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Owls To Open Season at Matador

AGGIE BRIEFS

By LOOE MILLER
Secretary Briscoe Co. Committee

Constitutionality of Marketing Quota Law

The cotton marketing quota provisions of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1933 were held by Judge James V. Allred of the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of Texas in his opinion dated August 22, 1939 in the case of Tropy vs. Sara Farmers Gin Co., Inc. The case was the first in the history of the cotton marketing quota provisions to be brought before a court.

It is believed that the decision is an important and significant fact in the progress of our agricultural program.

The above is a part of a letter received from Mr. I. W. Dugan, Director of the Southern District of Texas. The county committee is of opinion that all cotton producers are interested in knowing the result of the first case involving the validity of the cotton marketing quota provisions to be brought before the court because it is far reaching effect upon our cotton quota laws.

It would like to remind all Briscoe County citizens who are going to the Tri-State Fair in Dallas to be sure and visit the Briscoe County Agricultural Exhibit. You will find that the farm products produced in this county are among the best to be found. This has been made possible by a lot of work by your county agent, H. L. Williams, and the farmers of Briscoe County. Mr. Williams reports that the booth is decorated with Blue Ribbons, and white—the winnings of Briscoe County this year at the

SEND FLOYD COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Those from the First Baptist Church who attended the Floyd County Baptist Association which met at Floydada Monday and Tuesday were Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Lee D. Bomar, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stodghill, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hutcheson, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Brannon and Mr. and Mrs. Mesdames V. R. Bomar, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Perry, T. G. Dunagan, Richard Hill, Grady Wimberly, Clifford Allard, Fred Buchanan, Mrs. R. L. Buchanan of Arkansas, and Mother Wimberly, Mrs. E. Vaughan and daughter. Several members of the First Baptist Church were also present.

PHILLIPS SUCCEEDED BY REDIN AS PHILLIPS 66 AGENT

Announcement is formally made this week's paper of a change in the Phillips 66 dealership. Alvin Redin took charge a week ago and reads R. E. Brookshier as the new sales agent. Will Smith is in the service station as the agent.

ROGMARTIN - WATLEY

Miss Edwina Throgmartin of Brownwood became the bride of Matthew Watley, son of Mrs. M. Watley of Silvertown, in an impressive ceremony September 17 at the Presbyterian church in Brownwood. The wedding followed an elaborate announcement party the week before given by the mother of the bride and several other parties by friends. Both young people are known to the circle of friends in Brownwood where they attended Daniel Boone college. Last year Matthew was at Burnett and is now connected with the Radford Grocery in Brownwood. Silvertown friends send congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Watley.

W. E. Schott, Jr., Vaughter Self, Scott Dunham and Morgan Garvin left Wednesday night for Boise City, Oklahoma to begin work on some tanks.

Non-Conference Game Is Called For 3:30; Matador Has A Strong Team

The Silvertown Owls open their 1939 football season Friday when they journey to Matador to engage the strong Matador team. The game is called for 3:30 P. M. Matador came to Silvertown last year expecting to take home an easy win, but instead, went home on the short end of the score. This year they are stronger than ever, and already have their town painted red with "Beat Silvertown". They went into this season without the loss of a single player by graduation. They have played two games this season, trampling Quitaque 33-6; and going down before Crowell 26-13.

Silvertown has a stronger, and smoother working team than last year, but have not played so far this season and have not really been under fire. They have several boys who are sure-fire players, who with any kind of luck will be all-district material. Whether or not the Owls will get "over the hump" Friday remains to be seen. They are decidedly the underdogs, but they will be fighting to the last ditch, win or lose.

The probably starting line-up will be:
Grady Martin Left End
Gene Arnold Left Tackle
Frid Brannon Left Guard
Charley Francis Center
W. L. Perry Right Guard
Johnny Quillen Right Tackle
H. C. Peugh Right End
O. C. Rampley, and Huber Tillery Halfbacks
Bruce Burleson Quarterback
Hank Brown Fullback

Other players who will more than likely see action in the Friday game are: John Ed Bain, tackle; Bob Olive, guard; Saxy Crow, center; Elmo Baird, halfback; R. H. Stodghill, end; Jack Burleson, quarterback; Alvie Ivy, guard; Popeye Gilkeyson, end; Billy Rampley, guard.

Singing Convention

The North Side Singing Convention of Floyd County will meet at South Plains the first Sunday in October, October 1. Everybody is invited.

FRAME GARDENS FOR FALL

Provident Texas gardeners can secure fresh vegetables from frame gardens from two to three weeks earlier than from unprotected fall garden plots. So says Jennie Camp, specialist in home production planning for the A. and M. College Extension Service. The specialist advises people with frame gardens to replant them immediately to save time, and to persons without these conveniences she suggests construction of a frame garden sub-irrigated with either tile or tin can soldered together. Two rows of tile two or three rows apart laid at a depth of 10 inches are recommended.

A chart prepared by Extension Service officials indicates that lettuce, mustard, spinach, parsley, swiss chard, onion sets and radishes can be grown successfully in frame gardens between the planting season September 1 to November 1 even under the most extreme weather conditions. In most Texas areas, several plantings of vegetables can be made.

Authorities suggest that low growing, quick maturing varieties be planted and that seed be kept on hand for replanting each row as rapidly as it is harvested. There are now more than 200 Texas counties with from 10 to 300 frame gardens in each, according to figures gathered by Extension officials. Miss Camp recommends immediate replanting of these to supplement the food budget of Texas farm and ranch families.

Charles Dunn of Lubbock came Sunday for his wife and son who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Allard.

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Read the ads every week!

Fire Destroys Marshall Home

The first fire in Silvertown of any consequence in over a year, totally destroyed the home and all contents of John Marshall Wednesday at noon. The house was located in the east part of town north of the Clay Fowler residence.

The fire was caused by the explosion of an oil stove at the noon hour. Mrs. Marshall was in the other room at the time and the kitchen was entirely enveloped in flames when she discovered it. Having no phone, she ran to the Silvertown Clay Plant to turn in the alarm. In the excitement she forgot to give the location and the fire truck made a run to the T. M. Marshall home in the west part of town. In the meantime the fire had made such headway that the firemen were unable to help it. It burned like tinder and in a very few minutes was leveled to the ground.

The house was owned by Roy Brown and was only covered by a small amount of insurance. No insurance was carried by Marshall and all his household goods were destroyed.

SCIENCE AND ALCOHOL

If the victim of a recent movie plot will come to Texas, the state police will be glad to show him that what happens in the films can't happen here.

In the picture ("Each Dawn I Die") the hero is railroaded to prison by scoundrels who knock him out, break a bottle of liquor in his car, and then set the automobile loose on a hill. Careening wildly and its driver to groggy to check its course, the machine strikes another and kills three people. After that, it does the hapless hero no good to yell, "I was framed!" when he is brought to trial.

In Texas, of course, the victim of a trumped-up charge of driving while intoxicated could prove the lie by 1) (submitting to an alcohol detection test and 2) putting science on his side. Or so avers the state police chemist, J. H. Arnette, whose scientific crime detection laboratory once proved the innocence of a youth in a real life case somewhat similar to the celluloid drama. In an Austin accident, a young man's car fatally injured a pedestrian who, the youth claimed, staggered into the path of the vehicle. He held the accident was thus unavoidable.

A laboratory analysis proved, Arnette said, that the pedestrian had actually been drunk and had therefore staggered into the way of the car. Police exonerated the driver.

The state police laboratory uses two types of alcohol detection tests—blood and urine analysis—to chart the stages of inebriation. Arnette stoutly refutes a favorite theory of the chronic drinker: "I can take half-a-dozen drinks straight and never show it!" Drunkards and abstainers, the chemist says, show the same intensity of intoxication when they have the same concentration of alcohol in their blood. One pint to two pints of whisky, quaffed in rapid drinking, usually causes death.

