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ANOTHER RAFT OF LOGS FORMING IN RIVER MOUTH

(Bay City Tribune)

Not many weeks ago I sat on the bridge crossing the Colorado River west of Bay City when the highest water recorded in history came rolling down as a result of torrential rains in North and Central Texas. With that tremendous body of water came logs, drift, trash, debris. I wondered where it was all going. Yesterday I saw the graveyard of this rubbish.

Yesterday the river board, Mr. Fred S. Robbins, Mr. Jno. Bond and Judge Barber of Bay City, and Mr. Walter Stewart of Matagorda and the commissioners' court of Matagorda County, George Harrison Luther Robertson, Till Bond and Ed Baker, and Engineer H. J. Williams, Bill Wakefield and Carey Smith Jr. took a train to the graveyard of millions and millions of tons of drift, logs, silt and everything else given up by the high water of several weeks ago.

From Matagorda we traveled about five miles down the Colorado River through a wide, deep channel and I thought "well we are going right out into the Gulf of Mexico." But all of a sudden looked in front of us nothing but logs and no water. The bay ceases to be and I was told that the bar rise fifteen to many hundreds of more acres of white sand to be the Matagorda Bay. Beyond the mile or more of raft of drift I could see the peninsula and already a channel 100 feet wide and 10 feet deep had been cut through to the Gulf. I had been told that before the last rise there was ten feet water in the bay. river where the dredge was then removing logs and silt in no water. I had been told that before the rise boats could go right into the Gulf of Mexico. They would be amphibians to do the trick now.

The huge dredge, with a crew of seven men to the shift and working two shifts, was busily removing the large logs, silt and debris that has clogged for a mile the flow of the river. In two weeks they expect the job to be cut through the drift or raft that has piled there. Then again to the Gulf of Mexico and a beautiful beach there—but mainly an outlet for the lazy Colorado River today and an outlet for the rampaging Colorado in rainy seasons.

Where once there was a bay that old timers say was deep as ten feet in places there is grass growing now. I can easily picture within a few years, maybe no more than five, a hard surfaced road from Matagorda to the beach at the peninsula. And that road will be built along what was not many years ago the Bay of Matagorda. When that time comes it will be a pleasure resort second to none along the coast.

What will happen to the shell business remains to be seen. I do not know. What effect the high water has had on the oyster business I don't know. I do know that the river has changed the picture. In the words of Engineer Wilkins—"the map can tell what water will do."

MOUTH OF COLORADO RIVER MENANCED BY ANOTHER RAFT

(Bay City Tribune)

There's a big job ahead for all the people along the Colorado River from Matagorda to Columbus.

Believe it or not, another rise or two will start another raft at Matagorda which will build up the river faster than before. Already the foundation is laid out in the bay off Matagorda and the thing is not to be taken lightly.

Should another rise come down the river within a month a myriad of logs would be piled up in the bay that a dozen government contracts could not move. It's a serious thing, if you'll take it from us. If you don't, then go see for yourself.

It's high time all the people along the river begin to lay this matter before Congressman Mansfield, for immediate government action.

Next year will be too late. The time to act is now. Chambers of Commerce, city councils, commissioners' courts and every interested citizen in Matagorda, Wharton and Colorado counties should get busy.

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NOTICE
TRUSTEE'S SALE

The State of Texas,
County of Colorado.

Whereas, August 16th, 1930, Ada Vincent executed and delivered to Curtis T. Vaughan, Trustee, for Alamo Lumber Company, a deed on trust and mechanic's and materialman's lien contract, which is recorded in volume 4, pages 503-508, Mechanic's and Materialman's Lien Records of Colorado County, Texas, said deed of trust conveying the following described real estate in the city of Eagle Lake, Colorado County, Texas:

Lot Number Three (3) in Block Number Fourteen (14) in the Westmoreland Addition to the city of Eagle Lake, in Colorado County, Texas, as shown by the map of said Westmoreland Addition; and

Whereas, said mechanic's and materialman's lien contract and deed of trust was made and executed by said Ada Vincent to secure the payment of a note for $180.00, payable to Alamo Lumber Company in installments, a t a note bearing interest from date at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, and being in words and figures, substantially as follows:

"$180.00

Eagle Lake, Texas, August, 16, 1930

"For value received, I promised to pay to the order of Alamo Lumber Company in the city of San Antonio, County of Bexar, Texas, the sum of One Hundred Eighty Dollars in gold coin of the United States of the present value, weight and fineness, with interest thereon from date until maturity at the rate of ten per cent per annum, interest payable monthly as it accures.

