

BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS

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AGGIE BRIEFS

By Finley R. White

Time flies rapidly by and still grain comes. We know its going rain to by its being so long a while it.

What little wheat the freeze and even bugs left us is maturing rapidly now. And while it is maturing it is being harvested right along. Just a few more hot winds with plenty of sand and our harvest will be over.

It's hard to tell just what a Briscoe County farmer can stand and live, but it now looks like the farmers are having plenty to stand—no rain—no wheat—no government checks, and not much prospect of either of the above mentioned "goodies" getting here any soon.

New Program Changed

We were a long long time getting the set up on the 1938 farm program. As soon as we got it passed on to the field—Now that every man has received his quota and is about familiar with it, we are making a change. We're happy to announce this change too, and we hope that before it is too late we will have other favorable changes announce.

The change in the 1938 quotas being mailed to each farmer who received a 1937 work sheet. This change does not affect the cotton acreage. It reduces the soil conservation acreage and increases the acreage that may be planted to wheat and feed. So far we haven't had a single objector to this.

Final Closing Date—Important

Instructions from the State Office tell us that no farm or ranch is eligible for payments in 1938 unless work sheets and applications are signed by May 15th. Farms that were covered by work sheets in 1937 do not need to be covered by a 1938 work sheet. The 37 work sheet carriers for 38 Ranchers must sign in before May 15th if they expect to participate in the 1938 program. Don't forget this!

Trench Silos

It's a shade early to begin talking trench silos but at that it's right time to make plans for feed that you expect to plant put into the silo.

North West Texas farmers have even that trench silos will solve dry weather feed shortage in country. There's no valid reason why farmers in this territory should ever suffer a feed shortage. Feed will keep indefinitely in a trench silo. When we make a dry crop in this country, we make enough to last a long time—Let's put it in a trench silo 'til we need it.

Exhibition Football

Silverton Senior boys will play exhibition game of football on Friday afternoon, with the boys to be out for spring training. Who will make up next year's team? Admission will be charged.

Quitaque Man Out For County Judge

ALEXANDER - MORTON

Donald Alexander and Miss Mattie Bell Morton of Goree slipped away to Altus, Oklahoma last week and were quietly married there Saturday night. Donald is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Alexander. He has been employed on the J. A. Ranch for several months. Donald is well liked and is a favorite with the younger group. Miss Morton has been visiting here several weeks with her sisters, Mrs. Wayne Crawford, and Mrs. Lee D. Bomar, and has made many friends while here.

The happy couple are at home with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Alexander on their farm west of town.

PIONEER CITIZEN CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Children and relatives of Mr. W. C. Smithee gathered in his home Sunday, May 1st, to help him celebrate his eighty-sixth birthday. Mr. Smithee moved to Texas forty-two years ago. He reared his family of eleven children in this community. Mr. Smithee has many friends here who wish for him many more happy birthdays.

Dinner was served at noon to the following children, grandchildren, great grandchildren and relatives: Mrs. W. A. Sedgewick and son R. A. San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sedgewick and children, Stanley and Carolyn, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Gerdes, Wayne Gerdes, Emmett Gerdes, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bray and son, Tulsa; Mrs. Cora Donnell, Deane and W. C. Donnell, Mrs. Agnes Turner and children, Mr. and Mrs. Judd Donnell, Silverton; Mr. and Mrs. Ed McMurry and daughter, Betty, Vigo Park; Merle McMurry, Lubbock; Hoyce McMurry, Clovis, N. Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dickerson, Rex Dickerson, Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Mayfield and son, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dickerson, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Smithee and son Willie Amel, Silverton; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Green and daughter Anita Kay, Turkey; and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hancock, Quay, N. Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Smithee and daughter Betty Nell, Ropesville; Scott Smithee and daughter, Silverton; Mrs. Lizzie Leckliter, Hale Center; Mr. and Mrs. Handley Wasson, Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Fisher, Silverton; Rev. and Mrs. Taylor Smithee, Mrs. Mattie Smithee, Quitaque.

Two children, Mrs. Lloyd Meecher and E. C. Smithee of California were not present.

Many of Mr. Smithee's friends called during the afternoon.

Trade in Silverton Stores!

J. W. Lyon, Jr. to Oppose Judge W. Coffee, Jr.

J. W. Lyons, Jr. of Quitaque, this week authorizes this newspaper to announce that he is a candidate for the office of County Judge and Ex-Officio Superintendent of schools in Briscoe County, subject to the Democratic Primary, July 23rd.

Mr. Lyon has been a resident of Briscoe County for the past seven years and is well acquainted among the people of this territory, having made the race for County Judge two years ago. A graduate of Quitaque High School, he attended both Wayland College at Plainview and W. T. S. T. C. College at Canyon, receiving his pre-law education at these schools.

He received his L. B. Degree in February of 1935, from a law school of Cumberland University in Lebanon, Tennessee, a nationally recognized institution and has since continued his studies to better prepare himself to serve the people of this County and State.

In making his announcement, Mr. Lyon stated in part:

On December 18th of last year I was granted my license to practice law in all courts of the State of Texas and since that time I have been seriously considering asking you, the voters of this County, for this important office. I am not unmindful of the duties and responsibilities it holds. I have tried to prepare myself for the position, never unmindful of the business responsibilities which this office holds. I do not intend to make promises which I cannot fulfill, but I do assure you that I will do my best, if elected, to serve the people and fulfill the duties of the office to the best of my ability, and at all times conducting all affairs of the office for the best interests of the people of Briscoe County.

It is my intention to try and meet every voter in the County and personally solicit his or her support in my behalf. In the meantime any support which you may give me for this office will be greatly appreciated.

Thank You,
J. W. Lyon, Jr.

MRS. BOND HONORED AT SILVERTON HOME

Mrs. C. W. Bond was honored with a shower Friday, April 29th, at the home of Mrs. Ralph Wilson of South Plains.

Hostess were Mrs. Ralph Wilson, Mrs. R. T. Jones and Mrs. Frank Brown.

Refreshments of cake and punch were served to the guests on arrival.

After several readings were given, numerous games were played. The gifts were presented in a large basket beautifully decorated in pink.

Those present were Mesdames Fred Wigenton, Early Joiner, Walter Martin, Ray Horn, Roy Childress, Lena King Wilbur Wilson, Ollie Wilson, Lenton Lanham, Bryant Higginbotham, W. P. Hewitt, Carrie Bostick, C. H. Brown, Joe Phillips, R. M. Haverty, Geo. West, J. R. Miller, Clyde Hutsell, Harry Hartman, Wade Deavenport, Clifford Allard, J. W. Smitherman, E. P. Smitherman, P. M. Smitherman, S. Milton, J. M. Neely, Jack McCown, Walter Wood, L. T. Wood, John Wilson, H. L. Bradshaw, Minard Field, H. L. Bradshaw, B. F. Farper, Luther Campbell, John McClendon, C. L. Knieper, Frank Pole, Otis Milton, Raymond Upton, H. S. Caladan, Hilburn Casey, Will Sims, S. A. Thornton, Bill Beedly, Paul Snodgrass, Floyd Phegley, F. A. Smith, C. W. Bond, Ralph Wilson, R. T. Jones, Frank Brown, and Misses Linnie Milton, and Myrtle Shaw.

W. M. S. MEETS

The Womens Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met with Mrs. Arnold Turner on last Monday with 19 members present. The Chairman, Mrs. Coffee, presided and gave an interesting account of the two day convention held in Lamesa April 17 and 18, to which she was a delegate from this Society. A program on China followed the business session.

The hostess served a delicious refreshment plate.

CUBS HAVE MEETING

The Cubs met with Guinn Williamson, their Den Chief, at their last meeting. Those present were Billy Wilson, Billy Woods, A. Y. Dougherty, and Cleve Diviney.

Their next move is for handicraft, cub knots, Morse code, and more members.

Reporter

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.

Are you a regular subscriber of the Briscoe County News?

Something Slipped

(An Editorial)

SOMETHING SLIPPED somewhere! For some time the County Judges of Hale, Floyd, Swisher, and Briscoe Counties have been working on a proposed four-county project for the building of a large dam and lake, to be located at a suitable spot for flood control and recreational purposes beneficial to the four counties. It was to have been a real worthwhile project—something that the whole Panhandle of Texas could have been enjoyed.

UPON AGREEMENT by the four counties, five sites were selected and submitted. The four counties agreed to abide by the selection of the site as made by the engineers, of any of the five locations agreed upon. And while having never exactly committed themselves, they left the impression that either the Upper Tule Canyon, Los Lingos, or Quitaque would be selected.

BUT SOMETHING SLIPPED! And none of the sites agreed upon, was chosen. Word is here that a location about two or three miles northeast of Tulia has been selected. The location is fine for a municipal swimming pool for Tulia. As a flood control measure for the district it is nothing—there's not enough acres to be controlled. Several farmers in Briscoe have actually built private lakes on their places, as large or larger than the MAJOR PROJECT for the four counties!

In ANSWER to a letter from Judge Coffee, who suggested that the location be reconsidered, Judge McCasland writes that he is very much against any such protest being made; that he is in favor of cooperation in the matter by the four counties. What greater cooperation could the good judge offer than to join with the other counties, and ask that the original plans be carried out?

HE SAYS THAT he is for a program of real water conservation in this area—hopes to live to see a lake in every county; a place where "every child can get his feet wet"—Well, Judge McCasland, that is what you seem to be getting—a place just about large enough to wet the feet.

WE BRISCOE COUNTY folks would kinda like to teach our kids to swim—and maybe even to row a boat.

AT ANY RATE, we know where Judge McCasland stands on the four-county agreement. BUT whether Tulia gets her swimming pool, or the four counties get their lake, remains to be seen.—R.H.

NATIONAL HOSPITAL DAY PROGRAM

Tulia Hospital, May 12, 3-6 p. m.

Invocation, Rev. J. Hoyt Boles
Band Selection
Welcome
Special Music
Baby Review, 3:30 p. m.
Orchestra, local
American Legion Post In Local Hospital, Judge B. C. McCasland.
Male Quartet
Resume of Hospital Work, Mr. A. Fay Curry
Band
Dedication, 5 o'clock
Inspection of Hospital, 3 to 6

FIRE RAZES CLEMMER HOME

Fire destroyed the clothing, bedding, and did heavy damage to the Clemmer home in the east part of Silverton Monday night about 7:30. The fire started in the clothes closet, but how is a mystery. Mrs. Clemmer and the children were at home and the closet was in flames when discovered.

W. L. Perry, working on a lawn across the street, turned in the alarm. As there is no water at all at the site of the fire, the blaze spread rapidly until the arrival of the fire department. The house was damaged rather badly on the inside. The Clemmers carried no insurance.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Autry returned from a trip to Denton to visit a daughter, and also to Cook and Grayson counties. They report that crops are looking fine in that part of the country. Mr. Autry and four of his brothers and one sister were together for the first time in several years. Two brothers, who live at Ft. Worth could not be there.

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

There will be an interesting Mothers Day Program at the First Baptist Church next Sunday. If your mother will be in town at that hour, we give you a special invitation to bring her with you and enjoy this good program. Let us honor our mothers, and above all, the good Lord who gave them to us.

U. S. ENGINEERS HOLD HEARING AT CHILDRESS

The committee on Rivers and Harbors of the National House of Representatives, is authorized to hold a review on reports on Red River, with a view to determining improvements in the interests of navigation, flood control, water power or irrigation, and particularly with a view to constructing dams on the upper section of Red River and the tributaries.

The Department of Agriculture will participate in such a hearing at Childress, Texas, Monday, May 16, beginning at 1:30 p. m. at the City Hall. This department will discuss run-off, water flow retardation, and soil erosion prevention, and will limit the discussion at Childress to that portion of the Red River basin between Canyon, Texas, and the east Childress county line.

