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Briscoe Co. Vets. To Get \$85,000

Ex-service men of Briscoe county will receive approximately \$85,000 in Bonus Bonds soon after Monday, June 15th. The method of handling these bonds is very simple and complete instructions may be gotten at the post office from Clay Fowler.

The bonds will be mailed from Dallas on June 15 and will reach here within a day or two by registered mail. The letter cannot be delivered to any one other than the ex-soldier to whom it is addressed; no member of his family is eligible to receive it. Neither can the letter be forwarded. If the veteran has changed his address since making application for the bonus, he must return to Silverton to receive the registered letter containing his bonds.

The bonds may be cashed immediately, or they may be held for future payment. If the veteran wishes to keep the bonds and draw the interest he simply takes them from the post office and the deal is closed.

However, if he wishes to cash the bonds, he must have them certified at the post office and they will be returned to the Dallas post office. A check will be mailed direct from Dallas to the ex-service man in payment of the bonds that he has returned.

Government officials are handling this bonus payment in as quiet a manner as possible, and it is thought that with the simple instructions, no trouble will be had, either by officials or ex-service men in handling the bonds. Postmaster Clay Fowler can give whatever information is desired, and in a few words, notwithstanding what may have been published in daily papers concerning the red tape involved in handling the bonds.

It is thought that most of the bonds will be cashed immediately upon their arrival.

CCC ENROLLMENT IN JULY

Tentative plans are being made for a CCC enrollment to take place some time in July. While no definite information is available at present as to quotas by states, districts, or counties, preliminary work is being started in all former enrollments the Texas Relief Commission has served as collecting agents for CCC enrollees. As the Texas Relief Commission is due to cease functioning, the last of June and as no other agency has been set up for the selection of CCC applications, it is necessary that this work be done now.

Applications for CCC enrollments are being taken now by Texas Relief Commission Case Workers with the assistance of the County Welfare Board. Applicants are requested to contact the TRC Case Worker for their particular county or the County Welfare Worker. Rules governing eligibility are the same as during the April and May enrollments just completed, which in brief are as follows:

Boys between the ages of 17 and 28 inclusive, single unemployed and from families now receiving assistance through the Texas Relief Commission, Works Progress Administration, Resettlement Administration or County Welfare Organizations. Only one boy from each family will be allowed to serve at one time. If applicant has had former CCC service, he must be able to show an honorable discharge and must have served at least four months, unless it was prior to 1933 and must have been out of camp at least sixty days.

As quotas are likely to be set according to the number of completed applications on hand, it is desirable that those interested, make application as soon as possible.

The benefits from this program are many. The training while in the camp is of benefit to those receiving it in better preparing themselves for the future. The aid of those families in need of assistance through the allotment that will be made to them is one of the finest benefits from any of the various relief programs. Families obtaining assistance through the various government set-ups and who have boys who can qualify, should certainly give serious consideration to this opportunity offered them.

Methodist Missionary Notes

The Women's Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. Will Smith on Monday afternoon at 2:30, June 15. —Reporter

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RAY CASH, DISILLUSIONED

LAD, 7, RUNS AWAY 1 MILE

"Tis a cruel world," thought young Ray Cash, 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cash. "My parents have ceased to love me—life in Silverton is useless, and I shall return to Tulia, and the home of my loving Grandmother."

So thinking, the desperate and disillusioned lad packed his clothes in his little suitcase, added four slices of bread and the money from his toy bank, and started the long walk to Tulia, telling his cruel parents that he was taking some things out to the tennis court.

A short time after, his mother discovered a card on the dresser, "You don't love me and I have runned away". The parents overtook him a mile or so west of town, headed for Tulia, and still going strong.

After considerable persuasion on the part of Mr. and Mrs. Cash, he was prevailed upon to return home with them, and at last reports, was still making his home with them here in Silverton. It is supposed that the young man is receiving more attention than formerly, from his cruel-hearted parents.

UNION CHURCH SERVICE

HERE NEXT SUNDAY NIGHT

Next Sunday evening, the First Baptist, the Calvary Baptist and the Presbyterians will meet at the Methodist church at 8:00 P. M. for a union meeting. Rev. Thorn, Presbyterian minister, will deliver the message.

JOE ALEXANDER FAMILY IN

WICHITA TWISTER SAT'DAY

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Alexander and family, who were in Wichita Falls, Saturday, visiting relatives, were in the midst of the damaging tornado, which struck there that evening.

The Alexanders were on the highway between Wichita Falls and Electra when the storm struck. Light poles were broken off and thrown across the road and the wires were strewn everywhere. Large cottonwood trees were uprooted and carried several yards. The Alexanders escaped without injury, although they expected at any time to have their car overturned by the gale which attained the speed of 73 miles an hour. The car at times, was tipped up on two wheels and only by chance did they escape injury. Six persons were killed and several more were injured and the property damage is estimated at two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

One amusing and skillful prank of the twister, was the carrying of two pigs from their pen and dropping them uninjured into the pen of a neighbor.

BURSON INTO MARKET

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Burson have returned from Colorado where they have been living for about eight months. He has assumed active management of the Burson Grocery and Market south of the Palace Theatre.

Mr. Burson is remodeling and improving his place of business and will have a smart up-to-date market.

He is being assisted by Porter Campbell, formerly of Tulia.

ODD FELLOWS MEMORIAL

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs will hold their annual Memorial Services at the hall June 16, with the program in charge of the Rebekahs. Among other numbers on the program is music by Red Divinye. A complete evening is promised to all who attend.

All Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of Silverton and surrounding towns are expected and urged to attend this meeting.

HI-LEAGUE WILL GO

TO CETA CANYON

The Hi-League will go to Ceta Canyon Monday afternoon, leaving the Methodist church at 1:30 P. M., to attend the Christian Culture Adventure Camp for four days, June 15 to 19. If you are interested in photography bring your kodak and films as they will be a group. Also bring a New Testament. The text books will be 15c, except one which is 75 cents. The higher priced book is "Our Indian Neighbors" and if you wish to take that course, two or three may buy one together.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

An invitation is extended to all to come to Sunday school next Sunday at ten o'clock. Organized classes for all ages.

Worship hour begins at 11:00 A. M. Sermon subject, "Unanswered and Unoffered Prayer".

There will be no evening service. All the churches will unite in the union services at the Methodist church. Dr. Thorns will preach on "Good News". This service will constitute our welcome to the Baptist and Presbyterian ministers.

Roads of Southwest Dedicated Opening Day



"Roads of the Southwest", nine short sections of which have been reproduced as a part of an Opening Day exhibit at the Texas Centennial June 6, were formally dedicated by the "Cavalcade of Texas", a mammoth spectacle. Scores of men, women, and children traversed the one-third mile opposite the Ford Exposition building which includes the following historic roads and highways: Santa Fe Trail, Old San Antonio, Fort Worth Pike, Yuma Road, Pan American Highway, Magazine Street, Butterfield trail, Chisolm trail and Main Street, Dallas.

Must Re-Sign For WPA Work

All persons in Briscoe County whose names are listed on the Works Progress Administration rolls, whether or not, they are working on a WPA project, must fill out new registration papers in order to maintain their eligibility, the WPA district office at Lubbock has announced.

Those who are at present not employed on WPA projects—including persons assigned who have not appeared to work, persons who have reported for work and have left, or persons taken off a project to await reassignment to another project—are required to meet for interviews with WPA officials on June 15 at the Sewing Room at Quitaque or on June 15 at the Court House in Silverton, whichever place is nearest.

Those now working on a project are to be interviewed by their project supervisor or superintendent and are not required to report as outlined as above, it was said.

"Failure to cooperate with officials on dates set for the interviews will indicate that those individuals are no longer seeking employment through the WPA program", stated Miss Adeline Ziegenhals, Assistant Supervisor in the WPA division of Employment. "Those who no longer wish their names on WPA rolls are asked to write to the WPA district office at Lubbock, stating the reason".

Letters have been sent all persons in this county stating the time and place of meeting for interviews and the letters should be brought along to serve as an introduction to interviewing officials, Miss Ziegenhals said.

County and city officials have been asked by the WPA district office to cooperate in the necessary effort to re-register all persons on the WPA rolls, required for starting a new WPA program July 1.

300,000 WORK SHEETS FILLED

OUT IN NEW AG. PROGRAM

Approximately 300,000 work sheets have been filled out by Texas farmers to participate in the Agricultural Conservation Program, it was estimated recently by the State Agricultural Conservation Committee upon surveying reports from county agricultural agents up to June 1.

Members of the State Committee further pointed out that the 300,000 work sheets represent about 75 percent of all Texas farm acreage.

They said that out of the 500,000 farms in the State, some 400,000 should be eligible to receive grants. It was for the purpose of giving farmers more time to sign up work sheets that June 10 was set as the final date in Texas.

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PANHANDLE LUMBER CO.

MOVING FROM SILVERTON

J. B. Bechtol, manager of the Panhandle Lumber Company here, has announced that Monday noon the yard will no longer be open for business in Silverton.

Owing to economic conditions, the stock of lumber and building material will be moved to other company yards over the Panhandle.

About a third of the stock has been purchased by J. M. Willson of the Willson Lumber Company; while the building and yards will be sold to T. M. Nichols of Tulia. Mr. Bechtol will return to Amarillo where he will be engaged in work for the same company.

WHEAT LOANS AVAILABLE

NOW AT COURT HOUSE

Applications may be made now for wheat loans for the coming crop year according to Clarence Anderson, The Farm Credit Administration has announced that the loans are available now, with a limit of \$200 for each farmer. The rules for eligibility for these loans, are the same as before.

Part of the amount will be paid in time for summer fallowing, the balance for seeding and planting.

Although no time limit has been set for the application of these loans, it is thought that those who wish to apply should apply immediately to insure a loan. See Clarence Anderson at the court house for full particulars.

BOOTLEGGERS ARE ON WANE

Discouraged because they are finding it so expensive, bootleggers and others convicted of violating Texas' new liquor law have already paid out approximately \$50,000 in fines and court costs.

These facts were revealed this week in a preliminary survey by the Liquor Control board's enforcement division.

"If we can continue to make it so costly, the people that are breaking the law will have it impressed on them that there's no profit in what they are doing", declared Liquor Administrator Charles R. Miller. "When we have finally succeeded in taking the profit out of their business, these people are going to fold up and quit".

Actual money paid in fines amounted to \$37,935.50, but an additional \$11,914 in court costs brought the total to \$49,849.50, Miller disclosed.

Counties in which convictions result are enriched by the money paid in fines, he explained. Specifically, it goes to road and bridge funds.

Fines after conviction have usually been from \$10 to \$100 but the maximum of \$1,000 fine, was assessed in a San Antonio case. The most severe jail sentence, 60 days, was given a liquor sale-by-drink violator in Houston.

22 Scouts On Camping Trip

Twenty-two members of the Silverton Boy Scouts enjoyed a camping expedition to Claude Crossing this week, under the guidance of Rev. A. A. Peacock and Homer Sanders, Jr.

The troop left Monday noon and returned Wednesday morning, and all reported a fine trip, even John Henry Crow, who was brought to town the first night out with a nice pair of jaws which hinted strongly of the mumps. John Ed Bain was brought in the second night, having fallen in the water, and cut a bad gash on his knee. According to Bernard Havron, there were five fish there, and they caught two of them.

The boys who made the trip in the four cars furnished by Bruce Burleson, Joe Ed Burleson, Rev. Peacock, and Rev. Kent were:

John Henry Crow, John Ed Bain, Charles (Johnny) Quillen, Charles Dunn, Jack Burleson, Bruce Burleson, Jr., Roy Bechtol, Hubert Bechtol, Billy Joe Womack, Raymond Lee Womack, W. L. Perry, Ed Schute, Freddy Royce Garrison, Carl Dean Bomar, Carl Bain Burleson, Lloyd Sherman, Rex Douglas, Buster Harris, Bernard Havron, Grady Martin, John Earl Simpson, Arlis White, and Rev. Peacock and Homer Sanders, Jr.

HIGHWAY "86" ASSOCIATION

MEETING THURSDAY P. M.

A live enthusiastic meeting was held this afternoon (Thursday) at the Court House by the members of the Highway 86 Association, and others interested in the development of this highway.

Cooperation between counties was the keynote of the speakers to the group, who are seeking ways and means of paving Highway 86.

Judge Martin, Briscoe County Judge, told of the progress being made in this county for the widening of the roadway, its acceptance by the State Highway Department, as far as the Cap Rock, and of the intention of the county to start widening from the Cap Rock east to the Hall county line.

Judge Estes of Castro County, told of progress in that county. Judge McCaslon of Tulia spoke of the methods he considered necessary to get the paving project through. Mr. McCaslon had interviewed state highway officials personally, and reported the department willing and ready to top the highway as soon as all parts of it have been widened to 100 feet and the grade raised. It is thought that the entire through highway will be surfaced and made ready for all-weather travel within five years.

Judge Wright went back to 1920, in highway history of Briscoe County. At that time very little of the Panhandle had anything resembling good roads. In Antelope Flat a hundred thousand dollar bond issue was made for the building of highways, which in those days was an extraordinary amount to pay for roads. For several years after, however, according to Judge, Briscoe County "slept" on her rights and consequently several counties have obtained good highways, in preference to Briscoe county.

It is only by co-operation and perseverance that the State Highway Department's interest can be kept aroused sufficiently to provide for the paving of the highway.

Finley White's Agricultural Briefs

The plow hands have been getting their money's worth this week. Tractors and teams have been running all day and the tractors have put on their night eyes and run all night too. Weeds and grass have been turned under on a big scale this week and at the same time many acres of cotton were planted. Cotton planted early last week is coming through the ground now.

