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Watch for Your Name In the Ads

NEWS BITS

From Neighboring Newspapers

Invents Air Conditioner

L. Landrum of Hale Center, Tex., has invented a new type of air conditioning unit which he has submitted to the U. S. Patent Office. The device is new, and that a patent has been issued. The Hale Center American describes the device as "novel and highly practical". It will be put on the market in a few weeks.

Home Burned

The home of Edgar Williams in Wolf Flat Community near Silverton, was completely destroyed last Tuesday afternoon, according to the Turkey Enterprise. The fire, which was thought to have been caused by a faulty gas stove, levelled the house in less than a half-hour. Nothing was saved.

Work For Highway 207

County Judge Tubbs, of Floyd County, received word last week that \$40,000 has been appropriated for work on Highway 207, north of Briscoe County. According to the Floyd County Plainsman, the work will be started within eight days. It is hoped to have the road extend as far north as the Briscoe County line.

A Story With Color

Memphis officers last week arrested Ed Qualls, a former member of the police force at Mobile, Ala., and charged him with violating the Mann Act. It is reported that he has been living with a negro woman in East Memphis. The colored woman claims she has been held as prisoner according to the Memphis Demo-

Killed By Train

A parade of near Farwell, Okla., was killed last week when a Santa Fe passenger train struck his car. He was killed instantly and his body was hurled 100 feet into the air, according to the Line Tribune. The truck was driven by Herbert Harmon, who was slightly injured.

Boy Scout Day

At Saturday Matador Boy Scouts were sworn in as city officers for a day and took charge of the town in general and traffic officers in particular. At the end of the day they had collected \$27.00, says the Matador Tribune. Money went to buy Scout equipment.

AAA TO AID RANCHMEN

Ranchmen hard put to supply livestock with plenty of drinking water will be able to drill this year with the financial aid of the AAA, according to a recent announcement.

The drilling or digging of wells for conservation measure has been put back into the AAA's program, George Slaugh, chairman of the Texas Agricultural Conservation Committee, assured. It had been announced earlier that this practice, which was included in the range conservation program of the Southwest last year for the first time, would be discontinued in 1939.

This brings to four the number of water-development practices in the program, which provides for construction of open tanks or reservoirs, concrete or rubble masonry dams, and development of natural water-places such as seeps and springs.

Payment for drilling or digging is \$2 a linear foot where the diameter is not less than 4 inches in diameter, and \$1 where it is less than 4 inches, provided a wind-powered pump is installed and the water conveyed to a tank storage reservoir. An artesian well with casing less than 4 inches diameter will qualify for payment if adequate stock water is available during the grazing season and the water is conveyed to a tank or trough.

Payment will not be made for wells developed at any ranch headquarters, the regulations state.

"Read The Ads" Campaign Starts This Week

This week the Briscoe County News, the Palace Theatre, and the merchants who advertise are bringing you free show tickets again. The plan will work the same as when offered to you several months ago.

In each ad there is hidden someone's name. If that someone happens to be you, just clip the ad and take it to the Palace Theatre. It will admit you to any show.

The pass will be issued ONLY to the person named, and under no circumstances are they transferable. The pass must be used within one week from the time the paper is out. In other words, as soon as a new list of names appears in the ads, the old names are void.

The Palace Theatre has just about the best sound and picture equipment on the market, and we are glad to be able to help folks attend. The thing that we want you to remember, however, is that the merchant in whose ad your name appears, is the one to thank for your ticket.

The names this time will be made just as hard to find as possible. For example the name "John Doe" is hidden in the following:

"Commercial printing is not just the mechanics of combining type, rule and a job press. A distinctive job of printing requires the mixing of ideas with the john doe ink—you'll get that kind of service at the News Office. Let us lay out your next job of printing and quote you our price."

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness, help, and sympathy in the illness and death of our beloved mother and grandmother, Mrs. S. D. Beavers. Your kindness and the lovely floral offerings have made our grief much easier.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Woods and family
Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Beavers and family
Mr. and Mrs. John McCloud and family

HEALTH NOTES

"Never in history have there been safeguards available to protect the health of the unborn child as there are today. With the family physician supervising the mother through the expectant period, essential advice influencing a favorable outcome for both mother and offspring is available to all those who will take advantage of this protection," states Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"Unfortunately, the value of this service is overlooked by many expectant mothers. Indeed negligence in this regard annually is responsible not only for thousands of avoidable maternal deaths but for the birth of physically and mentally handicapped children, for many miscarriages and for the majority of stillbirths. Syphilis plays a significant part in these casualties.

"It follows that every expectant mother should make sure that she is free of syphilis by requesting a blood test when she goes to her physician for a prenatal examination. The earlier the discovery is made the better. However, if the examination is conducted before the end of the fifth month of pregnancy, thanks to the defense mechanism of the body that resists the passage of the syphilis germ to the unborn child, proper treatment will insure the birth of a normal child.

"Were this policy generally adopted the tragedy of 60,000 syphilitic babies being born each year in the United States could be lessened, not to mention the miscarriages and stillbirths—calamities that occur to eighty-three per cent of untreated syphilitic women at childbirth.

"It is, therefore, of paramount importance that women early in pregnancy should have a blood test, so that if infection is found, treatment may be promptly instituted."

FFA Show Here March 17th

First Lot Of Farm Checks Received

RE-ELECTED



W. E. SHERMAN
Principal Silverton Schools

GIRARD MAN IS ELECTED AS SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

Members of the school board for the Silverton Independent School, Friday night elected Paul S. Rogers of Girard, Texas, to head the Silverton Schools for the next school term. At the same meeting, W. E. Sherman was re-elected as School Principal, for another term. Mr. Rogers, who has been Superintendent of the Girard Schools for the past six years, comes to Silverton with a good record behind him, and according to his school board, a very capable man for the job.

TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES TO BE PRINTED THIS MONTH

Joe Harter, of the Southwestern Associated Telephone Company was in Silverton Tuesday making the first preparations toward the printing of the new telephone directories. The books are being printed in the office of the Briscoe County News and will be off the press by the first of April.

Mr. Harter was in town getting the ball rolling, and announces that March 18 is the final date to order a phone and yet be sure of having your listing in the new directory.

PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY

Mrs. R. G. Alexander was the hostess for an unusually interesting meeting of the Presbyterian Ladies' Auxiliary on Monday, March 13. Devotionals were conducted by Mrs. J. Thorns.

In the business session, Mrs. Bundy presided; and the election of officers resulted in Mrs. R. G. Alexander being made chairman, Mrs. Sid Richards vice chairman and Mrs. Donald Alexander Secretary-Treasurer, to succeed the present incumbents: Mrs. Bundy, Mrs. Thorns, and Mrs. Lemons, respectively. Several members made plans to attend the Presbyterian in Hereford March 16th.

Letters from missionaries in India were read and talks made on conditions in India by Mrs. Gordon Alexander, Mrs. Clyde Wright and Mrs. O. T. Bundy. This program was in preparation for the study of the Auxiliary book on India which will be read at an all-day meeting week after next, March 27th, in the home of Mrs. W. E. Sherman. Every member is asked to be present at 10:15 a. m. and to bring a covered dish for luncheon.

Mrs. Alexander was assisted in hostess duties by her daughters, Mrs. Gatewood Lusk and Mrs. Donald Alexander. Delicious refreshments were served to Messdames John Thorns, W. E. Sherman, O. T. Bundy, Perry Thomas, J. E. Daniel, Sid Richards, Bob Dickerson, Clyde Wright, Donald Alexander, Gatewood Lusk, also Lanette Sherman and Sam Gordon Lusk.

If you are in business you need letterheads. Try the Briscoe County News for quality printing.

Car Wreck

A. C. BARNEY BADLY INJURED

The "man on the flying trapeze" was changed to "the man in the flying V-8" here last Friday when A. C. Barney missed the railroad crossing and piloted his car 45 feet through the air to make a forced landing in which he was badly injured and the car almost totally wrecked.

Barney, driving at an excessive rate of speed, had barely missed the State Historical Monument a mile east of town, mowed down one of the trees and continued on toward Silverton. At the railroad crossing, he again left the road, side-swiped the six-inch iron railroad post, and struck the tracks about twenty feet north of the regular highway crossing. The car leaped almost 45 feet and came to a stop minus the front wheels and axles.

The car belonged to the Burson Motor Company, where Barney has been employed. He was taken to the Turkey Hospital where his injuries were found to be less serious than was thought at first.

DOUBLE PROGRAMS AND CITY PARK BUSINESS FOR FLORAL CLUB

The Floral Club postponed the March meeting that the members might pay their last tribute of honor to Mrs. Beavers. At the next meeting, which will be April 7, both the March program and the April program will be given. For this reason, members are requested to be present earlier than usual at 2:15 p. m. promptly, at the home of Mrs. B. P. Harrison, who will be assisted in entertaining by the hostesses Stevenson, Anderson and Dickerson.

The roll call will be answered with a Bible verse about flowers. Mrs. Dickerson and Mrs. Wright will give the first half of the program, on Benjamin Franklin, Thomas Edison and later scientists. Mrs. Thorns and Mrs. Jackson will talk on the world's great women from Bible days to modern times. Everyone is urged to be present and on time as business concerning work on a new Park must be transacted before the double program.

GIANTS AND GRAPES

There is no more powerful piece of portraiture in English literature than George Eliot's representation of Tito Melema in Romola. He appears at first a youth of infinite charm of manner and grace of form. He is not vicious, he has no desire to do evil, he is good-natured, has a happy disposition and a winning smile. But instinctively also he recoils from hardship, from the pain of self-denial, from irksome duties. Slowly he becomes entangled in vice, his nature becomes twisted and callous, he betrays every trust, and dies a villain, leaving behind him lives that by him have been ruined and broken and betrayed. Giants and Grapes in Numbers 13 pictures this character. Over the entrance to the University of Pennsylvania there is written these words: "In the dust of defeat, as well as in the laurel of victory, there is glory to be found, if one has done his best." In the Presbyterian Church next Sunday morning we endeavor to enlarge upon this thought. Life is largely what we see and how we see it. Come and worship with us during these days that lead on to Easter.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to show our appreciation to everyone for their kindness and sympathy in our recent bereavement; also for the lovely floral offerings.

Mrs. Tom Crawford and sons.
Dr. J. Ed Crawford and family
Mrs. Miner Crawford and family.

M.E. REVIVAL

PASTOR TELLS OF PLANS

Beginning next Sunday, March 12th the spring revival will be held at the Methodist Church with the pastor doing the preaching. The church faces the greatest challenge today it has ever faced and calls for all who love God and His cause to be in the fields which are white to the harvest. Beginning this series of services the pastor will preach at the 11 o'clock hour Sunday morning on "The Elder Brother." Other topics of timely interest will be announced from time to time.

Rev. Tony Dyess, prominent singer of this section, now pastor at Southland, will be in charge of the music. If you like good singing come and hear him; if you like to sing come and help him. If you love the Lord come and help the revival; if you need God's help come and let Him have a chance. If you are indifferent, come and have your sluggish spirit stirred. If you are mad at the preacher come and learn to love him and let him have a chance to love you. If you are God's child come and let us have a family reunion. This tired and weary old world needs a rebaptism of the power of God. This is primarily an effort to capture that power now for Silverton.

