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Perpetual Care

Albert Bruce, Landscape Archt.

ave just finished reading an in the Sunday Amarillo News- by the United Press from on, under date of March 8.h. heading of this news item is ric Cemetery Allowed to Be Pastu e, Houstonians Find." h men as A. C. and J. K. Allen, ounders of Houston; Rober Barr, aster general of the Republic exas; James Collingsworth, a of the Declaration of Inde- nce and first Chief Justice; and Moreland, a captain of artillery he battle of San Jacinto, are d in this old city cemetery that been allowed to fall into a state glect and decay for want of a tual care fund to maintain it. oting further from this bit of : "A cow was found tethered to end of a chain, trodding across graves. Nearby, scattered about whiskey bottles, rusty bed springs, and refuse amid the broken stones of the men Texas is hon- with a centennial celebration year. Bits of tombstones had thrown into muddy spots for ping stones for negroes who have ced the graveyard with many paths."

uston is not very far away, nor a very old town, as time goes. same condition that has hap- d in so short a period of time his cemetery, can and will be the dition of your own if something ot done to prevent it.

his country is new and the cem- ies are new, therefore a rundown abandoned appearance is not so iceable now as it will be in the ure. As time goes on families tter, those in closest relationship away until finally there is no left to care for the lot. If per- ual care was not provided for in purchase price of your lot you uld make that provision at once. ery lot owner and citizen should the responsibility to encourage or her neighbor to do likewise. ull information may be had from office of your city secretary, Mr. E. Bogan.

APPLING'S FATHER DIES

R. L. Appling and family attended e funeral services Sunday for Mr. pling's father, who died at his me at Tuxedo, Saturday, at the e of 77 years.

Funeral services were held at the lexdo Baptist Church Sunday af- rnoon.

Geo. J. Burnett, field representative Marshall College, will be in the orthfork Baptist Association from arch 30 to April 3, for speaking ates with Baptist deacons and lay- en, speaking at Shamrock, Wheeler, Wellington, McLean and Shamrock, the order named.

Mrs. J. H. Baltzell, Mrs. M. D orter, and their mother, Mrs. M. J. verett, of Amarillo visited relatives ere last week.

Mr. and Mrs. McDonald and chil- ren of Pampa visited the lady's arents, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Stokely, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Swinburn, Mrs. W. T. Roberts, Miss Rachel Dlobe and Miss Floy Kesler of Dod- sonville visited in McLean Saturday.

Mrs. J. B. Pettit and son visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Foster Gregg, at Ashtola one night last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Landers were in Pampa Monday, the former at- tending a session of the county parole board.

Mrs. Jeannie Chapman and Mrs. Blakney of Alanreed were in McLean one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Watkins and baby visited in Pampa one day last week.

Sammie Cubine was in Pampa Fri- day.

Guin Moore was in Amarillo last week.

Bennie Watkins made a trip to Shamrock Thursday.

Kenneth Woods made a business trip to Shamrock one day last week.

WORLEY HONORED



Representative Eugene Worley of his district has been signally honored by the Texas department of the American Legion and the centennial committee of the same organization in the presentation of a certificate of distinguished service for his work toward the passage of legislation establishing the Legion sponsored Texas Memorial museum as a part of the Texas educational system and as a 1936 Texas centennial feature attraction.

RETAIL SALES SHOW GAIN OF 14% IN 1935

Dallas March 10.—Total retail sales are estimated to have gained 14% in 1935 over 1934, to reach a grand total of $32,600,000,000. Based on the estimates just received by the Dallas District office of the Department of Commerce, this figure represents two-thirds of the total retail sales volume of 1929 as reported by the Bureau of the Census, the first time an actual count was ever made of the nation's retail business. The estimates were prepared by Nelson A. Miller, chief retail trade section, of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce. The largest gains in sales during 1935 over 1934 were represented by catalog business of mail order houses (26%), and automotive dealers (25%). Other notable increases in 1935 over 1934 were enjoyed by the furniture and household group (21%), the lumber, building, and hardware group (20%) restaurants (18%), and jewelry stores (15%). Variety stores showed the smallest increase in 1935 (2%) although, next to restaurants, they are nearer their 1929 level of sales volume than any of the other retail group. Variety stores suffered less during the depression than did any of the other classifications and a conservative increase during the past two years leaves them in a favorable position compared with 1929. Other conservative increases were shown in 1929 by the department store group (7%), apparel group (8%), drug stores (8%), and the food group (11%). Retail food stores, including bottled beer and liquor stores, accounted for about 25% of the total sales. Automotive outlets represented nearly 21% of total sales. These two business groups continue to receive the largest share of the consumer's retail dollar, as they did in 1929, and during each subsequent year to the present time. Restaurants, variety stores mail order business, and drug stores have made the most notable recoveries toward 1929 levels, from which sales declined generally in all lines until 1933, and in some cases 1932. Each of these classifications is estimated to have recovered three-fourths or more of its 1929 volume. On the other hand, several groups have not fared as well in their efforts to regain their 1929 volume. Despite recent recoveries in sales, jewelry stores now have but 43% of their 1929 sales, lumber, building, and hardware stores, 48%; furniture and household stores, 50%. These kinds of business all showed substantial gains for 1935 over 1934, of 15%, 20%, and 21% respectively.

Witt Springer made a business trip to Oklahoma City Friday.

Roy McCracken was in Pampa Monday.

M. M. Newman made a trip to Pampa Monday.

W. H. Robertson was in Pampa Pampa Monday.

Bill Morgan made a business trip to Amarillo Monday.

Ed Clifton was in Amarillo Friday.

J. R. Back was in Pampa last week.

MAKE GRAY COUNTY NEXT COUNTY LIBRARY

By Prof. R. E. Paige

A study of public library conditions and needs, which was published by the American Library Association in 1933, places North Carolina near the bottom of the list of States in regard to library facilities. The publicity given this report resulted in a concentration of public opinion upon the free public library as an agency for community betterment. Dr. Frank Graham, president of the University of North Carolina, made a public speech that so inspired his hearers that citizens felt impelled to organize for the promotion of better library service. The organization came to be called the Citizens' Library Movement, and its work has been so important that several other states have followed North Carolina's lead and organized similar movements.

The entire State was organized by districts; county commissioners and other officials, school authorities, service clubs, farmers' clubs, patriotic societies, home demonstration and all other women's clubs were drawn into the State-wide movement. In 1929, Governor O. Max Gardner, speaking on "The Significance of the Citizens' Library Movement," said, in part:

"It (our civilization) has reached the stage where we should begin to pay some attention to those things which have to do with excellence and the yearning of men and women for a way of life touched by beauty and not entirely devoid of the stuff that dreams are made of. Man does not live by bread alone, and I see in this Citizens' Library Movement a profoundly significant step in the direction of supplying the higher cultural and spiritual needs of our people.

"If our municipalities and chambers of commerce would actively interest themselves in this movement, it would be, in my judgment, the finest community service they could possibly render. . . . Additional smokestacks and bigger and better business are good and greatly to be desired but they are an asset to a community or a city only in the degree that they affirmatively enrich and contribute to the well-being and the happiness of the people who live in the community. And apart from and beyond these considerations, I would rather have my money invested in a community which reads than in one which does not."

The same report which spurred North Carolinians to action showed Texas' rating in respect to library service four points lower than that of North Carolina. Because of our county library law, however, Texas has made some progress since 1926. A few excellent libraries have been established, and some old ones have been reorganized on a more business-like and professional basis. And during this period of depression, every good library in the State has contributed beyond calculation toward sustaining morale and furthering the constructive efforts of the people.

Burdensome governmental expenses are being reduced and it is recognized that the economic progress of Texas will be directly proportionate to the rising intelligence level of the masses.

Work toward the establishment of county libraries is going on now in various parts of Texas. Just recently the Bexar county commissioners voted to receive contract service from the San Antonio Public Library. This makes fifteen county libraries in Texas. Situated at the northern and southern extremes of the State, Gray county and Rosenberg county are running "neck and neck" for sixteenth place.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Gray and daughter, Thelma Jo, spent the week end in Lamesa and Raton.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Butcher of Weatherford, Okla., moved to McLean this week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Glass and sons of Alanreed were in McLean Saturday.

Miss Vera Hamilton visited at Lubbock over the week end.

Mrs. A. A. Christian visited her daughter in Amarillo Saturday.

A. W. Haynes of Pampa is visiting in McLean this week.

Bill Morgan made a trip to San Antonio this week.

E. H. Bucher of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Jordan last week.

ROCK ISLAND IS HEAVY TAXPAYER

The Rock Island railroad has been a heavy taxpayer at McLean ever since the road was built. In talking over this matter with E. J. Lander, local agent, The News editor was given actual figures showing the local taxes paid by the railroad the past ten years.

The total city and school taxes paid amounts to $13,026.97, listed by years as follows:

Year	City	School
1926	$390.00	$757.00
1927	$390.00	$842.00
1928	$359.38	$842.00
1929	$652.50	$960.00
1930	$652.50	$960.00
1931	$543.75	$900.00
1932	$489.37	$910.00
1933	$489.37	$850.50
1934	$468.75	$850.00
1935	$468.75	$850.50

The above taxes are in addition to state and county taxes.

MRS. JOHNSTON STUDY CLUB HOSTESS

Members of the Junior Study Club met last Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Norman Johnston.

The parliamentary lesson conducted and arranged by the parliamentarian, Mrs. Johnston, proved to be an unusually good program. Each member found it to be very constructive.

Roll call was answered by giving a current event.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess to the following members. Mesdames Frank Howard, John Hildreth, Travis Stokes, T. R. Garrett, Leslie Jones, Roy Barker, John Cooper, W. H. Robertson, Ben Page, Vernon Johnston and Lee Wilson.

GORDON FOR CO. ATTORNEY

Joe Gordon has authorized The News to carry the announcement of his candidacy for the office of county attorney, subject to action of the Gray county voters in the Democratic primary of July 25.

Mr. Gordon was born and raised in Gray county and has never before offered himself for public office. He will appreciate any consideration given his qualifications at the polls.

Mr. Gordon received his legal training in the University of Texas and for the last four years has been practicing law in Pampa as a member of the firm of Gordon and Gordon.

BRUCE HAS FINE TREES

Bruce Nursery at Alanreed has just unloaded a big shipment of evergreens in several varieties, some of the finest evergreens to be seen here in some time.

The nursery has also a lot of fruit and shade trees, roses, shrubbery and grape vines for the spring trade.

STREET WORK BEGINS

Work was begun this week on the street between the jail and ice plant. This block is now closed to traffic, as the grader is moving dirt, preparatory to surfacing the street.

Mrs. Bennie Watkins and baby visited in the David Caldwell home at Pampa the first of the week.

Paul Ashby made a trip to Pampa Friday.

G. C. Nicholson was in Pampa last week.

Spud Lynch made a business trip to Amarillo last week.

W. W. Boyd was in Texola, Okla., the first of the week.

John Cone of Lefors was in McLean Tuesday.

Dr. J. A. Hall of Shamrock was in McLean Tuesday.

Mrs. Arnold Steger of Alanreed was in McLean Tuesday.

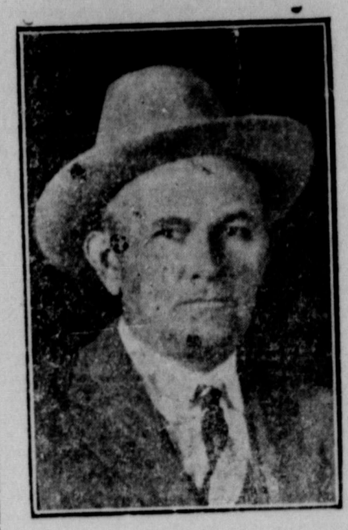
Mr. Giles of Lefors is visiting his son, Giles, this week.

Boyd Meador made a trip to Amarillo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Anderson were in Amarillo Thursday.

Mrs. J. H. Sharp and daughter were in Amarillo one day last week.

EARL TALLEY



Candidate for reelection as sheriff of Gray county.

GARDEN CLUB TO MEET NEXT THURSDAY

According to Mrs. D. A. Davis, president of the Garden Club, a meeting will be held at the city hall next Thursday evening to exchange seeds and bulbs.

No set program has been arranged, but round table discussion will be held and plans made for the year's work.

Everyone interested is invited to attend, regardless of club membership.

TALLEY SEEKS REELECTION

Earl Talley has authorized the announcement that he is a candidate for a second term as sheriff of Gray county, subject to the Democratic primary of next July 25.

Mr. Talley said that in his first term he is trying faithfully to discharge the duties of the office with courtesy and fairness. He expressed his appreciation for the cooperation of citizens, which has made suppression of major crime. Conditions in the county are the best since he has been in office, the sheriff added.

"I have been deeply grateful for the public confidence which placed me in this office," Mr. Talley said, "and I am asking a second term in the belief that I am in a position to give even better service in another term."

McLEAN BOYS WIN

James Lee Rice won first prize for best pen of five in the fat calf division with his entry at the Amarillo fat stock show this week, and eighth in the senior division.

Billy Wilson won third place in the junior division and fourth for pen of five.

CENTENNIAL BAND

The Cowboy Band of Hardin-Simmons University, of which Neil Jackson, former member of the McLean band, is a member, has been selected as the official Texas Centennial band.

Miss Julia Hahn returned to her home at Clarendon Friday after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Andrew Watkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Rush and children of Byers visited the lady's mother, Mrs. M. W. Watkins, and other relatives here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Watkins and baby visited in Clarendon one night last week.

Mr. Windom of Hooker, Okla., visited his son, E. J. Windom, and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Giles and little daughter visited relatives at Lubbock over the week end.

F. H. King of Mangum, Okla., visited his son, Harris, the first of the week.

Mrs. Sammie Cubine visited in Pampa Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Campbell were in Amarillo Tuesday.

Pete Fulbright was in Wellington Sunday.

Mrs. Pete Rice was in Shamrock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Payne were in Lefors the first of the week.

Lions Hear Saw Solos at Luncheon

McLean Lions enjoyed a number of hand saw solos, played by Rev. Elyen Jones of Lefors, at the regular weekly luncheon held at the banquet room of the Meador Cafe Tuesday.

Rev. Jones played Aloha Oe, as the opening number, receiving two encores.

Cap Brown, Lawton, Okla., manufacturer, was presented as a visitor, responding with a short talk, as did J. C. Day, deputy state railroad commissioner, who was the guest of Lion Smith.

Rev. J. H. Sharp was also a visitor being presented with the others by Lion Tamer W. B. Andrews.

