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MAGGIE BRIEFS

By Finley R. White

There has always been a multiplicity of things happening to a farmer from getting along his old world. Such things as droughts, hail, storms, floods, insects and sand storms have played a part.

Now—under the new order of things comes one "Mr. Fillbuster" who has grappled at the throat of farmers legislation for the past few weeks, to add to the farmers' woes. News comes through that "Mr. Fillbuster" is about to die of old age and it is hoped that he dies hard that he will not come to any more until after our farm legislation has been disposed of. At a stand still ever since the lynching bill was brought up, never have figured out just why anti-lynching bill should have come up.—I thought it was only against the law to lynch one.—Its funny how dumb some folks can be isn't it? The lynching bill, fillbuster or what its getting high time something might be done on this farm problem. The uncertainty of the thing making it plenty tough when we go to our bankers.

---1937 Work Sheets--- Information has come to us that farms in Briscoe County must be covered by a 1937 work sheet, regardless of whether or not you complied with the 1937 program. You need a work sheet on your farm. It will be necessary to have a work sheet signed before any price adjustment payments can be made. This work sheet is necessary for Briscoe County to receive its best allotment of cotton and general crops. If you haven't signed a 1937 work sheet you know one of your neighbors who hasn't signed one, it is your duty to see to it that your neighbor signs up.

---Tulia Dairy School--- Last Friday 41 boys and men from Briscoe County attended a day dairy school at Tulia. This school proved to be one of the most while meeting ever attended by local people.

The leading dairymen of this county listened to lectures and questions and answers from the informed dairymen in Texas. Importance of proper breeding and sanitation of dairies was stressed along with the advantages of herd testing. The regrets about this meeting is every man who keeps dairy should have been present was not.

FRIDAY DINNER AT BUD McMINN'S

Monday, January 30, Mrs. Bud Minn entertained several relatives and friends at her home 10 south west of Silverton with a Friday dinner for her grand-children, Mrs. J. E. Vaughan, her husband, Bud and son Travis. Mrs. Minn being 86, Bud 34 and his 12 year old. Three birthday cakes with candles of every color decorated the table. Mrs. R. E. Stephens helped Mrs. Minn prepare the dinner with the exception of a few bring-covered dishes. As it was very hot the tables were set picnic style, everyone serving themselves. Those present for this occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stephens and children and granddaughters from Friona; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stephens and son of Mor-texas; Mr. and Mrs. Willie and two children of Happy-texas; Mrs. Will Vaughan and daughter of Happy; Mr. John Vaughan and Mrs. Dewey Samples and children of Haylake; Mr. Ed and son Eural Vaughan of Haylake; Mr. and Mrs. Ewing and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Henderson, and Mr. Duncan of Tulia; Mr. and Mrs. Elma Seaney and children; Mr. Garrison and daughter Conrad Henderson of House Mexico; Jean and Alice Vaughan of Haylake and Mr. and Mrs. Fisher; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. and the hostess Mr. and Mrs. Bud Minn and children. There were 47 present. Near a red were expected but on account of the cold weather all didn't get there. After dinner all of the crowd went to the Convention.

F. A. BOYS TO TULIA

Weaver took a group of boys to Tulia last Friday to annual Swisher County Poultry Show. The show is sponsored by FFA Chapter of Tulia High. One feature of the show poultry judging contest. From Happy, Friona, Las Canyon, Dimmit, Abert and Cotton Center entered.

Yokum Home Destroyed By Fire

House On R. E. Brookshier Farm Burned Early On Wednesday Morn

Fire completely destroyed the farm home occupied by the W. C. Yokum family on the R. E. Brookshier farm south of Silverton Wednesday morning about seven o'clock. The fire started when Mrs. Yokum was in the yard and is thought to have been caused by an oil stove.

The place burned so rapidly that saving the house was out of the question. Very little, if any of the household goods were saved. No insurance was carried on either the house or the furnishings, according to Mr. Brookshier, and the loss may be regarded as total.

Mr. Brookshier does not plan to rebuild the house for some time at least. The plans of the Yokum family are unknown at this time. This is the second disastrous rural fire near Silverton in the past few weeks. The Bryant Strange home southwest of Silverton was totally destroyed several weeks ago. The Strange home has been rebuilt, and is already occupied.

His Platform Is State's Shortest



LEWIS M. GOODRICH (of Shamrock)

Here it is: "If elected Attorney General of Texas I solemnly promise the following: 1. That the office of Attorney General shall serve the best interests of ALL the people of Texas, any other interests notwithstanding. 2. That I shall give all that is within me personally and shall surround myself with carefully chosen assistants for whose integrity and ability I can vouch. 3. That I shall have only the foregoing obligations to perform with no debts, political or otherwise, to pay."

MONROE - SIMPSON

Carver Monroe, the only child of J. N. Monroe, of the Haylake Community, and Miss Iwana Simpson, the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Simpson of Lockney were married in Clovis, New Mexico, Thursday, January 20th. Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Garvin accompanied them.

Both are graduates of Silverton High School, Carver attended Texas Tech three terms and Iwana attended the University of Arkansas one term. She has recently been employed in Inman's Cafe. They are making their home on the Monroe farm east of town.

The sudden death of Mr. P. O. Woods last Sunday morning, a prominent business man of Quitaque, brought the total of similar deaths of men in the county over a short period to eight. They were as follows: Frank Freeman, John R. Guest, N. M. Tracy, G. B. Wise, E. G. Barret, Glen Wise, George W. Lee, and P. O. Woods.

COLLEGE STUDENTS HOME

The first semester of this school term closed last week and a number of our college students came home for a short rest and visit with parents before enrolling again Monday and Tuesday of this week. Those who were home were Anis Fowler, Joe Kline Burson, George Martin, and Blanton Garrison from Tech; J. W. Foust, Wilma Dickerson, June Weast, Vera Davis, Ben Ezzell from Canyon. Gaynelle Douglas came home Friday night but returned Saturday to work in the registrars office during registration.

ANOTHER SIT-DOWN



PRESIDENT'S CELEBRATION NETS \$100 FOR FIGHT AGAINST PARALYSIS

The charity dance staged here Saturday night for the benefit of Infantile Paralysis sufferers, was a pronounced success, both financially, and from reports of those who attended the affair.

The gate receipts at the door amounted to \$135.26. Out of this came \$37.50 for the orchestra; \$1.45 for phone calls; and \$7.75 for advertising, leaving a net of \$88.55. Besides this, about twelve or fifteen dollars were received in direct donations. Slightly over \$100 will be sent to the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis which was announced this year by President Roosevelt.

The country as a whole joined in these celebrations in honor of President Roosevelt's birthday, and to raise money for combating the great menace of Paralysis. Several cases of Infantile Paralysis were found in Briscoe County last year.

BIBLE TRAINING SCHOOL PROGRAM

Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock at the First Baptist Church the Adult B. T. S. will give the following program:

The subject: The Fact and Consequence of Sin. Devotional by Mrs. Clifford Allard; Bible Reading by Mrs. E. H. Perry; Group No. 1 in charge of Mrs. White; What is Sin? by Rev. Jackson; What Sin Does? by Mrs. V. R. Bomar; Sin, a Universal Experience, Mrs. Lee Bomar; Eternal Punishment Awaits the Unsaved Sinner, Mrs. White. We invite you to meet with us in this training service at the usual hours each Sunday.

CIRCLE NUMBER ONE

Circle No. 1 of the Missionary Society met last Thursday with Mrs. Lem Weaver. The next meeting will be February 10 with Mrs. Roy Bomar.

JOE BURSON, HONOR STUDENT

Joe Kline Burson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bland Burson, Silverton, is one of thirteen freshmen students at Texas Technological College who placed highest in English placement tests given at the beginning of the semester.

Vocabulary and sentence structure were the weakest points of the majority of students, spelling and verbs were fair, and pronouns and punctuation proved good, according to A. L. Carter, professor and head of the English department.

Burson is a student in the arts and sciences division.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examination for the following positions in the Department of Agriculture:

Agronomist (soil conservation), and associate and assistant agronomists (soil conservation), \$2,600 to \$3,800 a year, Soil Conservation Service. Junior scientific aid (parasitology), \$1,440 a year, Bureau of Animal Industry.

Full information may be obtained from the Secretary of the United States Civil Service Board of Examiners at the post office or customhouse in any city which has a post office of the first or second class, or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

VETERANS OR FOREIGN WARS UNIT TO BE ORGANIZED HERE

Possible organization of a local post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States developed here last Thursday January 22, 1938. With the arrival of J. E. Deen, of Tulia, Texas representing the state V. F. W. department of Texas.

Mr. Deen, and members of McKenzie Post No. 1798, V. F. W. Tulia, Texas, will address an open mass meeting of all local overseas veterans at 8 o'clock at Silverton on Saturday evening Feb. 5 in the District Court room. His visit here resulted from an invitation sponsored by a group of ex-service men, including Buel Hill, A. B. Childress, Dr. O. T. Bundy, Earl Martin, C. A. Clark, M. A. Holloman and Curtis King who plan to apply to National V. F. W. Headquarters, Kansas City, Mo. for a post charter as soon as the preliminary requirements are fulfilled.

The purposes and program of the V. F. W. will be discussed by Mr. Deen at the pending meeting. Chartered by the United States Congress, the V. F. W. is one of the five major organizations so recognized Mr. Deen explained. Its membership is not confined to participation in any one war, but comprises men who served in the war with Spain, the Boxer Rebellion, the Philippine Insurrection, the World War, Nicaraguan campaigns, and elsewhere.

The visit of Mr. Deen to Silverton is the result of the awakened interest of local overseas veterans in the national program now being sponsored by the V. F. W. Mr. Deen said Thursday. Enactment in January 1936, of the adjusted compensation act by which approximately 3,500,000 veterans received bonds in payment of their World War adjusted service certificates, is attributed to the V. F. W. which led an unceasing 10-year fight in behalf of the measure, Mr. Deen said.

All overseas veterans are urged to attend this meeting.

MARINES WANTED

The U. S. Marine Corps Recruiting Station, 822 Allen Building, Dallas, is open daily, except Sunday, from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. to receive applicants for enlistment.

Qualifications to be met by the applicant are: "Must be between the ages of 18 and 25, not less than 64 inches nor more than 74 inches tall, white, native born or fully naturalized citizen. Must pass a rigid physical examination, be unmarried, with no one depending upon them for support. High School graduates preferred, but not absolutely necessary. Ex-members of the Army or Navy must have had Excellent discharge."

All enlistments are for a period of four years, and the pay is \$21.00 to \$37.00 per month, depending on rank and length of service. There are now vacancies for enlistment; now is the time to make application.

The Marine Corps offers: Travel, Health, Trade Learning, Education and Retirement after twenty years of active service. For further information see your local Postmaster or write the U. S. Marine Corps Recruiting Station, 822 Allen Bldg., Dallas, Texas.

A Boy

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reid of Amarillo announce the arrival of a son Billy Gene, born January 20 at St. Anthony's Hospital. Both mother and baby are doing nicely.

Two More Toss Hats Into Ring

P. O. WOODS DIES SUDDENLY

P. O. Woods, 54, years old, prominent business man of Quitaque, died Monday morning at three o'clock at his home following a heart attack.

Mr. Woods a car dealer for years, has lived in Quitaque all but nine years of his life.

He is survived by his widow and six children, Clem, John A., Laverne, Jaunell and Mrs. Ella Sus Curtis of Quitaque, and Ben Woods of Clovis, New Mexico.

P. O. Woods

P. O. Woods, was born in Hamilton County, April 14, 1883, moved to Briscoe County in the early days. He was married to Miss Ella Honea of Quitaque, April 28, 1905. Seven children were born to this union, all living except one. He was a prominent business man, having been in the car business for 21 years, 12 years in Quitaque as Chevrolet Dealer.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Greer of Bangs, Texas, former pastor at Quitaque, assisted by Rev. Smithee of Quitaque. The services were held at the School Auditorium, Quitaque, and concluded at the Silverton Cemetery, the Odd Fellows Lodge being in charge.

The pall bearers were: Roy Russell, J. W. Ewing, C. E. Anderson, Slim Bell, P. P. Rumph, and C. H. Gregg.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Many things in life are used as stilts not really increasing our status but only making us seem larger than we are Money, social position—countless things can be used as stilts. Church membership, Creedal beliefs etc.

That is not religion. What great religion does to a man is something deeper. Great Christianity starts with something profoundly reinforcing, regenerating, reassessing within, from which, as an inevitable consequence, comes an immense release of energy.

This energy will be used to bring others to know our master. The pastor will bring a message on the works "of Jesus" Sunday morning. You are invited to attend.

We want the business men of the town to know that any one coming around with advertisements to help supply the church with "anything" is not representing this church and this church does not indorse any of their work. (Amen Rev. Peacock—Editor)

If you are a member of this church or like to attend here we want you to make a special effort to be present Sunday.

Our evening Services are being conducted in a way that will appeal to the young and old alike. Thirty minutes of old time singing. A good service was enjoyed by all last Sunday. Welcome one and all.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

There will be given an interesting playlet by the W. M. S. next Sunday evening between the B. T. U. and evening preaching service of the church. Every member of the church and the public are invited to see, hear, and enjoy this playlet and profit with all.

We are always happy to have you with us at the First Baptist Church at any and all services. If you are not in Sunday School elsewhere come with us next Sunday at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

BASKETBALL THIS WEEK

Tuesday night, in one of the best games witnessed by Silverton fans this year, the Silverton All-Stars defeated the Happy Boosters by a score of 50-47. Weaver and Martin were high point men for Silverton with 15 and 12 points respectively. Keller was high point for the visitors with 18 points.

Wednesday night the All-Stars defeated the Matador boys by a score of 53-24.

The Owls hit their stride again last Friday night and played the powerful Turkey team to a 31-30 finish in favor of Turkey. Wednesday night the Owls first team defeated the Plainview team by a score of 30-26.

Friday night (Feb. 4) the High School team meets the Quitaque Panthers in the first of the County Championship games; and the All-Stars once again meet the Matador boys.

Come out and see these games, for they are really going to be good ones, and besides, it isn't very encouraging to a team to play before an empty house every game.

