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AGGIE BRIEFS

By LOOE MILLER

Another week and no cotton for Briscoe County. We will have them next week. We understand that the general goals are being established by the State Board

The Texas Agricultural Conservation Committee has set May 15 as the date when wheat acreage has been designated as a winter crop must be plowed. In other words after this date if you do not plow up the wheat it will be counted as soil depleting acreage.

Grasshoppers
Your county agent, Mr. White, is making every effort possible to combat grasshoppers in this county this year. There has already been shipped to this county a supply of sodium cyanide, however we will have to depend on the cooperation of the farmers if we are to keep the grasshoppers under control. So if you are interested please contact your county agent and find out what you should do in order that you will be ready when the grasshoppers hatch. Don't wait until the grasshoppers are in your crops before you see him.

CRAIG - HAWKINS

Mr. T. P. Craig and Mr. Bert Hawkins of Quitaque were married here at the Methodist church last Sunday morning. Mrs. Craig has been visiting here this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Potter and made many friends in her short stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins were childhood friends having been raised as neighbors. Mr. Hawkins is a farm 1 1/2 miles north of Quitaque, where they will make their home.

ANNOUNCING CANDIDACY

James O. Cade of Amarillo was in Silverton Wednesday afternoon for his first trip in campaigning for Congressman. Mr. Cade is a very outspoken candidate and makes his pledges to the voters in a forceful way. One of the things Mr. Cade's card mentioned is the fact that his opponents have drawn almost a quarter of a million dollars in Government money in the 22 years that he has held office.

Mr. Cade is also the newest member of the Briscoe County family. He will visit Silverton again in the near future.

Wing McJimpsey is in the St. Anthony Hospital in Amarillo after being operated on for appendicitis. His condition is reported as satisfactory.

W. H. Babin was campaigning here Wednesday and paid the office a pleasant visit. The general opinion around Floydada is that the wheat there is past

Miss Mary Brown, head of the health department of West Texas College, well known in Silverton, and other parts of the county, died of pneumonia in Canyon Hospital Tuesday night.

FAMILY REUNION AT T. M. WATLEY HOME

Forty-nine relatives gathered here at the T. M. Watley home for an Easter family reunion, dinner. Forty-eight persons, all enjoyed at least a part of the day at the gathering.

Among those present were Mrs. and Mrs. Ham, Viola and Henry Ham, and Henry Ham, all of Littlefield; Mr. Jim Moyers, of view; two aunts and families of Memphis; Mr. and Mrs. C. Moore; Mrs. Delia Ables; cousins and families. Also present were Mr. Watley's parents, his brother and wife. Friends attending the gathering were Mrs. and Mrs. Lee Wood, who arrived in the afternoon.

HIDDEN MISSIONS

Although no traces are left, almost as many Indian missions were established in East Texas as in the central part of the state where they now form the tourist's mecca. Built of wood rather than of adobe and stone as are those around San Antonio, they were soon lost through decay. It is believed that one was at Nacogdoches, one at San Augustine, two other in this vicinity and another across the Sabine in Louisiana.

ON FISHING TRIP

C. Smith, Jr., Clay Fowler, J. Martin, and A. M. Allred Sunday morning for a few vacation and fishing trip to the river and near Rogers, Arkansas. The party expects to be about a week.

Bakery To Open Here

All Modern Machinery Is Being Installed in Plant

Saturday, April 30, has been set as the date of the formal opening of the new Silverton Bakery, first door north of the Farmers Food Store. The building is being put in readiness for the new business now, and will probably be open the middle of the week, with Saturday as the BIG opening day.

The bakery, which is owned by Jack Goodwin, is to be modern in every respect and will handle a full line of pastries, rolls, and Golden Crust Bread, fresh every day. Baking for parties and special occasions will be a feature of the new place.

The baker, G. A. Richardson, is a young man, but is an old hand at the business, with 17 years of experience behind him. He comes here from Borger. Before his employment in a Borger bakery, he spent 12 years in a bakery at Quanah. Richardson and Goodwin say that they will put their products up against any bakery's and feel confident that they can win your trade.

Routes are being mapped out now, preparatory to selling in other towns, as soon as the bakery gets under way.

The Briscoe County News joins in wishing the bakery prosperity and success, and congratulates the boys on the selection of Silverton as their future home.

JULIUS CONNER DEAD

Miss Lizzie Gregg received a telegram Wednesday afternoon stating that Uncle Julius Conner, died in Austin, and would be buried Thursday in Sulphur Springs. Mr. Conner was well known here, he moved to Briscoe County about 30 years ago and had lived here up until about two years ago, when he went to Sulphur Springs to visit with relatives. He will be buried in Sulphur Springs by the side of his wife who had gone on many years ago.

THE METHODIST CHURCH

The Methodist Church of Silverton has just closed one of the most successful Revivals in its history. Many souls knelt at the altar and found their way to Jesus. This has been a real heart warming Revival. The house was crowded nearly every service. We have no record of the number of conversions or additions to the several churches for several joined the other churches of the town. For this we are thankful.

The number uniting with the Methodist church was fifty three. We received the largest class into the church by baptism Sunday morning in the history of this church. Forty four have been baptized into the Methodist church this year. The church should go forward in a great way.

We want to express our appreciation to the Pastors and members of the other churches for their splendid cooperation. And we are praying that our people will work this week in the revival at the Baptist church. The pastor of this church and some of the members will have to be gone part of the week attending our District conference, but you have our prayers.

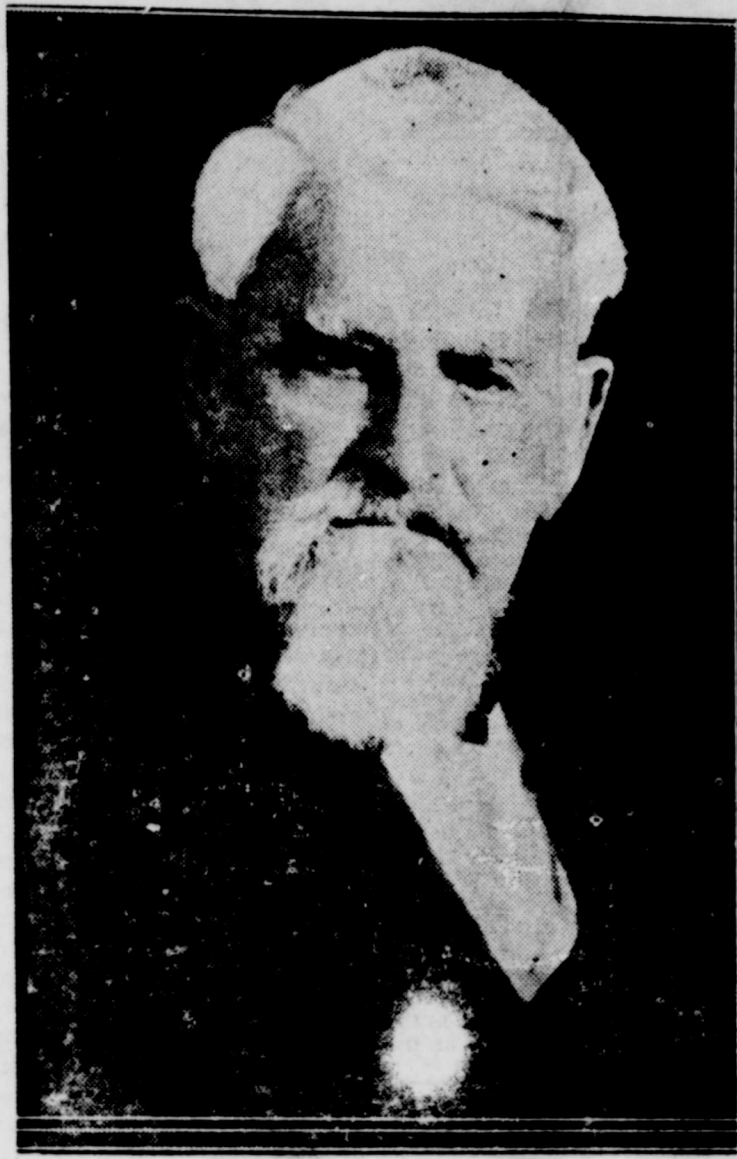
Next Sunday morning the pastor will bring a special message to the church. We would like to have two hundred in Sunday School.

A special service will be offered to all who desire to have their infants baptized. Also there are several others to be baptized and taken into the church at the morning hour.

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Typewriters for sale. News Off.



COL. CHARLES GOODNIGHT

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

The Revival at the First Baptist Church is now in progress. We invite and urge you to attend, pray and work with us. Brother Lee Frazier is a consecrated gospel singer and is bringing spiritual messages in song that will be a blessing to you. He also has charge of the Young People's Meeting at 7:30 p. m. each evening. Young people are cordially invited to be present.

We appreciate the splendid cooperation of the other churches in town. Let us pray much. There has never been a Revival at any time with out much prayer, really getting in touch with God. When we truly pray, then we will work.

How we need to be conscious of the presence of God every day and especially in our services every time we meet! In order that we might be conscious of the presence of God among us in the services and hear His voice speaking His will to us.

"Let us then labor for an inward stillness, and inward healing; that perfect silence where the lips and heart are still, and we no longer entertain our own imperfect thoughts and vain opinions, but God alone speaks in us and we wait in singleness of heart that we may know His will, and in the silence of our spirits that we may do His will and do that only."

W. H. Jackson, pastor

1925 STUDY CLUB MEETS

The 1925 Study Club met with Mrs. Bland Burson April 19 and gave the following program: Milestones, Mrs. W. Coffee, leader; Government Isms, Mrs. Fred Lemons; Electrical Science, Mrs. W. E. Sherman; Treatment of Cancer, Mrs. W. T. Graham; Benefits of C. C. C., Mrs. A. P. Dickerson; Amusements, Mrs. D. O. Bomar.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Finley R. White May 4th.

MUSEUM RECEIVES BEAUTIFIED DRIVE

Continuing campus beautification plans, a drive was leveled and bordered with trees at the rear entrance of the museum structure last week, with flower beds being prepared early this week.

Students Overton McReynolds, Silverton, and Clarence Coyne, Lubbock, are in charge of the work, under the direction of Prof. O. B. Howell. About forty plants have been set. —Toreador.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Strickland of Lorenza were visiting here last Saturday and Sunday. They came from Turkey here where they had been with Mattie Jo Fort, who was seriously hurt in a car accident Thursday of last week. Mrs. Strickland is a sister to Mattie Jo.

CITY STREET WORK IS NEARLY FINISHED

Workmen have been busy the past week, running cement for curbing in much needed spots along Main Street. All gaps have been filled now with the exception of the strip in front of the Swisher County Creamery, and it is thought that it will be curbed immediately. Property owners pay for the curbing and guttering.

Silverton's worst spot in muddy weather has been the crossing south of the M System Grocery, commonly known as Lake White-side. And while the government is recommending the building of lakes and dams, the City of Silverton is eliminating one lake and a great many dams by making a cement dip the entire width of the street at this nasty mudhole. With the gaps filled in the curb, the street should drain and make for much better driving in muddy weather. It will be possible to get on the job soon after a rain and get the streets in shape, instead of having to wait until they are completely dried and hard as has been the case in the past.

CUBS HAVE MEETING

The Lions Den had a meeting with their Den Chief, Guinn Williamson, Thursday, April 14. Those present were Denner, Billy Wilton; Secretary-Treasurer, Ned Burson; Reporter, Cleve Diviney; Poster committee, Edsell Hutsell, Bill Woods, and A. Y. Dougherty.

News games and songs and other sports were organized and we hope to have other successful meetings in the future. Reporter

JUST INNOCENT FUN



Football Schedule Made for 38 Season In District 4-B

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A farmer once took a visitor through his fields at the time of the springing of the corn. Promise was written everywhere, in song of bird, in opening bud, and in shooting blade. With practiced eye he looked over the fields he had sown. He pointed out the places of disappointment. Bare patches where no seed had sprung. Every now and then he pointed out also places of eager response, greener than the rest. The secret of their fertility he said was in hidden springs. In his book, "A year in the Fields", John Burroughs also notes this varied response of the countryside to the life of spring. "All the genial and more fertile places in the landscape", he says, "are brought out"; how quickly the turf awakens and shows the tender green in the moist, warm places, subject to some mellowing influence. There is no mistaking in spring the places where there is buried living waters. In thus going through the fields one has sometimes wondered what the landscape of it were alike moist and fertile.

In places where hearts are fields and where the seed is the word, there are similar differences in response and in fertility. The spring garden will be our thought next Sunday morning. Our Lord Jesus Christ will be our theme at the vesper hour.

W. M. S. MEETS

The Womans Missionary Society met in the home of Mrs. M. K. Summers on April 18th, with 15 members present. Mrs. Coffee presided at the business session. And Mr. R. M. Hill talked on Stewardship. The society will meet in Bible study next Monday at the Presbyterian Church with Rev. John Thorns giving a review of the years study. The session closed by singing "My Faith Looks Up To Thee". A pleasant social hour was enjoyed at which time the hostess assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Earshall Garrison, served a delicious refreshment plate.

BOY SCOUTS TO CAMP POST

Approximately 50 Scouts representing most every Troop in the South Plains Council will assemble at Camp Post Friday, April 22 and 23, for a two day training period in preparation for a covered wagon tour that will put on programs in most every community where Scouting is organized to advertise the Boy Scout Circus to be held May 6th in Lubbock.

The outstanding Scout in every Troop has been selected to participate in this tour. This is a special honor and the Scouts that are selected will be the guests of the towns where they will be at meal time and at night.

There will be three tours leaving from Lubbock on the morning of April 28.