Boss Lion Bogan stated that District Governor Randel reports 100% reports on time from district secretaries this month. The Boss Lion announced the district meeting at Childress in May and urged 100% attendance from the local club.

Lion Springer spoke, commending the simultaneous revival campaign, and suggested collections, with all over actual expenses to be divided between the different ministers.

Revs. Andrews and Sharp stated that it was not with any thought of renumeration that the revival had been undertaken; that expenses would run only about $12.50, and that enough money had been collected for that amount.

Rev. Andrews said that his church voted expense money before the beginning of the campaign, with the thought that no collection of any kind would be taken during the series of services.

HILL ADVERTISES VENETIAN BLINDS

On another page will be found an advertisement of Venetian blinds, by Guy Hill of Shamrock, who is establishing a branch of his business in McLean.

Mr. Hill is as well known in McLean as in Shamrock, having been a civic leader in this section for many years.

Mr. Hill also sells water softeners, floor furnaces, weather strips and hot water heaters. A telephone call to 47 in McLean will get quick action on any information wanted.

McLEAN BOYS JOIN NAVY

Harold Hodges, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Hodges, and Robert Brewer, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Brewer, have enlisted in the U. S. Navy at the Dallas recruiting station, and transferred to Norfolk, Va., for training.

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

At a meeting of the committee Tuesday, a schedule for next season's football games was worked out.

McLean will play Mobeetie on Sept. 25; Memphis, Oct. 9. Amarillo, Oct. 17; Wellington, Oct. 23; Wheeler, Oct. 30; Lefors, Nov. 6; Clarendon, Nov. 13; and Shamrock, Nov. 20.

Revi and Mrs. Cecil G. Goff, Mrs. Homer Abbott, Mrs. A. C. St Clair and Mrs. Ben Jackson attended the Baptist workers conference at Midway Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Jordan and daughter, Mrs. W. H. Floyd, visited their son and brother, A. L. Jordan, in Amarillo over the week end.

Mrs. R. T. Dickinson and little daughter, and Mrs. C. Horned were Pampa visitors Friday.

Mrs. R. T. Dickinson and little daughter visited in Shamrock last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thut and son of Lefors visited in McLean Saturday.

Prof. and Mrs. C. H. Leeds were visitors in Amarillo and Canyon Friday.

Mrs. E. J. Windom and children, Jerry and Marcella, visited relatives in Clovis, N. M., last week.

Mrs. George Humphries visited in Shamrock Thursday.

Sheriff Earl Talley of Pampa was in McLean Thursday.

Mrs. George Cash of Amarillo visited in McLean one day last week.

CURRENT EVENTS IN REVIEW

By Edward W. Pickard

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Italy Wins Another Battle and Talks About Peace

FROM the Italian army on the northern front in Ethiopia comes the news that the invaders have defeated the natives in a series of severe combats and have reached and taken the mountain stronghold of Amba Alaji. The Ethiopian losses are estimated at 10,000 dead and many more wounded. The Tembien region is now completely in the hands of the Italians and their way to the center of the country is fairly clear.



Benito Mussolini

Dispatches from Addis Ababa admitted that the Italians also were advancing rapidly in the southern part of the country and said Ras Desta Demtu's army and large numbers of warriors from all over the south were gathering to try to stop them. Marshal Badoglio's troops in the north were besieging Abbi Addi, 25 miles west of Makale and the 5,000 Ethiopians there were said to be facing surrender or extermination.

With these successes on the military side, Mussolini was reported to be losing economically because of the increasing pressure of the various sanctions against Italy. Because of his weakened position at home, it was said in Geneva and Paris he probably would be disposed to negotiate peace if terms satisfactory enough to save his face are proposed.

The sanctions committee of the League of Nations unexpectedly decided that Mussolini should be asked once more whether he is ready to discuss peace; and it was understood that if he said no, the league would proceed to impose an embargo on oil. Such a step, Mussolini has repeatedly asserted, would mean war in Europe.

Emperor Haile Selassie, according to Geneva dispatches, sent a message to Great Britain, offering to discuss peace on the basis of the status quo, letting Italy retain the territory she has occupied, provided King Edward will act as intermediary.

Japan Military Revolt Ends in Failure

JAPAN was calming down after the amazing revolt and attempted coup d' etat of a thousand soldiers led by a group of young "fascist" officers who thought the Okada government was hampering the military progress of the nation. So far as can be judged at this distance, the net results of the uprising were: Admiral Viscount Makoto Saito, former premier and lord keeper of the privy seal; Korekiyo Takahashi, minister of finance, and Gen. Jotaro Watanabe, chief of military education, were assassinated by the rebels. Premier Okada escaped death, his brother-in-law being mistaken for him and slain. The mutineers, threatened by loyal troops and the fleet, obeyed an edict by Emperor Hirohito and surrendered. Of their 23 leaders, two committed suicide and the rest were put in prison to await probable trial by court martial.

One other important result is likely to follow the uprising, and that is the formation of a new government more national in character and including some able military men. That is what the army wants, not caring especially who is premier. Okada, after emerging from his place of hiding, offered his resignation, but the emperor commanded him to carry on for the present.

It may be Japan will really be the gainer for the revolt, but it suffered one great loss in the death of Takahashi, who was a financial genius.

The whole affair emphasizes the fact that the Japanese do not look with disfavor on assassinations and suicides that are motivated by "patriotism."

Building Service Strike Cripples New York

MORE than 150,000 workers in 11,000 buildings in New York city were called out on strike by James J. Bambrick, president of the Building Service Employees' International union, and the sky-scrapers from the Battery to Washington Heights were badly crippled. Elevator men stopped their cars, furnace men banked their fires and scrubwomen threw down their mops, and all marched out of the buildings and formed picket lines. There was some scattered fighting between the pickets and men hastily hired to take their places, but the entire police force of the city was mobilized in a hurry to preserve the peace.

For almost a month the union leaders and building operators had been trying in vain to reach an agreement that would avert the strike. Bambrick as he called the strike said the owners must now sign the union terms and that he would accept no calls for arbitration. Each building, he asserted, must sign for itself.

Since the strike affected not only office buildings but innumerable apartment buildings also, the occupants of the latter were deprived of heat and telephone connections, and in many cases sick persons were marooned without food supplies. This lead Mayor La Guardia to call the city health officials into conference, and to declare a civic emergency and order Health Commissioner Rice to see that fires were stoked and that trips necessary to health of the tenants and care of the sick were made in all residence buildings of more than six floors.

Union officials in Akron, Ohio, warned the law enforcement officials there that a general strike would be called in that city if force were used to break the strike blockade by pickets at the Goodyear Tire and Rubber company plant. About 14,000 workers of Akron are idle because of the strike, which was started in protest against layoffs which the company said were seasonal reductions in production.

Boulder Dam Turned Over to the Government

COMPLETED two and one-half years ahead of schedule, Boulder dam and its power houses were turned over to the reclamation service. The job was the biggest single contract ever executed for the government. There was no ceremony in the transfer. Frank Crowe, construction superintendent for the Six Companies, Inc., contractors, said to Ralph Lowry, reclamation service engineer: "Take it; it's yours now," and that was all.

The dam and power houses are done, but there is plenty of work on the entire project remaining to keep the government engineers busy for a long time. The Six Companies received $54,500,000, and the total cost will be $165,000,000.

Putting New Farm Bill Into Quick Operation

IMMEDIATELY after President Roosevelt signed the new soil conservation-farm relief act passed to take the place of the invalidated AAA, Administrator Chester C. Davis began planning ways to spend the $500,000,000 authorized. Under his orders more than five thousand employees of the AAA who had been waiting since January 6 for something to do got busy placing the new program into effect.



C. C. Davis

The goal of the new law, Mr. Roosevelt said in announcing his signature, is parity, not of farm prices, but of farm income. He said the New Deal has "not abandoned and will not abandon" the principle of equality for agriculture.

The President, in a formal statement, stressed three "major objectives" of the program which he said are "inseparably and of necessity linked with the national welfare." They were:

1. "The conservation of the soil itself through wise and proper land use.

2. "The re-establishment and maintenance of farm income at fair levels so that the great gains made by agriculture in the last three years can be preserved and national recovery continue.

3. "The protection of consumers by assuring adequate supplies of food and fiber now and in the future."

Davis planned, as the first move, a series of four conferences with agricultural leaders in Memphis, Chicago, New York and Salt Lake City to formulate plans to take 30,000,000 acres out of commercial production this year and place them in legumes and other soil conserving crops.

The new law provides benefit payments to farmers who co-operate in federal suggestions for conservation of soil fertility in 1936 and 1937. It provides, also, for federal subsidies to states setting up permanent state programs in 1938 and thereafter.

Federal Judge Ritter Impeached by House

ARTICLES of impeachment against Federal Judge Halsted L. Ritter of the Southern district of Florida were voted by the house of representatives. The vote was 181 to 146. The judge is accused of accepting $4,500 from a former law partner who collected $90,000 in fees in Ritter's court.

This impeachment is the twelfth voted by the house in American history. Of the 11 men previously impeached eight have been judges, one a senator, another a cabinet officer, and the other was a President, Andrew Johnson. Only three, all judges, were found guilty by the senate, which sits as the court in such cases.

Breckinridge in Ohio's Democratic Primary

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT apparently isn't going to have the Democratic presidential primary in Ohio all to himself. C. A. Weinman of Columbus announced he had received petitions signed by Col. Henry Breckinridge of New York, to enter his name, and said he would at once set about getting the necessary 1,000 signatures from 30 counties. This does not mean an attempt to get pledged convention delegates, there being in Ohio a separate Presidential preference ballot. Breckinridge is a member of the American Liberty league, and is attorney for Col. Charles A. Lindbergh.

Texas Opens Centennial Birthday Party

"REMEMBER the Alamo," the battle cry of Texas, was heard all over the state as its centennial celebration opened at the village of Washington-on-the-Brazos, where the declaration of independence from Mexico was signed. The old "charter of empire" was taken there from its place in the state capitol rotunda in Austin, and Gov. James V. Allred of Texas and Gov. Philip LaFollette of Wisconsin went along to take part in the ceremonies. The party then went to Huntsville, where Gen. Sam Houston gathered an army of Texans to fight the Mexicans, and there Gov. Hill McAlister of Tennessee made the address. San Antonio and other cities followed on the program, and the celebrations will continue for months, reaching a climax in the opening on June 6 of the centennial exposition at Dallas.

Removal of Gen. Hagood Stirs Up Big Row

SUMMARY removal of Maj. Gen. Johnson Hagood from his command of the Eighth Corps area because of his critical expressions concerning the WPA and other New Deal activities stirred up a pretty row in Washington. Gen. Malin Craig, chief of staff, signed the order to Hagood, by order of the secretary of war and the President. The Republicans in congress, backed up by Tom Blanton of Texas and some other Democrats, assailed the action vigorously, and Senator Metcalf of Rhode Island introduced a resolution for an inquiry into the incident on behalf of "free speech."



Gen. Hagood

Breaking its "usual rule of silence," the War department made public a letter from General Craig to Secretary Dern, declaring Hagood's record was "marked by repeated examples of lack of self-control, irresponsible and intemperate statements."

Hagood had told a house subcommittee that it was "almost impossible" to get WPA's "stage money" for "anything worthwhile." These remarks, said Craig, "can only be characterized as flippant in tone and entirely uncalled for and designed to bring ridicule and contempt upon civil agencies of the government."

Accusing him of "thinly veiled" opposition and "contempt" toward War department policies in the past, Craig pointed out as "contemptuous" Hagood's references to CCC activities as "hobbies," "collecting postage stamps" and "taking an interest in butterflies."

Vandenberg Won't Enter Ohio's Primary

SENATOR VANDENBERG of Michigan has formally declined to enter the Ohio Presidential primary, but does not bar himself from consideration for the Republican nomination. Writing to the Republican state committee of Ohio, in reply to an inquiry as to whether he would run, Vandenberg asserted his "sole interest" in the Republican convention was that it should make "the wisest possible decisions respecting both party leadership and party policies."

To conform to Ohio law, the Borah forces have found the required "second choice." This is Frank E. Gannett of Rochester, N. Y., publisher of a chain of newspapers, who has agreed to fight alongside the Idaho senator for Ohio's 52 delegates, to receive the votes of those pledged to Borah should the nomination of the latter be blocked in the convention. Mr. Gannett has expressed the belief that Borah is the one member of the party "most likely to recover the upstate New York vote," and he also holds the view that the Idahoan would be the strongest candidate in the agricultural states.

Nye Says War Profits Bill Must Be Considered

SENATOR NYE of North Dakota is determined that the war profits bill devised by his munitions committee shall be brought up for consideration at this session. Indeed he more than threatens a filibuster to bring this about, if necessary, to get the measure out of the hands of a finance subcommittee which is headed by Tom Connally of Texas.

The Nye bill provides for stiff taxes on earnings and virtual confiscation of individual income above $10,000 a year in time of war.

Georgia's Fiscal Affairs in a Serious Tangle

GOV. EUGENE TALMADGE is virtually financial dictator of Georgia, because the general assembly did not enact an appropriation bill, but he is having his troubles finding funds to carry on. He declared there was a "plan hatched in Washington" to hamper him, and ousted State Treasurer George Hamilton and Controller General William Harrison for refusal to honor treasury warrants. Hamilton removed all the money from the treasury vault to a bank. Three state departments provided funds for temporary operation of fiscal affairs.

Then depository banks, the United States post office and the state's attorney general took a hand. Mail addressed to the suspended officers was impounded, cutting off the flow of tax remittances; all but one of the depository banks refused to honor state checks pending a court decision on the legal status of de facto officials; and Attorney General M. J. Yeomans, once cited by Talmadge as an authority for his actions, declared his position had been misinterpreted.

Floyd Gibbons ADVENTURERS' CLUB



Hello, Everybody!

"On Jacob's Ladder

By FLOYD GIBBONS
Famous Headline Hunter.

WELL, sir, here's one of those automobile stories I've been looking for. By golly, I knew they were there waiting for me. Why, doggone it, there must be a million good auto adventures in hiding. The field isn't even scratched yet.

Half our adventuring today is done in automobiles, and I'll bet most every one of you has a good gas-buggy yarn in mind that you just haven't gotten around to sending me yet.

This automobile yarn is a lulu, too. It comes from George H. Smith, and the trouble George got into, well, gosh hang it, it's almost enough to make a man sell his car and put the dough into life insurance.