The cry has been for "Cotton Weather" here of late. If anyone thinks that the last few days and nights haven't been hot enough for cotton, that person should have his head examined—or something.

Wheat Gossip

There is lots of wondering about plowing up this 15 per cent of the wheat. That happens to be one thing that hasn't been changed yet in the set-up. We can still plow up 15 per cent of the present wheat crop and get paid for it. You will remember though, that this plowing must be done before the wheat reaches the stiff dough stage. That means P. D. Q. for us now, for its rapidly getting to the stiff dough stage—a few more hot winds like we had Monday will even take it past the stiff dough—it will be cooked.

4-H Clubs

The Antelope Flat, Quitaque, and Silverton 4-H Clubs are doing things these days. The boys are feeding calves, pigs, chickens and turkeys. Several of them are trying their farming skill on maize, cotton and other field crops. These boys are getting ready for Briscoe County's County Fair this fall. You older folk should think to give the boys a bit of encouragement along.

More Money

Uncle Sam sent us nearly \$6,000 in subsidy payments this week. If he keeps on he will soon have us all paid up for 1935 work. It seems that about all this country will produce any more is government checks. Insects, drought, nor hail never seem to bother these government checks.

Work Sheets

More than 700 farmers have signed work sheets on the new program. It looks like our Briscoe farmers are appreciative of what the government is trying to do for them. They are showing their appreciation by cooperating with the Government.

Several Paint Up

The Silverton Drug Store, the Burson Grocery and Market, and the Panhandle Service Station were busy for several days painting and dressing up their business places.

Joe Mercer turned painter and as a result the Silverton Drug Store is neatly painted and the front enclosed in fly-proof screens.

Troy Burson, who recently returned from Colorado, has been busy remodeling and painting the interior of the Burson Market south of the Palace Theatre.

And Dave Feigler, jovial, coffee-drinking manager of the Panhandle Service Station, grabbed a brush and slung paint around his station in a reckless manner.

Government Is Condemning Cream

Evidently our Government means business in their efforts to raise the standard of quality of cream being marketed.

Thousands of gallons of poor cream have already been condemned, dumped or destroyed. Carload after carload of butter has been tagged and held up by the Government at our principal markets because of poor quality, and they are now including cheese along with butter.

Federal and State Governments are both insisting that every creamery do something to keep poor butter off the market. The butter manufacturer has no choice in this matter—so it is up to the farmer to market better products.

Here are some things the farmer can do to insure good quality in the cream he sells:

1. Keep cream clean. Use small top or covered milk pails and strain the milk before separating.
2. Cool cream promptly. Never mix warm cream with cold cream.
3. Keep cream covered. Stir twice each day.
4. Separators and other dairy utensils should be thoroughly washed, rinsed and scalded after each use.
5. Protect cream can during delivery by wrapping in a wet sack or blanket.
6. Deliver cream to your market two or three times each week, especially during the summer months.

TOWNSEND ORGANIZER HERE

A State Organizer of the Townsend Club will speak in Silverton on Saturday, June 13, both afternoon and night. Everyone interested, either pro or con, in this plan, is invited to attend and hear this speaker.

Floyd Gibbons

Adventurers'
Club

Hello Everybody!



"Private War"

By FLOYD GIBBONS

Famous Headline Hunter.

NOW this is the story of Charley Carson of New York city, who gets the pink, blue and green jitters every time he has to go in the subway.

Does that sound queer to you? It does to me. I'm one of those birds who gets nervous when I get up to any height more than two stories above the street. The subway is my idea of a swell place to be because you can't fall out of it. But then, if I'd had Charley's experience, I don't suppose it's falling that I'd be worried about.

Now this yarn goes back to a certain scrap the United States had with Spain—a scrap that started in the year 1898. It was officially known as the Spanish-American war, but Charley says there was a certain group known as the Economy league who'd have us believe it was a ping-pong tournament.

Whatever it was, Charley was playing on the American team, and for two years he engaged in matches with Spaniards, and Cuban hill bandits, and what-not, without having any serious mishaps or getting any of the embalmed beef they served for refreshments between halves. Then, one day, he ran into an adventure that turned his hair gray overnight.

Charley Was No Caveman, But Geology Did Interest Him.

The Spaniards didn't have anything to do with it. Neither did the bandits up in the hills. Things were pretty quiet by that time, as far as fighting went, so the brass hats began casting about for some sort of activity to keep the boys properly exercised. Charley was in the Seventh United States cavalry, and to that outfit fell the job of building a rifle-range at Guanajay, 20 miles out from the city of Havana.

Now Charley has always been of an inquisitive disposition, and in his spare time he and a few other lads went prowling around investigating the countryside. It was hilly terrain, and about a mile and a half from camp they found a cave, the only entrance to which was a small hole that ran about twenty feet straight down into the ground. The minute Charley saw that cave, he got an itch to explore it.

He didn't do anything about the itch that day, but a few days later he set out alone to look that cave over. He took a long rope with him and let himself



An Improvised Torch Lighted Him Through the Dismal Galleries.

down to the bottom of the hole. There were four or five rock-walled rooms that opened out from the mouth of the cave, and Charley began to explore them.

He had an improvised torch with him—a bundle of oil-soaked rags tied on the end of a stick—and with this he lighted his progress from one "room" to another, through long galleries and down narrow, twisting passages.

When the Torch Failed, Charley Was Lost in the Cave.

In some places there were gaps so small that he had to get down on his knees and squeeze through them. He was so interested in his hunt that he forgot all about the time—and all about the direction he had taken. He didn't remember them until suddenly the light from the torch began to grow dim.

Then Charley turned to retrace his steps. He hadn't gone far, though, before the torch gave one last flicker and went out. He was in darkness. What was worse, he was beginning to realize that, without a light, he would never be able to find his way out through the turning, twisting mazes of that cave.

"I had a few matches," says Charley, "but they were soon used up. Cold perspiration began to come out all over my body. No one knew I had gone to that cave, so no one would come looking for me. I could wander around there, without food or water, until I died and rotted. I kept moving, but it was the movement of despair."

Any Minute He Might Stumble Into an Abyss.

I had to walk carefully, lest I step into a pit or crack my skull against a protruding rock. So I crawled along on my hands and knees—crawled for hours and hours—and all the time knowing that I had lost my way and might easily be moving in the opposite direction from the opening.

The air was stifling. In time Charley's hands got so sore he couldn't bear to touch the floor with them. Hunger and thirst came to add to his torment. He was numb, completely exhausted, and nearly delirious.

"Finally," he says, "it got to the point where I couldn't go any longer. I gave up. I was lying face downward on the hard, rocky floor, and I turned over on my back. And as I turned I felt a welcome sensation run along my right cheek."

Charley Wins His Own Private War!

What was it? A breath of air—a sure sign that there was an opening somewhere ahead. That spurred Charley on to another frantic effort. He stumbled to his feet and reeled along in the direction from which the air was coming. In another two minutes he could see stars overhead. He was back at the bottom of the hole by which he had entered.

He was out of the darkness, but still too weak to climb the rope that led up 20 feet to the top. Once more he collapsed on the ground and lay there until daylight. Then, though the skin was worn off his hands, he managed to make the long, arduous climb to the top. He staggered into camp around breakfast time and went right to the hospital. And now—well—Charley never can go into the subway without thinking of that cave in the hills at Guanajay.

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Oregon Trail Was Most

Extraordinary Highway

The Oregon Trail, it has been said, was the most extraordinary highway known to history. It originated with the spontaneous use of travelers; no transit ever located a foot of it; no level established its grade; no engineer sought out the fords or built any bridges or located the mountain passes; there was no grading to speak of nor any attempt at surfacing the roadbed, and the general good quality of this 2,000 miles of road from the Missouri to the Columbia was, to say the least, remarkable, observes a writer in the New York Herald-Tribune.

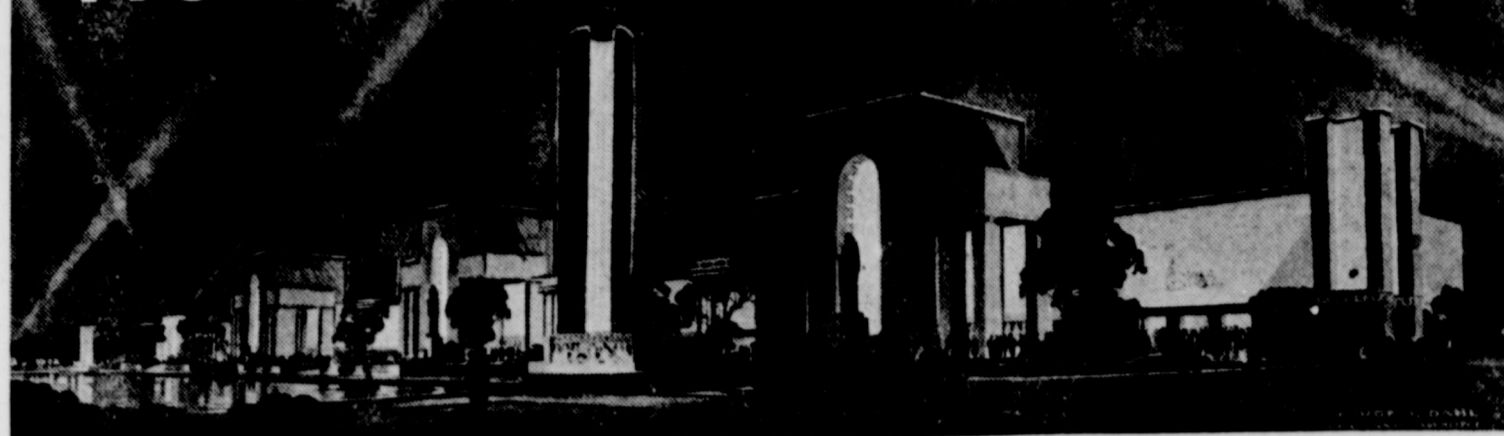
It was in its broader sense a national road, although the government was not responsible for a single foot of it. Following in the footsteps of the trappers and pioneers who discovered it, it became the route of a national movement of migration of people seeking to avail themselves of an almost uninhabited land where the possibilities were unlimited. Only across Asia can highways of equal length be

found, but on these are occasional settlements, while on the Oregon Trail of 1840 there was no civilized habitation except a few trading posts maintained by the trappers on the long stretch from Independence or Westport (now Kansas City) on the Missouri frontier to Fort Vancouver, the Hudson Bay company's post, a few miles from the mouth of the Columbia river.

First Mail System

A Parisian served Paris and her suburbs with mail long before governments went into the post office business. In the year 1653 one M. de Villayer put up boxes in the busiest streets of Paris and ornamental wrappers bearing his coat of arms for sale in stores. All one had to do was to buy a wrapper in a store, just like a stamp today, put it loosely around his letter and deposit in one of the marked Villayer boxes. Collections were made twice daily, brought to a central headquarters and then distributed, the wrappers being taken off and used again.

THE LONE STAR EMPIRE Holds a Birthday Party



The Esplanade of the Texas Centennial exposition at night. The buildings in the background are the Travel, Transportation and Petroleum group.

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

SATURDAY morning, June 6.

Parry avenue in Dallas, Texas, is jammed with people—hundreds of them, thousands of them! Men, women and children—Texans and residents of dozens of other states in the Union. They have been here for hours—waiting, waiting!

Some of them have been traveling by train for days to reach this city. Others have come in automobiles—driving all night to be here on time. Still others swooped down from the skies to the airport outside the city only this morning and hastily taxied out here.

But they are all here for the same purpose—to be on hand at the big birthday party which the state of Texas is giving.

The crowd is growing larger every minute. It begins to stir, to move forward. The moment for which they have been waiting is almost at hand.

At last—the signal! The gates of the main entrance are thrown open and the milling crowds stream through into the grounds of the Texas Centennial exposition, the \$25,000,000 world's fair of the Southwest.

The Lone Star empire which thus begins the celebration of its one hundredth birthday has had a career unique among those of the other states of the Union. The flags of six nations have flown over its broad expanse of more than 265,000 square miles and all of them—Spain, France, Mexico, the Republic of Texas, the Confederate States of America and the United States of America—have contributed thrilling chapters to its history.

For that reason one of the principal elements of the Centennial exposition is historical—the Texans of today honoring the memory of Texans of the past. The visitor becomes aware of that fact the moment he enters the grounds.

As he passes through the main entrance, the first building he sees on the left is the administration building which houses the offices of the extensive organization necessary to operate successfully a



The Administration Building, the first structure which the visitor to the Texas Centennial exposition sees when he enters the grounds. Above its doorways is a huge mural painting symbolic of the history of Texas. On the left hangs the historic Lone Star banner of the Republic of Texas and on the right the Stars and Stripes of the United States of America.

modern world's fair. Set in the gleaming white face of the building, above the entrance doors, is a brilliantly-colored mural painting on a theme symbolic of the history of the state.

Swaying in the breeze at the left is a banner composed of two broad stripes, one red and one white, and a blue field upon which shines a single huge white star. It is the flag of the Republic of Texas, born just a hundred years ago and an independent nation for nine years. Then it became the state of Texas and that huge white star became a star in the blue field of the American flag which hangs at the right of the mural painting.

