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AGGIE BRIEFS

By Finley R. White

The time is drawing near when the cotton farmer should have some very definite information on the 1938 farm program. We regret the fact that at this writing we are unable to give out any definite information. The reason we cannot give out this information is that we don't have it. Congress hasn't been fit to take up the farm legislation yet. They're in a clinch on the "Lynching Bill".

The best information available at this time is that Secretary Wallace wants to hold production for 1938 to ten and one half million bales. This means that the reduction will be some where between 35 and 50 percent for '38.

We are in receipt of information from the State Office to the effect that every farm in the county must be covered by a work sheet for the year 1937 even tho the farm is not in compliance for 1937 and is not in the program. There are about 40 farms in Briscoe county that fall in this class and these farmers don't want to be left stranded high and dry in the future they had better get a work sheet signed on their farms.

We are not sure what the idea is for having a work sheet signed by this latter date. We do know however that the signing of a work sheet does not obligate the persons signing it. We also know that it must be signed before Briscoe county can get all that is due under the 1938 program.

It will be appreciated if those of you have not signed a 1937 work sheet will get busy and sign up. Those of you who have signed up and know someone who hasn't signed up should insist upon that individual signing up at an early date. It will help all of us to get a 90 percent sign up.

Terracing and Contouring

The season is on for terracing and contouring. We have run lines and terraced several farms already this year and the request for more continues to roll in. We hope to complete the job of terracing and contouring all of Briscoe county farm lands this year that need the job done. In the past three years we have contoured and terraced about 65,000 acres of farm land and about 5,000 acres of grass land. The conservation of the soil and moisture is proving quite popular among Briscoe county farmers. It will pay good dividends if done right too.

Poultry Notes

These boarding hens have been in the feed bill about long enough. They're not paying any dividends now they are not apt to ever pay off. Close culling should be done now to remove those boarders. A good laying mash with plenty of fresh drinking water should be given the birds that are kept on the yard so they can manufacture plenty of nice big eggs. Turkeys that were kept for breeding purposes should be placed in a high protein laying mash now. They will soon come into production. Early eggs are worth more than late ones. Eggs from a well fed flock will hatch better than eggs from a poorly fed flock and the livability of the poults will also be much better.

ALLIS-CHALMERS AGENCY TO SILVERTON THIS WEEK

J. E. Minyard and R. E. Brookler, under the firm name of Brooksher and Minyard, have secured the agency for Allis-Chalmers Farm Machinery here. The office of the company is located in the first building south of the Millson Lumber Company. Both men are well known here. Minyard is City Secretary and has lived here most of his life. Brookler has been here for 28 years, engaged in farming and as an oil man.

They have a new tractor and an all-crop harvester-combine on display now. Watch for their announcement ad in next week's paper.

New Machinery Is Being Installed This Week

\$20,000 Plant Rapidly Nearing Completion—Slowed Down By Cold Weather

The new and modern machinery is being installed this week in the plant being built here by the Western Clay and Products Company, of which J. L. Webb, is manager. Work is going forward as rapidly as possible, although it is slowed down considerably by the cold weather which makes cement running and work on the upper framework of the building a hard proposition.

The plant is much larger in every respect than it is generally thought to be, and is being erected and equipped at a cost of over \$20,000. It is well worth the time of anyone wishing to pay a visit to the grounds. The office building is small but very attractively finished on the inside and adequately equipped to care for the extra office work made necessary by the increase in production. The main plant covers a greater area than appears from the road. The front part will house the refining equipment, and will be near forty feet to the eaves. This height is made necessary by some of the machinery which when installed, will be something over twenty feet tall.

A truck dump will be installed enabling the truckers to dump into a pit from which the raw clay will be elevated to the dryer. The back part of the building will be used as a warehouse, where the finished produce will be stored, until loaded on the car. The spur built by the Fort Worth and Denver Railroad runs alongside this building and the clay will be loaded directly on the car.

All machinery in the plant is of the latest type for clay work and is guaranteed to turn out at least three tons of finished clay an hour. The working force now consists of from fifteen to twenty five men a day, several of which are skilled workmen. A special factory trained engineer is in charge of the installing of the machinery.

Both the old and new plants will be kept at work, Mr. Webb says, and will be able to turn out a car a day. About twelve men will be employed in the new plant, and nine are at work now in the old. This is by far the largest industrial project Silverton has ever seen, and shows promise of growing into one of the largest in this section.

Webb is finding a ready market for his product among refineries in the oil fields. Tests show that the clay from the Silverton plant is of a somewhat higher grade than is turned out by most clay products plants.

Boy Scout Banquet

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mercer, and Rev. John Thorns, of Silverton, attended the 12 Annual District Banquet for Boy Scouts Tuesday night at Lubbock.

Activities of the past year were discussed and plans laid for the coming year. The South Plains Area now has 1,188 registered scouts. A grand total of 2,005 includes the scouts, scouters and clubs.

More strenuous rules for scout advancement are to be in force the coming year. Troop committees are to be given compulsory work. Those who are unwilling to comply with new work laid down are to be asked to resign. The Silverton Troop Committee now consists of T. R. Whiteside, Chairman; Loe Miller, D. E. Douglas, Roy Hahn and Scoutmaster Woodrow Wilson. (It is probably a certain fact that Mr. Hahn will resign).

500 Hammermill Bond Letterheads, \$3.75 — News Office.

"Iron Lung" Fights Paralysis



To Texas communities which may suffer from the scourge of an infantile paralysis epidemic will be sent equipment, money, and personnel as needed by the new Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. Like the Red Cross, the new Foundation will fill the gap in every crisis. Money for the Foundation will be raised by the hundreds of President's Birthday Celebrations throughout Texas and the nation, January 29. The picture shows an "iron lung" at Baylor Hospital, Dallas, with an infantile paralysis sufferer under treatment. "Iron lungs" will be made available to save lives of children in every Texas community in case of epidemic conditions of infantile paralysis.

Methodist Church

We are thankful to our Lord for the ever increasing number of people who are attending our services. Sunday "Service" is the best as preparation for Monday "Serving". We are trying to increase our attendance at the church school and we want you to be present next Sunday.

The pastor will bring a message on the works of Jesus the fourth sermon in this series. Attend church some where Sunday.

Our evening services begin with some thirty minutes of oldtime singing and we want you to enjoy this method of worshipping God.

We are asking every class in Sunday School to gain two members next Sunday, help your class to get its number by being present yourself.

Sunday School 10 A. M.
Worship Service 11 A. M.
Young People Service 6:30 P. M.
Evening Worship 7 P. M.

All-Stars Win One And Lose One

OWLS DIVIDE GAMES WITH TULIA

Last Friday night at the Silverton Gym the Silverton All-Stars defeated the Whitfield Boys by a score of 57-47. Durham was high point man for Silverton with 17 points; Brown followed with 12. For Whitfield, Foster was high point man with 13 points.

Monday night the Silverton team lost a hard fought game to the Happy basketweavers by a score of 51 to 49. Brown and Weaver were high point men for Silverton with 17 and 14 points respectively. Outstanding for Happy was Davis.

Wednesday night the Owls second team defeated the Tulia second team 26-21. High point men were: For Silverton, Williamson with 12 points; for Tulia, Stewart with 9 points. The Owls first team lost their game by a score of 40-18.

.20 Inches Moisture

Two (.20) of an inch of moisture was received here last Thursday night and Friday morning. The rain and snow was quite general over the Panhandle of Texas, but varied as to amounts. The moisture was welcomed by the farmers, but many more such attempts at snow or rain are needed to help the crops.

PURINA DEALERS MEET AT FORT WORTH SCHOOL

Ware Ferguson attended a convention and school of instruction for Purina dealers last week at Fort Worth, January 17 and 18.

The dealer guests attended short instructive sessions on the right use for each of the feeds they sell—for poultry, cattle and dairy herds. A big banquet was given in the evening. The second day the men were taken through the huge Purina Mills in Fort Worth.

Ferguson Grain Company is the local dealer for Purina products.

The Frank Havran family drove to Haskell County Sunday to visit Frank's father. He reports heavy rain on the way down and decided to return by Vernon—and ran into so much dust on the way back that driving was well nigh impossible.

Proclamation

Formal proclamation designating January 29 as the day for Texans to rally for a united fight on infantile paralysis was made by Governor James V. Allred last week. He urges generous support of the President's Birthday Celebrations on that date for the purpose of raising funds for the new Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Governor Allred's proclamation is as follows: WHEREAS, for the past several years the people of Texas have celebrated the birthday anniversary of President Roosevelt with entertainments to aid children crippled by infantile paralysis; and

WHEREAS, the President has now created the Foundation for Infantile Paralysis and has dedicated the celebration of his birthday to the sole purpose of raising funds for its support; and

WHEREAS, the Foundation for Infantile Paralysis provides for the first time a national organization to lead, direct, and unify the fight on a disease which is annually crippling, killing, and maiming thousands of our beloved children;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, James V. Allred, as Governor of Texas, do hereby dedicate and set aside Saturday, January 29, 1938 to be observed by all patriotic Texans as the President's Birthday Anniversary, such observance to be evidenced by support of the President's Birthday Celebrations throughout the State in aid of the Foundation and its fight on infantile paralysis.

JAMES V. ALLRED
Governor of Texas

County Court

January term of County Court disposed of a number of cases this week, all of which were tried before County Judge Coffey.

Three liquor cases were tried. In one case the defendant was fined \$100 and costs and the other two were acquitted. One theft case was tried Tuesday and resulted in acquittal.