Five Games At Least To Be On Home Grid

Officials of the District Four-B met Wednesday at Matador and outlined the fall schedule for high school football. The district will be made of the same schools as last year which are Floydada, Paducah, Estelline, Turkey, Quitaque, and Silverton.

Each team will be required to play seven district teams, with a limit of ten teams in all for each team. Silverton's schedule includes the same teams as last year. While not quite complete, here is part of the games to be played:

- September 16, open
- September 23, open
- September 30, open
- October 7, Matador, here
- October 14, Lockney here
- October 21, Estelline, here
- October 28, Spur, here
- November 4, open
- November 11, Quitaque, there
- November 18, Paducah, here
- November 24, Turkey, here

The way it looks at present, games will all be afternoon games that are played at Silverton. As the schedule shows, five games will be played at home.

CONDITION OF WHEAT JUST MATTER OF GUESS

The big question here is still "What did the freeze do to the wheat?" Never before in the history of the Panhandle had the wheat been caught in just the same manner by a late freeze. We'll know the answer next harvest. Everyone agrees that a rain will do wonders toward reviving the wheat and as we go to press Thursday afternoon, a light rain is falling, skies are murky, and there is promise of a rainy week end.

GEORGE LOYD STOUT DIES

Funeral services for George Loyd Stout, age 32, were conducted Wednesday afternoon at the Calvary Baptist Church, by Rev. B. P. Harrison, Pastor of the Church. He was assisted by Rev. W. H. Jackson, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, services were held at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Stout was born at Silverton, October 13, 1905, and died in a Hospital at Wichita Falls, following an illness of several months. He was a member of the Baptist Church and the Odd Fellows Lodge. The local Lodge had charge of the funeral.

He leaves a wife and daughter, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Stout of this city, three brothers and three sisters.

TULIA BOYS WIN TRIP

For the third time in four years a Tulia High School Future Farmers of America Livestock judging team won the Santa Fe Railway System award of a trip to the American Royal Livestock Show to be held in Kansas City this Fall.

The recent contest, marking the 13th annual event held at Texas Tech College, showed the Tulia Future Farmers leading the field over 38 other high schools in West Texas. Members of the winning team were R. B. Dawson, Delbert Devin, Edwin Dawson, Albert Devis, with J. M. Hill teacher of Vocational Agriculture as coach.

In addition to winning the contests, the Tulia team was first in hog and beef cattle judging.

Other Tulia teams in the Tech contests, placed as follows: first in sweepstakes, first in poultry judging; third in plant production; third in cotton and fourth in dairy products.

More Clothes for Texas

In one short year the number of clothing factories in Texas has increased ninety per cent. There were 52 establishments in 1936 producing men's clothing and 28 for women, not including millinery. Now 150 are operating, which at least seems an indication that Texas' manufacturing aspirations are well founded.

News Bits

From Neighboring Towns

Oldest Citizen Dies

Charles Henry Rowe, farmer-ranchman and Canyon's oldest citizen, passed away last Sunday afternoon after a short illness. He was 98 years of age, says the Canyon News.

Salt Mining???

According to "Bits o' Nothings" in the Memphis Democrat, Hall County has a chance of getting into the salt mining business. In the oil well being drilled west of Turkey, drillers have gone through several stratas of salt, one of them over 25 feet thick.

Trucker Disappears

Ralph Prindle, Floydada trucker, has been absent from his home for over two months with no word from him. He left home on February 13 to go to Arizona to haul railroad ties. The Floyd County Hesperian gives his description as 38 years old, weight 140, five feet, six inches tall, and was driving a green Chevrolet truck.

Favorable Oil Showing

In telling of the oil well test west of Turkey, the Enterprise says that the well is down 1600 feet, with drilling stopped in order to set 10-inch casing. The oil showing is much better than any other test well in the vicinity and shallow pay is expected around 2,000 feet.

Damaging Storm

A wind and hail storm at Clarendon last Thursday afternoon did heavy damage to plate glass windows, electric signs and small outbuildings, according to the Clarendon News.

M. E. Meeting at Sudan

Representatives from 48 Methodist Churches in the Plainview District met in Sudan Tuesday and Wednesday night, according to The Sudan News. Rev. E. E. White was in charge.

FREE TICKETS ARE NOT TRANSFERABLE

Is your name in the ads for a free show ticket? Read them closely. We are not making them so easy to find as the first two weeks, but if you read closely you'll find twenty-five names, and each one is good for a ticket to any show at the Palace Theater, but must be used within one week. Several have gotten a little mixed up and have tried to use the wife's ticket, or someone else's. These free passes are NOT transferable.

GILKEYSON - BEEKER

Word has reached here of the marriage of Mr. Herman Gilkeyson to Miss Elsie Beeker, of Los Angeles, California.

Mr. Gilkeyson is the son of Mrs. Sam Gilkeyson, formerly residents of Silverton. They moved to San Francisco about three years ago where they have made their home.

Mr. Gilkeyson attended school here and is well known in Silverton.

COOKING EXPERT TO BE HERE APRIL 29th

Miss Mary Alice Crosson, home service demonstrator for the West Texas Gas Company, will conduct a cooking demonstration in the building three doors south of the Palace Theater in Silverton. The demonstration will be held Friday afternoon, April 29th, and will open at two o'clock.

Miss Crosson is inviting every lady in the community to the demonstration, and promises to have many new features to show, and new recipes for the housewife.

James L. Allred and Worth Alexander attended the 29th annual Convention of the Panhandle Press Association at Amarillo Friday and Saturday of last week. They reported a very enjoyable time.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

B. P. Harrison, Pastor
Regular Sunday Services
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Preaching Service 11 a. m.
B. T. U. 7 p. m.
Evening Service 8 p. m.
Mid-week service every Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m.

News Review of Current Events

'NO RECRIMINATION'

President Accepts Defeat on His Reorganization Bill . . . Germans Approve Hitler's Austria Coup

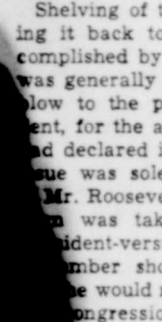


Because a federal statute prohibits taking of a foreign vote in the United States or its territorial waters, the crew of the German liner Hansa voted on the question of Austrian "anschluss" with Germany while the ship was in mid-ocean en route to New York. Here is the scene in the public room of the liner during the balloting. Seated is Purser Karl Zepelin, who registered the voters. Of the crew, 330 voted "jah"; six voted "nein," and one vote was voided.

Edward W. Pickard SUMMARIZES THE WORLD'S WEEK

F. D. R. Accepts Defeat

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT will not seek for revenge on the 108 Democratic representatives who, obeying the apparent wish of the people of the United States, defeated his pet reorganization bill in the house.



Writing to Majority Leader Sam Rayburn to express his thanks for the "fine fight," Mr. Roosevelt said the question presented was solely one of policy and that the defeat of the measure offered "no occasion for personal recrimination and there should be none."

Spending Program

CONGRESSIONAL and fiscal leaders were called to the White House by the President to consider a plan for a billion and a half dollar public works program and like amount for unemployment relief through the WPA.

Mr. Roosevelt first talked with Vice President Garner, Senator Barkley, Speaker Bankhead and Representative Rayburn, and it was reported that they stood out against the contemplated spending program.

A second conference was then held with other congressional leaders and with Harry L. Hopkins, Acting Budget Director Daniel Bell, Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau, and Chairman Marriner S. Eccles of the federal reserve board.

Senator Glass and Representative Woodrum were present and prepared to argue against the \$4,000,000,000 plan. To their surprise the discussion was confined almost wholly to the subject of work relief.

next fiscal year, from July 1, 1938, to Feb. 1, 1939. A billion and a half had been talked about as necessary.

In addition the President suggested about 150 millions should be appropriated for the Department of Agriculture's farm security program and 50 millions for the National Youth administration.

Not a word was said about the proposed expenditure of a billion and a half for noninterest bearing loans to states and cities for construction programs. Nor was there any discussion of the proposal to issue more than a billion dollars in gold certificates against the sterilized gold fund.

While this conference was going on, there were developments indicating that the Democratic-Republican coalition that defeated the reorganization and other administration bills might get into action against the new spending program.

Hitler's Big Victory FEWER than 465,000 Germans and Austrians had the courage to vote "no" in the plebiscite on Germany's annexation of Austria.

It was forecast in Berlin that Hitler would proceed at once to expand and modernize the Austrian army and strengthen Austria's frontier defenses.

Besides voting on the Austro-German union, the electorate chose a new reichstag, which was headed by Hitler. German and Austrian citizens throughout the world voted on the annexation, some casting their ballots on German steamers outside of the three-mile limits of foreign lands.

Railway "Court" Proposal

HOW to save the important railways from bankruptcy was the subject of conferences at the White House and of deep study by the President. He rejected the suggestion of an outright government subsidy, and then adopted and offered for legislative action the plan of creating a special unit with judicial or quasi-judicial powers to speed up voluntary reorganization of the carriers and solve other of their problems.

This plan was part of a report from a committee of three members of the interstate commerce commission, which report Mr. Roosevelt laid before congress. He did not make specific recommendations but asked for "some immediate legislation," and intimated he thought any long term program should provide for incorporation of all executive agencies dealing with transportation in one department.

Floyd Gibbons' ADVENTURERS' CLUB

HEADLINES FROM THE LIVES OF PEOPLE LIKE YOURSELF!



"Death in the Grandstand"

By FLOYD GIBBONS Famous Headline Hunter

HELLO EVERYBODY: Here's Harold T. Leach of Newark, N. J., with a story for us—the story of how he went out looking for thrills, and got one he never expected.

A dirty trick on the part of Old Lady Adventure, sez you? Well, let's not be too hasty in judging the old dame that packs the thrill bag.

As a matter of fact, she played not one trick, but two, on Hal Leach on that bright Sunday morning in 1912 and Hal swears that one of those tricks saved his life.

Now let's look over the first trick the old girl played on Hal. Hal set out that Sunday morning to go to the motorcycle races which were being run on a wooden track on South Orange avenue.

Couldn't Get His Favorite Seat.

He started from home late, and just missed a trolley. He had to wait ten minutes for another one, and then, at the point where he had to transfer to the old South Orange avenue line, doggedon if he didn't just miss another car.

There was a great crowd at the track that day. Every seat in the stands was filled before the races started, and the overflow of the mob was jamming the bull pen.



Hasha's Motorcycle Plunged Into the Grandstand.

Excitement was running high, for there were some doggone good races being run, and there was one particular event that everybody was interested in.

That was a race between Eddie Hasha and Johnnie Albright. A great rivalry had sprung up between these two. They were the fastest riders on the track, and this race was to decide which of them was the champ.

Last Ride for These Racers.

It was a big day for Eddie Hasha and Johnnie Albright—and well it might be. For those two fellows were setting out on their last ride.

The race was a corker, right from the start. Hasha took the lead and held it. Johnnie Albright was right behind him. The other three riders trailed along in the rear.

There was a four-inch black line circling the track, above which the racers were not allowed to go. Beyond that line the track banked up to a perpendicular wall four feet high.

Hasha, still in the lead, was clipping it off at eight-five miles an hour, when suddenly he hit the deadline—that four-inch black line that went around the entire track.

Hal Was in the Midst of Death.

But Eddie didn't stop. To the consternation of the crowd he kept right on going. His motorcycle whizzed right up that four feet of straight wall—right up the heavy mesh wire in front of the spectators—shot over the top of the fence and toppled into the grandstand.

There followed the wildest ten seconds that Hal ever saw in his life. Hasha dived headlong into a timber upright that supported the grandstand roof, and was killed. His machine landed in the midst of a shrieking mob of race fans in the front row, and right in front of Hal. His motor still going at top speed, it hopped crazily along that front row, killing and maiming as it went.

Johnnie Albright was thrown from his motorcycle, and he was dead when they picked him up. Seven other men died in the grandstand from injuries they sustained when the motorcycle landed among them.

American Seamen's Friend Society The American Seamen's Friend Society was organized in 1828 and incorporated in 1833. It has been a pioneer in seamen's work, establishing the Sailor's Magazine, erecting the first sailor's home in New York city, and maintaining a loan library service for use of seamen on American ships sailing from New York since 1859.

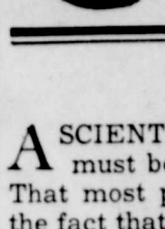
Distributed "Mourning Rings" In George Washington's day the curious custom of distributing "mourning rings" among relatives and close friends was common.

Fish Has Elastic Stomach The black swallower, a fish of the Atlantic depths, has an elastic stomach and often swallows fish thrice its size, stretching its stomach to transparency.

WHAT to EAT and WHY

C. Houston Goudiss Discusses

TEETH--Your Passport to Good Health--and Tells How You Can Avoid the Tragedy of Dental Decay



By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS 6 East 39th Street, New York.

A SCIENTIST, who was also a wit, once remarked that you must be true to your teeth or they will be false to you. That most people do not heed this advice is evidenced by the fact that almost 100 per cent of the adult population is affected by some form of oral disease, and from 90 to 97 per cent of all school children have decayed teeth.

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Health and Happiness Depend on Sound Teeth That is a strong statement, but it is not an exaggeration, for it would be difficult to over-estimate the influence of the teeth upon human health and happiness.

Do you wonder how teeth can affect happiness? Consider, first, that a pretty face depends, first upon the position of the mouth when the lips are closed, and second, upon the appearance of the teeth when the lips are parted.

And when gums recede, and loosened teeth are forced out of their natural position, the position of the lips is likewise changed—with the result that the lower part of the face is disfigured.

Surely this is tragedy enough. But the effect of decayed teeth upon health is of far greater significance.

Dental Decay Does Extensive Damage A decayed tooth is a poison factory, distributing its noxious product to every part of the body.