Walking past this building and continuing along the beautiful Esplanade, 300 feet wide and 1,000 feet long, with its huge reflecting basin in the center, the visitor sees rising before him the largest of all the exposition buildings—the million-dollar Texas Hall of State. Built of native white limestone, one wing houses exhibits illustrative of the historical events which made the state of Texas, and another is devoted to displays of the social and industrial life of the state. Here, also, is the Hall of Heroes, where in tribute is paid to the pioneers

and other men who had a hand in building the great commonwealth of today.

But if this treasure house of the past isn't enough for one who seeks to recapture the atmosphere of the old days, he can find it in the dramatic re-enactment of Lone Star state history presented under the title of the "Cavalcade of Texas." It is a great pageant produced on a stage 350 feet wide and 200 feet deep. There 300 actors and actresses, some of them descendants of the heroes and heroines whom they are impersonating, present each day a pageant depicting 400 years of Texas history, from the landing of the Conquistadores down to the present day.

Spanish galleons and pirate ships float on the artificial river which runs across this giant stage; Franciscan friars, French and Spanish explorers, patriots in the Texas War of Liberation, American frontiersmen, buffalo hunters, cattle trail drivers, cowboys, Texas Rangers, Confederate soldiers—in fact all of the characters who once stalked across the stage of Texas history—will appear upon this modern stage in colorful pageantry. A unique "curtain" marks the end of each scene in this spectacle. It is a sheet of fine water spray, 100 feet high, with colored lights playing upon it to produce the mood of the scene which follows.

Another of the chief elements of the Dallas fair is that it is an exposition of the many varied industries and businesses of a modern American state. Towering above all others are the "Big Three" of

where oil derricks point toward the sky, there flows constantly a stream of "black gold" to complete the trinity of Texas' chief sources of wealth.

At the exposition the story of these three giants is told in graphic exhibits, as is the story of all the other varied industries and occupations which have contributed to the greatness of Texas and which will continue to make it great.

Among the most important buildings on the grounds are the halls of transportation and varied industries and the buildings of the farm center, five in all. In the latter will be conducted live stock, agricultural, poultry and food shows and similar exhibits. In fact, the majority of the outstanding national live stock and poultry shows of America this year will be staged at the Dallas fair.

Live stock shows scheduled include National Dairy show, October 10 to 18; Texas Centennial Exposition Swine show, October 17 to 23; Texas Centennial Exposition Sheep and Goat show, October 29 to November 6; Texas Centennial Exposition Horse show, October 31 to November 8; National Mule show, November 14 to November 20.

The National Dairy show has never before been brought to the Southwest, and with the National Mule show ranks among the premier events of its kind internationally. Texas Hereford Cattle show; Texas 4-H Clubs Live Stock show; Texas Future Farmers of America Live Stock show are also scheduled.

In the poultry building of the exposition the following shows are scheduled: National Turkey Egg and Turkey Poultry show, June 6 to 25; National Baby Chick and Egg show, June 6 to 25; Advertising Brooders show, June 26 to August 27; National Young Bird Pigeon show, August 26 to September 3; Wild Bird show, September 4 to September 10; 4-H Club Poultry show, September 11 to September 17; Future Farmers of America Poultry show, September 18 to September 24; Young Bird Poultry show, September 25 to October 1; National Bantam show, October 2 to October 8; American Breed show, October 16 to October 22; Mediterranean Breed show, October 9 to 15; English and Asiatic Breed show, October 23 to October 29; United Orlington Club of America show, October 23 to October 29; Texas Cornish Club show, October 23 to October 29; All Turkey show, October 30 to November 5; Texas Pigeon Association show and Rabbit show, November 6 to November 13.

Hundreds of fine specimens of southwestern game and bird life are mounted in habitat groups in the hall of natural history. The aquarium of the exposition, one of the largest in the United States, is stocked with myriad varieties of salt and fresh water fish, in 65 different tanks and pools.

For the nature lover, the hall of horticulture is a near approach to heaven. It is surrounded by flower gardens where hundreds of varieties of roses, wild flowers and other floral gems are growing. Strolling in the gardens, the visitor hears the music from the symphony shell on the lagoon nearby, where outdoor programs are given daily during the exposition.

The people of Texas look upon their fair as "a tribute to the past, an exhibition of the present and a herald of tomorrow." In February, 1924, 2,000 Texans met in Austin determined to make sure of a centennial observance in 1936. For more than a decade the spirit of the founders of the Lone Star state has kept the centennial alive and active in the minds of the people of the state. To provide for it properly the state constitution had to be amended, elections held and money appropriated.

So the people voted for "a centennial commemorating the heroic period of early Texas history and celebrating a century of our independence and progress." The bill authorizing the celebration provided for the selection of a city in which to hold the central exposition which would depict the growth and progress of the state. It also arranged for "other appropriate celebrations . . . of a historical character, to be held at San An-

tonio about March 2; at Houston about April 21, and on appropriate historic dates at Goliad, Brenham, Nacogdoches, Huntsville and other . . . places identified with Texas' history."

The metropolitan city of Dallas, ranked as the thirty-third city of the country, was selected as best suited to hold the great central exposition. Dallas is located in the heart of a fertile farming area. Geographically, it is the center of the great Southwest and consequently one of the largest distributing points in the nation. Also with-



Stephen F. Austin

"The Father of Texas."

In a 400-mile radius of Dallas there live more than 12,000,000 people.

For that reason Texas is expected to entertain more than 10,000,000 people at her birthday party which runs from June 6 to November 27. To do that properly those who are having a hand in putting on the exposition at Dallas are expending more than \$16,000,000.

The exposition corporation is spending four millions of this, the city of Dallas three million and a half, the state of Texas nearly a million and a quarter, the federal government a like sum, concessionaires a million and a half and exhibitors five millions. These figures do not include land value, actual exhibits value, etc. When these are included they justify the characterization of "Texas' \$25,000,000 birthday party." Texas is giving this party not only for her own people but for the people of the rest of the United States and for the whole world as well.

Prominent among those whose memory will be honored during the centennial celebration is Stephen F. Austin, the "Father of Texas." A few years ago a Texas publication printed an editorial tribute to him which said:

"Austin was the father of Texas in a much truer sense than Washington may be said to have been the father of the United States. It was he who planted Anglo-American civilization west of the Sabine so deeply that it could never be uprooted. He was consciously and deliberately a builder. He went about his task systematically and patiently. And the Texas of today is his monument. We like to recall that Austin started the colonization of Texas because he had lost everything he had in the depression of 1819, and began his work burdened by an overwhelming load of debt. We like to recall also that the Republic of Texas was set up and established in the midst of the depression of 1837 and the lean years immediately following. Modern Texas is the result of the labors and sacrifices of the founders in the midst of two depressions. Is there not inspiration for us today in all this?"

There must have been inspiration for Texans in Austin's example. Caught in the midst of their preparations for their centennial celebration by the depression which began in 1929, they never wavered in their determination to follow the example of that other famous Texan, Davy Crockett. They proceeded to "go ahead." And the exposition which is now in progress in Dallas is a monument to their faith in the future of the Lone Star empire which is holding a big birthday party all the rest of this year.

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BRISBANE THIS WEEK

160,000 Horses A New Democracy Thin Men Live Longer Must We Have War?

The well advertised Queen Mary, looking very big moving up to her New York dock, represented in reality the quintessence of compressed power.

That number of horses hitched in pairs, one ahead of the other, would make a "team" more than two hundred and fifty miles long.

The government offered for sale six hundred millions of 2 1/2 per cent bonds, four hundred millions of 1 3/4 per cent notes.

It is a comfort for those that have money and want no risk to invest even at low interest rates, free of income tax payments.

Such an investment is much simpler than running the risk of a business enterprise with pay rolls and jobs attached.

To tax heavily the man who uses his money and brains to give work to others, and free from taxation those that buy bonds and take their ease, is a brand-new kind of democracy.

Men of middle age and older may learn from Civil war veterans in the Memorial day parade, some ninety and some ninety-three; one, who led New York city's G. A. R. procession, past ninety-six years of age.

All the old soldiers are very thin men, averaging in weight less than 140 pounds. Had they been fat they would be in the grave, not in any parade.

General Pershing cut a big birthday cake with a general's sword, Mrs. Roosevelt looking on, and on Memorial day he warned America against another war.

To believe that this country can be dragged into a war without a repetition of our big war folly is not complimentary to those in charge. No foreign nation would force war on the United States, and thus put United States resources, and any fighting qualities that Americans may possess, on the side of that foreign nation's enemies.

The unfortunate congressman, Zioncheck, from the Northwest, is locked up in Washington, his sanity to be investigated, after he visited the White House with a present of empty beer bottles for the President.

The unfortunate congressman's antics are not important in themselves, but you wonder what qualities were seen in him by the voters.

The United States Supreme court declared unconstitutional a New York state law that would permit New York to fix a minimum wage for women and children.

Chief Justice Hughes, who did not agree with the majority opinion, wrote: "I find nothing in the federal Constitution which denies to the state the power to protect women from being exploited by over-reaching employers."

Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., who ought to know about American industry, says enormous building operations are needed in the United States to replace out-of-date equipment, and that the door is wide open for "plenty of jobs and then more jobs."

American cotton growers fighting the boll weevil will sympathize with Argentine growers, attacked by vast swarms of devouring locusts, far worse than any weevil. The Argentine ministry of agriculture announces 10,000 tons of cotton devoured, 60,000 acres invaded.

Farmers fight the locusts by erecting walls of sheet iron or digging ditches, into which the locusts swarm, to be sprayed with gasoline and burned. Tons of the pests are thus destroyed.

Mayors of Arab cities in Palestine warn the British that they must stop Jewish immigration and the sale of land to Jews in Palestine. The British answer to the warning will probably not be satisfactory to the Arabs. It is reported also that the central committee for Palestine of the "Communist party" is distributing literature urging British soldiers in Palestine to mutiny.

The national Socialist convention in Cleveland, formulating "immediate demands," denounces the New Deal, demands a revision of the Constitution and an end of what is called the "usurped power" of the Supreme court.

President Lewis, of Lafayette college, thinks wars would end if monarchs who voted for it were put in front line trenches. That might prevent some wars, not all.

DRAGONS DRIVE YOU

By EDWIN BALMER

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SYNOPSIS

Jeb Braddon, young and fantastically successful broker of Chicago, is infatuated with Agnes Gleneth, beautiful daughter of a retired manufacturer. Rodney, a doctor, in love with Agnes, visits his brother, Jeb. Rod plans work at Rochester. Jeb suggests that he make a try for Agnes before leaving.

CHAPTER I—Continued

To be happy, a man required a girl; indeed, men declared this and sought a mate more openly, more frankly. Men's voices, at such seekings, betrayed them, as Rodney Braddon's just had done.

"The Deep Sea," her father had dubbed him in contrast to his brother. The Devil (with women) and the Deep Sea! Well, the Deep Sea had phoned from his brother's, the Devil's office, and was on his way to her.

Agnes never thought of making special preparation for him; and he wouldn't have liked it. She kept on the cornflower blue knitted dress which became her slenderness and which deepened, by its lighter shade, the blue of her eyes, and which "went" with her straw-colored hair.

She procured her own little coupe and drove alone through the snow to the station to meet Rodney.

He, if he could, would have turned back. He sat by himself in the train, going over and over what he had done and what he had set out further to do, and his purpose appeared to him not only hopeless but fantastic. Yet he had spoken the words to her that told he was coming and which implied more. He had no retreat.

Did Jud honestly believe that he had a chance? Or had Jud goaded him to this in the belief that, by speaking to Agnes, however hopelessly, he would be the better for it—the better for putting an end to his impossible dreams?

Standing on the car steps as the train slowed, he passed her. He swung down recklessly, slipping in the snow. When he straightened, she was beside him.

"Little Agnes!" he said, the syllables escaping him. If she caught his exclamation, what difference? He had come to say to her much more.

She asked him after he was settled beside her and she was driving him home: "You haven't had lunch, Rod?" "I never thought of it," he admitted.

The snow had begun to blow so blindingly that it became almost an adventure to follow the familiar road to the house. It shut in Rodney Braddon and Agnes Gleneth together, away from contact or sight from all others, increasing the tension of their intimacy, though during the drive, Rodney said scarcely a word, and he did not touch her.

In the house he made no attempt to touch her. They went into the pleasant, easy "east room," which on ordinary days overlooked the lake. Now the snow swirling at the wide windows shut them in, as it had when they were in the car.

Rodney appreciated this, and he turned to her, gratefully. "You'll let me tell you what I shouldn't?"

"If you want to, Rod."

"You know the trouble with me. I love you. . . . You sit there, will you? And I'll stand here. I'll not annoy you more than I must. . . . I've said I love you. I've had medical training. I know what love is, or is supposed to be. But it's not that with me when I think of you. . . . I suppose every hopeless fool denies it. He tries to make himself out better than he is."

"You couldn't," Rod, she said gently. She was seated where he asked her to be, and watching him, looking up at him, so tall and troubled before her; and a little ungainly, as always, in his brown ready-made clothes.

He was more carelessly molded than Jeb, except in his brow, his chin and his hands. Perhaps especially in his hands, so lean and strong and capable. Her eyes came to rest on his hands, restrained close beside him as his brother's never would have been at such a moment.

How this man fought the appeal of physical sensation! And why did he do it so?

Because he was capable of a feeling, beyond his brother's; far beyond any other man she knew.

Agnes recognized this now, it not with her mind, with her stirred instincts, which aroused their needling excitements through her.

"Money means nothing to you, I know, Agnes," he said. "The fact

that I've none; that's not my trouble. It's me and my life—isn't it?"

"Your life?"

"The fact that you never could live it."

She said, without thinking, "Why not?" for she did not willfully intend to lead him on; but never, with any man who had made love to her, had she found herself so confused by feeling.

