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Three-fourths Inch Rain Breaks Dry Spell In Briscoe County

Schools Open Here Monday

The Silverton Public Schools will begin the 1936-37 term on Monday, September 7 at nine o'clock. The student body will assemble in the auditorium for the opening program and announcements. Everyone expects to attend the Silverton school this term is urged to be present on the opening day as regular class work will begin Tuesday. All students who are entering the school for the first time, or who have attended other schools should bring their book cards and report with them. One of the best trained and experienced faculties in the history of the school will be on hand to look after the welfare of the children and to assist on the general work of the school. New members who have been added to the faculty are: W. E. Sherman, school principal; Opal Cross, mathematics; Allie Mae Tipps, Home Economics; Lem Weaver, Vocational Culture; Rachel Campbell, Sewing; Grade; and a fourth grade teacher to be employed. The Silverton Schools will operate on school busses this school term. The bus route and the rules for the children to observe, will be published later. The patrons of the Silverton Independent School District and the surrounding schools are invited to attend the opening program at nine o'clock Monday, September 7th.

Talking It Over With Home Demo

As we were about ready to give up hope of rain and were getting discouraged with the optimists who were predicting one, here it comes—a nice one too. We're hoping for a week of it.

Using every little bit of fruit vegetable available, the Home Supply Demonstrators graduated by filling those food budgets looked so impossible when we set out to fill them. When the round-up comes, we are still surprised to surprise you with our results.

These Sunday Night Suppers have been harping on this month this delicious Welsh Rarebit, is not hard to do and at the same time will make an appetizing served with a glass of cold milk lemonade and with chocolate for dessert. Of course you have prepared the cookies on Friday if you want to get your Sunday Night Supper with the minimum amount of work and worry.

Welsh Rarebit

6 tablespoons butter
6 tablespoons flour
Large can tomatoes
1 teaspoon soda and cook until thick
Add a half cup or more of grated cheese and two eggs well beaten, salt and pepper to taste and paprika. Serve on toast.

Strawberries?

There is no use not having your strawberries. So thinks Wareman, Silverton, and when you heard his story it is likely you agree with him.

Ware has two rows of strawberries across his garden approximately 100 feet, which he irrigates using tile. He made himself, using one cement to four of sand. One sackment will make 100 feet of tile, of the above proportions, which, to have to buy the sand, will cost 2 cents per foot.

Ware only takes about half the water to irrigate using tile," says Ware, "the trouble and cost amount to really nothing, considering the results." Two rows of strawberries made Wareman from the first crop and there will be another, and so on until frost and perhaps longer, depending on how cold it gets, for the everbearing variety. In addition to furnishing all the berries needed for the table and present, Ware has given many to the neighbors and has sold \$3.00 worth, which has more than paid for the

Marvin Tull Entertains Club Tuesday

Marvin Tull was hostess to a bridge, at her home Tuesday. Mesdames Ben O. King, Roy Mann, and Warner Reid were the members present were Mesdames Dick Cowart, Davis, T. C. Bomar, D. O. Bomar, Elmer Allard, Allard, J. H. Williamson, Bruce Mann, and the hostess, Mrs. Mar-

FOOTBALL SQUAD PROGRESSES NICELY AT TRAINING CAMP

Coach W. W. Wilson and fifteen of the high school hopefuls are still at Claude's Crossing, where they have been for a week conditioning themselves and getting the knack of the old football again. It was first intended to send the boys to Ceta Canyon but owing to the high cost of camping there, plans were changed and the boys have made Claude's Crossing their headquarters.

Lem Weaver returned from the camp Wednesday and reports the Coach and football boys thoroughly enjoying themselves, and anxious for school to open. Four new prospects are reported and the boys will be ready to start their practice here Monday.

They are carrying out a rather strenuous routine at camp under Mr. Wilson's direction. They get up each morning at 5:30, and breakfast at 6:00. At 8:30 they have calisthenics, and swimming at 10:00. From dinner until 4:00 P. M. they are on their own.

At 4:00 they don their uniforms and go through regular football work—blocking, tackling, signal practice and so forth. Everybody is in bed at 9:00 o'clock.

Their menu is that of working men—good old beans, spuds, and meat, with fruit for dessert. No sweets or smokes. Regular Kitchen Police duty is kept by the boys in turn. Lloyd Mann, and Jack Montague have been doing most of the cooking, and try to keep the boys appetites appeased.

The camp will break up Saturday, and the boys will return home ready to really get to work without loss of time for preliminaries.

Power to them—and here's hoping for their success in the regular season's schedule. Let's have a football team that is a winner.

1935 Study Club Begin Their Eleventh Year of Study

The 1935 Study Club held their first meeting of the year 1936-37 on Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Champ Blackwell. After a short business session, the retiring president, Mrs. Bert Douglas, gave a short address. The club was greeted by the new president, Mrs. Fred Lemons.

This year the club will study "A Survey of English Literature". "John Dryden and his Time" was the subject of the first lesson. Papers were read by Mesdames W. T. Graham, Dick Cowart and Ben O. King. Mrs. Blackwell served refreshments of punch and angel food cake. The next meeting will be with Mrs. A. A. Peacock.

The following members were present: Mesdames W. T. Graham, W. Coffee, Jr., F. R. White, Ned Baird, C. C. Blackwell, D. O. Bomar, O. T. Bundy, R. E. Douglas, A. L. Kelsay, Ben O. King, Fred Lemons, J. E. Minyard, and T. R. Whiteside.

YUMA ROAD REPRODUCED BY FORD MOTOR COMPANY

Citizens of Silverton who are planning to visit the Texas Centennial in Dallas are urged by Harry Fowler, local Ford dealer, not to miss seeing and enjoying the mammoth air-cooled exposition in the Ford Motor Co. building at the Centennial. He also recommended that visitors to the Centennial ride over the reproductions of nine famous trails and highways of the "Roads of the Southwest" which encircle the lagoon near the Ford Building.

Yuma Road, the Colorado desert section of the "Old Spanish Trail" which is known in Texas as State Highway No. 3, is reproduced in part in the "Roads of the Southwest".

The original Yuma Road stretched across the sandy wastes of the desert between Yuma, Arizona, and El Centro, California. It was first built as two parallel rows of planks and was probably one of the most interesting of all highways in the southwest. Because of the shifting of the sands by the desert winds, early wagon tracks were obliterated almost as soon as made. After the construction of the plank road it was a constant fight between man and elements to keep the planks from being buried by the blowing sands.

The first road was made of four planks, two for each wheel track, laid across girders in the manner of a primitive railroad track. At intervals, turn outs were constructed in the same manner as the regular road way. As two cars approached, the one nearest a turn out would wait for the other to pass.

Clark Gable to Palace Theater Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday. Silverton folks get a chance to see Clark Gable when plays in "Wife vs. Secretary" at the Palace. He has plenty of support—for Myrna Loy and Jean Harlow are both in the picture. See how a wife overcomes the "secretary" trouble. It turns out that, handled right, it's no trouble at all.

Free Picture Shows, Prizes, Rodeo and Racing, Help Make Two Days Of Fun

With a good rain stopping farm work and pepping up the people of Briscoe County, good crowds are expected here for the annual rodeo and Centennial Celebration.

A free picture show is being shown in the morning of both days at the Palace Theatre as a token from the Silverton Merchants and Business men. Immediately after the basket dinner and the big parade the outdoor events start at the Silverton Race track, southwest of town, with a lively program on for the whole afternoon.

Prizes are being given for the oldest cowpuncher present. Prizes for oldest resident registering and for the best dressed cowboy and cowgirl in the parade at one o'clock. At the rodeo, \$50 in prizes are offered in the calf roping contest, with liberal prizes being given all winners. Already 24 ropers and riders have announced their intention to compete in the rodeo. Twenty-odd horses have been entered in the horse racing events and some good races are promised by T. A. Big dance is being sponsored each evening by the Silverton Firemen at the Dance Room over Burson Motor Company. Music Friday evening by the Terry Bros Orchestra and Saturday the Rhythm Ramblers will play.

Mrs. J. H. Sammons Honored At Bridge

Mrs. Bruce Womack honored Mrs. J. H. Sammons at a Bridge Party Tuesday afternoon at her home. The guest of honor was presented with handkerchiefs by the ladies present. Those enjoying the party were: Mesdames T. C. Bomar, D. O. Bomar, Dean Allard, Elmer Allard, Bruce Burleson, Warner Reid, Earshel Garrison, James Patton, J. H. Williamson, Noah Amason, and the hostess, Mrs. Bruce Womack.

Panhandle South Plains Fair Opens at Lubbock September 28

Grounds of the Panhandle South Plains Fair are abuzz with activity as preparations are in full swing for the Twenty Third Exposition, combined with a Centennial celebration, opening at Lubbock September 28.

Offering six days of horse racing, the largest group of shows to appear in this section, wider variety of agricultural and livestock exhibits and a host of other attractions, the fair is due to be one of the high spots of regional Centennial celebrations over Texas, scheduled as sidights for the main attractions at Fort Worth and Dallas. It is expected to draw many out-of-state Centennial visitors as well as regular attendance from West Texas and Eastern New Mexico.

A new steel grand stand, seating more than 5,000 people, is being erected on a standard half mile track and for the first time in the history of the South Plains, a regular six-day racing program will be offered. More than 100 horses, many of them the king of the smaller circuits, will be here for the races.

SCOUTERS' CONFERENCE

A Scouters Conference for Scoutmasters, Assistants, and Commissioners, was held at Camp Louis Farr, near Mertzon, Texas, August 29 and 30. Scoutmasters from the Concho Valley Council, headquarters at San Angelo, joined with the scouters of the South Plains Council.

The whole conference was centered around Troop Programing and Troop Camping.

Silverton Boy Scouts have been rather inactive during the summer months, due to the absence of W. W. Wilson, regular scoutmaster. Rev. A. A. Peacock has been in charge of the boys, assisted by Homer Sanders, Jr. but neither of these men, due to other business were able to give the boys full time work. Several Scout trips were taken during the summer however, that the attending Scouts enjoyed very much.

It is hoped that with the opening of school, and more boys being in town, that the Troop will become more active.

Snooky Blocker returned home Wednesday evening after a several weeks' vacation in East Texas.

TEXAS FARM DEBT LOWER

A smaller of American farms are under mortgages today than before, and in Texas the total farm mortgage debt is slightly smaller, according to figures released today by the Farm Credit Administration.

Although the farm Credit Administration has loaned over \$148,200,000 on farm mortgages in Texas since May 1933, approximately 96 per cent of the money was used to refinance old debts so that very little new indebtedness was incurred.

The farm mortgage debt in the state which increased from \$172,240,000 in 1919 to \$543,950,000 in 1930, dropped to \$533,810,000 on January 1, 1935. Figures for the earlier years are from the United States Department of Agriculture, while the 1935 figure is an estimate of the Farm Credit Administration. On January 1, 1935, some 2,300,000 farm in the United States, or 34 per cent of the total number, were mortgaged, compared to 36 per cent in 1928.

Compared with previous periods, the recent farm mortgage debt trend is not unusual, the statement from the Farm Credit Administration points out. During periods of high income, the farm mortgage debt in the United States increases; and tends to contract in periods of depression. The increase in sales in times of higher income, and higher prices for farm land, tends to increase the farm mortgage for part of the purchase price.

The shrinkage in the mortgage debt during the depression was due partly to foreclosures and partly to repayments, and some scaling down of debts by creditors. The amount of debts scaled down in connection with farm debt refinancing under the Farm Credit Administration was approximately \$200,000,000 in the country as a whole and \$6,289,000 in Texas.

Lower interest payments have also helped to improve the mortgaged farmer's position. In the country as a whole, the percentage of gross farm income required to pay interest on mortgage debts increased from 4.6 per cent in 1929 to 9.6 per cent in 1932, but by 1935 it dropped to 4.5 per cent, the lowest level in ten years.

Texas farmers have benefited additionally by the recent trend toward lower interest rates averaging 7.0 per cent a year. These farmers are now paying 4 to 5 per cent with a temporary reduction to 3½ per cent for interest payable during the year ending June 30, 1937 on Federal land bank loans made through national farm loan associations.

Texas farmers saved over \$3,550,000 a year on interest by refinancing debts with the Farm Credit Administration, and a substantial additional saving results from the temporary interest reduction provided by Congress on Federal land bank loans.

Renew your subscription to the Briscoe County News Friday and Saturday for half price \$0.75.

