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Thirty More Needed To Insure Cold Storage

NEWS BITS

From Neighboring Newspapers

Up To Department

The matter of the highway right-of-way affecting the new route of highway 86 near Bovina has been passed on to the highway department, according to the State Line volume. The right-of-way deeds have been secured, and if they are acceptable, a new \$200,000 underwriting will be started soon, connecting Highway 86 to Highway 60 at Bovina.

Plane Crack Up

M. M. Arbuckle, cracked-up his plane at the Dumas Airport last week. The story of the crack-up as reported in the Moore County News, of the aviator starting to land his plane. When low to the ground he discovered a flock of sheep and a herder directly in his path. By the time he was too low to gain altitude enough to clear the phone line, the plane was badly damaged but the pilot unhurt.

Park Nearing Completion

The WPA city park and athletic field is nearly complete, says the Quake Post. Only finishing touches remain, and all the work will be finished by December 20, January 1st, at latest.

The Red Flag

For some time the flag pole at Silverton, Texas, has been bare of the American flag, says the Prairie. Someone had an inspiration... now they are looking for the man who hoisted the red flannel sweater to the breeze.

Mrs. F. B. Austin

Helinda Elizabeth Austin, wife of F. B. Austin, was born at Clarendon, La., on June 7, 1856, and lived at her home in Silverton, Texas, until her death on November 24, 1939, after a long illness. She was 83 years of age, and 17 days of age at the time of her death. Mrs. Austin was a long time member of the Methodist Church and took an active part in all church affairs until a short time when her health prevented activity. Her memory will be brightly in the hearts of all who knew her. Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church in Silverton, Texas, on November 24, conducted by the Rev. Frank Beauchamp. The body was laid to rest in the Silverton Cemetery by the Silverton Undertaking Company. Mrs. Austin is survived by her husband, F. B. Austin, and one son, W. L. Wallace of Canyon, a number of other relatives, and a host of friends.

CARD OF THANKS

Language can express our heartfelt thanks to the friends who so kindly assisted and gave us so much consolation in the late illness and death of our sister and aunt, Mrs. Maud Elizabeth Austin. We lived a number of years in Silverton, and have never realized till now the extent of the good people of dear Silverton would self sacrifice in bringing aid to a friend in hours of stress. We feel that no people in the world surpass Silverton in their deeds. We feel and hope these deeds will be rewarded in the life beyond.

W. L. Wallace and family

The Floral Club will observe its annual Christmas party December 8th in the home of Mrs. Maud Williamson with Mrs. C. Wright joint hostess at 7 o'clock. —Reporter.

EDITOR ADDED AT THE KING BEAUTY SALON

Miss Grace Harvey of Clarendon arrived the first of the week to take up her duties at King's Beauty Salon. By the way, read this week about how to become permanent for a dollar.

Mrs. W. H. Oakley and Mrs. John Carpenter of Silverton visited in the A. M. Allome the first of the week.

SILVERTON COUPLE MARRIED FIFTY SEVEN YEARS AGO



Fifty seven years ago, November 23, 1882, young Mart Potter took Miss Demarris Pog to Parson Biggs in San Saba, Texas, where they were united in marriage. Last week, on the President's Thanksgiving Day, they quietly celebrated the fact that they had been married for seven years more than half a century.

In 1886, the Potter family, which had grown to four, Allen and Ethel (Mrs. Bert Hawkins) having been added, moved to Floyd County, or rather, just across the line in Crosby County, near the old Hank Smith Rock House. This house is still standing and is used every day. Mr. Potter was county commissioner at that time there, and the county seat was moved from Estacabo to Emma.

They moved over to the north line of Floyd County where Mr. Potter served as deputy sheriff for five years, while working on the Old F Ranch. He then moved to Quitaque where he bought the Jago general merchandise store, and where he served for seven years as postmaster. In 1916 Mr. Potter was elected county and state tax assessor, which caused his move to the county seat. After holding this office for four years, he became deputy sheriff under C. C. Garrison for six years. At the same time he served as city marshal of Silverton. He served the next two years as Democratic County Chairman, and from there he spent six years as school tax assessor (what a bear for punishment this man Potter is). All in all, he has had office in the courthouse for twenty years. For the past few years Mr. and Mrs. Potter have lived quietly at their home here in north Silverton. Of course, that "quiet" living does not keep them from taking care of a large yard, and trees, and M. C. still has his finger in every election that comes along.

The Potters have many interesting and amusing incidents to relate of pioneer days: The time he was holding an election in Floyd County, and the election board moved the polls to the Plains so they could watch the horses races... the fact that when Floyd County was organized, only one of the four commissioners could sign his name... excitement at old Estacabo when all the prisoners broke jail and with most of them in for murder... as to taxes... water from the Potter Camp was hauled for ten miles to dig the first well in Floydada.

Truly this fine pioneer couple have lived a full rounded life of service to their fellowman. As they start another year together at the ages of 89 and 76 years, they have the hearty congratulations of the Briscoe County News and hundreds of other friends.

"Steps are being taken to make available from existing funds to meet needs in emergency drouth areas in your state. It is anticipated local farm security and farm credit crop and feed loan offices will handle application."

Charles Rogers, 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul S. Rogers was seriously ill Monday but is improving now.

APPROPRIATIONS IN EMERGENCY DROUTH AREAS

The following telegram has been received by H. L. Williams, County Agent, regarding drouth emergency areas and has been informed that in the now existing drouth counties of this Extension Service District, Briscoe County has been placed at the top of the list. The following telegram is self explanatory:

HEY KIDS! WE'RE READY FOR YOUR SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

Well, well, what have we here? We just got a letter from Old Santa Claus, and he sent his picture, taken just as he was writing the letter. He addresses the letter to "Every boy and girl that reads the Briscoe County News" and that takes in lots of kiddies. He says in his letter: "Boys and girls, what are you going to do about your letters this year? You have just a few more weeks in which to let me know what you want for Christmas this year... Now last year there

were several hundred Santa Claus letters printed in the Briscoe County News, and I read every one of them. It's just the easiest thing in the world for you to write your letter, and drop it in the post office. And the quicker you do it the better, for I'll have many many letters to read before I start on my trip south from the North Pole... I'll be watching the paper for your letters, and I'll be seeing you in a few weeks in Silverton."—Santa Claus.

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AGGIE BRIEFS

By LOOE MILLER
Secretary Briscoe Co. Committee

This being Thanksgiving Week, we believe that everyone should stop and think of the many things which we should be thankful for. We, the American People, seem to take for granted all the good things of life and we never forget a wrong; however when we stop and think of the hardships of the people who are at war and then compare our conditions with theirs, we will find many things to be thankful for. War is a lot worse than dry weather and short crops; so is living under a dictator a lot worse than living under the American form of Government. So let us all stop and think for a day at least of the many things we have to be thankful for.

Applications for pay are practically all signed and are being transmitted to the state office as fast as they can be audited. We hope to have practically all the applications audited and out of this office at the end of this week. We have been advised at the state office that it will be about 6 weeks from the time they receive your application until we should receive our checks. As about 50 per cent of the applications have been sent to the state office, we should receive approximately one-half of the payments for this county by the first of the year.

We will begin checking wheat compliance within the next two weeks and with the cooperation of the farmers we hope to complete this work by the first of the year. Of course, if you have not seeded your wheat and should it come a rain and you could seed, we will come back and check your farm again. Therefore, there is no reason for farmers to become alarmed when we start checking, and you have not, as yet, seeded your wheat.

Do not forget that December 9, is the time set for voting on the Marketing Quotas and remember there will be a series of educational meetings held throughout the county during the week beginning December 4 and through the 8th. These meetings are not only for the discussions of Marketing Quotas but also to discuss the 1940 Soil Conservation Program which will be in effect regardless of the Marketing Quota vote.

CONGRESSMEN URGE RED RIVER DAM PROJECT

Project In Hand Of Army Engineers

Promise To Give Full Support For Inclusion Of Huge Local Dam In 1940 Flood Control Bill

Inclusion of the Caprock dam project in the 1940 flood control bill to be submitted at the January session of Congress by the House Rivers and Harbors committee was assured two members of the Upper Red River Flood Control and Irrigation district board in Washington.

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"Buck" Russell Is Claimed By Death

GAYNELLE DOUGLAS IN WHO'S WHO

Miss Gaynelle Douglas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Douglas of Silverton, who will receive her Bachelor of Arts Degree of West Texas State College in June, is among those student who will be listed in the 1939-1940 issue of WHO'S WHO AMONG STUDENTS IN AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES. The book will be released in January or February.