"There'd be nothing in it for you, but being my wife."

"What would that be like, Rodney?" Now, why had she said that? Did she want him to break the restraint he held upon himself?

"Being my wife? Do you want me to tell you?"

"Can you, Rod?"

"Can I?" He was gazing at her so that her eyes fell before his, fell to his hands, which he was keeping controlled beside him. "I can tell you all about it—what it will be every hour of the day—and night," he said, so that she hardly heard him.

"I thought for a time, Agnes," he went on, "or taking up another line, for you. I mean, with the idea that it might just possibly increase my chance with you. Not to make more money, but to make myself different, for you. But I couldn't be different."

"Not you, Rod?"

"No; it'd be no use. There's only one job I can care to do. You know what it is. It's—to find out what makes one person live and another die. What brings one child health and strength and happiness, and what condemns another to be a cripple or to pain or wretchedness for life. What does it? Not God, not Divine judgment and punishment. We don't believe in travesties like that any longer. And it's not the sins of the fathers, in most cases, either. It's some condition we can discover and correct. It's some secret of biological balance that we can uncover. It's simply a problem of biology that I've got to work at as long as I'm any good. I couldn't turn to anything else if I tried to. It's the one thing that matters to me—except you."

"I've been trying to put you two together. I mean to imagine you together—my life, as I live it, and you. I can do it in my dreams. Oh, I love you so much; and I can see I'll never have you. . . . Don't mistake me in how I imagined you in my dreams, dear; oh, my dear. You were there waiting for me; that was all. You always were there for me at end of day. Wherever I was, whatever I was doing, I was going back to you. No; I'll tell it all to you. Some day, I dreamed, we'd have a little girl like you. A very little girl with blue eyes and hair like flax as yours used to be. . . ."

"It wasn't strange, Rod. Don't think I misunderstand. Kiss me, Rod."

"When I go, I will, if you'll let me. I couldn't bear it now. I see how you feel—sorry for me. It's plain I can never have you. I won't make you say it. I know, I always knew. That's why the dreams began; but they'll be gone now, too. That's best, I suppose. . . ."

Ten minutes later, Rodney left; and she knew better than to try to detain him. "I'm driving you back to the station," she said.

"No. Let me leave you here. . . . You can send me, if you will, with Simmons; but you—let me kiss you now."

Never with such tenderness, never with so much strength restrained, had a man's hands clasped her. His arm did not encircle her. His hands upon her shoulders, he drew her to him; she lifted her lips and kissed him. Once; that was all; he did not try to repeat it.

"Again, Rodney," she whispered, reaching up, stretching on tiptoes to offer herself once more.

"You don't repeat—death," he denied her. . . .

Agnes moved about the empty house, gazing out at the snow.

She could do no differently about Rodney; she did not love him. She felt for him with a keen pity which had no equal in her meetings with love; but she did not desire him. Was love—desire? Was that the decisive sensation in your life?

Was admiration for a man, sympathy for him, caring for him, nothing in comparison? Did no qualities in you or in him count, unless you desired him?

Flames were leaping and snapping from maple logs freshly laid on the huge stone hearth of the hall; and the green glass eyes in the pair of jaguar heads on the wall opposite gleamed their reflection of the dancing fire.

Five years ago her father had shot the jaguars in Brazil, having suddenly found need to cease to be a manufacturer of electrical equipment and to become, instead, a hunter set upon traversing tropical jungles to kill something dangerous and savage.

Among other trophies, he had brought these back, installed them here, and dubbed them "Hansel and Gretel."

This house, which had never been as happy as the home on Easter Lane, had descended undeniably after that. Of course the jaguar heads had nothing to do with the descent; they were simply a symbol of what had happened.

What had happened in this house? Rodna, the little Swedish maid, appeared. She was a lady's maid shared by Agnes and her mother; a slender, small-boned, golden-haired, bright-checked, impulsive type of Swede. She was overemotional, indeed, but discreet. Rodna, if any one, knew what had happened in this great important house; for Agnes suspected that her mother, in her despairing helplessness to regain what was slipping away,

sometimes "talked to" Rodna. Never to a soul would Rodna repeat a word of it.

"Mother's returned?" Agnes asked her.

"Oh, yes! Mr. Braddon just phoned." Agnes started. Rod? Was he returning?

"Mr. Judson Braddon," Rodna said. "What did he say?"

"He is coming out. He did not inquire whether or not you would be in, Miss Agnes; he said to tell you he was coming out. He will drive."

Twenty miles through this snow! thought Agnes. Jeb would.

"Also Mr. Gleneth has returned to the city. He will be home on his train."

Mother! thought Agnes. "Do you require me, Miss Agnes?" "No. Look after Mother, Rodna."

"Oh, I will!"

The two girls gazed at each other, both knowing. There was no sense whatever in Agnes' pretending before Rodna. "She mustn't use rouge, Rodna. Don't let her. It—it doesn't become her; and it won't do her any good!"

Lying in the deep, warm water in her bath of palely tinted porcelain, Agnes shut her eyes and saw, not Rod on his train traveling away from her, but Jeb forcing his car toward her through the snow. She could see him strain and laugh and swear when he skidded, but come on, on, on to her, whatever tried to hold him. Even in her imaginings, he stirred her. Come on, Jeb! Oh, come on!

"Rod—dear, dreaming Rod. I'd like to love you! I would; but I don't." And he hadn't so much as let her say it.

It wasn't the fact that Jeb was making money, and Rod nearly none, that widened the difference between them. For Rod was right about it; money did not rule desire.

Money might be one of the factors that destroyed it. Money—or at least the epoch of their marriage in which the most money had come—was separating her mother and father.

Before a mirror on the other side of that wall between their rooms, her mother frantically was trying to make herself more attractive to Father, and to look younger. . . . But Rodna would watch the rouge. Rodna would not let Mother look ridiculous to Father when he came home—ridiculous to Father, who used to kiss her when they hugged Agnes between them in the big bed of the house where Mother had been a bride.

Oh, what was love?

At last Father came. Baskerville, the huge boar hound, had affectionately knocked his hat off, and he carried it crumpled. Cravath, the butler, had opened the door.

"D evening, Cravath. . . . Hello, Light One!"

That meant her and no one else. Always, as long as she could remember, it had been Father's greeting. Light One! Dark One! His two daughters—his two babies, once, Beatrice always had been dark, like Mamma; Agnes light, like himself.

"Dark One! Light One! Dark One! Light One!" he used to accent in rhythm as he tossed and caught his children in turn before he kissed them—Dark One! Light One!—and shook them away.

He bent and kissed Agnes now, careful to keep his snowiness from her dress. "Hello, Light One!" he repeated. "How's Dark One?"

"Oh, she's fine, Father!"

"How're the busters?"

"Father, they're wonderful!"

"Good. Where's your mother? In?"

"Yes, Father; she's in."

"Good."

Cravath had taken his things and disappeared, leaving father and daughter alone before the fire. Agnes liked to have him linger with her, but the thought of her mother, waiting for him, tortured her. There had been a time when, if she had not met him at the door, he would have leaped up the stairs, two steps at a time, to find what was the matter.

Now he stood, back to the fire, without impatience. He had been away for a week in New York City; and his daughter, swept as she was with affection for him, and with pride in him, and with gladness in all her memories, could not down disturbing doubts. What had he "done" in New York during seven days—and evenings and nights?

He was full of feeling; and how good-looking he was! You could not possibly think of him as a grandfather.

He was now within two years of fifty, and he didn't appear forty. He honestly didn't.

His hair was as youthful as Agnes' own. He differed from hers, however, in having a crinkle in it which made it take tousling well. (Always, in those mornings when she had run into his and Mother's room, he had been tousled. Now she had not seen him so. But had some woman in New York? The idea would not do. It wouldn't!)

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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Lesson for June 14 JESUS CRUCIFIED

LESSON TEXT—Luke 23:33-46. GOLDEN TEXT—But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.—Romans 5:8.

PRIMARY TOPIC—When Jesus Died for Us. JUNIOR TOPIC—The Savior—Christ the Lord. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Jesus Died for Me. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Meaning of the Cross.

It is highly important that every teacher have the personal experience of Christ's death for himself and then get his pupils to see that Christ's death was instead of their own death. We escape judgment because judgment fell upon Christ. He was made to be sin for us that we might be made the righteousness of God in him (II Cor. 5:21). No one lacking this experience can truly teach this lesson.

I. The Place of Crucifixion (v. 33). They led him away to Calvary, a hill north of Jerusalem resembling a skull. Calvary is the Latin word, and Golgotha is the Hebrew. This is a most significant name for the place where man's redemption was accomplished. The skull is an apt symbol of man's condition as a result of sin. Life and intelligence are gone, leaving only the dark empty cavern which once contained them.

II. His Companions on the Cross (v. 33). Two malefactors were crucified with him. This is in fulfillment of the Scriptures: "He was numbered with the transgressors" (Isa. 53:12). Personally, he was sinless, but he became sin for us.

III. His Forgiving Love (v. 34). He cried, "Father forgive them." He doubtless had in mind not only the soldiers who acted for the government, but the Jews who in their blindness were ignorant of the enormity of their crime. He was absolutely destitute of hatred, even for his betrayer and murderers.

IV. The Revelation of the World (vv. 34-43). Take a cross section of the world at any time since Christ was crucified, and representatives of the various classes therein were found around Jesus on the cross. The cross is the judgment of this world (John 12:31).

1. The covetous (v. 34). They gabbled for his seamless robe where he was dying. This represents those whose primary interest in Christ is a means to get gain. If they had had eyes to see they could have beheld a robe of righteousness being provided in his death.

2. The indifferent (v. 35). "The people stood beholding." They gazed upon him with indifference. The great mass of the world today gazes upon the crucified Christ with stolid indifference.

3. The scoffers (vv. 35-39). The rulers reviled him for his claim to be the Savior. They wanted a Savior but not a crucified one. Many today are religious but have only contempt for a salvation which centers in an atonement made by blood. They uttered a great truth when they said: "He saved others." But he could not save himself and others because God's plan was to save others by giving himself.

b. The soldiers reviled him for claiming to be a king. The title "King of the Jews" had been placed over him in irony. But it was pre-eminently true, for by right of the Davidic covenant, he shall one day be king over Israel (II Sam. 7:8-16). Through his death, he came into the place of Lordship over all who acknowledge him.

c. The impenitent malefactor (v. 39). This brutal man joined in reviling the Savior, even though he himself was under condemnation.

4. The penitent malefactor (vv. 40-43). The conscious sinner who discerned the heart of the Savior prayed for mercy. The salvation of this penitent man is a remarkable picture of the saving power of Christ. The man confessed his sin as against God and cried to Jesus for salvation. He saw that the dying man was the forgiving God. His salvation was immediate. Christ said: "Today shalt thou be with me in paradise."

V. The Death of Christ (vv. 44-46). So shocking was this crime that nature herself threw around the Son of God a shroud to hide him from the godless crowd. Darkness was upon the land at noonday. When the price of sin was paid he cried with a loud voice, showing that he still had vitality, that his death was not through exhaustion but by his sovereign will. He died like no other one in all history. He gave up the ghost, that is, dismissed his spirit.

The Soul

I am fully convinced that the soul is indestructible, and that its activity will continue through eternity. It is like the sun, which, to our eyes, seems to set in night; but it has in reality only gone to diffuse its light elsewhere.—Goethe.

Active in Good Works

Beautiful is the activity that works for good, and the stillness that waits for good; blessed the self-sacrifice of the one, and the self-forgetfulness of the other.

Pure Exhilaration THE amount of pure exhilaration that is inherent in an obstacle and a difficulty has never been adequately estimated. There is really no such stimulus known elsewhere. It is like a ladder set up that one may climb. It is a tacit invitation to command the outlook. It is the open door of opportunity. It is the intimation to look within and discover one's latent powers and use them. It is one of the most forcible intimations of immortality.—Lillian Whiting. To please all, mind your own business.

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Seek Not Revenge The best sort of revenge is not to be like him who did the injury.—Antoninus.

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Enjoy and Endure Enjoy when you can and endure when you must.—Goethe.

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MAE WEST IS "Sure heavy", complained Joe Mercer. He was carrying the films however, and not talking from first hand experience. Her shows are really in a light vein, regardless of her weight. In "Klondike Anne", Victor McLaglen says, "I can tell a lady when I see one". "Yeah, what do you tell 'em?" asks Mae.

"A WHISKER CLUB", shouts Roy Bomar. — Well Roy wait a year or so and maybe they'll let you join.

P. D. JASPER and Grady Wimberly are honorable opponents for the office of Commissioner for Precinct No. 3. Well, that's no news. No, but the other day P. D. gave Grady one of his cards and asked his support, etc.; and Grady gave P. D. one of his and asked him to do likewise. P. D. put the card in his pocket and the very next prospect he encountered, he pulled out a card and asked him to support the candidate named thereon. And it was Grady's card. That's what I call friendly competition. I haven't heard whether Grady is distributing cards for P. D. too, or not.

H. ROY BROWN has served notice on me that he is the one and only H. Roy Brown, the original thing, with no duplicates. Also says that if he does advertising, he wants his own name of H. Roy used, if he is expected to pay for the ad. There

are two other H. R. Browns, he says. — Business is better. This week Mr. Brown sold a new Model A John Deere tractor and lister to Chester Burnett across the Tule Canyon; a reconditioned general purpose tractor to J. M. Hale of the Tule Canyon community; and another to D. A. Rosenberg of south of Silverton.