The dam to be discussed will be located somewhere near the east Briscoe County line, and will go in at an expense of around three million dollars. All interested parties are requested to attend the hearing—and all Briscoe County people should be interested.

1935 STUDY CLUB MEETS

The 1935 Study Club met with Mrs. T. R. Whiteside on Wednesday on Wednesday of this week with 17 members present. The following program was given:

"From Hitching Post to Emily Post", led by Mrs. O. T. Bundy. Open Forum, Mrs. O. T. Bundy; The Evolution of Etiquette, Mrs. F. R. White; The Causal Era, Mrs. Warner Reid; Courtesy, Mrs. John Thorns.

The last meeting of the year will be May 18 in the form of a coffee at the home of Mrs. D. W. Cowart.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Neese were agreeably surprised when all their boys were home with them Sunday. None of the boys knew that the others were coming. They were John Neese, Pampa; Hollis Neese, Clarendon; and their families; and Mack Neese and wife of Silverton. Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson, of Clarendon, were also visitors.

W. W. JONES ROBBED

W. W. Jones, caretaker of the gravel pit at the Cap Rock, was visited by gypsies last week. One of the gypsy women told him that she had heard that he was not well and that she was a doctor. She insisted upon punching him around, supposedly looking for sore spots. When they left Jones missed \$70 which he was carrying in his bill fold. The gypsies are being held in jail at Silverton.

Petit Jury Called For Friday, May 6th

News Bits

From Neighboring Towns

Princess of Wayland

Mary Jo Smylie of Quitaque, was chosen as Princess of Wayland College to represent the College at the Dairy Show last week, according to the Quitaque Post. Miss Smylie is a former Silverton girl.

Cattle Poisoned

According to the Matador Tribune, many ranchers in that vicinity have suffered recent losses among their cattle from oak poison. It is thought that the late cold spell drove the cattle to the protected spots where the shinnery or scrub oak grew, and where they were poisoned by eating the leaves. The Matador Land and Cattle Company have lost over twenty head.

Casting Set—Drilling Resumed

The Jacobs-Hanner Test No. 1, west of Turkey set 1600 feet of 10 1/2 inch casing last week and drilling has been resumed, according to the Turkey Enterprise. Several slight showings of oil have been found and geologists are of the opinion that paying sand will be struck.

Some Hail

Hailstones as large as door knobs fell in Farwell last week, says the State Line Tribune. The storm was of short duration, nevertheless, roofs, car tops, and windows suffered damage.

MOTHER'S DAY

It was in 1908 that Anna Jarvis sat in her home in Philadelphia musing upon her life, and of those around her. Her thoughts drifted towards her mother. Almost unconsciously she took a carnation from a vase standing near, and pinned it upon the breast of her mother; saying, "this is Mother's Day". Soon this loving thought became public and everywhere grateful men were giving carnations to their mother. It became a national institution. Congress took action. Nation after Nation caught the inspiration, until, today, it is world-wide. The Presbyterian Church will honor this day next Sunday. Will you join us, to pay homage and respect to our mothers, alive and dead. "The Holy Spirit" will be our theme at the Vesper hour.

SILVERTON ORGANIZES FOR 1938 SOFTBALL SEASON

Silverton softball players are ready to start the summer season and have elected A. A. Peacock as president; Raymond Bomar, vice-president; and Noel Landers, secretary and treasurer. The real organization, and the making up of the teams will be held at 4:15, Monday afternoon at the Farmers Fuel Association.

The field lights will be fixed as soon as possible and it is planned to have a game next Saturday night at 8:30.

If you are needing printing, let us figure on the job with you. Briscoe County News

Criminal Cases, Tax Suits, And Divorce Cases To Be Heard

A petit jury has been called for service Friday of this week, with several civil and criminal suits to be considered.

John Norris and R. B. Alexander, are to be tried for burglary and are now in the jail at Tulia awaiting trial. W. J. Dickson will be tried for forgery. The accused is charged with having forged J. H. Burson's name. Dickson, also, is in jail at Tulia.

Those called for jury service include: C. C. Brown, W. W. Douglas, Grady Wimberly, C. E. Bedwell, D. W. Evans, H. B. Finney, Elmer Sanders, Otis Wilson, Roy Allard, M. E. Smith, Joe Johnson, H. S. Crow, H. G. McBride, A. C. Barrett, John Lee Francis, Earl Bullock, C. W. Graves, B. L. Chandler, Lee Deavenport, C. T. Rucker, Bryant Strange, W. W. Barkley, D. Garvin, Eugene Long, E. G. Rice, J. C. Durham, Lee D. Bomar, Arnold Turner, H. T. Gill, R. L. O. Riddell, Frank Fisch, George Owens, C. H. Gregg, Alvin Redin, H. E. Berry, J. M. Davis.

Several divorce cases are to be heard yet this session, and two have already been disposed of. Vera Saunders was granted a divorce from A. Saunders, and given custody of their child; Frank Toler, colored, received a divorce from Pernita Toler, and was married the same evening to Earra Mae Scott.

Other divorce cases in this session of court are: Vella Marie Hawkins vs. Bennie T. Hawkins; Sybil Pool vs. Doyle Pool; Geraldine Brown vs. Durward Brown. Several tax suits are set for this term. Silverton Independent School vs. W. T. Graham will be heard May 11.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS

Miss Hummel, of Philadelphia; an expert in Sunday School work, will visit the Presbyterian Church next Monday at 8:00 p. m. Miss Hummel is an authority of world-wide fame, and will be well worth hearing. If you are interested in this great work, you are cordially invited to attend.

NEW TELEPHONE BOOKS

The Briscoe County News, this week delivered the new Telephone Directories to the office here. The book includes listing for Turkey, Quitaque, and Silverton.

Silverton shows a gain of several phones during the past year. Miss Nedica Graham is anxious that all telephone users call by number. And if you didn't receive your directory, call central.

GARDEN CLUB TO SERVE ANNUAL DINNER MAY 30

The Silverton Garden Club will serve a chicken dinner at the cemetery Memorial Day, as as become their annual custom. The price will be 25c with lemonade and coffee free.

The Garden Club is taking care of the cemetery, and the proceeds from the dinner goes to the cemetery fund.

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AROUND THE HOUSE

Hanging New Curtains.—Baste a tuck in new curtains under the top hem where it will not show...

Save Pickling Sirup.—Sirup left from pickled or spiced fruits makes a delicious flavoring for roast meats.

Washing a Raincoat.—Soap should never be used when washing a raincoat. Instead, use a solution of one pound of alum to three gallons of water.

Prevents Smoke.—To avoid smoke when making griddle cakes, use a salt bag instead of fat to prevent them from sticking.

SICK HEADACHE? It may be due to constipation!

Every headache doesn't come from constipation—but many of them do! If your tongue is coated, if you're bilious and upset, if you have that dull, low feeling—have your bowels!

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By REV. HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, Dean of the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.

Lesson for May 8 CO-OPERATING IN SERVICE

LESSON TEXT—Mark 9:30-41. GOLDEN TEXT—For he that is not against us is on our part.—Mark 9:40. PRIMARY TOPIC—When We Want to Be First.

That there is strength in united and co-operative effort is a truth so obvious that in the affairs of the home and of the office we would not attempt to make progress with "a house divided against itself."

No one who is awake to the real issue involved would ask any true believer to co-operate in Christian work with those who, while holding the name and outward symbols of the followers of Christ, deny His deity and His Word.

I. A Dispute by the way (vv. 30-34).

Jesus had taken His disciples from the Mount of Transfiguration by secluded roads through Galilee so that He might instruct them in the all-important truths regarding His death and resurrection.

Possibly James, Peter, and John were a bit puffed up by their experience on the Mount, or perhaps the others were jealous because Jesus had taken them with Him.

II. An Example of Humility (vv. 35-37).

"True greatness . . . consists not in attaining the first place in the notice and praise of the world, not in being served by many, but in being willing to stoop down to a humble place, not for the sake of self-effacement, not in timid diffidence, but in order to serve others for the sake of Christ" (Erdman).

Note carefully that it is the receiving of a little one in the name of Christ that brings to us the glory of His presence with us. Every deed of kindness and love is commendable and has its own reward, but there is a vast difference between it and humble service in the name and for the glory of Christ.

III. A Lesson in Co-operation (vv. 38-41).

John, quick to apprehend spiritual truth, sees in the teaching of Christ concerning the little child the condemnation of something he had done. "If indeed it be true that to receive a child, an ordinary everyday child, is to receive Christ, and to receive God," said John within himself, "what did I do when I forbade that man who in the Name was casting out a demon?"

The man who casts out demons, or who gives the disciple of Jesus a cup of water, in His name—that is with true faith in Christ, and in His power, and for His glory—must be a believer. He may not belong to our group or circle, he may not speak our language, he may not use our methods, but if he is serving Christ we should not forbid him or speak evil of him.

THE FEATHERHEADS

By Osborne



S'MATTER POP—Pop Does the Same When It Rains or Snows



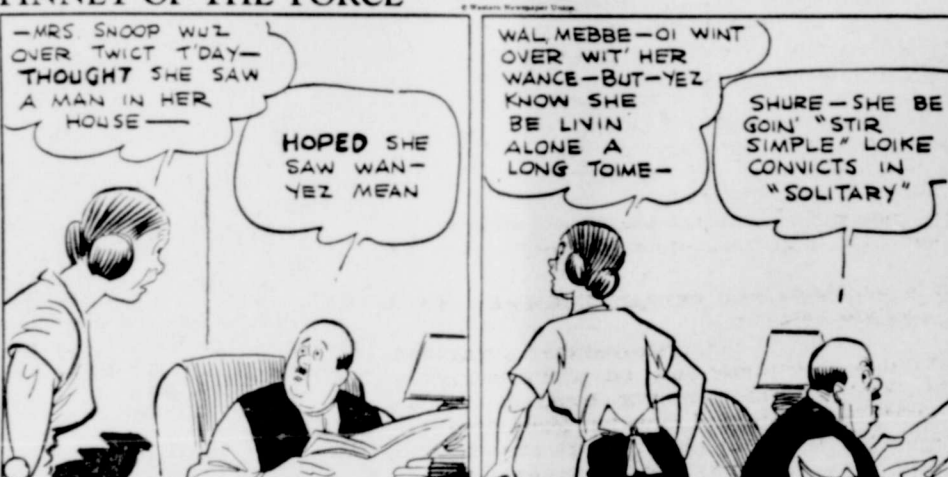
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By S. L. HUNTLEY



FINNEY OF THE FORCE

By Ted O'Loughlin



POP—No Treat



IN THE DARK

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



Fun for the Whole Family



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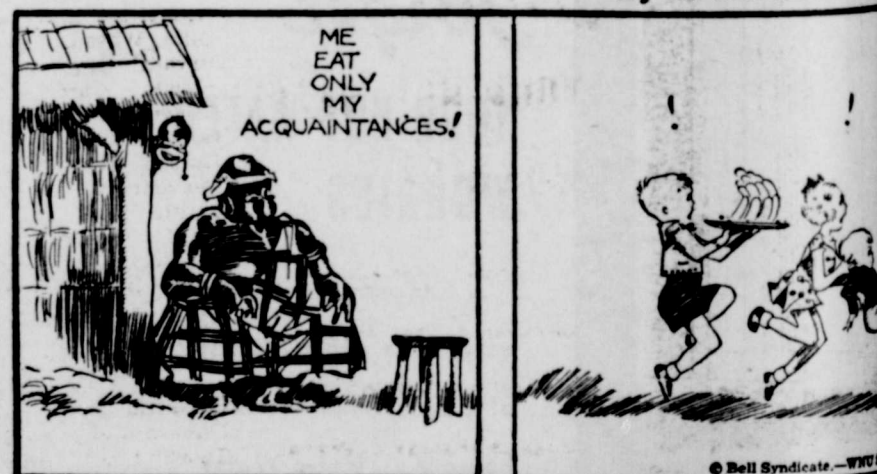
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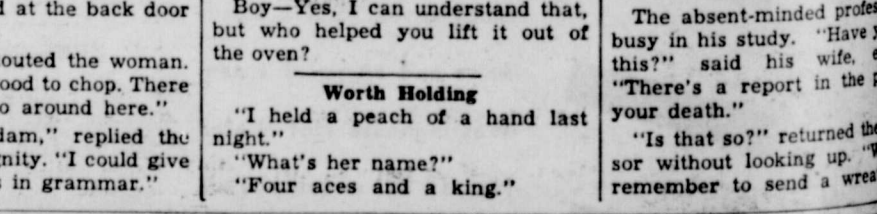
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WHAT to EAT and WHY

C. Houston Goudiss Discusses FOOD PRESERVATION and Explains How to Protect Your Family Against the DANGERS of TAINTED FOOD

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

A DISTINGUISHED nutritional scientist once remarked that it is a small favor to keep people alive on a poorly chosen diet. For with the wrong food, they may not get one-fifth of their potential efficiency into their lives; they will drag themselves through miserable days, never knowing the joys of physical fitness nor enjoying the abundant health that comes from a perfect balance of nutriment.

