

Briscoe County NEWS

Official City and County News

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What this country needs, in fact what the whole world needs, is to settle up and settle down.

I HEREBY RESOLVE—that this shall remain in the Briscoe County News until our city managers start a little constructive work toward surfacing our streets, or at least until the death of Yours True-ly. Dated this 9th day of June, 1938. (I've been wanting to know for a long time, how long a phototype slug will last.)

WELL, WE'RE HOME—or did you miss us. Anytime the Hahns can take an eight day journey, it's news, and in this case it's probably history—for it is a thing of the past, that may never happen again.

THE BOYS DID just as good a job as I could have. Aulton looked so hard for news that he broke his glasses. At least that is what Cranberry said. Or it may have been the writing of this column. They do say that the editor of such tripe is always eligible for broken glasses—that's why I don't wear any.

THE CASHIER OF a certain bank had evidently forgotten who was the Treasurer of the Ladies Aid. The treasurer shoved a nice amount of money through the cashier's window with the remark "well, here's the Aid money for the week". . . . And the cashier glanced at the amount and said, "Say, the old hens are doing all right aren't they?" . . . I stole that story from the "Apostle of the Truth" in the Donley County Leader. I wouldn't say as to whether it's the truth or not. I imagine though, that the Apostle made the whole thing up. You never can tell about Mr. Estlack. Personally however, I too think that the old hens were doing pretty well.

ELMA SEANEY is going to have to watch that little girl of his. A couple of months ago she went to sleep in the back seat of the car and the gas fumes almost got her. Then last week she was playing around a gas stove and her clothing ignited. Elma chased her all around the room before he could catch her and put the fire out. The young one has some pretty deep burns on her leg.

AND FROM WHAT I hear, I really missed a scoop while I was gone when Jake went into the sandwich business. Special buffalo sandwiches were prepared for some of the boys who found them pretty hard to digest.

"MUM'S THE WORD", in other words no particular information is being given out, as to whether Briscoe County is to lose the services of a county agent or not. It will be three, four or five for certain at meeting January 16.

WANT-ADS

BUFF ORPHINGTON flock owners ATTENTION: We can use some eggs from good flocks. See H. L. Reeves at the Silvertown Hatchery. 40-tfc

WANTED - one second hand Farmall tractor. Price must be right. Inquire at News Office. 40-1

FOR SALE - Irrigated hegarri bundles—good grain, 1 mile north; 1/2 mile west of Lone Star. 39-1 T. S. McGehee

FOR SALE Used John Deere row-crop tractor and equipment. Most any type or price used car. Burson Motor Company 37-tfc

NOTICE—All kinds of furniture repairs, saw sharpening, any kind of household repairing. J. N. MORTON

CERTAIN IT IS, however that we are to lose the services of Finley White, who has served the county for many years. Mr. White goes to Muleshoe the 15th, where he will be county agent of Bailey County. The Whites have many friends here who are sorry to see them go—and on the other hand—

CERTAIN IT IS, too, that with the services of a county agent, will go many other services, among which are, for instance, the distribution of grasshopper poison, the FSA work and so forth. It is a matter for thought, as to whether or not the county will really save money by dispensing with a county agent's services.

BRISCOE COUNTY IS unique in more ways than one. If we have no county agent, we will be the ONLY county in this great state of 254 counties without the services of a county agent. Until a few months ago, we were the only county in the state without a foot of paving. We are one of a very few county seat towns without a foot of paving—we are a county seat without a bank—et cetera, et cetera, ad infinitum—yes we are unique. And oh, yes, I forgot that we threw the home demonstration work out on its ear a year or so ago.

AND YET, IN spite of what I term handicaps, we are one of the most thriving little cities in West Texas. What couldn't we do if we could manage for a few more facilities?—And I can almost hear our Mayor Bomar say, "Well we could go broke—"

HERE'S MY BEST efforts toward naming Seaney's restaurant: "Seaney's Systematic Southern Style Souper Service Station—South Silvertown"—And I like my steaks a little rare, one-half inch thick, and just hanging over the edge of the platter an inch or so.

BE A BOOSTER

"Be a Booster—like a rooster—always crowing loud and long; keep a yelling what you're selling—put some pepper in your song. If you're tired, go get fired—hunt a job you think will suit you. Be a getter—times are better for the man that packs a smile; take your licking or quit kicking—dig right in and make your pile. The depression is over and there's clover in the pastures all around; it's not waiting or debating but making hay out of the ground. Watch it growing—always showing lots of blossoms—it's alive. If you're a dead one go use a lead gun—drones ain't wanted in this hive. Be a doer—quit your stewing—get a move on, grab some kale; don't let your head get feeling dead yet—Sweat And Smile And You Can't Fail."

Rock Creek News

Mr. Joe Johnson has been sick for the past few days.

Mrs. Reeves from Oklahoma is visiting her sister Mrs. A. J. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. McKinney and children, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reid, and Mrs. W. W. Reid spent Tuesday in the R. L. McKinney home at Silvertown.

Miss Ruby Lee and Pauline Steele visited several days in Amarillo last week with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Guffee spent Wednesday night in the C. A. Johnson home.

Mr. Wood Blackwell and family of Oklahoma spent Thursday night in the R. M. Guffee home. They were on their way to California to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Shipman, Mr. Dee Reid and Miss Gladys Faye Johnson were bedtime guests in the P. H. McKinney home Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Puckett and children from Branson, Colo visited over the week end with her

TEST, TEST AND TEST



AMERICAN industry, according to Consumers Information, surpasses that of any other country in its exact methods of testing products and so assuring maximum performance before passing them on to the user. One company reports, for instance, that 25% of its labor and cost of production goes into testing. Above are shown tests of two of the 600 different operations which go into the manufacture of their vacuum cleaners. The young lady is balancing the fan, an intricate job in which she puts tiny drops of solder on the light side until the balance is perfect. Inset, operator testing air passage, suction power and wattage, on a government test-block.

parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Johnson. Mrs. Jacob of Amarillo, sister of Mrs. Johnsons, also came with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McDaniel of Silvertown spent Saturday night in the A. J. Hill home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. McWaters visited in the R. L. Johnson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McDaniel and little daughter spent Saturday night in the Charlie Holt home.

