vardell a total of sixty-five dollars and eighty five cents. The merchants of Silverton presented Mr. Vardell with premiums from their stores.

The Silverton Gin is in good running order now and ready to handle the business when cotton ginning really starts. The average yield of the cotton fields since the rain, will be around one-half to three-fourths bale per acre for parts of Briscoe County.

Curtis King In Wreck

Mr. Curtis King wrecked his car, at the Rock Creek bridge Friday evening Sept. 4. Slick roads were the cause of the accident. Mr. King received several broken ribs and internal injuries. The car was badly damaged. Mr. King was unable to return to his work at Dumas on Monday.

SILVERTON'S SCHOOLS OPEN

Silverton schools opened Monday, Sept. 7, 1936 with an assembly. A large group of patrons were present for this assembly and if this is an indication of the support the school will receive during the year. We shall have a very successful year. Mr. Kelsay opened the meeting with an introduction of the new members on the faculty and the old members which are back for another year. Mr. L. E. Kent gave the address of the morning on "Democracy of Education". Mrs. Hahn was introduced as the new music teacher for the school. A schedule for music lessons will be made by the first of next week. The children reported to their rooms for their books and then were dismissed for the day. School Tuesday ran until noon, the children were given their assignments and the first full day of school was Wednesday. The bus schedule will probably be in effect by the first of next week. Two busses are still to be purchased.

Ice Cream Social

An ice cream social will be held Friday evening at 8:00 P. M. on the Methodist Parsonage lawn. This is an ice breaker for teachers and everyone who cares to come. There will be special entertainment and plenty of ice cream.

Lakeview Home Demonstration Club

The Lakeview Home Demonstration Club met August 28 with thirteen present. Four new members and three visitors were present.

A canning demonstration on Canning Peas was given by Miss Meadows.

The next meeting will be September 10 with Mrs. D. H. Davis as hostess.

A Super Service Station
Read J. D. O'Daniels description of his
SERVICE STATION
On an inside page

UNION REVIVAL

A Union Revival is being planned with all churches taking part, to begin the last Sunday in September. The two Roses will do the preaching and have charge of the singing and special music. Watch for further announcement.

Wheat Loan Time Extended
According to Clarence Anderson, the date on Wheat Loans has been extended to September 30th.

Finley White's Agricultural Briefs

The Rain God finally smiled on Briscoe County with an awful good rain. Instead of having corns on our tongues from "griping" so much we should have worn-places on our knees from offering thanks.

Feed prospects have improved wonderfully since the rain and cotton is on the mend also. It's true that the rain came too late to do the most good but still it came in time to do lots of good. Pasture and range conditions have greatly improved since the rain. Volunteer wheat has already come up and promises to give lots of good grazing.

When Do We Measure?
If we run into no more hitches in the set-up, Briscoe will begin measuring and compliance work Monday, September 14th. Every farmer is urged to get all diverted acres staked off so that the measuring crew can work as fast as possible. Our time and money are limited. Let's not waste either of them.

Trench Silos
The rain came in time to make a lot of late feed. The time is ripe now to dig that trench silo that you have been planning to dig. Let's store away that surplus feed so it will be available when you need it.

Mr. E. R. Eudaly from College Station will visit Briscoe County Wednesday, September 16th. Mr. Eudaly is an expert on this trench silo business. Get your questions ready and let's give Mr. Eudaly a good work-out when he comes over. Better still get your silo ready and let's get Mr. Eudaly to help us fill it properly. He doesn't mind working if it is on trench silos or dairy herds. Mr. Eudaly is also a dairy specialist.

That Fair! What Fair?
The one we are to have in Amarillo September 19 to 26. Are you getting your farm produce together so that we can make a decent showing this time. The writer is anxious to get in touch with any and every one in the county who has any farm produce worthy of showing. Please drop a card to the County Agent if you have any show stuff. Arrangements will be made to pick up produce any place in the country. But it will take the whole hearted cooperation of every good farm family in Briscoe County to make a show at the fair that we will be proud of.

Radio—Who has a Radio?
If you have a radio, be sure to tune on KFYO, Lubbock at 5:00 P. M. Friday, September 11th. Briscoe County will put on a 30-minute program at that time. Farm men and women will assist the County Agent and Home Demonstration Agent in putting on 30 minutes of timely topics and music. You will be missing a great deal if you fail to tune and if you tune in and don't like the program—well, you know what the little knob on the radio is for, don't you?

NOTICE

On Monday, September 14, there will be held in the County Judge's office in Silverton, a public hearing on the county budget for the year, 1937.

W. W. MARTIN, Co. Judge

Mrs. Arnold's Broadcast Sunday

Mrs. John Arnold's broadcast over KGNC, which was scheduled for last Sunday, was postponed on account of the absence of one of the singers. Her song, "Bluebirds and Bluebonnets" will be given at 1:15 next Sunday.

Mrs. Arnold is also having phonograph records made of her song. Remember and tune in next Sunday.

Women's Missionary Union

The Women's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church met Monday afternoon at the church in a business meeting.

The new president, Mrs. L. E. Kent, was in charge and plans for the work of the coming year, were discussed.

The next meeting will be next Monday at 2:30 in the T. E. L. class room. Mrs. R. L. Buchanan, the Bible Study chairman, will be in charge of the program.

Bake Sale Saturday

The Pastors Helpers of the Presbyterian Church will have a bake sale down town next Saturday, beginning at 10 a. m. Call early for your Sunday cakes, pies, chickens etc. Proceeds will be used for church song books.

Many Names Added to List

A special offer for the News for a whole year was made for Friday and Saturday of last week and was responded to by many Briscoe County folks. There are still a few behind and have been removed from the list. Many taking of this offer were new subscribers and we certainly welcome them to the Briscoe County News family. If any subscribers have been dropped who still want the paper, drop around to the office and we will be glad to fix it up.

It takes us fifty-two issues to earn that subscription price—but it only takes a minute to pay it up. Come in. Those who renewed their subscription this week, or have become a new member of the Briscoe County News are:

- R. E. Douglas
- Deolis Nix
- Lizzie Gregg
- Theron Crass
- A. Cross
- Bonnie Smith
- E. L. Strange
- T. J. Hodges
- M. B. Self
- Bill Dunn
- T. J. Crass
- Will Smithee
- H. L. O. Riddell
- M. C. Potter
- Arthur Gregg
- Fred Mercer
- J. E. Wheelock
- G. W. Lee
- Joe Brooks
- L. W. Francis
- Mrs. W. L. Jewett
- Mrs. W. W. Reid
- H. N. Graves
- W. J. Hollingsworth
- A. B. Buchanan
- D. G. Joiner
- Curtis King
- A. T. Brooks
- Myrtle Graham
- Mrs. W. Allard
- Edwin Crass
- W. T. Diviney
- Jim Brooks
- A. G. Stevenson
- Floyd Woods
- Mrs. M. P. Stone
- Henry Heckman
- Mrs. Ada Cox
- C. M. Strickland
- J. S. Fisher
- R. E. Stevens
- Maurice Foust, San Bernardino, California
- Lem Weaver
- Mrs. J. R. Guest
- M. G. Blackerby, Decatur
- Ennis Autry
- Eugene Long
- N. M. Baird
- Mrs. Miner Crawford
- Eddie Cox
- Nordicia Graham
- W. T. Shelton
- Mrs. J. L. Francis
- Manley Woods
- Mrs. R. N. Sheld (Doc) Minary
- D. H. Yancey

Right now for the benefit of students and teachers who are attending school someplace else, we will send the news, ANYWHERE, for the school year for \$1. It's a good way to keep those school kids posted on the home news.

COLLEGE BOUND

With the opening of our public schools here comes the realization that it won't be long until the younger set of young ladies and men will be leaving for various colleges and universities. Most of these young people will attend Texas institutions—a few of them will be in Oklahoma and Arkansas.

Some have already left and others will be leaving within the week. Delise Blackwell and Wynona Bomar left Sunday for Weatherford, Oklahoma where they will enroll in a teachers' training school. Joni Burson, Gaynelle Douglas, Anis Fowler, Sarah Frances Smith, and G. W. Lee will attend school at Canyon. Mildred Deavenport, Jack Montague, and Roy King will attend Texas Tech at Lubbock.

Doris King and Faye Allard will attend Draughens' Business College at Lubbock. Iwana Simpson will go to Arkansas A. and M. and Wilma Joyce Smithee to San Antonio.

Daphne Fern Blackwell is unable to be about this week because of an infected foot.

FOR SALE -- Good used 20-horse Superior Tractor Grain Drill. 23-tf TULL IMPLEMENT CO.

FOR SALE OR TRADE-- High grade Guernsey Bull calf from high producing cows. -- Will trade for pullets pigs hens or what have you. A. B. BUCHANAN

FOR SALE - 50 White Leghorn PULLETS. See Mrs. W. H. Newman

FOR SALE - Small Kerosene Electric refrigerator. 22-tf MRS. KATE FOWLER

BRISBANE THIS WEEK

Hear the Noble Lord He Sees a New Germany A Must for the U. S. A. Strength Alone Protects

An association called "The Anglo-German Fellowship," a name which shows that men forget wars as easily as they do seasickness, gave a dinner in London in honor of the Duke and Duchess of Brunswick, who are Germans, as was the British royal family originally.



Arthur Brisbane

Among other speakers at the dinner, Lord Lothian talked about war, the importance of doing something to satisfy Germany, now that Germany is strong enough to fight back.

Lord Lothian has discovered that it is one thing to deal with dissatisfied populations when they are unarmed, and a very different thing to deal with the same dissatisfied populations when they are fully armed.

The British made that discovery for themselves long ago, before Lord Lothian was born, in the process of building up their great empire. If the Boers, Hindus, Zulus and some others had been as thoroughly armed as they were thoroughly dissatisfied, the British empire would be smaller.

Americans who want to know what Europeans, including the English, are thinking and planning, will be interested in the following statement by Lord Lothian concerning Germany. It has been suggested that England and France should pacify Germany by giving back some of the colonial properties taken from Germany at the end of the war. Lord Lothian is one of the numerous Englishmen who do not believe in "giving things back." Said he:

"Personally, I do not believe that the problem can be solved along the lines of the restoration to Germany of the old German colonies. That would not solve Germany's difficulties, and things have changed since 1914. The question must be considered on much wider lines. All the colonial nations must be willing to make their contribution to a transfer of territory. The new world

as well as the old must be willing once more to reopen its doors to trade and migration."

The statement of the noble lord that "the new world as well as the old must be willing," etc., has no pleasant sound in American ears. The word "must," especially, is one that a wise Englishman could hardly apply to the United States after 1776. Lord Lothian probably meant that the United States "ought," not that it "MUST," once more reopen its doors to trade and migration.

The United States, it is to be hoped, will decide for itself about reopening its doors to trade and immigration. This country needs more of the immigration that made it what it is—it is NOT a redskin country, its people came from Europe, and it needs many millions more of the same kind. It also needs, and the majority of its people intend to keep, American jobs, American wages and American money for the people who live and work in the United States.

There is nothing like being strong and prepared for trouble. You notice how differently Germany appears in the eyes of France and other nations surrounding her today, as compared with the years after the war. Hear Lord Lothian on that subject:

"Germany now has both equality and strength. Reparations have gone. Part V of the Treaty of Versailles has gone. The demilitarization of the Rhineland has gone, and the sooner that recovery of her natural right to self-defense is accepted without further discussion the better. Germany is rearmed. It only remains for the British government to abandon once and for all the fatal system whereby she first has a conference with her friends and then presents the results as a kind of ultimatum to Germany—the system represented by the recent questionnaire—and to substitute for it free and equal and frank discussion around a table. The old system is not equality, either for Germany or for ourselves."

What telephone girl in America has the softest, most beautiful, most easily understood voice? That question was asked in England and a Miss Cain won the competition arranged by the British postoffice, which owns British telephones and telegraph. The finest voice having been selected, a robot was manufactured to imitate that voice by phonographic process. Now, when you want to know the time in London, you dial "Tim" and the soft voice of Miss Cain, perfectly reproduced, tells you: "At the third stroke it will be four twenty-seven and fifteen seconds."

