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Two Pioneer Couples Celebrate Anniversaries

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Crowe Celebrated Golden Wedding Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Potter Married Fifty-Seven Years Ago

Two Silverton pioneer couples celebrated long time anniversaries this week, both having been married over fifty years.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Crowe (picture at top of page) celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary here Sunday, and were honored by an open house at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Aulton Durham.

The Crowes were married in Bristol, Texas, November 19, 1889 and came to Briscoe County in 1908, where they have made their home since. In 1908 they moved from their farm to Silverton. They have many interesting tales of pioneer life, and relate that they have been very happy here. They have a world of friends who wish them many more anniversaries together.

Potters Celebrate Today
It was fifty-seven years ago today, that Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Potter were united in marriage. They were among the earliest of the settlers in Briscoe County. A picture for next week's paper and M. C. has promised to give the News man, as he says: "a bunch of stories on their life here." Watch for it.

CROP LOANS AVAILABLE EARLIER THIS YEAR

According to the field supervisor for the crop loans, they will be earlier this year than last, due to the poor crops that have been raised in this section. Application for loan, commonly called feed and seed loan, can be made at the office of C. E. Anderson in the courthouse basement. Rules and regulations governing the loans are the same as last year, with \$400 being the limit.

TWO SHOWS FOR THE PRICE OF ONE

The Pep Squad of the high school will give an hour's program at the Palace Theatre, Wednesday and Tuesday of next week at the close of the feature of the first show. Singing, dancing, and other entertainment is promised by the boys and girls.

The feature picture for the two nights is "Angels Wash Their Faces" starring Ann Sheridan and the Dead End Kids. It is one of the best pictures recently released. The program by the kids costs nothing extra, however a part of the ticket sales will go to the Pep Squad to buy uniforms. It will be an evening worth your while.

1925 STUDY CLUB ENTERTAINS

The 1925 Study Club had their first open meeting of the year in the home economics cottage on Wednesday night of this week. Husbands of the members were invited guests.

The affair was in the form of an old fashioned supper. Well laden tables of food, coal oil lamps, pitchers of milk, and a lack of formality was all a reminder of earlier days.

Following the supper games of 84 were enjoyed. Those enjoying the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Whiteside, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Graham, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Cowart, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lemons, Mr. and Mrs. W. Coffee, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Dickenson, Mr. and Mrs. Warner Reid, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Bomar, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wimberly, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Alexander, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Davis.

LADIES TO HOLD FOOD SALE SATURDAY

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church will hold a food sale at the Force's Feed Store. The ladies report that they will have a large stock of cakes, pies, and other good things to eat. They will also have their samples of Christmas Cards there for your inspection.

Married Fifty Years



MR. AND MRS. W. H. CROWE

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Crowe of this city, who celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary Sunday, November 19, 1939.

They were honored by an open house held Sunday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Aulton Durham. A large number of friends called during the afternoon.

INGRATITUDE

On the nineteenth of July, 1857, says Tolstoy, "in Lucerne, before the Schweizerhof Hotel, where many rich people were lodging, a wandering minstrel sang for half an hour his songs and played his guitar. About a hundred people listened to him. The little man in the dark poured out his heart like a nightingale in couplet after couplet, song after song. The minstrel thrice asked them all to give him anything, and many made fun of him.

I heard an old woman say: "That she had raised three daughters until they were grown and married to well-to-do husbands. She added, that not one of her daughters would allow her to make her home with them, but kept her in a cheap boarding house, seeing her only occasionally. Up in North Dakota there is a woman who is the mother of nineteen children. A visitor said to her: "Honored as you are with so many children, they surely are very good to you." She replied, "I seldom see them and not one of them ever gave me anything." There is no sin I would rather not have on my soul than such base ingratitude. To be sure, the cases cited are exceptional. But I suppose they are not as rare as we would sometimes like to believe. This is the thought from the Presbyterian Church for this Thanksgiving Season.

JAKE HONEA INJURED WHEN STRUCK BY CAR

N. R. (Jake) Honea received painful injuries Tuesday afternoon when he was struck by a car on the Silverton streets. He was standing by the side of a car talking to Doug Northcutt, when Lee Yates, driving a Model A Ford, whirled it to turn in the street, and became blinded by the sun. Jake was caught between the two cars, and his leg crushed between them. Luckily, no bones were broken and Wednesday, Jake was out again, favoring the leg a great deal, but feeling very thankful that he could walk.

NORTH WARD NEWS

The North Ward Club will meet with Mrs. Hugh Stodghill November 29. The club quilt will be quilted and a turkey dinner and a good time is promised all.

Mrs. Albert Pool and baby are spending this week with her mother, Mrs. Mercer, of Lone Star.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Haverty entertained the young people with a play party and the older ones with 42 Saturday night. A good time was reported by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ledbetter and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Ledbetter.

Those that were bed time guests in the Tom McCain home Sunday night were Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Ledbetter and children and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Seaney and Cecil. Mr. and Mrs. Mark Gregg and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gregg of Alexander Community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Haverty spent Sunday in South Plains with their daughter, Mrs. Clayton Bonds and family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Seaney and children were dinner guests in the Steve Duncan home Sunday in the Reck Creek Community.

Eula and Marvin McCain of the Lone Star Community spent Saturday night with Eunice and Clifton McCain.

Mr. W. H. McIntyre, Opal and son Jimmie Ray, and Mr. Guy Prather of Erick, Oklahoma spent Saturday night in the G. W. Seaney home.

BEST OIL SALESMAN

Doug Northcutt, manager of the Conoco Service Station here, last week received a report from his district manager, that he had won first place in this territory, in volume of oil sales. He was awarded a silver loving cup for his trouble.

I HAVE several very nice potted plants on hand now. Come up and make your selection.
Barbara's Flower Shop

THANK GOD, WE'RE AMERICANS!



AGGIE BRIEFS

By LOOE MILLER
Secretary Briscoe Co. Committee

Wheat Farmers

For the information of wheat farmers we quote the following: "If the 1940 wheat allotment is overplanted by not more than 3 per cent of allotment or 3 acres, whichever is larger, and the county committee determines that the excess acreage was due to the lack of knowledge as to the acreage in the fields planted, such excess will not be classified as acreage planted to wheat if disposed of not later than two weeks after notice of excess is mailed to farm operator."

Our interpretation of this ruling is, those farmers who are endeavoring to stay within their acreage allotment will have an opportunity to get within their allotment when the farm is rechecked, provided the excess is not over three acres.

Cotton Marketing Quota for 1940

We are mailing to each cotton producer in the county within the next few days, information in regard to the Farm Program and Cotton Marketing Quota in 1940. This information should be studied by all cotton farmers in order that they will be well informed upon the cotton situation and thereby be able to intelligently make up their minds to how they should vote on the Marketing Quota Referendum which will be held on December 9, 1939.

We feel that the farmers of Briscoe county will be interested in knowing that there were not any cotton farmers planted in excess of the cotton acreage allotment for the year 1939 in Briscoe County.

Application for Pay

All of the Soil Conservation applications for pay for 1939 are ready for signatures and we have about 80 of these applications already signed. Everyone has been notified by card that these applications are ready to be signed and of course we cannot transmit the applications to the state office until you have signed. If you are one of those who have not signed your application for pay, please come in and do so soon. We are expecting checks on the first applications which were transmitted to the state office. There have been some few checks received in neighboring counties, and we are of the opinion that we should receive checks just any day; however, when your check comes you will be notified.

COTTON CLASSIFICATION NEEDED TO OBTAIN COTTON LOAN

By H. L. Williams, County Agent

If you recall several months ago a questionnaire was mailed you in regard to the variety of cotton which you had planted this year. This, as you recall, was done to help secure for you free classing service in the event the cotton loan became a reality early in the season. As I have been informed cotton loan blanks will be available within a few days and those who have not sold their cotton and desire placing it in the loan may secure this free service. If you will have your gin here at Silverton (and) (or) the Quitaque Gin Company draw these samples and send to Lubbock a classification will be returned immediately which will place you in line to secure a loan on your cotton immediately.

Organized groups which have been approved for the free classing service under the Smith-Doxey Act may continue to send in any eligible cotton for free classing in service under the Smith-Doxey are calling your attention to this because a fee of 15c per bale will be collected for the classing of samples other than those entitled to free classing under the Act.



There's no better gift for any occasion than flowers.
BARBARA'S FLOWER SHOP
Barbara Hahn

Lakeview Eagles Fall Before Silverton Owls

HAYLAKE WOMEN ORGANIZE QUILTING CLUB

The women of the Haylake Community organized a Quilting Club. Their first meeting was with Mrs. G. W. Lee, November 15th. A covered dish lunch was served at the noon hour to the following members:

Mesdames: H. L. O. Riddell, A. T. Brooks, Stanton Crow, John Vaughan, J. E. Wheelock, Bryant Brooks, Arthur Bingham, Walter Watters, Hugh McClendon, Oner Cornett, Jim Brooks, Robert London, Joe Brooks, Walter Brannon, Ragnel Riddell, Pets Chitty, D. H. Yancy, and Miss Maxine Watters. Mrs. R. E. Brookshier of Silverton was a visitor in the afternoon.

Everyone reported a very enjoyable time. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Walter Watters November 29th. Everyone welcome.

