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Dedication of Cemetery Entrance, Memorial Day

GIGGIE BRIEFS

By LOOE MILLER
Briscoe Co. Committee

Special Notice

Secretary Wallace will make an address on the cotton situation Friday May 26 over NBC Station in Silverton at 10:30 A. M. beginning at 10:30 A. M. Standard Time. It is not a crowd. The speaker has the opportunity of listening to an address by the Secretary of Agriculture. We therefore suggest many farmers as can make it to tune in on this broadcast.

Warning

As has been brought to the attention of the County Committee by some farmers are of the opinion that as long as they do not have their cotton acreage alloted more than one-half acre they will not be considered. However, our regulations state that if a man is one-half acre over his allotment he will not be entitled to any reservation or parity checks. We suggest that in your planting operations you endeavor to plant within allotment and of course when measured if it is found that you have gone over your allotment intentionally, you will be an opportunity to get this within your allotment.

BENEFIT OF A "LIVE AT HOME" PROGRAM

Convinced that production of "family living" at home releases considerable cash for other farm needs, increased numbers of Briscoe county borrowers from the Farm Security Administration have planted large gardens this year, Jessie Mae Rose, FSA home supervisor for this county, said today. Last year one Briscoe county borrower family, which kept detailed accounts in the farm and home record book, reported \$93.20 worth of food harvested from its garden. There is considerable interest among FSA clients this spring in breaking that record Miss Rose said. Gardens were planted earlier than usual this year, according to the home supervisor, to permit as much canning as possible to be done before drouth threatens the vegetables. Last year one family of FSA borrowers in this county canned 690 quarts of vegetables for winter use, she said.

F. F. A. NEWS

Silverton FFA Chapter met Friday and elected officers. Those were elected as follows:
President..... Bob Brooks
Vice President..... Grady Martin
Secretary..... Garland Francis
Treasurer..... John H. Crow
Reporter..... Alva Jasper
Dog..... Pascal Garrison
Entertainer..... O. C. Rampley
Huber Tillery
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Several weeks' leave of absence to make a movie as Cary is known on the hour as the "Cary" who rejoins the regular cast of Basil Rathbone, the members of the Foursome, the Dolan's orchestra on Monday night NBC program. Cary covered radio broadcasts to pick up pointers.

FOUST AT AUSTIN

J. R. Foust met with the State Highway Commission Monday in a request for a project to take care of the grade and drainage on Highway 36 from a mile west of Silverton west to the Swisher County line. The commission seemed very favorable, and it is thought that it will be possible to go ahead when the work east of town is finished. According to Harry Hines, "We are going to try to give Briscoe County the road improvement that they have been needing and deserving for many years."

A delegation from Swisher County requested caliche base and asphalt topping east to the Briscoe County line and also received a favorable report.

PRESIDENT WEST TEXAS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

E. K. Fowcett of Del Rio, new president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, is a typical pioneer of West Texas.

For many years he has been one of the largest sheep ranch operators in Texas.

Mr. Fawcett has represented Del Rio and Val Verde county on the board of directors of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce for more than a decade. He was elected second vice-president of the regional organization in 1937 and was named first vice-president in 1938. He was elevated to the presidency at this year's WTCC convention which closed in Abilene Wednesday, May 17.

Although he has passed the age when many men retire, Mr. Fawcett is still active and hearty. Through all the years he has maintained an active interest in the welfare, not only of his home city and county, but of all West Texas as well.

He first arrived in Val Verde county on July 24, 1883, coming from Yorktown, Texas. In company with a group of other young men he drove a flock of 3,000 sheep into Val Verde county and settled on Dolan Creek, about 60 miles northwest of Del Rio. The party lived in a cave until a house could be built of scyemore logs.

Mr. Fawcett has prospered through the years and now owns 53 section of land, well improved and stocked with sheep and goats. He also has a home in Del Rio where he spends most of his time.

Mrs. O. T. Bundy and her family were in Plainview Thursday. Miss Bundy and Mrs. Hilber were hostesses at a shower for Miss Wester Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Edythe Wimberly entertained Tuesday evening with a chicken dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Ben O. King and their operator.

ENGINEERS HERE TO SEE PROPOSED DAM SITE

Engineers were here Monday afternoon to look at the proposed site of a government dam near Lingo Falls. In company with business men from Silverton and Quitova, the engineers, Ted Adams, Jess Smith, Jess Noah, and Mr. Anderson were taken to the site on the O. W. Stroupe place.

Two sites are under consideration in this county, the other on the Tule Canyon east of the Claude Crossing. The engineers had intended seeing both places while here Monday, but due to the time needed to see the former location, they were unable to inspect the site on Tule Canyon. They will return to Briscoe County to see it in the near future.

While nothing definite is known, it is thought that dam is to be built on one of the sites. It will be a flood control project as well as a recreational center. Either site will provide Briscoe County with a recreational center that should attract visitors for many miles.

BURDEN BEARING

A well-known evangelist, when engaged in a work which seemed to call for more than usual exercise of faith, received what seems like a most tender answer from God. His little daughter, who was a paralytic, was sitting in her chair as he entered the house with a package in his hand for his wife. Going up to her and kissing her, he asked, "Where is mother?" "Mother is upstairs. Let me carry the package up to her." "Why, Minnie, dear, how can you carry the package? You cannot carry yourself." With a smile on her face Minnie said, "Oh, no, papa, but you give me the package, and you will carry me." Taking her up in his arms, he carried her upstairs—little Minnie and her package, too. And then it occurred to him that this was just his position in the work in which he was engaged. He was carrying his burden, but he was not God carrying him? This is a common experience that comes to all of us. We will continue this thought next Sunday morning in the Presbyterian Church. Your heart responds to this thought. Worship with us this coming Sunday.

FEDERATED MEETING

On Monday the 29th, at 3 o'clock the ladies of the Presbyterian Auxiliary will be hostess at a social for the ladies of the various churches.

The social will be held at the Presbyterian Church. All the ladies of the Federated Churches are invited to come.

CLINE - McMURTRY

Mr. Jim Cline and Miss Roberta McMurry were united in marriage Thursday. May the eleventh in Clovis, New Mexico. Miss Dean Griffith and Mr. Billie Joe Womack were the only attendants.

Roberta is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McMurry. Roberta has attended school here for several years and is well known as a popular member of the younger set.

Jim is the son of Mrs. Ruth Cline. He also attended school here as well as T. M. I. at San Antonio and also school at Denton. Jim is the new manager of Cline's Feed Mill.

Their many friends wish them much success and happiness together.

ANOTHER WRECK SUNDAY NIGHT

The fourth wreck of the month involving Silverton folks happened Sunday night when Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Foust flipped over their new Plymouth coupe. They were returning from Wichita Falls and struck some mud right east of the Cap Rock Service Station. In the maneuvers the car turned turtle and lit directly on its top. Neither of the occupants were injured seriously. The car was badly damaged.

MRS. BUNDY HOSTESS TO WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

Mrs. O. T. Bundy entertained the Presbyterian Auxiliary on Monday afternoon when the members met for the last program of this spring at the hospitable Bundy home, on North Main Street.

Mrs. R. G. Alexander, Chairman, presided during the business meeting. Final plans were made for entertaining the Federation of Silverton Church Women at the Presbyterian Church, Monday, May 29. The organization will be received then until September.

Mrs. Clyde Wright was the leader of the lesson on "Christian Attitudes". Mrs. Thorns, Mrs. True Burkson, Mrs. Bundy and Mrs. Bob Dickerson gave interesting parts. Mrs. Bundy served minted fruit punch and cake from the daintily appointed tea table to Mesdames: Dean Allard, R. G. Alexander, Frank Havran, Bob Dickerson, J. E. Daniel, Donnell Alexander, Miner Crawford, John Thorns, Clyde Wright, True Burkson W. E. Sherman, Perry Thomas, Sr. and Perry Thomas, Jr.

The March of Time Junior Study Club entertained the Senior Study Club at bridge and 42 last Thursday. The party was held at the Home Ec Cottage. Mrs. R. E. Douglas received the prize of cut flowers.

Two Inch Rain Here Wednesday

NEWS BITS

From Neighboring Newspapers

Killed Moving House

J. N. Heathington, Pampa, was killed Sunday a week ago while moving a house with a truck. According to the Pampa Daily News, he was riding on the porch roof when it collapsed. He fell under the wheels of a big truck, and was killed instantly.

A Brave Mother

Two and a half year old Donald Rickman of Childress fell into a cistern last week and was helpless in several feet of water. Unable to find a ladder that would reach the bottom, the young mother tied a rope around a post and slid in the cistern. She grasped the youngsters clothing in her teeth and climbed the rope, dragging him to safety. The child suffered no ill effects, says the Donley County Leader.

Tornado Wrecks Farm Home

A small tornado ripped through Pleasant Hill community ten miles north of Farwell last week and left considerable damage in its wake. The farm home of Archie Hughes was completely destroyed, and although the family was in the house they were tossed aside unhurt. The storm was the first of its kind in the county according to the State Line Tribune.

Meanest Thief

The meanest thief was found at Memphis last week, according to the Memphis Democrat, when Lowena Moore, a blind girl, was robbed of her cigarettes, at a candy and cigarette stand in the court house. The robbery occurred just a few feet from the sheriff's office.

Keith Pearce is seriously ill at Plainview. No definite report on his condition today can be learned. He is at the home of his mother in that city.