Wednesday the civil suit of W. A. Graham vs. the Ft. Worth & Denver Railroad, for damages for the killing of a horse and yearling last year, resulted in a judgment for Graham. This case had quite a bit of interest and near twenty witnesses were used.

The Bell-Honea case is set for February 1st. A jury is being called to try the case.

SINGING CONVENTION

There will be an all day singing convention here next Sunday held at the First Baptist Church. The convention is composed of four counties: Motley, Hall, Floyd, and Briscoe. There will be many out-of-town singers and visitors and the Silverton people are urged to bring dinner.

40 MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED

According to the records of the County Clerks Office, there were forty marriage licenses issued in Briscoe County during the year 1937. Fourteen divorces were granted by the District Court during the year and five divorce suits are pending. Almost half as many divorces granted as licenses issued.

Attend the President's Ball.

Bain, Jasper, Turner Announce for Offices

Owls Reach Semi-Finals In Happy B.B. Tournament

Vinson Smith, High Point Man Of Tournament; Selected On All-Tournament Team

Owls Defeat Plainview To Reach Semi-final Bracket

By J. L. A.

Displaying some of their best basketball of the year, the Silverton Owls encountered little difficulty in defeating teams from Wayside and Plainview by top heavy scores to reach the semi-finals only to lose to Quitaque by a score of 25 to 34.

The Owls coasted through their first game, which was with Wayside, in fine style, thus gaining revenge for their defeat at the hands of the same team some three weeks ago. Vinson Smith was high point man with 21 points.

Beginning at 10:30 Friday night, the Owls, playing when they should have been sleeping, defeated the Plainview team by a score of 27 to 17. Vinson, again was high point man with 20 points.

The Owls third and last game was with Quitaque Saturday afternoon, in which the boys from under the hill came out on the long end of a 25-34 score. The Smith brothers, who tied for high point honors with seven points each, and Captain Otis Gregg, who played a stellar game at guard, were outstanding for Silverton. In this game the Owls appeared dead on their feet, they lacked the pepper, fire and hustle which is about 60 percent of any ball game. This could be largely attributed to the game with Plainview, which was played so late the night before. No, this isn't an alibi, just plain facts; for Quitaque has a ball club, that, the Owls at their best, would be hard pressed to beat.

In the finals Saturday night, Quitaque nosed out Amarillo by 6 points to win the tournament. Roy Bechtol, former Silverton boy, now going to Amarillo, was one of the Sandies outstanding players.

To night (Friday) the Silverton Boys go to Tulia for a game. The Hornets hold a win over the Owls, but the Owls, greatly strengthened by the return of Otis Gregg, will have a much stronger team on the floor than they had in their previous encounter with Tulia.

You folk, who claim to be loyal basketball fans, and to those of you who don't why not drive over to Tulia and see the boys play. The Owls may have been a little slow getting started, but mark my word, before the season is over they will have a team that will be going places. And to those of you who have already conceded the county championship to Quitaque, come out and see the Owls in action, and I believe you will change your opinion.

Presbyterian Church

Sunday morning we propose to think upon the problems of youth. There are pressing demands being made upon our young people; the urge to speed up things; to get away from the humdrum of life. Immediate advantages are so alluring, that, often, we fail to count the cost. There is a marked tendency to shirk the task immediately before us; the far-off seems so much brighter.

Let me do my work from day to day.

In the field or forest, at the desk or loom;

Let me but find it in my heart to say,

When vagrant wishes beckon me astray,

This is my work; my blessing not my doom;

Of all who live, I am the one by whom

This work can best be done in the right way.

Then shall I see it not too great, nor small,

To suit my spirit and to prove my powers;

Then shall I cheerfully greet the laboring hours,

And cheerful turn, when the long shadows fall

At eventide, to play and love and rest,

Because I know for me my work is best.

This will be our thought this coming Sunday. All young people in the community are cordially invited to attend.

Don't forget the Charity Ball for Infantile Paralysis at the Firemen's Ballroom January 29th.

News Bits

From Neighboring Towns

Matty Bell At Clarendon
Over one hundred people attended the Clarendon football banquet, and heard Matty Bell, head coach of S. M. U. talk. According to the Donly County Leader, Emil Hutto has been elected as coach of the Clarendon boys next year.

Oil Interest Growing
The test oil well known as Montgomery No. 1, near Floydada, has reached 4,670 feet and oil interest is getting stronger each foot the bit goes deeper. The drilling is considerably slower but is going down at the rate of sixty feet a day, according to the Hesperian.

Graham Out For Commissioner
L. E. Graham, present Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, last week announced his candidacy for reelection in the Quitaque Post.

Dickerson - Dunlap

A wedding of interest to everyone in this vicinity was that of Richard Eugene (Buster) Dickerson of Floydada and Miss Cloye Dunlap of Plainview, who were married here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dickerson, parents of the groom, last Saturday night. Judge W. Coffee Jr. performed the ceremony. Only relatives of the groom were present. Those present from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Norval Dickerson of Canyon, and Mrs. Carl Morton and children also of Canyon.

The couple will make their home in Floydada where Mr. Dickerson is employed with the Odom Chevrolet Company. Buster is the last of the family of eight children to marry. Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Dickerson of the Lone Star Community spent Sunday with other members of the family here.

FRANKLIN PAUL ELY

The infant baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ely, which was born on Sunday, January 16, died in the Tulia Hospital Thursday January 26 and was laid to rest Friday in the Rose Hill Cemetery at Tulia. Services were conducted by Rev. W. H. Jackson, pastor of the First Baptist Church here.

Those from here who attended the funeral were Mesdames F. R. White, R. E. Douglas, T. V. Reeves, W. H. Jackson, Clyde Hutsell, Minor Crawford and Wayne Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. Ely moved here from Tulia several months ago and have made many friends here. Mr. Ely is with the Highway Department.

CARD OF THANKS

May we take this opportunity to express our thanks and loving appreciation for the many kind deeds, sympathy and floral offering extended to us during the illness and death of our darling baby son and brother and may God bless each and every one of you.

Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Ely and Frances Ann.
Mrs. H. P. Wilkins
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilkins and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Al Wilkins and Frances
Dennis
Clyde

MRS. B. R. EZZELL HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. B. R. Ezzell was very happily surprised on last Thursday evening which was her birthday when Mrs. Homer Sanders entertained a number of friends with games of 84, 42, and dominoes in her home.

A lovely birthday cake centered the dining table that was laden with delicious sandwiches, salads, and cake.

Attend the President's Ball on January 29th.

Open At Night . . .

From this date, the Sheriff's Office will be open each night until 8 o'clock, for your convenience in paying your County and State Taxes

Office will be open until midnight on Monday, January 31, which is the deadline for tax payment.

N. R. HONEA,
Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector

Notice To Taxpayers . . .

I will be in the County Tax Collector's Office in the courthouse, one day only.
MONDAY, JANUARY 31st
for the collection of city taxes.

This is the last day for payment of your 1937 city taxes without penalty.

J. E. MINYARD,
City Tax Collector

STAR DUST Movie • Radio

JAMES CAGNEY has patched up his quarrel with Warner Brothers and Margaret Sullivan has made peace with the Universal company...

It is a rollicking story about two loony Hollywood scenario writers, and if all of Cagney's requests are granted, he will have Pat O'Brien playing his partner in foolish antics.

Miss Sullivan will play in "The Road to Reno." That leaves Jean Arthur the only major attraction who is still feuding with her company, Columbia...

However, Ann Sothern has parted company with R K O and Barbara Stanwyck is suspended from the pay roll because they refused to play in a picture called "Distant Fields."

Felix Knight, who sang recently on the Metropolitan additions, is being hailed as the greatest discovery of the year...

"It's All Yours," the new Columbia film starring Madeleine Carroll and Francis Lederer, turns out to be all Mischa Auer's beauty and romantic interest just cannot compete with the utter nonsense that this tragic-faced Russian puts over so hilariously...

Any one of a dozen voices that you hear on "Grand Central," "The Goldbergs" or "True Story" or innumerable other radio hours is apt to be a youth named Lawson Zerbe who comes from the University of California...

Barrymore had great fun on location in New York. Knowing he was going to portray an and somewhat acid society...

Penner is the radio favorite boys and girls between the six and six-year age group. A conducted by Athletic among children, playgrounds, camps, and agencies to their preferences, sports, movies, raffles, foods which is guide for a plan-diversions. Eddie Cane Ronger, and Jack runners-up in the election of radio favorites Jones proved to be the motion picture star, Temple led in the...

ENDS—Clark Gable newsreel cameraman in "Handle" ... Fibber McGee have been engaged for mount picture ... Janet the Star Wagon will play Lillian Gish is playing Alan was Janet's favorite star when she was a ... Arlene Whelan, who was before a 20th Century-out found her, will play "Kidnapped." A long period the studio came between ... A practical joker on Kay Francis' lawn that for Inspection—Public Kay claims that this drama audience to date ... Gino awards prizes at her parties concotions turned out at mountain recently installed in ... Joe E. Brown was the wood film star to put in a main at home, but Joe has children in his family to play every day, he doesn't have guests.

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Western Newspaper Union.

News Review of Current Events REED FOR SUPREME COURT

Solicitor General Is Nominated by the President ... Roosevelt Would Wipe Out All Holding Companies



Drags Wolf and Foolish Bear, aged members of the ancient water-buster clan of North Dakota's Gros Ventre Indians, are shown being greeted by "The Great White Father," President Roosevelt, whom they visited on a trip which they hope will bring a merciful rain to end the long drought in their parched country.