Up to .11 per cent of alcohol in the blood leaves the drinker normal to ordinary observation, but after that he progresses, according to the laboratory man's scale, to inebriation, emotional instability (he either weeps or fights), evident confusion (he staggers and his speech is slurred), stupor and coma. Stupor is induced by .27 to .43 per cent of alcohol in the blood, coma by .36 to .56 per cent.

The rate of absorption may vary considerably in the individual, Arnette points out. That is, a little person is likely to become saturated more quickly than a big strapping fellow, but the results, according to the chemist's measuring stick, are the same.

Out of town attorneys that attended court here Monday and Tuesday were: Judge W. D. Link of Clarendon, Sam J. Hamilton of Memphis, Dennis Zimmerman of Tulia, Lucian Morehead of Plainview, Clem Calhoun of Amarillo and W. W. Kirk of Plainview.

There are some real bargains listed in the ads this week.

OVER THE HURDLES



GRAND JURY RETURNS SIX INDICTMENTS

The Grand Jury for this term of the District Court, adjourned Tuesday afternoon, and reported six indictments—two felonies and four misdemeanors.

The felony charges were against Jack Burke, for selling mortgaged property; and Duncan Shofner, for driving while drunk. Burke was tried before Judge Chapman on Tuesday and pleaded guilty. He was given a five year sentence which was suspended. Shofner's case is to be heard before jury next Wednesday unless present plans are changed.

Misdemeanor indictments were against W. D. Newsome, for aggravated assault. Three other men are connected with the case, and are charged with assault and battery, but they have not as yet been arrested.

The petit jury, if called, will be made up of the following men: Charley Bullock, F. C. Howard, L. L. Waldrop, John Arnold, A. D. Arnold, Dallas Culwell, Bernice May, Earl Malone, M. D. McMurry, H. T. Gill, C. R. Badgett, M. E. Loving, E. A. Puckett, B. L. Chandler, D. M. Powell, M. L. Roberson, E. W. Tibbets, George Setliff, Ellis Currie, Delles Hooks, A. R. Bingham, J. W. Brannon, C. M. Chappell, H. S. Crow, O. M. Dudley, L. A. McJimsey, R. L. O. Riddell, R. H. Stodghill, Carl Vaughan, W. R. Watley, P. D. Jasper, Ernest Davis, M. L. Welch, Herbert R. Brown, Lewis Francis, and W. H. Hardin.

BALANCED FARMING WILL HELP TO DEFEAT DROUGHT

Farmers who are following a balanced plan of operation are in a much better position to withstand the onslaught of a drought which is spreading into many large areas over the Great Plains region, according to L. H. Hauter, regional director of the Farm Security Administration, with headquarters at Amarillo, Texas.

At a meeting last week in Amarillo, FSA field employees gave reports on conditions which lead many Department of Agriculture officials to believe the drought may become as severe as the one in 1935.

"These farmers," Mr. Hauter said, "who are dividing their operations into various sources of income have experienced the fastest recovery from the last period of crop failures and depressed prices for farm products. It is reasonable to assume that those families having more than one source of income will fare better than those who are dependent on a one-cropping system."

Emergency conditions were reported in parts of Colorado, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, the Panhandle-Plains area in Texas and in several counties in New Mexico. Several counties in South-eastern Colorado, especially along the Kansas line, were said to be in a severe condition. Prowers County is considered in a critical stage. Both irrigated and dry land farms are suffering. Only traces of moisture were received there this summer, and wind erosion is expected to be quite serious because much of the land is subject

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THORNS HEARS FROM SISTER IN ENGLAND

Rev. Thorns just brought in a letter from Mrs. Thorns's sister, Mrs. Sam Hitchen, who lives at 109 Cold Bath Road, Harrogate, England. The letter needs no explanation... simply gives a little insight into things in England, and the thoughts of an anxious mother, whose boy has just been called to service. Note that in spite of her anxiety, she says "it must be settled now, once and for all."

REPORT ON DAM TO CONGRESS

The report on the project of building a dam across Red River in northeast Briscoe County, has been completed and forwarded to Washington to await the consideration of Congress at its next session. The dam would be one of the largest and most important of any in this section, says the Memphis Democrat.

STEWARDSHIP PLAY

The "Prove Me Plan" will be given at the First Baptist Church Sunday evening September 24 at 8 o'clock. Characters for the play are: Mrs. Helen Affat, president of W. M. S., Mrs. Lee D. Bomar; Mrs. Grace Barnett, Treasurer of W. M. S., Mrs. Nordica Graham; Mrs. Nell Cavell, Young People Director, Mrs. Herman Ely; Miss Lucy Durham, Chairman of Businesswomen Circle, Miss Charlie Allard; Mrs. Mamie Fulton, Mrs. R. D. Wheelock; Mrs. Carrie Green, Miss Mary Dee Mercer.

BRIER ROSE

Once there was a brier growing in a ditch and there came along a gardener with his spade. As he dug around it and lifted it out the brier said to itself, "What is he doing that for? Doesn't he know that I am only an old worthless brier?" But the gardener took it into the garden and planted it amid his flowers, while the brier said, "What a mistake he has made planting an old brier like myself among such roses as these." But the gardener came once again and with his keen-edged knife made a slit in the brier, and budded it with a rose; and by-and-by when summer came, lovely roses were blooming on that old brier. Then the gardener said, "Your beauty is not due to that which came out of you, but to that which I put into you." These are the thoughts which we will consider each week at the Presbyterian Church. Join us this week end.

I GIVE YOU TEXAS

By Boyce House

Does a newspaperman really lead as exciting a life as the movies would have you believe?

In running back over some of the events of 23 years of news-chasing, this chronicler recalls such experiences as:

The night the telephone tinkled in the Eastland Oil Belt News office; no one replied to my "Hello" but acting on a hunch I hurried to the courthouse just as a jury was coming in with a death verdict. Later, a friend who was an official said he had called me but didn't have time to wait and figured I'd figure it out.

The alarming night when Curley Maynard awakened me from sound slumber to go out and see how the newly-finished Lake Eastland dam was withstanding the pounding of its first flood. Water was coursing down streets and covered railroad tracks, nearly three miles from the lake, and a torrent—so deafening it drowned out speech—was roaring over the spillway but the dam held.

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Drivers Warned About Passing School Busses

NEWS BITS

From Neighboring Newspapers

Quitaque Park Progressing
With 53 men employed on the project the Quitaque Park is shaping up rapidly, says the Quitaque Post. The football field will be lighted, but no word as to when the work will start has been given out.

Nurse Is Drowned
Buffalo Lake claimed its second victim of the season September 3 when Ethel Drake, Canyon nurse, was drowned. According to the Canyon News, Miss Drake could not swim, and evidently stepped off into deep water and in the darkness was lost to her companions.

Thieves Arrested
J. P. Thornton, Wilbur Anderson, and Roy Grubaugh, of Crosbyton were arrested last week and considerable stolen loot was recovered. It is thought by the Floyd County Hesperian that the arrest of the boys will solve the great many looting of irrigation wells in that county.

Houston Upton Escapes
A story in the Dopley County Leader last week told of the escape of Houston Upton from the Harlem Prison Farm. He was sentenced in 1922 to 99 years for the murder of Miss Gladys Solomon, a Lockney girl. At last reports he was still at large.

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School Board Authorizes Publication Of Law And Urges Compliance

Drivers of school busses here have complained that there have been several violations of the law regarding stopping when school busses are stopped to receive or discharge passengers. The law clearly states that any vehicle shall stop for the school bus, but at the same time, very few folks have had the occasion to read the law or to know it.