It may lead to neuritis, rheumatic ailments, dyspepsia, or even duodenal ulcers. It may be a contributing cause of heart disease.

In view of such extensive damage, it is easy to understand why a prominent medical authority has declared that if the teeth were given proper care, so that dental decay became rare, instead of al-

Although teeth do not appear in a baby's mouth until some months after it is born, they are actually formed before birth.

It is during this period, therefore, that proper dieting should begin. The teeth are constructed of the same materials as the bones, chiefly calcium and phosphorus, and if the diet of the prospective mother is not adequate, these building materials are withdrawn from her own teeth and bones.

The old idea that mothers must sacrifice "a tooth for every child" arose because expectant mothers did not realize the importance of taking extra amounts of calcium, which is obtained from milk, cheese, dried peas and beans, green leafy vegetables and many nuts; phosphorus, which is abundant in egg yolk, cheese, whole grain cereals, dried legumes and milk; and vitamin D, which is supplied by fish-liver oils; irradiated foods, or those enriched with vitamin D concentrates; and egg yolk.

It has been proved experimentally that when vitamin A is withheld, the teeth begin to deteriorate, and become chalky, white and brittle, owing to the loss of the enamel and exposure of the dentine.

Vitamin C is so closely related to the health of teeth and gums, that when it is lacking, profound changes occur, including swelling and bleeding of the gums and loosening of the teeth.

Four Important Rules For Dental Health The prevention of dental decay and the preservation of sound teeth and healthy gums is founded on a four-point program: First, a well-balanced diet con-

Have You a Question Ask C. Houston Goudiss

C. Houston Goudiss has put at disposal of readers of this newspaper all the facilities of his Experimental Kitchen Laboratory, New York City. He will gladly answer questions concerning diet, nutrition, and their relation to health. You are also invited to consult him in matters of personal hygiene. It's not necessary to send a letter unless you desire, for personal inquiries will receive the same careful attention. Address him at 6 East 39th Street, New York City.

taining an abundance of calcium, phosphorus and vitamins A and D.

Second, frequent and thorough brushing of the teeth, to remove all food particles. The use of efficient dentifrice encourages efficient brushing and helps to the teeth looking attractive.

Third, the inclusion in the diet of foods that require the chewing, gnawing and biting which our teeth were designed for, such as raw cabbage, celery, apples and other fibrous foods.

Fourth, a visit to the dentist at least twice a year, so that he can check the condition of the teeth.

If every mother will follow this program, and train her child to follow it, the result will be a vast decrease in dental decay and a forward step in human progress. For it is not too late to say that the SALVATION OF THE HUMAN RACE LIES IN SAVING ITS TEETH.

Write to C. Houston Goudiss, 6 East 39th Street, New York City, for information on How to Keep and How to Maintain Healthy Teeth.

Questions Answered

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WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

NEW YORK.—The Nazis haven't bothered Frau Katharina Pratt. Unlike the Pompadours and Montespans, usually among the first victims of political upheavals, Austria's "Gnaedige Frau," as Emperor Francis Emperor Francis called her, has ridden the board of dynastic and political change for nearly 60 years. She is eighty-two, doing crossword puzzles, disclaiming knowledge of current cataclysm, but longing for the "good old days."

She is, in those days, she was pretty like the Schratz, a dancer in the Burg theater, which was under the patronage of the emperor. After a hit performance, with the emperor attending, she obtained an audience.

"Sire," she said, with a low bow, "we cannot maintain ourselves on the salaries you pay. I owe \$50,000 for my costumes."

The emperor promised a new bench for the theater and said he would help her take care of her debts. She was backing gracefully into the door when the emperor said: "Gnaedige Frau, why do you owe me?"

She stayed 40 years, in a snug little room by the palace gates. The emperor, after a hard day swinging a scepter, used to drop in at Frau's, split a bottle of Pilsener and sing a few songs. She knew all the mellow old tunes which he particularly liked. She used to darn his socks and tell him when he needed a pair cut.

She refused to accept gowns or jewels, always remaining the Gnaedige Frau, but the emperor, in an amusing artifice, induced her to accept a fortune in gems. He told her she was a famous huntress. He was sending her a wild boar had killed.

She saw no harm in that. When she arrived, it had diamond earrings, a diamond necklace and bracelets, a diamond Studded and a diamond with Jewels breast pin, and its back was studded with precious Hapsburg jewels. The emperor's death.

She said Archduke Rudolf shot himself, after killing Baroness Veisera. That's the version of the film now running. It would make a good story if somebody could take Frau Schratz to see "Mayerling" and have her write a critical review.

MARK ETHRIDGE becomes "czar" of the radio industry. He is not squandering his money in a car, or even a third assistant on Legree, but he clicks neatly on an able, deft, diligent and successful executive.

While Mr. Ethridge is only forty-two years old, he is of the type of old-line, leg-man newspaper man, a Leg Man appetite for news. A native of Meriden, Miss., with soft southern speech and instinctive courtesy, he is an excellent troubleshooter for the radio, rather than a reporter. He was a reporter on the Meridian Dispatch, studied at the University of Mississippi and worked up through grades to the managing editorship of the Macon Telegraph. He was with the New York Sun in 1926 and his old friends there have been nominating him today for a loud cheer in this honor.

He was lured back to Macon, Ga., then to the Richmond (Va.) Times, of which he was publisher, and later became general manager of the Louisville Courier-Journal and Louisville Times. He spent the year 1933 in central Europe, on an Oberlander Trust fellowship, studying politics and economics and the only touch of anti-climax in his career—the Versailles treaty.

The radio has picked a man who has the social and educational score as well as good entertainment. He is still general manager of the Courier-Journal, and is being in the new enlightened leadership of the South. His "czar" job is salaried.

SYNOPSIS

Ruth Chiswick of L C ranch, obsessed by fear of danger to her outspoken father, Lee, from a band of lawless rustlers headed by Sperm Howard, decides to save him by eloping with young Lou Howard, Sperm's son, and comes to the town of Tall Holt to meet him. While in Yell Sanger's store, a crook-nosed stranger enters, sizes up the situation, and when a drunken cowboy, Jim Pender, rides in and starts shooting, protects Ruth, while Lou Howard hides. Disgusted with Lou's cowardice, Ruth calls off the elopement, and sends the stranger to her father at the gambling house across the street. There the stranger, calling himself Jeff Gray, meets Morgan Norris, a killer, Curly Connor, Kansas, Mile High, Sid Hunt, and other rustlers, and Sperm Howard. Lee Chiswick enters, with his foreman, Dan Brand, and tells Sperm Howard of his orders to shoot rustlers at sight. Jeff Gray returns to Ruth and coldly reassures her of her father's safety. At supper, Ruth introduces Jeff to her father and Brand, and in Sanger's store later she speaks cordially to Curly Connor. Coming out of the store, they are greeted by sudden gunfire. Lee is wounded, and Jeff Gray appears with a smoking revolver. Two days later, Ruth tells her father of her projected elopement and her disillusionment. Later, Ruth meets Jeff Gray, whom she thinks tried to kill her father. When he tries to hold her bride, Ruth accidentally presses the trigger of her gun, and wounds Jeff. She takes him to Pat Sorley's camp. Talking over the shooting with Sorley, Ruth is incredulous at his story of snuffing at the assassin rather than at her father, and later pleads with Lee to listen to him. When Lee arrives at Pat Sorley's camp, he finds only a note from Jeff. Meanwhile, Jeff rides into Tall Holt and sends word to Sperm Howard he wants to see him.

CHAPTER IV—Continued

He pulled on his boots and swiftly examined his revolver. That the weapon rested lightly in its holster so that there would be no hindrance to a quick draw he made sure. This invasion in force might or might not mean trouble. Curly had probably come with a chip on his shoulder. Norris was a killer of the worst kind. On the other hand, Sherman Howard had the reputation of doing his fighting by proxy. He might have brought Morg merely as a defensive precaution. Jeff hoped, if they did not open up with a blast of guns, to talk them out of any thought of vengeance. It would not be easy now, not with Curly all hot to rub him out.

In his throat there beat the pulse of excitement that always accompanied deadly danger. His fingers trembled.

A knock on the door sounded. Gray's nervousness vanished instantly. He said, "Come in," his drawing voice cool as ice-water.

CHAPTER V

Their host maneuvered Norris to a rocking chair, Howard to a straight-backed one. Curly he seated at the foot of the bed. Gray stood in a shadowy corner farthest from the window. He was giving himself the best chance possible. Of the three visitors, Norris was probably the most dangerous gunman, and a rocking-chair is not the most advantageous spot for swift and accurate shooting.

"A little crowded in here, gents," Gray said lightly. "Hope you don't mind sitting on the bed, Mr. Connor. I'm short of chairs."

"Suits me," Curly answered. Gray nodded, turned his attention to the big man. "I hated to trouble you to come here, Mr. Howard," he said apologetically, "but I have a busted leg that interferes with walking."

"I didn't mind coming. I wasn't busy," Howard's leaden opaque eyes never lifted from the stranger. "Just reached town and I thought I'd better see you," Gray mentioned.

Slumped in the chair, the gross weight of the man overflowing, Howard reminded Gray of a prize hog. Howard said nothing. He waited for the situation to develop. The man had a capacity for effective silence.

"Figuring I might want to stay around Tall Holt awhile," Gray went on easily. "It's a free country," Howard's voice was suave. "For some folks," Norris added with an insolent laugh. Gray smiled. "My idea, too, Mr. Norris. I want to find out if I'm one of those folks."

"Last time I saw you that roan was foggin' it outa town fast," Norris taunted. "You looked like you had hurried-up business anywhere but here, Mr. Gray, if that's what you call yoreself."

"I changed my mind," Gray said. "Why?" Howard asked bluntly. "Got a busted leg. Shot up the other day."

"In front of the Golden Nugget?" Norris inquired, suspicion in his cold gray eyes. "No. Out on the L C range."

"While you were gunning for Lee," Curly charged. "No."

"That so?" Norris snarled. "Who did it? How come you out there?" "Talk fast, fellow," Curly ordered harshly. "Miss Ruth Chiswick did it," Gray did not look at Curly. His stone-wall gaze was on the killer Norris. "I was there on personal business of my own."

Curly ripped out an angry oath. "If you hurt Miss Ruth—" Smoothly Howard interrupted. "Let us hear the story, Curly. Mr. Gray sent for us to tell it, don't you reckon?" "Go ahead, Sorreltop," Norris laughed derisively. "We'll believe every word you say."

Gray told the story of his adventures in the L C territory, with careful editorial elisions. They heard it to a finish. "That Chiswick girl is a tough proposition," Howard said, shaking his head gravely. "She'll come to a bad end, like enough."

"Nothing of the kind," retorted Curly hotly. "She's a mighty nice little lady."

"Some hot-tempered, but with the making of a fine woman in her," Gray concurred. "She's sure a wampus cat," Norris cut in, his slurred voice a sneer. "Leave the girl out of this," Curly snapped.

"Mr. Norris only meant she is a little lively," Gray explained. "I can tell him what I meant, fellow, without any help from you," Norris blustered. "And I didn't bring her name into it. She was in the fairy tale this bird has been giving us."

Ignoring Norris, the crook-nosed man spoke to Howard. "I don't claim to be so law-abiding myself. Maybe I left some place in a hurry. Maybe I didn't. Thought it wasn't good manners to ask a stranger about his past."

"You can't catch a mule without an ear of corn, Mr. Gray," the big



"No objections to you staying here, Mr. Gray."

man said. "If I get you right, you are asking our help. Before we give it we have a right to know all about you."

"Fine, for you," the cornered man replied. "But how about me? How do I know some fox won't write a letter and have me dragged back to some place I don't want to go?"

Howard looked affronted. "If a man throws in with us, we don't betray him."

"Is that a promise?" Gray asked, looking to the others for confirmation. "Y'betcha, if we're satisfied with yore story," Curly said. "If," Norris accented, with an ugly laugh.

Reluctantly Gray drew from his pocket the poster. Still slumped in his chair, the big-shouldered fat man read it carefully.

"So you're Clint Duke," he said. "Gray did not admit this in words. "Draw yore own conclusions," he told Howard.

"Lemme have a look at it," Curly said impatiently. He read aloud: "Height five foot ten, age twenty-nine, weight about 150 pounds, crook nose, light red hair, gray eyes, crook on back of left hand. Will probably fight desperately before being taken."

Curly lifted his eyes and grinned at Gray. "Certainly reads like it might be you, unless you've got a twin brother the spittin' image of you, even to the scar on yore hand."

Gray ignored the jeer. "Like to correct you on one point, Mr. Norris. Two thousand on the hoof. Not a cent if shipped down in a coffin." He thought it just as well to stress this, to avoid being shot in the back.

"That's right," Norris asserted. "I didn't read it careful. Well, Mr. Duke—Gray, I mean—it's a pleasure to meet up with a famous man like you."

"This is private information," the fugitive said. "I don't expect the word passed around among yore friends. I'm lying low for a while, you understand."

"It isn't clear to me what you were doing in the Sweet Spring valley," Curly insisted. "Or why you wanted to kill Lee Chiswick?"

Gray smiled. "I was in the Sweet Spring valley because I had to get out of Tall Holt in a hurry on account of Curly Connor making a target out of me," he told the black-haired man cheerfully. "Me, I was going somewhere in a hurry, and I happened to land in the L C country. About yore other question—I never have wanted to kill Chiswick."

"You just shot at him for practice," Curly suggested. "I didn't shoot at him," Gray let his cold eyes rest on Norris. "I reckon that's not information to yore friends."

"Meaning me?" asked Norris, his eyes slitted. "Meaning only that this has been talked over among you. Someone took a crack at Chiswick. Whoever it was, I could just see his figure in the alley, and I ripped loose at him."

