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Swirling Snow Storm After Inch Of Rain

Claude Highway To Be Subject Of Meeting

AGGIE BRIEFS

By LOOE MILLER
Briscoe Co. Committee

Today being the regular meeting of the County and Committees, all committees were present. The Committees report that all farmers in the county have a better understanding of the farm program than heretofore. There were very few grievances being reported for which the committees were thankful. You will find committees always anxious to advise with you on any part of the farm program and are endeavoring to keep up the program in order that you may be of service to you.

It does seem to be some concern in regard to loss claims. We want to advise that this has sent the Proof of Loss to the state office. However, they have returned with the information that they will be called when they have completed audit section, whereby they take care of these papers. We hope will be in the near future.

April 15 the supervisors will make a check on all farms in order that we may position to certify to applicant payment as soon as we get the papers ready for us. If you have volunteer which will cause you to be less of your wheat acreage, it is very necessary that destroyed by April 15.

We have only received about 50 percent of the due this county. We have of knowing when the rest of the checks will be received. We are looking for every day. The last time the Field Supervisor, Mr. [Name], was here he made the statement that he had nineteen counties had received any Briscoe County being one

of IMMORTALITY

is in the Tate Gallery, London, a beautiful picture which illustrates the Christian Hope of life. In the center of the picture is painted a marble column which flowers are growing up, amid them beautiful lilies, which, in art represent the immortal. Standing in the center of the column is a young woman clad in a white robe, who holds her hands in prayer and longed stars are shining in the sky above her because it is of dawn. The thought of it is revealed in the words beneath: "If hope were would break." It is this which is the entreaty of one "anchor of the soul." If she and we would be able. "If there were no will be the thought in the Christian Church next Sunday. Spend this Easter Day in We invite you to meet a cordial welcome awaits is the friendly Church.

LEGATES ELECTED

Meeting of the church committee in the Methodist Church today evening the following were elected as delegates to Disfranchisement of the Plainview to be held in Lockney on 17th and 18th.

Delegates: Mrs. A. L. Kelsay, Mrs. Hodges, Mrs. Noel Laney, R. M. Hill, and Mr. Bob [Name].

Delegates: Mrs. F. W. Peck, W. Coffee, Jr.

Conference begins at 10:30 a. m. on the 17th and will continue on the 18th. An [Name] will be made, the pastor [Name] bringing the next District in 1940 to Silvertown.

THE WANT ADS

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IT'S OUR BIRTHDAY

This week is volume XXXI, No 1, in the publication of the Briscoe County News. Which means that this is the 31st birthday for this paper, or papers which have been bought or absorbed.

If it was possible to trace the ancestry of the Briscoe County News back to the beginning, the Volume Number would be XLVIII, for it was forty-eight years ago that the first newspaper came to Silvertown. However, somewhere along the line there has been a break—at any rate the Briscoe County News cannot legitimately claim relationship to the original Silvertown Light.

The Briscoe County News has been under the present management three years, two months, and six days. We hope that the paper is better—we believe that it is better. We pledge ourselves to do our best to make our progress forward—never backward, and to give you a paper that you are proud to claim as YOUR paper, and to which you will lend your unreserved support.—R. H.

WHO LOOKS AHEAD DOESN'T GET BEHIND

By T. C. Richardson, Secretary Breeder-Feeder Association

There is still plenty of time to plant silage crops and summer pastures, and if for any reason they are not planted at the earliest practicable date, a place for them should be reserved anyway. There are, however, several points in favor of early planting for silage crops which do not apply to late-planted silage.

First, the planting can be done just before or just after cotton planting, when the time can best be spared. If the sorghums are planted for silage it is usually better to follow cotton planting, as they grow off better after the soil is well warmed up. The same holds true during the early cultivating season, and silage crops can usually be laid by in time to devote all the attention to cotton in the latter part of the cultivating season.

Second, early silage will be ready to harvest before the "summer drouth" that so often burns later crops in some sections of the Southwest.

Third, early silage is off the ground in time to plant a crop of cowpeas to be grazed or turned under in the fall. If there is not enough moisture to plant peas the silage is out of the way for summer plowing to get the land ready for fall grain, alfalfa, or sweet clover. This cannot usually be done if the corn or sorghum is left to mature in the field for the grain crop.

Fourth, the sorghums will stool out and make a second-growth crop in the warmer parts of the Southwest, if summer moisture is available. If the second growth is not needed for feed, or is too short to be worth harvesting, it is well worth turning under "for the land's sake" and the next year's crop.

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HAYLAKE WINS RURAL SCHOOL TRACK MEET

After losing playground ball to Gasoline Friday in the championship game for rural schools, Haylake came back strong Saturday to win the track meet for the third consecutive year. The Haylakers won all first places and lost only one second place to pile up 44 points to 15 points for Gasoline.

The boys who represented Haylake were Bobby and Billy Gerald McWilliams, J. L. Self, Troy Wayne Vaudgaur, Troy Brooks, Sol Barclay, and Earl Sample.

Winners in rural school literary events were widely scattered among Haylake, Gasoline, Rock Creek, Francis, Antelope, and Kent with Haylake having a slight lead over Gasoline for all around County Championship for rural schools.

INTERESTING NEWS ITEMS

LeRoy Brooks came in Saturday from Trinity where he has been enlisted in the CCC camp for the past year.

Mrs. R. E. Brookshier and son Dan accompanied by Mrs. V. R. Gardner of Tullia and Mrs. Biffie Fort of Hale Center spent Saturday and Sunday visiting in the H. C. Doak home near Hereford.

W. W. Wingo of southwest of Silvertown purchased a new F-30 Farmall and 4-row lister-planter this week from Tull Implement Company.

Oliver Savage, who lives southwest of Silvertown, is the owner of a reconditioned F-30 Farmall tractor which he purchased from Tull Implement Company this week.

Mrs. Parker Rampley has a new Electrolux which Parker bought for her last week from Mrs. Kate Fowler.

Mrs. J. B. Porter and Mrs. Edna Doak left Tuesday for a two weeks visit in Port Arthur with Mrs. Porter's daughter, Mrs. Dallas Fry.

MONEY FOR GRASSHOPPER FIGHT TO BE AVAILABLE

A meeting of the Legislative Committee of the Panhandle Grasshopper Association in Austin last week succeeded in getting an "OK" in the Senate Committee for an appropriation of \$35,000 for buying poison and equipment to fight the predicted grasshopper invasion in Texas this summer. Judge W. Coffee, Jr., attended the meeting from Silvertown.

Experts claim, after examination of many parts of the state, that unless a concerted effort is made, that grasshoppers will do millions of dollars damage in the State this year. Right here in Briscoe County farmers have found "beds" containing millions of eggs. The eggs are found in small pods resembling grains of wheat, in clusters as large as the little finger. Each of these pods is capable of producing fifty to one hundred grasshoppers.

The fight is to be carried on in a different manner this year than heretofore. Instead of trying to poison the entire farming area, it is proposed to seek out the egg beds. The grasshopper does not migrate from the hatching place for about thirty days and the poison will be spread during the time he is growing his wings.

Before this method can be entirely successful, it is necessary even more than before, that farmers co-operate with the county agent. All farmers are asked to keep a sharp lookout for signs of egg beds, and report them immediately. It is thought that the young hoppers will start coming to the surface within ten days.

MRS. MINNIE BAKER GOODWIN

Mrs. C. B. Goodwin was born October 10, 1874, and died March 25, 1939, at the age of 64 years, five months and 15 days.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, March 26 at the First Methodist Church in Munday, Texas by Elder R. V. Sorrels of Abilene. He was assisted by Rev. A. A. Peacock and Rev. H. A. Longino. Interment was made in the Johnson Cemetery at Munday, Texas.

Mrs. Goodwin, who until a short time before her death had made her home a few miles east of Silvertown, was a member of the Methodist Church for over thirty years. She is survived by her husband, C. B. Goodwin, and one brother, W. A. Baker of Munday. She leaves a host of friends in this community who will mourn her death, and who wish to extend sincere sympathy to the bereaved ones.

Note: We regret very much that this account was not published last week. The above was sent by Mrs. Goodwin's brother, W. A. Baker, and arrived too late for last week's paper.—R. H.

Quiet Elections

School patrons turned out fairly well for the trustee election Saturday and polled some 200 votes. The city election Tuesday of this week drew 67 voters to the polls.

Two new school trustees were elected, C. M. Chappell and W. C. Smithee, Jr., winning a slight majority over True Burson and A. L. McMurtry.

T. R. Whiteside and H. Roy Brown retained their places on the city council, with one new member elected, Fred Lemons, who will replace Homer Sanders. A. B. Stevenson was re-elected as City Marshal.

The count on the city election was: H. Roy Brown 41, T. R. Whiteside 42, Fred Lemons 40, Homer Sanders 33, Luther Gilkeyson 27, and W. C. Smithee 21. Stevenson had no opposition and polled 67 votes.