For this reason the school board has authorized the Briscoe County News to reprint the statute, and after this publication, any violations will be severely punished. Bus drivers have definite instructions to report any violators. The law follows, as found in The Texas Statute Book:

Article 301-B - Operation of school busses; motor vehicles to stop when bus is receiving or discharging passengers.

Section 1—All vehicles used for the transportation of pupils to (and) (or) from any school or college shall have a sign on the front and rear and on each side, of said vehicle, showing the words "School Bus" and said words shall be plainly readable, in letters not less than six (6) inches in height. It shall be the duty of the operator of such "School Bus" vehicle to see that such signs are displayed as above provided, and it shall be unlawful to operate any such "School Bus" vehicle unless such signs are so displayed thereon. When any such "School Bus" vehicle stops, every operator of a motor vehicle or motorcycle, approaching the same from any direction, shall bring such motor vehicle or motorcycle to a full stop before proceeding in any direction; and in event such "School Bus" vehicle is receiving (and) (or) discharging passengers, the said operator of such motor vehicle or motorcycle, shall not start up or attempt to pass in any direction until the said "School Bus" vehicle has finished receiving (and) (or) discharging its passengers.

Section 2—Any party who violates any of the provisions of Section 1 of this act shall, upon conviction thereof, be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than Ten (\$10.00) Dollars nor more than Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars, or confined in the county jail not to exceed ninety (90) days, or both such fine and imprisonment; provided, however, that if death results to any person, caused either actually or remotely by non-compliance (and) (or) violation of any of the provisions of this act, then and in that event, the party or parties so offending, shall be punished as is now provided by law. (Acts 1931, 42nd Leg., P 368, ch. 215.)

6,500 BOOK COVERS FURNISHED TO SCHOOL

Phillips Petroleum Company is again this year furnishing school book covers for many of the schools throughout its marketing territory. 6,500 covers are being furnished in the Silvertown territory.

State law requires that all text books be covered adequately and the covering of the books ordinarily presents quite a problem, both to the schools and to the individual pupils, according to the Superintendent. With the Phillips Petroleum Company furnishing the school book covers needed in this locality, free of charge, that problem is solved.

The need for these school book covers has caused Phillips Petroleum Company to furnish covers similar to these to schools throughout West Texas and the Panhandle, the requirements amounting to over 500,000 covers. In addition to this activity, Mr. Rogers, superintendent, stated that Phillips Petroleum Company contributes several hundred thousand dollars annually to Texas schools through tax payments.

Mrs. Preston visited with her mother and sister's Monday at Tulia. One of her sisters, Mrs. Clemmie Rice of Grants, New Mexico is visiting here.



GIVE THE COWS A REAL CHANCE

By T. C. Richardson
Associate Editor, Farm and Ranch
Breeder-Feeder Association

Most of the four-gallon cows are found in the classified "For Sale" columns of the daily and weekly newspapers. There's many potential four-gallon cow grown up on Southwestern farms but a four-gallon cow is only a two-gallon cow when she is given the feed material from which to manufacture only two gallons. We have wonderful sunshine and a balmy climate in the Southwest, as compared with, say New York, Michigan or Wisconsin. But sunshine doesn't fill the milk pail, any more than moonshine does. It takes food and water, plenty of it at the right time, to bring out all the milk-making faculties of the cow, here or in the north.

Once a year on July 1 the Department of Agriculture asks thousands of volunteer crop reporters — mostly farmers — throughout the country to report the average daily production of their cows. This date in the Southwest is in the heat of midsummer, and after the flush milk flow of early summer has declined, while in the northern states the season corresponds more nearly to our May. The figures therefore are somewhat weighted in favor of the northern states.

The sad fact remains, however, that (with the sole exception of Mississippi) Texas and Arkansas stand at the foot of the class in daily production per cow, with 10.7 pounds. Even South Carolina beats this by a fraction. Oklahoma leads the class in the Southwest with 14.1 pounds daily per cow, or about six and a-half quarts. The most significant point is that Oklahoma has raised her average about a quart per cow during the last few years, while Texas and Arkansas have raised their average daily production only half a pound, or less than a pint per cow, during the same period.

Maybe we shouldn't expect to stand up by the side of Minnesota, (23.0 pounds) Wisconsin (22.5 pounds), New York (21.4 pounds) or Oregon (20.3 pounds,) but here's something radically wrong when we fall so far below North Dakota (19.7 pounds) South Dakota (16.9 pounds,) and Kansas (15.7 pounds).

Don't blame it on Old Bossy until you give her a chance to "do her stuff." We have some pretty poor cows in the Southwest, but we also have a high percentage with good Jersey blood, and we have some as good as the best anywhere in the United States. But we have been much more negligent in feeding than in breeding. The majority of our cows have never had a fair chance to prove themselves, because we have not furnished them enough of the right kind of feed and water for an entire lactation period to test their capacity for production. We have condemned many a cow as a poor producer without giving her the materials with which to produce.

There are a number of dairy cow testing associations in the Southwest, and ought to be a great many more. The average herd under test in Texas produced last year about 26 pounds of butterfat per cow in May and less than 22 pounds in September, October and November, averaging about 23 pounds per month for the year. One association (Central Plains) averaged 33 pounds in May and never fell below 24 pounds in the fall months, averaging 30 pounds for the year. It raised the average annual production per cow 16 pounds in one year, mostly by better feeding, though a few "culls" were sold after the first year's test proved they did not have the manufacturing capacity, even when supplied with the essential raw materials for milk and butterfat production.

This same association produced butterfat last year at an average feed cost of 13.4 cents per pound. Since home-grown feed constituted most of the feed cost, the feed was really "sold" to the cows on the farm, and hauled to town in cans. It brought two profits—one for the growing and harvesting, and one for the feeding and milking.

It does not pay to keep a five-quart cow; but it is worse to hold a ten or twelve-quart cow down to five quarts by refusing to give her the raw materials for her full capacity.

Claude Crossing News

The Willing Workers Club met with Mrs. Albert Mallow. An excellent meal was served and enjoyed by all. One quilt was finished.

ed and hemmed. Members present were: Mrs. R. L. Carter, Mrs. R. B. Byrd, Mrs. D. Garvin, Mrs. S. A. Shearer, Mrs. Jim Carter, Mrs. Clyde Lightsey, Mrs. Silas Ellis and Mrs. Josephine Mallow. One visitor was present, Mrs. Printz Brown. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Clyde Lightsey and everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. Silas Ellis transacted business in Lockney Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Garrison and Fred Royce and Travis McMinn were dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Ellis and family Sunday.

Mr. R. L. Carter was a Plainview visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney visited Mrs. S. A. Shearer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Garvin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Carter and Mr. and Mrs. Roy O'Hair and Mr. and Mrs. Dee Garvin enjoyed a singing at the Jim Carter home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lightsey, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Long and Weldon Irion spent Saturday in Lubbock.

Mrs. Grace Irion spent the week end at home.

Spencer Long spent Thursday in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lightsey and Weldon spent Tuesday evening in the Silas Ellis home.

Albert Mallow was in Plainview Monday on business.

Sunday afternoon a group of boys and girls were entertained with a picnic given by Jean Northcutt in the Canyons near Rock Creek. Those present were Freda and Curtis Wimberly, Evelyn Coffee, Jonnie Allard, Winona Francis, Lou Ann Williamson, Dorothy Roy McMurtry, Ruby, Opal and Donald West, Fay Tice and Patricia Bomar, Edsell Hutsell, Joe Earl Deavenport, Clyde Mercer, Carl Dean Bomar, Willie Amel Smith, Wayne McMurtry, Raymer Lee Womack, Pat Northcutt and Mr. Lee Deavenport.