Mrs. Paul Reid spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Chappell.

Mr. Ellis is visiting this week in the R. M. Guffee home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Shelton and children, Mother Shelton and son of Silvertown spent Sunday S. C. Shelton home. Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Gardner and children also visited in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Garvin and children spent Sunday in the P. H. McKinney home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McDaniel spent Sunday in the Frank Fisch home.

Mrs. W. W. Reid and son Percy spent Sunday evening in the A. L. Matthew home.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Mulder and son of New Mexico are visiting relatives here.

MONROE BUYS REGISTERED JERSEY

A registered Jersey cow has been purchased by J. W. Monroe of Silvertown from the Schacht Brothers, Lockney.

The animal is Cowslip Queenie Sybil 945097, according to The American Jersey Cattle Club, 324 West 23rd Street, New York, N. Y.

TONS OF PAINT

Painting the buildings of the New York World's Fair 1939, which is being carried out in a plan following the tints of the rainbow, will require a total of 200 tons of pigment.

Quitaque News

Miss Mary Ollie Persons visited friends in Anson, Aspermont and Wichita Falls during the week.

Alton Johnson and family have moved to Quitaque to make their home. Mr. Johnson will be employed as bookkeeper for the Wilson Lumber Company.

Mrs. Earl Hedgecock and Miss Jane Hughes spent Saturday and Sunday in Amarillo.

J. T. Persons made a business trip to Littlefield Monday. Tom Persons accompanied him to Lubbock where he will enter school again.

Misses Rena Persons, Mary Jo Smylie and Tom Persons spent the week end in Amarillo.

W. R. Scott of Quitaque was a visitor of Silvertown Monday.

Carl Parks of Matador is here this week to take over the management of the ice company.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Patterson returned Tuesday from Dallas where they attended the ball game and also took their daughter, Mrs. Jack Grundy that far on her return trip home to Houston.

Paul Hamilton made a trip to Denton after Mrs. Hamilton and little daughter who have been in Denton for some time.

Hal Overstreet and J. C. Rhodrick returned Monday from Detroit. They brought back several new cars with them.

UNUSUAL NAME PROBLEMS FOUND IN OLD AGE INSURANCE

The maintenance of old age insurance accounts for workers with special name problems, as for instance, Chinese married women who have worked under both the maiden and married names, and persons who for any reason have changed their family names—is one of the many unusual jobs of the Social Security Board, according to Dewey Reed, manager of the Amarillo office.

When "Li Hong" applies for a social security number, there is no way of telling whether "Li" is his family name—as it would be in China—or whether he has westernized the sequence and written his given name first. In order to avoid the necessity of carrying on involved and expensive correspondence, a cross file is made and thereafter the account is identifiable as either "Li Hong" or "Hong Li".

Cross filing is also necessary in certain other cases, as, for example, where a woman who has worked under her maiden name marries and later goes back to work under her new name without reporting the change. Or John Doe may inform the Bureau that he is known on the job as "Jack Doe" or "Jack Jones".

"Everyone can use any name he wants to adopt, and everyone has a right to have his account kept under the name he uses on the job," said Mr. Reed, "but for purposes of identification we must have on file both his original name and the name he now uses. All such information is kept strictly confidential; in accordance with the policy of the Social Security Board, wage earners should know however, that the use of two names, without notifying us so that their accounts can be kept straight and their wages properly credited, may result in serious delay in paying their benefits."

Reed stated that a special form has been prepared for workers who wish to correct their name records. This may be obtained at the Amarillo Office of the Board at 416 Oliver Eakle Building.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH The Friendly Church C. H. WILLIAMS, Pastor

Sunday school 10 A. M.—Looe Miller, superintendent. Morning worship 11 A. M.—Miss Lillie Jack Wafford will sing and the pastor will preach on "God's Solitude"; Text, Isa. 1:16, 17.

Young people meet at 6:30 in classes for the Juniors, Intermediates and Seniors. Evening worship, 7:15. Sermon subject, "The Secret of Christian Living".

Woman's Missionary Society meets Monday at 2:30 P. M. Bible Study Wednesday evening. Lesson begins at Genesis, the 13th chapter.

FARM SERVICE MAN WANTED

Man to inspect and deliver chickens for local farmers, do general service work. Permanent work that will pay an industrious man \$75 a month and up. Chance to increase earnings and qualify as livestock expert. Car necessary. Farm experience desirable. Fill in the coupon below and send it to Box 255, care of this paper.

Name _____ Address _____

Mr. Jones Won't Be Down Today!!



YESTERDAY, just a sneeze—today a full-fledged winter cold—maybe pneumonia!

MR. JONES did not heed the warning signs. Now he wishes he had!

If YOU want to prevent a costly cold, don't delay!

DON'T LET THIS HAPPEN TO YOU!!

Wood Drug Store

RESOLVE,

THAT during 1939 you will eat out more often.

A Sunday dinner now and then at our cafe, will certainly make things more enjoyable for your wife.

Of course, you know that you have a standing invitation to eat here . . .

Kirk's Cafe

Local Happenings

Mrs. Emma Frieze and C. Puckett visited in the J. H. McClendon home Sunday.

Mrs. Iris Mae Peterson and Loma Graham of Amarillo are visiting in the Dean Allard home here.

