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DOUGLASS TO OPEN SENATORIAL CAMPAIGN

Cogitations & Aphorisms of Jodok

I am always glad when some new and needed business for the town, makes its appearance in Friona, and am always glad to give it a word of cheer in deepest sincerity, whether the word ever amounts to any benefit to the said industry or not. For in so doing I feel that I have, at least, done my bit toward helping it on.

I have also often wondered why other citizens and especially the other business concerns, seem reluctant to offer any word of cheer or encouragement to these new lines of business when they are inaugurated.

Now, I am referring to such lines of business or industry, which are worthwhile and will be a community asset, and not to some new concern operating a line of business that is already established here and very properly already overcrowded. For, in such case, it brings no new service to our people, but does decrease the business of the other concerns already so engaged here, and with small probability of making enough to sustain itself.

But what I am referring to is the establishment of some line of business that the people need and which has not been in operation here, such as, for instance, the Helpy-Self Laundry, which has recently been established by E. E. Houlette, down on Fifth street.

In starting this little business, Mr. Houlette is not antagonizing any other business concern in the city, while at the same time he is offering to our people a line of service that is already established in nearly all our neighboring towns and cities, and where so established, has been steadily and rapidly growing in popularity, which fact is sufficient evidence of the value of such a service to our people. Then, why not give him the "glad hand" and at least, throw no stones in his path.

Then, while I am cogitating along this line, my mind reverts to a few other such enterprizes, that of the little shoe repair shop operated by Sherd, Michell, on Main street.

Mr. Michell is not operating in competition to any other business concern in Friona, but is offering to the public a line of service which cannot be secured without going to some other town, yet, he apparently does not receive the encouragement he so richly deserves, either in words or patronage. Then, too, Mr. Michell is a good sign painter and can paint as nice window signs as any stanger who tramps into our city, picks up all the coin he can and, with the coin in his pocket kisses us "good bye".

But as I wander along the streets I cannot help but notice that the stranger, (commonly known as "tramp painters") paint most of the window signs for our business concerns. "Course, this is none of my business, but I have noticed that our local business concerns, (and they are ALL as good as can be found in any city,) seem to want the rest of us to buy all our goods at home, and I fully agree with them in this matter.

Then, there is Bob Clements, with his cleaning and pressing parlor, also on Main street. Bob is another that is giving our people a service that is not in competition with any other concern in town, and one which we would badly miss were it to go away and he also does the best of work in his line. His work is very much akin to that of Ernest Houlette's "helpy-selfy" yet it does not come into competition with him. They are, therefore, both "worthwhile lines of business" for I have heard it said that "Cleanliness is next to Godliness." And each of these three men are good public minded citizens.

My cogitations sometimes lead me into unwanted paths and I sometimes find myself wondering if "Old Age" with all its attending decrepitudes, is not stealing a march on me, for, as the weeks go by, I find myself getting more and more "kick" out of doing nothing, or at least, wanting to do nothing.

I have frequently stated that I know very little except what I

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Lovely "Sweetheart of Texas"



To millions of people throughout the nation, who have read with interest the Texas Centennial's booklets describing the beauties of Texas, lovely Janice Jarratt was known simply as the "girl on the cover." But in response to a wide public demand Centennial officials revealed her identity as the San Antonio girl who won fame in New York as America's best-loved model and became ranked as one of the world's most beautiful women. Back to Texas she came last week, and in an elaborate ceremony attended by hundreds Governor James V. Allred bestowed upon her the official state commission as "Sweetheart of the Texas Centennial." It will be her duty to reign with charm and gracious distinction over many of the scores of Centennial celebrations being held throughout all Texas.

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

These are questions that the people of Texas are asking, Orville S. Carpenter, executive director of the Old Age Assistance Commission, answers them:

Q—When will first pension payments be made?

A—July 1.

Q—Are you sure of this?

A—Yes, because both State and Federal pension money will be in the Texas Treasury. Texas was granted only recently \$1,181,250 by the United States Government.

Q—How many of the aged past 65 years of age will be eligible?

A—As far as I can estimate now, there will be approximately 65,000.

Q—How much will each one receive?

A—Each one will receive up to a maximum of \$30 a month, or \$15 from the State and \$15 from the United States. However, payments will be based upon need because of the Federal Social Security Law and the Texas Law. People who do not need as much as \$30 will receive less. All payments considered, the average will be around \$20 to each applicant who meets the requirements of the Texas law.

Q—Does not the Texas law require that each applicant for assistance be investigated?

A—Yes.

Q—Is not the organization of the Old Age Assistance Commission based upon rules laid down by the Washington and the Texas laws?

A—Yes.

Q—Is not the entire procedure for obtaining a pension required by the Texas Law and the Social Security Board in Washington?

A—Yes.

Q—Then the method in which you handle applications for assistance is mandatory upon you because of the Texas law and rules of the Social Security Board?

A—Yes.

Q—Is it true that some payments will be only \$9 or \$10 per month?

A—Yes. Payments will be based on need. It is also true that payments will be \$30 per month to those whose needs require it. However, the general average will be about \$20 to each old person on the pension rolls. This average is in itself \$5 a month more to each needy old person than he or she could get if Texas had a blanket pension program of \$15 a month only.

WEATHER AT FRIONA

During the past week no moisture in any form has fallen on the Friona territory, and with the exception of Wednesday no serious inconvenience has been experienced from flying dirt.

The temperature has been moderate and delightful with the exception of Monday, when it rose to real summer altitudes. Tuesday was cooler.

DIAMOND FLASHES

Our lovers of baseball were sadly disappointed Sunday afternoon, when the boys from Hereford with whom the local boys had matched a game, failed to appear. No reason has been given as to why they did not come.

We are authorized to announce positively that without Providential interference there will be a game here to White Way Park next Sunday afternoon between the Friona Cardinals and the Clovis team.

We are also authorized to announce that this will be a "free gate" game and there will be no admission fee charged. This is owing to the fact that several paid their admission last Sunday and there was no game, and many left before the crowd broke up and there were also several that came in without paying admission, and the management was unable to tell who had paid and who had not, so a free gate will be given next Sunday and those who have paid will have the opportunity to see a good game without paying another admission fee.

It is also so stated that many local fans have not patronized the games during past seasons because of the practice of securing players from other places to fill out, especially in what were expected to be close games. These fans should not remain away this season on that account, since all the players will be local boys and no imported players will be taken.

Several new players have manifested their intention of going through the season with the team, among whom are Reeve Guyer and Frank Trutt, both of whom give promise of distinguishing themselves on the diamond. Another of the local players is Wilbur Meade, who has already made a record for himself in the basket ball court, and bids fair to do the same on the diamond.

It is planned to have as many as possible of the season's games played on the local diamond, but, of course, some of them will have to be return games for our visiting teams. The boys of the local team are striving to give our people some good entertainment in the form of good clean baseball, and hope our people will show their appreciation of their efforts by a liberal patronage of all the games played on the local diamond, and that as many as conveniently can, will accompany them on their visits to the neighboring towns.

One of the best ways to build up "hometown" civic spirit and pride is to patronize hometown institutions in the matter of entertainment and recreations as well as in business enterprizes, and one of these is our local baseball team, composed of "hometown" boys.

MORE SPLINTERS TAKEN FROM ARM

Alva Pope, who had his arm severely injured in a car crash near Clovis, several months ago, and who has ever since been incapacitated for work, owing to the fact that the arm has never entirely healed, suffered another operation on the injured arm one day last week.

Alva went to Hereford where a surgeon again lanced the arm and took from it four more splinters of the wood that had been thrust in at the time of the accident. Some of the splinters were an inch or more in length and about an eighth of an inch in thickness. It is thought that all the splinters of wood have now been removed and that the arm will now heal permanently.

HEREFORD TO HAVE BIG CELEBRATION

HEREFORD—Hereford will again be the center of attraction for the people of this section on July 3 and 4, when the American Legion will stage one of the greatest celebrations in its history in beautiful Hereford State Park.

Preliminary rodeo events and a baseball game between Hereford and Friona will feature the afternoon of the first day followed Friday night by the first of two mammoth public dances.