Bill Long attended the F. F. A. Banquet in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. John Foust and family

THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE BY TOPPS

ONLY IN AMERICA HAVE SILK STOCKINGS BECOME A NECESSITY OF EVERYDAY LIFE — FIVE HUNDRED AND SIXTY MILLION PAIRS OF SILK STOCKINGS ARE MADE IN THE UNITED STATES EVERY YEAR, AN AVERAGE OF THIRTY PAIRS PRICE FOR EVERY AMERICAN WOMAN OVER FIFTEEN.

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THE MINUET (POPULAR DANCE OF COLONIAL TIMES) GETS ITS NAME FROM THE LATIN "MINUTUS" MEANING "SMALL" — ON ACCOUNT OF THE SHORT STEPS IN IT.

WHEN ASKED IN A RECENT SURVEY WHAT GROUP HAD DONE THE MOST FOR THE U.S. IN THE PAST 10 YEARS, THE LARGEST PERCENTAGE OF THOSE QUESTIONED — 24 PER CENT. — ANSWERED THAT IT WAS THE MANUFACTURERS.

JANA IS A MALAY WORD MEANING "LAND OF THE NUTMEGS".

JANA MEANS A CUPA COFFEE TO ME.

TAX COLLECTIONS IN THIS COUNTRY IN THE PAST SIX YEARS HAVE INCREASED NEARLY 80 PER CENT — FROM 8% BILLION DOLLARS TO WELL OVER 14% BILLIONS.

1935 TODAY

spent the evening in the Gene Long home one night last week.

Peggy Don Lanham spent from Wednesday until Saturday with Sandra Mallow.

Mrs. Gabe Garrison was in Plainview Tuesday on business.

Sandra Mallow spent the night with Lorayne Carter Monday night.

Rock Creek News

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hill spent Sunday evening in the Sam Shelton home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Davis went to Oklahoma Saturday to visit her father who is ill.

The Rock Creek Club will meet September 26 with Mrs. Durwood O'Neal.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Garvin and family spent Sunday in the P. H. McKinney home.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Shelton are visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Shelton.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Shelton and family visited in Plainview Saturday and Sunday with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Johnson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Spillman.

NOTES ON FARM SECURITY ADMINISTRATION WORK

Although the purpose of the Farm Security Administration is to lend money to farmers who cannot obtain credit from other sources, one of the favors the FSA does in Briscoe County is to refuse loans to some farm families. That paradoxical situation was

revealed here yesterday by Claude C. Carpenter, county rural rehabilitation supervisor for the FSA. Loans are refused to families only in cases where there are circumstances which would make it impossible for the borrower to repay the loan and have anything left for himself, Mr. Carpenter pointed out.

In some cases, this is when the family's indebtedness is too great already it could not repay the money due in the period of the loan, regardless of the success of the farming operations.

A remedy which sometimes can be applied in cases of this kind is voluntary adjustment of the debt load through conferences between the debtor and the creditors.

In some cases, loans must be refused when the family has a period of tenure on their farm which is not enough to cover the period of the loan, or where the landlord stands in danger of losing the land through foreclosure, and on that account the tenant family cannot be sure of continuous operation of the property.

In instances of this kind, it is not advisable for the FSA to make loans to individual families, since to do so would only place the family deeper in debt.

Only when the borrower can be safely established on an economic farm unit, with such acreage, soil resources, and improvement as will produce adequate returns through effective application of the family's abilities, are loans issued by the FSA.

Where the likely returns are enough successful rehabilitation of the family, where a security of tenure may be obtained through ownership leases, or where a combination of these methods can be worked out to insure no disturbance of the client's farm and home operations during the period of the loan, loans are issued.

On this basis, Mr. Carpenter feels the FSA does some farmers a real service by not adding to their

debts. "We have had cases where farm families wanted to borrow money to put themselves back on their feet, which we had to refuse, because the outstanding debts and obligations are not within the families' ability to pay on the basis of a normal income from their property," Mr. Carpenter said yesterday. We have had others we have had to refuse because the borrower was threatened with foreclosure on chattels necessary to the farm and home operations. And we have had still others we had to refuse because their own payments on the land they were working, were larger than their entire expected returns, or because their landlords were faced with loss of the land because of high purchase payments of imminent foreclosure."

Regardless of these refusals, the FSA continues to assist many farm families in Briscoe County. This year there are nearly 150 such families being assisted.

The purpose of the rural rehabilitation loans made by the FSA is to establish low-income farm families in need of aid in family enterprises of economic size units which will provide a healthful and otherwise satisfactory level of living and cash income sufficient to pay annual farm and home operating expenses, repay capital obligations, and allow the family to participate, within their capabilities, in the normal social, educational, and economic activities of their communities.

Dr. O.T. Bundy
—PHYSICIAN—
Silverton, Texas

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Keith Pearce

What's the Answer? By EDWARD FINCH

WHY DO YOU GET A LUMP INSTEAD OF A DENT WHEN YOUR HEAD IS HIT?

YOU do, but only for a second or two. As soon as you knock your head against something the brain rushes an extra supply of blood to that spot, filling and distending the blood vessels. At the point of injury, portions of blood cells plus other body fluids leak through the walls of the blood vessels, causing a congestion which raises the skin into a bump.

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Friday is the opening football game—SILVERTON vs. MATADOR...

We want you Silverton Owls to win, and we'll be there to help you do it. rosielcloyd

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A Standard Plan



Costs have been kept down in this home with the result that a popular model has been produced considerably below the \$5,000 mark. The plan of this home follows a familiar pattern but not its costs. The Federal Housing Administration insured its mortgage of \$3,300 after FHA officials had assigned the home a valuation of \$4,250. The mortgage will be amortized over a period of twenty years during which time the monthly payments will amount to only \$22.44, exclusive of taxes and hazard insurance. This home was built in Iowa.

FLOOR PLAN

KITCHEN, DINING, BATH, BED ROOM, LIVING ROOM, BED ROOM.

BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS

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ROY W. HAHN
Editor and Publisher

James L. Allred Sports Editor



A certain amount of opposition is a great help to a man, according to Carlyle. Kites rise against the wind.

A. P. DONNELL, who celebrated his 89th birthday last week was telling me about having three anniversaries, one day after another -- first, his birthday, second, the anniversary of buying his farm, and third, moving to the farm. He says that his first house had walls so thick that they reached from Old Mexico to Canada. . . . told too of having to bale water out of this "house" to get it low enough so he could light the stove.

WELL, I WENT to the fight at Lubbock all right. Old Maxie might be all washed up, but he convinced Ritchie in a round and a half that he doesn't need crutches yet. It would have been a much more equal match if Baer had worn handcuffs. I'm really getting around in the fist circles. I've seen two ex-champs in action, Jack Dempsey and Max Baer. Ritchie may be the coming champ, but he has a long way yet to come.

JOE SMITH WAS in the shop yesterday, with the information that Vinson had "made" the Texas Tech Freshman squad. Next year I think we will hear a lot about him. . . . or course Joe isn't proud of his son. . . . he was just giving me a news item.

AND THERE'S OLD All-American Rowell. He is playing at Wayland College, and from what I hear and see in the papers he is showing the other boys just how to do it.

WELL, I CAUGHT the county judge in a lie. . . . in fact a big lie. He called me over to his house Sunday night and showed me a fish he caught the night before down near Throckmorton. It was a buffalo, about 16 inches long and it weighed eleven pounds. All I can say is that any fish that size is just a darn lie. . . . even if I did see it.

AND ORLIN STARK caught one that was even bigger. About three pounds bigger according to Woodson. There's only one thing that will prove to me that these fish are the real McCoy. Until I sink my fangs into a nice fish steak they are going on record as just plain fishermen's lies.