T. H. Anderson of Brownfield and Ronald Anderson of Ft. Worth spent the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Anderson.

Mrs. Ben O. King is reported dangerously ill at the West Texas Sanitarium at Lubbock. Blood transfusions were being given Thursday. No report has been given on her condition Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Joe Blocker and daughter Mrs. Jeff Morris and her two were Silvertown visitors Tuesday. Both the Blocker and Morris families are living in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Baird of Sylvia were Plainview visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben O. King and Miss Opal Harp were in Plainview Sunday evening.

Mrs. T. R. Whiteside and Mrs. O. T. Bundy were hostesses at a bridge luncheon Thursday at home of Mrs. Bundy.

Arthur B. Comer, 56 of the Illinois Central railroad, dies at his home in Illinois last Thursday. He was the son of a pioneer resident of Briscoe County, T. M. Comer.

Greeley Askey is suffering from a serious cold and an injured arm but is still up and around.

PHONE YOUR WANT ADS TO 60-M - - - THEY GET RESULTS

Advertisement for Firestone tires with text: IF YOUR CAR Needs Attention HAVE THE DONE TODAY

Advertisement for Firestone High Speed tires with text: SUGGESTIONS FOR YOUR HOLIDAY DRIVING Firestone HIGH SPEED

Advertisement for Firestone parts with text: We Carry In Stock A Complete Line of Genuine Parts For Ford, Chevrolet, Dodge and Plymouth Carburetors

Advertisement for Firestone batteries with text: SURE STARTING IN ANY WEATHER—FIRESTONE BATTERIES

Advertisement for Gulf Service Station with text: GULF Service Station And Firestone Franchised Dealer's Store Ted Roussin Phone 22-M Foy Chitt

LOCALS



SMOKING CURED MEAT AT ITS BEST

C. Richardson, Secretary Feder-Feeder Association

It is not necessary to have hams and bacon dry or in summer, as they do not hang in the smoke until used up. Our old cotton plays a new role in curing, and certainly cotton should be interested in that which enables them to cure their own product in a safe manner. As they have long used cooking oils and more lately in mutton tallow, it has been found that cottonseed oil is a superior preservative. Ask for cottonseed or cooking oil in five gallon cans, at your grocery store. Since it can be used for curing, the cost of preserving in this manner is not excessive.

Experimentation in Amarillo gives the following results for West Texas conditions and they will doubtless be similar in most of the Southwest. The meat can be properly cured in the cure two days per pound the ham weighs. A fifteen-pound ham will require thirty days. Bacon is cured in one day for each pound, eight days for the meat is removed from the excess salt is off with clean, cool water and then soaked in fresh water for a period of two hours and one hour for use fresh water for each meat, as the water better with use.

The meat is well packed in a container the refined cottonseed oil is poured in until the completely covered. Where several pounds of meat is in one container it will require four gallons of oil.

A cover of some kind should be placed on the container to keep out dirt or other foreign material. Store it in a cool, dry, well ventilated place, such as a cellar or dugout.

Meat stored in this manner will not dry out, mould, or shrink. It will not become rancid or excessively salty, and insect damage is eliminated. Bacon will absorb some of the cottonseed oil if kept in it too long, but hams will keep three years if necessary. It is recommended that bacon be used or removed from the oil after about six months.

The Lubbock station has used the same oil for two years without its becoming rancid. It is not yet known how often it can be used, but a method of restoring the oil to its neutral or non-rancid condition is being worked out. The cottonseed oil method of storing cured meat has been successfully used as far south as the Gulf Coast, and for long enough time to demonstrate its efficiency. It makes no difference what method of curing is used—dry salt, sugar cure, smoked or unsmoked, the oil keeps the meat in the condition in which it comes from the cure. The better the cure the better the meat of course, but after all, that juicy, fresh-cured taste will not be retained unless some method of preserving it is employed. The cottonseed oil bath excludes fungus molds, insects, and the drying-out effects of the air.

Home-cured hams and bacon may be the best in the world, or the most unpalatable. Certainly nobody enjoys rancid bacon, or dry, salty ham, such as the best "home-cured" becomes in time if left as it comes from the cure or the smoke-house.

FANCIFUL STREET NAMES

Many of the avenues and streets of the New York World's Fair 1939 have been named, it is announced by Grover A. Whalen, President of the Fair. "Petticoat Lane" runs between the Textile Building and the one devoted to women's apparel. "Fireside Row" reaches along the extensive facade of the Home Furnishings Building. "The Street of Wings" leads to the Aviation Building, and "The Street of Wheels" to the railroad and motor section.

Misses Tom Nell Dorsey and Joyce Fisher from Matador spent the week end with Charlene and Cleo Garrison.

Herbert Stephens left for Brice Monday where he will be employed for some time.

The members of the B. Y. P. U. of the Calvary Baptist Church had a Watch party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Foust Saturday night. About 34 guests enjoyed the occasion.

Jack and Madeline Avent from Tulia were in town on business last Thursday.

Mr. Jim Baird and son from Quitaque and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Foust spent Sunday in Oklahoma City with Mr. Baird's relatives.

Coach Woodrow Wilson from Crosbyton was in Silverton on business last Thursday.

Marjorie Vinyard and Olene Cowart of Amarillo spent a few days last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Cowart Mr. and Mrs. Cowart took them back to their home Sunday.

Word was received Monday that Arlis White had developed pneumonia shortly after he had arrived at College Station Sunday. Mrs. White went to stay with him Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Garrison spent the week end in Whiteflat with relatives.

Mrs. Sarah J. Baird from Quitaque spent Sunday in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Baird.

Miss Sudie Lee Foust spent a few days last week in Tulia with Madeline Avent.