SINGING MEETINGS TO OPEN AT CHURCH OF CHRIST

Beginning Sunday evening at the Church of Christ, we will have singing and preaching each Sunday. The singing will begin at 7:00 o'clock. There will be a number of local singers out and we plan to have a real singing class. You will miss some good singing if you are not here. Beginning at eight o'clock Earl Cantrell will preach a short sermon.

His subject will be "The Church of Christ" or "Why We are not Campbellites". Earl needs no introduction here, but if you have never heard him, this is a good time.

If you wish to know something about the Church, come—you are always welcome.

SANDERS - - SIMS

Miss Aurelia Sanders, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Sanders, and Mr. Herbert I. Sims, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sims of Floydada, Texas, were married Sunday evening, August 26, 1936 in Silverton. The Rev. L. E. Kent, Pastor of the First Baptist Church here, read the ceremony. Silverton friends wish the young couple all the happiness in the world together.

GIVE YOUR LOCAL NEWS TO MRS. ROY HAHN PLEASE

After this week, the editor's wife will be in charge of Society and City Local News. She will be glad at any time to call on you for any interesting news you may wish to give the paper—or you may call the News Office—phone 60-M. Let us know when you have visitors, or when your club meets, or any thing of interest happens.

Miss Faye Allard, who has been our reporter for several months, is leaving shortly for Lubbock where she plans to attend school.

Magnolia Installs Pumps

The Magnolia Service Station, J. D. O'Daniel, proprietor, has installed the latest type of Wayne Electric Gasoline Pump at the station here on Highway 86. These pumps register to the exact cent and gallon, and according to Mr. O'Daniel will more than pay for themselves in accuracy and satisfaction to the customer.

HOME OWNERS LOANS HELP BRISCOE COUNTY FOLKS

Residents of Briscoe County received a total of \$56,682 from the Home Owners Loan Corporation during the three-year period of refinancing operations which terminated June 13, 1936, according to the final figures furnished H. P. Draught state director for the National Emergency Council. This sum represented 38 individual loans.

A total of 44,361 distressed home owners in Texas were extended aid in the sum of \$103,208,774. Of this money it is estimated that \$6,343,000 went toward the payment of taxes and assessments, the estimated average of tax and assessment payment per loan in Texas being \$143.

According to the 1930 United States Census reports there were 374,755 owned non-farm homes in Texas. The Home Owners Loan Corporation refinanced mortgages on 11.8 per cent of this number.

The total number of loans made in all states Puerto Rico, Hawaii, and Alaska was 1,021,817, involving the sum of \$3,092,870,784, making the average loan \$3,027.

More than 98 per cent of all money involved went for the refinancing of distressed homes by means of long-term replacement mortgages which are to be amortized fully over the term of the restoration and conditioning of properties.

It is estimated that \$228,453,000 of the Home Owners Loan Corporation advances went to the tax offices of the nation, with the national average tax payment per loan being \$224.

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Wednesday Evening and Night Sees First Rain of Since Before Harvest

QUITAQUE GETS 2½ INCHES

General Rain Over Panhandle Late But Welcome By All

Three-fourths of an inch of rain fell here Wednesday evening, from five o'clock until midnight. At Quitaque almost two and a half inches of rainfall was recorded.

The rain comes a little later than most folks ordered it, but belated or not it is indeed welcome and a life saver for row crops. Some of these are already past redemption but most of the spring crops in this vicinity will go ahead and make some feed at least.

Highways both ways from Silverton were bad traveling last night, but by noon of today, Thursday all roads were cleared up. East as far as Quitaque where the rain was much heavier, the highways were almost impassable, according to the Quitaque Post.

At Tulla at five o'clock Wednesday five-eighths of an inch of water had fallen. Thursday as we go to press the sky looks favorable for more moisture soon.

Finley White's Agricultural Briefs

There is considerable discussion going on about the County Agent paying for having cotton plowed up. Notice is hereby given that the County Agent cannot pay anything but attention and very little of that. This is not a plow-up program. It is a soil conservation program. The Government (not the County Agent) has agreed to pay 5 cents per pound for the base average yield per acre up to 35 per cent of the base acreage. If 35 per cent of the base acreage is out when the compliance supervisor checks your farm, you may expect to get paid on all the 35 per cent regardless of what you signed a work sheet for.

When Do We Measure?

That's what most of us would like to know. That is also what I would like to know. We are not in possession of all the necessary papers yet with which to do this job. We expect to have these papers right away quick.

While we're waiting on these papers we are holding a little examination which is required for every one who expects to qualify for a measuring job. Two exams will be held. One at Silverton at 10:00 A. M. Wednesday, and the other at Quitaque at 2:00 P. M. Wednesday. (Both of these dates are September 2). Any one interested who fails to be present at these places may obtain a set of examination question at the County Agent's office any day this week.

Amarillo Fair

Briscoe County has obtained space for the Amarillo Fair which is to be held September 19 to 26. It will take the co-operation of everyone in the County to get together an exhibit worth showing. Everyone who is willing to help out on this and who has anything worth showing is urged to get in touch with the County Agent's office and let's plan a worthwhile exhibit. Let's do in Amarillo even better than we did in Lubbock last year. Let's take first place.

It will be remembered that in selecting the farm products to be exhibited at the Fair we can use almost anything that we grow here except blue weeds and careless weeds. Get your "bestest" ready and let's get a good exhibit together so we can be proud of Briscoe County.

Silverton Home Demonstration Club

The Silverton Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. R. L. Buchanan September 1. Mrs. Finley R. White presided over the business in the absence of our President, Mrs. Joe Smith.

After the business meeting a few minutes were spent in a sing-song and games, led by Mrs. Crawford, who is chairman of the entertainment committee. Mrs. W. Coffee, Jr. was the demonstrator for this meeting, and took the club to the dining room where she gave a very interesting demonstration on "Sunday Night Suppers". Th supper as was spread and the tab in Buffet style consisted of a beautiful potato salad on a large platter, bread and butter sandwiches, sugar cookies, and orange and pineapple punch, which was served after the demonstration to the guests, Mesdames H. L. Burman, L. E. Kent, F. R. White, W. Coffee, Jr. A. G. Stevenson, Pauline Buchanan, and the hostess, Mrs. Buchanan. The club will meet with Mrs. Lee D. Bomar next meeting, September 15.

BRISBANE THIS WEEK

War Financing France Pays Piper Lottery Millions Ability to Endure

One hundred and fifty-three leading British economists, mapping out a new plan to preserve peace, say "the importance of American co-operation in the work of peace-making cannot be overestimated."



Arthur Brisbane

If those gentlemen cannot abstain from cutting each other's throats without the assistance and money of the United States, why, then let them cut each other's throats.

France is learning that the people always pay the piper, whoever the piper may be—a great conqueror or leading them to war, or a clever politician leading them with taxes.

In France, sugar has gone up in price; bread and veal have both gone up; two sous a kilogram for bread, two sous a pound for veal, and the government is held directly responsible by the housewife as regards the bread, for the French government fixes the price of bread as ours fixes the price of postage stamps.

Trailing behind England and the United States the French, with less than 20 per cent of American unemployment, are discussing great public works to absorb the idle.

Billions are spoken of, but the "milliard," French word for "billion," means only one billion four hundred pieces, the franc having been reduced by government fiat to that price. If a billion meant here 25,000 francs, equivalent to the American billion when the dollar was good, the French might well faint away, although they are fundamentally a rich people.

When Bismarck laid on France an indemnity equivalent to \$1,000,000,000, after 1870, he thought he had asked for about all France could raise after a hard war. The French government offered bonds to pay Bismarck, and the French people subscribed to the loan 14 times over. Bismarck had guessed badly. France is far richer now than it was then.

French labor demands the 40-hour week and the government agrees; it also demands wage increases from 12 to 17 per cent, and that makes the country a little thoughtful.

With a shorter week, diminished production and higher wages, bread, sugar, veal and many other things must go up in price. Possibly the French worker, who really works, while he is at it, will manage to produce as much in 40 hours as he has done hitherto in 48 or more; even then increased wages will be added to the price of living and even the worker, who must pay, will growl.

How long will America continue pouring thousands of millions of dollars into gambling, lottery sweepstakes and other foreign enterprises?

It is interesting to read that in the banks of Dublin there are 25 millions of dollars undistributed from the so-called "Hospitals Sweepstakes." Hospitals did not get it—yet.

It might also enlighten this government to know that under the law no mention can be made of the sweepstakes gambling in England. The English are too wise to let their money be drained off in any kind of gambling enterprise, if it is not ENGLISH.

You cannot even send a telegram about sweepstakes over the English telegraph wires, to be published in countries outside of England. All telegraphing about the sweepstakes gambling game must go around England, her government-owned wire system will not handle it.

Under its Constitution, the United States cannot forbid newspapers to print lottery news that breeds more gambling and heavier losses. But the government might forbid transmission of such information through the postoffice. That would cut down the "graft."

School teachers, business heads, chambers of commerce, even clergymen, might find a good text in Mr. Son, the young Japanese with the determined face who won the long marathon race at the recent Olympic games in Berlin.

Not only could that marvelous Japanese runner go, and keep going, but there seemed no end to his endurance.

Everybody can run, more or less, but that by itself never wins a marathon.

The race for success in life is a marathon race, and real success depends more than anything else on your ability to KEEP GOING.

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Current Events IN REVIEW by Edward W. Pickard

Civil War in Spain; Likely to Be Long

AFTER more than five weeks of desperate fighting, neither the Spanish loyalists nor the rebels were able to claim a decided advantage, and it became evident that the conflict would be long drawn out if the other European nations could keep aloof. This latter eventuality was made more probable by Adolf Hitler's announcement that the German government had ordered an embargo on arms to Spain. He thus lined his country up with Great Britain and France, and Italy had accepted the French proposal for neutrality, though with some reservations.

These "neutral" nations, however, do not intend to be imposed upon and both the British and the German governments made strong protests to the Madrid government against alleged violation of the freedom of the seas. Five British warships set sail from Gibraltar and Hitler sent seven from the Baltic to enforce the demands that interference with shipping cease. The crews of these vessels were ready for immediate action.

Germany's chief complaint was that the steamship Kamerun had been stopped and searched and not permitted to enter the port of Cadiz, held by the rebels. However, the Kamerun proceeded to a Portuguese port and, according to an American correspondent, there unloaded twenty-three car-loads of war material that was sent across Portuguese territory to the insurgents at Badajoz and Salamanca.

Rebel airplanes made their first attack on Madrid, bombing two airports and allegedly destroying a considerable number of loyalist planes. This was in retaliation for the airplane bombing by the government of open cities held by the insurgents.

Merciless slaughter of captives and hostages on both sides continued. Several Frenchmen who were captured by the rebels while serving with the loyalist troops were executed, and word was sent to France that the same fate awaited any other French nationals caught aiding the Madrid government. The rebel leaders are especially enraged against France, insisting that many French planes have been assisting the government and that the loyalist force that invaded Mallorca is composed largely of French and Russian volunteers using French munitions.

Couzens for Roosevelt; Colby for Landon

SENATOR JAMES COUZENS of Michigan, a Republican long noted for his independence of party restrictions and a candidate for renomination on the Republican ticket, has announced that he will support President Roosevelt for re-election. His statement was:

"Believing as I do that the most important matter confronting the nation is the re-election of President Roosevelt, I intend to support him.

"The outcome of my own candidacy for the senate is neither important to the nation nor to me, but I believe it is important that my many loyal supporters in Michigan be advised in advance of the primary on September 15.

"The reasons for this conclusion will be advanced from time to time between now and election next November."

Former Gov. W. L. Brucker is opposing Couzens for the senatorial nomination.

On the other hand, Bainbridge Colby of New York, who was secretary of state in President Wilson's cabinet, announced that he is for Landon, declaring in a published statement:

"Governor Landon's candidacy carries the hopes of every American who knows what America stands for, and who respects the principles which have brought us to greatness as a nation, and preserved our liberties as self-governed people.

"The thoughtful and independent Democrats throughout the country—and their number is formidable—are determined in this election to rebuke the betrayal of their party by the administration in Washington."

Believes Crop Insurance Can Be Developed

ROY M. GREEN of the Department of Agriculture, who has been conducting a study of the subject of crop insurance, says he is confident a workable form of all-risk crop insurance under federal guidance can be developed. Secretary Wallace and President Roosevelt are deeply interested in the matter.