WAYSIDE HUSTLERS LEAVE TUESDAY FOR GALVESTON

The Wayside Hustlers leave Tuesday on a basketball trip in which they will play five games. Two of these games will be played with the Galveston Anicos, National AAU Champions. The games will be played in the Moody Gym, and the girls will stay at the Miramar Courts located on the beach. Jerry Lanch, manager of the courts, says that "visiting teams, when guests of Miramar Courts, always win".

Tuesday night, November 28th, they meet Pearl, a strong team in Central Texas; Wednesday and Thursday will be spent in the Gulf Coast City, Friday December 1st, they meet Jonesboro, another strong team in Central Texas; and Saturday night, December 2nd, they will play Turnerville. Sunday night will find them back at Wayside for a week's rest before they journey to Colorado Springs, Colorado for a two game series with the Beth-El Hospital Nurses; one of the strongest teams in that state. The Hustlers will be in Colorado December 8th and 9th. December 15th, they will meet the Galveston Anicos in Burton Gym at Canyon. December 16th, these two teams will play at Happy and December 18th, they will complete their three game series at Tulsa.

The Wayside girls made a good record last year and have not found any competition this season. Last year they played 83 games and lost 8, 5 to Happy High School, 2 to Allison, State AAU Champions, and 1 to Quinlan High School in a tie game of the State Tournament. They defeated Happy the last time they met them, played within five points of the State Champions, and led Quinlan until the last one-half minute of play in the State Tournament. They won the State AAU Sportsmanship Trophy, placed one girl on the all-state team, and had another honorable mention all-state. They had two girls who made all-district players and nearly every girl on the team has made all-tournament players.

This year they have every girl back and two new girls who are making regulars. Their starting line up will average 5 feet, 8 inches. They have played four games and have not been defeated. The scores were: 32-2, 47-17, 32-17, and 32-6. The last two games were played with Happy High School, the same team that defeated them five times last year. Every girl on the squad participated in all the above games. The Hustlers have not been turned loose because they realize that other coaches must live also. The Wayside girls play set-up ball, using both the single and double pivots that are so famous in the east. In playing well coached teams they seldom foul. They believe good basketball ball comes from clean playing.

This group of girls hope to bring the State Championship back to the Panhandle of Texas this season. Allison of Wheeler County has been Champions for the past two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Garrison and Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Garrison were dinner guests in the Vernon Garrison home Sunday.

Local Boy Easily Wins Non-Conference Game

The Silverton Owls continued their winning streak today (Thursday) when they blanked the Lakeview Eagles 14-0. Last week, Lakeview, a class A school, tied Memphis 0 to 0, and are a hard fighting bunch of lads. The Silverton team clearly outplayed the boys from Lakeview, in a game of rough and tumble, thrilled by fumbles on both teams, and featured by the stubborn goal line defense of the Eagles.

First Quarter

Lakeview received the kickoff but were forced to punt. The Owls took the ball and drove within the ten yard line where a fumble probably cost them a score. Lakeview punted to midfield. Hank passed to Grady for 20 yards and Johnnie Quillen gave a neat exhibition of broken field running for 16 yards and Rampley carried the ball to the two yard line. Lakeview stiffened and took the ball on downs. Lakeview got loose for a 31 yard run as the quarter ended.

Second Quarter

Lakeview was unable to gain and punted to the Silverton 19. Rampley picked up a first down on the 41. Quillen went off tackle for 11 yards and another first on the Lakeview 47. On the next play, Hank went over center for 40 yards and placed the ball 7 yards from paydirt. Two fumbles and an end run gained 5 yards, and on the last down Hank hit the line for the score. Hank passed to Martin for the extra point and the Owls led 7-0. Lakeview received the kickoff and the half ended with Lakeview still in possession of the ball, 4th down and 30 yards to go for a first down.

Third Quarter

The Owls received the kickoff but were forced to punt. Lakeview took the ball on their own 40 and picked up three first downs but lost the ball on the Silverton 31. The Owls chalked up two firsts and ten on runs by Rampley of 13 and 15 yards, and were marching goalward when the quarter ended.

Fourth Quarter

The Owls earned the last stanza with Hank flanking a 14 yard pass to Martin. Rampley plowed the line for 14 yards and carried to the enemy 16. Quillen romped around end for eight yards and Rampley plowed the line for the Owls second touchdown. Perry scored the extra point. Score: Silverton 14, Lakeview 0. The Eagles received the kickoff and picked up a first down before their attack bogged and they kicked out on the Owls 40. Several reserves went in the game for the Owls and Martin shifted from end to backfield and took over a share of the ball carrying duties. Martin hit the line twice for a first on the midfield stripe. Rampley hit the line for 6 and Martin picked up three. Rampley went off tackle for a first on the Lakeview 34. The Owls failed to gain and Lakeview took over the ball and passed incomplete as the game ended. Score: Silverton 14, Lakeview 0.

SPECIAL AT THE PALACE THEATRE THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Dr. Mel-Roy, formerly of NFRA Radio Station will be at the Palace Theatre Friday and Saturday where he will answer all questions free of charge to the patrons of the show.

There will be a special matinee for LADIES ONLY at the Theatre Saturday morning at ten o'clock. The feature being shown is Jane Withers, in "Chickens Wagon Family." There will be the same admission, 25 cents.

Starting at 11 o'clock Saturday night, a special midnight spook show, or horror show will be conducted by Dr. Mel-Roy. Admission 25 cents.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS

I have been requested by the Loughborough sisters to act as their representative, in the collection of old accounts, payable to Dave Loughborough. All persons knowing themselves to be indebted, please see me at once.
JAKE HONEA

NEWS BITS

From Neighboring Newspapers

Thanksgiving Time The 23rd
Happy is one town that observes the 23rd of November as Thanksgiving. The decision was made by the Happy Men's Business Club, says the Happy Herald.

Gas Plant Sale Void
A week or so ago, the \$100,000 Gas Plant in Clarendon was sold for \$30 to settle a judgement of \$10.18. The sale has been declared invalid by the county judge, because of failure of properly advertising the sale, according to the Clarendon News.

Aviation Training
The aviation school at WTSC is being under way, says the Canyon News. Accommodations are for twenty students, and two training planes will be required. The government will place from \$50,000 to \$75,000 worth of machinery in the training shop.

Cowboy Killed
Brittain Vivian, 34-year-old cowboy, was killed at the ranch near Guthrie last week according to the Matador. Vivian was dragged about 1,000 yards after his horse stumbled and threw him.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

We will have our Christmas cards on display at our food sale Saturday. It's time to order and we will appreciate it if you will order your line.

Presbyterian Auxiliary

WMU MEETS

The First Baptist W. M. U. met today in Missions Study. Mrs. W. W. Wimbler gave a review of "Straining Love" by Mildred Benson McMurry, which was both interesting and helpful. Eighteen members were present. We will meet next Monday in the home of Mrs. Clyde Hutsell for a business and social meeting—Circle will entertain Circle 2. We will also our Orphan Home Box on Saturday so please remember to get the things ready and bring them.

LIBRARY NEWS

New Books
"Living in a Great Big Way"
By Kate Smith

"Hello Everybody" the girl who grew up with radio tells the amazing story of her life and hopes, her loves and work. From her own experiences she gives invaluable advice to those who want to break into radio, singing or song-writing.

This is the book a million fans have been begging Kate to write. From the countless letters asking about her life and work and advice and help, the beloved star has made a book as wholesome and exuberant as she is herself.

Here is your old friend, the song writer of the south, more human and more able than ever. But you also know Kate Smith, the writer—and you will find her just as gay and vivid and entertaining.

"Letters of Askance"
By Christopher Morley

Best known as a writer of essays, he has also written children's books and is the author of this year's popular novels. This is the last and newest of a series of books of essays, which were published with the arrival of Sandy in 1918. It is a 1939 book.

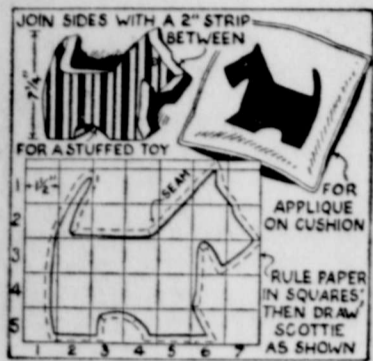
"Back Roads"
Katherine Haviland Taylor

This is one of the best of the many doctor stories of the last two years. This is also a new book released from the press of Knickerbocker and Company.

PLACE YOUR orders now for Christmas poinsettia plants. They are very reasonable in price this year.
Mrs. Roy Hahn

Gay Scottie Pattern For Pillow or Toy

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS
BY FAR the most admired toy in a gay and modern nursery was a red and black striped Scottie with a gleam in his pearl-button eye.



You can make a pattern for him yourself by following the diagram. By ruling the paper in either larger or smaller squares, you may make a dog any size desired.

NOTE: Readers who are now using Sewing Books No. 1, 2 and 3 will be happy to learn that No. 4 is ready for mailing; as well as the 10-cent editions of No. 1, 2 and 3.

St. Joseph ASPIRIN NONE FASTER NONE SURER WORLD'S LARGEST SELLER AT 10¢

Can't Forget
You here again? Haven't you forgotten, my man, that I gave you a large piece of my cake yesterday?

Troubled by CONSTIPATION?