The Perfect Diet May Not Be Safe to Eat

But even the homemaker who plans an ideal diet may be undermining the health of her family by feeding them spoiled or tainted food which carries the deadly germs of disease.

We frequently hear stories of death or serious illness caused by food contamination.

And it is significant that the improper care of food in the home is most often responsible. One physician has gone so far as to state that there is no estimating the number of persons who, while not sick in bed, feel "rather poorly," "not strong," or "kind of run down" because improperly preserved food gives them insufficient nourishment and their strength is exhausted in combating the action of germs.

Homemaker's Responsibility For Food Sanitation

An enormous amount of time and money is expended to put foodstuffs in your kitchen in a fresh, palatable and safe form. Laws govern the manufacture, transportation and merchandising of every food product and an elaborate system is maintained for the inspection of meat. But all this care can be undone if food is not adequately refrigerated in the home.

From the moment that meats, fruits, vegetables and groceries reach your kitchen, the responsibility is yours, and you will be guilty if your husband and children suffer ill effects from eating tainted food.

Causes of Food Spoilage

Spoilage in food is due to the ravages of a vast army of micro-organisms which cause it to sour, decay or putrefy, depending upon the nature of the food.

There are three classes of micro-organisms which develop in food—bacteria, molds and yeasts. All three are notable for their minute size, rapid growth and wide distribution. Yeasts and bacteria can only be seen with the aid of a microscope.

Not all micro-organisms are the enemies of man; some are useful in the preparation of foods such as cheese, sauerkraut and bread. These need not concern the homemaker. But the harmful bacteria

will flourish wherever conditions are favorable to their growth.

There are two important factors governing food preservation. One is the maintenance of a constant temperature of from 40 to 50 degrees Fahrenheit—under no circumstances should food be stored at a temperature higher than 50 degrees, or bacteria will multiply so rapidly as to make it unsafe to eat. The other is to maintain the proper degree of moisture in the air—neither too much, which encourages the growth of micro-organisms, nor too little, which dehydrates fruits and vegetables.

Appearance of Food May Be Deceptive

The great danger of food that is improperly stored is that it may become spoiled without advertising that fact. Appearance is seldom a reliable guide and unless your refrigerator is efficient, food may become unfit for consumption before spoilage can be noted by sight, taste or smell.

All types of protein foods harbor bacteria which multiply rapidly at temperatures higher than 50 degrees. Under favorable conditions of moisture and temperature, bacteria double their number every 20 to 30 minutes, and a single bacterium can produce a million bacteria in 15 hours.

Safeguard Children's Milk

Milk is the most perishable of all foods, because it is an ideal medium for bacterial growth. If this master food is to be kept safe for children, it must be stored at a temperature not higher than 45 degrees.

Careful studies show that there is very little increase in bacteria when milk is held for as long as 48 hours at a temperature of 40 degrees. But when the temperature was allowed to rise to 50 degrees, almost 30 times as many bacteria developed, and at 60 degrees, the bacteria multiplied more than 8,000 times in the same period.

Food That Spoil Easily

The rapid multiplication of bacteria also occurs in other foods having a high protein content, including meat, meat broths, fish, gelatin, custards, creamed foods, peas and beans. It is important that all these foods, as well as milk, be kept in the coldest part of the refrigerator, as a few degrees in temperature make a great deal of difference in preventing spoilage.

Once food has begun to deteriorate, it must be discarded or it may endanger health. Cooking will not make spoiled foods fit for consumption.

How to Prevent Mold

Molds are another form of spoilage that the homemaker must constantly battle. Mold will grow on almost any substance, but is particularly likely to occur on acid foods, as lemons, oranges, tomatoes and berries; on neutral foods, such as bread and meat; on sweets, notably jellies and preserves, and on salty foods, including ham or bacon.

Molds may develop quickly or slowly, depending upon the temperature and degree of moisture. They thrive under the influence of warmth and moisture and may remain invisible to the naked eye for as long as 36 hours. All molds are white at first, but as they mature they change color, becoming blue, red, or assuming various shades of brown.

To the bacteriologist, these colors have different meanings. To the homemaker, they all tell the same story—that through improper storage food has lost its appetite appeal and palatability.

Have You a Question? Ask C. Houston Goudiss

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

Mold growths may be destroyed by boiling temperatures. They may be retarded by keeping food in the cold, dry circulating air provided by an efficient refrigerator.

A good refrigerator is the best investment a family can make. It enables you to take advantage of bargain prices to buy food in quantity. And it safeguards health by preventing contaminated food from finding its way to your table. An efficient refrigerator also preserves the flavor and texture of meats, fruits and vegetables, so that you enjoy these foods at their best. But its greatest contribution to human welfare is the preservation of food so that it will nourish your body instead of poisoning it.

Questions Answered

E. W.—It's a fallacy to assume that brown sugar is "more nutritious and healthful" than granulated sugar. It is true that brown sugar contains traces of mineral elements, while white sugar contains practically none. But the amounts are variable and never significant. Regardless of color, sugars make their sole contribution to the diet through their carbohydrate content. The caloric value of white sugar is a trifle higher than that of brown, the difference amounting to 91 calories per pound.

Mrs. S. T.—When thoroughly chewed and given a proper place in the diet, cheese is usually well digested. Experiments performed by the United States Department of Agriculture demonstrated that an average of 95 per cent of the protein and over 95 per cent of the fat of cheese were digested and absorbed.

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New Beauty for the Home

Self-polishing wax for the household is practical—protective—and popular! Its already wide use is increasing yearly, throughout the homes of the country. And it is the efficient, up-to-date homemaker who regularly applies this amazing product to the floors of her home. The unusual feature of a good self-polishing wax is the maximum beauty it affords, with the minimum labor—both in application and upkeep. It's on in a jiffy—dries thoroughly in 20 minutes—and results in resplendent floors that gleam like satin, look like new, and "dress up" the entire house. A quality self-polishing wax is urged, however, for it is more resistant to dust and dirt, its richer content lasts longer, and shows up to more glowing advantage the natural color and pattern of the wood. Yes, a good self-polishing wax is truly a domestic gem that is inexpensive—time and trouble-saving—and definitely beautifying!

FLOORS POLISH THEMSELVES

...with O-Cedar Self-Polishing Wax. No rubbing—simply spread it on and let it dry—then watch your floors sparkle! Non-slippery, long-wearing—eliminates scrubbing—dusting alone keeps floors clean. Full qt. only 85¢.



Aisle of Woman's Dreams

Suppose you knew that one aisle of one floor in one store had everything you needed to purchase! Suppose on that aisle you could buy household necessities, smart clothing, thrilling gifts for bride, graduate, voyager! How much walking that would save! How much time, trouble and fretful shopping you would be spared! That, in effect, is what advertisements in this paper can do for you. They bring all the needs of your daily life into review... in one convenient place. Shop from your easy-chair, with the advertisements. Keep abreast of bargains, instead of chasing them. Spend time in your newspaper to save time—and money—in the stores.

Household Hints

By BETTY WELLS

YOUR butler will look down his nose at the casual furniture now in fashion. If you have a butler. But informality is the order of the day, in decoration as in manners, and current exhibitions of new interiors stress this trend with a dash. Even informality has its moods, however, and the mid-winter's fashions make a paradoxical point of sophisticated provincial on one hand and provincial modern on the other.

You'll see maple, plenty of it, but it's done with a lot of contemporary style. For instance, in a little bedroom we noted the other day, the poster bed and chest were of a honey color maple and the wall paper was a mellow little old diamond-checked flower design with a good deal of rose in it, some green and an ivory ground. A white bedspread,



The Butler May Disapprove.

very crisp and starched looking, white voile curtains and a quilt in white and green, all carried out the pleasant New England character of the room. But for accent there were two button back upholstered slipper chairs in chartreuse green finished with a wide cotton rope fringe. They gave the room its tongue-in-cheek smartness and put it right into the current decorating picture.

And Aurelia Hunt, a friend of ours, has just designed some exuberant modern-provincial pieces, also for a bedroom. They're of Swedish inspiration with modern lines and painted decorations of peasant origin in a brilliant orange and a clear sparkling blue.

Another unexpected combination of peasant with modern was a bedroom with slender blond furniture complemented by a painted Swiss chest, by a painted peasant decoration on the alcove wall above the bed and by the comfortably patterned American hooked rug on the floor. The walls were painted in a dusty apricot color, with turquoise wood trim; the curtains were plaid with lamp shades of the same fabric.

Framing Pictures.

It's too bad that we can't all own original Titians and Rembrandts. But an ambitious painting takes a lot of living up to, and so for a simple informal house, maybe it's just as well to be glad we have incidental pictures to choose from. Flower, fruit or bird prints, for instance. Or reproductions of sunny water colors, or prints of scintillating Van Goghs or Gauguins.

Part of the success of the picture will be the framing of it. Here are recent news notes we've collected on that subject:

Shadow box frames, even for smallish pictures, are seen often. Though they are some more expensive, they give added importance to small pictures.

Victorian velvet ribbon is seen here and there to hang pictures by. Red or purple or black ribbon



Use Incidental Pictures.

about the width ladies used to tie around their necks! If you add a gold tassel at the point where the cord is hung, you'll get just the quaint and fussy effect you want. Add, if you like, a satin covered mat (made by covering the cardboard mat with satin).

Another new idea for an informal picture (that will go in a provincial or some other very informal room) is to use a piece of calico or gingham for the mat. Add a plain molding frame of unfinished wood which acquires a lovely tone if you wax or oil it. (Maybe the man in your life can make this frame for you.) Or use a pie pan! Cut the gingham the size of the pan, paste the picture on gingham and gingham on pie pan. Tack a small wooden panel to the back to hold screws and there you are.

Have you got in your attic one or more old wood frames in oval shape? Get them out and polish them up and use the natural wood color or paint them white or dull pink. Get striped or sprigged brocade or wall paper and paste a cut-out flower design of chintz or wall paper or an old print and frame in the old oval frame.

If you have a wide old square frame, cut a piece of heavy cardboard to fit in it. Over the cardboard paste gold paper, then a large lace paper doilie, then in the center of this a sweet picture of your favorite baby.

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Quaker Work Camp Holiday



This summer, as last, several scores of college students may work eight hours a day at camps run by the American Friends Service Committee. Pick-and-shovel vacations give students a sense of service. Last year in Fayette county, Pennsylvania, they helped make new homes for 20 families, including that of Joe Petrofsky and his family (above).