COMMISSIONERS AND COUNTY JUDGES TO MEET IN LUBBOCK

At least five hundred county judges and commissioners from 124 West Texas counties will meet in Lubbock March 16, 17 and 18 to hold their annual convention, announced Homer T. Bouldin, President of the Association.

Registration will start at 4 p. m. Thursday, March 16, in the lobby of the Hotel Lubbock, convention headquarters. The first evening there will be a dance in the main ballroom of the headquarters hotel.

Starting promptly at 9 a. m. Friday, the first session will begin with Judge E. L. Pitts, of the district court at Lubbock giving the address of welcome.

Some of the important addresses on the two day program will be "County Highway and Road Bond Indebtedness," by Hon. Harvey Gordon; "The Financial Structure of the State Government" by State Senator Morris Roberts; "Current Legislative Problems," will be the address given by Emmett Morris, Speaker of the House of Representatives; and "Preservation if the County Government" by Hon. John Lee Smith.

The annual banquet will be held the second evening, followed by a dance at the Hotel Lubbock. Saturday morning's session will have a number of important speakers, followed by the annual business session and the selection of the next convention city.

THOMAS B. CRAWFORD

Thomas B. Crawford was born August 14, 1879 in Arkansas and moved to Texas with his parents in 1879, moving to Briscoe County in 1891.

He was married in 1917 to Eula Woods, to this union, four sons were born, all of whom were at home in Friona, Texas.

He united with the Methodist Church in early life.

He departed this life March 1, 1939 at his home in Friona, Texas after a lingering illness.

He leaves to mourn his departure: his wife and four sons, all of Friona; one brother, Dr. J. Ed Crawford of Tulsa; three sisters, Mrs. Molly Jones, Mrs. John Black and Mrs. B. P. Hardy, all of Ventura, California and a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at the Silverton Methodist Church, and the body was laid to rest in the Silverton Cemetery.

AGGIE BRIEFS

By LOOE MILLER
Secretary Briscoe Co. Committee

Checks

Friday of last week we received our first 1938 checks. The amount received was approximately \$63,000.00. It is estimated that this county will receive about \$200,000.00 for the 1938 payment under the Soil Conservation Program. We think the bulk of this money will be received within the next thirty days. We will notify each producer as soon as we have received his check. Most of the checks received last week have been delivered.

Wheat

Judging from the reports we have received in the office there is very little wheat in Briscoe County that has not been seriously damaged by the sandstorms. However, with favorable conditions there could be a lot of wheat made in Briscoe County yet. I am told that the wheat in this county looks like it is gone about two or three times each year and then sometimes a fair crop is made. We would like to advise all farmers to take every precaution possible to stop his land from blowing, not only for his own protection but for the protection of his neighbor. We have had numerous complaints from farmers to the effect that a neighbor is not making any effort to protect his field, thereby damaging the man next to him. Your neighbor does not feel at liberty to ask you to plow your field to protect him, therefore, if your field is blowing and damaging your neighbor please make every effort possible to protect the other man's crop as well as your own.

Cotton

All those cotton farmers who are cooperators with the Prairie States Forestry Project and the acres planted to trees have been deducted from their tilled acres will receive new allotments with this acreage added back in as tilled acreage. These adjustments have already been sent to the state office and we are sure that within the next few weeks we will be able to mail you your adjusted cotton acreage allotments for 1939. We would like to again call your attention that the 1939 regulations provide that payments may be withheld from any producer who willfully destroys trees planted on his farm under the cooperative agreement with the Prairie States Forestry Project.

The County and Community Committees are meeting once a month this year and at these meetings the farmers problems from all over the county are being discussed. We feel that your committee have the interest of the farmers in their community at heart and are endeavoring to familiarize themselves with the rules and regulations of the program in order that they may advise with you and help you to better understand the Soil Conservation Program, thereby giving each operator a better opportunity to receive the full benefit that is to be derived from cooperating with the Agricultural Conservation Program.

FIRST SPRING SANDSTORM HITS JAYTON MONDAY

Monday Jayton enjoyed her first real sandy of the season. The wind began drifting the dust particles about 10:00 a. m. and by 2:00 p. m. the sand was rolling and by 5:00 p. m. tin cans, pebbles, lose planks, anything and everything that was not nailed down was in the air. Hit and miss, tearing across the country like a mad bull that had foolishly knocked down a hornets nest. But in time the wind wore itself out and Tuesday morning came in bright and calm and if you were not on hand the evening before you would doubt such a thing as a sandstorm ever had been playing around in your back yard.

—Jayton Chronicle

24 Boys Will Exhibit Stock They've Raised

The Third Annual F. F. A. Livestock Show will be held in Silverton, March 17, with 24 local boys participating. About thirty-five head of livestock and 30 head of chickens will be shown here, with prizes offered for the winners in each group and for the grand champion of the show.

The list of entries has been cut down somewhat by the boys who have already sold their project. These boys, of course, have no entries. Thirteen calves have already been sold and they have brought their young owners \$905.00 of which \$200.00 was net profit. The boys who have entries in the show next Friday, March 17, will have a still better chance to dispose of their stock.

About \$75 is being offered by Silverton business men as prizes in the show. The boys too, in their work throughout the year have chances to win other prizes which are financed by the F. F. A. organization itself.

Boys showing in next week's show are:

W. C. Donnell, 2 calves, purchased from Roy McMurtry; Dean Donnell, 2 calves, purchased from Roy McMurtry; Fred Brannon, 1 calf, from McMurtry herd; Kelton Newman, 1 calf from J. H. Burson herd; Len Welch, 1 calf, purchased from M. L. Welch; Garland Francis, 2 calves, bought from J. Lee Francis; Merle J. Montague, 2 calves, from Montague herd; Joe Montague, 1 calf from Montague herd; Carl Dean Bomar, 1 calf purchased from A. P. Dickerson; Fred Brannon, 2 Poland China sows; Thomas Olive, 1 Poland China sow; Robert Hill and Alvie Ivy, 1 O. I. C. sow; Grady Martin, 1 O. I. C. sow, and two pigs; Bob Grimland, 1 pig; Elma Dean Baird, 1 pig; Richard Brown, 2 pigs; Berle Fisch, 1 Duroc gilt; Bob Brooks, 1 gilt; Billie Rampley, 1 gilt; O. C. Rimpley, 2 pigs; Ardell Joiner, 2 sows; Robert McJimsey, 1 pig; Billy Roy Grimland, 1 pig; Bill Long, 1 Poland China sow; W. C. Donnell, 2 groups chickens; Fred Brannon, 1 group chickens; Bob Brooks, 1 group chickens; Billie Gregg, 2 groups chickens; Lloyd Sherman, 1 group chickens.

Boys who have already sold their calves are Minyard Long, Bill Long, Pascal Garrison and Raymond Wieher.

Merchants and business men and the amounts or value of the merchandise they are giving, is given below:

T. R. Whiteside	\$15.00
Jake Honea	\$1.00
Alvin Redin	\$1.00
Bomar Drug	\$2.00
Watson Douglas	\$2.25
H. Roy Brown	\$5.00
Maurice Foust	.75
Ben O. King	.70
B. & G. Grocery	\$1.00
Lizzie Gregg	\$1.00
M System	\$2.50
Farmers Produce Co.	\$1.00
Keith Pearce	\$2.00
Roy W. Hahn	\$2.00
Tull Implement Co.	\$1.00
Farmers Cash Store	\$2.00
Quality Cleaners	\$1.00
W. H. Cash	\$1.00
Spencer Long	.50
Allard Barber Shop	.70
City Tailors	\$1.30
Kirks Cafe	\$1.00
M. K. Summers	.25
Neesse Grocery	.50
John Bain	.50
H. E. Fowler	\$1.50
Wood Drug	\$1.00
Dave Ziegler	\$1.00
T. M. Marshall	\$1.00
Red Divinny	.50
R. E. Douglas	\$1.00
R. E. Brookshier	\$1.00
T. L. Anderson	.50
Grimland Blacksmith	\$1.00
Bomar's One Stop Garage	.50
Texas Utilities Co.	\$1.50
Aulton Durham	\$1.00
A. L. Kelsay	\$1.00
Wilson Lumber Co.	\$5.00
Clay Fowler	.50
Cross Motor Co.	\$2.00
W. H. Newman	\$1.00
F. C. Gatewood	.50
Tony Burson	\$2.50

—Merchandise
T. L. Leach, of Texas Tech will be here for the show and will be the Judge of the entries.

Napoleon in Exile

The world's most restless and ambitious nature, Napoleon, spent the last six years of his life in exile on the little Island of St. Helena, learning enough English words to read what was going on in the Europe he once controlled, dictating his memoirs, gossiping about his English custodians, preserving order and harmony in his little French household, the sole crumbs of existence left him to mumble.

ACTS FAST TO BRING RELIEF FROM COLDS

This Simple Way Eases Pain with Amazing Speed



1. To ease pain and discomfort and reduce fever take 2 Bayer Tablets - 1 in glass of water. 2. If throat is raw from cold, crush and dissolve 3 Bayer Tablets in 1/2 glass of water... gargle.

Use Genuine BAYER Aspirin - the Moment Your Cold Starts

The simple way pictured above often brings amazingly fast relief from discomfort and sore throat accompanying colds.

Try it. Then - see your doctor. He probably will tell you to continue with Bayer Aspirin because it acts so fast to relieve discomforts of a cold. And to reduce fever.

This simple way, backed by scientific authority, has largely supplanted the use of strong medicines in easing cold symptoms. Perhaps the easiest, most effective way yet discovered. But make sure you get genuine BAYER Aspirin.

15¢ FOR 12 TABLETS 2 FULL DOZEN 25¢

Relieved Captain - Why did you fail to salute me yesterday? Rookie - I am very sorry, sir, I did not see you. Captain - Good, I was afraid you were mad at me.

7 Stomach Ailments Call For Pepsin In Your Laxative!

When constipation brings on acid indigestion, bloating, dizzy spells, gas, coated tongue, sour taste, and bad breath, your stomach is probably loaded up with certain undigested food and your bowels don't move. So you need both Pepsin to break up that undigested food in your stomach, and Laxative Senna to pull the trigger on those lazy bowels. So be sure your laxative contains Pepsin. That means Dr. Caldwell's famous medicine, because its Pepsin helps you gain that wonderful stomach relief, while the Laxative Senna moves your bowels. Tests prove how quickly each dose of Syrup Pepsin fortifies your stomach with power to dissolve those undigested proteins which may linger in your stomach, to cause gas, belching, gastric acidity, nausea and headache. At the same time it wakes up lazy nerves and muscles in your bowels to relieve your constipation. See how much better you feel by taking the laxative that also puts Pepsin to work relieving that stomach discomfort, too. Guaranteed to contain no Cathartic Salts, does not cause distress. Even finicky children love to taste this family laxative. So buy Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin combined with Laxative Senna Compound on money back offer today.

Waiting Room Teacher - Willie, give a definition of home. Willie - Home is where part of the family waits until the others are through with the car.

CHEST COLDS Here's Quick Relief from Their DISTRESS!

The annoying discomforts of a cold in chest or throat, generally ease when soothing, warming Mustersole is applied. Better than a mustard plaster, Mustersole gets action because it's NOT just a salve. It's a "counter-irritant" - stimulating, it penetrates the surface skin and helps to quickly relieve local congestion, aches and pains due to colds.