Fireworks, rodeo finals, another baseball game, barbecue, aerial stunts and another dance will feature the final day's affairs. Five hundred dollars worth of fireworks will be exploded in morning and evening displays.

The barbecue will be started at noon Saturday in the state park. An important rodeo has been secured, the largest ever to show here. However, outside competition is invited, and numerous prizes will be offered. The aerial stunts will be a feature of the noon hour.

Many visitors are expected here for the two days to enjoy the thrills and inspect the many improvements made in the park since it was dedicated with a similar event last July 4.

Announces Speaking Engagement in Friona



CURTIS DOUGLASS

Mr. Douglass, candidate for state senator, will speak in Friona at 1:30 p. m. Saturday, June 20. He will talk at Bovina at 3 p. m. and at Farwell at 5 p. m. the same day.

GOODWINE-PRICE

The marriage of Miss Margaret Goodwine and Mr. C. J. Price was solemnized at high noon on Wednesday, June 3, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Minnie Goodwine, at Friona, with Rev. Samuel Pearson, of Waynoka, Oklahoma, officiating and only Mrs. Pearson and members of the family present.

The bride wore a gown of white satin and carried an arm bouquet of Talsman roses. She is a graduate of the Friona High School and Texas State College for Women, (C.I.A.) at Denton, and has been teaching in the schools at Vernon for the past two years. She is one of Friona's most accomplished and highly esteemed young ladies and a member of one of our pioneer families.

Mr. Price is manager of a hotel at Rankin, Texas, where they will make their home this summer.

Immediately after the wedding dinner the bride and groom left for a short honeymoon at the Texas Centennial at Dallas.

The Star joins the many other Friona friends of the bride in wishing for them a long, happy and useful wedded life.

GIRL SCOUT NEWS

The Girl Scout meeting was held June 4th in the basement of the Congregational church, when they reviewed the knots and each patrol dramatized a play, which they had made up, using different kinds of knots. They played observation game also.

Some of the scouts are starting on the First Class Test, which has fourteen different requirements to be learned and they may have a year in which to do this.

The scouts have secured permission from the County Commissioners Court to move their meeting house into the City Park. The scouts are now working mostly on their "proficiency badges." Nine of the scouts were present Thursday. The next meeting will be on June 11.

PARENTS AND SISTER VISIT MRS. GLENN REEVE

Mrs. Glenn Reeve was happy to have as guests in her home over the week end her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Sparkman, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Riddling and children, James Robert and Virginia Sue, all of Panhandle.

Mrs. Riddling is Mrs. Reeve's sister, and she and the children are remaining to extend their visit during this week.

VISITING SISTER HERE

Mrs. Buford Hughes and family are this week enjoying a visit from her sister, Mrs. J. G. Taylor, and her niece Miss Mary Taylor, both of Phoenix, Arizona.

After a short visit here they will go on to Quannah, accompanied by Mrs. Hughes and small daughter, Wanda Ann, for a visit with their mother, whom Mrs. Taylor has not seen for ten years.

Mrs. Bob Hammock and baby are also visiting in the Hughes home at this time. Mrs. Hammock was formerly Miss Faye Hughes, and she and her husband have been living on a ranch northwest of Friona, but he has been transferred to a ranch near Anton, and Mrs. Hammock will go there as soon as the house there has been repaired.

FIRST SPEECH IS SATURDAY AT SPEARMAN

Perryton Also Scheduled—Panhandle to Be Represented

Curtis Douglass, Panhandle attorney, will formally open his campaign for state senator in the 31st senatorial district, at Spearman and Perryton Saturday, June 13.

Although Douglass announced his candidacy several weeks ago, he has not made any addresses yet. His Spearman talk will be made at 1:30 p. m. and the Perryton address at 3:30 p. m.

Several car loads of people from Panhandle will accompany Mr. Douglass to Spearman and Perryton.

Business men of Panhandle recently purchased a loud speaker and it has been installed in Douglass' automobile. This loud speaker will make it easy for the crowds to hear Mr. Douglass outline his views on governmental problems.

As a former district attorney, Mr. Douglass is widely known over the Panhandle of Texas, and it is expected that many sections will be represented at the rallies in Spearman and Perryton Saturday.

Following is the schedule of his addresses announced for the next two weeks:

Saturday, June 13, 1:30 p. m., Spearman; 3:30 p. m., Perryton.

Tuesday, June 16, 10:30 a. m., Channing; 1:30 p. m., Hartley; 4 p. m., Stratford; 6 p. m., Texhoma, visit.

Thursday, June 18, 10:30 a. m., Booker; 1:30 p. m., Darrout; 3 p. m., Follett.

Friday, June 19, 2 p. m., Sunday; 4:30 p. m., Dumas.

Saturday, June 20, 1:30 p. m., Friona; 3 p. m., Bovina; 5 p. m., Farwell.

Tuesday, June 23, 10:30 a. m., Wildorado; 2:30 p. m., Vega; 4 p. m., Adrain.

Thursday, June 25, Happy, 1:30 p. m.; 4 p. m., Krebs.

Saturday, June 27, 1:30 p. m., Canyon; 3:30 p. m., Hereford; 5 p. m., Dimmitt.

WILL ATTEND COLLEGE AT LUBBOCK

Harley Reeve, who has been teaching at Snyder during the past two terms, and Miss Floy Godwine, who has been teaching at Deer Park, near Houston, who have been at home here during the past week, reported Tuesday morning for Lubbock where they will attend the Texas Technological College during the coming summer term.

Mr. Reeve has his bachelor's degree from the West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon, and Miss Godwine has her degree from the College of Industrial Arts at Denton, and both are working for their master's degree from the college where they are attending this term.

MISS JAMES WEDS EUGENE S. WILSON

(From Amarillo News)

Miss Evelyn James became the bride of Mr. Eugene S. Wilson in an impressive ceremony solemnized at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. James, 311 W. Fourteenth Avenue, on Saturday, May 30th, at high noon. Rev. Guy Newman, assistant pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiated in the presence of relatives and a few close friends.

Mr. John Josey, organist of the First Baptist Church, played the Bridal Chorus, from Lohengrin, by Wagner, as the bride and groom entered, and "I Love You Truly," during the ceremony.

Following the ceremony the bride donned a "going away" suit of gray and blue with navy blue accessories and the couple left for Brownwood, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Russell, sister and brother-in-law of the groom. They will visit in San Antonio, and attend the Centennial Celebration at Dallas.

After July 15th Mr. and Mrs. Wilson will be at home at 1912-B, Hayden Street.

VISITING SON IN WYOMING

Mrs. A. W. Wood and daughter, Wanda, departed two weeks ago for a visit with her son, J. W. Wood, and family in Casper, Wyoming. They expect to be gone at least three weeks.

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For County Judge and ex-officio Superintendent of Schools.

WALTER LANDER

For Sheriff, Tax Collector and Assessor:

EARL BOOTH

J. H. (Jim) MARTIN

For County and District Clerk:

E. V. RUSHING (re-election)

MRS. ANNE JERSIG

For County Attorney:

E. F. LOKEY

A. D. SMITH

For District Attorney:

JAMES W. WITHERSPOON

FERRY T. BROWN

Commissioner Precinct No. 1.

J. M. W. ALEXANDER

L. F. LILLARD

County Treasurer

ROY B. EZELL

For State Senator, 31st District.

CURTIS DOUGLASS

CLINT C. SMALL

OVER THE PANHANDLE

(Panhandle Herald.)

T. E. Johnson in Plains Speaking column, Amarillo News-Globe; Editor Dave Warren of the Panhandle Herald joins in the pastime of picking on Amarillo, accusing Potter County of attempting to "hog" the politics of the district. The selection from Amarillo of two of the four delegates it is probably a safe guess that almost everyone who stated his desire to go to Philadelphia was placed on the list and without any distinction being made between Amarillo, Panhandle and other cities in the district. Mr. Warren merely is being consistent in his weekly accusations against Amarillo.