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Current Events in Review

By Edward W. Pickard

Mussolini Takes Part in European War Dance

IT WAS Benito Mussolini's turn to go into the European version of the Indian war dance, following Hitler and Stalin, and he gave a great performance. At Avellino, center of the Italian army maneuvers, Il Duce announced to a cheering throng that he could mobilize 8,000,000 soldiers "in the course of a few hours and after a simple order." The premier declared the world is in the throes of an irresistible re-arming race and Italy must reject the idea of eternal peace, which he said is "foreign to our creed and to our temperament." He asserted that the armed forces of Italy are more efficient than ever as a consequence of the Ethiopian war and that the 60,000 men engaged in the maneuvers are but a modest and almost insignificant part of the country's actual war strength.

"We must be strong," cried Mussolini. "We must be always stronger! We must be so strong that we can face any eventualities and look directly in the eye whatever may befall!"

Germany's new army of a million men, created by Hitler's order doubling the term of compulsory military training, is to be financed by increased taxes on all companies and corporations by 25 per cent for 1936 and by 50 per cent for 1937. This increase brings the corporations tax up to a minimum of 25 and 30 per cent on new profits.

A government communique carefully explained that corporations which have enjoyed heavy earnings due to government orders frequently pay "only a tax of 20 per cent on reserves they accumulate while private business men pay up to 50 per cent."

Germany is rapidly increasing naval armaments. It was announced that a second U-boat flotilla will be formed in addition to the first flotilla named for the former submarine commander, Otto Weddigen.

Polish Army Chieftain Visits the French

SHOULD war break out in Europe, France counts on having the powerful Polish army on her side. Consequently the week long visit of Gen. Edward Rydz- Smigly, inspector general of that army, and a Polish military mission to France was made the occasion of elaborate ceremonies.

The train carrying the Poles crossed the border at Belfort and there General Rydz-Smigly was received by the commanding generals of the area and reviewed thousands of troops of the frontier regiments. Going thence to Paris, the Poles were accorded the highest military honors and the crowds in the decorated streets cheered them lustily.

Dinners for the guests were given by President Albert Lebrun, Premier Leon Blum and Foreign Minister Delbos. Later they were taken to the Franco-German frontier where they inspected the famous Maginot defense line of concrete and steel strongholds and passages. A great military review at Nancy ended the tour. The Paris press is sure that Hitler's action in lengthening the term of German military service has drawn Poland closer to France.

American Destroyer Periled by Spanish Bombs

SIX bombs dropped from an unidentified Spanish airplane fell perilously near the American destroyer Kane, which was en route from Gibraltar to Bilbao to help in the removal of Americans from the war zone. The Kane fired several rounds from an anti-aircraft gun at the plane. Naturally our government was roused to protest. Secretary of State Hull instructed his agents abroad to request both the Spanish government and Gen. Francisco Franco, leader of the rebel forces, to "issue instructions in the strongest terms" to prevent another "incident of this character." The rebel forces in the north were making a powerful air attack on Irun, scattering many bombs on that border city, and an assault by land and sea forces was expected at any moment. The government troops there had refused to surrender and their officers said rightist prisoners, including some prominent men, would be exposed in the most open places during the bombardment.

The Madrid government admitted its troops had sustained an "important reverse" in a battle at Oropesa, 100 miles southwest of the capital and were driven back to Talavera. Later a loyalist victory at that place was claimed, though London heard the rebels had scored another victory there. The fighting in the Guadarrama mountains con-

tinued indecisively, and in Toledo the loyalists were still hammering away at the ancient Alcazar in which about 2,000 rebels were besieged.

Ten foreign envoys accredited to Spain sent a note to the Madrid government calling on it to "humanize" the war, and they expressed the hope that "both parties" would stop the killing of hostages and non-combatants and refrain from bombarding non-defended cities. The American and Japanese representatives did not sign the appeal.

Ruth Owen Resigns as Minister to Denmark

MRS. RUTH OWEN, now the wife of Capt. Boerge Rohde of the Danish king's royal life guards, has resigned as American minister to Denmark in order to be free to campaign as a private citizen for the re-election of President Roosevelt, and the President has accepted her resignation. This was done in an exchange of telegrams, that from Mr. Roosevelt saying:

"While I am very loath to have you discontinue the very fine services you have been rendering as United States minister to Denmark, I appreciate your reasons for wanting to resign and the motives that prompt you. I therefore reluctantly accept your resignation."

Mrs. Rohde, daughter of William Jennings Bryan, has had a long career of public service. Before entering the diplomatic service she served in the Seventy-first and Seventy-second congresses, 1929 to 1933, from Florida. Captain Rohde, to whom she was married in July last, is her third husband. She divorced her first husband, William Homer Leavitt. She entered politics after the death of her second husband, Maj. Reginald Owen of the British Royal Engineers.



Ruth Owen.

American Bar Association Against Court Limitation

RESOLUTIONS adopted by the American Bar association at its meeting in Boston declare firmly "against any attempt to limit the power of federal courts to pass on the constitutionality of laws. The association avoided what had been expected to be a lively debate by taking a noncommittal attitude on the report of another committee which denounced in great part the alleged invasion of the rights of citizens by the New Deal. This report, to which there was a minority report appended, was received and filed by the assembly, but not accepted, and the committee which filed it was discharged from further duty.

Frederick H. Stinchfield of Minneapolis was unanimously elected president of the association for the coming year.

Farmers' July Income Best Since 1929

PERHAPS the farmers of America don't realize it, but during July they enjoyed the largest cash income they have had since 1929. Figures given out by the Department of Agriculture show the sales of farm products brought them \$711,000,000 against \$532,000,000 in June and only \$451,000,000 in July, 1935.

To their income from sales, the farmers added \$24,000,000 in various forms of government benefits, bringing the total cash at their disposal to \$735,000,000. The rental and other benefits totaled \$57,000,000 in June and \$19,000,000 in July, 1935.

Transfer of W. C. Bullitt to the Paris Embassy

TRANSFER of William C. Bullitt from the embassy in Moscow to that in Paris is not surprising. He it was who was chiefly responsible for the recognition of the Soviet government by the United States, and when he was rewarded with the ambassadorship it was expected he would be able to swing a lot of Russian business to American concerns.

Also it was hoped he could persuade his Russian friends to keep their promises not to disturb this country with communistic propaganda. In these respects at least Mr. Bullitt has been a disappointment. But he retains the confidence of President Roosevelt and will not be out of place as ambassador to the leftist French government.

Some observers think Mr. Bullitt is sent to Paris for the purpose of secretly sounding out the major European powers on the possibility of reconvening the world economic conference in 1937.

Roosevelt Will Tour Country Democrats Admit There's Hard Fight Ahead; but Expect Sweeping Victory

By EARL GODWIN

WASHINGTON. — Well, the Democratic high command has quit fooling and admits there is a tough fight ahead to defeat Landon. My old friend, Jim Farley, Democratic National committeeman, who has been claiming the entire 48 states for Roosevelt now privately gives Landon as many as eight states.

The time has come, too, to tell exactly what is going on politically. These things I now report are facts which have been given privately to the President by his close advisers:

The private opinion of those on the inside is that President Roosevelt is not going to have a "walk over" in the campaign. They feel sure of the New Deal's victory; but they know there must be fighting every inch of the way, lest such things as their hoped-for 500,000 majority in New York state, for instance, may be turned into a defeat of the same size. For this reason the President himself seems to be counted on to bear the brunt of the fight; and as I see it now he will start out in mid-September for a red-hot campaign which will encircle the country. He will make a trip as far west as the Pacific coast and will probably retrace the course of the "Victory March of 1932."

There can be no doubt about the vote from the solid south. Those 114 electoral votes are as safe for Roosevelt as anything can be safe politically. All the yipping and yammering by the plush lined Democrats who have tried to discredit Roosevelt among the masses of southern people have been ineffective. If there could be any dissatisfaction in the south it would be in Florida, and that would not occur had it not been for the dissension over the trans-Florida ship canal.

Roosevelt's chances in Ohio are none too promising but they seem to be getting better. That state is the strongest of the Father Coughlin outposts. Illinois looks safe for Roosevelt, odd as that statement may sound to a lot of Republicans. However, the internal Democratic fight between Mayor Kelly of Chicago and Governor Horner is apparently settled amicably, and the Lemke third party in Illinois is going to split the Republicans rather than the Democrats. I would not, however, depend too strongly on any promises made between Kelly and Horner. So Illinois might be classed as merely "fair to middlin'" but likely to be good for F. D. R. Indiana, I think, is in Roosevelt's bag right now. I disagree with my Democratic friends who say that Iowa is a hundred per cent for Roosevelt; my reports indicate it is doubtful enough to warrant some good hard work. Wisconsin and Minnesota are reported OK for the President; and while there should be a special chapter on the tremendous state of New York, all there is to say is that the Democrats claim it by half a million. If the Empire state goes for Landon, then these Democratic predictions are frightfully wrong.

Michigan interests me. I think it doubtful, but Republican Senator Couzens' attitude is helpful to Roosevelt. Couzens, richest man in the senate, and a Republican, endorses and will work for Roosevelt. Michigan, old time Republican state, went for Roosevelt in 1932 and swung back Republican to Senator Vandenberg two years ago. It should provide a terrific battle.

Pennsylvania would be a hard state for the Republicans to lose; but there is a good chance they will lose it. It has been a hard boiled Republican state for years, dominated for half a century by such bosses as Boise Penrose. But the Republican bosses have died physically or politically, and a new machine is set up, operated by Democratic Governor Earle and Democratic Senator Joe Guffey—a machine of deadly accuracy. Democrats are better organized in Pennsylvania than ever before. Democrats also make strong claims about New Jersey. New England by rights should go Republican, but Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut are giving the Republicans lots of trouble. Vermont seems to be the one rock-ribbed Republican state in the Union. Those Vermonters are so anti-New Deal they even resent the work the C.C.C. boys have done for Vermont roads and forests; and they hate to see them riding to work in government trucks. If Vermont had its way, there'd be no federal aid there was federal aid Vermont would make 'em work like slaves and walk to work even if the job was twenty miles away.

Senator George Norris' influence in Nebraska will turn that state to Roosevelt; and the Pacific coast states are, I believe, 100 per cent Roosevelt.

On the basis of present trends, then, Roosevelt should get more than 300 electoral votes out of 531. He can do this without New York, too, which is more than Landon can do.

TAXES REAL ISSUE.

Landon, doing a better job at the radio microphone than when he started with his Topeka acceptance speech, delivered a speech on taxes which was as easy as a preacher taking a firm stand against sin. All candidates for anything assailing existing taxes and, without being specific, try to make the country feel that if elected this bright rising star will fix it so that everybody gets the benefits of government—but the other fellow will pay the bill. Landon will, if elected, recommend a repeal of the taxes on corporations' surpluses; and will probably try to put over a direct tax on industry and individuals.

Both Governor Landon and the President seem to be in agreement on the undesirability of so-called hidden taxes. Landon attacked the fact that practically everything from soup to nuts has hidden taxes somewhere. All clothing and other things that enter into every day buying are cleverly taxed, he asserts, and the fact that they have not raised enough revenue for years past is the reason for additional taxes on incomes, on tobacco and liquor, and on gasoline for instance.

But hidden taxes were not invented by Roosevelt. He's been hammering at them for years, and is as much opposed to them as Landon.

If Governor Landon stops with his Buffalo address all we will have had from him will be his phrase "cock-eyed taxation" as related to the taxes on corporation surpluses. That tax, which was a last ditch, desperate measure to dig out enough money to go through with the bonus and other extras congress enacted, was the one alternative congress could think of as against more taxes on the breakfast table, on clothes, tobacco, gas or what not. If corporations, hiding money by the millions, are to be defended by Landon as against the ordinary wage earner, then the sooner he be anchored to Topeka the better.