TRouble—if you think you have had trouble, consider the hard luck of the Wallace family:

Rusty Alexander came out from Silverton to run the planter for Mr. Wallace. Being a "city" lad, the first thing Rusty did was to spring the beam on the planter while turning. Well, they fixed that. Driving to the other end of the field, a four wire fence was broken down by the "city boy on the farm". Mrs. Wallace came to the field with the news that their youngster had run into a nail in the barn wall, and that it had pierced through his ear. By the time they were ready to take the youngster to the doctor, Rusty had broken another doo-dad on the planter. While on the way to town to see the doctor and get the broken cog wheel, a tire went flat with no spare. A rim was ruined by driving on it, and a mile from town they ran out of gas and were forced to walk after it.

Shucks, you hain't heard nothin' yet.

When they finally arrived in town the doctor was out, and H. Roy didn't have the planter repairs. Mrs. Wallace had told Mr. W. to get the kiddo something for a little present, and he forgot that and went home without a thing. They decided to go to the bee hive and get some honey for the little one's dinner. When they opened the hive, they found that the King Bee had died, the queen had married a tumble bug and had changed the hive from a honey factory into a fertilizer plant. (The truth of this story is vouched for by Joe Blocker, who told it to me just as Mr. Wallace told it to him.)

SANITY IN VOTING

The Republican convention is on. Soon the Democratic sessions will have been held. Then the campaign will be on in earnest, probably the most momentous campaign in the history of the country. Certainly the most important since the Civil war.

Unfortunately the political campaigns are not always conducted in the best interests of the people and the current one will be no exception. That there will be mud slinging aplenty is already apparent. That there will be appeals to class hatred, efforts to align one class of citizens against another and bitter epithets

hurled, also is apparent. Those who do the voting therefore, have a greater obligation to separate the wheat from the chaff. It behooves every person who will go to the polls in November, to work out his or her own yardstick for determining when candidates are appealing to their senses and when to their passions and emotions.

Only a small percentage of the voting public went to the polls in the hard fought 1932 campaign. If, in 1936 there could be 60,000,000 votes cast instead of 40,000,000 and each voter were to fully realize the sacred trust he was exercising, then there would be little reason to fear for the future of these United States.

GOVERNOR ALLRED, who has been criticized for his many travels over the state, is credited with an unbelievable drive, which wears down those around him but seems to find him continually fresh and ready for the next job. He answers more mail, sees more people, and gets 'round over the state better than any recent governor. West Texans, for the first time in a number of years, are having the pleasure of seeing their governor in their cities and towns. Mr. Allred gets things done. That appeals to most everybody. People are attracted to doers-of-things—to getters-about. —Floyd County Hesperian.

Highway Beautification Contest Mrs. W. Coffee, Jr., has announced that June 13 is the closing date on the highway beautification contest, sponsored by the Citizens' Organizations for Highway Beautification, co-operating with the State Highway Department.

Prizes will be awarded for the most attractive service station located on a state or federal highway, one for the most attractive farm or ranch home located on a state or federal highway, and for the most attractive school located on a state or federal highway.

The awards are beautiful plaques and will be an attractive decoration for the winners. Judging will be on Saturday morning by a committee of three, Mrs. Finley White, Clement McDonald, and Roy Hahn.

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A FARMER'S LIFE "AS HE LIVES IT"
By Ed Holmes
(Station C.E.H. Farm)

I think it is fitting at this time that I should repeat some of the things Mr. Dixon, manager of the Spur Experiment Station, told farmers when we visited the station early this Spring.

He seemed to be completely sold on trench silos and here is hoping he convinced many of our farmers by the interesting statements he made concerning them.

You can cut the cost one-half in getting the feed to livestock through the trench silo instead of binding in the usual way. Silage weighs 25 pounds per cubic foot. He figured only five per cent waste through the trench silo route. A \$15 trench silo is better than a \$1,000 silo built above the ground. Milo makes the best silage but not as many tons per acre as Red Top Cane. Milo grain should be mature and grain on the cane should be red when it is cut. He doesn't believe in Hegari but will not argue with you about anything. Silage is not so good for horses he said. Silage is good for hogs, in fact he carried some brood sows through the winter practically on silage alone. Speaking of feeding hogs he said mix cottonseed meal and tankage equal parts then feed any size hog one-third pound per day.

Speaking of cotton seed he said to feed the seed instead of the meal when one pound of seed wouldn't buy three-fourths pound of meal. Sotton seed has 231 pounds of oil per ton.

Explaining our need of terracing to hold the water, he said that five and a half inches of rain actually makes 20 bushel of wheat per acre, half a bale of cotton or one ton of milo per acre.

Through a system of terraces he holds what water runs off of 1,200 acres of non-terraced land on 160 acres. After explaining and showing us the system of terraces, he made this statement: If I can hold 1,200 acres of water on 160 acres. This county should not let one drop of water get away.

I took him at his word, came home and terraced my crop land and during all these rains not one drop of water got away. In fact I drain the public road into my fields when it rains.

Plan for the dry years and the wet years will take care of themselves. He says that this part of the country is the best in the world for growing cotton and we should hold up for our right to grow it.

All in all, Mr. Dickson is a very common sense fellow and is doing a fine work down there. It can't help you as a farmer, however, unless you pattern some of the good things he works out. At different times I will quote more of what he says and does.

The best sign of rain I know is when everybody is planting cotton. Watch out for a flood.

Harry Chatham says: "75 per cent of people are not only honest, but they want to be honest." I guess he means the 75 per cent of our population that are not farmers. Harry is a good farmer.

Rock Creek Newsettes
By Mrs. R. N. McDaniel

Mrs. Raymond Chisum spent Friday with her mother, Mrs. McGavock in the Lakeview community.

Miss Lola Fern Reid returned one day this week from a short visit in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Guffee are at home again from East Texas where they have been visiting for several weeks.

Mr. Raymond Chisum and Gordon Fore were in Lockney Friday.

Mr. C. A. Simmons and daughters spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Bob McDaniel.

Mr. and Mrs. "Spider" Diviney have a new boy born about 2 weeks ago.

Friends of Mrs. Eunice Letcher and Elmo Diviney were surprised to learn of their marriage last week. Heres wishing them a long life and lots of happiness.

All of the ladies of the community are invited to the club Tuesday in an all day meeting. They will meet with Mrs. Gardner. Come early and bring a covered dish.

After attending the opening of the Texas Centennial Mr. A. L. Kelsay will go to his school work at Austin

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First Methodist Church

There are several men and women in our church devoting several hours each week to the preparation of the Sunday School lesson for the following Sunday, that your boy and girl may be better fitted to battle the temptations of life. These teachers are ready to serve you and yours. Bring your children next Sunday and study your Bible with us. Our preaching services will also interest you.

It requires some self denial to come to church every Sunday, it is true, but it takes self denial to stick to one's business every day in the week—so here is a chance to show which side you are on. Jesus said: "Seek ye first the Kingdom of God, and his righteousness and all these things shall be added."

Do you believe His word? Our church school is growing. Are you helping? We want everyone to realize that he is a part of the church and every part is needed.

The response to the call for our people to send their money when they can not be present, is meeting with good response. We appreciate this because the church expenses go on whether you are here or not.

Layman's Day next Sunday. Also we are making this a Dollar Day. Every adult member of the church is asked to bring or send a dollar. If possible, send one for your children.

—A. A. Peacock

First Baptist Church

L. E. Kent, Pastor

We wish to express our appreciation to the membership of this church for their splendid cooperation since we moved on this field as your Pastor. For the past two Sundays we have had over one hundred in our Sunday school and morning worship hour. Also our collections have been exceptionally good. Surely the membership of this Church love their Lord and Church.

We promise next Sunday morning at the eleven o'clock hour, the most extraordinary service you have ever seen. We are going to take a Sermon out of a suit case piece by piece. We will have our suit case in the pulpit with us and will extract this sermon from it one point at a time. We especially urge you to come see and hear for yourself, the most extraordinary Sermon ever heard from the American Pulpit. "WHAT'S IN THE TRAVELING BAG?" Start guessing now. What do you think will be in the traveling bag?

At the evening worship hour, as is your custom, we will dismiss our services and go to the Methodist Church to hear the new Presbyterian Pastor. He is holding his services

there in order to seat the crowd, as several Churches are dismissing in order to hear and welcome him to our fair city.

Don't forget "What's in the Traveling Bag?" at the First Baptist church Sunday morning at 11:00 A. M.

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Based on first cost we have:	
Interest at 6%	2.10
Depreciation at 5% (very high)	1.75
Maintenance per year	0.00
Amount of Ice used in year by average family	20.00
TOTAL	\$23.85

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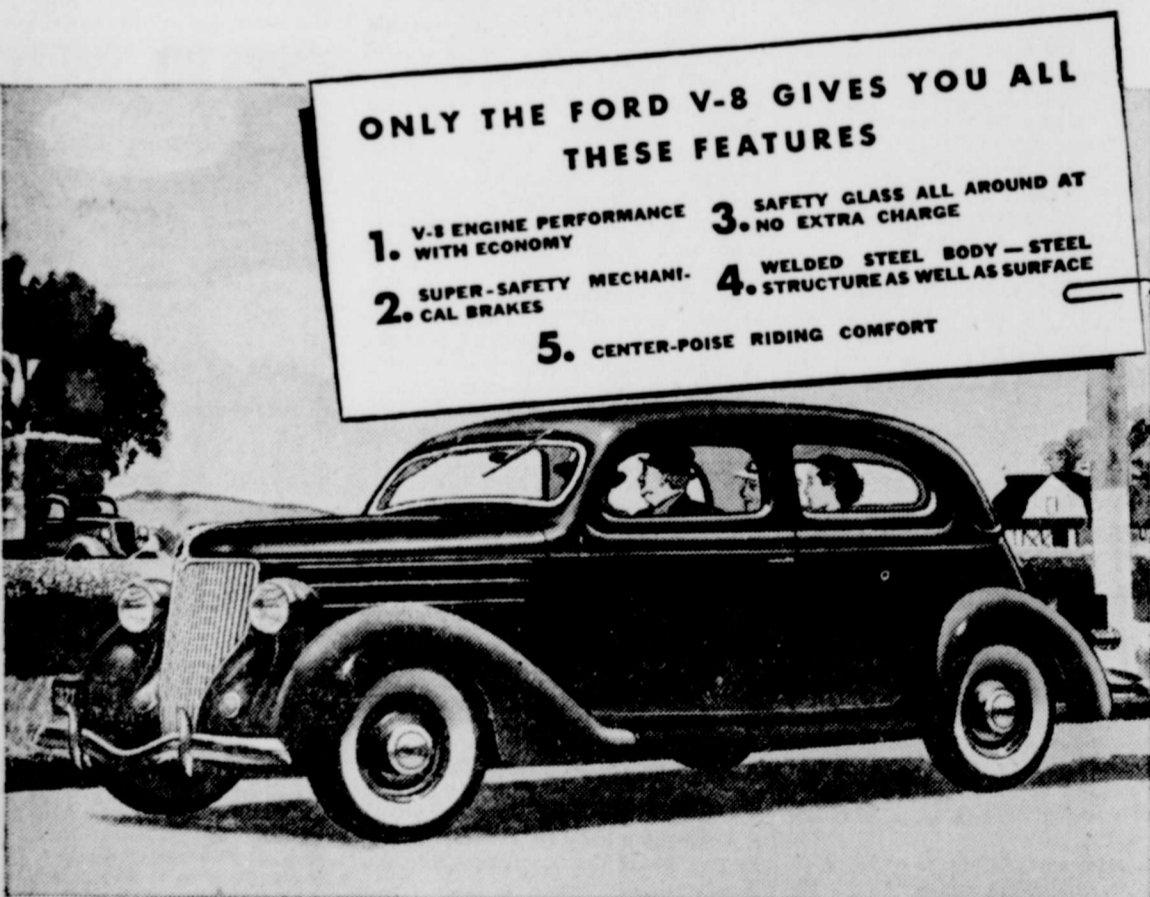
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Scout Troop Attached to South Plains Council, Lubbock

Announcement comes from the Ninth Regional Office of the Boy Scouts of America, with headquarters in Dallas, that all Scouters of Briscoe, Castro, Floyd, Hale, and Motley counties, and Swisher county (except Happy) have been attached to the South Plains Council, of the Boy Scouts of America, and that all Boy Scout activities will henceforth be under the supervision of that Council, the office of which is located in the City Hall, Lubbock.

This expansion of the South Plains Council, is a decided step forward for the boys and the men who are interested in boys residing in the territory affected. It means that Scouters and Cubbers within this territory will have the leadership and guidance of a trained and experienced Boy Scout Executive.

The extension means that all the training courses conducted by the South Plains Council, will now be open to the men of the communities who are interested in boys.

The Scouts in the territory will be permitted to participate in all councilwide activities, including the council encampments on the same basis as are the Scouts of Lubbock and the other cities and towns already under the Council's supervision.

All records of membership, advancement, etc., which have formerly been kept in the Dallas office, and in fact all business of Scouts in this territory will be conducted at the Lubbock office. Mr. Earl McClure, Lubbock, is the Scout Executive.