Mrs. L. A. Tibbets is in the hospital at Pampa. A letter from her stated that she will be there for three more weeks. Doctors there found that she has developed a case of quick tuberculosis.

Mrs. Beth Joiner, Ardis Joiner, Curly Allred, Mr. Dick Higgins, Mr. Folly and Wilson Folly were in Lubbock Tuesday.

This vicinity was visited Wednesday afternoon by a heavy dashing rain, accompanied by a high wind and scattered hail. No official report is available on the amount which fell here, as the high wind wrecked the government gauge. According to the consensus of opinion and a measure taken by Dr. Bundy, there must have been in the neighborhood of two inches fell in two hours in Silverton.

West of Silverton the rainfall was less and at the Edd Thomas farm home, the fall was very light. About five miles south of Silverton the amount received was about half an inch. East of town, on to Haylake the fall was heavier and over three inches is said to have fallen at the H. Roy Brown farm. No report was received from Quitaque and the east end of the county.

The wind and hail damaged some wheat but to no great extent. Many farmers had just finished planting cotton and in Haylake and surrounding community it will probably be necessary to replant.

As we go to press Thursday afternoon, thunderheads are gathering and even now a light rain is falling, with a great promise of more by night.

TRUTH IS STRANGER THAN FICTION

There is no fiction, old or new, that can compare with the true-life stories of some of our famous men and women of yesterday and today.

The story of Epictetus an ex-slave, lame and uncomfortable, who asserted the power of the mind over the body and gave to the world thoughts that will help men and women to master their lives as long as time shall last.

The story of Helen Keller, who has from her childhood seen the world only through the eyes of others and whose soul has developed into great beauty under the blight of a great affliction.

The story of Edna Ferber, who though American born, has not escaped the torture and persecution that has been the lot of the Semite race through the ages. She says in her biography "Only yesterday (1933) I read an account in a New York Newspaper where two beautiful Jewish temples had been defaced with the sign of the Swastika and stones thrown through the exquisite stained glass windows.

Biographies teach a better understanding of life and character. John Ruskin was reared in a home of peace and love, he never heard an angry word or saw an offended glance pass between his father and mother. Compare his life with that of Bryon who's emotionally unstable mother would chase him and call him a "lame brat."

One Silverton Club is studying biographies this year and members here have been heard to say that it is the most interesting program that has been planned for some time.

A few of the best biographies in the Silverton Library are: "Marie Antoinette", by Zweig; "Story of My Life", by Helen Keller; "A Peculiar Treasure", by Edna Ferber; "From Immigrant to Inventor", by Michael Pupin; "Horse and Buggy Doctor", by Arthur Hertzler.

One peculiar thing about the people is, that they all use a small amount of perfume. This can be noticed very easily when walking down the streets, as the air has a faint odor of perfume.

A large reception was given aboard the Tuscaloosa by the the 3 ships, the 27th for the President of Brazil and the American Ambassador. Everybody of importance in Rio was there. I don't believe I've ever seen a ship more beautifully decorated than it was then.

Well Roy I hope you have enjoyed your trip. I know I haven't described it as it really is, but that's impossible. I really hate to leave Rio because I don't believe there is a place in the world more beautiful. Well I'll see you in Montevideo and Buenos Aires.

J. R. STEELE

Steele Tells Of Initiation On Crossing Equator

I will now try and tell you about our crossing the Equator and Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. After four days of steaming out of La Guaira we began to approach the "line." As you probably know a person who has crossed the line is called a shellback, and one that hasn't is a pollywog, the lowest and dirtiest living thing. There was 234 Shellback to about 400 pollywogs aboard. It is the duty of the Shellbacks to initiate the pollywogs, and believe me this is the world's worst initiation. The 16th of April at 4 o'clock p. m. Davey Jones, His Majesty's Scribe, boarded the ship with his escorts and gave out the subpoena to all pollywogs. The subpoena had all the charges against you. Everything went well the rest of the day except the pollywogs were scared almost to death.

At dawn the 17th about fifty pollywogs were lined up on the bow of the ship to receive King Neptune and His royal party. All of these men had a shoe on their left foot, a leggin on their right leg, blue caps on, undergar shorts and a wool jumper. At 8:30 a one gun salute was fired and King Neptune came aboard. His royal party consisted of Davey Jones, Royal Barber, Royal Undertaker, Judge, baby, nurses and maids for the baby. Devils and the rest of the Shellbacks are torturers. All of the party are dressed in probably the silliest and craziest costumes in the world. All of the torturers have a long club. The club is made of canvas with rags packed in it. When wet it becomes very hard. All of the pollywogs were

lined up in the stern of the ship heady for the initiation.

First you are thoroughly soaked in salt water and then you start through a line of tortures, and here's where the fun begins. After you finally succeed in getting to the platform you are put in stocks, and here you are beat some more. Then you go to the platform where a little "red devil" with a long spear touches you. The spear is charged with electricity. After this you are placed on the operating table. The Royal Doctor gives you a pill, with quinine, about one-third the size of an egg. Meanwhile the nurses are touching you with electrified knives. You are then placed in the barber chair. The barber puts graphite grease on your hair for shampoo, and chances are you may get a haircut. Then the chair you are setting in falls back and you land in a large pool of salt water.

In this pool are some Shellbacks who duck you until you say you are a Shellback. Then you start on your last line. About 20 Shellbacks are lined up with clubs and you have to run through all of this. When you have gone through this you can say you are a Shellback. The more resistance you put up, the more they beat you. Of course it is all in fun, but it does hurt. The officers go through the same thing as the enlisted men. This is the only time a man can hit an officer and how they hit. When you are a Shellback you are given a large diploma. Once you cross the Equator you never have to go through this again and believe me nobody ever wants to.

The entire initiation is a lot of fun and you will hurt yourself laughing at some of the others when they go through. The only time it isn't funny is when you are going through yourself. After the little party everybody cleaned up the ship.

Early of the morning of the 22nd we came within sight of Rio. We were anchored in the harbor about 10 o'clock and everybody started to get ready to go ashore. I believe this is the most interesting I've ever seen.

As we were approaching the city it seemed to be divided in the middle by a large mountain. As we came closer the mountain is in the center of the city. It is very peculiar shaped like a loaf of bread setting on one end. It is called "Sugar Loaf". Facing Sugar Loaf is a very high mountain called "Corcovado", or hunchback in English. It derives its name from its shape. On the peak is a large statue of Christ. It is about 100 feet high and at night He appears to be standing in mid-air, as the cross is lit up. From this peak you can see Rio and the harbor in all its beauty.

The City of Rio de Janeiro has about 1,800,000 people, and as far as modern architecture is concerned, it is one of the most beautiful cities in the world. Anenida Rio Bronco is the main street. This street is almost twice as wide as American streets and in the center it is lined with Palm trees. Along this avenue is the business and financial section of Rio. All of the Federal Buildings are located here.

The average building is about 10 or 12 stories high. Although some of them are 20 and 25 stories high. All of these buildings are more or less "streamlined", and most all of the windows have a balcony below them. All the sidewalks are of rock placed together and have all kinds of designs in them. There are several sidewalk cafes which are very interesting. About one block from Rio Bronco is a street where all the theatres are, and a night it looks like 42nd street.

Another very interesting place is the "15th of November" square. On the sides are the markets where everything pertaining to food can be bought. In the center of the square is a large spray fountain, and at night the fountain is lit up and the water seems to be colored like the rainbow.

The people of Brazil are very friendly and they speak a mixture of Spanish and Portuguese. There are lots of people who speak English, but few who speak it well. The money system is very nice to an American, as one dollar is worth 20 milreis. The milree is their dollar. Everything is very cheap, and 20 milreis will buy a lot of things.

On the 24th a party was organized by the ship to go on a sight-seeing trip of the city and to summit of Sugar Loaf. A guide and six men went as a party. We drove around the city from early in the morning till about noon. A very interesting place we visited was Copacabona beach. This beach is about 4 miles long. Along the beach are hundreds of buildings of all types. This beach is where

the people have their night life, as most of the fine bars and cafes are here, also the leading hotels. After leaving Copacabona we came to the foot of Sugar Loaf. The mountain is of granite, 1300 feet high, and is situated at the entrance of the bay. The top is reached by a car traveling on cables from a small hill nearby. At the top we had lunch and bought pictures and souvenirs. After leaving we visited the Botanical Gardens. This garden contains specimens of the flowers of the entire world. It is said to contain 900 varieties of palms.

Our next stop was the National Museum and Park, and Aquarium. The remainder of the day was spent driving around the city.

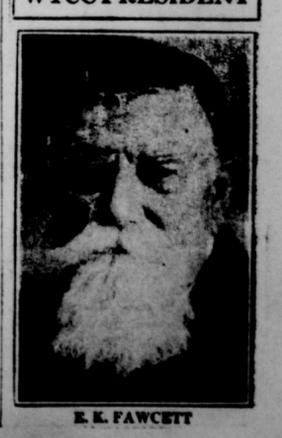
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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS BY JOSEPH W. LaBINE

Three Democratic Candidates Start Pre-Season Campaigns; Toe-Stepping Carefully Avoided

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

POLITICS: Early Rumbles

From coast to coast extend the great rural regions whose political power has been recognized too late by many an office seeker.

In 1938 serious Democratic reverses in farm states gave rise to a Republican hope: That the nation's midland vote pool will go G. O. P. in 1940.