At least four ventures by private companies into this field in the last thirty-seven years have met with either bankruptcy or a lack of public acceptance, Green said, but added that a study had revealed

flaws which could be avoided. Green contended these efforts failed because they were "income, not crop insurance." By having farmers pay their premiums in grain, and by paying losses the same way, he argued, the danger of price changes would be eliminated.

Death of Floyd B. Olson, Minnesota Governor

FLOYD B. OLSON, Farmer-Laborite governor of Minnesota and candidate for the United States senatorship, died of stomach cancer after a courageous fight. He had been ill for months but had kept up his executive and campaign activities as best he could until the end. Hjalmar Peterson, lieutenant governor, succeeds him as governor, but at this writing there is doubt as to whom the party's state central committee will select to make the race for the senatorship. Francis H. Shoemaker of Duluth announced his candidacy immediately, and two other men were being considered—Senator Elmer A. Benson, now a candidate for governor, and Representative Ernest Lundeen of Minneapolis.

On his deathbed Olson pledged his personal support to the New Deal in the November election, and it is presumed the Farmer-Laborites of his state will largely conform to that stand.

Benes Promotes Friendly Relations With Germany

NEITHER Fascism nor Communism will be tolerated in Czechoslovakia, which is "a firm, indestructible lighthouse of democracy," said President Eduard Benes in a speech at Reichenberg. But he told the German minority which he was addressing particularly, that he hoped that in the fall "the Locarno powers will be able to work out a plan for general European co-operation and that good neighborly relations will be established between Germany and Czechoslovakia."

Plotters Against Stalin Are Executed

SIXTEEN men, arraigned in Moscow on charges of plotting the assassination of Dictator Josef Stalin and the seizure of power in the Soviet republic, calmly pleaded guilty. Two of them, Gregory Zinoviev and Leo Kamenev, were members with Stalin 13 years ago of a triumvirate that governed Russia and are well known to the outside world. The confessions did not end the trial, for the defendants contradicted and accused one another until the case was in a jumble. Some of them, like Zinoviev, proudly accepted responsibility for the plot, which was said to have been engineered by the exiled Leon Trotsky.

All sixteen were declared guilty and executed by a firing squad. Twelve more men and one woman, the government announced, were held for examination and probable trial. Some of these were involved by the confessions of the sixteen conspirators.

Prosecutor Vishinsky said Gregory Sokolnikoff, former ambassador to the court of St. James, and M. Seredyakoff, a former vice minister of communications, were under criminal charges. Under investigation, he said, were Nicolai Bukharin, editor of the government publication Izvestia; Karl Radek, prominent soviet commentator; M. P. Tomsky, former chief of trade unions and now head of the state publishing house; Alexei Rykov, commissar of posts and telegraphs, and Gregory Pyatakoff, assistant commissar for heavy industry.

In the case on trial the defendants revealed the fact that not only were they plotting the assassination of Stalin and four others, but planned also to betray Trotsky and place Zinoviev and Kamenev in supreme power.

Trotsky, at Honefoss, Norway, scoffed at the Moscow proceedings as "humbug." "For political vengeance," he said, "the trial puts the Dreyfus scandal and the reichstag fire in the shadow."

Phillips Is Appointed Ambassador to Italy

WILLIAM PHILLIPS, who has been undersecretary of state, has been appointed ambassador to Italy and will sail for Rome on September 9. Mr. Phillips is considered one of the most efficient men in the diplomatic service, which he entered 33 years ago as private secretary to Joseph Choate, ambassador to Great Britain.

Rich Cargo of Sealskins From Pribilof Islands

SEALSKINS valued at \$1,750,000, the season's "take" from the Pribilof islands, arrived at Seattle aboard the navy transport Vega. Seventy per cent of the cargo of 52,466 skins will go to the United States, 15 per cent to Great Britain, and a like amount to Japan under the terms of the international sealing treaty. Skins were taken from young male seals on the Pribilofs in Alaskan waters where the seals go annually to breed.

The skins for the United States and Japan will be processed in St. Louis and sold at auction. Great Britain's share goes to London.

Blanton Loses His Seat in Congress

TOM BLANTON of Abilene, Tex., veteran ranter in congress, has lost his seat in that body and says he will return to the practice of law. For twenty years, with one brief interlude, he has represented his district in the house but in the run-off Democratic primary, which is equivalent to an election there, he was beaten by Clyde L. Garrett of Eastland, a county judge. Returns to the state election bureau gave Garrett 33,314 votes to 18,218 for Blanton. Garrett's campaign platform calls for "more jobs and less dole," adequate care for veterans of all wars and the merit system for all postmasters.

Last hours of the campaign were enlivened by a dispute over a telegram purporting to give Blanton the endorsement of James A. Farley, chairman of the Democratic national committee. Farley denied sending such a message and Blanton charged political enemies had sent it to embarrass both himself and Farley.

Hungary Honors Memory of Gen. Bandholtz

WHEN Brig. Gen. Harry H. Bandholtz, U. S. A., was head of the international allied commission in Hungary, in 1919, a band of Rumanians undertook to plunder the national museum in Budapest. But the doughty American, armed only with a riding whip, faced the mob and dispersed it. Bandholtz died in 1925, but Hungary has not forgotten him, and the other day with much ceremony they unveiled a memorial statue of the general with the whip in his hand.

German Pastors Denounce Nazi Church Rule

BOLDLY defying the Nazi government, hundreds of German Evangelical pastors thundered from their pulpits against the Nazi leaders who, they said, are trying to drive Christianity out of Germany. They protested vigorously against governmental interference that cripples the freedom of the Protestant church and demanded that such interference cease. More than a month ago the preachers sent a list of their grievances to Reichsfuehrer Hitler, but he did not even reply, so they decided to make the protest public at church services.

France's Maginot Line Is Given a Test

DURING the fall maneuvers France has been testing the strength of its new fortifications along the German frontier—the Maginot line. In the Montmedy region the elaborate system of concrete strongholds was subjected to an "enemy" attack, and observers said the assailing troops, armed with the newest and speediest equipment, were able to penetrate the line only at a few places and in small numbers. Reservists from the interior of France had moved up to occupy the line in thirty-six hours. Watching the "battle" was a delegation of generals from Soviet Russia, with which nation France has a defensive military alliance.

Danish Princess Engaged to Bavarian Count

PRINCESS ALEXANDRINE LOUISE of Denmark, one of the few young ladies considered eligible to be the bride of King Edward VIII of England, is going to marry another man. Her engagement has been announced in Copenhagen to Count Luitpold zu Castell-Castell of Bavaria. The princess, handsome and twenty-one years old, is the daughter of Prince Harald, brother of King Christian of Denmark.

Navy Building Bids Show Costs Have Gone Up

STARTING its 1937 building program, the Navy department opened bids on twelve new destroyers and six submarines. The bids came from private shipyards and estimates were submitted by navy yards, according to law. The latter were not made public.

It was found that the cost of construction has advanced approximately \$1,000,000 per vessel in the last year.

Broken Promise Charge Untrue

Roosevelt Has Carried Out His Platform Pledges Made in 1932

By EARL GODWIN

WASHINGTON.—As the charge of broken platform promises resounds through America Democrats should thank their senate leader, Joe Robinson of Arkansas, for compiling the facts in the case of Democratic platform planks and consequent performance. . . . It seems that people don't remember details of a political convention. It is also true that enough loud reiteration of the charge that "Roosevelt has broken every platform promise he ever made" attracts many an unthinking person to that fallacious side of the argument. One of the most common distortions of truth is the charge that Roosevelt promised to reduce expenses. . . . and failed. . . . In the first place Roosevelt did not make this promise; in the second place the platform did not "promise" but "advocated" a cut of 25 per cent of the administrative expenses of government; and in the third place that's exactly what happened. Administrative expenses had been \$4,385,909,686 the last Hoover fiscal year; Roosevelt cut that figure by 25 per cent. An economy act slashed those expenses. Then the nation had to use its resources to keep from going over the brink, but the economy act lasted until recently, and administrative expenses of the regular government have not been excessive.

There's a grave misunderstanding, too, about budget balancing. In that section of the platform which advocates budget balancing they also advocated a sound currency. . . . Of course the whirlwind of the depression and the emergency ruined the orderly procedure of a budget for normal times. But after the relief program had reached a peak the President gave congress an estimate which would have balanced the budget. Receipts and expenditures clicked down to the last cent. And the budget is now unbalanced because congress busted it wide open, and spent money on things it wanted to do in spite of Roosevelt's advice. We all know about the bonus. And this, remember, happened in an administration where the President is charged by unthinking opponents as being a "dictator". . . . Can you imagine what a real dictator, such as Herr Hitler or Il Duce Mussolini would do to a legislative body that would defy him in so important a matter as a budget? However, you must remember that the Constitution gives the cash box to congress. The Constitution puts the entire privilege of tax raising and spending on congress. The President has nothing to do with it except advise. . . . That's something to clip out and remember when next you hear charges of dictatorship against F. D. R.

To return to the thing I was explaining, the platform advocacy of balanced budget and economy was all wrapped up in the larger idea of maintaining national credit; and our national credit is not only good, but superb. The treasury, which is the home of national credit, can borrow more money than ever before at lower rates. . . . Only a few weeks ago the treasury asked to borrow a couple of billions and the public rushed forward with fourteen billions at two and one-half per cent interest. That means good credit. The American dollar is still the world's best piece of change. Foreign investors would not be investing here if we did not have good credit.

And speaking of credit, don't forget that the Democratic platform made a promise which it kept when it extended national credit to the states to help take care of the eleven million distressed and hungry. States were flat broke by the time Roosevelt took office and the Hoover administration would not extend federal aid (that was one of the reasons why the Democrats won that election, by the way.) The greatest note of cheer on March 4, 1933, was Roosevelt promising to turn the treasury inside out if necessary to feed America's hungry. . . . It was America's treasury and America's problem.

The Democratic platform promised a spread of work. It was performed through NRA, the Guffey coal act and other legislation guaranteeing reasonable and living wages and hours short enough to spread the work around. . . . The Supreme court knocked out NRA—and that act of the court has deprived 900,000 working men of jobs—so says William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor. The Democratic platform has certainly been carried out in the agricultural sector. . . . It included a pledge for better financing of farm mortgages, which has been executed; extension and development of farm cooperatives, which has been kept; and "effective control of farm surpluses so that our farmers may have the full benefit of the domestic market."

Eighteen acts have been

placed on the statute books in performance of these pledges.

No one can deny the tremendous increase in agricultural income. Government credit has never before been more generously used for farm purposes, such as farm mortgage refinancing and emergency crop and feed loans.

RECENT POWER PLEDGES.

I think it is silly for the power trust department of the Roosevelt opposition to talk about his failure to keep platform pledges when the thing they resent most is the complete observance of the pledge to conserve the water power resources of the country and to spread electric power cheaply. . . . They certainly ought to know that the New Deal is keeping that promise with power trust lawyers. There hasn't been a hand lifted anywhere in this administration to give the people more electricity at cheaper rates that some power trust lawyer didn't try to cripple that hand. And the biggest conservation project since time began is the Tennessee valley authority. Had the New Deal done nothing but that, it would constitute a fairly large fulfillment of its promise to save the country's remaining resources for the public.

Here's another promise kept: the federal laws regulating the sale of securities. This has stopped a lot of shyster work by slick city salesmen who sold worthless stock and bonds by the billions in the old days. That part of the performance includes the fight on excess and crooked holding companies. Surely no one can deny that promise was kept. . . . It nearly had the slick utility lobbyists in the insane asylum!

The Democratic platform promised to thaw out the frozen assets of the closed banks and protect depositors. . . . No one in this generation is likely to forget the 7,000 closed banks and what happened thereafter. The Democratic platform promised to set up an insurance fund for bank deposits to protect the average man against bank failures; that promise has been kept. One of the stupid things in the 1932 G. O. P. platform was its boast that it had no insured deposits. . . . That was too socialistic for the Hoover regime—but Oh, what a difference it would have made had the previous administration been less influenced by the half dozen big New York banks which objected to insuring the deposits of the ordinary working man and woman. The G. O. P. plank against insurance for bank deposits was a bankers' plank; they wrote it. Big bankers wanted the big banks to be the dazzling successes in the way of safety; they felt that if the government made the little banks safe too, it would reduce the difference between the big and little banks. For several years the Democratic party tried to enact a federal deposit insurance law; and each time bankers from New York stopped it. The New Deal promised to make deposits in banks safe. . . . and there's a platform promise kept. Incidentally, the present Republican platform makes no mention of deposit insurance.