It seems the editor of the Panhandle Herald just is not diplomatic enough in his writing about politics. If The Herald should be for Clint Small for State senator instead of Curtis Douglass, it is probable the Amarillo News-Globe would not think we are against Amarillo so much. Generally The Herald has stood for most of the regional projects endorsed by the Amarillo publications, but this time we cannot roll the ball together—especially in this state senator's race.

The Herald is joining hands with thousands of people from over the Panhandle in demanding that there be a change in state senator. We believe that the change is coming and we regret that the News-Globe does not see fit to get on the band wagon. When Small was running for governor two years ago—and we were for him, too—we were led by the Amarillo News to believe that he had much strength downstate and that he was regarded as having a chance to win. But, we learned that Gene Howe and T. E. Johnson took us out on the limb, and the voters cut off the limb.

The flood of opposition in the Panhandle increases every week against Clint Small. His eight years in the senate and two campaigns for governor have weakened him with the people instead of making him an oracle among the home folks. Probably the greatest surprise to us is that Small does not rank as high in many other sections of the state, as we once thought he did. Reports are coming in here that Texas would do well to retire him from office—and these come from people living outside this district. Well, the handwriting is on the wall and after January 1, Clint will have plenty of time to represent his clients, many of the big corporations of Texas.

As Clint Small apparently does not have the desire to run for governor two years hence, Mr. Johnson in-

Douglass Outlines Views He Will Express in Making His Campaign For Election As State Senator

Curtis Douglass, Panhandle attorney, will formally launch his campaign for state senator this week-end. Following are some of the statements he will use in his campaign:

The conditions of the day demand first that before an increase in taxation is had, every means possible, yet consistent with good government, should be used toward substantially reducing our expenditures.

Economy must be the watch-word and every citizen must become tax-conscious. Why talk a tax increase until we are definitely informed of the exact amount of revenue that is needed?

We should first put our present house in order by bringing under assessment all that vast amount of property that is now illegally escaping the tax rolls in Texas. Whenever it is definitely decided just how much money is needed by the State, then and only then should we talk a tax increase, and this increase should be on the basis of one's ability to pay rather than one on those articles which are fundamentally necessary to our existence.

A balanced budget is a good thing, and it is a sound doctrine—but not if it is to be balanced at the expense of unbalancing the pocket-book of every citizen in this State.

I am for the unqualified, positive and absolute conservation of our natural resources. Enough natural gas has been wasted under the existing laws for the past four years to furnish the domestic consumers of Texas for a period of fifty years to come. We will never have conservation of our natural resources in this section of the State or in any other section so long as the major pipe line companies and the stripping corporations are permitted to keep our representatives in the Senate on their pay roll. The public at large, the land owners and the royalty owner have no representation in this matter whatsoever. It has been a fight between the major pipe lines and the strippers, which has resulted in ab-

stomach us through his column that Ernest O. Thompson, railroad commissioner, probably will be in the race two years hence. Of course, that depends on whether he wins his campaign for reelection this year, and we hope he does.

Again, we have shown what a poor politician we are. There may be some opposition to Thompson in the Panhandle, but evidently not too much and he should sweep this section just like he did four years ago. Mr. Johnson commented on the prospective campaign in 1938 between Thompson and Bill McCraw, two red-heads, for governor. Just last week we wrote about the prospects of McCraw to succeed Allred as governor and a few days later the Amarillo News-Globe says that Thompson probably will run. The Amarillo news is in position to get the low-down more on politics than this weekly newspaper editor. Although this editor had a visit with Ernest recently at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention, he did not take us into his confidence about being a potential candidate for governor.

Thompson is the only Panhandle man to win a state race, if we remember correctly, since the days of long ago. The late James N. Brown, of Amarillo was elected lieutenant governor, but he was nominated by the convention method. Some years ago, about 1915, the late W. A. Johnson, owner of the former Hall County Herald, was nominated and elected lieutenant governor with W. P. Hobby, who succeeded James E. Ferguson, following his impeachment. Thus, if the Panhandle is to have a state official of any kind, it will have to reelect Thompson.

Some of the farmers in Carson county have become interested in the campaign of Cliff Day of Plainview for commissioner of agriculture. He received national recognition last year through leading 4,500 farmers to Washington to express thanks to President Roosevelt for the consideration his administration has given agriculture.

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read or hear on the streets and included in that is, that I know very little about colors. I am not really color-blind, but I doubt if I could tell the difference between "sky-blue" and "sea-green," or between "buff" and "canary." But here is something interesting that I have just read: "The insistent public demand for more color, in their clothing, in their homes and in their motor cars, is construed by psychologists as a reflection of better times and happier days. Three attractive new colors have been added to the standard list of colors." "These are Meadowgrass green, Royal maroon, and zephyr blue, and they increase to eight the choice of standard colors." I just thought this might be interesting to those who do understand colors and take a pride in choosing them in their attire, or for their homes or new cars.

And here is something else that was handed to me by Judge Smith, that was written by Dr. Miller McClintock, traffic research expert, Harvard University: "If the average person, who rides with you is con-

solute detriment and loss to the public and the land owners.

I am in favor of paying the pension now provided for by law. The people overwhelmingly voted for it and the Legislature of Texas had two full terms by which they could have passed proper measures assuring the payment of the pension. Why, then, should we take seriously now the campaign promises of one who was a member of the Legislature during the past two sessions when his past acts and conduct have displayed to us a total indifference toward the fulfillment of the people's desires.

What difference will it make, though, so far as taxation, pensions, natural resources, and all other problems that confront us so long as a Senator or a Representative in the Texas Legislature is permitted to sit on the pay roll of the corporate interests who are seeking special privilege?

That proposition, my friends, is the paramount issue before you today, and it makes no difference what one's attitude may be in respect to taxation, what his promises may be in regard to pensions, or what his program might set up with reference to conservation of our natural resources if that man, whether he be Senator or Representative, is permitted to stay on the pay roll of the corporate interests of this State, then the plans, the promises, and the program in general will fail because it is as true today as it was when written that "A man cannot serve two masters at one and the same time."

I charge that the present Senator represents at least twenty of the oil, gas and insurance corporations of this State; that Senator Small has represented gas stripping corporations in an effort to attack the validity and constitutionality of his own conservation measures; that Senator Small has voted constantly in the State Senate for the corporate interests and had favored legislation that was favorable to the large utility companies and the other large corporate enterprises rather than the masses of the people.

stantly nervous and is moed by apparent hazards, to make suggestions frequently, you are probably not as good a driver as you think you are." Well, so far as I am concerned individually, if I were not as good a driver as I think I am, I would surely be a most deplorable sort of a driver. There may be others.

On my occasional meanderings about Friona, I notice quite a number of vacant lots that have been freshly plowed, which I take to be indicative of the fact that a lot of Friona citizens are going to have either a nice plot of grand vegetables for their tables or a lot array of flowers for both the exterior and interior of their homes, and, perhaps, a few to space to add attractiveness, freshness and beauty to their places of worship and other public gatherings.

It occurs to me that there is, perhaps, no one thing that improves the attractiveness of one's home town for both himself and strangers, more than the signs of thrift in the way of good living, such as is derived from good fresh vegetables, or the beauty of homes and public places created by an abundance of flowers and beautiful shrubbery, or even just plain well kept lawns without either flowers, shrubbery, or even just plain well kept lawns without either flower, shrubbery or trees.

We did not have a "pre-centennial" celebration in Friona, and it is now too late for one, since the Centennial has really begun; but we can, each one of us, have some really fresh vegetables for our table or some pretty flowers for our yard and house, or both. Why not just go after these things with all our might, and while making our city attractive and comfortable for ourselves, we will, at the same time make it attractive to strangers.

I often wonder as I pass by, whether or not any other person takes notice of the rows of beautiful green native elm, ash, maple and sycamore trees around the grade school building; and the terraces around these buildings covered with the rich green Bermuda grass.

These are real beauty spots and I feast my old eyes upon them every time I pass by them. And the trees in the Public Square are taking a fresh supply and deeper shade of verdure since the recent rains, and if not neglected too long at a time, will soon make one of the prettiest little parks in the Panhandle.

