

# BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS

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## Heavy Rain Falls Here This Week

Storm Monday Night Accompanied By Terrific Lightning

The annual "last of school" rain arrived here Monday evening about eight o'clock, accompanied by one of the heaviest electrical displays ever seen here. The rain fell heavily and continued intermittently throughout the night. The government rain gauge at Silvertown registered 1.55 inches Tuesday morning.

Reports from various farmers show that the amount of rainfall varied greatly. Bill Hardin, of a few miles south of Silvertown, reports a regular "flood" of four inches. H. L. O. Riddell, reports a very light shower about ten miles south of Silvertown. Grady Wimberly, near Whitely Switch, reports a half an inch. Malone of the San Jacinto community reports about three-quarters at his place, but at Vigo Park, the rain barely laid the dust.

In spite of the spottedness of the rain, it was a money-maker for Briscoe County. Much of the wheat was beginning to suffer from dry weather, and now has brightened up and looks very promising.

The sky was one vivid flash of lightning for almost two hours Monday night. One bolt struck back of the M. C. Tull residence in the west part of town, and several telephones poles south of town were struck. No actual property damage has been reported.

Another light shower fell in Silvertown Tuesday night, and added .07 of an inch to the week's moisture. Several more inches of moisture would be welcome here now.



Althea Brown, graduate of W. T. S. T. C. third grade.



R. D. Wheelock, graduate of W. T. S. T. C. intermediate grades.



Miss Opal Cross, graduate of W. T. S. T. C. in geometry, algebra, and mathematics.



Mrs. R. D. Wheelock, graduate of Texas Tech. Teacher of History and Civics. (Continued on "Yours Truly" page)

## COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

May 22, 1939 8:15 o'clock

Theme "Citizenship Building"

- PROCESSIONAL
- INVOCATION ..... Rev. Harrison
- CHORUS, "Blue Bonnet Time In Texas" ..... Wm. J. Marsh
- "Summer Winds" ..... Johann Strauss
- SALUTATORY ..... Jozelle Hodges
- "WHAT WE HAVE GAINED IN FOUR YEARS OF HIGH SCHOOL" ..... Thomas Olive
- DUO, "Dance of the Winds" ..... Jackson Peabody
- Doris June Brown, Durene Strickland
- Cleo Garrison, Nona Lee Deavenport
- "OUR SCHOOL" A Laboratory of Citizenship ..... Jack O'Neal
- VALEDICTORY ..... Lucile West
- PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS ..... A. L. Kelsay
- BENEDICTION ..... Rev. Thorns
- PRESENTATION OF AWARDS ..... A. L. Kelsay
- RECESSIONAL

## PURSUIT OF TRUTH

It is related of the famous Hillel that he came all the way from Babylon to Jerusalem to learn wisdom. When too poor to pay the porter's fee that he might gain admission into the school he was obliged to listen at the window. One winter night, in his eagerness to learn the truth, he was almost frozen to death, until the darkening of the window by his body heaped over the fallen snow attracted attention of those within. So Livingstone sought the truth in the Dark Continent until he was found dead on his knees, and they buried his heart in the land of his love and brought back his embalmed body to be placed in Westminster Abbey, in the land of his birth. So Arctic explorers have sought the truth, buying it with their health and treasure, not counting their lives dear unto them for truth's sake. Not less brave is the chemist or electrician in his laboratory listening for the small voice of God even though it follow earthquake and fire. "What is Truth" will be our theme in the Presbyterian Church next Sunday Morning. Come and join in this important question.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kendrick spent Sunday in Tullia with their daughter, Mrs. Garland Harris. Try a Want Ad in the Briscoe County News. They work while you sleep.

## BACCALAUREATE PROGRAM

Sunday Evening

May 21, 1939 8:15 o'clock

- PROCESSIONAL
- Invocation ..... Rev. Williams
- TRIO, "Lustspiel Overture" ..... Keter Bela
- Clynell Hutsell, Lola Fern Foust, Marinez Cowart
- SCRIPTURE READING ..... Rev. Williams
- CHORUS, "Come Where the Lilies Bloom" ..... Will Thompson
- BACCALAUREATE SERMON ..... Rev. Jackson
- BENEDICTION ..... Rev. Thorns
- RECESSIONAL

## DEE REID TRAILER HOME DAMAGED BY FIRE

The trailer home of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Reid at the Texaco Station caught fire today (Thursday) noon when a gasoline stove exploded as Mrs. Reid was getting dinner. A bucket brigade had the fire under control before the arrival of the fire truck. The extent of the damage was not learned, but fire and water combined, badly damaged the contents.

Velma Lynch who has been convalescing at the home of her parents at Krum returned Monday to take up her secretarial work at the Western Clay Products Co.

## Paving Notes

Regardless of the fact that nothing was said in last week's paper about the plans for paving, work has been going quietly ahead. J. E. Minyard, who has been contacting property owners, says that very little opposition is being shown to the plan by those who will foot the bill. All but three of the resident

owners have put up the money for the paving on the west and south sides for the square.

Monday, Minyard and Whiteside contacted owners who live in other towns. All were favorable for the work and several have already put the "money on the barrel head", and with most others promising immediate action.

It is assured that we have some paving . . . just how much is up to the property owners. Time is flying. The city is ready to go with their part but MONEY TALKS.

## Silverton Sailor Seeing Sights

### AGGIE BRIEFS

By LOOE MILLER  
Secretary Briscoe Co. Committee

The rain we have all been wishing for finally got here. From all reports we have had here in the office, the rain was general over the county. However, in some parts it was heavier than in others. We are sure that all farmers will be busy planting the next few weeks. There are a few farmers to whom we have not mailed official allotments for soil depleting crops. The reason for this is that we have not as yet received approval of these allotments from the State Office. However, we will be glad to furnish these allotments to anyone who calls at the office and as soon as we receive official approval from the state office, the allotments will be mailed.

There seems to be a rumor among the farmers that it will be permissible to mix grain sorghum seed with sweet sorghum seed and plant same as conserving crops. Where this rumor started, we do not know but there is nothing in the regulations which permits the mixing of grain sorghum seed with sweet sorghum seed. Therefore, if you are contemplating planting your soil conserving acres with mixed seed, do not do it. The chances are, if you do, it will be classed soil depleting acreage when the supervisor checks your farm.

### Wheat Quota Is Not Needed

We have not received official confirmation on this ruling. However, in the Fort Worth Star Telegram of May 16, we notice that Secretary Wallace ruled Monday that marketing quotas restricting the quantity of wheat which each grower may sell were not necessary for this year. Of course this means that it will not be necessary to vote on marketing quotas for the year 1939.

### Cash For Briscoe County Farmers

We estimate that the farmers of Briscoe County are in a position to earn approximately \$301,000 in AAA benefit payments by participating to the fullest possible extent in the 1939 farm program.

About \$203,000 of this amount is offered in "conservation" payments, designed to reward farmers for soil conservation accomplished through adjustment of soil-depleting acreage, and for carrying out approved soil-building practices, such as terracing, strip cropping, and seeding legumes.

The other \$98,000 of the estimated total for the county, is the maximum amount that can be derived through "parity" or "price adjustment" payments on cotton and wheat. These two sets of payments are calculated according to two slightly different sets of rules, as shown in the following explanation.