Bluebonnet Suit

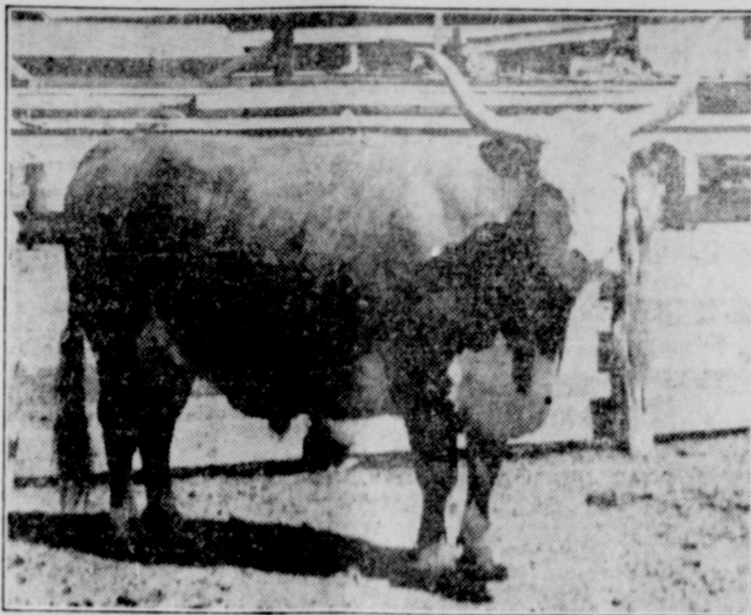


Eleanor Akers, Texas Centennial Exposition Ringerette, dons her customary chaps and 10-gallon hat to wear this bathing suit made of bluebonnets, the official state flower.

Every Monday morning dawns on people who wish they had not tried to hurry on the Sunday auto trip.

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Biggest Steer—3,100 Pounds of Beef



"Big Jim", once owned by Will Rogers, is the biggest steer in the world, weighing 3,100 pounds. Will Rogers raised "Big Jim" from a calf, then sold him and gave the proceeds to the Salvation Army. His present owners will display him at the Dallas Centennial which opened June 6. They too will turn over the money from admission charges to the Salvation Army for the use of Boys and Girls at Lyton, Cal., long a favorite of the late Will Rogers.

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CHOOSE CHICK STARTER WISELY, URGES EXPERT

After the bag is empty what will you have?

"If all folks who raise chicks this year will consider that question carefully before choosing their starting feed, many will be very surprised and gratified to discover how much more they have to show for their investment when the chicks reach six weeks of age," says C. S. Johnson, national authority on poultry feeding and management and head of the poultry department for Purina Mills.

"Most chick feeds look alike at time of purchase," Johnson says. "Many contain the same ingredients. Some even analyze alike. There'll be just as many pounds of feed in one bag as in another. But what a vast difference is seen in the quantity and quality of six weeks' old chicks fed on various rations! In view of such known variations in feeding results it is only fair to one's self, looking out for one's own best interests, to measure the worth of any chick starting feed on the basis of what will be in evidence in number, size, and development of chicks after the bag is empty—after the feed has all been used."

Fifty in the Bag
"This question, 'What will you have after the bag is empty?' may well invoke a counter query: 'How much



can I expect? How much should a starting feed accomplish? The answer to this is that today any poultry raiser should be able to count on 50 birds averaging a pound apiece or better from every hundred-pound bag of chick starter, provided he selects a feed with proven ability to produce like that. Records from all parts of the country on a million chicks fed on Starstena, show that at 6 weeks the light breeds averaged 17.4 ounces in weight and the heavy breeds 19.2 ounces.

"Yes, one can expect results like that and get them by wisely choosing a starter which is built to do that kind of a job. It is easy to understand why this is possible when one is reminded that Starstena is so well balanced and blended for building chick frame, blood, flesh, and feathers, that only 2 pounds of it is required to raise a chick to 6 weeks of age. Ample feed-



ing results there are to verify these figures and to say to anyone who raises chicks: 'Don't be satisfied with any feed which cannot deliver as good results as this.'

"Any way you look at it, differences in the prices of starting feeds are negligible factors compared to results, because a chick eats such a small amount of feed the first six weeks. The slightest difference in results more than offsets any variations in price. For example, if chicks averaged just 2 extra ounces apiece at 6 weeks on one feed as compared with another, that would mean 400 ounces or 25 additional pounds on 200 chicks. This extra weight at 12c a pound for broiler meat would be worth \$3.00. Since it takes 400 pounds of feed at 2 pounds per chick to grow 200 chicks to 6 weeks of age, it will be found by dividing 4 into \$3.00 that the feed which puts on those extra 25 pounds is worth 75c more per hundred than the other feed. This is on a neat basis alone and does not take into consideration the valuable advantage gained of giving the pullet chicks a better start.

"With only two pounds of feed required to get a chick started right," Johnson says, "the starter that does the best job proves the cheapest!"

Wallace Locals

Mrs. Corrine Devanport and her friends, Pauline and Vera Davis were in Silvertown Sunday evening.

Mrs. Ada Cox called at the M. M. Edwards home Monday evening.

Nettie Edwards spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Edwards of Silvertown.

Adrno Field and Norman Wade Deavenport spent Friday morning with Edward Edwards.

Rev. Hickey of Lockney will be in charge of the preaching services at Lakeview Sunday. Everyone is invited to attend.

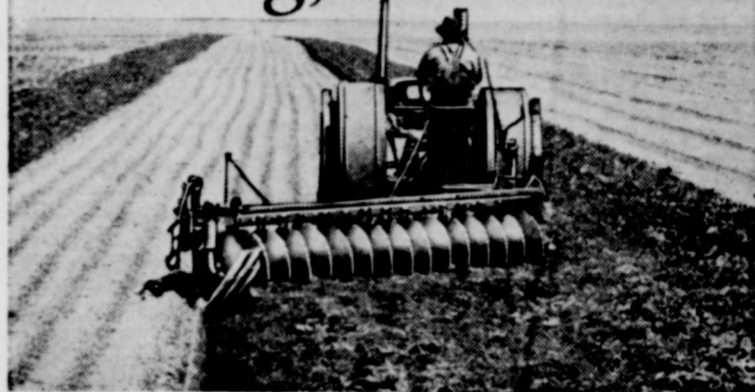
Raymond Chisum called at the M. M. Edwards home Sunday evening.

Edward Edwards called at the home of Mr. George Jones Sunday.

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- JUNE 8-NOVEMBER 25—DALLAS—Centennial Exposition
- JUNE 14—CORPUS CHRISTI—Exposition and Water Carnival
- JUNE 11—FAYETTEVILLE—Centennial Texas Festival
- JUNE 11-13—FORT STOCKTON—Water Carnival
- JUNE 13—WOODVILLE—Tyler County Homecoming
- JUNE 15-16—HILLSBORO—Centennial Produce Market
- JUNE 16—MAGORDA—Centennial Pilgrimage to Episcopal Church
- JUNE 18—NORMANGE—El Camino Real Centennial Celebration
- JUNE 18-20—MENARD—Menard County Centennial Celebration
- JUNE 19—BEEVILLE—"June Tenth" Jubilee
- JUNE 19-20—ELECTRA—Oil Exposition and Centennial Jubilee. WHEELER—Zouave Legion Festival Celebration.
- JUNE 19-21—PORT ARANSAS—Texas Tarpon Rodeo
- JUNE 19-22—GALVESTON—Oleander Festival
- JUNE 20-21—BROWNWOOD—Centennial Regatta
- JUNE 23-24—MT. PLEASANT—Milk Festival
- JUNE 24-27—SHINER—Centennial of Agriculture
- JUNE 25—HILDRESS—"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—PORT ARTHUR—Centennial Regatta
- JULY 14—BRADY—July Jubilee and Centennial Carnival. MART—Centennial Homecoming
- JULY 15—FRUITPORT—King Fish Rodeo
- JULY 15-DECEMBER 1—FORT WORTH—Texas Frontier Centennial
- JULY 24—PECOS—Wild West Rodeo and STAMFORD—Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo. FALFURRIAS—American Legion Rodeo. CANADIAN—Anvil Park Rodeo
- JULY 4—MATHIS—Centennial Celebration and Pioneer Round-Up. BELTON—Historical Celebration and Rodeo. BOWIE—Pioneer Pageant and Celebration. KERRVILLE—Historical Celebration. McALLEN—American Legion Celebration. CISCO—Golden Jubilee Celebration. SLATON—Silver Anniversary Celebration. COMFORT—Rodeo and Pageant. BANDERA—Centennial Rodeo and Barbecue.

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TEXAS CENTENNIAL 1936

For dates beyond July 4 write State Headquarters TEXAS CENTENNIAL CELEBRATIONS Dallas, Texas

FARMS INCREASE DURING FIVE YEARS DEPRESSION

After remaining virtually stationary for twenty years, after 1910, the number of farms in the United States increased to an all time high of 6,812,350 in the five years between 1930 and 1935. This was revealed in a bulletin of the Committee on Agricultural Co-operation of the National Association of Manufacturers.

The bulletin, which announced results of the committee's study of the size, trend, and character of the Agricultural industry, noted an increase of 523,702 farm units in the five depression years since 1930. "Where did the new farms come from?" asks the report.

"Perhaps a few new farms were carved from the public domain, a few large units were divided and a few new sets of buildings were erected but perhaps also many abandoned homesteads were re-occupied and places which had served only as homes for a generation did return to agricultural life."

While the number of farm units changed but little from 1910 when there were 6,361,502 farms to 1930 when there were 6,288,648, the shift the report points out. In this period from East to West was revolutionary, acreage increased 43,696,000 acres or 14 per cent, but of this increase 35,000,000 consisted of wheat, rye, barley and cotton which were all export crops.

Although the number of farm units remained substantially the same over the 20-year period, total population increased 33 1-3 per cent to 123,191,000. Among the questions that must be answered before industrialists can begin to understand the farm situation, the report says, are the following: "How were they fed and clothed and otherwise provided with farm products?" "Did per capita consumption or standards of living decline?" "Did Agriculture become more proficient to provide for increasing population?" "Did Exports decline?" "Were Imports necessary to make up deficiencies?"

These questions will claim the attention of the committee in the future, said the bulletin.

Briscoe County Ministerial Alliance

The ministers of Silverton met at the First Methodist church and organized a ministers' alliance recently.

Rev. H. L. Burnam was elected as chairman; Rev. A. A. Peacock was made Secretary. New officers are to be chosen every six months.

The ministers of the county will meet at the Methodist church at nine o'clock each Monday morning. Every minister in Briscoe County is urged to attend.

"We are meeting together," says Rev. Peacock. "That we may through Prayer and Cooperation, meet the needs of our community in a social and spiritual way."

A Union Brotherhood is being considered.

Revival Meeting at the Calvary Baptist Church Starts July 26th

According to Rev. H. L. Burnam, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church here, a protracted revival meeting will start July 26. Rev. H. H. Summers of Abilene, will be in charge of the preaching services. The leader of the singing has not been arranged for as yet. The Calvary Baptist church invites everyone to these services, and asks the cooperation of other churches in the community.

This is the day when the mosquito and the chigger have one of the years greatest feasts.

TULLIA BOYS WEAR WHISKERS

A whisker club has been organized at Tullia to keep the people reminded of the Swisher County Centennial Picnic which will be held in Tullia July 17 and 18.

A few of the Tullia men are sporting a "full page" facial brush—others are wearing mustache and sideburns. All styles, colors, and shapes of whiskers have appeared on the Tullia streets—and all are very becoming. The members of this whisker club are under violent and serious agreement to wear their whiskers until the big event—anyone who shaves is fined five dollars.

The barber business is good, for those who are raising special patterns in whiskers are forced to have an experienced trimmer to work on them.

Plans for the celebration are going forward, and Swisher county is expecting to have the biggest one yet. Two truck loads of Tullia men will leave soon for Dallas and the Centennial.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors for the many kind deeds during the illness and death of our loved one, May God's blessing be with you all, is our prayer.

Mrs. W. P. Hester and family

GARDEN HINTS FOR JUNE

J. F. Rosborough, Extension horticulturist, recently gave some garden hints for the early June season.

In regard to Irish potatoes, he said, "In harvesting Irish potatoes, place them in a shady place as soon as dug where they can dry off for 24 to 48 hours before storing."

He explained that when onion tops have fallen over, pull up the onions and pile them in a shady place and the second day clip the tops back to one-half to one-fourth of an inch in length. Onions of the Bermuda type can be stored for a short while. The sweet Spanish or Globe type of onions are preferable for long storage.

Rosborough went on to say that, "Should the lower leaves on the tomato plants have small brown or black areas and the general lower foliage of the plant begin to turn yellow, it is a sign that leaf spot is starting, and the plants should be sprayed with one pound of blue-stone, two pounds of hydrated lime, to 12 gallons of water."

"At this time of the year, the orchard should be kept under close observation. The thin skinned early varieties of peaches are subject to brown rot and to protect them, they should be sprayed," Rosborough stated.

The Extension Horticulturist said that the spray should consist of four pounds of hydrated lime, 4 pounds of sulphur mixed together with five gallons of boiling water. Heat until dissolved and add enough water to make 25 gallons of spray.

"Give the trees a good spraying now and at intervals of three to four weeks apart until the fruit is harvested," he said.

Some of the suggestions he gave on care of berry vines were to cut old berry vines now and as soon as all of this year's crop of berries are picked, cut the old vine off at the ground level and leave the new sucker growth on which the next year's crop will be borne.

"Young grape vines should be tied to the wire of the trellis in order to build a frame work for next year's crop. The old vines making the extra growth may be pruned at this time by pinching out the ends. This will prevent the vines from trailing on the ground, making cultivation and spraying less difficult," Rosborough concluded.

CONTOUR FURROWING HELPS THE PASTURE YIELDS (From College Station)

Two years ago experiments were started by Superintendent R. E. Dickson of the Spur Experiment Station, to determine the effect of contour listing on buffalo grass pasture.