Several from here attended a party in the Lawson home at Lone Star Saturday night.

Mrs. Walter Wood and Mrs. Jack McCowan and sons from S. Plains visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Foust and Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Wood Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Seay, Jr. left Wednesday for Fort Worth where they will make their home.

Mrs. J. T. Hanner and son Jerry from Lovington, New Mexico visited several days last week in the home of her brother Dick Cowart and family.

Miss Veda Morris returned from the Plainview hospital after having undergone an appendicitis operation.

Dorothy O'Hair, and J. W. and Lola Fern Foust were in Tulia on business Friday.

Miss Sadie Summers has returned to Amarillo where she is teaching, after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Summers.

Riddell Hutsell was in Tulia on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Wood spent several days last week in Portales with her mother, Mrs. Shaw.

Rev. and Mrs. John Thorns returned Thursday night after spending a week with their daughter and family in Dallas.

Allen Potter of Denver, Colorado spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Potter.

Ray Persons of Quitaque was in Silverton Thursday transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Bomar, Misses Nora Mae Thompson and Ruth Mercer were in Plainview Saturday.

Mrs. Minor Crawford left Monday for an extended visit with her brother and family H. C. Perkins in San Antonio.

Mrs. Roy McCasland and children from Tulia were visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Potter Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Chapman and family have moved to Amarillo where they will make their future home. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mercer and family have moved to the house recently occupied by them.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rowell spent last week in Borger visiting their children.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dickerson moved Monday into the W. A. Dickerson home while Mr. and Mrs. Dickerson are in Canyon. Mr. Dickerson is there under a doctor's care.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Puckett of Branson, Colorado visited over the week end with Mrs. Emma Frieze and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Johnson.

Mr. C. L. Cowart left Sunday in response to a message that his sister, Mrs. Long of Whitright, had passed away.

Mr. F. R. White, Mrs. George West and Lucile left Wednesday for Bryan to be at the bedside of Arlis White, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. C. S. Cline and Jim left Sunday for Denton where Jim will continue his studies for the remainder of the year.

Mrs. Finley White and Mrs. Bland Burson gave a dinner-dance in the latter home Thursday evening, honoring the students home from College during the holidays.

A. G. Tadlock was in Wichita Falls on business several days last week.

Aurelia Sanders is spending this week in Dallas.

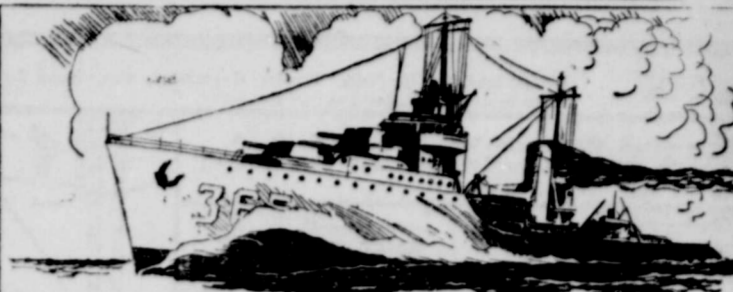
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hahn and son returned Saturday from a several days' trip to Kansas where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Whitney at Jewell, Kansas and the Hahns at Dighton. They report that it was a very enjoyable Christmas, and the longest time that they have been gone from Silverton in the past three years.

Mr. and Mrs. Judd Donnell have moved to a dairy farm six miles west of Canyon. Mrs. Agnes Turner and family have moved to the apartment in the Strange home, formerly occupied by the Donnells.

Mr. L. A. Tbbetts is quite ill at his home in the northeast part of town.

Mrs. Maurice Foust spent Tuesday in Quitaque with her brother.

THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE



IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY DESTROYERS ARE NAMED FOR NAVY MEN, CONGRESSMEN AND INVENTORS; BATTLESHIPS ARE NAMED FOR STATES IN THE UNION; CRUISERS FOR LARGE CITIES; SUBMARINES FOR FISH; RIVER GUNBOATS FOR ISLANDS; AIRCRAFT CARRIERS FOR HISTORIC NAVAL VESSELS OR BATTLES.

WITH 6% OF THE WORLD'S LAND AREA, THE UNITED STATES HAS 75% OF THE WORLD'S PASSENGER AUTOMOBILES, 52% OF ITS MOTOR TRUCKS, AND 55% OF THE WORLD'S SURFACE ROAD MILEAGE.

MORE THAN 45% OF THE 375,000 STOCKHOLDERS OF A LARGE AUTOMOBILE COMPANY ARE WOMEN.

CONTRARY TO BELIEF OSTRICHES DO NOT STICK THEIR HEADS IN THE GROUND WHEN FRIGHTENED. HOWEVER, IF SCARED THEY DO SIT DOWN AND FITTING THEIR HEAD AND NECK FLAT UPON THE GROUND.

BANANAS WERE SOLD AS NOVELTIES IN THE U.S. IN 1876! THEY WERE WRAPPED IN TINFOIL AND SOLD FOR TEN CENTS APiece.

Let's Go!

To the Medina Valley! Rich, & Productive land... grow three and four crops every year.

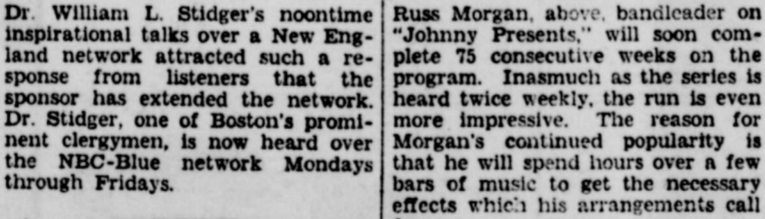
A 3-inch when you want it for only 25¢ per acre. No severe winters, No droughts, No Dust Storms! FREE Transportation to those who buy. Free meals and free lodging while on property. Write Box 255, % Briscoe Co. News for reservation on trip next week, or MEET ME at the News Office Monday afternoon, January 9.