Breaking down a sample year's total sales volume, Twentieth Century Fund found 1929's finished goods cost \$66,000,000,000.



CANDIDATE FARLEY Just looking around.

Democratic nomination campaigns are taking shape despite wise counsel that the administration had better settle immediately on a man who can be elected, rather than think only of the nominating convention.

Farley. At Mexico, Mo., America's smartest politician told a group of military students that "we are one of the few nations where a man's destiny is in his own hands."

Garner. Never has a southerner been elected President, the more so today because Negro voters almost furnish a balance of power in several northern states.

Trend

How the wind is blowing... VOTING—Los Angeles' Judge Ben Lindsey recommends voting age should be reduced from 21 to 18 because today's youth "is the most moral... intelligent... hopeful the world has ever seen."

EXPORTS—First quarter U. S. armament exports totaled \$20,405,195, which was 42 per cent more than last year's similar period.

AGRICULTURE—AAA is making aerial photographs of 215,192 acres of farm land in 16 central and western states to check farmer compliance on crop control programs.

RELIGION—A new Austrian Nazi order requires official sanction of all personnel changes in Catholic church clergy, also reserving the right to pass on who shall study for the priesthood or enter a religious order.

of Garner and Farley forces. McNutt. In 1940 a million college students will cast their first votes, and newly organized Student Opinion Surveys finds their choice (17.7 per cent) is Indiana's ex-Gov. Paul V. McNutt, now high commissioner to the Philippines.

BUSINESS: Distribution

In 1870 about 75 per cent of U. S. workers were producing goods, the other 25 per cent distributing them. By 1930, reports the Twentieth Century Fund, production efficiency had increased so much that only 50 per cent of U. S. workers were needed for this phase.

Smallest item of all was advertising, which (contrary to popular misconception) cost less than \$1,000,000,000 and probably paid its way by giving consumers a better buy for their money.

EUROPE: Peacemaker

"There are knots in European politics, but recourse to the sword is, perhaps, not necessary to cut them. Nevertheless, there is need that these knots be untied once and for all because sometimes a hard reality is preferable to a long uncertainty."

Benito Mussolini's statement referred specifically to two "knots," his own demands against France for



IL DUCE There are knots in Europe.

concessions in the Mediterranean, and Germany's demands against Poland for Danzig and a slice of the Polish corridor. This offer to resort to conciliation in place of war gave heart to France and Britain, but they probably forgot that Signor Mussolini's speech fitted perfectly into a chain of events which matches with the pattern created last autumn at Munich.

At that time it was Mussolini who "counseled" Der Fuehrer to talk things over at Munich. Hitler won concessions and Italy's reward was German support in Spain and Albania. This spring Il Duce again appears as Europe's peacemaker just a few weeks after the Rome-Berlin axis has been cemented into a military pact. Frightened France, realizing her Mediterranean argument with Italy is one of the "knots," will probably untie it and persuade Britain to appease once more by conceding Germany's right to Danzig.

Today's most likely solution of the Danzig problem is a plebiscite with League of Nations sanction, in which Danzig's 96 per cent German population will make quick work of an international crisis.

MOUNTAIN MAN

A Banner Fiction Serial

By HAROLD CHANNING WIRE

CHAPTER XVI—Continued

Cook smiled grimly. "There aren't enough tools for the same reason that there aren't half enough trails, half enough telephone sets, half enough miles of wire to protect this forest. Come right down to it, we just can't get the money. What do we count in politics anyway?"

"Like this seventy-eight dollars Slim spoke of. Now I've never been to Washington, but I reckon here's the way of it. The talk gets around to appropriations for the forest service. Maybe they see I'm asking for five hundred dollars to build trails."

"Who's this Cook?" someone asks. "A ranger in the Sierras."

"How many votes out there?" "Six."

"Five hundred dollars for six votes? My God! So in the end I build trails on seventy-eight dollars."

Cook shrugged, adding, "Nothing against the gentlemen who hold their jobs by their votes. But they ought to see our side of it. I reckon they think we want trails to go joy-riding on, and telephones to gossip over, and tools to dig in the garden!"

In the silence that followed, Breck produced his pipe, lighted it, let it go out in his hand. A thought had come with Cook's first words. He had put it from his mind. But the letter was in his pocket. He shrugged off the feeling that it had been pressed upon him by Fate, and tried to argue within himself. Sutherland would do nothing. Yet he knew Sutherland was fair-minded. If only bringing him would not mean bringing Irene also. She did not belong here.

He felt jealous of his life; it was his own. He knew too well how she could usurp it. Again the picture of her came before his eyes; a beautiful girl, drawing him even in a vision.

"Cook," he said abruptly, "you brought a letter from down below—a friend of mine whose father is Senator Sutherland. There's a chance that I could get them up here on a vacation. I'm not sure it would help the service, and yet he's a politician and plays the game."

"Might get down the guest books," Sierra offered, "and show him how many hundred tourists come through these parts. Then name a trail after him."

Breck laughed. "You're not so dumb, Slim! The Sutherland Trail. Sounds pretty good, doesn't it?"

Cook remained thoughtful over slow puffs from his pipe. "Son," he said at last, "I've never played politics, but if there's any way in this world to get what we need for the mountains, I'll learn the game. I don't know much about talking with a Senator."

"You'll find that easy enough. He'll do most of it."

"Good fellow, is he?" "Down below, yes. I've never seen him roughing it. His wife is a good sport. And he'll bring a daughter."

"Ah! Sierra exploded. "There we have it. Another woman! Dad, listen to me; let's call this off."

He gave Breck a resentful look out of grave blue eyes. "Pardner, you ain't throwin' Louise down. Wasn't she on the fire line with you last night? And didn't she go herself instead of sendin' the Indian? We passed Temple and he told us. Now you're bringin'—"

"Ease off, Slim," Cook checked him, laughing. "It's Breck's affair."

"The hell it is! I'm plumb disappointed in you, pardner."

Sierra stood up and walked from the cabin. It was the most urgent speech Breck had ever heard him give, and in it he sensed a fierce loyalty to Louise Temple.

"Now," said Cook, "maybe we can get down to facts. When will these people come?"

"That's glanced at his letter. 'This was written two weeks ago. They might have other plans.'

"Wire 'em. I left the switches in at headquarters. You can get Lone Tree by phone and have the message relayed from there."

Cook paused, drew at his pipe, then continued with rapid planning. "I'll detail you to do it up proper. Have them meet you at Dick Divine's pack camp; that's at the foot of the south trail. They're driving up the valley, I suppose."

"Yes; from Pasadena."

"Well then, bring them here to Rock House. You've got tents. Show your Senator around while you're on patrol. Give him an idea of what we've got and what we need. How does that suit you?"

"All right," Breck answered, "if you say it's part of my job." But inwardly he was dubious. He had not wanted Irene Sutherland here.

CHAPTER XVII

Cook and Sierra rode back to headquarters that afternoon. Breck sent his message by wire, and then, turning into his bunk while it was still daylight, slept the clock around. His cabin was flooded with morning

sun when he awoke. Even as he closed his eyes again, reluctant to leave the blankets, his telephone jangled from its post beyond the door.

He bounded out barefooted. Cook's voice came over the line. "Hello, Rock House, how is the morning?"

"Haven't had a look at it yet."

"Then here's something to wake you up. A relay from Lone Tree."

"All right," said Breck. "Let's have it."

He heard Cook's low chuckle, then: "Saved my life. Will meet you Friday. Party of five."

The ranger paused. "It's signed," he continued presently, "but I reckon the telephone girl got it wrong, or I must have misunderstood in writing it down. Looks like 'Old Thing.'"

Breck grinned into the little iron box, but agreed solemnly. "That's a mistake, Dad. The name is Sutherland, you know."

"Now then," Cook said, "we've got to work this so you aren't away



Breck raised a hand, though he knew there would be no reply. "Howdy, Art."

from the station more than two nights. Understand me?" "Easy."

"All right. Friday is two days off. You start out tomorrow morning and make Dick Divine's camp by dark. Then if your folks come any time at all before noon Friday you can pack them as far as Summit and camp. That will put you in Rock House again Saturday."

"OK," Breck answered.

After breakfast he dedicated his time to making tenderfoot tourists less tender. He could visualize the party of five arriving after their day and a half in the saddle—the Senator, padded in the wrong spot and letting the whole forest know how he hurt; his wife suffering more and saying less about it; Irene a good sport if he cared to be. The other two would be a maid and a chauffeur, who was also the Senator's handy-man.

Preparing camp for them, he put up four tents near the stream and not too far above his cabin.

He was on the down trail early next morning, for in the night he had realized it was only fair to stop at Temple Meadow and mention this party to Louise.

The corral bars were open and the place apparently deserted when he came into camp. But in a moment Tom Temple opened his cabin door and hobbled out.

Almost his first words were, "Lou's gone saltin'."

"As frankly, Breck answered, "That's too bad. I hoped to see her. Anything you want from the valley? I'm headed out and will be here again Saturday."

Temple wagged his gray head. "Thanks, Ranger, but the boys are makin' trips every day now, bringin' up salt. The whole range has it trucked up as far as Divine's, you know, then we pack it. Takes a heap of salt while our stuff is on green grass."

Breck hooked one knee around his saddle horn and smoked a cigarette before starting on.

"Figurin' to be at the rodeo?" Temple asked.