So when Landon goes on a search for more taxes, having relieved the corporations, where is he going to get them? He does not like hidden taxes so he will go to incomes. It is shown here by the Treasury that Landon would levy an income tax on at least six million people who are now receiving so little that they do not have to pay an income tax at all. Is that wise? The very rich, if taxed to the utmost limit, could not contribute enough to make up the needed amount—so it is the poor man's tax that Landon would have to collect.

In the last year the expenses of government were \$5,500,000,000 and receipts only \$4,000,000,000. Extra expenses were occasioned by relief to the tune of \$3,000,000,000. Even had Landon been President and had paid no relief to anyone, he would still have had a deficit on the regular expenses of government. How would he have paid them? He could not have paid them; that's the answer. He would have borrowed, and then set out to cut to the bone—just as Roosevelt is now doing.

LANDON ON RELIEF.

I have been trying to get a line on the Landon relief policy, but at this writing about the only thing the governor has said indicative of his views was a statement at Buffalo that the G. O. P. would be generous in relief but would not be foolish. This indicates he would not follow some of his party and put the burden of relief entirely on the states. You could tell by Landon's Kansas experience that he favors the states doing as little as possible and the federal government doing as much as possible—but I didn't think he dared say so in public. I have heard so many of the idle rich in the Republican party speak of relief as "spending millions on no-good bums to induce them to vote for Roosevelt." Now the problem of the Republicans seems to be to keep on calling these unfortunate poor "bums" and still get them to vote for Landon. The G. O. P. rich hate federal relief.

In another of Landon's eastern speeches—a better effort than his earlier fumbles—he spoke to a group of educators and highbrows on education. Of course, the governor was for education—who wouldn't be. The question was asked of him: "If you are so strong for education why have you subjected the Kansas schools to such a hazing?" All teachers know that Kansas teachers were reduced almost to a starvation wage and that many schools were closed—had it not been for federal aid there would have been almost a complete dearth of public education in Kansas under Landon.

But the Landon speeches are still second rate, sophomore high school utterances on platitudinous subjects. He deals in "unctuous inanities" as Secretary Ickes puts it. And, still following the vinegar tongued Ickes, "no one has yet pussyfooted his way into the White House and the precedent will not be broken in this year of grace."

Hay Fever Without Hay

Hay fever, strangely, is but in comparatively few cases caused by hay—and only in rare instances is it accompanied by fever. The cause of from 80 per cent to 85 per cent of all hay fever is said to be ragweed pollen. This pollen has been known to have been carried by the wind as far as 100 miles from its source—and has been found on a mile and higher in the air.

"The Man Who-o-o" Tales and Traditions from American Political History FRANK E. HAGEN and ELMO SCOTT WATSON

BY ONE VOTE

RUTHERFORD B. HAYES of Ohio, nineteenth President of the United States, can be designated "the man who was elected by a single vote."

His contest with Samuel J. Tilden of New York, the Democratic nominee, threatened for a time in 1876 and early 1877 to bring about a resumption of the Civil war. Perhaps it explains in some measure the bitterness of battles today between Republicans and Democrats.

Hayes faced the disadvantage of running in the wake of the eight years of the Grant administrations, followed as they were by sensational accusations of financial frauds. There was little to choose between abilities of the candidates and when first returns were in, Tilden was acclaimed as winner.

Shortly after election day, it was revealed that Tilden's managers were uncertain as to the results their party had achieved in Florida, South Carolina and Louisiana. Normally Democratic, these states still were in the hands of carpet-bagger governments.

Tilden had 184 electoral votes and the ballots of any of the three states named would have elected him. Hayes, with 166, needed all of them to have one more electoral vote than Tilden. In Louisiana, the canvassing board threw out 13,250 Democratic votes and gave the state to Hayes. Republicans asserted their candidate had won in both South Carolina and Florida. But Democrats of the three states returned votes for Tilden.

To make the situation a typical American scene, congress was divided, one branch being Democratic, the other Republican.

It was decided finally to appoint five congressmen from each party and five judges of the Supreme court to make the decision as to which set of returns from the disputed states should be accepted.

The election of Hayes was assured by the vote of Justice Bradley, whose participation gave the deliberative body a margin of eight Republicans to seven Democrats. And congress approved these momentous findings just in time to enable Rutherford B. Hayes to take the oath of office as President.

NAMING A PARTY

IRONICALLY enough, the names of the two principal political parties once were combined as Democratic Republicans, a group of which the standard bearer was Thomas Jefferson, referred to perhaps oftener than any other leader when Democrats trace their political origin.

Under Jackson the party name was shortened to Democrat, which it continues to bear.

Republicans emerged as a separate party as early as 1854, although its first nominating convention was held two years later. Up at Ripon, Wis., in a corner of the campus of Ripon college, stands the Ripon Congregational church, scene of the first G. O. P. meeting.

The Ripon meeting had been called by Major Alvan E. Bovay, a Whig lawyer, who generally receives credit for suggesting the name of the party.

He had passed on his idea to Horace Greeley who later advocated the name Republican at a convention in Jackson, Mich.

Although Ripon had a voting list that hardly exceeded 100 in those days of exclusively male suffrage, more than half of them attended Bovay's first gathering. The impulse which brought them together was the conviction that the slavery question was coming rapidly to a head and that those who opposed must unite in a new group, regardless of geographical lines.

Northern states naturally proved the most fertile ground for spreading the new doctrine. Before the party's first national convention, which was held in Philadelphia on June 17, 1856—a firm "threshold" had been secured by senatorial representation at Washington.

History fails to record what part, if any, Major Bovay played in the Philadelphia meeting. The delegates were unanimously in favor of nominating John C. Fremont and he was selected on the first ballot.

Another Republican attended, however. He was the gangling Illinois rail-splitter, Abe Lincoln, and some of his colleagues had the temerity to advance his name as a candidate for vice-president. "Honest Abe" lost the nomination but four years later he was to carry the party to victory.

Rivers That Flow North

The St. Johns River in Florida is supposedly the only river in the United States which flows northward throughout its entire course. There are others, however, which flow north for a part of their course. These include the Monongahela in Pennsylvania, the Tennessee in Tennessee and Kentucky, the Red River of the North in Minnesota and North Dakota, Big Horn in Wyoming and Montana, Powder in Wyoming and Montana.

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STAR DUST

Movie • Radio

By VIRGINIA VALE

AT THE time when this is being written no general announcement has been made by Warner Brothers about Doris Western, but watch for a flood of stories about her. She, you'll recall, is the Major Bowes amateur who made good.

When she sang on his program months and months ago somebody of importance heard her, and first thing she knew she was signed up for the Rainbow Room in Rockefeller Center—one of the nicest and smartest of New York's night clubs. She went right on from there. Recently she was tested for the movies, and it was said to be one of the most successful ever made. So she, like many others, will switch from radio to the movies.

When Ginger Rogers went east on a vacation recently she made it very clear to RKO's publicity department that she was going for fun, not to spend all her time being interviewed and posing for photographs. Her last trip east was that kind of trip.



Ginger Rogers

So this time she has been having fun, going to theaters and dancing (wouldn't you think she'd have had enough dancing to hold her for a while, when she got through with "Swing Time" with Fred Astaire?)

Joan Fontaine, Olivia de Havilland's younger sister, is headed for success. Jesse Lasky has signed her, and she will make her first picture in England, unless plans are changed.

You girls who want to go into pictures might take a lesson from Olivia, by the way. Although she grew up in California, not so awfully far from Hollywood, she did not tackle the movie studios. She stayed home and went to high school and worked hard with the school dramatic club—and it was as a result of that dramatic club and its performances that she broke into the movies without the slightest difficulty.

Do see "To Mary—with Love," especially if you like Myrna Loy and Warner Baxter, the team that made such a success of "Broadway Bill." This is quite a different sort of picture, one of those young-married ones where disaster threatens the course of true love. It is very well done.

It's a great relief to everybody that Jeannette MacDonald and Gene Raymond have announced their engagement. For years and years people have expected her to marry her manager, Bob Ritchie, who has certainly guided her affairs very well. They say the blond Mr. Raymond looks like a young man with whom she was in love when she was on the stage, before she gave the movies a thought.

When you see "Reunion," the second feature picture made by the famous quintuplets, you'll also hear them talking. It's being made now, with some of the same actors who appeared in "The Country Doctor."

And did you see that delightful news reel of the babies, "All Walking"? There has never been a more delightful scene than the one in which four of them dance, while the fifth persistently tries to stand on her head.

By the time you read this the wedding bells may have rung for Joan Blondell and Dick Powell, though she is denying, just now, that she is going to marry him. But — he has reserved rooms on a boat sailing for New York, under the names of "Mr. and Mrs. Dick Powell."



Dick Powell

Her divorce becomes final before then. And she has been making plans to go to New York. For some reason or other Hollywoodites like to deny that they're going to be married right up to the very instant when the ceremony takes place.

ODDS AND ENDS . . . Mae Clark, who has appeared in too few pictures lately, replaces Dorothy Wilson as leading lady in "Wild Brian Kent" . . . Ann Sthers, grandmother, who is eighty-three, had her first permanent wave the other day; and supervised the operation . . . Charlie Ruggles is going to play a straight dramatic role in "Exclusive," and Mary Boland is going to do in "A Son Comes Home," and then they'll join forces again and do comedy . . . Josephine Hutchinson is spending her vacation at her home in Connecticut, far from the excitement of Hollywood . . . Dolores Del Rio, Richard Dix and Chester Morris will be co-starring in Columbia's "Depths Below."

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DRAGONS DRIVE YOU

By EDWIN BALMER

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CHAPTER IX—Continued

Some stared at her hostilely, as if she would cheat them of the death they desired for the girl in black before them; some thrust forward from the same seats as if they would surround and defend the prisoner—and her witness. Suddenly you saw faces. Mother's and Bee's; and two who had been in the papers: his first wife, with her daughter beside her. How did they feel, a few feet away from Myrtle? Did they want her killed too?

Here was another face—an old face, a fine face. A little old woman who had lived a lot, and never let life beat her. Winnie, she was. Agnes never had seen so much as a likeness of her, but there was no missing her. When she looked at Martin O'Mara, she knew Winnie was his grandmother.

Agnes sank down upon the witness-chair, and waited for Winnie's grandson's first questions. They were simple enough. What was her name? . . . Where did she live? . . . How old was she? . . . Had she gone to Chicago on a certain day? . . . Did she meet any one in Chicago? Then what did they do? . . . After she had looked at the empty apartment and Mr. Braddon had left her, what did she do?

"Now tell the jury in your own words what you did and what you saw and what you, yourself, heard after the door of the apartment, upon which Mr. Colver knocked, was opened."

"I saw," said Agnes, "a girl—a young woman—I had never seen before. That girl there." She looked at the prisoner, Myrtle Lorrie. "She was in negligé over underclothes and stockings. She was very excited and disheveled. She looked as if a good deal had just happened to her."

"I object," Mr. Nordell, for the State, was on his feet.

"Sustained!" said the judge. "You must confine your statement to what you observed and heard; you must not give your inferences," he said kindly enough to Agnes.

"I know," she said. "I forgot. I can say I saw bruises and hurts on her. I did. I can say she was shaky. She was. She was holding to the door-knob with both hands. 'Who're you? Who're you?' she asked; but didn't wait for me to answer. She grabbed me and pulled me into the room. She said: 'Oh, God, I'm glad to see you—glad to see you!'"

"She pulled me down into a big, soft chair beside her. . . . Mr. Colver, the agent, went to look for smelling-salts for her. . . . I heard him call from down the hall: 'Mr. Lorrie! Mr. Lorrie!' . . . He came back, and he could hardly speak. Finally he said to me: 'You know what we've walked in on? A killing! There's murder here. . . . She shot him! . . . I had Mrs. Lorrie in my arms, then. I was holding her. She was lying limp across me.'"

Agnes had no idea how she looked as she related this. She was not thinking of herself on the witness-stand; she was seeing herself back in that room. But the judge, the jury and people crowding the benches were staring at her as she sat in the big witness-chair, young and slight and fair, and so completely unaffected and forgetful of herself, indeed, and so honest-looking.