Hamilton Asks Re-election As District Attorney—Whelock Out For Commissioner

This week we are authorized by Mr. J. E. Wheelock, living ten miles south of Silverton, to announce his candidacy for the office of County Commissioner of Precinct 1. Mr. Wheelock, has lived here for eleven years, and in that time has become known as one of the most progressive farmers in this section. Last year Mr. Wheelock was president of the South Plains Turkey Association and has always taken part in all community affairs. For several years he was a director in the Federal Loan Association here. This is the first time that Wheelock has entered the political field.

Here's his official announcement: To the voters of Precinct 1:

This week I am announcing myself as candidate for Commissioner of our precinct. I have lived in my present home for the past eleven years and in that time I feel that I have become acquainted with you folks, and with the needs of our precinct and county. I intend, if elected, to conduct the business with the same integrity and business-like manner, as private business. If any questions arise, it will be my intention to act according to the wishes of the precinct.

Before election, I intend to visit every one of you personally and talk the thing over—for the present I want you to consider this article as a personal solicitation for your vote and support at the July Primary.

Sincerely yours,
J. E. Wheelock

He Wants His Office Again



JOHN A. HAMILTON

To the people of Briscoe County: In announcing my candidacy for the office of District Attorney I wish to say that I am 28 years old, live at Matador, Texas, and am a native of West Texas.

I was appointed to the office of District Attorney by the Governor of Texas last May to finish the unexpired term of Hon. Alton B. Chapman, who was appointed to the office of District Judge to fill the unexpired term of Judge A. J. Folley of Floydada, who was appointed to the Court of Civil Appeals at Amarillo.

I have tried to, and believe I have to a great extent, familiarized myself with the duties of the office, and feel that I am better qualified now to serve the people as District Attorney than I was when I was appointed.

It is usually customary for a person to be elected for a full term to succeed himself when he has been appointed to an office, and I feel that this time honored custom should be accorded me.

As to my qualifications: I graduated from the Law School of the University of Texas, in June, 1934, and was elected County Attorney of Motley County in the same year, and have been regularly engaged in the practice of law ever since my graduation.

There are four counties in this Judicial District, and it will, of course, be impossible for me to personally meet every voter in the District and at the same time perform my duties as District Attorney. I therefore, wish to take the means of earnestly soliciting the vote and active support of every voter in this district, and to assure you that I will ever strive to make a competent and faithful officer if I am elected.

Yours sincerely,
John A. Hamilton

EVERYBODY IS talking about the good food you'll find at the Silcox Coffee Shop. adv.

News Bits

From Neighboring Towns

Bathing Revue
With Rev. John Boles as chairman of the program committee, Tulia staged a mock bathing revue as their President's Birthday Celebration. The beauties (?) for the most part were Tulia business men. According to the Tulia Herald the women did their bit by bringing pie and coffee, which was served free after the bathing revue.

Farm-Range Checks In Donley
\$238,000 in federal agricultural soil conservation checks arrived in Clarendon last week, says the Donley County Leader. Most of the checks were for more than \$100 and the largest one was for \$6,000 for range building practices.

Oil Well Into Trouble
The Montgomery No. 1, oil test, ran into difficulty last Tuesday when the bit got stuck in the well and the pipe was broken off in the well. The Floyd County Hesperian predicted that the bit would be recovered in "from one to ninety days". The well is now 5,082 feet deep, almost a mile.

Tournament a Success
The Happy Herald pronounced the recent tournament there a big success. The Happy Girls won first, and the Quitaque boys, who defeated the Amarillo Sandies in the final game. First all-district team for boys included three Briscoe County boys. They were: Boggan, Quitaque, forward; McCutcheon, Quitaque forward; and Vinson Smith, Silverton, center.

Lockney Boy Dies
Ralph Woods, 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Woods of Lockney, died last Thursday from injuries received when he was run over by a truck. According to the Lockney Beacon, young Woods was attempting to board the truck while it was running and lost his hold and slipped under the wheels.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

On to Easter. We are now moving toward that greatest of all thoughts; that which has done more to influence the trend of civilization than any other. Over the tombs of our greatest of men is inscribed in imperishable marble and bronze, "Here Lieth the Body"; but over the tomb of Jesus is written "He is not here, He has risen". So momentous an event as this deserves some considerable thought; more than we can possibly give, during the few days immediately preceding or following. From now to Easter Sunday, our minds will be centered upon that one thought. In life there is a ministry of opposition, or of suffering; but—

"If you see a thorn or rose,
Keep a-going;
If it hail, or it snows,
Keep a-going;
Taint no use to sit and whine,
When the fish ain't on your line,
Bait yer hook and keep a-trying,
Keep a-going.

When the weather kills yer crop,
Keep a-going;
When you tumble from the top,
Keep a-going;
S'pose yer out of every dime,
Bein' so ain't no crime;
Tell the world yer feeling prime,
Keep a-going.

BAND ORGANIZED HERE

27 pupils have enrolled for instructions to play in a band that is being organized and directed by Mr. Forbes of Happy. Mr. Forbes will meet the class on Monday and Thursday nights of each week. He is an experienced band director having been directing a band at Happy for several years.

W. M. U. ENTERTAINS

The members of the W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church entertained the ladies of the other churches in town last Monday in the 5th Sunday social and fellowship meeting. The theme of the program was "Personal Service". Mrs. Clyde Hutsell, who is president, welcomed the guests with appropriate words and presided through the program. Mrs. Jim Bomar directed the opening songs. Mrs. J. E. Minyard gave the Devotional, she read the 103rd Psalm. A special number was given by Mesdames Fisher and Kelsay.

A playlet following the program theme on "Personal Service" gave some beautiful thoughts of the real meaning of True Personal Service. A Bible game was enjoyed by everyone present.

A lovely refreshment plate was served to the 47 ladies at the close of the very enjoyable occasion. The Presbyterian ladies will be hostess for the next 5th Monday social.

500 Hammermill Bond Letter-heads, \$3.75 — News Office.

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 Tullia; 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 Silverton 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.

Harlton 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 Tullia 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 Weast 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.

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 Burleson 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)

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 Silverton, Sunday, Jan. 30 at 7:30 p. m. Everyone is cordially invited.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION

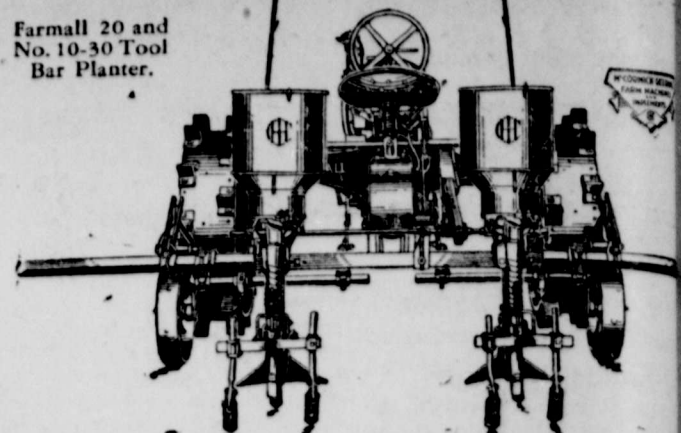
The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an open competitive examination for the position of elevator conductor. The entrance salary is \$1,080 a year, less a retirement deduction of 3 1/2 percent.

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.

Judge W. W. Martin, Charley Biggs, and Otis Wilborn were caught in a dust storm recently near Hereford. Mr. Wilborn says "It looked as though the end of time had come". To make bad matters worse, they ran out of gas before they ran out of sand and had to be pushed to town.

Enjoy your self and at the same time help the crippled kiddies. Attend the President's Ball the 29th.



FARMALL Leads the Field with New Row-Crop Tool Combination

McCormick-Deering Farmall 20 or Farmall 30 (with power-lift attachment)—No. 10 Tool Bar Middle Buster—Tool Bar Sweep Equipment—No. 10-30 Tool Bar Planter—and Farmall Cultivator

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. A simple matter to make permanent changes or adjustments meet seasonal requirements. These new implements are used with any Farmall. Farmall 30 which is equipped with power lift. Similar bar implements are available with the Farmall 12. We can't tell you all this system of row-crop in our limited space here, we'll go into every detail if you drop in at the store or give us a call on the phone.

Tull Implement Co. Silverton Telephone 38

DISTRICT COURT OF HONOR AT TULLIA TONIGHT

Court of Honor for the Northern Half of this district is being held at Tullia tonight (Thursday) at the Presbyterian Church there. Rev. John Thorns of Silverton 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 Tullia. In the court at Tullia 25 boys Dimmitt will be up for their derfoot badges. In all new boys will be advanced at the court. There are now 115 Boy Scouts in our half of the district, with at Kress, Tullia, Silverton, lake, Quitaque and Dimmitt.

FLORAL CLUB MEET

The Floral Club will meet 4, with Mrs. Jno. Burson. Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. will give a lesson on floor and woodwork.

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THESE

:- Everyday Prices :-

- Amaryllis FLOUR, 48 lb. sack \$1.85
- Amaryllis FLOUR, 24 lb. sack \$1.00
- TOMATOES, 2 No. 2 cans 15c
- BREAD, Mity-Nice, 2 loaves 15c
- TOBACCO, Prince Albert, per can 10c
- CIGARETTES, per package 15c
- CUT BEANS, 3 No. 2 cans 25c
- White Swan COFFEE, 3 pounds 85c
- White Swan COFFEE, 1 pound 29c
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- Pork SAUSAGE, pound 17c
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The Panhandle Refining Company handles the highest grade of long-burning fuel oils. And we, as distributors of Panhandle Products, offer you the best local service possible. Our farm deliveries are made promptly and we want you to feel free to call us at any time. Just Phone 33-J!

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36-in. Blue and Grey Chambrey Per yard 12 1/2c

One Table of Fast Color Prints in plain and fancy patterns, 13c

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39 inch Brown Domestic 12 yards for \$1.00

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AGGIE BRIEFS

By Finley R. White

There has always been a multiplicity of things happening to a farmer from getting along in this old world. Such things as drought, hail, storms, floods, insects, and sand storms have played part.

Under the new order of things comes one "Mr. Fillbuster" who has grappled at the throat of farmers legislation for the past weeks, to add to the farmers' woes. News comes through that "Fillbuster" is about to die of old age and it is hoped that he died and that he will not come to any more until after our farm program has been disposed of.

A 1938 farm program has been at a stand still ever since the lynching bill was brought up. It has figured out just why anti-lynching bill should have come up—I thought it was against the law to lynch. Its funny how dumb folks can be isn't it? Lying bill, fillbuster or what is getting high time something to be done on this farm program. The uncertainty of the thing is getting it plenty tough when we are our bankers.

1937 Work Sheets

Information has come to us that forms in Briscoe County must be turned in by 1937 work sheet. It is necessary to have your work sheet signed before any price adjustment payments are made. This work sheet is necessary for Briscoe County to give its best allotment of cotton and general crops. If you haven't signed a 1937 work sheet you know one of your neighbors who hasn't signed one, it is duty to see to it that your neighbors sign up.

Tulia Dairy School

Friday 41 boys and men of Briscoe County attended a dairy school at Tulia. This school proved to be one of the most while meeting ever attended by local people.

Leading dairymen of this county listened to lectures and questions and answers from the informed dairymen in Texas. Importance of proper breeding and sanitation of dairy was stressed along with the stages or herd testing. The regrets about this meeting is every man who keeps dairy should have been present was pot.

THURSDAY DINNER AT BUD McMINN'S

Monday, January 30, Mrs. Bud McMinin entertained several relatives and friends at her home 10 south west of Silverton with a Thursday dinner for her grand-children, Mrs. J. E. Vaughan, her husband, Bud and son Travis. Mrs. McMinin being 86, Bud 34 and 12 years old.

Birthdays cakes with candles every color decorated the tables. R. E. Stephens helped Mrs. McMinin prepare the dinner with the exception of a few brought dishes. As it was very hot the tables were set picnic style everyone serving themselves. Present for this occasion were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stephens, grand-children and grand-daughters from Friona; Mr. and Mrs. Stephens and son of Morley; Mr. and Mrs. Willie and two children of Hap-; Mrs. Will Vaughan and daughter of Happy; Mr. John Vaughan and Mrs. Dewey Samples children of Haylake; Mr. Ed and son Eural Vaughan of Haylake; Mr. and Mrs. Ewing and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Henderson, and Mr. Duncan of Tulia; Mr. and Mrs. Stephens and daughter of Friona, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Alma Seaney and children; Mr. Garrison and daughter Conrad Henderson of House; Mr. Jean and Alice Vaughan of Haylake and Mr. and Mrs. Fisher; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. and the hostess Mrs. and Bud McMinin and children. There were 47 present. Near a cold were expected but on account of the cold weather all of didn't get there. After dinner of the crowd went to the Convention.

A. BOYS TO TULIA

Weaver took a group of boys to Tulia last Friday to the Swisher County Poultry Show. The show is sponsored by the FFA Chapter of Tulia High. One feature of the show is poultry judging contest. From Happy, Friona, Las-Canyon, Dimmit, Abert and Cotton Center entered.

Yokum Home Destroyed By Fire

House On R. E. Brookshier Farm Burned Early On Wednesday Morn

Fire completely destroyed the farm home occupied by the W. C. Yokum family on the R. E. Brookshier farm south of Silverton Wednesday morning about seven o'clock. The fire started when Mrs. Yokum was in the yard and is thought to have been caused by an oil stove.

The place burned so rapidly that saving the house was out of the question. Very little, if any of the household goods were saved. No insurance was carried on either the house or the furnishings, according to Mr. Brookshier, and the loss may be regarded as total.

Mr. Brookshier does not plan to rebuild the house for some time at least. The plans of the Yokum family are unknown at this time.

This is the second disastrous rural fire near Silverton in the past few weeks. The Bryant Strange home southwest of Silverton was totally destroyed several weeks ago. The Strange home has been rebuilt, and is already occupied.