"Matured unpaid principal and interest shall bear 10 per cent interest per annum from date of maturity until paid.

"This note is due and payable as follows, to-wit: $10.00 and interest on Sept. 16th, 1930, and $10.00 and interest on the 16th day of each month thereafter until this entire obligation has been paid in full, both principal and interest.

"It is expressly provided that upon default in the punctual payment of this note or any part thereof, principal or interest, as the same shall become due and payable, the entire indebtedness secured by the hereinafter mentioned lien shall be matured, at the option of the holder.

"It is hereby expressly agreed that this note is given in part payment for material and labor to be furnished for improvements to be made upon the property hereinafter described; and this note is secured by a Deed of Trust and Builder's Mechanic's, Laborer's and Materialman's Lien Created in contract of even date herewith, upon

Lot No. 3 in Block No. 14 in the Westmoreland Addition to the city of Eagle Lake, as shown by map of said Westmoreland Addition in the city of Eagle Lake, Colorado County, Texas, to which contract reference is here made; and I hereby agree to pay an attorney's fee of ten per cent on the amount of principal and interest hereon, if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, or if collected through Probate, Bankruptcy or other judicial proceedings.

(Signed) ADA VINCENT"

Whereas, the balance due on said note is $79.00, principal, which bears interest from April 12, 1934, at the rate of 10 per cent per annum; and

Whereas, all of the balance due on said note is past due and unpaid, and the Alamo Lumber Company, the owner and holder of said note and the lien, securing its payment, has repeatedly demanded payment of the balance due on said note; and said Ada Vincent has failed and refused to pay said note, together with interest and charges; and

Whereas, the said Alamo Lumber Company, in order to enforce collection of said note, placed the same with its attorney for collection, agreeing to pay thereof, and promised said attorney 10 per cent of the amount of principal and interest due on said note as attorney's fees; and

Whereas, the said Curtis T. Vaughn has refused to act as such trustee; and

Whereas, the Alamo Lumber Company, the owner and holder of said note, by instrument in writing appointed P. C. Middlebrook substitute trustee in said deed of trust, and by reason of the failure of said Ada Vincent to pay said note, together with interest and charges, the said Alamo Lumber Company has requested the undersigned P. C. Middlebrook substitute trustee, to enforce the terms of said deed of trust as substitute trustee.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the authority vested in me as substitute trustee, as aforesaid, and in accordance with the provisions of said deed of trust, I, the undersigned P. C. Middlebrook will proceed to sell at the court house door of Colorado County, Texas, in the city of Columbus, the hereinbefore described real estate, together with all and singular the rights, members and appurtenances thereto and in anywise belonging, to the highest bidder for cash, on the 6th day of August, 1935, that being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of ten o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M. on said date to satisfy said note.

Dated, this the 11th day of July, 1935.

P. C. MIDDLEBROOK
Substitute Trustee.

Raymond Bird, Misses Bertha Peek and Mary Kessling of Greenville, Tenn., left Thursday morning for their home after a pleasant two weeks visit to Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Stephens, Mrs. Fox Stephens and Mrs. Frank Stephens. On Tuesday of last week, the Tennesseans, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Stephens made a trip to Corpus Christi.

MODERN HOSPITALITY
By Austin Callan

Visiting isn't as popular now as it was during horse and buggy days. After quite a spin around among kin and some others I came home resolved to start a movement for the reestablishment of old-fashioned hospitality in this country. It's surely needed when the first thing folks talk about on your stopping at their gate is the advantages of a modern tourist camp.