RIGHT OUT OF THE AIR

By R. F. SERVICE



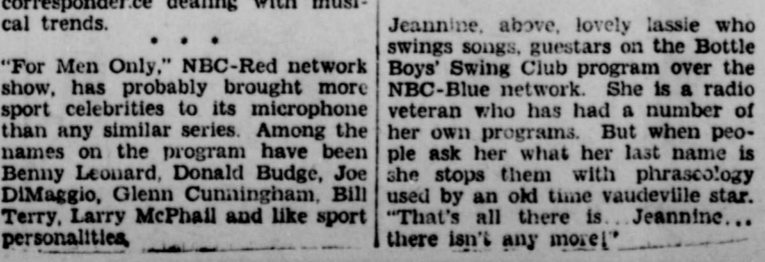
Nan Grey, above, star of the Monday night NBC drama, "Those We Love," hadn't had a vacation in three years until her recent flying trip to Houston, Texas, her home town. Returning to Hollywood by air, she commandeered the plane's stewardess and persuaded her to play the other characters so Nan could make up for a rehearsal she missed.



Dr. William L. Stidger's noontime inspirational talks over a New England network attracted such a response from listeners that the sponsor has extended the network. Dr. Stidger, one of Boston's prominent clergymen, is now heard over the NBC-Blue network Mondays through Fridays.



Jack Fulton, romantic tenor of "Just Entertainment" over CBS, is one of the few network singers heard five times weekly. As a result, when he isn't on the air he is constantly rehearsing. His only relaxation is playing baseball.



Don Ross, above, "The Rhyming Minstrel," heard on a number of Mutual network stations, gets criticism from a music teacher... and has to pay attention to it. She happens to be his mother-in-law, Mrs. Frank Hetzler, who taught music at Christian College in Columbia, Mo. The two carry on quite a correspondence dealing with musical trends.

BRIGHTEN UP THE New Year WITH NEW BRIGHT MAZDA LAMPS

Brighter Lights means Brighter Spirits for the usual "let-down" after the holidays. Cheaper Mazda lamps... cheaper rates... makes light conditioning one of the cheapest necessities for your home or business. In the near future a local employee will call on you to discuss your lighting needs... and will show you how easy and cheap it is to "light condition" your home or store.

Texas-New Mexico Utilities Company

What's the Answer?

REGISTERED LUBRICATION

You don't have to take our word about correct lubrication—ask any car dealer or consult any mechanic.

There's a right way and a wrong way and we do it the right way—no detail is overlooked.

TEST OUR LUBRICATION SERVICE

Why do we see stars when hit in the eye? IT IS not really stars we see; it is a blinding light. And that light is not really sight but sensation. Any of the five senses when stimulated artificially will produce the sensation for which that sense is responsible. Thus, when a blow to the eye injures the nerves of the eye it sends to the brain a message of sight. Since there is really nothing there to see, it reacts in a sensation of blinding light.

Gulf Service Station

IT'S TIME TO CULL AND SELL YOUR POULTRY!

We GUARANTEE you the highest prices in town!! Give us a chance! Let us help you cull your flock. We are experienced. We treat Poultry too, and use the International Line of Poultry remedies.

Farmers Produce Co. J. T. Luke, buyer Phone 142

Put PEX in your step BY USING "MOBIL-OIL" and "MOBIL-GAS" It Makes a Whale of a Difference

Magnolia Service Station

Cowart's FOOD Bargains

When wintry winds come howling 'round With stormy days and dreary, A lot of people can be found Who need some real good fairy To lead them to M-SYSTEM Store, The Castle of Good Eats, Where those who trade come back for more Both groceries and meats.

1/2 N, No. 2 cans	25c
1/2 TOMATOES, No. 2 cans	15c
1/2 BEANS, No. 2 cans	25c
1/2 GREEN BEANS, No. 2 cans	25c
1/2 PEAS, No. 2 1/2 cans	25c
1/2 CORN, No. 2 cans	25c
1/2 BEANS, No. 10	35c
1/2 PEAS, No. 10	29c
1/2 BUTTER, No. 2	25c
1/2 MILK, Quarts	25c
1/2 SOAP	25c
1/2 EGGS	25c
1/2 BOOK PAPER	10c

Store No. 687

M-SYSTEM

SAVES FOR THE NATION

THE SUNNY SIDE OF LIFE

Clean Comics That Will Amuse Both Old and Young

BIG TOP Things look bad for "Silk" Fowler, ringmaster, who caused the elephant's anger by having pepper put into her water. **By ED WHELAN**