Of course, George Smith can't very well sell that bus of his. In the first place he doesn't own it, and in the second he makes his living driving the doggone thing.

George has been a truck driver since 1921 and he must be a pretty good one, too, for he drove that old petrol wagon for 12 years without getting into any really serious trouble.

Here Begins the Story of George's Woes.

One day, back in 1933 though, George did get into trouble. But I'm not the man to tell you about that. Let George do it!

"I was driving a big freight van," says George, "from Boston to Albany. I was getting along fine until just before I got to Pittsfield. Then, coming down a steep hill called Jacob's Ladder, the car seemed to get away from me.

"I had to grab the hand brake to prevent a smash, and what a racket that brake made. I got her to the bottom of the hill all right, though, and there I found I'd broken the brake shoe on the drive shaft.

"That left me nothing but the foot brakes. Maybe I should have stopped right there and had it fixed. If I'd had any idea of what was going to happen, I darned sure would have. But lots of drivers get along with a hand brake so I stepped on the gas and took a chance."

Only One More Big Hump to Get Over.

George's truck rolled on through Pittsfield and took the steep grade down Lebanon mountain without any trouble. He had left all the steep spots in his



SMASH! The Side of the Van Hit a Tree.

route behind him now—all except one, and he was coming to that—a small mountain that drops down into the town of Nassau, New York.

George rolled over the top of that mountain and had just started down the other side when suddenly his foot brake slipped and the van leaped forward.

George grabbed for the shift lever—tried to throw her back into first. It was no use. He tried the brake again, but this time the foot brake didn't work at all. And all the time the truck was gathering speed as it raced down the steep incline toward the bottom.

It's Not the Hill—It's What's Below!

It was only four miles to the bottom of that hill, but, as George says, a lot can happen on a four-mile hill, especially when there's a town at the bottom.

The truck, by this time, was going faster than any truck was ever built to go—swaying from side to side and all but leaping from the road.

George made a right turn and negotiated a left—prayed that he wouldn't meet any traffic. Now houses began to flash by, warning him that the town at the bottom of the hill was not far away.

"All I had," says George, "was a horn and a prayer. I dropped down a grade steeper than the rest, with a sharp curve at the bottom. And at the speed I was making I knew I'd never make that turn."

Crash of Truck Saves Driver's Life.

Well, he didn't—exactly. The van hit the curve and started to dip. George clutched the wheel and held his breath as both his left wheels raised off the ground. He braced himself for a fall and then—SMASH—the side of the van hit a tree, tearing half the body from the wheels.

But that crash had saved George's life. The force of the impact knocked the big truck back on all four wheels again and it caromed off down the last steep grade toward the town.

Ahead of him red traffic lights turned green as he roared through the village of Nassau, his horn screeching a frantic warning.

George steered the big van to the side of the road—rubbed his tires against the curb in a vain effort to slow it down. Then he hit a short up-grade and came to a stop on the outskirts of the village.

"My knees," George says, "were like rags and I had to sit down a while. I looked back down the street and there was freight scattered along the curbing as far as I could see. I looked under the truck and found that the pinion gear was gone out of the rear end.

"A town officer drove up and I was arrested. Reckless driving was the charge, but when the kindly old judge heard my story he let me off with a $10 fine."

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St. Bernard Dogs Swiss Heroes as Life-Savers

So universal is the fame of the St. Bernard dogs that it goes without saying that they rank first among the aristocracy of Switzerland's canine world. Their home, as their name suggests, is the Great St. Bernard Hospice, founded over 1,000 years ago by Bernard de Menthon, a saintly priest, and inhabited up to this day by brethren of the Order of St. Augustine, states a writer in the Philadelphia Inquirer.

Winter lasts from eight to nine months in that isolated mountain region and the snow is sometimes piled up as high as 12 to 15 feet. Blizzards are sudden and descend with such fury that many travelers would surely perish were it not for the vigilance and devotion of the monks and their marvelously trained dogs.

Historic records show that the Hospice was without any dogs up to 1670 A. D. From then on the brethren kept a few watch dogs, but it is not clearly established of what breed they were. These animals soon took delight in accompanying their masters on their many errands of mercy and were quickly appreciated for their unerring sense of location.

The race which has for the last 250 years been described as St. Bernards has, according to a noted naturalist, been gradually developed by the monks through careful breeding and training in life-saving work.

The short-haired variety is the original kind. In 1830 some of the brethren decided to cross their dogs with Newfoundlands, in order to raise animals which would be protected against the inclement climate with longer hair. However, this crossing did not affect the physical characteristics of the St. Bernards, and only the hair became longer.

General Morgan's View

A Union soldier who had been captured by Gen. John Morgan during the latter's raid through southern Ohio in the Civil war raised his arms to break his musket across a rock. To prevent this, one of Morgan's men instantly drew a revolver to shoot the prisoner, but Morgan forbade this with the statement: "Never harm a man who has surrendered. In breaking his musket he is doing just as I would were I in his place."

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TEACHES HIS DISCIPLES TO PRAY

...ent, Luke 11:1-13. Golden ...e ask anything according ...l, He heareth us." 1 John ...

...lesson for today we have ... prayer of Jesus given to ...les as His answer to their ...r teaching concerning the ...f prayer. In the model ...us gave to the disciples we ...down the principles of heart ...upon which the prayer life ...hristian is to be built. ...ather which art in heaven, ...be Thy name." There is in ...statement the conception of ... and reverence for God. ...ld be absolutely necessary ...ere really to pray. Prayer ...aith, reverence and surrend... God to whom we pray ... futile. ...kingdom come, Thy will be ... in heaven, so on earth.' ...on who prays must be will... his life be sufficiently sur... for the kingdom to come ... operate in his life. This ...hat we not only be willing ...ious for the will of the ...o operate on earth the same ... operates in heaven. There ... many of us who live as ...we expected God to operate ... in our lives as He does in ... This is a very vital point in ...ationship to God and the ...of His kingdom. ...us day by day our daily ... Here we find the necessity ...complete dependence upon God. ...ten we feel too independent ...what we have and the way we ...r possessions. The earth is ...rd's and the fullness thereof. ...y appropriate it but still it is ... We are dependent upon Him ...r we recognize it or not. ...give us our sins; for we also ... every one that is indebted to ...Who has the right to ask God ...give him when he is not will... forgive those who have wronged ... In fact God places His for...ss of our trespasses upon the ... of our attitude toward our ...man. Any man who is ready ...nd before God in a repentant ... is already in a forgiving spirit ... his fellowmen. ...d us not into temptation, but ...r us from evil." It is to be the ... of every Christian that God ...permit him to be left open to ...ation. God tempts no one. But ...ay permit or refuse to permit ... one be subject to trying temp...s, as is known through the ... of Job. Rather would all fol...s of Christ call for His leader... into paths of righteousness. tI ...s that few of us know a lot ... following in paths of right...ess, and indeed need the leader... of God. ...us, following His teachings con...ng prayer, gives an injunction ...t the way we are to treat our ...bors. Jesus does not sanction ... life that is too busy to be ...hborly. His wish is for one ...hbor to assist another, even if it ... some time and effort. How ...h more pleasant this world is ... there is peace, harmony, as...ance and sympathy among the ...le who live together or near each ...r. ...sus then brings His teachings ... to the love of God for men. ... should not blame God for their ...fortunes. He does not Himself ...pt any man, and is not the author ...any man's difficulties. Jesus makes ...a beautiful comparison between ...d and His children, and a parent ... his children. Parents do not ...ways give their children what they ...ry, but try rather to give them ...t is best for them. When a child ...s for the necessities of life his ...rents do not give instead that ...ich will harm his body or be of ...sistance to him. Neither does ...r heavenly Father give to His ...ildren hurtful things. But ...many times parents have to force ...ir children to eat food they do ...s like, or administer punishment ...r the good of the children; so God ...s at times to our lives things we ... choose, for the sake of our ... childhood. But let us re...member that when we ask for the ... to guide us, God is as faith...ful and more so to give Him for our ... than a parent is faithful to ... hungry child bread. How ... we ask God for the guidance ...of the Spirit in our daily lives. All ... of us think that we only ...guidance of the Spirit in big ... moves. We are then so un...willing to following His guid...ance in little things that we are at ... greater choices are to be ...met. Let us pray daily for the

SERMONETTE

By Rev. Stephen M. Tuhy
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Text: "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved. . "—Acts 16:31.

FROM UNBELIEF TO RUIN

Some people get to the point of hard-heartedness by being persistent in unbelief. They know of the truth but do not accept it. They feel that no one can be positive of the true teachings of the Bible. Doubts arise in their minds and, instead of prayerfully studying the Holy Bible, they take the course of least resistance; they throw up their hands in disgust and refuse to believe in anything but themselves. By adopting such a method they do not rid themselves of sin. By making idols of themselves they do not wash themselves of their many, clinging sins and transgressions. They do not rid their consciences of the heavy burdens with which they are afflicted.

One method of numbing the conscience is by drinking liquor—a damnable fad which seems to be getting more popular day by day. Automobile accidents are steadily increasing. We know that some accidents are unavoidable. But most of them are due to strong drink. No one who indulges in a drink has any right to endanger the lives of others by driving a car.

Then there are others who try to rid their sinful conscience of its weight by weird, over-sentimental negroid songs. Some have even gone so far as to commit suicide as the following news story points out:

"Eighteen suicides attributed to one song," reports the United Press from Budapest, Hungary. "The police received a letter from the eighteenth suicide . . . a shoemaker, asking them to put on his grave the 100 roses mentioned in the song, titled 'Gloomy Sunday.' Victims of the song include all ages and classes and members of both sexes. Two shot themselves while listening to Gypsies draw the melancholy tune from their violins. Others, hanged, poisoned or gassed themselves—some while their gramophones were reproducing the canned version. Two maids smashed furniture and ruined paintings and tapestry before killing themselves while their employers played the song. Police appealed to musicians to suppress the song."

Good classical music and church hymns can edify the soul, but the wrong, satanic type deludes the listeners and drives them to rash deeds and, finally, to hell-fire.

All of these things can be avoided if one studies the Holy Bible prayerfully; asks the Holy Spirit to guide one in the ways of righteousness gained for all by the Savior upon the cross on Calvary. By so doing the Holy Spirit will give one faith in the Lord Jesus. Let us accept Jesus as our personal Savior. Scripture tells us: "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved." What a glorious and comforting promise of Scripture especially during hard and adverse times. Believe on the Lord Jesus. Amen.

News from Ramsdell

Miss Lena Davidson visited Mrs. Paul Cavender and family in Amarillo Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Pharis and children of Plainview community visited in the Theo Scott and W. N. Pharis homes Friday and Saturday. They were accompanied home by Miss Margaret Pharis.

A large crowd attended singing Friday night. Everyone is invited to come again Friday night.

Mr .and Mrs. H. T. Fields of Shamrock, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Powell and son visited in the W. N. Pharis home Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Gilliam filled his regular appointment here Sunday. A good crowd attended Sunday school and preaching services, also singing Sunday night. Everyone has a special invitation to come next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Lamb and son, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Bones and son, Mrs. E. E. Franks and Taylor Thomas of Kingsmill came Sunday night to spend a few days with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Powell visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Grogan, Sunday.

Miss Iva Davidson was a supper guest Sunday of Miss Lucilla Matthews.

Miss Rose Mary Lemen and Arthur Moore visited in the J. G. Davidson home Wednesday night.

Mrs. Witt Springer visited in Amarillo Friday.

Mrs. Alma Turman and Miss Texola Harlan were in Pampa Monday.

News from Pakan

John Hrnciar, Jr., attended the fat stock show in Groom Friday and in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hanes returned Tuesday from Canyon, after a short visit with their daughter, Mrs. John Gordon, and family.

Miss Lois Buice of Shamrock, accompanied by Liny Mae and Edna Thompson, visited in the Hrnciar and Pakan homes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bones and daughter, Carolyn, of Shamrock visited in the Hrnciar home Sunday.

Godfrey Cadra left Sunday for Amarillo to attend the fat stock show.

The Pakan Community Club met at the school house for their regular meeting. After the business session the crowd was entertaind with a social. Ice cream and cookies were served to a large crowd.

Miss Ruth Burgman of Shamrock spent Tuesday and Friday night with Miss Louise Risian.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mertel of McLean visited in the Mike Mertel home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Trostle of Hedley visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Gossett, and family Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Buice and family of Shamrock visited in the H. E. Thompson home Sunday.

Jake Tarter of Wheeler was a visitor in this community Monday.

Twilla Gossett visited her sister, Mrs. Royce Quarles, at Kellerville Sunday night.

Mrs. H. R. Trimble was in Shamrock Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Reagor and son, Jimmie, of Amarillo visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Landers, Tuesday, the latter two remaining for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dickinson of Shamrock visited in the R. T. Dickinson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Bell and baby visited relatives at Hedley over the week end.

Boyd Meador made a business trip to Pampa last week.

L. S. Tinnin made a business trip to Lawton, Okla., last week.

J. A. Belew of Bellco was in town Saturday.

Mrs. Joe Hindman was a Shamrock visitor Friday.