Lister furrows were run 3 inches deep and 39 inches apart on a five acre pasture plot that was not suitable for cultivated crops. A similar plot was left unlisted for comparison. After the second year, 32 blocks of four square feet each were harvested on both the listed and unlisted lands in order to compare their respective yields. The harvesting was done by hand so as to simulate close grazing and the yield on the listed land was found to be 2423 pounds of grass per acre as against 857 pounds per acre for the unlisted lands. In listing the pasture, Mr. Dickson found that the ridges between the lister furrows did not entirely cover the stand of buffalo grass on the land, since a narrow strip was left on either side of the furrow and this strip spread both across the furrow and across the ridges between so that no replanting of any sort was necessary and while the first season following the listing was quite dry and the results not very emphatic, the rainfall during the following season was more abundant, and by the end of the season, a perfect cover of grass has been secured.

Run-off experiments gauged with great accuracy have been under way on the Spur Experiment Station for years and these have shown that a good stand of buffalo greatly retards the run-off of rain water; but these experiments with contour furrowing the pasture lands have shown that contour furrows greatly increase the amount of rainfall which is held

where it falls, and therefore, contribute to a uniform better growth of the grazing. The profitability of contouring pasture land is immediately apparent to all who visit the Spur Station and note the dense and vigorous growth of the grass on the contoured areas as compared with the plots on a similar area left uncontroled in order to check the difference in behavior. Many west Texas ranchers who have observed this experiment have gone home and contoured their own pastures so that one may see much grazing land now within a hundred miles or so of Spur where very little, if any of the rainfall is permitted to run off and the growth of grass is accordingly far better than on those areas that are not contoured.

It is only within the past few years that contouring has become general even on the cultivated fields and the practice did not become popular until Mr. Dickson had shown that the practice results in greatly increased yields of crops amounting often to more than fifty per cent. The emphatic success of contouring the farm lands pointed to the possibility of a similar treatment of pasture lands. When they find that this contouring can be done at practically no additional cost of cultivation, farmers no longer consider any other plan of laying out their farms, and they have found that it is profitable to erect terraces at intervals in order to capture the water that escapes from the contoured furrows during heavy rains, and these terraces in turn are usually so arranged that each lower terrace captures whatever water may escape from the higher terraces, the process being continued until the water escaping from the last and lowest terrace in the field is all that is lost from run-

off, and when the job is well done, it is a rare thing when this loss amounts to much. In fact the initial experiment in controlling the run-off of rain water in this fashion was instituted by Mr. Dickson on the Spur Station several years ago and in this experiment, he has been able to control the run-off water from a large area above the farm and to lead it back and forth across the experimental plot so that it produces very striking increases in the crop yields. The system used by Mr. Dickson has been dubbed "syrup pan terracing" inasmuch as the level terraces running back and forth across the field are so adjusted as to discharge the escaping water at alternate ends and thus lead the water back and forth across the field in the same manner that cane juice is led back and forth across the evaporator pan by partitions open at alternate ends. Dickson even captures the water passing the farm in road ditches and turns it into his syrup pan terrace scheme.

At the Denton Station the pasture which contains a hill of very steep slope, has been contoured with level terraces with closed ends, spaced rather close together and built high enough to hold practically any rain fall likely to occur. The area between the terraces is being contoured also. A feature of the Denton pasture layout is the use of a few of the lower terraces to provide water for the station stock tank. These terraces having been laid out level and closed as were those above, have been abruptly cut near the middle and a graded drain made directly into the stock tank so that the discharge will go practically without silt into the tank. Supt. P. B. Dunkle thinks that it will be a simple matter to regulate the supply from the terraces in-

to the tank by raising or lowering their outlets. This treatment of Denton pasture has accompanied cooperation with the Soil Erosion Service which maintains a unit at the Station and has assisted not only the Station but numerous farmers in that vicinity in laying out a system of terracing, contoured strip cropping and even drainage structures where necessary. The previous value of these conservative measures is attracting the attention of farmers everywhere so that simple and comparatively inexpensive devices may be expected to be used by almost everyone within near future.

4-H CLUB BOYS MAKE PROFIT

Four-H Club work over Texas becoming more and more popular and many are the stories that come of the increased knowledge given young farmers through this work.

For example: Erwin Ripps, 4-H club boy from Bexar county, recently sold two pigs for \$31.25 which made him a clear profit of \$15. The pigs cost Erwin \$8.60. He fed them \$7.50 worth of feed. The net gain per pound of gain was approximately 4.5 cents.

One of the pigs, a Duroc Jersey gained approximately 2.40 pounds a day during the feeding period.

The pigs were sold on the market at \$7.75 per hundred pounds on day when the market supply was high and prices low," the county agent said. "This 4-H club boy's demonstration showed that proper handling of livestock brings a profit in spite of low prices."

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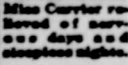
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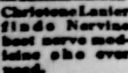
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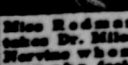
Christene Lanier, Middleton, Tennessee

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Miss Redmann

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SOCIETY

FAYE ALLARD, Reporter

LOCAL CLUB ENTERTAINED AT C. D. WRIGHT HOME

Mrs. Gabe Garrison and Mrs. Wright were joint hostesses Friday afternoon, to the members of the Silverton Floral Club in the home of Mrs. Wright. The rooms were cheerful with plants and vases of flowers. The quilt finished binding the quilt of "cactus basket" design, and worked the string quilt. The business meeting Mrs. C. Dickerson presided, as Mrs. An- nity, president, was absent. It was decided to have an extra meeting at the home of Mrs. John Burson, all day Friday, June 19; each member will bring a covered luncheon; and thimble and needle for work on the new quilt. A book for the library was dis- tributed. Mrs. Thorns and Mrs. Kent, past presidents, were voted honorary members of the club. Mrs. Shaffer gave a splendid presentation on "The Art of Making Bou- quets". Mrs. Lee Bomar and Miss Elva Wright assisted the hostesses in serving ice cream and cake to Mes- srs. Bob Dickerson, C. L. Dick- erson, Hill, Buchanan, Campbell, Crawford, Haynes, Burson, Peacock, Dickenson, Stevenson, Shaf- fer and Bomar; and to little Gloria Stevenson and Joe Lee Bo-

Miss June Huxford Honored With Pound Party

Misses Roberta McMurtry, and Vivian Burleson were hostesses to an old time pound party last Wed- nesday evening at the Bain Building. Miss June Huxford of Tulsa, was the guest of honor. As the guests arrived they were greeted at the door by Dorothy Roy McMurtry and Howard Ray Cash, who were dressed in Centennial cos- tumes. This young couple also pre- sided at the punch bowl. The evening was spent in play- ing old time party or swinging games from which everyone derived much enjoyment. Those that enjoyed the party be- sides the hostesses, Roberta McMur- try and Vivian Burleson, and the honoree June Huxford, were: Mar- celete Reid, Duke Folley, Worth Alexander, G. W. Lee, Jr., Garland Brown, Kathryn Daniel, Lucille and Georgia Kirk, Anna V. Burle- son Arnold Brown, Harley Redin, Joe Burson, Jean Northcutt, Corky Kirk, J. R. Steele, Garner Guest, Red Harris and Mrs. W. H. Cash.

Endeavor President Has Sunday Program

Roberta McMurtry, president of the Christian Endeavor Society, in- vited the members to come to her home last Sunday evening for the program. It was one of the most memorable evenings the Society has had this spring. The meeting was on the beautiful front lawn at the McMurtry home where chairs and benches were ar- ranged to seat about twenty mem- bers and friends. John White led the lesson, "The Problem of Crime". There were several good talks, and also songs and prayers. At the business meeting, the group made final plans for sell- ing ice cream and bakery foods and the articles belonging in the Rum- mage Sale department, next Satur- day afternoon, June 13. There are used garments that would make quilts or rugs, and some are wear- able and as good as new. Saturday

afternoon the sale will be on down- town. The young people were served re- freshments of cakes and iced fruit drink, under the trees of the rear gardens of the McMurtry grounds. Those present were Rev. and Mrs. Thorns, Mrs. Fisher and Mrs. Wright Miss Billie Lanham and her out-of- town guest, Mrs. Nora McMurtry, Jean Northcutt, Jack Burleson, John Ed Bain, Perry and Margaret Thom- as, Phyllis Mae and Bobbie Allred, Kathleen and Margie Northcutt, Johnny Dawson, Agnes and John White, Dorothy, Roy and Roberta Mc Murtry; and a guest Betty Peacock, who sang pleasingly.

CITY LOCALS

Mrs. Elmer Allard left Sunday for an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Beavers at Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Crass, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cash and children, and Corkey Kirk enjoyed an outing at Claude Crossing Sunday after- noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Gilkeyson, and Mr. and Mrs. Luke Gilkeyson were called to Eunice, New Mexico, Sunday where Mrs. Herridge Russell, a sister to Luther and Luke, under- went an operation. She was report- ed as doing fine Tuesday morning.

Mayvis Strickland, Billy Bailey, and Evelyn Perry of Lubbock were week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Strickland.

Roy King, who has been attending school at Tech, has returned to spend the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. King.

Orlin Stark of Quitaque was in Silverton on business Tuesday.

Maxine Allred returned Saturday to her home here after a month's visit with relatives in Rogers, Arkan- sas.

Mr. W. H. Cash and son Ray left Sunday for Fort Worth. Mr. Cash will attend to business in Fort Worth and Dallas, returning the latter part of the week. Ray will remain for an extended visit in Fort Worth and Springtown.

Mrs. Della Griffith and children, Dean and Doris spent the week end in Canyon with Mrs. Griffith's sis- ter, Johnnie Askey. Dean and Doris remained for a week's visit.

Mrs. Della Keller of Plainview vis- ited in the home of her father, A. J. Askey and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Baty visited in Clarendon over the week end with Mr. Baty's father.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Allard were in Pampa last week visiting with Mrs. Trudy Smithee.

Vada Duck spent the latter part of last week in Floydada with some friends.

The Christian Endeavorers will hold an Ice Cream and Food Sale, and Rummage Sale Saturday after- noon.

Rev. and Mrs. Thorns enjoyed a visit from their son and his wife and three children on Friday of last week. The younger Rev. Thorns is the pastor of the Presbyterian church at Hereford.

Clarence Anderson returned Tues- day from Hot Springs, New Mexico where he has been for the past two weeks.

Andrew Edwards has been driving a tractor for Q. E. Brown for several days.

Miss June Huxford returned to her home in Tulsa after a week's vis- it with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Cash and family.

Doris and Lucille Kirk visited in the home of Frances Dorsey at Quit- aque Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Havron and sons visited friends and relatives in Weinert Sunday.

Pat Pavlicek spent Sunday in Bo- marton with relatives.

Margaret Graham and Elizabeth Ezzell of Quitaque visited friends in Silverton Sunday.

James Allred left last week for Hollister, Oklahoma where he will spend the summer with his uncle, W. H. Oakley.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bomar spent Sunday with Mrs. Bomar's mother, Mrs. McCallion at Lubbock.

Slat Kendricks of Floydada spent Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kendrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Gunter of Tulsa visited with Mr. and Mrs. Troy Burson and other relatives Sunday.

Miss Jessie Quinn of Jonesboro, Arkansas, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Willie Sue McGaughy this week.

Carver Monroe, who is attending Texas Tech, spent the week end with his father, Mr. J. W. Monroe.

Miss Sadie Summers, Mrs. Alvin Redin, and Miss Anna Lee Ander- son spent the week end in Silverton with home folks. They are attending school in Canyon.

Josephine Daniel returned Mon- day from Amarillo where she has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Daniel.

Mrs. R. M. Hill and daughter Ros- sie, Mrs. Troy Burson and Mrs. Car- roll Gunter, were Amarillo visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Daniel visited in Tulsa Sunday.

Mrs. Oran Bomar and Weta Haley were visiting in Amarillo Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dickenson and son Gene and Mrs. O. C. Allard vis- ited friends and relatives in Lock- ney Monday.

Mrs. Biffie Fort visited her daugh- ter, Mrs. Archie Castleberry and family in Vega Sunday. She also vis- ited in Hale Center and Amarillo before returning home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith of Floy- dada spent the week end here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Roy Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Carmichael and daughter Sally and son Francis of Fort Worth are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oran Bomar this week.

Elaine Yancy of Amarillo spent the week end in Silverton visit- ing her father, D. H. Yancy, Sr., and friends.

Mrs. Dave Zeigler and Mrs. An- drew Edwards were Quitaque vis- itors Monday.

Mr. C. H. Shockley of Wink, Texas and Miss Pauline Howard of Brice were issued a marriage license June fourth.

L. E. Graham of Quitaque was in Silverton on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben O. King spent Sunday in Matador visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Day.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Tull visited in Plainview with relatives and friends over the week end.

Mr. Arthur Howard of Memphis

was in Silverton Wednesday on bus- iness with county officials.

Katherin Norrid, who has been at- tending school in Lubbock, returned Monday to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Nor- rid.

Leon Blair of Lubbock, spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Blair.

Mr. G. L. Tanner of Plainview, district superintendent for the Con- tinental Oil Company was in Silver- ton Tuesday and Wednesday on bus- iness.

Barbara Fowler is spending the week with friends at Plainview.

Nice Shower Thursday Morn
Silverton received a nice shower, this morning which was greatly ap- preciated by wheat growers. The hot winds had begun withering the up- coming cotton and damaging the filling wheat heads. Finley, the Great, says its just what the doctor ordered. And that there will be more wheat raised a- round Silverton than anyone sus- pects—barring hail, hot winds, and so forth.