Cathal, standing before her, stepped back a little as though he dared not trust himself closer to the delight of her. What a start she was making—beyond what he had expected! He could not possibly have planned this.

"Then did you do anything?" he asked her very quietly.

Her blue eyes on his shortened their focus from the far-away room which Agnes had been seeing. For an instant, only, her retinas were aware of him; then she went back again.

"Yes, I tried to rouse her. I asked her: 'Did you do it?' She couldn't reply at first. She didn't seem to understand me. I kept shaking her. 'Maybe I did,' she finally said. 'Maybe I did.' I said: 'Maybe? Don't you know?' She didn't seem to know."

"I object!" Nordell protested.

"Sustained," said the judge.

"I'm sorry," said Agnes. "But she didn't."

"I object!" "Sustained," said the judge, and told Agnes more sternly: "You must not give your opinions or inferences."

"I won't again," said Agnes. "Or I'll try not to. . . . The phone rang pretty soon, then. I heard Mrs. Lorrie say: 'Oh, God, Bert.' Then I guess he talked to her. I mean," she caught herself, "Mrs. Lorrie waited and listened as if some one was talking to her. Then she said: 'Bert, something's happened. . . . Charley died today!' Then Mr. Colver used the phone to call the police; and I, Mr. O'Mara, called you."

She stopped, aghast at herself and before Martin O'Mara. This was not at all as she has reviewed and prepared her evidence with him; she had said things she had never dreamed of uttering, and omitted a score of items she had promised to repeat. But he had no reproach for her.

Quite to the contrary! His own pulses were dancing with new and wanton pleasure. She delighted him; she delighted the jury-men—at least some of them. The judge was unsuccessful in his severity toward her. Three or four newspaper reporters reluctantly left the courtroom.

They carried the "heads" for the afternoon news. Agnes Gleneth had gone on for the defense, and was winning the courtroom.

to the evidence she had omitted; she remembered the memorandum which she had made on the morning after the visit to the Lorrie apartment; and now, as Cathal questioned her, she read it and explained that she had written it, on that first morning, "because people were saying so many things different from what I'd seen."

This helped; but already, by the unplanned ways of her own, Agnes had established the feeling essential to a favorable turn of the case. The jury, the judge, the courtroom had seen her and approved her; they believed and trusted what she said. It was perfectly plain that only accidentally had she become concerned with the case.

Yet, having happened to be the first person to come in on Myrtle Lorrie after the shooting—and having been the person in best position to judge Mrs. Lorrie's physical and mental condition at the time when the crime had occurred—this girl had not turned against her but had set herself to help her; when the agent had sent for the police, Agnes Gleneth herself had summoned, for Mrs. Lorrie, a lawyer.

Agnes was almost the only person in the courtroom unaware of what she had accomplished; she believed she had bungled everything. She thought she had much more to do when, after she had described Myrtle's bruises and hurts as she had seen them, Cathal asked: "Now, at the time you first saw her and when you were in close contact with her, what was the general state of her mind? Did she show any clear recollection of what recently had happened?"

"No. She was both confused and contradictory. I found her in a state of—of shock. Of extreme—shock."

"Thank you," said Cathal. "That's all I need ask." He stepped back a little and turned to the table of the State.

"Your witness," he said to the attorneys charged with the prosecution. He retreated to his own table, that of the defense, where Mrs. Lorrie all the time had been seated, and he dropped upon a chair beside his client. Myrtle turned to him, and he nodded to her almost absently; he touched, reassuringly, the impulsive hand she stretched toward him; then turned and watched Nordell as he came to his feet for the cross-examination.

Cathal jerked forward to the edge of his chair; he kept his hands relaxed, but he felt as if with fists clenched ready to fight—fight as he had never fought before—if the prosecutor "tore into her" as he could.

Yet, while half of Cathal tingled and bristled thus for the fight, the cooler half, the professional half—the part of him which was a lawyer—hoped the State would "wear in."

What a mistake! That complete catastrophe if they attempted to sneer and jeer at this girl and "show her up!"

Nordell did not make that mistake. "You have said, Miss Gleneth," he began with careful courtesy, "that you happened to be in the building where Mrs. Lorrie lived, because you were looking at an apartment in it with Mr. Braddon."

"Yes," said Agnes.

"You were engaged to be married to him?"

Agnes hesitated for the first time. Engaged? Were they ever "engaged"? They had been looking at an apartment together; so she must have been then.

"Yes," she said. That was the honest answer.

"Are you engaged to him now?"

"No." There it was, out. That was honest, too.

"When did you break your engagement?"

"We didn't break it." What a thing to talk of before a courtroom full of people, and with reporters writing it all down!

"Then what did you do?" Nordell demanded.

Cathal was on his feet to help her; but, for the first time in this trial, he was confused. He did not know how to help her; this was all within Nordell's right.

"We—we decided not to be married; that's all."

"Who decided that—Mr. Braddon or you?"

"I object!" Cathal protested; but the judge, before ruling, looked to Nordell.

"Overruled," he said to Cathal. "Answer," he said to Agnes.

"I did."

"When?"

"It was when we were in the apartment upstairs. That was why Mr. Braddon left the building."

"What effect had this on you?"

"Effect?"

"I mean," Nordell explained, "after just having broken your engagement upstairs, did you enter the apartment downstairs in a calm and composed mental state? Was your own condition perfectly clear, or confused?"

"Clear," said Agnes. "I was perfectly clear in my mind," she repeated.

"Perfectly clear?"

"Yes; for I had not cared—enough."

Nordell stepped back. He hesitated; he had gained one effect; and he decided to rest on it. "That's all," he said suddenly, looking at Cathal.

"That's all," said Cathal. "You can step down, Miss Gleneth."

Agnes stepped down slowly, cautiously. Suddenly she had felt uncertain of her feet. She looked down at the floor, and a wave of faintness

passed over her. What had she just said of Jeb?

She halted for an instant. "Water," she heard some one say. She felt hands on her; strong, steady hands; Martin O'Mara hands. He held her firmly and pleasantly. She felt that she could not possibly fail.

"Here's water, O'Mara," Mr. Nordell's voice said.

"Thanks," he said, and held the glass to her lips.

Agnes swallowed and looked up. "Sorry—sorry," she said.

"Then her mother was there. 'I'll take her,'" she said to Cathal.

"All right now?" Cathal asked Agnes.

She looked up at him. "Jeb," she said. "—Mr. Braddon's back in that room? Take me back to him, please."

She begged Cathal. "I want—I want to tell him myself what I said."

"I'll get him," Cathal offered. "I'm not calling him to the stand. There'll be no more court this afternoon, I think."

"Then," said Agnes, "tell him, please. I'll wait for him in the car."

Bailiffs opened the way for her mother and Bee and her. An elevator lowered them to the ground; they went out, through the breathless, hazy heat of mid-afternoon, to the hot and dusty car.

O'Mara went to Jeb in the witness-room. He was pleased, Jeb saw; the hour for him had gone well.

"I'm not calling you today—or at all, Mr. Braddon," Cathal said. "I thank you for having been ready. But now I'll not need you. We're through with Miss Gleneth."

"Then where is Miss Gleneth?"

"She's gone out. She's waiting for you—with her mother and sister—at the car."

"All right," said Jeb; and demanded: "Well, what did she do on the stand?"

"She did it," Cathal told him. "She turned the case."

"For your rotten little murderer and you!"

Cathal drew back a little.

"You damned shyster!" Jeb whispered from his soul.

Cathal heard, and knew he was meant to hear; and he caught control of himself. He could not hate this man now; he could not envy him; to strike him, physically, would be silly surplussage. He would not let himself deliver the blow he could with a few words more. He said, as quietly as he might in the tension between them: "Some evidence came out in cross-examination which I neither knew nor expected."

"What evidence?"

"A statement she made—which she was forced to make by the State—concerning herself—and yourself."

"What did she say about us?"

"That," said Cathal, "she wishes to tell you herself."

As Jeb stepped from the door to the Criminal Courts building, cameras clicked at him again; and the crowd turned. Jeb heard his name passed, and he saw lips that passed it, smile. He straightened and faced them. Behind his back, somebody laughed. Jeb would have liked to turn and knock the idiot down. He would like, above all, to knock down O'Mara. Damn him! Jeb recognized the Gleneth car; and he halted.

Agnes saw Jeb, and she knew that she had nothing left to tell him.

He came to the car, and Simmons opened the door for him.

"You'd better take her directly home," Jeb said, looking in. His eyes were upon Agnes, but they went at once to her mother, and he spoke to her. "I'm going to my office."

Cathal drove north alone at nine that evening. The roads were choked with cars, many of them parked, more of them barely rolling as their possessors sought the night and relief, in the little breezes of motion, from the dull and heavy heat.

Another day, whatever its triumphs and despairs, was done; its final pale flammé was furled in the west. Darkness spread its treacherous shield to satisfactions of the longings of flesh for flesh. Self-sufficiency capitulated; one hungered for another; everywhere young people paired, arms about each other, lips together, careless what silhouettes the headlights surprised and betrayed.

Night. For day, the making of money, the struggle and the fight; for night, relaxation and love. Night, with Deneb, the bright star, low over the lake—as low, almost, as the masthead light of a little yacht drifting along.

Cathal was clear of the city. Thunder threatened, but from far away. Beside him, the street-lamps ceased; he followed the dark lines of cool country places.

It was unlike Cathal to falter before a determination he had taken; yet he passed the gateposts of the Gleneths and drove a mile beyond before he turned back and entered their road. It was ten o'clock, but he saw that doors and windows of the lower rooms were open; shaded lights burned within. The family had not gone to bed.

Cathal rang, and he said to Cravath, who recognized him: "Ask Mrs. Gleneth if I may have a few minutes—no more—with Miss Gleneth."

Cravath left him outside and with the screen door closed. Mrs. Gleneth came, with Cravath, to the screen, and spoke to Cathal through it.

"What is it, Mr. O'Mara? Aren't you through with us? Does the law let you ask something more of my daughter?"

"Not the law," said Cathal, holding his hat. "It's I that do."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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Lesson for September 13

THE COUNCIL IN JERUSALEM

LESSON TEXT—Acts 15:22-29; Galatians 2:1, 2, 9, 10.

GOLDEN TEXT—For ye, brethren, were called for freedom; only use not your freedom for an occasion to the flesh, but through love be servants one to another.

PRIMARY TOPIC—How to Settle a Quarrel.

JUNIOR TOPIC—How to Settle a Dispute.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—What Is Christian Living?

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—How to Live as a Christian.

Although the first council at Jerusalem (Acts 11) had decided that "to the Gentiles also hath God granted repentance unto life, the question did not stay settled, for there were persistent Judaizing teachers who now contended that even though the Gentiles could be saved, they had to come into the church by way of Judaism and fulfill the Jewish rite of circumcision. This raised the vital and fundamental question of I. Grace versus Law (Acts 15:1).

The entire future of the gospel ministry was in a sense dependent on the solution of this problem. Christianity is the only religious faith in the world that presents justification by grace, all others follow the path of works. The question now was, shall works of the law be mingled with grace—can Jesus Christ alone save men, or is salvation through Jesus Christ, plus something else. How was such a serious question to be settled? Should argument and strife be permitted to go on until the stronger party prevailed? Better judgment indicated the desirability of II. Council Rather Than Controversy (vv. 2-21).

There may be times when it becomes the duty of the Christian worker to take an uncompromising stand for the truth of God and refuse to be moved, come what may. But certainly there should be no such spirit in dealing with differing interpretations of Scripture on the part of sincere and earnest Christian brethren. The question was honestly and carefully considered by the second council at Jerusalem, with the result that there was a III. Vindication of the Preachers of God's Grace (Acts 15:22-29; Gal. 2:1, 2, 9, 10).

After presenting a plain disavowal of those who had troubled them and subverted their souls (what a serious thing it is to teach error concerning God's Word!), the council being of one accord gave recognition to Paul and Barnabas as men who had "hazarded their lives for the name of the Lord Jesus."