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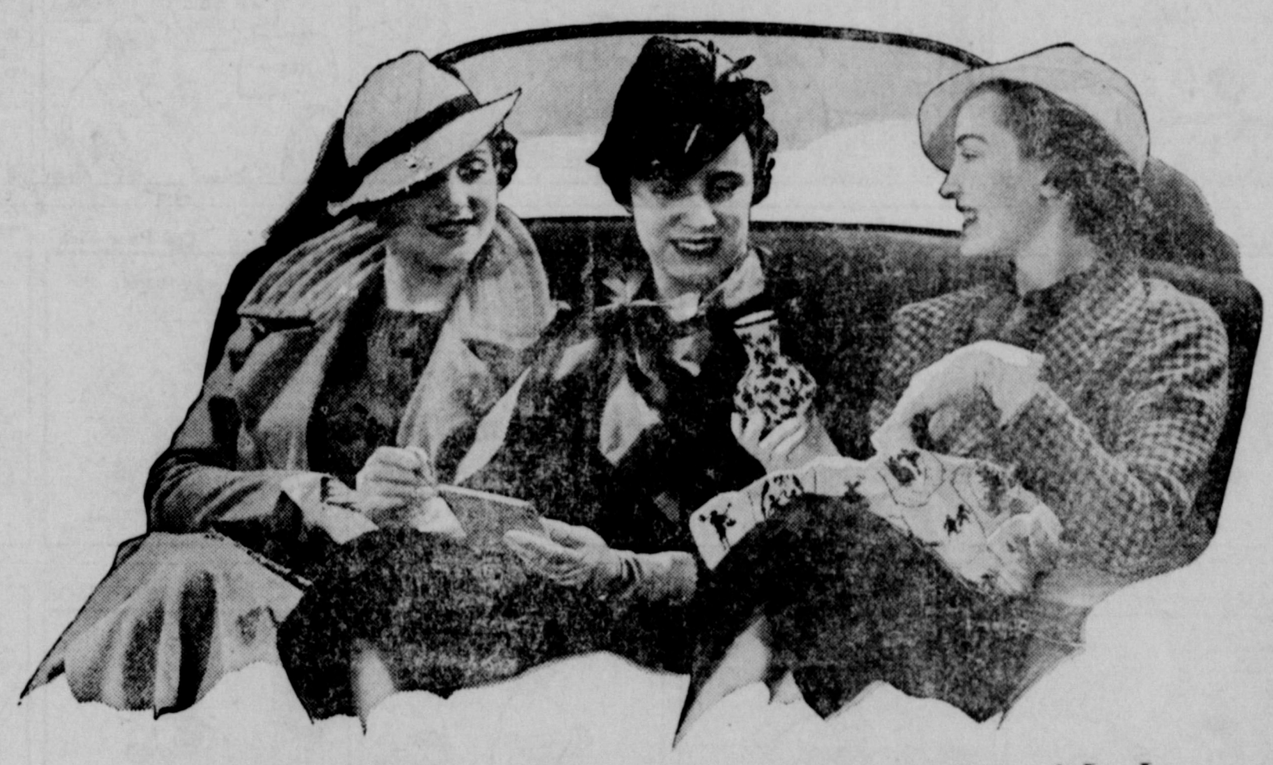
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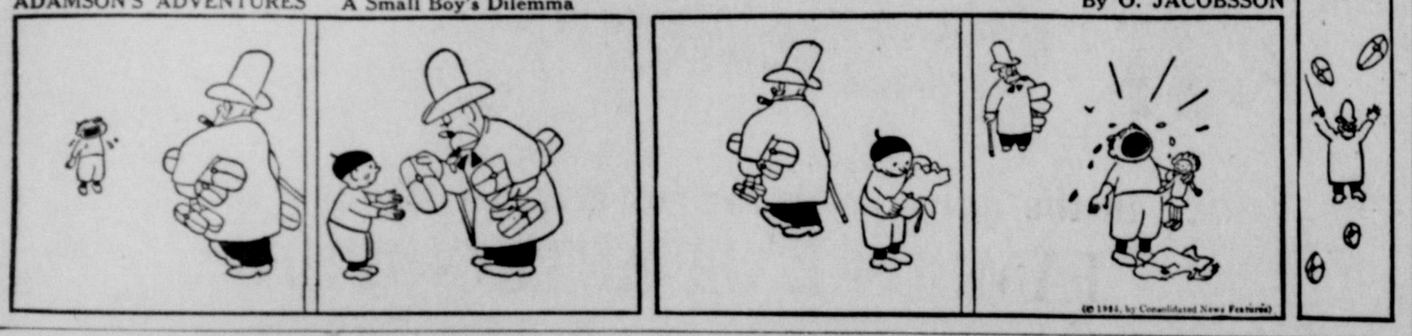
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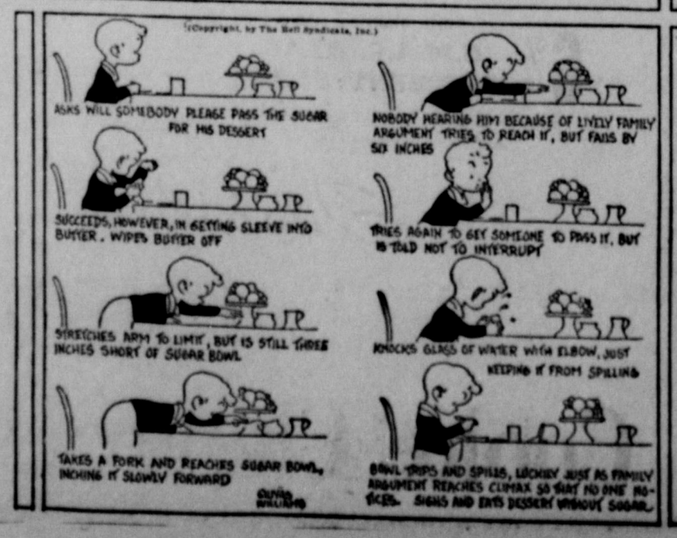


MAYBE A GOLDMINE

Sometimes they wash a painting and find an old master."

"Many discoveries have been made in that way, I know. Anyhow, it wouldn't hurt to wash ours, my dear."

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Just a Little Smile



OLD WIVES' TALE

A backwoods mountaineer one day found a mirror which a tourist had lost.

"Well, if it ain't my old dad," he said, as he looked in the mirror. "I never knowed he had his pitcher took."

He took the mirror home and stole into the attic to hide it. But his actions didn't escape his suspicious wife. That night while he slept she slipped up to the attic and found the mirror.

"Hum-um," she said, looking into it, "so that's the old hag he's been chasin'."—Cherokee (Kan.) Sentinel.

LATEST SHADES



"She has a good face."
"The best the market affords."

But Love Conquers All

For a lad who had recently got himself engaged to a beautiful and attractive young woman, his face was radiating a surprisingly small amount of rapture.

"I've got a five-thousand-a-year girl," he confided gloomily.

"Well, then," said his friend, heartily, "you're fixed for life."

"No, no, you misunderstand, the upkeep."—Stray Stories Magazine.

More Polite Politics

"How is politics in Crimson Gulch?"

"All right," said Bronco Bob. "We're getting rid of the idea that when a man runs for office the boys get out with so many six shooters that the only thing for him to do is to keep on running."

Epitaphorisms

"Do you think we should speak ill of those who have passed from this life?"

"No," said Miss Cayenne. "But I can't see the wisdom of trying to assert tombstone epitaphs as political doctrine."

The Answer

Teacher—Are you the oldest in your family?

Nellie—No, both father and mother are older than I am.

Room for Something

Big Brother—Ouch! This liniment makes my arm smart.

Little Sister—Better try some of it on your head.

IT'S BEING DONE



"Silence is golden, you know."

"Well, I don't know about silence being golden, but I've heard of people making money out of a still."

Scientific

Mother—But why don't you like school, Mary?

Mary—Oh, it isn't the school. It's the principle of the thing.

Just a Happy Family

"So you are building a new house, eh? How are you getting along with it?"

"Fine. I've got the roof and the mortgage on it, and I expect to have the furnace and the sheriff in before fall."—Wall Street Journal.

Necessity

Green—You must be keen on the talkies, old boy, to go twice a week.

Howarth—It's not that exactly. You see, if I don't go regularly I can't understand what my children are saying

Spreading the Oil

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GOVERNMENTAL POWER

A lot of people are all "het up" over the so-called growing power of the Supreme Court. What we should be worried about is the growing power of the President and the heads of the various departments. It has got about gotten so that Congressmen cannot draw their own bills. They depend upon Secretary Wallace or Secretary Ickes or Secretary Somebody Else or maybe some brain-truster to draw their bills for them. We thought that Congress was the legislative body in this government of ours, but it seems the President dictates most of the legislation. He has put down one time, and that was no when his efforts to procure legislation failed to defeat legislation. They passed the "Bonus Bill" over his veto.—Mann County News.

REPORT

Someone reported that a minister in a rage went to a meeting, which his wife attended against his will, dragged her from the hall and forced her to go home with him.

In the columns of the local paper the minister made this admirable defense: "In the first place, I never attempted to influence my wife in her views, nor her choice of a meeting. In the second place, my wife did not attend the meeting in question. In the third place, I did not go to the meeting myself. In the fourth place, upon diligent inquiry, I am informed that no such meeting was held. Finally, I never had a wife. The report is probably not true."

GOING OR COMING

A train was reported 40 minutes late, and after the time had elapsed a would-be passenger inquired:

"How late is that train?"

"Oh, about an hour late."

The hour passed and the query was repeated.

"Well, they'll be about an hour and twenty minutes late here."

Patience reigned until the query was lastly renewed and the railroad man replied:

"Well, sir, I think that train will be near two hours late."

Whereupon the passenger said:

"Say, mister, will you kindly tell me which way that train is going?"

AUTHORITY

The junior partner had been on a visit to a distant branch office, and was giving his father a full account.

"The manager there," he said, "is apt to take too much on himself. I gave him plainly to understand he must get authority from here instead of acting too much on his own."

"Yes," said the senior, dryly. "I rather as much. Here's a telegram from him."

The telegram ran: "Bad gas escape in the office. Please wire instructions."

HAD OTHER POWER

The fussy little man came running down the station platform apparently in a great hurry.

"Hi, porter!" he cried, "can I take this train to Bristol?"

The porter looked at him in a puzzled sort of a manner and said: "Doan know 'bout dat, boss. Dat dere engine ginerally takes dis train to Bristol."

THE EASIEST WAY

"The president of this road," remarked the man in the corner of the smoking compartment, "is one of those old-fashioned railroaders. He began as a brakeman. Instead of riding over the line in a private car to inspect it, he walks over it."

"I don't blame him,' 'declared the man who was making his first trip on the road.

Spectator—I notice you seldom go very far from shore when you are swimming. Why is that?

Golfer—You see, I met my wife for the first time when she saved me from drowning and I don't know if she would save me again.

Constable—Sorry, but you'll have to be summoned for driving at fifty miles per hour.

Motorist—Couldn't you charge me with driving at eighty, officer? I want to sell the car, and it would put the price up.

Wife—Tom it's just a year since our honeymoon, when we spent that glorious day on the sands.

Husband (gloomily)—We little thought then we'd be spending our first anniversary on the rocks.

Young Man—Will you marry me?

Miss—No, I'm afraid not.

Young Man—Oh, come on, be a sport.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey and family of Pampa were in McLean Sunday.

THE LONE STAR STATE

The Lone Star State should not divide,
For spacious grandeur must abide
Or else her history of yore
And rare traditions by the score
Would lose their charm if not allied

To separate has been decried
By pioneers both far and wide;
For loyal Texans do adore
The Lone Star State.

Her magnitude is glorified
By patriots who say with pride
Their Grand Domain with open door
Excels in size and flags she bore;
And may division ne'er betide
The Lone Star State!

—Ida Mingus Clay

HE BEAT HER

A woman said to the railway ticket agent angrily:

"Look here, sir, I've been standing before this window twenty-five minutes!"

The agent, a gray, withered little man, answered gently:

"Ah, madam, I've been standing behind it twenty-five years."

PREFERRED

The possibility of a landslide so intimidated the inhabitants of a little village that one couple decided to send their son, aged nine, to an uncle until the danger had passed. Three days later they received a telegram:

"Am returning boy. Please send landslide."

AND THEY DO ATTRACT

The class was studying magnetism.

"Robert," said the professor, "how many natural magnets are there?"

"Two, sir," was the surprising answer.

"And will you please name them?"

"Blondes and brunettes, sir."

Fortune Teller—Madame, I see great happiness in store for you. In the near future you will marry a man who is young, handsome and wealthy. He will take you to foreign lands and you will visit royal courts.

Customer—Quick! Tell me how I can get rid of my present husband.

"Won't you just say you'll be mine?" he pleaded. "Here I am groveling in the dust at your feet."

"I don't want a husband who is so particular," she replied coldly. "I'll have you know I swept and dusted this room myself only this morning."

Riddler—Do you think a man should confess all his thoughts and actions to his wife?

Fiddler—That would be a waste of time. She already knows all his thoughts and her neighbors will tell her all his actions.

"Does your neighbor return the tools he borrows?"

"He has to. I won't lend him the lawn mower in the spring until he brings back the snow shovel he borrowed in the winter."

He (romantically)—"How can I live without you?'

She—"More cheaply."

"What is the secret of football players' success?"

"They'll tackle anything."

WOULD STICK CANDIDATE WITH ALL SORTS OF JUNK

Candidates are having a hard time these days eluding the peddlers who have junk to sell. Each gadget "insures election" to those whom the solicitor seeks as victims.

Magazines, political newspapers, booklets, programs, folders, are being printed to get the candidate's money. The advertising in this sort of publication is not worth a thin dime. They have no circulation. They are not intended to help the candidates, but to fill the pockets of the promoters with easy money.

Candidates should stay with the home newspaper in advertising. The newspaper goes into the homes as a welcome guest. It is read by all members of the family.—Canyon News.

The teacher warned his scholars never to kiss animals or birds.

"Can you give me an instance of the danger of this?" he asked.

"Yes, teacher," replied a boy. "My auntie used to kiss her lap-dog."

"What happened?"

"It died."

Father—There are three good reasons why I don't want you to marry young Bilkins. In the first place, he has no money. In the second—

Daughter—Never mind going into any more details, father. You will find that I am a very dutiful daughter.

Salesman—We have a car that will climb any hill.

Motorist—I don't doubt it. The one you sold me last year was overambitious and tried to climb a tree.

"My girl," said Harold proudly, "is a decided blonde."

"Yes," said Madge. "I was with her when she decided."

Tommy—I wonder why fat men are always so jolly and good natured?

Billy—That's easy. They can't run and they can't fight.

Customer—"Is the head cheese over there?"

Clerk—"No, he's out to lunch."

The entire town of Seguin was once sold for $50 (1843).

Help Kidneys

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Boyd Meador, Agent

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You know this person. He thinks he is telling the truth. But quiz him and he will recite the make of his motor car, his hat, his shoes, his suit, hat, his shirt, his tooth paste, his towels, adinfinitum . . . with accent on the "ad." In other words, they are all advertised products.

Why, he could no more escape the presence and the power of the printed word than he could evade eating or sleeping. The advertisements are a definite part of contemporary American life. Their messages are vital to daily existence. They have a definite association with the pocketbook, than which there is nothing more intimate and personal.

The important thing is not merely to "read the advertisements," but to read **all of them.** The one advertisement you "didn't see" may contain information you would have given a great deal to possess. Certainly, it is as important to you to know that Blank's are having a sale of sheets or shirts, as to read that Congress will hold a special session!

"Friend, Guide, Counselor"—the advertisements in

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Lack of agreement means nothing between friends.

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If wars were fought on a cash basis, there would be little danger at this time.

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North Carolina is said to have a law forbidding discord in singing. Wonder what they do about male quartets?

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If it is real liquor that i drunk in the movie shows, some pictures could pay the national debt from the revenue alone.