"Why?" asked Howard. "Had you any chips in the game?" "I've asked myself why often enough since," Gray replied, shaking his head. "Damnfo why, Nary chip, Mr. Howard. But I had just been eating supper with him as his guest, and I reckon my notion must have been to see he got a fair break."

"But that isn't yore notion any longer, Mr. Gray?" Howard queried lightly. "I'm not drawing a pay-check to be his bodyguard," Gray drawled. "Is it straight goods what he says, Sperm?" Curly demanded.

"I reckon so, Curly. One of the boys got impatient and cut loose at Chiswick."

"Who?" "I don't know who. I'm telling you only what I've heard."

"All right," Norris said. "This busted leg of his. Do we have to take it on faith?" "It needs some attention," the wounded man replied. "Is there a doc in town?"

"No doc, but Sperm here is almost as good."

"Fine. Would you mind looking at it, Mr. Howard?" Gray asked. Howard examined, washed, and dressed the wound. There could be no doubt it was authentic. After he had finished taking care of it, the fat man gave a decision.

"No objection to your staying here, Mr. Gray. This community doesn't aim to be hard on a man in trouble. Of course, if Lee Chiswick finds out you are here, as he is liable to do, it will be up to you to look out for yourself."

Gray said he would try to do that. Tony Flores, one of the vaqueros, rode in to the big house with word

that there had been another raid on L C stock. "How do you know?" Lee Chiswick demanded. "Ran across the tracks of a bunch being driven up Box canyon," the Mexican said.

"New tracks?" "I'd say not more than a day old, senior."

"Sure they were driven—that they weren't strays?" asked Dan Brand. Tony explained that five or six shod horses had followed the cattle. "Too late to catch the thieves or pick up the stolen stock," Brand mumbled.

"Maybe not," Lee gave curt orders. "Arm yourselves, boys. We'll take off after them. Ruth, help Frank rustle grub for us—enough for two-three days. Bob, get Pat Sorley and Buck Conrad. Cut across and meet us at the mouth of Box canyon. Tell them to bring rifles as well as six-guns. Be there inside of an hour."

Ruth gathered all the food she had cooked, had Nelly grind two packages of coffee, chose a side of bacon, added four and corn meal, as well as salt, pepper, and sugar. The food she put in gunnysacks.

Her brother roped a pack-horse and put on a cross-buck. With a lash rope he threw a diamond hitch expertly over the supplies.

"Bring your slickers," the boss snapped. "No war-sacks. We're traveling light. You won't be sitting on your spurs any this trip. Got to hot-foot it over a cold trail."

At the entrance to Box canyon Lee found Sorley, Conrad, and his son Bob waiting for them. Sorley was sniffing over the ground like a dog looking for a scent. The old man was an expert trailer. He had been a scout in the army during the Geronimo campaigns.

The cattleman turned his horse over to Frank and strode forward to join Pat. "What'd you find?" he asked. "About half a dozen of 'em with a bunch of young stuff traveling lickety-split," Sorley said. "They're in one hell of a hurry. Here's a big long-stepping horse with outside shoes. This one has a broken hoof. You'll be pleased to know, Lee, that the lying scut who calls himself Jeff Gray is with them. Must have ridden right over from the line-camp."

"Sure?" "Unless he has loaned his roan to someone else. I made it my business to take particular notice of that animal while he was at the line-camp. The blacksmith who shod that roan was either short of time or nails. There's a nail shy in the shoe on the left front hoof. Take a look at this track."

Lee Chiswick studied the footprint. "Here it is again, Begory. I'd swear to that on a stack of Bibles. Gray's roan made it."

"Him! We've got him at last so he can't lie out of it. He's one of the Tall Holt rustling gang," Chiswick's salient jaw set. "I knew he was a bad hombre first minute I clapped eyes on him," Brand said.

Lee drew Frank to one side. "Look at those clouds. It's going to rain tonight, and all tracks will be blotted out. Might as well hunt a needle in a haystack as these scoundrels. I want you to go to Tall Holt and keep your eyes open. There will be a lot of whispered talk among the rustlers there, but you won't hear any of that. What I'd like to know is who is in town and who isn't. Find out who has been away. Notice who drops in. If two or three come together, check up on that. I'm pretty sure Sperm Howard is back of these raids on our stock, though of course he doesn't do any night-riding himself."

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Early Roman Writers Classified Their Dogs as Watch, Sheep, Hunting Breeds

Without doubt one of the earliest uses of a dog was to help herd the stock of his master. Early references to dogs confirm this. When you examine the works of Roman writers, observes an authority in the Chicago Tribune, you find that they divided dogs into three classifications, watchdogs, sheep dogs, and hunting dogs. It is quite likely that the conquering Romans brought these dogs into England. The Bible also gives us a sidelight on the early use of dogs for herding, as in the book of Job we read that: "those whose fathers I would have disdained to have set with dogs of my flocks."

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IF YOU SEE some gents in a few days walking around with one leg shorter than the other, the chances are that it will be W. W. Martin, Will Smith, Clay Fowler, or A. M. Allred. They are on a fishing trip in Arkansas.

DOC BROWN says that Althea drove in to the station the other night and ordered him to check the crank shaft. Heh, heh, these wimmen folks. And I heard Mrs. Kate Fowler telling a prospective buyer one time that the little 60 Ford held less oil in the crankshaft than the 85.

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Home Movie Maker Polls American Opinion on War



STRIKING evidence of American interest in the threat of European war is manifested in a national demand for a home movie film just released, "Germany Invades Austria." Seizing this opportunity to study graphically the serious international situation in their own homes, thousands of families in all parts of the country are helping to form first hand opinions based on actual observation in this 8 and 16 mm. film of leaders and events that have changed the map of the world.

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PERSONAL to Q. E. Brown. It's too bad Mr. Brown, but I just got to thinking about that story you wanted me to run. I think, and I think, and I finally saw the point—I think. And if that point is what I think it is, why that is kind of a dirty dig at the sheepherders isn't it? I'm surprised at the way you let your mind ramble. And since I didn't run the story, I guess you'll have to keep right on borrowing the paper. If I can find out whose paper you are reading I'm going to charge them double next year.

COTTON ALLOTMENTS INCREASED BY AAA AMENDMENTS

Amendments to the new farm act provide a reserve of 4 percent which shall be added to the cotton acreage allotment of each state and that farm cotton allotments in necessary cases shall be raised to a minimum level, according to Geo. Slaughter, chairman of the Texas Agricultural Conservation Committee.

The total increase in allotments due to the amendments may exceed 2 million acres, he said. The original acreage allotment for 1938 was 26,300,000 acres. In Texas the additional allotment will amount to around 380,000 acres. The 4 percent reserve will be used to assure minimum allot-

ments to small cotton farms, provide additional acreages for farms on which allotments were materially reduced because of an unusually large number of small farms in the county, and to provide representative allotments to counties or farms which otherwise would receive allotments which are low in comparison with their usual cotton acreages.

The amendments also provide that if the allotment to any farm is less than 50 percent of the sum of the 1937 cotton acreage plus diverted acres, the allotment shall be increased to 50 percent, provided that the increase does not bring the allotment up to more than 40 percent of the tilled land on the farm.

A BUSY WEEK END

Last week end was a busy time for our school for outside activities, and for this reason school was dismissed Friday. Members of the Science and Physics Classes went to Amarillo in a group and went through the Helium plant, Amarillo Globe News, and also visited the Museum in Canyon on the way home. Miss Cross accompanied the group. The one act play was taken to Crowell to compete in the District tournament there. Miss Murphy and Mr. Kelsay accompanied this group. Mr. Sherman took the tennis players to Childress on Friday and a number of other students who won first places in the County Interscholastic Meet went to Childress Saturday to compete in the District meet there. Among the parents who went were Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Jackson, Mrs. W. T. Diviney, and Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Shaffer. No first places were taken in the District but a number of our students placed.

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Harry Hartz is piloting a long-distance dependability run is still writing a remarkable record of economy and durability. This fact is revealed by figures released this week by the AAA Contest Board at Washington, under whose sanction and supervision the run is being made.

Since Jan. 11, when it left Detroit, the truck, a 1½-ton model carrying a 4,590-pound load of steel, has visited Ottawa, Can., Mexico City, Miami, Los Angeles, and intervening points. It is now on the Pacific Coast, preparing to swing east once more. The 25,000-mile point was passed near El Paso, Tex., March 25.

Some of the highlights of the truck's performance, as revealed by the AAA report, are an average speed of 31.87 miles per hour over the entire run, and a gasoline economy record of 15.31 miles per

gallon. The total cost of gasoline oil actually consumed, lubrication, mechanical work and periodic inspection was \$363.59, the official report showed. Ton-miles per gallon, figured on the gross weight of 9,260 pounds including driver and observer, were stated as 70.8. Total cost per mile was \$0.145, and total cost per ton-mile, \$0.0312.

153 Forgotten Ghosts

Humble sacrifices to a growing civilization are the 153 ghost towns listed by the Texas Almanac. Killed by the failure of an industry or the changing of a train track, these villages started life as optimistic as some of our large cities today. Their names, Duck Creek, Gertrude, Parson's, Sennary (famed for its female school) and others, seem still alive, even though the inhabitants and buildings are gone forever.

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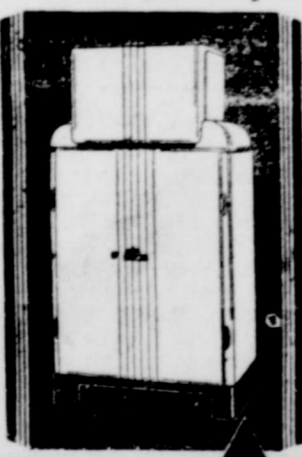
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H. Roy Brown

LOCALS

John Ivy of Vega was here last week end. They with Aurelia Sanders left Sunday for Clovis, New Mexico to visit another son, L. T. Conger.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Neal Watson of Tulia visited here with relatives last Sunday.

Services of all the churches in town were dispensed with on last Sunday night for the Easter Cantata that was given at the high school auditorium. More than 30 voices representing all the churches in town sang in the Cantata. The sacred cantata went from the manager to the Cross telling of the prophecy concerning Christ's Coming, His birth, and ministry, and His death and resurrection. Mrs. Bland Burson directed the program, Miss Wilson accompanied on the piano. An appreciative audience enjoyed the beautiful message in song.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Whiteside with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Cowart attended the Easter Pageant given on the side of a mountain near Lawton, Oklahoma early Sunday morning. The pageant started at 3:30 a. m. and lasted until 6:30 and portrayed the birth, Ministry, Crucifixion, and resurrection of Christ. It was estimated that more than 150,000 people viewed the scenes from the mountain side.

R. L. Campbell has been painting the wood work at the Court house this week, and the work is

helping the looks a great deal.

Dick Bomar will be leaving the last of the week for Albuquerque, N. M. where he will enter the Veterans Hospital for treatment. He expects to be gone about a month.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Boing went to Plainview Wednesday afternoon they carried Fulton Gregg over to the Hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Graves visited Sunday with the son Lloyd, who is working in Flomot.

Mrs. O. T. Bundy came home Tuesday of this week from Temple where she has undergone a major operation four weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Foust with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Baird of Quitaque attended a lubrication school in Amarillo Wednesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Davis with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Douglas made a business trip to Lubbock on Tuesday of this week.

Miss Lizzie Gregg made a trip to Lubbock on Friday of last week.

Clarence Anderson made a business trip to Lubbock Wednesday afternoon.

LeRoy Hutcherson, of Quitaque, was in Silverton Tuesday on business.

Vernon Garrison purchased a John Deere Combine from H. Roy Brown this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brooks attended the Dairy Show at Plainview Wednesday.

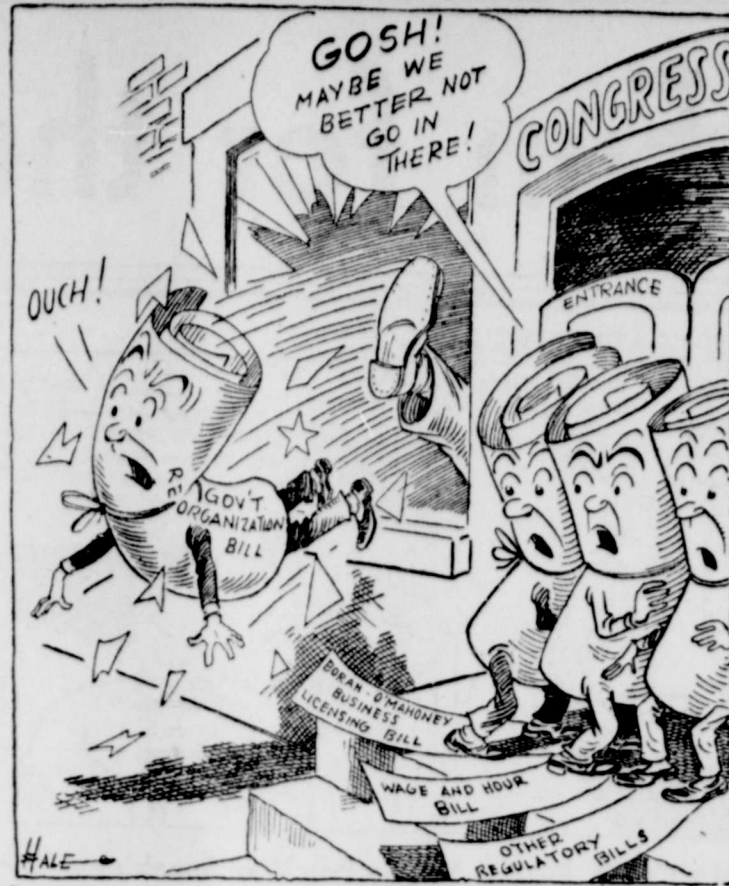
F. M. Hill, Esteen Latham, E. W. Preston, and J. R. Frakes from the San Jacinto neighborhood was in town Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Pearl Simpson made a business trip to Amarillo last Saturday.