"When is that?" "About a week, soon as saltin' is done and the boys can get together. Better make it. I beef a couple of young steers and have dancin' to music from down below. Folks come up here from Lone Tree—some farther."

"Sounds like a big time," said Breck. "Count on me. And say, are outsiders allowed? Tourists I mean."

"Lord almighty yes! They won't be outsiders when they git here!" "I guess not," Breck grinned. "I'm bringing a party of five back this trip, some friends who'll camp at Rock House. They'd get a big wallop out of your show."

"Bring 'em," Temple repeated. "More the better!"

Breck gave his promise, then rode on.

Twice on the way down he met salt trains coming up; cowboys with a dozen mules, each mule carrying two hundred and fifty pounds of rock in burlap bags. By evening he was on the last steep slope of the granite wall, with the Mojave Desert stretching away in a purple shadow of the Sierras themselves. At dark he came into the first corrals of Dick Divine's pack outfit, and upon crossing a stream rode at once among fires of more cowboys camped near long piles of salt.

Dusk hid their faces. Some greeted him. Then he passed one alone who glanced up from his solitary blaze of willow twigs, stared and said nothing.

Breck raised a hand, though he knew there would be no reply. "Howdy, Art."

Shortly after that he approached a small house, strangely neat and white in a garden of flowers, as

Breck had watched the swift scene from Divine's cabin, and now saw a girl's hand make a little gesture toward Art. The boy snatched off his hat, and then as the girl drove on, remained fixed in his saddle, staring after her.

He was still sitting like that, Breck knew, when the roadster slid to a stop at the house and Irene jumped out, laughing and reaching both hands to him. Her words came in staccato gasps: "Gordon! My dear! I should never have known you! You're—Why—?" She paused, surveyed him, ended helplessly, "Why Gordon!"

He watched her curiously at first, then warmed to spontaneous response. She stood before him as an amazingly beautiful as ever; tall, dark, trimly outfitted in riding breeches, gray silk shirt, black tie, and polished tan boots, all of which were perhaps more stylish than comfortable, yet gave her figure magnetic grace. The sun had burned her cheeks on the drive across the desert, coloring them over olive skin, and the dry wind had cast a sparkle upon her usually languid, dark eyes.

Breck laughed into them, returned the pressure of her clasp, and they stood for an instant, wordless. Inwardly he had to admit some of the old feeling.

The Senator interrupted, boosting himself from the car. "You're looking fine, my boy. Fine! Say, I'd give something for your middle!"

Breck went to him. "You'll be this way if you live in the mountains long enough. I'm glad to see you, Senator."

Sutherland shook hands with a hearty campaign grasp, long and full of action. He was short and thick-set, past fifty, with a round face behind which lurked the humor of many good smoking-room stories. In clothes he had not followed Irene's example, but wore a thin suit of white and a limp Panama.

They were still in the first exchange of greetings when a second car swung around a bend of the road and burst through the willows, further scattering Art Tillson's mules. It halted near the roadster, a sedan scarcely showing its occupants in the piled-up baggage.

He opened the door, and a gray-haired, motherly face peered at him over a canvas roll. "How do you do, Gordon? You'll have to dig me out before I can reach you." The woman's voice came cheerily in spite of her cramped position.

The chauffeur came from in front to help him; a short, spare man who had been in the family always. In a moment they had the Senator's wife out. She gave Breck an impulsive hug, then stood off considering him from Stetson hat to service boots.

"You're a good-looking ranger, Gordon," was her verdict. "I must say that!"

"My thanks," he answered, smiling upon her. Of the Sutherland family she was the one who gave open affection. She babies the Senator and spoiled Irene, and at one time would have spoiled him too.

Dick Divine came from his cabin, introduced himself pertinently, then added to Breck, "I've got somethin' on the table in there. They can eat while we're packin'."

Glancing down, his eye fell on the array of luggage. A startled look crossed his face.

Breck laughed. "Can we put this on three mules, Dick?"

The old packer blinked hard. "I'd say it ain't all here."

"Oh no," Irene agreed. "It isn't. You'll find the rest in my roadster." (TO BE CONTINUED)

Lobbies Described as Groups Seeking To Influence Members of Legislatures

A lobby in the political sense is a group of persons or organizations seeking to influence the members of congress or a legislature in order to obtain the passage, or secure the defeat, of certain bills. The verb "to lobby" means to solicit the vote of a legislator or to attempt to influence him in the exercise of his official duties. Although in this sense the term is an Americanism it is occasionally used in England in reference to measures before the house of commons. It originated before the Civil War, relates a writer in the Indianapolis News, and arose from the fact that lobbyists work in the lobbies—halls or vestibules—of congress, and not actually on the floor of the senate or house of representatives.

The lobbies are often facetiously referred to as the "third house." In 1871 M. Schele de Vere wrote on this subject:

"The work done by members of congress is very largely influenced by agents from without, and by certain established usages of their own. The former is collectively called the 'lobby,' a term which, originating in the German laube, a bower or small summer-house, meant for many centuries nothing more than a small hall or entering-room, preceding a larger room. In America,

the rooms and passages surrounding the hall, in which legislative bodies hold their meetings, soon monopolized the term, and in a short time the men who assembled there to exercise whatever outside pressure they could bring to bear upon the legislators, were themselves called the 'lobby.' All who had petitions to be granted, contracts to be given, or favors of any kind to be bestowed, either went themselves or sent well-qualified agents to Washington, to lobby their case, as it was called. Capitalists used the power which wealth gives, even where no bribery was attempted; high social standing was made serviceable, and even beauty and the charms of a silvery voice were not wanting to secure the votes of susceptible members."

Absorption in Chemistry

In chemistry absorption is the surface attraction and retention of one substance by another, e. g., charcoal, because of its porous nature, has a large surface extent, thus absorbing large volumes of gases, and was used in gas masks in the World War. The principle of absorption is made use of in the production of important chemical compounds, in cloth dyeing, in colloidal chemistry and in photography.

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Gainesville Community Circus To Show In Floydada In July

WHOLESOME MILK ON TEXAS FARMS

Good, clean, wholesome milk is one of the best foods known for promoting health. Milk supplies proteins, fats, minerals, and vitamins in forms which are easily digested and unequalled in other foods," W. V. Maddox, dairyman of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service, points out in a circular, C-139, "Wholesome Milk on Texas Farms", just off the press.

Almost one-fourth, or 121,000 of Texas' farm families, have no milk cows. This means that the state needs an additional quarter million dairy cows if farm families are to have enough milk for home needs, and also that dairy production for home can expand considerably in the state without competing with commercial dairy areas.

Maddox says Texas farm families not only need more cows, but that the cows now on hand need to be cared for in a more efficient way and that more care would produce more and cleaner milk. His circular lists in brief, concise form the precautions to be observed in keeping milk clean.

The publication, one of a series in the Extension Service's campaign for increased home production of quality foods, is available for free distribution at the offices of county agricultural and home demonstration agents.

Mrs. Marvin Thompson underwent a tonsil operation at the Plainview Sanitarium Saturday. She returned to her home Sunday afternoon and at last reports she was getting along nicely.

Educated animals play an important part in the program of the illustrious Gainesville Community Circus, which makes an appearance in Floydada for 3 performances on July 3 and 4 under the auspices of the American Legion.

Dexter, the dog with a personality, is one of the canine actors of note. Dexter not only climbs a 25 foot ladder and unhesitatingly dives into a net, but he also sings, believe it or not, to the accompaniment of a harmonica played by Uncle Ezra Wells, tramp clown, and mathematics teacher. Pudge is a high wire walking dog, who doubles in a bareback riding act with Duchess the monkey rider.

Verne Brewer presents a troupe of six liberty horses, featured by Sun D. the horse with the human brain, which though blindfolded, runs into the ring and finds her place in the lineup of horses, then walks along the hippodrome track for a distance of 50 feet on her hind feet.

The are 15 performing ponies, including two liberty acts of six animals each, bareback riding

ponies, and several teams of ponies which draw the elaborate gold leafed and heavily carved tableau wagons.

In one number alone, 18 educated horses and ponies appear with seven beautiful girls of the show personnel, in a striking tableau, and in addition to the canine, equine and simian actors, there is Domine, the trained goose, which draws a wagon on which a clown rides.

There is more money invested in fine horseflesh in the Gainesville Community Circus, than in any show of its size in the country, but the animals for the most part are owned individually by circus fans, who enjoy making such a contribution to the show.

The animal acts supplement the scores of aerial, acrobatic, and tightrope performers and a host of clowns in the two hour program presented in three rings and on the quarter mile long hippodrome track.

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"Smallpox epidemics would never occur if everyone, especially children, could be effectively vaccinated", states Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. "At the present there is an increasing lack of vaccination among school children and this constitutes a menace.

"Modern safeguards have removed every legitimate objection to vaccination. The virus is made from calves and, consequently, is incapable of transmitting human blood diseases. Among some ten million vaccinations performed in the Philippine Islands, there was no loss of life or limb or demonstrable injury to health.

"A primary vaccination with one successful revaccination will, as a rule, protect throughout life from the milder forms of smallpox, but this is not true in the severer types of this disease. Therefore, be vaccinated and revaccinated at least every five years, so that you will have the greatest protection possible and the least chance of being

sick. Revaccination should be done after each time you have been vaccinated in a known case of smallpox. Vaccination is not to be feared but rather sought as the only safe, positively harmless and absolutely certain safeguard against smallpox. See your doctor today and be sure that you are protected."