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Now that the government has granted funds to a school to teach women to talk, it might be in order to establish a course to teach ducks to swim.

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More people have attended church services each night during the revival campaign than could have been seated at any one auditorium in town. A good argument for the present type of campaign.

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The state department of health will sponsor a clean-up week the first week in April, as a part of the centennial plans, in which all city officials are asked to join.

Not only will the usual clean-up methods apply, but city officials are asked to see that there is a pure milk and water supply, as well as complete sanitation from a health standpoint.

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Two deaths touched the editor's family the past week, one a cousin, the other a sister of a brother-in-law and old schoolmate. Both were women who were living useful lives as teachers, and seemingly cut down in the prime of life. Truly death is no respector of persons, and while it is common to all of us, there seems to be no way to get used to the thought of the passing of loved ones.

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Time was in McLean when nothing was thought of chickens and stock running at large, but as time went on and the town grew, more and more people began to take pride in the appearance of their homes and it began to be very unfair to allow loose stock, dogs and chickens, as well as sometimes small children, to destroy property. And proper city ordinances were passed prohibiting such practices.

Loose stock was not the only problem, but evil-smelling, fly and disease-breeding stock lots became offensive, and an ordinance was passed restricting the number of stock that can be kept on any city block. That this was needed was evident to anyone living close to a stock pen when the wind was in the right direction.

During the depression these ordinances were not strictly enforced, but the coming of the centennial year brings the need of strict enforcement again, and with an enroused public sentiment, such nuisances should be discouraged as much as possible.

Right now we need a city pound where loose stock, dogs with unpaid licenses, and chickens could be impounded before killing, if unclaimed; cow lots should have concrete floors and kept in a sanitary manner. Hogs could very properly be ruled out of the city limits.

The pure milk ordinance could have stricter enforcement, with no hardship on anyone, as it is strictly a label ordinance allowing any kind of milk to be sold, if properly labeled.

As the town grows, many country ways must of necessity be given up, if the health and comfort of the people are to be maintained.

With the Churches

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Cecil G. Goff, Pastor

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship at 11. Message by the pastor. Special music by the choir and orchestra.
B. T. U. at 6:15 p. m.
Night service at 7:30. Message by the pastor. Special music by choir and orchestra.
Choir practice Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.
W. M. U. Wednesday, 2:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

W. A. Erwin, Minister

Sunday school 10 a. m.
Morning worship at 11.
Evening worship at 5 o'clock.
The pastor will preach at both services. Rev. Everett Poole, pastor First Presbyterian Church of Guthrie, Okla., will return home Saturday.

ELECTION NOTICE

State of Texas.
County of Gray.
City of McLean.

To the qualified voters of the City of McLean, Texas. Take notice that an election will be held on Tuesday, April the seventh, A. D., 1936, at the City Secretary's office in the City of McLean, Gray County, Texas, for the following purpose and no other: Electing three City Aldermen.

Every person who has attained the age of twenty-one years, who has resided in the State of Texas twelve months prior to the date of said election, and is a qualified voter under the laws of the State, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

No person shall be eligible to any of said offices unless he possesses the requisites for voters at such election.

R. S. Jordan has been appointed to serve as presiding officer of said election, and he shall select two judges to assist him in holding the same.

Said election shall be held in the manner prescribed for holding elections in other matters.

Witness my hand and seal of office this the 14th day of February, A. D. 1936.

D. A. DAVIS, Mayor
of the City of McLean, Texas
(Seal) Attest: W. E. BOGAN
8-4c City Secretary

THE SEMI-ANNUAL LETTER

Dear Son:

I do hope you will come for the Christmas holidays. Mother and I have arranged everything so that we will be ready for you. All the cars are going to be overhauled and painted during the vacation so that you will not be able to wreck them. Your brother's bank has been emptied and the money deposited in the bank where you cannot get it. My ties, shirts, socks, gloves, tux, etc., have been placed in a strong trunk, for which I have the only key. My cigars and cigarettes will not be available as I am also locking them in a humidor. I hope you will come to see us. I know that I shall enjoy your visit very much.

Love,

Dad.

P. S. I also fired the maid.

Rose cuttings set out by Mrs. J. E. Manning of Dallas county last spring have developed into bushes almost equal in size to three year old plants. Mrs. Manning attributes this to the thorough preparation given the soil before she planted the cuttings. Rotted straw and manure were plowed into the bed until the soil was very loose. It retained its moisture all summer for this reason.

In Frio county, Mrs. Ben Conover made a rose bed only five feet wide so that it can be easily worked from both sides. The roses are planted only 18 inchs apart so that all the roots will be shaded—this in defiance of the South Texas sun.

"We would appreciate your writing what you thought of our all-expense tour that you took this summer."
Answer—"It is well named."

Luke Barker Says:



Kitty Henshot brought her daughter up never t' speak t' strangers, then she up an' ran away with a drummer.

Jennie Crabtree ses thet th' new pastor at Sprunika Center is not altogather a success, he preaches so loud th' deacons can't git any sleep.

LAND LUBBER

"Well, Sam," asked the aviator, "how would you like a trip up among the clouds?"

"No, sah," exclaimed Sam fervently. "I stays on terra firma, an' de mo firmah de less terrah."

A rose garden placed for enjoyment when in the outdoor living room is part of the landscape plan of Mrs. Sam Inglet, yard demonstrator in Montgomery county. Soil, into which one-third as much well rotted manure and leaf mold was spaded was prepared for this rose bed.

Jane—Frank told me I was the only girl he had ever loved.

June—And doesn't he say it beautifully?

Miss Mildred Street of Littlefield is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gl W. Street.

LET'S CLICK! LET'S JOIN THE CLIQUE!

What is "The Clique?" 'Tis a body of men
Who attend every meeting, not just now and then,
Who don't miss a meeting unless they are sick.
These are the men that the grouch calls "The Clique."

Who don't make a farce of that magic word, "work,"
Who believe in the motto, "Not a job will I shirk,"
Who never resort to an underhand trick.
These are the men that some call "The Clique."

We should be proud of members like these,
Though they call them "The Clique" or whatever they please.
But there are some people who always find faulf,
And most of this kind are not worth their salt.

They like to start trouble, but seldom will stick,
And leave all the work to be done by "The Clique."

—Lions Club Bulletin, Utica, N. Y.

Garage Manager—This place is getting very dirty again.

Employee—Righto! I'll get the vacuum cleaner people to give us another demonstration.

Mrs. L. S. Tinnin and daughter visited in Pampa last week.

M. C. Davis transacted business in Pampa last week.

Life — Auto — Casualty

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OWNERSHIP

"Say 'our,'" stormed Mrs. McSnorter. "I'm tired of hearing you talk about 'my house,' and 'my car,' and 'my daughter.' It gets my goat."

The next morning McSnorter arose in his usual rough frame of mind and spent some minutes rummaging about the room. Finally his wife turned over in bed and yelled at him, "What are you looking for?"

"Our pants," answered McSnorter sourly.

Corporal—That new recruit used to be a clerk.

Sergeant—How do you know?

Corporal—Every time he stands at ease he tries to put his rifle behind his ear.

Stranger (in a hurry)—Give me a ham sandwich and a piece of pie, quick.

Attendant—Eat it here, sir, or take it with you?

Stranger—Both.

"Why did you break your engagement with that school teacher?"

"I didnt' show up one night and she wanted me to bring a written excuse from my mother."

LANDSCAPING

Evergreens Shade Trees
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Rock Garden Materials

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Trees with a Reputation
Roses, Lilacs, Spireas
Alanreed, Texas

DINING-CAR EPISO

Waiter—I'll bring you a
Passenger—What for?
Waiter—The cheese, sir.
Passenger—A fork's no
a revolver.

Mother—Willie, you appe
been eating the jam
Willie—Don't go by
Mum.
Mother—No, I go by

The first Bermuda on
world makes its appear
spring in Texas. Spain
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Mr. and Mrs. David Cal
children of Pampa visited
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DON'T FORGET OUR MONEY-RAISING SALE

EVERYTHING GOES

We appreciate the nice reception given our sale t past week and invite you to buy your spring nee now at our remarkably low prices.

New shipment prints **10c, 13c, 17**
LACE CLOTH, per yd. **49**
LADIES' SILK DRESSES, regular $2.95 **$1.7**
Newest thing in buttons
LADIES' SWAGGER SUITS crepe lined **$8.75**
LADIES' BLOUSES **99c TO $2.9**
35 DRESSES, were on sale at 45c, now **35**
MEN'S WORK SHIRT, any size **39**

REMEMBER our free $65.00 bedroom suite and f silk dress to be given away Saturday, April 11. Ask for particulars.

THE LEADER DEPARTMENT STORE
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Science Ends Refrigeration "Blind Flying"



JUST AS gyroscopic stabilizers, radio direction finders and foolproof controls have eliminated "blind flying" in commercial aviation, so has science eliminated "blind flying" for the housewife as to refrigeration temperatures and food preservation. Announcement of perfected controls and mechanism in electric refrigerators to a point where a thermometer now is built into the food compartment has just been made by Kelvinator Corporation, pioneer electric refrigerator manufacturer.

With this development, housewives can tell at a glance that food is being safely preserved. Home economists agree that this is a tremendous advancement in food preservation science, and a step which marks the highest development of the electric refrigerator as an aid to greater health and economy in the home.

See the new models on display

CITY DRUG STORE

MORE THAN A MERCHANT
Witt Springer, Prop.

Flame in the Forest

SYNOPSIS

Kerry Young, a lad of seven, is prepared to flee the burning lumber camp of his benefactor, Jack Snow, who took the youngster to live with him at the death of Kerry's mother. Tod West has instructed Kerry to come with a file containing the camp's funds should it be endangered. Flames attack the office, and Kerry, hugging the precious file, and Tod race to town. Tod acts queerly. At the bank the file is found empty and Kerry is blamed with taking the wrong one. Snow, his headquarters and money gone, is ruined, and soon thereafter dies, leaving Kerry to the Poor Commissioner. Kerry suspects Tod and swears to even the score. In a St. Paul office Kerry, now in manhood, and an expert woodsman, learns of the whereabouts of West. Kerry rescues a lovely girl from a scoundrel, who proves to be West. Tod threatens to pauperize the girl, Nan Downer. She thanks Kerry and tells him of the robbery, and murder of her father and of Tod's advances. She is operating a lumber tract which her father had purchased from West. Kerry makes camp. At the general store in West's Landing, he finds Tod engaged in a poker game. Jim Hinkle, timber employee, loses heavily. Kerry exposes Tod's cheating and disarms him. The crowd is unconvinced of Tod's duplicity. Kerry identifies himself to West, who denies knowing him and advises him to leave town. Nan tells Dr. Ezra Adams of Kerry's rescue of her from Tod, and of West's threat. Ezra, who is coroner, visits Kerry, and appoints Kerry coroner's clerk. Suspicion of the murder had rested on Holt Stuart, employee of Downer, and upon Jim Hinkle, who was cleared by Tod. The doctor has the fatal bullet and the serial numbers of the stolen bills, one of which has just been paid to Adams. It came out of the poker game. Tod orders Jim to run Kerry out of town. Kerry discovers he is being spied upon by a 'breed. Jim comes to Kerry with a warning to clear out. Nan hires Kerry.

CHAPTER VI—Continued

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"He likes me!" the girl laughed happily.

"Why shouldn't he?" Young asked with all sobriety. "That dog's got sense!" Then he laughed at her discomfiture.

He started back toward his camp, and had gone half-way from Nan's headquarters to the mill when he saw a man running along the railroad track toward the trestle. Then another. And from West's Landing, three more were crossing rapidly. . . . Then a scream reached his ears.

"Something stirring!" he muttered, and began to trot.

"What's up?" Young called to a man.

"Somebody fell in!"

A woman's scream cut the air sharply, and Young saw a man grasp her arms, holding her from hurling herself into the swirling current below.

"Kid, I'll bet, Tip!" he muttered.

Sure enough, a child. "Little girl!" a boy answered excitedly when he asked the question again. "Dunno who!"

Kerry paused at the water's edge and jerked at his pac laces.

"Tip!" The dog, tail vibrating as this excitement infected him, peered eagerly into his face. "Somebody in there; in the river. On the bottom. . . . Fetch!"

In went the retriever, swimming rapidly straight out from shore. Tip circled slowly in the current, head tilted, trying to see below the surface. Then suddenly he dived. He did not go deep; his tail protruded, and he was under but a second.

"Fetch, Tip!" Young cried sharply when he came up. Seconds meant life. . . .

A half-dozen men were in the river, diving from logs or from the trestle, all searching blindly.

And then, below and outside these frantic searchers, Tip came up with a sharp little yip!

At that Young went in, swimming stanchly.

The dog circled and went under again, diving for the same spot.

When he came up, his master was beside him.

"Good dog!" he gasped and dived for the bottom.

It was dark down there. He drove himself deep with mighty sweeps of his arms, with powerful scissor-kicks of his long legs. He held his eyes wide open, and when he felt his ability to stay down longer slipping rapidly, he groped wildly. His hand touched a slimy snag; and then, lungs at the bursting-point, he was forced to shoot upward.

He broke the surface, shaking water from his eyes and gasping air. A babel of voices was in his ears.

He went further up-stream this time, and faced about and dived with the current, utilizing its flow. Again he found the snag, but that was all.

Again he dived, and this time he thought he caught a vague flash of lighter color in the murky depths as he drifted past. He rose quickly and swam his best to get back to a point from where he could dive again.

As he turned, he saw another swimmer so close to him again that his freedom of action was restricted. Straight black hair was plastered over a swarthy brow; angular black eyes looked past him. Even in that moment of stress, Kerry had time to remark that this was the face which had peered at him while he shaved this morning. . . . Common cause, surely, a child drowning!

He went down again, down and down, deep and deeper. The depths hurt his eardrums; his lungs cried out for relief from this repeated strain. . . .

And then pressure was on his back; on the small of his back a hand was placed; fingers were fastening in his shirt. . . .

By Harold Titus

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He kicked savagely, rolled over, eluded the clutch and shot upward. He dashed a hand across his eyes, gulped air through open mouth. A rod below him the swarthy man rose, spitting, and turned up-stream. He gave Young one glance, and the dark eyes shone with malice.

Trying that! And now, of all times! The fellow was not even attempting to find the child; he was intent on bringing harm upon one who was. A bitter loathing sang in Kerry's heart for a moment, but he drove it away. No time, this, for personal animosities.