RELIEF COSTS LOW.

Aubrey Williams, deputy relief chief, and other relief officials here tell me that it has cost much less to administer the huge works-progress program (the jobs for the unemployed) than it costs to handle enterprises of similar size in private industry; and for that reason no one here takes seriously Governor Landon's promise to give everyone relief who needs it—but to save huge sums of money on the administration of the job. . . . Actually, it costs right now around 3 1/2 per cent to administer the vast nationwide thing that is saving the lives of 204,000 families in the drought area alone, in addition to six or seven times that number elsewhere and in other distressful circumstances.

Private industry, when it manages to bring administration and overhead down to 10 per cent, thinks it's doing a swell job. It cost the government nine or ten per cent to manage and administer the previous doling out of cash money to the individuals, and it may be that Governor Landon thinks that's still going on. However, the cost of administering federal relief is now so small that the experts here believe if Landon chisels off as much as one cent from each dollar he will be doing wonders—unless he wants to chisel at the expense of good administration. The amount of money paid by the government for administering relief is so comparatively small that if it were wiped out entirely the per capita decrease wouldn't be four cents a month. That's nothing to brag of.

MIDDLEMAN MEDDLING.

City folks are paying more for farm produce than they were paying a short time ago and are blaming it with loud outcries on the administration's agricultural policies before, during and after various droughts. . . . Well, you know these wholesalers and jobbers have a way of hiking prices every time they see a disturbance of nature, so that the consumer pays a high figure and the middleman gets it. Just at this moment the biggest city in the western world is making a complaint about vegetable prices; and William Fellows Morgan Jr., market commissioner, points out that of every dollar spent in New York on vegetables barely 34 cents goes to the farmer.

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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Lesson for September 6 TURNING TO THE GENTILES

LESSON TEXT—Acts 14:8-13, 19, 20, Romans 10:8-15. GOLDEN TEXT—I have set thee for a light of the Gentiles, that thou shouldst be for salvation unto the uttermost part of the earth. Acts 13:47. PRIMARY TOPIC—What Happened in Lystra. JUNIOR TOPIC—When the Gospel Came to Lystra. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Trials and Triumphs of Missionaries. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Christians Facing Other Religions.

The progress of the first missionary journey into gentile territory had brought Paul and Barnabas from Cyprus to Antioch of Pisidia in Asia Minor, where Paul preached with great power. Persecution by leading Jews then led them to go on to Iconium where they tarried for a long time preaching "the word of grace" in the face of many difficulties. Next they came to Lystra, in which city we consider first the experiences of

I. The Messengers (Acts 14:8-13, 19, 20).

They were immediately faced with the case of a man crippled from birth—outwardly hopeless, but having that inward faith which Paul at once recognized. He speaks, and God works in mighty power (vv. 8-10).

Faith releases the unlimited power of an infinite God. It did in Lystra almost nineteen hundred years ago. It does today wherever men believe God. The miracle of healing which took place created a sensation which resulted in great popularity (vv. 11-13).

The heathen people were looking for an incarnation of their gods. The supreme god in their mythology was Jupiter, and his chief attendant was Mercury. In Paul and Barnabas they thought they saw these two gods, and began to give them acclaim and honor.

The flesh loves popularity. Few temptations are so appealing and so treacherous to the Christian worker as a desire for popularity. Paul and Barnabas might have argued that such public esteem would help them in their later proclamation of the gospel. Or they might have fallen into the specious fallacy of those who say that the approach to the heathen is by way of an appreciation of their religions, and by an adaptation of gospel truth to their philosophies.

True servants of God like Paul and Barnabas were not to be misled into either of these pitfalls. They vehemently turn away the false popularity and earnestly urge the people to "turn from these vanities to the living God." Such faithful and self-denying witness to the gospel is greatly needed.

There followed at once a startling change in the attitude of the people. The fanatical Gentiles are joined and stirred up by equally fanatical Jews who had followed the missionaries, and we soon find them meeting.

3. Persecution (vv. 19, 20).

Fickle and short-lived is popularity with men. Let us labor to please God rather than men. Paul was stoned and left for dead. But God had not forgotten him. He never forsakes his own. It is believed by many that even while being stoned and near to death, Paul was having the experience which no other man ever had, and which he describes in II Cor. 12:2-5. Be that as it may, God miraculously brings him to life and full vigor at once, and the messengers go on their way to Derbe. As they continue their ministry we turn aside for a glimpse into one of Paul's epistles to consider.

II. The Message (Rom. 10:8-15).

The carrier of a message is important, but of far greater import is the message that he carries. The word which Paul preached, and which you and I must teach and preach if we are faithful to our calling is "the word of faith." It is the glorious good news that "whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved."

Reader, have you called on his name? Have you admitted your need of salvation, and in your earnest desire to be saved have you abandoned every trust in self-righteousness or self-improvement and believed on him in your heart as your personal Saviour? If not, "Now is the day of salvation." If you have, it is your privilege and your duty to confess him "with the mouth," telling everywhere by faithful life and testimony that Jesus still saves.

The Getting of Wisdom True wisdom is a thing very extraordinary. Happy are they that have it; and next to them, not those many that think they have it, but those few that are sensible of their own defects and imperfections, and know that they have it not.—Tillotson.

Money and Health Money is the thing most envied, and the least enjoyed. Health is the thing most enjoyed, but the least valued.—Colton.

DRAGONS DRIVE YOU

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CHAPTER VIII—Continued

What made justification for the taking of the life of another—of a man you had married?

Martin O'Mara had said to her, when last he was here—on Saturday:

"When a wife kills a husband, no one else ever finds out why. To save her life, she'll never tell even her attorney more than a part. She shot him; and the fact speaks for itself the fullness of her reason. You were the first to see her afterward."

"Yes," said Agnes.

"Then you can best judge for yourself—no one, who was not there, can tell you as well—what you should do."

Agnes arose and dressed long before breakfast-time, though she knew she would not be summoned to court today.

Both Mr. Nordell and Martin O'Mara had told her that they would move for the exclusion of witnesses, except when testifying; and in a trial for murder, the judge would so order.

The morning paper came; and there again was Agnes Gleneth on the page beside Myrtle Lorrie and Martin O'Mara.

She gazed once more at the placid, confident countenance of Charles Lorrie, who had cast off the wife who had married him when they both were young, and who had borne him his daughter.

Here was that wife—Stella Lorrie—as now she was; and here was their daughter Janet. She was seventeen, and she had been graduated from a high school in Wisconsin last week, and had accompanied her mother yesterday to Chicago to be beside her mother today when Stella, the first wife, sat at the trial of Myrtle, the second wife.

Wife! Did any other word in all the language describe—or fail to describe—as many different relations? Both of these had been wives, and of the same man; and one had borne him a baby, and the other had killed him.

Here was Bert—Myrtle's Bert. ("Oh, God, Bert!") What part had he played in the killing? Some said—and Jeb was one of them—that the existence of Bert and the insurance on the life of Charles Lorrie completely explained the whole occurrence. Myrtle had shot her husband to go off with Bert—and the insurance.

Agnes shut her eyes; and she saw herself again in that room; and she knew, as she was returned to the feeling of the moment when Myrtle Lorrie first clung to her, that she had not come in upon a wife who had just killed her husband because of another man, and to collect his insurance.

It was very warm at the jail, and sultry and sticky. Myrtle perspired even when she sat still, after she had dressed for the courtroom.

She wore her platinum wedding ring and her engagement ring—sapphires and diamonds set in platinum; and she turned them nervously on her damp finger. She had figured, when she held up her finger for him to slip them on it, that she could get away with marriage with him.

Why not? Wasn't marriage just living with a man? Wasn't that really all there was to it?

He'd give her a lot of money—more than she'd ever seriously dreamed of having; and she'd give him loving. But hers didn't do...

They were coming for her to take her to court—to be tried for the murder of Charles. Damn it, she never meant to kill him—just to make him leave her alone, sometimes.

Stella would be in the courtroom; Stella, whom he'd given the gate, but who yet had showed up Myrtle as a wife and lover. Well, Stella'd had an advantage; she'd loved the fathead; she'd not had to try to love him, thinking of somebody else.

"Can't you keep her out?" she had asked Cathal.

"Not if she wants to come."

"Stella ain't so frightful for forty. Some men might like her yet. Aren't you going to have the jury, men?"

"Yes," said Cathal.

"Then the ones I can't get from Stella, Agnes can. I'll tell you—there's one type of man that never liked me; that's the type likes Agnes. I'll bet you. So have Agnes there for me."

"Agnes!" Cathal objected.

"That's how I think of her; wouldn't you? Say—sudden terror took its turn.—Agnes ain't going to throw me, is she? She ain't—"

"No," said Cathal. "But she won't be there when you first come in."

Myrtle Lorrie would have given much this morning if she could have counted on Agnes Gleneth's presence in the courtroom where she was to be tried for her life.

She was not in the old jail, but in the new one on the west side of the city; for, together with all other prisoners awaiting trial, she had been moved into the fine, modern structure of stone and steel directly in the rear of the new, imposing Criminal Courts building of Cook county.

Myrtle was now in the courtroom. Stella was staring at her! And she was staring at Stella. And beside Stella was Charles's kid.

Where was somebody for her. Somebody that counted and could do good? Where was Agnes Gleneth? Oh, why? In hell wasn't she here?

The damn' room was full of people, staring; but you couldn't see them, except Stella and Charles's kid. Myrtle did her best to take it.

For two days they fought over the jury; it was Wednesday before Mr.

Nordell outlined to the 12 men at last selected—and the newspaper repeated to all who read—the case against Myrtle Lorrie. It was bad for her; very bad, as witness after witness built it up. It was much worse than Agnes had expected.

Agnes read it at home. For the state had decided not to call her; and Martin O'Mara told her that he could give her at least two hours' warning before he would put her on the witness-stand.

She felt shaky and half sick again. These were matters about Myrtle Lorrie which Martin O'Mara might not have known about his client. Yet now he had heard them; and he continued to defend her. Indeed, it was plain he was fighting for her only more hotly.

The newspaper writers spoke especially of how he fought. When Mr. Nordell put a question that might have a damaging answer, the defense attorney leaped to his feet.

"I object, Your Honor! I object!" "Overruled," said the judge, and told Mr. Nordell to proceed with the witness.

"Exception!... I take an exception!... Exception!" O'Mara struck back at the judge again and again.

Agnes could not completely understand it; but she could feel the fight in it.

Jeb brought with him, that night, the late editions which carried the report of the afternoon session of the trial. It was worse for Myrtle—and for Agnes—than the morning's disclosures. Some of it, Jeb read to her; some he left to her to read to herself.

"Now, Glen, what are you going to do?"

"I'm going on, Jeb. I have to—haven't I?"

"Not as a defense witness." "I have to—if he calls me."

"He'll call you," "He'll call you; but you can give him a surprise on the stand."

"How?"

"When he questions you. You see now—you must see now—how things were. She was double-crossing her husband for her Bert. Wasn't she?"

Cathal telephoned to Agnes at nine that night.

"It looks," he said, "as if the state will rest tomorrow morning. If it's not



He Seated Himself, Restlessly, Upon Another Chair.

too near noon, I'll put on my first witness at once; I figure I'll ask you to go on in the afternoon. Say, two o'clock."

"Yes," said Agnes. "I'll be there."

"Will you?"

"Of course I will."

What had happened to her distress and disturbance? He was fighting; and he had been fighting all day, and was spent, but with the fight still in him. She could feel it in his voice; and she aligned herself again with him.

"How's the trial going—really?"

"Really?" repeated Cathal.

"I mean with you. You know how many of those things are true; the papers don't—do they?"

"No," said Cathal; "but some of the things are true enough. But they've got nothing to do with whether she did murder. That's all."

Agnes hung up, but sat by the telephone without stirring. She was warm and excited and satisfied, as she had not been all day.

It was eleven, next morning, when she left the house with her mother and Bee. They avoided the train. Simmons drove them, in the big car, to the city, where they picked up Jeb. Then they stopped at a quiet little restaurant where they would be alone, and where Jeb had had luncheon ordered in advance.

The noonday was very hot. The heat, indeed, supplied the third topic to the people of the city; the others were to the further advance in stocks, and the trial.