Mrs. Johnnie McDonald of Amarillo visited relatives here Sunday and Monday.

Mr. R. M. Hill took 3 CCE boys to Memphis last Friday to enter camp. The boys who went were Leroy Brooks, Raymond Hunt and

OUT THE WINDOW!



Easter holidays here with relatives were: Wynona Bomar from Weatherford, Oklahoma; Harley Redin from John Tarleton at Stephenville; Joe Kline Burson, Anis Fowler, Blanton Garrison, Henry Norrid, Opal Watson, Geo. Martin, Jack Montague and Joe Haynes from Texas Tech; June West, Vera Davis, Gaynelle Douglas and Jim Haynes from W. T. at Canyon; Conrad Alexander from Altus, Oklahoma, and Marvin Montague from T. C. U. at Abilene.

Irwin McJimpsey was taken to Tulia and underwent an appendicitis operation Thursday of last week.

Mr. B. K. Hamilton of Quitaque was in Silverton last Saturday enroute to Plainview after his wife who has been in the Sanatorium there for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. James Patton of Sudan were visiting relatives here last week end.

Miss Sadie Summers who is teaching in the Amarillo schools was here with her parents last

week end. Miss Mayvis Strickland who teaches home economics in Bovina spent Easter here with relatives last week end.

Miss Ruth Williams of Cary visited with Gaynelle Douglas here last week end.

Mesdames Bert Miller and Bud Hazelwood of Amarillo visited here Friday and Saturday of last week with Mrs. J. R. Foust. They also attended a shower at South Plains given for Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Woods.

F. M. Sache of Quitaque was in town last Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. N. M. Drapper of Lorena visited here with friends and relatives last week. Rev. Draper is pastor of the Baptist church at Lorena. He was a former pastor here.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Eby of Lorena visited here with relatives last Sunday. Mrs. Eby will be remembered here as Miss Irene Patton.

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Washington. — With Jesse H. Jones, chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, leading one side, and Senator George W. Norris leading the other, a terrific battle has been going on for months as to whether the government shall go ahead with its spending, and gradually encroach more and more on private initiative, or whether it shall stop where it is now despite an unemployment situation which seems to cry to heaven for more government spending.

Jones' viewpoint is represented by the bill now being rushed through congress to provide liberal long-term loans to business.

Senator Norris' viewpoint is advocated by Marriner S. Eccles, of the federal reserve board, by Harry L. Hopkins of WPA, and by Harold L. Ickes, of PWA and whatnot.

Jones' view is that relief is "just a shot in the arm," that employment must be taken care of by private business, which therefore must be aided by the government, if necessary, by liberal, long-term, low-interest loans.

At the moment President Roosevelt is on Jones' side.

But it is interesting to read a public statement made by the federal power commission right in the midst of this battle. It is dated April 1, and is headed "Federal power commission prepared to begin Fort Worth (Texas) survey on or about April 10."

It is interesting chiefly because of various things the President has said in the last few months—since he became worried about the recession.

He Asks Why?

For instance, his talk with the Philadelphia and Pittsburgh electric utility officials, about which he at once told the newspaper men. Summed up, he asked these utility magnates if any government competition threatened their systems. They said not. Then why, he asked them, and the press later, did not investors rush in to supply the estimated billion dollars a year that the electric industry should spend to keep abreast of the growing demand? Apparently there was no answer.

Still later, after the Supreme Court decision upholding PWA loans and grants for municipal power plants and distribution systems, the president told the press he assumed negotiations would be held with the owners of the plants, looking to their purchase by the local governments, so as to avoid duplication of facilities.

Consider how encouraging this news from the April 1 power commission statement must be to the prospective investor in the electric industry: "The proposed surveys do not contemplate appraisal of the privately owned facilities now serving the area, but an engineering estimate of the cost of constructing a new distribution system capable of serving the entire city at the present time and for some years in the future."

The power commission's statement also explains the expected source of power for this proposed municipal system:

"The Lower Colorado River authority is a state agency created by the Texas legislature for flood control, reclamation, and hydroelectric purposes. Its program provides for the construction of four dams, all to produce electric power, on the Colorado river, of which two are practically completed and two are under construction. The program is being financed by a \$15,000,000 federal loan and grant from the PWA, and by direct appropriations of approximately \$10,000,000 from the bureau of reclamation from federal relief funds."

Here's Optimism

There is more optimism, and more agreement, about the possibilities of the new industrial loans bill than anything so far proposed to help in the present business recession. On taxes the congress and the President are almost at opposite poles. The senate, for example, is determined to wipe out the "tax on undistributed earnings," and even the house would leave only a face-saving trace of it. Almost the same difference exists between the capitol and the White House on the capital gains tax.

But on the idea of industrial loans there seems to be very general agreement, except that Harold L. Ickes, public works administrator, does not like it. Nor does Harry L. Hopkins like some of the implications involved, particularly that relief is only a "shot in the arm" and that the real way to solve the unemployment problem is to encourage private business.

Ickes, of course, objects primarily to one feature of the bill. This would tend to take away from his PWA some of the functions it has performed. He says, with some truth, that there is not much likelihood of getting projects with no

subsidy attached after such a long period of granting gifts along with loans. But the main features of the bill, the feature on which its backers really place their hope, is not this project feature at all, but the plan for lending money to private industries which, for one reason or another, have not been able to borrow the money they would like to use for plant additions and for new equipment.

Their difficulty has been created, it is freely admitted, by the government, so it seems fair that the government should take a hand in rectifying the trouble.

Where Trouble Lies

The difficulty has been with the securities and exchange commission law. This has made almost impossible the floating of small security issues by local industries. The penalties involved for any misstatement, any holding out of hope for profits not absolutely justified, etc., are such that the little business managers have been terrified. So they have just done nothing. Normally of course they could find plenty of investors, or "suckers" to buy their securities, promising them all sorts of profits. SEC has made that too dangerous.

So the new corporation loans will be made to these enterprises, government money being lent with no time-limit required—by the law—as to when it must be repaid. The present reconstruction finance corporation law requires that no loans can be made with a maturity date later than February 1, 1945.

The idea will be to require some local participation in the loan, preferably from a local bank, so as to have a watchdog, on the ground, for the government's money.

President Roosevelt is sold not only on the idea of hurdling the difficulties imposed by SEC restrictions, but of encouraging employment. He definitely swings, for the time being, to some of his more conservative supporters, and temporarily, at least, he is convinced that relief is just a "shot in the arm," while permanent aid must come from private employment.

Incidentally Jesse H. Jones, to offset the often made charge that he is a miser with RFC money, told the senate committee that from 15 to 20 per cent of RFC loans are in some stage of default. Which is Jones' way of promising that he will be liberal on the industrial loans.

Mexican Affairs

Mexican affairs will take a very different turn from that generally expected in the oil controversy, according to well advised sources in Washington. Not only will President Lazaro Cardenas stand firm on his seizure of American and other oil-fields, but he will force the private oil interests dispossessed to market the oil from them! The point is that Cardenas is expected to agree to pay for the wells, but will agree to pay for them in oil. So that it will be up to the companies to see to it the oil is refined and sold, or else get no money.

On the silver policy, Mexico is worried, but will not be forced to yield. She needs silver for her own currency, and she needs the sale of silver to provide exchange. Already some of her mines are closed down, also the plant of the American Smelting and Refining company at Monterey. Cardenas plans to tell the company to operate or he will seize that, too.

Cardenas knows perfectly that his seizure of the oil fields was not the main reason for the United States Treasury's reduction of the price of silver, but that it was only the excuse. He knows that President Roosevelt had been looking for some excuse to stop propping up the world silver price for a long time, as a backdown from the silver policy that the United States embarked on in the early days of the New Deal in order to placate our silver producers and the inflationists.

Cardenas is not encouraged, therefore, by the specious argument that, under the law, the Treasury must buy silver, and, if it buys it abroad, will merely be adding a two-way freight charge to Mexican silver. Cardenas does not weigh the text of laws as do some Americans, nor does he think the Washington government will be too much hampered in that direction. In which opinion he is joined by some shrewd observers here, especially the silver and inflationist senators, who are frankly worried.

Cuts Silver Subsidy

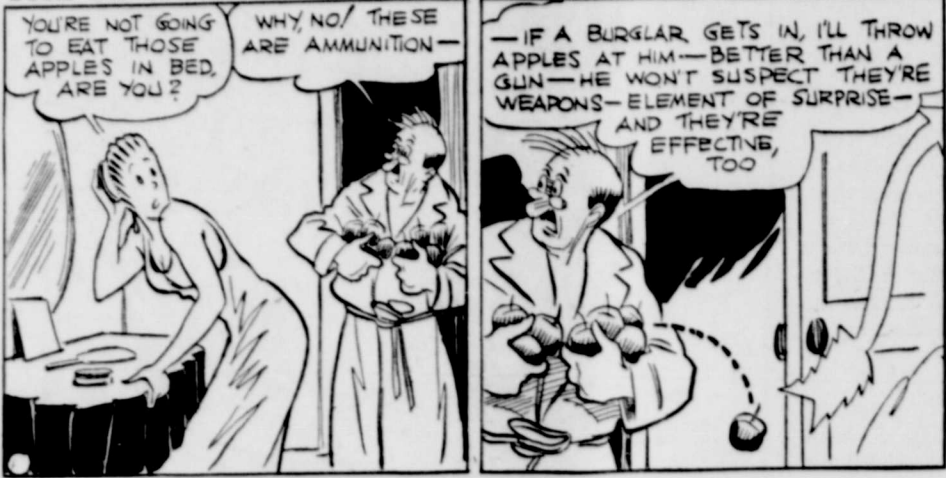
Roosevelt discovered on New Year's day that he could reduce the domestic silver subsidy without an earthquake, despite the plaintive cries of senators from the silver states.

Mexico's program of government ownership of everything is marching on. The silver move is more likely to expedite it than to delay it. Cardenas realizes also that he has the whip hand from a diplomatic standpoint. Secretary of State Cordell Hull is already very much disturbed at the repercussions throughout Latin-America, where the strength of Mexico's position is not yet realized and the picture seems to be of the "Colossus of the North" using her financial strength to coerce an economically weaker neighbor.

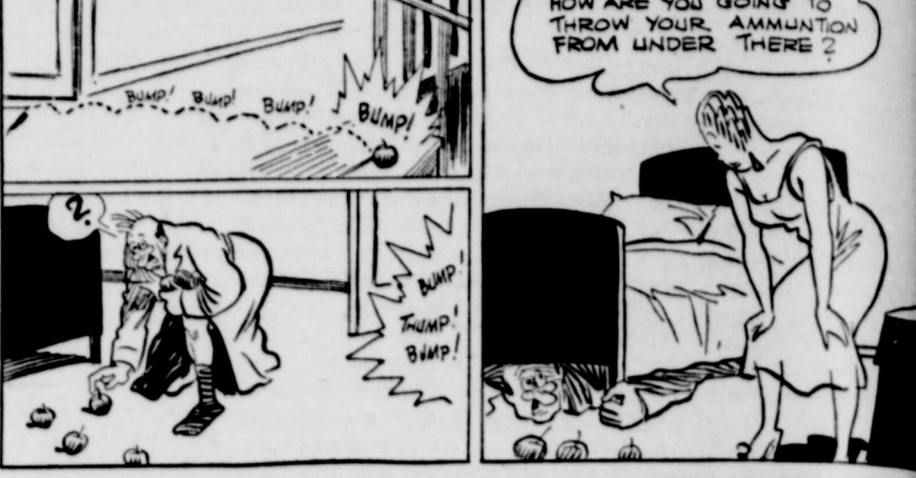
Up to a few years ago only a landing party of marines could have aroused much sympathy for the invaded country or indignation against Washington. But the Latin-Americans now realize the implications of economic domination.

