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Hundreds Pay Last Respects To Wreck Victims

AGGIE BRIEFS

By LOOE MILLER
Secretary Briscoe Co. Committee

Cotton Marketing Quota Referendum

Next Saturday, December 9, is the day on which the vote will be taken to determine whether we will have marketing quotas in 1940. Each farmer who had an interest in planting cotton in 1939 is eligible to vote and we would like to urge each cotton farmer to take advantage of this privilege and vote. There will be voting boxes in Silverton, Quitaque and Antelope. The polls will open at 8 o'clock A. M. and close at 5 o'clock P. M.

Please keep in mind that we are voting on whether or not we will have a farm program in 1940 regardless of how the vote goes on marketing quotas and the allotments for cotton, wheat, etc., will be the same. In order for a farmer to draw a government check must stay within the allotment to his farm even though the marketing quotas are not in effect in 1940.

Election of Committeemen

Monday, December 18, has been chosen by the State Committee as the day for electing Committeemen for Briscoe County. The County Committee in this county has set the time to be 8 o'clock P. M. Elections will be held in Silverton in the District Court Room and at Quitaque in the High School Auditorium. The chairman of the County Committee will be in charge of the election. We would like to urge every farmer in the county to attend these meetings in order that he may cast a vote for committeemen who he wants to serve him in 1940.

Checks

We are expecting checks just today. At the present time we have about half of the applications in this county audited at the office and we have submitted over 500 out of a total of 652 applications. We expect to have the remainder of these applications audited within the next few days.

Wheat

We have started checking the wheat acreage and we would like to urge the wheat farmers to cooperate with the reporters in making your farm in order that we may make an accurate report on the acreage of wheat seeded on your farm.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness and sympathy during our great sorrow in the loss of our son and brother, Aron. The lovely floral tributes and expressions of sympathy have done much to lessen our sorrow.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

General folks have been in to us recently, and have asked us where true that the fire at the Mayfield home was started by an Electrolux refrigerator. The fact that Mr. Mayfield never owned an Electrolux, answers the question. We can further state that as far as is known, an Electrolux has never been the cause of a fire. —adv.

CARD OF THANKS

We cannot express in words how much your kindness has meant to us. The flowers and the expressions of sympathy never be forgotten.

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Joint Services Saturday For Garvin and Frieze

McGavock Services Sunday Afternoon

This entire town and community was torn up and grief stricken for the whole week end, following the tragic railroad crossing accident which claimed the lives of three—Morgan Garvin, Clovis McGavock, and Aron Frieze. The boys lost their lives Thanksgiving evening, November 30 when their car struck, or was struck by an east bound special freight train on the route from Lubbock to Childress, at the railroad crossing in South Plains.

The boys were driving a Ford V-8 owned by Dick Garvin and were returning McGavock to his work at Lockney, after he had spent Thanksgiving Day in Silverton. The view from the west is hidden for an instant at the crossing, and with the train being a special, it is evident that the boys did not see the train until the impact, and all three were killed almost instantly. The car was completely demolished.

All three of the young men were well known in this county. The high esteem in which they and their families were held was shown by the huge crowd in attendance at the funerals, and by the lovely floral tributes. It is estimated that over two thousand persons attended funeral services. For the first time in the history of the county an extra was issued by the county paper.

Joint services were conducted at the high school auditorium Saturday afternoon for Morgan and Aron. It was first planned to hold joint services for all three, but because of two sisters who had not arrived from California, separate services were held Sunday afternoon for Clovis. All three boys were buried in the Silverton cemetery.

Aron Earl Frieze

Aron Earl Frieze was born at Silverton, Texas, December 26, 1913, and passed away at South Plains, Texas at the age of 25 years and eleven months. He had lived all his life in Briscoe County, and was a graduate of the Silverton schools.

Industrious and well mannered, this young man was one of the most likeable in the community. He was a typical American young man, and sympathy of his large circle of friends is extended to his bereaved family.

He leaves to mourn his loss, his mother, Mrs. Emma Frieze; two half-brothers, Cyrus and Emmett; a foster brother, Dr. L. W. McClendon of Childress; and one sister, Mrs. J. C. Knox of Krum, Texas. His father, A. E. Frieze, preceded him in death several years ago.

Reese Morgan Garvin

Reese Morgan Garvin was born at Midlothian, Texas, April 6, 1915. He moved with his parents to Briscoe County at the age of 3 where he resided until his death November 30, 1939.

Morgan, as he was known to his many friends, attended school at Silverton. For the past two months he had worked in the Northern Panhandle and had planned to join his wife, who was in California, within the next few days.

He was preceded in death by his father, Ben Garvin, two infant sisters, and one brother.

Interment was made in the Silverton Cemetery under the direction of Bonar Funeral Home.

He was united in marriage to Mary Eva Allard on July 24, 1936. Beside his wife, he is survived by his mother, Mrs. Ben Garvin, six brothers, Dee and Dick of Silverton, Eaf of Weatherford, Zack of Fort Worth, Jud of California, Ralph of Robert Lee, two sisters, Mrs. E. W. Gray of Silverton, and Mrs. Floyd Meredith of Denton and a number of other relatives and friends.

Clovis McGavock

Clovis McGavock was born Jan. (Continued on back page)

Five Silverton Boys On All-District Team

Captain Brown

Captain Rampley



Hank Brown
Fullback

O. C. Rampley
Halfback

Grady Martin
End

W. L. Perry
Guard

Johnnie Quillen
Tackle



FOOTBALL BOYS ENTERTAINED

The Silverton Hotel was the scene of a hilarious party last Thanksgiving night when Johnny Quillen and Roger Stalling entertained the football boys with a football party and supper immediately following the Turkey-Silverton football game. Johnny, incidentally, was one of the five Silverton boys who were given berths on the all district team.

The supper consisted of roast turkey and barbecue pig with all the trimmings. The boys declared it to be the grandest feed they had ever eaten. Mrs. Kate Fowler, Mr. Aulton Durham, and Mr. Paul Rogers were also guests.

(Editor's note: For the low down on the feed... Mrs. Fowler told me that she had promised Johnny a pig to barbecue if they beat both Quitaque and Turkey. Well she came home the night before the Turkey game and found Johnny and Roger with the pig killed and dressed. She reminded the boys that the pig was not to have been theirs unless they beat Turkey. And Johnny said, "Well, ma, you know we're going to beat them, and it will be too late after the game to roast the pig."—R. H.)

Mrs. Kate Fowler sold four 1,000-gallon butane farm gas plants Monday of this week. The new owners are W. T. Richardson, and K. M. Flowers of near Tulia and each bought two plants to use in irrigation.

STEWARDSHIP REVIVAL

A Stewardship Revival will begin Sunday night, December 10th at the Calvary Baptist Church and will continue through Wednesday, the 13th. Rev. W. R. Derr of the First Baptist Church of Falls, will speak each night.

On Wednesday night, December 13th, two blind boys of the Fairview Church will sing. A hearty welcome awaits you at the Calvary Church... the church with a friendly spirit.

— B. P. Harrison, Pastor

IT IS EASY

To resolve to go on a diet just after a hearty meal.

To be a Pacifist until your country calls for in war.

To oppose capital punishment until one of your own flesh and blood has been slain.

To want to drive recklessly in a great new motor car until you hit an innocent man, woman or child and see them writhing before your own eyes in the death agony of their own blood.

To think you are the most unfortunate creature under God's heaven until you see a blind person groping along in total darkness.

To bemoan that you have to work for a living until you are taken ill and while bedridden know that you cannot work.

To join with the crowd to mob some fiendish brute until you take an oath to uphold and defend the constitution and courts.

To determine to be careful just after you are in an accident.

RECENT PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES

The Presbyterian Auxiliary was cordially received Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fred Lemons with Mrs. W. E. Sherman as hostess. Mrs. R. G. Alexander presided during the business session. Reports from the food bazaar and the Christmas Card Sale were very satisfactory; and the plans for the social meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Bundy December 18, also were in a satisfactory state.

Mrs. Clyde Wright led the lesson hour. Mrs. Fred Lemons gave the Scripture reading. Mrs. D. T. Northcutt and Mrs. O. T. Bundy gave the last chapters in the series of programs for 1939.

Mrs. Sherman and Mrs. Lemons served a salad course with coffee to Mesdames: True Burson, J. E. Daniel, Dean Allard, Gordon Alexander, Monroe Lowrey, Kemp Thompson, Lena Northcutt, Gatewood Lusk, Perry Thomas, Sr., Perry Thomas, Jr., Sid Richards, Bob Dickerson, Chick Northcutt, O. T. Bundy, and Clyde Wright. All Presbyterian women are invited to be guests of the Auxiliary next meeting, December 18.

Delayed Report

The meeting of the Presbyterian Auxiliary held at the home of Mrs. J. S. Watson last week failed to "get in the paper" and it was one of the most enjoyable meetings of the year with the combined hospitality of Mrs. Sid Richards, and her mother, Mrs. Watson—comparable to the warm sunshine around the Watson's country home where everyone was made welcome.

The program and devotionals, led by Mrs. Olive Powell with talks by Mrs. Clyde Wright, Mrs. Perry Thomas, Jr., and Mrs. Fred Lemons were followed by a lively business session conducted by the chairman, Mrs. Gordon Alexander. Mrs. Richards and Mrs. Watson served refreshments of cake and coffee to seventeen members.

THANKSGIVING DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. O. Riddell gave a big Thanksgiving dinner for relatives and friends. Those who were present were: Mrs. Clyde Hutsell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rags Riddell and son, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brooks and son, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Brooks and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marj Self and family, Mr. Leroy Brooks, Mr. Bob Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brooks and family, Lou Car, Mrs. Nettie Davis, Mrs. Jess Brannon, and Mrs. Richard Hill.

The afternoon was enjoyed by music played by Mr. Riddell and daughter, Mrs. Jim Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hardcastle of Turkey were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bomar Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fowler had as their guests last week, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Fowler of Wichita, Kansas.

Mr. Wylie Bomar, Wylie, Jr. and Willene were in Lubbock Saturday.

Mrs. Arthur Thomas and daughter Joan of Quannah came Sunday to spend the week with relatives.