Used by millions for 30 years. Recommended by many doctors and nurses. In three strengths: Regular, Children's (mild) and Extra Strong, 40¢. Approved by Good Housekeeping Bureau.

MODERNIZE Whether you're planning a party or remodeling a room you should follow the advertisements... to learn what's new... and cheaper... and better. And the place to find out about new things is right here in this newspaper. Its columns are filled with important messages which you should read regularly.

Weekly News Analysis U. S. Refusal to Curb Spending Endangers 'Conciliation' Drive

By Joseph W. La Bine

EDITOR'S NOTE - When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst, and not necessarily of the newspaper.

Sour Notes. Too many wary business men regard Mr. Hopkins' speech - keynote of the entire recovery campaign - not as a sincere administration gesture but as a political buildup for Mr. Hopkins' presidential nomination in 1940. By posing, sincerely or otherwise, as business' friend he is taking the only road now open if the administration hopes to gain a considerable support from business in the next election.

Disregarding the possibility of insincerity, other financial circles doubt the wisdom of continued U. S. spending. Most charitable Wall Street view is that New Deal theorists are belatedly discovering the impossibility of taxing a nation back to good times. Least charitable view is that of Manhattan's Guaranty Trust company, which mimes no words about spending. While agreeing with Mr. Hopkins that an \$80,000,000,000 annual national income, particularly, should be aided. But there was no hint of a change in the one U. S. policy that has done more than anything else to alienate business, namely, government spending. The Hopkins plan: Balance the budget and retire the debt with taxes coming at current rates from increased national income, rather than substantially increasing taxes at this time or reducing necessary expenditures.

Morgenthau Backwater. January 19 found Mr. Morgenthau telling a house appropriations committee that from \$400,000,000 to \$450,000,000 new taxes were needed this year; moreover that the U. S. public debt limit must be boosted from \$45,000,000,000 (which will be reached by July 1, 1940) to \$50,000,000,000 or more. The same day Mr. Hopkins spoke, however, Mr. Morgenthau told his press conference he still favored hiking the debt limit but that a no-new-tax policy had been adopted. Also, he asked congress to study the present tax structure with an eye to revisions. Many observers believe Mr. Morgenthau has been the New Deal's leading economy advocate all along, probably fathering the conciliation plan.

Congressional Hints. A pro-administration congress must shift its legislative program to satisfy White House whims. So must an insurgent congress shift to satisfy the nation. Part loyal and part insurgent, the seventy-sixth congress is now plotting a course to carry out Mr. Roosevelt's recovery suggestions first, then take another step to appease business. Scheduled for hearing: (1) repeal of the undistributed surplus tax, plus reduction in capital gains levy; (2) cut in expenditures, continuing the rebel policy that has already resulted in five consecutive slashes in administration appropriation bills; (3) revision of Wagner labor act to insure equal employer-employee rights; and (4) reduction in social security payroll taxes, with possible adoption of a pay-as-you-go system. Wyoming's Sen. Joseph C. O'Mahoney of the much-feared federal monopoly investigation committee has promised no general anti-monopoly legislation will be offered this session, giving business another incentive.

Labor Peace. Notoriously unsuccessful in settling differences between C. I. O. and A. F. of L., the U. S. labor department has been completely ignored in new administration gestures. Secretary Hopkins rightly maintains labor peace is a prerequisite to business upturn, so his department now takes the lead. Scheduled immediately is a peace parley probably with President Roosevelt in the arbiter's role, whose success would prevent a bitter factional fight over Wagner act amendments. Hearings open May 10. Chief stumbling block is that C. I. O.'s John Lewis offers a formula for chartering all C. I. O. unions by A. F. of L., or vice versa, leaving two opposing unions in many fields. A. F. of L.'s William Green denounces the plan as "impossible."

Trend How the wind is blowing...

LONGEVITY - According to U. S. public health service, babies born in 1938 had a 62-year life expectancy, one and one-tenth years more than 1937 babies and two years more than in 1931.

SCIENCE - Dr. Percy W. Bridgeman, noted Harvard physicist, will henceforth refuse to deal with scientists from totalitarian states.

AUTOMOBILES - Advanced four weeks ahead of last year's show, 1939's New York automobile exposition will show models only mildly changed from the current makes.

EMPLOYMENT - U. S. employment dropped 880,000 in January, first time since August.

Star Dust Mickey Sets the Pace So Joan Goes Dark Directors Who Must In

By Virginia Vale

MICKEY ROONEY'S brief stay in New York was a lesson for older and more experienced screen stars, who wilt when they are faced by a long list of dates with interviewers. Mickey saw folks from the newspapers and really talked to them. He signed autograph books for mobs of fans. He dashed about town, going to theaters, hearing swing bands (that was one of the things he specially wanted to do while in New York) and dropping in at Madison Square Garden for a hockey game.

Mickey is quite a musician, you know. He plays the trumpet, trombone, piano and drums. He also composes songs - "Have a Heart" is his latest. Recently Mickey and Deanna Durbin were honored by the Motion Picture Academy of Arts and Science "for their significant contribution in bringing to the screen the spirit and personification of youth."

You'll be seeing him in "Huckleberry Finn," which he finished be-



MICHIGAN'S VANDENBERG He saw no tangible encouragement.

come is possible, Guaranty Trust maintains that this alone would be no index of prosperity. A better idea: To encourage private investment by a government policy which eschews federal spending via "long range investment" in wealth creating public works.

Echoed Michigan's Sen. Arthur H. Vandenberg, bitter New Deal critic and a 1940 possibility for the G. O. P.: "I am sorry to say there is no tangible encouragement in a speech (Mr. Hopkins) which waves the olive branch with one hand and indorses deficit spending on the other hand... If Mr. Hopkins will reduce his conversation to a concrete and helpful formula which means what it says, I think he can be sure of great hospitality in both congress and the country."

Transportation

Current legislative proposals to aid railroads rest mainly on the thesis that all transportation must be co-ordinated to eliminate favoritism and duplication of service. Even more pointed than bills fathered by California's Rep. Clarence F. Lea and Montana's Sen. Burton K. Wheeler is the proposal of the Association of American Railroads, just submitted to the house interstate commerce committee.

Its gist: All rail, water and motor transport systems would be regulated by a single federal agency. While the interstate commerce commission would continue to fix rates, financial and administrative functions would be vested in five 12,000-a-year men appointed by the President. The board's tasks: (1) to determine the "relative economy and fitness" of all carriers; (2) to ferret out reports of U. S. subsidies to common carriers other than the railroads.

Complained Attorney R. V. Fletcher, general counsel for the railroads: "Under present conditions there are no good times for the railroads. When earnings are not good we can't raise the rates and when they are good we are told that a rate increase would be contrary to a sound economic end."

Congress

Nebraska's Rep. John J. Cochran has fought steadily for President Roosevelt's ill-fated reorganization bill which failed last session amid charges of "dictatorship." Now before congress is a Cochran-sponsored compromise bill designed to eliminate last year's stumbling blocks. Its main points: (1) The President could propose plans for consolidation, abolition and transfers in the executive department, to be rejected by congress within 60 days via a concurrent resolution; (2) financial estimates of independent federal boards and commissions would reach the President via the budget bureau, as is now the case with other governmental departments; (3) The President could appoint six administrative assistants at \$10,000 a year. One important safeguard is that such quasi-judicial agencies as the civil service commission, coast guard, federal communications commission and interstate commerce commission could not be reorganized.



MICKEY ROONEY

fore leaving Hollywood for his brief vacation, and "The Hardys Ride High" is also ready for release. Those Hardy pictures will go on forever, apparently.

Joan Bennett likes the way she looks when she's a brunette, although she didn't find it out until she saw herself in the black wig she wore for "Trade Winds." And people all over the country wrote to her saying that they preferred her with dark hair. So she'll don a wig again for "The Man in the Iron Mask," in which she's slated for a leading role.

It's a rare director who can resist the temptation to stay out of his own pictures. Sometimes they play a bit, but usually they're just extras in mob scenes. That's what Cecil B. DeMille did in "The Crusades"; he put on a helmet and breastplate and whooped it up with the other extras. He was in one of the train sequences of "Union Pacific," too. Tay Garnett was recognized by his friends who looked quickly at a man who leaned against a wall in "Trade Winds."

Henry Koster played a scene in one of his pictures so that his mother, in Prague, could see him. William Wyler held a glass of punch during the party sequence in "Jezebel," and will be seen in "Wuthering Heights," in the costume of a Yorkshire squire, just walking into the scene and walking off again.

Dolores Costello is doing very well indeed in her journey up the comeback trail. Before "The King of the Turf" was finished word got around that she was giving a grand performance as the feminine lead, opposite Adolphe Menjou. Offers began to pour in from other studios. The week after the picture was finished she signed up for "Outside These Walls."

Now it's Warner Brothers who have joined the movement to keep the movie stars off the air. Humphrey Bogart was refused permission to appear on Kate Smith's program recently; Twentieth Century-Fox is said to be trying to dissuade Alice Faye from doing eight shows a year for radio, and to get Don Ameche to drop that Sunday night program of which he has been a feature for so long.

It's reported that Darryl Zanuck, of Twentieth Century-Fox, started all this when he heard the first broadcast of "The Circle."

ODDS AND ENDS - Andy Devine's new baby boy has been registered for Culver Military academy, class of '59... Joan Blondell and Dick Powell are going to take a vacation in New York, chiefly to see Joan's sister Gloria, who is preparing for a radio career... Ben Bernie collects horseshoes - not to bring him luck, but to remind him of how lucky he was to escape becoming a horseshoer in his father's medical shop... Quite a squad of medical authorities was engaged to check up on the script for that new radio show, "The Life and Love of Dr. Susan." © Western Newspaper Union.

Floyd Gibbons' ADVENTURERS' CLUB



HEADLINES FROM THE LIVES OF PEOPLE LIKE YOURSELF!

"The Bomb in the Boxcar"

HELLO, EVERYBODY: You know, sometimes there's a lot of difference between what people may think of a man and what he thinks of himself. In the case of John Feen of Miami, Okla., for instance, there are people who think he is a hero. During the war, his officers were all for recommending John for decoration, because they thought a certain brave act of John's deserved a medal if any act of heroism ever did.

But that's what the other folks think of it. Just between us, John doesn't share their views at all. In John's own estimation he's just a doggone careless saps, and whatever happened was his own fault in the first place. And he deserved to be shot a heck of a lot more than he deserved a medal.

That's what John thinks about it. He swears that what he did wasn't heroism at all. Well - you can decide that for yourself. But there's one thing I'm certain of. It may or it may not have been heroism - but it sure was adventure!

Now let's take this yarn to Siberia and tag along with that little bunch of American soldiers who stayed over there after the war to clean up some of the tag ends of the Big Unpleasantness. Two battalions of the Twenty-seventh infantry were quartered at Berosovka, trying to keep a bit of order in a land where both law and order had broken down. The bandit leader, Seminoff, with a large band of Cossacks, was plundering and looting and murdering in the region, using an armored railroad train as a base of operations. And on January 5, 1920, word came that he was headed toward Berosovka.

As He Leaned Forward, There Was a Sharp, Ominous Click.