Fun for the Whole Family

THE FEATHERHEADS By Osborne



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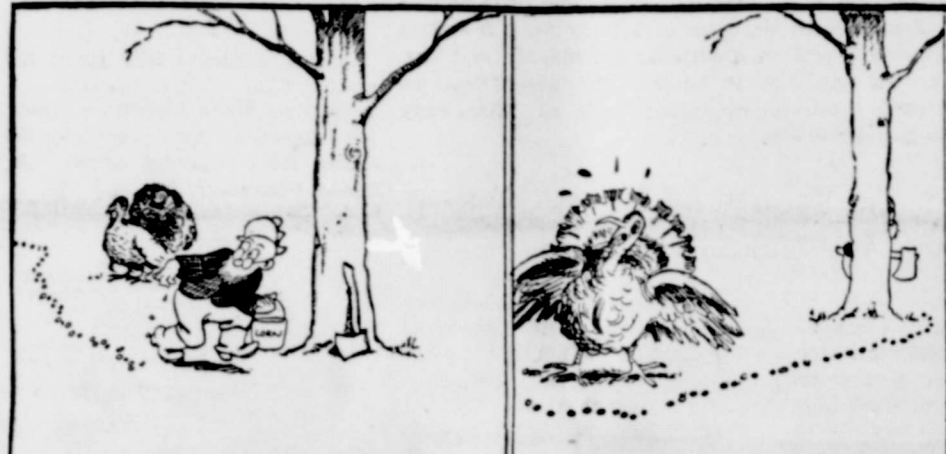
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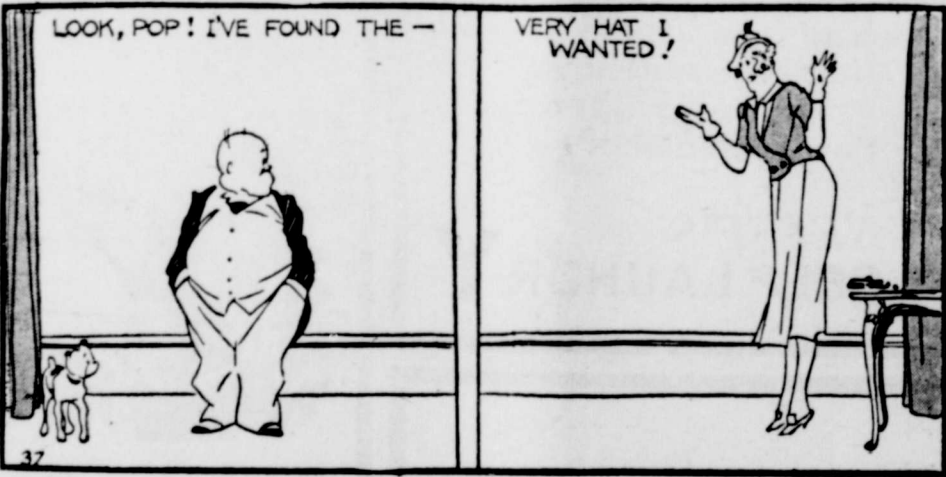
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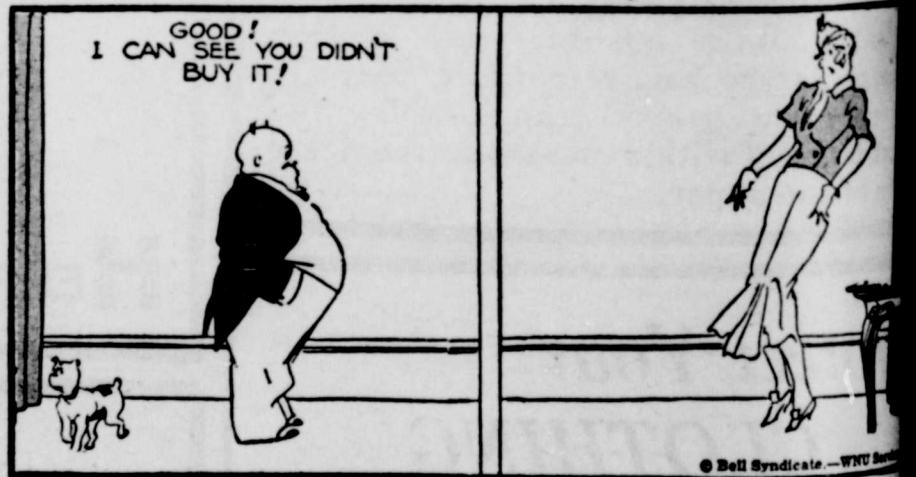
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Girl (to Jeweler)—I want you to settle an argument. I say you pronounce the name of this stone as "turkwos," and my friend says it is "turkwos." Who is right?
Jeweler—I'm afraid you are both wrong. The correct pronunciation is "glass."—Stray Stories Magazine.

SOME COMPENSATION

"I don't like the looks of your husband," said the doctor.
"Neither do I," the wife replied, "but he's good to his children."
Gentlemanly Way!
Dignified Gentleman (to footman)—I've had a tiff with the wife, I'm leaving in a huff. Slam the door after me, Smith!

SAFE

Burglar Bill—And after you away from de cop, where did he hide?
Burglar Jake—O, I just into de city hall, flopped down a chair, put me feet on a desk, took a snooze.—Royal Arcanum Letin.

HELP CRIPPLED CHILDREN

More than 5,000 underprivileged crippled children will spend a happy May Day this year because of the work of the Crippled Children's Division of the Department of Education, which has helped re-educate them to a more normal life, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, whose department is cooperating with the May Day-Child Health Day state-wide movement.

Among the twelve divisions of the Department of Education is the Crippled Children's Division whose work is the correction of

physical deformities and the training to overcome handicaps. Through ministrations of this division, the child who has watched his friends at play may be able to join them. What greater happiness may be brought to a child?

In the enthusiasm to do good, many blame this division for failure to take every call, without realizing that this division is bound by Legislative Act to the definition of a crippled child as "any person of normal mentality under twenty-one years of age, whose physical functions or movements are impaired by reason of a joint, bone or muscle defect or defor-

APRIL SHOWERS



mity, to the extent that the child is or may be expected to be totally or partially incapacitated for education or remunerative occupation. To be eligible for service under this Act, the child's disability must be such that it is reasonable to expect that such child can be improved through hospitalization, medical or surgical care, artificial appliances, or through a combination of these services." A child is not eligible if his parents are financially able to pay for the necessary treatment.

The United States Children's Bureau, through the Social Security Act, matches dollar for dollar the appropriation of the State Legislature for this work. Surgeons and hospitals are approved by the State Board of Health on compliance with standard requirements.

Do you know that, first, 2,037 crippled children were hospitalized? second, over one thousand two hundred crippled children were examined by orthopedic surgeons? third, over seven hundred children eligible for treatment wait on sufficient funds for further treatment?

Of every hundred crippled children, twenty-four are born crippled, eleven are crippled because of accidents, fifty-five because of disease, and ten are crippled because even in Texas they have lacked sunlight and proper food. The Crippled Children's program is four-fold—a program of prevention, early discovery, treatment, and vocational training.

The State May Day Committee

lists with pride this member, the Crippled Children's Division of the Department of Education, Doctor Cox said.

BOY SCOUT NEWS

Approximately 1600 Boy Scouts and Cubs from twenty counties in the South Plains Council will assemble in Lubbock on Friday, May 6th, for the Second Council Boy Scout Circus to be held at the Texas Technological College Stadium beginning at 8 o'clock, Earl Heard, Lubbock, General Chairman announced.

Seventeen fast moving acts will take place in rapid succession depicting such events as Firebuilding, First Aid, Chariot Races, Communication, Scouts on the Flying Trapeze, Indian Scenes and Dances, and Pioneer Camps with Cowboys, Mexicans, and other Scenes that appeal to the Scouts and Cubs.

One of the most unusual acts will be Noah's Ark where every Cub in the Council will take part, each designing and making his own costume for the animals on Noah's Ark. The Giant Hootus, the Gook, Giraffe, Ostrich and others will be outstanding among the animals.

John Shewmake, Staging Director, said that the Circus this year would be larger and better than the First Boy Scout Circus held in November, 1936. Tickets are on sale by Scouts in every town. If bought in advance the price is twenty-five cents. If bought at the box office the price will be thirty-five cents.

Mrs. W. Coffee left here Tuesday for Snyder to attend the District Conference of the Woman's Missionary in session there Wednesday and Thursday.

Lloyd Hodges left here Tuesday for Seligman, Arizona where he will work on a ranch. His father, T. J. Hodges, took him to Canyon where he took the train.

Mrs. Frank P. Bain with her two children Lyn and George, were visiting relatives and friends here last Saturday. George and Lyn are both students of Tech College.

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SILVERTON, TEXAS

Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Peacock, Mrs. Ed Thomas and Mr. R. E. Turner left Tuesday to attend District Conference in Sudan. The conference will be in session Tuesday and Wednesday.

FINE PRINTING... NO JOB TOO SMALL
Briscoe County News

Antelope Flat News

Mrs. Roy Allard spent several days this week at Turkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sanders and sons, Milton, Leon, Aubrie and Glenn; Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Graves and sons, Carl Jr., and Earl Dean and daughter Alma; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bullock and son Clinton and daughter Mary Jo; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Brown and daughter Betty Jean and son Eddie Ellis, Emma Bullock, Edith Waldrop, Gussie Marie Bullock, Jessie Lee McDonald of Heckman, Chas. Bullock, Arlon Merrill, Steve and Boyce Edens, Wayne McCloud, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Northcutt and daughter Margie, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Evans and son Ernest and daughter Marion attended the Senior play, "The Blundering Herd" presented at Lakeview Tuesday night.

Miss Hazel Merrill spent Wednesday night with Miss Jessie Lee McDonald of Heckman.

Miss Nadyne Waldrop attended the "slumber" party given at the home of Miss Una B. Fuller near Lakeview Wednesday night.

Miss Alma Graves spent Thursday night with Miss Jessie Lee McDonald of Heckman.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Brown and children spent the week end with relatives at Wellington.

Ernest Dean Evans and Arlon Merrill were among the Lakeview student to go to the District Four meet at Childress Saturday. Ernest Dean placed 4th in the mile run. Burrel Rhea of Paloduro placed 4th in the District one meet at Canyon. Burrel is a grandson of W. N. Bullock.

W. N. Bullock received a message Saturday that his grandson, Max Rhea of Paloduro, had been injured by falling under the wheel of a breaking plow while trying to shift the levers of the plow. His father John Rhea, was pulling the plow with a tractor. Max, who is 14 year old, was released in Sep-

tember from a six week stay in the Adair Hospital at Clarendon with a broken hip due to a horse falling on him. Doctors were certain the hip was broken over but were not able to determine further injuries until they secured better X-ray pictures.

W. N. Bullock and daughters Emma and Gussie Marie spent Saturday and Sunday at Clarendon and Paloduro with relatives.

Mrs. R. Graves and son Sam of Memphis spent Sunday here in the home of C. S. and C. W. Graves.

Miss Sudie Waldrop of Silverton visited in the L. L. Waldrop home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sanders and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Sanders spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Sanders and Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Waldrop of Brice.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Heckman and little daughter of Silverton spent Sunday with Mrs. C. S. Graves and Mr. Graves.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Durham of Memphis, Miss Lottie Durham of Lone Star visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Durham Sunday.

Rev. Goree Applewhite of Lone Star filled his appointment here Sunday but did not remain for the night appointment as he was taking his father to Mineral Wells for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bullock and children and Chas. Bullock visited Max Rhea in Adair Hospital at Clarendon Sunday.

A number of baseball fans attended the Memphis-Crossroads game at Crossroads Sunday.

A number of the parents gathered Friday for the Easter egg hunt, which was sponsored by the teacher, Mrs. J. C. Bullock.

Sunday school was held at the usual hour Sunday with a good at-

tendance and a number of visitors. L. L. Waldrop, S. A. James, and Edward James were in Memphis Monday.

Miss Jessie Lee McDonald spent Monday night with Miss Alma Graves.

EX-STUDENTS CAN HELP

Ex-students of The University of Texas can aid in the collection of historical material about Texas as better than any other individual or group, according to University librarians.

"Ex-students can do more than they suspect to help us preserve the history of Texas for the future," Miss Winnie Allen, archivist, said recently. "It seems, though, that only a very few persons know they can help."

It is not necessary, Miss Allen explained, to have an original document signed by Coronado or any material of such an early period or of such importance to be of help to the library.

Unknowingly, probably, many persons have in their trunks, or in attics, or in family Bibles material which could be of great value to us," she said. "Family papers, letters, minutes of organizations, early newspapers—all have significance to those who know what to look for in them."

Ex-students can be of particular help, she said, in the collection of data about the history of the University itself. Any materials which in any way help to explain official or unofficial campus life at any time are very welcome.

"Then, too, there is much about the genealogy of Texas families that we would like to know, even though such families are of no particular historical significance. In material about the plantation period in Texas history, the collection is also peculiarly lacking and would welcome any additions.

"Of course, we are always on the lookout for material about the famous leaders of the Republic. As yet we have signatures of but 34 of the 58 signers of the Declaration of Independence. Certainly other signatures exist; sadly enough, we don't know where they are."

Even though a person wishes to keep his family records, he may still help the library by letting it know what materials he has and by giving his permission to have photostatic copies made for the archives collection.

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RIGHT OUT OF THE AIR

By R. F. SERVICE



Lovely Virginia "Ginny" Sims, vocalist with Kay Kyser's orchestra, is one of the first radio luminaries to enthrone over castle bridge, the new game with five suits instead of four.

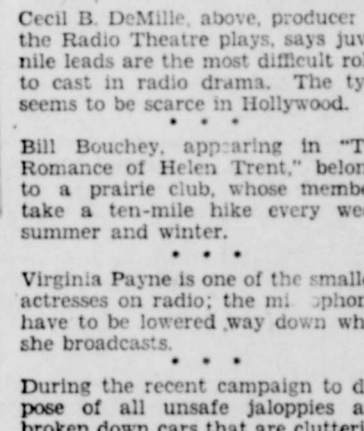
Irving Caesar got the idea for his "Songs of Safety" when he was walking down Broadway late at night. Radio presentation of these ditties by Caesar himself as a regular feature of the Rudy Vallee Hour marks an unusual effort to promote safety by means of radio.



Paula Winslowe, above, is a young actress, is featured on "Big Town" broadcasts with G. Robinson and Claire Trevor.

Although he no longer is in Hollywood, Francis X. Bush now a radio star in Chicago, up his memberships in Hollywood clubs.

Spencer Bentley began his career in a pen-house—now for a New York station atop a hattan skyscraper hotel.



Cecil B. DeMille, above, producer of the Radio Theatre plays, says juvenile leads are the most difficult roles to cast in radio drama. The type seems to be scarce in Hollywood.

Bill Bouchey, appearing in "The Romance of Helen Trent," belongs to a prairie club, whose members take a ten-mile hike every week, summer and winter.

Virginia Payne is one of the smallest actresses on radio; the microphone have to be lowered way down when she broadcasts.