CARS MUST NOT BE DRIVEN WITHOUT TAG

Warning is issued by Sheriff Honea this week, that unless you have purchased your 1939 tag for your car or truck, your car must not be driven.

The deadline of April 1st showed that tags had been issued for 632 passenger cars, 107 commercial trucks, and 117 farm trucks. This is slightly under the number issued last year.

ARITHMETIC CONTEST

Latrice Ellis and Millie Hill represented our school in the Seventh Grade Arithmetic Contest at the County Meet. Latrice solved 25 problems correctly out of 32 attempted, resulting in a score of 90. Millie solved 22 correctly and attempted 30. Her score was 70. The team average of 80 was thirty-five points higher than the team that won second place. This is a contest in speed and accuracy. The contestants solve as many problems as possible in ten minutes. They are given 5 points for every problem solved correctly and 5 is deducted for every one missed or omitted.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

For cattle inspection, I, J. N. Morton, Inspector, hereby call your attention to Article 69, 71, 1478, 1479, and 1482 of the revised Criminal Statute, which requires Bill of Sale and inspection of all stock butchered by butchers and all stock removed from the county before loading. This violation carries a heavy penalty on the part of both owner and inspector.

J. N. Morton, Inspector

Snow Estimated At Three Inches At Noon

Old Mother Nature, suffering from her usual spring dizziness, reached into her bag of tricks Wednesday night and pulled a fast one—a swirling snow storm on the sixth of April.

Tuesday night and Wednesday brought an inch of slow-falling rain, which continued into Wednesday night and turned to snow. No accurate measure has been made as yet on the snow, but is said by some to be three inches. Snow is still falling as this is written, Thursday morning, although the sun is showing signs of breaking through the clouds.

Although the ground is well covered with snow the temperature is only slightly below freezing—3 degrees. Unless a sharp drop in temperature follows the snow, no damage to fruit or crops is foreseen, and few losses in livestock are expected.

The rain and snow makes the ground in the best condition at this time that it has been for years. Not a drop was wasted—even pasture lands have had little run-off. While many sections of wheat have been plowed under to stop blowing, there are many fields of good wheat left, and at this time it seems very likely that more wheat will be raised in Briscoe County than was raised last year.

REVIVAL IN PROGRESS AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Geo. A. Dale of Tahoka, Texas is the evangelist in charge of a Revival Meeting which opened here Wednesday night at the First Baptist Church. He is a splendid speaker and is interesting and uplifting to hear.

Rev. Jackson, local pastor says: "Brother Dale is a good man for this work. He is bringing some splendid messages, and it will be worth any man's time to hear him. In spite of bad weather and bad roads—as long as the preacher can get to the church there will be services. Let us give thanks for the rain, but let's not let it interfere with our meeting."

NEWS BITS

From Neighboring Newspapers

Wheat Pasture Kills
The County Agent of Carson County has reported several head of cattle have been killed from wheat pasture poison. According to the Panhandle Herald, they died of hemorrhagic septecemia, and farmers are warned to watch their stock for symptoms.

Longhorns Start Work
More than forty candidates for Lockney's 1939 grid team are starting spring training this week, according to the Lockney Beacon. The dope is that Lockney's next year's squad will outweigh last year's—and they were district champs last year and won with power plays almost entirely.

Live Rattlers
Bob's Oil Well at Matador, has a new collection of rattlesnakes which he keeps for the entertainment of tourists. The last bunch, some of which are over six feet in length, were captured fifteen miles north of Matador on the Quitaque River last Sunday. Bob also has several buffalo, says the Matador Star Tribune.

One negro said, "Uncle Sam can't make me fight."
Another replied, "Naw, suh, he can't. All he can do is put you in a uniform, stick a gun in your hand, put you in a trench wid de bullets flyin' all aroun' 'er let you use your own judgement."

Another ancient jest is about a colored man who applied for a job in a factory. It was a munitions factory but he didn't know it. As the man taking his application asked questions, however, the darkey began to get suspicious. "In case of accident, where do you want your remains sent?" the white man inquired. "Ef it's all de same to you, boss, I'll jes' take mah remains wid me now", the negro answered.

Early Day Editors Did Not Mince Words

It has been so long since we have read an editorial in a newspaper speaking even impolitely, much less using terms of withering abuse and vilification that it seems incredible that there ever was a time when the editors of papers in towns engaged in the red hot contest for selection as the county-seat, hunted through the dictionary to find words expressing the limit of insult and contumely. Out in western Kansas were two such towns, now deserted, but which a generation ago, were staking everything in such a contest. It reached the point ordinarily reputable citizens were ready to engage in any sort of crime to win. All pretenses of fair play were abandoned and lying and fraud were reckoned as the highest of virtues. Each town had a newspaper and each editor became an adept in the use of scurrilous epithets and lurid vilification. In a leading editorial the editor of one of the rival town papers mentioned the editor of his rival as follows:

"Although in the interest of humanity, common decency and honorability, we desire that the best government, we desire that this enterprising, God-fearing and this enterprising, God-fearing and progressive city of Ravanna shall be and remain the permanent

county seat of this magnificent county, dowered by nature with a climate that makes the most favored part of Italy seem by comparison like a fever-breeding, miasmatic swamp, yet we refuse, in speaking of the denizens of that nondescript, collection of bug-infested huts, which its few and scabby inhabitants have the supreme gall to call a town, a few lines distant, to descend to the depths of filth and indecency indulged in by the loathsome creature who sets the type for an alleged newspaper in that God-forsaken collection of places unworthy to be called human habitations.

"While we can only think of that loathsome tramp with shuddering contempt, our loathing is mingled with a certain degree of pity. He, of course, was not responsible for the fact that he was born a complete degenerate and fitted out with a face that causes children to scream with fright and old, staid, farm horses to break their halter and run away when they see him coming toward them. Those who have known him from childhood say that the first sentence he ever uttered was a lie and since then he has never told the truth except on compulsion.

"His first known crime was stealing the pennies from the eyes of his dead grandmother and his next was robbing the cup of a blind organgrinder. He is the kind of a man who sleeps on a manure pile from choice and whose breath has been known to turn the stomach of a veteran skunk.

"We only indulge in this description of his person in order to satisfy the curiosity of such of our readers as have never had the misfortune of seeing him, so that they may be spared being nauseated by getting in his vicinity."

The rival editor replied by saying that he could not waste space on a man who disproved the Darwinian theory, because it was impossible that any monkey could have been the ancestor of such a monstrosity and that the only reason this editor had not been hung long ago was that it was impossible to keep the rope from slipping over his head. In fact he did not have a head, his neck had simply grown up and haired over. There was a tradition, he said, that at one time he did have what seemed to be a head, but that a wen had grown up beside it. He was taken to have the wen removed. The surgeon, being somewhat near-sighted and in a hurry, cut off the



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Weekly News Analysis
Congress Wins Economy Tussle
But Finds It Holds Hot Potato
By Joseph W. La Bine



WHEN SOCIAL SECURITY COSTS WENT DOWN
Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau Jr. (left), as he recommended before the house ways and means committee that a limited old age reserve fund be substituted for social security's controversial \$40,000,000,000 "full reserve" plan. At the right is Arthur J. Altmeyer, social security board chairman.

EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst, and not necessarily of the newspaper.

Congress

U. S. business was pouting genuinely last February when Harry Hopkins made his famous Des Moines speech promising a new administration effort to start the recovery ball rolling. But to business men, recovery was precluded by high relief costs and "exorbitant" taxes.

(4) Omit increase to 1 1/2 per cent in 1940; step up rates in 1943 and follow present schedule thereafter.

Morgenthau reasoning: The trend of business conditions in specific future years could not be accurately foreseen in 1935 when social security was started under the present \$40,000,000,000 reserve plan. Today it appears a \$3,000,000,000 reserve would be sound.

Also recommended was a trustee board to hold social security funds, thereby spiking criticism that the money is now being used to pay governmental expenditures. Under actual operation, payroll contributions now go to the treasury, are shifted to the old-age reserve fund, then invested in treasury securities to bring the cash back to the general fund.

Sour Note. Given a highly coveted concession, congress has found economy is easier to talk about than enforce. Next on the list is the farm appropriations bill, carrying a \$250,000,000 item for parity payments which had not been included in the original budget estimate.

Pan-America

In early March Brazil's Foreign Minister Oswaldo Aranha arrived at Washington, spent two weeks making friends and returned home with a basketful of plums. In return for liberal U. S. credit allowances to develop Brazilian trade and industry (partly a Pan American defense measure) Senor Aranha agreed to resume payment on Brazilian debts to U. S. bondholders on July 1.