His Platform Is State's Shortest



LEWIS M. GOODRICH (of Shamrock)

Here it is: "If elected Attorney General of Texas I solemnly promise the following:

1. That the office of Attorney General shall serve the best interests of ALL the people of Texas, any other interests notwithstanding.
2. That I shall give all that is within me personally and shall surround myself with carefully chosen assistants for whose integrity and ability I can vouch.
3. That I shall have only the foregoing obligations to perform with no debts, political or otherwise, to pay.

MONROE - SIMPSON

Carver Monroe, the only child of J. N. Monroe, of the Haylake Community, and Miss Iwana Simpson, the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Simpson of Lockney were married in Clovis, New Mexico, Thursday, January 20th. Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Garvin accompanied them.

Both are graduates of Silverton High School. Carver attended Texas Tech three terms and Iwana attended the University of Arkansas one term. She has recently been employed in Inman's Cafe.

They are making their home on the Monroe farm east of town. The sudden death of Mr. P. O. Woods last Sunday morning, a prominent business man of Quitaque, brought the total of similar deaths of men in the county over a short period to eight. They were as follows: Frank Freeman, John R. Guest, N. M. Tracy, G. B. Wise, E. G. Barret, Glen Wise, George W. Lee, and P. O. Woods.

COLLEGE STUDENTS HOME

The first semester of this school term closed last week and a number of our college students came home for a short rest and visit with parents before enrolling again Monday and Tuesday of this week. Those who were home were Anis Fowler, Joe Kline Burson, George Martin, and Blanton Garrison from Tech; J. W. Foust, Wilma Dickerson, June West, Vera Davis, Ben Ezzell from Canyon. Gaynelle Douglas came home Friday night but returned Saturday to work in the registrars office during registration.

ANOTHER SIT-DOWN



PRESIDENT'S CELEBRATION NETS \$100 FOR FIGHT AGAINST PARALYSIS

The charity dance staged here Saturday night for the benefit of Infantile Paralysis sufferers, was a pronounced success, both financially, and from reports of those who attended the affair.

The gate receipts at the door amounted to \$135.26. Out of this came \$37.50 for the orchestra; \$14.45 for phone calls; and \$7.75 for advertising, leaving a net of \$88.55. Besides this, about twelve or fifteen dollars were received in direct donations. Slightly over \$100 will be sent to the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis which was announced this year by President Roosevelt.

The country as a whole joined in these celebrations in honor of President Roosevelt's birthday, and to raise money for combating the great menace of Paralysis. Several cases of Infantile Paralysis were found in Briscoe County last year.

BIBLE TRAINING SCHOOL PROGRAM

Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock at the First Baptist Church the Adult B. T. S. will give the following program.

The subject: The Fact and Consequence of Sin. Devotional by Mrs. Clifford Allard; Bible Reading by Mrs. E. H. Perry; Group No. 1 in charge of Mrs. White; What is Sin? by Rev. Jackson; What Sin Does? by Mrs. V. R. Bomar; Sin, a Universal Experience, Mrs. Lee Bomar; Eternal Punishment Awaits the Unsaved Sinner, Mrs. White. We invite you to meet with us in this training service at the usual hours each Sunday.

CIRCLE NUMBER ONE

Circle No. 1 of the Missionary Society met last Thursday with Mrs. Lem Weaver. The next meeting will be February 10 with Mrs. Roy Bomar.

JOE BURSON, HONOR STUDENT

Joe Kline Burson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bland Burson, Silverton, is one of thirteen freshmen students at Texas Technological College who placed highest in English placement tests given at the beginning of the semester.

Vocabulary and sentence structure were the weakest points of the majority of students, spelling and verbs were fair, and pronouns and punctuation proved good, according to A. L. Carter, professor and head of the English department.

BURSON IS A STUDENT IN THE ARTS AND SCIENCES DIVISION

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CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examination for the following positions in the Department of Agriculture: Agronomist (soil conservation), and associate and assistant agronomists (soil conservation), \$2,600 to \$3,800 a year, Soil Conservation Service.

Junior scientific aid (parasitology), \$1,440 a year, Bureau of Animal Industry.

Full information may be obtained from the Secretary of the United States Civil Service Board of Examiners at the post office or customhouse in any city which has a post office of the first or second class, or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

VETERANS OR FOREIGN WARS UNIT TO BE ORGANIZED HERE

Possible organization of a local post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States developed here last Thursday January 22, 1938. With the arrival of J. E. Deen, of Tulia, Texas representing the state V. F. W. department of Texas.

Mr. Deen, and members of McKenzie Post No. 1798, V. F. W. of Tulia, Texas, will address an open mass meeting of all local overseas veterans at 8 o'clock at Silverton on Saturday evening Feb. 5 in the District Court room. His visit here resulted from an invitation sponsored by a group of ex-service men, including Buel Hill, A. B. Childress, Dr. O. T. Bundy, Earl Martin, C. A. Clark, M. A. Holloman and Curtis King who plan to apply to National V. F. W. Headquarters, Kansas City, Mo. for a post charter as soon as the preliminary requirements are fulfilled.

The purposes and program of the V. F. W. will be discussed by Mr. Deen at the pending meeting.

Chartered by the United States Congress, the V. F. W. is one of the five major organizations so recognized by Mr. Deen explained. Its membership is not confined to participation in any one war, but comprises men who served in the war with Spain, the Boxer Rebellion, the Philippine Insurrection, the World War, Nicaraguan campaigns, and elsewhere.

The visit of Mr. Deen to Silverton is the result of the awakened interest of local overseas veterans in the national program now being sponsored by the V. F. W. Mr. Deen said Thursday. Enactment in January 1936, of the adjusted compensation act by which approximately 3,500,000 veterans received bonds in payment of their World War adjusted service certificates, is attributed to the V. F. W. which led an unceasing 10-year fight in behalf of the measure.

MARINES WANTED

All overseas veterans are urged to attend this meeting.

BASKETBALL THIS WEEK

Tuesday night, in one of the best games witnessed by Silverton fans this year, the Silverton All-Stars defeated the Happy Boosters by a score of 50-47. Weaver and Martin were high point men for Silverton with 15 and 12 points respectively. Keller was high point for the visitors with 18 points.

Wednesday night the All-Stars defeated the Matador boys by a score of 53-24.

The Owls hit their stride again last Friday night and played the powerful Turkey team to a 31-30 finish in favor of Turkey. Wednesday night the Owls first team defeated the Plainview team by a score of 30-26.

Friday night (Feb. 4) the High School team meets the Quitaque Panthers in the first of the County Championship games; and the All-Stars once again meet the Matador boys.

Come out and see these games, for they are really going to be good ones, and besides, it isn't very encouraging to a team to play before an empty house every game.

A Boy

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reid of Amarillo announce the arrival of a son Billy Gene, born January 20 at St. Anthony's Hospital. Both mother and baby are doing nicely.

Two More Toss Hats Into Ring

P. O. WOODS DIES SUDDENLY

P. O. Woods, 54 years old, prominent business man of Quitaque, died Monday morning at three o'clock at his home following a heart attack.

Mr. Woods a car dealer for years, has lived in Quitaque all but nine years of his life.

He is survived by his widow and six children, Clem, John A., Laverne, Jaunel and Mrs. Ella Sus Curtis of Quitaque, and Ben Woods of Clovis, New Mexico.

HAMILTON ASKS RE-ELECTION AS DISTRICT ATTORNEY—WHEELLOCK OUT FOR COMMISSIONER

This week we are authorized by Mr. J. E. Wheelock, living ten miles south of Silverton, to announce his candidacy for the office of County Commissioner of Precinct 1. Mr. Wheelock, has lived here for eleven years, and in that time has become known as one of the most progressive farmers in this section. Last year Mr. Wheelock was president of the South Plains Turkey Association and has always taken part in all community affairs. For several years he was a director in the Federal Loan Association here. This is the first time that Wheelock has entered the political field.

Here's his official announcement: To the voters of Precinct 1: This week I am announcing myself as candidate for Commissioner of our precinct. I have lived in my present home for the past eleven years and in that time I feel that I have become acquainted with you folks, and with the needs of our precinct and county. I intend, if elected, to conduct the business with the same integrity and business-like manner, as private business. If any questions arise, it will be my intention to act according to the wishes of the precinct.

Before election, I intend to visit every one of you personally and talk the thing over—for the present I want you to consider this article as a personal solicitation for your vote and support at the July Primary.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Many things in life are used as stilts not really increasing our status but only making us seem larger than we are. Money, social position—countless things can be used as stilts. Church membership, Creedal beliefs etc.

That is not religion. What great religion does to a man is something deeper. Great Christianity starts with something profoundly reinforcing, regenerating, reassuring within, from which, as an inevitable consequence, comes an immense release of energy.

This energy will be used to bring others to know our master. The pastor will bring a message on the works "of Jesus" Sunday morning. You are invited to attend.

We want the business men of the town to know that any one coming around with advertisements to help supply the church with "anything" is not representing this church and this church does not endorse any of their work. (Amen Rev. Peacock—Editor)

If you are a member of this church or like to attend here we want you to make a special effort to be present Sunday.

Our evening Services are being conducted in a way that will appeal to the young and old alike. Thirty minutes of old time singing. A good service was enjoyed by all last Sunday. Welcome one and all.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

There will be given an interesting playlet by the W. M. S. next Sunday evening between the B. T. U. and evening preaching service of the church. Every member of the church and the public are invited to see, hear, and enjoy this playlet and profit with all.

We are always happy to have you with us at the First Baptist Church at any and all services.

If you are not in Sunday School elsewhere come with us next Sunday at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

JOHN A. HAMILTON

To the people of Briscoe County: In announcing my candidacy for the office of District Attorney I wish to say that I am 28 years old, live at Matador, Texas, and am a native of West Texas.

I was appointed to the office of District Attorney by the Governor of Texas last May to finish the unexpired term of Hon. Alton B. Chapman, who was appointed to the office of District Judge to fill the unexpired term of Judge A. J. Folley of Floydada, who was appointed to the Court of Civil Appeals at Amarillo.

I have tried to, and believe I have to a great extent, familiarized myself with the duties of the office, and feel that I am better qualified now to serve the people as District Attorney than I was when I was appointed.

It is usually customary for a person to be elected for a full term to succeed himself when he has been appointed to an office, and I feel that this time honored custom should be accorded me.

As to my qualifications: I graduated from the Law School of the University of Texas, in June, 1934, and was elected County Attorney of Motley County in the same year, and have been regularly engaged in the practice of law ever since my graduation.

There are four counties in this Judicial District, and it will, of course, be impossible for me to personally meet every voter in the District and at the same time perform my duties as District Attorney. I therefore, wish to take this means of earnestly soliciting the vote and active support of every voter in this district, and to assure you that I will ever strive to make a competent and faithful officer if I am elected.

Yours sincerely,
John A. Hamilton

EVERYBODY IS talking about the good food you'll find at the Silix Coffee Shop.

News Bits

From Neighboring Towns

Bathing Revue

With Rev. John Boles as chairman of the program committee, Tulia staged a mock bathing revue as their President's Birthday Celebration. The beauties (?) for the most part were Tulia business men. According to the Tulia Herald the women did their bit by bringing pie and coffee, which was served free after the bathing revue.

Farm-Range Checks In Donley \$238,000 in federal agricultural soil conservation checks arrived in Clarendon last week, says the Donley County Leader. Most of the checks were for more than \$100 and the largest one was for \$6,000 for range building practices.

Oil Well Into Trouble

The Montgomery No. 1, oil well, ran into difficulty last Tuesday when the bit got stuck in the well and the pipe was broken off in the well. The Floyd County Hesperian predicted that the bit would be recovered in "from one to ninety days". The well is now 5,082 feet deep, almost a mile.

Tournament a Success

The Happy Herald pronounced the recent tournament there a big success. The Happy Girls won first, and the Quitaque boys, who defeated the Amarillo Sandies in the final game. First all-district team for boys included three Briscoe County boys. They were: Bogan, Quitaque, forward; McCutcheon, Quitaque forward; and Vinson Smith, Silverton, center.

Lockney Boy Dies

Ralph Woods, 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Woods of Lockney, died last Thursday from injuries received when he was run over by a truck. According to the Lockney Beacon, young Woods was attempting to board the truck while it was running and lost his hold and slipped under the wheels.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

On to Easter. We are now moving toward that greatest of all thoughts; that which has done more to influence the trend of civilization than any other. Over the tombs of our greatest men is inscribed in imperishable marble and bronze, "Here Lieth the Body"; but over the tomb of Jesus is written "He is not here, He has risen". So momentous an event as this deserves some considerable thought; more than we can possibly give, during the few days immediately preceding or following. From now to Easter Sunday, our minds will be centered upon that one thought. In life there is a ministry of opposition, or of suffering; but— "If you shall, like a thorn or rose, Keep a-going; If it hail, or a snow, Keep a-going; Taint no use to sit and whine. When the fish ain't on your line, Bait yer hook and keep a-trying. Keep a-going. When the weather kills yer crop, Keep a-going; When you tumble from the top, Keep a-going; S'pose yer out of every dime, Bein' so ain't no crime; Tell the world yer feeling prime, Keep a-going."

BAND ORGANIZED HERE

27 pupils have enrolled for instructions to play in a band that is being organized and directed by Mr. Forbes of Happy. Mr. Forbes will meet the class on Monday and Thursday nights of each week. He is an experienced band director having been directing a band at Happy for several years.

W. M. U. ENTERTAINS

The members of the W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church entertained the ladies of the other churches in town last Monday in the 5th Sunday social and fellowship meeting. The theme of the program was "Personal Service". Mrs. Clyde Huttsell, who is president, welcomed the guests with appropriate words and presided through the program. Mrs. Jim Bomar directed the opening songs. Mrs. J. E. Minyard gave the Devotional, she read the 103rd Psalms. A special number was given by Mesdames Fisher and Kelsay.

A playlet following the program theme on "Personal Service" gave some beautiful thoughts on the real meaning of True Personal Service. A Bible game was enjoyed by everyone present.

A lovely refreshment plate was served to the 47 ladies at the close of the very enjoyable occasion.

The Presbyterian ladies will be hostess for the next 5th Monday social.