I WAS CALLED on the carpet Monday morning by the county commissioners. They practically had a search warrant out for me. I thought that perhaps they had decided to shed the light of day upon their proceedings each month and disclose such proceedings to the dear public, ie, the taxpayers.

BUT NO, THEY merely called me into the office, and making Grady Wimberly the spokesman, gravely told me that a lady had told them that I was sure to go to Heaven, because little children and all irresponsible persons were promised safe passage there. . . .

WHICH TAKES CARE of me in the next world. I won't have to worry about that any more, and can really give some time to collecting a little worldly goods. What about publishing a paid statement

of the Commissioners Proceedings, boys?

AND BY THE WAY, the county judge just told me that if I didn't lay off mentioning the publishing of financial statements, etc., he was going to send me an "answer" to publish, that would really take the wind out of my sails. I sure hate to see it coming, especially as next year is election year. If I get shown up too bad it will cost me my whole political future, and if there is anything I relish it is politics. . . . with or without the trimmings.

AND I AM reminded of the time Mr. Hill went to sleep in church. After the sermon the preacher kinda jumped him out about it. And Mr. Hill told him that it was a compliment to him (the preacher) and that it showed that he had the utmost confidence in anything he might say or do.

AND MY PERSONAL opinion is that he was right. There is something soothing in hearing a preacher. I sleep so soundly myself, that at times I even fail to respond to the jingle of the collection plate.

WELL, MATADOR, HERE we come. Please let us down easy. Say about 13 to 6 in favor of Silverton. After all, it's just a game you know.

HERE'S MY ENTRY for the greatest "disappearing act" of all time—the school lawn.

SUGGESTED FIRE CAUTIONS TO PREVENT DEATHS

As a means of preventing deaths from fire we suggest the following SAFETY RULES in dealing with fire and the things that promote it:

(1) GAS HEATERS; WOOD STOVES AND OPEN FIREPLACES: Place a screen guard about stoves of all kind used for heating purposes and in front of open fireplaces to prevent small children, men and women from getting too close to either and setting their clothes afire.

(2) GASOLINE: Treat gasoline the same as you do dynamite and smallpox; that is, have as little to do with gasoline as possible. People respect dynamite and smallpox because they FEAR them, but do not FEAR GASOLINE, but it is much more dangerous for that reason. Gasoline should NEVER enter

the home only in case of dire necessity. Never use gasoline, naphtha or benzine for cleaning clothes or anything else in the home. If it just must be used go out into the open air and then avoid getting your clothes saturated with it and going back into the house near a fire. Always keep gasoline and fire separate and apart. They will not mix. Never try to start a fire with gasoline because it is an explosive liquid. Gasoline heaters are dangerous, respect them.

(3) KEROSENE: Never try to start a fire with or quicken a fire with kerosene oil. Use metal lamps not glass lamps. Use the best quality or kerosene, it is safer. Keep lamp burner clean; fill the lamp where it will not be easily turned over, and do not set close to curtains or anything that will catch fire. Do not leave house with lamp burning. Be sure oil heaters do not leak and will not overturn. Keep oil heaters clean and do not turn flames too high. Always be careful in using kerosene in lamps and heaters.

(4) GAS: Use approved gas stoves and appliances, and remember rubber hose is dangerous because it will wear out and leak, or can be knocked loose from stove or gas connection at wall. Never leave gas stoves burning when you are gone from home. Always ventilate with fresh air. Keep gas heaters away from curtains and walls.

(5) MATCHES: Keep matches out of the way of children, and do

not permit children to play with them. Children can be taught the dangers of fire.

(6) TRAPPED IN DWELLINGS: Know your own home and how you would escape from it in the event you should be forced to do so. Never nail window screens. Do not jump from window except as a last resort. It is better to tear a sheet into strips, tie the strips together into a rope, fasten one end of the rope securely and slide to the ground. A rope is better than a sheet if one is available. Always keep cool and use your head.

Wallace Locals

Misses Lucille West and Geraldine Montague left Monday morning for W. T. S. C. at Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Watley visited with Mrs. Ada Cox and Troy Sunday night

Visitors in the W. W. Martin home Sunday evening were Mrs. M. M. Edwards and son Edward, Mr. and Mrs. George West and daughters, June and Lucile, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Childress and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bood Myers visited Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Fisch Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George West were in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George West and

Mrs. M. M. Edwards spent Monday evening with Mrs. Ada Cox, daughters, Lucile and June, with dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Davis Sunday.

Mrs. Ernest Davis visited Mrs. W. R. Watley Thursday evening.

Mrs. M. M. Edwards and Edward made a business trip to Quitaque last Saturday morning.

IT'S A FACT!

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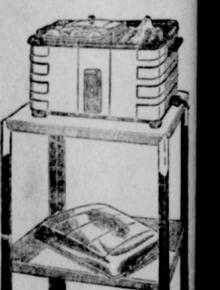
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FOR MEN ONLY

You like broiled steaks . . . you like tender roasts with potatoes, too! In fact, we like just good food, don't we?

Here's a tip. Surprise the Missus with an Everhot Roaster. She'll take a new lease on life because it's so easy for her to cook the foods you like. It's a sure way to get out—and stay out—of the doghouse and have better foods, too, with an Everhot Roaster.



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Texas-New Mexico Utilities Company

New Texaco Dealer

I have been appointed Texaco Wholesale Dealer for this territory, and have also bought the Texaco Service Station on Highway 86, which includes all equipment and the agency for Goodrich Tires.

I will appreciate your business — both farm deliveries and at the station. Dee Reid will continue working at the station.

Phone us -60-J- we'll pick up your flat.

Silas Ellis

Watch the Oil

Maybe you haven't noticed your oil mileage—and in this hot weather that's dangerous to your motor.

Change often and change to a good oil—refined especially for this dry, hot country.

Drop in and say "change the oil"—it will take very few minutes.

DAVE ZIEGLER



Cowart's FOOD Bargains

MEXICAN STYLE BEANS	2 for	15c
CORN FLAKES	2 boxes	15c
CATSUP mrsfrank hunt	2 bottles	25c
SOAP, Lifebouy	4 bars	25c
OLD DUTCH CLEANSER	2 cans	15c
MUSTARD	2 quarts	25c
TEA, Bright and Early	With glass	15c

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1/2 pint	12c
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COFFEE, Star State 1 pound 25c

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HOME TOWN NEWS



as told by
Mazie Garvin

Mrs. Ira Nix and children returned to their home in California after spending a few weeks in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McGavock.

Orville Smithee of Arizona is spending a few weeks here with relatives.

Mrs. Biffie Fort and daughter, Mrs. Lemonds of Hale County spent the week end with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Ziegler and

Dave Ziegler spent the week end in Snyder with their parents who have just returned from two years in Honolulu.

Mrs. R. E. Brookshier spent Monday in Tulia.

Mrs. Jim Stevenson spent a few days last week in Floydada with her husband.

Charlie Donnell of Canyon was here on business last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Wimberly spent Monday in Lubbock.

Tim Moore left Monday for California on a business trip.

Miss Jessie Mae Rose spent Tuesday in Tulia.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Williamson spent Tuesday in Lubbock with their son Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Strickland and Durene spent the week end in Lubbock with Alton.

Mrs. Florence Fogerson and Mrs. Pearl Simpson spent the week end at Muleshoe with Mr. and Mrs. Finley White.

Mrs. Watson and Obra took Opal to Lubbock Monday where she will enter Texas Tech.

Rev. and Mrs. Beauchamp returned Saturday from a trip to the Grand Canyon, Pikes Peak, and Silverton, Colorado.

H. C. Mercer returned Monday from Roswell where he has been for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Weaver spent a few days last week in Kirkland with her parents.

Lauren Conger of Fort Sumner was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Sanders.