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Edward W. Pickard SUMMARIZES THE WORLD'S WEEK

Choice of Reed Liked NOMINATION of Stanley Forman Reed of Kentucky, solicitor general, as associate justice of the Supreme court met with general approval...

Republicans and Democrats alike were quick to praise the Kentuckian, who, while a defender of many New Deal measures, has acquired a reputation for being realistic and a liberal with "moderate" tendencies.

Senator Ashurst, chairman of the judiciary committee, named a subcommittee which planned quick public hearings on the nomination.

Mr. Reed, who will fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Justice George Sutherland, is fifty-three years old and has never before been on the bench. In 1929 Herbert Hoover, then President, made him general counsel of the federal farm board. Later he was shifted to the same capacity in the Reconstruction Finance corporation.

Then President Roosevelt picked him for solicitor general to defend the New Deal cases before the Supreme court. Of these he won 11 and lost 2.

In the opinion of lawyers Mr. Reed's legal philosophy is orthodox. His liberalism is not that which would do away with legal procedure in establishment of untried schemes, yet he feels that congress and the President would shirk their duty if they did not venture into legislative fields of untried constitutionality.

Hits Holding Companies PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, in a press conference, declared he was determined to wipe out all holding companies. The method to be used in eliminating them, he said, was still under discussion; he indicated it might be done through legislation and the exercise of the taxing power.

The "death sentence" imposed on holding companies in the utility industry in the 1935 act is a step toward the new purge. The President revealed that Wendell L. Wilkie, head of the Commonwealth and Southern corporation, recently had urged him to relax this restriction and that his plea had been rejected.

Senator Norris, who has proposed that most holding companies be taxed out of existence, holds that it might be desirable to retain first degree companies, or those which hold securities in operating companies only.

Tax Changes Planned CHAIRMAN DOUGHTON and his house ways and means committee began hearings on proposals for 63 changes in the revenue laws which would exempt small corporations, constituting 90 per cent of American business, under the undivided profits levy and grant large enterprises only part of the relief demanded from harsh rates.

These changes were formulated by Fred Vinson's subcommittee, which in a long report defended them as fair and predicted they would stimulate business without reducing the aggregate federal revenue.

In addition to changes in the tax structure the subcommittee urged reclassification of the complex maze of internal revenue statutes to clarify their meaning, speed tax collections, and simplify enforcement.

Floyd Gibbons' ADVENTURERS' CLUB HEADLINES FROM THE LIVES OF PEOPLE LIKE YOURSELF!

"While the Creek Rose" By FLOYD GIBBONS Famous Headline Hunter HELLO EVERYBODY: Well, sir, what are we going to do with this guy—a bird with a story that nobody will believe? His name is George Kinzel of Weehawken, N. J., and he writes as follows: "When I told this story to my friends a few years ago, all I got was snickers and laughs behind the hand, so this is only the second time it has ever been related. I can furnish plenty of proofs of its authenticity, but if you don't believe it, don't publish it. I'd rather take a sock in the jaw than have you doubt it."

Storm on Bald Mountain. It all came about on a camping trip. George and a pal were tenting it on the summit of Bald mountain, near Scranton, Pa. The time was June, 1933, and just in case anybody wants to check up on George's story, his pal's name is Tom Coyne, of Scranton, Pa.

Darkness was coming on—and so was a storm. It occurred to George that they didn't have enough firewood to last the night through, so he told Tom to get things in readiness for the storm while he went to get the wood.

George left the camp and headed for a pile of logs that some woodsmen had left nearby. He picked up four—two on each shoulder—and started back. He was about fifty yards away from camp and crossing a tiny stream by stepping from stone, when the heavens opened up above him and the rain began to fall in one solid sheet.

Lightning began to play across the sky, and George had hardly taken two more steps when a terrific crash of thunder made him jump.



Rain Began to Fall in One Solid Sheet.

He slipped and went over backwards. The logs on his shoulder fell on top of him. One of them landed on his head and knocked him out.

Wedge Fast Between Two Rocks. Says George: "The rain soon revived me, but when I came to, I was unable to move. I was wedged in between two rocks about four feet high, and the logs were right on top of me, lodged in such a manner that I couldn't budge them. My arms were pinned to my sides, and my feet were the only parts of my body I could move. But they didn't quite touch the ground. My head was on the ground, in about half an inch of water. I could only raise it about an inch."

Well, sir, George lay still for a minute, trying to think of some way to wriggle himself free. Then, suddenly, he noticed something that made him gasp. The water in which his head lay, was beginning to rise.

That's when George began to yell for Tom. But by that time the rain was falling with a steady roar that drowned out his cries the minute they left his lips. The booming of the thunder added to the din. George yelled again and again, but Tom didn't hear him.

"The rain," he says, "was falling faster now. The creek was rising. The water had reached my ears. Then I fell into a panic and began to scream. The water rose slowly—giving me plenty of time to realize the helplessness of the situation. It came up to my cheek-bones—covered my face and neck. Finally, nothing but my nose was above it, and I had to keep my head raised to keep it there."

His Final Yell Brought Rescue. The muscles of George's neck were tired from holding up his head. He tried to lower it, but immediately the water began flooding into his nose. The rain slackened, and hope sprang into his breast. But it quickly died again. The rain might be slackening—but the creek was still rising.

George began to say a prayer then—a silent prayer, for he couldn't speak. The rain had long since covered his mouth. Now it was creeping into his nostrils. He wouldn't last much longer. Just for another fraction of an inch and the water would cut off his breath.

In a minute it did. But George fought literally to the last gasp. "I summoned all my strength," he says, "and put it into one final, screaming yell. Not only my strength, but also all my hope went into that shout. Then, the tired muscles of my neck gave way. My head fell back under the water."

"I held my breath for what seemed an eternity. At last I was forced to expel it. Then I felt myself choking and lost consciousness." The next thing George knew, he was lying on the bank of the creek, and Tom was bending over him giving him artificial respiration. As soon as George was strong enough to get to his feet again, Tom told him what had happened. When George didn't come back after fifteen or twenty minutes, Tom became alarmed and went out looking for him. He was prowling around about ten feet away from him when George gave that last yell. Then he went down between those rocks and pried him loose.

Pumpkins, Squashes, Old Pumpkins and squashes were grown in America long before the white man came on the scene. Remains of both have been found in ruins of the Basket Makers, earliest agricultural people on this continent. Both probably came from Mexico. Pumpkin pie was a delicacy before the Revolution. The Hubbard squash, most popular variety, came to light in Marblehead, Mass., in 1855. It had already been growing there for more than 60 years. Another popular winter squash came from seeds furnished by the Iroquois Indians.

Moroccans Use Fingers The old rule that fingers were made before forks holds good in Morocco. Soups and stews are dipped up with bread and chicken and meats are torn apart with the fingers. A meal at the palace of a Moorish pasha may consist of as many as 12 courses, mostly of fowl and lamb. Pigeon may be served in a very light pastry, chicken in a thick stew, or with stuffing. Double pancakes with a little honey inside them, vermicelli and lamb served in a variety of ways make up the rest of the meal, which may be topped off with tea.

Origin of Ostracism The Athenian method of exiling a person was introduced after the fall of the family of Pisisstratus. If the assembly decided a person was endangering the public welfare it set a day for voting. When the poll-taker placed each voter put into an urn a potsherd (ostrakon) marked with the name of one he wished ostracized. The person named on the most ostraca was exiled, unless less than 6,000 votes were cast. The exile lasted normally 10 years.

Arlington Cemetery Arlington is said to be one of the most beautiful and famous of American national burial grounds. Ten gates give entrance to the 408 acres of Arlington. Three miles of paved walks and 10 miles of avenues divide it into burial sections. The principal monuments memorializing particular wars cover a period of almost three-quarters of a century. Arlington house, restored and furnished, overlooks the city of Washington from a commanding knoll in the cemetery.

SEEN and HEARD around the NATIONAL CAPITAL By Carter Field

Washington.—Where is this capital which is "on strike"? Where are the dollars which, if put to work, would, as President Roosevelt sees it, save the capitalistic system?

There is so much misinformation going around on this subject that a little fact, gleaned by questioning reserve board experts, bankers and other authorities, might be injected. First, it is not in banks. Money in bank is not "on strike." The bank can use it for commercial loans, or for buying bonds in some enterprise. It is not in government bonds. Selling these would merely mean that some one else would hold them, which would not change the situation at all.

Some of it is hoarded—currency and perhaps a little illegally held gold in safe deposit boxes, or buried. But this amount, so far as the total goes, is chicken feed.

Actually, this capital is potential, not actual. It does not exist, but it could be made to exist. The President thinks it should be made to exist. The folks who could make it exist are not willing to take the chances involved. That is the whole story, but hardly anybody seems to believe it!

Let us illustrate. A thinks there is an excellent opportunity to make some money by starting a factory to make soap-bubble-blowing machines. A has no ready cash, but he has good credit, is favorably known to his bankers, not only as a man who has always paid his debts on the nail, but as a good business executive. In short, a good risk.

So A has no difficulty borrowing \$500,000 to erect this factory and start operations. He also has the confidence of half a dozen friends who happen to have good credit, so they borrow another \$500,000 from banks and take a chance with A.

How It's Done In any real transaction of this sort probably the loans would be made by several banks, but to simplify matters let us assume that one bank loaned the entire million dollars.

Actually the bank does not pay out a cent of currency. It merely enters up the loan on its books. It thereby increases its deposits—temporarily—one million dollars, and increases its loans by the same amount.