#### Conservation Payments

The conservation payment is 2 cents a pound on cotton, 17 cents a bushel on wheat, and 82 cents an acre, adjusted up or down according to the farm's productivity index, on general crops. The rates on cotton and wheat apply to the normal yield of the farm's cotton or wheat allotment, however the case may be. It is figured by multiplying the payment rate, times the normal yield established for the farm, times the acreage allotment.

For example, if a farmer has a 1939 cotton allotment of 20 acres and the normal yield established for his farm is 200 pounds of lint cotton per acre, the total payment is 2 cents a pound on 4,000 pounds (20 x 200) or \$80. A similar example would not hold in the case of wheat. The rate of general crops applies to the number of acres in the general allotment.

#### Soil Building Payments

A part of the conservation payment is in the form of assistance for carrying out soil - building practices. Each practice is measured in units. For example, construction of 200 linear feet of terrace counts as one unit; seeding an acre of alfalfa qualifies as two units; an acre of peas qualifies as

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### Steele Sends Sheet Sight-Seeing South Seas Story

In December of 1938, the 7th Division of cruisers was chosen for a good will cruise to South America. The 7th Division is composed of the U. S. S. San Francisco, the flagship, the Quincy, and the Tuscaloosa. These three ships are the newest and best cruisers in our Navy.

On January 4, 1939 the fleet sailed from Long Beach, California to engage in Fleet Problem XX. Our first stop was Balboa, Canal Zone, the following day we went through the Canal to Colon. We remained there 4 days and proceeded to Guantanamo, Cuba. This is one of the Naval bases and serves as an operating base. We remained there about a week and then went to Gonaves, Haiti.

At Gonaves we made final preparations for the "war" At the conclusion of the great sham battle we dropped the anchor at Celebra, West Indies. Here the Commanders of the two opposing fleets conferred with President Roosevelt on the outcome and importance of the problem.

Our next stop was Norfolk, Va. Here we went into the Navy Yard and made last minute "touch-ups" for South America. We left Norfolk March 20th, and arrived at Guantanamo, Cuba the 24th. From the 24th of March to the 8th of April we completely painted the ship, took on board all provisions and got all the "dope" on the Cruise. At last the time came for us to weigh anchor and start for La Guaira, Venezuela.

In two days of steaming we came to La Guaira, one of Venezuela's leading sea ports.

The city is laid out around the bay—which is in a semi-circle shape. This is a poor sea port because they don't have much docking facilities. They don't have much of a break water and the ocean swells are really bad. The population is only 22,000.

The people here are of a Spanish-Indian type. Very few of them speak English and unless you speak a little Spanish or if you are very good at making signs you will have a hard job making them understand you. The 11th of April about 150 sailors from the ships were given a free trip from La Guaira to Caracas, the Capitol. The ride on the train is one of the most scenic in the world, even though the train seems as if it is going to fall apart. From the Port to the Capitol, the distance is only 7 miles as the crow flies, but as the line must follow the valleys and mountain curves, the distance by rail is 23 miles.

The route starts at the docks and follows the sea shore for about 2 miles and then starts a steady climb until it reaches a height of 3,105 feet above sea level. At the village of Boquecon, which is 1,600 feet above sea level, you can look out of the car and see the ocean directly below you. This is one of the thrills of the trip. At this point you can see ships at sea for 85 miles. All of the mountains are very beautiful and the clouds seem to cut the top part off from the bottom. After two hours of riding we were at Caracas. There are about 135,000 people here. They seem to be of a higher type of Spanish than in La Guaira. There are no buildings here more than 3 stories high. The city is laid out similar to American cities. There are hundreds of men and women peddling lottery tickets here. Lottery and bull fighting are their national pastime and sport. Souvenirs and trinkets can be bought in almost all the stores. Some of the streets and avenues rival the ones in America in beauty. The Capitol, the Caracas University and the Municipal Theatre are the most beautiful buildings. The money system is quite different here. They do not use gold. Their dollar is a Bolivar. In exchanging it you will receive about 3 Bolivars to an American dollar. The Bolivar is named after Simon Bolivar, who was the liberator of Venezuela.

The more wealthy Spaniards live in beautiful homes, while the lower class lives in adobe huts dug into the side of hills and cliffs.

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## LOCAL GIRL IS PLEDGE OF COLLEGE SORORITY



In the picture above are: Back row—Misses Wynell and Marilyn Edwards of Knox City and Mary E. Seeds of Pampa; middle row—Miss Grace White of Vernon, Miss Helen Eoff and Miss Anna Sue Williams of Shamrock and Miss Jerry Daniels of Spearman; front row—Miss Wynona Bomar of Silvertown, Miss Mary Kerr of Vernon, and Miss Elaine Lucas of Paducah.

## NEWS BITS

From Neighboring Newspapers

### Overpass On Highway 117

The tail spin curve south of Borger on Highway 117, will be revamped during next month, when construction will start on a 354 foot overpass. The Panhandle Herald estimates that it will take six months to complete the job.

### Davidson Honored At Matador

The home town of Shannon Davidson, winner of the longest horse race in history, turned out in full force, in what the Matador Tribune describes as the greatest demonstration in Matador's history. Davidson is to appear soon in a Gene Autry picture, and left Friday for Hollywood.

### State Champions

The track team of Claude High School won the Class B State championship at Denton last week. Grady Tyler, 100-yard dash flash, set a new state record for the event of 9.9, says the Claude News. More than 400 athletes from 90 schools participated in the meet.

### MRS. ALBERT PIETZSCH DIES TUESDAY AT CORPUS

Mrs. Albert Pietzsch, a former resident of the San Jacinto community in Briscoe County, died at her home in Corpus Christi, Tuesday night, May 16. She had been ill for some time with a heart ailment.

Mrs. Pietzsch was well known in this county and before her marriage to Mr. Pietzsch in 1902, was Miss Leo Knight of Swisher county. Mr. Pietzsch preceded her death, May 19, 1936.

She leaves to mourn her loss two sons, Elmer and Ellis; and one daughter, Alma, besides a number of other relatives and a host of friends. Another son, Louis, preceded her in death about two years ago.

Funeral services were held at Tullia Wednesday afternoon and burial was made at the Wayside cemetery.

Friends of Rev. B. P. Henderlite, of Stephenville, have received word that their two daughters, Rachel and Margaret, with the Tarleton violin ensemble will broadcast over WBAP, Saturday, May 27 at 10:30 A. M.

Mrs. R. E. Brookshier and son Dan spent Mother's Day in Hereford at the home of her father, H. C. Doak and her sister, Mrs. Mary Woolery.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS BY JOSEPH W. LaBINE Rome-Berlin Diplomatic Tactics Designed to Speed New Munich; France, Britain Lack Direction

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

EUROPE: Forgotten Patient Early may found Poland the No. 1 source of European trouble, but the cancerous sore had spread so far afield that Poland's woes were almost forgotten.

Anglo-French solidarity, highly touted after the Czech-Slovakian and Mermel crises, had broken down completely for want of purposeful direction.



POLAND'S PRESIDENT His troubles were forgotten.

ender Danzig, thereby courting Italo-German friendship. France bluntly rejected an Italian offer to settle the Mediterranean problem.

As is their wont, Rome and Berlin took advantage of this confusion. At Milan, Foreign Secretaries Joachim von Ribbentrop and Count Galeazzo Ciano expanded the axis into an outright military pact which resulted directly, London learned, from France's refusal to arbitrate the Mediterranean problem with Italy.