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ALMO SCOTT WATSON

AK of "the cradle of Texas liberty" and the person immediately in the history of the Alamo, where Crockett and his com- in-arms died, or the field of San Jacinto, where Sam Houston tri- ed over the Mexican or, Santa Anna. Then Washington-on-the- os, where the Texan aration of Independence signed on a March day ars ago.

of these places, of e, are important land- s in the history of the Star state and of the States as well. But e the "cradle of liberty" is finally awarded to any of them, consider the s of another spot in e to some share in, if not e right to, that dis- n. Brazoria county, or specifically, the old of Velasco at the mouth e Brazos river is that

as at Velasco that the Live- n-house—ano- k station stop i- per hotel

pressed into service by order of John Austin, "master of the military forces at this place," apparently a thoroughly unofficial title. One company of marines, under William J. Russell, sailed down the river on the schooner and the other two companies—led by Austin and Henry S. Brown—marched to Velasco. They converged on the fort, intending to attack at daybreak. But an accidental shot by one of the men about midnight disclosed their presence and the battle was on.

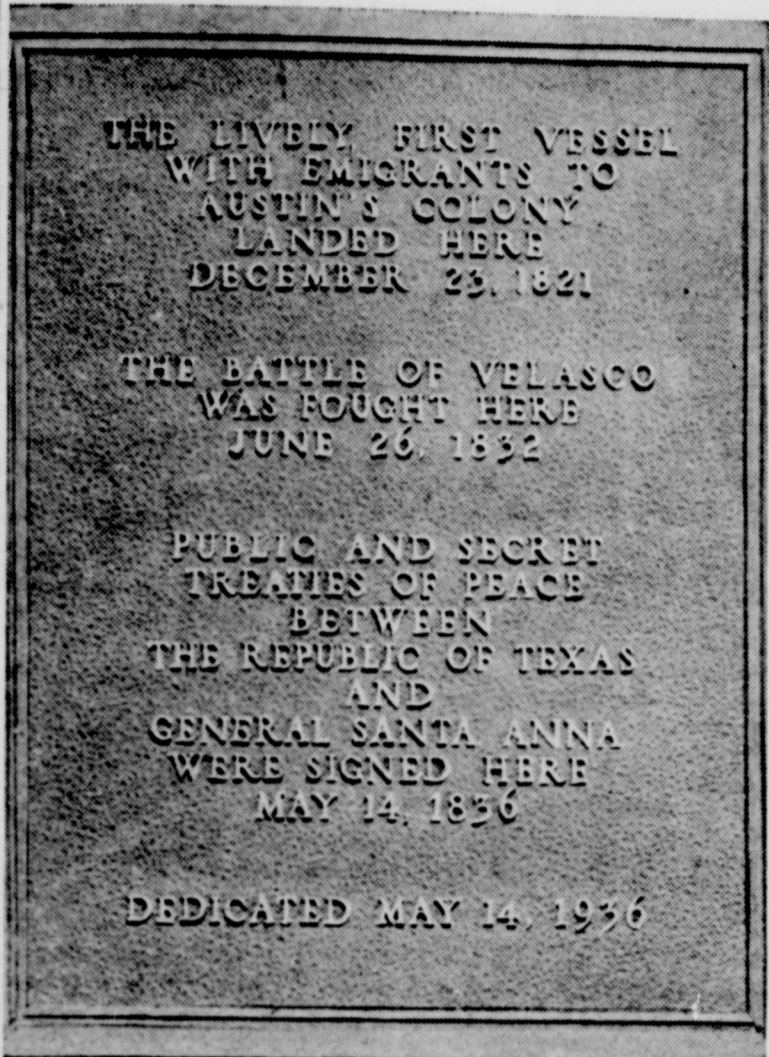
All through the night the fight- ing went on, and the next morn- ing—June 26, 1832—the fort sur- rendered, with more than two- thirds of its defenders lying dead

22 Velasco was a Mexican garrisoned by about 250 in a circular fort with a of earth, on which artill- es mounted, in the center. also an important port everal vessels plying be- t and New Orleans. Among vessels was the Sabine. Up year no duties or customs n demanded by govern- officials. But when they the trade was becoming e the commander of the tified the Sabine's captain, Brown, that he must pay e of his vessel from Col. Davis Bradburn, then com- g at Anahuac on what is alveston bay.

Travis Imprisoned. burn, an American who ntered Mexico in 1816 or ad allied himself with Bust- e when the latter, as vice ent of Mexico in 1829, had a successful revolution. n had been put in charge huac, one of several mili- ts that were part of Bust- s scheme of dicta- orship- sion, and had perpe- a series of annoyances and ties on the colonists, in- the arrest and imprison- of William Barrett Travis, ter was to die a hero's t Alamo.

occurrence was really the that fired the powder trail- tion. Shortly afterwards, ing was held at Brazoria, the unjust confinement of a citizens at Anahuac unfriendly attitude of the n authorities were dis- After passing the "Turtle resolutions" reciting the cal acts of Bustamente and ions and their subver- the Mexican constitution and pledging their support a Anna, who was then sup- the 1824 constitution, the s made their plans to ow Fort Velasco.

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Bronze tablet on the monument located near the coast guard station at Velasco, Texas, which tells of the fame of that town as the "Cradle of Texas Liberty."

triumph at San Jacinto on April 21, 1836. The revolution which was started at Velasco four years before was destined to return to that same setting for the final dramatic act. David G. Burnet, who had been named Texas' provisional governor at a constitutional convention at Washington-on-the-Brazos on March 1—at the very time of the tragic siege of the Alamo—made Velasco the temporary capital of the new republic and there the treaty of peace which ended the revolution was signed on May 14, 1836.

Changes of a Century. During the century that has elapsed since that historic event the geography of the region has undergone several changes. The present town of Velasco is four miles inland. The original Velasco, which was situated at the very mouth of the Brazos, virtually disappeared before the turn of the century with the failure of the many efforts to create a satisfactory deep-water harbor, due to lack of funds and the constant silting of the Brazos.

Although most people think of Texas in terms of cattle, grain, fruit, and oil, the fact is that it is rich in other products. One of these is sulphur and it was sulphur that turned the trick of providing this region with a satisfactory harbor. Though some of the richest farmlands of the nation lie along the lower Brazos, the bulk of the farm commerce had to turn to the port of Galveston, and later Houston. Then the famous Spindletop oil strike of 1901 turned attention on the "salt domes" of the coastal plain, sulphur was found at Bryanpound, near what is now Freeport, and operations on it were begun in 1912.

The shoal conditions still were troublesome, however, and it was eventually determined that the only way to create a practical harbor would be to divert the Brazos river, letting it empty into the gulf at another point, and retain the original mouth, as an estuary, for a port. This unique engineering project was accomplished by October, 1929, and Freeport harbor has been easily maintained at 32-foot depth since.

The state of Texas now supplies nearly one-fifth of the world's production of oil and sulphur. The importance of oil in the machine age is familiar to everyone; sulphur plays almost as vital a role. In one form or another it enters into the making of almost every article of modern life, notably rubber goods, newspapers, steel, plastics, paints, dyes, inks and synthetic textiles, and it is of particular importance to the farmer as it is the primary processing factor in making fertilizers and is invaluable in fungicides and insecticides. So, historic grounds that Brazoria county is with its claims to being the "cradle of Texas liberty," it is also an important factor in the economic picture of the modern commonwealth of Texas and of the United States because of its harbor and the large oil and sulphur tonnage that moves through it.

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STEPHEN F. AUSTIN

Improved Uniform International SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By REV. HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, Dean of the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. © Western Newspaper Union.

Lesson for April 24 RECEIVING VISION FOR SERVICE

LESSON TEXT—Mark 9:2-10. GOLDEN TEXT—This is my beloved Son; hear him.—Mark 9:7. PRIMARY TOPIC—On a Mountain with Jesus. JUNIOR TOPIC—With Jesus on a Mountain-top. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—How Worship Prepares Us for Service. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Place and Purpose of Vision.

"Where there is no vision the people perish" said the wise man of old (Prov. 29:18). For want of a true vision of God, a knowledge of His truth, and the God-given constraint which makes men give themselves in sacrificial service, the people will perish in their sins. But let men come to know the truth as it is in Christ, learn to know Him as the Son of God glorious and powerful, and then let them translate their knowledge of Christian truth and their personal spiritual experiences into the daily ministry to the needs of their fellow-men, and there will be songs of salvation and joy.

The transfiguration of our Lord meant much to Him as it brought new assurance of His divine Sonship. His acceptance with the Father, and His resurrection to follow the death of the cross. We do well to recognize its testimony to Him, but we think today especially of the experience of the disciples and their preparation for service. We, like them, must

I. Know Christian Truth. Fundamental in both Christian life and service is a clear understanding of the person and work of Christ. One may come to Christ knowing little more than that He is the divine Saviour, and one may enter into Christian living with a meager knowledge of the doctrines of the Bible. But the Christian who fails to grow in knowledge will not grow in grace as he should. God sets no premium on ignorance, in fact it is quite evident that the great blight on the Christian church today is the appalling lack of understanding of God's Word.

The disciples came to a fuller conviction that He was the Son of God as they saw Him transfigured and heard the Father say, "This is my beloved Son." They learned more plainly the truth of His coming death for the sins of all mankind. They saw in the indescribable beauty of that moment the foregleam of His coming glory. What important truths these are—His deity—His redemption—His coming kingship. Do we have a clear grasp of these truths? If not, let us search the Scriptures.

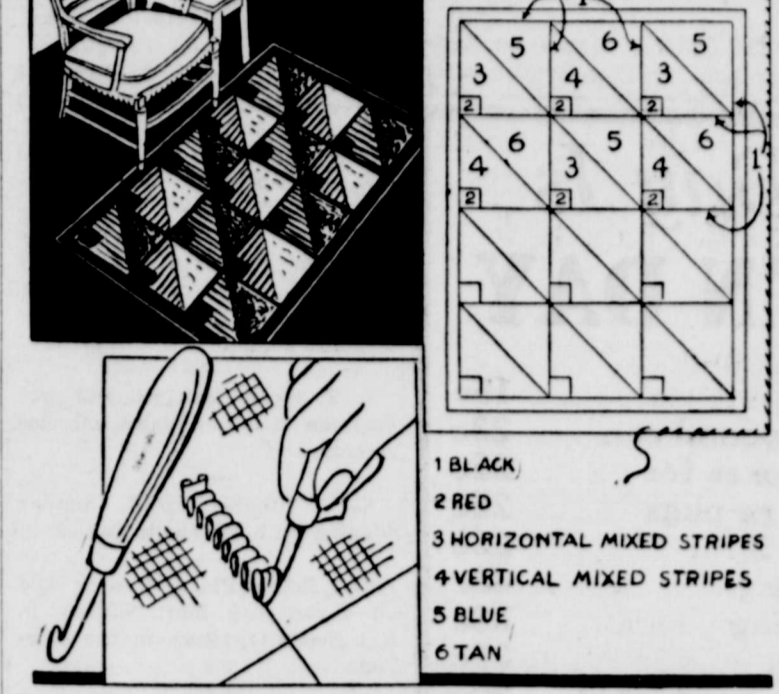
II. Experience Spiritual Power. Great experiences of spiritual renewing and power are necessary to effective life and testimony. They may not be in outward manifestation, in fact they are more often in the inner recesses of the soul, but they transform men and send them forth to magnificent living for God. One wonders if much of the dearth of power in the Christian church is not to be attributed directly to the lack of such experiences with God.

The disciples had an unforgettable mountain-top experience. Even so have many others found the secret of power. It came to D. L. Moody as he walked down a New York street, praying in agony, "Deliver me from myself. Take absolute sway." The story of what happened to him and through him as a surrendered instrument in God's hand is written large on the pages of history. Others had similar experiences. Let us remember that such privileges are not reserved for a few, they are the birthright of every Christian. Power without knowledge is a dangerous and destructive thing, but knowledge without power is a dead thing, resulting in a staid and unfruitful orthodoxy that in turn produces a dreadful and unchristian religious system. It is not enough to know the truth, to be able to discuss it, to divide it, and possibly to fight about it. Let us study God's Word, but let the truth be baptized in the overflowing spiritual power of a personal experience with God.

III. Serve Needy Humanity. Dr. Moore beautifully suggests that Jesus and the disciples went up to the place of prayer, into the place of glory, and down to the place of service. How fitting is that sequence. Much confusion exists in the church because those who have foolishly abandoned their interest in the truth of God's Word and have substituted the energy of the flesh for spiritual power, have been most diligent in service to humanity, while those who know and accept the truth about Christ, and who profess to believe in the power of the Spirit-filled life have failed to serve their needy neighbors. How delightful and useful is the normal, well-rounded life of the true Christian, one equipped with an understanding of Christian doctrine, endowed with Holy Ghost power, and humbly serving others. Are you that kind of a Christian? If not, why not?

HOW TO SEW

by Ruth Wyeth Spears



OF ALL rag rugs the hooked type is the most fascinating and economical. A rag rug, such as may be purchased in notion and fancywork departments, and burlap a little larger than your finished rug are the essentials. Most rug hookers also use a frame of slats bolted together at the corners. They stretch the burlap over the frame and tack it. Some like a rather large stationary frame. Others use a small one and many hooked rugs are made without any frame at all.

Here is a quaint old rug pattern that you may mark off on your burlap with a yardstick and pencil. The numbers indicate the colors used for the original rug—now more than a hundred years old. The finished rug measures 26 by 34 inches. Allow two inches at all edges for hems. Overcast the edges, then mark the solid one-inch border just inside the hem allowance; then the large eight-inch squares; then the small two-inch squares; then draw the diagonal lines across the large squares as shown. Use wool rags if possible and cut the strips not wider than one-half inch. Hold the strip against the wrong side of the burlap and pull loops of it through to the right side with the hook as shown. Short strips are as useful as long. Just pull the ends through and clip them.