The Young Women of the M. E. Church will hold a bake sale in Silverton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Briscoe from Canyon spent Friday here.

Silverton Decks Out In Holiday Lights

JONES EXPRESSES VIEWS ON FARM PROGRAM

The following is taken from the speech of Congressman Marvin Jones, chairman of the House Committee on Agriculture, delivered at the National Meeting of the American Farm Bureau Federation, Chicago, December 6th.

The farm program has meant much to farmers and to the nation. It should be improved and simplified in every practical way. Suggestions:

1. Place emphasis on soil building crops and practices on a definite part of each farmer's acreage. Leaving him as free as possible in pitching his crops on the remaining acreage.
2. Limit the amount to be paid to any one farmer. The House has twice passed such a provision.
3. Assure the farmer his rightful share of the national income at least on that portion of his production which supplies the American market.
4. Use the quota system on imports. It is a far more effective than any tariff and can be adjusted in such a way as to be fair to all concerned.
5. Continue and make permanent low interest rates.
6. Broaden the tenant home purchase act to encourage home ownership of family sized farms.
7. Expand the research program in the interest of new markets and new outlets.
8. Continue and enlarge the provision for rural electrification.
9. Correct freight rate discriminations.
10. The farm program has been of great value. No thinking American wants to abandon it.

OIL INDUSTRY TO USE NEWS-PAPER ADVERTISING

With December issues of state newspapers, the Texas Oil Industry through its service organization, the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association, will begin a series of institutional and educational advertising.

"It is logical that Texas, being the biggest producer of oil, should think along lines of institutional advertising," George C. Gibbons, executive vice-president of the oil and gas group, said. "Twenty-five percent of all the oil in the world and forty percent of the oil in America comes from Texas. One hundred and thirty-four counties located throughout the state are now in production with exploration or leasing under headway in all but fourteen counties of the 254."

"Outside competition has forced average well production to such a low figure in Texas today that only by most careful management can our industry survive its fixed overhead costs. If through this institutional advertising program we can stimulate the bringing of other industry into the state, we can help stimulate added employment and incidentally our own industry through the use of more of our products at home."

"Each time we interest other industry in coming to Texas to use our oil products we cut down exploration of our surplus. The new paper mill at Lufkin is an example in point. Though the paper is made of another raw product, timber, it is made possible through the tremendous supply of cheap fuel. Much of our raw product is yet to be processed within the state. Wool and cotton are both examples of such opportunities."

"The oil industry has made tremendous strides in the processing of its crude oil, now refining more than eighty per cent within the state's borders and hereby furnishing employment for many thousands of Texas people."

"The advertising series will endeavor to portray to the public the part the oil industry plays in the economic life of Texas and its contribution to employment, tax revenues, distribution of new wealth created through constant production of oil and the advantage it offers to new industry."

Buy from the Methodist ladies at the Baza Sale Saturday.

Don't forget that you have only a few more days in which to renew for one dollar.

Plans Being Made To Bring Santa Here the 16th

Silverton is putting on her holiday clothes. Home and Business houses are decked out in holiday array, and the city Christmas lights are being installed this week. The town is seemingly catching the Christmas Spirit, and promises to present the best appearance in history.

In spite of the fact that the year is supposed to be a bad one, Silverton merchants are expecting a nice run of business. In fact several merchants have stated that their Christmas stock is more complete than ever before. There isn't a thing that one can wish for that can't be bought right here this year. In fact, a lady told this writer yesterday, that she "window shopped" through the Christmas stores in a nearby larger town, and that the merchandise in our local stores seemed to be of better quality and at a more reasonable price.

Santa Claus Coming

Plans are being made now to bring Old Santa here to Silverton. It is a far more effective than any tariff and can be adjusted in such a way as to be fair to all concerned. However, that he will carry a big store of candy for the kiddies and it is thought too, that the merchants will club together and put on an old time turkey chase. The details will have to be arranged this week.

Christmas Edition

A special edition of the Briscoe County News will be issued next week. It will carry special Xmas advertising for practically every merchant in Silverton, and will be sent to every family in the county.

The definite date for the arrival of old Saint Nick will be announced in the special paper and it is especially desired that every little boy and girl have their letter to Santa ready by this week end, in order that they can all be printed in the special paper.

Merchants desiring to take advantage of the extra circulation should contact the News Office at once.

THANKSGIVING DINNER FOR GRANDDAD SMITHEE

A big Thanksgiving dinner was given at the home of W. C. Smithee, Sr., Thursday, November 30.

The dinner was given honoring Granddad Smithee who is 87 years old, and his oldest son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Smithee of Los Angeles, California.

Those present for the dinner were Granddad Smithee, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Smithee, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Gerdes, Emmett Gerdes, Wayne Gerdes, Mrs. Carl Gerdes, and children; Mrs. Will Donnell, Mrs. Agnes Turner, Mr. Arlon Donnell, Mr. Deen Donnell, W. C. Donnell, Thelma Ruth Turner, Orvil Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dickerson, Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Mayfield and son; Mr. Rex Dickerson, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Smithee and Joy Faith; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Smithee, Willie Amel Smithee, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Green and children; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hancock, Mrs. Chester Strickland, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smithee and daughter Betty Nell; Mr. and Mrs. Edd McMurry, Marie and Betty; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bray and son; Mr. and Mrs. Dee Reid, Mrs. Gordon Alexander, Mrs. Bob Stevenson and Zell Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bain and children; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Arnold.

Granddad Smithee was very happy to have eight of his ten living children to be present. Mrs. Willie Sedgwick of San Antonio, and Mrs. Lloyd Mecker of Los Angeles, California were absent.

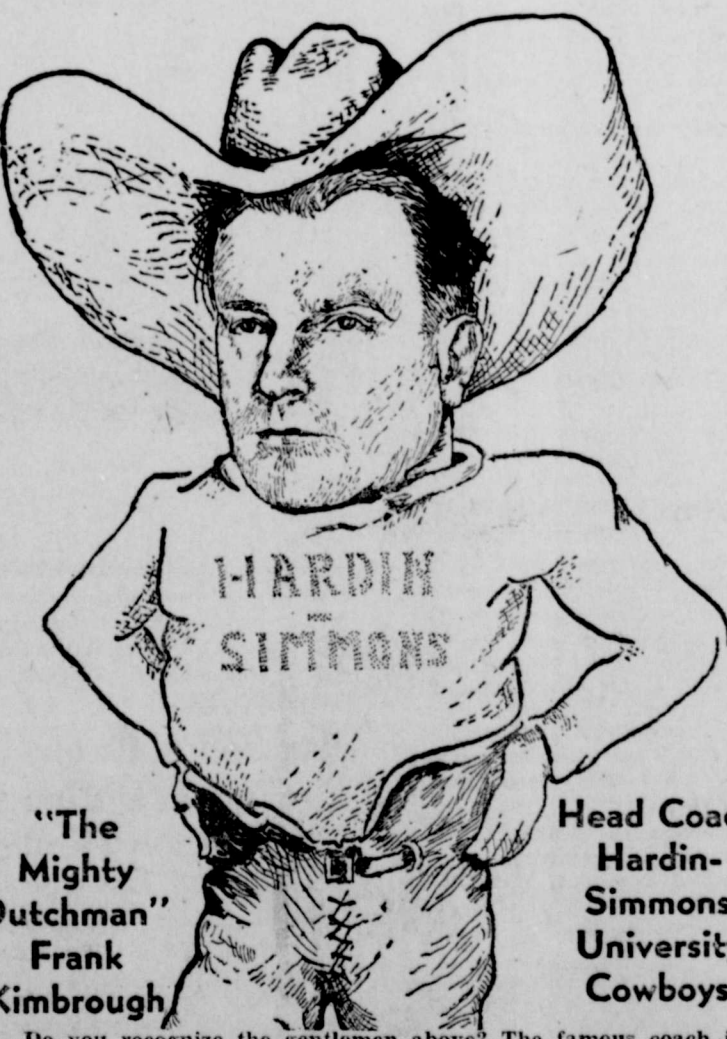
There were 22 grandchildren and eight great grandchildren present.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our most sincere thanks to each and every one for his help and sympathy in our bereavement for our son and brother.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McGavock and family

HEAD MAN AT BANQUET



"The Mighty Dutchman" Frank Kimbrough

Head Coach Hardin-Simmons University Cowboys

Do you recognize the gentleman above? The famous coach in cowboy regalia is Frank "Dutch" Kimbrough, coach of the Hardin-Simmons Cowboys of Abilene. He is to be guest speaker at the annual football banquet to be held at the high school auditorium. The date for the banquet has not been set, but will be announced in the News next week.

Many out of town guests will be present for the banquet, which promises to set a record for attendance.

Silverton is fortunate to secure a speaker like Kimbrough. Get your ticket now and be on hand for this grand occasion. The banquet is to be open to the public, and a very informal affair at that. Watch for the date!

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS BY JOSEPH W. LaBINE

European Peace Talk Persists Despite Increase in Warfare; Is Hitler's Collapse Imminent?

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

INTERNATIONAL: Peace in the Wind

Though Nazi mines and submarines counted almost two score victims in 10 days (including Poland's huge Pilsudski and Britain's Raul-pindi), though the allies reportedly downed 22 Nazi planes in 48 hours, the big news of Europe's war was not conflict. Instead it was the story of peace efforts, of one mediation after another, of European and American overtures first to make peace and then to maintain it.

Venlo & Munich

By adding facts and subtracting propaganda, neutral observers pieced together a plausible solution to the Sherlock Holmes mysteries which burst into headlines after Adolf Hitler "escaped" the Munich beer hall explosion November 8. Heinrich Himmler's Gestapo merely told Germans and the world that



HIMMLER AND HITLER Where does Goering stand?

two British intelligence officers—Capt. Richard Stevens and Maj. Sigismund Best—had been seized for aiding in the Munich explosion, for which a German named Georg Elser had subsequently been arrested. By implication, Himmler admitted a minor anti-Hitler movement in Germany, but by the time Netherlands and Britain got through with the story it looked like Hitler was skating on thin ice.