Both battalions were ordered to the field, and John Feen was in that gang, carrying a rifle and a knapsack full of hand grenades. I'd like to tell you more about that scrap with Seminoff's Cossacks, but that's an adventure story all in itself. All I can tell you here is that the Yanks waited for Seminoff's armored train, blew up the track in front of it, and bombed and fought their way into the cars. On the last charge, John took what few grenades he had left out of his knapsack



He leaped forward and dropped on the pile of coats.

and stuffed them in his pockets. Then the fighting was over and the Americans were climbing into the tiny box cars of a troop train that had come out from Berosovka to get them.

In the car John was in, the boys built a fire in the tin stove, peeled off their sheepskin coats and threw them in a pile on the floor. Then they flopped on the floor and tried to get a little sleep.

The fire blazed up, and the little car became unbearably hot. The coats were close to the stove, and John was afraid they'd be scorched. He got up to move them. As he leaned over and slipped his arm under the pile there was a sharp, ominous crack, and instantly, every one of those tired men leaped to his feet. They knew all too well what that sound was - a grenade, getting ready to explode. Someone had left that grenade in his coat pocket, and John, in picking up those coats, had accidentally dislodged the pin!

"Faces," says John, "became wax-like as men asked themselves whose coat it was, and how far down in the pile the bomb lay. We were all praying it was on the bottom where the whole pile of coats would cover it. Then maybe some of us might have a chance. If it wasn't - if it blew up high-wide and handsome in the crowded quarters of that little car - the slaughter would be appalling.

"The swaying boxcar seemed to creak the fatal words, 'Ten seconds to live... ten seconds to live.' Ten seconds more - then nine - then eight. The deep rumble of the wheels on the tracks below sounded like muffled drums and the wind outside howled a mournful 'Litany of the Dead.' The tiny candle that lit the car flickered spasmodically for a moment and died. The gloom closed in - and still we waited."

Up to that time everyone had been too stunned to move. A crowd of light-lipped doughboys stood motionless, waiting for death. John Feen was the first one to recover his senses. He screamed to that bunch of men to lie down - and that broke the spell. A dozen heavy bodies thudded to the floor. One man swore aloud. Another sobbed and a third muttered a woman's name. But John was still on his feet. He was standing right over that bomb, and for a brief second his lips moved. He was praying.

John's Body Protects Others From Grenade Blast.

But it was only for a moment. There was hardly any time for prayer. Three or four seconds more and that bomb would be going off. And he had a job to do before that happened. The prayer had hardly left his lips when he leaped forward - dropped on that pile of coats his arms hugging them to him like a hen mothering her brood. That deadly engine of destruction buried somewhere in that pile of coats might blow him to bits, but the other fellows in the car would have a chance.

One second - two seconds - and then there was a roar that sounded to John as if it had come from the bowels of Hell itself. Bright scarlet flashes streaked the interior of the car. He felt the pile of coats heave beneath him - and then John just doesn't remember any more.

The first thing he remembers after that was that someone was lifting him. He heard someone else talking, and the words sounded faint, and far away, and hollow as if the man who was speaking them was talking into a barrel. Slowly, consciousness came back to him. He opened his eyes. He remembered now - that bomb! Anxiously he counted the white faces that were bent over him. They were all there, those buddies of his. He sighed in relief - and fainted.

John woke up in the hospital at Berosovka - a bit surprised to find that he was still alive. He probably wouldn't have been alive if that bomb hadn't been down at the bottom of the pile of coats - thick sheepskin coats that stopped the flying bits of steel. As it was, his arm was shattered and full of bits of corrugated metal - and it would have to come off.

A few days later, while he was recuperating from the amputation of that arm an officer came to his bedside and told him he was going to be recommended for decoration - but John told that officer to lay off. "I didn't want any medals. He didn't think he deserved any. All he had done was what he knew darned well it was his duty to do. "You see," he says, "it was my coat pocket that held that grenade!" Copyright - WNU Service.

Sponges Were Originally Used by the Greek Soldiers

Strange though it sounds, sponges live and grow and die just like any other animals. And because they're salt-water animals, the fresh water was their finish, observes the Washington Post. Actually, sponges as we know them aren't sponges but the skeletons of sponges. The sponge is a collection of tiny one-celled creatures who get together and build the skeleton. These cu-

After This, Old Appears Questioned

The little boy had come from school with some food for thought. As he could he appealed to his father. "Daddy," he began, "is a man that is known by his company he keeps?" "Yes, my boy," was the reply.

But the little chap was tent. He stated his dilemma. "But, father, if a man keeps company with a man is the good man bad? Or does he keeps company with a man or the bad man good? Or does he keeps company with a man?"

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Senior Girls Select Their Ideal Boys



Snooping Sally

ENGLISH STUDENTS ARE MAKING GOOD

A recent check-up made in the field of English, upon students who have entered college during the past five years, reveals that approximately 40 per cent of the students who have gone out of Silvertown High School have attended West Texas State at Canyon. And, not one of this group has failed or been conditioned in an English course.

This speaks well for those students, and we are proud of them. We only hope that those of us now in high school may realize the importance of laying a solid foundation, not only in English but in all our work, in order that we may make a record comparable or even better than the one set by the Silvertown students who have attended W. T. S.

INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT HOMEMAKING STUDENTS

The first year girls are just completing uniform aprons for department use. These aprons are of white muslin, costing 8c each. Many of the first year students had never cut out a garment or used a sewing machine—very few had ever used a thimble.

Evelyn Coffee, one of seven left handed students, is wearing a thimble on both hands.

Six students who chew off their nails are making conscientious efforts to break themselves of this bad habit.

Second year girls are constructing play garments for pre-school children.

If education should be practical, then the homemaking students are following the line. They are getting full time practice in house cleaning during the dust storm season.

you have a good time Sunday night?

J. D. McGavock is found wearing a red tie at Monday or was it a girls scarf?

Carlton was quite popular Sunday evening as he was riding around with two Freshman girls. Must have been Jo Baldwin and Vurlyn Hodges! Carlton, how do you like for girls to take you riding?

Miss Althea Brown has been in the Silvertown schools for three years, and has spent all of her years in this community. This year she is teaching the third grade.

MEET THE FACULTY



MISS ALTHEA BROWN

Miss Althea Brown has been in the Silvertown schools for three years, and has spent all of her years in this community. This year she is teaching the third grade.

Miss Brown is a home town girl who has made good in the teaching profession. Anyone who comes in contact with Althea is pleasantly satisfied with her friendliness.

BACK TO CHILDHOOD

Twenty-six sophomore boys and girls went back to knee breeches and short skirts and fluffy hair ribbons last Friday night at the sophomore "kid party" which was held in the high school auditorium.

Everyone who could remember the first reading that they ever learned, recited that reading and acted it out. Dorothy Williams, with her dolly, won the girl's prize—a beautiful rattle. Her selection was "Rock-a-bye-Baby." Leo Gresham won the boy's prize—another rattle.

Kid games, such as "Drop the Handkerchief," "Rip Around the Rosie," and others were played for entertainment. The party ended with delicious refreshments of cocoa and cookies being served to the group.

Mr. Weaver and Miss Montgomery, class sponsors, were present.

Who Rates Tops And Why

By Thelma Jackson

The inquiring reporter has taken it upon herself to discover the boys who are most admired by the senior girls. There seems to be quite a difference of opinion, and as a result no boy was voted on twice—the girls did not have the same desirable traits in mind when they chose their heroes.

Read the results of the inquiry: "Jack O'Neal for his ready wit, pleasant disposition, neatness in dress, and his all-around good sportsmanship."

Another senior girl wrote—"Personally, I would prefer Cooney Henderson for my favorite all-American boy. He is courteous and is handsome—that's something."

J. B. Smith rates the top rung because—"He is so polite and has a smile for every one he meets."

C. L. McWilliams is the ideal of certain girl because he is so bashful and quite and never snubs anyone.

Thomas Olive rates a vote: "Thomas is so alert and active. Above all I admire a boy who doesn't drink."

Tom Brooks rings the bell: "Deep down in my heart, I hold Tom to be my ideal—he works and plays hard; he is quite and yet he is lots of fun."

Can you imagine a freshman getting a senior girl's vote? Well, Vance Burson is the boy. Quoting the words of this senior lass—"He has very pleasing manners, is a good citizen, is very talented in music, and does not pester the girls."

Carlton Gardner has won the heart of a girl with his democratic smile.

Alton Walker is admired for his "good looks" and for being such a quiet boy.

Now you boys can see who rates and why—but, please, don't ask me which girl paid you such a nice compliment—the voting was secret with the names of the girls not given.

GUESS WHO?

As Mr. Bruno he's a scream At courtin' he's some petter In all his classes he's no dream But as a clown he's better.

Answer last week—Miss Murphy

STOP! LOOK! LISTEN! at Sally's Gossip!

Gene Bomar might have stayed sick with the flu Saturday but that's no sign she got to nearly.

ton Strickland is still having stic troubles.

Quitaque boys had a hard finding some girls Friday but they finally found two to look them home.

va C might as well have had party Saturday night except Brownie and Mosie. As for well they had a good time.

H. Jackson and Leo Gresham enjoy tennis but it seems they walking home from school girls more.

missed Scooter Smithee this end, but I guess Tullia just one more girl.

ian Burleson, who is grand in the Junior play, finds herecting and feeling older than real age, "sweet sixteen."

ute Freshman girls have sed flirting rather young—or is Senior boys?

argaret Bess spends a pleas-Sunday with Dorothy Wil- Could it be because big er was home?

ma Welch dreams quite of- About two weeks ago she ned she was married. Who the lucky man, Wilma?

ise, who were you with, ere were you going, and did

Quitaque Fighters Here Tuesday Night



F. F. A. NEWS

The Project Show or usually Fat Calf Show, sponsored by F. F. A. Chapter of Silvertown, is scheduled for March 17. This will be the third annual Calf Show to be given at Silvertown and the boys want it to be the largest and best show to be given by the chapter. It already has been a success—the boys already raised \$43.20.

The men of Silvertown are invited and willing to donate to cause and the boys wish to thank everyone for his donation for previous assistance.

The show will be composed of divisions of livestock and poultry. There will be calves, ranging about 15; approximately 5 sows; pigs under and above pounds; the poultry will consist of four coops of hens.

The show will last all day—10 o'clock in the morning until 1 o'clock in the afternoon. The show will be held at the stock show grounds.

sure to come out and bid on stock. The stock which is not will probably be entered in Lubbock Fat Calf Show the part of this month.

not forget to buy their soft drinks and sandwiches during the show.

PERSONALS

ical, Cleo, and Charline Garrison attended a reunion at Flo-Sunday.

llie Amel Smithee was in her last Sunday.

mond Lee Womack and Ed attended the fight night at Flo last Friday night.

W. E. Sherman officiated in the Tomet Tournament over the end.

SENIOR TRIP

If the Seniors go on a trip in May, it would be both educational and enjoyable.

We have been going to school for eleven years and never have gone on a trip together—but May hasn't rolled around yet.

One of these days the dignified Seniors are going to leave dear old Silvertown because the call of the open road is too great to resist.

We have been seeing the world "from our armchairs" a long time but now we want the "real McCoy."

We would invite you to go with us but we can't, we can't go ourselves because we don't have any funds.

Attention ye churches, clubs and etc! we've helped you get money—now you help us.

GOOD MANNERS

Most people have the idea, when speaking of good manners, that they are not concerned. A large part of the people think that they have good manners; it is always the other fellow who has acted the ass. Therefore, you students of Silvertown High School must take stock. And, while you are invoicing, please think about your friends in the study hall—they might need to study some time.