GAYNELLE DOUGLAS

This publication is published through the cooperation of over 500 American universities and colleges. It is the only means of national recognition for graduates which is devoid of politics, fees, and dues. Several students from accredited colleges are selected each year, by an unprejudiced committee, for their biographies to appear in WHO'S WHO AMONG STUDENTS IN AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES. These books are placed in the hands of hundreds of companies and others who annually recruit outstanding students for employment.

The purpose of WHO'S WHO is to serve as an incentive for students to get the most out of their college careers; as a means of compensation to students for what they have already done; as a recommendation to the business world; and as a standard measurement for students comparable to such agencies as Phi Beta Kappa and the Rhodes Scholarship Award.

Miss Douglas is a member of Gamma Phi Sorority, President of the Northwest Area Christian Council, and President of Randall Hall. She is chairman of the committee of upperclassmen who plan the work of the organization of orientation for Freshmen, Freshmen Fellowship. She was President of the Y. W. C. A. in '39 as well as Personality Queen. She is a member of the National Dramatic Fraternity, Alpha Psi Omega.

Miss Douglas graduated from Silverton High School in the class of 1936 with the Bal-four Award for being best All-round student.

ODIS GREGG PROMOTED

Odus Gregg, Silverton student, is on the promotion list recently issued by Major James D. Bender, professor of Military Science and Tactics at John Tarleton College, Stephenville. He was promoted to the rank of sergeant in the Tarleton R. O. T. C. unit.

The cadet officers and non-commissioned officers drill the R. O. T. C. unit and exercise the same authority as regular army officers of the same rank.

"To serve as a cadet officer or non-commissioned officer in the R. O. T. C. gives a young man untold opportunities to develop the qualities of leadership," said Major Bender in making this announcement.

LIBRARY NEWS

"The Secret of Tibet," by William Dixon Bell. Will and Dave Hope, two young American aviators, who have made a record flight to the Orient, find themselves stranded in China—but not for long. Strange things happen to the twins, taking them to Tibet, and to the discovery of a lost race in the valley of the sacred mountains. This story of mystery and adventure will keep your breathless interest until the very last page.

J. B. (Buck) Russell, 64, died of a heart attack at his ranch home southwest of Quitaque, Monday night.

Funeral services were held at the Quitaque School House Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Russell came to Briscoe County with Crosswell and Day, owners of the Old F Ranch, and worked a number of years there as a cowboy. He was widely known for his interest and activities in ranching; past president of the First National Bank at Quitaque, and was a member of the board of directors at his death.

He served for several years as a county commissioner of this county and is as well known here in Silverton as at Quitaque. Many friends regret to hear of his death.

11,024 APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED

Operators of more than eleven thousand Texas wheat farms have no fear of drought, pestilence or other disasters in 1940 because they know they will harvest more than five million bushels of wheat come what may.

With nearly all applications for 1940 all-risk wheat crop insurance audited, E. R. Duke, state crop insurance supervisor, reports 11,024 applications accepted, insuring the production of 5,423,852 bushels of wheat on 853,732 acres. Premium payments on this insurance totaled 1,129,403 bushels, the equivalent of \$712,370 in cash, he said.

Nearly three times as many policies were taken out this year as were signed last year, Duke said, with most policies covering 75 per cent of production, the maximum offered, but with a low covering only 50 per cent.

With indemnity payments for 1939 almost complete, Duke reports 2,353 claims have been paid, totaling 1,020,929 bushels or the cash equivalent of \$535,724. Last year 3,691 policies were in force.

"The increased use of wheat crop insurance this year certainly proves its success," Charles Thomas, State Agricultural Conservation Association committee man from Pampa, declared. "Many farmers sat by and watched the operations of crop insurance last year, because they weren't sure it would work. And many of them regret their refusal to take out insurance. The drought got them, but they were among the first in line this year."

REV. JOHN THORNS IS TRANSFERRED TO LOUISIANA

Silverton lost one of its finest families this week, when Rev. John Thorns, and family moved to Athens, Louisiana. Rev. Thorns has had charge of the Presbyterian church here for nearly four years, and in that time had widened his circle of friends until they included almost everyone in Briscoe County.

Thorns is a native born Englishman, talks with a distinct English accent, is past sixty years of age—yet was one of the broadest minded and most progressive of citizens. He is constantly at work, Red Cross, Boy Scouting, social work, and yet he does it in a quiet, matter-of-fact way that calls for no thanks.

Silverton has lost a good preacher and citizen, and Athens has gained one. Congratulations, Athens! And the best of luck to Rev. and Mrs. Thorns.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Reconditioned F-30 Farmall on rubber, 4-row tractor guaranteed. See it on our floor. TULL IMPLEMENT CO. 34-tfc

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Farmall on rubber, 4-row equipment. In good condition. May be seen at the Silverton Ice Plant. See Roy Henderson or Bert Northcutt. 23-tfc

FOR SALE - No. 16 DeLaval Cream separator, 850 lb. capacity. Also one Maytag washing machine. A good one. Would trade for cattle. LEE H. McMurtry, 16 miles west Silverton 34-tfc

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IT'S POP CORN TIME

Every year new and delicious pop corn recipes appear, to make new friends for this old favorite.

Caramel Corn
1 cup white sugar, 1/2 cup water, 1/2 cup white corn, 2 tablespoons butter, 1/2 cup syrup, 1/2 teaspoon vinegar, 2 tablespoons sorghum, 2 quarts pop corn.

FEEL GOOD

Here is Amazing Relief of Conditions Due to Sluggish Bowels. Nature's Remedy... Without Risk... Sans Inner Life.

Sans Inner Life
The man who has no inner life is the slave of his surroundings, as the barometer is the obedient servant of the air at rest, and the weathercock the humble servant of the air in motion.—Arnold.

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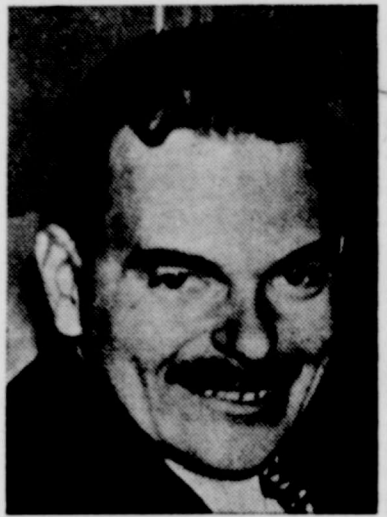
WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS BY JOSEPH W. LaBINE

Political Activity Starts Early To Capture Publicity Spotlight Before Congress Meets Again

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.) Released by Western Newspaper Union.

POLITICS: Stump Trail

War and neutrality made way in November for politics. For between now and January 3, when reconvening congress grasps public attention, politicians have their only pre-convention chance to sell The Cause of 1940.



TOM DEWEY Answer at Minneapolis?

Kuhn that he failed to hear the question most good Republicans have been asking about him: "Where does he stand on national issues?" Dewey, like at least two other 1940 hopefuls, was preparing to talk.

(1) Ohio's Sen. Robert Taft, who ranks low on Gallup polls, opened his campaign at Cleveland by criticizing Gallup polls for "leading to superficial facts and piling up bandwagon sentiment."

(2) New Hampshire's H. Styles Bridges, who has dropped the "H." for campaign purposes, was found in Los Angeles.

(3) Michigan's Sen. Arthur Vandenberg was silent; so was Pennsylvania's Gov. Arthur James, latest new candidate.

G. O. P. 1940 strategy will probably be "streamlined" if early signs offer an indication. Seriously considered is a blitzkrieg from September to November, instead of a long campaign.

Franklin Roosevelt kept himself busy playing with the press. Laying a cornerstone for the Jefferson Memorial in Washington, he said he "hoped" he could be present when it was dedicated in 1941.

At Baltimore, Montana's Sen. Burton Wheeler (who may be John Lewis' candidate) made a speech that looked conciliatory with Franklin Roosevelt.

Editorial association, booming John Garner, took a crack at John Lewis' criticism of their hero by holding a banquet dedicated to "sin and corruption." The "whisky-drinking old man," who was busy fishing that day, got himself toasted with milk.

EUROPE: Protest or Plea?

A war that hurts civilians is at once the most painful and the most likely to end in a hurry. Thus far the War of 1939 has disdained bombing cities and has even been easy on troops in the front line.

in the English channel. Both Germans and English denied responsibility while Lithuanian, Italian and Swedish merchant vessels were also being sent to the bottom.