At the Hague, the Dutch newspaper Het Volk charged a Belgian neutrality officer had been killed November 9 when Best and Stevens were abducted from Venlo, where they had been carrying on peace negotiations with "anti-Hitler leaders" from Germany. Identity of these "leaders" remained a mystery that Heinrich Himmler would give his right arm to solve, for many Germans know he is a fervent Nazi who looks suspiciously on Field Marshal Hermann Goering as a potential Hitler foe.

In Britain it was claimed that Georg Elser was merely a concentration camp prisoner who was "seized" for the record; that the Munich bombing had really been planned by Himmler as an excuse for making wholesale Nazi arrests and thus weeding out revolutionists—possibly including Herr Goering. Whatever the true facts of Venlo, Munich, Best, Stevens, Elser et al, it was obvious Nazi Germany was worried by an underground anti-Hitler movement which has roots in Nazidom and Communism.

Visionaries

Scattered generously in dispatches from Washington and Europe have been suggestions concerning the peace to follow war. Few Englishmen or Frenchmen now believe Versailles was a just treaty; they now hope to lick Hitler and give Germany a rational post-war settlement. Most important, there is growing talk of a European confederation whose units might include:

(1) Eastern Europeans, encompassing nations from the Gulf of Finland to Rumania, with Poland dominant.

NAMES ... in the news

Martin Dies, maligned head of the un-American investigating committee, demanded that the administration co-operate in the inquiry or take the responsibility for killing it. Said he: "I'm worn out. It's been a headache."

Harry Woodring, secretary of war, announced he was proud to have been governor of Kansas, and the only Kansas ever named to a cabinet post, "but the only real accomplishment is for a man who was a bachelor governor six years ago to be expecting a fourth baby. That's something."

Harry Hopkins, secretary of commerce, opened a drive to remove interstate trade barriers which, he said, constitute a serious threat to the nation's economic life.

(2) Southeastern Europeans, ally-ing the Balkans to Italy.

(3) Central Europeans, drawing the Catholic German, Czech and Rhineland peoples nearer to France.

(4) Northern Europeans; an alliance of Scandinavian countries.

(5) North Central Europeans, permitting Austria and Sudetenland to remain with the Reich.

Biggest visionary of the week was none less than Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain: "A war aim... means defeat of our enemy, the defeat of that aggressive, bullying mentality... If the German people can be convinced that spirit is bad... they will abandon it... When we have achieved our war aims, we can establish a new Europe, a Europe with a new spirit... In such a Europe it would be recognized that there can be no lasting peace unless there is a full and constant flow of trade... In such a Europe each country would have the unfettered right to choose its own form of internal government."

American Stand

At Washington the state department found the cause of international peace a good argument on which to hinge its plea for renewing the reciprocal trade treaty act, which expires next June. Assistant Secretary George Messersmith indicated the administration considered its treaties a basis for lasting peace when Europe's war is finished. Next day Secretary Hull himself jumped into the fight, indicating he wouldn't be content to postpone the renewal until after 1940's election, even though the 22 agreements already made could be continued without a congressional vote. Though farm and industrial leaders have claimed the program has damaged their interests, Secretary Hull asked reporters to compare it with the Republican Smoot-Hawley tariffs. Two years after these took effect in 1930, he maintained 10 to 12 million Americans had lost their jobs; by contrast, he said, the reciprocal treaties have been calculated to boost employment.

POLITICS: Forecast

"If he puts forth another big deficit spending program, you can expect him to be a third-term candidate. If he goes in for economy, he will not be a candidate."

Alf Landon, 1936 G. O. P. presidential nominee, said this forecast about Franklin Roosevelt last autumn. It was hauled from mothballs when the President, after permitting the treasury and a few



ALF LANDON No spending, no running?

"spokesmen" to say their say about taxes, made his own speech at Warm Springs, Ga. Public reaction to the no-new-taxes feelers had been good, and it was especially clear that the administration would have trouble forcing congress to levy new taxes and at the same time increase the national debt limit. In such a position, the President wisely said little and left the problem up to congress and the people.

His statement: That national defense outlays for the 1940-41 fiscal year will be increased about \$500,000,000 (total: approximately \$2,200,000,000) and that emergency defense taxes might be necessary. But the people, he said, should decide whether to finance it by borrowing or by new taxes. That left the problem squarely up to congress, with the President taking a sideline seat.

There were other indications he would seek no third term. At Warm Springs he urged the good people to start agitating for a new post office because "we have got only a little over a year left." Meanwhile Columnist Walter Lippmann decided the President really didn't want another term, but only wanted the honor of having to turn it down.

Other political notes: At Dallas it was learned authoritatively that Vice President John Nance Garner would soon announce his candidacy for the 1940 nomination.

At Boston, Mrs. Ruth Hanna McCormick Starns, ex-representative from Illinois, asked the Republicans to nominate young Tom Dewey, "a fighting young man, a man of vigor, courage and proved executive ability."

Floyd Gibbons' ADVENTURERS' CLUB



HEADLINES FROM THE LIVES OF PEOPLE LIKE YOURSELF!

"Frenzy and the Beast"

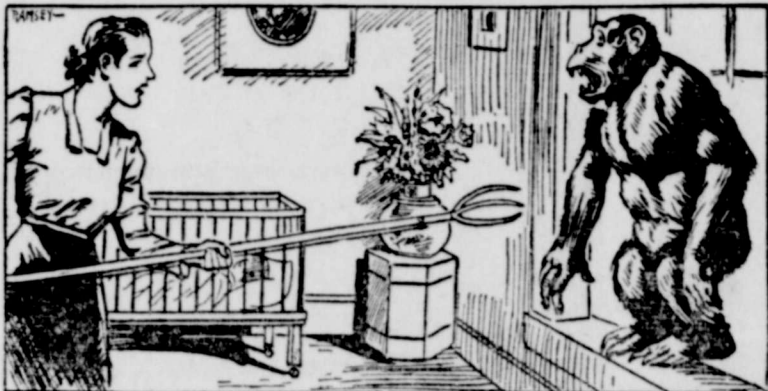
SOME of the most horrible stories the world has ever read were written by a fellow named Edgar Allan Poe way back in the beginning of the last century. Historians and biographers tell us that Poe was a man with a wildly disordered mind—a feverish, almost insane brain, out of which he concocted his strange and terrible tales. The yarns he wrote were pure fiction, the vaporings of his brilliant but mad imagination. While reading one of his strange stories you might almost be tempted to say that nothing so bizarre could ever happen in real life. But don't say it. You might be wrong. Truth has a trick of turning out to be stranger than even the wildest sort of imaginative fiction.

One of the most famous of Poe's stories is called "The Murders in the Rue Morgue." It is the tale of a ghastly murder—the tale of a woman throttled to death and her body stuffed up a fireplace chimney by a huge ape. And there is a curious, true parallel to that macabre flight of fancy in this yarn we have here today, told by Distinguished Adventurer Anna Jacob of Woodside, N. Y.

It happened on July 21, 1918, and it's the story of the most terrifying experience in Anna Jacob's life. The yarn involves a couple of neighbors in Passaic, N. J., where Anna then lived, so let's look these neighbors over. One of them lived a few blocks away from Anna's home—a Mrs. Gutches who had three small children aged two, four and six. On the fateful July day when Anna's number turned up in Adventure's lottery, Mrs. Gutches had asked her to stay at her house and take care of the children while she went out to do some shopping.

Anna Consents to Watch Neighbor's Children.

Anna consented—and so we find her, as our story opens, in a second floor bedroom of the Gutches home, watching over little two-year-



She seized the fork prongs and made a jab at the ape.

old Anna Mae who lies asleep in her crib. In another room the other two children are taking their afternoon nap. It's two p. m., and all's well. But it won't be in another couple of minutes.

Down the street a few doors from Anna Jacob's home is another neighbor, and there is where the trouble is brewing. This other neighbor has a pet ape four feet tall, stocky and powerful, in a cage in the back yard. The ape is tame—but in his big, hairy paw he holds a bottle. The bottle is half full of whisky and it has been given him by the gardener, who thinks it's a great joke to see the animal get drunk. But watch out, Mister Gardener. Men have done terrible things under the influence of liquor. What will an ape do in the same condition?

The ape finishes the bottle of whisky. His teeth show as his lips curl back in a snarl. One great, muscular arm grasps a bar of the cage—bends it—rips it out. The ape crawls through the opening. He's off, over the fence—free—drunk—looking for trouble as he hops and reels along through the back yards along the block.

No one saw the ape break loose from his cage. No one saw him prowling through the neighborhood. The first one to see him at all was Anna Jacob. In the second floor bedroom where little Anna Mae slept in her crib, Anna heard some strange scratching sounds. She went to the window and stood frozen with terror at the sight of the ape climbing up the side of the house.

There Was a Fiendish Look in the Ape's Eyes.

Anna didn't know the ape was drunk, but there was a fiendish look in his bloodshot eyes, and a meaning in his curled lips and bared fangs that told her something was wrong. That ape, never too tractable in the first place, was now a snarling bestial demon. On it came, straight toward the window out of which she was looking. It swung up to the sill, reached out with strong, hairy hands, and RAISED THE SASH!

As the window went up, Anna leaped back. Her eyes darted about the room, but the only weapon in sight was an apple picker—a set of forked prongs on a five foot wooden handle. She seized that and made a jab at the ape.

The ape was half-way through the window, but he drew back. Without knowing it, Anna was using the one weapon that animals are afraid of—the same sort of sharp, pointed goad that lion tamers use to keep their huge cats at a distance. The ape made another lunge through the window, but again Anna thrust forward with her pronged stick.

Again the ape drew back. Anna could keep him from coming through the window—but that was all. If she relaxed her vigilance for a moment, the drunken beast would be in the room. She wanted to run for help, but that would mean leaving little Anna Mae, in the crib, to the mercy of the brute. And there was no mercy in that glowering simian face and those burning, bloodshot eyes.

Anna Watches Chance to Catch Him Unawares.