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SPORTS BY SPORTS

By Len Lee

The Tullia beak-busters found some competition last Thursday night that was a little more than just cannon fodder. Minyard Long won a clean decision over his opponent as did Raymond (Bump) Womack and Ed Mills—Mills had his man climbing out of the rosin frequently. After kissing the canvas three times, the Tullia lad called it enough. Hank Brown was unable to find an opponent, Furlyn Hodges lost a very unpopular decision to the widely known McCasland—Hodges had him in a bad way in the second round.

The last home appearance of the Silvertown boxers will be Tuesday night, March 14. Our ancient rivals, the Quitaque Panthers, are bringing their warriors to town. The Owls are really going to be in there for some hide, too. I believe they will even the score the way they like best—with their mittens. The Brown and Bogan fight alone should be worth the admission price. All of you come out Tuesday night and you'll see plenty of action, believe me.

Coach Durham reports a large turnout for track. However, there is always room for more. Coach says that concentrated effort will begin immediately since the Floyd-dada meet is only about ten days away. Keep an eye on Rampley this year.

A few of the boys took part in the huge Flomot boxing tournament last week. As per usual form, Hank Brown drew the champion in his first bout—Golden Gloves Champion Wright of Amarillo found to his misery that Brown had a good right hand—the decision was a 2-1 vote. By the way, the next morning this Wright put Golightly on the mat for K. O. Bump Mills went into the finals in the 95 pound class, but arrived to late to fight in the final—reson, a sandstorm. Here is some-thing unusual—Billy Gregg went into the finals without putting on a glove—he drew byes.

Spots rehearsal: John L. Sullivan and Jake Kilrain boxed 75 rounds bare fist for the heavy-

WHAT—Fight night.

WHEN—Tuesday, March 14th. TIME—8-10 o'clock p. m. WHO—Quitaque vs. Silvertown. STAKE—Busted noses.

"When will the Quitaque boxers be here?" has been a very common question since the boxing season began. That question can be answered now. The wild slingers from the Quitaque region will be in Silvertown Tuesday, March 14.

During the Quitaque tournament, Hank Brown lost a very unpopular decision to the well-known Barney Bogan. Fight fans in both Silvertown and Quitaque have asked that they face each other again. The coaches have agreed to fight these popular scrappers Tuesday night.

The fight card resembles the football lineup—these boys were not satisfied with their contact last fall. In fact, Conrad Henderson and Carlton Gardner reported for boxing just to get a crack at the Panthers—W. L. Perry says that he will do the same. All in all it's going to be something and if you miss this card you have missed a lot of fun.

Mills, McClellan, Gregg, Long, Grimland, Gardner, Henderson, Gilkeyson, Hodges, Quillen, and Brown will carry the Silvertown colors.

As said, Bogan will lead the Quitaque slingers. Rhoderick, Dorsey, Bob Lee, Will Lee, and others are listed on the Quitaque roster.

VALUE OF ATHLETICS

In a questionnaire given to a group of athletes, they were asked what was the greatest thing they had learned from participation in athletics. A total of 342 answered. Their replies were: Good sportsmanship (36%)... 116 Stick-to-it-iveness... 40 How to lose gracefully... 33 Fighting spirit... 31 The value of a clean life... 30

Other things were widely scattered, such as self-confidence, 9; playing the game of life, 10; value of teamwork, 12; etc.

(Taken from "Track and Field Athletics" by Clyde Littlefield.)

weight championship in 1889. Jack Dempsey fought in every fight that his drawn a million dollar gate receipt—there has been five such fights.

Practically all the track sprint records are held by negroes.

DRRIBLE TRUCK AND AUTOMOBILE NIGHT ACCID TYLER OIL SCOUT HAS ARM CRASH FREIGHT TRUCK SIDESWIPES CAR Teacher and 2 Boys Hurt In Auto and Truck Crash

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Analysis of official records of accidents in which trucks were involved reveals a further vital fact... that the heaviest and largest trucks, as a class, operating over Texas highways in 1937, showed a death rate of four and one-half times that of all trucks, large and small, and almost seven times that for all motor vehicles, including trucks.

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The statistics now in effect have governed truck operations on Texas highways since 1931 and the ever-growing toll of truck accidents, injuries and deaths, reflects only the increasing ingenuity of the operators of overloaded trucks in evading or openly defying the laws created to control them in the interest of public safety.

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The main object of religion is not to get a man into Heaven but to get Heaven into him.

I HEREBY RESOLVE—that this one shall remain in the Briscoe County News until our city managers start a little constructive work toward surfacing our streets, or at least until the death of Yours Truly. Dated this 9th day of June, 1938. (I've been wanting to know for a long time, how long a type slug will last.)

LOST—one small son, 1937 model, low mileage, and in excellent shape. Is thought to have left the state. Answers to the name of Colin, "son", and "hey".

YES, I LOST him. Or, rather I shipped him off to Kansas with his aunt Hazel. His mother is in the hospital and he isn't quite big enough to look out for himself.

AS QUICK AS I get this issue off the press, or maybe before, I'm taking Barby to the Lubbock Sanitarium, where she will have the stellar role in a little drama entitled, "Wife vs. Doctor". Dr. J. T. Krueger is to play the lead part opposite her. Both are experienced in the parts they will play.

NOW THERE ARE a few of you boys who have been using a little of my do-re-mi—and it's been with the understanding that when I got in "a tight" I could get my money. I'm in that tight now. I'm not addressing this to the dead beats—just to the fellows who keep their bargains. You name it.

I OVERHEARD A conversation between Tull and Johnny Lanham the other day. Marvin was trying to sell Johnny a high pressure grease gun. "Why, Johnny", he said, "This gun will give you 12,000 pounds." "N-N-Nope, I couldn't use it", replied Johnny the trucker. "They've got me limited down to seven thousand pounds."—Which makes Johnny No. One Man for the best wise crack of the week; and also, probably the only truck owner in Texas who knows the 7,000 pound law.

COMES A LETTER from Gay-

nelle Douglas to Cranberry asking "Tell the editor to lay off; and ask him where he found out so much about my history." . . . Why Gay-nelle! I'm surprised at you. You know that I always know more on a person than I tell. That's why EVERYONE likes me.

PERSONAL, AND special to Joe O'Neal—"No beans" — I believe that your bean story was all wind.

LET'S GIVE this F. F. A. Livestock Show a big hand this year. The boys deserve it. They have some good livestock to show and are making some money. They could show most farmers a thing or two about the profit side of farming . . . and it isn't raising wheat either!

WEAVER IS THE Aggie teacher and really puts in the hours with the boys. And besides that is wet nurse for all the livestock in the country. I heard the telephone man trying to sell him a telephone the other day. And Lem said, "Why I wouldn't have a phone if you paid me \$3.00 a week to keep it.—Why man, if I installed a telephone, every cow in the county would have a calf that night."

MAYOR BOMAR IS still threatening to get the streets paved. He's scaring me to death.

DICTATORS COME HIGH

One of the favorite tricks-of-the-trade of the dictators is to show how they have ended unemployment and want in their countries, and to argue from this that one-man government is the way to human happiness and prosperity. The government-dominated German press, for instance, is always publishing articles about want and starvation in America, as "proof" of their theory that democracy is degenerate and out-of-date theory of government.

In the light of that, some figures presented by Paul Mallon, representing "months of careful personal investigation, penetrating guarded dictatorial secrets," are of exceptional interest.

In Russia, according to this survey, the average worker gets \$11 a week, and in Germany he gets \$12 to \$15. In the United States, he gets \$23.32.

In Russia, the lowest paid class of workers get \$3.60 and in Germany \$4.25. In this country they get \$4.85 (WPA minimum).

And that doesn't tell half the story. The big thing of interest to the worker anywhere is "real wages"—that is, his pay computed in terms of what it will buy, rather than in terms of dollars, marks or rubles. And here the comparison is even more unfavorable to the industrial slaves of the dictators. A pound of steak costs a dollar or more in either Russia or Germany as against 38 cents here. A pound of coffee costs \$12 in Russia and \$1.25 in Germany, as against 23 cents here. A dozen

eggs costs \$1.26 in Russia and 72 cents in Germany, as against 15 cents the local M System store here. So it goes, down the list of necessities and luxuries.

What is responsible for our world supremacy in the workers' standard of living? You can answer that in three words—the capitalist system, which encourages private enterprises. You can denounce that system all you please, but what else has brought about the industrial progress that has given us more money for less work—and has given even low paid workers things that only the favored official minority in the dictatorships can buy?

"IF A MAN BUILD A BETTER MOUSE TRAP?"

One of the most colorful and influential men of the Panhandle of Texas Tom V. Ellzey, of Perryton, Texas, has built an outstanding "mouse trap" in the Ellzey's Four Fold life and training camp for boys, located on the LZ ranch near Perryton, Texas. Although the camp is located 120 miles from a city, the world is making a beaten pathway to the door of the camp.

Ellzey's camp opens June 11, 1939 for the tenth annual encampment. Started in 1929 because Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ellzey had a burning ambition to teach their wholesome four fold creed of life to Boys, the camp has grown until it taxes the resources of the founders to provide accommodations to keep up with the rapidly increasing enrollment.

Ellzey, a cowboy evangelist with many years of his life spent in lectures and christian educational work, believes that the youth of this nation should grow strong, mentally, physically, religiously and socially. Thus he established the four fold training camp.

The outstanding work of this Panhandle cowboy - instructor, has been praised by some of the most prominent men of the Southwest in most every walk of life. Bishops, college presidents, Federal judges, newspaper men, attorneys and farmers, who have visited his camp and placed their boys under his care, praise the LZ Ranch highly.

Located in the most picturesque

surroundings of the Panhandle, the camp is not a retreat for sissies or pampered boys. To make good at LZ camp, each enrollee must learn to ride, swim, brand cattle, shoot, football, baseball, hunt, fence fixing, gardening, cow milking and feeding of pigs and chickens. The lads are given responsibility under adequate supervision, and are taught self-reliance.

Each summer the camp ends with a big round-up and rodeo, and the program is fashioned after the regular western activities of grown up cowboys.

Boys of the adolescent age are taught the story of life. And from comments of parents the Ellzey camp management understands as

few people in this world ever understand, the need of youth in their moral and spiritual life. The LZ camp is manned by a staff of some 15 instructors, which includes dietitians, musical instructors, swimming instructors, expert cooks, archery and hunting instructors, as well as truly western cowboys, that know how to teach the youth of this section how to ride and work.

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First with a Humi-Drawer to keep more fruits and vegetables "garden fresh" longer with a higher degree of humidity.

First hermetically sealed unit with a forced draft cooling system to give greater and faster freezing capacity.

These are just a few features why Westinghouse continues to set the pace for '39. Any employee will be glad to explain in full any of the above items.

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- PINTO BEANS 4 lbs. 25c
- SALAD DRESSING Pints 15c; Qts. 25c
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- MINCE MEAT 3 boxes 25c

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M SYSTEM
SAVES FOR THE NATION

Dr. Conrad Frey Is Leaving Here For A Few Months ----

To My Silverton Friends:

Owing to the fact that for the next four to six months there will be little work for the doctor, both because of the scarcity of money and because that it is the season of little illness, I have decided to help out a doctor down in the West Texas oil fields in the hope that I may tide over the dull spell without going deeper into debt.