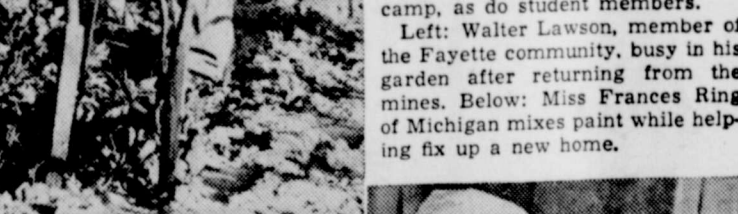


Picture Parade

Last summer at Fayette camp, Miss Margaret Lamont of Trenton, N. J., rang the dinner bell that called busy campers from their tasks after a hard day at their varied tasks.



Most girls at the Fayette camp helped with sewing and nursery schools, but not Miss Dorothy Kas-kill, a nurse from Media, Pa., who was allowed to swing a hammer. Students at the camp come from many Eastern universities. The leaders are mostly college teachers and their wives, who pay a fee of \$50 to meet the expenses of the eight or nine week season of the camp, as do student members.



Left: Walter Lawson, member of the Fayette community, busy in his garden after returning from the mines. Below: Miss Frances Ring of Michigan mixes paint while helping fix up a new home.



They pay for the privilege of doing this at the Fayette camp!

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Nutmeg Furnishes Flavor for Menus

It Gives Some Tips on the Use of Spices

BY EDITH M. BARBER
Nutmeg in Spain and a home in the Spice Islands have all the symbols of the longings of all of us have for the life we would choose to lead if the world allowed us to dream true. The world of today has deprived us of the first symbol, but the Spice Islands remain.

Beauty and quiet which we associate with them is still ours, but since the world discovered nutmegs provide an accent for the past for many centuries. There was a calm, peaceful life in the Spice Islands, but they did not come into Europe until the end of the Middle Ages.

From the nutmeg tree come two spices. In its fruit are green, which surround the brown shell which incloses the nutmeg which we know as nutmeg. The nutmeg itself is before they are shipped. To purchase them in grated form for many years, because of adulterations often in ground there was a prejudice against nutmeg. Now, however, we can be sure they are pure products, at a reasonable price, quite different from an earlier day when nutmeg was worth as much as sheep.

Baked Custard.
1/2 cup milk
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup vanilla
1/2 cup eggs enough to mix the whites and add the other ingredients. Pour into custard cups in a pan of hot water. Bake moderate oven (375 degrees) about 40 minutes, or (300 degrees) 60 minutes, until set. Test by trying with a knife, and if the mixture is jelly-like, it is ready to remove from oven. Cool quickly and chill in refrigerator.

Rice Croquettes.
1/2 cup finely minced onion
1/2 cup butter
1/2 cup boiled rice
1/2 cup nutmeg
1/2 cup pepper
1/2 cup onion one minute in the hot oil and stir in the rice and nutmeg. Add the egg slightly beaten and mix. Spread on a flat surface to cool. Form into croquettes and dip in finely sifted flour and egg diluted slightly with water and then in crumbs again. Fry in deep hot fat (395 degrees) until light brown. Serve with cream sauce flavored with nutmeg or with cheese sauce.

TESTED RECIPES

Baked Stuffed Apples.
1/2 cup apples
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup chopped dates
1/2 cup chopped nuts
1/2 cup grated lemon rind.
Cut the apples and peel a strip 1/2 inch around the apple. Mix sugar, dates, nuts, and lemon rind and fill the centers of the apples with this mixture. Put in a baking pan with a little butter and bake until soft in a moderate oven (400 degrees Fahrenheit), occasionally with syrup. Serve with cream sauce.

Italian Meat Balls.
1/2 cup chopped meat
1/2 cup soft bread crumbs
1/2 cup chopped green pepper
1/2 cup chopped pimento
1/2 cup chopped onion
1/2 cup butter
1/2 cup milk

Mix all ingredients and form into small round balls. Fry in oil until brown on all sides, and let cook over low fire. Serve with tomato sauce or with Italian tomato paste.

Salad Shiraz.
1/2 cup lettuce
1/2 cup chicory
1/2 cup water chestnuts
1/2 cup mushrooms
1/2 cup green pepper
1/2 cup Roquefort cheese
1/2 cup Parmesan cheese
1/2 cup curry powder
1/2 cup dressing
1/2 cup greens, skin and slice tomatoes, mince green peppers, artichoke salad bowl, sprinkle with dressing. Add curry powder to dressing and mix with the

Fruit Compote.
2 cans whole apricots
1 can whole cherries
1/2 cup sliced Brazil nuts or shredded almonds
1/2 cup cherry
1/2 cup apricots and cherries. Together with Brazil nuts or cherries, add sherry and let chill in refrigerator.
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MOTHER
 Never let her heart grow cold—
 Richer beauties will unfold; She is worth her weight in gold;
 Tell her so.

MOTHER'S DAY IS Sunday.
 Have you forgotten anything? If you haven't gotten some little remembrance for HER do it. It isn't the gift that counts, but just the idea that you haven't forgotten.

GOT BACK SUNDAY night from a trip to Western Kansas.

where I took my mother who has been visiting here. Things look pretty good in the old home county, but from Liberal north for a good many miles they are awfully poor. Fields north of Liberal in many places are absolutely barren of vegetation, with just plain old sand whipping across and making it look very desert-like.

THIS WIND IS sure taking things here the past few days, but compared to the area mentioned we are still living in a little paradise. It is going to rain here within a few days anyway (I think) and there's plenty of wheat to be made yet.

THE COPY IS in our hands for the year book for the 1925 Study Club. And I found out that the book we printed for them last year won special mention in competition with other year books of the state. The contest was based on the arrangement and handling of the various subjects in the year's program—as well as the neatness of printing, style of type, kind of ink, and so forth—and for the latter, the Briscoe County News takes a bow.

DEPRECIATION IS a sad thing. While I was home this week end I went through an old trunk that belonged to my Dad. And among other things I found a check for \$15.75 dated June 4, 1906 to Dr. Morgan. My first birthday was June 3, 1906. It was my Dad's first contribution to a promising nine pound baby. The baby weighs 173 now and could probably be bought for fifteen cents cash. There

is one consolation—he is still promising.

AND SPEAKING OF promising—if some of our birds don't back up those promises with long green, there is liable to be a young editor lose his high opinion of Texas credit.

HERE'S A TRUE story that happened to a first grade teacher: One of the little chaps told her that she sure had a pretty dress. "But", he continued, "It sure has a low neck. When you bend over my desk, I can see both of your lungs." Which, in some ways of looking at it, was SOME dress. No doubt there are many young medical students who would be interested in such an X-ray type of dress.

JAKE HONEA Claims that he is the only sheriff in existence that can put in four and take out five. Usually these jails are losing customers, not gaining them.

P. S. The baby hasn't been named yet.

KENTUCKY FARM SALE 89 YEARS AGO

Having sold my farm and am leaving for Oregon Territory by ox team, will offer on March 1st, 1849, all of my personal property, to-wit:

All ox teams, except two teams, Buck and Ben and Tom and Jerry; 2 milk cows; 1 gray mare colt, 1 pair oxen, Joke, Baby Joke; 2 ox carts, 1 corn plow with mold boards; 1500 10-foot fence rail; 160 gallons maple syrup; 2 spinning wheels; 30 lbs. mutton tallow; 1 large loom made by Jerry Wilson; 200 poles; 100 split hoops; 100 empty barrels; 132-gallon barrel of Johnson-Miller whiskey, 7 years old; 20 gallons of apple brandy; 140 gallon copper still; 4 sides of oak tanned leather; 10 reel hooks; 3 scythes and cradles; 1 dozen wooden pitchforks; half

interest in tan yard; 1 3-caliber rifle; bullets molds and powder horn; rifle made by Ben Miller; 50 gallons soft soap; hams, bacon, and lard; 40 gallons of sorghum; six head of fox hounds, all soft mouthed except one.

At same time I will sell my six Negro slaves—2 men, 30 and 50 years old; 2 boys, 12 and 18 years old; 2 Mulatto wenches, 30 and 40 years old. Will sell all together to same party, as I will not separate them.

Terms of Sale: Cash in hand, or note to draw 4 per cent interest, with Bob McConnell as security. My home is 2 miles south of Versailles, Kentucky, on McCoon's ferry pike. Sale will begin at 8 o'clock a. m. Plenty to drink and eat—J. D. Moss, owner—Contributed by Mart Norris. Mr. Norris has the original clipping.

Francis News

Miss Ruth Mercer is visiting her sister, Mrs. Edgar Holt, near Kress.

Several of this community attended the singing at Lone Star Sunday.

Mr. Guy Hanna made a trip to Amarillo Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rowell and A. T. Voyles left Tuesday for Borger to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Rowell and Ellos Rowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Steele were in Plainview Tuesday.

Mrs. Hanna, of Amarillo is visiting her son Guy Hanna.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mercer and Mrs. Alton Voyles were in Borger a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Rowell visited in the E. L. Strange home Sunday.

Mrs. H. C. Mercer entertained the ladies club on Thursday of last week. It will meet with Mrs. W. E. Redin next week.

Dickerson Hand Lotion—a special formula for cracked-open hands. After shaving lotion. At Bomar Pharmacy, 25c and 50c.

BOY SCOUT CIRCUS TO BE AT LUBBOCK, MAY 6th

Final preparation are being made in most all Troops in the South Plains Council for the second Annual Boy Scout Circus to be held at the Texas Tech Stadium Friday, May 6th, at 8 p. m.

Reports from Troops and event Directors indicate that an outstanding program of Scouting activities are under way. There will be 16 fast moving acts full of color, action and real entertainment put on by the 1600 Scouts and Cubs in the Council. Outstanding among the acts will be the Flying Trapeze from Levelland, the Indian Dance from Lamesa, and the First Aid and Disaster Scene in which twelve or fifteen Troops are participating. A report from the ticket sales indicate a capacity crowd and for their entertainment the Scouts are working extra hard in preparation for their event. Parents and friends who plan to attend the Circus are urged to buy their tickets in advance from the local Scouts and they will receive a liberal commission on their ticket sales.

FACE THE FACTS—FIX THE PUMP

After five years of pump priming, the water seems to have gone back into the well. It doesn't do much good to prime a pump unless the mechanism is right to hold the water.

We might as well face the fact that is looks as if too much political meddling with business has just about wrecked the pump.

Walter Lippmann, one of the most fearless and realistic writers in the nation, in a recent syndicated article, shows that mere government spending will never solve the question of depression as long as business incentive is discouraged. Easy credit will only put business deeper in the hole, unless it is permitted to make a profit. On the possibility of business expansion under such conditions, Mr. Lippmann says: "With capital gains and undistributed taxes piled on top of enormous surtaxes, all the risks remain but the prospect of profit is virtually gone." In addition to necessity for correcting such a killing tax system, Mr. Lippmann adds that "business will have to be assured that the sit-down strike is not going to be permitted and that there is going to be an end of tolerated violence and of government favoritism in collective bargaining. There will have to be peace with the utilities. There will have to be peace with the railroads and some end to the arrangement by which rates are fixed by one government board and wages by another." And he might have added, a cessation of legislative proposals in Congress to destroy business and drive up the cost of living.

How can pump priming do any
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permanent good with rotten valves to hold the water after it is raised from the bottom of the well?

COL. CHARLES GOODNIGHT MEMORIAL FUND

It is the duty of the Panhandle and its people to erect a fitting marker at the grave of Col. Charles Goodnight, often called "the first citizen of the Panhandle," W. H. Patrick of Clarendon, chairman of the Goodnight Memorial Fund, declared today.