Adolf Hitler once wrote (in Mein Kampf) that "an alliance whose purpose does not include the intention to wage war is meaningless and worthless."

(1) Premier Mussolini would intervene in the Polish-German quarrel just as he did in the Czech crisis last September, using his nominal friendship with individual Anglo-French statesmen to help force a plebiscite in Danzig and lead to a repetition of the notorious Munich settlement.

FORECAST

—By NBC's President Major Lenox R. Lohr, ultra-high-frequency transmitters that can "rifle" television programs through booster stations at 15-mile intervals from New York to Chicago, overcombing television's present distance handicap.

—By Bishop Frederick D. Leete of Deland, Fla., early world-wide union of three branches of the Methodist church.

—By Mexican government officials, early settlement of the U. S.-Mexican oil-land controversy, following new conference between America's Donald Richberg and Mexico's President Lázaro Cardenas.

—By British Prime Minister Chamberlain, early consummation of a barter-trade deal between the U. S. and Britain involving British tin and rubber for American wheat and cotton.

(2) As his reward, Mussolini would win German help in breaking up Yugoslavia, now torn by southern Serb and northern Croat autonomy moves which are strongly reminiscent of the late Czech-Slovakia's troubles.

(3) Another reward would be re-emphasis of Germany's promise to help Italy win Mediterranean claims from France, including a free port at Djibouti in French Somaliland, domination over the Djibouti-Addis Ababa railroad, joint control over the Suez canal and an adjustment regarding Italians in French Tunisia.

LABOR: FDR Dog House

In 1922 a half million U. S. coal miners struck from April 1 to September 6. In 1939 about 360,000 soft-coal miners went out again, not to celebrate a seventeenth anniversary but because C. I. O.'s John L. Lewis ordered it.

Pressed by public opinion, President Roosevelt finally decided his conciliator should get tough. Lectured Mr. Steelman to weary conferees: "I insist that you bring this matter to a civilized conclusion. It ill behooves grown men . . . to seriously contemplate open warfare . . . The American public will not stand for a state of insurrection brought about by an industry involving a vital minority of our population."

A few days later settlement appeared imminent; certainly not permanent, but the simple type of settlement John Lewis has offered all along and which thus far had received no consideration. Four times before the 1937-39 contract expired, U. M. W. A. proposed that it be extended until a new agreement could be drawn up. Only hitch is that by sponsoring such a temporary truce (obviously in public interest) the President is unavoidably siding with C. I. O. against employees. Already in the dog house so far as business is concerned, this would hardly win him any friends.

ASIA: Up the River

Twenty-two months ago China's capital was Nanking. Japanese aggression pushed it westward up the Yangtze to Hankow, next backward into Szechwan province and the ancient walled city of Chungking. Playing a retreating game, Gen. Chiang Kai-shek knows that the deeper he can draw Japan into his balliwick, the easier will China's resistance be.



CHINA AND HER CAPITALS Japan is prepared to follow.

But Generalissimo Chiang did not expect what happened next.

Into Chungking (normally 635,000 population) swarmed 1,500,000 refugees, in itself a grave problem. Then one day 45 Japanese war planes swarmed over Chungking, dropping incendiary bombs and demolitioners, more than 100 in all. When the smoke cleared China could count 5,000 casualties, a ruined capital and temporarily blasted morale.

Peace-loving Chengtu might well regard this official invasion as a death sentence. General Chiang probably hopes an off-the-river capital may break his bad luck jinx, but Tokyo thinks otherwise. Despite British protests that Chungking's bombing was purely terrorist and without a definite military objective, Nippon's warriors announced their death planes were prepared to follow China's capital wherever it may roam.

MOUNTAIN MAN

A Banner Fiction Serial

By HAROLD CHANNING WIRE

CHAPTER XV—Continued

Louise and Breck finished roast beef from the can, had chocolate bars for dessert, then cups of coffee. Beyond their shelter the rain fell with soft rustling through the pines, then drifted on. Clouds parted and stars came out. Breck looked at his watch. Two o'clock. Dawn would break in another hour. He must leave her then and go down to the Potholes.

"When did Cook call your camp?" he asked, leading their talk to the nesters. "About the middle of the afternoon. He and Slim were to start, but they would be a day on the trail."

"I hope Kern Peak can head them off, now that it's over." Breck continued. "Didn't Cook think I had help from the Potholes?" "He didn't say," Louise stirred up the fire and hunched herself closer to it.

"I'm afraid that's asking my business, isn't it?" "Yes. I meant it that way. But I'm sorry; my mistake. I somehow thought we had reached a point where we could talk openly."

"Well, Art Tillson came to our camp, day before yesterday. That was before the fire started. He stayed all night—the night it started, and I talked with him. Now do you see?"

"Too much!" Breck bit off the words, striving to conceal a flare of temper. He was jealous, foolish, yet helpless to stem the burst of feeling the name had aroused.

"What if they didn't start the fire?" he demanded. "The Tillsons are holding a threat over the nesters. It's time for a cleaning and the trail starts down there!"

Louise did not speak. He sensed a swift tension of her body, though the only visible sign was of her fingers clasped tight about one knee. Suddenly she lifted her face to him.

"Gordon Breck, I know the rules. A girl should never plead with a man. I'm not pleading, I merely ask. Promise me you will not go there now."

She was so close at his side. He felt her quick breath and knew she spoke in desperation. And yet— "You ask me to ignore a ranger's duty?"

"You see," Louise continued, "I understand many things in these mountains—too many. I understand the nesters' position, and Art Tillson's, and yours."

In sudden impulse, her hand clasped his, warm, throbbing. "Gordon! Don't you see? Cotter lost his life and gained nothing; threw it away on a chance. It's terrible, all of it. Something will happen, I know. But you, you must not be the one to pay heedlessly. Won't you consider it like that for your own sake?"

Swept by the girl's fervor Breck drew her madly into the circle of his arms. "And for yours?" he asked, holding her close. "Louise!" She yielded only for an instant as he kissed her. Then she held her face away while her eyes searched deep into his. "I cannot answer

you, not now. But I want your trust. Promise me that?" He nodded, bending his head until it touched the softness of her hair. "Of course. Lightning always starts them!" "It's true this time." "You seem to know. How?"

Louise hesitated. She released her hands. "We're talking openly? No mistakes. No misunderstanding, is that right?" "Yes."

"Well, Art Tillson came to our camp, day before yesterday. That was before the fire started. He stayed all night—the night it started, and I talked with him. Now do you see?"

Cook's first question was, "Like fire fighting, son?" Breck swung off and shook hands, glad to see them. Sierra's face was as long and melancholy as ever. After the first welcome he said nothing. Cook was genial and helped throw off the packs, though he did not mention more of the job until they had turned out the animals.

"Hot one for a time, wasn't it?" "Kept me busy," Breck agreed. "We were on our way, but galled Kern Peak and found you had it under control. There's some mail for you in my bag. That's why we swung around here. Pack train came up from Lone Tree yesterday and goes down tomorrow, if you have anything to send out."

"Nesters help you?" "No." They had reached the cabin door. Cook halted, one hand on the knob. "What the devil! Did they refuse?" "Their excuse was that they had no tools."