These trees were planted and have been cared for thus far by the ladies of the Friona Woman's Club, and I must say they have done a good job of it and are due the thanks and appreciation for their efforts. It just occurs to me that it would be nothing more than just for our City Fathers, in an official capacity, to at least say—"Thank Ye Mum."

And speaking of our "City Dads" recalls to my mind that there is another group of citizens, who have labored faithfully and spent many sleepless nights and long weary days, weeping, thinking and planning for the best interest of the city and its people, without one cent of compensation, and I doubt much one word of appreciation for their efforts. And it just occurs to me that it is about time for the rest of us to at least

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Andoe Fallwell and Bob Terry spent a few days last week in Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Singleterry and small daughter, Jeanene, of Hereford, visited relatives in Friona Sunday.

Little Jimmy Ray Reece is on the sick list this week.

Harry Meade was a Hereford visitor Sunday.

Word was received here last week of the death of Miss Lucille Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Allen, at their home in Oklahoma. They formerly lived in the Homeland community south of Friona and her many friends here are deeply grieved to hear of her death.

Audis Martin, of Hobbs, New Mexico, spent the week end here with friends. Mr. Martin formerly lived here and was the proprietor of the Magnolia filling station until two weeks ago, when he removed to Hobbs.

Paul Parr, who is attending school at Hereford, spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parr.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harrel and son, Max Wayne, of Hale Center, were Friona visitors Sunday.

Charley Little, of Portales, New Mexico, called on friends here Saturday. He was enroute to Canyon where he spent the week end with friends.

L. M. Crow spent a part of last week near Portales, New Mexico, as the guest of his son, Clifford Crow.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Watts and children, Miss Doris Johnson and Mr. Johnson, of Abomahy, were guests in the Wright Williams home Sunday.

Mrs. Ethel Phillips visited friends in Bovina Saturday.

Harold Rand, of Plainview, was seen in Friona Friday.

Charley Hays, who is employed at Clovis, visited here Saturday.

Mr. Johnson and son, Clifford, of Black, were in Friona Saturday.

Cliff Day Will Be Candidate for State Agriculture Post

PLAINVIEW, June 4—Cliff Day, 47, of Hale County has announced his candidacy for the office of commissioner of agriculture. Day became a national figure in agriculture circles when he organized and led 4,500 farmers of the nation to Washington a year ago in support of the national farm program.

A native Texan, Day has done farm work as a day laborer, a tenant farmer and now owns and operates a farm near Plainview. When the AAA program was launched Day was elected a member of his community committee, county committee, and was chosen by the farmers of his district to represent it on the State Cotton Advisory Committee of which he was made chairman.

In making his announcement Day said: "I think the efforts of the Federal Government to improve the farmer's condition have greatly strengthened his position, not only in Texas, but in the farming districts all over the country, and if elected to this office, I pledge my unqualified support and energies to the furtherance and betterment of agriculture in Texas and those who are engaged in this laudable profession. In Texas when the farmer prospers, all prosper."

"I haven't a lot of pre-election promises to make the public, knowing full well that no one can foretell matters upon which this important office will be required to pass. But I do earnestly promise that I will, if elected, strive to administer the office according to the laws relating to it and with a full understanding of the interdependence of agriculture, labor, industry, and the consuming public."

CONVERSATION



Landlady—Mr. Spruill, have you your room rent?

Mr. Spruill—Ah, my dear madam, why talk of such sordid things this beautiful day?

say—"Bless You Sors."

And while I am busy suggesting words of compliments and appreciation, let us include the local Fire Boys, who do truly deserve our cooperation, appreciation and encouragement. In my humble opinion it will do good to our old wind-cracked, sun-tanned sand-crusted visages if we will wrinkle them into a smile and a few words of appreciation for these good people occasionally, and it will not cost us a cent. Let's try it once.

DUST STORMS DIMINISHING

Dust or sand storms appear to be diminishing in both volume and frequency as the acreage of plowed land increases throughout the territory.

Monday and Wednesday of last week were most disagreeable on account of the flying sand and dust, and it was stated by those who were out in it that the dirt was the worst along fields that had not at that time yet been plowed, but while traveling by fields that were then plowed there was very little dirt moving to bother them.

This condition was taken as an evidences that the fresh plowing of the fields was having a telling tendency toward stopping the dust storms.

SEEING CENTENNIAL

F. S. Truitt, proprietor of the Truitt Lumber Company, departed last week for Dallas, where he is spending this week attending the Texas Centennial.

On leaving the Centennial Mr. Truitt will visit with relatives at Gainsville for several days before going on to Elk City, Oklahoma, where he will spend several days with his daughter, Mrs. Charles Baxter, before returning home. After a short stay at home he has planned to visit for several days in Colorado.

VISITING DAUGHTER HERE

Mrs. F. F. Rogers, of Lubbock, spent a part of last week here as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. T. Gee.

Mrs. Rogers was accompanied by Elton Rogers Jr., also of Lubbock, and small cousin of Mrs. Gee. The little fellow, never having been in the country before, was deeply interested in the many things he saw that were strange to him.

WILL HAVE GOOD WHEAT

J. M. Blackwell (Uncle Jerry) made a trip over to his good farm near Pleasant Hill, New Mexico, Monday afternoon and brought back very good report of his wheat crop there.

He says the wheat is a good stand and the samples he brought home with him show it to be 20 to 30 inches high with good average sized heads and should yield in the neighborhood of 20 bushels per acre.

MAGNOLIA STATION CHANGED HANDS

Aubrey Galloway, of Clovis, has purchased the Magnolia filling station on Main street, from Audie Martin, its former owner, who recently purchase a similar business at Hobbs, New Mexico.

Aubrey is a brother of our fellow citizen, Tommy Galloway, who is local agent for the Magnolia Company, and has taken immediate charge of his new business and will move his family here from Clovis in the very near future. Mr. Galloway formerly lived at Friona an dhis many Friona friends are pleased to have him locate with us again.

Mr. John Denham, of Farwell, called on friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Seldon Warren, Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Whitley and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Maurer and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Slagle and son were in Clovis Wednesday of last week.

Miss Inez Miller, who has been attending the University of Oklahoma, returned home Monday.

Reeve Guyer and Alva Pope motored to Pampa Monday.

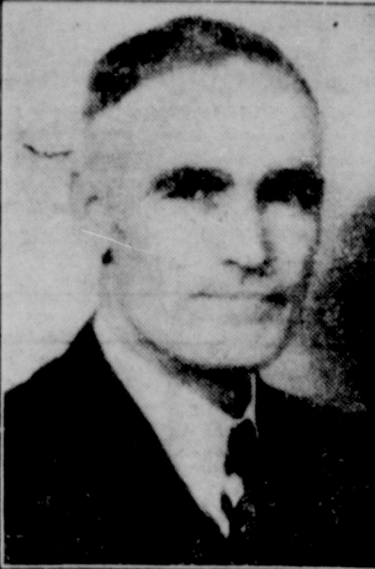
Miss Gene Mann, of San Antonio, arrived in Friona Sunday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Tom Galloway and family.

Mrs. Wilson will be remembered here at Friona as the daughter of Jim James and niece of Mrs. Lola Young, both of whom formerly lived at Friona.

Hulen Hines, a former resident of Friona has returned here and taken up residence in one of the houses owned by F. S. Truitt.

A baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pearce at their home in the east part of town Saturday afternoon.

Seeks Commissioner of Agriculture Office



CLIFF DAY

Cliff Day, 47, Hale county farmer, has announced candidacy for office of Texas Commissioner of Agriculture. A native Texan, Day has farmed for 25 years. He is married and has six children. A year ago he sprang into national prominence when he led 4,500 farmers in an orderly visit to Washington in interest of national farm program. He was chairman last year of state cotton advisory board, chosen by farmers of the state.

WILL HAVE SOME WHEAT

C. P. Harper, whose farm home is several miles to the southeast of Friona, while in town last Saturday, stated that it looks now like he will have about 250 acres of pretty fair wheat, estimated by a neighbor to yield around five bushels per acre.