But commitments that were convenient in Washington were hard to

Morgenthau Demarche. Next day Mr. Morgenthau gave administration backing to congressional plans for postponing scheduled increases in payroll contributions for social security, also endorsing a pay-as-you-go system founded on sound actuarial principles. Present assessments are 1 per cent each against employer and employee. In 1940 and 1941 this would jump to 1 1/2 per cent each; 2 per cent to 1945; 2 1/2 per cent to 1948; 3 per cent each after 1948. Mr. Morgenthau's four alternatives:

- (1) One per cent to 1940; 1 1/2 per cent to 1943; 2 per cent to 1946; 2 1/2 per cent to 1949; 3 per cent after that.
(2) Boost from 1 to 1 1/2 per cent in 1940; to 1 1/2 per cent in 1941; to 1 3/4 per cent in 1942; present schedule thereafter.
(3) Boost from 1 to 1 1/2 per cent in 1940; to 1 1/2 per cent in 1941; to 1 1/2 per cent in 1942; present schedule thereafter.

Trend

How the wind is blowing . . .

RISK—Thanks to Adolf Hitler, rates on marine war risk insurance covering shipments through the Baltic sea have been raised.

SPIES—Attorney General Frank Murphy reports foreign spies are becoming more active in the U. S., but that federal counter-espionage agencies are prepared to cope with them "100 per cent."

TREES—The national forest service in 1938 planted 140,000,000 trees in 31 states, covering 154,288 acres.

DIVORCE—Seeking new industries, the Kansas legislature is considering a one-day divorce law to attract more people to the state.

Floyd Gibbons' ADVENTURERS' CLUB



HEADLINES FROM THE LIVES OF PEOPLE LIKE YOURSELF!

"Murder Machine"

HELLO, EVERYBODY:

George H. Dowd of the Bronx, N. Y., sends me a letter that starts out, "This is the first time I have ever tried to put an experience of mine down on paper. Shall I stop?"

Well, the answer to that is: For Pete's sake, no, George. Because George has turned in one hum-dinger of a yarn. It's the story of a barrage of flying steel that was set off, not by powder or any other sort of explosive, but by actual horsepower—28 horses, galloping hell-bent for election, drawing behind them a machine that spued death-dealing projectiles right, left, front and center.

It's the only case I ever heard of where projectiles were thrown by horses. Maybe some of those sword-rattling dictators of Europe will pick up this idea and use horses when their supply of powder runs low. I haven't done any experimenting with this idea, and I don't know how well it would work. But I'll tell you George Dowd's story and you can figure it out for yourself.

It happened along about the middle of July, 1913, on the Idaho Falls Development company dry farm, a few miles northwest of Idaho Falls, Idaho. That farm was a seven-thousand acre wheat ranch. Out in that section they harvest their wheat in July, and George, who was just a young fellow then, had a job working on one of the big combine harvesters, sewing up sacks of grain.

There were three of those harvesters in the field—one drawn by mules, a second drawn by a steam engine or tractor, and the third, on which George was working, drawn by 28 head of horses. Those combine harvesters have a group of cylinders in them, hitched to the wheels and geared up to revolve at great speed when the horses are walking. George was working on a wooden platform on that harvester, directly over those revolving cylinders. But the cylinders weren't revolving at the moment, for the big machine was stopped for some minor repairs. The repair



Piece by piece the platform was being shot away.

man was putting a draper belt into the header, and the driver and the header man got down to help him, leaving George alone on the machine.

Steam Pressure Explodes Safety Valve.

And then the fun started—but it wasn't any fun for George Dowd! It was the steam tractor hauling one of the other harvesters that started all the trouble. There was too much steam in the boiler and all of a sudden the safety valve popped off with a bang. "And within the same second," says George, "off went the 28 horses with the machine I was on in what you would call a real runaway!"

Well, sir, a 28 horse runaway is something to write home about, but that was only the beginning. The men who were putting in the draper belt were knocked clear of the machine at the first jump the horses made. Then those animals were off down the field at a full gallop with the great unwieldy machine careening along behind them! And as they dashed along, the cylinders of the harvester, which revolved at high speed when the horses were just walking, began revolving at a speed greater than even steel can stand!

The horses hadn't gone a dozen feet when steel cylinders began bursting from centrifugal force and shooting out of the machine in all directions. The first one ripped up through the boards on which George was standing—ripped up with a deafening crack like the report of a cannon and shot past George's nose, straight up in the air. Another one followed—and another. Cylinders, gears and bits of broken metal came flying out of that machine in a veritable barrage.

He Clung to the Harvester's Reeling Platform.

"I was on the U. S. S. Leviathan for 22 months during the war," George says, "and I have heard her guns bark a good many times. And I would say that the reports these gears and hunks of metal made when leaving the machine were about as loud as those made by a six-inch cannon."

And George, standing right in the midst of that hail of flying steel, couldn't do anything about it. He was having all he could do to cling to the swaying, reeling platform of that harvester while the horses galloped along at breakneck speed. Piece by piece and board by board, the floor of the platform was shot away until it was even with the heels of his shoes.

If he'd thought of it, he might have jumped, but for the first few moments he was too bewildered. He could feel the wind of those deadly metal projectiles as they whizzed by him. One of them hit him in the calf of the leg. Others ripped great holes in the canvas awning over his head. "There were pieces of steel weighing three or four pounds shot from that harvester," he says, "that were picked up later more than a mile away."

Help Was Already on the Way.

But meanwhile, help was already on the way. The repair man had a good saddle horse tied nearby and in less than half a minute he was in the saddle, riding hard. The runaways had almost a quarter of a mile head start, but gradually he closed up that distance. The barrage of steel had stopped by then, and George was safe as long as he could cling to his perch on the shattered platform.

He did cling to that platform. He clung to it for a full mile, while the harvester reeled and swayed and threatened to tip over. But at the end of that mile the repairman caught up with the lead horses and brought them to a stop.

George says that harvester was nearly new when it started, but it was a total wreck when it stopped. George, on the other hand, was lucky. His only injury was where that one piece of flying steel had hit his right leg. "And that," he says, "wasn't serious."

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Dutch East Indies' Days About Same Length

The Dutch East Indies stretch a distance equal to that from New York to San Francisco. The population totals 52,000,000.

The island empire is equal in area to all the states east of the Mississippi with the exception of the state of that name, reaching from the northern tip of Maine to the southern tip of Florida, from Lake Michigan to the Gulf of Mexico, including 18 states.

The whole empire lies full in the equatorial sun and reaches from the tip of northwestern Sumatra to the center of New Guinea (Papua). Throughout the islands all days in the year are about the same length, as the islands all lie close to the

equator, notes a writer in the Cleveland Plain Dealer. The Dutch East Indies comprise the larger part of the Malay archipelago and are situated between Australia and southeastern Asia. Their extent may be realized from the fact that the distance from Sabang, north Sumatra, to Merak, in New Guinea, respectively the western and eastern limits, is 3,000 miles—as wide as the Atlantic from New York to London. They include such groups as the Moluccas, Celebes, Sunda, Timor and Banda islands.

Fourteen distinct kinds of people inhabit these islands, some of them very primitive, others highly civilized.

Bruckart's Washington Digest

Find Joker in Department of Agriculture Appropriation Bill

It's the Soon-to-Be-Famous Food Stamps and Here's How Advanced Thinkers Think It Will Work; Billion Dollars Is All They Want.

By WILLIAM BRUCKART
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WASHINGTON.—It was not so long ago—six or eight years, perhaps—that the annual cost of the department of agriculture to the taxpayers of the country amounted to something like \$40,000,000. There was some talk even in those days about the drain upon the federal treasury resulting from department of agriculture operations. The totals were questioned; many persons wondered whether the politicians were justified in voting that much money to the department because there was little to show in the way of results. That is, congressmen could show very little except the packages of seeds sent out to their districts.

It was in those days, however, that the department of agriculture was seeking to operate effectively. Farming was not regarded by the folks who used to run the department as a subject for politics. The departmental officials were going about their business, rendering assistance in the form of advice and promoting better farming—when the farmers asked for it.

I was reminded of those days recently when the house appropriations committee brought out for consideration the appropriations bill for the fiscal year that begins next July 1. A Rip Van Winkle who could have slept through the last 10 years would have believed, truly, that he was in another world. The new money bill for the department contains a total of more than \$1,000,000,000. The measure, indeed, ranks as the third largest appropriations bill of this year when altogether there is likely to be almost \$10,000,000,000 appropriated.

What Is Planned to Do With a Billion Dollars

It is extremely difficult to realize what a billion dollars is. That is, it is difficult for me to understand what it is. I can write the figures glibly enough. But to comprehend that sum of money, or a billion of anything, is something almost outside the pale of human knowledge. Yet that is what the department of agriculture seeks this year, and here is how that money is supposed to be divided:

- \$429,560,000 for soil conservation payments.
\$250,000,000 for parity payments.
\$191,000,000 for road building.
\$21,462,000 for soil and moisture conservation and operations.
\$24,984,000 for the farm tenancy program.
\$7,175,000 for eradicating tuberculosis and Bang's disease.
\$6,996,570 for the weather bureau and its services.
\$4,978,000 for retiring submarginal lands.
\$1,631,000 for soil and moisture investigation.
\$1,500,000 for wild life restoration.
\$300,000 for co-operative farm forestry.
\$250,000 for the water facilities program.