"As I kept thrusting the apple picker at him," Anna says, "I watched my chance to catch him unawares, but the ape was too quick for me. I prayed that he would get tired of dodging that picker and go away, but he only glared at me out of his ugly little eyes and kept on trying. Hours passed, and I was almost ready to drop from weariness and strain. Again and again I thought of running for help, but if I left that ape alone for a moment he would kill the child in the crib—perhaps even break down the doors and get at the other children."

It was late that afternoon before any help came to Anna. Then the owner of the ape came home, found him missing and searched the neighborhood. Not until then was Anna released from duty that kept her standing before that window making repeated jabs with her stick at that drink-crazed brute. She was all but exhausted by then, but at last the children were safe.

Anna says she never wants to see another ape as long as she lives, and I don't blame her. My guess is that if it hadn't been for her courage and fortitude, Poe's story of the Murders in the Rue Morgue might have been repeated in Passaic.

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Cracking, Sealing Chief Causes of Paint Weathering

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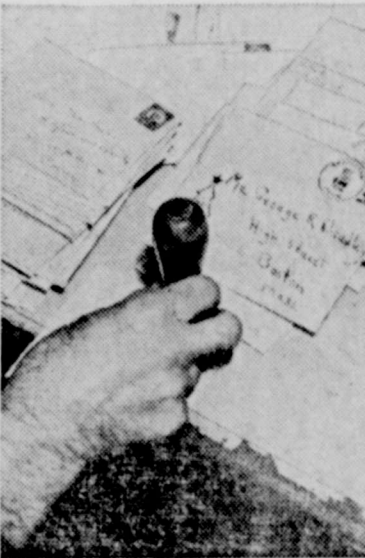
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Christmas Mail

Uncle Sam has a big job this Christmas—he even delivers Santa's mail!



Last year's Holiday mail was the biggest ever handled by the United States postoffice, and this year's will probably be bigger. Cards, childish letters to Santa Claus, carelessly wrapped and addressed packages and the always-present human element of waiting until the last minute to be handled each year is that for foreign countries, shown above being placed aboard a transatlantic liner. Such packages must be mailed early.



Towns bearing Christmasy names like Santa Claus, Bethlehem, Nazareth and Christmas (they're real towns, too) always have a landoffice business in re-mailing cards and packages forwarded from all parts of the country. Above, at Bethlehem, Conn., Postmaster Earl S. Johnson stamps the special postmark used last year. It is the shape of a Christmas tree with the words, "Greetings from the Little Town of Bethlehem." He handles about 80,000 pieces of mail each season.



Pity the poor postman at a time like this! Small town post-offices usually add more clerks at the holiday season. In big cities additional mailmen like these are pressed into service. Uncle Sam does a good job of it—just so your cards and gifts will be delivered by Christmas morning!

Plan Songs, Games To Combat Dullness After Heavy Dinner

For that "stuffy" feeling after a heavy Christmas dinner there's nothing better than a few games to clear the atmosphere. Or, for that matter, any of the following:

Give charades. For this plan what kind (words, proverbs, etc.) and collect some gadgets or "properties" or sketchy costume material—and do it the day before if not sooner.

Let the children give a little play or a little entertainment of singing carols and reciting.

Give a Christmas pageant or dramatize a Christmas carol. This can be done easily in an informal way.

Have a candlelight procession with singing.

Give a little party or invite a few outside groupings and children in for simple refreshments.

Improved Uniform International SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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

Lesson for December 10

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REACTIONS TO THE GOOD NEWS

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 11:16-30. GOLDEN TEXT—Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart; and ye shall find rest unto your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.—Matthew 11:28-30.

The response which men and women make to the preaching of the gospel today determines their destiny for time and eternity, just as it did when Jesus was first sending out His disciples to preach.

How do you react to the gospel message? Indifference will keep a man from Christ just as effectively as open rejection. A childlike faith, on the other hand, will bring a man into delightful fellowship with Him in both life and service. The Lord gives rest for the soul and companionship in the yokefellowship of Christian service.

I. Childish Dissatisfaction (vv. 16-19).

Jesus, who was skilled in the art of teaching, took a familiar scene from the daily life of the people to show how utterly childish was the criticism of His enemies. Children at play, trying to interest their companions, present a wedding scene of great joy with no response. They then try the opposite with no better result.

The enemies of Christ were just like such children, and His enemies are the same today. Opposition to the gospel likes to clothe itself in learned phraseology and express itself in the terms of dignified logic, but in fact it is but an expression of personal feelings encouraged by the devil and altogether like those of disgruntled children. Not often does it show its true nature in a forthright expression of unbelief and infidelity, for it prefers to hide behind some self-righteous criticism which it can level against Christian people or against their faith.

Why not be honest, unbeliever who reads these lines, and tell the truth about your reasons for failing to accept Christ. When you do that you will find that they are not reasons at all but only excuses, and there will then be hope for your repentance and conversion.

II. Deadly Indifference (vv. 20-24).

Rejection of Christ may be and all too often is simply indifference to His holy person and work. Jesus pronounced an awful judgment on the cities which had been honored by His presence and His great works, and which should have been awed by His message and power but which had passed Him by in bored indifference.

These again are typical of countless thousands who today comfort themselves by saying, "I do not oppose the Church; I'm not against Christianity. I just don't take any position either for or against." By so doing they have declared themselves to be against Christ. Jesus said, "He that is not with me is against me; and he that gathereth not with me scattereth abroad" (Matt. 12:30). Let not such think for a moment that their judgment shall be less severe than that of the cities of Chorazin and Bethsaida!

III. Childlike Faith (vv. 25, 26).

God the Father and our Lord Jesus Christ have a great and loving interest in the touching beauty of the faith of a child. The unquestioning dependence, the absolute assurance of the child heart, these are the things that receive an answer from the Almighty.

This is not intended to reflect in any way on those who may have learning, wisdom and power but who with all have maintained a childlike humility. God knows them and honors and uses them. The point we do want to make is that all too often learning and standing in this world are a barrier between men and God simply because men put their trust in these things and not in Him. It is always a serious matter when a man permits his God-given ability to think, to come between him and God. What folly it is to expect the infinite and eternal God who made all things, including the brain of man, to in turn pass through the narrow compass of finite thinking.

IV. Restful Companionship (vv. 27-30).

A study of the theories and philosophies of this world leads only to unrest. Bewildered and unhappy is the man who puts his trust in them. But in Christ the weary and belabored human soul will find perfect and eternal rest. Why then does the mass of men reject Him to go on to wander in despair?

The rest which we find in Christ is not a useless and inactive repose. Far from it. It is a blessed yokefellowship with Christ in carrying forward His work. Here man finds his real usefulness, for only here is he liberated from the limitations of sin and self and joined in a yoke with the One in whom dwells all wisdom and power.

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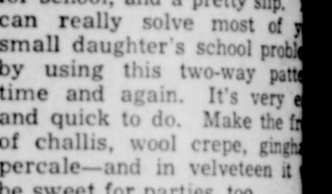
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JOLLY ECKERS ENTERTAIN NUMBER OF FFA BOYS

Monday night, November 27th, a large number of F. F. A. boys and Jolly Ecker girls enjoyed a Harvest Festival given by the Jolly Eckers club.

To start the party off, favors were pinned on everyone's back and when all had their favors they guessed what they were and then imitated it, whatever it might be, a horse, dog, cow, pig, or Indian.

The boys and girls then formed two lines and a most exciting quick nut race was held. Everybody was given a headband and all on the winning side received a feather. A feather was awarded everytime any body won a game, and the boy and girl who had the most feathers at the end of the party were to receive a prize.

Several participated in a Harvest Festival game. This being played by taking a sheet of paper on which Harvest Festival was written and for every ten words made from these two words a feather was given.

After this game everyone enjoyed such games as snap, three deep, and flying Duchman for about an hour and a half.

The last game of the evening was a matching game. Cards were passed out to both boys and girls. On the cards were written just part of an Indian name and the boys and girls had to find their partners. When all had found their partners they went out to the Home Making Cottage where Du-rene Strickland and Alya C. Jasper were awarded the prizes for having the most feathers.

Following this, the group enjoyed delicious refreshments.

X-Zealy

- X is the Roman notation for ten.
- X is the mark of illiterate men.
- X is a ruler removed from his throne.
- X is a quantity wholly unknown.
- X is for Xerxes, the monarch renowned.
- X is the spot where lost things are found.—Scholastic.

CONGRATULATIONS, OWLS! YOU'RE THE CHAMPS

The football Owls have hung up their war togs, but the 1939 team will never be forgotten. They had what it takes in any battle—courage and fighting spirit.

Game after game found the team badly crippled in key positions; they only fought harder, then. Having to give up a regular player and forfeit the district championship to Estelline only made real champions of them.

Congratulations to the following all-district men: W. L. Perry, Grady Martin, Charles Quillen, O. C. Rampley, and Hank Brown. The same to Fred Brannon and Charley Francis for missing the honor by only a notch. And last, we give our praises to all the members of the team—regardless of how much you played—your presence made better players of the regulars.

Here's how the teams finished without Silverton's forfeit:

Silverton	875
Estalline	750
Quitaque	625
Turkey	250
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It is tough, Owls, to miss playing that bi-district game today. You deserve the honor—if a team ever deserved the honor. We won't forget.

PERSONALITY PARADE

One of the most popular boys in Silverton High School, and especially in the Junior Class, is Grady Martin.

Being six feet and four inches tall, and weighing one hundred and eighty pounds, with dark hair and eyes, he is very handsome. He takes part in the school activities, and is very good in football and basketball. He is a loyal member of clubs and a friend to every one.

(In my day, we would have cut that stuff short and just said, "he's quite the boy."—Yours Truly.)

Miss Fern Murphy visited with home folks during the holidays.

Starring Mickey Rooney and soft mellow-voiced Ralph Belamy in a very interesting moving picture show, "The Healer", will be an added attraction where the Silverton High School Band presents their first evening of outstanding entertainment, Friday night, December 21st. This will be followed by around 700 feet of film of the football team in action, the band, (both the beginners and the advanced group) and the pep squad, as well as a few individuals. Perhaps the most remarkable one-act play that has been presented in the high school auditorium, will be inacted by two of the members of the band and three of the football boys. This thriller is described elsewhere in the paper, and includes Guinn Williamson, Bruce (Junior) Burleson, Rex (Tugwell) Douglas, W. L. Perry, and Hank Brown.