Mr. Harper had planted about a thousand acres, out of which the drought and dust storms have left him the amount stated above, and the entire acreage early in the season gave promise of at least twenty bushels per acre.

Mr. Harper also stated that most of his loss was not occasioned by the blowing of his land primarily, but that the soil blowing from a neighboring field had covered much of his crop and started his land to moving with the wind. He will plant a considerable acreage in row crops.

Dorothy Crawford, Harold Lillard and Paul Spring, who have been attending college at Lubbock during the past term, returned home last week for the summer vacation.



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For Sunday June 14, 1936
General Topic: Jesus Crucified
Scripture Lesson: Luke 23:33-46
 33. And when they came to the place, which is called Calvary, there they crucified him, and the malefactors, one on the right hand and the other on the left.
 34. Then said Jesus, Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do. And they parted his raiment, and cast lots.
 35. And the people stood beholding And the rulers also with them derided him, saying, He saved others; let him save himself, if he be Christ, the chosen of God.
 36. And the soldiers also mocked him, coming to him, and offering him vinegar.
 37. And saying, If thou be the king of the Jews, save thyself.
 38. And a superscription also was written over him in letters of Greek, and Latin, and Hebrew, THIS IS THE KING OF THE JEWS.
 39. And one of the malefactors which were hanging railed on him, saying, If thou be Christ save thyself and us.
 40. But the other answering rebuked him, saying, Dost not thou fear God, seeing thou art in the same condemnation?
 41. And we indeed justly; for we receive the due reward of our deeds; but this man hath done nothing amiss.
 42. And he said unto Jesus, Lord, remember me when thou comest into thy kingdom.
 43. And Jesus said unto him, Verily I say unto thee, To day shalt thou be with me in paradise.
 44. And it was about the sixth hour, and there was a darkness over all the earth until the ninth hour.
 45. And the sun was darkened, and the veil of the temple was rent in the midst.

46. And when Jesus had cried with a loud voice, he said, Father, into thy hands I commend my spirit; and having said thus, he gave up the ghost.
GOLDEN TEXT: God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.—Rom. 5:8
INTRODUCTION
 "It is beyond the ability of man to fathom the mystery of Calvary. The fact (of the atonement) is infinitely greater than any explanatory theory of man. And more essential than our explanations of the cross is our acceptance of the Christ who upon its cruel timbers atoned for our sins."
 —William T. Milliken. "At the head of the procession of life is a thorn-crowned Man, the revelation of what man is to be and of what God is. The universe finds its consummation in sacrificial love — in a cross.—The crown of life is a man, the crown of man is Christ is the cross."
 —E. Stanley Jones.
The Crucifixion in the Gospels
 To gain a clear idea of the awful event it is important to compare and combine the accounts of all four evangelists. Because of the excitement of the terrible hours each eye-witness who reported the story in after years would remember certain particulars that had impressed him; so these several narratives differ, but are not in conflict. There is some confusion as to the order of events and as to minor details, is perfectly natural. "They tell their story with a simple realism that makes their picture out to the memory and heart of the reader. Their one overmastering note would seem to be: This is your Saviour, dying for you! It has been remarked that the crucifixion is John 3:16 dramatized."
The Forgiving Saviour
 "And Jesus said, Father, forgive

them; for they know not what they do."—Ver. 34. This was the first word from the cross. It is a prayer addressed to God as Father for the pardon of Christ's enemies. It was a marvelous carrying out of the command which Jesus himself had given many months before, that men should "pray for them which despitefully use you" (Luke 6:28). The prayer expresses absolute faith in God in the darkest hour of the world's history; it reveals Christ's conviction that his persecutors needed forgiveness, which implies that they were guilty. It reveals a marvelous love in the heart of the one who was dying that all men might be forgiven. (See Acts 3:17,19). "And parting his garments among them they cast lots." (See Psalm 22:18). "What a picture! The Son of God atoning for the sins of the world, whilst angels and glorified spirits crowd the walls of the celestial city to look down at the spectacle, and within a yard of his sacred person, the soldiers, in absolute apathy, gambling for these poor shreds of cloth!" —James Stalker.
Jesus is Mocked by the Crowd
 —Luke 23:35-38.
 "To kill Jesus and that by the most horrible means, between two criminals, with a sign above him stating that he was a king, while the executioners gambled for his garments, seems not to have been enough for this heartless blood-thirsty mob. They must also ridicule him in his humiliating, dying moments. So they carried on a hideous mockery, with four groups participating, according to all records. First, the on-lookers in general passed by wagging their heads and saying that if he could save himself, and if he were the Son of God, let him come down from the Cross (Matt. 27:40). Second, the soldiers who did the executing not only cast lots for his garments but mocked him. They said that if he were king of the Jews, let him save himself. Then, the chief priests, scribes, and elders taunted him with saying that he saved others, let him save himself. Also, if he would come down from the cross

they would believe his claims (Mark 15:22). And last of all, one of the criminals being crucified with him joined in and said if he were the Christ let him save himself and them.
The Penitent Thief Saved
 —Ver. 41
 "And he said unto him, Verily I say unto thee, Today shalt thou be with me in Paradise." The word "Paradise" is used for the Garden of Eden (Gen. 2:8), and for that region of Hades in which the spirits of the blessed await the general resurrection (Acts 2:31), and then heaven itself (2 Cor. 12:4). Jesus went immediately into his Father's presence and to that home above, no doubt, he referred in this marvelous promise. In all the stories of Jesus of faith reposed in him by human souls which I find in my New Testament, this man's faith is the most amazing, and the most radiant, and the most wonderful." —G. Campbell Morgan.
Love's Supreme Sacrifice
 —Ver. 46
 "And Jesus, crying with a loud voice, said, Father, into thy hands I commend my spirit; and having said this, he gave up the ghost." This is the last word from the cross. Luke records only the first, second and seventh words from the cross, and none of these are found in any of the other Gospel records. Jesus' last words (ver. 46) indicate that it was a peaceful, resigned, confident ending. "Breathed out his life" is more literal and sounds better than "gave up the ghost." (Mrs. Montgomery and Weymouth have "yielded up his spirit." as in Matthew, R. V.) "The veil of the temple was rent in the midst." (Ver. 45). It was the veil between the holy place and the holy holies that parted. The old dispensation thus expressing its indignation, or grief, at the outrage that was being committed on its long expected Messiah. Or as a sign that the mystery of the Shekinah was now revealed and the Old Covenant supplanted by the New." His enemies had now had their way and done their