Get Relief this Simple Pleasant Way!
There's no law against a person taking a strong, bad-tasting purgative.

There's no law against a person taking a strong, bad-tasting purgative. But why should anyone make an "outrage" out of a simple case of constipation?

EX-LAX The Original Chocolate Laxative

Man Proposes
Man proposes, but God disposes. —Thomas a Kempis.

ON A DIET? Try This Help

A deficiency of Vitamin B Complex and Iron in your diet can contribute to serious weakening of your strength.

No Happiness
Heaven takes care that no man secures happiness by crime.

How To Relieve Bronchitis

Bronchitis, acute or chronic, is an inflammatory condition of the mucous membranes lining the bronchial tubes.

666 relieves misery of Colds fast! LIQUID TABLETS SALINE NOSE DROPS

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS BY JOSEPH W. LaBINE

Netherlands Invasion Foolish, Say Critics of Nazi Strategy; Churchill Blasts Peace Hopes

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

EUROPE: Dutch Episode

"Glueck muss der Mensch haben." "A fellow has to have luck," commented Adolf Hitler when he escaped the Munich beer hall explosion by 20 minutes.

Any hope for peace went first dwindling when Winston Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, made the most vitriolic attack on record: "I will not attempt to prophesy whether the frenzy of a cornered maniac will drive Herr Hitler into the worst of all his crimes but I will say without doubt that the fate of Holland



DUTCH-BELGIAN FRONTIER
Black-in areas of the Netherlands could be flooded; arrows show probable routes of invasion.

and Belgium, like that of Poland, Czechoslovakia and Austria, will be decided by a victory of the British . . . and the French . . .

Only an hour earlier all hopes for the Dutch-Belgian mediation offer (made a week before) went glimmering when Britain's King George sent a long and polite message acknowledging the peace move but pointing out that any further proposals must come from Germany.

The Reich, for her part, was silent except for newspaper attacks charging the Netherlands and Belgium were endangering their neutrality by submitting to the British blockade.

Despite a German-Dutch border incident and Nazi flights over Belgium which were repulsed by anti-aircraft guns, the little nations remained cool. After agreeing that an attack on one would be an attack on the other, they took pains to point out that "our mobilization stands as a guarantee to all belligerents that our neutrality will be maintained."

Military experts meanwhile pointed out that a Nazi invasion of the Dutch lowlands would be foolish. Only possible advantage, and that a minor one, would be to bring German air bases 50 miles nearer Britain.

Western Front
Twenty-one years to the day after Armistice was signed in the last war, German planes swarmed over northern French territory from the

NAMES . . . in the news

In New York, German-American Bund Leader Fritz Kuhn went on trial charged with stealing \$5,641 in Bund funds.
In St. Louis, Federal Reserve Chairman Marriner S. Eccles plumped for more taxes against large corporations and high salaries to defray cost of armament and balance the budget.

channel to Switzerland. That night they made raids along the frontier. A week-end of intensified activity was climaxed when air raid signals began screaming in Paris. When it was over, the French admitted Nazi reconnaissance planes had reached within 28 miles of the city before anti-aircraft guns sent them scurrying for home out of formation.

War at Sea

Most noteworthy maritime news was the reappearance of German merchant vessels in the North sea, defying Britain's blockade. Two such boats were sunk and their crews rescued by a British warship.

RUSSIA: Finnish Sandy Hook

Said Finland's Foreign Minister, Eljas Erko to a U. S. newspaper man: "I believe there is a place called Sandy Hook outside New York harbor. How would you like to hand that over to some foreign country?"

DEFENSE: Army & Navy

From Director John C. Gebhart of the National Economy League, the U. S. got as good a reason as any why it should stay out of war. Whereas our participation in the World War cost 24 billion dollars at the time, Gebhart figured the cost to date was 57 billions.

One good way to avoid war is to arm against it, which will be No. 1 on the congressional agenda January 3. Defense is making news these days on both army and navy fronts.

Army. Having become an expert by traveling 26,000 miles visiting army establishments, Alabama's

MISCELLANY: Spanish Oyster
In Madrid it was hinted that Spain's Dictator Francisco Franco insists on removing Catholic Cardinal Vidal y Barraquer and several bishops because he believes them hostile to his regime.

Phantom Radio
In Mexico City the government played hide-and-seek with a mysterious German radio station which reportedly sent information on ship movements from a mountain stronghold, probably located in Chiapas state.

Rep. Joe Starnes returned to Washington and reported an acute need for coast and anti-aircraft defenses "all along the Atlantic and gulf seaboard." Meanwhile it was announced the war department would ask \$1,300,000,000 next congress, the first "overall" appropriation request in departmental history.

Navy. Before asking any appropriation for sea forces, Illinois Rep. Ralph E. Church suggested that the navy department should be reorganized: "Our committee (house naval affairs) has been unable to find out, at times, who's responsible for what. We had a secretary of the navy (Swanson) who was unable to be at his office . . . and then we had an acting but not duly confirmed secretary (Edison)."

NEWS QUIZ

Know your news? One hundred is perfect score, and deduct 20 for each question you miss. Any score above 60 is good.



- 1. Less than two weeks before this famous criminal was to be released from prison, his cohorts on the outside made bloody preparations. Who is the criminal and what were the preparations? Hint: They took place in Chicago.
2. True or False: Treasury Secretary Morgenthau will ask congress to raise the statutory debt limit above the \$45,000,000,000 mark, which it will reach next year.
3. Official U. S. corn production estimate for 1939 is 2,591,063,000 bushels. If domestic and export requirements will take 2,575,000,000 of these bushels, why must 1940 corn acreage allotments be reduced about 10 percent next year? In other words, why is there a corn problem?
4. Choice: Eire's Prime Minister Eamon de Valera made news because: (A) he refused to let Irish soldiers fight with Britain in the war; (B) he refused to release hunger-striking members of the outlawed Irish Republican army; (C) he started a campaign to discredit the Blarney stone.
5. True or False: In his encyclical to the U. S., Pope Pius XII praised American education. (Answers at bottom of column.)

DOMESTIC: Neutrality

Disappointing to would-be U. S. profiteers was the reaction to removal of embargo restrictions against belligerents. As expected, orders for motors and aircraft increased, but purchase of war supplies was not large in terms of aggregate export volume. Some quarters expected orders to pick up later, but any hopes for a boom were nipped in the bud.

At the time I said it," she says. "I had no idea of casting any aspersion on the king's khaki, but this brave bucko flew into a rage. 'So you don't like the color, eh?' he shouted. 'Well, I'll make you like it!'"

Elizabeth Escapes Clutches of Tormentor. She dashed out of the bar and into the house next door. The neighbors there had heard the shot and wanted to know what was the matter.

Tom Thumb Presented to Royal Family in 1854. Tom Thumb (Charles Sherwood Stratton) was born at Bridgeport, Conn., on January 4, 1838. His parents were of normal size and he showed no peculiarity until he reached the age of seven months, when he ceased to grow.

News Quiz Answers
1. Shortly before Al Capone's release, henchmen in his old Chicago organization assassinated E. J. O'Hare, who had been entrusted with managing the gambling syndicate while Capone was in jail, and who refused to let go of it.
2. False. Morgenthau said neither he nor the President, but congress, must take the initiative. Present debt: Over \$41,000,000,000.
3. Because of the huge carryover from last year, much of it now under seal on farms under government loans, and soon to be dumped in the government's lap.
4. (B) is correct. As a result of his refusal, de Valera was threatened.
5. False. He deplored the lack of religious teaching in U. S. schools, the spread of divorce and birth control.

Floyd Gibbons' ADVENTURERS' CLUB

HEADLINES FROM THE LIVES OF PEOPLE LIKE YOURSELF!

"The Color of Death"

HELLO EVERYBODY: You know, if Death can be said to have a color, most people would say that color was black. Maybe a few of us would pick red as the most appropriate hue for some of the more violent forms of the thing.

There's a doggone good reason behind Elizabeth's way of thinking, and that reason goes back to the days when she was a girl in Ireland, living with her mother and dad. Back to July 6, 1921, when, if you'll remember, the Black and Tan revolution was going on in the Emerald Isle!

Maybe you'll remember, too, that that was a pretty tough revolution. The Irish fought a guerrilla warfare, and the English sent some pretty tough customers over to keep order. All through that mix-up, Elizabeth's family ran a pub, or bar, in the little town of Dingle, County Kerry, and on that fateful July day two "Tans," as the British troopers were called, walked in and called for drinks.

"Tans" Start Drinking in Murphy Barroom. "We lived in the rooms upstairs over the bar," says Elizabeth, "and each member of the family, from mother and father on down, did his or her bit behind the bar. On this particular day mother and I were on duty, mother behind the bar and I on the outside handing trays of drinks around. The 'Tans' sat down and drank steadily, and after several 'small paddies' one of them began to get obstreperous and nasty, and poor mother tried to quiet him down by being extra nice to him."

But mother didn't have much success with the fellow. She had barely started talking to him when he began to get abusive, and then threatening. And mother thought it would be best to change the subject. The



"He grabbed me with his right hand and kept choking and choking." surly fellow was wearing a pair of brand new khaki pants and in order to get his mind on something beside threats and violence she said, "You've got on a fine new pair of pants. That material would make a lovely skirt."