500 Hammermill Bond Letter-heads, \$3.75 — News Office.

News Review of Current Events

OIL LEADERS CONVICTED

Government Wins Anti-Trust Case . . . A. E. Morgan Opposes President's Plan for More TVA Set-Ups



Senator Allen J. Ellender of Louisiana is here seen in action as he established a record for long talking in the senate, at least in modern times. Engaged in the filibuster against the anti-tying bill, this successor of Huey Long spoke for 27 hours and 45 minutes—and he confined himself strictly to his views on the measure.

Edward W. Pickard SUMMARIZES THE WORLD'S WEEK

"Guilty" Is Oil Verdict

UNCLE SAM won the long drawn out trial of oil concerns and their executives before Federal Judge Stone in Madison, Wis. Sixteen oil companies operating in 10 Middle West states and 30 individuals were found guilty of conspiring to violate the Sherman anti-trust law. Prominent among the men convicted are Henry M. Daves of Pure Oil, E. G. Seubert of Standard Oil of Indiana, Jacob France of Mid-Continent Petroleum, I. A. Shaughnessy of Globe Oil and Refining, Dan Moran of Continental Oil and Frank Phillips of Phillips Petroleum.

Formal motion for a new trial was filed but will not be ruled on for several weeks. Probably the case will be taken to the Supreme court. The defendants were accused of entering into a secret agreement to purchase quantities of oil from independent oil producers at artificially high prices. These prices were then quoted as the market price to jobbers, who had signed contracts with the defendants to purchase the fuel at the spot (or daily) market price. The defense denied having artificially influenced the market and pleaded unsuccessfully that the companies merely bought distress gasoline to save the independent refiners from failure and did so in accordance with a policy approved by President Roosevelt and Interior Secretary Harold I. Ickes.

Huge Relief Expenditures

SOCIAL securities board announced that government agencies spent \$2,155,417,000 for public relief in the first eleven months of 1937, a decline of \$251,821,000 from the corresponding period of 1936. Payments to relief recipients in November were \$189,671,000, a drop of \$36,000,000 from November, 1936, but \$15,000,000 more than in October, 1937. The figures include payments to recipients under all types of public assistance.

Morgan Hits Power Plan

ARTHUR H. MORGAN, chairman of the Tennessee Valley authority, in secret testimony before the house rivers and harbors committee, declared his opposition to the President's program for the establishment of other watersheds of agencies patterned after the TVA. Water power development, he asserted, "has become an obsession with some men."

In place of the regional resources A. E. Morgan agencies proposed by Mr. Roosevelt, Morgan recommended that interstate water control districts be set up. "It would seem better," said he, "to deal with the ownership of remaining water power resources in separate legislation rather than to encumber general water control legislation with the problem, possibly with the result of defeating that more inclusive purpose. The part which water power development will play in a unified river control program is being greatly exaggerated in the public mind."

"No More Regulation Laws"

GEORGE H. DAVIS, president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, sent to the senate unemployment committee a plea

for assurances that there will be passed at this session of congress no more laws for regulating business.

"The real cause of the present recession," said Davis, "is lack of confidence in the future, caused cumulatively by the passage of laws culminating in the undistributed profits tax and the threat of the wages and hours bill."

There is no question in the minds of business men, he said, that these steps would restore confidence:

- 1. Repeal of the undistributed profits tax.
2. A sharp modification in the amount of capital gains tax.
3. Liberalization of the security exchange and commodity exchange rules to provide more liquid markets.
4. Assurance that, at this session at least, there will be no additional laws passed further regulating business, such as the wage-hour bill.

Business at White House

FIFTY members of the business advisory council of the Department of Commerce, all of them leaders of the nation's business and industry, went to the White House for a long conference with the President, and told him what they believed to be responsible for the current "recession." Then they promised to co-operate with him in combating the slump on condition that he made clear the course he intends to follow.

The business men specified that necessities to aid in the struggle were limitation to wage-hour legislation, a truce with public utilities, no general purge or holding companies and no further tinkering with the currency.

To these suggestions Mr. Roosevelt gave his approval. Others were heard by him without comment.

W. Averill, the council's chairman, issued a statement which embraced the views of his colleagues and which was read to Mr. Roosevelt.

The statement said re-employment in private industry is the critical problem now before the country.

"We wish to record with you our faith in the efficacy of the principles of democracy, and yet our grave concern over the possible far-reaching effects of our present situation," the statement concluded. "Tolerance and understanding must be used by all sections and interests in the country."

At the conclusion of the conference the President announced that he will seek the formulation of a definite policy, designed to end the depression and create a framework for steady functioning of a nation's economic life through the appointment of a group, representative of all the interests within the country.

The group would consist of as many as twenty-five or as few as five or six persons, who would be charged with the task of sifting over all proposals to aid business and unsmoothing all conflicts existing among the various interests with a view toward perfecting an administrative and legislative policy for business.

Flying Cadets Needed

MORE aviation cadets are urgently wanted by the War department. It announced that 232 unfilled vacancies exist for the March flying cadet class at the air corps training center, Randolph field, Texas. Only 12 qualified candidates thus far have been authorized out of the class' total of 344.

The War department ordered all regular officers in army posts to obtain blue dress uniforms before October 1. Officers buy their own outfits. The new uniforms cost about \$100.

Floyd Gibbons' ADVENTURERS' CLUB



HEADLINES FROM THE LIVES OF PEOPLE LIKE YOURSELF!

"The Harbor Horror"

By FLOYD GIBBONS Famous Headline Hunter

HELLO EVERYBODY:

Frank V. Hann of Hackensack, N. J., is with us today, to tell us the story of the shortest sea voyage he ever made. It's a yarn that proves that all sea-going thrillers don't happen out on the ocean where the waves run high and the wind screams through the rigging. For this particular trip ended in adventure—and terrible tragedy—before the ship was out of the harbor.

It was at Halifax, on October 28, 1929, that the cruise started. Frank was first mate of the steamer "Larking," which was due to sail that night. It was a dark, cloudy day, and the loading gang was working at a fast pace to finish while it was still light.

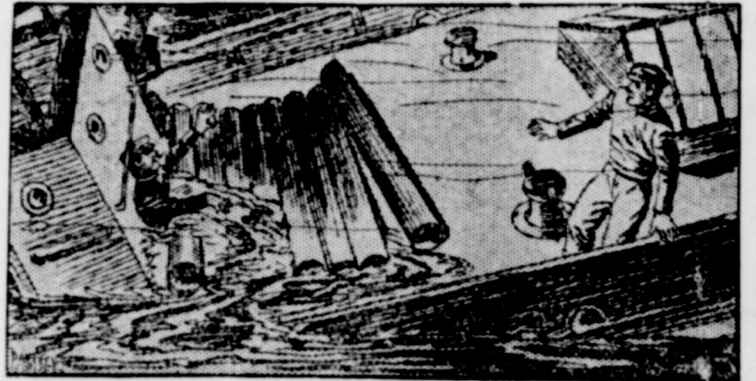
There were only a few cases left to come aboard, when word came from the company agent that the two carloads of iron pipe had to be loaded. The holds were full, and the only available space for that pipe was on the open deck, but orders were orders and the pipe had to come aboard.

The pipe arrived and the gang started loading it on the after deck. That pipe was to give Frank Hann the most terrible moments of his life.

It Was a Bad Night for Navigation.

The ship finally got under way, but darkness shut down just as they cleared the dock. A drizzling rain had started to fall, and visibility was poor. Traffic in the channel seemed to be unusually heavy that night, and navigation on those dark, murky waters was dangerous. Whistles of tugs and harbor craft were blowing on all sides. Lights were hard to distinguish through the rain. But the "Larking" got along all right until it was almost clear of the harbor limits.

Then, suddenly, the officer on watch spied a small light directly ahead. He called Captain Williams' attention to it and the captain, after studying it for several seconds, made out a dark mass on the water, decided it was a tow boat. He gave an order to alter the ship's course



Williams Was Pinned to the Deck House.

slightly to port. The ship's whistles were blown to signal the tug. The captain figured—and rightly—that he would clear the tug by thus altering his course, but a minute later—too late—the men on the bridge saw a number of mud scows being towed along behind the tug, and the ships headed straight for them!

The captain ordered, "full speed astern," but that helped mightily little. Before the momentum of the ship could be checked they struck the hawser between the first and second scows. The second scow swung around against the side of the ship, and there was an ominous grinding, and a ripping of steel plates.

Big Hole Below the Water Line.

"For a moment," Frank says, "we were all stunned. Captain Williams shouted to me: 'Get below, Mr. Hann, and see how badly we've been hit and how much water we're taking.' I dashed down the ladder and came back to report a big hole in the side below the water line, with the water coming in like Niagara. Even as I was speaking the ship began to list. Captain Williams seized the tube and called down to the engineer, 'Have the men draw the fires and all report on deck at once!'"

Nothing in the world would save that ship. The boats were lowered and the crew clambered in. Frank and the captain were just about to get in themselves, when the captain remembered his papers and went back to get them. The ship's after deck was almost level with the water by that time. Her bow was already under. And then a terrible thing happened.

"The captain had just come out of the pilot house," says Frank, "and clambered down the ladder to the deck, when suddenly the ship gave a sickening lurch, and Williams was thrown against the deck house. And then, as in a nightmare, I saw the iron pipe which had been stowed on the after deck shift with the movement of the ship.

Captain Williams' Terrible Plight.

"I saw Williams pinned to the deck house up to his knees by tons of iron pipe. His legs must have been broken instantly, for his eyes almost started out of their sockets. His cries rent the air as the chief engineer and I started toward him. The bow of the ship was under water, and moments were precious now. In desperation, we tried to move some of the heavy pieces of iron, but our efforts were pathetic.

"The sweat was pouring off our faces, and our lungs almost burst under the strain. Our task was hopeless, and to make matters worse, the water was already creeping up to our shoes. We knew we could never move that pipe in time, so we abandoned this effort and made a hysterical attempt to drag Williams—who weighed two hundred pounds—clear of the pipe that was crushing his legs. We took hold of his arms and tried to pull him loose by sheer force."

Then followed a scene that Frank will never forget. Tears were streaming down Captain Williams' face, and his cries were terrible to hear. "My God," he moaned, "why did you have to do this to me?" And then he began shrieking over and over again, "Get me loose—get me loose! I don't want to die!"

Says Frank: "I had never witnessed such terror in my life. He was half out of his mind by this time. Suddenly he clutched each of us by an arm, with all the fearful strength of a man bereft of his senses. We were standing higher than he was, but his grip was terrific. I knew he was doomed, and if we could not break away we were doomed with him. Already the water had passed our knees and was working up to our waists. Still we tried, with ebbing strength, to break away from him. But it was no use."

The water was up to their chests now. The ship would go under any moment. The water began covering the Captain's face. Still he hung on. It seemed an interminable time before his grip relaxed. Then Frank and the engineer, their strength almost gone, turned and swam to the waiting lifeboat.

So, in the calm waters of the harbor a captain went down with his ship and Frank Hann finished the shortest voyage he ever made.

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A Church-Ale

A church-ale was formerly a church festival in England at which ale was drunk freely; also the ale brewed for such a festival. The church-ales were usually held on Whitsuntide and consisted of feasting and games. Sometimes the proceeds of the festival were used for the support of orphans and the poor, and at other times for church repairs and improvements. The practice of holding church-ales was denounced by the Puritans.

Rationalism Defined

Rationalism, in philosophy, is defined as the theory that reason is a source of knowledge in itself, superior to and independent of sense perception; in theology, it is defined as an explanation according to reason of what appears supernatural. Rationalization in psychology is defined as the act or practice of making up plausible reasons to explain to oneself or others behavior for which one's real motives are different and unconscious.

STAR DUST Movie • Radio

By VIRGINIA VALE

SONJA HENIE is the most honored young woman in motion pictures these days. Recently she went to Washington to receive the cross of Knighthood of the Order of St. Olav, conferred by the Norwegian government through their minister to Washington.

A few days later her ice ballet, the same one you will see in her film "Happy Landings," played a benefit at Madison Square Garden in New York City sponsored by an impressive array of Carnegies, Astors, and Rockefeller.

Beneficiary of the occasion was the Children's Village which lends a helping hand to New York's prob-



Sonja Henie

lem children, and thanks to Sonja a staggering number of thousands of dollars was raised.

Sonja expresses her gratitude for all these honors in neat little phrases, but she doesn't get the least bit cocky about it. She seems as completely unspooled, as completely oblivious to her unique position in the entertainment world as Shirley Temple does.

Gracie Allen, long radio's queen of nonsense, is at last to get the recognition she deserves from Paramount pictures. They are having the author of Philo Vance murder mysteries write "The Gracie Allen Murder Mystery." She will be the star, and no less a celebrity than John Barrymore will portray Philo Vance.

When Jack Benny first started talking about that rattletap old car on his radio program, it was just the figment of a script writer's imagination. By the time radio audiences developed a hilarious attachment for his wheezy old motor, Jack began to wish that he really had one, so he and Mary Livingstone made the rounds of used-car lots and found just the car of their dreams. It is a 1921 model and cost thirty-five dollars.

That long-promised return of Gloria Swanson to the screen is postponed indefinitely again. Columbia pictures, which had planned to have her play the lead in "Holiday," have decided instead to give the leading role to Katherine Hepburn. Joan Bennett and Cary Grant will be featured with her, so it promises to be one of those knockout pictures that Columbia turns out with unflinching regularity whenever they borrow ranking stars from other studios.

Radio stars are much more thrifty than the early motion-picture stars. Most of them invest their earnings in businesses that are not so dependent on youth and entertainment whims of the public. Jack Fulton, tenor of "Poetic Melodies," has bought a half-interest in a Fifth avenue haberdashery. Ethel Owen of Edgar Guest's "I Can Be Done" program, owns a dog and cat hospital in Milwaukee and is president of a dog biscuit company. Truman Bradley, commentator on the Sunday evening hour, is president of a cosmetic firm.

Three young men whose youthful ambitions were strictly serious have become radio's great comic trio. Larry Ross and Charles Butterworth studied law, and Walter O'Keefe started out as a newspaper man. It was Walter's adaptation and revival of "The Man on the Flying Trapeze" that flung him into night club entertaining and from there to radio.