FARMER HOPES TO START NEW CATTLE BREED

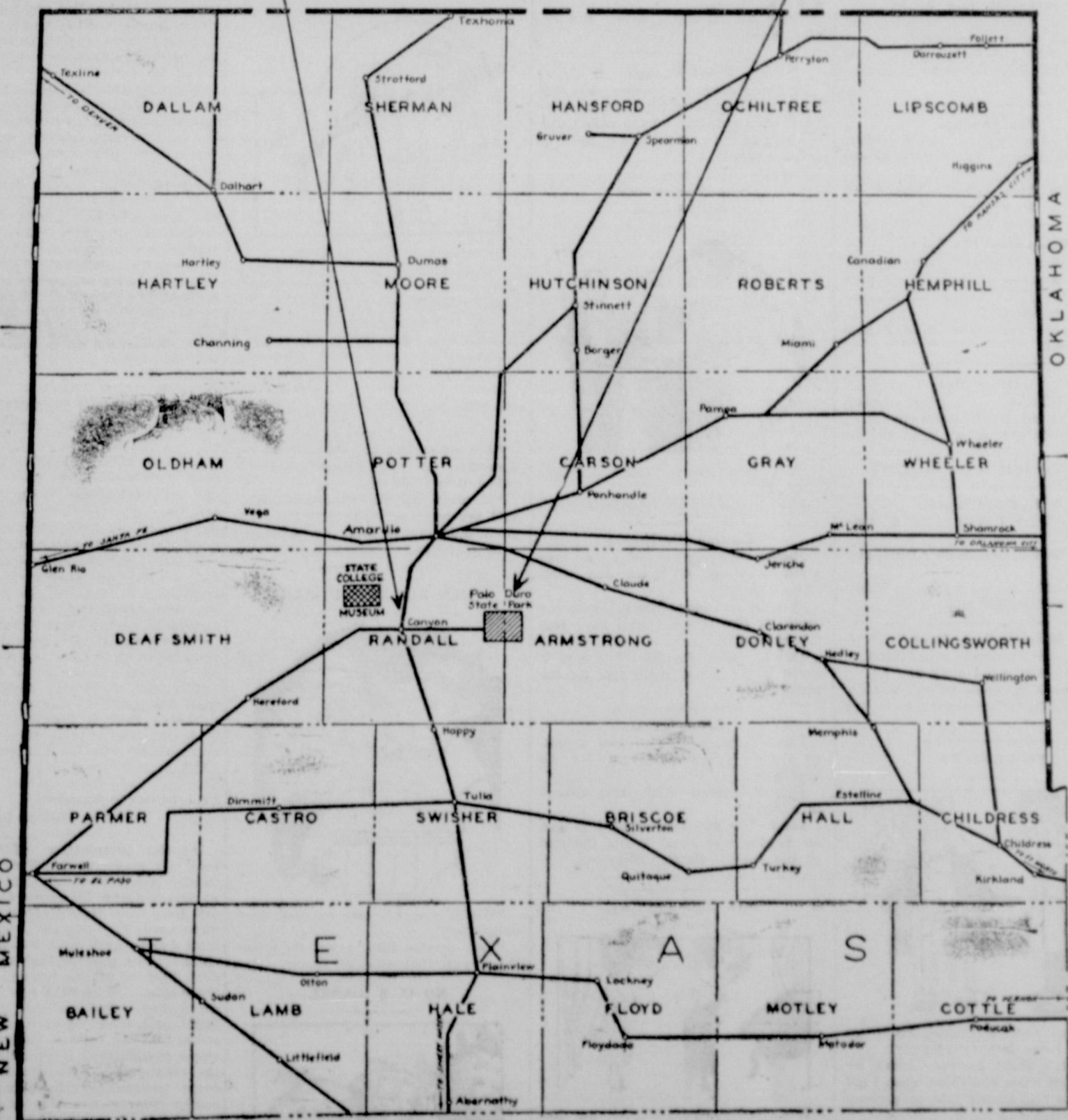
Crosses Brahman Bull With Hereford Cow

Golden City (Mo.) Herald:— About fifteen or sixteen months ago, D. D. McBride received a Brahman bull from the King Ranch in Texas. The bull was little more than a calf at the time he arrived here, but he was so large for his age that those who saw him soon realized that when he got enough age he would be a monster. Mr. McBride had seen cattle raised from those Brahman bulls down in Texas and he at once decided that he would do a little experimenting on his own hook, here in

worst. For them that cross was a sign of their victory and his defeat. It was not long, however, before the devotion of Jesus' lovers transformed it from a cruel instrument of torture and hateful emblem of shame into a golden scepter.
 "Christianity was born of the cross; those who accept it must accept the cross." —(Lewis).
THE CROSS
 "When I survey the wondrous cross On which the Prince of Glory died, My richest gain I count but loss, And pour contempt on all my pride."

Barton county.
 The first calf from this Brahman bull was out of a Jersey cow belonging to James Chisman. It was a bull calf and was so much bigger than anything she had ever produced before that Mr. McBride was very anxious to see a calf from a high grade Whiteface or Shorthorn cow. He waited patiently but this first calf was a heifer, and so were the next four, from this Brahman bull. While the heifer calves were twenty-five per cent larger than the other heifer calves sired by a Whiteface bull, he felt that bull calves from this Brahman bull would be much larger than the heifer calves.
 Last week, two of his fine Whiteface cows brought bull calves from the Brahman and they were at least a third larger than bull calves that came the same day sired by his registered Whiteface bull. All of these Brahman calves have a slight hump on their shoulders which will develop to some extent as they grow older, but they will never be as big as the hump on their sire. This cross is not what Mr. McBride wants. It is the next cross, at which time the hump entirely disappears, while the calf retains all of the other good qualities, including the deep, heavy brisket, long, well developed and broad back.
 These Brahman calves not only have enormous size but they develop very quickly, and are rustlers. It is claimed they will do well on rations that other cattle would barely exist upon. Mr. McBride is of opinion in the next cross that he can produce cattle that will weigh from 1600 to 2000 pounds, when they are three years old, which at market prices, would bring him a lot more money than ordinary cattle.
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The above map shows the principal state and national highways in Northwest Texas and how they lead to Canyon, Texas, where the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society Museum is located on the campus of the State College. Nearby is the colorful Palo Duro State Park. In the museum, photographed above, is one of the largest and most unique collections to be found anywhere in the Southwest. The historical display consists of paleontological, archaeological and mineral collections, Indian relics and artifacts, cowboy paraphernalia, books and utensils of early Plains settlers and a large variety of miscellaneous materials. More

than 100,000 people have visited the museum since it was opened to the public in 1933. Located as it is on or near all of the state and national highways in Northwest Texas, it is expected to become the mecca for the thousands of Centennial visitors to West Texas this year. The museum is connected with the Palo Duro State Park, upper right, by a twelve-mile paved highway known as the Goodnight Trail. Preparations are being made now for many special visitors to these two outstanding Centennial attractions in West Texas. During the Centennial celebration the museum will be open daily. There is no admission charge.

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 JUNE 11-19—FORT STOCKTON—Water Carnival.
 JUNE 12—WOODVILLE—Tyler County Homecoming.
 JUNE 15-16—HILLSBORO—Centennial Produce Market.
 JUNE 16—MATAGORDA—Centennial Pilgrimage to Episcopal Church.
 JUNE 18—ROCKWELL—Ed Combs Real Estate Centennial Celebration.
 JUNE 18-20—MENAARD—Menard County Centennial Celebration.
 JUNE 19—BEEVILLE—"June Tenth" Jubilee.
 JUNE 19-20—ELECTRA—Oil Exposition and Centennial Jubilee. WHEELER—American Legion Pioneer Celebration.
 JUNE 19-21—FORT ARVINSAS—Texas Tercentennial.
 JUNE 19-22—GALVESTON—Oleander Festival.
 JUNE 20-21—BROWNWOOD—Centennial Homecoming.
 JUNE 23-24—MT. PLEASANT—Milk Festival.
 JUNE 24-27—SHINER—Centennial of Agriculture.
 JUNE 25—CHILDRESS—"Texas Under Six Flags" Pageant.
 JUNE 26-28—MIDLAND—Rodeo and Fair.
 JUNE 28-30—BALLINGER—Golden Anniversary.
 JUNE 29—TEMPLE—Pioneer Day and Birthday Celebration.
 JUNE 30-JULY 4—FORT ARTHUR—Centennial Homecoming.
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 JULY 1-5—FREETPORT—King Fish Rodeo.
 JULY 1-5—DECEMBER 1—FORT WORTH—Texas Frontier Centennial.
 JULY 2-4—PECOS—Wild West Rodeo. STAMFORD—Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo. FALFURRIA—American Legion Rodeo. CANADIAN—Anvil Park Rodeo and Cowboy Reunion. EASTROP—Centennial Pageant and Celebration. TIBBELL—American Legion Centennial Celebration. CROCKRAN—Crocket County Rodeo and Book Show. JUSTIN—American Legion Centennial Celebration.
 JULY 3-4—ROCK SPRINGS—Livestock Exhibit and Rodeo. COTILLA—Centennial Celebration. LUBBOCK—Veterans' Centennial Celebration.
 JULY 3-5—EAGLE PASS—Border Jubilee. FORT BENDER—West Texas Pageant, Rodeo, and Fair.
 JULY 4—MATHE—Centennial Reception. CLARENDON—Centennial Celebration and Pioneer Round-Up. BELTON—National Celebration and Rodeo. BOWIE—Pioneer Pageant and Celebration. KERFVILLE—Historical Celebration. MCALLEY—American Legion Celebration. CISCO—Golden Jubilee Celebration. ELATON—Silver Anniversary Celebration. COMFORT—Rodeo and Pageant. BANDERA—Centennial Rodeo and Barbecue.
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TEXAS CENTENNIAL 1936

LIFE'S LITTLE JESTS



WELL SUITED

"Please, ma'am," said a hesitant voice, as the housewife opened the door. "I've come from the labor exchange to apply for the position of housemaid."