Since football season the physical education periods have been reorganized to have a period for the basketball girls, basketball boys, and volley ball girls. This week end the basket ball boys will play in a tournament in Peacock, and the next week end, they will play in one at Quail. The boys will go on a five day road trip Christmas week, down in East Texas. Their schedule will begin the first week in January, and both the games for the boys and girls on the Silverton court the first Thursday in January with Roaring Springs.

Don't forget the showing of "Jane Eyre" this Friday night with the gala presentation of the two faculty plays. Come out to see that Irish cook, Mrs. Miller, the willy-nilly daughter, Miss Althea Brown, and Mr. Rogers, her father, as the hen-pecked husband who is "boss for one week". The other play is rearranged a bit as it is "Monkeyshines In A Doctor's Office", done in blackface, and Mr. Spencer as "Joe", the painter, and Mr. Wheelock as the colored Dr. Swathe.

Carl Bain Burleson of Plainview visited relatives and friends here during the holidays.

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Silverton Owls Conquer Turks, 41 to 0

By Rex Douglas

BASKETBALL

Well the football spirit is slowly dying, as most of the teams have finished their last games. But soon the bands will be playing not on the gridiron, but on the basketball courts. Boys will be testing their skill against the skill of others of their same rank. Soon the crowds will be shouting not for touchdowns, but for goals, not for extra points, but for free pitches.

The Silverton Owls went into training Monday for their first game. The Owls should have a good team this year, having five returning lettermen who are: W. L. Perry, Bruce Burleson, Jack Burleson, Hank Brown, and Grady Martin. Knowing the past record of these boys we are expecting them to turn in a successful season. Some boys that should do good are Fred Brannon, Gene Arnold, Rex Douglas and Guinn Williamson.

JOKES

Mr. Davis was regaling his banker with fantastic stories of his prize bull's speed. "Why that bull starts from one corner of my farm when the limited comes along and beats the train to the other fence three times a week!" he boasted.

The financier was skeptical. That evening he telephoned that he would be out the next day to see the racing bull perform. By morning Mr. Davis had decided that it would be more convenient if he were absent when the banker called, so he told James to explain his absence as best he could.

"Where's your father?" the banker inquired when he drove up to the farm.

"Gone to California," said James.

"That's strange", mused the banker, "I was talking to him only yesterday. When will he be back?"

"Tomorrow", said James.

"Tomorrow! Why how can he get to California and back in that short time?" asked the banker.

"He made the bull", replied James.

Pascal Garrison was in Plainview Sunday.

The Owls ran wild over the Turkey Turks last Thursday in the last game of the season when they scored 41 points and held the Turks scoreless.

In the first half, the Owls were held back on their own two-yard line because of a fumbled punt, but came out of it after Turkey's 4 tries at a first down proved unsuccessful. With Hank Brown and O. C. Rampley alternating with the ball carrying, the Owls plowed down to the Turkey goal line, where O. C. carried the ball over for the tally. W. L. Perry's "educated" kicking toe added the extra point. In the same way, and with a few passes mixed in with the ground plays to help the Owls move on down the field, two more touchdowns were made in the first half. O. C. was the boy who again carried the ball over for the scores. Perry's kicking toe added the extra points after both touchdowns.

In the second half there was more passing with Hank on the throwing and Grady on the receiving end. Grady made the first touchdown of the period by catching a pass from Hank. The extra point was added via the air with Hank again tossing the ball to Grady.

Before the end of the half, the Owls chalked up two more touchdowns. Hank made the first and O. C. the last. Perry failed to make the first extra point, but he was successful on the try for point after the last touchdown. The total number of points for Silverton at the end of the game was 41 to 0.

Of course, you know that it took some real blocking to pave the way for as many scores as the Owls made in that game, and the Owls really proved their blocking ability by doing some of the nicest blocking seen in a good while.

Don Terry spent the holidays in Abilene visiting with relatives and friends.

A large number of Silverton Hi students attended the game at Turkey last Thursday.

BAND MEMBERS ATTEND SHOW

Some 19 or 20 of the advanced and elementary classes of the Silverton High School Band were entertained by a theatre party Wednesday night, when they met in a group at the post office and went around to the show in a body to the surprise of the pep squad, who were sponsoring the show. It is the policy of the band to patronize the projects of other organizations, as they know very well that they shall be forced to call upon them for assistance.

Now with the bass drum painted a bright maroon and white, and with the 26 band jackets ordered and due to be here any day, that smile is again back on Mr. Terry's face, in place of the frown.

long dimly-lighted flight of stairs to a landing just outside the heavy stone door to the tomb.

These are just some of the big thrills which will be experienced in the first Silverton High School Theatre production of "Kulna's Emerald", which is to be presented soon in the high school auditorium.

At the present, some trouble is being encountered in the construction of a "wind machine", which will be of a rather sturdy nature and will be used in future dramatic shows as the property of the Theatre.

Values

By Ambrose J. Wyrick

It is said at the end of the rainbow There is waiting a kettle of gold, A handsome reward to the finder Who completes an adventure so bold—

But the mythical end of the rainbow Is harder to reach than a star, While the pearl of great price and rare value Is the friendship we find where, Where we see, —

That's all for this issue.

—Tweety

"MISTER TWEETY TWEETS"

What I located just

going around about the chap who lived in a and had no means of the "boys" got together to chip in fifty cents create a job for—well, Lem. Then they appointed a master.

was an old brass cannon in square, and Lem was to shine this cannon main or shine, and at the week the paymaster over seven dollars.

ated with great zeal for the months, shining and shining. One Saturday approached the paymaster wild gleam in his eye.

to quit," Lem said. the matter, aren't you with the working condition paymaster asked.

Lem said, "But I've my money. Yesterday cannon of my own—'in' in business for my—

is a poor gamble, I what one is.—The Safe

is black with dark-empty. For a moment heavy silence, and behind the center door things are heard which become clearer.—Very—

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ing the shrill whine of glow of hazy moon—

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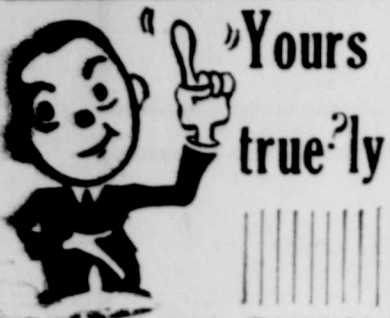
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ONLY FOURTEEN shopping days till Christmas. It doesn't seem possible does it? Next week is our annual Christmas Shopping Edition, and with a little co-operation from the merchants, we'll make it the Old Sir of all the Christmas papers.

DON TERRY HAS volunteered the use of the band when Santa Claus comes to town. The band will have some new uniforms and will bring the old gent to town in a big way. How he will make the journey to Silverton this year isn't known, but it is almost a certainty that it will not be by sleigh.

THREE FINE YOUNG men were taken from the community last week. There are times when words fail to express what is in one's heart.

WE QUOTE FROM a letter from

Mrs. Anna Gunter who is in Florida: "The weather is so damp here that housekeeping is a bad job. All clothing must be taken out every few days to prevent them from molding" . . . Good old Texas dust, sezzi.

IF YOU NOTICE this week on the staff of the Owllet, you will find that one John Henry Crow is listed as editor. Why, I don't know. It must be an honorary job of some sort, that he perhaps inherited because he once worked at the Briscoe County News. An editor in name only, you might say . . . I happen to know that 90% of the editing is being done by Jozelle Hodges. The other ten per cent is taken care of by the other staff members . . . which leaves Mr. Crow the job of being editor in name only . . . which reminds me, what I started to say, is that Cranberry or myself one, has a neck to break for an editor in name only if he doesn't snap into it.

I WAS LOOKING for Loe Miller the first of the week. Kathryn told me that "man to man, he is on a farm inspection tour . . . friend to friend he is out quail hunting" . . . be sure your sins will find you out.

EVERY YEAR I have put a plug in this column at Christmas time for Cowart Variety Store. But never again. I thought Mr. Cowart was my friend . . . but he gives me a jar of cold cream to take home to the wife, and she has me to open it. Out jumped a snake two feet long. Mr. Cowart why don't you grow up?

ONE OF THE business men was giving me the low down on song book advertising. It seems that the town was "made" by one of the outfits the first of the week. Without those ads the books can be bought for only a few cents apiece. The fellow who was talking to me,

said, "I'd a lot rather just go my part on buying song books outright, and donating them to the school". It would be a lot cheaper too . . . incidentally, the out-of-town salesman was driving a new Buick Eight . . . Let's all stand and sing!

WAR NEWS: If the Allies would pitch in and help France and England the war would soon be over, but believe me, it is going to be plenty tough on everyone if Europe gets into the war.

Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Baird left Wednesday noon to take W. C. Baird to Mason county for an extended visit with his daughter, Mrs. Rhea.

Robert Hill has bought the Mrs. F. B. Austin house in the south part of Silverton and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hill and family have moved into the house.

B. D. Tindall is driving a new Chevrolet coupe bought from the Burson Motor Co.

Rev. B. P. Harrison took Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Chappell to Lubbock Tuesday in answer to a call that Mrs. Coy Chappell was seriously ill. They brought Mrs. Coy Chappell back to the Tullia Hospital. Her mother Mrs. W. N. Dunn accompanied them.

Homer Williamson was called to Haskell to the bedside of his mother. After arriving he found her critically ill and called for Mrs. Williamson and the children to come at once Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Foust, Howard Brown and Othell Bomar went to Lubbock Sunday a week ago. That's where Maurice got that new Nash coach.

T. R. Whiteside and H. Roy Brown returned Friday night after spending the holidays near Mineral Wells.

Those attending the Workers meeting Tuesday at McCoy were Rev. and Mrs. B. P. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Chappell, Mr. and Mrs.

Bud McMinn Mrs. Jim Bomar, Rev. and Mrs. Jesse B. Leverett, Mrs. Clyde Hutsell and Mrs. Jess Brannon.