"I know it," said Cook scowling. "And that's a damn shame! There's nothing at the Potholes. We're short. But they never held out on that account. How do you figure?" "Tillsons, of course. Art was in the Pothole country two days ago, giving them orders."

"Then you found out that it was a man-made fire?" Cook asked gravely. "It wasn't," Breck asserted. "I'm sure it was from lightning. Art's business was more to keep them from giving us help."

He kept back the source of his information. That would involve too much explaining. Riding alone, after leaving Louise, he had thought of what she had told him. He began to see the heart of her with its deep compassion for all mountain people; taking their burdens upon herself, trying to solve troubles here without more bloodshed. To him that way was impossible. But he

saw the fitness of her attempt and could yield to it until his plan opened.

Upon entering the room Cook drew a packet of letters from his saddle bag. Breck carried them to his bunk and stretched himself full length. Muscles were beginning to stiffen.

Breck unwrapped his letters, seeing at once the postmarks were from one to three weeks old. His correspondence was not large, as his plan of coming to the mountains was known only to a few persons. Here was business mostly; though one envelope among the lot had never seen an office desk. It had cream paper inside, and even through the accumulated smell of leather and mules, gave off a certain fragrance.

Breck had reason to recall that

"Mud's up," said Slim, pouring a cup of coffee.

Breck left his bunk and joined the two men around a big black pot on the table.

"So the nesters threw you down, did they?" Sierra began at once. "And Art Tillson was riding their country before the fire. Ain't hard to read that sign. A pack of bug-juice was about due to go out of these hills. Tillson wanted to keep us too busy to notice it."

"This was a lightning fire," Breck argued. "No one set it to help the Tillsons."

Sierra shrugged. "Hand of God on their side then?" "I think Slim has the straight of it," Cook put in. "This particular fire may have just happened, but the Tillson crowd are due to make a shipment and might have used it.



With the dawn they rode north together.

fragrance, yet now, here in the odor of pines he was not sure that he liked it. His name was written with a swift impulsive dash, while the flap bore only, Irene Sutherland.

He tore it open at once, and as he read, Irene came to him vividly. Tall and slender and undeniably beautiful. Black hair drawn to make three corners her high forehead and accentuate her languorous dark eyes. It was a strange beauty, perplexing, all out of accepted standards.

The note began with gossip, ignoring the fact that they had agreed not to write. She filled a page and said nothing. But then, on the second, came to her real purpose. The senator was home now, grumping for a vacation. No place to go; nothing new. Driving the family frantic—like a big grizzly. "Do you have grizzlies? How splendid you must look in uniform! Like the rangers at Arrowhead."

Breck looked down at his blackened work clothes and grinned.

And then the truth. The High Sierras! How marvelous for the Senator's vacation. And with a ranger friend to show them about. "Gordon, you can't refuse! Be a dear!" He stuffed the letter into his shirt pocket. Irene had turned to him again for amusement. She would do that where any other girl would have suffered the limits of ennui first. Somehow it seemed natural in her.

They've been in here long enough to have made up quite a batch."

"Maybe so," Breck agreed. "And when they do start out—" "We close in. There's a new judge down on the valley. He'll back us with convictions if we send any man before him. I've only waited for Jud to make his first play and that certainly won't be long now."

Breck stirred his coffee and stared into the cup while old thoughts swept him at Cook's words. "We close in."

"What about the nesters?" he asked presently. "Do we include them in the clean-up?" He was thinking of Louise and her anxiety for the families there.

"The Potholes are a different proposition," Cook said. "I don't look for any trouble from them if we take care of the Tillsons. Like this tool business. Art may have scared them off, but if you had tools you could have forced them to work. Lack of equipment was our fault, not theirs."

Breck shot a glance at the gray-haired man across from him. Bitterness had come into the ranger's voice when he talked of tools. "Dad," Breck asked, "just why aren't there any in the Pothole box?" "Now you done stirred something!" Sierra cut in. "You been to college; maybe you can figure it out. Go ahead, Dad, and tell him about the seventy-eight bucks."

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Tibet Holds Hunting Is a Crime; Law Is Discreetly Evaded in One Province

Descendants of former criminals, the present Zayulis (of Zayul province, Tibet) seem to have inherited a cheerful disregard for the law. Hunting is one of the greatest crimes in Tibet; for Buddhist doctrine forbids the taking of life in any form.

Inevitably a certain compromise has been made, and in most monasteries you will find that meat is eaten, but only the meat of domestic animals, which, it is thought, are clearly expiating some past sin in their present enslavement, writes John Hanbury-Tracy in Asia Magazine.

the forests are taken goral, serow, musk-deer, bear and wild pig. Traps, dogs and guns are all used. The guns are mostly long-barreled prong-guns of great age. The prong, which is made of the two horns of a deer, is hinged to the barrel of the gun close to the muzzle; normally it projects beyond the muzzle and looks like a pitchfork, but when the moment for action arrives it is turned down and stuck in the ground forming a rest for the gun. A slow match is applied, and, after some 15 minutes of waiting, the gun may or may not go off. Its use is clearly limited.

Cock o' the Walk The cocker spaniel does not get his name from his confident manner . . . although that might furnish reason enough for so designating him . . . he is called the cocker because he was primarily used for hunting woodcock . . . incidentally, the springer spaniel comes by his name in much the same manner, says His American Wildlife Institute. His antecedents were originally known as "springing spaniels" because of their habit of springing towards game to flush it.

Frock and Bonnet New Apron

LITTLE girls will look which includes a simple frock, gathered onto a yoke extended to cover the neck—and a fetching bonnet shade the eyes. As you see the diagram, this pattern is easy as possible to make. Every little girl in your life has half a dozen frock styles like this, in various colors. Choose dotted swan, linen or gingham.

Charming Apron-Frock

A practical daytime frock has a dainty look about it, as a very figure-flattering



yours in No. 1740. The sleeves, set in at a sloping shoulder line, are and unhampering as possible princess skirt, cut to a high line in the front, can be adjusted to just the snugness you cause it ties with sash to the back. Such a pretty dress so easy to make,—of lawn, seersucker or calico.

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May I, as well as my lamenting client, entreat that you receive your respective legacies in the spirit of unselfish friendship with which they were given?

We, the Class of 1939, in the town of Silverton, the County of Briscoe, and the State of Texas, being in as good mental condition as usual, and in much better temper than usual, do hereby make this, our last will and testament, rendering void and of no avail, any former will that may have been previously made by us in a temporary period of optimism.

Class Will... Theima Jackson, Wilma Joyce Smith, Alfred Allen.

Watters. Willene Bomar is leaving her slender figure to Margaret Sue Gardner.

Jozelle's winning disposition with the boys she wills to Vivian Burleson. Tom Brooks gives his track ability to O. C. Rampley and Edwin Dickerson—there's enough for both of them.

Florene Grimland leaves to Laura Mae Strange her blond hair and blue eyes. Lily Jack Wafford wills her musical voice to Cleo Garrison. W. C. Donnell wills the presidency of the F. F. A. Chapter to Bob Brooks.

Dr. Massey, Dr. McCasland, Dr. Grover C. Hall.

STUDENTS INVITED TO TAKE PART IN FAIR

Every school child in Texas has been invited to participate in the school exhibits and contest to be held in the Educational Building at the 1939 State Fair of Texas.