The housewife looked puzzled. "Are you sure you've come to the right house?" she asked the girl. The latter confirmed the address. "But I do all the work myself," replied the housewife.

"My word, ma'am," exclaimed the prospective applicant, "I'm glad they sent me here. It sounds just like the sort of job that'll suit me."

Not Realistic

In a college class in short story writing one young man had read his story and was listening to criticisms from the class.

"Not realistic," said one member. "On what do you base your criticism?" asked the professor.

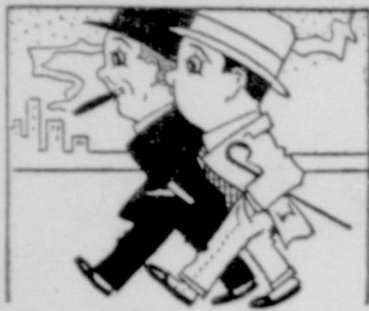
"Why in one place he said the beautiful young girl sat ready and waiting when he came to get her to go to a dance."—Independent News.

Same Garden

Teacher—On looking over your essay on "Our Garden," Tommy, I find it is exactly the same as your elder brother's. How do you account for that?

Tommy—Well, teacher—it's the same garden.—Pearson's Weekly.

SURE WINNER



"What do you do when a woman asks your advice?"

"Switch off to the subject of her millinery."

No Glutton

Unseen by the referee, the all-in wrestler bit his opponent severely. "You're biting," hissed the sufferer. "Well," gasped his adversary, "do yer expect me to swallow yer in a lump?"—London Bystander.

Somebody Pays

"You got a check from the government?"

"I did," answered Farmer Cornmeal. "I also received a number of tax notices and am wondering whether they are economically related."

Generous

The young bride was extolling the virtues of her husband to a friend.

"George is just the most gracious man in the world," she declared. "He gives me everything credit can buy."—Pearson's Weekly.

An Easier Way

"A girl doesn't necessarily have to cut off her nose to spite her face."

"Say the rest of it."

"She can first try a milder experiment by leaving her nose unpowdered."

Difficult to Follow

The clergyman was addressing the bride and bridegroom.

"It is your duty to follow your husband wherever he may go, and to sustain him in all adversity."

"Rather rough on me," said the bride. "Jim's a dirt-track rider."

Ahead of Her

"Remember, darling, you won't always be a junior clerk in a moldy old solicitor's office."

"That's a fact! I've already got a week's notice."—Humorist Magazine.

Souvenirs

Mistress (to new maid)—Be careful when you dust these pictures, Mary; they are all Old Masters.

Maid—Good gracious! Who'd ever think you'd been married all these times, mum!—Watchman-Examiner.

SPREADING NEWS



"My wife and I quarrel once in a while, but it's all over in a few minutes."

"Yes; all over the neighborhood."

Changed Her Job

First Business Man—What became of your secretary?

Second Ditto—I married her and now she's my treasurer.

NO OBSTRUCTION



Percy—As you know, the bally golf ball hit me on the head and went careening into space.

Peggie—Inside your head, Percy?

FULL OF HOT AIR



Editor—This isn't poetry, my dear man; it's merely an escape of gas.

Would-Be-Contributor—Ah, I see. Something wrong with the meter.

GANGWAY!



Mr. Grouch—Here's an account of a young couple who were married in an airplane. Risky business, that.

His Wife—It's no more risky to be married in a modern airplane than it is to be married in a church.

Mr. Grouch—Who said it was?

THE OLD LOW DOWN



"I'm sorry for his wife."

"Why?"

"It must gall her terribly to know that she's dependent upon a thing like that for her living."

HE-HAW!



Wife—Why cry over split milk? Hubby—Huh?

Wife—Ink is much harder to get out of the rugs.

CORRECT ANSWER



She—Were you ever disappointed in love?

He—Two and a half times.

She—Two and a half times?

He—Yes; twice married and once rejected.

OH, GIGGLES



"Why did Dorothy marry such an old foggie?"

"He is very rich."

"I suppose that accounts for it; she was always very sentimental."



TWINS AND TONES

The twins were very much alike. But their father, a piano-tuner, had his own way of identifying them. He explained to the friend who was admiring them that he told the difference by pinching them.

"Heavens! You mustn't do that. You'll make them cry."

"Precisely," replied the father; "that's the whole secret. Listen. This one"—nip—"is evidently William. He cries on the high C. The other, James"—nip—"is half a tone lower."—Tit-Bits Magazine.

Send Out a C. O. D.

The Sunday school teacher was telling her class the story of Paul, including the exciting part about his shipwreck.

Spoke up one little girl. "That couldn't happen today."

"Why not?" asked the teacher.

"Because," explained the little girl, "today all ships are equipped with radio and so soon as there is trouble, they send out a C. O. D."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Swift Curves

"Has prosperity turned the corner?"

"Of course, it has," said Mr. Dustin Stax. "What I'm hoping is that it won't keep on turning corners fast enough to make us feel as if we were in the old game of hide and seek."

IT'S BEING DONE



He—You'd better marry me. Eligible men are scarce.

She—I suppose I could offer that as an explanation.

Valuable Stuff

Hubby—Gee! I stopped just in time to avoid smashing that bottle.

Wife—It would have been too bad if we had cut a new tire.

Hubby—Tire! I wasn't thinking of the tire. But there might be something in the bottle.

The Sacrifice

Father—Your school life is costing too much money. You'll have to cut down on your expenses.

Son (in high school)—That's all right, I can do without books.

Drumming Up Trade

Lady—No, I'm afraid to buy my son musical instruments, even if he does like them. Why, the other day he tried to swallow his life.

Salesman—Well, how about a nice bass drum?

Getting Hot

Jane—I like school, mother. Already I have the best seat in the room.

Mother—Where is it; next to the teacher?

Jane—No; next to the radiator!

No Disturbance

Shorty—Once I worked in a large factory.

Jake—Didn't the noise drive you frantic?

Shorty—No, it was a factory where they stuffed feather pillows.

Make Believe Land

Mother—Eat your spinach, Johnny.

Johnny—Aw, ma, I don't like it.

Mother—Well, make believe you do, Johnny—I'd rather make believe I've eaten it!

FIFTY-FIFTY



"Doesn't your wife complain when you get home late to supper?"

"No. It's about an even break between such times and those when I get home and find supper late on account of the bridge club."

Doubtful

Specialist—Could you pay for an operation if I thought one was necessary?

Patient—Would you find one necessary if I could not pay for it?

SHE CAME, WITH A ROLLING-PIN

A party of spirited pals was returning in the small hours of the morning from a highly successful banquet.

They came to a standstill opposite a certain house, and a lively discussion ensued. One of the revellers thumped on the door, until a window above was opened and a forbidding-looking woman looked out.

"Pardon, are you Mrs. Smith?" he asked.

"Yes, I am."

"Good!" exclaimed the leader of the party. "Will you be so kind as to come down and pick out Mr. Smith? The rest of us want to go home."

FAIR ENOUGH



Maid—Mr. Grouch an' Mr. Grum are kickin' again. They both want their sheets changed at least once a month.

Mrs. Lodger—Very well. Give Mr. Grouch those from Mr. Grum's bed and give Mr. Grum his.

Popularity Plus

Alan, arriving home from school beamed with such happiness that he almost forgot he was hungry.

"I didn't know my second grade teacher liked me so well, mummy," he confided. "I heard her talking to some of the other teachers, and she must be awfully fond of me! Do you know what she said?"

"What did she say, Alan?" queried mother, the faithful stooge.

"She said that the happiest day of her life was the day little Alan Williams was promoted into the third grade."—New York Sun.

Try Again

Ole—Did you hear about Wombat? Moley—No. Let's have it.