Today it seemed almost more the trial of Agnes Gleneth than of Myrtle Lorrie. Today Agnes's pictures and her name exceeded Myrtle's in size and display. Agnes had ceased to care what they said even about herself.

She sat at the restaurant table be-

side Jeb, and with her mother opposite and Bee beside her, and looked down at jellied consommé in the cup before her. She lifted her spoon into the cup, but not to her lips.

Jeb could eat; Bee could eat; her mother could, a little. Agnes sipped iced-tea.

What Myrtle Lorrie had done—and what Agnes Gleneth was to support her in having done—divided any group of people. They did not debate whether she had shot her husband; that was undisputed. It was whether she "should" have shot him or not; or at least whether, having done so, she should now be punished further.

Jeb was against her—Jeb, who, if Agnes would marry him, would "tip up the cup" of sensation with her, drain it to the last drop while they both were young; and then? Why—he said—think now of that?

Her mother had no pity for Myrtle; her mother who had given herself completely to her love when young, and who now was being neglected for another. Bee, somewhat less surely, wanted Myrtle convicted. Not electrocuted, but imprisoned at least until she was old—until, for her, the life of sensation ceased.

Martin O'Mara would justify and free her; and not because he would make money by it. He could have made money "fixing" taxes, but he would not. Emotionally this sort of case appealed to him; he wanted to defend cases like this. He would get Myrtle off.

The talk at the table changed nothing. Simmons drove them at last to the Criminal Courts building. A crowd lined the curb. People were everywhere in front, everywhere inside. Windows of all the courtrooms were open. Photographers formed the edge of the lane that was opened.

Agnes never knew, until she saw the pictures in the papers the following day, how she got from the car to the doors of the court.

An elevator lifted them to the hallway outside the courtroom where Myrtle Lorrie was being tried; and there they met O'Mara.

He led Beatrice Gleneth and Beatrice Ayreforth into the courtroom, and then returned to Agnes and Jeb in the hall.

"I've one witness to finish with before you," he said to Agnes. "He'll be on when we start again, in a few minutes. He won't take long." And he showed Agnes and Jeb together to the defense witness-room.

It was a plain, stern little chamber with two windows, a table and six chairs; it was vacant; but the feel of conflict filled it. Not strange, with Jeb and Martin O'Mara with her in the little room!

Cathal, at least outwardly, was the cooler of the two. He wore a light suit of dark gray, and he had just changed his linen; and the excitement which he controlled gave him better bearing.

"I'm sorry the day's so hot, Miss Gleneth," he said.

"I don't mind. Don't bother about me, please; and don't worry. I'll try not to lose my head."

Cathal caught breath, looking at her in her light, simple dress.

"You'll not, I'll ask you only what you know I'll ask. What the State will ask you, no one can tell; but I'll be before you to help you all I can."

"Thank you."

The door opened for the warning to Cathal that the judge was returning to the courtroom. Cathal hurried away.

Agnes stood stock still for a long minute; and Jeb merely stared at her. When at last she dropped down upon one of the straight, hard chairs, he seated himself, restlessly, upon another. These two had nothing left to say. Only at last, when Agnes was summoned to the courtroom, he got up with her; but he parted with her at the door of the witness-room.

"Good girl!" he said, and gave her his hand. "And good luck, Glen!" And then, to save himself, he could not hold back the gibe as she went to be Martin O'Mara's witness. "Go get your little pal—and her lawyer, Glen—their hundred and fifty thousand dollars for the shooting."

CHAPTER IX

Before she sat down in the witness-chair, Agnes stood for a moment, facing the courtroom. She had been sworn, facing the judge, who was beside her now, at her right and a little behind her.

The jury, twelve men in two rows, were at her left. A court reporter, with pencil and his book open, was almost at her feet to her right.

Directly in front of her stood Martin O'Mara; and over his left shoulder she saw Myrtle Lorrie seated at a table. Agnes would hardly have known Myrtle, had not the newspaper pictures of recent days prepared her for her present appearance. Myrtle was in black, with not even a touch of color, except a piping of white in the neck of her dress and on the sleeves.

Black became her and made her look even younger and slighter than she was; and it made her skin whiter. She had on no rouge at all, and little or no lipstick. She looked not in the least like a killer.

Mr. Nordell was a few feet from her, seated at another table with two younger men with books and papers. That was the table of "the State." Beyond were benches row after row, where people sat and leaned forward. You could feel—Agnes felt—the clash of the conflict which swayed them.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

HOW ARE YOU TODAY

DR. JAMES W. BARTON Talks About

Causes of Offensive Breath

OFFENSIVE odor of the breath is often a matter of considerable importance to those afflicted, and medical advice is occasionally sought. The fact that the odor may arise from some trouble in the mouth, throat or bronchial tubes is well recognized. But in some cases no trouble exists and yet the odor persists.

I am quoting Drs. Howard W. Haggard and Leon A. Greenburg, New Haven, in the Journal of the American Medical Association. It has been suggested that the air coming from the lungs is tainted by the blood coming from some part of the body where trouble exists. It has also been suggested that the odor arises from the saliva (the digestive

juice of the mouth) or even from the stomach itself.

However Drs. Haggard and Greenburg are of the opinion that the odor comes from the mouth or throat, and show the results obtained in experiments with a number of individuals who had eaten onion or garlic. Usually the breath loses its odor within a few hours, but in occasional individuals even small amounts of onion or garlic in soups, sauces, or salads taint the breath for several days.

As a rule in the past little relief could be given for this condition except by disguising the odor with the use of mouth washes containing aromatic oils.

How to Remove Odor

After careful investigation it was found that the odor after eating onion and garlic is from little particles that remained in about the mouth and teeth. It would seem reasonable to suppose then that brushing the teeth and tongue with soap and water and rinsing the mouth would remove the odor but they did not do so.

Even brushing the teeth and tongue with a 30 per cent solution of alcohol in water failed to remove the odor.

However the experiments showed that "the breath can be immediately and completely rid of the odor by washing the teeth and tongue with a solution of chloramine. The chlorine thus liberated in the mouth reacts chemically with the essential oils—garlic and onion—and deodorizes (removes odor) them. It is probable that many cases of foul breath from other causes could be removed by the same treatment."

Chloramine is not a proprietary drug and can be bought from your druggist. The chlorine odor is itself unpleasant and the druggist may have to add something to disguise or sweeten it.

Bad Effects from Dinitrophenol

Editorials in the Journal of the American Medical Association have from time to time warned physicians of the dangers of dinitrophenol. "Repeatedly and emphatically the Journal has published statements regarding the extraordinary dangers involved in the sudden reduction of weight occasionally described as banting, slimming, thinning, slenderization and in other ways. From time to time when dinitrophenol was first proposed for weight reduction, the Journal warned against its uncontrolled use. This was particularly the case because dinitrophenol is not standardized, and because there should be more study over a longer period before it could be known what its permanent effects might be. Now it appears that one of its final and disastrous effects is the formation of cataracts in some persons. From many places comes evidence that in certain instances the long continued use of dinitrophenol is followed by the development of cataract. In occasional cases eruptions of the skin occur that may be dangerous for life."

Owing to the fact that this drug has been so successful in reducing weight it is being sold under a variety of names and can be readily bought in drug stores. It may thus be that some of the preparations are not safe aside from the fact that "sensitive" persons can be injured by the drug even when it is pure.

The fact that dinitrophenol causes skin eruptions, cataracts, and injures the blood has been amply proven and this must never be forgotten.

The thought then is that it would be well for overweighters to use the simple safe method of eating less and (when possible) exercising more, until more has been learned about the effects of dinitrophenol while in use, and its possible effects which may occur many months after it has been discontinued. Such a safeguard would insure against serious trouble and worry later on.

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DEATH WALKS THE HIGHWAY, and is doing a lot of his resting at the corner of Highway 86 and Main Street, in front of the Magnolia Service Station. I've seen him several times, step forth with his frightful and leering face, toward unmindful drivers there. So far, good brakes, and a little skillful maneuvering on the drivers' parts, have cheated him of his prey—but he'll win sooner or later—unless we get our eyes open. Folks here seem to forget that Highway 86 has the right-of-way over the north and south street. Tourists come through at a high rate of speed, and being on a through highway, slow down very little for the junction. STOP SIGNS should be put up by the city—they might save some lives. As it is someone is going to pay a penalty there, maybe one of your own folks.

RAIN, NO FOOLIN'. I don't know exactly how much, but it was a good one—and Easy Tull owes me fifty cents, according to my betting records.

HERE'S A JOKE ON THE Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Meadows. She gives a recipe this week for Welsh Rabbit—and neglects to say how to catch the rabbit.

LEM WEAVER, THE High School Aggie Chief, has our thanks for a subscription. The remarkable thing about that is that he didn't wait for the special offer of 75 cents for this Friday and Saturday—just plunked down his \$1.50. Several other folks bought the paper last week too. They are Willie Merial Fields, Wilbur Wilson, R. T. Jones of South Plains; Mrs. Ollie Wilson, Lockney; and C. C. Seaney.

THERON CRASS SAVED the day at the Briscoe County News Tuesday with his portable electric welder. A big gear on the newspaper press was badly cracked but was noticed before any damage was done. The gear refused to come off, so Theron drove up to the window with his outfit, and pronto—it was done—just like that.

IF I AIN'T THE MOST absent-minded guy in town, then I'm next. My mother, brother and sister were visiting at our house for several days last week and I plumb forgot it till after the paper was out. Anyway, here it is. — Mrs. C. E. Hahn, Miss Irma Hahn, and Mr. Hugh Hahn, all of Dighton, Kansas, visited here for several days last week with Yours Truly and Mrs. Yours Truly.

TAKE A LOOK AT your name label on your paper this week. If it shows a date of before 7-36, it needs a little work done on it. It would look much better (to me) if it were a year later. And for Friday and Saturday of this week, you can renew for only 75c. I call it the Rodeo Special, but in reality, it is just asking for a last minute's reprieve from going broke, a valiant effort to get enough ahead to eat another week. Seriously, if you are in arrears, let's fix it up. Delinquents will be dropped after this week, unless some arrangement is made. Remember that it only takes 75c during the Celebration.

SOUTH PLAINS NEWS

Willie Merial Field
Ed. Note—The South Plains News is a new column for the Briscoe County News and will appear each week from this issue.—R. H.

A meeting is being held at the First Baptist Church by Rev. C. A. Joiner. Everyone is invited to come and hear him.

Miss Lillian Milton was a dinner guest of Miss Inez Gilliland Sunday.

Elizabeth and Jackie Daniel spent Monday with Frances Field.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Daniel and daughters Elizabeth and Carlene returned home Sunday after spending three weeks in Colorado.

Several people from here attended the baptizing Sunday which was held at the home of Mr. Lee Deavenport.

Mr. and Mrs. Menard Field and daughter, Frances, attended the Phillips Annual Picnic at Amarillo Friday.

Miss Melba Glee Harper returned home Sunday after spending several weeks at Wayside, Texas.

Several from here attended church at Lakeview Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Alldredge and family returned home Wednesday

from Lubbock where Mr. Alldredge and his daughter Mildred, have attended summer school.

South Plains is anxiously awaiting the opening of school which will be September 7.

Mrs. J. R. Miller returned home Monday after a two weeks' vacation.

Adron Field spent Sunday afternoon with Norman Wade Deavenport.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. West returned home after several weeks of vacationing.

Ruth Marie Alldredge spent Monday night with Frances Field.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Childress returned home Monday after a two weeks' vacation in Colorado.

Miss Gladys Gilliland spent Saturday night with Mrs. Addie Hammock.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Deavenport and family and Mrs. Joe Phillips were in Floydada Saturday on a business trip.

Arnold Gilliland was a dinner guest of Howard Morris Sunday.

Leonard Harper visited in the Sim Reeves home Sunday.

Norman Wade Deavenport spent Monday night with Adron Field.

Wallace Locals

Nettie Edwards

Mrs. M. M. Edwards left last Friday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Ed Moss in East Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Tisdell were dinner guests in the M. M. Edwards home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. West were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bomar Sunday.

Nettie Edwards spent Sunday evening with Wanda West.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Edwards and Mrs. Jake Spencer made a business trip to Plainview Saturday.

Lillie Mae Williford spent Saturday night with Wanda West.

J. D. and Leonard McGavock called at the M. M. Edwards home Sunday evening.

Nettie and Edward Edwards made a business trip to South Plains Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. West and family returned from the Texas Centennial Saturday night.

Pauline Davis spent Sunday evening in the W. N. West home.