The fellow turned suddenly to Elizabeth. "Would you like a skirt made out of this stuff?" he demanded. And without thinking, Elizabeth said, "No, I wouldn't care for it." And the next minute she knew she had said the wrong thing!

"At the time I said it," she says. "I had no idea of casting any aspersion on the king's khaki, but this brave bucko flew into a rage. 'So you don't like the color, eh?' he shouted. 'Well, I'll make you like it!'"

And the next thing Elizabeth knew, he had her by the throat! Crazed Soldier Terrorizes Daughter of Inn Keeper. "He grabbed me with his right hand," she says, "and he kept choking and choking, and at the same time shouting over and over again, 'Do you like it?—Do you like it?'" without even giving me a chance to answer. It would have done him no good if he had, for by that time my Irish temper was up and I'd prefer to choke rather than make a sign that I had given in to him."

But all of a sudden Elizabeth heard something that cooled off that temper of hers. A revolver shot! At the same moment, the second "Tan" leaped up from the table where he had been sitting quietly all the time, caught hold of his partner and made him let go of Elizabeth's throat. And then Elizabeth saw the revolver. It was in the hand of her attacker. While he had choked her with his right hand he had fired that shot with his left. He had missed. The bullet had flattened against the hinge of the door. But now Elizabeth knew she was dealing with a man in a mood to commit actual murder—and she was scared to death.

The second "Tan" was remonstrating with the first. "Would you shoot the girl?" he was saying. The first "Tan" roared, "Yes, I'll shoot her. I don't care who she is!" Another argument was starting, and Elizabeth, thoroughly frightened by this time, tried to smooth it over. "It's all right," she said. "He wasn't aiming at me."

And again the wrong thing had been said. For the surly "Tan" whirled on her suddenly, whipped up his revolver again and cried, "You think so? Well, this time I won't miss!" Then the battle started in earnest. The second "Tan" grabbed his arm and tried to wrest the gun from him, and at the same time he shouted to Elizabeth to run. "And boy," says Elizabeth, "I did run."

Elizabeth Escapes Clutches of Tormentor. She dashed out of the bar and into the house next door. The neighbors there had heard the shot and wanted to know what was the matter. Elizabeth didn't even stop to explain. She dashed through that house to the back door and out into the yard. And the neighbors, knowing what sort of thing can happen in a country that is fighting a revolution, ran along behind her.

There were three of them in that neighbor family. Elizabeth climbed the fence into the next yard, and they followed. That next yard led to a carpenter's workshop, and the carpenter, and his workmen, when they saw four people dash through his place without even a word of explanation, decided they'd better run, too. Out in the street more people joined in the panic.

"There was quite a little bunch of us, all on the run together," says Elizabeth, "by the time things quieted down and somebody shouted to us that the 'Tans' had left the locality and we would have no more to fear from them."

Elizabeth says that now she looks back on it, she can see a certain amount of humor in the situation of half a town running because one drunken "Tan" had fired a revolver, but doggone if she could see it then. "I have always believed," she says, "that I owe my life to that 'Tan' who interfered with the other one. And wouldn't it have been awful to have died all because of a pair of khaki pants?" (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Tom Thumb Presented to Royal Family in 1854. Tom Thumb (Charles Sherwood Stratton) was born at Bridgeport, Conn., on January 4, 1838. His parents were of normal size and he showed no peculiarity until he reached the age of seven months, when he ceased to grow. In 1842 his mother took him to P. T. Barnum. At that time he was 28 inches in height and weighed a little more than 15 pounds, though he later increased in size. He was perfectly proportioned, active, and intelligent. His exhibitions proved a great success and in 1854 he was taken to England by Barnum and presented to the queen and royal family. In 1863 Tom Thumb married Lavinia Warren, a dwarf, and together they traveled widely and gave exhibitions. He died at Middleborough, Mass., on July 15, 1883.

'Keep Fit' Program The federal government has lent support to Australia's "Keep Fit" campaign by establishing \$5,000 annual subsidies for lectureships in physical education at the six Australian universities. The universities will be required to grant diplomas in physical education.

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PAGE THIRTEEN

Faculty Play To Be Presented Soon

PERSONALITY PARADE

This week the Sophomores present a rather small girl, but she has large ideas. She is Bobbye Dean Nance from Lone Star. This is the first year that Bobbye has attended Silverton High. She is fourteen years old and four feet eleven inches tall, and weighs, well, I couldn't find out, so you will have to guess.

Bobbye Dean's favorite sport is baseball and it is being whispered around that she is quite good.

She is a member of the Jolly Eekers and the Pep Squad.

Bobbye has a wonderful personality, and is liked by everyone in Silverton and Lone Star.

JOLLY ECKER MEETING

The Jolly Ecker Club met last Thursday night in the Home Making cottage for the regular meeting. After roll call, a discussion was held concerning the club's forthcoming activities. Gold and blue were selected as the club's colors, and the date for future meetings was set.

An enjoyable program on "How to be a Successful Member of the Family" was given, followed by a group of club songs, which were sung until we adjourned.

Our Home Making division was represented at the area meeting at Memphis by our teacher.

Every club member is urged to attend our regular meeting.

Albert Myers, local junior, is working on a sketch for the Silverton High School Band's bass drum head. He is figuring with Mr. Terry on the outline of the owl in the background and the words, "Silverton High School Band," across the picture of the owl.

Marje Nance went to the show at Lockney Saturday night.

Bruce: "Is my face that big or is it my imagination?"
Gloria: "Your face is big; I can't tell about your imagination."

THANKSGIVING

By Neta Bob Carter

Thanksgiving is a day set aside for the giving of thanks to God. This day was started by the Pilgrims after a hard winter at Plymouth.

The Pilgrims landed at Plymouth Rock and settled there. The crops were poor and many died during the winter. The crops in the spring were fair and they had a Thanksgiving. The Indians were invited as their guests.

The children helped to prepare the feast. The feast consisted of wild game and other things raised by the Pilgrims.

Every year since then, we have set aside a day on the last Thursday in November for Thanksgiving. Until this year we have always had Thanksgiving on the last Thursday in November, but this year President Roosevelt moved Thanksgiving up a week. The new Thanksgiving comes on November 23rd; the old one comes on November 30th.

LITTLE THEATRE GROUP TO PRESENT PLAY

The first play practice of the new Silverton High school theatre group was held in the home of Rex Douglas. The name of the play is "Kulna's Emerald," and tells the story of the demise of three men in a tomb in Egypt. The characters are: Professor Hardin, played by Rex; Herman, a tough brute, by Bruce Burleson; Butch, leader of the three "tough yegs," played by Hank Brown; and Ben, the Sissy of the bunch, by Queen Williamson.

This play will not be presented until around December 21st. Lloyd Sherman is the stage technician for the production and is now constructing a sand-stormer or wind machine. The north dressing room will be taken over by the club as a meeting and store room.

Etta Mae Mills was in Lockney last week.

The Silverton Faculty will present their annual play in the high school gymnasium December 8th. The committee that was appointed several weeks ago has selected the cast and the scripts have been distributed among those who will take part in the play. This program is expected to be first class entertainment as each member of the cast is well fitted for the part. Many between act numbers have been planned to add spice to the program. Among these between-act numbers is included the primary rhythm band which consists of more than fifty members from the first and second grades. They have been working for several weeks with quite a variety of juvenile instruments and are now in position to furnish some jamming good entertainment. Other numbers to be given between acts include the high school choral club, an educational screen serial and a sound motion picture entitled "Jane Eyre".

The evening's entertainment will be two and one-half hours long with plenty of laughs and cracks from beginning to end. This is THE PROGRAM that you will not want to miss. The admission is 10, 15, and 25 cents. All grade school students will be admitted for ten cents, the high school students will be admitted for fifteen cents, and the adults for twenty-five cents. Come out and enjoy a full evening's entertainment.

SILVERTON BAND TO HAVE COLORED JACKETS

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Owls Close Season With Turks--30th

WING SALLY

Of seven SHS students toward Quitaque in a pick up. All riding in fairly well. Three blondes, a medium dark brown headed extraordinary tour. Boys was rather large, the rest being fair-reward of four cigars and a stick of gum for

...tell me why Marie Bernard with the play Friday night? Vivian and Roberta play?

...all the kids in SHS today afternoon? Is it "blowing in" they day night?

...you and Vivian Sunday night? and Hank really have cause for the game at today? Why? Did coach minute instructions to

...did you and Willie home with a group time Saturday? roped the rope in front house? And at night air good for football

...Bill Edd when the out? When? Why? runs out of gas and lights are heard when

...really and truly get night? Too bad "hohoy you'll be in the right right time next Sunday says, "we hope" where did Cleo go Sunday night?

...eyes—twas with her it was all right. "Now don't go 'way, back."

...actually seen at study in him.

...Billy Rampley ex-chairman a week ahead of

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BAND MEMBERS ELECT

OFFICERS

The band members met and elected officers. The following were chosen: Lola Fern Foust, President; Rex Douglas, Vice-President; Clynell Hutsell, Secretary-Treasurer; and Curly Allred, Reporter.

In the way of accomplishments, the band members are going to try to get uniforms, elect a band sweathart, and have a banquet.

A number of incidentals were purchased by Mr. Terry on a recent trip to the Amarillo Band house. Some maroon and some white paint was secured to dress up the old bass drum. A new snare drum was bought and also a good second hand 13-inch Turkish Cymbal. The band has ordered two new books which have been received, and practice will begin in the new pieces at once.