Local Happenings

R. E. Hardberger of Childress visited friends here Saturday. Mrs. Edythe Wimberly spent Sunday in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Tull spent the week end in Plainview.

Miss Sadie Summers of Amarillo spent the week end with her parents. Mrs. Edgar Holt of Kress spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. H. C. Mercer.

Jessie Mae Rose spent Thursday in Plainview attending a F. S. A. Meeting.

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Class Will

Theima Jackson, Wilma Joyce Smith, Alfred Allen. My friends, I have before me the last will and testament of the Class of 1939.

Each of us as individuals make our will as follows: Ardis Joiner wills her charm for Haylake boys to Marie Nance. Here's hoping it serves Marie as well as it has Ardis.

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Official City and County News

ROY W. HAHN  
Editor and Publisher

James L. Allred Sports Editor



Whatever be the pursuits of men, their sentiments must necessarily be similar.

WHAT ARE WE going to do about softball this year. The boys are playing at other places and here we are with no lights fixed. There's a big bunch at Haylake crying for a field and say that they have \$25 to start the thing rolling. Noel Landers has arranged for poles and lights at a low cost... and says that for about \$125 we can have a real lighted field. Let's get going. What about making Al-

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via Redin and Noel Landers the head men in organizing? Neither of them have anything else to do and both are ardent softball fans.

DID I EVER TELL you about going into the softball business last year in a commercial way? Well, the boys staged a tournament and needed some advertising on it. No money on hand, so I agreed to do the printing for 10 percent of the gate receipts. My printing amounted to about \$12.00 and I had visions of getting more than that. And did they let me have it? I went to the opening night of the tourney and lo and be darned, they were letting them in free. Figure 10 percent of a free gate. It burned me so badly that I don't think I went to another game.

MUCH COMMENT HERE lately on my combination of brakes and horn. You can hear those brakes squeak for fully a block... a neat reminder to some of you that your subscription is due.

TO PROVE THAT he is sadly overworked, Watson Douglas relates that the mill mixed 22,632 pounds of feed during the month of April... he also issues warning to raisers of pullets to go sparingly on their laying mash... feed it 30 days and no longer says Douglas... if you don't the hens will lay themselves to death.

A. P. DONNELL gives the Silverton definition of "water" as follows: A fluid mostly used for taking baths, but sometimes used for irrigation.

WHICH REMINDS ME of the story of an ex-soldier who was telling of having been surrounded for days by the enemy. "Well, there we were, completely cut off by the enemy, surrounded by mountains on one hand and large lakes of water on the other. For days, we were without food or drink." "What about those lakes of water," he was asked by a listener. "Water?" he shouted. "Man, we were at war. There was no time to think of bathing."

LOCAL BOY MAKES good. J. W. Foust, one-time employee of the Briscoe County News, I am

proud to relate, is making his entire expenses in college through printing employment. And not only that but drove home Sunday in a car of his own... and with a girl. According to J. W., the "woman" problem is drastic. The combination of Jake's manly personality and the sex appeal of the car, is proving too much for the West Texas co-eds.

JUST RECEIVED word from Doc Minyard about the street paving. It seems that since I saw him yesterday, and wrote the story on the front page that some opposition is being shown by a very few of the owners. That few however, is enough to gum up the works... temporarily. The only way around it is the hard way, and the city managers are going to take it. That way is to pave the street in front of the property owned by the backward ones, and charge it against the property.

AND THEY ARE going to do it, according to present plans. Of course it will take a little longer, and involve considerable expense, which in the long run will be borne by the unwilling owners. The majority should prevail. The cost as now estimated is lower than it will ever be. Why don't you boys fall in line?

BOOTS BRYANT just brought in a telegram regarding the cotton payment bill as now in Congress. Seems that the payment is to be put off until 1940, to see whether or not the raiser complies for that year. There is still a chance Boots says, if enough folks telegraph their Congressmen, that a change will be made, so that payment will be made in 1939. Better do it.

THE SUPREME COURT has upheld the legality of the three cent penalty... which makes it highly improbable that a farmer will stay out of the program. The ones in compliance will get 2 1/2 cents over market price. The ones out of compliance will get 3 cents under... a difference of 5 1/2 cents per pound or \$27 a bale.

IN RUSSIA THEY patrol the fields with soldiers to make sure that the farmer obeys. Here they strike his pocketbook. Both methods are said to be "highly effective." There are more ways than one to skin a cat.

I GIVE YOU TEXAS  
By Boyce House  
Those who have smiled skeptically (I was one) when the delights and wonders of Old Mexico were depicted with glowing eloquence by travelers need only to

make the journey themselves into the neighboring country to find that the travelers were wrong—they didn't make the descriptions beautiful enough!

It is a story-book land, a place of such sudden and surprising contrasts, of such varying sights and sounds that it leaves the brain bewildered. Imagine compressing all these events into a single day: Arriving in the City of Mexico a few Sunday mornings ago, we (the members of Texas Lions' good will pilgrimage) were met at the station by Mexico City Lions. A string band played soft, Mexican melodies, fragrant flowers were presented to the ladies and then we were whisked by car to La Reforma, newest and most modern hotel in the Republic.

Then began a tour of the city. Uniformed soldiers wearing trench helmets were on guard with bayoneted rifles as we entered the National Palace where we saw long reception halls, lined with paintings of statesmen and generals; the dining room, with its crystal chandeliers and ponderous silver, where Emperor Maximilian and Empress Carlotta once entertained, and then the Cabinet Room, heavy tapestries at the windows, gilt furniture, thick carpets, and, at each cabinet member's chair beside the long table, a gold-lettered leather portfolio. Officers pointed out a bullet hole in the back of one chair and then of another; the occupants had been shot to death.

From the beautiful ballroom, the visitors stepped on to the balcony and looked out on the Zocalo (or plaza), the center of the life of Mexico, the view dominated by the twin towers of the cathedral, standing on the site of the chief Aztec temple.

On the walls of the National Palace are the Diego Rivera murals. Here is Mexico's history, told not in words but in painting and so it is a story that anyone with eyes can read. The colors are bright because it is a colorful tale, beginning with plumed dancers and feathered serpents, then the Spanish conquest, Maximilian, Juarez, Diaz, Villa—it is all there, even a depiction of the late industrial exploitation of the people and a presentation of the present policies of Mexico, including the expropriation of foreign-owned oil properties. The lower part of one section was stained with acid; someone, displeased, had tried to destroy the picture.

A drive through the market, thousands of blossoms of unbelievable brightness and size piled in perfumed pyramids; the reddest of tomatoes, the greenest of peppers and the whitest of onions; then a swing down the Paseo de la Reforma, one of the most beautiful boulevards in the world, with its bronze King Charles and its Victory Monument, 150 feet high; then fine homes and finer flower gardens; and Chapultepec Park, with charros wearing costumes in real life as glittering as raiment in Fort Worth's make-believe Casa Manana—grandeas on horseback, with big hats rimmed with tiny, jingling bells; jackets and tight-fitting trousers of blue, of pink and of green, embroidered in silver or gold; at the hip, pearl-handled, silver-embossed six-shooters, and their saddles gleaming with semi-precious stones and precious metals.

Then there was the bull-fight in the afternoon (there isn't space to describe that dramatic spectacle), then at night to the Palace of Fine Arts (as grand as the Metropolitan Opera in New York) to see the leading dancer of Mexico in Aztec and Mayan dances. And this, mind you, was all in one day—and not the most thrilling day of the visit in Mexico, either:



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MISS FERN MURPHY  
Graduate of T. C. U. Teaches English and Speech.