Let us assume further, to make the illustration simple, that the bank had already loaned up to the limit permitted by reserve requirements of the actual money on deposit, plus capital and surplus.

The banker would merely take the notes of A and his friends, plus perhaps a few others, over to the Federal Reserve bank. The reserve bank would hand him \$1,000,000 or whatever amount was covered by the notes in bright new currency. Or it would, more likely, merely enter on the books that this particular bank making the loans for the new factory had now so much on deposit.

So it might be that no new money would ever be printed, though that could be done if it were advisable for any reason.

So a million dollars would be put to work. A million dollars which did not exist before A and his friend called on the bankers. A million dollars which would never exist if A and his friends did not think there was a good chance for a profit if they built a new soap-bubble-blowing machine factory.

That's the money which is "on strike."

Court Vacancies Three more Supreme court vacancies within a year will insure a minimum of five appointments to the high bench that President Roosevelt will have in his second term, as against none in his first four years. The three expected to follow Justice George Sutherland off the high tribunal are Justices Louis D. Brandeis, James Clark McReynolds and Pierce Butler.

Of these McReynolds and Butler are the last two of the real conservatives, Sutherland and Willis Van Devanter with these two having made up the conservative front on the court. So that there will be only four men on the court not appointed by Roosevelt, and one of these four an out and out liberal—Justice Benjamin N. Cardozo. The remaining three, Justices Harlan F. Stone, Owen J. Roberts and Chief Justice Charles E. Hughes, are all more or less "in and outers," so to speak, so far as cleavage between progressivism and reactionarism is concerned.

Justice Brandeis is now past eighty-one. He has intended for some time to retire. Though regarded as the most liberal member of the high bench, he did not approve at all of the President's attempt to enlarge the court, and as a matter of fact supplied considerable of the ammunition used against the President in the senate battle on that issue.

Justices McReynolds and Butler would have resigned some time back if they had not thought it their duty to remain. They distrust the President's economic views, and did not wish to give him a chance to replace them with men who would go along with New Dealism.

But that fight is over. The President really defeated the conservatives on the Supreme court the day he proposed to add six new justices. Most lawyers agree that it was this pressure which resulted in the high court's sustaining the Wagner labor relations act. They think it was this pressure which guided the court into much more liberal decisions on other cases than would otherwise have been made. Many senators think it was this same pressure which resulted in Justice Van Devanter's resignation, which was timed most strategically with respect to the senate fight.

There was some little regret about this afterward among the conservatives. Afterward it was apparent that this particular sacrifice was unnecessary—that the opponents of the President would have won anyway. That, of course, is a matter of opinion, but once Hugh L. Black became a justice there was no longer much doubt about how the court would go in cases sharply drawing the conservative versus liberal line.

So the conception of patriotic duty which had caused Sutherland, Butler and McReynolds to remain on the bench, long after their personal inclinations were to resign, gradually faded. With Sutherland's passing and another New Dealer to succeed him, the duty of Butler and McReynolds to remain was ended.

Hence their retirements will come during 1938, probably at the end of the present term, in June, and Roosevelt will have the full responsibility for the Supreme court as well as the administrative part of the government. He will have named an actual majority.

South for Farley If the governorship of New York this fall could be decided by a vote of the senators in the states from the Mason and Dixon's line to the Rio Grande, James A. Farley would be the next occupant of the executive mansion at Albany. Until the recent White House intimation that Robert H. Jackson was the White House choice for the Albany job, the southern senators had not worried much about New York politics. In fact, they thought it was all settled. They thought the postmaster general had the inside track.

When they thought about it at all they wondered if Jim would be very belligerent in fighting for delegates—after he had been governor for a couple of years—and whether the belligerence would take the form of fighting for delegates for himself or whether he would still be taking orders from F. D. R.

But with the Jackson development it is not just idle wondering. The southern conservative bloc is very much concerned indeed. It does not want Jackson as governor of New York. Not that it cares very much who is governor of the Empire state, or what happens at Albany, but it does care very much for whom the New York delegation may vote for the presidential nomination, and it most emphatically does not want this big bloc of delegates casting its votes for any New Dealer, while of all the New Dealers—with any possibility of obtaining the nomination—the one the southerners are strongest against is Bob Jackson.

There is nothing personal in the Most of them rather like Jackson. But what they really want is a conservative. They have admitted, in private conversations, that they do not think they could possibly defeat F. D. R. himself should he choose a third term. But they did this up until this Jackson development that they could defeat any other New Dealer.

Don't Want Jackson If Farley should step supreme aside and let Jackson win the nomination, with the probability that would gradually annex the Democratic organization in the Empire state, they are not so sure. The South has a lot of votes in a Democratic convention, but not enough to insure victory if New York committed against them ahead time. Especially as the Democratic organization in Pennsylvania is such strong New Deal hands. As especially since the Kelly-Nash machine in Illinois is so friendly to White House.

What were they thinking about Philadelphia in 1936, many of the Southerners are now asking the selves, when they permitted a two-thirds rule to be abrogated? So, while wild horses could be dragged from them, what the southern conservatives would really like to see, if Roosevelt should succeed in having Jackson nominated as governor of New York by the Democratic state convention, would be a Republican victory.

But this, they admit frankly their friends, is an idle dream. "Who," they inquire, "could the publicans possibly nominate a governor who would have a chance against the organization built up by Jim Farley in the Empire state? Which is interesting as applied to the national picture. For any one can take the electoral vote tally and figure out that while the Democrats can win a national election easily without New York, the electoral vote is an absolute essential to the Republicans.

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BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS
"Official City and County News"

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I BROUGHT BARBY home from the Plainview Sanitarium Sunday—she's getting along OK. She was really glad to get home and I didn't mind it much myself. The dictator is getting pretty well acquainted

with his mother again but when she first got back she was just one more woman in his young life.

I HOPE I NEVER SEE the inside of a hospital again. Almost every time I've visited over there for the past month or so, there has been a family group that has had some one taken by death. More sorrow, and less joy are to be found in a hospital, I reckon, than anywhere else in the world.

WHILE MRS. HAHN was over there, there were probably twenty folks brought in seriously injured in car wrecks. It makes a person feel like going plenty careful on the highways. And then we get in our car, feel that old throttle under our foot, and away we go, ninety to nothing. In the back of my mind is the thought "It won't happen to me", but it does—to plenty of us.

FINANCIALLY, THE Sanitarium and Yours Truly were just like this (xxx), which in anybody's language means love and kisses. Seriously, they were reasonable enough—and did a good job. The care was excellent, according to Barby. She said that one way of getting attention in a hospital was to have an "Esquire" magazine in your room.

THE YOUNGEST MEMBER of the Briscoe County News is Roy Bomar. Roy took unto himself a wife a short time ago and is proceeding as all family men should, by subscribing to the home paper. It is said by many people that many divorces could be avoided

if the husband would only furnish his wife with the Briscoe County News* to read while he takes in the picture show. There's something soothing about this paper that makes it nigh unto impossible for a wife to quarrel with her spouse if she has just been reading the home news.

TAKE HOME A COPY men. It's absolutely guaranteed as a remedy for family troubles. There's only one chance for it to cause trouble and that is if all members want it at once. In that case take home two or more copies.

SPECIAL NOTICE to all relatives, friends, and rivals: Collin Hahn has the grand total of three teeth, located as follows: Two side by side on the outermost point of the lower jaw, and one on the upper jaw bone directly above the right one of the two mentioned above.—EXTRA SPECIAL—Another tooth showed up Wednesday to keep the top one company—score, 4-1.

HOW MANY OF YOU folks have ever given any thought to just how much the Clay Plant means to Silverton? Or how much it may mean in the future? Right now Mr. Webb has twenty-five men at work, some of them working the old place and some in building the new. Do these men spend any money in Silverton? Of course they do, at grocery stores, filling stations, barber shops, drug stores—every business house in Silverton is benefiting from this clay work, either directly or indirectly.

AND RIGHT NOW you can say to many folks, "I wonder how the new clay plant is coming" and they'll ask you where—and what—and when you tell them something of it, "Oh, you mean down there by the railroad?" Of course it's down by the railroad. And the railroad company knew it was important enough that they built a spur out to it. And that cloud of dirt you see hanging over there is just the same thing as dollars for the town, which means for you, and for me.

AND IT IS ONLY the beginning. As the business grows, more men will be put to work, more buildings built. That old "dirt mill" is really going places—and what do you say, let's give Mr. James Lochinvar Webb a hand. He's the man behind the gun.

IF YOU LIKE good old fashioned sports, such as two tom cats tied together over a clothesline, you should be around when Tull and Myrl Graham are on a deal. Neither one of those guys would offer the other one two bits for a ten dollar bill, for fear he was getting skinned.

WHICH IS ALONG the line of salesmanship and reminds me of A. Y. Dougherty at Whiteside's Store. I went in to get T. R.'s ad and got this instead, "Why-y-y-y, (you know how he drags those y's out) I couldn't think of making out my ad till I invoice. I've been out of the store for three hours. How do I know I know what I've got. Dougherty might have sold out completely on men's suits or something."

BELIEVE IT OR NOT, we have two mayors in Silverton, the mayor of Silverton and the mayor of Estelline. I. S. Boggy, manager of the Farmers Food, was mayor of that city when he came here and hasn't been released as yet by the City of Estelline. He was down there helping on a bond deal last week.

IN CASE YOU'RE interested in the names concerned in the court cases tried this week, you can probably satisfy your curiosity at the County Clerk's office.