ODDS AND ENDS—On his return from a concert tour of thirty cities, Igor Gorin will get his final American citizenship papers. . . . Of all his triumphs Ken Murray is most proud of being asked to be master of ceremonies at the President's birthday ball in Washington. . . . Warners have changed their minds again about who is to be the new Torchy Blane. Now it is Lola Lane who will play the role. . . . Of all the stars in "Hollywood Hotel" it is Benny Goodman who gets the most riotous response from the audience. . . . Alice Brady is headed for more big dramatic roles since "In Old Chicago," but first she will do another comedy "Good Bye Broadway" for Universal. Tommy Rigg of the Volpe program will appear in a supporting role.

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SEEN and HEARD around the NATIONAL CAPITAL By Carter Field



FAMOUS WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT

Washington.—Business men anxious to have their tax burdens made less hampering are apt to blame the tax situation for the failure of new capital to rush into new enterprises, and thus provide employment. There is another reason, perhaps less important, but nevertheless affecting a good many hundreds of millions of possible investment funds, which has not been mentioned either inside the New Deal or, publicly at least, by the critical forces outside.

Billions of dollars of securities, just as sound on the average as those which are listed on the New York or other stock exchanges, are virtually "sterilized" by the regulations of the securities and exchange commission. They are in virtually the same situation as the sterilized gold which the government has withdrawn from the financial structure and buried in the Kentucky strong-box.

In the case of the sterilized gold, the government cannot count it in any of its credit calculations. Notes may not be issued against it. It cannot even be counted on as a reserve fund, in the banking sense. It is still the government's property, of course, but it is like an asset of no intrinsic value in the possession of an applicant for a bank loan. The banker simply passes over that without letting it enter into his calculations.

In the case of these sterilized billions, there are securities which are not listed on the stock exchanges. In the days before the SEC, if a customer walked into a broker's office and wanted to buy, say, a hundred shares of steel, the broker was able to exercise a good deal of discretion as to what the customer must put up. The rule of the stock exchange, of course, was ten points, though this was often disregarded. That would be \$1,000 on a hundred shares, with the understanding that if the stock went down the customer would have to keep putting up margin in order to maintain this ten-point protection for the broker.

Leeway for Broker

But this ten points, or margin, need not be put up in cash! It could be put up in securities. That is where the broker had plenty of leeway. Determination rested on his judgment. Shares in a little local manufacturing company, or department store, or dairy, or what-not, were "just as good" as cash. But then came the SEC, not only with high margin rulings, but with the additional ruling that only listed stocks, that is stocks traded on in the approved stock exchanges, can be counted as margin.

Now most people agree that margin trading is just a form of gambling and should be discouraged. That is why there has been no public outcry against this "sterilization" for stock account purposes, of unlisted stocks.

But unfortunately for some little enterprises which badly need capital and whose problem is actually worrying the SEC, the thing goes further than that. A. B. and C have a moth-ball factory in X. They have prospered, and would like to build a big addition, which would put several hundred men to work for many months, and then increase their regular force permanently.

It is a corporation, but, although prosperous, nobody is anxious to buy stock in it, so, especially as they have not built up a reserve—and this would be increasingly true under the tax on undistributed earnings—they simply cannot raise the capital.

Why do not the speculators who know about their enterprise want to invest with A. B. and C? Because their funds at once become frozen. They cannot use them as the base for any new venture that may turn up. And, of course, banks have come to dislike unlisted stocks for collateral loans.

Premature Perkins

So confident is Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins that her department will have the administration of the wages and hours regulation law when it is enacted, that she has had several talks with her own candidate for administrator.

In fact the conversations occurred several days prior to the action of the house labor committee in reporting out the bill. Which is so interesting in that the house committee action was rather a surprise to most members of the house.

It is also interesting because every one in touch with the situation knows that the biggest stumbling block to passage of the wage-hour bill has been the difficulty in agreeing on who would administer the law. And despite the house committee action, this problem has not been solved.

William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, made it perfectly clear that he did not want the administration vested in any board that President Roosevelt might appoint. He left nothing to the imagination in stating his objections. He feared such a board might lean as strongly to John L. Lewis' C. I. O., as he contends the

labor relations board has done. Not only Green, but Lewis many members of congress have been strongly opposed to the administration in the hands of Secretary Perkins.

Want Some Bill

Nothing will do any bill any until there is a majority of house willing to vote for it, at least, preferring to vote for it rather than against it.

Definite progress has been made on what might be termed the issue of the wage-hour bill. It is far more willing to pass it was the case when it was first held before. Quite a number of members of the house, who previously wanted the bill killed and have available any available capital to help kill it, now have changed their attitude. They want the bill passed.

So the extreme possibility is that some wages and hours legislation will become law before the present session adjourns, always remembering that it has passed the senate, so that it will not have to be thrown open to debate in the greatest deliberative body in the world, providing the present congress expires next January.

One little factor that continues to change in sentiment is the main issue was the Alabama case. Various complications, Tom Heflin's illness, his poor performances, including his bolt from Democratic party in 1928, etc., the fact that Lister Hill made an hour regulation one of his campaign issues, and defeated by two to one for the United States, was impressive to most Democrats who had thought their vote against such control.

Radio and Newspapers

President Roosevelt is determined to accomplish the divorce of papers and newspaper-owned stations. This is no new thing, but there are indications that it will be a new move in the future. More than a year ago were introduced in the house senate aimed at accomplishing the one in the senate was sponsored by Senator Burton K. Wheeler of Montana.

Soon thereafter, however, President made his proposal to enlarge the Supreme court. Senator Wheeler almost immediately came the spearhead of the opposition, and lost interest in the things just because the President wanted them done. Besides, Senator Wheeler found himself for the first time in his political life, fight where most of the big newspapers of the country—the so-called capitalistic press—were on the side.

So the Montana firebrand went a slight change of heart at the wickedness of the big newspapers. In the nature of things radio stations had to divide the time, and it seemed to many opponents of the President that by more time on the air was given to those on the President's side the situation warranted.

The net result of that Supreme court fight was to convince many other members of the senate and senate that perhaps it was a good idea for at least some of the radio stations to have independence than a station owned by a newspaper, and, therefore, entirely under the thumb of a commission appointed by the President. No one was even enough about this phase—nor in comparison to the issue—of the court fight. The impression was made and persisted. It tied in rather neatly with the thought so often expressed by Senator Wheeler in the court battle—that it was not just a question of giving Mr. Roosevelt power he was asking for—that President of a reactionary might some day sit in the White House, and the liberals of the country would be shocked at his added power.

Federal Control

Moreover, this came right heels of a lot of ugly what about the federal control of a situation which resulted in President taking Frank R. Moore off the federal power commission and putting him in the federal communications commission to replace him.

There were various little sodes, like the hiring of station friends by radio stations wanting certain privileges, have resulted in many of the laborators on Capitol Hill do whether the radio will continue to be so much purer than the newspapers as the President would like to have it.

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UNDER PRESSURE

By George Agnew Chamberlain WNU Service

CHAPTER XIII—Continued

Joyce did not wait for the end; leaving the men still arguing she went to her room, sat down at the desk and strove to prepare herself for what she felt sure would prove an ordeal. Blackadder was not long in following; she motioned toward a comfortable armchair and he sat down.

"Joyce, I'm a queer bird," he began in a voice so amiable it startled her. "That little talk we had yesterday—I certainly got off on the wrong foot, and I'm sorry. That's been my trouble all my life—making other people angry through getting riled myself. If a vile temper was something you could have cut out like an appendix I swear I'd take it tomorrow."

"Better wait," she said smiling, scarcely able to credit her ears. "until you get somewhere where you can do it right—surgeon, hospital and a pretty nurse."

"Yes," said Helm more soberly. "those things are a long way off—an awful long way off—and that brings me back to the line I meant to have taken from the start. I ought to have reasoned with you, Joyce, shown you a fact or two yourself. For instance, you've got this place, you've actually taken it over, but you can't possibly hold it."

"But that's exactly what I'm doing," protested Joyce. "You think you are, but it can't last," asserted Blackadder with growing confidence. "It's against reason, Dorado, the science of economics, the Mexican and American governments. What's fooling you just now is the well-known phenomenon of the calm before the storm, the two winds of a cyclone. Besides, it isn't worth it. The worst trick you could play on any American would be to give him this rancho for nothing."

"It isn't a rancho," corrected Joyce quietly; "it's a hacienda—the difference between a toy balloon and a Zeppelin."

"I know, I know," said Helm, showing a first trace of impatience, but he promptly restrained himself. Her placidity fooled him into thinking he was really getting somewhere; why spoil it? "The thing that gets me, Joyce, is how you could ever bring yourself to come here after what—what happened?"

"You mean about my mother?" asked Joyce in the same still voice. "Yes," he answered.

She rose with a peculiarly swift motion and stood with fingers resting on the desk to steady herself. A moment before she had seemed small, on the point of resuming the familiar form of the young girl he had felt sure he could handle; now, suddenly, she was an imposing and arresting figure.

"I wonder if you can be made to see what I see," she began, her voice low and vibrant, "what I've seen for years, all my life. It worked with Mr. Van Suttart, perhaps it might with you."

"What?" asked Blackadder. "Things that happen—especially terrible things," continued Joyce, ignoring the question, "can't be measured or weighed or seen away from where they took place. My mother's death has become part of time. To me it's a stone in a long high wall—longer and older than any one life. It's built into La Barranca, and so am I. Come with me and I'll try to show you what I mean—a world, my part in it, where my part began and where you think it ended."

"You've taken off your coat!" exclaimed Joyce. "Yes," he said, "I realized you must be cold. Here, slip it on—slip it on like a sweater."

Before she could quite understand, before she could raise her arms, the coat was descending over her head. How extraordinary, she thought, and was on the point of crying out it was nonsense to put on a coat like that when its sleeves swirled and tightened; one around her neck, the other across her astonished half-open mouth. Then she struggled frantically, but the sleeves only drew tighter. They were being tied, knotted. She was gagged, trapped, powerless to raise her hands.

Too late she realized her only chance would have been to run—run at the first instant of attack. But already Blackadder's arms were descending past her hips to her knees; they closed, lifted her.



The Cavalcade Set Off, Dorado in the Lead.

hung her like a sack over his shoulder. If only she could get at the buttons! But she was lying on them and all he need do to keep her that way was to tilt her knees upward. He did it twice, and that was enough to cure her. He was strong; she had never imagined a man could be so strong.

She felt him step off the pier and creep along its side until he reached the edge of the water. Immediately he sank halfway to his knees but persevered, making his way toward the right. Once he reached and turned the angle of the hacienda's outer wall he knew where he was; now all he had to do was to keep in touch with that wall, follow it so closely no eye from the ramparts above could spy him. As Joyce struggled the cloth of the coat grew hot and soggy against her face. Promptly she quieted and bent every effort to getting a little air by turning her head this way and that. She must think, and to think she must breathe. After all, this was only Helm Blackadder in the grip of an insane conviction he was doing his duty as decreed by God and Irma Sewell. Why be frightened?

She lost all sense of locality until he slowed almost to a complete halt, released the pressure of his right arm to take a grip on one of the hand ropes and ventured a cautious foot on the bridge. At its first oscillation she realized her chance had come at last; once started down that treacherous incline no longer would he dare practice the trick of raising her knees. She tore at the buttons, freed one hand; quickly she untied the sleeves, threw back her head and screamed for help at the top of her voice.

"Leonardo! Tobalito! Accude! Dirk, Dirk, oh, Dirk!" Blackadder clamped his left arm like a vise and kept on. He was at his last gasp, thoughts racing so madly through his brain he scarcely heard her cry. Why was he here? What was he doing? What did he care whether Joyce stayed or went? Hot sweat was pouring down his back, yet an icy crust was forming on his forehead! What a fool he had been to think he could cross this bridge carrying a wildcat in his arms—a wildcat that had seemed a feather at the start and now weighed a ton!

But there was something indomitable in him—some bulldog quality that made him the slave of an idea once he had sunk his teeth in it and drove him on to domination whatever the cost. It explained much—why he was here and why he couldn't quit.

The floor of spiles beneath his feet was rising—for an instant it had been level, now it was steep! He was winning—winning through. He looked up and saw a bulky shadow. Two brown hands like talons were reaching out to relieve him of his

burden. He had won! But only Dorado's left hand seized on Joyce; his right crashed into Blackadder's face, sending him hurtling backward. He tumbled, rolled. He could feel his nails breaking as they clawed vainly on the corrugated surface of the spiles. His arms thrashed out. One of them struck against a rope and for his very life he wound it on his wrist. Fury blinded him; now to climb back, bury his thumbs in Dorado's double-crossing throat and—

At that moment all four anchor ropes at Dorado's end were slashed and Blackadder knew an instant of horror as the bridge fell. Treachery, and now death! But what saved him was the very depth of the gorge. The severed bridge acted as a bumper as it slammed against the opposite cliff, its dangling end reaching less than halfway down. Shaken off, torn by thorns, cut by the shale, bruised against boulders, he rolled to the bottom. Then silence—minutes of silence before he commenced to groan. Presently a frenzied voice called down at him.

"What's the matter? Who are you down there? What happened?" Immediately there were other excited voices. Under Leonardo's direction two of the severed ropes were hastily knotted into one, another added, and Tobalito was descending backward, his bare toes seizing like hands on grip after grip. Having tied the end of the rope under the injured man's shoulders he ascended almost as fast as he had gone down and helped haul Blackadder to the top. Dirk leaned over him.

"Blackadder! You? What happened? Where's Joyce?" He took hold of his shoulder and shook it. "Answer! Where's Joyce?"

CHAPTER XIV

Joyce, seized by an arm, had been dragged forward so violently she would have fallen face down had not the same hand supported her and set her on her feet. She heard a low laugh and looked up into Dorado's unforgettable face. He was laughing at the trick of the coat. Now he repeated it with modifications. No longer need it cover her head; let her yell all she liked. Also it was secured in place not with the buttons but by the simple expedient of a lariat wrapped around her from shoulder to waist, leaving enough loose end to bind her to the man with whom she must ride. No sooner was the operation completed than the cavalcade set off, Dorado in the lead, she at the extreme rear. Already lights were showing and people coming on the run from the hacienda, but if any shots were fired she would get them first.