If you are planning slip covers, curtains, or doing other Spring sewing for the home, you will want a copy of Mrs. Spears' book, SEWING, for the Home Decorator. Forty-eight pages of practical working directions, with complete illustrations. A dollar saving book for every homemaker. Send name and address, enclosing 25 cents (coins preferred) to Mrs. Spears, 210 S. Desplaines St., Chicago, Ill.

ASK ME ANOTHER ?

A Quiz With Answers Offering Information on Various Subjects

The Questions
1. What was the most western outpost of the colonies during the Revolution?
2. What city stands on "seven hills"?
3. Was George Washington actually born on February 22?
4. The abbreviation "i. e." is used in the sense of "that is." For what Latin words do they stand?
5. What states were carved out of the Northwest Territory?
6. What did helium gas sell for during the World War and how much does it sell for now?
7. How much did it cost to send a letter by the famous Pony Express from St. Joseph, Mo., to San Francisco, Calif.?
8. Where are most of the underwater movies made?
9. What southern town has announced that henceforth a birth in the town would be announced by a toot of the local mill whistle?
10. Is it still against the law to print pictures of United States postage stamps?

The Answers
1. Fort Laurens, about a mile from what is now Bolivar, Ohio.
2. Rome, Italy.
3. Though George Washington actually was born February 11, 1731, it became February 22, 1732, through England's shift to the Gregorian calendar in 1752.
4. Id est.
5. Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin.
6. In 1917 the gas was sold to non-government users for \$2,000 a cubic foot, and now the price is one cent per cubic foot.
7. At first the company charged \$5 for each half-ounce letter, and later the charge was reduced to \$2.50.
8. Approximately 90 per cent of all underwater movies made in this country are taken at Silver Springs, Fla., because of the clearness of the water which eliminates camera difficulties.
9. Greenville, Ga.
10. The Treasury department has recently authorized newspapers and other publications to print pictures of United States postage stamps for the first time in history. Formerly prohibited because of possible aid to counterfeiters, the pictures were made possible by an act of congress sponsored by stamp collectors. Only black-and-white reproductions are permitted.

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Relieve the Strain You'll never get "I" trouble looking for your own faults and other people's good points. Cutting personal remarks hardly ever have the sympathy of the majority of those who hear them. If one is a gentleman, it is better not to get into arguments which make it so difficult to remain one.

May Not Be Boasting The man who says he is self-made may be taking the blame. What stirs the admiration of everyone is to see a man who is always equal to the occasion. When you owned a horse—or two of them—they were pets, which an automobile can never be.

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San Jacinto News

Miss Mary Frakes arrived Monday to spend a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Frakes. Miss Frakes is a nurse in the Ft. Sumner Hospital.

Mesdames Esteen Latham, Lloyd Bullock, and Clifford Hyatt with their sons; and Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Bice and son were callers in the Fred Simpson home Sunday afternoon.

The school boys and a few outsiders played ball at Wayside Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Erwin and children visited in the Watt Langston home Sunday.

The children enjoyed an Easter egg hunt at Vigo Sunday afternoon.

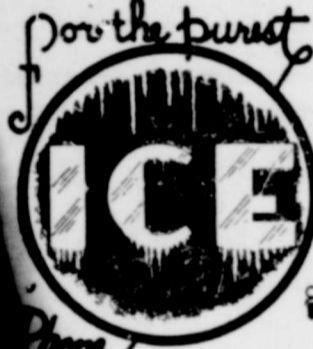
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- Pure Pork SAUSAGE, pound 15c
 - SALT PORK, 2 pounds 25c
- Also plenty of Fresh Vegetables of all kinds—celery, lettuce, carrots, beets, turnips & tops.

Roy's Cash Market
Free Delivery Phone 100

Our Ice Plant Is Open
NOTICE TO CREAM SHIPPERS:

For the pursuit We will cool your cream in our plant and haul it to the depot for 10c a can. Bring your "Pop" kendaricks cream on any day and we'll care for it till train day.



ASK US FOR YOUR NEW ICE CARD
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Silverton Ice Plant

SUDAN SEED
We have plenty of Sudan Seed, guaranteed to be free from Johnson Grass and weeds.

Better Pastries



The women-folks tell us that Master of the Plains is not only an ideal flour for bread-baking, but for pastries as well. It's just another example of "a GOOD cook, plus GOOD flour, equals a GOOD product! Ask for "Master of the Plains" for your next Dave Ziegler flour.

"Dynamite"
CHICK STARTER
Will Start Your Chicks With a Bang!

Plains Mill & Elevator Co., Inc.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben May of Vigo visited relatives in this community Sunday.

Mr. F. M. Hill, Watt Langston, and Woodrow Bice plastered a tank for Mr. Frakes Tuesday.

South Plains News

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pharr of Lubbock spent the week end with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Young and family and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Fowler are the proud parents of a baby boy born last Friday week morning. Mr. Fowler is a present teacher of South Plains.

L. T. Woods, druggist and groceryman of South Plains, married recently.

Carol Reeves spent Sunday evening with Elizabeth Daniel.

The South Plains Church had an Easter egg hunt Sunday in Bill Beedy's pasture in the Canyons.

Muriel Faye Phegley of South Plains was selected to go as princess from here to the Dairy show. She selected Mary John Lanham as her maid of honor. The queen will be selected from the group of princesses.

Mrs. Blunt will give her music recital next Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Bean went to Dallas last Sunday morning. They came back Monday afternoon. Albert and Grandmother Bean came back with them.

The junior boys and girls base ball teams are going to Floydada Tuesday afternoon to play ball.

Matt Lyles made a business trip to Turkey Monday.

Hortense Power is spending the week with her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Bean.

The P. T. A. is sponsoring a program next Friday night at the school auditorium.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith went shopping in Floydada Saturday.

Mrs. Bean and Mrs. McClendon went to Plainview last Saturday.

Francis News

Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Cantwell visited in the Wade Steele home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Willis and Denny B. of Plainview visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. Roy Hanna of Amarillo was here Tuesday visiting his brother Guy Hanna.

The children of the community enjoyed an Easter egg hunt Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mercer and Mrs. Lois Cook had dinner in the H. C. Mercer home Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Mercer entertained the Club on Thursday of last week. It will meet with Mrs. H. C. Mercer next week.

Miss Jewell Hodges who is employed in a bank at Lubbock was home with relatives last week end.

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I. C. and D. O. Bomar
Day and Night Ambulance Service

Conrad Frey, M. D.
Physician & Surgeon
Silverton, Texas
Office Hours—7:00 Noon to 6 p. m.
After 6 p. m. call 107 Lockney
Office in Havran Building

Dr. B. R. EZZELL
Dentist
Silverton, Texas
Office in Havran Building

Wallace Locals

Mr. George Jones called at the M. M. Edwards home Thursday evening.

Miss June weast spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Weast.

Bro. Frank Copeland of Lockney preached a fine sermon at Lakeview last Sunday.

Mrs. M. M. Edwards spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Watley.

Miss Corine Deavenport spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Deavenport.

Mr. M. M. Edwards and son Edward went to Littlefield Monday for Dr. Simmons to give Mr. Edwards a treatment. They spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Jackson of near Hale Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davis called at the M. M. Edwards home Monday morning.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Bids will be received by Briscoe County, Texas, in the Commissioners' Court Room of the Court-house in Silverton, Texas, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. on May 9, 1938, for the purchase of one Heavy Duty Diesel Motor Grader, and notice is hereby given that Time Warrants will be issued in the maximum of \$6,500.00, payable serially last maturity not later than April 15, 1950, bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, interest payable semi-annually. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.
W. Coffee, Jr., County Judge, Briscoe County, Texas.
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SOCIAL SECURITY NEWS

A total of \$2,039.33 has been received since the first of the year by residents of Amarillo area as lump-sum payments under the old-age insurance provisions of the Social Security Act, it was announced today by Dewey Reed, manager of the Amarillo office of the Social Security Board.
Amarillo, with 21 payment, led all cities in this area in the number of beneficiaries.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Briscoe County News is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to the July Primary. Every name in this column is a paid political advertisement.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE, 120th DISTRICT
A. B. TARWATER (Re-election)

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE
KENNETH BAIN
ALTON B. CHAPMAN (Re-election)

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY
WINFRED F. NEWSOME
JOHN A. HAMILTON (Re-election)

FOR COUNTY JUDGE AND EX-OFFICIO SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT
W. COFFEE, JR. (Re-election)

FOR SHERIFF, TAX ASSESSOR, AND COLLECTOR
N. R. (Jake) HONEA (Re-election)
BEN O. KING

FOR COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK
R. E. DOUGLAS (Re-election)
KELTZ GARRISON

FOR COUNTY TREASURER
MISS LIZZIE GREGG (Re-election)
MRS. AGNES (Donnell) TURNER

FOR COMMISSIONER Precinct No. 1
C. M. STRICKLAND
R. M. HILL (Re-election)
J. E. WHELOCK

FOR COMMISSIONER Precinct No. 3
P. D. JASPER (Re-election)
GRADY WIMBERLY

FOR COMMISSIONER Precinct No. 4
J. R. FOUST (Re-election)
D. T. (Chick) NORTHCUTT

ber of beneficiaries. The largest individual payment, \$107.59, went to the estate of a deceased worker at Pampa, Texas. Other cities in this area where claims have been paid during the first three months of the year, and the number of beneficiaries in each, are: Borger, 10; Lubbock, 10; Pampa, 9; Plainview, 3.
Sixty-four of these payment were made to widows or other close relatives of workers who have died, and 24 went to workers who reached age 65, Reed said.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Newman and son Kelton spent Sunday with Mrs. M. S. Frieze.

LOANS ARE AVAILABLE

Rural rehabilitation loans are available to farmers in this region whose crops were damaged or totally destroyed by the recent freeze. L. H. Hauter, regional director of the Farm Security Administration, has announced.
Rehabilitation loans are made by this agency to finance the purchase of necessary farm supplies, livestock, seed fertilizer, feed, tools, household equipment and temporary food and clothing requirements.
Prospective borrowers must first meet requirements established by the loan section. Borrowers must give a note and mortgage on his personal property, on the goods he buys with the loan, and on his coming crop. A loan will not be made unless the borrower's farm plan shows that he can expect to produce enough cash income to pay off the debt. The loans bear five per cent interest a year.
Farmers interested in obtaining a full information about rehabilitation loans are requested to contact the county rehabilitation supervisor for his county. Information may also be obtained from the county agricultural agent or the local public welfare office.

Kelton Newman spent the week end at the Merrill Ranch near Quitaque.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS ANNOUNCED

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations for the following positions:
Special agent, research in commercial education, \$4,600 a year.

"Leto's" for the Gums

Do your gums itch, burn or cause Wayne Crawford you discomfort, druggists will return your money if the first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to satisfy.
BOMAR'S PHARMACY

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

Our Best Baby Chicks

- White Leghorns... \$6.95 for 100
 - Reds or Rocks... \$7.50 for 100
 - Heavy Mixed... \$5.95 for 100
 - Light Mixed... \$4.95 for 100
- Postpaid Live arrival
Nothing to pay till arrival
4 weeks old pullets and cockerals
Hatching eggs of world's best fighting games, hen, duck, goose, turkey poults.

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Save Every Way at Harvest
Cut, Thresh Your Crops in One Operation with This McCORMICK-DEERING 6-foot Harvester-Thresher

Get all the advantages of combine harvesting in the McCormick-Deering No. 60—a 6-foot harvester-thresher for small farms. Cuts, threshes 15 to 20 acres a day. It is a clean thresher and a grain saver. Grain travels through the threshing unit in a stream—no right-angle inside the machine; no spaces to cut down capacity. Ask us about this combine.



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and special agent for distributive education, \$4,600 a year, Office of Education, Department of the Interior.
Assistant, associate, and senior naval architects, \$2,600 a year to \$4,600 a year. For the assistant and associate grades optional branches are: General; hull structure and arrangements; scientific ship calculations; ship piping and ventilation; small boats.
Inspector of miscellaneous supplies (wooden products), \$2,600 a year, and inspector of miscellaneous supplies (metals), \$2,600 a year, Quartermaster Corps, Department.
Alphabetic card-punch operator, \$1,260 a year.
Junior auditor, Income Tax (internal revenue agent), \$2,600 a year, Bureau of Internal Revenue, Department. The information is open only to those with the specified experience described in the announcement.
The following branches: Filing; insurance; lumber mill manufacturing; meat packing; trolleum production and public utilities; textile manufacturing; tobacco processing manufacturing.
Full information may be obtained from the Secretary of the States Civil Service Board, examiners.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Pepper Cotton Seed. Good pure seed. 75c per bushel at my place. See or write Wade Steele Silverton, Texas 1-3tp

NATH Lawler
WANTED TO RENT - furnished apartment with accommodations for three children. Call the News Office, or see G. A. Richardson at the new bakery. 3-17

FOR SALE—Weaning pigs. See Ware Fogerson 3-1tc

STOCK TANKS plastered and repaired and the job guaranteed to stop leaks. See or write - F. M. HILL, Vigo Park, Texas

NOTICE—All kinds of furniture repairs, saw sharpening, any kind of household repairing.
J. N. MORTON

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SEAMS are OUT

It's a modern age! Unnecessary seams are passé! Everything must serve more efficiently... Uptown Free Molds do! They give greater comfort, service and trim style.

NATURAL DURABLE

Your heels are smooth! Your shoes should be... Uptown Free Molds are seamlessly smooth with no bulky, ridgy seams to irritate or rub.

Uptown FREE MOLDS are COMFORTABLE

Let the three built-in resilient cushions in Uptown Free Molds absorb the shocks of pounding steps instead of your feet.

Note the style of FREE MOLDS

Trim from the back... smart from the front with their streamlined style. Wing tips, straight tips and even plain tips are smarter in Uptown Free Molds.

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