"The things that engage our time and attention in everyday life make us prone to overlook, at times, the finer things that go to make us better citizens—and those who have gone before, paving the way that we might enjoy living in a fair land we call our own," Mr. Patrick said.

"Charles Goodnight came to the Panhandle in 1876, blazed the trail and experienced, with his wife, all of the attendant hardships of a

pioneer of that time. He died December 12, 1929 and is buried at Goodnight, Texas. To the present date his grave is not even marked.

"Every resident of the entire Panhandle, and all of those who had the privilege of knowing the wonderful character, should believe their conscience by making at least a small contribution toward erecting a suitable monument and provide for its care in the years to come.

Contributions may be sent to Mrs. Harold D. Bugbee, treasurer, Goodnight Memorial Fund, Clarendon, or to Bob Stevenson who is the member of the memorial fund committee for Briscoe County.

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3 No. 2 cans Spinach	25c
3 No. 2 cans Corn	25c
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Local Happenings

Mrs. Hewman Ely visited in Tulia Monday of this week.

Mr. Fount Armstrong and a friend, Mr. Cowden, both of Midland, visited here with Mr. and Mrs. Warner Reid last Friday night.

Out of town visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ely last Sunday were Mrs. H. P. Wilkins and son Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Al Wilkins and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Grubbs, all of Tulia.

Homer Williamson and C. L. Landers attended the singing convention at Lone Star last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Ted Reid and children, Marcelle and J. W., of Dumas, visited here last Sunday, in the Warner Reid home. Mr. Reid is Superintendent of the school at Dumas. He was a former Superintendent here.

Arthur Baker of Lockney was attending to business here Monday.

Miss Aurelia Sanders is visiting friends this week in Clovis, N. M.

Blanton Garrison and Cullen Tibbetts from Texas Tech visited here over last week end.

W. T. Diviney and family attended the singing convention at Lone Star last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Huxford of Tulia visited here Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cash.

Oscar Dunn came in last week from Amarillo where he has been employed.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McMurtry and Mrs. Joe Ed Burleson went to Amarillo last Saturday, where Mrs. McMurtry underwent a tonsil operation. Mr. McMurtry returned home Sunday, but Mrs. McMurtry remained for several days.

Miss Roberta Campbell spent last week end with her sister, Mrs. Ernest Jones, who lives near Amarillo.

Mrs. Johnnie Freeman of Ft. Worth spent most of last week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Brown. Mr. Freeman joined her here Friday and they both returned home Sunday. Mrs. Freeman will be remembered here as Miss Allene Brown.

Corine Deavenport, a student of Draughans Business College in Lubbock, spent last week end with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thomas visited last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Zerrell Thomas who lives near Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith and children of Plainview visited here last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kendrick and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Marshal.

Mrs. Hattie Roby of McLean visited friends here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Autry visited a daughter and other relatives in Denton from Thursday to Sunday of last week.

Mrs. Chapman has been here visiting with her son, O. W. Chapman and family last week. She left Sunday for her home in Thalia.

Mrs. Lin Christopher was in Silverton last Thursday. She was enroute to Lamesa to visit a brother and family. From there she will go to Los Angeles, California where she will join her son Sid.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lee Bain of Claude visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bain here last week end.

Mrs. Nash Blassengame of Claude was visiting her husband who is employed on the McMurtry ranch, here last week end.

J. W. Foust and Ben Ezzell of W. T. S. T. C. were visiting their parents here over last week end.

E. B. Tunnell and C. H. Gregg of Quitaque were in town Monday of this week.

W. E. Helms of Gasoline was in Silverton Monday and while here filed application with the County Chairman, H. S. Sanders, for his name to be placed on ballot as a candidate for Commissioner of Precinct No. 2. Mr. Helms makes the third contender for this office.

Joni Bundy, who is a senior at Texas Tech, was home with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. O. T. Bundy, here last Sunday.

Marvin (Red) Harris made a trip to Lubbock Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lester and son of Plainview were visitors in the O. T. Bundy home last Sunday. Mr. Lester is with the Texas Life Insurance Company and this County is in his territory.

Mrs. W. R. Scott, wife of the editor of the Quitaque Post, was in town on business Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Dean of Antelope Flat were in town on business Monday of this week.

News has been received here of the birth of a baby boy to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Brown on April 15 in Ft. Worth. The baby's name is James Edward.

Mrs. Fred Buchanan came home Tuesday of this week from Ft. Worth where she has been several days with a sister, Mrs. Norman Brown.

Miss Zell Stevenson visited friends in Amarillo Sunday and Monday of this week.

Mrs. Ware Fogerson and son Victor are spending the week with her parents at Matador. She will return Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wimberly are moving to their farm in the Lakeview Community this week. They moved in for school this winter.

Members of the school faculty with their family enjoyed an outing and supper at Holmes Creek last Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tipp Kendrick of Floydada came over last Sunday and took his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kendricks home with them for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Kelsay and Miss Montgomery made a trip to Amarillo last Saturday. Mr. Kelsay attended the Panhandle Plains Superintendents Association which met there for the last meeting of the year. Superintendents from all counties of this section were present. R. H. Brister, president of the Texas State Teachers Association, and Dr. J. A. Hill, president of W. T. S. T. C. were the Principal speakers.

Miss Roberta Campbell spent last week end with her sister, Mrs. Ernest Jones, who lives near Amarillo.

Mrs. Johnnie Freeman of Ft. Worth spent most of last week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Brown. Mr. Freeman joined her here Friday and they both returned home Sunday. Mrs. Freeman will be remembered here as Miss Allene Brown.

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Forty NYA farm youths employed at the State Experiment Station in Gilmer are receiving training in agriculture, J. C. Kellam, State Youth Director, said. In addition to assisting in experimental terracing and planting, the youths have built a model barn, and are now constructing housing facilities and repairing the tool shed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thomas visited last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Zerrell Thomas who lives near Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith and children of Plainview visited here last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kendrick and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Marshal.

Mrs. Hattie Roby of McLean visited friends here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Autry visited a daughter and other relatives in Denton from Thursday to Sunday of last week.

Mrs. Chapman has been here visiting with her son, O. W. Chapman and family last week. She left Sunday for her home in Thalia.

Mrs. Lin Christopher was in Silverton last Thursday. She was enroute to Lamesa to visit a brother and family. From there she will go to Los Angeles, California where she will join her son Sid.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lee Bain of Claude visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bain here last week end.

Mrs. Nash Blassengame of Claude was visiting her husband who is employed on the McMurtry ranch, here last week end.

J. W. Foust and Ben Ezzell of W. T. S. T. C. were visiting their parents here over last week end.

E. B. Tunnell and C. H. Gregg of Quitaque were in town Monday of this week.

W. E. Helms of Gasoline was in Silverton Monday and while here filed application with the County Chairman, H. S. Sanders, for his name to be placed on ballot as a candidate for Commissioner of Precinct No. 2. Mr. Helms makes the third contender for this office.

Joni Bundy, who is a senior at Texas Tech, was home with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. O. T. Bundy, here last Sunday.

Marvin (Red) Harris made a trip to Lubbock Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lester and son of Plainview were visitors in the O. T. Bundy home last Sunday. Mr. Lester is with the Texas Life Insurance Company and this County is in his territory.

Mrs. W. R. Scott, wife of the editor of the Quitaque Post, was in town on business Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Dean of Antelope Flat were in town on business Monday of this week.

News has been received here of the birth of a baby boy to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Brown on April 15 in Ft. Worth. The baby's name is James Edward.

Mrs. Fred Buchanan came home Tuesday of this week from Ft. Worth where she has been several days with a sister, Mrs. Norman Brown.

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WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

NEW YORK.—Georges Bonnet, France's new foreign minister, has been a vigorous advocate of a British-French-American alliance.

He is regarded as more in accord with the Chamberlain policies than his predecessors.

With the downfall of the Left government, the conclusion of an Anglo-Italian agreement and the appointment of M. Bonnet, interpreters of European politics see an advance toward a four-power pact, possibly five-power, with Poland in, and the further isolation and immobilization of Russia.

The abandonment of the French-Soviet treaty is expected to be an immediate issue in what is regarded as a sharply clarifying outline of dominant conservative policy in France and England.

M. Bonnet, shrewd, suave, dressy, is a somewhat rakish figure, with his hat usually on the back of his head, but a personage of power and dignity in the political forum. He is of the younger school of French politics, and, in that connection, one of the best Jal Alai players in France.

At his country place at St. Georges de Didonne, he spends much time making incredible kangaroo leaps, playing pelota basque, as they call it there.

But, in statesmanship, he is no rubber-heeled bounding basque. He is rather a wary and adroit fencer.

When he was appointed ambassador to the United States in January, 1937, he brought with him a year's supply of truffles and pate de foies gras. He had to take most of it back, however, as, in July, he was recalled to save the franc in the Chautemps cabinet.

He was supposed to have saved it, but, as usual, it didn't stay saved, and, in the turn of the Ferris wheel, which is French politics, he was down- under and up again.

He is an economist, but also a philosopher and author, in the chamber of deputies from southwest France at the age of thirty-six and a former minister of budget, pensions and finance. He budgets a few wisps of hair carefully across his bald pate and surveys the world warily through gold-rimmed spectacles.

JAPAN'S strongly authoritarian government, with its feudal carry-over, has never fitted exactly into any of the molds of ultra-modern absolutism.

The intensifying issue of fascism which may force out the present government spotlights several likely-looking "strong men" as possible successors to Premier Konoye.

The only one with apparently clearly formulated ideas, and a fluent line of totalitarian talk is War Minister General Hajimi Sugiyama.

After several years of European post-graduate studies in direct action, he returned to talk of "national renovation," "decadent parliamentarianism," "unity and discipline," the like. More than any other leader, he employs the standard terminology of fascism—if that means anything.

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News Review of Current Events

WPA WASTE ASSAILED

Senators Lodge and Davis Make Vigorous Minority Report on Unemployment and Relief



Loan contracts totaling \$36,657,000 for four cities, covering not more than 90 per cent of the cost of proposed slum-clearance and low-rent housing, were approved by President Roosevelt upon the recommendation of Nathan Straus, administrator of the housing authority. These will provide approximately 6,667 family dwelling units for over 26,000 slum dwellers. The photograph shows Senator Robert Wagner of New York watching Mr. Straus sign the loan contracts.

Edward W. Pickard SUMMARIZES THE WORLD'S WEEK

Lodge and Davis Strike

HENRY CABOT LODGE, JR., of Massachusetts and James J. Davis of Pennsylvania made a minority report of the senate committee on unemployment and relief in which they vigorously attacked administration business and relief policies and condemned the majority report for failure to investigate alleged waste in the WPA administration.

The two Republican senators demanded that administration leaders stop making "extravagant utterances, in which whole classes of people are insulted and nameless individuals are lambasted over the radio instead of being prosecuted in the courts."

They then offered these further suggestions for immediate action: 1. Repeal of the undistributed profits tax and modification of the capital gains tax as proposed in the senate tax bill and general tax reduction wherever possible.

2. Encourage that which is good in business.

3. Stop congress from "wasting its time" over consideration of "such schemes" as the Supreme court enlargement bill and the government reorganization bill and allow the legislators to concentrate on the relief and unemployment problem.

4. Eliminate tax exempt securities and reduce unnecessary and burdensome social security taxes.

5. A true unemployment census should be taken to serve as a basis for scientific treatment of the question of wages and hours on a national scale.

6. End executive discretion in tariff matters and return to congress the control of the currency.

7. Reorganization of the agencies of unemployment and relief.

8. Initiation of a new inquiry into the relief problem during which all persons who have constructive criticisms of the operations of the present unemployment relief system would be heard.