Relatives who hard to celebrate my arrival wringing chicken necks and rattling pie pans kill the joy of it these days ranting over their grocery bills. I seem always to arrive at a place just after other company has stayed too long or just as the family has started a season of dieting to keep the women folks from getting too fat.

A welcome takes off to a bad start when you are told, on getting out of the car, that it is all right to leave the things in there, that nothing will bother them. The suspense which follows of wondering whether you will finally be asked to take them out or not, upsets you and the situation isn't improved a bit where the conversation heads off in the direction of "too much company."

While I wasn't met with any positive "no parking" signs, at places they served a very cheap grade of coffee after the first morning and kept talking about being eaten out of house and home. One cousin did want us to stay with her but she was excited over a "black widow" spider which she declared she saw in the guest room that morning but let escape capture.

At another place I felt like the skating was on pretty thin ice as they kept mouthing about having a general house cleaning if ever they could be to themselves again. The discomforture there was also intensified by the remark that it looked like we had brought along the family washing from the way the laundry bill was running up.

Hereafter when I go on a visit it will be entirely in the interest of cultivating a more friendly attitude towards company. There really isn't any entertainment in it where folks have quit buying beefsteak on account of high blood pressure and pick the very night a good picture is on at the theatre to take you out in your own car to see the zoo.

NOTICE TO BUILDING CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals for the general construction of a three class room addition to the school for white children at Matthews, Texas in accordance with plans, specification and instructions to bidders, will be received by Herbert Matthews, at Eagle Lake, Texas, until 11 o' m. Friday, July 26th.

Each general builder will be required to enter into contract with the Calhoun School District. The work will be paid for partly in cash and in one year notes, as designated in instructions to bidders. A certified or cashier's check, payable to the Calhoun School District or acceptable bid bond in an amount of one hundred dollars must accompany each bid, as a guarantee that if awarded the contract, the bidder will promptly enter into a contract with the Calhoun School District, as outlined in the specifications and instructions to bidders. A performance bond in an amount equal to 100 per cent of the contract price will be required.

Plans, specifications, bid blanks and instructions to bidders may be procured from Herbert Matthews at Eagle Lake, Texas upon a cash deposit of $10.00 as a guarantee of the safe return of same.

The School Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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Sheridan Items

Everyone enjoyed the picnic given by the Sheridan cannery Saturday. Everybody brought a lunch and spread them together on the working tables. There were plenty of good things to eat and lots of enjoyment made the noon hour one of enjoyment. After dinner, everybody enjoyed the ball game between Sheridan and Sublime. Sheridan won with a 4-to-9 score.

Mrs. Mattie Brisco was in Columbus Friday.

Miss Eunice Livergood of Eagle Lake and Mrs. A. Thresher were guests of Miss Livergood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Livergood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Rees and Leonard Rees of Sublime and Miss Hee Norrow of New Gulf were visitors in Sheridan Saturday and Sunday.

Jeff Criswell and sons, Howard and Dowell and Mrs. Lee Criswell and son, Bob, were in Hallettsville on business Saturday.

Ed. Selph, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Elgie Brisco in Overton the past two months, returned home Friday night.

Charles Whitley, Jr., returned home Saturday after spending a week at Vienna.

Miss Elsie Pahl of Yoakum is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitley.

We are glad to note that Mrs. Jennie Selph, who has been ill for the past month, is improving.

Miss Eva Boturd spent last Saturday with Miss Mamie Whitley.

Little Miss Betty Waldrop of Columbus is spending a few days with the Burdick and Griggs children.

Everyone is glad that Miss Blanche Boturd who was operated on in Columbus some time ago, is improving. Her friends hope that she will soon be well and back home again.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Henry and family were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Nearly everybody in Sheridan was in Rock Island Sunday to see the baseball game between Rock Island and Sweet Home. Maybe we should say the ball game between Sublime, Sheridan and Rock Island All-Stars and Sweet Home. It was the same team that won the last game that the Jacobsen Eagle Lake No-Stars played. They won another game at Rock Island Sunday, by a score of 17 to 4.