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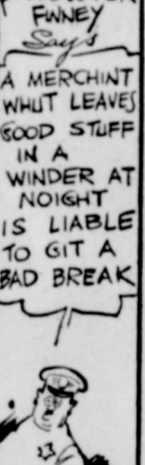
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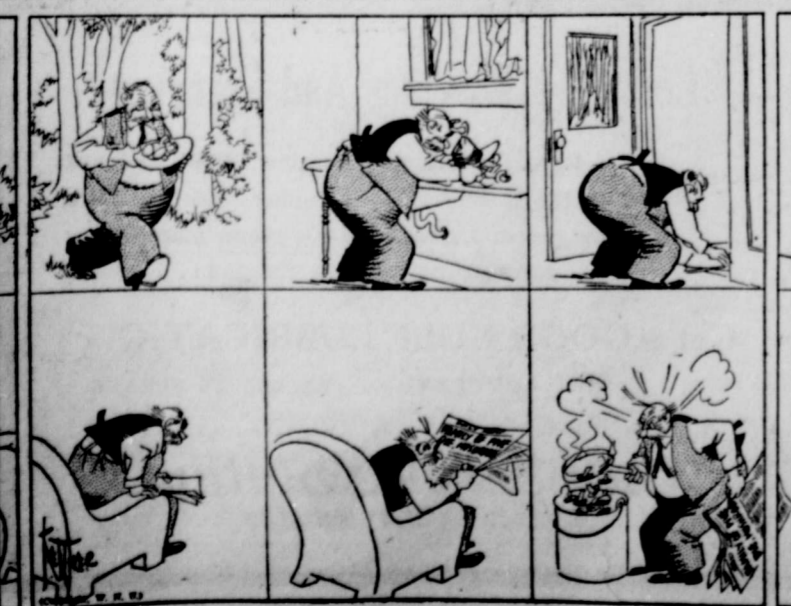
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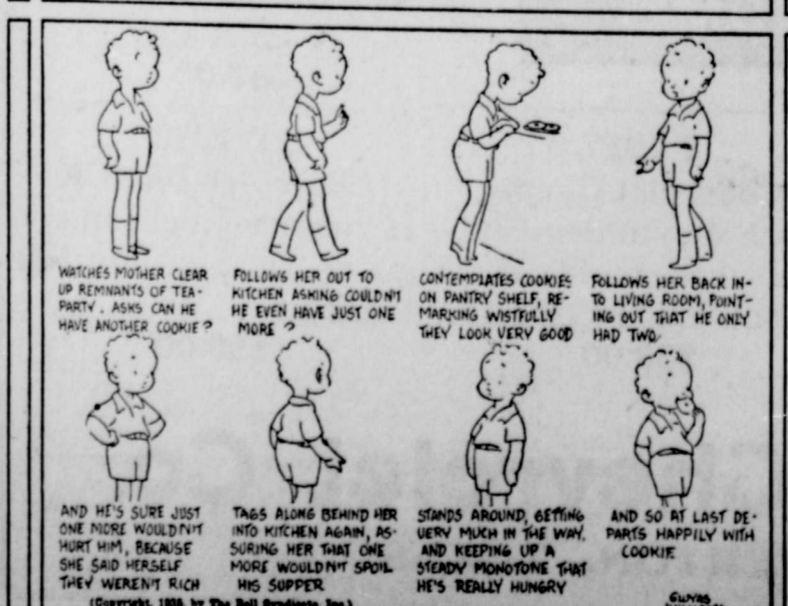
The customer proved most exacting and the clerk was growing impatient. "Now are you sure this is genuine crocodile skin?" the customer inquired, critically examining a handbag. "Quite sure, madam," was the reply. "You see, I know the man who shot that crocodile." "It looks rather dirty," remarked the customer. "Well, yes," replied the assistant, "that's where the animal struck the ground when it fell out of the tree."—The Automoblist.

Lost for Good

"Mummy," said little Joan pleadingly, "can I please have another piece of toffee?" "I've only just given you a piece," said mother. "What happened to it?" "I've lost it," the child replied, "Where did you lose it?" mother inquired. "I just put it in my mouth and it went right down," Joan informed her. —Pearson's Weekly.

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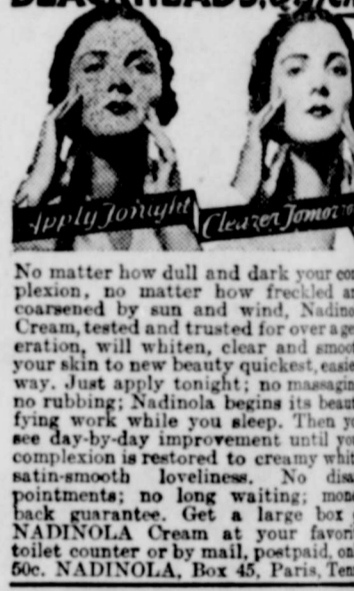
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Current Events N REVIEW by Edward W. Pickard

Rural Housewives of World

Convention... rural housewives from many countries began their third triennial conference in Washington with Mrs. Fred Waitt of Canada presiding.

Their first meeting was held in 1930 in Vienna, and the second in Stockholm three years later.

English groups have stimulated a renaissance revival of quilting to supplement the family income.

By conducting evening classes for young girls Danish countrywomen have helped to check their migration to seek factory work.

Three Democratic senators voted against the bill—Tydings of Maryland, Hiram Bingham of Ohio and Byrd of Virginia.

NEW YORK state's law providing minimum wages for women and minors was declared unconstitutional by the United States Supreme court.

Check Nabbed for Sanity... MARIAN ZIONCHECK, the peculiar representative from Seattle, Wash., outdid all his previous performances in one day of wild deeds.

Japanese Find Excuse for Action in China... THERE was every reason to believe that Japan had found, or manufactured, excuses for further encroachments in northern China.

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400,000 miners, Sidney Hillman's Amalgamated Clothing Workers, David Dubinsky's International Ladies' Garment Union, the oil workers, typographers, flat glass workers, hat, cap, and millinery workers, mine, mill, and smelter workers, and textile workers.

Liner Queen Mary Fails to Equal the Record... BRITAIN'S magnificent new liner Queen Mary was given an uproarious welcome at New York as she completed the first leg of her maiden transatlantic passage.

The Queen Mary averaged 29.13 knots on a measured course of 3,158 nautical miles, between Cherbourg breakwater and Ambrose light, completing the journey between those two points in 4 days 12 hours 24 minutes.

Business Men Oppose New Guffey Coal Bill... BOTH the United States Chamber of Commerce and the National Association of Manufacturers is firmly opposed to the new Guffey-Vinson coal control bill designed to replace the act declared invalid by the United States Supreme court.

"It is time," Mr. Emery said, "that we began to analyze these stop-gaps drafted hurriedly in an attempt to make permanent law of the things that are beyond control of congress and of the federal government; things which must, in the end, be harmful to the nation as a whole."

Pope, on His Birthday, Denounces Communism... CATHOLICS the world over celebrated the seventy-ninth birthday of Pope Pius XI, and the pontiff himself marked the day by attending a solemn mass in St. Peter's in the presence of 40,000 pilgrims who went to Rome especially for the occasion.

It was evident to all observers the pope's age is beginning to tell on him and that he found the long ceremony very much of a strain.

That the pope's health is causing some concern also in Vatican circles was shown by the fact that the plans that were originally made for the pope to bless the crowd gathered in St. Peter's square from the outer balcony of the Basilica were abandoned at the last minute.

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Garden Homes Planned by Housing Administrator... STEWART McDONALD, federal housing administrator, outlined to newspaper men a new program which provides for the construction of "garden homes" outside of large cities that will aid in the gradual movement of industrial workers from urban and suburban areas to small plots several miles out in the country.

Emphasizing that "this is not anything in the way of a benevolent proposition" and that no grants of federal funds were involved, Mr. McDonald said it would be accomplished through a broadening of FHA regulations to permit government insurance of mortgages on such property.

Raymond Moley's Warning to the Administration... RAYMOND MOLEY, who used to be considered the chief of the "brain trust," fears that his friend President Roosevelt may be destroyed politically by the radicals within the Democratic party.

The time for gay little cotton prints both for older sister and the younger set is at hand, and nothing could be simpler than this darling dress—so easy to make—so comfortable for nimble dears—and so smart to wear.

The French bodice effect and buttoned panel are cunning details which all little maidens love, especially the flared skirt, because it provides ample freedom for playtime.

Germany Celebrates Her Revived Navy... WITH three days of maneuvers, reviews and ceremonies, Germany celebrated the revival of her navy, and closed the big event by dedicating at Kiel the huge monument to the men and ships that went down in the Battle of Jutland.

Thousands of former sailors from all parts of Germany participated in the ceremonies. There were also assembled former colonial soldiers, dressed in their khaki uniforms.

Serious Labor Troubles in Many States... FACTORIES and farms in 15 states, in all parts of the Union, were affected by labor troubles which intermediaries were trying in vain to settle.

Workers in six plants of Remington Rand, Inc. were out on strike after union leaders ordered a walkout at Syracuse, N. Y. They said 6,000 workers in the company's New York, Ohio and Connecticut plants were involved.

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Tomorrow a New Day... FINISH every day, and be done with it. You have done what you could. Some blunders and absurdities no doubt crept in; forget them as soon as you can.

Courage is a virtue of no doubtful seeming; there can be no contradiction, no diversity of opinion about it.—Richter.



Liberality in the Present... He who is not liberal with what he has, does but deceive himself when he thinks he would be liberal if he had more.—W. S. Plumer.



First Coins Dated 700 B. C.; Gold, Silver Mixture Used

The world's first coins came into existence in Lydia, Asia Minor, about 700 B. C., when a metal called electrum, a natural mixture of gold and silver, was used.

Two of the most interesting coins in the history of American money are the "Pine Tree" shilling, a silver piece minted in Boston in 1652 and the Spanish-American silver coins known as "pieces of eight."

GAS-MAKING STOVE COOKS MEAL FOR 2c

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Vertical text on the far left edge of the page, including 'LS!', 'our thoughts', 'ER COMPANY', 'EDGE BERS', 'CKLES', 'QUICK', 'Stomach, and Sick', 'QUICK PUDINE', 'Laxative', and 'ufl'.

Meat Cuts and How to Cook Them BEEF CHART



Every housewife is confronted with the three-day question of variety in the meals she serves. In beef we become addicted to roasts or steaks and forget all about the other good beef cuts which will give pleasing variation and be easy on the pocket-book, too. Perhaps our trouble lies in the fact that

we are not as familiar as we should be with many of the possibilities offered by beef. If you are one of those whose use of beef is limited to a roast or steak, the chart will be of great help in learning to identify and locate the many retail cuts of beef. It will show you at a glance just how each one is to be cooked. Preserve it for future reference.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buchanan, Dorothy Brown, Elaine Brown, and Pauline Buchanan, left Thursday morning for the Dallas Centennial.

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MRS. M. A. WILLIAMS PASSED AWAY WEDNESDAY

Mrs. M. A. Williams passed away at Quannah, Texas June 10, at the age of 87 years.

She has spent several years here at Silverton with her daughter, Mrs. B. F. Smith, and was respected and loved by all who knew her.

She leaves to mourn her going, one son, three daughters, 16 grandchildren.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Briscoe County News is authorized to announce the following named as candidates for the office respectively shown, subject to the Democratic Primary, July 25th, 1936:

For STATE SENATOR
31st Senatorial District

CLINT C. SMALL

CURTIS DOUGLASS

REPRESENTATIVE 120 DIST.

SYL BIRKENFELD
Nazareth, Texas

A. B. TARWATER
(Re-election)

SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR AND ASSESSOR

N. R. (Jake) HONEA
Re-election

G. W. LEE

COUNTY TREASURER

MISS LIZZIE GREGG
Re-election

COUNTY AND DIST. CLERK

R. E. (Bert) DOUGLAS
Re-election

COUNTY JUDGE

J. W. LYON JR.
Quitague

W. W. MARTIN
Re-election

W. COFFEE, Jr.

Co. Commissioner, Prec. No. 4

J. R. FOUST

ROY F. BARBER

Co. Commissioner, Prec. No. 1

H. L. O. RIDDELL

R. M. HILL

Co. Commissioner, Precinct 3

P. D. JASPER

GRADY WIMBERLY

ren and 11 great-grandchildren, besides a host of friends.
She was laid to rest in the Quannah cemetery, June 11.

NEW SERVICE STATION SOON TO BE OPENED

W. T. Davis, formerly of Silverton, now of Lubbock, is erecting an up-to-date service station west of Silverton at the intersection of the Floydada High with Highway 86.

Mr. Davis owns several stations, one of which is the station which was located on the old highway in the north part of Silverton.

The new station, which will handle Continental products, will be completely modern, ladies and gents, rest rooms and equipped to give the best of service. It is thought that it will be open for business by the 20th of this month. Willson and Company are furnishing the material for the station.

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COUNTY AND PRECINCT MUST FILE BY JUNE 13TH

County and precinct candidates for public office must file their applications for a place on the primary ballot on or before June 13th, with Judge Ernest Tibbitts, Chairman of the Democratic County Executive Committee.

The county committee will meet soon after to make the assessment of the candidates for carrying the expense of the two primary elections, which will be held on July 25, and in August. The fee must be paid in order that the names of the candidates be printed on the ballots.

The filing date for district offices has already passed. The candidates for district offices are:

For State Senator: Clint Small and Curtis Douglass.

For State Representative: A. B. Tarwater and Syl Birkenfeld.



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