I have a horror of debt and I just cannot see myself sitting idly in my office during the coming dull months and telling the collectors, when they come around on the first of the month, that I Watson Douglas cannot pay their bills.

An opportunity has presented itself to me to take over another doctor's practice for from four to six months while this doctor goes away to take a post graduate course in Pediatrics.

I have accepted this opportunity to take up this man's practice at Crane, Texas, where he has done sufficiently well to enable him to spend some time in further study.

Though I regret very much to leave my good friends temporarily, I am confident that you will understand my motive and wish me success so that I may return here after that period better prepared financially to take care of the work here.

As soon as this doctor notifies me of the date when he can enter his class at college, which date will probably be not later than March 20th, I will have to leave for Crane, Texas, where I will be glad to see any of you, or hear from you. Mrs. Frey and the family will remain in Silverton and Mrs. Frey will be glad to receive any payments on accounts that you may be able to make during my absence and I hope that there may be many such.

Meanwhile, if any of you can pay up your accounts in whole or in part before I leave it will be very much appreciated.

I hope that none of you get sick during my absence so that you will not miss me greatly.

Dr. Conrad Frey



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Mrs. Roy O'Hair

HOME TOWN NEWS

as told by
Mazie Garvin



Bomar is spending this Friday with Mrs. Tom

Darwin Long, of Los Angeles, California, is visiting home folks this week.

Mrs. Roy O'Hair spent afternoon in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Thomas Jr. are the parents of an 8 pound boy, born March 7th. The infant has been named Donald Wilson.

P. Harrison is very ill

Mr. Monk, of Gasoline, attended Lodge in Silvertown Tuesday night.

Mrs. Gordon Alexander

Betty Jane Simpson of Lockney spent the week end here with her sister, Mrs. Carver Monroe.

red Lemons is improving

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Roden and Jess Roden of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Neese and family of Clarendon, and Mr. and Mrs. John Neese and family of Pampa were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Neese and family.

Weeks illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Pyeat of Amarillo transacted business in Silvertown Saturday.

and Mrs. Ronald Kitchens

Mrs. U. D. Brown was taken to the Plainview Hospital Monday afternoon.

made a trip to Plainview

Wilma Joyce Smithee spent the week end in Tulia with her mother.

E. Douglas made a busi-

Mr. and Mrs. Chick Northcutt attended the Cattlemen's Convention in Amarillo Monday and Tuesday.

ness to Quitaque Wednesday

Roy Gregg of Quitaque was in Silvertown Monday morning on business.

and Mrs. Elbert Dickerson

Rex Douglas spent Sunday in Canyon with his sister, Gaynelle.

ren visited Mr. and Mrs.

Zell Stevenson spent the week end in Amarillo.

ckerson in Canyon Sun-

R. E. Hardburger spent the week end in Morton with homefolks.

day.

Johnny Burson, who is attending Sul Ross at Alpine, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Burson.

and Mrs. Bert Northcutt

Mr. and Mrs. Ralls Miller of Turkey attended the funeral of Mr. Crawford here Thursday afternoon.

the Convention in Am-

Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Peacock and children of Knox City visited friends here Thursday and Friday.

nesday.

Ted Roussin left Wednesday for Oklahoma City where he will attend a three-day meeting for Firestone Dealers. Ted is the Firestone franchised dealer for this territory, and has a high record of sales for the past year.

and Mrs. Raymond Sanders

David Williams, who is attending McMurray College at Abilene, spent the week end here with his father, Rev. Williams and sisters, Dorothy and Joyce. Rev. Williams and daughters and Mrs. Peck took him back to Abilene Sunday, they returned Monday night.

mond Jr. and wife, Mr.

Blanton Garrison and Tony Burson were Amarillo visitors Tuesday.

Loyd Lewis, Mrs. Gladys

Mrs. Abner Wimberly of Lubbock visited her family over the week end.

and Marjorie of Am-

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Simpson of Lockney were in Silvertown Tuesday on business.

anna were Sunday guests

Mr. and Mrs. Wood Harcastle and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Allard and Joe Lyn and Billie Don Stevenson visited John Stevenson in Lockney Sunday.

and Mrs. Dick Cowart.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewing and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gregg of Quitaque were guests of Miss Lizzie Gregg Sunday.

Teaver of Lockney trans-

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Whitney of Jewell, Mrs. R. I. Monroe and Eleanor Monroe of Athol, Kansas arrived Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hahn.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lemons is slowly recuperating from several days' illness, and is sitting up some.

and Mrs. Bert Northcutt

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Sanders and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Schied of Quitaque were in Lubbock Sunday.

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Miss Gladys Faye Johnson returned home last week after visiting several days with her sister, Mrs. Cyrus Puckett, at Branson, Colorado.

nesday.

Mrs. Cross McDaniel has been in the Tulia Hospital for several days, but is much improved at this writing.

and Mrs. Dick Cowart.

Mr. P. H. McKinney has been real sick with the flu.

and Mrs. Fred Lemons

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Johnson and children made a trip to Plainview Tuesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reid visited in the C. M. Chappell home Thursday.

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Misses Ruby Lee and Pauline Steele missed several days of school last week because of the flu.

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Mr. Ellis fell Saturday and broke his hip. He was taken to the Tulia Hospital.

and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reid

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and children of Tulia spent Sunday in the W. W. Reid home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson and daughter spent Sunday night in the R. M. Guffee home.

and Mrs. Fred Lemons

The Rock Creek Club will meet with Mrs. S. C. Shelton March 14th.

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Andy Chappell, living south of Silvertown, purchased a new McCormick Deering cream separator last week from Tull Implement Company. Andy has a nice string of cows.

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Mrs. W. H. Newman is leaving soon for Carlsbad to be with her mother, Mrs. A. M. Davenport. Her mother, past 80 years of age, fell and broke her hip several days ago, and has been very seriously ill. Mrs. Newman expects to stay with her mother for a week or more.

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E. L. Gardner has purchased a new M-M tractor from Bill Dunn.

and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reid

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BIG TOP

Jeff Bangs learns why Alta, the elephant, went on her rampage during the show.



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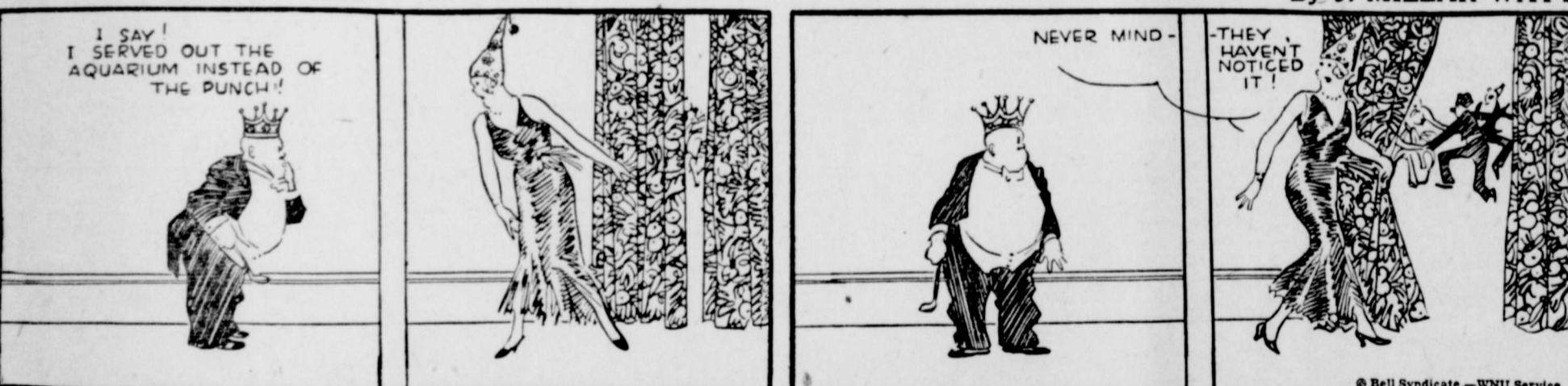
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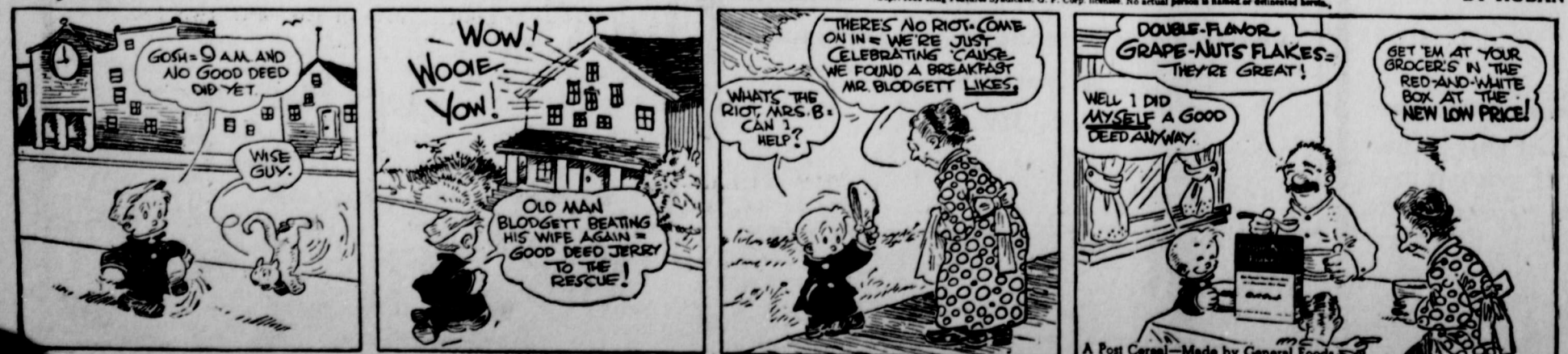
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Lesson for March 12

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PETER DELIVERED FROM PRISON

LESSON TEXT—Acts 12:5-17. GOLDEN TEXT—Prayer was made without ceasing of the church unto God for him.—Acts 12:5.

"Prayer Changes Things," says a popular motto. "More things are wrought by prayer than this world dreams of," is another much-used quotation. Still another is, "Satan trembles when he sees the weakest saint upon his knees." We say the words, but how often we fail to practice the truth. Prayer seems to be such an interesting topic for discussion, and yet so seldom do we really pray. The teaching of God's Word and the testimony of thousands of His children down through the centuries, yes, even our own experience, demonstrates that the greatest power for good that we can wield is prayer. God give us grace to use it in our daily walk and life for His glory!

I. Prayer for a Prisoner (v. 5).

The members of the early Church knew what to do with their problems and troubles. They prayed. The same solution is available to-day. Whatever else we may do by way of planning and working, it must follow prayer if we are to succeed. We really cannot do anything else until we have prayed.

Troubles may be a blessing if they drive us to our knees. Peter was in jail for the gospel's sake. Prayer had been made for his deliverance, and yet the last night had come and he was still not free. However, his friends prayed on. God had given them faith to believe and the conviction that they should continue in prayer for him. Under such circumstances we must never cease to pray, even though the very "zero hour" has come. "Man's extremity is God's opportunity."

II. Deliverance by God (vv. 6-10).

God does answer prayer. Some presumably brilliant folk would have us believe that prayer is merely a subjective exercise, a sort of spiritual gymnastics, which does the individual who prays certain good, but never reaches God or changes things. How would they explain what happened to Peter, and the hundreds of thousands of other definite prayer answers throughout the centuries? The answer in Peter's case was so remarkable that even he thought he was only dreaming. Apparently God gave His persecuted servant sweet sleep that night, while He kept Peter's friends alert in prayer. But when Peter found himself outside the prison he knew something had happened.