Dickerson Hand Lotion — a special formula for cracked-open hands. After shaving lotion. At Bomar Pharmacy, 25c and 50c.

CONOCO CREDITS NEWSPAPER ADS

Giving due credit for the best year in its history to the heavy use of newspaper advertising, the Continental Oil Company today announced that its 1938 advertising appropriations for newspaper space will be increased by 17 percent over the 1937 expenditures.

Continental during the coming year will allot to the daily and weekly press about 66 percent of all that is spent on consumer media and will place advertising in approximately 1250 newspapers. The new advertising will continue to deal with Conoco Bronze Gasoline and Conoco Germ Processed Motor Oil and the action of this lubricant, due to the presence of

the research laboratories, in forming an abnormally tough film that stays on metal surfaces even while the motor is idle, instead of draining off.

The new campaign, which has been carefully checked for reader response in selected tests areas at Colorado Springs, Colo., and in Richmond, Va., will also stress the position of local Conoco dealers as "mileage merchants" who are independent of the company and must deal with the customer on the basis of their own ability and standing in the community they serve.

WAR DECLARED ON FILTHY REST ROOMS

Filthy rest rooms used by the public at Texas cafes, taverns, filling stations and retail establishments are a menace to the health of the community and the state, and cannot be further tolerated, it was announced this week by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"The State Health Department at this times serves warning to all concerned that public rest rooms must be maintained in a sanitary manner, under penalty of violation of the State Food and Drug Law, Article 695, which carries a fine of not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars," Dr. Cox stated.

"Disease breeds in such places when they are allowed to be filthy, and disease is spread from one person to another, indiscriminately, under such condition. Facilities should be available for washing the hands; toilets must be sanitary and kept that way. The rest room that does not meet adequate sanitary requirement is a reflection on the establishment which it serves and should be so interpreted.

"We ask the citizenship of Texas to join us in this campaign to clean up rest rooms that are filthy. Such conditions as are now prevalent throughout the state will not be tolerated any longer. When you find a rest room that is unsanitary, report that fact to the management and your local health authorities. If the management takes no steps to clean up its rest room, you are advised to withdraw your patronage from that establishment in the interest of protection to your health.

"To Texas business concerns, the State Health Department is-

sues a warning to clean up their rest rooms and keep them clean. A court charge for them if they do not comply. To the citizens of Texas, we ask that you demand of the establishments which you patronize, a clean rest room as protection to your health. It is your right. See that you have it so recognized and maintained."

LIFE

I saw a man, the idol of a crowd. They sang his praises very long and loud. He was erect, he held his head so high. They judged him great before his time to die.

Don't judge a man, let me be-seech you friend. For things will change sometimes before the end. To day you may be rich and living high. But often riches take their wings and fly.

The man to day who's digging in a ditch. To-morrow may be numbered with the rich. The rich to day, to-morrow may be poor. Fortune will change, of this you can be sure.

I saw a game of ball some time ago. One's score was high, the other's very low.

"They're beat, they're beat", I heard a braggart say— 'Twas then the losing team began to play.

The game went on and oh, I had such fun. But soon I saw the losing team had won.

And as I thought of all this worldly strife. The game of ball is like the game of life.

A preacher once who prayed for many days. That those in sin would stop their sinful ways. Faithful old man, he preached with all his might. And many souls were saved his closing night.

There is a man, right now I have in mind. To day he seems so happy, rich and kind. At times you hear him lift his voice in song. Will he be happy always or how long?

Dear reader now as on through life you go. There is one thing I'd surely have you know. A statement sir, but one I can defend— You cannot judge before we reach the end.

—Contributed

Dowell Garrison has a used Farm-All, lister-planter and cultivator which he bought from the Tull Implement Company here last week.

Dr. Conrad Frey is spending the fore part of this week in San Antonio attending a medical convention and clinic there. Noted doctors from all over the United States are in attendance. Dr. Frey expects to return to Silverton Friday.

Buy Want Ads Sell

FOR RENT - Two nice rooms, furnished or unfurnished. See MRS. J. B. PORTER.

FOR SALE—Several good fat young work horses—and mares, mules and colts. All good stock and to go at a bargain. See us. TULL IMPLEMENT CO.

FOR SALE—Combine motor, in good shape. Will make ideal irrigation well motor, \$50. Also will sell several young horses; also one John Deere one-way, one Superior grain drill. 42-2p. S. P. BROWN, 1 mile N. Silverton

LOST—Two red hogs; strayed and stolen. Marked. Last seen December 15 at Ralph Lemons. 46-11p. John D Hayms

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If you'd like to donate to this cause without attending the dance, leave your donation with T. R. Whiteside, Silverton; or with Dr. J. H. Stark at Quitaque. Do your bit!

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Local Happenings

J. Stroup, J. R. Stroup, N. Brington, and Shott Miller, Quitaque, were here on business Tuesday of this week.

and Mrs. Fred Biffle have to Amarillo where Fred is engaged with the rehabilitation

Earl Tibbitts, attorney of law, was attending County here Tuesday.

Bradley of Tullia was here of this week looking after business interests.

and Mrs. T. R. Whiteside a business trip to Lubbock of this week.

and Mrs. W. E. Sherman

and family attended the basketball tournament at Happy last week end.

Judge W. Coffee, Rev. John Thorns and O. W. Chapman attended a Masonic meeting in Pampa Thursday night of last week. W. E. Sherman, Will Dunin and F. R. White attended a like meeting in Lockney the same night.

Earl Simpson and son Jr. were attending court here Monday of this week.

R. E. DuPriest of Floydada was in town Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Alexander drove to Vigo Park Sunday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ed McMurry.

Mr. Lyndon Grant of Lubbock,

assistant executive of Lubbock District of the Boy Scout work, was in town on Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Patterson of Quitaque were visiting in town last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fayne Kent from the J. A. Ranch were in town on business last Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Peacock with Bailey Hill and Jozelle Hodges attended a district rally of young people's work at Floydada last Saturday.

Mr. Robert Blackwell and Mr. Ollie Price visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Freeman and Mr. Jim Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Carter and daughter Nita Bob and Mrs. Curtis King and children left last Friday for Beeville Texas. They expect to be gone several months.

Mrs. Dora Blackwell, Mrs. Blanche Price and son Ronie, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Freeman and Miss Helen Marie Blackwell made a trip to Idalou Sunday. Mrs. Blackwell remained there with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gregory for a visit.

Mr. Henry C. and Loney Stout visited all day Sunday with their mother and sister, Mrs. Ester McClelland and Waneta Stout.

G. A. GIRLS ENTERTAINED

Mrs. R. E. Stephens entertained the G. A. Girls of the Calvary Bap-

tist Church at her home on last Friday night with a slumber party and games. Refreshments of candy, sandwiches etc. were served before bedtime.

Those enjoying the occasion were Lola Fern Foust, Charline and Cleo Garrison, Doris June Brown and Coline Bomar.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR DURENE STRICKLAND

Mrs. C. M. Strickland entertainer for her daughter Durene, whose birthday it was, on last Saturday night at their home 5 miles North of town.

Various games were played after which the birthday cake was served with Hot Chocolate. Durene received a number of gifts from guests for which she expressed thanks in a pleasing manner.

Those present to enjoy the occasion were: Martinez Cowart, Claynelle Fowler, Donolea Seaney, Rex Douglas, Bruce Burleson, John Ed Bain, Quinn Williamson, Minyard Long, Paschal Garrison, Lola Fern Foust, Thomas Olive, O. C. Rampley, Pershing May, Alton Walker, Bill Ed and R. H. Stodghill and the honoree, Durene Strickland.

BIBLE CLASS HOLDS MEETING

The joint Bible Class held its regular meeting in the Methodist Church last Monday with ten members present. Those taking part on the program were Mesdames O. T. Bundy, Gordon Alexander, R. E. Douglas, and J. E. Minyard. Mrs. Peacock conducted the devotional.

The miracles of Jesus are being

studied by the class. The next meeting will be at the Presbyterian Church the first Monday in February with Mrs. O. T. Bundy leading.

LIBRARY NOTES Northwest Passage
By Kenneth Roberts

Kenneth Roberts' novels of early Maine, the chronicles of Arundel, "Arundel", "Captain Caution", "The Lively Lady" and "Rabble in Arus"—have few parallels in our literature, none certainly in the novels of our time. The recreative days when Maine was a frontier, when across its forests, up from its seaports and little farms, the bitter struggle went on with the French and the Indians with the English an unknown quantity squatting still on the margins of our early history; and later on, when the War of 1812 brought Maine privateers together. Quick with the beat of life moving with Epic power to the strident roll of

drums, the crackle of woodland war fare, they contribute a new understanding of our past.

In Northwest Passage, Roberts has taken as his central point the career of a great but hitherto almost unknown figure in Colonial history, that Major Rogers, whose incredible exploits in the five years of the Old French War proved him the greatest of all Indian fighters. Equally vivid to the reader is Langdon Towne, artist and Harvard student, who, finding himself in trouble at Portsmouth, flees to Crown Point to enter General Amherst's army. At Crown Point he joins Roger's Rangers, leaving the girl he loves and his old life behind him. His career and Rogers are intertwined from that point on. As Howne rises above adversity, Rogers is crushed beneath it. Seen to the end through Towne's eyes, Rogers becomes a figure out of Greek tragedy, as he descends from his glory down the lone chutes of time which lead at last to the miserable Fleet Prison. And Towne himself, with his own

career, and his own star-shot romance, is a memorable figure, gathering to himself the strength that made New England the spear point of the Colonies. Northwest Passage has the same elements, literary distinction, historical accuracy, humor, and romance—which have distinguished its predecessors.