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The U. S. Department of Agriculture, many state experiment stations, and The National Live-stock and Meat Board have been conducting co-operative research on meat for many years and are reliable for our newer knowledge of meat cookery as well as nutrition. They point out nine essential nutrients found in meat:

- Protein — builds and repairs body tissues.
- Iron — prevents anemia.
- Copper — helps body use iron.
- Phosphorus — builds strong teeth and bones; regulates the body; needed for body processes.
- Energy — produces heat and energy; gives certain important vitamins.
- Vitamin A — promotes growth; increases body resistance.
- Vitamin B. Complex (Thiamin) stimulates appetite; promotes growth; prevents and cures beriberi; is necessary for utilization of carbohydrate.
- Vitamin B. Complex (Riboflavin) — promotes growth; protects against certain nervous disorders and liver disturbances.
- Vitamin B. Complex (Nicotinic acid) — prevents and cures pellagra.

The dietary habits and conditions which have been so much criticized and condemned are typical of Southwestern rural areas and where they exist can be corrected when people understand the dangers in a poor diet and the elements which go to the making of an adequate, healthful, disease-preventing habit. While the "Three M's" (meat, meal and molasses) are as common as its publicity, it is too common—like smallpox, one case is too many—responsible, for the scourge of pellagra which still plagues the

The Breeder-Feeder Movement enlisted the cooperation of home economists and plans throughout the state in concerted effort to touch the diet from many angles. The Diet is being explained and analyzed. This diet calls for lean meat at least once a day with once a week.

Medical science now prevents even cures pellagra with nicotinic acid, an identified substance in Vitamin B complex or

G, as some authorities call it, of which meat is an excellent source. If the substance is present in the regular diet, pellagra will not occur.

Dr. Joseph Goldberger of the U. S. Public Health Service laid the foundation of pellagra research and his work today is still used as basis for further study. He once stated that the only way to prevent pellagra is to be sure that the diet included the foods containing the pellagra-preventive factor at all seasons of the year such as lean meat, milk, and such vegetables as turnip greens, tomatoes, green peas, spinach and cow peas.

Only by practicing each day the Safe Diet can we insure the family diet against the deficiency diseases. Use of the protective foods liberally, with daily menus containing milk, meat, fruit and vegetables in variety, and in sufficient quantity to satisfy the bodily requirements of the family is the best insurance against doctor's bills.

City people dependent upon cash earnings may find it impossible to buy all the elements of a safe diet. Country people can produce them for themselves, regardless of what they cost their city neighbors.

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It didn't take us long to get used to the crime wave.

SOME RAIN . . . how much is up to you. The wind blew the rain gauge down and so I didn't get a measure. Dr. Bundy had a can out that registered two inches. I didn't think there was that much but from all reports it must be right.

I'VE HAMMERED around at the city about this paving business. And right now you can hear the remark "when the city gets ready" . . . well let me set you right on that. The city is ready and has been for some time. The little thing that is holding up the work is about four or five property

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owners. I believe in giving credit where it belongs. Doc has been working plenty hard rounding up this money, and so have the councilmen and mayor. And when I hear that "when the city gets ready," it burns me down. If you hear that remark again from a property owner . . . ask them if they have THEIR money up.

THIS LAST WEEK several fellows have deposited their money for their share of the paving. Mr. Montgomery of Floydada, who owns a lot of fronts south of Peggy's Beauty Shop, has all of his money ready . . . the Smiths, Will, Sr., and Will, Jr., are ready with their share. As I said before the thing is about ready to roll, except for three owners in the block west of the court house, and two or three on the south side of the square.

I GOT A CARD from Shannon Davidson. Here it is: "Was looking through my letters and came across three, from you and the Judge and the Dry Goods Store. . . Say, I was home last week. Had a big celebration at Matador but don't remember seeing anyone from Silverton but I am not very well acquainted there . . . How is Old Jake. Tell him hello for me. This time last year I was flanking calves for J. H. Burson and old Jake was dogging. He is hard to beat with a lariat. Well so long, Shannon Davidson, Beverly Hills, Calif. (ex-pony express rider).

LAST WEEK WHEN President Roosevelt recommended the buying of Argentina Beef, he attracted the attention of everyone in West Texas, even the kids. Corky Kirk, aged nine, asked: "What did he do that for? Roy Mac has got plenty of cattle right here." . . . which was the general opinion of most everyone in this cattle-raising country.

I WENT DOWN with the boys Monday to look at the dam site on O. W. Stroup's place. That old boy is quite a card. He piloted us thru a bunch of mesquite bushes and thru places that would have been tough going for a mountain goat. Mr. Stroup knows every stump and hole on the place. He homesteaded the place in the '90's and he has built a real home. Of course, his home isn't quite as much over in the hills as where he took us.

DON'T BE SURPRISED Saturday if you are approached by some good looking girls. They will be

selling "Buddy Poppies" to wear until after Memorial Day. The poppies are made by disabled veterans the money goes to aid local disabled veterans or their families.

I HEARD A fellow buying dog food at the M-System the other day, and Dick asked him what sized dog. Does that mean that every sized dog takes a different sized can?

I HAVEN'T asked Joe lately whether you folks are using the show tickets yet, or not. I just wanted to remind you that there are twenty free passes each week. Read the ads.

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—AND THEY WON'T COME BACK

(The magazine "Public Safety" has reproduced this article in the May issue, and it carries the message home so well, we are passing it on to you, by permission of "Public Safety.")

In the homes of thousands of you folks tonight there's a little boy or girl you've just kissed and tucked away in bed—the most precious thing in the world to you—your baby.

Tomorrow night at least ten of those little children won't be there—won't be there for you to scrub their faces, and kiss them good night—won't be there ever again.

They'll start out for school tomorrow, or for the corner grocery, or for the other side of the street—and they won't come back.

They won't come back because some driver like you and me—someone with youngsters of his own, someone who ought to know better—forgot to be careful—forgot that when we are driving a car, we must not take chances!

They won't come back because you and I have refused to accept the responsibilities of our day and age. We have refused to take on

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little kids. How are we going to feel when we see that small form in front of us—a flying little figure that popped out from nowhere—when we hear the screech of the brakes—and feel a thump—and hurray back to find out that in the twinkling of an eye, we have killed somebody's baby.

Is it going to make us feel any better to say: "But it wasn't my fault! I didn't see him until it was too late!"

Is it going to make our grief less terrible to say: "He ran out from behind a parked car! I couldn't help it! I couldn't help it!" My dear friends, we can help it! We've got to help it!

If we can find, in this country of ours, brains brilliant enough to design automobiles that can go a-mile-and-a-half a minute, then we certainly can find enough common sense to teach us not to drive like maniacs!

We have not right—any of us—to expect those little children to share with us the responsibility of protecting their lives.

Of course we each them safety. The National Safety Council and the school teachers and the safety patrols are doing a grand job of instilling the principles of safety into every boy and girl.

And the boys and girls are doing their part. But, after all, they're kids! They get excited—they forget; No power has ever been discovered or ever will be discovered to make a pair of flying little feet stop at the curb when a baseball is rolling across the street and a guy is tearing around the bases for a home run!

No Sir, No, ma'am—it's up to us—us grown-ups—to do most of the thinking in this traffic problem. It's part of our job as adults to take over the responsibility of saving human lives in the streets. For we are killing off the citizens of tomorrow with the carelessness of today.

We've got to get into the habit of expecting to see a child come popping out of nowhere into the path of our car—just as we expect daylight, or darkness. And don't give me that old argument about how much liability insurance you carry. No insurance company in the world has a policy which guarantees peace of mind to a careless driver who kills a helpless child!

In Washington a few nights ago the Nation Safety Council presented awards to states and cities which have proved that traffic accidents can be stopped; that lives can be saved; that this slaughter on the highway doesn't have to go on.

At this award dinner were governors and mayors and senators and some of the biggest, business and professional men in the country. They are busy, important people. But they weren't too big or too busy or too important to drop whatever they were doing and go to this dinner to learn more about how to save human lives in traffic.

My hat's off to them. If busy people like these can give their time to safety, you and I can, too.

Remember, these kids are our kids—yours and mine. They're the most precious things we've got. Let's keep them! Let's do our part!

Let's remember that the green light means "Go"—not "Go like the devil."

Let's remember that when we "step on it," we may be stepping on every hope and dream and prayer that some mother had for her little boy or girl.

San Jacinto News

Everyone enjoyed the picnic at the school house Friday. The outsiders of Salem were visitors. A ball game was enjoyed in the afternoon. The school boys won with a score of 13 to 12.

The last of school play was put on Thursday night. "Our Awful Aunt" and "The Tramp Barbers" were the plays presented.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander were among the visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ed McMurtry last week.

The people of this community were shocked at the death of Mrs. Pletsch last Tuesday night. Our sympathy is extended to the relatives.

The trip to Carlsbad has been postponed for a while. Perhaps the trip will be made later in the summer.

Miss Bernice and Genevieve King and Naonic Turner of Heckman spent Sunday with Miss Lola Mae Turner in the Dan Dean home.



Adele Ronson, who will again be heard in the role of Wilma when the "Buck Rogers" series returns to the air in the near future. Miss Ronson will be remembered for her portrayal of "Wilma" in the previous series.