LALA PALOOZA Her Ardor Is Slightly Dampened **By RUBE GOLDBERG**



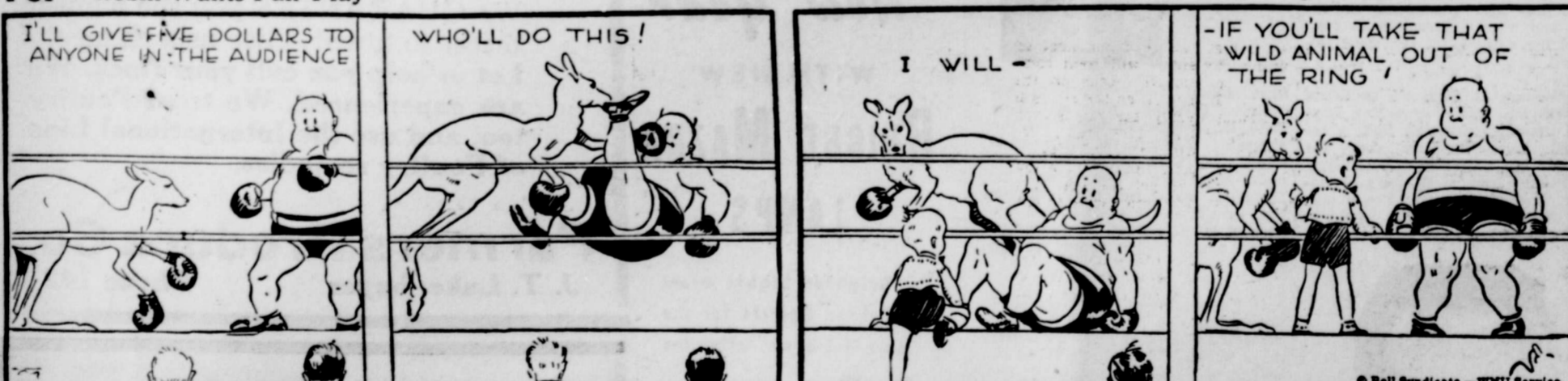
S'MATTER POP Laugh at His Own? Lotta Folks Do **By C. M. PAYNE**



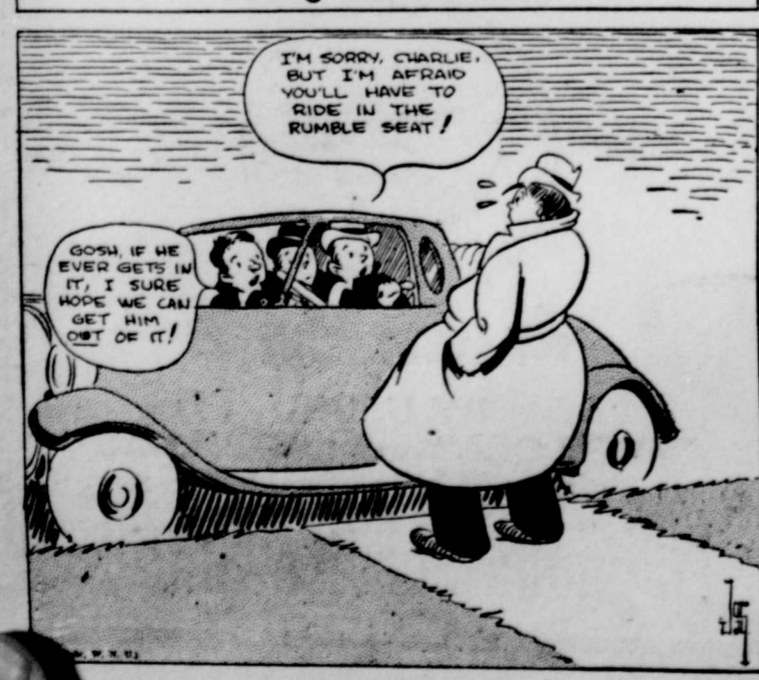
MESCAL IKE **By S. L. HUNTLEY** **There! Take That!**



POP Robin Wants Fair Play **By J. MILLAR WATT**



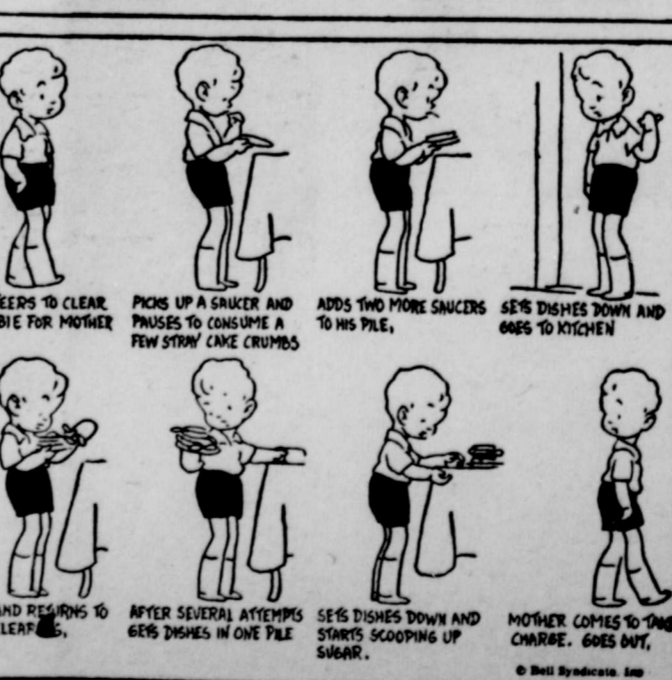
Along the Concrete



LOVE OR HATE

"I suppose it is love of country that impels our friends to run for office."
"I can't be quite sure," answered Farmer Cornstossel, "whether it is love of country or hatred of work."
The Last Word
Young Bragger—My grandfather built the Rocky mountains.
Unsympathetic Listener—Aw, that's nothing. Do you know the Dead sea? Well, my grandfather killed it.
A Bachelor
Mrs. Sharp (sharply)—And what would you have been now if it weren't for my money?
Mr. Sharp (mildly)—A bachelor.—Providence Journal.
A Bit Worried
Proud Yankee—Yeah, I sure belong to New York.
Englishman—I'm glad to hear it. I thought it belonged to you.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

TABLE CLEARER **By GLUYAS WILLIAMS**



Improved Uniform International SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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Lesson for January 8

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PETER COMMENDED AND REBUKED

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 16:13-25. GOLDEN TEXT—Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God.—Matthew 16:16.