Dorado, convinced Blackadder's mouth was closed forever, saw no reason to hurry. The half dozen horses ambled along at a running gait, giving Joyce time to think, too much time, time enough to grow afraid.

Had she really witnessed Helm Blackadder's murder and the de-

struction of the bridge, or was it part of this ghastly dream? Oh, if only it could be a dream! An hour passed. Her knees grew chafed, burned and then turned numb with the pain. She swayed and would have fallen had she not been tied to the man before her, but the worst was yet to come. With the descent of the switchback path, owing to the changing of the angle of pressure, agony returned fourfold. She broke down and wept, sobbing whimpering in her abject misery.

As relief had come to Blackadder on the level stretch from the path to the camp, so it came to her. But it was not complete.

An hour passed and she found herself released of her bonds and stretched on the army cot in Dorado's quarters. Then it surged over her. Nothing but divine rest mattered—nothing. Her eyes shut with almost a click and she slept. When she woke a fire was burning at the entrance to the drift and by its light she saw Dorado seated on a camp stool near by, watching her out of half-closed eyes. As hers opened wide his did also. He smiled but said nothing. They looked at each other for a long time and the longer the silence lasted the more did Joyce feel her heart grow tight and small in her breast. What magic word could save her? But it was he who spoke first.

"You frightened, hein?" "Talk in Spanish," said Joyce, surprised she could speak at all. "It will be easier for both of us."

Promptly his heavy face brightened and he became voluble.

"Ah, that's better, much better. In castellano I can talk, tell you things, explain how simply and easily everything can be arranged if only you turn out to be as reasonable as you are beautiful."

"I don't feel beautiful," said Joyce shortly, straightening on the cot and bracing herself. "I'm thirsty—terribly thirsty."

"Ah, forgive!" cried Dorado. He turned and shouted an order. A man came running with a pannikin of water fresh from the brook and scarcely had she drained it before another retainer appeared carrying a tin plate heaped with food.

"It's a muelle de guajalote," said Dorado proudly. "Knowing you were to be my guest I ordered it especially for you."

At first Joyce merely toyed with the most famous of Mexican dishes but presently hunger triumphed over anxiety and she began really to eat.

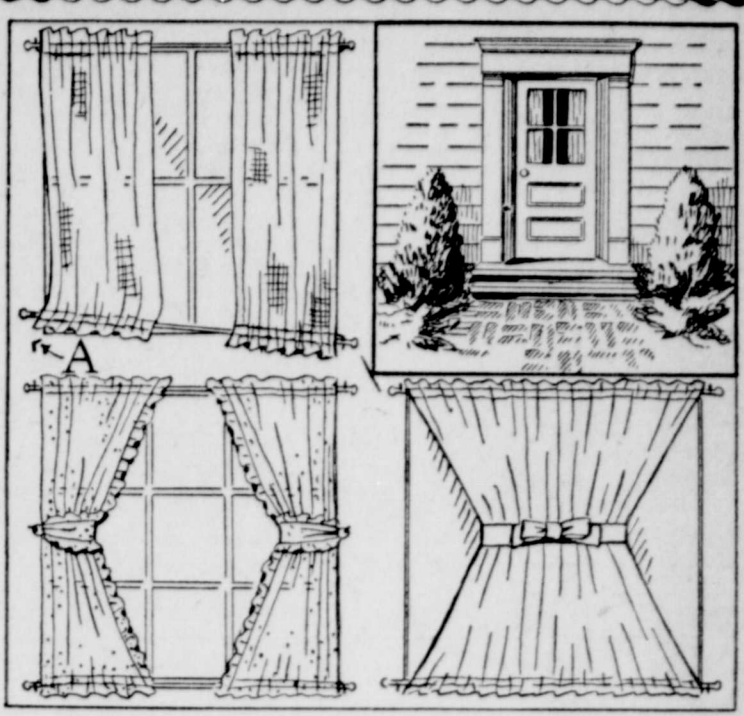
Slowly, then more slowly, for the longer each mouthful lasted the more time she gained to think. But somehow thinking didn't seem to do much good; perhaps talking—saying anything at all—would be better.

"What do you want?" she asked. "Money? La Barranca? What?" "You," said Dorado briefly, smiled and waited.

"That's impossible," said Joyce after a pause. "Nobody can take me—not while I'm alive. That probably sounds silly, but I mean it."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

HOW to SEW RUTH WYETH SPEARS



Curtaining Your Front Door.

YOUR front door greets your friends before you do. Is it dressed to look its best? Here are some simple rules that will be useful in selecting the material and style for front door curtaining.

Choose a fabric that looks well on both sides and that harmonizes with the outside color of your door as well as with the color scheme of the hall or room into which it opens. A simple net curtain material or plain silk are good to use but if your door is white on the outside think twice before you choose the usual ecru or pongee color. White net or silk of a color to match the shutters or the trim of the house will look infinitely more attractive and will not be too conspicuous. The curtains may be made double with a different color on the inside if need be. Pale yellow is another color that is always safe to use as it gives the effect of light shining through the door.

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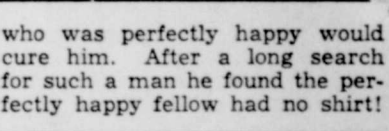
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The Twilight Laughter is day; sobriety is night; and a smile is the twilight

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ROY W. HAHN
Editor and Publisher
Cranberry Allred, Sports Editor

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I TOOK A LOAD of boys to the Lockney Boxing Tournament last Thursday night. Which was, in general a punk affair, but which resulted in no deaths, so I guess

should be considered a success. Several of the Silvertown lads heard the birdies say little sweet nothings. Bill Norrid was cooled off in the first round. W. L. Perry thought he had earned the price of admission so laid down and let 'em count over his frame. (If he had gone with me he'd have walked home). Charley Dunn earned a draw with his man, mainly I think because he could make the worst face. Red Lee showed what he was made of by staying with his man till they took him out of the ring. His opponent was heavier, and past twenty years old. Red did a good job of punching but had to take two to get in one. "Goose" McGavock drew a bird just as foolish as he was. They flew at it like a couple of old roosters. Goose won by a knockout. It might have been called a windmill finish—anyway he got the job done. Buster Allard won over Thornton by a technical knockout after two rounds. The other boy was a sadder but wiser man. He really thought that he was pretty good till Buster worked him over. Vinson Smith also got a knockout—on himself. He broke a thumb the first blow, then got knocked down and hit his head on the plank floor so hard he was groggy. He got up, his opponent slapped him in the belly and Vinson gave up the ghost. Wanted to know an hour after what hit him. That kinda evens things up. Vinson, for the way you made a monkey out of the Lockney football team last season.

THIS MCGAVOCK LAD was positively vicious. He knocked his

man as cold as a boiled oyster and ran around the ring like a chicken with its head off. Everybody said he was looking for Haylakers. When he knocked the poor boy cold, some wit from this vicinity raised up in the crowd and said, "Did anybody from Haylake see that?"

OLD YOURS TRULY really got messed up last week telling about a Boy Scout Court of Honor held at Tulla. Which was not a Court of Honor at all, according to John Thorns. The thing that's hurting me is the fact that Lynden S. Grant Boy Scout executive for this district gave me the story. Told me how many from each town and all about it. Now I haven't much to do but I do have something to do besides checking every darn story that is given me as authentic news. And I think Mr. Grant is a hired official, drawing a good salary and supposed to be in touch with Boy Scout activities of this region. I am quite kindly shifting the blame to Mr. Grant's shoulders which are very broad. Also I don't blame Mr. Grant for getting mixed up but why mix me up too. After all, I'm only a country editor—not a mind reader.

THE 1938 MODEL OF the good Samaritan has been found. He is Claude Dudley, who lives east of Tulla about five miles. The other night Pop Whitney and myself were coming from Amarillo and I decided (against his wishes) to show him the crumpled-up bridge east of Tulla about 11:00 o'clock at night. I did. Then took the wrong trail around the bridge and dropped the front end of the car off in a ditch. We were there, hung up with our back wheels nearly off the ground. Mr. Dudley had already followed the right trail around the bridge and looked back and saw that we were in distress (and the ditch too). Only one man in twenty would have turned around and come back—but he did. And did most of the work of getting our car out. He saved me a walk back to Tulla and Mr. Whitney the discomfort of the cold wait. Thank you again Mr. Dudley—and if you can stand this newspaper for a year—here she is.

KANSAS HAS A SALES tax. One of the tokens has a hole in it and I heard an old boy say the other day that that hole was the only thing that a Republican could see through, that the Democrats have brought to pass.

WANTED: a way to reduce. Must be something safe and must not involve exercise. Also, would have to be some method that does not call for diet. Apply to editor.

FOLKS, PLEASE WATCH those fires. With the high winds this spring no rural home has a chance if the fire once starts. Prevention is the only cure. Two Rural homes have been burned recently and that is too many. You can't be too careful, whether you live in town or in the country.

BROOKKSHER & MINYARD haven't gotten their building fixed, due to Doc's tax collecting and so forth, but Minyard says it's because Brookksheer won't throw away his John Deere watch fob. When they get started over there it's going to be a snap for Doc. He can run over and sell an Allis-Chalmers, back and take your taxes, back to the office and sell again to collect your gas bill. He will no doubt have to have a nice-looking steno, with so much business to take care of, and if he gets a good one, he better do the right thing and just marry the girl. He hasn't authorized me to but I'm going to run him a little ad here— "Wanted—a combination stenographer, cook, and dancing partner. Must be worth at least \$25 per week. See J. E. Minyard."

HERE'S ONE WE swiped from the Memphis Democrat: Consider the editor. A child is born unto the wife of a merchant in the town. The physician getteth ten plunks. The editor writteth a stick and a half and telleth the multitude that the child tippeth the beam at nine pounds. Yea, he lieth even as a centurion. And the proud father giveth him a Cremo. Behold the young one growth up and graduateth. And the editor putteth into his paper a swell notice. He telleth of the wisdom of the young woman and of her exceeding comeliness. Like unto the Rose of Sharon is she and her gown is played up to beat the band. And the dressmaker getteth two score and four iron men. And the editor gets a sweet little note from the girl graduate. And the daughter goeth on a journey. And the editor throwteth himself on the story of the farwell party. It runneth a column solid. And the fair one remembereth him

from afar with a picture postal card that costeth six for a jitney. Behold she returneth, and the youth of the town fall down and worship. She picketh one, and she picketh a lemon. But the editor calleth him one of our promising young men and getteth away with it. And they send unto the editor a bid to the wedding, and behold the bids are fashioned in a far city. Flowery and long is the wedding notice which the editor printeth. The minister getteth 10 bones. The groom standeth the editor off for an 18-months subscription. All flesh is grass and in time the wife is gathered unto the soil. The minister getteth his bit. The editor printeth a death notice, two columns of obituary, three lodge notices, a cubit of poetry and a card of thanks. And he forgetteth to read proof on the head and the darn thing cometh out "Gone to Her Last Roasting Place."

And all that are akin to the deceased jumpeth on the editor with exceeding great jumps. And they pulleth out their ads and cancelleth their subs, and they swing the hammer even unto the third and fourth generations.—Pepper Box, St. Louis.

THE HOLDING COMPANY

Destruction of "all holding companies" would revolutionize industrial America. Its bitterest effects would be felt by the millions of citizens who own stocks and bonds, and by the banks and insurance companies to which they have entrusted their savings. For, as financial experts pointed out, about half of the widely-held securities outstanding in this country represent corporation which are wholly or partly holding companies by nature. The "big board" of the New York Stock Exchange, the world's principal market place for securities, lists hundreds of concerns of this kind—concerns whose stocks are owned by the butcher, baker and candlestick maker, as well as large investors. The holding company came into existence and has remained in existence for a very good reason—it gave the people better services and products for less money. Utility holding companies have been largely responsible for the amazing progress made by the gas and electric industries. Banking holding companies have strengthened and

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The holding company, by providing unified control and production, lessens and eliminates waste. It provides the most efficient management. It is able to produce, distribute and sell products and services at a minimum cost. To a far greater extent than most of us realize, American industrial supremacy depends on the holding company.

The public should be adequately protected against holding company abuses—or abuses by any other form of business or political manipulations. If present laws are ineffectual, they can be rewritten. But you can't entirely destroy the holding company without uprooting American industry as we know it today—at the expense of every man with a job, a few shares of stock, a bond or two, a life insurance policy, or money in the bank.

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Tires play a greater part than is generally recognized in promoting the safety and satisfaction of winter driving. For upon their condition, to a considerable extent, depends the driver's ability to come to a straight, sure stop when there is snow or ice on the streets.

Safety in driving, at any season, is mainly a matter of control. The prime requirement is the ability to stop in the clear space ahead. When a car slides or skids, it is out of control, and the prevention of sliding and skidding involves the tires as well as the brakes. The only safe way to stop is to apply the brakes in such a way that the wheels continue turning, at a steadily-decreasing rate, until the stop is accomplished. There must be no slippage between them and the ground, for the moment that occurs the car is out of control. On a dry pavement, control is easily regained; but on snow or ice, the safest procedure is to avoid losing it at all. And tires with

good tread are a major factor here for they retain a firm grip on the road and resist the tendency to slide.

When the streets are a glare of ice, it is sometimes expedient to let a little air out of the tires for the sake of better traction obtained by increasing the tire area in contact with the ground. But the tires should be re-inflated as soon as the emergency has passed, because the constant over flexing of the sidewalls, which occurs when they are under-inflated, will shorten the life of the casings.

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Mrs. Bill Baker and Baker of Tullia visited with their mothering with Mrs. Herman

Floydada visited here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Kendrick, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Biffle Fort was over the first of the week for a few days on business, she is spending the winter in Hale Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dickerson made a trip to Lubbock Tuesday of this week.

Lewis Gilkeyson went to Tullia to the hospital Monday suffering with an infection from a scratch on his leg. He was brought home Wednesday and is thought to be out of danger.