Norvil Hamilton of south of Quitaque, purchased a new F-20 on rubber, lister and go-devil from Tull Implement Company this week.

Candidate cards at the "News".

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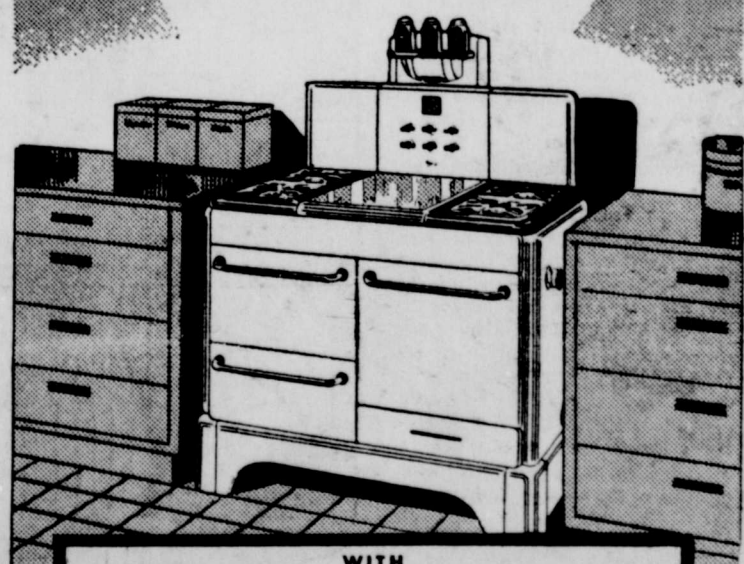
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LESSON

By REV. HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, Dean of the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. © Western Newspaper Union.

Lesson for January 30

MINISTERING TO SPIRITUAL NEEDS

GOLDEN TEXT—Mark 2:1-12. **GOLDEN TEXT**—Son, thy sins are forgiven.—Mark 2:5. **PRIMARY TOPIC**—When the House Was Crowded. **JUNIOR TOPIC**—Who Can Forgive Sin? **INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC**—Bringing People to Christ. **YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC**—Christianity's Concern for Spiritual Health.

Man is so constantly concerned with his physical nature, the needs and interests of his body, that he is prone to forget that there is within him a spiritual nature which is in fact his real self. The body which is the temporary dwelling place of the soul is most important—but relatively it is of but slight significance when considered alongside of the spiritual life of man.

Our lesson presents the Lord Jesus as being rightly concerned with the needs of the palsied man's body, but his act of healing was incidental to the infinitely more important act of forgiving his sins. Consider him, for his was indeed

I. A Hopeless Case (v. 3). Incurably afflicted and helpless physically, but far more deeply afflicted spiritually was this poor man, for he was still in his sins. No man was able to heal his body, only God could heal his soul. He was indeed hopeless until he met Jesus. He knows no hopeless case. With God all things are possible, and Jesus Christ is God.

We are even as was this man, for without God we too are without hope (Eph. 2:12). Let us face the facts and admit that unless we are saved through Christ we are eternally and completely lost.

II. Impossible Conditions (vv. 1, 2, 4). We say that the circumstances surrounding this man were such as to make it impossible for him to reach the Lord, for so they would have been apart from the spirit of divine urgency which impelled his helpers to cut through every excuse and brush aside every hindrance.

"Where there's a will there's a way." Had these men been controlled by convention they would never have put their friend at the feet of Jesus. But note that before taking up the roof they tried the door. They tried to use the proper entry, but it was blocked. It often is—sometimes by customs, sometimes by religious ceremony, often by vain philosophy.

III. Immediate Conversion (v. 5). At once Jesus sees their faith and forgives the man his sins. God always welcomes and honors faith. Note that Jesus—who as God had the power to forgive sins—immediately cleansed him from all unrighteousness.

This man's affliction proved to be his greatest blessing. If he had not had the palsy he might never have met the Lord. Suffering properly borne may be a means of grace. That may sound like a pious platitude, but we have proved its truth in the school of experience. Thank God for even the hard and trying things that bring us to him!

IV. Secret Criticism (vv. 6, 7). What a serious thought it is that the unspoken word which we think we have hidden away in the heart or mind is known to God. "All things are naked and opened unto the eyes of him with whom we have to do" (Heb. 4:13). "There is nothing hid that shall not be known" (Luke 12:2). What does the Lord see when he looks into your heart and mine?

Their theology was faultless—their reasoning was logical, but their premise was wrong. They were right in saying that only God could forgive sin. But they were wrong in assuming that Jesus was not God, and therefore a blasphemer. Be careful, young man or young woman, that the fluent smoothness of some philosopher's logic may not make you go astray. The reasonings of men apart from the wisdom of God are often a snare and a delusion.

V. Miraculous Confirmation (vv. 8-12). Forgiving sins was harder than healing the body, but these enemies of Jesus lived so much in the realm of the physical that they missed that important truth. He meets the challenge of their unbelief by going into their own limited field of observation. They were not able to test the effectiveness of His forgiveness of sins. They did not believe in Him, hence they would not receive it by faith. They were, however, entirely able to judge a physical miracle, and as a miracle of confirmation Jesus healed the man of his palsy.

Let us remember that the incident took place in the early days of our Lord's ministry. While we do not condone their hostility to the tender and loving service of our Lord to humanity, we can understand their slowness to accept his claims to divine power. In our day we have no such excuse, for all gospel history is available to us. God help us that we may not sit in the seat of the scornful and "demand a sign" before we will believe.

Fun for the Whole Family

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THE MINUTE THAT SEEMS A YEAR

ALL SQUARE

A man in Cleveland went to a doctor and was told that he was smoking too much. "Give up cigars for six months," said the medico. "Good, that will save me fifty dollars," remarked the patient. "What's your fee?" "Fifty dollars," replied the doc.

Already Warned

Doctor—You had better take care of your tongue.
Patient—Yes. I have two libel suits pending against me!

Easily Satisfied

Judge—Have you anything to say before I sentence you?
Prisoner—Nothing, except that very little pleases me.

SPARE PARTS

"What are you doing now?"
"I have found a new circus at the friendship of a lion and a goat."
"But aren't there quarrels between them?"
"Oh, yes, they have their quarrels, but then we buy a goat."

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Sour Stomach?

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GUIDE BOOK to GOOD VALUES

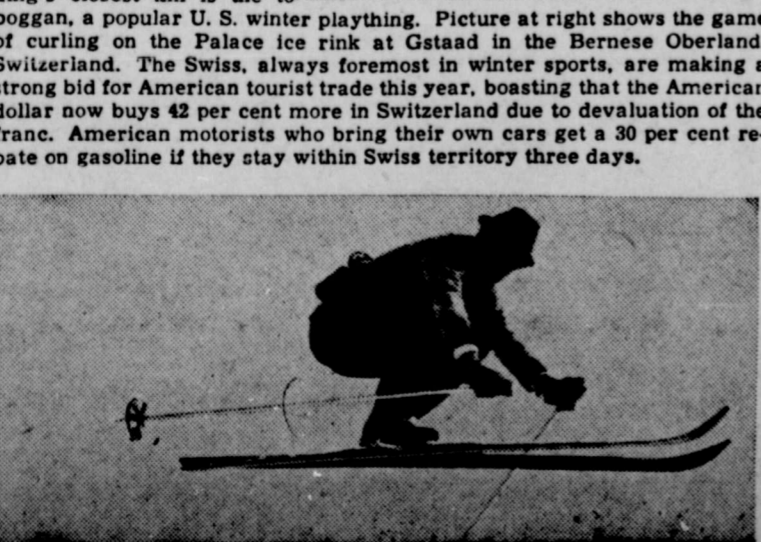
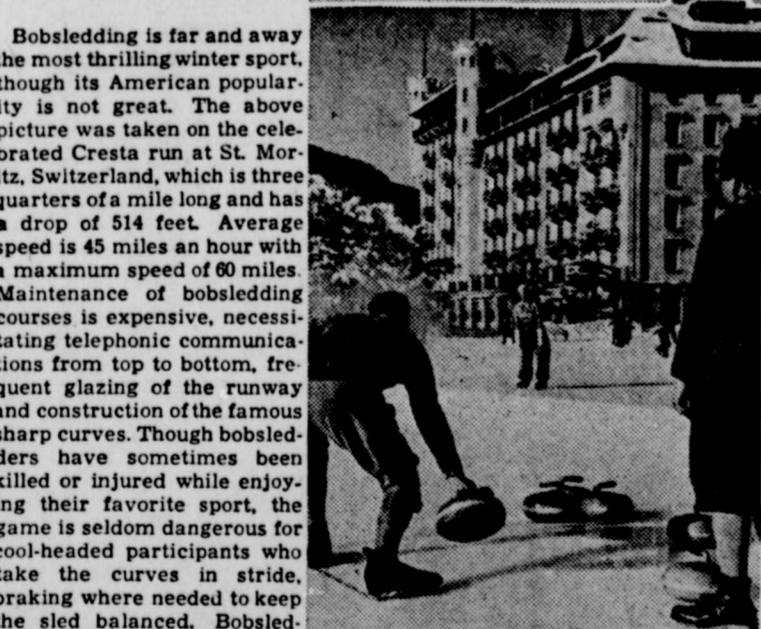
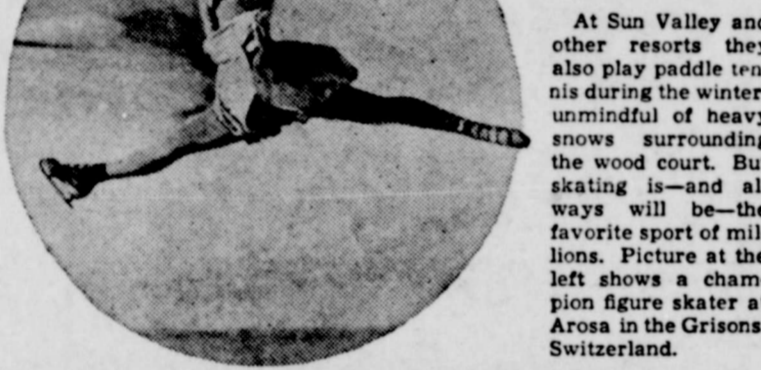
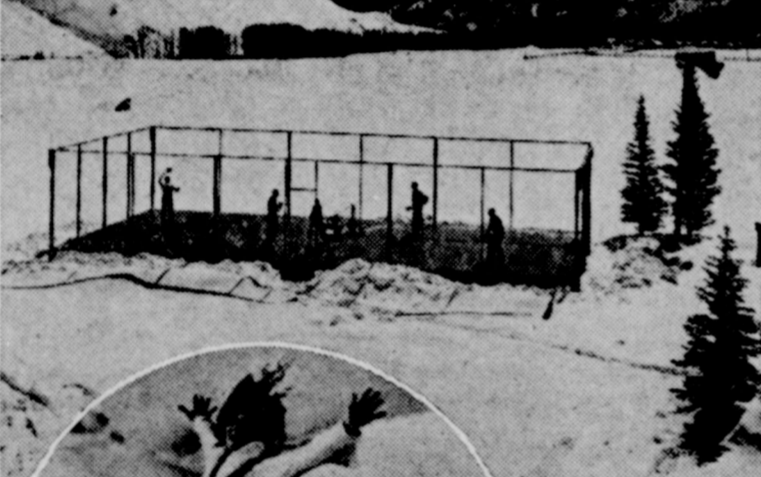
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WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK... By Lemuel F. Parton