Someone told me there really was a play "Sunbonnet Jane of Sycamore Lane" last Friday night and that it was good. Of course, the seniors put it on.

Friday in chapel, Lloyd Sherman asked: "What is the fastest thing in the world?" to which Saxey replied: "Mae West".

Why so many battered feet at school Monday morning?

PERSONALS

Willie Amel Smith and Carl Dean Bomar were in Amarillo Sunday.

Jack Burleson, Billie Joe Womack, Roberta McMurtry, Bruce Burleson, Curly Allred, John Edd Bain, and Nina Rhea Vinson went to Quitaque Sunday night.

Raymond Lee Womack was in Quitaque Wednesday.

Vurlyn Hodges was surprised with a birthday party Saturday night.

Etta Mae Mills was in Lockney last week.

The Silverton chapter held a regular meeting Tuesday night, November 21 for the purpose of discussing plans for raising money for the chapter.

Miss Pauline Steele, FFA sweetheart, received here FFA jacket last Friday morning in chapel. The jacket is a blue corduroy trimmed in gold with Silverton Sweetheart inscribed on the back. Polly received this jacket as a token from the FFA boys for being chosen FFA sweetheart.

The Silverton FFA boys have organized a basketball team and will enter a tournament at Floydada, December 2. They also hope to exchange a game before the tournament.

NOTICE! If you have borrowed any tools from the Agriculture department please return at once.

On November 29th and 30th, the Pep Squad will sponsor the show entitled "Angels Wash Their Faces." As an added attraction, a Thanksgiving program will be given. The net proceeds will go to help buy pep squad uniforms.

All you men, who want to please your families, come and bring them with you. Everyone is invited to attend. The admission price is 10c and 25c.

PEP SQUAD TO SPONSOR SHOW

The game, which will provide the "after-turkey-dinner" entertainment, will be played at Turkey on Thanksgiving Day. Feather picking time is 2:00. The results of this game will decide whether Silverton will wind up in second place in the district 3-B.

The boys from below the hill make up a team which is rapidly blossoming out into a football team which really deserves the name pinned upon it. As far as conference standings are concerned, the Owls are way ahead of the Turks, but when good football players get together, a conference standing doesn't count for much.

The terrible Turks have won one conference game and lost two. It might be added here that Turks won their second encounter with the Quitaque Panthers by the score of 7 to 0. This however, didn't affect their conference standing at all.

Since most of you know, or at least should know, the Owls record for this season, I will give you a record of Turkey's eleven for the season:

Turkey 13 Childress B 0
Turkey 12 Canyon Calves 0
Turkey 26 Flomot 0
Turkey 0 Quitaque 6
Turkey 6 Estelline 28

In the game with the Estelline Cubs, the Turks were hampered by the absence from the game of Coker and Stevens, two of the backfield stars of the team. Their presence will cause plenty of worry for the Owls.

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"Peace Upon Earth" was said. We sing it, and pay a million priests to bring it. After two thousands years of mass we've got as far as gas.

THIS IS THANKSGIVING Day... or is it? You hear on the street all the time "No Thanksgiving for me" . . . Well maybe you mean that the turkey will be scarce or the cranberry sauce lacking. Which, if you think it over, is a mere detail. The poorest of us, were we magically transported to almost any European country, would find that he has a lot for which to give thanks this year.

COUNT THE BRISCOE County News among your blessings. Which doesn't mean just this paper but every town's paper. I can express my views, and you can express yours through this medium. This same expression of views (if they happen to be the wrong views) calls for the concentration camp or firing squad in Germany or Russia.

COMES A LETTER from Elton Gillis, at Hamlin, Texas, who must have taken on a jag or two before he wrote. He says: "Enclosed find check for \$2.00 another year's supply of the Briscoe County News Northern Tissue . . . and a Merry Xmas to you." . . . Thanks for the extra buck, Elton.

AND SPEAKING OF a Merry Christmas, here is the first Santa Clause letter of the year. It comes from way out in New Mexico:

Lamy, New Mexico
November 11, 1939

Dear Santa Claus:
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"The Rains Came"

THANKS A LOT, Don Dell. Old Santa will be glad to get your letter. And there are dozens of other little boys and girls in the Briscoe County News family who will want to write to Santa. We'll be looking for them and will be sure that Santa reads them.

WHAT ABOUT OUR Christmas lights? It's time to think that they are up. Let's really dress our town up this year. Not only our city lights, but every home can light up and make it a merrier Christmas season.

SEVERAL MERCHANTS have already told me that they were going to have a larger assortment of gifts this year. Let's do our buying here this year. I truthfully believe that year in and year out, you'll save money by it. These boys here have got to live with you. When you buy here you know that you are getting the goods just as represented. They are interested in the community, and a great deal of your money is returned to you in schools, churches, etc.

THEY ARE NOT as sensational as merchants in larger towns, and many of our home town merchants do not advertise their goods enough. But anyone who falls for that old line of "it's cheaper away from home" is a perfect sap. Compare the price, the quality, convenience of shopping at home and you will buy at home.

We are going to have Old Santa here again this year, treats for the kids, and maybe so a turkey chase, and other events. Give us a break won't you?

AND YOU MERCHANTS, give your customers a break too. If you want business, go after it—or rather, send the Briscoe County News after it.

GOT A LETTER from Maizie. She says that it is really keen out there . . . only not enough Texas people. It's a funny thing Maizie but there are still a lot of Texas folks here. Come on home, if it's Texans you want. (Which elimi-

nates me. I've been here only three years).

AFTER ALL THE favors I have done for the firm of Force & Cox, old P. B. springs this on me . . . says he got to wanting an editor so he sends off ten coupons from Arbuckle Coffee . . . and they sent him back four coupons in change.

AND THE JUDGE cried, "Order in the court!" And from the back of the court room: "Bring me a small beer."

San Jacinto News

Miss Mardee Frakes, who is attending school in Fort Sumner, New Mexico, visited from Tuesday until Monday with her parents and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Thorton and Edward of Plainview came Sunday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Bonds and Louie.

The San Jacinto boys defeated the Red Hill team Friday afternoon with a score of 16-6. Red Hill will come Friday afternoon of this

week for a return game. Each team would appreciate some outside boosting at the game.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hill and Laundry were Amarillo visitors Monday.

F. M. Hill and Sherril Bonds entered a school of mechanics at Canyon Monday.

Plans are being made for Thanksgiving at the schoolhouse Thursday, November 30. Dinner will be served at noon. Everyone is welcome to come.

Mr. A. L. McMurtry of Silver-

ton and Mr. E. D. McMurtry went to Pampa to see their brother, Lawrence McMurtry, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Holloway and family of Wayside were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wright May Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Roberts,

daughter Neva of Wayside were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Culwell Sunday.

Merl McMurtry and Mr. Bayard Sadler went to Clovis Sunday to visit over Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hoyse McMurtry.

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THIS YEAR, in spite of our short crops locally, we believe that we have more than ever for which to offer thanks. The European War brings to mind very forcibly, hundreds of blessings given us by a Gracious God, which are not enjoyed by other nations.

LET US, THIS day, give thanks that we are Americans, and ask God that we continue to enjoy the privileges of Americans . . .

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HOME TOWN NEWS



Ellis and two small are spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Northcutt and daughter. Mrs. R. Northcutt and daughter spent the week here with Mr. and Mrs. Anderson.

Mrs. Maurice Foust with her brother, Mr. Jim Foust, son at Quitaque Sunday.

Garrison spent the week in Lubbock with his Blanton Garrison.

Mrs. Cletus Jacobs and of Flomot were visiting on Saturday.

Nichols of Tulia was in Thursday greeting old Rogers, Sr. left last week where he will spend the with his daughters.

Baird returned Friday from Lubbock, New Mexico, has been visiting his son.

Morris and family left for Hereford to spend with Mrs. Morris' before entering school at Mr. Morris plans to enter school and Mrs. Morris school.

Homer Sanders and Mrs. Ward spent Thursday in Mrs. Frank Havran and spent Sunday in Haskell Havran's parents.

Mrs. Howard Cash and spent Sunday in Am-

Marinez Cowart was in Plainview Saturday morning.

Mrs. Homer Sanders left Saturday for Austin to visit her son and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy O'Hair and family attended the singing at Rock Creek Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vaughan left Tuesday for Haskell to move Mrs. Vaughan's mother, Mrs. Kitchens, here to make her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Bomar visited their son and wife in Lockney Sunday afternoon.

Glenn McWilliams of Muleshoe was home for several days this week.

Mr. Chas. McEwin of Paris was in town Tuesday greeting old friends.

Roy Jarnigan of South Plains was in town Tuesday morning.

Mrs. W. E. Schott, Jr. was taken to the Plainview Sanitarium Monday afternoon. She was accompanied by her husband, Caroline Schott, and N. R. Honea.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Penn from Mangum, Oklahoma were here greeting old friends this week. They are former resident of Silverton. They were on their way to Lockney to visit Mr. Penn's brother, Jake Penn and family.

Price Stone of Plainview was here Monday visiting his mother, Mrs. M. P. Stone, and transacting business.

Mr. Claude Smithee from Los Angeles, California came in Sunday night to visit his father W. C. Smithee and other relatives.