No man should think more highly of himself than he ought. Humility is a Christian grace which well befits a sinner saved by grace. But the Bible abounds with admonitions to honor one another, to recognize the laborer as being worthy of his hire, to give recognition to those who are over us in the Lord. How long is it since you or your church comforted and encouraged some faithful teacher, preacher, missionary, or other Christian worker, by giving such recognition as the council at Jerusalem gave to Paul and Barnabas?

The final decision of the council is sent not only by Paul and Barnabas, but also by a committee from Jerusalem, a gracious gesture of fellowship. Courtesy is not out of place in dealing with even such difficult things as controversies on Christian doctrine—in fact it should be most in place in such a situation. But as a matter of record they also sent IV. A Letter Which Brought Great Joy (Acts 15:23, 31).

After addressing the Gentiles as "brethren," this letter, which has been well called "the Magna Charta of Christian liberty," reviewed briefly the history of the matter, disposed of the subverters, commended Paul and Barnabas and then without mentioning circumcision at all puts upon the Gentiles "no greater burden than the necessary things." And what were these? Purity of life, as those who were enjoying Christian liberty. The law of Moses need not be kept as a ground of salvation. They were saved by grace. But grace can never be the cloak of careless living, nor can liberty in Christ be interpreted as license to live in sin. We are set free in Christ, not that we may sin, but that we may "go and sin no more."

Following an Ideal Blessed is he who carries within himself a God, an ideal, and who obeys it; ideal of art, ideal of science, ideal of the gospel virtues; therein lie the springs of great thoughts and great actions; they all reflect light from the Infinite.—Pasteur.

Our Own Pleasures It is only a poor sort of happiness that could ever come by caring very much about our own narrow pleasures.—George Eliot.

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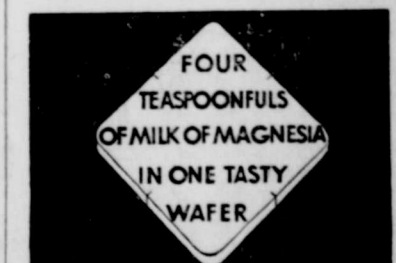
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What is everybody's business is usually nobody's business.

Briscoe County does not have a feet of pavement. Why? We expect someone to take it up with the Highway Commission. What happens? Nothing, because we are not organized. We talk but don't act. The Highway Commission forgets us again. Some time we may get our pavement that everyone wants. Yes, we may, but why not now?

This winter there are going to be plenty of men out of work here. And it's likely to be a long hard winter.

Now these men need jobs. We need the road. Why not make an effort now to take care of the road as well as provide employment for these men?

The Highway Commission will meet at Austin next week. We need to have our representatives there—talking up this road—with plans asking for immediate action. Let them know that the county is ready

to do their part NOW toward finishing that road west. Then we may be able to get our road finished. Our commissioners are ready if we will show that we are behind them.

Let's get together on the problems of our town. "United we stand"

SILVERTON EXTENDS a hearty welcome to all of its teachers, who will make their home here for the next nine months. We wish you a successful year and hope that you enjoy your work here. Silvertonians, let's make our teachers feel at home.

SOME PICNIC! You'll find an account of it on the front page. Now then read between the lines. I was sadly disappointed. So were many other folks who attended. Too many details were left unattended to. The little things—the things that put the "together" in get-together went undone. No organization. If we had attended it at another town, we'd gripe our heads off.

MUD SLINGING or NAME calling is not in keeping with the policy of this newspaper. I am running a friendly country newspaper and will continue to do so as long as there is anyone left who will be friendly with me. We're asleep. Yes but who is we? We are the town. The town is you. I'll boost constructive measures, but I won't cuss the ones who are 'asleep'—I'm pretty sleepy myself. And so about that sleep powered, mud-slinging type of writing—you do it, bring it in with your name signed, and with the cash on the mahogany and I will be most happy to oblige.

"HE'S A PROMISING MAN" don't mean a thing anymore. What you'd better do is look up his credit rating.

TWO DRUNKS were blabbing about cradle days as they leaned heavily against the bar.

"You know", said one, "when I was born I only weighed a pound, and that's a fact".

"You don't shay", said the other.

"Did I live?"

"Did I live?" exclaimed the first.

"Shay man, you ought to shay me now!"—Ex.

THE LINE RIDER from the Amarillo Daily News was here for the picnic and stopped at the office a minute. And in his column in the Amarillo News, he described the picnic and Silverton. I don't know how good a line rider he is, but man he's sure a line thrower. I read that column the next day and decided I sure wouldn't trade Silverton for Amarillo or any of these other little Panhandle towns.

AND WHILE HE WAS here he appointed Mrs. Hahn to ride herd on Silverton happenings. So if you have news for the Amarillo paper, you'll be doing her a favor by calling her.

MRS. R. N. SHEID renewed her paper Saturday and I asked her whether she spelled it "ie" or "ei". And she told me wrong and had to correct herself. Said she was always getting that name mixed up.

THERE'S NOTHING LIKE being accommodating, thinks L. E. Kent. So the other day, when a stranger asked him confidentially where he could buy a pint, he sent him up to the parsonage. (The scene of action changes here to the house) The fellow knocked at the door and, Mrs. Kent answered. "I want a pint of—" he began. "Say what do you think this is?" she demanded. Whereupon, following the good pastor's advice, who had told him that as his wife was very careful, to open the door and bust right in.—And so he did. "I want a pint of something to—" he began again.—That's all folks. I guess the poor gent is wondering yet what struck him behind the ear.

IT'S TIME TO PLANT your yard to grass or to reseed them. A lovely lawn will improve the appearance of your home one hundred per cent. Mr. and Mrs. Noah Amason, Fred Lemons and several others in town are putting out new lawns at this time.

Some of the lawns here in town that show some good hard work are the lawns at the homes of Dick Cowart, Marvin Tull, Jenks Patton, Homer Sanders, McMurtry, and C. D. Wright. In the south part of Silverton, Ernest Tibbets and F. M. Austry have nice homes. Just drive by and give some of these nice yards the once over. They are nice and we can all have them if we are willing to spend a little money, time and energy.

NEWSPAPER ERRORS are easy to make. One newspaper recently stated gravely, that "Horace Greeley signed the bill for Thomas Jefferson."

IF KNOT HOLES ARE KNOT holes, then somebody tell me quick what they are.

PLENTY OF MONEY, is the only entirely satisfactory labor saving device ever found, says an Exchange.

A merchant addressing a debtor, remarked in the course of his lecture, that he chose to suppose a man knows what he sees, and the sooner he pays it the better.

Local Happenings

Mrs. J. E. Daniel is critically ill at the home of her son in Tulsa. Mr. Daniel and Josephine are with her in Tulsa.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brookshier and family spent the last week end at Wichita Falls, at the home of his brother. Another brother and family were also there from Kansas City, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Cruin from Burnam and Miss Froni Burnam from Bour visited last week with Mrs. Miner Crawford.

Rev. S. L. Bulkeley of Santa Fe, New Mexico, is visiting at the C. W. Norrid home with his sister, Mrs. C. W. Norrid, and his mother, Mrs. Belle Bulkeley. He paid the News office a short visit Wednesday afternoon.

SCHOOLS IN ALL PARTS OF COUNTY NOW OPEN

All school in Briscoe county are now open, the last two to open being San Jacinto and Heckman which opened Monday.

Several schools, it is said will close for a month during cotton picking time, that the children may help in the fields.

General school conditions are good according to County Judge and Superintendent W. W. Martin. A meeting of the County School Board will be held in Silverton at the Judge's office, Saturday at 2:30. General school problems will be discussed.

Mr. Martin gave us the Roster of Teachers for Briscoe County for the coming year, and here it is:

- Silverton Independent School:
 - A. L. Kelsay, supt.
 - W. E. Sherman, principal
 - W. W. Wilson, coach
 - Lem Weaver
 - Fern Murphy
 - Rosalie Montgomery
 - Allie Mae Tipps
 - Opal Cross
 - Rachel Campbell
 - Fadean Lee
 - Mrs. Alvin Redin
 - Anna Lee Anderson
 - Mrs. Jim Busby
- Quitaque Independent School:
 - E. W. Scheid, Supt.
 - Roy Morris, Principal
 - Mrs. E. W. Scheid
 - Wanda King
 - Yvonne Thomas
 - Bess Bauca
 - Loyse Terry
 - O. D. Lowry
 - Mrs. Paul Hamilton
 - Ruby Norton
 - Ila Steele Patterson
 - Mary Lucy Montgomery
 - Maudie Meredith
 - Mary Ollie Persons
 - Lakeview, No. 2
 - J. E. Biggs
 - Mrs. J. E. Biggs
 - Francis, No. 3
 - Aulton Durham
 - Mrs. Aulton Durham
 - Rock Creek, No. 4
 - C. C. Biggs
 - Mrs. C. C. Biggs
 - Heckman, No. 7
 - I. L. Lasater
 - Mrs. Dewey Craft
 - Wallace, No. 8
 - Miss Irma J. Weaver
 - Antelope, No. 9
 - J. W. Tidwell
 - Mrs. Carrie S. Bullock

- Haylake, No. 11
 - M. L. Gunter
 - Jake Spencer
 - Mrs. Pearl Simpson
- Gasoline, No. 12
 - E. P. Lewis
 - Eunice Vickers
 - Virginia Walters
- Kent, No. 13
 - J. W. Garner
 - Mrs. Bertha Patrick
 - Mrs. Orvie Montgomery
- San Jacinto, No. 16
 - Mr. Stem
 - Sudie Lee Foust

SINGING AND PREACHING

Again we will have singing and preaching at the Church of Christ Sunday evening, September 13. Singing will begin at 7:30 o'clock sharp (and not 8). Last Sunday, due to everyone being late we didn't have time for many songs. So let's everyone be on time and sing for a full hour. Some have said 7:00 was too early and so the hour has been set at 7:30.

Sunday we will have several specials by a local quartet.

Also a number of class songs followed by preaching by Earl Cantrell from 8:30 until ——. (I just can't say how long he will preach for last Sunday I said a short sermon and he preached an hour.) But seriously folks, you that weren't here last Sunday, sure did miss a fine sermon

preached as is Earl Cantrell's habit (or religion) straight from the Bible with his sincere and straight forward manner and next Sunday he has promised one just as good. Ask any Bible question at any service of the Church of Christ.

Sunday Services
Bible Study ————— 10 A. M.
Lesson and Communion ——— 11 A. M.
Singing and Preaching ——— 7 P. M.

Mrs. Joe Mercer returned Wednesday evening after several weeks in Salinas, California. She visited with the Joe Alexanders while there and says that they, and herself as well, like California fine.

Mr. J. B. Grabbe is building a new house in the south part of town. Jesse Brannon is doing the carpenter work. It promises to be a nice looking home.

Miss Katherine Norrid is replacing Wynona Bomar as bookkeeper for Mr. Joe Blocker at the Texas Un-

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SOCIETY

MRS. BUNDY ENTERTAINS PASTORS HELPERS

The Pastors Helpers of the Presbyterian church began their fall work in a meeting at the home of Mrs. O. T. Bundy, last Monday afternoon. The ladies seemed glad to be together again and eager to begin the year's activities. Everyone appreciated particularly the hospitality of Mrs. Bundy whose zeal and inspiration had been missed by the Society during her long illness and all rejoiced that she was well enough to have the meeting in her home.

Many plans for the year work were discussed. The most important points were: the decision to have a bake sale Saturday, Sept. 12 at 10 o'clock and a bazaar the Saturday before Christmas, Dec. 19. The members voted to take orders for the exquisitely hand-carved, walnut treasure chests made by Rev. J. Thorns. Programs for the coming months promised to be interesting and varied.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Thorns at the Manse, Sept. 21. Mrs. Bundy served delicious sandwiches and mint punch to Mesdames: Sherman, C. Dickerson, Hubert Simmons, J. Thorns, Bert Northcutt, Griffith, Thomas, Powell and Wright.