On land, Adolf Hitler had little chance for western front activity. He was too busy in Czechoslovakia, where student-inspired uprisings against Nazi rule were smashed via "liquidation" of 12 ringleaders before a firing squad.

Trouble Ahead

The most incoercible Finnish optimist could not deny that the future looked tough for the home team. With negotiators back from their fruitless talks in Moscow, all Finland quavered as the vitriolic Russian press loosed blast after blast against its Scandinavian neighbor.

LABOR: Liability

Compared with A. F. of L., the hands of C. I. O. are comparatively clean in the justice department's campaign to remove alleged trade restraints in the building industry.

Thurman Arnold listened to labor's complaints a few days and then started labor with a ruling: Organized labor is not immune from prosecution, and the justice department will prosecute unions attempting to prevent private industry from using improved production methods designed to bring cheaper and better goods to the buying public.

TAXATION: Argument

Long simmering has been the anticipated blow-up between spenders and savers which is bound to come when congress meets next January. Reason: In the next fiscal year the national debt will pass the \$45,000,000,000 legal limit; congress will have its choice of boosting that limit or making an about-face on spending.

First signs of an inter-administration squabble came after Marriner Eccles, federal reserve chairman and spending advocate, told St. Louis bankers that congress should raise



MARRINER ECCLES No friend of the treasury.

taxes next year. Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau was vacationing at the time, so the dirty work of repudiating Eccles' statement fell to Undersecretary John W. Hanes. Said he: "I don't think (Eccles) spoke for the administration. I doubt seriously if he spoke for congress. I am certain he didn't speak for the treasury."

Observers thought John Hanes' boss would secretly applaud the remark for Henry Morgenthau—although loyal to the President—has fought deficit spending. And the treasury, far from stumbling blindly ahead, is sifting thousands of suggestions solicited during the past summer before offering congress any recommendations on a 1940 tax program.

That congress may also be contrary was hinted when Colorado's Sen. Alva Adams told the press he favored establishment of a congressional agency to "police" the appropriation demands of executive departments, not by way of blockading requests for funds but to give the taxpayer a chance to argue his side of the story.

Meanwhile it was learned the budget bureau may not issue its customary revised estimate of receipts and expenditures this year. Like the congressional tax committee, which is holding its recommendations in abeyance, the budget bureau is stymied by abnormal conditions abroad.

Improved Uniform International SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D. Dean of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Lesson for December 3

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SPREADING THE GOOD NEWS

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 10:24-39. GOLDEN TEXT—Let him that heareth say, Come.—Revelation 22:17.

"Bewilderment." That is the word which the president of a great American university recently said accurately described the present condition of the minds of men.

That which gives us even greater concern is that many who are Christians, who really know the Guide and who have the Guidebook, are also declaring themselves to be utterly bewildered.

Our lesson for the coming Lord's Day touches on one of the problems which causes many Christians to question God's love and care. They find that their efforts to testify for Him by word or life meet with a violent reaction from a bitter world, and they discover that such a life involves personal sacrifice and frequently results in even the members of their own families turning against them.

I. Fearless in a Hostile World (vv. 24-28, 32, 33).

Note carefully that he is not to be silent (vv. 32, 33). We deny our Lord when we fail to speak for Him when we ought to do so.

But, someone will say, when I do speak there is opposition; they call me names, they threaten to kill me. Yes, and what of it? "The disciple is not above his master, nor the servant above his Lord" (v. 24). They crucified Him. Should we then expect to be borne to glory on flowery beds of ease?

We need not fear men. The most they can do is to kill the body. Let us consider the eternal God, who not only may take the life out of the body, but is also able to cast both soul and body into hell (v. 28).

II. Fearless in Personal Life (vv. 29-31).

It is one thing to be bold in the midst of battle. It is quite another thing to be fearless in the quiet of one's own room, or of one's own heart. Satan is expert at that point. He comes to us with his humiliating accusations of our unworthiness, yes, of our worthlessness. Sadly enough our own knowledge of ourselves confirms his dismal judgment.

But wait! If we are Christians we are not our own. We are bought with a price, the precious blood of Christ. We belong to Him. He is our advocate with the Father. Let Him meet our accuser. What does He say? He tells us that He has numbered the very hairs of our head (v. 30), that even a dying sparrow concerns Him, and that we are worth more than many sparrows (v. 31). We are His and He is our Saviour, Friend and Brother. Let us look up and be without fear.

III. Fearless in the Family Circle (vv. 34-39).

Here, after all, is the acid test of discipleship.

Christ did not come in order to stir up needless strife between members of the family, but He well knew that divisions would come as the result of true discipleship. Men who are ordinarily kind and cultured in their dealings with their friends and families but who do not know Christ, can become like veritable demons against any one in that circle who hears the call of Christ and follows Him.

No human tie, no matter how intimate or precious, is to be permitted to stand between the individual and his devotion to Christ. If it does, Christ is evidently no longer first. He is no longer Lord of all in the life, and if He is not Lord of all, He is not Lord at all.

While it seems almost paradoxical to say it, Scripture teaches and experience demonstrates that if you keep your life for yourself and your own interests, it will die in your very hands and you will lose it. If you give your life in glad abandonment to God, on the other hand, you will receive it back from Him transformed, enriched, and glorified by His grace and blessing.

Floyd Gibbons' ADVENTURERS' CLUB

HEADLINES FROM THE LIVES OF PEOPLE LIKE YOURSELF!

"A Lightning Shave"

HELLO EVERYBODY: Now this is the story of a close shave—the closest shave John Pisano of Clifton, N. J., ever saw in his life. If I'd said it was the closest shave I had ever seen—well—that might not mean anything at all.

Johnny has been a barber for the last 17 years, but he says he'd never had anything exciting happen in his shop until the summer of 1934. And how come Johnny waited until now to tell us that story? Well—you see, Johnny was just a bit skeptical about us.

"My wife," he says, "has been buying your paper ever since we were married, but neither one of us ever believed in contests. We thought they were all faked. Then, my wife tried one and won a prize, so we had to change our minds. Now she wants me to try my luck in your department."

And now let's take a look at Johnny's yarn. He says it wasn't as terrifying as some of the stories he's seen printed in this column because it happened so fast and was all over so soon. But just the same, it was a bird while it lasted, and it left Johnny in such a state of jitters that he didn't want to do any work for the rest of the day.

Back Door to Shop Brings Bad Luck.

Johnny's shop has a front and a back door—the back one leading to a pool room that is no longer used. That back door, Johnny says, is always kept closed in winter, but in the summer when it's warm, he opens it to give the breeze a chance to circulate.

Johnny's wife is a little bit afraid of lightning. She had often told him about that door. She said lightning followed a draft, and he ought to keep the back door closed whenever it began to thunder.

But Johnny never paid any attention to her. If he had—well—then he'd never be telling this yarn to us today.



—A shower of bright, yellowish sparks coming out of the end of his razor. never be telling this yarn to us today. And take my word for it, it's the dog-gonest thing that ever happened to any barber while at work at the tonsorial art.

It was along in the afternoon, and the sky was cloudy. There was no one in the shop but Johnny and his helper, and they were thinking about sitting down to a game of checkers until the sky cleared and the customers came out of their holes again.

Before the soap had begun to cream up, the storm broke. The rain came down in sheets, and the thunder, which had been a distant rumble before, now sounded like the report of a 16-inch gun going off right alongside your ear.

He spread the lather and rubbed it in. His helper was standing at the window, idly watching the water collect in the gutters. There was another crack of thunder—louder and closer than any that had come before. Imperturbably, Johnny finished lathering the man in the chair and picked up his sharpest razor.

Johnny picked up the razor—brought it down on his customer's face for the first long, sweeping stroke. Then, in the next second, everything in the world happened!

Johnny felt a sudden, numbing sensation in his right arm. A bright light blinded him momentarily, but as it died out a bit, he could see what had caused it. A shower of bright, yellowish sparks COMING OUT OF THE END OF HIS RAZOR.

The next thing Johnny knew, the razor was wrenched from his hand. It fell clattering to the floor. Johnny looked down at his customer. He lay in the chair rigid—stiff—and totally unconscious. And Johnny stood beside him, his face white, his whole body shaking—feeling as if he'd like to pass out himself.