Yorder, Self of Borger was here Monday, on business.

Delphine Fern Blackwell from Lubbock is visiting with Willene Bomar.

Roy and Ed McMurtry went to Pampa Monday to see their brother Lawrence, who is ill in the hospital there.

Born November 17 to Mr. and Mrs. M. Ferguson of Tulia a baby girl named Gaynelle. The Fergusons are well known here, having lived here several years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Bomar were in Amarillo Tuesday shopping and transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. James Patton are the parents of a 9½ pound boy born, November 22.

Miss Mary Jo Smylie left Sunday for Lubbock where she will resume her new work for the FSA.

Ware Fogerson spent the week end with his father, W. W. Fogerson, at Clovis, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Perry were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Yancy and family of the Haylake Community Sunday.

Judge Coffee left for Austin Tuesday morning to transact business.

Grandmother Austin, who has been quite ill, is improving.

Miss Sudie Waldrop, who has been visiting her brother, L. L. Waldrop of the Antelope Community, returned Sunday evening.

Rev. Jesse B. Leverett and wife and Rev. Harrison returned Friday night from San Antonio where they attended the State Baptist Convention. The Convention will meet at Houston next year.

Dave Brooks is the new janitor at the school building. He is taking Jack Martin's place.

Mrs. Cletus Jacobs of Flomot attended the bridal shower of her daughter, Mrs. Johnnie Burson on last Saturday afternoon at the

home of Mrs. Roy McMurtry. Mrs. Jacobs' sister, Mrs. Don Hall, was also a guest.

Mrs. Maude Malone from Sudan is a guest of her nephew, James Patton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee D. Bomar were transacting business in Plainview Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnell Alexander took little Jimmie Ross to Tulia Tuesday to see the doctor.

Miss Marinez Cowart, Mrs. Mattie Perry, Mrs. Cora Dunagan, and Mrs. Donnell Alexander were in Plainview Saturday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Aud Chitty Sunday, November 19, a baby girl. She has been named Glenda Kay.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Hughes moved to Mrs. George Lee's house in the north part of town.

Rev. and Mrs. Beauchamp had as their guest this week his father and mother from Turkey.

R. M. Hill, J. R. Foust and Doc Minyard went to Abilene on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Smithee went to Amarillo Sunday evening to meet Mr. Claude Smithee.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerlick of Memphis spent the week with her mother, Mrs. Rhoda McGowan. Mrs. McGowan accompanied them to Memphis for an indefinite visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Briscoe of Canyon were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Amason over the week end.

Those attending the Methodist Conference at Lubbock last week were: Rev. and Mrs. Frank Beauchamp, Mr. and Mrs. John Vaughan, Mrs. R. M. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Williamson and son and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Douglas and Rex went to Canyon Sunday to see Gaynelle.

Mrs. G. P. Rucker spent the

week end with her daughter, Miss Vera Rucker of Lubbock.

Mrs. Mary Daniel of Floydada was here Wednesday visiting her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Anderson. They drove to Amarillo Wednesday afternoon to visit with Miss Bill Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. Brown, Mrs. L. K. Gilkeyson, Mrs. Jim Bomar and Othell Bomar were in Amarillo Thursday.

Miss Lizzie Gregg spent the week end in Quitaque visiting her brothers and families. Her sisters were there also, Mrs. J. W. Ewing and Mrs. Bessie Frier, of Tatum, New Mexico.

J. C. Yates, who has been working in Los Angeles, has returned for an indefinite visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Yates.

The T. E. L. Class of the First Baptist Church enjoyed an all day quilting at Mrs. D. O. Bomar's Wednesday.

Mrs. Ed Mosely and children, Patricia Jo and Rodnie Ed, from Lubbock spent the week end with Mrs. D. J. Northcutt.

Mr. and Mrs. William McIntyre who have been living in Erick, Oklahoma have returned to Silverton to make their future home.

Mrs. Otis Willborn had as her guests Wednesday afternoon Mother Cowart, Mother Bomar, Mrs. Paul Rogers and Mrs. Duncan.

The Tipton Orphans Home truck was here Wednesday to collect cookies for the home, made by the Church of Christ ladies.

The Calvary Baptist ladies are sending dressed chickens to the Buckner Orphans for Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Douglas were transacting business in Plainview Wednesday.

Rock Creek News

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson were in Amarillo Wednesday of last week.

Those visiting in the R. N. McDaniel, Jr. home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Crass and family; and Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Fore and son.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Biggs were Amarillo visitors Saturday and Sunday night.

Oma Lee, Jewell and Carl Davis spent Sunday with Dell D. and Roy Lee McKinney.

Rev. John Tucker filled his appointment here Sunday afternoon. He will preach every third Sunday afternoon. Everyone is invited to hear him.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brown and son were shopping in Amarillo Saturday.

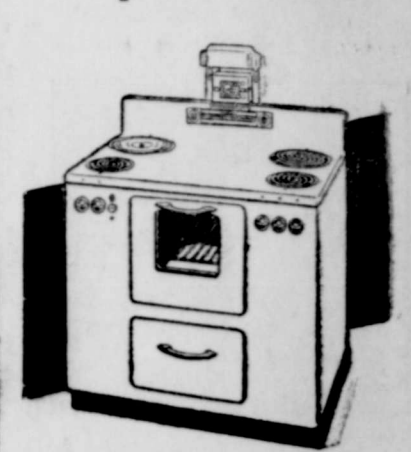
Mr. and Mrs. Wade Steele were in Plainview on business Wednesday.

Mr. J. C. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Johnson were visiting in Floydada Monday.

Mrs. W. W. Reid and son Percy, visited Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Reid and family at Friona Thursday and Friday.

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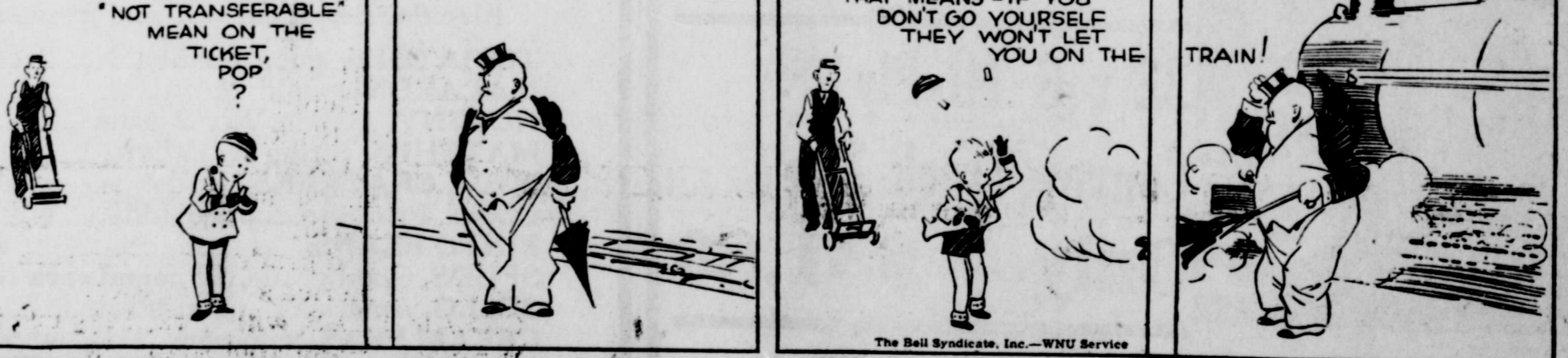
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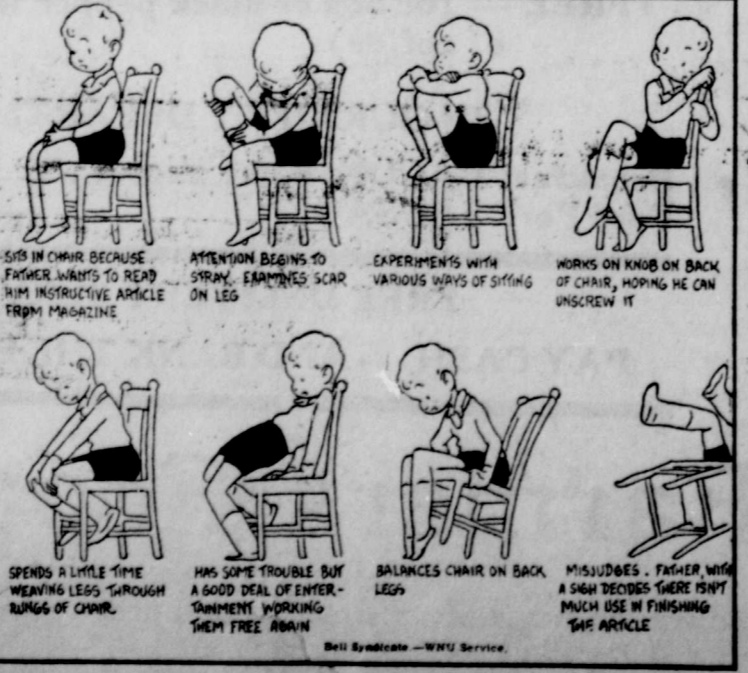
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The Honorable Uncle Lancy

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CHAPTER I

Aunt Olympia, the Senator's wife (Mrs. Alencon Delaporte Slopsphire, properly but rarely pronounced Slupshur) went to Iowa for the funeral. Even in their sorrow, the three girls tragically orphaned in the double bereavement took plaintive pleasure in that. It was no more than she should have done, being their mother's own and only sister. Still, she was a senator's wife, and young as they were and little as they had seen of her, the girls had learned that senators' wives, even more than officeholders themselves, make unlimited use of the safe alibi of "bills pending." This was an important session, too, it being election year.