Misses Sudie Lee and Lola Fern Foust were transacting business in Plainview Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anderson returned Sunday after attending the A. and M. football game.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bomar, Eck Bomar and Coleen spent Sunday afternoon in Spur.

Herbert Stephens who is working in Portales, New Mexico, was here for the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Foust, Mrs. L. T. Wood took Mrs. Wood's mother, Mrs. Shaw, to Jal, New Mexico last Wednesday and came back by Tatum, New Mexico and brought Miss Sudie Lee Foust home for the holidays.

Herbert Stephens and Lola Fern Foust were visiting in Turkey Sunday afternoon.

Judge W. Coffee, Jr., left Tuesday for Waco, to attend the Grand Lodge Meeting.

Jim Cline and Jack Burleson spent the holidays in Wichita Falls.

Rev. and Mrs. B. P. Harrison and Wayland spent Thanksgiving in Dumas with their daughter and sister Mrs. Mack Carter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn and children spent Sunday afternoon in Lockney visiting with Mr. McMinn's parents.

Ira Shaffer of Merkel is here visiting his family.

L. K. Gilkeyson was in Amarillo Monday transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Bomar and

Mrs. Dick Cowart were transacting business in Plainview Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Conner of Floydada were getting old friends here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hill and baby and Mrs. D. O. Bomar were in Lubbock Monday transacting business.

Rock Creek News

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brown and son Carol spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Snodgrass of Graymule.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Biggs visited relatives in Pampa over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. McDaniel Sr. spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson.

A group of young people enjoyed a party at Jo Baldwin's Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Shelton and family spent Sunday with his mother and relatives in Silverton.

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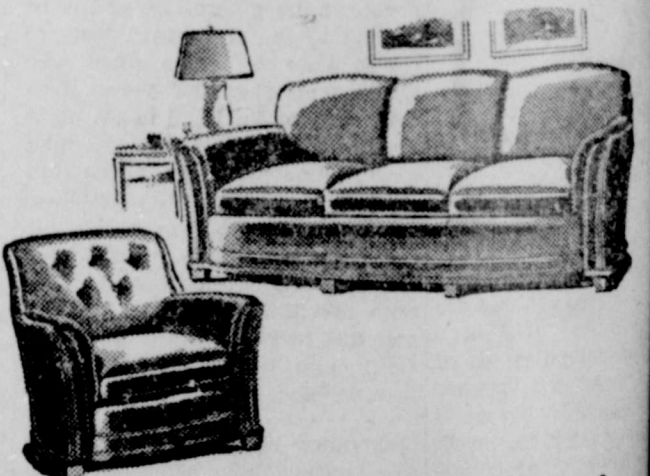
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THE PARACHUTE RIGGER

A visit to Randolph Field disclosed why the army uses those little parachutes which open up just before the big ones unfold. Corporal S. L. Simpson, parachute rigger, explained that the little chute acts as an anchor for the big one. "We've got to be sure that the big one will open quickly and smoothly," he said. "When the man pulls the rip-cord it operates a spring which throws the little one into shape on a light frame immediately. The little one catches in the sky and the big one hanks onto it like a coat on a nail. It makes for a speedy, perfect opening."

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Mr. and Mrs. O. Huxford of Tulla and June of WTSC at Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Morris and son of Lorenza, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Huxford of Sunray spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cash and family.



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A tract or parcel of land, lying and being situated in Briscoe County, Texas; beginning at a point eighty (80) feet due North of the N. W. Corner of Block Number Seven (7) in the town of Silvertown, Texas; thence North three hundred thirteen (313) feet; thence West fifty (50) feet; thence South three hundred (313) feet; thence East Fifty (50) feet to the place of beginning. Said property being levied on as the property of said above named persons, and will be sold to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$2,789.65 against T. C. Bomar, Nannie Bomar, R. B. Burleson, Noel T. Landers, Fannie Landers, Dorsey Baker, Willson and Son Lumber Company, The Texas Company and Phillips Petroleum Company, together with interest at the rate of 5% per annum from the 6th day of October, 1939, in favor of HOME OWNERS LOAN CORPORATION, and costs of court and the further costs of executing this writ. GIVEN UNDER MY HAND this

Ward News

Community wishes to extend their sympathy to the loved ones of the car and train crash... Mrs. Floyd Wood returned from Denton Monday... Mrs. R. M. Haverty were guests in the J. L. Watson Sunday night... Mrs. G. W. Seaney and Mr. P. Bradley of Kress... Mrs. Monroe Neely and Mr. Neely's mother Arkansas spent Thanksgiving... Mrs. Neely's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Haverty, others present were Mr. and Mrs. Clayton of South Plains... Lee Deavenport and Du Strickland spent Tuesday with Donalea Seaney... Mrs. Jesse Hill and Mr. moved to town last... Russell spent the week with Lawrence McCain... Mrs. W. E. Sherman children were guests in the Strickland home Sunday... Mrs. Chester Strickland of Skellytown visited Mr. and Mrs. Seaney over the week... Joslin of Plainview spent Sunday night with Durene... Seaney returned Wednesday after a weeks visit in Silvertown with friends.

OFFICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of an Order of Sale out of the Honorable 68th District Court of Texas and for Dallas County, on the 27th day of November, 1939, in case of Home Owners' Loan Corporation versus T. C. Bomar, Nannie Bomar, R. B. Burleson, Noel T. Landers, Fannie Landers, Dorsey Baker, Willson and Son Lumber Company, the Texas Company and Phillips Petroleum Company, had on the 27th day of February, A. D. 1934, or at any time thereafter, or in and to the following described property to-

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Claude Crossing News

The Willing Workers met with Mrs. Clyde Lightsey Tuesday. The day was enjoyed by everyone. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Jim Carter the second Tuesday in January.

A Community Thanksgiving Social was enjoyed in the Gabe Garrison home Thanksgiving night. There were about sixty present.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Saul spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Garrison.

Latrice Ellis and Lola Howard spent Sunday with Neta Bob Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Shearer of Amarillo spent Thursday night with Mrs. S. A. Shearer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lightsey spent Friday and Saturday in Amarillo.

Mrs. Grace Iron spent Thursday with Mrs. Clyde Lightsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Garrison, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Garrison and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Don Garrison, and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Saul were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Garrison and Pascal.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Saul were Friday dinner guests in the Edd Thomas home.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Smith of South Plains were dinner guests in the Silas Ellis home Sunday.

Antelope Flat News

S. A. James, Mr. and Mrs. James Hopper and Miss Emma Bullock were in Memphis Monday.

The Antelope Quilting Club met at the schoolhouse Tuesday and quilted quilts for Mrs. Virgil Sanders and Miss Emma Bullock.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allard and Mrs. James Hopper were in Silverton Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Sanders and little Leonard Lee spent Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stodghill of Silverton.

W. R. Durham made a business trip to Haskell and Bowie last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Grozier of Snyder, Oklahoma visited in the Henry Edens home Thursday.

Rev. Applewhite of Lone Star, Rev. Brister of Lakeview, Rev. Lofton of Estelline and Rev. Gibson of Plainview held services at the Antelope school house Thursday. A turkey dinner was served to the congregation.

Miss Lottie Durham and small niece, Cornie Durham, of Brice, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Durham.

W. N. Bullock spent the week end with relatives in Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allard were called to Silverton Thursday because of the death of Mr. Allard's brother-in-law, Morgan Garvin, who was killed in a train-car accident. The community extends sincere sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Allard and other relatives.

Miss Edith Waldrop spent from Wednesday until Sunday with relatives in Amarillo.

Mrs. R. Sanderson and son Luis and Loyce Gibson spent Thursday with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Gibson of Brice.

Wilbur Wilson and Steve Edens of Silverton spent Friday in the Henry Edens home.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Edens entertained the young folks with a party Friday night.

Miss Margie Northcutt of Mem-

phis spent Sunday with Miss Nadyne Waldrop.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Waldrop and daughter Jeannine visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hill of Clarendon, Sunday afternoon.

W. N. and J. C. Bullock were in Lakeview Monday.

Francis Locals

The Helping Hand Club met with Mrs. Bryant Strange Wednesday. There were ten members present. Names were drawn for the club Christmas tree. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Carl Wimberly on December 14th.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Rowell and son W. D. of Phillips spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Jasper and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rowell.

Mr. J. B. Poole is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bood Myers, Mr. H. T. Myers and daughters, Ella and Nelly, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fisch.

Berle Fisch, Francis Davis, Gordon Fore, Ruby Lee Steele, Alva Jasper and Brownie Simmons attended the Silverton-Turkey ball game Thursday.

Mr. and O. B. Fore entertained the young folks with a 42 party Saturday night. They reported a grand time.

Mr. Joe Rogers went to Plainview for treatment Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morris moved to California last week. We wish them well in their new home.

Mack Young, W. A. Simmons, Ardis Joiner, Marie Joslin, Mr. W. C. Price of Plainview, Durene Strickland, Alva Jasper, Purlyn Hodges, Ruby Lee Steele, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rogers ate Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Simmons.

A 3 act comedy, "The Deacon Slips", will be presented at the Francis School Friday night, December 8, starting at 7:30 o'clock. The characters are: Mildred, Francis Davis; The Deacon, Gordon Fore; Freta, Brownie Simmons; Paul, Berle Fisch; Leslie, Earl Cantwell; Eunice, Mrs. W. C. Roberson; Caleb, Edwin Crass; Harold, J. W. Rowell; Mr. Brown, Frank Fisch. Everyone is invited. Admission 5 and 10 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. U. D. Brown and family visited her brother, Sy Brister and wife of South Plains, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Rowell took their small son to Plainview for treatment Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Francis and family spent Thanksgiving in Hereford. Earl Cantwell was in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Crass and Tressa and Patsy spent Thanksgiving in Amarillo.

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THE STORY THUS FAR

Left orphans by a tragic automobile accident which claimed the lives of their mother and father, three sisters, Helen, Adele and "Limpy," are visited by their Aunt Olympia, politically minded wife of Senator Alencon Delaporte Slophshire. She insists that the girls return with her to Washington, to make their home with her. In addition to loving the girls, Aunt Olympia knows they will be a terrific political asset. Senator Slophshire has as his political opponent one Brother Wilkie, a minister, whose political campaign is furthered by seven "unspeakable brats" who sit on the rostrum with him while he makes speeches.