He stood trembling until his helper came and led him to a chair. Then he sat, dazed, while the helper soaked a towel in cold water and applied it to the face of the man in the chair. In a few minutes the customer opened his eyes. He looked around the shop, and then at Johnny sitting in the chair. He sort of looked as if he expected Johnny to finish shaving him—but not for Johnny. For all the rest of that day he couldn't hold a razor in his hand. His helper finished the job he had started.

So now, whenever the sky begins to cloud up, Johnny shuts that back door. And one of the things he and his wife agree most closely on is that little matter of lightning.

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Inventor of 'Death Ray' Refuses to Reveal Secret

It is possible that "death rays" may some day be used as an awful weapon of war, but Dr. Antonio Longoria, wealthy Cleveland, Ohio, scientist and inventor, who in 1923 perfected a "death ray" apparatus, will have nothing to do with recreating such a machine.

This Dr. Longoria made plain in a recent interview. He recounted that his apparatus had killed pigeons on the wing at four miles, and that he then destroyed the machine because of its danger.

"It's quite possible that someone may stumble across the particular electric wave I used," Dr. Longoria said. "I found it accidentally myself, and I certainly am not proud of the discovery. The machine killed small animals, and it could kill human beings just as easily."

"The ray lies in one of the unexplored frequency bands in the vicinity of the X-ray. It kills painlessly, without burning, by changing the blood to a useless substance—so light changes silver salts in photography. But I don't like to talk about it, because it could wreck civilization. I'll have nothing to do with it. My hands will be clean."

HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS

Prunes, to be properly cooked should be stewed very slowly at least two successive days. Prunes will come out whole, and tender, and with the richest most delicious juice.

When Washing Gloves.—If a few drops of olive oil are added to the water when washing chamois leather gloves, they will not come hard or stiff.

A shiny coat collar can be cleaned by sponging with a cloth moistened with ammonia or vinegar.

Removing Paper From Raisins.—If the paper sticks to the page of raisins, place them in an oven for a few minutes and the wrapping may be removed easily. It will also cause the raisins to separate and fall apart.

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Guard Your Thoughts The happiness of your life depends upon the quality of your thoughts; therefore, guard accordingly.—Marcus Aurelius Antoninus.

Pull the Trigger on Lazy Bowels, and Pepsin-ize Stomach

When constipation brings on acid indigestion, bloating, dirty stools, gas, costiveness, sour taste, and bad breath, your stomach is probably loaded up with undigested food and your bowels are breaking up fast that rich undigested food, and Laxative Senna to your stomach, and Laxative Senna to the trigger on those lazy bowels.

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Continual Growth

Growth is better than presence, and permanent growth is better than all.—Garfield.

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Kimbrough To Be Speaker At Banquet

WHEN HE SEZ TO ME

By George Whiz

OTHER SEX ONLY!!

Are you sluggish, do you have pains in your back, do you have pains in your stomach, is your appetite still the same? Well, I just wondered. The Horror Show was a great success Saturday night, so Johnny spent the money he had saved from the selling of those OWL tickets in the alley. I think he is going to make some more money. I think that every supporter should have one. I think they were horrid when Tug put a cat on the little man who was at the show. It was a case of the little man who was there, but they finally came to earth.

This Thanksgiving and I received no invitations (hint, hint, hint). Please send invitations to G. Whiz, Owllet, Silverton, Texas. There is one for the celebration of Silverton's victory over the Eagles. Lola Fern's face red as she broke a bowl that was left for Scooter; however she saved the day. Vivian isn't twins. She looks like a swell pair and to look at, although she caused a sudden letdown in the crowd. (And I do mean have a good time Thursday. Thanksgiving comes only once a year (or is it three times a year) and two games dedicated to Mr. Twenty, sometimes Don Terry. (I got them from McMurray school party on the railroad track he did not see — tweet — tweet —

arrow into the air earth I know not where but more dagdummed that way." This column is purely fictitious, therefore any resemblance to description is purely coincidental. —G.W.

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OWLS DOWN EAGLES 14-0

By Jozelle Hodges

In spite of a high wind and plenty of dirt the ball game between the Silverton Owls and the Lakeview Eagles turned out to be mighty interesting. The Owls chose to defend the north goal, and by doing this they had the wind to their backs. The Lakeview Eagles received the kick off, but failed to make the required yardage for a first down, and punted on fourth down. The Owls benefited from that punt as it was a very short one, only a few yards from the midfield stripe.

On the first play the Owls made about 9 yards and it really looked as if a first down was coming up, but a fumble on the next play cost Silverton 10 yards. On the third down, the Owls made back five yards which didn't help a great deal; so on fourth down they punted deep into Lakeview territory. This punting duel went on until the last few minutes of the first quarter, when the Owls decided it was time to chalk up a few first downs. They worked down to the Lakeview one yard line where the Eagles repelled the drive and took over the ball just before the quarter ended.

The second quarter brought up the first touchdown for the Owls. Hank's 40 yard gallop put the ball about 4 yards from paydirt. The Eagles held the line for three downs, but Hank plunged over the goal line on fourth down to make the score 6 to 0. Hank's pass to Grady accounted for the extra point.

The Eagles came to life in the 3rd quarter, and made several first downs before the Owls stopped them. After the Owls took over the ball, things went along nicely for awhile with the Owls working deep down into Lakeview territory before the quarter ended. The fourth quarter started off with a bang when, after a few moments of play, the Owls made another touchdown. This time it was Rampley who took the so-called pigskin over for the six points.

AGRICULTURE TEACHER



VICTOR L. HARMON

Victor Harmon, Silverton Vocational Agricultural teacher, received his B. S. degree at Texas Tech. He is also the owner of a Smith Hughes Vocational Agriculture Certificate. This is Mr. Harmon's first year as a member of the Silverton school faculty, and he has already made many friends. Prior to his coming to Silverton, he was the Vocational Agriculture teacher at Des Moines, New Mexico.

Perry's "ought-to-be-insured" kicking toe added the extra point. This made the score 14 to 0 in favor of the Owls.

During the remainder of the fourth quarter several second-string Owls saw action, but neither team made anymore very serious threats, and when the game ended the score was still 14 to 0 with the Owls on the long end of the score.

Laurels to the Lakeview Lads for playing such a hard, clean game and for being such good sports. The same applies to the Owls.

I've always heard that you've got to be a good loser to be a good winner. That was certainly proved last Thursday, with both teams dividing their share.

Coach Durham has announced that Frank Kimbrough, coach of the high flying Hardin-Simmons Cowboys, will be the main speaker at the annual football banquet to be held soon. The banquet will be open to the public, and everyone is invited to purchase a ticket as soon as possible. The proceeds will be used to purchase sweaters for the football lettermen and gold footballs for the squadmen. Arrangements are being made to take care of at least 150 people. Many of Kimbrough's friends from Plainview and Amarillo are to be invited.

It should be the pleasant duty of every student and patron of the school to make this the outstanding banquet of the Panhandle.

Coach Kimbrough has also coached at Plainview and Amarillo Junior College. While at Amarillo Kimbrough's team won the State Junior College title for two years. Since going to Hardin-Simmons, his teams have lost only 3 games in 3 years. In 1937 the Cowboys were undefeated. Kimbrough is a brother of All-American John Kimbrough of A. and M.

Buy your ticket now and be on hand to hear one of the outstanding coaches of the South. Rumors are flying over the State that Kimbrough will replace one of the Southwest Conference coaches. The date for the banquet will be announced next week.

BASKET BALL SEASON OPENS MONDAY

Basket ball season will be officially opened Monday when the Silverton Owls go through their first drill. Silverton should have a satisfactory season this year with a team composed of such boys as Grady Martin, Hank Brown, and Jack Burleson leading the attack against the opponents.

Several games have already been scheduled and six new uniforms have been purchased for the boys.

All that these boys are going to need is a little boosting, so let's all get behind them and have a winning ball club.

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Jane Eyre To Be Shown At Faculty Play

ARE WE THANKFUL

By W. E. Sherman

In the United States of America we are endowed with many privileges and opportunities that are foreign to many European countries today.

We as Americans should cherish and endeavor to protect these heritages that makes us Americans. Many European school children are at this moment vitally concerned with the protection of their own life, and have had to discontinue their education for a while. On this Thanksgiving day let us resolve to pause and take inventory of the many things that we should be thankful for. By the time that this reaches you we will all have taken time off from our routine work to celebrate in some way this Thanksgiving Season. Therefore, let us resolve to be more concerned with our Thanksgiving for the things that come our way, and above all, that we live in America where we can still feel that security of life, liberty and property, that makes us Americans.