There are many interesting things to note in this incident. Observe that what Peter could do for himself God did not do, but what Peter could not do, God's angel did. Note also that when God works, the spiritually unenlightened know nothing of it. The guards did not know what had happened until morning. Consider also that the angel took Peter as far as the open street, then left him to himself. God may meet a special need by miraculous intervention, but that does not mean that from then on we are to live by constant miracles. There are many practical and precious spiritual lessons which we may learn from these verses.

III. Results of Answered Prayer (vv. 11-17).

God does not answer prayer or perform any of His mighty works simply to make people marvel or to add to someone's comfort. It is true that He does thus manifest His loving consideration for us, and that men do marvel at His greatness, but there are other purposes in the workings of His grace and power.

In this case the first result was the freedom of His witness. He had been in prison and that was for God's glory; now he was to be free, and that too was to be for His glory. Then, His deliverance was a great testimony, not only to those who were praying in the upper room, but to God's people down through the ages. Answered prayer is one of the great testimonies to the Christian faith.

Fellowship resulted from Peter's liberation. He went at once to meet with his fellow believers. Although he did not tarry long with them, he did share with them his remarkable experience, and admonished them to tell the others. If God has done something for you, share the good news with your brethren.

Service also resulted from this answer to prayer. Peter was not delivered that he should go about the city boasting that he was too strong for Herod's jail. Nor was it merely that he might go from place to place to lecture on his unusual experience. He was set free to go about his normal life of witnessing for Christ. We are "saved to serve." The normal expression of a life in Christ should be service for Him. God delivers us from trouble, sorrow, even death, that we may serve Him.

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Lesson for March 12

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SYNOPSIS

Cetter, forest ranger, had been killed in the pursuit of his...
Gordon Breck, his best friend, over Catter's job, hoping to avenge...
"Dad" Cook, forest superintendent, warns Breck that the Tills...
mountain moonshiners, are apt...
to be in trouble. Before leaving for...
the mountain station, Breck buys an...
outfit in Lone Tree. At the...
mountain station, Breck meets...
Louise Temple, a cowgirl for whom he takes...
a liking. Unknown to Breck, she is being...
pursued by Art Tilsom, youngest of...
the Tillsom brothers. Angered by...
Tilsom's attentions to the girl, he picks...
up a trail to the station, and...
follows her to the mountain station.

CHAPTER IV—Continued

an hour Cook and Breck rode...
long gradual slope that shelved...
down the wall of the Sierras...
down of Lone Tree dropped be...
hind them and then was lost in...
the sink.

"I know," said Breck, remember...
ing his slip before the grocer in...
Lone Tree. "I'm wise," he added...
"Now I see it this way; I'll have to...
force an issue with the Tillsoms in...
line with my job, and settle for Cot...
ter when I settle that."
Cook nodded. "You're beginning...
to open your eyes, son."
"I ain't," Sierra muttered, rising...
"I'm shuttin' 'em tight. And don't...
you all disturb my beauty sleep!"

CHAPTER V

"Roll out, Ranger!"
Words roaring through a heavy...
sleep. Smells of bacon and coffee...
mingled with smoke. Breck opened...
his eyes. It was still dark.
Rising upon one elbow, he saw...
Dad Cook holding a pot over the...
fire. The old man jerked his head...
sharply. "Up and at it!"
Breck obeyed. This was business...
As he started down to the creek he...
heard a rush of animals in the corral...
the sudden squeal of horses, then...
Sierra Slim's gentle cursing. A...
wash in water that was only a few...
miles from snow aroused him thor...
oughly and brought a wolfish app...
etite. Cook and Sierra were already...
eating when he returned to camp...
He squatted down beside them...
Fried meat, fried potatoes, thick...
slices of bread, and coffee of the

Noon passed; and then one o'clock...
before Cook halted the train for half...
an hour's rest. Breck dismounted...
stiff in the legs and glad to walk...
Sierra Slim boiled a gallon pot of...
water and threw in a fistful of tea...
That, with whatever food each man...
had cared to put in his saddle bags...
was lunch.

From the rear of the train Sierra...
yelled, "Fish!"
Cook chuckled. "New hand...
catches trout for supper," he ex...
plained. "So grab a line first thing...
Breck, and get us a mess."

CHAPTER VI

It was while they squatted near...
the fire, warming their hands and...
eating, that Breck heard a clatter...
of hoofs somewhere below. He...
looked down into a narrow canyon...
that cut the mountains to the south...
of Farewell Gap. A second trail led...
up there and presently two horse...
men appeared on it. He waited un...
til they crossed a treeless area be...
fore shifting his scrutiny from them...
and back to Cook and Slim. They...
too were watching.

Again that call bursting through...
the dawn: "Roll out, Ranger!"
Breck threw back the hood of his...
tarp and looked up. Overhead, pine...
branches waved against a sky that...
still held a few stars. At his right...
Dad Cook was crawling from his...
own coon-like bed, while to the left...
Sierra Slim had dressed as far as...
trousers, and now sat morose and...
silent, staring at the ground.
Breakfast was a wordless meal...
But as Sierra finished his third cup...
of coffee, he shoved back his bench...
and at once resumed his good na...
ture.
"Well chief," he asked, "where...
do we head first?"
Cook rose and gathered the dishes...
into a pan with one sweep of his...
arm. "You and Breck," he said...
"will take the Little Whitney and...
Kern River line going out. Then...
come back by Sulphur Canyon. Un...
less the wire is all down you ought...
to be here again in a week. I'll...
go south to Temple Meadow."
He turned gravely to Breck. "If...
you live through a week of Slim's...
dutch-oven bread you've got a tin...
gizzard!"



The time had come for pipes.

sort that carries authority for the...
rest of the day. Dawn was in the...
canyon as they finished.
"Now boys," said Cook, "let's get...
along. No telling how much snow...
we'll have to buck on top and I...
want to make the station before...
dark."
He pointed to a line of animals...
that Sierra had brought to the...
rack. "Breck, those horses on the...
end are yours. The gray is Custer...
the black's Kit. Better saddle Kit...
We'll cinch a load of nails on Cus...
and let him take a fling at that...
if he feels ornery. Yonder's a mule...
God knows he's a mistake, but you...
fall for to him. His name is Gook."
For proof he gave the switch tail...
a yank that ought to have pulled...
the thing from its socket.

ferred, though without a tone of be...
lief.
"Ah sure," Sierra scoffed. "And...
they might be in to see how the...
trout is bitin'! There's just three...
trails into these parts. We've got...
the North. Them Tillsoms have come...
dare the Quakin' Asp, seein' no one...
else is ahead of 'em. And what...
will you bet that their rot-gut...
machinery hasn't used the South Sum...
mit, probably last night?"
Cook nodded, but said nothing...
Breck stared at the spot where the...
three brothers had vanished.
In a minute Sierra stood up...
stretched his lank frame and let...
it settle again. "Ah shucks!" he...
said dully. "I'm agoin' to quit this...
fore service. Things is startin' to...
pop too early!"

Through the afternoon they fought...
snow drifts over the roof, crossed...
wind-swept ridges, plunged into...
swollen streams of ice water. Mules...
lugged. Men hunched in their...
saddles. But when, an hour before...
sundown, a green, fenced meadow...
came into sight, mules picked up...
their pace; men straightened.

Humans Have Same Homing Instincts
As the Pigeon, an Authority Asserts

Morning in the High Sierras! Dew...
along the stream bottom and the...
sharp tang of sage. Creaking of...
leather and jingle of spurs. The...
muffled pad of shoes, broken by...
the ring of their soles on rock. The...
sigh of wind in pines further up...
And then the red sun bursting like...
a prairie fire over distant desert...
hills.

Man, who marvels at the manner...
in which homing pigeons wing their...
unerring way hundreds of miles to...
their own lofts, has the same homing...
instinct as the pigeon and the...
doesn't know it. It lies latent in...
many of us, and only needs prac...
tice to develop, declares Noel Mac...
beth, of Chelmsford, Essex, says...
Pearson's London Weekly.

The trail climbed rapidly. Soon...
the desert had fallen into a deep...
sink, and words slowly spoken...
drifted inevitably to the Tills...
Cook made a remark. Sierra...
delivered his non-committal...
th. But he remained silent him...
thinking of his purpose in com...
ing to these mountains.

Macbeth's theory is that every...
object not radio-active has a wave...
field, and by holding something in...
one's hand with the corresponding...
wave-field one can detect that ob...
ject.

WHAT to EAT and WHY

C. Houston Goudiss Recommends Generous Use of Eggs; Shows How This Protective Food Helps to Balance the Diet

By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS

ANY experienced homemaker knows the many cookery uses of eggs. Indeed, she is likely to feel that she could not keep house without this indispensable ingredient, which a French chef once described as "the cement that holds the castles of cookery together." It is true that we should have to do without some of our most delectable dishes if eggs were not available to use as thickening, leavening, coating, binder, clarifier, stabilizer or garnish. But even more significant than their contribution to good cooking are their splendid nutritional values.

A Notable Protective Food

Eggs rank next to milk in that group of mineral- and vitamin-rich foods that we call "protective." They contain substances that are very efficient for growth and development. And in the opinion of nutritionists, they are more nearly interchangeable with milk than any other food.

Eggs are among the first foods to be added to the milk diet of infants. And homemakers who desire to give their families well-balanced meals should provide an egg daily for every individual.

This requirement can be reduced, if necessary, to four eggs weekly. But luckily, as we head toward spring, eggs become more plentiful, and lower in price. And it is usually possible for every family to obtain a full quota of this splendid food. . . . so rich in the elements that help to build muscle, bone and blood.

A Fine Body Builder

Eggs contain proteins of high quality, and their proteins seem to be particularly well adapted to building body tissue. That is one reason why this food is so desirable in the child's diet. . . . so useful in constructing the diet for adults who need "building up."

It's interesting to note that the proteins of the white and yolk of an egg are quite different in their properties. Egg white is almost pure protein and water, while the protein of the yolk is composed of a different assortment of amino acids, or building stones.

The yolk also contains fat. . . . in a finely emulsified form, so that like milk fat, it is comparatively easy to digest. And it is the yolk which is highly prized for its rich store of minerals and vitamins. It is therefore considered the most important part of the egg for young children, and the white is often withheld and only the grated yolk given.

Rich in Iron and Phosphorus
Eggs are notable as a source of iron and phosphorus. Iron is necessary for the formation of the hemoglobin or red pigment of the blood, and the iron in eggs is valuable for this purpose. Phosphorus is the mineral that pairs with calcium in building teeth and bones. It also plays an important part in regulating the neutrality of the blood. The phosphorus in eggs occurs in a form that is particularly well adapted to the needs of the growing body.

Four Important Vitamins
As our knowledge of vitamins has increased, nutritionists have urged that eggs be accorded a wider place in the diet, for they supply four of these vital factors—vitamins A, B, D and G. They are an important source of vitamin A, which promotes growth and helps build resistance to disease. The appetite-promoting vitamin B occurs in lesser amounts than A, but its presence helps to increase the quantity of this essential substance included in the daily diet.