Arlander Donnell of Clarendon transacted business in Silverton Monday.

F. M. and W. D. Sasche of Quitayue attended court here the first of the week.

THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE

THE SMALLEST AND LOWEST PRICED PACKAGED FOOD IS SOLD IN CHINA. IT TO 20 BAKINGS ARE SOLD IN TINY PACKAGES FOR 1/2 OF A CENT PER PACKET.

SAN BERNARDINO

ONE COUNTY IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IS 15 TIMES LARGER THAN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND—SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY.

LOWER TAXES

IN A RECENT SURVEY 80 PER CENT OF THOSE QUESTIONED THOUGHT THAT TO INCREASE PROSPERITY TAXES SHOULD BE LOWERED, AGAINST 2 PER CENT WHO THOUGHT THEY SHOULD BE RAISED.

RAISE TAXES 2%

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PUT END TO END THE 20,000,000,000 DOLLARS PAID BY THE U.S. FOR RELIEF SINCE 1932 WOULD REACH FROM THE EARTH TO THE MOON TEN TIMES.

George E. Smith of Lubbock; and R. M. Bradshaw attended court here Tuesday.

Mrs. R. L. Buchanan of Texarkana is visiting in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buchanan.

Mrs. Flora Dickerson is visiting relatives in Canyon this week.

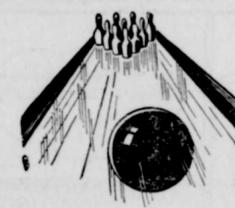
Mrs. R. E. Douglas and Mrs. George West spent Wednesday night in Canyon with their daughters.

The March of Time Study Club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Troy Burson south of town. An interesting meeting was held.

Dr. P. Alan Filkill

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We'll have new balls for you in a day or so—and this week end we'll refinish the alleys—nuf sed!

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BEAT Matador

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Maurice Foust

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Alvin Redin

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Will Smithee

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Come to this shop for perfect work. . . head of hair is cut and only the best and care can give you a perfect haircut, and one styled for you by manley wood.



Get a new permanent now and feel great for weeks to come, your hair is in perfect condition. Ask us for our low prices!

Eggy's Beauty Shop

Phone 52 for Appointment

PORT ORDERS THAT ARE "LONG"

We should really call them long—and you will agree when you taste here on a big, thick steak, or one of our tasty hamburgers.

Kirks Cafe

YEA, SILVERTON OWLS

Let's Go

With the season opening Friday, we want to wish you boys luck. When you play Matador, hit 'em hard. We believe you can win it—and the treats are on us if you do. Come in.

Wood Drug Store

HONK FOR CURB SERVICE

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FRIDAY and SATURDAY
September 22 and 23

BOB STEELE in The Fighting Champ

With . . . Arletta Duncan
Charles King
Kit Guande

Two Good Comedies

SUNDAY . . . MONDAY
September 24 and 25

Navy Blue And Gold

Starring . . . Robert Young
James Stewart
Lionel Barrymore

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News and Comedy

AROUND THE HOUSE

Soak Dried Fruits. — Raisins, dates, currants and figs blend better with other ingredients if they are soaked for five minutes in a little boiling water.

Patchwork Quilts.—When making patchwork quilts baste patches onto brown paper and stitch on machine. Tear off paper when stitching is done.

Care of Woodenware.—Woodenware used in mixing foods should be scalded often.

Mildew on Leather.—Petroleum ointment will remove mildew from leather furniture.

Substitute for Butter.—Chicken fat may be used as a butter substitute in cooking. Consequently it is a good plan to save the fat from boiled, stewed or fried chicken.

With Roast Beef.—Nests of mashed potatoes, browned and filled with creamed peas, carrots or green beans, make effective garnishes for roast beef.

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

I'm sad at times but I act as if I'm glad instead. For all the world is just a stage. As Mr. Shakespeare often said.

TAKE FOR MALARIA

Get Relief From Chills and Fever! Don't put up with terrible Malaria. Don't endure the wracking chills and fever. At first sign of the dread disease, take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic.

Still a Fellow Being However wretched a fellow mortal may be, he is still a member of our common species.—Seneca.

ROSE COLD Put just "2-drops" in each nostril for quick relief from excessive nasal secretion. Ask for PENETRO

More Paths Than One There is more than one way out of the woods.

Constipation Relief That Also Pepsin-izes Stomach

When constipation brings on acid indigestion, bloating, dizzy spells, gas, coated tongue, sour taste, and bad breath, your stomach is probably loaded up with certain undigested food and your bowels don't move.

Give a Thought to MAIN STREET

For, in our town... and towns like ours clear across the country... there's a steady revolution going on. Changes in dress styles and food prices... the rise of a hat crown... the fall of furniture prices—these matters vitally affect our living.

THE SUNNY SIDE OF LIFE

Clean Comics That Will Amuse Both Old and Young

By ED WHEELAN



LALA PALOOZA —Be Brave, Lala, Be Brave By RUBE GOLDBERG



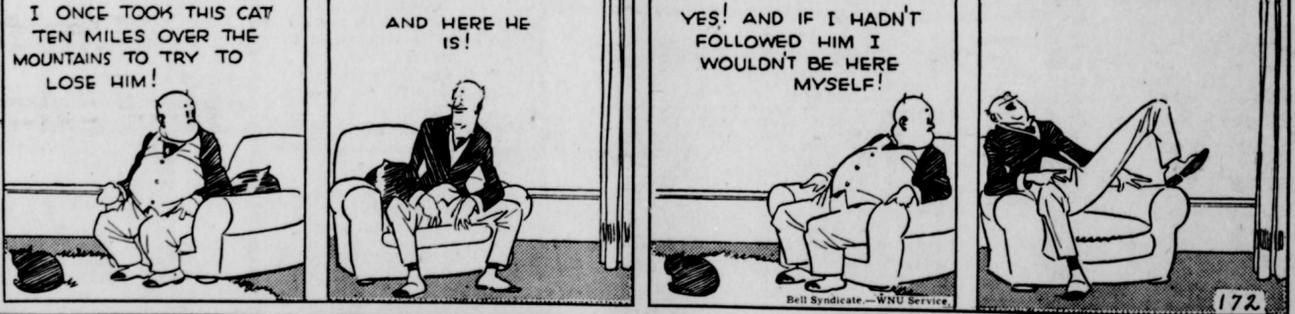
S'MATTER POP— Pop Knows All the Recipes for Quiet By C. M. PAYNE



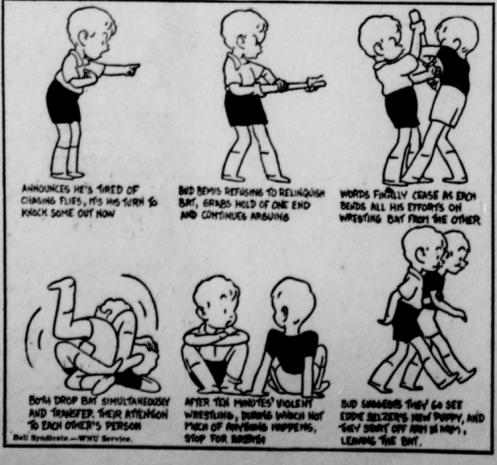
MESCAL IKE By S. L. HUNTLEY



POP— The Trailer By J. MILLAR WATT



DISPUTE By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



NOT SO DUMB

Peewitt—Why do you have such misspelled words and bad grammar on the signs in your windows? Storekeeper Quiggle—So people will think I'm a fool and come in expecting to get the best of me. Thanks to those signs, business is the best I've had in years.