Not many sounds in life, and I include all rural and urban sounds exceed in interest, a knock at the door.—Charles Lamb.

A man feels personally responsible when he makes a hole-in-one, but blames fate for every other accident.

Give the knacker room enough to swing his hammer and he will beat his own brains out—if he has any brains.

Sleep is such sweet pleasure on the mornings that you have to go to work. But on Sunday morning, when you 'might' sleep all day, why is it that you wake up an hour earlier than usual and can't go back to sleep?

I reckon that this is all that I found this week, I betcha! But, anyway, ya kin look in this column next week for some more pointers, ya reckon?

—Twenty

SNOOPING SALLY

Where was Marie at the fourth period Friday? It couldn't have been in Room 9 with Mr. Terry—Or could it?

Where was Freda Sunday night? Pat and Corny were at church.

Why does Lucile Kirk always have so much to study the third period study hall?

We'd like to know why Nina Rhea changed to the 1st period of J. B. T.? Was it because she could concentrate better?

Somebody told me that Einstein was losing his popularity with his girl friends. I wonder why.

Bob Brooks has really been hanging around Mildred a lot. Is he just welcoming her to SHS, or what?

Why has Blanche quit going to the picture show on Saturday nights. Is it much warmer in the car?

Has Wyona Lee learned to let the air out of tires properly, or does she still get caught? Ask O. C.

Does Huber like the food or the view better at Bain's Cafe?

Where were Perry and Johnny Sunday afternoon.

MARTIN ELECTED BASKET BALL CAPTAIN

Monday afternoon the returning basket ball lettermen elected Grady Martin as their captain for the coming season.

Grady promises to be one of the outstanding basket ball players in the country, and to go with this he has a good fighting spirit plus the desire to train. Martin is 16 years old, weighs 185 pounds, and is 6 feet 4 1/2 inches tall.

Power to you, Grady. You deserved the honor.

F. F. A. NEWS

The FFA boys met on Tuesday night of last week and discussed means of making money. They scheduled several events for the future which will be announced later in the year.

After the business meeting they played basketball.



JANE EYRE

This is a sound picture based on one of Charlotte Bronte's disquieting classics of Mid-Victorian social class distinctions, harsh laws and public institutions crudities, piagnantly presented. The hopes, disillusionment and final happiness of the orphanage child, who marries the Lord of the Manor makes the story.

The picture show will start promptly at seven o'clock and last until eight thirty at which time the main feature of the evening gets under way. This is our annual faculty program made up of a cast of teachers taken from both the grades and high school of the Silverton Schools. The faculty program is excellent and will produce side-splitting laughs from beginning to end. The plan of having the show early and the faculty program late was made to accommodate the business folks in town and those who find it impossible to come to school programs at the usual hour. Many have expressed the desire to see the Faculty program and have requested that we present it at a time when all can come out and enjoy the OUTSTANDING PROGRAM OF THE YEAR. Those who cannot come at the usual hour will not miss any of the faculty program if they will be present by eight thirty. The admission for both JANE EYRE and the FACULTY PROGRAM is 10 cents for grade children, 15 cents for high school students and 25 cents for adults. Come and enjoy a full evening of real entertainment. The date is Friday, December 8th.

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This week is right between seasons. Thanksgiving just over, and Christmas a few weeks away. BUT, it's a good time to think of your wardrobe, and whether or not it is ready for the coming holiday season.

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JUST TALKED TO George Weast. His folks live at Garden City, Kansas, just fifty miles from my old home town. The only person in Garden City we both knew was Harold Swartley...

I QUIT. I DON'T know why I spent this much time writing. Oh, no. I haven't quit as yet either, I just happened to think that Q. E. Brown and I are on good (if possible) terms again...

North Ward News

The North Ward Club met with Mrs. Hugh Stodghill November 29th. Mrs. Stodghill entertained the club members and their families with a turkey dinner...

Mrs. Jewel Beavers spent last week end with her sister, Mrs. Eula Crawford at Friona.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Turner, Mable and Clarence Ray spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Walters.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Hill and daughters visited Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hill Sunday.

Mrs. Allison Burton of Floydada spent last week with her brother, Mr. A. A. Boling and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Boling and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Boling's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Gregg.

Those that were bed time guests in the G. W. Seaney home Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Strickland, Mr. and Mrs. Tom McCain and children, and Mr. J. L. Walters.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Woods and children have gone to Denton to spend Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Woods and Mr. and Mrs. Amos Turner.

Eunice McCain spent Saturday night with Donalita Seaney.

Mr. Leon Pharr formerly of this community is in the Lubbock hospital seriously ill.

Mr. I. F. Shaffer spent the week end at home.

Mr. John Myers spent last week with his mother at Boyce City.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Ledbetter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ervin McJimsey.

Miss Fern Murphy left Wednesday noon for her home in Burleson to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Bomar and Mrs. Dick Cowart transacted business in Plainview Tuesday.

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Claude Crossing News

The Willing Workers met with Mrs. Clyde Lightsey Tuesday. The following members were present: Mrs. Gabe Garrison, Mrs. Jim Carter, Mrs. Dee Garvin, Mrs. Albert Mallow, Mrs. G. W. Seaney, Mrs. R. B. Byrd, Mrs. Silas Ellis, Mrs. R. L. Carter, Mrs. Don Garrison, and Mrs. Clyde Lightsey...

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lightsey spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Long and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lindeman of Whitfield called in the Silas Ellis home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Seaney and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Teeter and Mrs. McDonald were bed time guests in the Mother Shearer home Thursday night.

Albert Mallow went to Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. Don Garrison spent Monday with Mrs. Carroll Garrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Garvin spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Garrison visited their daughter, Mrs. Leroy Saul Wednesday.

Mrs. O. T. Bundy, who has been visiting her daughter and family in Dallas, returned home this week.

MOTHER'S SONG

The sweetest song in my memory My mother loved to sing. And when I hear the tender strains, Dear thoughts of her it brings. To old Concord we used to go. For worship, song and prayer, And I always heard my mother's voice. With others singing there. "Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound, That saved a wretch like me; I once was lost but now am found, Was blind, but now I see."

Ah, sacred and more precious now Seems that old song to me. Because with reverence deep and true, She sang it soulfully; And now, I'm sure on higher plane Where saints immortal dwell, She is singing with the Heavenly choir. The songs she loved so well. "When we've been there ten thousand years Bright, shining as the sun, We've no less days to sing God's praise Than when we first begun." -Mrs. Flora Dickenson

San Jacinto News

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Cope visited with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bryant at Wayside last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pruitt and children, Cecil, Dutchy, and Hugh Zay, of Borger, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Pietzsch, Sunday afternoon.

In the games with Red Hill Friday afternoon San Jacinto was

victorious with scores of 17-3 and 4-8.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McMurtry, Betty and Merle, and Mr. and Mrs. Hoyle McMurtry of Clovis, New Mexico went to Pampa Sunday for the funeral of Mr. McMurtry's brother, Lawrence McMurtry, who died Saturday afternoon. He had been ill for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Mit Hale and son, Buddy of Shawnee, Oklahoma, came Friday night to visit in the parental, J. W. Hale, home until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mart Hyatt of the Vigo Community visited in the home of their nephew, Mr. Wilbert Hyatt, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Franklin and Lois Clivenia and Harold and Mr. F. M. Hill went to Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weast visited in Amarillo Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Selby.

Arvol Hays and Vera Davis of Canyon visited in the D. H. Davis home Sunday.

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HOME TOWN NEWS



C. Mercer, Mary Dee Mercer and Sara Mae Thompson were visitors in Plainview Saturday.

Vanibell Clark of Lamesa is working in the Farm Security office and is staying in the home of Mrs. Tim Moore.

Jeff Burson of Plainview is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Shelly Burson here.

Mrs. A. G. Tudlock, Sr. is visiting for Tipton, Oklahoma and extended visit with their family.

C. Bomar, and J. C. Turner are in Floydada on business.

Mrs. B. P. Harrison and her family are in Kress.

M. Harrison and M. Campbell are in Tulla Friday morning.

L. Askey left Saturday for Berque, New Mex. to spend

parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Morton of Goree.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brookshier and Dan had as their guests Sunday, Mrs. Flora Dickenson, Mrs. V. R. Bomar and Mrs. Pearl B. Simpson, Miss Patricia Bomar and Mr. Dave Brooks.