There were some other odds and ends embracing items of 20 or 40 or 90 thousand dollars, amounts so small that men almost smirk because they have forgotten how to speak in such limited numbers.

Then, and here is the joker which is hidden away. I really should not say "hidden" because no reference is made in the agriculture bill language. The joker is that there are almost countless millions of other dollars with which the department can play around, including approximately \$100,000,000 of money for use in getting rid of farm surpluses. That is the money from which Secretary Wallace and his advanced thinkers will draw funds for the soon-to-be-famous food stamps.

The country got its belly full of blue eagles before the NRA was plowed under. But the undistinguished, yet befitting, end that came to the NRA blue eagle has not deterred the advanced thinkers from attempting something else that is blue—a blue stamp for relief food. Yes, relief workers will have the same wages as before, but they will receive free blue stamps with which to buy surplus products for foods.

How Wallace's Men Think Blue Food Stamp Will Work

I must write a little bit about that blue food stamp, about how the advanced thinkers think it will work, before I report on the main department of agriculture appropriation bill.

It seems to be Secretary Wallace's idea of a more abundant life to designate certain farm products each week as being "surplus" and to help get them off of the glutted market by making them available for relief workers' kitchens. The first trial of the scheme will be limited to six cities. In those areas, the relief supervisors will be supplied with books of blue stamps. They are rather pretty stamps, too. Each WPA worker will get a book of stamps of a specified value. He

can take those stamps to his grocery store and use them just like they were quarters, or half dollars or dollars. The groceryman will take them and he will be paid honest-to-goodness United States money for them. Thus will the surplus stocks of food products be reduced and the remainder will bring better prices. Or so say the advanced thinkers.

When I read the explanation of the program that was sent me by one of Mr. Wallace's publicity staff, the first thing that struck me was the extreme discrimination that will result. It is easy to see. Take any man who is trying to hold down a private job. It may be paying him only \$50 a month, or about the same as the relief worker gets. Naturally, he would like to be making more money. Who wouldn't? But he sticks on his job and stays off of relief. Then, when he gets paid he goes to the grocery store to buy some food. He pays cash, and gets his food.

About the same moment a relief worker walks in, orders the same list of groceries, perhaps, and pays for them out of a stamp book. It appears to me that the hard bitten private worker is going to find little solace in remaining on his job. It strikes me he—and millions of others—are going to be resentful of such tactics.

See Possibility of Creating A Lot of Bootleggers

There is another phase of the picture which was mentioned to me by Representative Hope of Kansas, one of the ranking members of the house committee on agriculture. He suggested that the blue stamps are going to create a lot of bootleggers. For example: the relief workers are not permitted to buy liquor with the stamps. They won't be redeemed if they are used to buy anything but food. However, Mr. Hope could see no reason why a relief worker couldn't use the stamps to buy liquor from a liquor store and the liquor store owner might possibly be a crook. It is possible, you know. He might own a food store, too, or he might have an understanding with a food store owner who would take the stamps at a few pennies discount. What is to stop such procedure? It's your guess.

The whole thing strikes me as being so silly as to defy one's powers of imagination. It is dealt with here at such length only because I regard it as typical of a great many things that are going on within the department of agriculture for which more than \$1,000,000,000 is soon to be appropriated for a year's operations. The blue stamp scheme is destined to fail, even as the plowing under of crops and the slaughtering of 6,000,000 pigs was doomed a-forehand and as the limitation of crop production was certain to flare back on those who were sucked into the maelstrom of nit wit plans.

Now, lest I be misunderstood, let me restate with emphasis that there is good work that the department can do, and has been doing. Road building appropriations, for instance. Where would this country be had there been no attempt to build usable roads? Who can say that eradication of tuberculosis and Bang's disease among live stock is not a valuable aid to farmers?

Learn Beautiful Phrases But at Rather High Cost

I am not prepared to say that the wild life restoration program is wholly bad. It seems probable that the country ought to rebuild the wild life stocks that have been wantonly destroyed in the days when people could go out and shoot ducks or deer or what have you without thought of the morrow. It is a program for which considerable justification can be advanced.

But it is to be noted that most of these items are small. Neither the department of agriculture administration nor the members of the house and the senate have seen fit to do more than maintain them. I have seen the inmates of the capitol squirm and fuss and scowl about some of them, while swallowing the items reaching into hundreds of millions with the greatest of ease.

As I said, it was not so long ago that department of agriculture appropriations were regarded as huge if they totalled 40 millions. As far as I can see, agriculture is no better off today than it was in those years. Of course, a very great number of farmers have learned that the beautiful phrases like "the more abundant life" and such, are meaningless. But I venture the assertion that the education has been rather expensive.

From all of these things it is surely made to appear that there are some large Ethiopian gentlemen in the wood pile. When the politicians and the advanced thinkers joined hands to manage agriculture, just then federal expenses for the department of agriculture began soaring upward.

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Senior Carlsbad Trip Becomes Reality



Snooping Sally

QUITAQUE WINS COUNTY MEET

According to the final check, Quitaque won the county meet by several points. A good many of their points were won on default because Silverton did not have representatives. Silverton did not have choral singing and debate teams, which materially affected the outcome.

The following list is the result of the literary events of the Interscholastic League Meet held at Quitaque. The events and winners of each were as follows:

Arithmetic — Silverton; Millie Hill and Latrice Ellis.
Choral Singing—Quitaque; forfeit.

Debate—Quitaque; forfeit.
Extemporaneous Speech—Girls: 1st, Mairine Bowell, Quitaque; 2nd, Jozelle Hodges, Silverton. Boys: Quitaque; forfeit.

Picture Memory—Silverton 1st, Travis Ellis, Ray Cash, Tommy Lou Shanley, and Jean Dudley. This team had a grade of 95.

Ready Writers (high school)—Rosaland Coker, Quitaque, first; Lily Jack Wafford, Silverton, second. (grade school) Winona Francis, Silverton, first.

Spelling (high school)—Quitaque, first. (ward school division) Quitaque, first.

Declamation (high school senior boys)—W. H. Jackson, Silverton, first. J. C. Rhoderick, Quitaque, second. (high school senior girls) Lucile West, Silverton, first. Jane Scott, Quitaque, second. (junior high boys) Quitaque, first. (junior high girls) Quitaque, first. (ward school boys) W. T. Divney, Silverton, first; O. R. Stark, Quitaque, second. (ward school girls) Billy Yvonne Sherman, Silverton, first; Ruby West, Silverton, second.

JOZELLE HODGES AND A. J. ROWELL WIN POPULARITY CONTEST

In mid January the Owlet Staff sponsored the Most Representative Boy and Girl Contest, with the balloting based on votes which went with the sale of each yearbook. At the same time each class met and nominated representatives. The contest ended last Thursday with Jozelle Hodges and A. J. Rowell, Senior candidates,

SENIOR PRESIDENT



WILLENE BOMAR

Willene Bomar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Bomar, is president of the Senior Class for 38-39. She holds the reins over the most active class in recent years.

Willene is the good natured, energetic type, and numbers the entire student body on her list of friends.

Miss Montgomery: "Bobbie spell 'straight'."
Bobbie: "STRAIGHT."
Miss Montgomery: "Correct. Now what does it mean?"
Bobbie: "Without ginger ale."

far in the lead.

Miss Jozelle Hodges has enjoyed a very active career during her four years in Silverton High School. She is member of the Pep Squad, and 'E' student in her class work, Sports Editor of the Owlet, Secretary-Treasurer of the Senior Class, and a member of the Little Theatre Club.

A. J. Rowell, Most Representative Boy, has also been very active in the school. He will always be remembered for his athletic ability. Last fall, he was football captain, all-district center, and was high point man in the county track meet this year.

These popular seniors will be honored with a special page in the yearbook. This page will feature their pictures, along with their school histories.

COMMUNITY BEHIND SENIORS

By Thomas Olive

At last the Seniors have discovered the gold mine with which they will finance their future Carlsbad trip—by being willing to work themselves and by community support. The community has under-written the trip for \$50, by sponsoring a program the night of April 18th. It is a variety program called the "Grand Jubilee."

Never before has a program of this type been presented in the Silverton High School Auditorium. The entertainment will consist of several musical numbers given by the school band and a local string band, amateur acts given by high school students and outsiders, a quartet from the Rock Creek and Francis communities, "man on the street" question given by Earl Cantwell, a one act play called "Why Teachers Go Nuts" will be presented by the senior group, and many other forms of entertainment will be announced later.