He took a deep breath and went down again, water hurting his ears, pressing against his throat. . . . And once more that vague blotch of lighter color. . . . Sand? A boulder? A clay ledge? He expelled the air from his lungs and put all his will, all his heart and consciousness into a final downward stroke. His reaching hand touched something soft; his fingers entwined there. It was cloth! The current bore at him; his grip on the fabric held.

He dragged himself against the current, tugging at that garment, battling to dislodge it. . . . His head buzzed; a quick nausea spread through his vitals. He felt that this was his last instant of consciousness. His tortured lungs expanded, and water gushed into his throat. He wrenched mightily with the one hand, as a new, an inner darkness, engulfed him, and then gave up . . . yielded, let his lungs have their way, and was shocked to find himself breathing sweet air.

He was on the surface, barely able to float, but he was not alone. In the crook of his arm was a limp, light body!

Up-stream he heard screams and shouts. None had noticed that he came up with a burden. He drew the child's head to the surface, got a hand beneath her chin, and kicked feebly.

He tried to shout for help, but his voice was only a gurgle. He redoubled his efforts, but his strength was spent. And then a whine in his ear, and hot breath on his cheek, and Tip was there at his side.

"Good—" he gasped. "Hie!"

He fastened fingers in the mat of stiff curly hair; the dog angled across



He Fastened Fingers in the Mat of Stiff Curly Hair.

the current towing his master; Young's floundering feet touched bottom, and he reeled to the bank.

He dropped to his knees beside a log. He threw the little girl face down across it. He hooked a finger in the mouth, prying open the set jaws, flattening the tongue, and bore his weight down on her back. Water gushed from the mouth. Again he drove water from the small lungs, and again, while strength poured back into his own body.

Others were coming now; help was on the way. A man was almost to him; more streamed behind. But there was a job to do, and he knew how to do it, the task that would give strength to this last and perhaps waning hope.

Roughly he lifted the small body, with arms and legs so pitifully lifeless, and stretched it on the log, head lower than the feet. He jerked one of the child's arms beneath her face, rolled her head to one side, and straddling the log placed his great palms across the lower ribs and pressed firmly. . . .

He held the lungs compressed an instant and let the ribs spring outward. Down agan went his weight, and water trickled from the mouth.

A distracted woman burst through the growing group. She tried to hurl herself on Young, on the child, and the men took her gently away.

"Keep 'em back," he gasped. "She'll want . . . all the air . . ."

Steadily he worked, watching that waxen profile for sign. Down . . . Hold . . . Up . . . Down again. The group was quiet now, watching with tensity stamped on faces. Women had the mother—because, surely, such distress could only have been a mother's—on the high bank. Her sobs had taken on a high-pitched wailing.

Ten minutes passed. Men were looking at one another, shifting from foot to foot restlessly.

"What do you think, Young?" someone asked. They knew his name!

He twisted his head doubtfully, and a sharp pang of dismay ran his heart. It was not nice doubting his own ability to restore life to a child, so slender, so tender. A lump swelled in his throat, but he drove it down.

The girl's one arm, hanging inert over the log, swayed dismally as he worked. . . .

Fifteen minutes; the watchers were moving and muttering. The child's eyes were half open. . . . Brown eyes, he saw.

Twenty minutes.

Figures were running along the high bank. The woman screamed again. A man hurtled down toward them, and the crowd parted to let him through. It was Jim Hinkle, panting, his face the color of suet. He stopped abruptly, lips parted, one hand swinging meaninglessly. His eyes, large and desperate with query, turned to Young. This must be his child!

"Can't tell, Jim," Kerry replied to the unspoken question. "We should have an outside chance. And we won't quit!"

His shoulders and back ached. The inside of one knee had rubbed raw on the log. It was nothing, though, compared to what Jim Hinkle was feeling.

And then Nan Downer was there, standing just inside the circle of men. One hand was at her lips and her eyes were dark with suspense. He smiled assurance at her as he worked. . . .

The little girl's hair was drying in the breeze now. Golden, it was, and in disarray about the small, motionless head.

A full hour had passed since he carried her from the water. Now and again Jim looked at Young, and his lips would twitch. Others were talking lowly, moving about, their tensity gone. Kerry could see shrugs and heads shaken. They had given up hope.

"Don't you think," Mel Knight, the storekeeper at the Landing, asked as he came close, "that it'd be as well . . . You see, they got to realize it sometime."

"No, we won't quit."

"But man, you can't keep on hangin' to hope—"

"Sh!"

He had just started the pressure, but relaxed it. He held his hand on the small back and turned his head, intently waiting for what he had thought he felt to come again. Then leaned low, held so in a strained silence . . .

Then it came again . . . just the whisper of a cough!

"Careful, Jim! Steady, now!" He held the trembling father back with one arm, and began to chafe one of the little girl's wrists rapidly.

He beckoned Nan to him.

"Get after the feet," he said quietly. "She's on her way.

"You, Mel. Rustle up hot blankets and things."

Ten minutes later Kerry gave the moaning child into her father's arms and stood beside Nan, watching her carried tenderly away. The look on the mother's face, the vast relief and thanksgiving which showed in the very set of Jim's shoulders, touched things within Young. Nostrils smarted; his throat constricted and a mist came into his eyes.

A 'breed had turned to join the ragged procession moving up the bank.

"Who's the Injun?" he asked the girl, eyes following the great frame of the man, strength of which could not be concealed by the cotton shirt and faded overalls and moccasins.

"His name is Bluejay . . . Frank Bluejay," she answered; and then, as if pointedly: "Why?"

He shrugged. "He was spying on me from across the river this morning."

A slight gasp escaped her.

"Bluejay too! He's a bad citizen," she whispered. "My father used to say he believed him the cruelest man he had ever known. Everyone distrusts him except Tod West. He works for him, when he works."

A hard smile came into Young's eyes and he nodded.

"When he works, eh?" he asked.

They parted then, Nan going toward the mill, Young mounting the trestle abutment slowly.

"Hi, Bluejay!" he hailed.

The 'breed turned, standing on the ties.

"What you want?" he asked, with the accent of his race, and his look was clearly a belligerent one.

Young did not answer until he had covered the distance between them. When, at arm's-length, Kerry stopped, he said quietly:

"I want to know this: why were you watching me from cover this morning? And when I've found that out, I'm going to ask you why you were fighting me under water down there?"

A cigarette dangled loosely from the other's lower lip, and now the upper one curled slightly.

"Who's askin' that?" he asked. "You? Huh! I tell you; I say to you, it's none of your dam' business what I do!" He nodded slowly, head thrust forward. "I say somet'ing more to you, eh? I say these; you get to hell outta here before somet'ing very bad catch up with—"

He did not finish the threat. Sure of himself as a bad man well and long feared will be, he was unprepared for Kerry's quick move.

He swung sharply and stoutly, putting all his strength into the swing. His palm caught Bluejay on the ear with a stinging smack; the force of the blow rocked the man, swayed him off balance. He threw out his arms, teetering on one foot; he clawed the air twice, writhed and strained an instant to get the other foot down in time, and, failing, flung himself sidewise for the river in a half fall, half dive.

The impact of his body on the stream made a mighty splash. He came up immediately, shaking his eyes clear and treading water.

"Wh-what you t'ink you doin', eh?" he gasped. "What you—"

"I think I knocked you loose from yourself as a beginning!" Kerry said hotly. "And I'm standing here to wait for you to come up again. I'll knock you in as fast as you come up, Injun. . . . That is, if you come up on this side. If you want to keep out of trouble with me, you swim yourself across yonder and stay there! Get that? Stay there!"

"Ho! So you t'ink—"

With a defiant curse the man started swimming for the forbidden shore, and Young, hitching at his belt, followed slowly along the trestle, ready for a second encounter. But Bluejay had not gone far, looking upward at that dark and infuriated face, when he hesitated, spat angrily and turned, striking out for West's Landing, swimming like an otter.

CHAPTER VII

A job and some enemies, and at least the beginnings of some friendships.

Young pondered those possessions as he spent a drizzly afternoon making his camp permanent. And after dark, as he sat in Nan Downer's office and talked to her and Holt Stuart, he wondered just where this quick-spoken, high-strung youth was going to fit in with his scheme of things.

Holt appeared to him as one who will normally come to rapid decisions; form, perhaps, snap judgments. And yet Kerry had the feeling that in his case the forester was holding back, reserving his estimate and opinion.

When Holt's eyes rested on Nan, a hunger of long standing appeared in them. Not the lust that had been on Tod West's face yesterday afternoon up river, but a clean, upright respect . . . and something deeper than that.

Stuart withdrew after a time, leaving Nan and Kerry alone. The door to the great lounging room of the headquarters was open. Logs smouldered on the hearth there.

"It's damp," the girl said; "let's finish our talk near the fire."

So she curled in a massive armchair on one side of the hearth while Young sat opposite her and continued the talk of the job. Tip, with a sigh of contentment, stretched on his side before the fire, and when a pause came in their discussion of timber estimates and mapping the girl's eyes rested on him.

"What a lovely creature!" she murmured and the retriever, opening one eye, rapped his tail as if understanding and appreciating the compliment.

Nan and Kerry laughed and Tip stretched and sighed luxuriously and flopped his tail again.

It was late when he left Nan, an agreement reached and ready to report in the morning to work at the big drafting board.

A light rain was falling, and after Nan had said her good-nights to Tip, Kerry threw a balloon-silk slicker about his shoulders and walked away in the darkness.

He had not gone far when he felt Tip come a bit closer, and then a vague figure detached itself from the shadow of a pine tree.

The hail, when it came, though cautious and low, was not unfriendly.

"Young? That you, Young?"

"Yo! What's up?"

The other approached and then Kerry halted.

"It's Jim Hinkle, Young."

"Oh, hullo, Jim! How's the girl?"

"Fine! All right!"—looking about cautiously. "I . . . I wonder if I could git you to stop here a minute? I got somethin' I got to say to you, Young!"

He was wholly sincere, and not at all at ease. That belligerence which had been on display early in the morning was wholly gone.

"Well, when a man's got to talk . . . why, he's just got to talk, hasn't he? Won't you walk on down to my camp? We'd be snug—"

"Lord, no! You see, that wouldn't do, Young. I . . . I don't want certain parties ever to know I hunted you up, friendly-like.

"I'd be a skunk if I didn't say it, after what you done for us. I ain't even thanked you yet for givin' Elsie back to us." His voice shook. "That's all I can say about that . . . that I thank you. . . . A man can't say anything else when . . . it's his own kid, Young."

"That's all right, Jim. You needn't even have said that much."

"Oh, yes! I had to say that. But that's the smallest part of it. I . . . I got other things to say, Young."

"I'm no good, you know. I'm a hell of a citizen. I drink and I gamble and I don't pay attention to my debts like I ought. I don't amount to nothin'. But it's only when somethin' happens like happened today that I git thinkin' about it much.

"And I got this to say . . . because of the things I've been thinkin' this afternoon: I was lower'n a snake's belly to come to you like I did 'nd try to drive you out of this country!"

Pause.

"You see it's different, now. I . . . That is, I come to you just after sun-up like I . . . like I believed what the rest of 'em believe: that you framed up somethin' on Tod."

"And you knew all along that it was real? That he did cheat?"

(TO BE CONTINUED)

BRISBANE
THIS WEEK

Pretending Costs Money
A Japanese Widow
The Five Babies Are Well
Democratic Edward VIII

Even imitation war is costly. England's battleships, submarines and airplanes in the Mediterranean, intended to intimidate Italy and keep down discontent in Egypt, represent no real war.



Arthur Brisbane

England occasionally discharges light "depth bombs" in the Mediterranean, "bringing Italian submarines popping like corks to the surface." Yet the government tells the house of commons this imitation war costs British taxpayers five hundred thousand pounds a month.

The twenty-four-year-old widow of a Japanese officer who committed suicide after the recent rebellion sends a letter of apology to "Your august majesty," the Japanese emperor, saying: "I believe the spirit of my husband, whose body lies in a coffin before me, also sorrows for those who fell."

A most serious people, the Japanese, particularly where their emperor is concerned.

Doctor Dafoe, modest man from Canada, who understands quintuplets, dropped in to say the five little girls are doing well, fighting frequently, sign of a normal condition. They like sleeping outdoors with the weather 30 below zero, but in daytime only. It would delight you to see their red cheeks.

Three hundred and seventy-five thousand visitors, nearly all from the United States, came to look through a fence at the quintuplets last year; 500,000 are expected this year. The baby girls are a wonderful advertisement for Canada. Many that go to see them will buy farms and stay.

A democratic young person is Edward the Eighth, new king of England and emperor of India. Broadcasting to 200,000,000 that live under the British flag and occupy one-quarter of the earth's surface, he does not refer to them as "my subjects" or "my people," as his predecessors did, but calls them "fellow men."

And Edward VIII does not refer to himself as "we," which is customary with other rulers. His father spoke of "my empire" and "my dear people" and called himself "we."

President Roosevelt submits to congress a plan to increase heavily income taxes of corporations suspected of holding many billions of profits not distributed. The taxes might run to over 33 per cent.

You never can tell what Wall Street will think. President Roosevelt's taxation program sends stocks up. Perhaps Wall Street has no "undistributed reserves." Great industries will not be forbidden reasonable cash surpluses, presumably. Such a rule would make expansion and increased employment impossible.

A joint resolution in the house and senate suggests a congressional medal of honor for the late Gen. William Mitchell, head of the American air forces in the big war. Few congressmen would vote against a tribute to a man who fought so well for his country, and the medal would please his widow and children.

If congress wants to honor the memory of General Mitchell as he would wish, it will build more airplanes and lead the world in aviation instead of trailing.

Uncle Sam paying rent to Panama for the canal, offering the usual $250,000 rent installment, was told: "No, we do not take 59-cent dollars."

Washington admits that while it may try interesting experiments with its own money, and tell its own citizens "Gold is too good for you," it has no right to make the outside world suffer. Panama will get an amount of money equal to 250,000 of our dollars before we slid off the gold basis and into the "inflation bond" era.

Sometimes government ownership gets things done. Germany's postal ministry opens the first long-distance television-telephone in the world, between Berlin and Leipzig—the charge for three minutes only $1.40. When you call up, a "strong, bluish light" illuminates your face, which is seen by the person at the other end of the line. That would have been improbable when telephones were installed in the big Paris exposition, not so long ago.

Four years ago the Lindbergh child was kidnaped. Bruno Hauptmann, convicted of the kidnaping and murder, caught spending the marked gold certificates that Lindbergh paid in a vain effort to get back his child, is still alive.