Buster Dickerson and Jake Hill of Floydada were visiting friends and relatives here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Porter and family of Canyon visited in the W. H. Crow home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McMurtry and family attended the funeral of his brother, Lawrence McMurtry in Pampa Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fuston and Mr. and Mrs. Cowart were guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wallace of Canyon and Mr. and Mrs. Goree Applewhite and Mrs. Kate Price of Plainview attended the funeral of Mrs. F. M. Austin last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Head and daughter Annette; Mrs. Alene Freeman of Fort Worth are spending the Thanksgiving holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Brown and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Lewis and daughter Joan of Gainesville are spending the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Bomar and family. Mrs. Lewis is Mrs. Bomar's sister.

Mrs. Claude Smithee of Los Angeles, California arrived Monday evening to spend the holidays here visiting with relatives and friends.

Harley Redin, who is attending school at Denton, is expected to spend Thanksgiving holidays with home folks.

Mrs. Thurman Graham and the Misses Opal Cross and Lola Graham, spent Saturday in Lubbock.

Misses Fern Murphy and Anna Lee Anderson spent the week end in Lubbock.

Ronald Anderson from Wellington was home over the week end.

Don Terry, Band Instructor, left Wednesday for Abilene to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Whiteside left Wednesday evening for Erath County to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wallace left Wednesday for their home in Canyon.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Weast and June and Lucile are spending the holidays with friends in Quemado, New Mexico.

Miss Roxie Lawler of Goodview Monday afternoon for his night, niece of Mr. and Mrs. Tom

Bomar is spending the Thanksgiving Holidays here visiting relatives and friends.

Clyde Hutsell drove to Plainview Monday afternoon for his son Riddell, who is attending the

Wayland College. He is spending the Thanksgiving holidays here with his parents, and visiting other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Garrison and Mrs. Vernon Garrison were Plainview visitors Friday.

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"Late?" Confound it, man, it's disgraceful the way these railways are run!"

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"Sir," exclaimed the bride, "my name is Margaret."

If puddles aren't a sign of bad roads, asks a newspaper, what are they a sign of? Rain!

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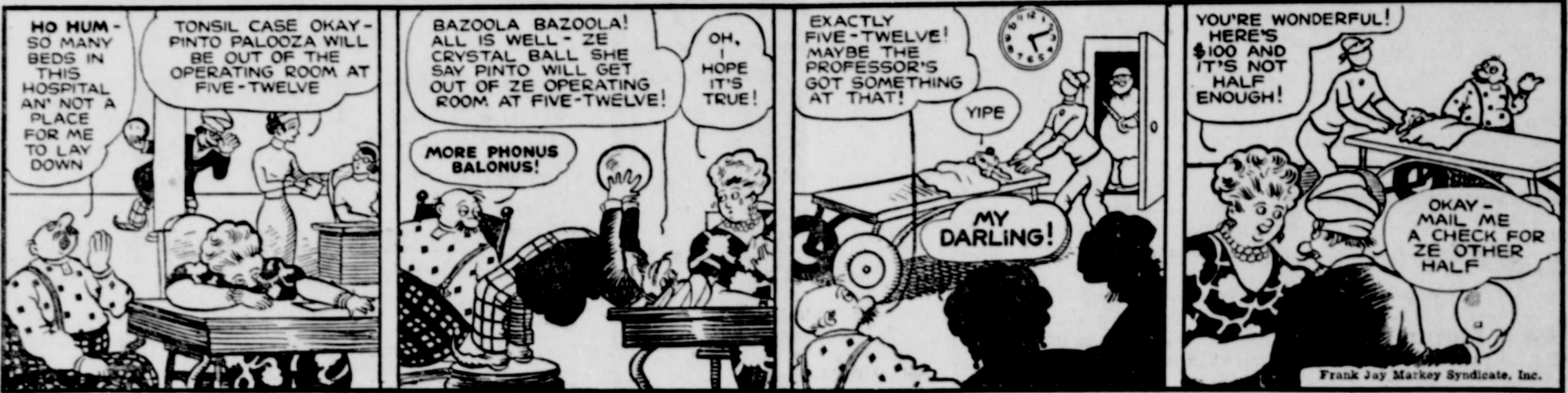
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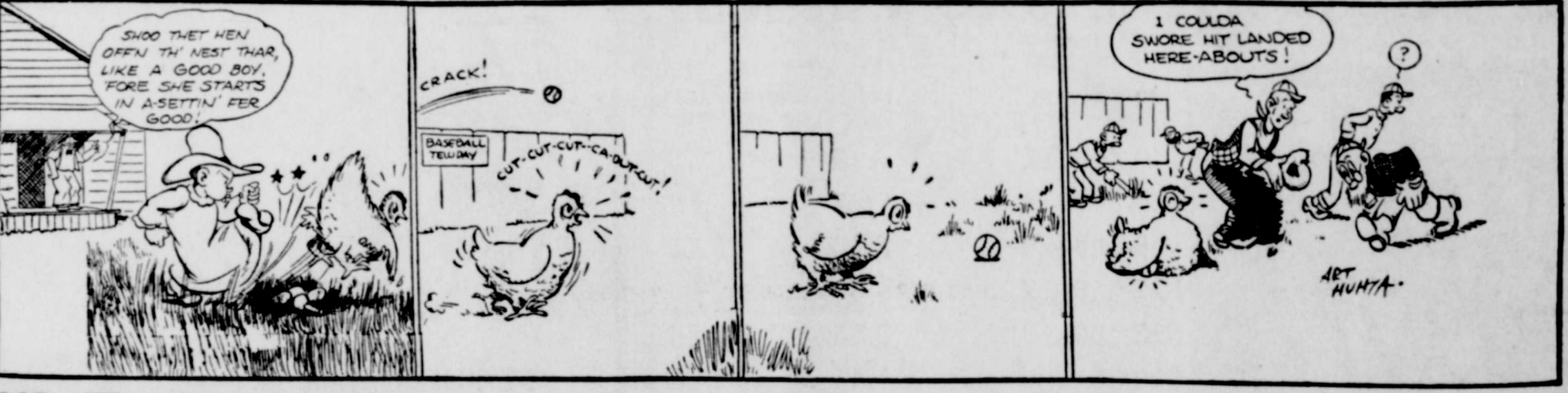
S'MATTER POP— Ever Do the Economy Step?

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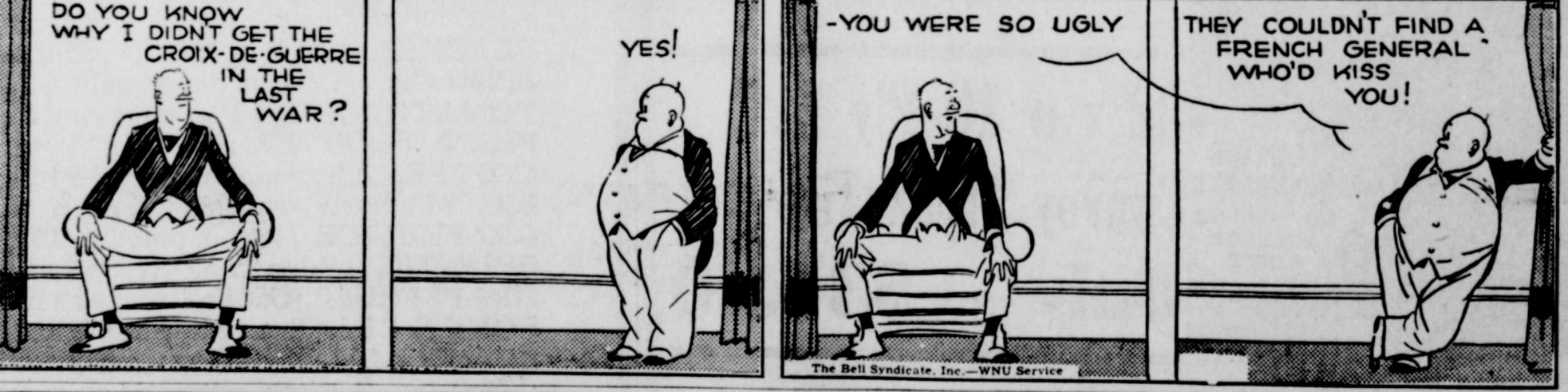
MESCAL IKE

By S. L. HUNTLEY



POP— Where Appearances Count

By J. MILLAR WATT



Cheerful News



JUST FISHIN'

Robinson, on holiday, approached the disconsolate-looking angler. "Do you fish much here?" he asked.
"Yes," was the reply.
"What for?"
"Bass mostly."
"What size?"
"Anything up to five pounds."
"What do they look like?"
"I have no idea."