CHAPTER II—Continued

"Then all we have to do is wear black and white and white and black and sit on the platform and wave lollypops?" asked Limpy, quite fascinated at the prospect.

"And especially, you must be very, very affectionate toward the Senator," said Aunt Olympia thoughtfully, already mapping the campaign.

"But—what will the Senator think?" ejaculated Helen, appalled at the idea of showing affection toward a senatorial uncle by marriage she had never even seen.

Aunt Olympia smiled disarmingly. "He'll probably think times have improved no end," she said. "And you must not call him Senator. Never call him Senator. It's so stiff, so formal."

"How about just plain 'Unc'?" suggested Limpy.

"No. That's not fond enough. It must be something very, very fond."

"What do you call him, Auntie?" "Oh, I call him Del. But that won't do. It's too flippant, in the first place, and it comes from Delaporte, his middle name, which, though not as bad as Alencon, is almost aristocratic, too. Alencon Delaporte Slophshire. Uncle Del—no, it won't do! Uncle—Uncle Lancy!" she cried, in a bellow of triumph.

"Uncle—Lancy?" "Yes. Kind of an offshoot from Alencon. Very clubby. Lancy! That's good. That's fine!"

"But—will he like that?" "He will—when the votes are counted," said Aunt Olympia grimly.

Bed-time near, Aunt Olympia, panting pleasantly, tiptoed noiselessly down the hall. A low murmur of voices from one closed door assured her that Helen and Adele were, talking things over. But she passed on and tapped softly at Limpy's door, opening it immediately to a very narrow crack.

"Limpy?" she whispered. "Yes, come in. Oh, it's you, Auntie!"

Limpy was sitting erect in the middle of her bed, her arms clasped about her upraised knees: slim, tragic youth, making a show of bravery in scarlet pajamas—a bravery belied by the tears that clung to her lashes.

She did not move as Aunt Olympia tiptoed softly in, fingers to her lips enjoining silence, and sat down on the foot of the bed.

But it was Limpy who opened the conversation.

"Aunt Olympia, isn't it—terrible—and terrifying—that things change so quickly? Oh, so quickly! It gives you such an—unsure—feeling. To think that just last week our life was so settled, so taken care of! We knew just what we were going to do for—oh, any number of years! And now—a week later—the whole world is just reeling and rocking."

Aunt Olympia fished in the voluminous folds of marabout for a handkerchief to mop her eyes. Something about Limpy moved her swiftly to emotion: tears, now; but in normal times, it would be laughter.

"No, Limpy," she said, trying to quench the quivering of her under-chin with a rough finger. "It isn't terrifying. You must think it is kind and beautiful and rather inspiring; that changes come so quickly, without warning. Just suppose you had all known, you girls and your parents, that this terrible thing would happen and could not be prevented. Think what a heart-breaking week that would have been! No, you must just feel that however settled life is today, tomorrow it may all be changed. If today is bad, probably tomorrow will be better."

Her own philosophy brightened her. "Take the Senator for instance. A week ago, I was pretty sure the Senator was licked. Now I can hardly wait for the campaign to open. I'm so anxious to show them my new bag of tricks."

"I doubt if Helen will go," said Limpy wisely. "She's more settled than Adele and I. She feels that home is here. And Adele won't go without Helen and I won't go without both of them."

"Good! Now I want to make a deal with you. You're seventeen, minus a year here or there, one place or another, doesn't mean a thing to you. You've got time ahead of you for everything and every place. But this is the last chance that Helen, and probably Adele, will have to get out and go places and meet people and see things. When she settles down here to teach school, Helen'll end up by marrying some grocery boy or farm-hand and there's an end of her. As for Adele, that girl—well, that girl—well, you've got imagination! You can see what a year in Washington can do for her—with her looks—and the Senator's contacts."

"And the deal?" Limpy reminded her drily.

"I'm coming to that. It won't mean so much to you, Limpy; I realize that. You're still a school-girl. But if, for your sakes, you'll work with me and try to put this thing across and help me out for a year—and keep yourself sort of in the background until I get them settled—for you're smarter than both of them put together—well, if you'll do that, Limpy, when the year is up, I'll stand by you and back you up in anything you want to do, and I'll pay the bills. You can travel, or go to college, or go into society."

"I think you've got something there," said Limpy thoughtfully. "But how can we swing it?"

"By pretending that it is for your sake and yours alone; and that you won't go a step without them, for a year, at least. Talk up the educational advantages of good schools, eastern experience, political contacts—all for your own exclusive good. They'll fall for it."

"But, Auntie, suppose we make this deal—and they go—and then are unhappy there?"

Aunt Olympia lapsed immediately into tears. "Limpy, they can leave in a minute if we can't make them

happy. They can go and I won't say a word. It—it would just break me all up to see them—unhappy—again, after this."

"Yes, I know, Auntie," said Limpy kindly. "Okay! Will do!"

"Shake!" said Aunt Olympia triumphantly. But instead of shaking hands she drew the slim, red-garbed little figure into her arms and held her very close. "You'd think I could have had—one—just one, Limpy, wouldn't you?" she said, brokenly.

"Well, by the time you get the three of us off your hands, you may decide you're pretty lucky after all," said Limpy, philosophically.

Still, Aunt Olympia was not satisfied. A three-cornered deal, though highly dangerous, often insured success where a mere double pact fell short. Aunt Olympia wanted absolute insurance on this, complete coverage.

She closed Limpy's door softly behind her and, panting with approval of her own device, tiptoed to a window that showed a sliver of light at the sill. The girls' murmurs were still faintly audible.

She opened the door. "Girls!" she said, softly. "May I come in?"

The girls, older, more thoughtful perhaps than Limpy, bounded out of bed to receive her. They brought a chair for her and drew up a footstool. Helen turned the light so it would not reflect in her eyes.

"Girls," she said, "excuse me for intruding like this, but I want to make a deal with you and I don't want Limpy to know about it. I've set my heart on giving Limpy a chance in life, a big chance, and I'm not going to mince words. That child has character; she has personality; she has what it takes. I want her to go to the best schools, to travel, to meet people. There's something in her and I want to have a hand in developing it. But right now, Limpy, so young, so sad, will never leave you. That's why I ask you, for her sake, to make this sacrifice for a year, to help her adjust herself to her future life of independence. I know that coming to Washington doesn't mean much to you two. You are older. Your plans are made. But Limpy is still at sea and I want to see her heading for the right port. Now, if you girls will make this sacrifice, for her sake, just for this one year to let her try it out, I promise to do everything in my power to make you as happy as can be and give you good and valuable experience. The Senator—"

"So it's a deal, Helen."

"Yes, it is a deal, Helen."

"Okay! Will do!"

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"Aha! The deal! I smell a rat."

"Yes, the deal. You can see that absolutely without reason she has taken a violent dislike to Brick. If she knew he was running for Congress from this district—and going to be elected, too!—she would always be against him and make fun of him and call him a delivery boy. Even when he gets to Washington she will look down on him. But she has hardly so much as caught a glimpse of him and she doesn't even know his name. If he is elected—and he will be!—she will meet him as a new Member from Iowa and she'll forget the grocery store. I want you to promise not even to mention his name to her. Don't tell her a thing about him. And don't in any circumstances let her find out that we are engaged."

"But Brick's so swell, Helen," protested Limpy.

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Uncle Lancy, I mean—is well enough off; he can afford anything in reason. You can see the life in Washington, you can learn about politics and government—and modern women ought to know about those things. If you will come with me for this one year, you can do absolutely whatever you please after that."

"There won't be any argument about the future?" asked Helen in her soft voice. "There will be no ill feeling about it—if, after this one year—we come back and take up life as we want to?"

"Absolutely and irrevocably. But after one year, I think, I hope, maybe I can keep Limpy. And the Senator will make her his heir, you know—that's something. I would certainly like to see Len Hardesty's face when he hears about my orphanage!"

"Len Hardesty?" The girls had difficulty keeping pace with Aunt Olympia's swift flights.

"A snake-in-the-grass if ever lived one. He used to be our publicity man and the Senator out of the big-ear of his heart, like the fool he is, turned him over to Brother Wilkie—the Governor—for his first campaign and now he's signed him up to a contract and we can't get him back. He has to go on working for the Governor and against us—the Governor and the brats and the trumpeter—and bites the hand that would be glad to feed him."

"Why doesn't Uncle Lancy hire him back?"

"Because Brother Wilkie, as soon as he decided to run, signed Len to a contract to work for him all this year. Well, I just wanted to be frank with you, girls. I want you to know just where I stand. I know it doesn't mean much to you, personally, but it may mean the world to Limpy."

Aunt Olympia returned to her own room and retired to bed in such a glow of contentment that she did not feel the cold. She would have been surprised, perhaps a little disconcerted, if she had known that, almost before her door was closed upon her, Helen was saying briskly:

"Well, we may as well settle this right now and then maybe we can get a little sleep. Let's have it out with Limpy."

Limpy still sat cross-legged and erect on her bed. She was smiling mistily.

"Girls," Helen began abruptly, "I want to make a deal with you."

"Helen!" cried Adele, with soft laughter in her voice. "Be careful! You're catching it! You're getting political!"

"We'll have to be political, every one of us, to hold our own with Aunt Olympia even halfway. . . . Now you realize, of course, that for purely personal and selfish reasons I do not want to go away from here at all. I hate terribly to leave Brick this year, when he's going to be all messed up in his first campaign and will most certainly want me near him. But I do realize it is a magnificent opportunity for both of you. I will go with you, with Aunt Olympia, on one condition."

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"For a while. To do a little shopping and a few errands."

"Well, you might tell that delivery boy to put on his gloves and his new necktie and bring me a nickel's worth of gumdrops," said Aunt Olympia.

Helen laughed good-naturedly. "You could save four cents by getting a peppermint stick instead," was her reply.

Aunt Olympia liked that. Sense of humor. It was a great asset. With youth and good looks, Aunt Olympia considered the combination unbeatable.