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# HOME TOWN NEWS

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Carrie of Quitaque was in Wednesday on business.

Harvey and George Kirk Amarillo visitors Monday.

Reid of Lockney was visiting here Wednesday.

O'Daniel of Tulla was at business here Monday.

Bertice Welch spent the week end near Decatur with her family.

White of Muleshoe was with old friends here last Friday.

Matthews of Floydada at District Court here Tuesday.

B. R. Ezell of Lockney spent the week end here with his family.

Mrs. Woods of South Tulla spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. Wood.

Mrs. Gordon Alexander and Mrs. Bland Burson visited Sunday night in Hedley with father, Sam Alexander, who is the home of his son, John.

Mrs. S. B. Gilkeyson returned Thursday from Fort Worth where she has been visiting her son, Elmer and family.

Alma Ruth Thompson of W. T. spent the week end with her parents.

Clifford Allard of Tucumcari, New Mexico spent the week end here with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cash and children spent Sunday in Tulla with Mr. and Mrs. O. Huxford.

Morgan Garvin and Mr. W. Allard were Amarillo visitors Saturday.

Barney Wilson and Greeley Askey were Plainview visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Herrage Russell is visiting her brother, Elmer Gilkeyson, and family in Fort Worth this week.

E. E. Reynolds of Hereford transacted business and visited friends here Saturday.

Buster Harris of Tulla spent the week end here with his grandparents and friends.

Roy Bomar, who is working in Lockney, spent the week end here with his wife and parents.

Dick Higgins of Tulla spent Sunday with his wife and daughter here.

Mrs. Clifford Allard and Charles, Buel Dean Hill and Nordica Graham were Amarillo visitors Thursday.

Wynona Bomar, Gaynelle Douglas, Elmo Walling and J. W. Foust of W. T. spent the week end here with their parents.

Dr. Conrad Frey returned to Crane Sunday after a few days visit here with his family. John Austin returned with his father.

Herrage Russell returned Monday from Erick, Oklahoma where he hauled a load of household goods for W. H. McIntyre.

Mrs. Earl Allard and children, Ray Jean and Mary K. of Oakland, California arrived Monday for an extended visit with relatives here, and with her parents in Goodnight.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shives and son of Tulla spent Sunday here with her mother, Mrs. Mollie Bomar.

Mrs. Mac Carter and son of Channing are visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. B. P. Harrison. Mrs. Harrison's mother, Mrs. Davis, of Rotan is also here.

Marriage license were issued to: Mr. Tom Scarborough and Miss Norma Faye Nance on May 12th, and to William E. Marsh and Miss Nay Dean Hanna on May 16th.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Davis and Benett Haley spent Sunday in Clarendon with their parents. Mrs. Haley who has been visiting her mother there for the past week, returned home with them.

Word was received this week of the marriage of Roy Morton to Mrs. Hunter at South Plains, Missouri on May 14. The couple will move to Silvertown this week and will make their home a few miles north of town on a farm.

Our Want Ads Get Results

The GA Girls of the First Baptist Church and their mothers were entertained with a Candle Lighting Program and Social last Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. W. H. Jackson, with Mrs. Howard Cash as joint hostess. After a highly entertaining evening, delicious refreshments were served to thirty-two guests.

**Floral Club**  
The Floral Club met Friday, May 5th, in the home of Mrs. Noel Landers, with Mrs. Barney Wilson as joint hostess.

A very interesting program was rendered by Mrs. Edd Thomas and Mrs. Noel Landers. The theme of the program was music, with Mrs. Thomas giving the life of Danroech, the great man of music, and Mrs. Landers played one of his beloved pieces on the piano, "Mandolin Serenade."

Delicious refreshments were served to fourteen members, after which the meeting adjourned until June the second to meet with Mrs. Jackson.

Harry Braidfoot, brother of Mrs. John Arnold, passed away Wednesday afternoon at El Paso.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon and interment was made in the El Paso cemetery.

Miss Elva Wright returned home from Dallas Saturday to spend the week end with her parents, Judge and Mrs. Clyde Wright. She left for Dallas Monday noon.

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## 104 PERSONS KILLED IN MARCH TRAFFIC

The greatest number of people were killed in motor traffic accidents in Texas in March under these conditions:

The weather was clear. The road, concrete or asphalt, was straight and level and had no physical defects.

Most of the drivers of cars involved in fatalities had been driving more than ten years.

Only four more fatal accidents occurred in darkness than in daylight.

Most of the drivers were traveling "straight ahead."

But, the Texas department of public safety's March compilation of 1,203 accidents shows, the drivers of 147 vehicles involved in fatalities were doing these things:

Thirty-eight drivers were driving too fast for conditions.

Twenty were driving too near the center or on the wrong side.

Four did not have the right of way.

Two were passing on hills.

One failed to signal or gave wrong signal.

One disregarded a stop sign, another disregarded the traffic control signal.

Ten were guilty of other types of improper driving.

Seven were hit-and-run. There were 11 cases of undescribed or driverless cars in fatal crashes.

## Of those same drivers of 147 persons killed in March traffic.

death cars, 75 were reported "apparently normal," while 27 had been drinking, four had physical defects, two were fatigued or asleep, four had their attention diverted, two were inattentive, four were blinded by glaring lights, five more were confused by traffic.

The state police summary for March shows 120 fatalities, including 40 pedestrians killed, but the figure includes 14 persons injured in earlier months and succumbing in March or whose deaths were unreported from previous months. Actually there were 106

Texas jottings: If Gerald Mann runs for the United States Senate next year (as rumored), Ralph Yarborough would run for Attorney General again. Having made a strong campaign last year when he polled 221,000 votes, Yarborough now is known to the voters and should win next time.

"Oldest joke" contest entry: A farmer driving an old mare into town saw a sign, "Speed limit, 20 miles an hour." Whipping the horse, he said, "Don't know where we can make it or not."



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S'MATTER POP — Oops! There's a Flaw in the Scheme



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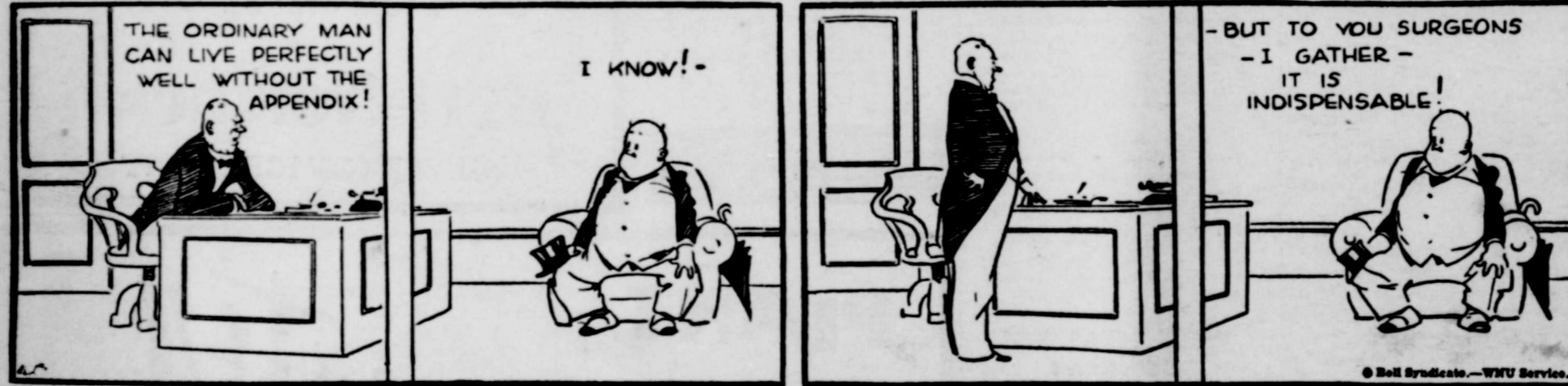
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A New Problem Presents Itself

POP — What Is One Man's Hazard Is Another's Blessing

By J. MILLAR WATT



'KEEPING UP WITH THE JONESES' — The Chief Isn't Very Reassuring

By POP MOMAND



Jerry on the Job!