Aunt Olympia flew out from Washington. This added definite importance to her coming. Although Aunt Olympia was a senator's wife, not by any imaginative flight could political significance be attached to her attendance at the funeral. The Senator had no constituents to be placated there. Iowa was not his state.

Brother Rasmussen, a deacon in the church that had been their father's, drove over to meet her at the airport in Iowa City. Their own car would never run again. It lay in the garage of Bill Blakely—one of their members—a twisted and charred mass of metal from the collision with a drunken driver at the corner of North Square and Main. On prayer meeting night it had happened. The three girls, Helen, Adele, and Limpy—named for Aunt Olympia—three years younger, felt fearful sorrow, even shame, that they had not gone to prayer meeting with their parents on that fateful night. When they went to prayer meeting—if even one of them went—their father always stopped at Karl's Kandy Kitchen for an ice cream sundae on the way home. "Reward of merit," he called it. "Baksheesh" the girls said it was, having gleefully adopted the word from the lecture of a returned missionary trying to raise funds for the further evangelization of heathen Near Easterners.

On that terrible Wednesday night, if even one of them had gone, the half-hour spent over the sundae at the Kandy Kitchen would have delayed their parents' arrival at the corner of North Square and Main and there would have been no collision with the big car careening madly along the icy streets, with "poor Bob" Saunders drunk at the wheel. But that night only their father and mother had gone and now they lay together in a double casket in the Allan Funeral Parlor, awaiting burial on the morrow. Both had been instantly killed in the crash. "Poor Bob" had been tossed through the door and flung across thirty feet of ice and snow, and had incurred only a broken wrist and a bruised brow.

The girls, watching from the window of the parsonage, saw Deacon Rasmussen drive carefully up to their curb, bringing Aunt Olympia from the airport. They did not, as in normal times, run happily down the steps to greet her but waited decorously inside the door while the Deacon assisted her up the icy, ash-strewn steps.

Aunt Olympia, who had turned violently red and snuffy at the sight of the sheaf of wheat and frozen lilies on the front door, broke into open sobs in the presence of the three girls. They looked pale and young and frightened in their slim black gowns. Adele, both in mourning and out, was the beauty of the family, but Helen's quiet dignity and maternal gentleness were appealing and the quivering eagerness of Limpy's youth, half brave, half terrified, carried her straight to Aunt Olympia's heaving bosom.

Aunt Olympia had a series of emotional expressions, with which the girls later became amusingly familiar and to which in time they accorded the dignity of statistical numbers. The first of these—the one that swept over her at sight of the wheat and lilies on the parsonage door—manifested itself in a sudden quiver of what would have been a double chin had it not been for the vigorous hundred strokes waged upon it three times a day by the indefatigable Olympia. This trembling of the under-chin was followed by a deep flush that descended swiftly from the roots of her hair out of sight below the neckline of her dress, accompanied by a hissing suction of the lips, which she finally brought under control by catching the left corner of her mouth between very strong white teeth. On rare occasions of absolutely uncontrollable emotion, as now, this expression spent itself in explosive sobs.

Aunt Olympia never surrendered long to emotion. One after another she drew the girls to her in a passionate embrace and began divesting herself of her furs with a bustling show of energy.

Aunt Olympia couldn't take her eyes off Limpy. Limpy had fairly taken her breath away. Aunt Olympia hadn't a very clear idea of what she had expected Limpy to be; sometimes she had thought of her as the child being spanked for her mischief; and then, remembering the years, had reminded herself that

Limpy was a young lady—about like Helen, perhaps. And here she found that Limpy was neither the one nor the other, but poised expectantly between the two, with eyes turned alternately one way and the other.

"How old are you, Limpy?" she demanded suddenly.
"Oh—about seventeen," said Limpy.

"Sixteen, by the family Bible," corrected Adele.

"Seventeen, minus a small fraction," insisted Limpy.

"Sixteen plus, and not a very big plus either," argued Adele.

"Oh, well, sixteen plus is 17 minus, according to the mathematics I flunked last year. I prefer minuses."

Callers came to the door almost constantly. The women kissed the girls all round. One raised tentative lips to Aunt Olympia but was deterred by a sudden tightening of the full, flushed face.

"Funny thing," she remarked later in her resounding whisper, "how kissing seems to go neck and neck with bereavements. In my opinion, a kiss is not a bit more sympathetic than a hearty handshake and not half as hygienic."

Dr. Ainslie, "Brother Ainslie," the girls called him, the district superintendent of their Conference, came, too. And as if by prearranged agreement, the neighbors trooped in from all over the house, from kitchen and dining room and from kitchen

The church was packed for the funeral. It was their father's own church, the biggest church in town, and both the minister and his wife had been warmly loved. The suddenness, the tragic shockiness of the manner of their passing, the double bereavement, even the double casket and the double interment—first in the history of the town—brought the morbid interest even of strangers. The district superintendent conducted the service. They would have had the Bishop, but he was away with his secretary, making a tour of the Holy Land, gathering material for a report on the state of the Armenians. Their own church choir sang.

Even in their sadness, the girls, in somber black, felt satisfaction that Aunt Olympia, the Senator's wife, was with them, she also in respectable but more expensive black. As they passed down the aisle they could hear among the stifled sobs of their friends, among the tender murmurs, "those poor dear children" . . . "sweet girls" . . . "the darlings," other words that gave them a sad pleasure: "the Senator's wife" . . . "their aunt" . . . "few out from Washington."

Aunt Olympia displayed a proper, customary sorrow during the services, frequently patting her eyes under her veil with a very fine, perfumed handkerchief. When Limpy shivered suddenly and was seized with a spasm of nervous trembling, Aunt Olympia put her arm around her and stroked the slim, black-clad knee with tender sympathy until the tremor had passed.

The parsonage was in quiet readiness for their sad return. Sister Alhard and Mrs. Cox, family friends, had remained away from the funeral in order to attend to those final domestic rites. The extra chairs, borrowed from neighboring houses for the influx of visitors, had been returned to their owners. Pieces of furniture had been restored to their original position in the room. A cheerful fire had been set blazing in the grate and a bowl of roses brightened the low table in the living room. Food had been prepared, and the table laid for their evening meal.

When they had finished their dinner and sat, distraught and ill at ease, the four of them, before the fire Helen had freshly stirred to life, Aunt Olympia said with some abruptness:

"How about the future? Have you got any ideas—made any plans—worked anything out in your minds about what you want to do—"

freshly laundered the hall curtains—showed four doors, three standing invitingly open, one closed. Aunt Olympia took one look at the closed door and turned quickly away, dabbing furiously at her eyes.

"You are to have my room, Aunt Olympia, at the end of the hall," Helen said gently. "I moved in here with Adele . . . That's Limpy's room; it's so tiny there's hardly room even for one."

There was no need for her to say they could not—not yet—bear to put anybody, not even Aunt Olympia, in that room behind the closed door. "Their room," it had been, their father's and mother's. "Mother's room," they had always called it, though shared by both.

On the day of the funeral Aunt Olympia was strangely quiet. Her voice, when she did speak, was soft, almost tremulous. Her oddly keen, pale blue eyes were gentle. Though she watched everything that went on about her, she made no comment. She objected to nothing. She broadcast no scathing whispers. For the most part, she watched the girls, all of them together and each of them separately, Limpy in particular. She noticed their mannerisms, their movements; not even the intonation of their voices escaped her. She scrutinized their clothes and their cordial and sisterly understanding between them and did not overlook the very apparent affection shown them by everyone who came to their door, whether on errand of business or sympathy.

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his on?" Only a slight quiver of the curving under-chin betrayed her passionate interest in their answer.

"There's only one thing we can do," said Helen bravely. "The insurance will carry us nicely until the girls have finished school. Father wouldn't let me teach this year, though I finished college last year and have my state license, because he thought I should get a good rest after my operation for appendicitis. But I get a good deal of substitute work here in town and next year I'll take a school of my own and settle down to business. Adele will finish college, of course. Limpy will finish high school next month—"

"Whoever heard of finishing school in the middle of the winter?" said Aunt Olympia. "A poor way to run a school, in my opinion."

"Don't blame the school," said Adele, smiling. "Rather blame young seventeen-year-old minuses, who simply will not study math and flunk it consistently, year after year."

"Don't you think it is very incongruous, Auntie," said Limpy, in her own defense, "that the highest in I. Q.'s should be the lowest in geometry and algebra? You can't help thinking there's something wrong either with the school or the teacher."

"There just couldn't be anything wrong with the pupil," said Adele.

"Well, naturally not! Look at my I. Q.!"

"Anyhow, Limpy finishes high school next month," said Helen.

"Then, college. That was the way we had planned, and we'll just carry on. Maybe we can get a small house somewhere or a floor of housekeeping rooms and use our own furniture. Even if I take a school away from here next year, Adele and Limpy can go right ahead and I will come home week ends . . . We'll have to give up the parsonage right away, of course."