CHAPTER III

Senator Slophshire did not wait for the return of Aunt Olympia to begin getting ready for the children. Immediately after hanging up the receiver, and hardly waiting long enough to wipe the moisture from his glasses, he called the servants' quarters on the first floor and asked their maid, Hilda, to come up right away.

"What's the matter, Senator? You sick?" she asked dourly.

"No, I'm not sick. I cannot discuss the matter over the telephone. Come immediately."

Hilda dressed hastily, with considerable show of irritation, and went up. Hilda was a tall, angular, unhappy-looking Scandinavian. Aunt Olympia described her as a "sour Swede." Next to being an almost superlative housekeeper and cook, disapproval was Hilda's outstanding characteristic.

They could hardly have got along without Hilda. She took entire charge of their apartment in Washington during their residence there and assumed the same responsibility for the household when they were at home. She cooked, she cleaned, she marketed, she sewed.

She found the Senator standing distractedly in the center of the floor rubbing his glasses. He put them on at sight of her and began to give orders.

"Now, we'll have to get beds made up for them and we'll have to have in breakfast cereals and nourishing food and order more milk."

Hilda did not show surprise; she had always considered him mildly crazy anyhow.

"For the children," he explained belatedly. "Our poor dear children are coming to live with us."

"What time they getting in?" asked Hilda.

"I don't know yet. Two or three days, I suppose. She said something about a week but there's no use waiting."

"I'll attend to the beds and I'll order oatmeal. Good night, Senator," said Hilda coldly and withdrew.

The Senator dressed nervously and went downstairs to talk things over with the management. It was only eleven o'clock and certainly no time should be lost.

The manager was a more sympathetic auditor than Hilda. He agreed with the Senator that the children's place was certainly right there in the Shoreham with the Senator and suggested fixing up a nice nursery adjoining their apartment.

The Senator's enthusiasm did not wane overnight. He was on the subject again before breakfast the next morning.

"I'm not sure we get enough sun here for children," he complained to Hilda. "I'll speak to the management about it. . . . We'd better get our fresh eggs from the country hereafter. . . . Remind me, Hilda, to ask the Health Department to send me their books on bringing up children."

He arrived early at his office in the Senate Office Building and informed his secretaries and clerks that he wanted things straightened up around there and put in good order without delay.

"The children will be down here with me a good deal," he said, "and I want them to get the habit of orderliness at an early age. And you'd better order in some good magazines and books so if they get tired they'll have something on hand to amuse them. And call the custodian right away and tell him I need more chairs, and I want good chairs and comfortable chairs. Some of these government chairs would give a young back curvature of the spine. They almost give me curvature of the spine."

He suggested to his fellow committee members that he would like them to hurry along and clear up the calendar as fast as they could, as he would have to spend a great deal of time with his children from this on.

He went shopping, too, and had a great many things sent up, most of which Hilda returned without comment.

On the whole it was a relief to him when Olympia returned home and he could turn things over to her. Olympia was ready. Having pondered certain matters deeply in her innermost consciousness all the way home by train, she was ripe for action.

"Del, I want to ask you advice about something. About those poor dear children. Do you think we should take a larger apartment or should we move into a house?"

The Senator beamed at her. "I thought of that very thing," he said. "Ask Hilda if I didn't. I think we should take a house, though it will be a great disappointment to the management for they can hardly wait till the children get here. . . . Still, I think we should take a house. Children should have a home and only a house is a home."

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The Questions

1. What part of the world's population does the Southern hemisphere contain?
2. Is there a federal or state law for the punishment of a stowaway discovered on an ocean vessel?
3. Which is the longest verse of the Bible? The shortest?
4. What is the name of the geological period in which we live?
5. Will all kinds of oil float on water?
6. What does a broker mean when he speaks of cats and dogs?
7. What is the difference between a crucifix and a cross?

The Answers

1. The Southern Hemisphere contains but 5 per cent of the world's population.
2. No.
3. Longest—Esther 8:9; shortest—St. John 11:35.
4. The Holocene. It extends from about 20000 B. C. to the present time.
5. Several kinds will not, among them are sassafras and wintergreen.
6. Miscellaneous securities of low speculative value.
7. A crucifix is a cross bearing a representation of Christ.

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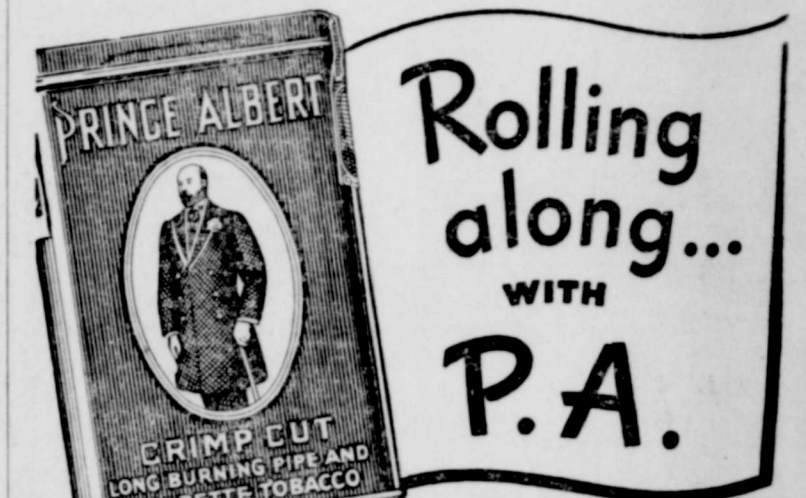
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January 24, 1914, at Granite, Oklahoma, and passed away November 30, 1939, at the age of 25 years,

10 months and six day. He moved to Silvertown in the spring of 1919, and spent the remainder of his life in and near here. He was employed at Lockney at the time of his death. He,

too gained his education in the Silvertown school system, and since his graduation as been employed as a machinist and garage man. Besides relatives, he leaves a large circle of friends to mourn his tragic death.

He leaves to mourn his loss, his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McGavock of Silvertown; two

brothers, Wade and E. H., three sisters, Hazel Dee of Silvertown; Ruth, of Amarillo; and Mrs. Ira Nix, of Hawthorne, California. All were present at the funeral services.

Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Tracy of Gasoline, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gilkeyson and family.

Mesdames Florence Fogerson, J. D. McElroy, Ware Fogerson and son Victor, returned Friday noon from Austin where they have been visiting Mrs. Maude Long.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Lewis and children Joan and Rebecca of Gainesville, who spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Bomar and family left Sunday for their home.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Lawler and Roxie of Goodnight spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bomar and family.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Watson of Lubbock, niece of Mrs. T. C. Bomar spent the week end visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Joe Ed Burleson, Mrs. Roy McMurtry and Mrs. Warner Reid attended the funeral of Mr. Robert Hutchinson at Canyon Sunday. Mr. Hutchinson was an uncle of Ted and Warner Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Yancy, Sr. entertained Thanksgiving Day with a Thanksgiving dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Yancy, Jr., it being a wedding dinner for them and a birthday dinner

honoring Mrs. Mattie Perry and Mr. Sim Vaughan. Those enjoying the happy occasion were the honorees, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Yancy, Jr., Mrs. Mattie Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Sim Vaughan, Mrs. Elnora Sample, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Vaughan and family of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Yancy and son.

Mr. and Mrs. McMurtry and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. M. Ferguson of Tulia Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Long of Plainview spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mrs. Long's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ed Burleson.

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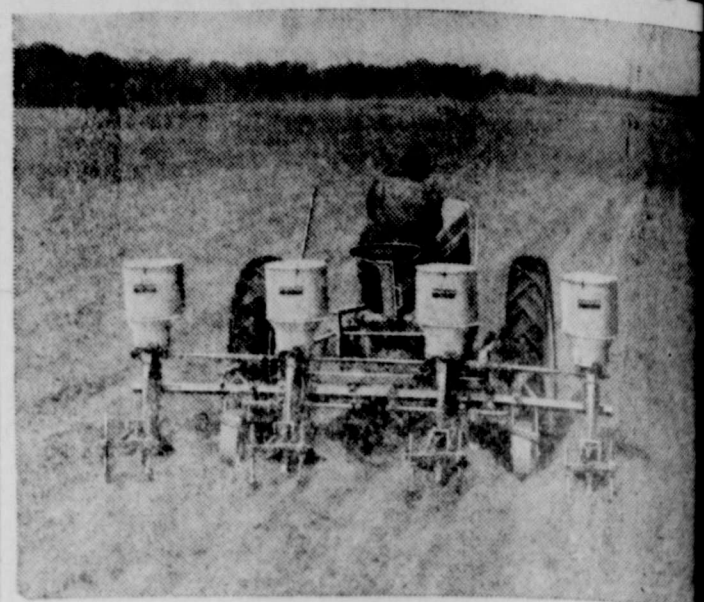
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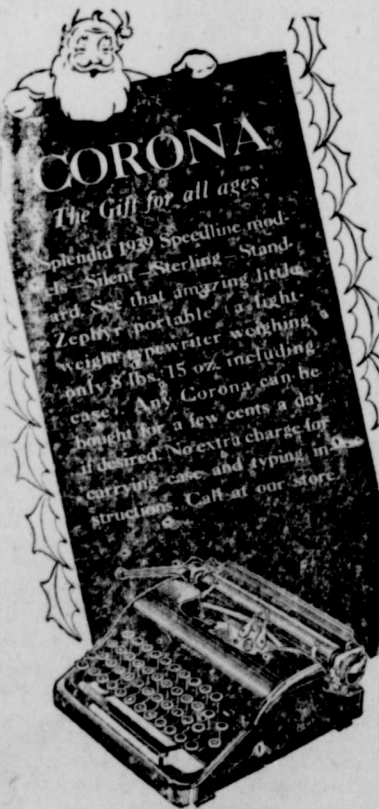
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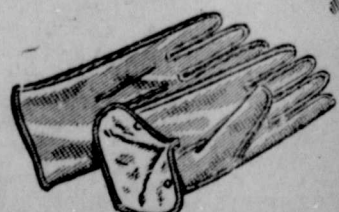
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