Wallace is Rebuked

SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE WALLACE was rebuked for star chamber methods by the Supreme court in a decision reversing his order of June 14, 1933, fixing maximum rates to be charged by marketing agencies at the Kansas City stockyards.

The court's opinion, written by Chief Justice Hughes, reverses a decree of a three judge district court in Kansas City, upholding the order, on the ground that the commission men were denied a fair and open hearing and that Secretary Wallace accepted the "findings" of the government prosecutors without even reading the evidence.

In other decisions the Supreme court upheld the municipal bankruptcy act of 1937, and the 1923 filled milk act which bars interstate shipment of milk to which other oils or fats have been added.

"End Tax Exemptions"

PROMPT legislation was asked of congress by President Roosevelt to remove tax exemptions on income from all future government bonds, federal, state and local, and on all government salaries.

In his special message the President said existing exemptions resulted from judicial decisions and could be eliminated by a "short and

simple statute" which he felt the courts would uphold.

Mr. Roosevelt said: "Tax exemptions through the ownership of government securities have operated against the fair or effective collection of progressive surtaxes. Indeed, I think it is fair to say that these exemptions have violated the spirit of the tax law itself by actually giving a greater advantage to those with large incomes than to those with small incomes."

"The same principles of just taxation apply to tax exemptions of official salaries. The federal government does not now levy income taxes on the hundreds of thousands of state, county and municipal employees. Nor do the states, under existing decisions, levy income taxes on the salaries of the hundreds of thousands of federal employees. Justice in a great democracy should treat those who earn their livelihood from government in the same way as it treats those who earn their livelihood in private employ."

Won't Deal With Hitler

FRENCH PREMIER DALADIER let it be known that his government will not enter into any four power European treaty that includes Nazi Germany. In consequence, it was understood in Paris, Prime Minister Chamberlain of Great Britain had given up that plan for the present. Daladier and Foreign Minister Bonnet went to London and discussed Anglo-British relations and other matters relating to the peace of Europe.

Henlein Warns Czechs

KONRAD HENLEIN, leader of Czechoslovakia's 3,500,000 Sudeten Germans, warned the government of "war internally or from the outside" in a militant speech which quarters close to the government believed bore the approval of Fuehrer Adolf Hitler.

Henlein openly proclaimed that German Nazism is the "guiding principle" of his Sudetens and demanded that Czechoslovakia's foreign policies be revised immediately as regards Germany.

He warned the Prague government against placing reliance in its military alliances with France and Soviet Russia, and frankly asserted that Czechoslovakia must cease resisting Germany's ambitions toward the east.

An emergency meeting of the cabinet council was called to consider the grave situation created by Henlein's demands.

In Budapest 20,000 Hungarians demanded the dismemberment of Czechoslovakia at a rally of the Hungarian Revision league.

Anglo-Irish Agreement

PRIME MINISTER EAMON DE VALERA of Ireland and Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain of Great Britain met again in London and signed an agreement that brings to a close the six-year tariff and trade war between the two countries. The quarrel began when Ireland refused to pay England land tithes amounting to \$25,000,000.

The agreement leaves for later settlement the question of incorporation of North Ireland, or Ulster, into the Irish republic. This now seems possible of accomplishment for both parties in Ireland have nominated for first president of the state under the new constitution Dr. Douglas Hyde, a Protestant. Hyde is the country's most distinguished Gaelic scholar. He is the son of a former Protestant rector in County Roscommon and is seventy-eight years old.

SEEN and HEARD around the NATIONAL CAPITAL By Carter Field

Washington.—It becomes increasingly apparent with every passing month that President Roosevelt has not successfully replaced Louis McHenry Howe. It is absurd to say that Howe was Roosevelt's political brain. As a matter of fact Roosevelt often overrode Howe's judgment. For instance, back in the 1932 campaign Louis Howe moved heaven and earth to prevent Roosevelt from making the swing to the Pacific coast. But Roosevelt went. He wanted to go.

But again and again Howe would be able to stop Roosevelt from doing or saying something that might have unexpected and bad repercussions. No one who knew the two men believes that Howe would not have prevented the President's opening up the story about the rift between the White House and Vice President John Nance Garner.

Actually it was one of the worst publicity moves made by Roosevelt in his entire political career.

Let's look at the history of this particular item. Chapter one was a sentence in a story by Arthur Krock, published on the editorial page of the New York Times. Krock knows his Washington from the days of the Taft administration, when he was correspondent here for the Louisville Courier Journal. He is shrewd and discerning, and his judgment is greatly respected.

An article, printed on the editorial page, would be skipped over by many readers who were not actually Krock fans. Unfortunately for the President, in this case, there are a good many Krock fans among the Washington newspaper men. So they asked the President if it were true that Mr. Garner had made the remark about letting the cattle—big and little business—put on a little fat.

Garner in Opposition

Roosevelt could have turned the thing off with a joke. He could have just smiled and said he hadn't seen the story—his normal procedure on anything threatening to become embarrassing.

But he didn't. He demonstrated to the reporters that he had worried about the story by telling them he had asked the Vice President about it, and had been assured by the Vice President that he didn't say it.

Which immediately put the story in every newspaper in the land, accompanied by the alleged Garner opinion that the cattle (business—big and little) should be allowed to put on a little fat.

It makes no difference now whether Garner said it or not. It sounds like Garner, and it is a logic which at the moment is very appealing to the country.

But the real danger is this. Actually Garner and the President are very far apart indeed on many important issues, notably spending—the very issue on which the fight is now raging. So every day, almost without exception, there is some reference to Garner's attitude in the stories that come out of Washington about government spending.

And the probability is that this will continue for at least a month.

And, the President having gone as far as he did, Garner simply cannot do anything to stop it without stultifying himself. All of which spells loss of prestige for Roosevelt among a great many Democrats who admire and agree with Garner.

Question of Dare

Although the vote by which the house pigeonholed President Roosevelt's pet reorganization bill has been hailed from one end of the country to the other by critics of the New Deal as marking the turn of the tide, actually there is a good deal of doubt in the minds of most senators and representatives, even those who backed him on this and some other issues, as to just how strong the President remains with the folks back home.

A careful canvass of a number of members of the house who voted against the President on reorganization discloses that for the most part they voted as they thought a majority of their constituents wanted them to vote. They were glad to find this backing for the vote, for in almost every instance the members approached wanted to vote against the bill. It was just a question of if they dared to do it.

But a considerable sprinkling of the letters Democratic representatives received urging them to vote against the bill—and considering only letters from people they knew, or knew about—did not indicate any swerving of loyalty to the President. Lots of the people thought the President should not be given this power because they were afraid some of his lieutenants would misuse it!

In other words, plenty of voters are strong for the President who would not trust Harold L. Ickes across the street. Plenty of others don't mention Ickes, but think Jim Farley's political activities should be restrained. Still another group is on the same side as Father Coughlin.

Incidentally, the Harrison statement was one of two chickens that came home to roost within a week, to the annoyance of the White House. It was the President's influence that beat Pat Harrison by one vote for Democratic leader of the senate. It was also the President's influence that beat John J. O'Connor of New York for house Democratic leader. O'Connor virtually led the fight that beat the President's pet reorganization bill, much as it must have galled him to be on the same side as Father Coughlin.

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no use for Henry A. Wallace. And a tremendous lot of them, without voicing antagonism to any particular New Deal official, insisted that the comptroller's office should be maintained 100 per cent independent of White House control, and should continue to audit and approve payments to be made from the Treasury before they are made. In short, just because a lot of voters approved Mr. Roosevelt personally, and thought he was making a fine President, they did not propose to set up a change in the government which might make it easier for some lieutenant or aide to get away with something.

Makes Them Foggy

There is so much of this in the mail of so many Democratic representatives that it is no wonder they are a bit foggy as to what the President's strength really is.

It is a truism, as old as the picking of tribal chieftains, that loyalty is given to the king—but not to the king's ministers. It is much easier to understand in the British system, where the king's ministers may be kicked out of office overnight, but the king goes right on undisturbed. It is not as logical when applied to the United States form of government, for actually the President is responsible for his lieutenants. Most of them he can fire at will. Most of his actions, save on the really big issues, are really decided by them.

But the loyalty out in the country which makes a President strong is not to them. It is to him alone. Few even of the most rabid partisans of President Roosevelt will argue that he has a good cabinet. This is not necessarily a commentary on the caliber of his official family. For party leaders of every party have always deplored the cabinet selections of their Presidents. Their loyalty is to him alone.

And that goes for the individual cabinet members as well as the folks who write to their congressmen. There is not a member of the cabinet who does not think he could vastly improve the administration if he could toss half a dozen of his colleagues out the window and pick their successors.

Faces a Problem

Robert L. Doughton, chairman of the house ways and means committee, faces a problem in the conference between the house and senate on the tax bill, which only a Southerner can understand. It revolves around the idea of unserving loyalty to the Democratic party, and to whoever is leader of that party at the moment, regardless of one's private opinions.

As a matter of fact two of Doughton's Democratic colleagues in the house from North Carolina are refusing to run for re-election because of this same problem. They do not like the New Deal. They disapprove most of the administration measures, but they regard themselves almost as soldiers in the line of battle. They do not feel they have any right to do anything else than what the general says—especially on any question which by any remote stretch of the imagination could be classified as a party issue.

Wild horses could not drag it from Doughton in a public statement but in private conversations with many friends he has indicated, again and again in the last few months, that he was fed up with the present situation. He is still seriously considering not being a candidate for re-election this fall. Yet just a year ago Doughton was thinking of rounding out his career with a term in the senate.

So that President Roosevelt's special letter to Doughton and to Senator Pat Harrison, insisting that the principle of the tax on undistributed corporation earnings be retained, put the North Carolina veteran very much on the spot.

Actually the house leaders were afraid, when the senate tax bill was brought to the house, that it might be accepted by acclamation without being sent to conference at all.

Badly Scared

So frightened were they that Doughton himself appealed to his colleagues personally, saying on the floor that questions and proposals indicated the house didn't have much faith in its committee.

This is the sort of appeal the house seldom denies, especially to a man who has its whole-souled respect to the degree that Robert Doughton has. So the bill was sent to the conference with no strings on the house conferees. This was before the receipt of the Roosevelt letter demanding that the house provision, instead of the senate provision on undistributed earnings, be retained.

Harrison snapped back at the President. Doughton said nothing. But the senators on the conference committee know how the house feels. They know the administration leaders in the house were afraid of a test vote just before sending the bill to conference.

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Remember that old phrase "Son of a Sea-Cook" Well, right here in this club we've got one of those old sea-cooks who are supposed to have such ornery offspring. And by golly, I'd be proud to be the son of this sea-cook.

Yes, sir, this sea cook is H. K. Nixon of Elizabeth, N. J., and tells one of those yarns that Joseph Conrad and the rest of those story writers would have given their right eye to get hold of.

Why, this yarn of a modern mariner makes that old rime of the ancient mariner seem like a bedtime story. Here are the words and music:

By jiminy, this adventure of sea cook, Nixon—the crew all call him Nix for short—starts out with a whale of a good word—barkentine just like a first-rate pirate story. It was the barkentine St. James, San Francisco, and that proud old rakish barque was converted into coal hulk. Just to get even, the St. James started building up a name that made her known all up and down the Pacific coast as the "Hulk."

Well, Captain Martin Anderson sailed her into Seattle, loaded her with mine timbers and cleared for Delagoa Bay, South Africa.

Shiver my timbers, if that wasn't a haunted voyage. It almost got sea cook Nix the shivers before the St. James got out of the harbor. Before she cast off, the ship's cat jumped ashore three times and there was a pretty strange beginning of a voyage. But that cat was thrown aboard and maybe she was the mascot that brought that crew through.