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Rev. John Thorns and Bert Douglas went to Tullia Thursday night to meet with the Boy Scout Committee of Tullia. E. M. McClure and Lyndon Grant, Scout Executives of the Lubbock Council of Boy Scout work, attended the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sherman went to Amarillo Thursday to meet an Aunt, Mrs. Maud Jones of Ft. Worth, who will visit them here several days.

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Camado New Mexico, who formerly lived at Quitaque, were in Silverton Friday.

Will Crow, attorney of Canadian was attending court here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Steele of the Rock Creek Community moved to Silverton last week. They will live in the Shelby Haynes house.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jones from across the Canyon were in town Friday.

Roy Heckman from the J. A. Ranch was in town Friday with a bunch of coyote pelts to receive the bounty paid by the county. So far, Roy has killed about 60 coyotes in December and January and leads the list of trappers this season.

Mrs. R. M. Hill received a message last Friday that her brother Mr. Wade Gardner, at Weatherford, had died that day. She left here Saturday for Weatherford to attend the funeral.

C. W. Norrid went to Lubbock last week end to make arrangements for his son Henry to enter school. Q. E. Brown accompanied him.

Mrs. Alvin Redin has been sick the past week and was not able to teach last Friday. Mrs. Alton Steele substituted for her.

J. R. Foust returned from a two weeks visit with relatives in Tenn. He said it rained most of the time he was there.

Miss Jewell Williamson visited her parents in Kirkland over last week end.

Miss Sadie Summers, who teaches mathematics in the Amarillo Public Schools, was home with relatives over last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lemons made a trip to Amarillo Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lee Bain of Dalhart visited here last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bain went to Lubbock Thursday of last week. Mr. Bain remained there for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Whiteside left Sunday for Dallas to buy spring merchandise for their store.

Rev. and Mrs. Peacock, Arnold Turner, Mesdames Landers, Coffee and Sanders attended a District meeting of pastors and leaders at Plainview last Friday. Dr. Parker, missionary to Mexico, was guest speaker.

Mrs. Randall Upton and baby of Ft. Worth are visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Strickland went to Lorena last Sunday to see Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Strickland Mrs. Strickland remained with them for several days. Mrs. J. D. Strickland is recovering from a serious car accident in which she sustained a fractured skull. The accident occurred 2 months ago.

Miss Willie C. Wilson, music teacher in our school, visited her home in Memphis last week end.

Rev. Harrison of Kress has accepted the pastorage of the Calvary Baptist Church here and expects to move here with his family in about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Lowery of Ft. Sumner, New Mexico attended the burial here Monday of Mr. P. O. Woods. Mrs. Lowery will be remembered here as Miss Oma Lee Mullis.

Visiting attorneys here Tuesday in the Bell, Honea case were, Meade Griffin, Lucian Morehead, and Chas. Clements, all of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilson and family of Floydada attended services at the Methodist Church last Sunday and were guests in the pastor's home for dinner. They were friends to the Peacock family when Rev. Peacock taught school in Floyd County, Mr. Wilson having been one of his trustees.

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MRS. W. E. SHERMAN HOSTESS TO 1925 STUDY CLUB

The 1925 Study Club met Wednesday of this week with 14 members present. Mrs. A. L. Kelsay presided in the absence of the Chairman, Mrs. Lemons.

The following program was given:

Woman's Creed Repeated in Unison; History of Women, Mrs. O. T. Bundy; Status of Women in Other Lands, Mrs. J. E. Minary; Problems of Economic Independence and Dependence, Mrs. Fred Lemons; Value of Federated Women's Clubs, Mrs. A. L. Kelsay.

Mrs. T. R. Whiteside was leader. Mrs. Maud Jones was a visitor with the Club.

LIBRARY NOTES

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By Clarence Day

A book about home life, about married life, a book that any husband, any wife, son or daughter will chuckle over. It has been read in thousands of American households. Mr. Day's father is already an American classic.

If you would appreciate a few hours of deep, pervasive enjoyment of life, pick up this book and form a lasting friendship with the Day family. They will become a permanent and intimate part of your private memories. Such a rich and rounded character as Father has not appeared in literature for many a year.

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Favorite Recipe of the Week

Baked Peaches for Garnish or Dessert.

CANNED peach halves baked in their own syrup with the addition of sugar, butter and a suspicion of cinnamon make an ideal fruit to feature with the meat course or they are equally delicious to have for dessert. Serve them hot or cold but hot fruit during the winter months is especially good.

Baked Peaches.
1 No. 2½ can peach halves 3 tablespoons butter
¼ cup brown sugar Cinnamon

Pour the peaches and the syrup into a shallow pan, a cake pan is convenient to use. Turn the peach halves so the cut side is up. Sprinkle the sugar over the peaches, place a piece of butter in each peach where the pit was removed and sprinkle them over so lightly with cinnamon. Bake in a hot oven (450 degrees) until the sugar on the edges of the peach begins to brown, or about 30 minutes. If you wish a more pronounced brown edge, set the pan of peaches under the broiler for a few minutes.

Canned pear halves are delicious prepared in this same manner.

If the fruit is served as a dessert, plain cream is nice to serve with it.

MARJORIE H. BLACK.

CALL RECRUITS IN SYPHILIS WAR

Call for "recruits" in the "War Against Syphilis" by Gen. John J. Pershing and Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur will be heard throughout the country. General Pershing is chair-



Gen. John J. Pershing.

man and Doctor Wilbur is vice chairman of the National Anti-Syphilis Committee of the American Social Hygiene association. "Aided by state and city committees in many sectors, we expect to enlist



Ray Lyman Wilbur.

broader interest in the fight on syphilis and the conditions which favor its spread with a war fund of \$500,000 contributed by volunteers," says Doctor Wilbur, who is also president of the association.

Several Colleges Join War to Check Syphilis

Stimulated by the national campaign to control venereal disease, a few colleges and universities are making syphilis tests a part of the routine examinations required of incoming students. Judging from a survey made by the Chicago Tribune, serological diagnosis for syphilis is not a common regulation among student health services, however.

Instruction on the sexual and social hazards of the disease is far more common. Many universities, in fact, require their freshman men and women to take courses in health or hygiene revealing the character of the disease. Others confine this instruction to medical and sociological courses beyond the reach of most students.

University presidents, deans, and health directors questioned were unanimous in declaring that syphilis does not constitute a major health problem on American campuses.

Most of them agreed that students found to have syphilis and gonorrhea should be kept in school where they could have adequate treatment. Prep school leaders, dealing with younger boys, were just as certain that all syphilitics should be barred.

The University of Chicago, University of Iowa, and Dartmouth college are schools which have elected to give Wasserman or Kahn tests to all newcomers. New York university offers free tests to all students, but does not require them.

Testing began on the Midway with the winter quarter this month, taking advantage of the Chicago board of health's program of free and secret examinations, since the university health service lacked funds for this purpose.

Dartmouth college began routine Wassermans last fall and found one case of congenital syphilis among 650 incoming students.

The University of Iowa started serological testing of freshmen in 1924 and continued until 1930, reported Dr. M. E. Barnes, head of the department of hygiene. It ceased, he said, because of many objections. The university then confined its testing to food handlers, employees and others.

Sound Waves Find Fish
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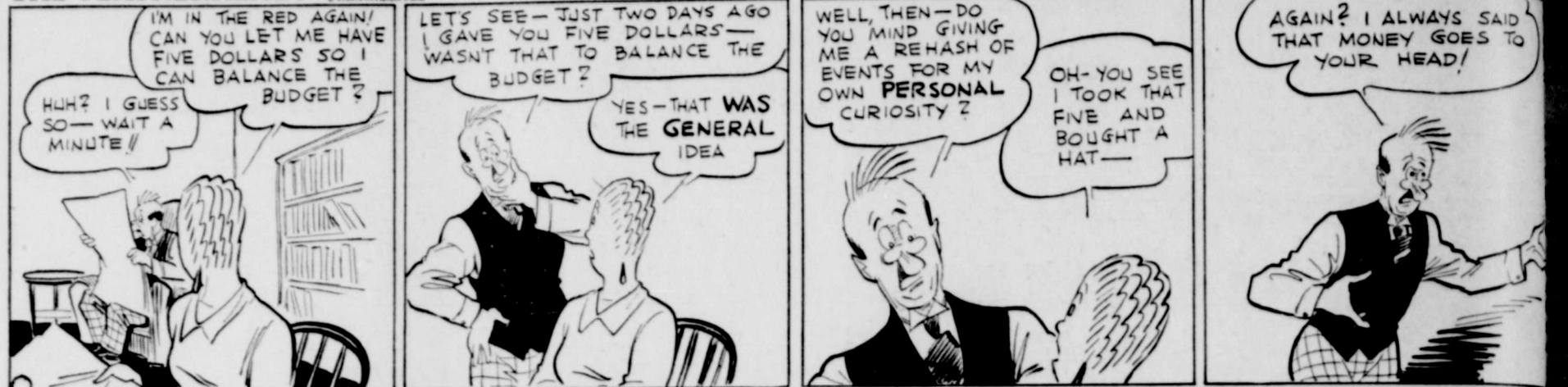


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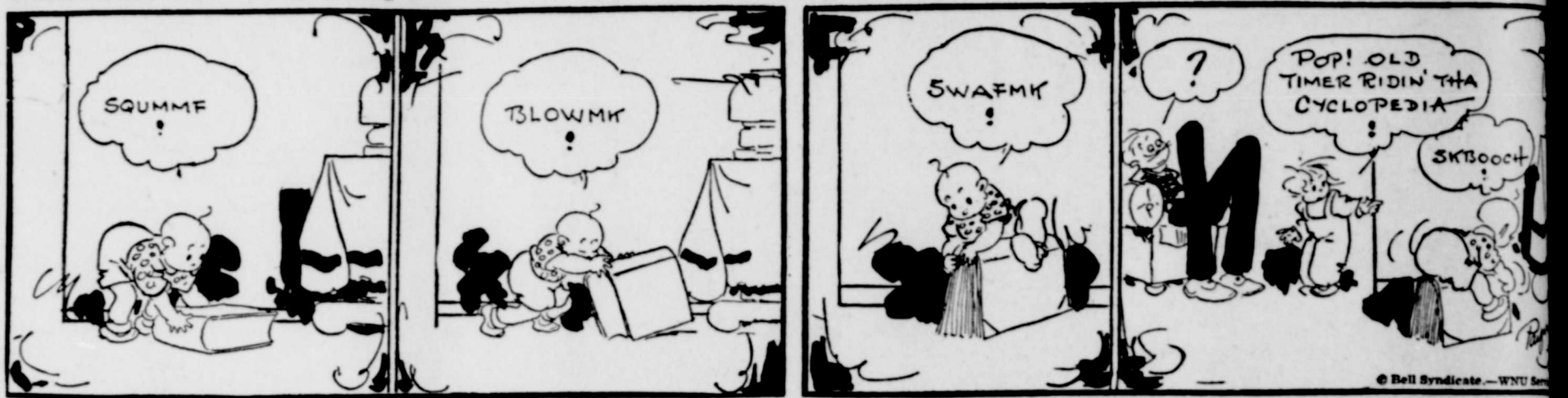
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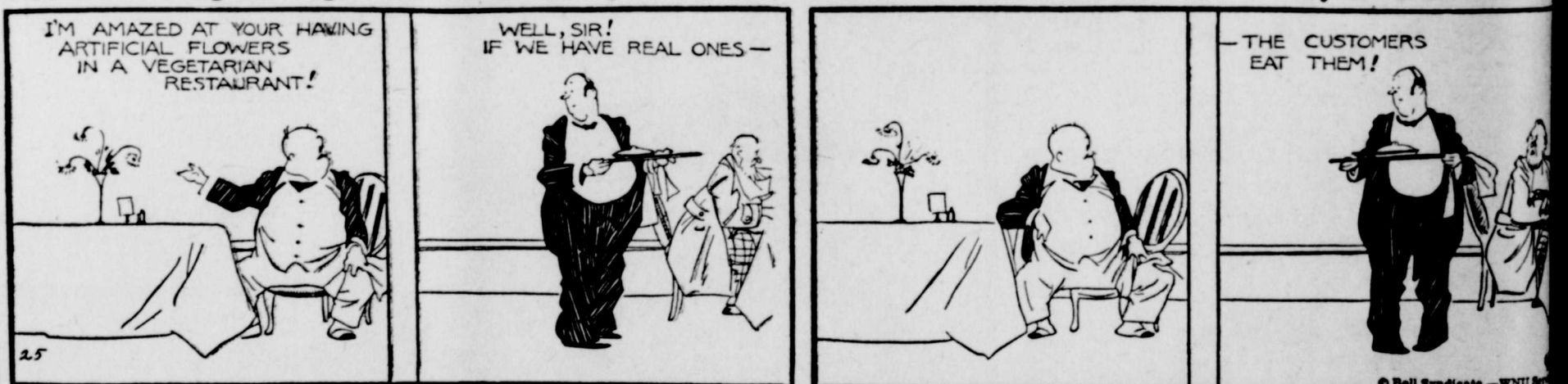


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RAISED HIM ONE

"They say Jones is doing golf, and his wife is equally at auction sales."
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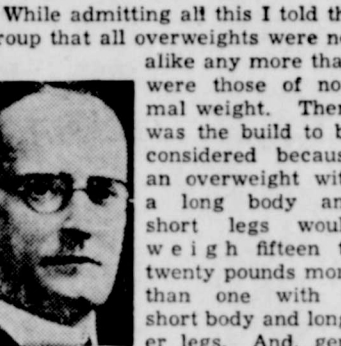
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Weight Tables of Future

By DR. JAMES W. BARTON © Bell Syndicate.—WNU Service.

IN GIVING a health talk some years ago to a group of insurance officials I was asked by a general manager for my opinion of the weight charts.



While admitting all this I told the group that all overweights were not alike any more than were those of normal weight.

Thus, to my mind, every overweight should be treated on his or her merits notwithstanding that overweights as a class were admittedly poorer life and health risks than were those of normal weight.

Research to Bring Change. However, there is likely to be a change in the weight tables as research workers investigate overweights not as a class but as types or individuals.

"Up to the present, heavy persons have suffered what appears to have been an unfair penalty when applying for life insurance. No matter how successfully the applicant may have passed the various medical tests he was doomed to disappointment when his weight was recorded.