It is said that he will have another reprieve. Our system of justice is not hasty.

The post office shows that efficiency in government is not impossible. No private concern would send a letter from Florida to Alaska for three cents, collecting and delivering the letter.

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JUNIOR REPORT

The junior class is sorry to report the illness of several of their members. Porter Chilton has just returned to school from a week's illness. James Lee Rice has had the mumps and is still absent from school. Wilson Shaw is absent with the mumps, also. We will be glad to have them all back with us again.

BASKETBALL TEAM ATTENDS STATE A. A. U. MEET

The basketball girls left Thursday morning for Plainview to attend the State A. A. U. tournament. They played their first game Thursday night. The played the Muleshoe team, losing by only two points, with a score of 29-27. This eliminated them from a chance to win the state championship, but they played Shallowater Friday morning for a chance to be consolation winners. The girls were not clicking, however, and the game ended with Shallowater 42 and McLean 22.

This ended their basketball season for the year, and after watching several other games, the girls came home.

Though they were unable to bring home any trophies, the girls wish to express their appreciation to those who made the trip possible, for it was greatly enjoyed, and surely was worth while.

Plainview won the state championship, and Emory won second.

A STUDENT'S ALIBI

Can't work in the fall, gotta play football,
Can't work in the winter, gotta play basketball,
Can't work in the spring, gotta practice for track,
Can't work in the summer, gotta girl.

HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

The Home Economics Club met Thursday at noon. Plans were made for a picnic and hike Thursday afternoon.

The children's play suits and garments being made by the second year girls will be finished this week. The girls will then begin work on tailored dresses and suits.

This week the first year girls will plan, prepare and serve breakfasts. The class will be divided into groups. This way the girls will learn to plan a balanced meal, table service, to prepare breakfast, and etiquette.

HISTORICAL ESSAY CONTEST

The winners in the McLean division of the Walter Woodhul hestorical essay contest were Ermadel Floyd, high school; and Robert Wilson, elementary school. Four essays were written, and the losers were Eula Faye Foster, high school; James Fulbright, elementary school. Little material was available for these essays, but fairly good ones were written. One will be published each week bcause of the interest to the people of this vicinity.

Indians of Gray County

(first place winner in elementary school, written by Robert Wilson).

In a valley about four miles southwest of McLean, arrowheads and tomahawks heads may still be found. This valley is now owned by the members of the George P. Wilson family. It is supposed that this valley was a long used battle ground. Many Indians camped there because they could get water.

The last battle with the Indians in this district was fought on a little hill on the Rich Holder tract, three miles southeast of Lefors, in 1866. The Apaches had made some raids. Some soldiers from Fort Elliott, near Mobeetie, came over and fought the Indians. During the battle, one of the Indians fell and began to crawl slowly to a bush. In 1900, his bones were uncovered by a son of Judge Saunders and one of his friends. The Apaches fought bravely, but, as usual, they were defeated. As a result of this battle, the hill was named Indian Hill.

In 1907 the bones of an Indian were found in a gulley on the Smith Ranch north of Alanreed, by Oscar Mathis. There were bracelets on its wrists, and it had on some beads that were strung on something that had not decayed. The string seemed as strong as ever.

There is a spot of land on the Owens section north of McClellan Creek that may be called a battle ground of the Indians, or it may be called a burying ground. All the skeletons that have been plowed up were lying east and west. Some were of old people and some were of children, judging by the teeth and size. Arrowheads were found here as many as five in a pile.

Last June (1935), J. M. Noel, a ranchman near McLean, found a skull in McClellan Creek and picked it up. He laid it down beside the highway and planned to get it as he came back by. The skull had a little dried skin on it just above the teeth. It also had a little hair on it. A well-meaning farmer came along and brought it to McLean.

The whole country was excited, and the sheriff came over to investigate. The tale got around that someone had been murdered in McLean. It is quite amusing to listen to the gossip about that person, probably an Indian, whose skull had washed from the old Indian burying ground on the Owens section, and then to think that he caused all this turmoil so many years after his death.

About 1865 some Indians were camping here and there on McClellan Creek. They had a couple of white girls that they had captured. Some soldiers came over from Fort Elliott and rescued the girls. John J. Long was one of the soldiers. The girls ran away from the fort and went back to the Indians. One of them was almost grown, and the other was a small child.

CHORAL SINGERS ENTERTAIN

The choral singers from the elementary school entertained in high school assembly on Tuesday morning. They were accompanied by their coach, Mr. W. A. Foster. They showed that they had been well trained and really sang the Texas songs until the spirit was in the hall.

TEACHERS ATTEND TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

The following teachers attended the Northwest Texas teachers' association in Canyon last Friday and Saturday: Supt. Cryer, John Harding, Clyde Magee, A. R. McHaney, Paul Kennedy, Martin Murdock, W. A. Foster, C. H. Leeds, Misses Kennedy, McCarty, Cousins, Abbott, Mallow, Ford, Bessire, Harris, Newman and Hamilton; Mesdames Jim Back and Jim Harris. Coach Allen was at Plainview with the girls' basektball team.

SENIORS BEGIN PLAY

The tryout for casting the senior play was held on Monday afternoon. Assignments were made last Wednesday and all who desired to try could do so. After the judges' report was made out, the following seniors were put in the cast for the play: Charles Finley, James Emmett Cooke, Frank Kennedy, Harold Rickard, Larry Cunningham, Marie Landers, Frances Landers, Ora Sharp, Gwynne Carpenter, and Duella Mann. Direction will be by Miss Kennedy, assisted by Miss McCarty.

The play is a three-act comedy entitled "You Wouldn't Fool Me."

News from Heald

Elmer Phillips and Vonnie Langleville of Perryton spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Phillips.

George Reneau was a Pampa visitor Tuesday.

Raymond Bailey left the first of the week for Wheeler, where he will make his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Smith and son, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Chitwood and daughter of Kellerville visited in the George Reneau home Wednesday afternoon.

A. W. Haynes of Pampa came Thursday to visit his sisters, Mrs. Amy Jay and Mrs. Paul Ladd.

Mrs. Claude Simmon visited in the Plainview community Thursday. She was accompanied home by Miss Viola Downs.

Grandmother Rogers visited Mrs. Frank Bailey Friday.

Mrs. Payne and son of Lakeview and Mrs. M. E. Samuels of Vernon visited their daughter and sister Mrs. J. A. Phillips, and family over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clois Hanner spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schoph at Kellerville.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Evans attended the teachers' association at Canyon Friday and Saturday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Dwight Holder and Miss Ramah Lou Rippy. They visited Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Nelson at Dimmitt before returning home.

Mrs. Amos Parks and children, Billye Mae and Bobby Ray, and Mrs Lucile Williams of Memphis, and Mrs. J. W. Rotenberry of Lone Mound attended church here Sunday and were dinner guests in the George R. Reneau home.

Miss Madeline Ray of McLean spent Sunday in the E. H. Kramer home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Smith of Pampa visited in the E. C. Smith home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Litchfield and daughters of Iowa Park visited in the J. T. and W. L. Litchfield homes over the week end.

Bill Ledgerwood of Shamrock spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Ledgerwood.

Everyone enjoyed the program and social in the church basement Friday night.

Several from here have been attending church services in McLean this week.

E. H. Kramer was a business visitor in Pampa Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Ledgerwood and daughters visited Mrs. Ledgerwood's brother, B. F. Stevens, and family at Shamrock Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Barton of Wellington visited the lady's father, J. T. Litchfield, and wife Sunday.

Mrs. Buster Litchfield visited in the J. A. Phillips home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Nicholson of Pampa spent the week end with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brock, and family.

Rev. W. B. Gilliam filled his regular appointment Sunday. He was a dinner guest of Mrs. Paul Ladd.

Misses Myrtice, Irene and Nora Phillips of Dozier and Mr. Miller of Quanah visited Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Phillips Sunday afternoon.

Miss Alma Brock spent the week end with Miss LaVerne Bailey.

Luther and Pete Kibler of Stinnett spent Saturday night with Garland Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey visited in the J. W. Stauffer home Sunday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Gilliam and daughter, Betty Louise, spent Friday afternoon in the Geo. R. Reneau home.

John M. Dollar and Roy Thompson of Hutty visited in the T. H. Andrews home last week.

News from Liberty

Sunday school 2:30 p. m.
Preaching 3:30 p. m.

C. A. Myatt and family went to Pampa Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Cunningham visited home folks over the week end.

Bettie Lou Roth spent Saturday night with Naomi Myatt.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Stokes and little son visited in Abra Sunday.

Delmas Collie of McLean was the guest of Webb Hughes Sunday.

Mrs. Scott Johnston and daughter, Shirley, accompanied by Leta Mae Phillips, were in Pampa Friday.

Victor Shelton and family of McKnight visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mayfield of Dalhart were McLean visitors last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Porter of Shamrock visited the former's sister, Mrs. R. T. Dickinson, Tuesday.

Texas is so large that ... woman and child in the ... be given an area of ... square (4225 square feet) ... of the state.

Donald Beall made a ... to Throckmorton the ... week.

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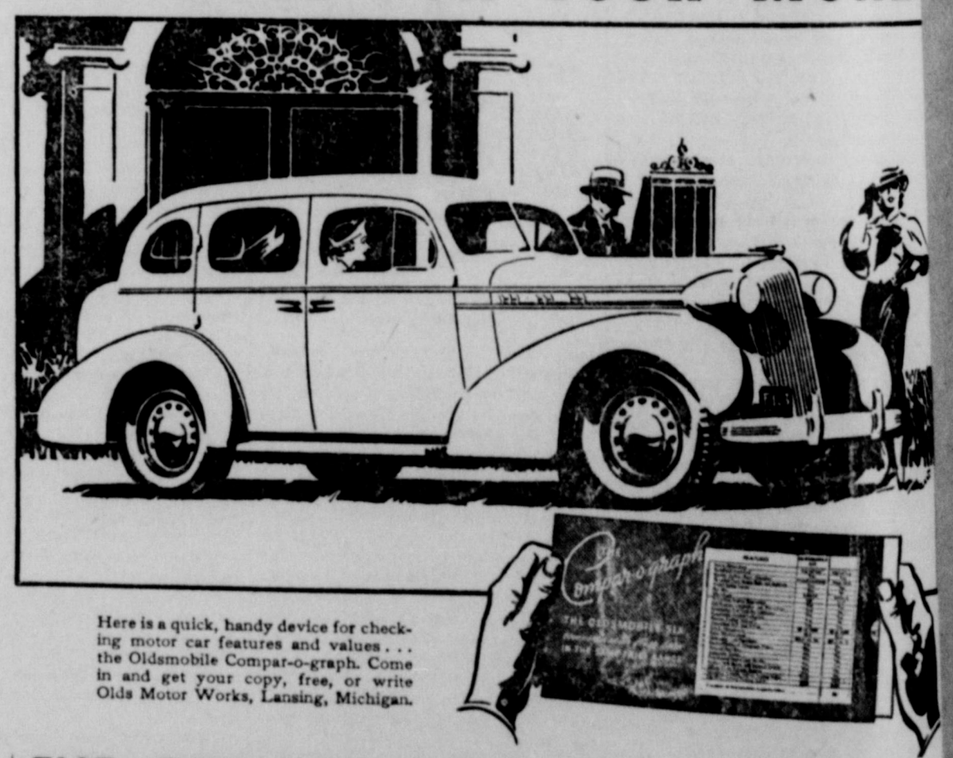
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Silk Prints Go Formal or Informal

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



AS TO "class distinction" the new silk prints declare it at a glance. If a print is informal, you know it without being told. The same applies to prints that are formal, there is no mistaking them. The character of their patternings and their colorings is that clearly defined in the spring crop of silk prints there is scarcely a doubt as to their identity as either formal or informal.

Wherefore, choice of a new silk print, and there is no sidestepping of prints if you would be in fashion, depends entirely as to whether you are looking for a print to wear when you go shopping or for sports or during your round of daytime social activities or whether you are seeking a print to tune in with glamorous nights and festive occasions. You can see by the picture that there is no chance of confusing the two.

As to prints for informal daytime wear, they are going as far as they dare in the way of amusing as well as unique design. For instance, note the novel "around the clock" patterning of the print that fashions the dress to the left in the picture. It's great fun to decipher the Roman numerals printed in white. If you look closer you will discover more numbers, one's and two's and three's and so on scattered over the background. A handsome black sheer pebbled silk crepe is this with its clock motif printed in red and in white. A red lacquered bar clasps at the throat, giving a soft fullness to the bodice. A matching clasp holds the black patent leather belt. The felt hat with its wide rolled brim points the way to stylish trends in the millinery realm.

Entertaining and smile-producing as are the new time-of-the-day clock prints, they are no more so than are the silks that are patterned with bars of music. You can actually read the notes and recognize some of the "airs." Then there are the new vegetable prints, yes "vegetable" prints. No need rubbing your eyes, they did not deceive you. Carrots and peas and so on, and they are as designful and pretty as florals. Fruits, too, you will be seeing in print.

A comely suit to start the spring season is shown to the right in the picture. This three-piece suit is tailored of black silk crepon printed in white comet design. It features a short jacket and a slender skirt that has a back pleated panel, thus giving emphasis to back fullness such as leading designers are advocating in their newer creations. It is worn with a white sheer silk blouse having a lace trim.

That formal evening prints should so strikingly contrast informal daytime prints adds greatly to the zest of the printed mode. Georgeous, exotic, beguiling, lovely beyond words are the prints that go about to dance parties and dinner affairs and other "after six" social events. The tendency is toward life-size florals for the most part widely spaced, although some of the most beautiful prints pattern the entire surface with a labyrinth of flowers that reflect a very ecstasy of colorings, sometimes in pastels but just as often in radiant natural flower colorings. The print used for the exquisite formal gown pictured, patterns shaded satin tulips in vivid colorings against the chalky surface of satin-backed white silk crepe.

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HAND QUILTED

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



The latest thing in needlecraft going the rounds in the realm of costume designing is hand quilting. The stunning hip-length jacket pictured is of heavy black celanese satin. The smart hand-quilted design on the sleeves and bordering the front is raised by being stuffed with black wool, after the manner of Trapunto quilting. It was in the Renaissance period that Trapunto quilting came into existence. It is accomplished by drawing the design in double lines, and after quilting it, the space between these lines is stuffed with small shreds of wool. In the jacket pictured both the cut and the design of the hand-quilting carry out the militaristic motif. The fashion-wise miss will wear this jacket open with the tiny military collar turned up.