BABE LEFT ON DOORSTEP TWENTY YEARS AGO WORLD'S RICHEST INDIAN

A foundling babe left on a white man's doorstep thirty years ago is now the world's richest Indian.

He is Enos Wilson, Creek Indian, as different as night from day from Jackson Barnett, the late wealthy incompetent who died in Los Angeles at the age of 91.

The new richest Indian is educated and cultured. He lives in style in his famous Peak Castle, a mansion built on a high hill near the Okmulgee-Muskogee county line.

An annual report shows Wilson has $17,975.27 in cash and $1,891,435 in bonds, to say nothing of valuable farm lands.

Wilson, educated in the East and at Kemper Military Academy, Boonville, Mo., lives comfortably on Bald Hill in a great hobse of light brick in Mediterranean style commanding broad vistas of rolling hills and lush fields.

Ponds have been enlarged, there are pure-bred cattle in the meadows and life at the castle is in the manner of European landed gentry. Wilson lives simply, however, content to remain among his old friends and neighbors.

Wilson's wealth comes from a piece of land allotted to him when the Creeks were enrolled. Believed worthless when it was given him, it became a part of the heart of the rich Cushing oil field.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Nixon came in from Louisiana during the week-end and are here for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Lands. Mr. Nixon is with the Independent Exploration crew and will be here until he receives instructions to report at some location for the crew's next geophysical work.

Mrs. Blanch Robinson of Corpus Christi arrived on Wednesday of last week for a visit to the families of her sisters, Mrs. J. U. Pragg and Mrs. Chas. Davis.

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CHINESE DISHES AND 32-COURSE DINNERS

Shark fins, black eggs and bird nest soup may not sound appetizing to Americans, but Chinese regard with equal disdain lemon pie, cheese souffle or candied sweet potatoes.

It's all a mental attitude, says one of Hong Kong's celebrated chefs, Wong Ching, who observes: "If you grow up believing that certain things are terrible, and are told that nobody but a Chinaman would eat it," just remember that Chinese children also are taught that some of your food is equally dreadful and that nobody but a barbarian would touch it.

Hong Kong, in the opinion of many, is rapidly becoming the gastronomic center of the world. For generations the art of Chinese cooking has been in a class by itself.

It is well known to anyone who has eaten a full 32-course Chinese dinner that at the end of it he does not feel stuffed or uncomfortable. That is such an incredible variety and each ingredient so carefully thought out, that the menu is a mystery of perfect balance. The constant drinking throughout the meal of chrysanthemum tea and other herb concoctions, is also conductive to the best digestion.

The preparation and blending of foods is to the Chinese chef what mixing prescriptions is to the chemist.

Ching explained briefly the making of birdnest soup from swallows' nests imported from North China.

"The birds use their own saliva to remend the nest and this is the part selected for the soup," he says. Shark fins are very expensive. They vary in price from a few dollars a catty (about a pound and a third) to $60 for a whole fin. The finest shark fin soup requires at least three days preparation to bring out the full delicacy of flavor.

Rice birds are so small that it may over-exercise in trying to escape, they shrink too much to be any good for eating when caught. It is essential, Ching explained, to snatch them as they fly low over the rice fields. In this way they snared in nets by the hundreds. They feed only on unmatured rice, which keeps their bones so tender they can be eaten like sardines. This is considered a tasty "after dish."

It is a common belief that the famous Chinese "black eggs" take on that color because they are decomposed and many foreigners refuse to eat them. This is not true. The eggs are wrapped in mud made of quicklime and clay. Those egg packages are stored in dark earthen pots for four, six or three months and in half way are cooked and preserved by one operation.

Roast duck-skin, another delicacy, is as brown and crisp as a fresh potato chip—and there is never a pinfeather left in the epidermis.

Questioned as to the prevalence of chopstick wielders among foreigners Ching is convinced that nine out of ten use them.

"They think it is amusing," he says, "and finding it a most simple accomplishment, take real delight in manipulating difficult objects with them."