Cheerful News



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The Success Family The father of Success Work. The mother of Success Ambition. The oldest son is—Sense. Some of the other boys Perseverance, Honesty, Toughness, Foresight, Endasm, Co-operation. The oldest daughter is—acter. Some of the sisters Cheerfulness, Loyalty, Sy, Care, Economy, Sincerity. Get acquainted with the ther and you will be get along pretty well with rest of the family.

INDIGESTION Sensational Relief from indigestion and One Dose Pepsin... If the first dose of this stomach-aiding black tablet does not relieve you, the second complete relief you have received of heart we are not PROUD of our medicine. Bell-sena tablet helps the stomach make the same stomach food we eat every day. It is a constant stomach-aiding, stomach-aiding and opens up the stomach all over—IT'S ONE Dose of a specialty relief. See directions.

Done in Silence A good word is an enation; but not to speak quires only our silence, costs us nothing.—Tilghson

81,209 MALARIA DON'T DELAY! START TODAY with 606 Checks Malaria in

Public Life True friendships are very found in those who are in the pursuit of honors and lic affairs.—Cicero.

FOR MIND CRACKED Always use CORO... 1 1/2 lb. can \$1.35... CORONA MFG. CO. Box 124

Not an Act of Fortune Fortune can take away but not courage.—Seneca

MOROLINE SHOW-WHITE PETROLEUM

Learn to Understand Child of Nature, learn.—Disraeli.

Sentinels of Health Don't Neglect Your Nature designed the kidneys as a marvelous job. Their task is to filter out of the blood all the waste matter that may accumulate in the body. One may suffer from persistent headache, dizziness, getting up nights, swelling under the eye—just because the kidneys are not doing their job.

DOANS' P... You find them in the columns of our... merchants of our... who do not feel... the quality of... It is safe to buy... chant who ADV...

Bargain... You find them in the columns of our... merchants of our... who do not feel... the quality of... It is safe to buy... chant who ADV...

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EAST and WEST

BY TALBOT MUNDY

TALBOT MUNDY—WNU SERVICE

CHAPTER XI

Moses Lafayette O'Leary sat on a box in front of Norwood's tent, less sober than he looked, and looking not so sober as he should be. Facing him sat Sergeant Stoddart, weary from a day's work surveying the river.

Norwood dismounted near the horse-line, issued sharply detailed orders about the care of his horse and strode toward the tent:

"I will send for you when I want you, Stoddart. Come here, O'Leary."

Norwood's servant removed his riding boots and produced whiskey and soda. Norwood drank. O'Leary watched him drink. Norwood lit a cigarette, smoked half of it, and then spoke to O'Leary:

"Now then. Sit down on that box and begin. Omit the introduction. Tell the news."

"It's bad, not good, news," said O'Leary. "Might have got some good news if I'd had more money. Good news comes expensive often than not. What I'm tellin' you now, I'd tell to Father Manoel, on bended knees, and none but him and Saint Antonio to hear me. So get it first time. If I have to say it twice over, I might get muddled. I'm drunk, on account of having had to drink cheap liquor. Seeing it was your responsibility, and none of mine, me being under your orders, I went gambling. Cock-fights. I lost a little money to a man who don't know cock-fighting from puss-in-the-corner. But he's runner for the layers of odds who'd bet you you don't know your own name. And they'd make money doing it. But there weren't much news there."

"Never mind the details of your bet. Tell your story."

"I betted five rupees. The insiders are offering five to one that the Maharajah won't live the week out. I betted he will."

"Why?"

"If me and you weren't on the job, I'd hedge. It was a woman told me why the odds are five to one he'll die within a week. She was as drunk as a Bombay crow, and she told me who's taking the five to one, same as I did, only for a different reason. I asked her, and she laughed like a hyena—"

"Never mind what she did. What did she tell you?"

"She didn't tell me nothin'. She asked questions. If the Maharajah should die, who would come to the throne? Who owes a lakh of rupees and has promised to pay when he comes to the throne? Whose creditors have threatened to appeal to the British Resident? Whose aunt, being angry with him, this very day refused him money with which to pay off his creditors?"

"That sounds like palace gossip," said Norwood.

"I could tell you more than that, that's happened in the palace," said O'Leary. "They're betting even money that the Maharajah will be dead by midnight tonight."

Norwood threw his cigarette away.

"Go on with your story."

"It's a string of questions, not a story. When they tell you a thing in plain words, 'tain't true—ever. Here's a question: if the heir to a throne should owe you money, and you'd get paid if he comes to the throne along of someone dying; and the odds was five to one that the someone would die within a week; wouldn't you bet heavy against his dying, so that if he didn't die, you'd get some money anyhow?"

"That's what Rundhia's creditors are doing. If the Maharajah dies, and Rundhia comes to the throne, they'll get paid. And if the Maharajah doesn't die, they'll win their bet. You get that?"

"What else did you hear?"

"O'Leary stepped outside the tent. 'You ain't goin' to like this one!'"

"Come back, you fool. Sit down. Now, tell it."

"Naming no names. Everybody says Rundhia stopped a wallop on the snout from her that kept the doctor busy for a half hour. That's all. I didn't hear nothing else what-ever. Not enough money. I spent what I had like a paymaster-general. What's that you have in your hand?"

"Get me a dog and we'll find out. It's some of Mrs. Harding's food."

"There ain't no dog in camp, barring that cur of Stoddart's. Stoddart keeps him tied up, on account of his having bit the cook. Stoddart don't favor the cook, he ain't that stupid. But if the cook gets hydrophobia, we'll all be biting one another and—"

"Bring the brute here."

"You mean the cook or Stoddart?"

"The dog."

Norwood sat smoking and frowning until O'Leary came towing the dog, at the end of a length of insulated wire. It was a mean-looking brute with pale blue eyes, a vagabond slink in its gait, and an insatiable void in its belly. The sight of any kind of food excited the animal. He pricked his ears. Norwood tossed him the piece of toast. It gulped it.

"Hold him," said Norwood.

The dog sat there seeming to expect Norwood to go on feeding him. Neither Norwood nor O'Leary spoke until the dog's attention wandered and he began to strain at the leash.

"That will do. Let him go."

The dog took six strides. Then he stopped, and the toast came forth like Jonah from the belly of the whale.

"Meaning?" asked O'Leary.

"Somebody wasn't intended to die," said Norwood. "Merely intended to feel too ill to interfere with someone. Can you sober up? Or shall I—"

"I'm sober. Forget your medicine chest! Once was enough of that stuff! What do you want done? I'll do it!"

"Do you know Rundhia's Bengali doctor?"

"Sure."

"What's he doing?"

"So I needn't be too particular?"

"You will be on your absolutely best behavior."

"What you want is a miracle."

"Yes. And to produce one, if you must, you may admit that it was I who sent you to make enquiries. Get busy."

CHAPTER XII

Prince Rundhia returned from his interview with the Resident charged with that mysterious sensation that can lead a genius to startling victory. He had tasted success. He had made a British Resident squirm. Rundhia had crossed his Rubicon. He had started something. He felt like a genius, and he looked the part.

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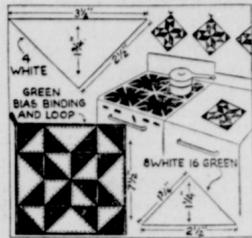
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By RUTH WYETH SPEARS

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those who do not have time to make quilts, here is a modern use for your favorite designs.

Perhaps you were put to bed as a child under this eight-pointed star? The sketch gives the dimensions for the patterns for the two triangles used in making it for the pot holder. Piece eight small squares of two triangles; then eight oblong blocks of three triangles. A layer of sheet wadding is used for padding. The backing for the holder is white. The three layers are quilted together by sewing just inside the white triangles of the pieced top.