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HOME TOWN NEWS

as told by
Mazie Garvin



Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dunn and children spent Sunday in Dimmitt with her parents.

Blanton Garrison, who has been working at Heard and Jones Drug Store in Tulia for some time, is back home again.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Simpson and John Earl of Lockney visited with friends here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bomar and Mrs. J. R. Foust were Quitaque visitors Sunday afternoon.

Maureen Sanders of Plainview is spending this week with Christine Hardiste.

Miss Roberta Campbell of Hereford is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Allred are spending this week in Canyon with their daughter, Mrs. Judd Donnell.

Mr. Will Smith Sr. is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ed McMurtry of Vigo Park this week.

Clinton Brown of Bakersfield, California came in Tuesday night to transact business and to visit relatives.

Mrs. King, Garland Joiner, and Hank Howard of Childress are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Beth Joiner.

Sudie Lee and Lola Fern Foust, Herbert Stephens and Dock Brown were Sunday guests of the McWilliam home in Whiteflat.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Northcutt and daughter, Darlene of Amarillo spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Lena Northcutt.

Mrs. Charles Dunn and son C. L., of Lubbock came Thursday for a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Allard.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Jones and son of Amarillo spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Alexander of Hereford spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Alexander.

Mrs. Abner Wimberly and Mrs. Andrew Edwards were Plainview visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Kenchloe and Mrs. Wells of Dalhart attended the Graduation Exercises here Monday night. Wmna Joyce Smith, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenchloe, was a graduate.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, Mary Frances and Joe Billy of Crosbyton visited friends here Sunday.

Elmer Jackson of Corpus Christi and Mary Edythe James of Childress attended the funeral of Mrs. Pietzsch held at Wayside Thursday afternoon.

Ray Cash left Tuesday for Tulia where he will visit his grandparents.

Miss Allie Mae Tipps of Floydada spent Sunday here with relatives and friends.

Miss Josephine O'Neal, who is teaching at San Angelo, spent the week end here with her parents.

Mrs. Walling, Mrs. Wylie Bomar and Mrs. Bert Douglas spent Tuesday in Canyon with their children.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Bomar and Don spent Sunday at the JA wagon. Mrs. Donnell Alexander returned home with them after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Blasingame.

Miss Joni Bundy, who has been teaching in Plainview the past school term, came home Friday to be with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. O. T. Bundy.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Lowery and children of Clovis, New Mexico are spending a few days here with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Edythe Wimberly and Peggy were in Tulia Sunday visiting with Mrs. Wimberly. Peggy stayed to spend a week with her grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lee Bain and Martha Lee and Mrs. Bruce Burleson and Carl of Borger spent the week end here with relatives. Mrs. Burleson and Carl stayed to spend a few days before moving to Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Strickland and children spent Sunday in Roaring Springs on an all day outing with Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Fort and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Strickland and daughter.

Harry Fowler and Tiek Puckett, who are working at Dimmitt spent the week end here. Mrs. Fowler, Sybil Meek and Jim Stevenson took them back to Dimmitt Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Alice Baker enjoyed a brief visit with her son, John S. Baker and wife of Hot Springs, New Mexico Saturday. She returned home with them for month's visit and will take the Baths while there. Mrs. John Baker stopped

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"Stay on your own right-hand lane, clear of the centerstripe except when passing" is the warning issued today to motorists traveling Texas highways by Harry S. Phillips, Traffic and Safety Engineer of the State Highway Department.

Pointing out that the 353 persons fatally injured in traffic accidents in this state during the first three months of this year, 80 of those or 22.7 percent were killed in head-on collisions between motor vehicles, Mr. Phillips stated that an observance by motorists of the traffic striping being inaugurated on the major highways of the State will contribute greatly to their safety. In addition to a continuous centerstripe on all hard-surfaced roads, auxiliary or broken stripes are being painted on curves and hills and other places where sight distance is restricted. The broken stripes begin at a point of short sight distance and continue to a point from which the driver is able to see at least 1,000 feet ahead. Black asphalt paint is used on concrete pavement. "If the broken stripe is opposite your side of the centerline, you may safely pass vehicles in front," Mr. Phillips explained, "but where the broken stripe is on your side of the centerline, then crossing the double stripe is prohibited. This usually applies to bridges, overpasses, hills, and curves with restricted sight distance."

Broken stripes appearing on both sides of the centerstripe in certain locations indicate that sight distance is restricted in both directions and passing in either direction is dangerous.

"On four lane highways, use the inside lane for passing only and never cross the double stripe," Mr. Phillips warned.

If the motoring public will comply with the safety rules incorporated in the stripes appearing on the highways, refrain from driving while under the influence of intoxicants, and at all times stay as far from opposing traffic as possible, a large reduction in the number of head-on collisions during the rest of this year will be achieved, the Traffic Engineer predicted. "Remember," he said, "selfishness, discourtesy, and inattention on the part of drivers were responsible last year in Texas for the death of more people than suicides and murders combined."

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Lesson for May 28

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PAUL THINKS IN WORLD TERMS

LESSON TEXT—Romans 1:1-17. GOLDEN TEXT—For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth.—Romans 1:16.

"I see chaos... only one thing will stop this coming chaos... a sweeping spiritual revival. Unless we have such a reawakening of religious forces we shall have a depression within the next 10 years that will make the last one look like a Christmas eve program." So wrote a prominent business advisor recently, as quoted in the Practical Commentary. His view is shared by others not only in business but in governmental circles. Religious leaders, some of whom until recently were presenting glowing pictures of the beautiful fellowship of the peoples of the earth in a modernistic faith which is far from the gospel, are now either silent or prophets of despair. Faithful witnesses for God have long seen the approach of this day, and like prophets of old have warned the people to turn to God. God still lives. The good news of the gospel has lost none of its redeeming power. The Light of the World is ready to shine in the darkness. Now is the time to preach.

I. The Gospel (vv. 1-4).

Paul knew himself as the bond-slave of Jesus Christ, recognizing that he had been set apart by God for the exalted purpose of preaching the gospel. The word itself means "good news," that is, any good news. But because there is but one bit of good news in the world entitled to a place of supremacy, it has come to mean the good news of the grace of God in Christ Jesus.

Note the three points made by Paul. First, it is "the gospel of God," good news from God. "Humanly speaking, from every reasonable standpoint, God can have only one message for fallen, rebellious men—a message of judgment and death. If there is to be good news from God, then God Himself must undertake to change the relationship between man and Himself so that He will be able to bestow His richest blessings upon men. This is the good news, that God is undertaking to save men from the judgment and doom that man deserves" (Wilbur M. Smith).

Then observe that this salvation was prophesied beforehand (v. 2). This gospel we have is not something suddenly prepared to meet an emergency. It was prepared before the foundation of the world (Eph. 1:4; Rev. 13:8). And in verse 3 we read that the good news is "concerning his Son." He is the only Saviour, and unless it is concerning Him that we are to speak, the news is not good news.

II. The Gospel for the Whole World (vv. 7-15).

Religious cults flourish only where conditions prosper them. "Buddhism, we are told, succeeds best in warm climates. Mohammedanism flourishes among people of low culture. The gospel of Christ breaks through all barriers of geography, climate and race, and has proved itself to be equally adapted to men of 'all nations'" (LeRoy M. Lowell).

Paul was called to preach to Greek and barbarian, to Jew and Gentile, to the wise and the unwise, to every living soul. What is more, he regarded himself as a debtor to them, and that is the spirit that brings forth a sacrificial determination to make Christ known to the ends of the earth. Let us recognize that we too are in debt to the whole world because we have the gospel that men need. Then in Christ's name let us as honorable men and women pay our debt. Perhaps some who would not wait overnight to pay the grocer for what he has delivered, have never felt the slightest compunction about standing in debt to all men for the preaching of the gospel.

III. The Gospel for the World's Salvation (vv. 16, 17).

Paul was not ashamed to take the gospel into the very heart of that ancient world, the magnificent city of Rome. Had he come with some new philosophy of life which had no power to transform men, he might well have been ashamed, but he knew that what he would meet the deepest needs of humanity for deliverance from sin and sorrow and eternal death. He knew that the need of the "up and out" was the same as that of the "down and out"—namely, the redeeming grace of God—the gospel which is "the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth" (v. 16).

Why should we who follow Christ be so timid when Paul could be so bold? Certainly we should not speak to men about this good news in an apologetic, "hope-you-won't-mind" attitude. Men need Christ. We know Christ will meet their every need. Let us not be ashamed to tell them about Him in the home, in the church, in the office, on the street, in America, in China, in Africa, yes, even to the very ends of the earth.

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Keeping Linens White.—The inside of the linen closet should be painted a deep blue.

For Shiny Linoleum.—Dilute lump of sugar in the water, wash linoleum or oilcloth with a brilliant polish will result.

A Good Sink Brush.—A whiskbroom makes a fine brush if you cut off the stiff bristles clear up to the stiff bristles, wash clean after use.

Heat Brown Sugar.—If light brown sugar is too hard to measure, heat it in the microwave oven, measure it quickly while it is still warm. Store it in the refrigerator, bread box, where it will stay soft.

Burnt Aluminum.—If you burn an aluminum saucepan, cooking, boil an onion in the burnt part will rise to the surface and leave the pan clean.

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A school-teacher, after a year of the pupils in her school, the school nurse, wrote the following note to the parents of a little boy:

"Your boy Charles shows signs of astigmatism. Will you investigate and take steps to correct it?"