RETIRED OIL MAN OCCUPIES NEW HOME

C. L. Dobbins, retired oil man, and Mrs. Dobbins have just occupied their newly completed summer home on Dickson Bayou, which was built on a 50-acre tract about a mile east of Dickinson.

The new home, containing 12 rooms, has its own private wharf on the bayou, and is considered one of the finest summer homes in the bayshore area. A large artesian well has been completed near the house. —Houston Chronicle.

Mr. and Mrs. Dobbins are both former citizens of Eagle Lake.

Mrs. John A. Guynn of Houston is in California for a visit to relatives and friends. She expects to spend the remainder of the summer visiting in Los Angeles, San Francisco, San Diego and other parts of the state.

Bert Brooks of Kansas City is here for a visit to the family of his sister, Mrs. Wm. Gates, at the Ramsey Apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Whatley of Houston left Wednesday for a visit to Rockport, joining Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Rand of San Antonio, who will also spend the remainder of the summer at Rockport.

Mrs. Gerald Gibson of Houston is visiting the family of her sister, Mrs. P. C. Middlebrook.

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You would not knock
The jokes we use,
Could you but see
Those we refuse.

In the old days a noisy youngster would find himself over his father's knee. But nowadays you hear him over a coast-to-coast network.

"A highbrow is one who pretends to know whether the dancer is interpreting a shoeblean or a cow annoyed by hornets."

Mrs. Askit: "Do you really think the devil has horns and hoofs?"

Mr. Askit: "No; if he had, the meat packers would have got him long ago."

Mrs. Peck: "Henry, did you ever have more money than you knew what to do with?"

Henry: "I must have had or I never would have got married."

Sunday School Teacher: "What will happen when Gabriel plays the last trump?"

Bright Boy: "Someone will lead the joker."

Wife: "Everyone says you're heavily in debt."

Husband: "Don't believe it, my dear. It's merely a rumor my creditors are spreading."

"We're having a raffle for poor old Widow Martin. Will you buy a ticket?"

"No, thank you, miss. I couldn't keep the old lady if I won her."

Mother: "You are at the foot of the spelling class again, are you?"

Boy: "Yes'm."

Mother: "How did that happen?"

Boy: "Got to many z's in scissors."

Sunday School Teacher—Now, Clarence, can you tell us what became of the ark?

Clarence—The baby sucked all the paint off it Noah and Pa stepped on the ark and smashed it.

Stranger: "Excuse me, sir, but weren't you in my class at college?"

Native: "Shure thing, mate. Sure I learned to drink and loaf right here at home."

Egg Peddler (to wife)—Sufferin snakes, Floribel, you sold the wrong eggs to that last woman.

Wife—How so?

Peddler — You sold her some of that lot we dated September 10, and it's only September 1 now.

"What's that building?" asked the stranger.

"That's the asylum for the blind," said the native.

"Go on, you can't fool me," said the stranger. "What's all them windows for?"

Johnnie was gazing at his one-day old brother, who lay squealing and wailing in his bed.

"Has he come from heaven?" inquired Johnnie.

"Yes, dear."

"No wonder they put him out."

Woman Customer — Please give me half a dozen cigars for my husband. I want them for a birthday present.

Clerk—Yes, madam. How would you like them—strong?

Woman—Oh, yes, very strong. The last ones I gave him broke to pieces in his pocket.

Jellybean: "Darling, does your mother object to my proposal?"

Darling: "Not yet, dear. I've told him about your drinking and your gambling and your debts but I couldn't tell him everything at once."

"The most contemptible, low-down, miserable, ungrateful, spiteful, hateful, underhanded, double-crossing, craven, cowardly, despicable, unbalanced, uprincipled, refractory, preposterous, phlegmatic, backbiting, unscrupulous, scurrilous scoundrel I know of, took the answers I filched from the professor's desk, and didn't bring them back till after the exam."

"Parson me," said the stranger, "are you a resident here?"

"Yes," was the answer, "I've been here goin' on fifty years. What his I do for you?"

"I am looking for a criminal lawyer," said the stranger. "Have you any here?"