Crocheted Gloves

The newest version of hand-crocheted gloves—so smart, this winter—is in an interesting stitch that looks like weaving. The backs of the gloves are yellow and the palm brown, forerunners of the combination gloves featuring two colors forecast for spring. They were designed especially for southern wear, but there's no law against wearing them right now!

WELCOME REVIVAL OF HAND-QUILTING

Welcome news to women who delight in fine needlecraft is the revival of fine hand-quilting. The flair for this rare handicraft has become so pronounced and so general, exhibits of finest examples of this lovely needlework are being held in many of the larger cities.

The work shown surpasses anything ever before attempted in this country. Not only are quilted things for home decorative purposes displayed but the showings include exquisite examples of hand-quilted negligees, bed-jackets, evening cloaks and capes; also modish jackets that are stunning worn with cloth or crepe afternoon frocks or with blouse and skirt to complete the three-piece costume.

These are made of lustrous celanese satins, crepes and soft glowing taffetas. The color combinations are notable. They range from the soft pastels to the deep browns and navies and other smart suit colors. An evening cape of soft creamy velvet with an unusual design of snowflakes and icicles is outstanding.

Colors Return in Milady's Shoes With Varied Choice

Shoes as brilliant as the peacock's tail will deck the nation's feminine toes this Easter.

Early spring styles displayed by manufacturers feature pastel tints rivaling the rainbow.

"Bright colors—lavenders, yellows, greens, blues, pinks—will strike the dominant note this season," said one leading stylist, "and previously untried combinations will have a new vogue."

The choice will range from a red, white and blue trimmed model for the patriotic to one rivaling Biblical Joseph's coat of many colors in variety.

Blouses Feminize Suits

Soft blouses, frilly scarfs and other extremely feminine-looking accessories are important with the new strictly tailored suits. If you have chosen a severe suit of men's wear flannel or worsted, do dress it up with a ruffled blouse, chiffon scarf and gay boutonniere of loose, feathery flowers.

what Irvin S. Cobb thinks about:

Making Money in "Stir"

BEVERLY HILLS, CALIF.—Things certainly are lovely for the boys in the big stone bide-a-wee homes, is it not so?

At San Quentin here in California, chosen groups turning out counterfeit money and never having to worry about getting in jail, since they are already in. And a nice jolly strike on at Alcatraz. And in my old home state, the inmates just seeming to come and go at will, as it were.



Irvin S. Cobb

But in Illinois is where the chaps enjoy all the benefits of congenial society without the bother of paying dues. It must be grand, serving as a member of the house committee of the Joliet Indoor Country club, what with crap games and poker parties and liquor made right there on the premises and shots in the arm at the low rate of one dollar per shot.

The day is at hand when "prison break" in the headlines won't mean that some of the fellows on the inside are trying to get out but that some of the fellows on the outside are trying to get in; and who could blame them?

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The Yellow Peril's Peril

AT THIS moment the question before the house is whether it is more perilous to be a statesman in Japan and give offense to the soldiers or a soldier in America and give offense to the statesmen?

Howsomever, at the risk of being penalized for punning, this innocent bystander ventures the prediction that amongst us there won't be any more of these summary removals for the Hagood of the service, as it were.

Because when something happens off or on a military post to make Tom Blanton, the blood-sweating behemoth of Texas Democracy, line up with a lot of Republicans—well, I never thought I'd live to see the day. I don't believe Uncle Tom did, either. I'll bet nobody is more surprised than he is.

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Abolishing Potlatches

AT LAST accounts, the Canadian parliament had a bill before it to abolish potlatches. When an Indian gets prosperous, he gives a party, with free food and drink for all, and whatever he has left over he bestows upon the guests and so winds up beggared but happy. That's a potlatch. Although at present confined to the Indians, it's not their own idea. They borrowed it from some of the early settlers. It's an old Scotch custom.

Tracing the genesis of traditional things is interesting. I thought the famous motto of the Northwest Mounted police had originated within the force until once when I tackled some native smoking tobacco at a trading post in upper Ontario. As soon as I recovered consciousness I knew whence came the slogan, "Always Gets Its Man!" That was years ago, but I still have dizzy spells in humid weather.

Speaking of borrowing or rather of trading, we could make a profitable deal—from our standpoint—by swapping Canada a great gross of parole boards and overly sentimental governors and judges who put technicalities before common sense and common justice for about half a dozen of their trial courts and one or two square-jawed prison wardens.

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'Tis Holdout Time

IT IS the gladsome season when last year's stars swear they'll never put on uniforms again unless they get better contracts; while the managers just as loudly declare the boys will accept what's offered or stay out of the game forevermore. Through anxious weeks each group proclaims that, from the position thus taken, it will never, never abate one jot or tittle.

But when the first robin starts north and the last training squad starts south, something always happens. One side decides to abate quite a few of the jots. And the other side says, "Oh shucklns, after all, what's a tittle more or less between friends?"

So this spring's hold-outs become this fall's pennant-winners, or otherwise as the case may be, and frequently is. And behind the scenes, everything in either championship team will be just as peaceful as a cage full of panthers until this time next year.

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Which Is the Leisure Class?

WHEN Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan said any American family that kept a maid belonged to the leisure class, he touched a responsive chord in the bosom of this household, only he got the proposition mixed as it applied to our little home-nest.

"Twas a maid we had for a short spell who really qualified. Possibly we didn't give satisfaction. Anyhow, one evening she took umbrage and some guest towels and a ham and one thing and another and silently stole away. But looking back, I can't recall anybody else who could be so leisurely and so classy, both at once.

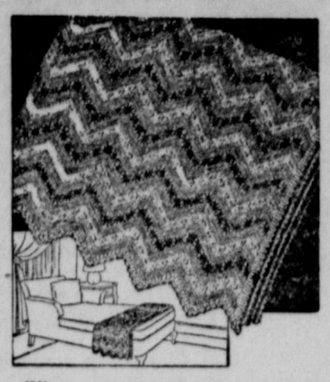
We are wondering now what class we belong to on the present maid's night out. Probably Mr. Morgan isn't worried in that regard. He could ask the second man to stick around. We haven't a second man, though—haven't even worked up to the first one yet.

IRVIN S. COBB.

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Crocheting an Afghan, Tomorrow's Heirloom

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What more conducive to "forty winks" than this fluffy, lacy afghan! Its crocheted warmth will ward off the most treacherous draughts, its color brighten and gladden any room it adorns. A very simple pattern to follow, too. The stripes look like tiny daisies strung together, and are in a crochet stitch which busy hands and needle soon learn to do by heart. Lovely in three shades of one color, it is also effective with each stripe a different color.

In pattern 5254 you will find directions for making the afghan; an illustration of it and of the stitches used; material requirements, and color suggestions.

Send 15 cents in stamps or coins (coins preferred) to The Sewing Circle Household Arts Dept., 259 W. Fourteenth St., New York, N. Y.

Collegiate English

To their volume entitled "Knox College Definitions" students at Galesburg, Ill., added these after mid-year exams: "Jackets—a long eared, horselike animal; kinetic—a state; atoms—second President of the United States; paddle—to sell in the street; miscue—daughter of Madame X.; senior—noise made while sleeping; epistle—a gangster's weapon."

National Guard Named So to Honor Marquis de Lafayette

When the Marquis de Lafayette made his memorable visit to the United States in 1824 he was the retired commander of the National Guards of Paris. A New York city military organization, now known as the Seventh regiment—in the World war it was the One Hundred and Seventh regiment—sought to honor Lafayette by taking the name, National Guards, and eventually the militia of the various states came to be designated as the National Guard.

The Seventh regiment's distinctive uniform of gray coat, white trousers and shako also dates from Lafayette's visit, when it was improvised by a sergeant who could not find his blue tunic and wore instead his gray business jacket, which chanced to be tight-fitting and brass-buttoned and made a hit with his superior officers.

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No matter how many medicines you have tried for your cough, chest cold or bronchial irritation, you can get relief now with Creomulsion. Serious trouble may be brewing and you cannot afford to take a chance with anything less than Creomulsion, which goes right to the seat of the trouble to aid nature to soothe and heal the inflamed membranes as the germ-laden phlegm is loosened and expelled.

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The confidence mother has always had in S.S.S. Tonic...which is still her stand-by when she feels run-down...convinced me I ought to try this Treatment...I started a course. The color began to come back to my skin...I felt better...I did not tire easily and soon I felt that those red-blood-cells were back to so-called fighting strength...it is great to feel strong again and like my old self.

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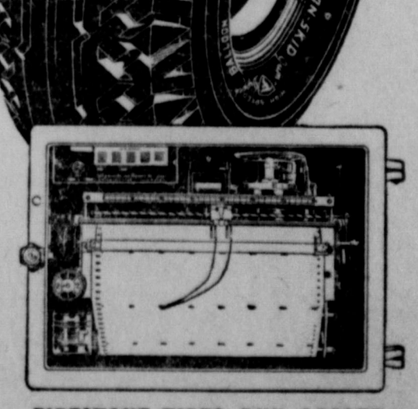
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Wise and Otherwise

MODEST

In Iowa reecntly a railroad company wrote a station agent demanding that he explain why he had been late in opening the office on several occasions.

"I don't want to be the only thing on time on this line," was his reply.

"I say, Bill," said an acquaintance, "why did the foreman sack you yesterday?"

"Well," was the reply, "a foreman is one who stands around and watches the gang work."

"I know, but what's that got to do with it?"

"Well, he got jealcus of me! People thought I was the foreman."

Smith bought an article from a cheap store, but finding it unsatisfactory took it back and demanded the return of his money. The shopkeeper demurred, however.

"But your advertisement says 'Money refunded if not satisfactory'," said Smith.

"I know," replied the shopkeeper, "but your money was satisfactory."

"Please sir," said the office boy entering timidly, "I think someone wants you on the telephone."

"What do you mean?" thundered the manager. "What's the use of saying you think I'm wanted Am I wanted or not?"

"Well, sir, somebody rang up and said: 'Is that you, you idiot?'"

"You all know that heat causes an object to expand and cold causes it to contract," explained the teacher. "Now I want someone to give me a good example."

"Well, teacher," answered Bobbie Jones, hesitantly, "in the summer the day is long and in the winter it is short."

A tramp was sleeping on one of the greens at a municipal golf course and the secretary, prowling around the course, kicked him gently and told him to clear out.

"That's no way to get new members," said the tramp.

Lawyer—Do you think that any of your writings will live on after you are gone?

Writer—That isn't what worries me. What I want to know is will my writings keep me living on before I go.

"Just why do you want a married man to work for you, rather than a bachelor?" asked the curious man.

"Well," replied the boss, "the married men don't get so upset if I yell at them."

"Maybe she isn't much to look at now, but she must have been very attractive in her youth."

"What makes you think that?"

"Well, she told me that a horse ran away with her once!"

"Give the most important date in history."

"1904."

"Why, what important event happened that year?"

"I was born."

"I can't marry you—we are intellectual opposites."

"Why, what do you mean?"

"I'm intellectual and you're the opposite."

"Yes," said the young wife, proudly, "father always gives something expensive when he makes presents."

"So I discovered when he gave you away," rejoined the young husband.

"You can't guess what sister said about you."

"I haven't an idea in the world."

"That right! You guessed it the first time."

The governor of Texas rules more territory than any king or premier of Europe in the continental limits of his country, Russia alone excepted.

"Edna, I don't see how you can be so naughty."

"Why, auntie, it isn't a bit difficult."

Texas has had eight capitals—Washington (on the Brazos), Harrisburg, Galveston, Velasco, Quintana, Columbia, Houston and Austin.

Son—"I feel as if I hadn't a friend in the world."

Father—"What? Spent all that money already?"

Snappy Teacher—"Sentence, 'Drive the cow out of the barnyard.' What mood?"

Snappy Pupil—"The cow."

Shock—They say talk is cheap.

Sting—That depends on whether it is spoken from a soap-box or printed in the Congressional Record.

THE USUAL VARIETIES

Wife—What do you expect to raise in your garden this year?

Hubby—Oh, the same as last year, I suppose—Jones' Plymouth Rocks and Smith's Leghorns.

HEARD BETWEEN STATIONS

Gateman—You can't ride on that ticket.

Traveler—Why not?

Gateman—Because you'll have to ride on the train.

INFORMED

Stranger—When does the train leave this place?

Rube Resident—Well, stranger, she generally pulls right cut after the engine.

ADVICE

Stranger—I am sick of this town. Where would you advise me to go?

Station Agent—You wouldn't go if I was to tell you.

IN THE DINING CAR

Waiter—Will you have tea or coffee?

Tourist—Don't tell me; just let me have the fun of guessing.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith of Amarillo visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Street, last Monday night.

The sun shines more at Amarillo than anywhere else in Texas; 81% of daylight hours.

Miss Margaret Hess of Lubbock visited home folks here over the week end.

T. R. Garrett made a trip to Lefors Monday.

Mrs. E. B. Reeves of Alanreed was in McLean Saturday.

Mrs. Ella Cubine was in Amarillo one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Paige of Lefors visited here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hildreth and Mrs. T. R. Garrett were in Pampa Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sitter were in Amarillo Thursday.

W. W. Boyd was in Pampa last week.

Allison Cash visited in Alanreed Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Meador was in Shamrock Friday.

J. H. Bodine made a business trip to Amarillo last week.

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For Sale by
The McLean News

"Is your watch going?" said she, stifling a yawn.

"Yes," he replied.

"How soon?"

Isn't it funny that when we are all tired OUT that we're usually all IN?

Bert Smith of Clarendon was in McLean last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sparks made a trip to Shamrock Thursday.

Miss Ophelia Massey visited in Shamrock one day last week.

C. J. Cash made a business trip to Pampa last week.

M. C. Burdien of Alanreed was in McLean Saturday.

Bennie Watkins made a business trip to Shamrock Tuesday.

"Do you know anything about golf?"

"I can swear!"

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USED SHOE bargains. Landers Shoe Shop. tfc

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MISCELLANEOUS

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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For State Representative:
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(Reelection)

For District Attorney:
LEWIS M. GOODRICH
(reelection)

For County Clerk:
CHARLIE THUT
(Reelection)

For County Judge:
J. M. DODSON
C. E. CARY
(Reelection)
SHERMAN WHITE

For District Clerk:
FRANK HILL
(Reelection)
MIRIAM WILSON
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For Commissioner, Precinct 4:
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For Tax Assessor:
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For County Attorney:
B. S. VIA
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JOE GORDON

For Sheriff:
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