The Bible study course will open with a good program and lesson, next Monday afternoon, 2:30 o'clock, at the Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. W. E. Schott Honored at Tea

Mrs. Dick Cowart entertained in honor of Mrs. W. E. Schott, Jr. on Wednesday, September 2. The party was in the form of a tea from 5:00 until 6:30. The presents received by the bride were displayed and tea served to the guests. Invited guests were Misses Josephine Daniel, Louise Buchanan, Gwendolyn Cloyd, Carolyn Schott, Elizabeth Schott, Weta Haley and Nordica Graham.

Mesdames: Otis Tidwell, Raymond Bomar, J. S. Fisher, Troy Burson, Eland Burson, T. R. Whiteside, O. T. Bundy, Fred Lemons, Morgan Cline, Jake Cline, F. M. Autry, J. B. Kitchens, Durward Brown, Marvin Tull, D. O. Bomar, H. Roy Brown, Ruth Cline.

Teachers Entertained at Lawn Party

Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Peacock entertained the teachers at a lawn party Wednesday evening. The evening was spent in playing games and later in the evening watermelon was served.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Kelsay, Mrs. Busby, Mrs. Hahn, Mrs. Redin; Misses Anderson, Collie, Campbell, Barks, Montgomery, Tipps and Cross; Mr. W. W. Wilson, Mr. Cecil Terrell, and Mr. Lem Weaver.

March of Time Junior Study Club Holds First Meeting

The March of Time Junior Study Club held its first meeting of the new club year on Thursday, September 3rd.

Mrs. True Burson was unanimously elected as the new president. Other new officers elected were Mrs. Tony Burson, vice-president; and Bertha Thomas, second vice-president.

The subject for study this year is "Main Streets of America" a travel course. The first program was a study of the Atlantic Highway, "Pt. Kent, Maine via New York and Baltimore to Miami, Florida" with talks given by Mrs. True Burson, Mrs. Theron Crass and Bertha Thomas.

Members present at the meeting were: Mesdames Lee Bomar, Tony Burson, Theron Crass, True Burson, Troy Burson, Otis Tidwell, Marvin Tull; and Misses Rosie Cloyd, Carolyn Schott and Bertha Thomas.

Missionary Union Party

The Women's Missionary Union of the First Baptist church will entertain their husbands with a party on Friday night at the home of Mrs. D. O. Bomar.

CITY LOCALS

Mrs. C. L. Cowart gave a birthday dinner Sunday in honor of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. C. R. Cowart.

Mrs. M. C. Hardin of Mundy is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. H. Stodgell this week.

Mrs. Homer Sanders took her grandmother, Mrs. Hunt, as far as Childress Wednesday. Mrs. Hunt has been visiting at the Sanders home.

Mrs. J. C. McCloud has moved into town and is living with Mrs. Busby. Mrs. McCloud moved to Silverton in order that the children might attend school here.

Mrs. W. N. Dunn, Mrs. J. C. McCloud, Mrs. W. W. Martin, and Mrs. Coy Chappell visited Mrs. Charlie Chappell, and met with the Rock Creek Quilting Club Tuesday. Three quilts were almost finished for Mrs. Charlie Johnson, whose husband is in the hospital.

Mrs. L. E. Kent has Miss Coolie and Miss Montgomery staying with her this school year.

Misses Allie Mae Tipps, Rachel Campbell and Fern Murphy have one of the apartments in the Cosby apartment house. Miss Graham and Miss Cross will occupy the other apartment wing during the school year.

Lonnie Stout has returned home from the hospital at Plainview. He is reported as improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Boots Bryant were in Lockney Tuesday. Mrs. Bryant attended a shower in the afternoon.

Mrs. Charlie Simpson's sister, Mrs. J. W. Fort of Waco, Texas is visiting here this week. Mr. Fort has held several revival meetings here in recent years.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gardner of Moslein, Texas visited at the Chas. Simpson home last week. Mrs. Gardner is Mr. Simpson's sister.

Mr. R. D. Wheelock left for Thalia, Texas, last week where he will teach and coach in the Thalia High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry of Kress visited Mrs. Busby Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Henry is a niece of Mrs. Busby.

Miss Sudie Lee Foust started her school work at San Jacinto Monday morning.

Mrs. J. M. Davis visited last week with her mother at Melrose New Mexico.

Paul Elmer Neice son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Neice has been ill this week and, unable to start his school work.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Havron were in Amarillo Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Simpson took their daughter as far as Amarillo Sunday. Iwana is going to school at A. M. in Arkansas this year.

Mr. Dal Garrison sister is visiting him from White Flat.

Mrs. Bill Freeman was in Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. A. M. Allred and Bobby Allred have returned from a visit in Hollister, Okla. Her daughter Phyllis Mae who has been visiting there for some time returned with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Farnsworth of Lockney is visiting this week with Mrs. T. A. Northcutt.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Northcutt, Mrs. Joe Ed Burleson and daughter Norma Lee visited in Plainview Tuesday.

Bill Bingham was out on a big horse trade Tuesday but didn't do any trading.

Mrs. W. Allard, Mrs. Buel Hill, Buel Dean Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Allard visited Earl Allard at the Sanitarium at Plainview Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewing McGehee, Mr. and Mrs. Milton McGehee, Dewitt McGehee and Mrs. W. I. Lane of Wayside were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Guest and Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Smith, Friday and Saturday of last week.

Miss Sarah Beth McGehee was the house guest of Miss Sarah Frances Smith during our pioneer celebration.

Dr. and Mrs. Crawford, and Max Crawford of Tullia visited their daughter, Mrs. John Bain Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bain were in Amarillo Tuesday on business.

Miss Dessie McGowin of Memphis was here Tuesday visiting the L. H. McGowin family.

Bobby Huxford and Curly Withrop of Tullia visited at the W. H. Cash home here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Reynolds and Lorene Parks from Crosbyton, Texas visited at the Joe Blocker home last week. Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds are the parents of Mrs. Blocker.

Doris Kirk and Betty Blaine returned to their school work at Lubbock Sunday.

Mr. Shot Allard and Mr. George Kirk were in Quitaque on business Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Emmett Puckett visited his mother Mrs. Emma Frieze over the week-end. Emmett works at the Conoco Dam.

Miss Frances Barks from Tullia is the new Fourth Grade teacher. She was employed during the last week.

Coach W. W. Wilson and Joe Smith took Albert White and J. B. Smith to the Lubbock Sanitarium Tuesday to have some Ex-Rays made. Albert had an injured knee and J. B. an injured arm.

Leon Martin is putting out wheat at Hereford this week. He reports a three inch rain there which delayed plowing until the last of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Tull spent Sunday in Plainview visiting with relatives.

Rev. A. A. Peacock returned home Monday from Plaska, Texas where he has been holding a revival for the last ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sammons and daughter Patsy, were here over the week end from Peducath.

Aulton Steele, living southwest of town, purchased a new McCormick-Deering semi-deep-furrow grain drill from Tull Implement Co, to aid in this fall's wheat sowing.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or any Constable of Briscoe County,

GREETING: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO SUMMON, M. L. Fewell, C. H. Patton, L. Anderson, Geo. L. Mayfield, B. Crawford, N. J. Griffin, Lillie M. Green, E. D. Huff, Alevia Coleman, W. O. Harrell, Belle Fluke, O. C. Fluke, Lillian Fluke, Mayme Gerdes, E. H. Morgan, E. C. Smithie, Fred Mitchell, M. F. Brashiers, Robert Ewan, Bettie Witherspoon, W. A. Grass, J. M. Robertson, Carl Brash, A. Svord, Will Dryer, Ed Stobel, Walter W. Harris, J. M. Wells, G. R. Brunce, E. E. Overley, H. Martin, J. C. Dyer, W. P. Failey, J. M. Austin, Elizabeth West, Mrs. F. C. Crawford, Mrs. Ida Champion, J. D. Eliff, Wylie Brashiers, Frona Melton, L. E. Colley, C. H. Adams, S. J. Ruhl, P. P. Bowman, Mrs. C. H. Patton, Alvina Koger, Mrs. R. Cahill, F. D. Mitchell, M. M. Trinchler, E. W. Klinger, H. R. Hartley, Lan Higgins, J. A. Wolf, and Mrs. Jennie Henry Paul, each of them, their heirs and assigns, and their unknown heirs and assigns, by making publication of this citation once a week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return

day hereof, in some Newspaper published in your county; to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Briscoe County, Texas, to be held at the Courthouse thereof, in Silverton, Texas, on the 3rd Monday in September, 1936, the same being the 21st day of September, 1936; then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 14th day of August, 1935, in a suit Numbered 850, on the Docket of said Court, wherein Floyd Wood is Plaintiff and each of the above named parties, their heirs and assigns, and their unknown heirs, together with the following named parties, are defendants therein, A. G. Stevenson, J. B. Porter, T. L. Anderson, Jno. Burson, W. W. Melton, Nannie Bomar, T. C. Bomar, Nannie Bomar as Administratrix of the estate of T. B. Hardcastle deceased, Kittie Lee Lawler, N. M. Lawler, Edna Fowler, C. J. Witherspoon, J. W. Hardcastle, Lucile McClendon, Wells McClendon, Leo Upton, Randall Upton, J. L. Nunn, C. E. Donnell, Lillian Donnell, Reeves Donnell, Charles Donnell. The nature of Plaintiff's demands are as follows: Suit in Trespass to try title to the following land situated in Briscoe County, Texas, being a part of Section No. 96, Blk. B-1, Cert. 1-770 B. S. & F. Original Grantees, beginning at a point the S. W. corner of the N. W. 1/4 of said Sec. No. 96; Thence N. with W. line of said Sec. 1,900 feet; Thence E. 1,970 feet; Thence South 1,900 feet; Thence W. 1,970 feet to place of beginning, embracing what is known as the Fewell Addition to town of Silverton, Texas.

Plaintiff claiming that he was lawfully seized and possessed of said land on the first day of January, 1935, that on said day the above named defendants unlawfully entered on said land and ejected him therefrom, to his damage in the sum of \$4,000.00. Plaintiff claims the annual rental value to be \$500.00. Plaintiff claims to hold said land under recorded deed, also claims to hold said land under the three, five, and ten year statutes of limitation, claiming that he has had said land inclosed and has had peaceable adverse possession of said land for more than ten years, cultivating, using, and enjoying the same, rendering same for, and paying the taxes

thereon, for more than ten years before filing this suit, prays for judgment quieting his title thereto, for writ of restitution, for damages, rents, and costs of suit, and for judgment releasing two vendor lien notes claiming them to have been paid to Mrs. Jennie Henry Paul, the holder thereof.

HEREIN FAIL, NOT, but have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and Official Seal of Office this, the 17th day of August, A. D. 1936.