Rock Creek Newsettes

Mrs. R. N. McDaniel

Miss Dell Dee McKinney is confined at home this week with the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson, Dee and Lola Mae Reid returned Friday from a trip to Coolorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Dudley report the arrival of a daughter named Jimmy Frances, born August 31.

Mrs. W. T. McDaniel of Tulia is visiting here this week.

School started here Monday. We are hoping to have a successful year of school.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Dudley and family attended a family reunion Sunday in the Milton Dudley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Nelson, Mrs.

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R. M. Guffee, Wyndall Rich and Mrs. Charlie Johnson and children went to Carlsbad Sunday to see Charlie Johnson who is in the hospital there.

They had drilled Blockaby's well down to 132 feet Monday. Prospects are looking fine.

Buster Hodges and family visited in the Milt Jasjer home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Whitten spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mayfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Milt Jasjer and family attended the family reunion at Clovis last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. McDaniel and T. J. Crass were dinner guests in the A. H. Hill home Sunday.

Mrs. W. T. Ross and children spent Friday night in the R. N. McDaniel home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Henderson went to House, New Mexico Sunday.

Haylake Home Demonstration

The Haylake H. D. Club was well attended Wednesday with Mrs. Autry as hostess. Mrs. Ruby gave the demonstration on chicken salad and canning chicken. Members present were Mrs. Yancy, Mrs. Tally, Mrs. M. L. Welch, Mrs. Jno. Vaughn, Mrs. Kindricks, Mrs. Lowry, Mrs. McClelland, Mrs. Polley, Mrs. Walter Waters, Mrs. J. E. Wheelock, Mrs. Brannon, Mrs. Ruby and the hostess, Mrs. Autry.

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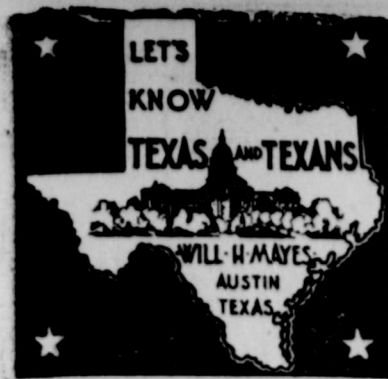
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Q. How many and what have been the Capitols of Texas? T. E., Anderson.

A. Eight since American colonization began: San Felipe, Washington-on-the-Brazos, Harrisburg, Galveston, Velasco, Columbia, Houston, and Austin. The first capitol of the territory that includes Texas was Adeas, for about 40 years, under Spanish rule; then San Antonio; and Saltillo, Mex., under the government of Republic of Mexico. Adeas was in the present state of Louisiana about 10 miles from Natchitoches.

Q. Where is Dawson Monument and what does it commemorate? D. S., Kerrville.

A. On the court house square at La Grange, erected to the memory of Captain N. H. Dawson and his command, massacred at the battle of Salado Creek near San Antonio on September 18, 1842.

Q. I see frequent mention of the "Rio Grande Valley", the "Lower Rio Grande Valley", and "The Valley". Are they the same and how does one reach there from the Texas Centennial at Dallas? G. H. C., Evansville.

A. Usually such references are to the lower counties of the Rio Grande Valley in Texas—Hidalgo, Cameron

and Willacy—noted for their citrus fruits and winter vegetable production and famous for semi-tropical climate. The route there from Dallas is through Austin and San Antonio almost directly south. Get road maps and information at Dallas for that and other attractive roadways.

Q. Is there any law in Texas against cousin marriage? W. J. S., Houston.

A. No.

Q. Who did the printing for the provisional government of the Republic of Texas? S. D., Henderson.

A. Gail and Thomas H. Borden, New Yorkers who came to Texas in 1829 and were publishing the Telegraph and Register at San Felipe when the Texas Revolution began in 1835. When Santa Anna's army approached San Felipe, they escaped with their plant to Harrisburg where they were captured March 14, 1836 and imprisoned by Santa Anna, and their press was thrown into the river. They escaped to Galveston Island and later bought another press and began publishing a paper at Columbia, August 2. Gail Borden became world famous for his discovery of a process for condensing milk and for canning meats and other foods.

Q. You state that England, France and the United States established embassies or consulates in the Republic of Texas. Did any other countries formally recognize the Republic? S. F. May.

A. Yes; Holland and Belgium.

Q. What became of Jesse James, the noted Missouri outlaw? E. W., Longview.

A. It has been stated repeatedly that he was shot and killed by Bob Ford, April 3, 1882 but there have been persistent rumors from that date to the present that he is still

alive. A 90-year-old man is now traveling in Texas, claiming that he is the former outlaw and relating circumstances in support of that statement.

Q. In what way was Sam Houston related to Jesse Chisholm, of Chisholm Trail fame? E. N. Henrietta.

A. Houston married and for nearly three years lived with Tiana Rogers, a British-Indian half breed, his second wife, and an aunt of Jesse Chisholm. Tiana was a great-great-aunt of Will Rogers the famous cowboy humorist.

Q. How did the Blubonnet get its name and become the Texas State flower? E. S. L., Laurensburg, N. C.

A. It is most commonly accepted that it was named for its resemblance to the blue bonnets once worn by Texas women. The Texas Society of Colonial Dames of America sponsored and secured passage March 7, 1901 of the law making it the State flower.

Q. Why are the National Guards now assembled at Palacios? R. G., Rankin.

A. Under a state law the National Guards encamp there every summer for a two weeks training school at the State-equipped and maintained camp grounds, Camp Hulon, named for Gen. John A. Hulon.

COTTON GRADE AND AND STAPLE REPORT

The first cotton grade and staple report for Texas this season was issued today by the Austin, Texas office of the Division of cotton marketing, bureau of Agriculture Economics. Similar reports will be issued weekly through out the active ginning season, copies being available for distribution upon request.

The reports for this week show slightly higher than those shown for the season to date. This week about 25 per cent is reported as Strict Middling and above, 50 per cent Middling, and approximately 17 per cent Strict Low Middling and Low Middling. Only 5 per cent of the cotton this week is Strict Middling Spotted as compared with 15 per cent to date this season. Less than 2 per cent is reported as being Middling Spotted with a negligible amount shown for grades below Middling in this color group.

Only about one per cent of the cotton this week and to date is reported as being shorter than 3/8 inch, and nearly 14 per cent being 3/8 inch for the week as compared with nineteen per cent to date. A decrease is shown in the proportion of 15-16 inch cotton for the week to 42 per cent from 52 per cent this season while one-inch cotton shows an increase to 38 per cent from about 26 per cent. The proportion of 1-1-16 inches and longer staples this week represents a little less than 5 per cent against only half this amount to date.

DUDLEY CARNIVAL HERE

The Dudley Show Company, which has been engaged for the Celebration here this week end, arrived in town Monday and set up their amusements. They were open for business Tuesday night. They seem to have a pretty complete show this year and are carrying about sixty people in their troop.

Dean, Doris, Martha and Linda Griffith are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. John Griffith at Lockney this week.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Briscoe County,

GREETING:
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO SUMMON, M. L. Fewell, C. H. Patton, L. Anderson, Geo. L. Mayfield, B. Crawford, N. J. Griffin, Lillie M. Green, B. D. Huff, Alevia Coleman, W. O. Harrell, Belle Fluke, O. C. Fluke, Lillian Fluke, Mavme Gerdes, E. H. Morgan, E. C. Smithie, Fred Mitchell, M. F. Brashiers, Robert Ewan, Bettie Witherspoon, W. A. Grass, J. M. Robertson, Carl Brash, A. Svord, Will Dryer, Ed Stobel, Walter W. Harris, J. M. Wells, G. R. Brunce, E. E. Overley, H. Martin, J. C. Dyer, W. P. Failey, J. M. Austin, Elizabeth West, Mrs. P. C. Crawford, Mrs. Ida Champion, J. D.

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S. W. corner of the N. W. 1/4 of said Sec. No. 96; Thence N. with W. line of said Sec. 1,900 feet; Thence E. 1,970 feet; Thence South 1,900 feet; Thence W. 1,970 feet to place of beginning, embracing what is known as the Fewell Addition to town of Silverton, Texas.

Plaintiff claiming that he was lawfully seized and possessed of said land on the first day of January, 1935, that on said day the above named defendants unlawfully entered on said land and ejected him therefrom, to his damage in the sum of \$4,000.00. Plaintiff claims the annual rental value to be \$500.00.

Plaintiff claims to hold said land under recorded deed, also claims to hold said land under the three, five, and ten year statutes of limitation, claiming that he has had said land inclosed and has had peaceable adverse possession of said land for

more than ten years, cultivating, using, and enjoying the same, rendering same for, and paying the taxes thereon, for more than ten years before filing this suit, prays for judgment quieting his title thereto, for writ of restitution, for damages, rents, and costs of suit, and for judgment releasing two vendor lien notes claiming them to have been paid to Mrs. Jennie Henry Paul, the holder thereof.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and Official Seal of Office this, the 17th day of August, A. D. 1936.

(SEAL) H. E. DOUGLAS, District Clerk, Briscoe County, Texas

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STATE RECEIVES \$907,200 FROM SOCIAL SECURITY BOARD

The Social Security Board yesterday authorized certification to the Secretary of the Treasury the amount of \$907,200 for a grant to Texas, this state to date has received a total of \$2,088,450 covering the first quarter of the fiscal year 1937. These grants include \$1,989,000 which will

pay half of any amount, not in excess of a Federal-State total of \$30 a month to an individual, which Texas grants to needy persons 65 years of age or over, who are not inmates of a public institution. The total amount also includes an additional 5 per cent, or \$99,450, which Texas may use toward administering its plan or for assistance or for both purposes.

These allowances made to the State by the Social Security Board, matched by funds provided by the State, have made it possible to aid more than 60,000 men and women in the State who are 65 years of age or over.

Mrs. Arnold Over Radio

The Beacon Male Quartet of Amarillo has invited Mrs. John Arnold to be their guest Sunday afternoon at 1:15. Mrs. Arnold's Texas song "Bluebirds and Bluebonnets" will be broadcasted.

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society To Meet Monday, Sept. 7

The W. F. M. S. will meet with Mrs. R. E. Douglas, Monday, September 7th, at 2:30 P. M. Mrs. Ed Thomas will be program leader. All members are urged to be present and visitors are cordially invited.

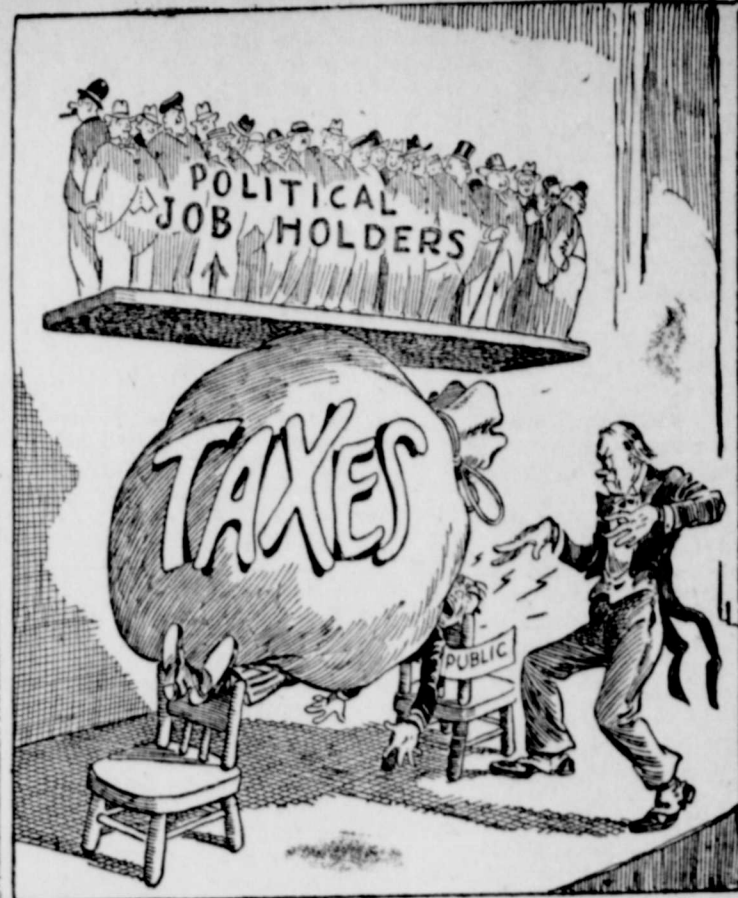
—Music Lessons—Mrs. Roy Hahn.