"What think ye of Christ?" This question, which was asked by Jesus Himself (Matt. 22: 42), is the touchstone that tries men, and churches, organizations, and movements. The answer to it determines character, condition, and destiny. As we study the life of Peter and see how he responded to the question of Jesus, let us not fail to apply the truth to ourselves and to those to whom we minister. This is indeed

I. A Crucial Question (vv. 13-16). With His crucifixion now only six months away our Lord in preparation for it is about to make a more definite claim to Messiahship, and thus to establish the truth in the minds of His disciples. He therefore asks this all-important question about Himself.

First, it is a general query, "Whom do men say that I am?" The answer (v. 14) indicates that the common opinion concerning Christ was a very high one. He had made an impression on the people of His time, and this has been true down through the ages. Even those who do not believe on Him admit that He was "the ideal representative and guide to humanity," or the person before whom "everyone would kneel." But beautiful tributes to His character and leadership are worse than meaningless unless they lead to a personal confession of Him as Lord and Saviour.

The question becomes personal as He asks, "Whom do ye say that I am?" That question no one can escape. We cannot refuse to answer. Neutrality is impossible. Whatever we do or say, or do not do or say, is a decision.

Peter's answer is really the sum and substance of Christian doctrine. He recognized Him as the Messiah, the fulfillment of all Hebrew prophecy, and as the Son of the Living God, the Redeemer and Savior of men, the One in whom centers all Christian faith.

II. A Divine Revelation (vv. 17-20). Peter had been ready to be taught by the Holy Spirit, and therefore made a confession of Christ which was not conceived in the mind of a man but was a conviction born of the Spirit of God (cf. I Cor. 12:3).

Upon Peter's confession, which was thus really a divine revelation of the person and work of Christ, the Church is established, Christ Himself being the chief cornerstone (I Pet. 2:7) with Peter himself as one of the apostles built into its very foundation (Eph. 2:20).

Note that Christ calls it "my church." It is His Body, and He as the Head rules over it. The gates of Hades, that is, the wicked powers of the unseen world, while they now seemingly have great power against the Church, shall not ultimately prevail. We have a victorious Christ.

The giving of the keys, and the authority to bind or loose have been variously interpreted. It would seem to be clear, however, that this was not intended to be any personal power to be used by Peter, and quite evidently not to be transferred by him to others. It was rather the authority to admit men into the kingdom of God as they fulfill His provisions for entrance, and to declare that those who do not enter by way of Christ must be forever barred from its sacred precincts.

III. The Shadow of the Cross (vv. 21-25).

The cross of Christ casts its shadow over the little group as Jesus begins to show to His disciples (v. 21) what He is to suffer as the Saviour of the world. The city of Jerusalem exalted to heaven by its opportunities and privileges is to be the place where He is to be nailed to the tree. "Where roses ought to bloom, sin has often planted thorns." Peter in an outburst of affectionate folly tries to hinder Christ from going to the cross, and becomes for the moment the servant of Satan. He "meant well," but it is not enough to have good intentions.

The cross of Christ calls for the cross of the Christian (v. 24). Note well that this does not refer to little acts of so-called "self-denial," but rather to the denial of self. It means that self-will is set aside and God's will becomes paramount in the life (v. 24). It means the abandonment of selfish motives and desires, the losing of life for Christ's sake. Thus only do we find the real fulfillment of life (v. 25).

Achievement
The reward of one achievement should and does, in the right kind of human, bring self-confidence, a pride and a desire to achieve again. And these, coupled with intelligent, persistent effort, finally develop you into a doer, a finisher.—Van Amburgh.

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Antelope Flat News

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Northcutt and daughter Marjie returned on Tuesday from a visit with relatives in Grayson County.

L. L. Waldrop and W. N. Bullock were in Memphis Tuesday.

Arlon Merrill who has been visiting friends at Lakeview returned home Thursday night.

Edith, Nadyne and Roy Waldrop and Gussie Marie Bullock attended the basketball game at Lakeview Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Lindley and little daughter of Brice have moved to this community.

Miss Johnnie Allard, who spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allard, has returned to Silvertown where she is attending school.

Miss Sudie Waldrop of Silvertown spent Sunday in the L. L. Waldrop home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hopper had as their guests last week their sons, Edd, of Memphis, Tenn., Wesley of Denver, Colorado; Raymond, and Kermit and wife of Brice.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Gibson and daughters Mary and Myrtle and sons, Loyce, Milton and Eugene; Mr. and Mrs. Philip Gibson and son Kenneth Allen of Brice; Mr. and Mrs. Major Gibson and daughter Doris Lavelle and son Danice Noel of Clarendon; Fred Minork John Minork and son Jack of Vernon, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. Sanderson and son Lewis.

Mrs. Tom Blasingame and son Tommie and Gussie Marie Bullock were in Silvertown Saturday.

Miss Edith Waldrop visited with friends at Lakeview Monday.

W. R. Durham of Memphis spent Monday here.

Nadyne Waldrop spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Durham of Heckman.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fowler spent their Christmas vacation at Mangum, Oklahoma where they visited with Harry's sister.

Datis and George Martin, Jas. L. Allred and Charley Dunn attended the Cotton Bowl football game Monday between Texas Tech and St. Mary's. The latter won 20-13. The boys left Saturday night and returned late Tuesday night.

STATE HEALTH OFFICER URGES EVERYONE TO CHECK THEIR HEALTH

At this season of the year business men are balancing their accounts for 1938 and preparing budgets for 1939. Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, asks that everyone look into their health account and see if it is in balance. No doubt that most persons have overdrawn their health accounts in many ways and as a result must retrench if their bodies are to escape health bankruptcy.

The best thing to do is go to your family physician and have him give you a thorough examination. Diabetes, Bright's disease, heart trouble, tuberculosis, anemia, internal tumors and syphilis are among the diseases sometimes discovered in examinations of supposedly well persons.