Aunt Olympia drew a full breath and opened her lips. But for once in her life, someone spoke ahead of her. It was Adele.

"Helen," she said, "I don't want to go through college. I don't want to teach school. And we ought not to use up that insurance money as we go along. We ought to keep it for—emergencies. Last week, it never occurred to any of us that—sudden—and terrible things could happen to us, upset our plans. Now, we know they can happen. We must save as much of that money as we can for—just such unexpected crises. I want to take a business course, Helen. I always did want to. It won't cost much either, and won't take long. I'd so much rather go into business than teach school."

Aunt Olympia started to speak and then, wisely, thought better of it. This was the girls' business, not hers. She closed her lips so tightly that only a pale blue line remained of their fullness.

"I don't want to go to college, either," said Limpy suddenly. "You know Father always admitted he was going to have trouble with me. You can see I couldn't very well teach school when I can't even graduate on time. I want to take my share of the insurance money and go to a big city and take some kind of an exciting course in something and—"

"What kind of an exciting course?" asked Aunt Olympia, who had hung on Limpy's every word.

"I don't know exactly," admitted Limpy. "But the more exciting the better. Stage setting, or dress designing, or acting, or play writing—"

"Have you any talent for any of those things?" demanded Aunt Olympia.

"I don't think so," said Limpy honestly. "But everyone says they are very exciting and I may discover some latent talent not yet suspected, even by me. Anyhow, I won't go to college and I won't teach school and—"

"You won't get a share of the insurance till you're eighteen, Limpy," Helen said uneasily. "Brother Wilton will have charge of that, you know."

"Well, if he won't give me the money for an exciting course in something, I'll take a business course," persisted Limpy.

"You must go to college, Limpy," said Helen. "And Adele must finish and then decide what she wants. She will be older then and will know better what she really wants."

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Improved Uniform International LESSON

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Lesson for December 3

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SPREADING THE GOOD NEWS

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 10:24-29.
GOLDEN TEXT—Let him that hearth say, Come.—Revelation 22:17.

"Bewilderment." That is the word which the president of a great American university recently said accurately described the present condition of the minds of men. Little wonder that the men of the world are bewildered, for they are like mariners who sail an unknown sea after having thrown away map and compass. Without Christ and without God's Word men cannot be anything but bewildered.

That which gives us even greater concern is that many who are Christians, who really know the Guide and who have the Guidebook, are also bewildered. What is the reason? Obviously that they have not read the Book and have not talked with their Lord.

Our lesson for the coming Lord's Day touches on one of the problems which causes many Christians to question God's love and care. They find that their efforts to testify for Him by word or life meet with a violent reaction from a bitter world, and they discover that such a life involves personal sacrifice and frequently results in even the members of their own families turning against them. Can this be God's way of dealing with His people? The answer is found in His Word. The Christian is to be

I. Fearless in a Hostile World (vv. 24-28, 32, 33).

Note carefully that he is not to be silent (vv. 32, 33). We deny our Lord when we fail to speak for Him when we ought to do so. Christianity is not something to be hidden in one's own bosom, a fire to warm one's own soul. It is good news which is to be proclaimed even from the housetops.

But, someone will say, when I do speak there is opposition; they call me names, they threaten to kill me. Yes, and what of it? The disciple is not above his master, nor the servant above his Lord" (v. 24). They called Jesus a devil. They even crucified Him. Should we then expect to be borne to glory on flowery beds of ease? God knows all about this, yes, even about the hidden and whispered plottings of evil men (v. 26). He will deal with them and judge them in due season.

We need not fear men. The most they can do is to kill the body. Let us consider the eternal God, who not only may take the life out of the body, but is also able to cast both soul and body into hell (v. 28). God is not as a theory, a bit of piety or imagination. He is real. He is all-powerful. Why then should we be fearful if we serve Him in faithful devotion?

II. Fearless in Personal Life (vv. 23-31).

It is one thing to be bold in the midst of battle. It is quite another thing to be fearless in the quiet of one's own room, or of one's own heart. Satan is expert at that point. He comes to us with his humiliating accusations of our unworthiness, yes, of our worthless-ness. Sadly enough our own knowledge of ourselves confirms his dismal judgment.

But wait! If we are Christians we are not our own. We are bought with a price, the precious blood of Christ. We belong to Him. He is our advocate with the Father. Let Him meet our accuser. What does He say? He tells us that He has numbered the very hairs of our head (v. 30), that even a dying sparrow concerns Him, and that we are worth more than many sparrows (v. 31). We are His and He is our Saviour, Friend and Brother. Let us look up and be without fear.

III. Fearless in the Family Circle (vv. 34-39).

Here, after all, is the acid test of discipleship. Christ did not come in order to stir up needless strife between members of the family, but He well knew that divisions would come as the result of true discipleship. Men who are ordinarily kind and cultured in their dealings with their friends and families but who do not know Christ, can become like veritable demons against any one in that circle who hears the call of Christ and follows Him.

No human tie, no matter how intimate or precious, is to be permitted to stand between the individual and his devotion to Christ. If it does, Christ is evidently no longer first. He is no longer Lord of all in the life, and if He is not Lord of all, He is not Lord at all.

While it seems almost paradoxical to say it, Scripture teaches and experience demonstrates that if you keep your life for yourself and your own interests, it will die in your very hands and you will lose it. If you give your life in glad abandonment to God, on the other hand, you will receive it back from Him transformed, enriched, and glorified by His grace and blessing.

QUICK QUOTES

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Claude Crossing News

The Willing Workers met with Mrs. Gabe Garrison Tuesday. There were twelve members present: Mrs. Jim Carter, Mrs. R. L. Carter, Mrs. G. W. Seaney, Mrs. E. H. Stephen, Mrs. R. B. Byrd, Mrs. S. A. Shearer, Mrs. Printz Brown, Mrs. Albert Mallow, Mrs. Clyde Lightsey, Mrs. Don Garrison and Mrs. Gabe Garrison and one visitor, Mrs. Eugene Long. Everyone reported a very enjoyable day.

Mr. and Mrs. Printz Brown were in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Thomas were in Plainview on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carter and family were supper guests in the Alert Mallow home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Shearer visited with Mrs. Shearer's mother in Tullia over the week end.

Minyard Long is staying at the J. H. Burson Ranch with Thomas Olive.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carter were guests in the Dee Garvin home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Morris

have moved from this community to Amarillo where Mr. Morris will enter barber school and Mrs. Morris will enter a beauty college.

A 42 party was enjoyed in the Jim Carter home Friday night by Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Byrd and family; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mallow; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Olen Shearer, Mrs. S. A. Shearer and son Elbert and Mr. and Mrs. Dee Garvin.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Seaney visited in the Mother Shearer home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lightsey spent Sunday afternoon in the Alvie Mayfield home.

Antelope Flat News

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. James attended funeral services for Mrs. James' niece, Carolyn McCall, at Canyon Monday.

Raymond Hopper, Justice Ridge and Gordon Durham were in Memphis Wednesday.

The Antelope Quilting Club met Thursday at the school house and quilted quilts for Mrs. Elmer Sanders and Mrs. Oscar Bullock. Luncheon was served to almost the entire membership.

Chas. Bullock, who has been employed in Amarillo, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. R. Sanderson and son Luis spent the week end with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Bullock of Vigo Park.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Durham and Cornis and Miss Lottie Durham, Mrs. A. L. Durham and daughter Iona, Mrs. Marlin Groom and Mrs. Justice Ridge and daughter Philistine, Elmer Sanders and sons, Hugh, Milton, Virgil and Aubrey, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Butler and children were in Memphis Saturday.


Mr. and Mrs. Dan Dean and sons, Misses Edith and Nadyne Waldrop and Lola Mae Turner, Marion Evans, Roy Waldrop, and W. R. Durham were among those attending the Memphis-Lakeview football game at Memphis Friday night.

Miss Edith Waldrop spent Friday with friends at Lakeview.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Butler entertained the young people with a party Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Brown and Betty Jean spent the week end

with relatives at Wellington. Mrs. A. R. Northcutt and daughter Margie of Whitedeer spent Sunday and Monday with friends and relatives here.

Miss Studie Waldrop, who has been visiting her brother L. L. Waldrop and family here returned to her home at Silverton Sunday.

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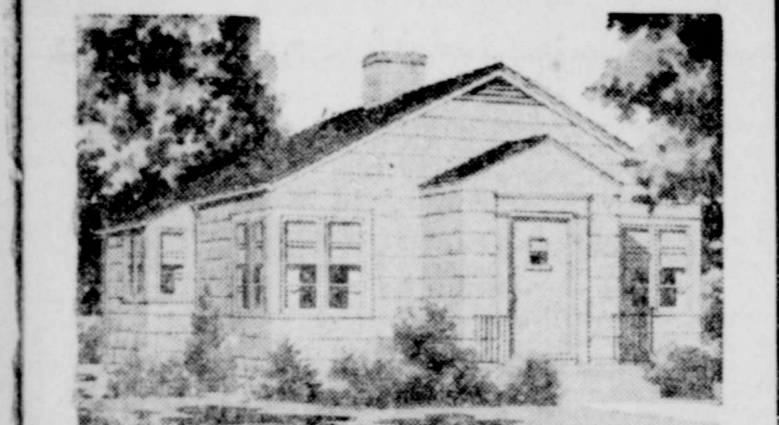
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