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It happened in September, 1927—and here's how. Pete got a job on a coal barge. And one of the first trips that barge was sent on after Pete joined the crew, was a tow out to sea with a load of coal for a ship that was to meet them a hundred and ninety-five miles out in the Atlantic.

The rendezvous at which they were to meet was southeast of Block Island. A tug was to take the barge out. Five men composed the barge's crew. Four of those fellows—Pete included—had never been out to sea before. The fifth man was a regular seagoing bargeman.

Trip Was Like a Moonlight Excursion.

On the afternoon of the day appointed, the tug came along and the barge was hooked on behind it. Pete says the trip up Long Island sound was like a moonlight excursion. But after they passed Montauk Point, the sea was mighty rough. The four landlubbers immediately got seasick.

It was a hard night for those lads—but it was going to be a lot harder before they got back. The next day, when they arrived at the appointed spot, there was no sign of the boat they had come to meet. The tugboat captain told the bargeman to drop anchor and he would circle around and see if he could find the other boat. He cast off the tow line and the tug steamed away. Soon it was out of sight. There was nothing in sight, as a matter of fact, but water and more water. They were nearly two hundred miles from the nearest land. Then, half an hour later, a thick fog settled down over the anchored barge.

Says Pete: "We were lying in our bunks, too sick to move, when the regular bargeman came in and told us about the fog. He explained that we were anchored in the shipping lane, and that was a dangerous position. We would have to keep the fog bell ringing as long as the fog lasted. Otherwise we would most likely be run down by one of the liners which were continually passing through that part of the ocean."

And that was only the beginning. The troubles crowded thick and fast after that. It was night now, and the bargeman went aloft to hang



Pete went out and started ringing the fog bell.

a riding light. He was hardly up there when he fell to the deck and lay still, his leg broken. "Then," says Pete, "the nightmare began."

Pete Hauls Injured Bargeman to His Bunk.

Pete picked him up and carried him to his bunk. The other three men were still lying in their bunks, the ghastly pallor of seasickness on their faces. When he had done what little he could for the injured man, Pete went out and started ringing the fog bell.

The night wore on, and the fog showed no sign of lifting. Pete yanked away rhythmically on that bell, tolling a monotonous dirge. His arm was getting tired. His hand was chafing from its constant contact with the bell rope. Every minute he expected to see the bow of an ocean liner looming over the barge. Every minute he expected to hear a thud and a crash of splintering timbers as some huge craft cut them in two.

Pete began to feel that he couldn't hold his arm up to pull on that bell rope any longer. He went into the cabin and tried to rouse one of the seasick men. Not one of them would get up. Pete was seasick himself, but these fellows felt a lot worse. In vain he told them of the dangers of leaving that bell unmanned. They didn't care whether the barge went down or not. In fact, one or two of them hoped it would.

Pete dragged himself back to the bell. He was sick—sleepy—aching. But he couldn't quit. His life depended on it. And so did the lives of those other four men in their bunks. Dawn came, and still he was jerking away on that rope. Still the fog hadn't lifted. All morning long—all afternoon—he stuck to his post. Both his hands were so raw now that he had to hook his elbow through the bell rope and pull it with his arm.

Night came—and still Pete was at it. His whole body was stiff now. He ached in every muscle and joint and bone. His arm was working mechanically now. He scarcely realized that he was pulling that cord.

Pete Rings Bell for 36 Hours Straight.

And for two nights and a day Peter rang that bell. Never will he forget the nightmare of that experience. On the morning of the third day he couldn't take it any longer. He didn't quit. He just fell asleep—right where he was—from sheer exhaustion.

When Pete awoke again the sun was just disappearing over the western horizon. But the fog had lifted. There was no sign of the tug. When the fog came down it had been unable to find the barge—and it still hadn't found it.

All that third night they waited. On the fourth day Pete sighted a plane. It circled around in the skies and then headed back toward land again. "When it turned around," says Pete, "I thought that pilot hadn't seen us." But the plane had spotted the barge. It had been sent out from New London for that very purpose. And on the fifth day the tug boat came out and reclaimed its lost tow.

It didn't take Pete long to get over the effects of his adventure. Now he looks back on it as quite an exciting experience. There's one thing, though, that makes Pete mad. He worked himself to exhaustion trying to keep some vessel from sending that barge to the bottom. "But in all that time," he says, "I didn't see a single one of those big liners that I was in such fear of."

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Patent Office Was Established July 4, 1836

Article I, section 8 of the Constitution of the United States provided that congress shall have power "to promote the progress of science and the useful arts by securing for limited times to authors and inventors the exclusive rights to their respective writings and discoveries." The first act of congress, passed April 10, 1790, placed the granting of patents in the hands of the secretary of state, the secretary of the treasury, and the attorney general, as

Star Dust

- ★ A Promising Newcomer
- ★ Warning Bing Crosby
- ★ Radio Vets Team Up

By Virginia Vale

WHEN you see "Wuthering Heights" you'll probably want to know something about Geraldine Fitzgerald. She plays the part of "Edgar's" sister, who marries "Heathcliff," and she makes a definite contribution to every scene in which she appears.

She was born in Dublin, Ireland, in 1914, was educated in a convent school, studied painting for a while, and then joined the Gate Players. The Gate Players did repertoire, so Miss Geraldine got experience in all sorts of roles. Then she was asked to make pictures in England, and did; she appeared in "The Turn of the Tide" and "The Mill on the Floss," and went right back to the theater.

But this time it was the New York theater where she was seen in "Heartbreak House." Hollywood discovered her then. Warner Brothers gave her a contract, (with six months of each year for the theater), and she made tests on the Coast, and then returned to Ireland.

She wouldn't believe that she ought to return for "Dark Victory" until she had received three letters and a cablegram; she'd known people who rushed to Hollywood and then sat around and waited everlastingly for things to get started. But she finally returned, was borrowed by Samuel Goldwyn for "Wuthering Heights," and made "Dark Victory."

If Bing Crosby is ever found mysteriously dead a lot of the other singers in motion pictures will probably be questioned by the police.

Some one of them will certainly be driven to commit the crime by the way in which the young man



BING CROSBY

sings. For example, he strolled into the Universal sound room not so long ago, took the pipe out of his mouth, sang four songs, one after another, put his pipe into his mouth again and went home. The recordings were perfect—you'll hear them in "East Side of Heaven," which is probably his best picture to date.

All of which won't seem remarkable to you unless you know what a complicated business this matter of recording sounds can be.

Mr. Crosby has been known to astound fellow-singers even more by eating a heavy luncheon before he had to sing, without its affecting the result at all.

Erno Rapee, Jane Froman and Jan Peerce will be co-starred in a gala musical revue which has been signed to replace the Screen Guild show on the Columbia network for the summer months, beginning June 11. There will also be a 16-voice mixed chorus.

The three stars are radio veterans, but this is the first time that they have appeared together. Rapee is one of the best known musical directors in America, Jane Froman has made a name for herself in both movies and radio, and Jan Peerce has long been a protegee of Rapee's as well as one of the screen's popular singers.

The Andrews sisters like nothing better than a practical joke. Recently, while making a personal appearance at a theater in Brooklyn, N. Y., they tried to enter an amateur contest at a neighboring theater. The master of ceremonies wanted to hear their act before they went on, and they told him they would do their version of the Andrews Sisters' original version of "Hold Tight."

"When they finished he sadly shook his head. 'Sorry, girls, but I can't use you,' he said. 'That was the worst imitation of the Andrews Sisters I ever heard.'"

ODDS AND ENDS—Rudy Vallee, who recently announced on the air that he'd like to direct pictures, recently wrote and acted in a dramatic skit on his weekly broadcast, as well as acting as master of ceremonies, directing the music, and doing a bit of singing. Lewis Stone is proud of his record in pictures, but he's prouder just now of receiving an award for driving 500,000 miles in 34 years without having a traffic accident. (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

WHAT to EAT and WHY

C. Houston Goudiss Describes the Role of Phosphorus In Nutrition; Tells Where to Obtain This Mineral

By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS

THERE are at least 11 different mineral salts which are essential to the structure or functioning of the human body. But of these, only four—calcium, phosphorus, iron and iodine—require the careful consideration of the homemaker. That is because a diet which furnishes adequate amounts of these four will automatically provide the others. But when the diet is deficient in any one of these four minerals, disastrous consequences may result.

It is therefore of the utmost importance that every homemaker should know something of their functions, and what foods supply them. In this article, we shall deal specifically with phosphorus.

Versatile Phosphorus

It has been said that if the biographies of the elements could be written, that of phosphorus would be the most interesting of all. That is because there are 14 different ways in which compounds of phosphorus may function in the body. In fact, it is doubtful if any other inorganic element enters into such a diversity of compounds or plays an important part in so many functions.

This mineral is indispensable for all the active tissues of the body and likewise helps in regulating the neutrality of the blood. It is found abundantly in nerve tissue.

Its most significant role, however, is to team with calcium in giving rigidity to the bones and teeth. Approximately 90 per cent of the total phosphorus of the body and 99 per cent of the calcium are found in the bones and teeth.

Both these minerals are required in generous amounts, but almost twice as much phosphorus as calcium should be supplied every day. Moreover, children should have about one-and-one-half times as much phosphorus as adults, to meet the requirements for growth. The muscles and soft tissues need phosphorus as well as the bones, and in the dietary of the child, they must share with the phosphorus that is provided by the food. Hence, the greater need for this mineral during childhood.