After such an audit your doctor will assist you in making a health budget. This should include plenty of rest, fresh air, exercise, proper food, and moderation in the items used to excess in the past. If this is done you will not only add years to your life but will make these years more worth living and enjoyable.

Great strides have been made by health agencies in lengthening man's span of life. There is much yet to be done but the health departments need the cooperation of everyone and each citizen should become acutely interested in his own health. The State appropriates five cents for each person's health. This must be tripled and health made a personal matter before Texas can say that it is the healthiest State in the Union.

Freda Lee Elliston returned Sunday to Denton, where she is attending college, after spending the holidays in Silvertown.

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1938

May 26 - Vacation Bible School opens - 31 seventh graders ready for high school - Wheat harvest less than month ago.

June 2 - Warning against hopper invasion - Vacation summer school to open - Farmers Elevator starts construction of huge warehouse - H. J. Patton dies - Married: Bert Bruce to Marjorie Williams.

June 9 - Wheat estimated at half last year's crop - Over an inch of rain - Married: R. D. Wheelock to Moira Myrl Brewer.

June 16 - Leonard Matthews brings first load of wheat - Survey started for Red River dam site - Children found after all night search - Map of Proposed

ed north-south route through Silvertown.

June 23 - Ballots made up for first primary - New service station under way for Panhandle - Cowart M-System remodels - Highway Commission again promises road paving through Silvertown.

June 30 - Farmers Warehouse completed - Complete ballot listed - Funeral services for Mrs. Sallie Scaman and Mrs. D. P. Brooks - Weeds and rain slow harvest work - Harvey Case dies at Quitaque.

July 7 - PWA engineers here for check-up on city paving - Married: Henry Norrid to Johnnie Comb; Durward Brown to Edythe Davis; Jack Wright to Ruth Ford - Wood buys Force store.

July 14 - City dads looking for caliche - Coy Chappell burned by gasoline - Wilson Produce moves - Married: Leo Trimm to Mayvis Strickland.

July 21 - Special election edition - pictures of all local candidates - Calvary Baptist revival - 44 years of Briscoe County elections - Interest is strong in local election.

July 28 - Primary polls over 1500 votes - Winners in various political races given - Last of summer dollar offer.

August 4 - Mrs. F. C. Gatewood dies suddenly - Funeral services held at Plainview for J. W. Smylie.

August 11 - Former Silvertown girl, Odessa Smith, writes from Philippines - Silvertown gin being repaired - Revival at First Baptist - Married: Pat Pavlicek to Bertha Thomas.

August 18 - Announcement of schools to open Sept. 5 - Date set for Silvertown softball tourney - L. T. Wood buys Silvertown Drug Store - Quality Cleaners announce opening.

August 25 - Boys start working out for football - fair interest being shown in second primary - 4-H boys take trip to Mexico.

September 1 - City investigating new method of paving - Coke Garrison dies - Joe Blocker badly burned in oil well fire at Weslaco - Less than 1,000 voted at second primary.

September 8 - Bert Northcutt brings first bale of cotton - Gulf Station reopened by Roussin - 29 men out for football - Silvertown gets three fourth inch of rain.

September 15 - First of cotton subsidy checks arrive - Interest growing in highway to Claude - Thomas infant dies at Knox City - District Court to open.

September 22 - Football season opens - Nine indictments returned by Grand Jury - Preliminary survey half completed on Red River dam.

September 29 - Application is made for new PWA pail - Silvertown beats Plainview in football 6-0 - Married: Weldon Whitford to Imogene Roberson.

October 6 - Dimmitt defeats Silvertown - Fire at Silvertown Gin; no damage - Silvertown Dry Goods moves - First of live stock sales - New manager for Farmers Produce.

October 13 - Glenn Wallace killed in highway accident - Tule Canyon crossing to be improved - Owls defeat Matador - Court takes judgments to collect delinquent taxes - .36 inches of rain.

October 20 - Lockney wins over Owls - Music pupils in recital.

October 27 - General election ballots printed - Silvertown defeats Estelline - Married: Clyde Wilkins to Ruth Wright - New Chevrolet on display.

November 3 - Owls lose to Spur - G. C. Patton passes away - School starts school paper "The Owllet".

November 10 - Quitaque Panthers upset dope and win over Silvertown Owls 7-0 - Two Republicans voted in general election - Married: J. B. Burk to Dortha Davis.

November 17 - Mrs. Long, 81, passes away - Silvertown Juniors defeat Quitaque - Sinclair station work started.

November 24 - Turkey Turks invade Silvertown - Mrs. Jim Baird passes away suddenly - London infant dies.

December 1 - Silvertown Christmas lights up - Turkey defeated Silvertown 12-0 - C. H. Williams new M. E. Minister - Married: Dorris Peugh to Doris Kirk; C. E. Anderson to Josephine Daniel; Woodrow Wilson to Faelean Lee.

December 8 - Special Christmas edition (18 pages) - John Kitchens passes away - Santa to Silvertown the 17th - South Plains gin destroyed by fire.

December 15 - Arrangements completed for band to greet Santa - Mrs. Lela Minyard dies after illness of several months - Married: Cecil Boggs to Catherine Cline; J. L. Stroud to Madean Houston, Quitaque.

December 22 - M. M. Edwards, prominent farmer dies - County Commissioners consider discontinuing the services of county agent - Owls defeat Flomot Longhorns in basketball 23-22 - Married: Lowell Jarrett to Corine Deavenport.

December 27 - Commitmen elected: W. W. Martin to succeed Clyde Hutsell as chairman - All Stars lost to Quitaque - End of Dollar Bargain - 6,670 less traffic deaths in 1938 than in 1937 - Married: Jack Martin to Earnl Catty.

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