Doll Care

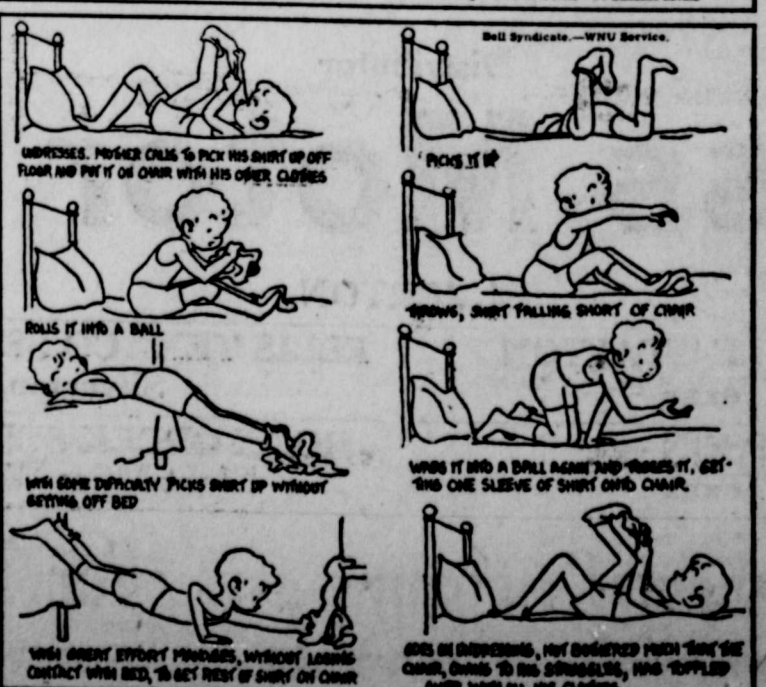
Child—Mother, can I have some water to christen my doll?
Mother—No, dear, I don't like you playing with water.
Child—Well, can I have some wax to waxinate her? I'm sure it's time she had something done.

Drop the "H"

An Englishman was startled when he heard a weird scream in the night. "What was that?" he asked. "An owl," was the reply. "Yes, I know, but what was 'owl-ing'?"

CLOTHES ON CHAIR

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



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Quick Relief from Indigestion, Nausea and Headaches from excess stomach acidity this remarkable Phillips' Way.

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Throughout the world, statues of Buddha far outnumber those of Christ. In China and Japan, particularly, millions of them, varying greatly in size and shape, temples, courtyards, caverns, public and private gardens. It is not unusual to find 10,000 Buddhas carved in the walls of remote and abandoned caves.

Found unconscious in the street a young Hungarian printer that, jilted by his girl, he had her full name and address in his type and swallowed the lot.

A clock which, it is claimed, goes forever, has been produced by a Swiss firm. It depends on atmospheric variations to wind main-springs. A change of a degree in temperature keeps going for two or three days.

The penetrating power of a bullet sometimes depends more on its type and target than on its velocity. During tests in which pointed bullets were fired into moist sand, the penetration was inches at 50 feet, 14 inches at 100 feet and 16 inches at 1,500 feet Collier's.

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The Honorable Uncle Lancy

By ETHEL HUESTON

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SYNOPSIS

Left orphans by a tragic automobile accident which claimed the lives of their mother and father, three sisters, Helen, Adele and "Lippy," are visited by their Aunt Olympia, politically minded wife of Senator Alencon Delaporte Slopshire.

CHAPTER I—Continued

"Girls," began Aunt Olympia, in a voice that had gone up two tones in pitch. In her emotional condition she alternately jabbed her wet eyes with her fingers and then fell, from habit, to a furious massage of her under-chin, quite unaware that she did either. "Girls, you know your mother and I were sisters. We were closer than sisters. We were almost like a couple of sections of one soul. When we were young, that is. We haven't seen much of each other the last twenty years, but we never change. Now— you know, girls. I have things pretty nice with the Senator. And Washington's a lovely town, full of buildings, and— and— and— and— and— and— golf courses—a very nice town! . . . We haven't any children of our own. And no fault of ours, either, though it's thrown up to us plenty during campaigns that the best we have done for posterity is a couple of pedigreed pups. . . . But it's always been a great grief to the Senator and me, and if you girls would come and make us a nice long visit and— and live with us a while— you might go to a girls' school right there and live at home. They've got good schools in Washington and it isn't as if we couldn't afford it. Helen could get rested up after her operation as her father wished, and you could all take time to get over this terrible shock and— get your feet on the ground again. Washington itself is an education. Everybody says Washington is a liberal education. Too liberal some say, but an education anyhow. Think what an experience it would be for you three young things to live for a while in the town where great national figures like Andrew Jackson, Grover Cleveland and Woodrow Wilson lived, and did, and died for their country, and sent their voices ringing down the corridors of time!"

"Del, I want to ask your advice about something." The Senator coughed faintly over the telephone. He knew what that meant. Olympia had made up her mind. She never asked his advice until she had reached a conclusion.

"Del, what do you think of my bringing these poor dear little children back to Washington to live with us a while?"

The Senator cleared his throat. "Wait till I wipe my glasses," he said.

"He's so tickled he's crying," she whispered loudly to the girls.

"That's the way he cries—he wipes his glasses."

"Olympia," the Senator said, and he spoke brokenly, for he was deeply moved, "that's the best idea you ever had in your life. Of course, our home is their home. Of course they are our children from this on. Who has a better right to them



by magic under her ample curves. Her hands clenched and her dimples disappeared into knotty knuckles. The left corner of her mouth tightened and curled upward. The lid of her left eye went down until the lashes touched her cheek.

The girls, amazed, almost frightened, stared in speechless wonder for a moment. Then Helen found voice.

"You must be very tired, Auntie. Let's go to bed. We can talk it over tomorrow."

"Yes, let's go to bed," said Aunt Olympia.

Later the girls came to know and to fear—but excitingly—this look of Aunt Olympia's. It signified that she had suddenly turned Machiavellian, had begun to play politics. Even the Senator quailed before that look.

CHAPTER II

On the next morning, the girls were shocked to see that Aunt Olympia retained the tense rigidity that had come upon her so suddenly the night before. She was quiet all morning. Not until they sat at luncheon did her expression change. Slowly then her features relaxed. The left corner of her mouth went down, her left eyelid went up to normal. Her pale blue eyes became childish, bland and slightly vacuous.

"Since when," she inquired presently, in a voice of studied nonchalance, "have grocery boys in Iowa begun making deliveries in neckties and gloves?"

For all the mild unconcern in her eyes, she did not overlook that a sudden electric wave, almost of warning, flashed briefly among the girls.

It was Lippy who answered.

Later, when Aunt Olympia knew the girls better, she would have known at once that because it was Lippy who answered, Lippy was least involved in the query. It was an act of unstudied teamwork, a defense mechanism, entirely sisterly and natural, unmentioned even between themselves, that the girls had developed for their mutual good.

"Oh, you mean Brick? He isn't the delivery boy! He owns the store!" said Lippy. "He doesn't really make the deliveries. He leaves things here as a favor on his way home to luncheon. He lives out this way."

"They have a lovely house," said Helen belatedly. "They hired a florist landscaper to lay out their grounds."

"There's still money in groceries, darling," concluded Lippy.

"How old are you, Lippy?" asked Aunt Olympia again, with more pronounced casualness.

"Seventeen," came promptly.

"Sixteen and a half, says the Bible," corrected Adele.

"Why, Auntie?"

"Oh, I just wondered!"

That evening, when she again brought up the subject of their going with her to Washington, there was nothing nonchalant, nothing casual, about her. She was taut, in the throes of politics. She listened intently, sitting motionless, with unchanging expression, to Helen's half-hearted recital of the difficulties in their way. In the first place, they could not make any move at all until Lippy had finished his last term of high school.

"That's soon enough. You can come then," said Aunt Olympia agreeably.

In the end, it simmered down to two facts: that while Helen was obliged honestly to admit it was a marvelous opportunity for Adele and Lippy, who were young and whose lives were still unplanned, her own future lay right there in Iowa where she already had her teacher's certificate; and that her sisters would not go east without her.

"But there's a future beyond teaching school," said Aunt Olympia. "There's the real future—marriage: every woman's real career. What eligible men have you in a one-horse town like this? You girls have the looks and the style and the personality to marry anybody—anybody at all; diplomats, millionaires, senators—anybody at all."