NEW YORK.—One of this depart- ment's favorite monarchs has long been Jeff Davis, king of the hoboes of America, who now leads his following of nearly 1,000,000 in a plan to erect a national memorial to John Howard Payne, author of "Home, Sweet Home."

There is perhaps a bit of personal pride involved, as your correspondent helped establish the dynasty. That was many years ago, when a series of hobo stories in the Chicago Tribune elevated Dr. Ben Reitman to the kingship. Dr. Reitman, however, was a backslider, turning at first furtively and then brazenly to regular work, went into politics in Chicago and became a cautious and solvent citizen, too fat to ride the rods.

I saw him last at the house of the late Jack London, in Sonoma county, Calif., and, if I remember correctly, Mr. London reproached him as one recreant to his ideals and in danger of succumbing to industry and ambition.

Until a few years ago, I used to get letters from the hoboes of America, on letter-heads like those of any national bank, carrying the names of the "jungle judges," "shacks" (organizers) and "track walkers" and "supreme knights of the road."

They had to do with some mis- understanding in the organization over the lingering sovereignty of Dr. Reitman, but that is all cleared up now. Mr. Davis' rule is undisputed and his name ap- pears on the letter-head as "Jungle Judge, King of the Hoboes, elected for Life."

Mr. Davis, now fifty-three years old, has covered his first 1,000,000 miles on the road, and plans to start his second million on an organiz- ing trip in Europe early this year. His father, James Davis, who died in Cincinnati a year ago at the age of ninety, had been vaguely identi- fied as a newspaper man, working on several Cincinnati newspapers, but with no news as to what depart- ment.

Young Jeff, born in Cincinnati, started rambling when he was thir- teen and now fetches up with a round forty years on the road. Bald and genial, working harder at the hobo trade than do most men on their regular jobs, he campaigns for better migrating and loafing condi- tions for his subjects.

He wants the railroads to estab- lish a one-cent-a-mile rate for box car passengers. He says the plan has worked fine in France. He moves about the country, fighting the bum blockades set up by vari- ous states. He denounces the "fuzzy-tails" in his following—hoboes who talk a lot but never toss anything into the jungle stew.

CORRESPONDENTS on the British-Italian radio war front in Arabia report a victory in the first engagement for Abdul Wahab, the desert Rudy Vallee, crooning for Italy. The sheiks, according to news accounts, tuned out Britain's broadcast, which in- cluded news of a death sentence for an Arab found in possession of arms, and tuned in Italy's cheerful crooner.

The Italians also were one-up on the Britons, due to the fact that the former had supplied many of the radio sets and taken precau- tions to rig them against Britain's thirty-one-meter wavelength.

Sir John C. W. Reith, grim, pur- poseful and, incidentally, Scottish, director general of the British Broadcasting corporation, led off for England, paced by Big Ben and "God Save the King." Abdul countered with "Just a Little Oasis for Two," and "Aldebaran and You," in Arabic. It was no contest after that, say the news reports.

Sir John's last appearance was at Edward's solemn valedictory. The tall, bald, frosty mogul of British Broadcasting, lord of the empire air waves, takes the microphone only when imperial interests demand it. Recently he said: "To set out to give the public what it wants, as the saying is, is a dangerous and fallacious policy."

Those who know him say he will go on giving the Arabs what he thinks they ought to want, and prob- ably get away with it. He has been lambasted as a dictator all over the empire, but has hidden through labor and conservative administrations and keeps the B. B. C. steadily advanc- ing.

He is the most inaccessible man in England, forty-seven years old, the son of an old-line Scotch clergy- man, trained in engineering at the Royal College of Glasgow, success- ful as an engineer in London, be- fore becoming general manager of the B. B. C. in 1922. His salary is \$35,000 a year.

Consolidated News Features. WNU Service.

Making Winter Hours Count



SEW - YOUR - OWN means most at this season of the year when dark and long winter days make time hang heavy on your hands. You can get your Spring wardrobe well started by making these days count. This is the time to sew and sew—and then when the first crocuses show their heads, you will be all ready for Spring; your wardrobe in order and the right clothes to wear. With sew-your-own patterns and a few yards of material, you can make short work of this whole business of sewing.

Practical Slip. This four-gore slip is the choice of every woman who likes com- fort. The side panels prevent the slip from twisting and turning and keep it comfortably in place on the most strenuous day. The pat- tern includes built-up and strap shoulder—and you can make it for your own wardrobe in a few hours at a fraction of what you would usually spend. Keep the pattern, you will use it again and again once you see how really comfortable this dress is.

Cheery Morning Frock. No matter how many of these informal dresses you have, you never have enough. So start right in to sew now and make two or three of them for Spring. This dress (the one in center) is de- signed on clever shirt-waist lines and buttons from neck to hem. Piping is used at edge of collar, cuffs and pockets. It's the neat- est, trimmest little frock you have ever seen. You'll enjoy it all through the summer.

The figure at right is wearing an afternoon frock that is as fresh and new as a daisy. The gored skirt flares like a ballerina's and the bodice is smoothly fitted, closing with two wide scallops trimmed in smart ruffling. Wear this dress for bridge parties now—and wear it all through the Spring and Summer. It is one of the most popular silhouettes—nicely made up in silk or cotton.

Pattern 1437 is designed for sizes 14 to 46 (32 to 46 bust). Size 16 requires 3 yards of 39-inch ma- terial and 3/4 yard ribbon for shoulder straps.

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THIS FUNNY WORLD



Fair Warning "What's happened, George?" the wife inquired as her husband got out of the car to investigate. "Puncture," he replied briefly. "You should have been more careful," she said. "The sign said: 'Fork ahead!'"

Matched It was during a big sale, and tempers were getting frayed. "If I were trying to match politeness," said one customer, glaring hard at a saleslady, "I'd have a job to find it here." "Have you a sample?" the saleslady asked.

The girl who keeps on insisting she's right is usually the one who is left.

Mistaken Identity At a New York restaurant the colored waiter was handing around the cakes. "Waiter," said a fair young thing, "I will have that chocolate eclair."

Sambo looked surprised, and then, in an offended tone, said: "Madam, dat's not an eclair, dat's ma thumb!"

Nuff Said A negro was brought before a magistrate on a charge of theft. He was asked, "How do you plead?"

The negro said: "I pleads guilty and waives the hearing." "What do you mean, 'Waive the hearing'?" "I means I don't wanta heah no mo' about it."

Advertisement for Vicks Vapo-Rub and Vicks Vapo-Nol, including text: 'To help PREVENT many colds', 'To help END a cold quicker', 'VICKS VAPORUB', 'Rub on Throat, Chest, and Back at Bedtime', 'VICKS VA-TRO-NOL', 'A Few Drops Up Each Nostril at the First Sneeze', 'FOLLOW VICKS PLAN FOR BETTER CONTROL OF COLDS'.

A Thought A little explained, a little en- dured; a little forgiven and the quarrel is cured.

Life Is Labor "The happiness of men consists in life. And life is in labor."—Count Tolstol.

Calotabs Help Nature To Throw Off a Cold

Millions have found in Calotabs a most valuable aid in the treat- ment of colds. They take one or two tablets the first night and re- peat the third or fourth night if needed.

How do Calotabs help nature throw off a cold? First, Calotabs are one of the most thorough and dependable of all intestinal elimi- nants, thus cleansing the intestinal tract of the virus-laden mucus and toxins. Second, Calotabs are diuretic to the kidneys, promoting the elimination of cold poisons from the blood. Thus Calotabs serve the double purpose of a purgative and diuretic, both of which are needed in the treatment of colds.