The play alone is worth the price of admission. Present plans call for closing the program with two negro battle royals, a comical rough and tumble boxing match—you will not see anything at any time as entertaining as this battle royal.

Come on folks! Help boost the senior trip. Seniors have talked of going on a trip but that is as far as they have gone. This year it is going to be a different story—so give your support to a worthwhile thing. Your efforts in our behalf will always be appreciated. Remember the "Grand Jubilee," April 18.

Don't forget the "Grand Jubilee" April 18th.

SENIOR CLASS MEETING

The Senior Class held a meeting April 3rd and decided to have graduation caps and gowns as usual. They discussed future plans for raising money for their Carlsbad trip and shall have a program for this purpose April 18th.

The cast for the Senior play has not yet been chosen, but as soon as they are selected, it will be published. New plans were suggested by Mr. Kelsay for a student activity program at the close of school. The class shall vote on this at a later date.

Don't forget the "Grand Jubilee" April 18th.

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Silverton, Texas

found myself walking in and some nearby towns I was surprised to see so many who attend Silverton High school.

seemed first there came a group of the Juniors at play practice last week. I looked closely and found O. C. Rampley addressing Doris June Brown who had dressed carefully for play practice. W. L. Perry, who I see is hoping he will get Nettie's attention even if he is the next night comes, the Scooter Smith leaving at the end of the second act (not because she didn't like the play) but because her date from South had arrived.

his scene changes and I can't see in Quitaque at the track. Bobbie and Scooter are entering the green door of a shed. Bobbie looked rather embarrassed. I also see Ardis, who is in misery or death with two of her flames, one Len Lee. This is on Friday that night comes the declamation. Willene Bomar is seen home with a boy from Ardis. I don't go to Turkey but I have an idea that Mosie Peugh Louise Middleton are there the dance. That very day seems to be the second day of the track is close at hand. Marie and Willene Bomar are in my gaze astonished at their mile an hour speed limit.—Ardis, I see next enjoying myself immensely. The day ends and I next seem to see Roberta McMurtry at Plainview.

rub my eyes and hear: Willene wake up! It's time for school. (I had been dreaming but this may be true).

Owls Defeat Panthers In Senior Track

TENNIS RESULTS

The Senior Boy's Singles tennis match was won by Jack Burleson of Silverton. The score was 6-4, 6-8, and 6-2. Richard Tibbits from Quitaque was Burleson's opponent, and some very good tennis was witnessed while these two were on the court.

The Silverton Senior Boys' Doubles team, composed of Bruce Burleson and Rex Douglas, defeated the Quitaque team, Grundy and Drake, to the tune of 5-7, 6-4, and 6-2.

Vivian Burleson, Silverton's Senior Girl, had no opposition in the singles division and thus won the match by default.

Jozelle Hodges and Lucile West, the girls' double players, defeated the Quitaque team by the score of 6-0, and 6-1.

The Junior Boy's single player, Gene Arnold, defeated the Quitaque player, Russell Smylie, 6-0, and 6-2.

W. H. Jackson and John Ed Bain, the Junior Boys' doubles, were defeated by the Quitaque team, 7-5, and 6-2.

The senior group of tennis players will go to Childress this week-end to try their luck at the district meet. Here's hoping they have plenty.

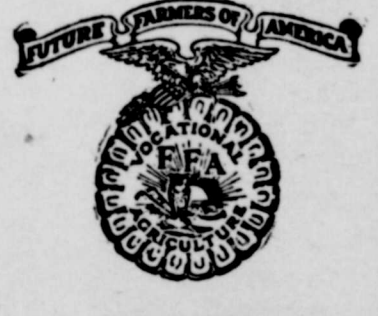
Miss Montgomery: "Evelyn give the principle parts of the verb 'lay'."
Evelyn: "Lay, set, hatch."

Edgar: "Your dress is too short."
Fay Gene: "I don't think so."
Edgar: "Then you must be in it too far."

star as a result of serving 9 consecutive points during the second game. Last fall's footballers can give you lots of sympathy, girls.

The junior boys and girls from Silverton kept up the old tradition by winning their softball games. The boys sacked their game 8-7, while the girls put on a shellacking exhibition to win, 21-2.

Spring football will probably get under way this week—in fact, just as soon as the equipment is repaired—as soon as that is done the old pigskin will fly again. Coach Durham has great hopes and is anxious to get started. More football next week.



F. F. A. NEWS

By Grady Martin

The F. F. A. Boys took three teams to Lubbock last Friday to judge poultry, stock, and engineering. They won eighth out of forty teams in engineering, and thirtieth out of forty-five teams in stock.

The following boys went on the trip in the school bus: Tom Brooks, Fred Brannon, Bob Grimland, Minyard Long, Charles Francis, Billie Rampley, Irvin Francis, O. C. Rampley, Robert McJimsy, Billie Gregg, Lynn Welch, Willie Amel Smith, Grady Martin and Mr. Weaver.

After the judging contests, the boys watched the Texas Tech Raiders in a spring football workout.

YEARBOOK SALES NEARING CLOSE

Some students have asked that the sale of Yearbooks continue until the end of school. The request was granted and some of those students have not bought their yearbooks. Remember that the sales will close within a few short weeks as school closing time is near. The annuals will be distributed the last week of school. 69 books have been sold.

We say many thanks to the following buyers:

- W. L. Perry
- Fred Brannon
- Bruce Burleson
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SPORTS BY SPURTS

By Len Lee

ring is here and another meet is on the shelf, with exception of the district meet today in Childress. The track squad will be taken to press but the boys will enter in their outstanding events.

The track and field meet last Friday at Quitaque, the marching Owls walked off with the final score showed, Owls 66½ points, and Quitaque, 66½ points, and Rampley, Bob Brooks, and Tom Brooks finished in order. In the 440 the Owls finished 1-2-3. Rampley rushed down his rocky lane to win the record time of 22.3 seconds.

Bob Brooks looked good finishing the low hurdles in the time of 27.1 seconds. And, by way, Brooks was running under the handicap of a cut leg.

Quitaque has for several years led off the weight honors, but this was a different story. Hank Owen had never thrown the discus over 65 feet, but in the county meet sailed over the 100 ft mark in first place. Tillery won the 100 ft mark without much effort, and O'Neal evidently didn't strain in winning the shot put.

You know, Quitaque's Powell might be could win the high jump in a breeze and he was disappointed when Rowell annihilated him at 5 ft. 6 inches—well had plenty inches to spare in cleared the bar the last

Tom Brooks can run another yard dash in 54.8 seconds he would be a dangerous contender in Childress.

that I wanted to see was the Lake Quartet run the mile race but Quitaque forfeited—fear the fleet foursome of they were very badly.

Silverton volleyball girls are who like to expect to win as a result the old bucket was upset as the girls won the deciding

Ardis Joiner was Silverton's

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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 linotype slug will last.)

WEATHER NOTE: "Tch! tch!"

WELL, I'M KINDA enthused about the street paving project again. The city managers say that

they are making every effort now to make deal with the contractor to hard surface five blocks of street. Finances are the only obstacle. However, they say that any reasonable proposition by the contractor will be accepted. Here's hoping.

NOT ONLY WOULD paving make more business for this town, but it would be a protection for those who have invested their money on Main Street. If we build our streets to match the highway it will be fine—if we don't, that finished highway will lose us business instead of getting more. We've JUST GOT to have it.

THE YOUNG HAHN will be home again this week. I'm just wondering just who's going to be the boss of things after he gets back. From what I hear of him, it's liable not to be me.

THE BEST ONE of the week comes from Mrs. Raymond Bomar. An out-of-town man looked all over town for the bank. When he finally found the check exchange, he wanted a cashier's check, and of course he couldn't get it. He was in none too good a humor about it and just before he left the exchange, he sweetly asked, "Well say, does this town have a post office?" In a short time it dawned on our banker lady, that perhaps the fellow was dishing out a razz-berry, and she has been sore all

week for not getting him told-off.

IN THE TEMPLE of Truth in the Donley County Leader we find that the outstanding headlines of the day are: "Hitler and War Preparations" and "B. O. and Halotosis." We'll all agree with the old "Apostle", who of course is J. C. Estlack, when he says "The whole works smells bad."

OUR NEWEST subscriber is Paul S. Rogers, the new school superintendent. He is very interested in his coming home here, he says, and anxious to get acquainted with Silverton folks. He will move here about the first of July. Other new subscribers this week are Bob McDaniel, Jr., Pete Chitty, and J. W. McGavock.

COMES ALVIN REDIN to the advertising man with a complaint. Says he didn't get the desired results from his ad last week on oil bargains. Now I talked him into running it again and practically guaranteed a sellout for him. For my sake, get over there and buy a jag of two or he'll think that I was lying about it.

THE MOST OBSOLETE phrase I can think of, especially when applied to city or school elections, is "the disappointed candidate."