Ole—Four years ago his wife sent him to the city to match a sample of dress goods. And now he just returned and says he couldn't get it matched.

Moley—Did his wife accept his excuse?

Ole—No. She said he ought not to have given it up so quick.—Pathfinder Magazine.

Asked for It

Most of the Jones' Sunday motor trip had been marred by a violent quarrel. On their homeward journey they passed a pasture field just as a donkey brayed long and loud.

"Is that a relative of yours?" he asked spitefully.

"Only by marriage, dear," she replied sweetly.

Proof Enough

Saltor—Pardon me, doctor, but last night your daughter accepted my proposal of marriage. I have called this morning to ask if there is any insanity in your family.

Doctor—There must be.

GOOD EYE



"Did Tom marry Clarice for her money?"

"No; it was for her father's money."

Earning His Thanks

Jimmy, visiting a neighbor, was given a piece of bread and said, "Thank you."

"You're welcome, Jimmy," was the reply, "I like to hear little boys say, 'Thank you.'"

"Well," said Jimmy, "I'll say it again if you'll put some jam on the bread!"

Great Guns

First Veteran—They've just invented a new type machine gun for the next war.

Second Veteran—How many rounds in a belt?

First Veteran—They load this gun on Sunday and shoot it for the rest of the week!—Foreign Service.

THE OLD RASCAL



Mrs. Newlywed—Don't tell me Jim isn't guilty. I searched his pockets and there wasn't one letter in support of his claim of innocence.

Mother—Were they all as bad as that?

Mrs. Newlywed—I couldn't find a single letter.

HE KNEW BETTER

Little George was asked a very simple sum.

"If I had three glasses of refreshments on this table, and asked your father to come and drink one, how many would be left?"

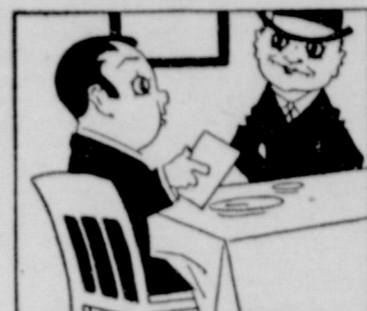
"None," came the prompt reply from Georgia.

"But you don't understand my question." He repeated it again and again but always received the same assurance. "None, sir."

"My boy, it's clear you don't know mental arithmetic."

"But I know father," said Georgia.—Stray Stories Magazine.

SOME HOPE



Diner (Just entered)—Hello, Tom! Anything new on the bill of fare to day?

Friend—There's a grease spot I didn't notice there yesterday.

That New Drink

A young matron going to New York city told a friend that she was quite worried as she knew she would be entertained at a number of night clubs and she didn't even know the name of a drink to order.

Her friend said, "Oh, just order a side car and you'll get by." On her return she was quite cool toward her adviser and after much coaxing as to the reason, said: "That was a mean trick you played on me. My friend took me to the Rialto, and I order a car-wheel, and they had never even heard of it."—Kansas City Star.

SO WHAT?



"Did you throw any old shoes at the bride and groom?"

"No. To do that I'd have been obliged to take them off my feet."

Room for Something

Big Brother—Ouch! This lintment makes my arm smart.

Little Sister—Better try some of it on your head.

IT'S BEING DONE



"Silence is golden, you know."

"Well, I don't know about silence being golden, but I've heard of people making money out of a still."

Scientific

Mother—But why don't you like school, Mary?

Mary—Oh, it isn't the school. It's the principle of the thing.

Plans

"Are we staying at this hotel on the American or the European plan?" asked Miss Cumrox.

"It must be the European plan," said her mother. "The first thing the clerk did was to start an argument with your father about money."

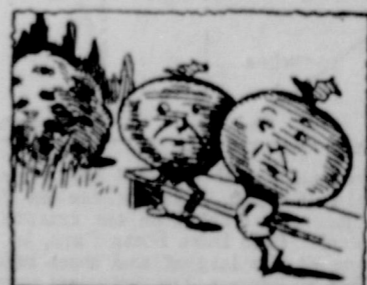
HER BIG BRAVE MAN



"Would you like me to play foot ball, dear?"

"Yes, maybe they could do some thing with that nose of yours."

NO U. S. LABEL



Miss Sagar Beet—Oh dear, I wish that potato would turn his eyes the other way.

COLLEGE THAT SOME HEADS IS MOVING AHEAD

Texas Wesleyan Written Up by Weekly Magazine

Located in Fort Worth is Texas Wesleyan College, which last year performed the feat of changing its name and becoming a coeducational institution without finding it necessary to change the identifying initials of "T.W.C." Prior to 1925 the college had been known, since its establishment in June, 1913, as Texas Woman's College, a definite link in the educational chain of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in Texas. In August, 1934, the executive committee of the board of trustees voted, as a temporary measure, to permit young men to attend Texas Woman's College as day students. This arrangement proved so satisfactory and met with such approval on the part of the citizenship of Fort Worth that in February, 1935, coeducation was established as a permanent policy. And a month later Texas Wesleyan College was selected as the new name.

T. W. C. has shown definite signs of continued development since the new policy of coeducation was inaugurated. It is not too much to say that, with the new policy and the new name, there is a renewed determination in the college to drive forward. The session of 1935-36 is said to be one of the most successful held since the beginning of the depression, and those directly interested in the college are enthusiastic over the prospects of growth and expansion under the direction of the new president, Dr. Law Sone. The average enrollment for the last ten years has been about 500 students.

Physically, Texas Wesleyan College is distinctly a modern institution. It has a notably beautiful campus: forty-one acres of land containing rose gardens, flower beds, ornamental trees and shrubbery. Nine buildings stand on the campus. Adjacent to the gymnasium is a beautiful swimming pool, the construction of which was sponsored by the senior class of 1923; this pool is reserved for the exclusive use of college students. The college is advantageously located in Polytechnic Heights, four miles from the heart of the city.

Outstanding in the well-equipped library of T. W. C. is a valuable collection of books on Texas history, legends, folklore and romance. The foundation for the collection was laid only a short time ago; it is the ambition of the college to develop this department into a collection that will be of great value to students doing research work in the resources and development of Texas. It is easy to believe that this collection might turn out to be the most important single department of the institution's general library, for there is now taking place a significant growth of interest in Texas history and Texas folklore. Other departments of the library also are being steadily enlarged, and this is only one sign that Texas Wesleyan College is probably destined for even greater importance in the future than it has enjoyed in the past.

Both Texas Christian University and Texas Wesleyan College are very definite an integral part of Fort Worth. But, of course, their significance is not confined to Fort Worth alone; it is not even confined to that area of fertile lands and progressive people known as West Texas. For such institutions are these two have a bearing on all Texas, and they may well be said to belong to the State.—Booth Mooney.

FARMERS' CASH INCOME AT HIGHEST SINCE 1930

A new six-year high in farmers' cash income is reported by the Bureau of Agriculture Economics. The total for the first four months of 1936 includes \$2,917,000,000 from marketings and \$62,000,000 in government rental and benefit payments. This compares with \$1,749,000,000 from marketings in the first four months of 1935, and \$21,000,000 from rentals and benefits.

"Government payments during the remainder of 1936 will likely exceed the payments in the same months of 1935," the Bureau's report stated, with the further prediction: "It is probable that if industrial activity is maintained, farm income from marketings will be in excess of the 1935 level."

FCA Loans to Farmers 3,704 Million in 3 Years

At the completion of its third year on May 27, the Federal Farm Credit Administration had loaned \$3,704,000,000 on more than 769,000 long-term first and second mortgage security through the Federal land banks and land bank commissioner. The applications covered about half of all mortgaged farms in the country. The FCA has also built up facilities for making short term loans and loans to farmers' cooperatives and the volume loaned through these institutions is not far short of the tremendous amount advanced on farm mortgages through the land banks. Ninety per cent of mortgage loan proceeds was used to pay off old debts, including local taxes.

Mrs. J. L. Landrum and son, Ray, and daughter, Dorothy, left Monday for California where Miss Dorothy will remain for some time on account of her health.

E. R. McCune, of Lubbock, was a Friona visitor Thursday.