A. E. F. REUNION AT DALLAS SEPT. 10-13TH

Major-General Beaumont B. Buck, National Chairman of the American Expeditionary Forces Reunion, has announced the following schedule for the coming A. E. F. Reunion to be held in Dallas, Texas, September 10th through 13th, inclusive, as a feature of the Texas Centennial.

September 10 will be Regular Army, Navy, and Marines Day in honor of the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th A. E. F. divisions with the War Time Ships of the Navy and the Marines who served in France. September 11 will be National Guard Day, in honor of the 26th to 42nd divisions inclusive. September 12th, will be National Army Day in honor of the 76th to 92nd AEF divisions. September 13th will be a combined Reunion of all the AEF Divisions, Navy and Marines, Regiments and smaller units will meet each morning at 10 A. M. at their respective Divisional assembly points on the Centennial Grounds. Division meetings will be held at these same points at 3:00 P. M. Retreat will be held at 5:25 P. M. each day, formal Guard Mount and Military Band Concert at 6:45 each day. On September 12th in honor of St. Mihiel victory the largest military and National Defense Parade in

HYPNOTIZED



the history of Texas is being planned. Lt.-General Robert L. Bullard, President of the National Security League and one of our greatest A. E. F. generals, has been asked to lead the parade. The night of September 13th, a memorial service in memory of the 50,000 A. E. F. dead will be held, all of the churches in Texas being asked to take part closing the Memorial Service and the A. E. F. Reunion with a solemn prayer that America's Dead have not died in vain.

RIGHT KIND OF FOOD IMPORTANT TO HEALTH

That vigorous good health depends not alone upon freedom from disease, but upon the proper amounts and kinds of foods eaten is stressed in a statement from Dr. John W. Brown, State Health officer.

"The human body," he said "may be compared to a steam-engine burning fuel for the steam, which furnishes power. The food we eat is fuel and when digested and absorbed gives the energy necessary to live and go a-

about our daily activities.

"In considering the proper amount of food for our individual needs, we should take into consideration the kind of work our body will be called upon to perform during the days. When more food is taken into the body than is needed to carry on its activities, extra work is thrown on the organs that carry off waste. This is especially true of the kidneys, and often results in serious after effects.

"The growing child will need more tissue building food than older people but must also have the foods which contain vitamins, such as fruits, vegetables, and milk are necessary to old and young alike.

"The various kinds of foods needed by the body are: Tissue building foods --- meat, fish, milk, beans, and nuts. Energy and heat giving foods--- bread and cereals, fats, and all sweets. Foods containing minerals --- vegetables, fruits, and whole wheat. Foods rich in vitamins --- milk, vegetables, and fruits.

"An important thing to remember in our food problem is the fact that it is not necessary to eat till we feel 'filled up'. Take plenty of time eating and do not follow food fads or eat certain things because they agree with some friends who has recommended them to you. If your food does not agree with you, go to your physician and let him find out what is causing the trouble."

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilson of Childress visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Grimland and family Sunday.

H. C. King, who is working at Dumas, spent the week end here with his wife and children.

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CITY LOCALS

John Ed Bain was in Amarillo Monday visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Deahne and family of Canton, Ohio, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Schott this week.

Mrs. Durward Brown, Mrs. W. E. Schott, Sr., and Carolyn and Mrs. W. E. Schott, Jr., made a business trip to Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. Will Haley of Clarendon, was here last week visiting his daughters Miss Weta Haley, Mrs. Ernest Davis and Mrs. Buster Wilson.

Nordica Graham and Weta Haley were in Plainview Tuesday on business.

Miss Sadie Summers left last Friday for Miami where she will teach this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Potter visited their daughter, Mrs. S. F. Conner at Floydada Sunday.

Mrs. Clifford Allard was in Amarillo last week visiting her daughter, Charlie.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Roper and son Mike, of Paris, are visiting in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Chas. McEwing.

Miss Betty Mae Simpson of Amarillo is visiting Mrs. Jim Busby this week.

C. B. McDonald and A. J. Bailey of Quitaque were transacting business here Monday.

Mrs. Bob King and daughters, Wanda and Wilma, moved to Quitaque Wednesday where Wanda will teach in the high school this term.

Joe Brown of Ralls is assisting Harry Fowler at the Fowler Motor Company. Mr. Brown was here about five years ago with the same firm.

Mrs. Bob Stevenson and Mrs. Will Smithee were in Floydada Monday, visiting Mrs. Smithee's sister, Mrs. Kenneth Bain and family.

Mrs. Ches Pyuett of Amarillo is visiting her father, Mr. Shorty Davis this week.

Mrs. J. H. Burson is receiving treatment at the Lubbock Sanitarium this week.

Mrs. Lloyd Meeker of Los Angeles, California is visiting her father, Mr. W. C. Smithee, Sr., and other relatives here this week.

Several Silverton people attended the annual Rodeo and Picnic at Wayside Friday and Saturday. Among those who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stevenson, Mrs. Dean Allard and children, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ed Burselon, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burselon, Boyd Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McMurtry and children, Nash Blasengame, Mr. and Mrs. Warner Reid, Dewey Beavers, Floyd Woods and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Gid Mayfield.

Charles Keller is spending the week at Canyon with his aunt, Johnnie Askey.

Mrs. A. E. Williams of Stinnett is visiting her mother, Mrs. Sally Duck this week.

Mrs. O. O. Taylor of Flomot is visiting her mother, Mrs. L. H. McGowin and other relatives.

Mrs. M. A. Allard and daughter, Bobbie are visiting relatives in Oklahoma this week.

Charley Davis of Amarillo was here Sunday visiting his father, Mr. Shorty Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Smith and family were in Wayside Friday visiting friends. They attended Wayside's Annual Picnic also.

Norma Lee Burselon returned on Monday from an extended visit with relatives in Clarendon, and Logan, New Mexico.

Mrs. R. E. Kent returned Thursday to her home at Grandfield, Oklahoma after a two weeks' visit with her son, Rev. L. E. Kent and family.

Betty Blair of Lubbock is a house guest of Doris Kirk this week.

John Lemons returned Sunday from various points in Colorado where he has been vacationing for the past ten days.

Rev. and Mrs. John Thorns visited their son in Hereford Monday.

Mrs. C. D. Wright was in Hereford Monday visiting her father, A. W. Gregg.

Mr. and Mrs. Manley Woods and daughter Vonna were in Amarillo Monday on business and visiting friends.

Judge Shrewsbury visited friends in Canyon Monday.

Mrs. Herman Duncan and Mrs. Lewis Havron of Quitaque visited here with Mrs. Frank Havron and other friends Monday.

Curtis Bingham is in Jayton this week visiting his sister, Mrs. Jess Hall.

Mrs. Nina Martin and Bessie McGowin were in Plainview and Tulia last Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert London are visiting Mrs. London's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Sheid at Sagerton this week.

E. G. Snapka was visiting friends here Friday. Mr. Snapka had been to the Centennial and was enroute to his home at Flag.

Ches Pyatt of Amarillo was transacting business here Monday.

Wade Welch and Chief Benard returned Monday to the J. A. Ranch after spending a few days here with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Gatewood Lusk and son, of Altus, Oklahoma, are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Alexander.

Mrs. J. H. Sammons and daughter Patsy of Peducuh, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Womack.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Biggs and family of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Biggs were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Guest.

Mrs. W. T. Diviney attended the fifth reunion of Seth Ward at Plainview last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Westbrook and family of Electra are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Sanders and family this week.

Madge Hudgins returned to her home in Plainview Saturday after spending a few days here with her sister, Mrs. Earl Simpson.

J. H. Williamson and children and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Diviney attended the Singing Convention at Gasoline Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Grimland and daughters of Oklahoma City are here this week visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Crow and Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Grimland.

Mrs. Albert Dickenson and sons left last week for Kansas City, Mo., where she will join her husband.

Mrs. Roy Allard and Mrs. Lena Northcutt returned Friday from Amarillo where they have been visiting Mrs. Northcutt's son, Tom Northcutt.


Mr. and Mrs. Bob Farnsworth of Lockney visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Wood Hardcastle returned from Amarillo Saturday where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Tom Brumley.

Johnnie Askey and Margaret Camp of Canyon, were guests of Miss Askey's sister, Mrs. Delia Griffith, last week.

Earl Allard was carried to the Plainview Sanitarium Saturday evening for an appendicitis operation.

Miss Fadine Lee has returned from a two weeks' trip to the Dallas Centennial and a visit with her aunt, Mrs. O. C. Ward.



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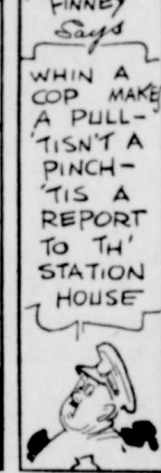
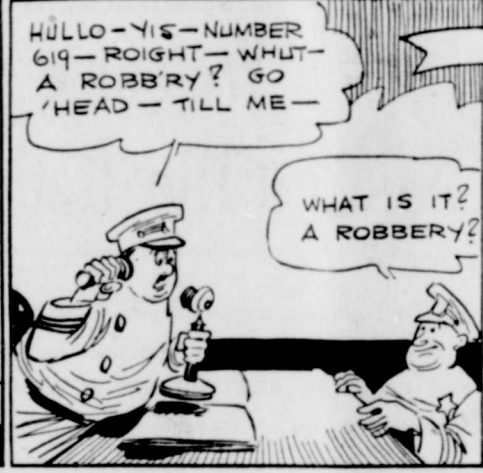
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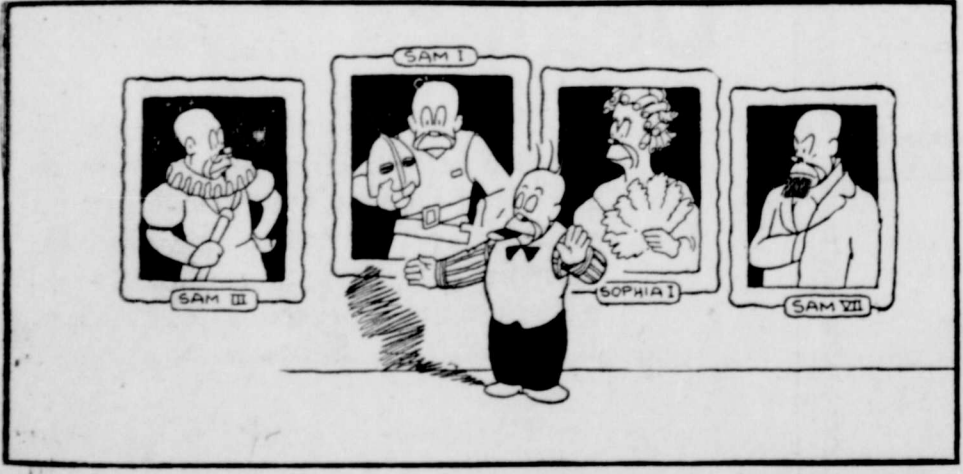
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ADAMSON'S ADVENTURES

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The Curse of Progress



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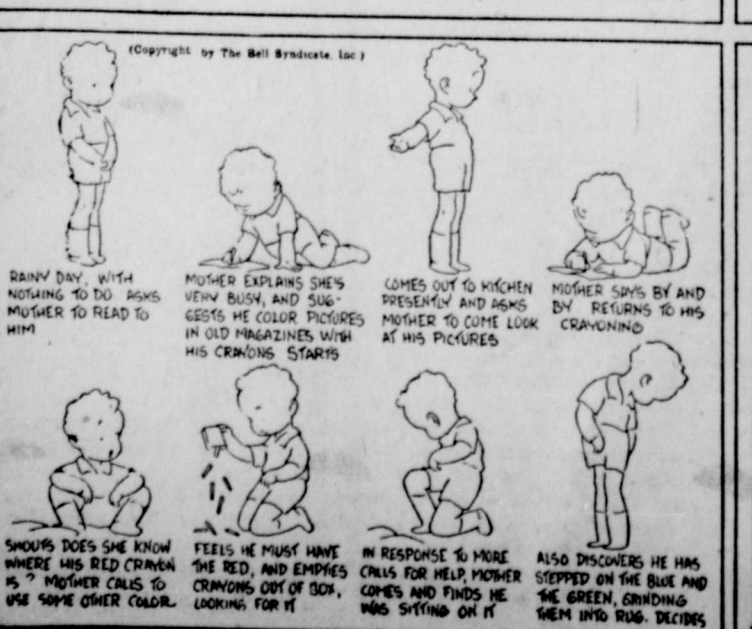
The small girl's grandmother had just returned from the hairdresser's and was proudly exhibiting her new shingle. "Oh, granny!" gasped the child, "you don't look like an old lady any more." "Don't I, darling?" smiled granny, preening herself in the mirror. "No," went on the child, "you look more like an old man!"—Birmingham Post.