And then a few miles out two wild geese swooped down out of the sky and came aboard the St. James. Cook Nixon did to those birds what the ancient mariner did to that albatross. The crew said the



She Broke Her Back on the Coral Reefs.

would be trouble and, by the beard of Neptune, there was trouble. Unlike the ancient mariner, Cook Nixon wasn't the goat for what happened.

Coming out of the straits of San Juan de Fuca, the St. James ran into a howling southeaster. The gale raged for nine days and the barkentine far out of her course. The old St. James battled through that mad Pacific. She battled bravely, but finally with a splintering of timbers, she broke her back on the coral reefs of the island of Oeno.

The crew took to their boats, but there was little chance for rescue out there in that vast South Pacific. They rode four days and nights before low headlands and a fringe of palms lay before them. Then the lifeboats scraped on the beach of the historic island of Pitcairn at the break of day, December 17, 1918.

Well, those sailors from the St. James dragged their boats up to Bounty bay—named after that old mutiny ship—and waited. It was swell spot to be shipwrecked in, but it wasn't the world for Cook Nixon or for Skipper Anderson, nor for the first mate—the second mate—the Bos'n, who were all named Hansen. For 32 days they kept a look up on that hill beside the ship's bell and cannon of the old Bounty, hoping to see a friendly sail.

Islander Had Broken His Neck.

Well, sir, shipwrecked as that crew was, they weren't in half as bad a spot as one of the islanders named Lindsay. Three months before Nix and his shipmates arrived, Lindsay was hunting wild goats, pitched over a precipice. He broke a leg and doggone near broke a neck. There he was, slowly dying out there on the Pacific and no doctor or a nurse on the island. Cook Nixon looked Lindsay over and decided he'd do some life-saving while waiting to be saved himself.

That's just where the sea cook became a hero and earned himself a reputation for being one of the fastest thinkers in an emergency. I ever heard of. He went to work on Lindsay. Drugs?—well, I figured out a liniment. He used the acid juice of lime as an irritant, coccoanut oil as a lubricant, and went to work on that dislocated neck that made Lindsay almost helpless. Sure enough, in three days that terribly swollen neck of Lindsay's was reduced. But his head still contorted and he suffered agonizing pains at the nape of his neck.

Nixon kept thinking this over. One night he jumped out of bunk with an idea. Nix shot out of camp yelling, "Lord, man, I got it!" and he dashed into Lindsay's house at 2:30 a. m. and got him out of bed. Nix sat Lindsay down on a chair and told him to hold tight with both hands. Nix grabbed him by the head, put his thumbs under his neck and lifted as though he were heaving the old St. James' anchor.

How Nix Fixed It Up.

Suddenly there was a snap. A vertebra which had been twisted and held fast by one of those tendons Nix had been musing, snapped back into place and Lindsay shot out of that chair like he'd been sitting on a hot stove.

Well, sir, that islander tried turning his neck in all directions trying out his new neck. Nix tells me that Lindsay started to limp and then cry and wound up by doing a series of hand springs and flip flops. And then Lindsay hustled out of that hut, ran up the hill to the old Bounty bell and began hammering like a bass drummer, trying to get all the islanders together so he could tell them the good news.

And that ended the curse that hung over the crew of the barkentine St. James. When daylight broke, there was a smudge of smoke on the horizon. It was the old Dominion liner, Port Augusta, and the Port Augusta laid her by until that shipwrecked crew of the badluck barkentine—yes, sir, and the ship's cat also—pulled through the surf breaking over the coral reefs and climbed on board. Port Augusta dropped Nixon and his shipmates in Sydney, Australia.

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Columbia Has Old Church Tiles

Two tiles, taken from the oldest church in the Western hemisphere and presented to Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia university, as a commemoration of his visit last year to Santo Domingo, now hang in the Spanish house at Columbia. Both ceramics are accompanied by papers certifying that they come from the Iglesia de San Nicolas, which was built in the old city of Santo Domingo 14 years after Columbus arrived in America.

Lipstick of Hindu Women

The lipstick of Hindu women is pan or betel leaf chewed with nam lime, which leaves the teeth and lips as ruddy as a sun print. Most distinctive item in the woman's make-up is the stamp between her brows. When the water is made of burnt oiled sago, mixed with sandalwood; when pink, it comes from dried and powdered "kumkum" er, common in the land.

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Star Dust

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Strong Sound Effects
Second Fiddle Stars
By Virginia Vale

Test Pilot" down as
one of the pictures that
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because the leading roles are
played by Myrna Loy, Clark
Gable and Spencer Tracy,

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for Amelia Earhart, and the
nny didn't want to cash in on
disappearance in order to get
publicity for the film.

Robert Taylor isn't going to be
a "pretty boy" if the studio can
it. He is scheduled for "North-
Passage," but first he will play
part of a prize fighter in "Give
Take."

erie Oberon thought that she
being followed by hold-up men
she was in New York; she
sure that they followed her
to a theater to a night club, and
ed for protection. At least, that
the report—it might have been
another variation of the old
involving an actress' being
of her jewels, all for the
sake of publicity. Anyway,
Oberon wasn't robbed.

you've heard about the struggles
the sound effects men to get
the right sound before the
phone—rubbing their fingers
paper to get the sound of
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that Charles Atlas, "The
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ng Man." Appeared on Fred A
program, and they wanted the
of a telephone book's being
in two by him. Tried every-
ing but couldn't get it. Finally
picked up a huge New York
book, strode over to the
phone, and tore it in two—
aved himself.

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nes' anchor.

resting to see if Miss Gurie fol-
in the footsteps of some of the
er girls who have been second
ies under such circumstances,
member Luise Rainer, who got
chance in "Escapade" when
ma Loy didn't want to play in
It made her a star. Remember
happened to Rosalind Russell
was for her to pinch hit in "Ren-
ous" for that same Miss Loy?

DDs and ENDS . . . King Christ-
of Denmark is a movie fan; sees
eight pictures a week. . . Harold
is one of Hollywood's best
ers. . . Believe it or not, Bob
is learning Spanish for his role
Tropic Holiday. . . Deanna Dur-
whose new picture is a honey, is
latest star to have her hand and
prints imprinted in the lobby of
Senor Hollywood's famous folk
Senor Fishface may return to the
ho. . . On May 29th more than
score of the nation's swing bands
heard in an outdoor concert at
Island stadium, New York,
directed by Martin Block—and
of course; first time that
singsters will have played to-

Myrna Loy
Luise Rainer

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To Ride the River With

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SYNOPSIS

Ruth Chiswick of L C ranch, obsessed
by fear of danger to her outposts
play, Lee, from a band of lawless
runners headed by Smerm Howard, decides
to save him by eloping with young Lou
Howard, Smerm's son, and comes to the
town of Tail Holt to meet him. While in
Yell Sanger's store, a crook-nosed stran-
ger enters, sizes up the situation, and
when a drunken cowboy, Jim Pender,
rides in and starts shooting, protects
Ruth, while Lou Howard hides. Disgust-
ed with Lou's cowardice, Ruth calls off
the elopement, and sends the stranger
across the street. There the stranger,
calling himself Jeff Gray, meets Morgan
Norris, a killer, Curly Connor, Kansas,
Mike High, Sid Hunt, and other rustlers,
and Smerm Howard. Lee Chiswick en-
ters, with his foreman, Dan Brand, and
tells Smerm Howard of his orders to
shoot rustlers at sight. Jeff Gray re-
turns 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
gunplay. Lee is wounded, and Jeff Gray
appears with a smoking revolver. Two
days later, Ruth tells her father of her
projected elopement and her disillusion-
ment. Later, Ruth meets Jeff Gray,
whom she thinks tried to kill her father.
Ruth accidentally wounds Jeff. She
takes him to Pat Sorley's camp. Ruth is
credulous of Jeff's story of shooting 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 to Pat from
Jeff. Meanwhile, Jeff rides into Tail Holt
and sends word to Smerm Howard he
wants to see him. He shows Howard a
poster with his picture, with the name
of Clint Dodge, wanted as the leader of a
band of outlaws. The rest of the band
arrives. Jeff shows the outlaws the poster
and asks their confidence, and tells them
Ruth shot him. They agree to allow
him to stay. Another raid on the L C
cattle causes Lee to line up his men in
pursuit, and to send his son Frank to
town to reconnoiter. Pat Sorley finds
Gray's horse's hoofmarks on the trail
with the suspected rustlers.

killer and a thief. Say I'm paying
off a grudge I owe Lou Howard
and Morg Norris. That would make
me a double double-crosser. Put it
any way you like. But get this
through yore noodle. If you stick
around here another day, you'll go
home in a wagon covered by a
sheet.

"I wouldn't believe anything in
the world you told me," Frank an-
swered.

"Then don't believe it because I
tell you. Use yore head. Young
Howard is no-account, but right now
dangerous as a trapped rat you try
to pet. He's mostly vanity, and
you've hurt that cruelly. He'd go
the limit to get even. Norris is one
of these snake-in-the-grass killers,
mean all the way through. Boy, I'm
going to tell you something I can't
prove. Likely you won't believe
me. Morg Norris is the man who
tried to kill yore father at Tail Holt.
I'm 'most sure of that."

"You're one of this outlaw gang,
but don't mind throwing down on
them when it suits you," jeered
Chiswick.

CHAPTER V—Continued

"He didn't whop me," blustered
Howard. "Didn't you hear me say
je jumped me when I wasn't look-
ing?"

"I heard you," Curly said with a
skeptical grin.

"I never saw the day I couldn't
comb that bird's feathers for him,"
the damaged man bragged.

He finished his drink and went
away to repair his wounds.

Jeff Gray, watching him, caught
the look that passed between young
Howard and Morgan Norris. Presen-
tly the latter left the bar and
sauntered back to the wash-room
after Lou.

Gray also drifted in that direc-
tion. He sat down at a table close
to the wash-room wall and began to
deal out a hand of solitaire. Inten-
tly he listened to catch anything
that might be said back of the thin
wall.

CHAPTER VI

Frank called "Come in," and Jeff
Gray walked into the bedroom.

"What are you doing here?"
Frank demanded, jumping to his
feet.

"Like to have a few words with
you," Gray said.

"I won't talk with you about any-
thing!" Frank cried, excited.

"Something important."

"No," the boy exploded.

"Important to you."

"I won't have you here," Chis-
wick barked at him. "Unless you
want trouble, get out."

"I'm going to get out in just a
minute. All I want is to tell you
something I've heard."

Walking to the table where his
gun lay, Frank shouted at him,

"Get out, you double-crossing pol-
ecat."

Swiftly Gray whipped out his gun.

"Don't make a mistake, Chiswick,"
he advised quietly.

"So that's it," Frank said.



"No, I didn't really see him—
He's lit the hay."

stuff. If you have any last mes-
sages you had better write them
out. Norris will get you sure. Don't
get any other notion. You won't
be one-two-three with him."

He turned and walked from the
room.

Angrily Frank watched him go.

An irritable resentment filled young
Chiswick. He had an uneasy feel-
ing that he had been an ungrateful
boor. This was absurd. Gray was
a villain. He had come here for
some evil purpose of his own. No
point in letting him fool another of
the family. His father and sister
were enough.

But there was something about
the fellow that didn't tie in with
the facts. He did not look like a sneak-
ing scoundrel. He was hard as nails,
a tough bad hombre. Frank did not
doubt he was an outlaw. But every-
thing about him—eyes, bearing,
manner—proclaimed him game. His
reckless strength gave the lie to all
they had found out about him.

Frank decided to take as few
chances as possible. He would side-
step any attempt of Norris or Lou
Howard to get him into a quarrel.
Tonight he would stay in his room.

It came to him later that per-
haps Gray had been sent by Smerm
Howard in the hope of driving him
out of town. There might be some-
thing doing they did not want him
to know about. He would stick
around for another day or two at
least.