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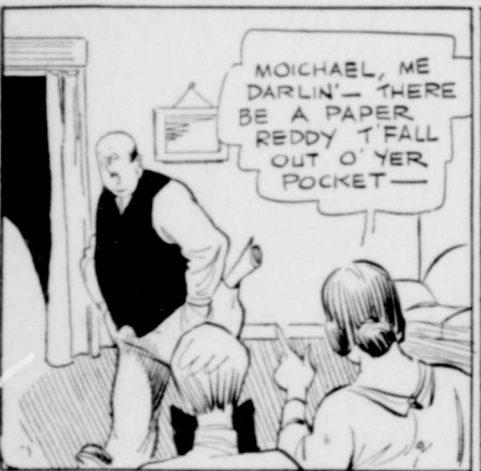
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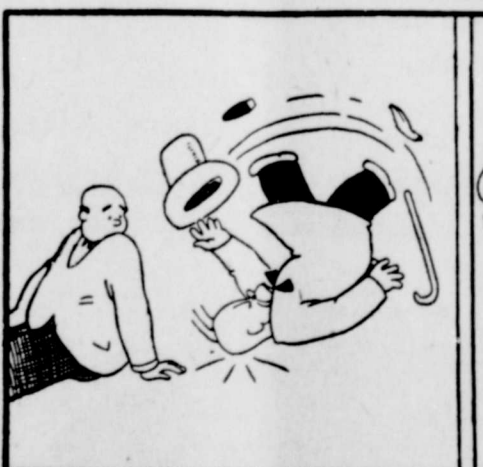
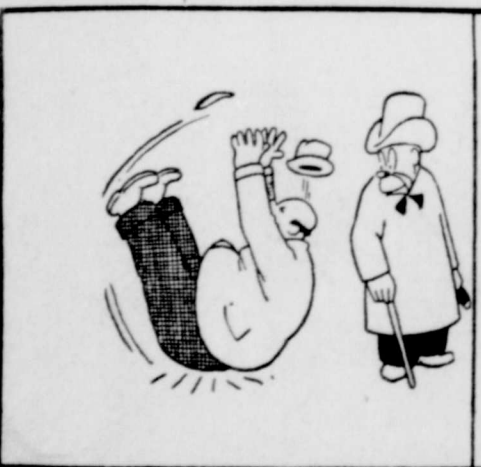
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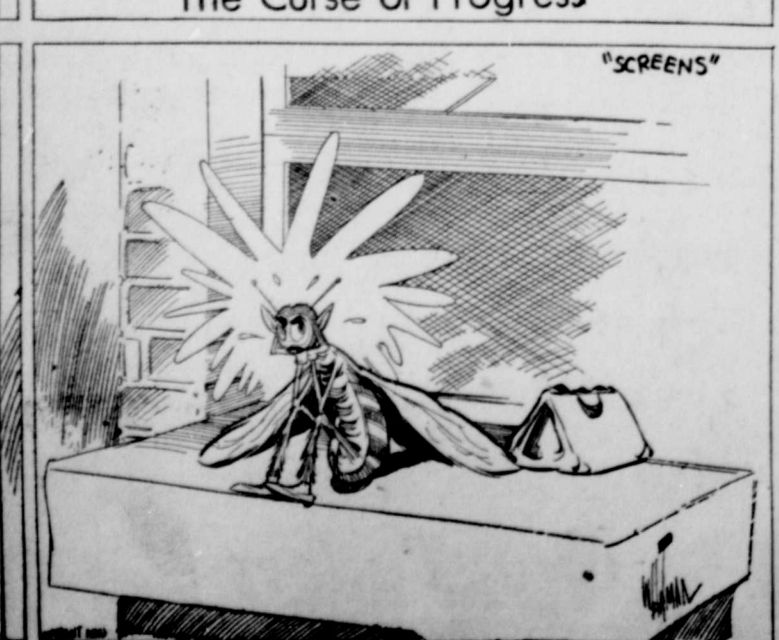


ADAMSON'S ADVENTURES

The Last Laugh By O. JACOBSSON



The Curse of Progress



Leadership
"Are you a political leader?"
"I am," said Senator Sorghum, "but I'm not a political boss."
"What's the difference?"
"A political leader is like the drum major who makes a graceful demonstration at the head of the parade. But he may not know where he's going until the boss tells him the line of march."

Modernist
"I'm glad you never use profanity!"
"Profanity has become obsolete," said Senator Sorghum. "It has been overworked until it sounds merely like an out-of-date form of dialect."

It Worked!
Max—Did you ever give your wife that little lecture on economy that you spoke about?
Jake—Yes.
Max—Any results?
Jake—Yes, I had to give up smoking.—B'nal B'ith Magazine.

THE WORLD AT ITS WORST

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



SMILES

Simple Error
"Whatever has happened?" asked the puzzled husband. "Why have you got that plaster over your left eye?"
"Plaster? That is my new hat."

Into Her Own
Customer (trying on coat) — No, I couldn't wear this coat. It's too tight.
Assistant—Pardon me, madam, but I've shown you all our stock. That's your own coat you have on.

Who Else?
Boss—Who is at the phone?
New Secretary—It seems to be some woman; all I can hear her say is "idiot."
Boss—I'll answer it. It must be my wife.

What a Fit!
"Mummy, the trousers you made me are tighter than my skin."
"Nonsense, Jackie."
"But they are. I can bend in my skin, and I can't in my trousers."

Faux Pas
He—Pardon me, dear, but your stockings seem rather wrinkled.
She—You brute! I have no stockings on.

Week's Supply of Postum Free
Read the offer made by the Postum Company in another part of this paper. They will send a full week's supply of health giving Postum free to anyone who writes for it.—Adv.

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You become a person of promise, not by promising many things, but by accomplishing what you promise.

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Aim Right
Do not be too sure that your opinions are right; only make sure that your aims are right.



If you feel...
-tired
-run-down
-nervous
-out of sorts

THERE is usually a definite reason for such complaints...so, now let's reason sensibly.
Don't try to get well in a day...this is asking too much of Nature. Remember, she has certain natural processes that just cannot be hurried.
Therefore, if you are pale, tired, lack a keen appetite, have lost weight and feel rundown...a frequent sign that your blood-cells are weak, with a tendency towards anemia—then do try in the simple, easy way so many millions approve—by starting a course of S.S.S. Blood Tonic to feel like yourself again.

SSS builds sturdy health

Feeling With Others
Sympathy is a true feeling with, and not merely for, others.

Don't put up with useless PAIN
Get rid of it

When functional pains of menstruation are severe, take CARDUL. If it doesn't benefit you, consult a physician. Don't neglect such pains. They depress the tone of the nerves, cause sleeplessness, loss of appetite, wear out your resistance.
Get a bottle of Cardul and see whether it will help you, as thousands of women have said it helped them.
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improved, and smooth skin often restored by daily treatment with
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SURELY no instinct was ever given in vain; without an appointed end, and that end involving good. And if so, it cannot be supposed that man is so smothered of his Maker as to have been gifted with capacities for intellectual inquiry, and inspired with an inextinguishable thirst for knowledge; so constituted, also, to derive from its acquisition a pleasure quite unaccountable as that produced by the harmony of sounds—to no purpose—with no results, but that when he dies all his thoughts perish.—Mrs. Alfred Gatty.

America's Cup Race

The next race for America's Cup, most coveted trophy of the yachting world of Great Britain and the United States, will be held in September, 1937. T. O. M. Sopwith, British airplane manufacturer, will compete with his Endeavour II, an all-steel "J" class yacht. The new Endeavour is 87 feet on the waterline, compared with 83 feet for Endeavour I and some 20 tons heavier than the old challenger.

44 AWARDS AT ONE STATE FAIR!

Advertisement for Clabber Girl Baking Powder, featuring an image of the product and text: "the record of one exhibitor who has used many brands but who now uses CLABBER GIRL exclusively."

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Smiling Improves

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"The Joke That Wasn't Funny"

By FLOYD GIBBONS Famous Headline Hunter

YOU know, boys and girls, I don't suppose anybody exactly relishes the idea of death for any reason, but you can't get around the fact that some reasons for dying are more pleasant than others. The long list of the world's martyrs seems to suggest that death isn't quite so terrible when you're dying for a good and worthy cause.

But on the other hand, it must be pretty awful to be facing your doom on account of nothing more important than a practical joke. That's what happened, though, to Charley Di Giacomo, of Paterson, N. J., on March 8, 1923, at the Peoples Bank in Paterson. Death came for him riding on the butterfly wings of a laugh—came for him at his place of business, just as he was getting ready to leave for the night.

It happened so suddenly that for a moment Charley could hardly realize what had happened. He was putting his books away in the big vault when his friend Bill, another clerk in the bank, called out, "Hurry up, Charley, or I'll lock you in." Then he heard the door click shut. It was seconds before he realized that that ominous click meant death.

Bill's Thoughtless Gag Threatens to Smother Charley.

Bill hadn't meant to shut that door. He'd only been kidding—only meant to close it part way. But at the last moment the heavy portal had slipped from his hands. Too late he realized he had shut the door to an air-tight vault—a vault in which a man could live only a few hours—a vault equipped with a time lock that couldn't be opened till the next morning!

Bill called Garret Kuiken, the assistant cashier, who was still in the bank. Kuiken called the fire department, and the firemen called out half of Paterson. They got crews from the electric light company, crews of structural iron workers and concrete workers. They sent for an ambulance for they knew Charley Di Giacomo would need it before they got him out. Then they set to work with drills trying to punch a hole through the side of the vault.

While crew after crew arrived on the scene the firemen worked frantically, but their labors were futile. A bank vault is built to keep people out of it, but it isn't an easy thing to GET people out of. And



"Hurry Up, Charley, Or I'll Lock You In."

meanwhile poor Bill, the cause of all the trouble, was taken home in a state of collapse, tormented by the thought that his joke had caused the death of his friend Charley.

It Looked as if the Vault Would Be Charley's Tomb.

Again the drills began clattering at the top of the vault. Would he live until they could get him out? That's something Charley didn't know himself. When that door had closed on him it had taken him a few seconds to realize the gravity of his predicament.

"When I remembered that the door couldn't be opened till the next morning," he says, "I was stunned—for how long I cannot say. Everything was quiet. I could hear the thumping of my heart. I felt alone and helpless like a man buried a thousand miles under ground. I pulled myself together. I knew I must keep calm."

The concrete workers arrived and a pneumatic drill was brought into play on the top of the vault. After an hour's work they succeeded in drilling a small hole in the top of the vault. Would Charley still be conscious? The president of the bank just came on the scene, put his mouth to the hole and called: "Are you all right, boy?" There was no answer. But after a moment a piece of twisted paper was thrust up through the opening. On it was scrawled one word, "Hurry!"

There Wasn't Any Air Left for Charley to Breathe.

"At first I could breathe, but I knew that the air wouldn't last long. I was standing up when they began to pound on the sides of the vault. The din was so terrific that I stuffed my fingers in my ears. But I was happy to know that help had arrived.

"The place seemed to be getting hot. Breathing began to be harder. I broke out in a cold sweat and got down on the floor where the air was better. For hours I lay there, gasping for breath. My body was feverish. I began to pray that they would be in time."

Charley's lungs were aching. He was burning up inside. As time went on breathing became almost impossible. His tongue hung out and he licked at the side of the vault because it felt cool. His head was spinning. Tears were rolling down his face. His stomach was turning and he thought he would go mad.

The Cost of Humor Is Pretty High, Sometimes.

"I felt like dashing my head against the walls," he says. "Everything was getting hazy. The end was near when I looked up and saw a hole. I struggled to a chair, stood on it and pushed a note through. Then I fell to the floor, unconscious."

It took them five hours to open a breach in that two-foot-thick wall of battleship steel. Charley's face was blue, his eyes bulging and his tongue hanging out of his mouth when, at last, they got him out into the air.

His hearing was gone and he still can't hear as well as he once could. For weeks he lay in bed recovering from the shock. The doctors say he will never be quite the same again and won't be able to do indoor work for many years. It's a pretty tough price to pay—for another guy's sense of humor. —WNU Service.

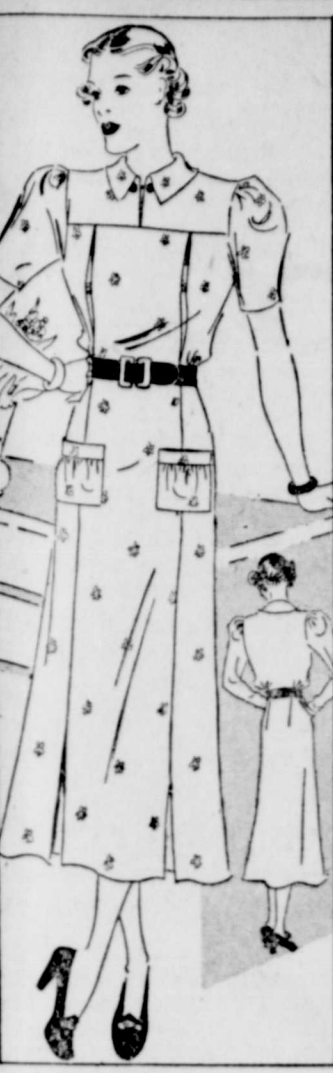
Snakeroot Poisons Animals

Veterinarians say white snakeroot causes a disease among cattle, horses, and sheep commonly called "trembles." It seems to affect the nervous system. The poisoning is human sometimes contracted by drinking milk or eating milk products from poisoned cows. The disease is called "milk sickness" in man. White snake-sickness is accumulative, a root poisoning is accumulative, according to authorities, and a small amount of the plant eaten over a long period of time may produce the same effect as a large amount eaten at one feeding. Calves and lambs have been fatally poisoned from nursing cows and ewes that had eaten snakeroot.