HERE'S A LITTLE "mother-in-law" story that I'm going to entitle "Born 30 Years Too Soon".

The author is Pa Whitney and the heroine is Ma Whitney. —The phones in Jewell require ringing central the same as here. Well, Ma Whitney was down to a larger town and stopped in a drug store to use the phone. She rang the crank, took the receiver off the hook and gave her number. The kid behind the fountain got to laughing fit to kill. When she was through talking she said "Young man what are you laughing at?" —And he told her too. He said "It just struck me funny to see you ringing central on that pencil sharpener." She took another look at it and sure enough she had . . . which methinks is the best I've heard. And it's a true story too . . . a phone story that there's nothing phoney about.

HEADQUARTERS for City Clean-up Week—on vacant lot one block east of Fowler Motor.

NOEL LANDERS just called me and asked me to call the boys (AND PARENTS) attention to this kite flying. He has found several of the boys using small copper wire for kite string. With electrical high lines here, that is dangerous. If that copper wire gets on a high line just right, there's going to a dead boy holding the kite string. He wants all of you boys to be careful. And if your kite string should get tangled up in the light wires DON'T TOUCH IT. Call Noel on the phone and he will come down and get your kite for you. All parents should tell their kiddies about this.

OUT OF 215 entries at the Lubbock Fat Stock Show, Shorty and Dean Donnell won 20th and 28th places last week. Lem Weaver says that Shorty's grand champion calf

here at Silverton would have won within ten places of first. Lem says that next years he's going to bring a few of those blue ribbons back to Silverton. Power to the FFA boys.

I JUST THOUGHT of a story J. H. Burson tells about a grasshopper invasion he witnessed out west somewhere. He said that it is a fact that the hoppers ate every bit of vegetation in sight. They ate the trees. And finally got so bad that they ate the fence posts . . . and the tumble bugs came along and rolled up the wire.

I THINK THAT winds up MY little ball of wire for this week. I'm signing off.

Local Happenings

Mrs. O. B. Hefner and sons of Crosbyton and Mrs. S. F. Conner of Floydada were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Potter.

Mrs. D. H. Yancy, who has been receiving treatment at Plainview, is improving.

Tom Allday returned last week from Tucumcari, where he has been working for the past few weeks.

Joe Kline Burson who is attending Tech at Lubbock, came in on Tuesday night to spend the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bland Burson.

The Workers Meeting of the Floyd County Baptist Association met at Quitaque Monday. Those from here who attended were Rev. and Mrs. B. P. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Stevens, Mr. and

Mrs. Bud McMinn, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Brown, Mrs. Jim Bomar and Mrs. C. C. Garrison of the Calvary Baptist; and Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wheelock and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Brannon of the First Baptist Church.

The B. T. U. of the Calvary Baptist Church are having a Study course this week. L. A. Claiborn and Robert Patterson of Dallas were special guests of the meeting last Monday night.

Funeral services were conducted for Mrs. Dona Hawkins Wednesday afternoon in Quitaque. Mrs. Hawkins was an early Briscoe County pioneer. Mr. and Mrs. Jake Honea and Rucker Hawkins of Silverton attended the funeral services.

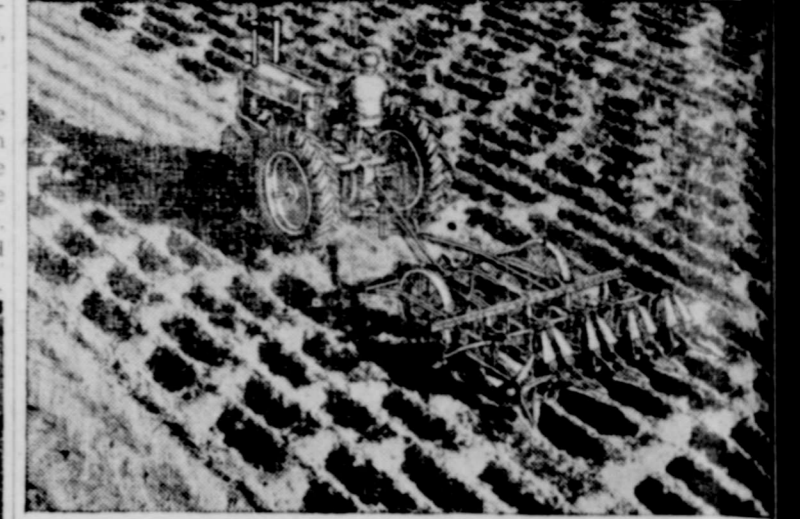
Mr. and Mrs. Looe Miller and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Douglas were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. White and family in Mulberry Sunday.



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HOME TOWN NEWS

as told by
Mazie Garvin



Mrs. Virgil Ballard, Mrs. Joni Jo and Betty Dallas, and Miss Joni Plainview will be here to spend Easter and Mrs. O. T. Bundy.

Mrs. Abner Wimberly transacting business in Tuesday.

R. Ezell and Mrs. Hodgers went to Amarillo after Mr. Sanders' who was to arrive there in City, California. Mrs. plans to spend the summer with her son and family.

B. Goodwin was here after his household goods to Munday where he will take his future home. Mr. was accompanied by Mr. Klingon of Munday.

Wilber Ash was in Childress Tuesday night on business.

Mrs. A. C. Wimberly and Mrs. L. G. Conner of Tulla were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Abner Wimberly Sunday.

Jack Montague made a business trip to Plainview Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Lanham attended the funeral of Mrs. Wilson at South Plains Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Keltz Garrison together with Mrs. Hamilton of Quitaque and Mrs. C. C. Garrison were shopping in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cowsar were in Plainview on business last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stevenson were Matador visitors Sunday.

Irvin F. Allen and family are moving to Dallas this week, and have leased their farm to W. H. Jackson.

Fulton Gregg took a load of cattle to Kansas City the first of the week. Mrs. A. A. Boling went as far as Oklahoma City where she stayed to visit with an aunt.

It is reported that Mrs. Elma Seaney's mother, Mrs. Doyle, passed away at her home in Hereford, the former part of last week. Funeral services were conducted there and interment was made in the Hereford Cemetery.

Miss Sudie Lee Foust and Mr. Burton Hughes attended the District B. T. U. Meeting in Floydada last Saturday.

Mesdames B. P. Harrison, Jim Bomar, R. E. Stephens and Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn visited with Mr. and Mrs. Elma Seaney in Lockney Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Wimberly were in Lubbock Monday on business.

Mrs. Della Jacobs was in Plainview Saturday on business.

Mrs. C. S. Cline came in Friday night after a few weeks visit in Holiday with her father and in Denton with Sara Jane.

Mr. B. D. Fanning returned Sunday from Albuquerque, New Mexico, where he has been receiving treatment in the Veterans Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Gilkeyson took Rastus Bomar to Amarillo Sunday where he has employment.

Johnny Burson, who is attending Sul Ross at Alpine, came in Saturday to spend the Easter holidays with his parents.

Reverend Poole of Finley, was a guest of Rev. B. P. Harrison last Friday.

Mrs. Dick Cowart and Mrs. D. O. Bomar were in Plainview last Friday.

Mrs. W. H. Jackson surprised her sister, Mrs. Cox of Lubbock, who is spending the week here with her, with a birthday dinner last Saturday night. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Holt and Mr. and Mrs. J. Prichard of Canyon.

Mr. C. L. Cater, cousin of Judge C. Wright, and his friend, Mr. Yardon of Portales, were guests of the Wrights last Thursday. They also transacted oil business while here.

Charles Simpson of Lockney, was in Silverton the latter part of last week transacting business.

Mrs. Hubert Maddox of Lubbock, visited her mother, Mrs. Fannie Shearer last week.

Mrs. Donald Alexander left Friday morning for Goree, where she will visit a week with her parents.

Mrs. Alvin Redin and Miss Rosa Lee Montgomery spent the week end in Stamford with relatives.

Mrs. Jim Woodard of Kellersville is here visiting her mother, Mrs. J. B. Porter.

Bruce Burleson and Bob Miller returned Friday from Las Cruces, New Mexico where they visited with Jim Burleson.

Peggy Wimberly returned home Sunday from Tulla where she has been visiting her grandmother.

Ona Dell Guest spent the week end in Fort Worth with relatives.

Mrs. Gilbert Finley and son, Durwood Gresham, and Ruth McGavock of Amarillo spent the week end here with relatives.

Keith Pease and George Kirk were Sunday morning visitors in Plainview.

Wanda Lee Moore of Quitaque spent Sunday in Silverton with her grandfather, Mr. I. S. Bogy.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Crawford of Lamesa were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. True Burson.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Tull spent Sunday in Amarillo with his sister, Mrs. Shelton Murrah. Mrs. Murrah returned home with them to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ware Fogerson and son, Victor, spent Sunday in Lockney.

Clifford Allard and Morgan Garvin went to Dallas Monday on business.