Raw Eggs vs. Cooked
Eggs are one of the few foods naturally containing vitamin D, sometimes called the sunshine vitamin. And it has been determined that they are rich in vitamin G, which is required for health and vitality at all ages.

Brown Eggs vs. White
Some people have an idea that the color of the shell has a bearing upon the nutritive value of an egg. In certain parts of the country, homemakers will pay a premium for eggs with white shells. In other sections, brown eggs are in greater demand, and therefore

sell at a higher price. There is no justification for attaching any importance to the color of the shell.

Occasionally homemakers tell me that some member of their family doesn't like eggs. It is true that some people have an allergy to eggs, that is, they cannot eat them without having some abnormal reaction. But more often, any antipathy to eggs is due to the fact that they have been served in the same way, day in and day out. There is no excuse for that, for eggs are so versatile that they may be served in dozens of different ways, and in some dishes, their identity can be entirely concealed.

"Sunny side up" may be the most popular method of preparing



HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS

Oil in Time.—If your home is equipped with casement windows, oil the hinges occasionally. This will prevent their rusting.

Juicy Lemons.—Lemons soaked 10 minutes in warm water will yield more juice than unsoaked lemons.

Rickrack Trim.—Old-fashioned rickrack will add an attractive finish to the neck, sleeves, and pockets of the bungalow apron.

Keep Down Dust.—If the carpet sweeper must be emptied indoors, empty it into a dampened newspaper to prevent dust from scattering.

White Linens.—Linen that have become yellowed will lose that ugly tint if boiled in water in which a tablespoon of borax has been dissolved.

When Cleaning Fowl.—A better grip can be obtained while drawing a fowl if the hands are dipped from time to time in cold water in which a handful of table salt has been dissolved.

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eggs. But don't get into a menu rut, whether you are serving them for breakfast, dinner, lunch or supper. Cook them soft. Cook them hard. Transform them into omelets and souffles. Scramble them, plain, or dressed up with cheese, diced bacon, frizzled dried beef or sausages.

Eggs for Lenten Meal
As a main dish for a Lenten meal, hard-cooked eggs may be creamed and served alone, or combined with cooked vegetables or fresh or canned fish. Use them as a binder in croquettes and loaf mixtures, as a coating for deep-fried foods.

Since eggs admirably supplement the food values of milk, puddings made from milk and eggs are an ideal dessert for children, and help to balance the diet of adults. Custard pies, fruit whips and cakes are also delightful dishes that bring to the diet the protective values of eggs.

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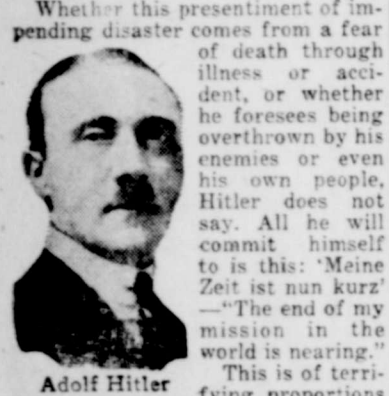
Hitler Foresees His End; Gives Self Six Months To Two Years More!

ADOLF HITLER, sitting high up in the political driver's seat in Europe today, feared as no man has been feared since Napoleon, shakes the very foundation of his strength with these words: "My time is now short."



On One of These Peaks Overlooking the Town of Berchtesgaden in Bavaria, Hitler Has Built His "Eagle's Nest" where He Goes to Plan Germany's Future and Ponder His Own Fate.

This startling disclosure is made in the April issue of Cosmopolitan magazine in an article by Karl H. von Wiegand, noted correspondent, called "Hitler Foresees His End." The Führer, von Wiegand says, gives himself six months more, perhaps a year, at the most two years. And then . . . Hitler is already living in a retreat — "Adlerhorst" ("Eagle's Nest") — high in the Bavarian mountains, which many believe is his self-designed mausoleum.



Adolf Hitler
Hitler, von Wiegand reports, is being consumed by a fever of haste and impatience, fearful that he may not have the necessary time to achieve the goals he set for himself long ago: (1) To be the liberator of Germany. (2) To be the increaser, writer and consolidator of the Third Reich. (3) To be the destroyer of Bolshevism. The first two goals Hitler believes he has achieved. As to the third, von Wiegand has always understood it to mean the creation of the independent state of

Ukrainia and the overthrow of the Bolshevik regime in Moscow. It is interesting to note that today Hitler no longer flies, the same man who traveled almost everywhere in Germany in his own special plane. He has also given orders that Field Marshal Goring and other important members of cabinet must not fly. "An accident shall not come to the aid of enemies of Germany," he explains. The strength, the weakness of Hitler, this paradoxical interplay of emotions, how can they be explained? Von Wiegand believes Der Führer stands under some mysterious command: "that long and intense concentration on the idea and thought of the attainment of power, now achieved, has exposed him to a 'might complex' with all its mental, emotional and psychic dangers." Hitler related to von Wiegand many years ago how the divine mandate came to him. He was lying in a hospital shortly after the war, blinded from a gas attack on the front. "And as I lay there," he narrated simply, "it came over me that I would liberate the German people and make Germany great." That was in 1918. Today, more than twenty years later, he is still striving to make Germany great. But if he feels his time is short and must act quickly, what does this portend for the future and the peace of the world? It is a question which must not go begging. Only Hitler or the democracies can answer it.

HARMONY CLUB

The Harmony Club held their March meeting at the home of Mrs. R. D. Wheelock Wednesday afternoon. Miss Lily Jack Wafford was assistant hostess. The program for the afternoon was "German Folk Songs". Mrs. O. T. Bundy was leader. Roll call

was answered by naming a German folk song. The program follows: Paper: History of German Folk Music — Mrs. O. T. Bundy Piano Solo: Serenade, Schubert — Mrs. R. D. Wheelock German Folk Songs: Lily Jack Wafford Choral Practice — Mrs. Roy Hahn



WELL-PLANTED IS HALF MADE

By T. C. Richardson, Secretary Breeder-Feeder Association

The best time to cultivate the crop is before it is planted. All the things that go into the making of a good seed bed for the particular crop affect the harvest months ahead, and no amount of cultivation afterwards will overcome the lack of proper preparation before the seed goes into the ground. Besides, putting the bare land in good tilth ahead of planting time is easier to do than to worry with cloddy, trashy fields in the first cultivation when the little seedlings are so easy to cover up.

You cannot make a full yield without a full stand; you cannot get a good stand without a good seed-bed and good seed; you cannot hold a full stand in a rough field without wasting a lot of time at the first cultivation; and you can't give the tender seedlings that extra boost by an early working with harrow or fine-tooth cultivator in rough land. Add it all up and it is better to delay planting a few days to prepare a good seed bed than to "nigger it in" and hope for "luck."

All the work that goes into building or repairing terraces, plowing, bedding on the contour, re-bedding (and pulverizing where needed) is done more rapidly and can be done with a greater variety of implements than the work of planting and cultivating. The work of preparation also has wider limits in time, since (except for the final operation just prior to planting) it can be done as well one week as another. This is not true after the most favorable date of planting comes around on the calendar. From that time until the final cultivation every operation must be timed to the needs of the crop if best results are to be had.

The seedling stage is the most critical in the life of the plant, and the quicker the seedlings are able to establish good roots and shoot up to a vigorous stature the better the prospects of a crop and the easier to cultivate. If they have to struggle against poor soil conditions for germination and root formation they may never entirely overcome it, and if they do, they will be puny at the time they should be healthy. Whoever has painfully and slowly struggled to keep from covering up the little plants at the first cultivation knows how slow it goes, and wishes for the upstanding seedlings which spring from good seed in a good soil.

All seeds carry the food for starting the seedling on its way, but the food stored in the seed is soon exhausted. If soil conditions encourage rapid and vigorous root formation the plant is drawing food from the soil before the supply in the seed is exhausted, and grows off without delay. In a poor seed bed some plants die after germination for no other reason than that they were unable to establish roots quickly enough; others struggle along with a partial root system and finally survive, but are they never as strong, as large, as fruitful, as those which grow off naturally. Climatic hazards affect all plants of the same kind alike, but the vigorous ones

recover quickest from cold, excess moisture, or other uncontrollable hazard.

Every farmer knows what constitutes a good seed bed in his particular soil and how to make it good. He also knows the different seed bed requirements of the crops he regularly plants, and that some are more tolerant of the unfavorable soil conditions than others. This tolerance, however, is no excuse for placing the burden on the plant. Everything that can be done to make its start in life easy pays off in the long run, and controllable factors properly attended to reduce the danger from the uncontrollable factors—weather, etc.

Ask the most successful farmers you know and they will agree that a crop well planted is half made.

Antelope Flat News

Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Blackman of Amarillo spent several days last week with relatives here.

Zack Luther Dean, Glen Darwin Sanders, Earl Dean Graves, Carl Junior Graves, Janice Carol Bullock, Wanda Corrine Graves, Nadine Imogene Graves, Eugenia Graves and Nadyne Waldrop are among those having the measles last week.

W. N. Bullock and family spent several days in Clarendon at the bedside of their daughter and sister, Mrs. John Rhea, who has had pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Dean were in Amarillo Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Ruth Ray and son Richard Dean of Brice spent several days last week in the Dan Dean home.

Mrs. Eva Hill of Canyon spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. S. A. James.

Floyd Long, Sims Rhodes, Jerome Beavers, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allard, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bullock and son Clinton and daughter Mary Jo and W. N. Bullock attended the funeral services for Mrs. Beavers at Silverton Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Waldrop were in Memphis Saturday.

Raymond Waldrop of Paloduro Miss Edith Waldrop of Clarendon, and Miss Sudie Waldrop of Silverton spent last week end in the L. L. Waldrop home.

W. R. Durham of Memphis was here Thursday.

Little Miss Nancy Joan Rhea of Paloduro returned home Sunday after spending the week with her grandfather, W. N. Bullock.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam James were in Memphis Sunday.

Roland Salmon and W. H. Merrill of Brice visited in the Henry Edens home Sunday.

Henry Edens, W. N. Bullock, and Earl Bullock were in Silverton on business Monday.

Mrs. R. Sanderson and Miss Mary Gibson were in Memphis Monday.

Quitaque News

Mrs. Bell of Estelline and Mr. Rogers of Turkey visited their sister and daughter, Mrs. W. Boyles, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Sanders and Mrs. Ben Ezzell of Silverton were visitors of Quitaque Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Woods visited with Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Gregg of Plainview Sunday. Mrs. Gregg returned with them and visited with her son, Roy Gregg and family, Monday afternoon.

Miss Willie Mae Grundy of Lubbock spent the week end with her parents, having as her guests, Mr. N. Park of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Ewell Hamilton had a tonsil operation at Memphis last Wednesday and returned home Thursday. At the last report she was getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Russell and Mrs. O. W. Stroupe attended the Stockmen's Convention in Amarillo Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Virgil Pointer died in the Turkey Hospital early Tuesday morning. Funeral services were held at Quitaque Wednesday afternoon. Interment was in the Quitaque Cemetery.



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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Burgess, Misses Lelia Mae Persons and Helen McBride spent the week end with friends and relatives in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Moore and children were visitors of Childress Sunday.

John Reagan and Chas. Len were quietly married in Quitaque Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. H. Graves, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gritter, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hereford, and Mr. and Mrs. Wood Lusk and Sam Gordon Sunday guests of Mr. Gordon Alexander. The party was held in the afternoon and friends of the guests.

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