What a Fire Chaser!

BY HOBAN

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By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D. Dean of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. Western Newspaper Union.

Lesson for May 21

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BEVERAGE ALCOHOL AND THE HOME

LESSON TEXT — Jeremiah 35:5-10; Ephesians 5:15-21; 6:1-4. GOLDEN TEXT — Do not drink wine nor strong drink, thou, nor thy sons with thee. — Leviticus 10:9.

A home is more than a house, and yet people live as though it were not true. They build attractive houses, fill them with comfortable furnishings, and think they have a home, no matter how they may live. God is forgotten, pleasure becomes the chief object in life, and money is desired because it buys pleasure. Intoxicants are freely used both outside and inside the home, apparently with no thought of their destructive influence.

Alcohol burned in a stove produces heat, in an engine it produces power, in a man it produces disgrace and disease, and in the home it produces sorrow, suffering, and ultimately destruction. Why should the decent and intelligent people of America submit to the devastation of this juggernaut, the liquor traffic? What are you doing about it?

The lesson for today presents three factors which make for happiness in the home.

I. Loyalty to Family Standards (Jer. 35:5-10).

When the traditional standards of a family are good and right in the sight of God, they afford a worthy rallying point for the younger generation. The Rechabites were obedient to the instructions of their forefathers. The prophet had subjected them to a test (not a temptation, for he did not expect them to fail) in the presence of the Jews and in the great city of Jerusalem. They were surrounded by the unaccustomed luxury and temptations of the city, and now the prophet tries them further by saying, "Drink ye wine." But they were not afraid to be thought old-fashioned or queer, for they knew that the customs of their fathers were good (see Jer. 6:16), and they stood by them.

To depend on that which is good and noble in the past of our people or family, is a sign neither of weakness nor ignorance, but rather of wisdom and strength. What kind of family standards will your boy and mine look back to? What of the little baby who lay in his buggy while the young mother helped her husband pick out the bottle of whiskey in the store window which he then went in and bought? When I see such things my heart burns within me against this wicked business which destroys all of the finest in men and in their homes.

II. Accuracy in Daily Living (Eph. 5:15-21).

"The Greek word rendered 'circumspectly' (v. 15) may be more closely and simply rendered 'accurately.' The thought given is that of painstaking attention to details, under a sense of their importance; a remembrance not only in general but in particular of the duties of the Christian's walk" (Moyle).

Every phrase in this section of our lesson is overflowing with meaning but we cannot here refer to them all. Note the temperance application. The man who walks accurately will be "wise" (v. 15) and will "be filled with the Spirit" (v. 18). The inaccurate walker is a "fool" (v. 15), and one of his follies may be in being "drunk with wine" (v. 18). But there is far more in this passage. Spirit-filled people know the will of God and therefore redeem the time. They cultivate that delightful spiritual exercise of home religion known as hymn singing. Have you tried that lately? Gather the family or friends around the organ or piano. Turn on the ever-present radio for a few minutes. Open the old hymn book and sing. Don't overlook thankfulness in verse 20, and then try that golden recipe.

III. Unity in the Home (Eph. 6:1-4).

A united family is obviously impossible where one member or more gives his time and money and very life to booze. You know and I know that it just does not work. Think of the havoc thus wrought not only in the lives of the parents, but particularly in the lives and characters of the children.

Let Christ reign in the home and there will be unity. Children will realize that it is right to obey their godly parents. They will honor and cherish father and mother, and God will reward them for it (vv. 2, 3; also Exod. 20:12). But what is more, fathers will be wise enough not to provoke their children to wrath. Much of the trouble in our homes is caused by disobedient children, but sometimes I think even more of it is caused by unwise parents. The children need nurture and admonition, but that can be done in kindness and with constructive results if we seek the Lord's help. Father, mother, let me plead with you that you permit no interest in business, social life, or even church work to come between you and your fellowship with your children. That is your biggest job and your greatest opportunity.

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Quitaque News

Miss Mary Ollie Persons of Amarillo visited relatives Saturday and Sunday.

The students of Tech who were home for the week end were Misses Bernice and Willie Mae

Grundy, Tom Persons and Edward Grundy.

Homer Sanders of Silverton and Jim Tunnell of Quitaque attended the Chamber of Commerce Meeting at Abilene.

Mrs. Amos Persons is in Roswell, New Mexico this week receiving

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Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates. Rates for work performed in excess of the maximum hours per week as stipulated in the 'Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938,' approved June 25, 1938, (Public No. 718, 75th Congress) shall be subject to the applicable provisions of this Act.

medical treatment.

Students of Canyon who were home for Mother's Day were Ruth Taylor, Ethelyn Bailey, and Leroy Cupell.

Miss Rena Persons visited with friends in Spur Sunday afternoon.

Marcus Graham and Miss Sadie Clark of Borger visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Graham, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tunnell have returned to their home at Quamada, New Mexico. Mrs. A. C. Bickford returned with them for a visit there and with relatives in Arizona.

Joe Edd Cupell, who has been teaching at Pyron, Texas, has returned home for the summer.

Miss Wanda Burgess and Joe Brewer of Turkey were married in Childress Wednesday at noon. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Browder accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Hamilton, Mrs. W. R. Scott, and Mrs. Ben Smylie attended the Musicales given by Lily Jack Wafford in Silverton Sunday afternoon.

Rock Creek News

Mrs. P. H. McKinney spent Wednesday in Silverton with Mrs. R. L. McKinney.

Mrs. C. C. Biggs visited a few days last week with friends in Amarillo.

Mrs. Paul Reid spent Wednesday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. C. M. Chappell.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Guffee and Mrs. C. A. Johnson came in from Roswell, New Mexico Thursday.

Mrs. Leroy Shipman of Albuquerque, New Mexico came in Friday to visit her mother, Mrs. W. W. Reid.

Mr. Lewis Johnson has been ill with the measles this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Biggs visited over the week end with relatives at Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Shelton and children spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents near Plainview.

Mrs. P. H. McKinney and daughter, Dee D., Mrs. J. C. Johnson and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reid spent Sunday in the W. W. Reid home. Mrs. L. A. Matthews and baby were callers in the afternoon.

Mrs. Dee Reid spent Sunday evening in the R. L. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Shelton and daughter spent Sunday with Mother Shelton in Silverton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Johnson and children visited in the C. M. Chappell home Sunday.