Again she noted the faint flash, half-questioning, half-warning, that glinted from girl to girl.

"Even though I dread separation from the girls," said Helen, "I see the advantages for them and—I wish—I even urge them to go without me."

"That's out," said Lippy.

"Together we stay or together we go," added Adele.

"To tell you the truth, girls," Aunt Olympia began guardedly, "while I love you devotedly and want you to come with me for yourselves alone, still—to tell the truth—I really need you. It may be that you three girls, young, innocent, pretty, can be the Senator's salvation. The Senator's salvation and my salvation. Politically you can be of great help."

The girls stared at her in stilled silence. Then:

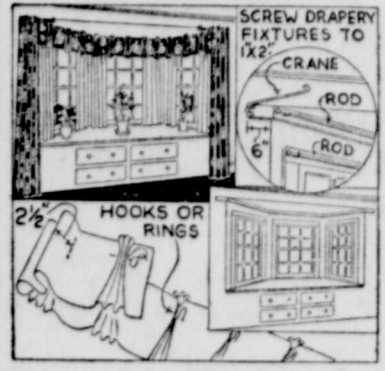
"We don't know a thing about politics!"

"I'm the only one old enough to vote anyhow, and it will be my first," said Helen.

"It's not your votes we need. It's your vote-getting quality, your pull." Aunt Olympia's left lid reduced her eye to a mere squint.

HOW TO SEW

by Ruth Wyeth Spears



between the top of the windows and the top of the bay made it impossible to hang the draperies as desired. A 1 by 2-inch strip of wood nailed next to the ceiling of the bay and extending 6 inches over the walls at the sides as illustrated will solve the problem.

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WITH the holidays almost at hand everyone seems to be giving curtains a thought. An enthusiastic reader of Sewing Book No. 3 writes, "I have a bay window in my dining room that has always been a problem to curtain. Right now I would like to make pinch pleated drapes of figured damask to hang from cranes to the floor. I would also like a valance." With this letter all the window dimensions were given.

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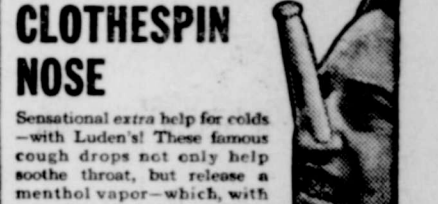
ASK ME ANOTHER?

A Quiz With Answers Offering Information on Various Subjects

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1. What is the origin of the army term "furlough"?
 2. How often has the United States sent soldiers to foreign lands?
 3. What is meant by a Jerusalem pony?
 4. What tree sometimes grows a foot a day?
 5. In Europe what is meant by a pension?
 6. What is a bull session?
 7. What is the largest single real estate mortgage in America?
 8. A victim of autophobia is afraid of which: speed, solitude or automobiles?
 9. What are four nicknames for the United States flag?

2. More than a hundred times during its 163 years of existence.
3. A donkey.
4. A bamboo tree.
5. A bearding house.
6. An informal group discussion of miscellaneous topics.
7. One covering a loan of \$44,300,000 made by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. to Rockefeller Center in New York city.
8. Solitude.
9. Stars and Stripes; Star Spangled Banner; Old Glory; Red, White and Blue.

- ### The Answers
1. "Furlough" comes from the Dutch "ver lof" meaning "for leave."



Gwen Took the Words Right Out of His Mouth

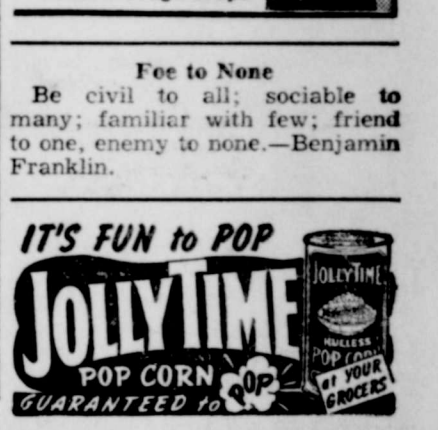
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Sensational extra help for colds—Luden's 5¢ Menthol Cough Drops

The dashing young traveler with the lady-killer reputation seated himself at the table and put on his most seductive smile as the pretty waitress approached him.

"Nice day, little girl," he said.

"It is," she replied. "And so was yesterday, and my name is Gwen, and I'm pretty, and have lovely blue eyes, and I've been here quite a long time, and it's not a bad place, and I'm not too nice a girl to be working here, and my brother is cook in this place, and was once a professional boxer. Now, what is your order—roast beef, roast lamb, stew, or liver and bacon?"



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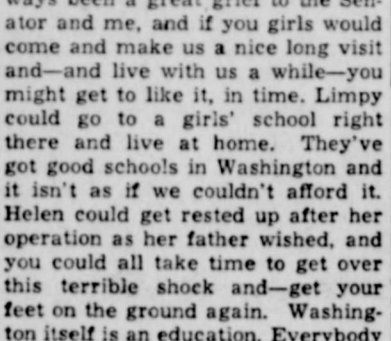
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Time for All Things

everything there is a sea and a time to every purpose of the sun.—Ecc. 3:1.

The Better Way to Correct Constipation

The way to treat constipation is to find the cause and cure it. The best way to do this is to take the best medicine. The best medicine is the one that is safe and sound. It is the one that is quick and sure. It is the one that is pleasant to take. It is the one that is safe for children. It is the one that is safe for the elderly. It is the one that is safe for everyone.

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trouble and sorrow are friends of grief.—Martin Tupper.

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**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
OF REAL ESTATE**

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 68th Judicial District Court of Texas in and for Dallas County, on the 20th day of November, 1939, in the case of Home Owners' Loan Corporation versus T. C. Bomar, Nannie Bomar, R. B. Burleson, Ruth Burleson, Noel T. Landers, Fannie Landers, Lorene E. Landers, John Pierce Bruns, guardian of the estate of Mary P. Bruns, and

administrator of the estate of Louise McNally Bruns, Phillips Petroleum Company, The Texas Company, Dorsey Baker, and Willson and Son Lumber Company are defendants, No. 43330-C, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 22nd day of November, A. D. 1939 and will between the hours of ten o'clock A. M. and four o'clock, P. M., on the first Tuesday in January, A. D. 1940, it being the 2nd day of said month, at the Court House door of Briscoe County, Texas, in the City of Silverton, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which T. C. Bomar, Nannie Bomar, R. B. Burleson, Noel T. Landers, Fannie Landers, Dorsey Baker, Willson and Son Lumber Company, the Texas Company and Phillips Petroleum Company, had on the 27th day of February, A. D. 1934, or at any time thereafter, or in and to the following described property to-wit:

A tract or parcel of land, lying and being situated in Briscoe County, Texas; be-

ginning at a point eighty (80) feet due North of the N. W. Corner of Block Number Seven (7) in the town of Silverton, Texas; thence North three hundred thirteen (313) feet; thence West fifty (50) feet; thence South three hundred (313) feet; thence East Fifty (50) feet to the place of beginning.

Said property being levied on as the property of said above named persons, and will be sold to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$2,789.65 against T. C. Bomar, Nannie Bomar, R. B. Burleson, Noel T. Landers, Fannie Landers, Dorsey Baker, Willson and Son Lumber Company, The Texas Company and Phillips Petroleum Company, together with interest at the rate of 5% per annum from the 6th day of October, 1939, in favor of HOME OWNERS LOAN CORPORATION, and costs of court and the further costs of executing this writ:

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND this 27th day of November, A. D. 1939
N. R. HONEA, Sheriff
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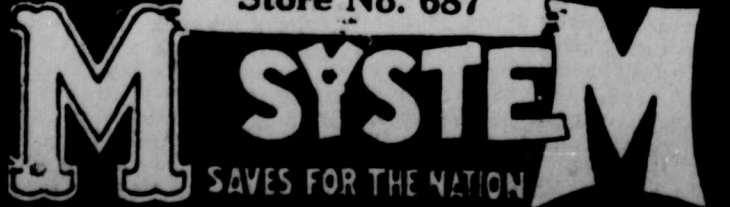
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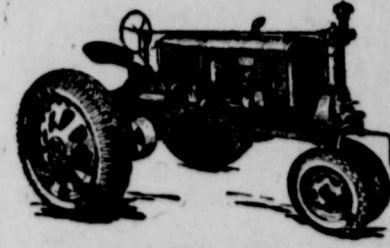


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