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Strange Facts

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In the early days of the railroads, travelers often aroused suspicion and station agents frequently asked them personal questions. But the Liverpool & Manchester railway went further. Up to 1837 this road made each passenger fill out a ticket application that not only asked his name, address and the purpose of his trip, but also his age, occupation and place of birth.

In "The Westphalian Last Supper," a stained-glass window in St. Mary's cathedral in Soest, Westphalia, Germany, Christ and His disciples are depicted in their customary places at the table, eating Westphalian ham and pumpernickel and drinking Westphalian beer and kummel.

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North Ward News

The North Ward Club met with Mrs. John Myers September 20th. Twelve members were present: Mrs. Jessie Hill, Mrs. Doug Arnold, Mrs. Kolk, Mrs. J. L. Watters, Mrs. Floyd Wood, Mrs. Jewell Beavers, Mrs. Cowser, Mrs. J. C. Turner, Mable Tiner, Mrs. John Myers, Mrs. G. W. Seany and Mrs. C. M. Strickland. The day was spent quilting. A nice lunch was served at the noon hour. The club quilt was finished. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Kolb October 4, and will be an all day meeting. Lunch was also served to Mr. Gene Long, Minyard Long, Spencer Long, Mr. Tolbert, and Mr. John Myers, who were cutting feed for

Those spending Saturday night and Sunday in the J. L. Watters home were Mr. and Mrs. John Kendrick, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Turner, Mable and Clarence Ray. Ice cream was served in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McCain and children spent Sunday in Tullia with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fortenberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Thomas of Quitaque spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Beavers.

More news from J. C. Turner, Jr. of Bend Oregon says that several CCC have lost their lives fighting the forest fire that is raging near there.

Elmer Beavers of the JA Ranch spent Tuesday night at home.

Mrs. Eldon Ledbetter has been on the sick list for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cochenett of Pampa visited in the John Myers home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wood and children were dinner guests in the Arthur Arnold home Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Turner has been on the sick list this week although she was able to be at the quilting.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Arnold, Mrs. Hugh Stodghill, and Mrs. Hardin attended the Baptist Association at Floydada Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Strickland and Durene visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Strickland and Alton at Lubbock Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. G. W. Seany returned from Anton, Texas Saturday where he has been heading maize. He reported that crops are fine there.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Haverty spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pool.

Floyd Woods and Dewey Beavers started picking cotton Thursday of this week.

San Jacinto News

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. McMurtry and Betty visited with Mr. and Mrs. Hoyce McMurtry at Clovis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Franklin and children were Sunday visitors in the M. L. Monroe home near Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hill entertained Friday night with a party

honoring Joe Frank Hill and Barney Latham whose birthdays are this month. At a late hour refreshments of apples, cake, and cocoa were served to: James and Elwyn Craven, Louie Bond, Betty McMurtry, Joe Wilbur and Mamye Lois Carner, Dale and Wayne Preston, Lois Clinenia and Harold Franklin, Siamaline and W. J. Hyatt, Barney Latham and Joe Frank Hill, the honorees, and Mr. and Mrs. Franklin and Mrs. McMurtry and the host and hostess.

Mr. Laurice and Woody George, Edwin, Laverne and Edith Mae Neely and C. L. Wyrick were supper guests in the George home Sunday.

The business meeting of the Community Club and the program at the school house Thursday night were well attended. It was decided to buy additional library books, a basketball, and some song books.

The Vigo Park boys came Friday to play basketball. The two games were well played considering the practice each team has had this year. Several patrons saw the games.

Mr. and Mrs. George and family visited Sunday in the Walter George home in the Alexander Community.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl May of Kaffir and Mr. George Cope and daughter of Happy visited in the Warren Cope home Sunday.

Mr. E. D. McMurtry, Mr. Chester Burnett and Mr. Warren Gope are attending court at Silverton this week.

Rev. Killian and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bond Sunday.

I GIVE YOU TEXAS - - -

(Continued from front page) And the night that three men were fatally burned in a gasoline plant explosion at Olden and the music of the dance hall went on as gaily as though nothing had happened.

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Maybe the movies aren't entirely wrong, after all; perhaps, a reporter does have a few unusual experiences.

Re-appointment of Tom C. King as State Auditor is a richly-deserved recognition of two years' loyal service to the people of Texas. The biggest State has the biggest auditor and Tom King's bigness of stature is equalled by his courage in inheving to the line regardless of politics and politicians.

Hick Halcomb, colorful newspaperman and political figure, has a sticker pasted inside his hat: "H---, no, this ain't yours; put it back!"

How about a saunter through the Austin hotel lobbies to see who we can see? There's Hall Walker, he's mayor of Ranger, head of the bank, runs a hotel and in the hotel are the bus station and the telegraph office as well as a coffee shop and barber shop, and he is thinking about putting in a curio department.

And there goes Garland Adair, who used to edit papers at Breckenridge, McCamey and Mexia, who is happy as assistant of the new University of Texas museum which he has had so much to do with making a reality.

The big, quiet-looking man in the broad-brimmed hat is Captain Frank Hamer. Who's the visitor with the snow-white hair? Oscar Chastain of Eastland, who made the closing speech in the House of Representatives years ago in support of the renowned Small riverbed bill.

A stranger walked into a district courtroom in East Texas. The judge took one look at him, recessed court and called him to the bench shaking hands with him and plying him with questions as to what he was doing there. A lawyer stepped up and said to the visitor, "Howdy, Dave." The judge frowned and said, "This man's name isn't Dave, he's Jack Dempsey." There was general embar-

assment all around when the visitor had to admit he was not the former heavyweight champion but was Dave Pena, Tyler civil engineer, one-time captain of the University of Texas football team and former football coach at Texarkana and Eastland.

Henry Pharr of Greenville, former assistant Attorney General, tells of a pompous East Texas lawyer who was fond of propounding a question on cross examination that went like this:

"Mr. Witness, where was you at on July 10, 1931, if anywhere?"

BALANCED FARMING - - -

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to blowing. Although a drought condition exists in practically all counties, the most severely affected are Prowers, Kiowa, Cheyenne, Kit Carson, Bent, Huerfano, and Las Animas.

Winford M. Griffin, district FSA supervisor in Southeastern Colorado, said there is a health problem among the low income farmers of that section.

Morton, Stanton, Stevens and Grant counties in Kansas failed to make a wheat crop last spring and have no prospects for field crops this fall. The dust is blowing at the present time. Just recently that area suffered one of the worst dust storms in three years. Other Western Kansas counties affected include Ford, Gray, Meade, Ness and Seward.

Conditions in the three Oklahoma Panhandle counties, Cimarron, Texas and Beaver, range from fair to severe.

Union, Taos, McKinley and the western part of Valencia county are reported in a stricken condition.

In the Panhandle-Plains area of Texas the drought was said to be seriously affecting farmers in Swisher, Hale, Donley, Cottle, Collingsworth, Cochran, Childress and Briscoe counties.

Rex B. Baxter, director of the FSA program in West Texas, said crops in these counties would be shorter than in 1935. He said 90 per cent of the farmers in Cottle, Childress, Donley and Collingsworth counties will have to start buying feed soon.

Applicants from farmers for loans and work grants from the

FSA showed an increase in August over July in practically all affected counties, according to officials of the regional FSA Office at Amarillo.

Farm Security is now serving 5,616 farmers in Colorado. In the nine most seriously affected counties in Kansas there are 1,796 farm families being assisted by this agency. There are 3,443 farm families being served by FSA in the seven stricken counties in the Oklahoma Panhandle and in New Mexico. The total number of families working with FSA in the eight

drought-stricken counties is 1,790.

Mr. Hauter said that the Farm Security Administration's program is designed to help low income and distressed farmers over a period of their plans of rehabilitation as might arise from the threat of drought. He said farm and home specialists working in the area and that needy farmers should make application to the nearest office.

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