In a recent issue of the Lancet, a Minneapolis medical publication, it is pointed out that a person's ideal weight is governed by the individual body build, the skeletal (bone) structure—not by the "correct weight chart" on the scale placed on a street corner.

Gall Bladder. It is now known that most of the pain in the stomach and small intestine from gas pressure is really due to sluggishness of the liver and gall bladder.

Pain from gas pressure in the large intestine or colon is very often due to eating too much starch food or failing to chew the starch food thoroughly before allowing it to go down to the stomach.

However, when there is considerable gas coming up from the stomach after eating, slight pain in the region of the liver and gall bladder, little traces of jaundice in the skin from time to time, it is considered evidence of a sluggish liver and gall bladder or the presence of gall stones.

The inflammation of the gall bladder and the formation of stones is believed to be due to infection carried there by the blood from other parts of the body—teeth, tonsils, sinuses, intestine; and the gall bladder, in turn, can send infection by means of the blood to other parts.



PICTURE PARADE Heeds the Alarm

THE fire alarm used to be a signal of almost inevitable disaster. But that was before science took a hand in the fire fighting business. Today you'll find ingenious devices helping save lives and property.



Making the bomb serve a peace-time purpose, an Italian inventor tossed special explosives into a burning chimney and extinguished the flame.

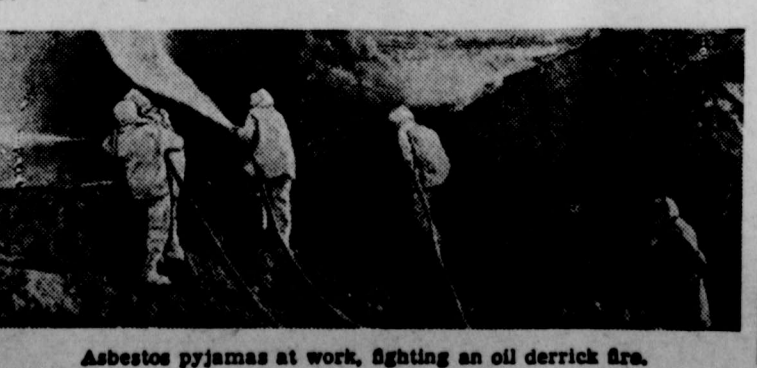


Fire fighters have borrowed life saving ideas from sailors, soldiers and aviators. The breeches-buoy, which has rescued countless victims in maritime disasters, now helps decrease the death toll from fires.

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These two Los Angeles firemen enjoy their card game in new asbestos pyjamas, which permit firemen to contact flame without injury.



Asbestos pyjamas at work, fighting an oil derrick fire.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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

Lesson for February 6 CHALLENGING THE SOCIAL ORDER

LESSON TEXT—Mark 2:13-22. GOLDEN TEXT—I came not to call the righteous, but sinners—Mark 2:17. PRIMARY TOPIC—When Jesus Had Dinner With Matthew. JUNIOR TOPIC—When Jesus Passed By. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Helping by Being Friendly. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Crusading for a Christian Society.

"Crusading for a Christian Society," is one of the topics assigned for consideration today. Everyone who is right thinking would be glad if the social order of which we are all a part might be made Christian, for it is far from it now.

The Scripture lesson for today is full of outstanding spiritual principles of the greatest practical import to both Christians and the unconverted. It should be studied by the guidance of the Holy Spirit and taught in his power.

I. One Sinner Becomes a Servant (vv. 13, 14). Capernaum was so situated that it provided an excellent location for the collection of the Roman taxes which the Jews so hated.

Levi, who now becomes Matthew, showed his love for the Lord by desiring that his friends might also meet him. So he prepared a dinner for them in his own house, to which he also invited Jesus.

It is always dangerous for a Christian to maintain social contact with his former companions in sin, if he does so for his own enjoyment or advantage. But to be their friends that one may win them to Christ, that is most desirable.

III. Some Righteous Folk Miss the Lord (vv. 16, 17). Sin is an unspeakably horrible thing that separates men from God, but it is not an insuperable barrier, for the moment a man confesses his sin and calls on the Saviour he is saved.

IV. Fasting and Feasting—When and Why (vv. 18-20). God established one fast day for Israel. They established many, especially the Pharisees. Religion that loses its spiritual life and power clings with tenacity to outward observances and symbols.

Should one never fast? Yes, to the true follower of Jesus there come times when the urgency of soul concerning the problems of one's own life, the lives of others, the needs of the world, shuts the door of interest to anything as ordinary as food for the body.

V. New Things versus Old Things (vv. 21, 22). The Pharisees wanted the gospel of grace to conform to the narrow channels of their interpretation of the law. Was not the law good? Yes. Jesus said he came not to destroy it, but to fulfill it (Matt. 5:17). He bore the curse of the law that was not the free (Gal. 3:13, 14). But he also brought in the new covenant of assurance and grace.

The mixing of grace and law, or the effort to do so, has continued even to our day. Let us be clear on that point—we are saved by grace, not by the works of the law (Eph. 2:8, 9). We work because we are saved, not in order to be saved.

The striking figure of the foolish one who attempted to patch an old garment with new cloth, thus spoiling his new material and failing to mend the old, is also a warning to us that there is utterly no use attempting to fix up the old man who lives in sin by "turning over a new leaf" (where are the "resolutions" of a month ago?), or by patching up a particularly bad spot. The need of man is to be born again. Nothing else will suffice.

Early Arc Lamps When Charles Brush's arc lamps were lighted for the first time at Cleveland's public square in 1879 many persons looked at them through smoked glasses. They thought the light coming from these new contraptions would injure their eyes.

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Something for Everybody



SEW-YOUR-OWN spells economy and a better wardrobe for all the family, as these patterns indicate. You can sew at home during brisk winter days and have a new dress for all the family in no time at all and at very little expense.

For Big Sister. A charming Princess frock on trim and tailored lines. Note that it buttons from neck to hem and that the waistline is belted to add a snug line. This is a young-looking dress with plenty of swish for the most fashion-knowing college girl.

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The Patterns. Pattern 1347 is designed for sizes 14 to 42 (32 to 42 bust). Size 16 requires 4 3/4 yards of 35 or 39 inch material plus 3/4 yard contrasting.

Pattern 1454 is designed for sizes 8 to 16 years. Size 10 years requires 2 1/2 yards of 35 or 39 inch material plus 3/4 yard contrasting.

TIPS to Gardeners

Soils Flowers Prefer GARDENERS will have better success with their flowers if care is taken to plant them in the most suitable soils available, for certain flowers have rather peculiar soil preferences.

Even though you may have beds of good, rich soil, there are some flowers that will not do as well in it as they might in poorer soil, according to Gilbert Bentley, flower expert.

The most satisfactory flowers for soil that is generally poor are nasturtium, love-lies-bleeding, Joseph's coat, celosia, alyssum, California poppy, calendula, love-in-a-mist and hollyhock.

Soil that is heavy and contains clay is good for sweet peas, pansies, snapdragons, and most of the popular perennials. In general, a heavy soil retains more moisture and is cooler than a light soil. Plants that like a heavy soil also like cool, moist weather.

ARE YOU ONLY A 3/4 WIFE?

Men can never understand a three-quarter wife—a wife who is lovable for three weeks of the month—but a hell-cat the fourth. No matter how your back aches—no matter how loudly your nerves scream—don't take it out on your husband.

A Better Thing It is a good thing to be rich, and a good thing to be strong, but it is a better thing to be beloved of many friends.—Euripides.



No Standing Still All that is human must retrograde if it does not advance.—Gibbon.



Fruit of Patience Patience is bitter, but its fruit sweet.—Rousseau.

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Quitaque News

Miss Josephine Copeland left Wednesday for Roswell New Mexico to visit her father.

Finley White of Silverton was attending to business in Quitaque Tuesday.

Edward Grundy, student of Tech College, spent the week end with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Schott Miller made a business trip to Vernon Saturday.

N. W. Herrington is visiting in Wichita Falls this week.

Miss Myrtice Hadaway of Lubbock spent the week end with her mother.

Frank Miller made a business trip to Amarillo Monday and purchased a new car while there.

Mrs. Agnes Turner of Silverton was visiting in Quitaque Tuesday.

Vance Burson of Silverton spent the week end with Russell Smylie.

Gordon Smith, who is attending Tech College at Lubbock, spent the week end with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Gordon Smith.

Mrs. Della Griffith, County Case worker, was attending to business in Quitaque Tuesday.

Mrs. O. T. Bundy and Johnnie Bundy of Silverton visited friends and relatives in Quitaque Sunday afternoon.

WHETHER YOU WANT a cup of coffee, or the biggest, thickest steak in the house, you'll find that you are welcome at the Sillex Coffee Shop.

Bill Bradley made a business trip to Amarillo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Boyce of Silverton were local visitors Saturday.

Mr. McMillan and Ona Dell

Guest of Silverton were visiting in Quitaque Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Havran and Mrs. Elizabeth Parnell were visiting in Matador Sunday.

Fred Bell of Floydada visited in the F. T. LeLe home Sunday.

Ray Hutchenson of Pampa was visiting in Quitaque Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Hines of Flo-mot are the proud parents of twins born Saturday January 29th.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bedwell were local visitors of Matador, Sunday.

Miss Jane Hughes of Floydada spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Frakes visited in the Mart Hyatt home Saturday night.

Mr. Dallas Culwell made a business trip to Vernon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Frakes of Keene, Texas are the proud parents of a baby boy, born the 19th of January.

Mrs. Martin Hyatt reports a new grand-daughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Owens, January 24 in California.

Bro. and Mrs. Holcomb called in the following homes last week: Jim Derr, Lloyd Bullock and Woodrow Bice.

WINTER DRIVING HINTS

Care of Brakes

Make sure that your brakes are in good shape when winter brings its icy streets. For good brakes spell safety, a thing even more vital than the desire for economy and freedom from annoyance which prompts attention to other units of the car.

It is easy to tell, even before snow falls, whether any given set of brakes is in proper shape for winter driving. The test is whether or not they operate properly when the streets are dry. If a sudden application has a tendency to pull the car to one side, this same tendency will be evident in more alarming form when the streets are icy. The car will be inclined to skid in the direction opposite that toward which the brakes pull it. And the remedy, of course, is to have them equalized properly without delay.

If the brakes "take hold" suddenly when applied, it is easy to see what will happen with ice and snow underfoot. The car will lose traction and slide forward with its wheels locked—apparently faster than it was going before the brakes were applied. The only way to stop a car on slippery surfaces is to apply the braking effort so gradually that the wheels keep on turning as the speed decreases.

San Jacinto News

Bride Honored

Mrs. Laurence Hudson, nee Miss Doris Rogers, was honored with a miscellaneous shower given by her grandmother, Mrs. Martin Hyatt, January 31.

A large group of relatives and friends gathered to wish the bride and groom a very happy married life.

Those present were: Mesdames Jim Derr, C. R. Gardner, Emma Jackson, W. J. Heim, Jack Preston, Den Rogers, Hugh Kelso, Ellis, Fooster, E. G. Sadler, Wright May, Murray May, Guy Payne, Jim Jordan, Wilbert Hyatt, Clifford Hyatt, Luther Hyatt, Esteem Latham, Eric Malone, Sarchet, Ben May, Woodrow Bice, Misses Eunice May, Bertha Gardner, Minnie Gallighugh, Lois Rogers, the honoree, Mrs. Laurence Hudson, and the hostess, Mrs. Martin Hyatt.

Those sending gifts were: Mesdames Harry Rogers, Warren Cope, Boatman, B. F. Pettus, Johnny Bice, Darnell, Leo Gardner, and Fannie May.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. John S. Fisher from Silverton were callers in the E. D. McMurtry home Sunday week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kemper and daughter, Theresa, of Tulsa, visited in the Woodrow Bice home Saturday night and Sunday.

South Plains News

The South Plains Basket ball girls played the Lockney 'B' team last Thursday afternoon and were victorious with the final score of 44-22.

Ruby Young spent the week end with Loree Bybee.

Trula Mae Phegley, June West and Meda Ruth Thomas, all who are attending college at Canyon, spent the week end visiting their parents.

Mr. John McClendon and Mr. P. M. Smitherman went to Amarillo Tuesday.

The Basket ball girls and boys are planning on playing basket ball with Quitaque Tuesday night.

Mr. Floce Ham of Turkey died Sunday from an automobile accident.

Mr. Tom Davis visited in the home of Mat Lyles Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smitherman, Rex and Mac, visited Mr. and Mrs. Dud Clark, who live south of Lockney, Sunday.

Several from South Plains went to Silverton Sunday afternoon to attend the Four County Singing Convention.

The P. T. A. Committee entertained a large crowd Friday night with a play, "The Lady Minstrels From Dixie".

Rock Creek News

Mr. and Mrs. George Gilmore left Monday for their home in Oregon after a two weeks visit with Mrs. Gilmore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Steele moved to Silverton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bell and children were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Bob McDaniel.

Mrs. D. R. Blackerby was taken to Lubbock Saturday for medical advice.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reid will be interested to know of the arrival of a son about two weeks ago. Mrs. Paul Reid is in Amarillo now to take care of the new arrival.

Mr. R. M. Guffee has been on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McGavock announce the arrival of a new son born January 31. His name is Dennis Warren.

Mr. Gid Mayfield left Monday for a months vacation in California.

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ENTERTAINS

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Allard, in their lovely home, entertained with a birthday dinner Sunday in honor of Mrs. J. C. McCollum and children, Texas and Mrs. Jno Mc Clendon of South Plains.

The guests arrived at 11:00 o'clock and were invited into the dining room where they found waiting a table covered with good eats of all kinds, with a large birthday cake in the center of the table.

Those who enjoyed the occasion were: Dr. and Mrs. McCollum and children, Willard and Evelyn Bethaney Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Jackson of Irick and Miss Lockney; Mr. and Mrs. Clendon and children, Ruby and Betty Jo of South Plains attended the singing concert the afternoon.

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KENNETH BAIN

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY
WINFRED F. NEWSOME
JOHN A. HAMILTON (Re-election)

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
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