Discovery of the Tomato

It is not definitely known just when the tomato was found to be non-poisonous and edible or how the discovery came about, says Pathfinder Magazine. But tradition has it that it was a New England man who despite the warnings and dire predictions of his friends first ate of the "love apple" in this country. This fearless fellow is said to have been Michele Felice Corne, an artist whose best known paintings were those depicting naval battles of the War of 1812. And there stands in a cemetery at Newport, R. I., a monument to Corne, the man who took a chance and thereby performed a great service to mankind.

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Household Questions

Do not uncover a steamed pudding for the first half hour of cooking.

Green bananas may be ripened by placing in a paper bag and keeping in a dark closet for a few days.

Aluminum pots and pans that have become discolored may be brightened by rubbing with a cloth moistened with lemon juice.

After bottles have been washed with soap and water they can be further cleaned and sweetened by dropping small pieces of fresh lemon into each bottle half filled with water and shaking.

To remove water spots from silk, dampen evenly and press material while still damp. This may be done by spoging carefully with clear water or by shaking it in the steam from a briskly boiling tea kettle until it is thoroughly damp.

Leftover juices if boiled and used instead of water to dissolve gelatin will give gelatin a richer flavor.

Tarnish can be removed from brass articles with a mixture of lemon juice and wood ashes. © Associated Newspapers—WNU Service.

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Comic strip panels with dialogue: "SID, I CAN STAND YOUR BAD TEMPER, BUT YOUR INDIGESTION AND LOSS OF SLEEP WILL MAKE YOU MISS THAT TRAPEZE SOME DAY - AND I'LL BE A WIDOW!!", "YEAH? BUT WHY DID YOU HAVE TO TELL THAT ANIMAL TRAINER ALL ABOUT IT? WHAT BUSINESS IS IT OF HIS?", "HE'S NO ANIMAL TRAINER! WHY, IT TOOK THOSE LIONS THREE WEEKS TO TEACH HIM THE ACT!!", "I WANTED SOME ADVICE ABOUT YOU! ONCE HE GOT NERVOUS AND JITTERY, JUST AS YOU ARE NOW, AND HE LOST CONTROL OF HIS LIONS!", "YEAH, BUT HE GOT CUT ALIVE - WHICH PROVES THAT LIONS WON'T EAT HAM!", "MR. COFFEE-NERVES!", "THE DOCTOR WHO DRESSED HIS TORN ARM SAID HE HAD COFFEE-NERVES - MADE HIM QUIT COFFEE AND SWITCH TO POSTUM!", "THAT'S A LOT OF BUNK!", "-AND NOW I SUPPOSE A LION WOULD'NT BITE HIM EVEN IF HE BIT IT FIRST!", "IT'S NOT BUNK! YOU DO DRINK TOO MUCH COFFEE - AND I'LL BET YOU'VE GOT COFFEE-NERVES! WHY DON'T YOU TRY POSTUM?", "OH, ALL RIGHT, I WILL! IF YOU'LL KEEP QUIET ABOUT THAT ANIMAL TRAINER!", "CURSES! I'M LICKED AGAIN!", "OF COURSE, children should never drink coffee. And many grown-ups, too, find that the caffeine in coffee disagrees with them. If you are bothered by headaches or indigestion or can't sleep soundly... try Postum for 30 days. Postum contains no caffeine. It is simply whole wheat and bran, roasted, and slightly sweetened. Try Postum. You may miss coffee at first, but after 30 days you'll love Postum for its own rich, satisfying flavor. It is easy to make, delicious, economical, and may prove a real help. A product of General Foods. FREE - Let us send you your first week's supply of Postum free! Simply mail coupon. © 1936. G. F. COFF.", "love Postum for its own rich, satisfying flavor. It is easy to make, delicious, economical, and may prove a real help. A product of General Foods. FREE - Let us send you your first week's supply of Postum free! Simply mail coupon. © 1936. G. F. COFF.", "GENERAL FOODS, Battle Creek, Mich. WDA 9-12-36 Send me, without obligation, a week's supply of Postum. Name: Street: City: State: Fill in completely, print name and address. If you live in Canada, address: General Foods, Ltd., Cobourg, Ont. (Offer expires July 1, 1937.)"

San Jacinto News
Mrs. Woodrow Bice

Another new correspondent has been added to the staff of the Briscoe County News. It is Mrs. Woodrow Bice of Vigo Park, Texas who will write The San Jacinto News for us. Her Column will be in the paper each week.

School started here Monday morning, with Miss Sudie Lee Foust, and Mr. Stem as teachers.

Those attending Tulia High School from here are: Misses Virginia and Lena Bivins, Laundry Hill and Pearl Anderson; Messrs. Monard Preston, Eugene and Lewis Earl Malone.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Durr are visiting relatives at Fort Worth, Texas.

Miss Oleta Frakes left Sunday for Clovis, New Mexico where she will teach school.

Misses Nadine May and Romane Cox visited in the Warren Cox home a few days last week.

Several from this community attended the revival at Vigo Park last week. Brother Ballard of Kentucky led the preaching.

Miss Lois Rogers spent several days visiting with Miss Elwanda Petus of the Valley View Community last week.

Miss Martha Stenzel of Kansas is visiting with her sister, Mrs. A. J. Duersken.

Mr. and Mrs. Den Rogers, Doris, and Raymond, visited in the Hale home Sunday.

Miss Frances Frakes arrived Monday to spend a few days visiting her folks before she returns to school in California.

Those visiting in the Mart Hyatt home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hyatt, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hyatt and family; Mr. and Mrs. Den Rogers and family; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hyatt and Gerald.

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UNDERTAKING COMPANY
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Day and Night Ambulance Service

Mrs. Pearson has been on the sick list but is improving now.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Bice are visiting relatives and friends at Memphis and Wheeler, Texas.

San Jacinto was well represented at the Silverton Picnic.

South Plains News
Willie Muriel Field

The meeting at the First Baptist Church closed Sunday morning.

Misses Inez Gilliland, Lillian Milton, Turla Jarrett and Trula May Phegley, are the students from South Plains who entered school at Lockney.

Misses Nettie Edwards and Wanda Weat of Wallace Community spent Sunday with Miss Mary Jo Horn.

Mr. Travis Gilliland is visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Gilliland.

The celebration at Silverton was enjoyed by many people from South Plains.

Mrs. M. O. Field of Haskell is here spending this week with her daughter and son, Mrs. Fred Ray and Mr. Menard Field.

Miss Pauline Gilliland returned to Dallas Wednesday after three weeks of vacationing with her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Gilliland.

Mr. and Mrs. Menard Field and family were guests Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Moore of Panhandle.

Several young people attended a surprise birthday party given in honor of Garnet Hilburn. Refreshments of watermelon were served to the guests.

The largest crowd that has ever attended the opening of school at South Plains assembled in the South Plains auditorium Monday morning for the opening of school exercises.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
L. E. KENT, Pastor

You are cordially invited to attend the service of church next Lord's Day. If you are not enlisted in Sunday school, please come and be with us. We have classes for all ages.

We will have a Baptismal Service at the 11:00 o'clock hour Sunday. All candidates are asked to be present.

Francis News

Mr. and Mrs. Hollie Starks of Gainesville visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Francis last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Young of Breckenridge visited relatives and friends in this community last week.

Mr. Frank Witherspoon of Kansas City, Mo., visited in the J. L. Francis home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cantrell were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Jasper Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Calloway took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Garvin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bell, visited relatives in Lubbock Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Simmons spent Sunday in Lockney with Mr. Fore.

Rock Creek Newettes
Mrs. R. N. McDaniel

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Chisum spent Sunday in Silverton visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Steele.

Mrs. Milt Jasper spent Sunday afternoon in the Roswell home.

Miss Hazel D. Roberson spent Saturday night with Miss Mildred Chappell.

Mr. Ellis spent Thursday night at the R. N. McDaniel home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gilmore spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hill.

Conrad Henderson returned last week from a few weeks' visit with relatives near House, New Mexico.

Mrs. Skein and daughter of Lubbock spent Monday with Mrs. D. R. Blackerby.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Nelson and children spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. Earl Blackerby of Whitfield, spent Sunday in the D. R. Blackerby home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Mayfield and son and Mrs. C. C. Biggs were dinner guests in the Bob McDaniel home Sunday.

Mrs. R. N. McDaniel spent Monday with Mrs. R. L. Johnson.

METHODIST CHURCH

Some of you have noticed that your pastor has been out of town. I appreciate that very much.

I have been in a fine meeting and hope I am in better condition to serve as your pastor. We appreciate the new people that have been coming for the past two Sundays and we want you back.

Preaching services both Sunday Morning and Sunday evening. You are invited to attend.

Young people meeting at 7:30 Sunday evening last Sunday evening we had a good crowd we want you to attend these services if possible.

It is my intention to be on the job from now on so come with assurance that preaching services will be held at both hours.

A. A. Peacock

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

Well, here we are back in Floyd County, Texas once more and it did rain in this part of Texas again. Some people thought the Lord had forgotten us, the reason it hadn't rained, while others knew he was only remembering us. Which class are you in?

Now to put the finishing touches to our gold mining story. Our contract with Mr. Marshall was, that he paid all expenses except our own eats, and we went out there to help set up the machinery and wash out the gold until we got ready to come home, for a certain percent of the gold we washed out until we left there. Well when we got ready to come home our individual share amounted to sixty-two and one-half cents. Yes, they can split pennies in to ten equal parts in Mexico. They take the dollars and split the pennies with you.

The newspapers out there don't give the wheat market, cotton market or big markets—only the mining markets. There is a large percent of the people around Pinos Altus that are interested in mining, about the same percentage as there are white people to negroes in Floyd County.

Gold mining there reminds me of dry land farming here. You spend one dollar and a quarter to make one dollar. After you get started you can come as near quitting one place as the other.

I'll bet there is a little gold in any cubic yard of sand and gravel (you couldn't find a yard of pure dirt) in the Pinos Altus territory. Each miner is employing his idea as to how to get the gold out in paying quantities. Some are spending a few

NUTS AND DOLTS
by RAY ALLEN



"You Always Said You Got the 'Breaks'"

Happy is the cock-sure driver who feels that Lady Luck rides with him and that he will always get the breaks. Happy, that is, until the inevitable emergency arises and the fickle Lady ducks out on him.

At high speeds, it doesn't take much to make a car leave the roadway. A moment's inattention, a badly banked curve, a hole in the pavement, a sudden swerve—

dollars, others thousands of dollars. All seem friendly toward each other and try to help each other.

All in all it cost us boys about \$7 each for a three weeks vacation. It was the finest one I ever had. You might say that we were initiated to a new world, it was so different to what we were used to. As Milton Smith says: "It would be a fine piece to live if there was only some way to make a living".

We came back by San Rita and saw the largest copper mine in the world. They simply have to move a mountain one mile across and now the hole where the mountain was looks like a huge amphi-theater as it has 13 rows of railroad tracks up each side from the bottom.

From San Rita to Hillsboro they have a new mountain road through some real scenery. Deer along the road were positively thick. One deer about 100 yards from us (air line)

across a canyon, refused to run, we stopped and threw rocks at it and he still refused to run. We had guns along but didn't shoot him. We wanted to come back to Texas when deer season opens, you bet that are interested should be the first day.

We came on to Hot Springs and took a motor boat ride in Elephant Butte Reservoir. Went north to Anonio and back to Carizom crossing the Lava Beds. Actually they hauled dirt (probably from Texas) to make the road across that people. I thought Lava was white that was as black as tar.

I have had my cows grazing for the last week. I simply give some dry feed each morning and one teaspoon of soda. No trouble yet. I'm not advising you to do it however.

—Ed Holmes

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