Calotabs are quite economical; only twenty-five cents for the family package, ten cents for the trial package.—(adv.)

Cold Potatoes The man who has not anything to boast of but his illustrious an- cestors is like a potato—the only good belonging to him is under ground.—Sir Thomas Overbury.

CHEW LONG BILL NAVY TOBACCO 5¢ PLUG

Command of Self No man is free who cannot com- mand himself.—Pythagoras.

Silver Lining Every word has a silver lining. —P. T. Barnum.

"MELLOW MAKIN'S SMOKES I CALLS 'EM"

—and Bert Fleming ought to know after 28 years rollin' this mild, tasty tobacco!

Large advertisement for Prince Albert cigarettes, featuring a man smoking and a pack of cigarettes. Text includes: '70 fine roll-your-own cigarettes in every 2-oz. tin of Prince Albert', 'Copyright, 1938 R. J. Reynolds Tob. Co.', 'PRINCE ALBERT', 'THE NATIONAL JOY SMOKE'.

Haylake Happenings

Related by Bill Bingham

Haylake School will have a program Friday night, every one is invited.

Mr. Stump Brooks disappointed every one last week end by coming in from Yuma Arizona. He says that times are good out there if you like lettuce.

Mrs. Agnes Donnell had as her guests last Sunday night, Mr. Emmet and Wayne Jerdis of Tulia; also Lillian Brooks, Willie Mae McWilliams, Bill, Curtis, Alton, and Boyd Bingham; Mary Sue McWilliams, and Arlon Donnell, all of Haylake; and Ruby Jewell Boils of Quitaque.

A young lady from Haylake was in Bomar Drug the other day and asked Elmo for an itch remedy. He told her to stay at home and sleep by her self.

Rags Riddel says when they raise bigger and better boys some one else will raise them.

Miss Minnie Phillips was back in town Wednesday greeting old friends.

There isn't any visiting in Haylake Community at present. Onar Cornett says the reason is they still have plenty to eat at home.

Stanton Crow wants some one to drill an oil well on his place. I don't know what kind of tractor he has.

I wonder if we could find some minister that would be good enough to come out to Haylake and preach on Sunday afternoons once in a while.

It's time for people to talk orphan chickens again.

Wallace Locals

Mr. J. E. Edwards of Edgin spent last week with his brother M. M. Edwards who is sick.

Mr. Lee Deavenport was in Silvertown Monday evening.

Mrs. F. A. Fisch visited her daughter Mrs. Bood Myers Thursday evening.

Mr. W. N. Edwards and daughter Mrs. Jake Spencer and Zona Gale and Jerry Lynn visited Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Edwards Thursday evening.

Harmon Vaughan of Memphis Texas is visiting his cousin, Edward Edwards.

Mr. Pete McDonald of Lockney and his grandson, P. T. Gentry of Slaton Texas visited in the M. M. Edwards home Friday.

Emmit and Thomas Earl Daniel of Tulia visited their father and mother Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Daniel Sunday.

South Plains News

Mr. Menard Field went to Ft. Worth last Sunday on a business trip. He returned Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Alldredge and family went to Lubbock this week end to see their daughter who is attending school at Texas Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Young went to Floydada, Tuesday on a business trip.

Mr. Albert Blue from El Paso, Texas is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harper and Mr. and Mrs. Early Joiner.

Lucile West gave a party in her home last Saturday night. All attending reported a nice time.

Miss Billie Edwards became the bride of Mr. Campbell Foster Sunday, January 23.

The boys basketball team went to Ralls for the tournament Friday and Saturday. They won third place.

Mr. Bill Harper went to Floydada Saturday.

Mr. John McClendon went to Plainview Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lanham and family and Mrs. Joe Phillips went to Floydada Saturday afternoon.

Vera Bell Smith spent Saturday night with Ruby Jewell McClendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bean and family went to Floydada Sunday afternoon.

NOTICE

A meeting of importance to farmers of this vicinity will be held Saturday, January 29, at 2:30 o'clock in the District Court room.

A discussion on one-variety cotton is the object of the meeting; also latest information on the 1938 Farm Program will be given out.

W. M. S. MEETS AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

All women of the churches are cordially invited to attend the Federated W. M. S. meeting at 2:30 p. m. Monday, Jan. 31 at the First Baptist Church.

The program is as follows: Devotional, Mrs. J. E. Minyard; Special music arranged by Mrs. John Fisher; Playlet, "A Spiritual Tonic", W. M. S. The meeting will be closed with social.

Pastor Here From Plainview

Rev. A. D. Ellis, from St. Mark Episcopal Church at Plainview, will preach at the Presbyterian Church at Silvertown, Sunday, Jan. 30 at 7:30 p. m. Everyone is cordially invited.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an open competitive examination for the position of elevator conductor. The entrance salary is \$1,080 a year, less a retirement deduction of 3 1/2 percent.

Applicants must have had, within the past ten years, at least 3 months' experience in operating elevators. They must have reached their eighteenth but must not have passed their fiftieth birthday.

All States except Colorado, Kansas, Idaho, Maryland, Minnesota, Missouri, North Dakota, Rhode Island, Utah, Virginia, Washington, and the District of Columbia have reached less than their quota of appointments in the apportioned departmental service at Washington, D. C.

Local Happenings

Mrs. Joe Hudsbeth and Miss Hudsbeth of Amarillo visited Mrs. J. E. Daniel last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ely of Channing visited here last week end. Mrs. Ely will be remembered here as the former Miss Irene Patton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Simpson and family of Lockney visited their daughter here last Sunday.

Mr. A. P. Donnell with Mr. and Mrs. Judd Donnell visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Donnell and Mrs. John Donnell in Clarendon last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Williamson attended a rural Mail Carriers Convention in Amarillo last Saturday night.

Mrs. Joe Ed Bursleson and son Jack visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. Long in Plainview last Saturday.

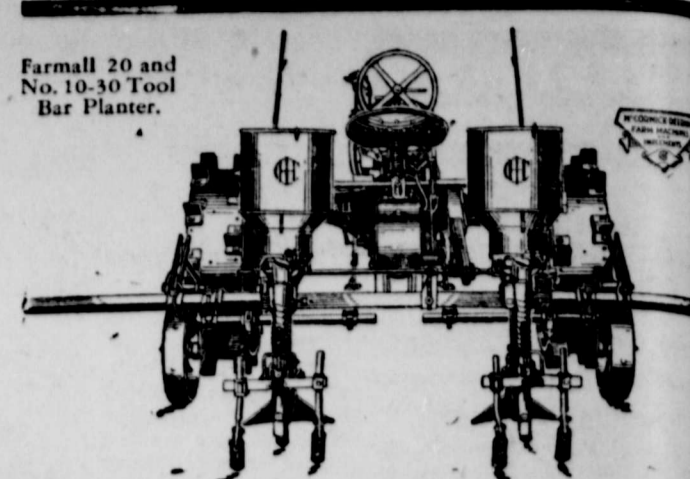
Miss Margie Vinyard visited her mother and brothers in Amarillo over last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cash made a trip to Amarillo last Sunday.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Briscoe County News is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to the July Primary. Every name in this column is a paid political advertisement.

- FOR DISTRICT JUDGE**
KENNETH BAIN
- FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY**
WINFRED F. NEWSOME
- FOR COUNTY JUDGE AND EX-OFFICIO SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT**
W. COFFEE, JR. (Re-election)
- FOR SHERIFF, TAX ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR**
N. R. (Jake) HONEA (Re-election)
- FOR COUNTY TREASURER**
MISS LIZZIE GREGG (Re-election)
- MRS. AGNES (Donnell) TURNER**
- FOR COMMISSIONER Precinct No. 4**
J. R. FOUST (Re-election)
- FOR COMMISSIONER Precinct No. 1**
C. M. STRICKLAND
- R. M. HILL (Re-election)**
- FOR COMMISSIONER Precinct No. 3**
P. D. JASPER (Re-election)



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With a McCormick-Deering Farmall 20 or Farmall 30 and this new combination of equipment you can handle every field operation except picking and harvesting. You can quickly rig the Farmall for middle busting (2 furrows), running three middles, planting (2 or 4 rows), loose-ground listing (2 or 4 rows), relisting, or basin listing.

The basic implements carry a heavy square steel tool bar on which buster bottoms, sweeps, and planting units may be arranged for working in rows 36, 38, or 40 inches apart. It's a simple matter to make implement changes or adjustments to meet seasonal requirements.

These new implements are used with any Farmall 20 or Farmall 30 which is equipped with power lift. Similar bar implements are available with the Farmall 12.

We can't tell you all about this system of row-crop farming in our limited space here, we'll go into every detail you if you drop in at the store or give us a call on the phone.

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DISTRICT COURT OF HONOR AT TULIA TONIGHT

Court of Honor for the Northern Half of this district is being held at Tulia tonight (Thursday) at the Presbyterian Church there. Rev. John Thorns of Silvertown will preside over the court.

Dr. Malone, of Lubbock, President of the South Plains Council, and Earl Malone, in charge of the active work, will be on the program.

Membership in the Boy Scout organization in this district is steadily growing and in November a troop was established at Dimmitt. In the court at Tulia 25 boys Dimmitt will be up for their derfoot badges. In all other boys will be advanced at the court. There are now 115 Boy Scouts in our half of the district, with 40 at Kress, Tulia, Silvertown, lake, Quitaque and Dimmitt.

FLORAL CLUB MEETING

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