Sunday School will begin at Rock Creek next Sunday. The public is invited to attend.

The Rock Creek Club will meet with Mrs. Hill Tuesday, May 23rd.

There will be a singing at Rock Creek Sunday night.

San Jacinto News

By Maple May

The closing of school play will be given Thursday night, May 18. 'Our Awful Aunt' will be given.

That Awful Aunt, Maple May, is an eccentric old maid from the country. Pete, Barney Latham, is a plaguesy, beetle-headed negro, according to Aunt Matilda. Frank, Louie Bonds, is the young man of the play and Carrie, Betty McMurry, plays opposite him.

The annual 'last of school' picnic will be held Friday, May 19. A basket lunch will be served at noon. Ball games will serve for amusement.

All but one of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. May's children were home for Mother's Day. Mrs. Clint Malone, of Plainview, was unable to come. Those present were Mr. Lee May, Mr. and Mrs. Ben May and Peggy, Mr. and Mrs. George Reeves and children. Mr. and Mrs. Wright May and girls, Mrs. Fred Cot and children, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Cope and children, Mr. and Mrs.

Earl May and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Bernice May, Mr. and Mrs. Murry May, and Miss Eunice May. Visitors were Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Rogers and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Artie Hare of Hereford.

Misses Maple May, Betty McMurry, Siamoline Hyatt and Lois Clininia Franklin of this community sang with the Vigo Park 4-H Club at Tulia at the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Extension Service.

The young folks enjoyed a party at the home of Betty McMurry Friday night. Betty, Lois Clininia Franklin and Grace Cope acted as hostesses.

All of the children of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hill visited with them Sunday.

A large group surprised Mr. F. M. Hill Saturday night with a '42' party. The occasion was his birthday. A large number was present.

Mr. and Mrs. Esteen Latham, Barney and Curtis, Joe Frank and Laundry Hill visited in the Erreing home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Bonds of Red Hill were Saturday night visitors in the G. I. Bonds home.

(Too late for last week)

The Softball game with Tulia for Thursday was postponed because of the rain. The games with Union Hill Friday were both won by San Jacinto. The scores were 14 to 11 and 18 to 1.

The play books have arrived and most everyone has their part. The 'Awful Aunt' and others will be used. The date of the play is not definite as yet.

The little folks enjoyed a party at the Dallas Culwell home Monday evening in honor of LaNell, Betty and Patricia's birthdays. Twenty-four were present.

Just eight more days of school and finals to be taken, books to be finished and a play to be gotten up.

The pupils of Mr. Franklin's room are planning a trip to Carls-

bad after school is out. Probably a car and a truck would be taken. It would be a nice trip and the expenses would be very small for each pupil.

The 4-H Club met last Friday with Lois Carver. The subject of the meeting was vegetable cookery. The two sides in the Selling of Chances reported. One side is leading 21 points. Everyone is encouraged to buy a chance on either the knife, picture set or manicure set, as the money will be used to send one of the girls to A. and M. Short course. See one of the girls or send your chance to the sponsor. The next meeting will be at the home of Betty McMurry.

Mrs. Eldon Ledbetter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hodges; her brother and sister, and another sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brashear, of Fort Worth, spent the week end with her. A large crowd assembled at their home Sunday and the evening was spent taking pictures.

AGGIE BRIEFS

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one unit; eight (8) acres of contoured intertillable crops counts one unit; four acres of contoured summer fallowed acres counts as one unit. However, each farm is given a maximum soil-building allowance. That is, the farmer is paid at the \$1.50 rate up to a certain limit, the limit varying according to the farm.

Parity Payments

In addition to the conservation payments, the 1939 program provides for price adjustment or 'parity payments' of 1.6 cents a pound on cotton, and 11 cents a bushel on wheat. The rate applies to the number of acres in the 1939 allotment for the given crop.

Example: If a farmer's cotton acreage allotment is 20 acres, and the normal yield established for his farm is 200 pounds an acre, the cotton price adjustment payment is 1.6 cents a pound on 4,000 pounds, or \$64. A similar example would apply to wheat. If the farmer exceeds his allotment by any fraction of an acre, he forfeits a right to any parity payment on the crop.



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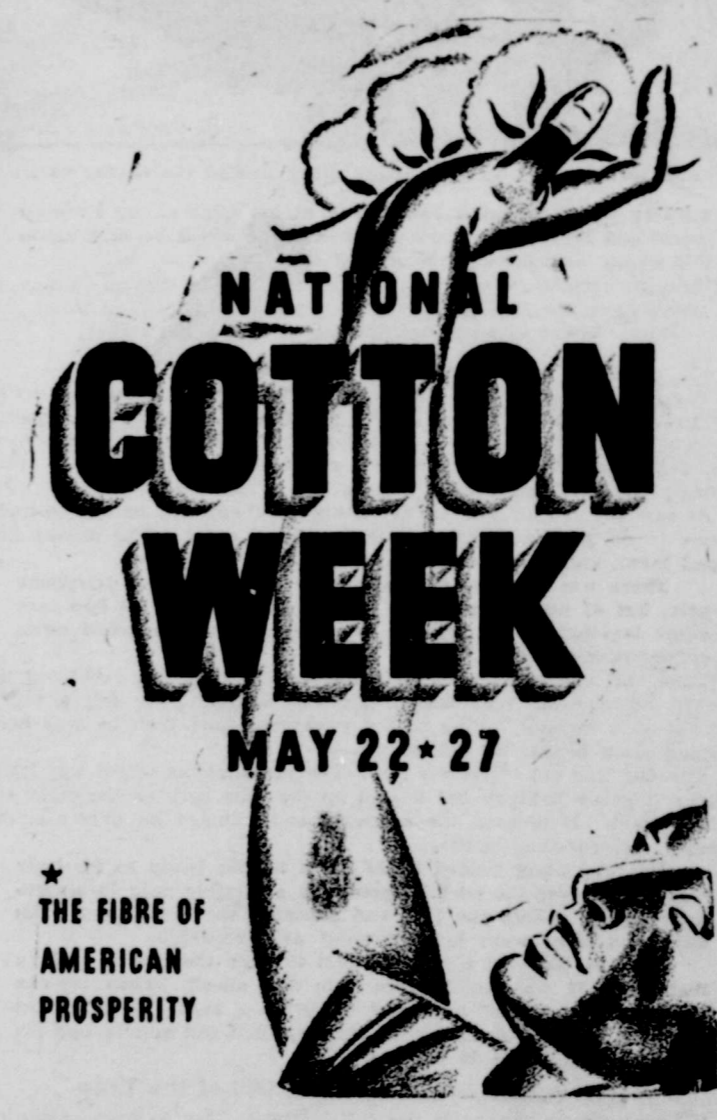
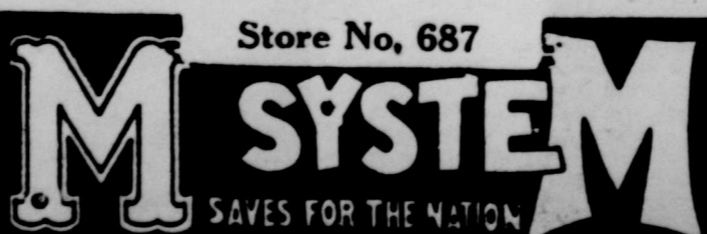
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