Mrs. M. C. Tuil and Mrs. Shelton Murrah visited relatives in Plainview Monday.

Mrs. H. J. Patton left Sunday for Colorado Springs, Colorado to visit her daughter, Mrs. Luther Eby.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Turner, formerly of Jacksboro, came to Silverton last week. Mr. Turner is with the State Highway Department and they will make their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Fowler spent Sunday in Mangum, Oklahoma with Mr. Fowler's sister.

Johnny Horn spent Saturday night and Sunday in South Plains with his parents.

Cherry Foster of Plainview was in Silverton Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Williamson and children spent the week end in Lubbock with Mr. Williamson's brother. Mr. Williamson also attended a Rural Mail Carrier's banquet.

Mrs. J. B. Porter returned last Thursday from a visit in New Mexico. Her daughter, Mrs. Woodard, returned with her.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ted Roussin returned Thursday from a trip through various parts of Colorado, they also visited Mrs. Roussin's brother in Denver.

Anis Fowler, who is attending Tech at Lubbock, visited her parents Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gerlach of Memphis spent Sunday here with her mother, Mrs. McGowan.

Mr. and Mrs. Dyke McMurry spent Sunday in Quannah and Memphis.

Earl Cantwell spent the week end in Austin with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Cantwell and brother, Raymond.

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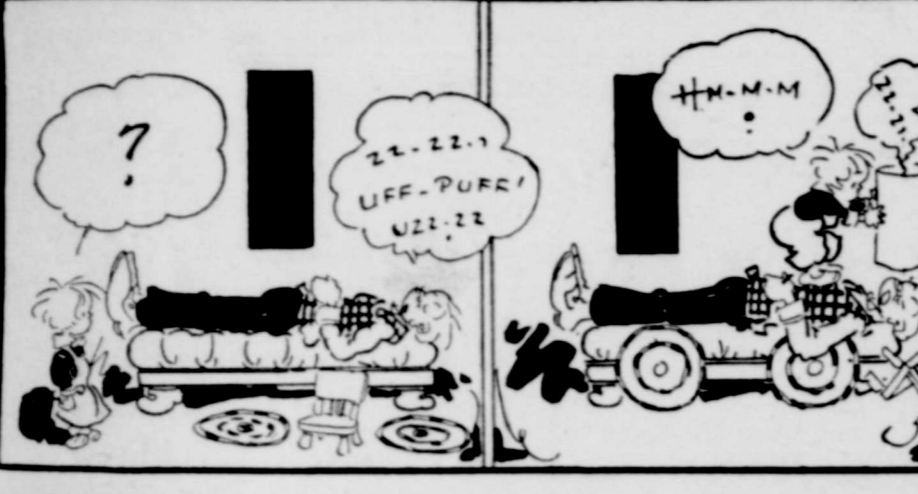
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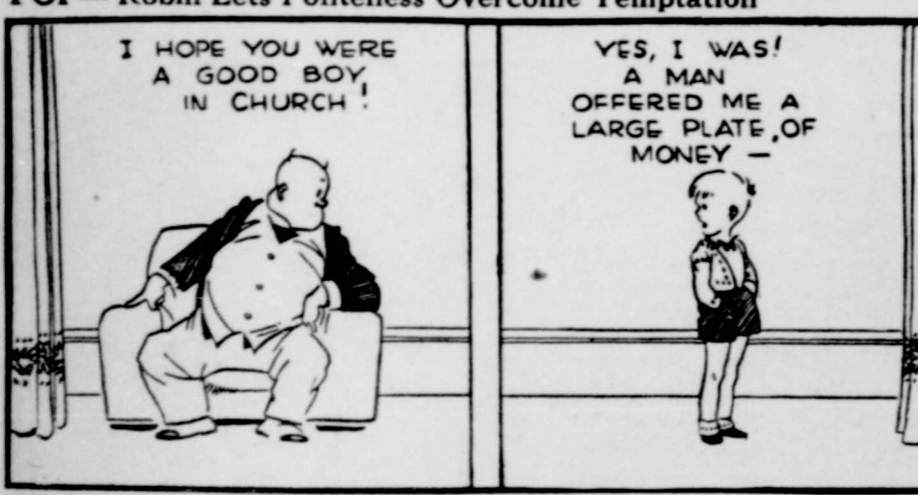
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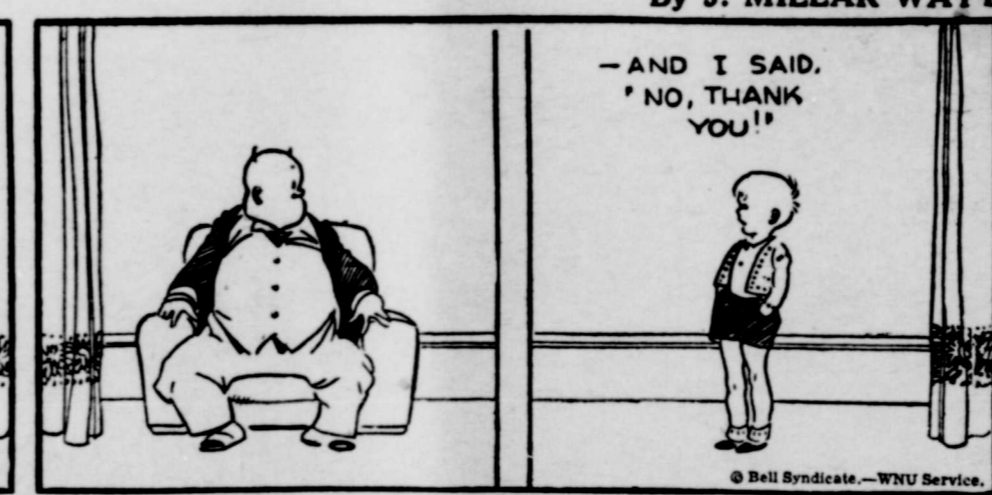
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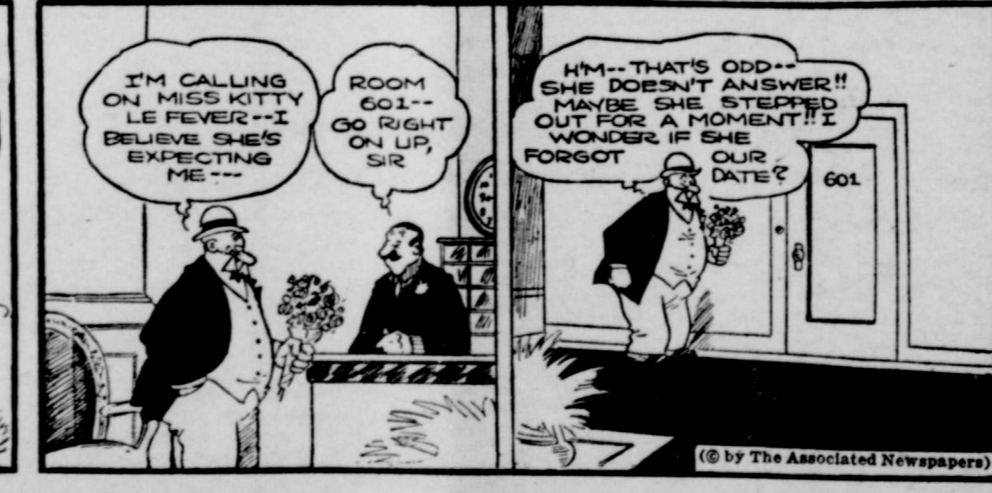
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Landing the Prize!



Improved Uniform International SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Lesson for April 9

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PAUL PREACHES THE RISEN CHRIST

LESSON TEXT - Acts 13:16, 23-31, 38-39; I Corinthians 15:19-22

GOLDEN TEXT - But now is Christ risen from the dead, and become the firstfruits of them that slept. - I Corinthians 15:20.

From time immemorial man has stood questioning at the close of life, somehow feeling that (as Tennyson expressed it)

Thou wilt not leave us in the dust; Thou madest man, he knows not why; He thinks he was not made to die; And thou hast made him; thou art just.

But nowhere in nature was there written the assurance that death did not end all. In fact it was not until Christ won His victory over death that there was any real certainty that there was life beyond the grave.

Christianity is the only faith that rests upon the resurrection of its founder. Other religions point with pride to the monuments at the graves of their founders. Christianity alone presents an empty tomb.

Since only God can give life and Jesus by His own power raised Himself from the dead, we have the right to the glorious claim that Christianity is the one true faith - a victorious living faith.

Resurrection truth I. Makes the Preacher Bold (v. 16).

Barnabas and Paul had been set apart by the Holy Spirit and by the Church for missionary work, and on their first journey had reached Antioch in Pisidia. In the synagogue on the Sabbath day they were asked to speak to the people. Paul arose in holy boldness and called upon them to hearken to him. What is the important message which gives this preacher such assurance? The resurrection of Jesus Christ. It is true that the sermon he gives presents much other information as it logically and tactfully leads up to its high point, but that point is the resurrection and the redemption which it assures.