Phosphorus and Rickets If a child's diet is deficient in phosphorus or calcium, or if conditions are not favorable for their proper absorption, rickets will occur. This devastating nutritional disease may result in deformities of the chest and pelvic bones, as well as the more familiar bow legs and knock-knees.

Investigators have spent many years in discovering how to prevent and cure this disease which has made life miserable for so many children and which has far-reaching effects that carry over into later life. For example, adults who have bow-legs or a pigeon breast as a result of childhood rickets, are always self-conscious because of their defects. And motherhood may be far more difficult for young women whose pelvic bones were deformed by rickets in their early years.

A Low-Phosphorus Diet It was found that rickets may be associated with a low-phosphorus diet, even when the calcium content is high. And investigations also determined that there is a seasonal tide of blood phosphorus which corresponds to the amount of available sunlight. This led to the realization that sunlight—which we now know helps the body

include this mineral in the diet every day. Egg yolk and dried beans are both valuable sources of phosphorus. So are whole grain cereals and lean meats. In fact, cereals and meats have this in common—both are rich in phosphorus and deficient in calcium. Whole grain breads are likewise important for their phosphorus content. And on a percentage basis, cheese ranks very high as a carrier of this mineral.

Cocoa also contains a large percentage, though it must be remembered that, as a rule, only small quantities of cocoa are consumed at one time. Many nuts, including almonds, peanuts, pecans and walnuts, furnish significant amounts. And this mineral is found in dried fruits such as raisins, figs and prunes, and in much smaller quantities in vegetables, such as spinach, cauliflower, string beans, carrots and Brussels sprouts.

Milk supplies phosphorus, though not in such generous amounts as calcium. However, if you follow the rule of a quart of milk daily for every child and a pint for each adult, you will contribute materially to the phosphorus and calcium content of the diet.

Questions Answered

Mrs. S. E. N.—The three- or four-year-old child who wakes early should not be allowed to go for a very long period without breakfast. For this reason, seven o'clock is recommended as a good hour for his first meal of the day. After such an early breakfast, however, a mid-morning lunch of milk and crackers will be necessary. A child of this age may be expected to go to bed not later than seven o'clock.

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A Forlorn Heart

Alas! how is that rugged warrior—James Beattie.

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Narrow View

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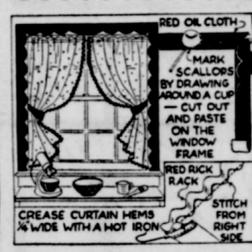


Do you ever alone in a strange city? It is pretty dull, isn't it? The newspapers don't seem to say anything of the things that interest you. There is something lacking. That is local news. All good newspapers are edited for their local readers. News items and neighbors is needed in a newspaper in a strange city. It is interesting. And that is why a newspaper is so important to you. It is a good time to get to... YOUR NEWSPAPER

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HOW to SEW RUTH WYETH SPEARS



DEAR MRS. SPEARS: I need an idea that will pep up my kitchen windows. Everything is up to date but the curtains. They look old-fashioned. The color scheme is red and white, but please don't tell me to use red and white checked gingham because I have done that before.—J. B.

Alright, no checked gingham! How about some nice crisp dotted swiss with the widest red rick rack you can find for the edge? Then make a border around the top and sides of the window by pasting scalloped red oilcloth on the window frame, using wall paper paste. Cut the oilcloth in strips first, then mortise the corners by cutting them on the bias. Start marking the scallops at the corners, as shown here, making the center top scallop wider than the

Work of Stonecutter

Most modern sculptors do not produce their own marble statues. They merely make small models in wax, clay or plaster and then turn them over to a stonecutter or carver for reproduction. Sometimes the sculptor adds a few finishing touches, but these are not necessary when the marble worker is an expert.—Collier's.

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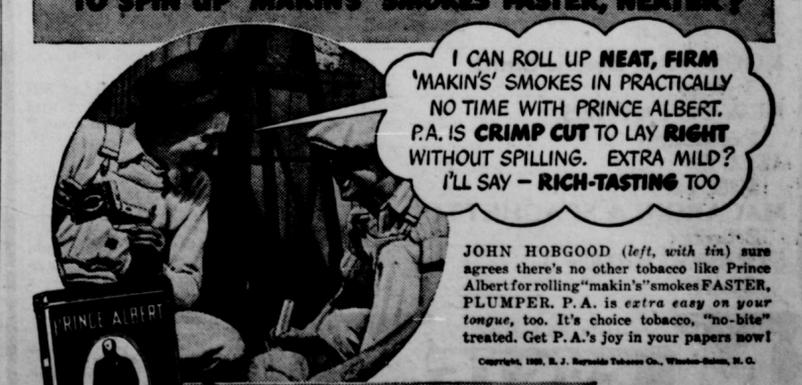
The great secret of success in life is to be ready when our opportunity comes.—Disraeli.

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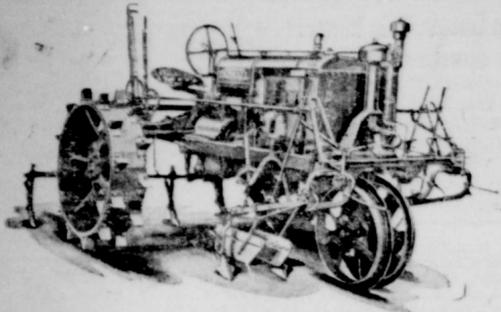
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Quitauque News

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Tibbets were visitors in Plainview Saturday.

Rosie Fort of Turkey was a visitor in Quitauque Tuesday. Miss Allie Mae Tipps, of Floydada; "Chunk" Tipps of Brown-



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SAVES FOR THE NATION

field, and "Red" Tipps of Seagraves visited their mother, Mrs. A. V. Tipps, Sunday.

The Quitauque Ball Team played an Amarillo Team at Amarillo on Sunday. The score was 7 to 6 in favor of Amarillo.

Mr. I. S. Bogy of Silverton was a visitor in Quitauque Tuesday.

Mrs. A. C. Bickford returned Monday from a visit with relatives in New Mexico and Arizona. Mrs. J. W. Bickford accompanied her home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gillespie, Mr. and Mrs. Venus Gillespie drove to Shamrock Sunday where Frank took the bus for Detroit to get a new car.

Mrs. Ray Persons, Mrs. Amos Persons, Mrs. W. R. Scott, Lila Mae Persons, and Jane Scott were visitors in Plainview Saturday.

Miss Virginia Shelton of Kress and C. T. Rucker were married at Abilene Saturday.

Mrs. N. B. Herrington left Saturday for Clinton, Oklahoma to be with her mother who is very ill.

Miss Jane Hughes, who has been teaching at Floydada returned home Sunday for the summer.

Miss Marjorie Wakefield and Bill Tunnell of Turkey were married at Eestelline Thursday, May 18. They were accompanied by Miss Vera Belle Stone of Quitauque and Cecil McKay of Turkey. Mr. and Mrs. Tunnell will make their home in Turkey.

Mrs. Ratliffe of Portales, New Mexico is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Gradis Partain.

Joe Bedwell left Friday for Detroit to drive back some cars for Victor Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Black and family of Levelland visited with Mrs. Emma Burgess and other relatives over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Stroup, Jim Taylor, J. B. Russell and Henry Hughes attended the funeral of A. B. Echols of Matador Tuesday afternoon.

Antelope Flat News

Mrs. Ella Bradley and Miss Cleo Bradley returned to their home in Amarillo Tuesday after several days visit with Mr. and Mrs. S. A. James. Mrs. James accompanied them home and returned here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Blackman spent several days visiting her brothers, C. S. and C. W. Graves. Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Graves and son accompanied them home Monday.

Mrs. Ansel K. Barton and daughter returned to their home in Austin Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barton of Clarendon accompanied them to Austin.

A number of Antelope people attended the Lakeview graduating exercises Wednesday and Thursday nights.

Antelope school pupils rendered their closing program Friday night.

John Rhea and sons, Burrell and Max attended the school program here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sanders and sons, Hugh and Milton, returned from Dallas and Alba Thursday. Mr. Sanders' father died in a Dallas Hospital last Monday week of injuries received in an automobile accident. Funeral services were held at Alba.

Mrs. Donald Alexander of Silverton spent last week end with Mrs. Tom Blasingame and visited Donald at the JA wagon.

Rev. Applewhite of Lone Star filled his appointment here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Durham and Miss Lotty Durham and Cornise Durham spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Mullis at Clovis, New Mexico.

Miss Jessie Lee McDonald of Heckman spent last week end with Gussie Marie Bullock.

Mrs. L. L. Waldrop and son Roy and daughters Nadyne and Jeanine visited Mr. Waldrop and Edith at Clarendon Sunday. Mr.

Waldrop is reported improving slowly under care of a Clarendon physician.

Alma Graves, Jessie Lee McDonald, Ernest Dean Evans and Leon Sanders were among Lakeview High School graduates leaving for Carlsbad Cavern Monday.

Aubrey Sanders accompanied the Lakeview Grade school graduates to Lake Pauline, J. W. Tidwell is sponsoring the trip.

M. H. Salmon and children, Mrs. Ruth Ray and son of Brice and Dr. R. E. Clark and sons of Memphis visited Mr. and Mrs. Dan Dean Sunday.

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