After supper a Mexican came with
a message for him. Lee Chiswick,
the man said, was at Yell Sanger's
store and wanted to see him at
once.

"When did my father reach
town?" Frank asked.

The man shook his head. "No
sabe, senior. His horses are at the
hitchrack in front of Sanger's."

"Not alone, then?"

"Senior Brand is with him."

"Tell him I'll be there pronto."

Frank went back to the bedroom
for his hat. He felt as if a load
had been rolled from his chest. In
had been rolled from his chest. In
had been rolled from his chest. In

shoulders. He would not have to
play a lone hand any longer.

A man coming into the house
stepped to one side to let Frank out.
The man was Jeff Gray.

"Wait a minute, Chiswick," he
said urgently. "They're aiming to
ambush you."

Frank did not answer, nor did he
look back. He was not going to let
this fellow influence him. But the
heart under his ribs began to pound
furiously. Involuntarily he quick-
ened his pace.

"Come back, you fool!" the crook-
nosed man ordered. "They're post-
ed in the cottonwoods over there."

Chiswick did not believe him, but
a queer chill ran up and down his
spine. He kept going, following an
adobe wall parallel to the road.

The angry bark of a revolver
sounded. Frank whirled, dragging
out his weapon. Swiftly he fired at
Gray. He knew the shot had come
from the gun of Gray.

From the cottonwoods across the
road a rifle cracked. Another
boom boomed before the echo of the first
explosion had died.

Frank flung himself at the adobe
wall and clambered over it, drop-
ping the forty-four from his hand as
he swarmed up. The boy hesitated
an instant. Should he go back for
his revolver or run the great risk
of being caught defenseless? He
heard the slap of running feet. If
he went back over the wall, he
would be the target of several gun-
men. Nothing could save him. He
must keep going.

In the darkness a building loomed
before him. It was a large adobe
stable, and it filled the whole back
of the enclosure. Frank hesitated.
He dared not let himself be trapped
in the stable. Better go over one
of the side walls.

He caught sight of a figure on
top of the wall. A man was astride
of it. His gun flashed twice. Then
he had jumped down into the yard
and was running toward Frank.

Amazement filled the mind of
Chiswick. The man had not fired at
him, but at someone out in the road.

"This way. Into the stable.
They'll get you out in the open."

Frank followed him into the build-
ing. Why he did so he could not
tell, for the man in front of him
was Jeff Gray.

"Up the stairs," Gray ordered,
stooping to pick something from the
ground.

The two men ran up to the loft.

Gray handed Chiswick a crowbar.

"Get to work and knock a hole
through the wall," he said. "We're
going out that way."

Frank pushed aside the hay and
began to drive the crowbar into the
crumbly adobe bricks. At each
thrust of the pointed iron the soft
wall disintegrated into sand and
straw.

Footsteps sounded below. Some-
one shouted up a command.

"Come down from there, Chis-
wick, or we'll shoot you into a rag
doll."

In a husky voice Frank did not
recognize. Gray called down an
answer. "Three of us are up here.
We aim to hold the fort. Don't
monkey with us unless a lot of you
want to be rubbed out."

"Who are you?" the same man
called to them.

"L C men," Gray replied, still in
the heavy voice. "All well armed."

"Send down Chiswick and we'll let
the rest of you go."

"Go chase yoreself through the
brush."

A bullet crashed up through the
floor. Gray fired one down in the
direction from which it had come.
There was a whispered conference
below.

"Better give up," the spokesman
advised. "We'll sure smoke you
out."

Gray played for time. The crow-
bar was tearing into the wall.

"Will you promise not to hurt us
if we do?" he asked.

"Sure. What would we want to
hurt you for? We got a warrant for
the arrest of Chiswick for disturb-
ing the peace."

"Give us time to talk it over."

"Well, hurry up. And no monkey
business. What's that noise up
there?"

There was a rush up the stairs. In
the darkness the defenders had all
the advantage. Gray pistol-wiped
the first man and sent him tumbling
back against the others. Frank
drove the point of the crowbar into
the midriff of another. The attack-
ers fell back in disorder. Hurriedly
they scampered out of the barn. One
of them had to be dragged.

"Back soon," Gray said grimly.

"How are you getting along with
that exit-hombres hole?"

With the sleeve of his shirt Frank
wiped away the perspiration drip-
ping into his eyes. It was hot in
the hay under the roof. "Give me
ten minutes more," he panted.

"You don't get ten minutes,"
Gray told him, and he handed his
revolver to the younger man. "Give
me that crowbar awhile."

With short swift drives the red-
haired man slashed at the wall. The
point of the crowbar went through.
The hole grew larger.

"Why not ten minutes?" Frank
asked. "Think they'll rush us
again?"

"Not none. They will set fire to
the hay below and burn us out."

"Good God! We'd better go down
and try to hold them back from
getting into the barn."

"I wouldn't say so. Three-four
would get killed, including maybe
me. We'll just about make it. The
creek is below. We'll drop down
in the brush and slip away—if we're
lucky."

"And if we're not?" Frank asked.

His companion pried out an adobe
brick. "I've been in a lot worse
tights than this," he said.

Frank had been slammed from
the saddle to the ground many
times. He had been in stampedes
and blizzards. These seemed to
him trifling hazards compared to
the danger he was in now.

"Wish it was lighter, so you could
see better," he replied, emulating
the coolness of the other.

"It will be light enough soon, if
I don't miss my guess."

Gray stooped and worked at a
loose brick with his hands.

Someone ran into the barn. From
the top of the stairway Chiswick
fired.

"Get him?" inquired Gray.

"No. I didn't really see him. . .
He's lit the hay."

The flame teaped up. Through
the loose floor it caught the hay in
the loft. Frank tried to stamp out
the fire. A brick crashed down from
the wall into the creek outside.

"The hole is big enough," Gray
cried. "Slide out, fellow."

"You first," Chiswick urged.

The smoke was pouring up in
great waves.

"Do as I say," the older man or-
dered.

Frank wriggled through and
dropped. The heat and smoke were
almost unbearable. Gray worked
his legs and body into the open. He
dropped, landed on a stone, and
rolled over and over into the bed
of the dry creek.

"All right!" Chiswick asked, in
a whisper.

"Yes," Gray snapped. "This
way."

He ran crouching along the bed
the brush along the bank protected
them from observation. Leaping
flames from the stable drove back
the darkness. The fugitives were
brought up by a barbed-wire fence
stretching across the creek. They
crept between the strands.

They stood in a clump of mesquite
on the edge of the creek.

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Quitaque News

Mrs. Homer Sanders of Silverton visited with friends in Quitaque Tuesday.

Jake Honea of Silverton was a business visitor Monday.

Mrs. Jim Tunnell returned home Sunday from Amarillo, where she has been for some time with her daughter, Mrs. Alton Johnson.

W. R. Wixon left Sunday for Albuquerque, N. M., where he will enter the Veteran's Hospital there.

Grady Starkey and family visited relatives in Wellington Sunday.

Mrs. Viola Perkins of Plainview, District Supervisor of the Texas Relief Commission gave a lecture at the school house Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Ben Ezzell of Silverton visited friends in Quitaque Tuesday.

Alvin Redin of Silverton was a business visitor Tuesday.

Judge Coffee and J. R. Foust of Silverton were attending to business in Quitaque Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tunnell and family left Tuesday for Austin for several days visit.

Mrs. Mildred Smyers, Area Supervisor of Works Progress Administration was a business visitor of Quitaque Thursday.

Mrs. Frank Vanmeter left Friday for Arizona, to visit a son who resides there.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Hawkins and Mrs. A. V. Tipps went to Lubbock Saturday to see their sons, who were playing ball there from Sul Ross College.

Lewis Havran, Frank Vanmeter, C. E. Anderson, and Buck Moore returned Tuesday from a fishing trip on the Colorado river near Robert Lee, Texas.

Miss Mary Simmons and Mrs. Elizabeth Parnell were visitors of Lubbock Saturday.

Mrs. Loyd Fulkerson and children of Matador visited Mrs. Ray Persons and Mrs. Morris Sunday.

Mrs. H. B. Settle and family spent the week end in Pampa.

W. L. Ash, Project Superintendent of WPA work in Briscoe, who has recently been transferred to Silverton was a visitor of Quitaque Wednesday.



FOR SALE - Paymaster Pepper COTTON SEED. See or write 4 2-4p L. W. FRANCIS

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Haylake Happenings

Related by Bill Bingham

Mr. Charrlie Biggs of Rock Creek school failed to come to Haylake Friday for his return ball game. He is as scared of Haylake as he is of green bugs.

Jake Spencer says: We have farm control, price control, birth control and almost Haylake control.

Haylake played ball at Turkey Sunday, the score was 5 and 9 in favor of Turkey.

Rags Riddell told me today that he had about 20 pigs ripe enough to pull in a few days at \$4.00 a piece.

Water Brannon says that he believes when you give a new married couple a shower there should be some pigs and laying hens in the deal.

Mr. Gerald Smith of the Cap Rock Filling Station was up at Tullia last week and purchased a registered jersey heifer. She is a Noble Day Dream Line. Gerald says after he got her paid for he had a night dream line.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bingham visited Mr. and Mrs. Freeland Bingham Sunday.

Mr. W. C. Smithee, Mrs. Bob Dickerson, Mrs. Ernest Dickerson, Mrs. Alvie Mayfield and son, Mrs. Lizzie Leckliter from Cotton Center, and Mrs. Willie Sedgwick from San Antonio spent the day with Mrs. Donnell Thursday.

Miss Minnie Phillips is on an extended visit to South and East Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Brooks entertained the young folks with a dance last Saturday night.

The former Miss Iva Waters was given a shower at the home of Mrs. Clyde Hutsell Friday afternoon.

Deene and Agnes Donnell attended a play at Gasoline last Thursday night. They reported a good program and a large crowd.

Wallace Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davis made a business trip to Silverton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bood Myers visited with Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Edwards Sunday evening.

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

Mrs. Ruben May and son Bud and Miss Lizzie Mae Vaughan of Levelland and Mr. and Mrs. M.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR REPRESENTATIVE, 120th DISTRICT

A. B. TARWATER (Re-election)

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE

KENNETH BAIN
ALTON B. CHAPMAN (Re-election)

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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) NORTH CUTT

M. Edwards went to Memphis last Monday to visit Mrs. May and Mrs. Edward's father, Mr. N. M. Edwards, who is in very poor health. They returned home Friday morning.

Mr. French and Leonard McGavock called at the M. M. Edwards home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hickey of Lockney, Texas visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Deavenport Sunday.

Mrs. M. M. Edwards and son Edward visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob White Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bood Myers visited in the W. N. Edwards home Sunday evening.

San Jacinto News

Mr. and Mrs. Watt Langston and son were visitors in the J. R. Frakes home Sunday evening.

Mrs. J. L. Bice returned Sunday to Bushland to visit her

daughter, Mrs. Dorris Vester. A few from this community attended the singing at Wayside Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray May visited in the Woodrow Bice home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Frakes and daughter, Mary, visited in the Bud Bell home Sunday, in the Love Community.

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A short program was given to the school children Thursday. The older ones enjoyed a spelling match afterwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther C. are the parents of a fine boy born early Tuesday. He weighed 6 3/4 pounds. The name has not been named.



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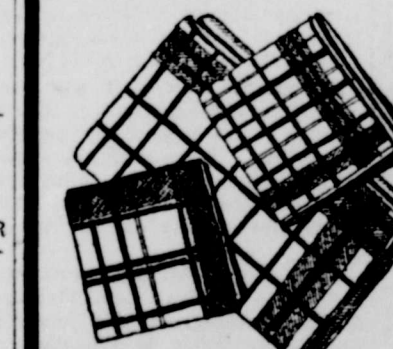


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