II. Makes the Gospel Clear (vv. 23-31, 38, 39).

Reviewing Israel's history, Paul declares that of the seed of David God had "according to his promise raised unto Israel a Saviour, Jesus," but that they slew Him. Now, if that were the end, we would indeed be "of all men most miserable" (I Cor. 15:19). Our hopes of salvation, with Israel's hopes, were bound up in Christ. But a dead Christ could save no one, not even Himself. We must have a living Christ. Had Paul's message stopped there it would have been a hollow mockery. But wait, what is it we read? "God raised him from the dead" (v. 30). Blessed truth! Glorious foundation for the proclamation of the gospel so aptly epitomized in the words of verses 38 and 39. Now it is clear that we have a victorious, living Saviour and a gospel to preach that is the "power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth" (Rom. 1:16).

III. Makes the Future Certain (I Cor. 15:19-22).

Man comes to the years of maturity and suddenly faces the shocking fact that the life to which he gives so much, for which he labors and sacrifices, is but for a brief span of years, perhaps at the most "three score years and ten, and if by reason of strength they be fourscore years, yet is their strength labor and sorrow" (Ps. 90:10). He sees that friends and loved ones must part at the grave. Is this the end?

The answer to that question comes to us today through the words of Paul. Listen to their majesty - rejoice in their beauty and assurance: "But now is Christ risen from the dead." Hallelujah! And that's not all. He has "become the firstfruits of them that slept" (v. 20), which means that all those who are asleep in Jesus will be brought forth in due season.

The resurrection of Jesus transformed the grave (as a friend of mine expresses it) from a dark hole in the ground where hope ends, to a highway, going down, it is true, through the valley of the shadow, but lighted by the victory of Jesus over death, and bordered on both sides by Easter lilies. Thus is "brought to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory" - a victory that makes us "steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord" (I Cor. 15:54, 58). It is Easter. Christ is risen! Let us rejoice!

God's Garden

God Almighty first planted a garden; and indeed it is the purest of human pleasures. It is the greatest refreshment to the spirits of man, without which buildings and palaces are but gross handicrafts; and a man shall ever see that, when ages grow to civility and elegance men come to built stately sooner than to garden finely, as if gardening were the greater perfection. - Francis Bacon.

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What Folks South Of Town Are Doing

Mr. and Mrs. Alton McDaniel and son Edward Alton from Whitewright, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Aultry and sons from Plainview were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. West Saturday night.

Faye Gene Davis and Wynona Francis spent the week end with Ruby and Opal West.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. West and children and Mr. and Mrs. Dock Wallace and son, spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davis near Kress.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Wallace and son were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. West Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wallace and Dene spent the week end near Brice, Texas with Mrs. Wallace's parents.

Miss Lucille West called Sunday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. West.

Mr. and Mrs. Hulan Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wallace, and Mr. and Mrs. Dock Wallace and son were callers at the home of W. N. West Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kitchens are moving in the Wallace Community this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Davis and Mrs. Marlin Jarnigan went to Canyon Sunday March 26 to see

Vera Davis who is in school. Mr. and Mrs. W. N. West and children and Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Wallace were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Dock Wallace.

Mrs. Wade Welch called at the home of Mrs. W. N. West Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Wallace and son spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Wallace and family.

Donald West spent Saturday night with James Davis.

Quitaque News

Mrs. E. C. Price left Sunday to visit her daughter, Rosemary, at Hobbs, New Mexico. From there, she will go to Astez, New Mexico, where they will make their new home.

Ernest Tunnell left Sunday for Houston, Texas on a business trip. Mr. Tunnell and boys accompanied him as far as Austin, where they will visit with relatives.

Mrs. J. B. Russell and Mrs. G. Tunnell were visitors of Turkey Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. H. E. Berry and Mrs. C. B. Lewis were visitors of Childress Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hooks and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Morriss visited relatives in Childress Sunday.

Mesdames Jim Tunnell, John Ewing, Edd Grundy, W. R. Scott, and Henry Hughes attended a Mis-

sionary Meeting at Turkey Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Berry were visitors of Amarillo Friday.

Mrs. Marie Gregg of Portales, New Mexico visited relatives here over the week end.

Mrs. Perry of Amherst lectured on Landscape Gardening to the Junior Study Club Tuesday night. Miss Ima Jewel Love of Anton, Texas accompanied Mrs. Perry here and visited with her aunt, Mrs. J. B. Russell.

A Baptist Worker's Meeting was held in Quitaque Tuesday, people of various towns of the surrounding territory attended the meeting.

Mrs. Bill Woods, Mrs. E. Puckett, and Mrs. Bass visited Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Gregg of Plainview Saturday.

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Mrs. Jim Woodard left for her home in Kellerville after a weeks visit with her mother.

"In days of old
When knights were bold
And sheet-iron trousers wore,
They lived in peace;
For then a crease
Would last ten years or more."

Real Car Deal

A car deal of some magnitude was consummated last week at Farwell, when the Plains Motor Company sold a 1924 Model T Ford and took in a 1927 model as part payment. According to the State Line Tribune, the ancient Model T had all the original equipment and tires, and has been on display for years at the sales room—practically a new car, although fifteen years old.

HE WHO LOOKS AHEAD

(continued from front page)
Fifth, early silage can be disposed of before cotton picking time and before dry corn and sorghum grains are ready for harvest, and which conflict to some extent with the cotton picking season. Either extra help must be employed to gather the grain crop at its best or it must take the weather damage until cotton ginning is over.

A French proverb says "he who looks not before, finds himself behind," and I don't know any farm operation in which "looking before" counts in more ways than in getting the silage crop under way at the earliest favorable season. It distributes the labor to better advantage, it makes a way for a fall-sown crop of clover or grain, and it avoids the danger of early frost to which late crops may fall a victim.

If there are those who still question the value or practicability of the trench silo, I only have to quote the slogan of a well-known automobile — "Ask the man who owns one." Almost invariably one year's experience means two or more silos the next year. A great many farmers and ranchmen now store extra feed in the good years and keep a reserve for the poor crop years. Properly ensiled—and that is simple—the feed will keep in perfect condition for an indefinite period. I have seen perfect silage uncovered after nine years in the ground.

Texas now has 262 miles of

trench silos and other Southwestern state are rapidly extending their use. Like the "fifty Million Frenchmen," that many farmers "can't be wrong." The size can fit the farm—that is the number of animals to be fed. A cow can use a six-inch cut of four square feet daily, and a trench two feet deep and two feet wide will feed her two days for every foot of length. A six by four foot trench will feed six head, and so on. An acre of silage or a hundred acres, the trench silo saves the feed in its most palatable and nutritious form.

THE EASTER PARADE

As Easter dawns in 1939 it finds a world which is anything but what the Master would have it be. Death reigns on battle fields and on the highways. It lurks behind the counters of countless grog shops, and in the shadows of hundreds of semi-legal vendors of liquor using every subterfuge known to greed and selfishness. America faces a challenge as great as she has ever faced in any hour of a call to it's national colors. Her greatest need today is a revival of Spiritual power. President Roosevelt said in 1936, "There is no problem, social, political or economic, that would not melt before such awakening." That was true then; it is true now, and now the need is greater.

Easter is far more widely advertised today by new styles in bonnets, gowns and haberdashery than by the events which gave it birth. The three "S'es" mark the highest aims today of millions of American citizens. Success, Sex, and Security. It's grave is being dug by the capitalists with tax receipts and by labor with government checks. Our philosophy has become "get" instead of "give." A church whose membership would again become "crucified" would do more to bring relief than a bewildered congress.

Samuel M. Shoemaker in his book, "The church can save the world" says, "Many people lay the blame of what is happening in the world on dictators. It is my own belief that if the church had been on the job, and had been living up to her Divine commission, she would long ago have dealt with the apathy, licence, greed and anarchy which have led to dictatorships."



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Human dictators would not have arisen if the church had given the nations the dictatorship of the Holy Spirit." A good many years ago the French philosopher, Jules Lachelier, said, "As soon as men refuse to be ruled directly by God they condemn themselves to be ruled directly by men." We need a rebirth of souls in America. If, as we commemorate this resurrection day, America would have a resurrection in the spirit of Jesus, to a new hour of real patriotism, a patriotism which would say let me GIVE myself for America's highest, and not seek to GET from America for my own security, we would find our way on the road to the only recovery for which we can hope. This MUST be done, otherwise we are headed in the direction which has brought us to this point of national calamity upon us also. Come to the Methodist Church Sunday morning and hear a Living message on a Living Lord, not an abstract treatise on a half forgotten piece of some 1900 year old courtesy to our brethren of the First Baptist Church, we will have services Sunday night. GET from America for my own C. H. Williams

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