Surprise

An English comedian, who prided himself upon his ability to speak the Scottish dialect like a native, was invited to dinner party by an Edinburgh man. During the evening the comedian told some stories in his best Scots accent and then, thinking to spring a surprise on the party, he said to his host: "What part of Scotland would you say I come from?" The host looked dubious. "Penance?" he asked.

CRAYONS

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



Household Questions

To keep the coffee pot sweet, boil a strong solution of borax in it occasionally.

Never wear rings, except plain bands, when washing fine laces, silks, etc. Rings may catch in fabrics and tear them.

To remove print from flour sacks, rub print with lard and let stand over night. In the morning boil in water with soap in it, then rub until print has all disappeared.

Fill crevices in floors with putty and smooth off with a knife. Do this three or four days before putting finish on floors.

Flowers for the house should be cut in the late afternoon.

Beets are fattening and therefore excellent food for those desiring to put on flesh.

Always wipe your electric iron with a clean cloth before heating it, to remove any dust or dirt.

Never sprinkle rose bushes with the hose. Put the hose on the ground and allow the water to seep in around the roots of the plants.

If patent leather shoes and belts are rubbed occasionally with a glycerin-dipped cloth the leather will not dry and crack.

Custard filling will not soak into crust if the white of an egg is brushed over crust before pouring in custard.

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BOYS! GIRLS!

Read the Grape Nuts ad in another column of this paper and learn how to join the Dizzy Dean Winners and win valuable free prizes.—Adv.

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STAR DUST

Movie • Radio

By VIRGINIA VALE

RANDOLPH SCOTT'S marriage came as a surprise to Hollywood; rumor has had the handsome Randy about to propose to one motion picture star after another.

His bride is a member of the wealthy and social DuPont family—couple that with the fact that before he went into pictures he was an usher at a DuPont wedding, and you may get some idea of how far the romance dates back.

In fact, there used to be rumors to the effect that he was very much in love with a girl in the Sunny South but felt that he hadn't enough money to marry her—though his father was a rich man.

"The Road to Glory" is going to be one of Fredric March's favorite pictures; he liked the role the best of any he'd had in a long time, and gave a magnificent performance when the cameras turned.



Fredric March

in his portrayal of Bothwell in "Mary Queen of Scotland" in which Katharine Hepburn starred as the ill-fated monarch.

Olivia de Havilland's very beautiful younger sister, Jean Fontaine, has been signed up for pictures by Jesse Lasky, the old star-maker (at the moment of this writing it's still a secret).

Of course you've heard Peter Van Steeden's band on the radio—now he declares that some day you may hear his daughter play. She is only a year and a half old, but she likes her toy piano better than anything else, and he swears that she can play several notes of "The Merry Widow Waltz" on it.

Edgar Guest is known far and wide as a poet; in fact, the name of "Eddie Guest" is a household word. But he wishes that you knew him as a musician.

Robert Taylor is getting more fan mail than anyone else on the Metro lot—including Clark Gable. And that's what makes for long-term contracts, big salaries, and especially selected roles.

Charles Boyer and his wife, Pat Patterson, paused a day in New York on their way to Europe; it was one of the hottest days of a very hot summer, but he wore a topcoat when they arrived, and she wore one too.

Fred Astaire made all arrangements for his new broadcasting series before he hopped off for Europe for a vacation, most of which will be spent with his sister and former dancing partner, Lady Cavendish.



Fred Astaire

ODDS AND ENDS... They do say that one reason why Adolphe Menjou was so glad to sail off to Europe was that his caricature of John Barrymore in "Sue, Baby, Sue" is pretty harsh.

FLOYD GIBBONS FAMOUS HEADLINE HUNTER ADVENTURERS CLUB

Hello Everybody

"Solo Flight" By FLOYD GIBBONS.

CHARLES LITKE of Jamaica, N. Y., is today's Distinguished Adventurer and he shows up here at the club meeting rooms with the story of the world's most hectic solo flight.

And speaking of solo flights—this was the solo-est of them all. For Charley not only didn't have any passengers up there aloft with him—he didn't even have a plane.

Charley had been up in the air before, plenty of times, but he'd always had something to hang onto. He is a steeplejack by trade, and he thinks nothing of dangling thirty or forty stories from the street, just so long as there's a scaffold, or a bosun's chair under him.

He was using a strong acid to get the paint off and—well—I said a little while ago that Charley didn't take anything at all along with him on his solo flight. I was wrong. He did take something. He took that pail of acid.

There were a couple other lads in the crew with him, each of them cleaning a strip of brick about six feet wide. Charley had just finished one strip and was pulling himself up to the roof again to re-secure his bosun's chair.

That's when Charley took up stunt flying. He went into a pretty a series of loops and Immelmans turns as you ever saw in your life.

He turned six somersaults, one right after another. There was a cloth-



The Acid Pail Hit the Window Sill and Spattered Him with Fiery Fluid. covered scaffold about thirty feet down, put there to keep the paint and acid from falling on the street, and he went past that like a bat out of Hades.

About six stories down, Charley saw a rope dangling in front of him—a rope that hung from the cloth scaffold almost down to the street level. He grabbed for it with both hands. He might even have held onto it if it hadn't been for that pail of strong acid he'd been using.

Down—down he went, and while he fell he fought to clear his head. His smarting eyes were tight shut, but he forced himself to open them.

He grabbed at it again. And while the rope burned through his hands, tearing the skin from them, he got busy with his feet and wrapped two turns around his right leg.

And there Charley hung, blinded and dizzy from his fall through the air. "When my eyes cleared for a moment," he says, "I found myself in front of a window about half way up the side of the building. There was an iron knob by the window—the kind window cleaners use to hook their safety belts on—and I reached out, caught it with two fingers and drew myself in.

Plane-less Stunt Flyer Wisecracks With Doom. But through one of the worst frights a man ever got Charley still managed to keep his sense of humor.

I wonder how many professional comedians could turn off a pat one like that, standing on a three-inch window sill, a dozen stories up from the street, bruised, dizzy and smarting with acid burns.

The birds up above had to find out for themselves what hauled Charley was on. It was the twelfth. They went down there and hauled him in, and a doctor washed the acid off Charley and looked him over.

Gems in Volcanoes. Three of America's semi-precious stones are products of Hawaiian volcanoes. The olivine, most widely known of these, is a transparent olive-green stone somewhat like an emerald.

Beginning of Ox Tail Soup. During the Reign of Terror in Paris, in 1793, many of the nobility were reduced to starvation and beggary. The abattoirs sent animal hides fresh to the tanneries without removing the tails, and in cleaning the hides for tanning, the tails were tossed aside.

For the Little Princess



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Uncle Phil Says: That is Something

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Failure after long perseverance is much grander than never to have a striving good enough to be called a failure.

We all think our "hearts are in the right place," no matter how freakish our affections.

Canine Gave the Game Away

The talk in the club was on sensible dogs. Brown said, "I have the best in the world. Soon after I got it the wife and I went out. On coming home several hours later, I found the dog lying on the sofa, so I gave him a sound hiding. Next time, came in he was on the floor, but on finding the sofa was warm I gave him another hiding, even more severe than the first."

"I suppose that cured him," said Jones. "Not exactly," said Brown, "you see, the next time he was standing by the sofa blowing on it to cool it."

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BOYS! GIRLS! Join Dizzy Dean Winners! Get Valuable Prizes FREE! Send top from one full-size yellow-and-blue Grape-Nuts package...

Francis News

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Crass are the happy parents of a little girl who came Saturday to make her home with them. Mother and baby are doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Witherspoon of Plainview visited in the J. L. Frances home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Calloway visited Mr. and Mrs. Pete Callaway at Cedarhill Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Elmer McCain who has been seriously ill in the Lockney Clinic is reported improving at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Hodges and children of San Angelo are visiting his sister, Mrs. Grover Harris and his mother, Mrs. Betty Hodges.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Redin and Mrs. W. E. Redin visited in Wichita Falls last week and they also at-

tended the Centennial.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Joiner visited in Amarillo last week.

The Frances School started Monday with about 36 pupils present and some few who are away on a vacation who will start later.

Antelope Flat
EMMA BULLOCK

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Graves and children returned Wednesday from a visit with relatives near Little Rock, Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Graves and children returned Wednesday from Sherman where they visited her mother and other relatives.

Mrs. Zelta Barclay and children and Mr. and Mrs. Wilsey Barclay and daughter returned Wednesday from a visit with relatives at Forestburg.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Carpenter had

as their guests last week, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Cox of Anson, Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter and little daughters accompanied them to S. Plains Saturday for a visit with relatives.

Miss Susie Salmon of Brice, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Dan Dean, returned home Saturday. Miss Anna Merle Ford of Lodge, who has been visiting her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bell Edens, accompanied Miss Salmon home for a visit.

Freddie Starr Johnson of Brice, visited Gussie Marie Bullock Thursday of last week.

Mrs. R. Graves and sons, Buster, Ernest and Homer, of Silverton visited relatives here last week end. They have just returned from a pleasure trip through New Mexico and Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Durham and daughter, Miss Lottie; and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Durham and daughter, Cornie are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mullis of Clovis, New Mexico and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Durham of Rosewell, N. Mexico.

Hugh Sanders is visiting relatives in Amarillo this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Edens and sons, Boyce and Steve; Mrs. Zelta Barclay and children; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bullock and son and W. N. Bullock were in Memphis Saturday.

Elmer Sanders was in Clarendon Saturday.

The Antelope H. D. Club met with C. C. Brown Friday, August 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Evans and children spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Dean of Clarendon.

The series of Revival Meetings conducted by Rev. Garee Applewhite and Rev. Weathers of Floy-

dada closed Sunday.

A number of Antelope people attended the Crossroads-Salisbury base ball game at Crossroads, and the Lesley-Turkey game at Lesley Sunday afternoon.

J. W. Tidwell spent last week end with her brother at Silverton.

STATE HEALTH NOTES

Texas is practically free of infantile paralysis while that dread disease and particular foe of young children is reaching epidemic proportion in Alabama and adjoining states. Reports to the State Health Department disclose that there have been only 18 cases from 16 widely separated counties in every geographical section of the State since January 1. Only one case in Texas was reported last week from the entire State. There were 36 cases of the disease in Texas during the first six months of last year.

"The disease is epidemic in Texas," Dr. John W. Brown State Health Officer, "and scarcely ever assumes epidemic proportions."

"Children under 12 should be watched for suspicious symptoms. There are important things to do when a child shows symptoms. A physician should be called at once and physicians should report all cases to the Health authorities immediately. When the disease occurs all cases should be isolated for 21 days. All milk should be boiled unless it is pasteurized.

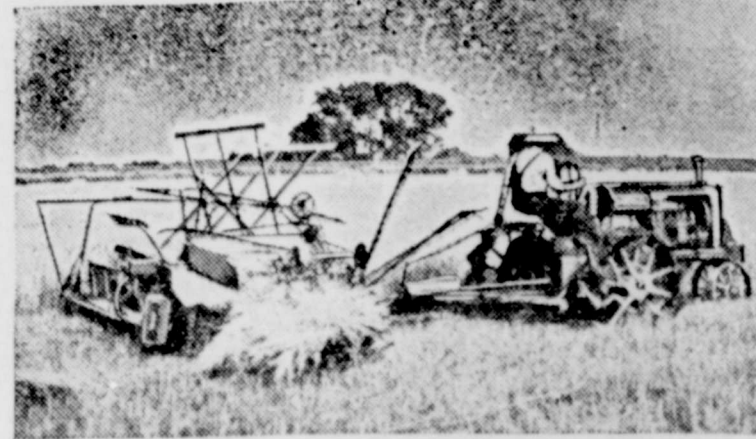
"Children should not visit homes where the disease exists or there are symptoms of it. Flies should be killed out and breeding places destroyed. Promptness in diagnosis of poliomyelitis is important in preventing spread of the disease."

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