"Well," said the other, "we're pretty durn sure we have, but we can't prove it."

A minister in a certain town in Alabama took permanent leave of his congregation in the following manner:

"Brothers and Sisters, I come to say goodbye. I don't think God loves this church, because none of you ever die. I don't think you love each other, because I never marry any of you. I don't think you love me because you have not paid my salary. Your donations are moldy fruit and wormy apples. And 'By their fruits ye shall know them.'

"Brethren, I am going away to a better place. I have been called to be chaplain of a penitentiary. 'Where I go ye cannot come, but I go to prepare a place for you,' and May the Lord have mercy on your souls."

Teacher was instructing the infant class in the story of Lot's flight, and said:

"Lot was warned to take his wife and daughter and flee out of the city, which was about to be destroyed. Lot and his wife got safely away. Now has any child a question to ask?"

Tommy raised his hand and asked: "Please teacher, what happened to the flea?"

I used to eat wheaties for breakfast every morning. I'd split open the top of the package with a bread knife, sprinkle a quantity of the cereal in an ordinary oatmeal dish, pour in just enough cream, and coat the mixture with some plain white sugar. It was not so bad when, grasping the edge of the bed to pull myself out mornings, I'd tear the bed to bits under me. I didn't mind particularly when the steering wheel of my car crumpled under my hands and we turned over three times in the ditch. I thought it was a good joke when I banged the door of my fraternity and the house fell to the ground. But when I tried to kiss the only girl I ever loved and broke her neck, I went back to grape-nuts.

An old lady visited an asylum, and displayed great interest in the inmates. One old man particularly won her compassion.

"And how long have you been here, my man?" she inquired.

"Twelve years," was the answer.

"Do they treat you well?"

"Yes."

After addressing a few more questions to him the visitor passed on. She noticed a smile broadening on the face of her attendant, and on asking the cause heard with consternation that the old man was the medical superintendent. She hurried back to make apologies.

"I am sorry, doctor," she said. I'll never go by appearances again."

The brain truster that formulated the questions asked at a farm credit administration test of applicants for jobs must feel abashed. The test contains two catch questions to which applicants are supposed to answer "No answer."

The questions are: "How long is a piece of string?" and "How far can a dog run in the woods?"

An Iowa university student answered the unanswerable questions Tuesday, he said:

"A piece of string is twice as long as the distance from the center to either end." "A dog can run only half way into the woods; after that he's running out of the woods."

He got the job.

He was genuinely enthusiastic about the virtues of temperance, but his face made people doubt him.

Toward the close of his lecture, he squared his shoulders, held his rather large head erect, and said: "I have lived in this town all my life. In this town there are fifty-five public houses, and I am proud to say that I have never been in one of them!"

Then came a voice from the back: "Which one is that?"

"Yes, sir," said the man who would not vote for a Republican, even though he was on a reform ticket, "I'm a Democrat. And so was my father and my grandfather and my great-grandfather."

"Huh!" said the candidate, "and if your father and grandfather and great-grandfather had been horse-thieves, what would you have been?"

"Wal," responded the other thoughtfully, "in them circumstances I reckon I'd a' bin' a Republican."

Bill Brawnley, the strong man of the village, met one of his fellow-villagers in the local inn. During their conversation Bill called the other a liar.

The villager naturally resented this remark.

"Look here, Brawnley," he said, "I'll give you just five minutes to take that back."

Bill Smiled.

"Is that so?" he replied, extending his chest impressively. "And suppose I don't take it back in five minutes?"

"Then," said the villager, after a slight pause, "I'll extend the time."

As a surgeon entered the lobby of the Good Egg Club he said, "Gentlemen, in the next room lies a man at the point of death. Is there a man here who will volunteer to give me a pint, just one pint of——"

"That's enough, doc, I'll do it!" cried one athletic youth.

"But it must be good, I'll make an examination," replied the surgeon.

In an adjoining room the young donor was removing his coat.

"Say, what's the idea, where's your flask?" queried the medico.

"Whiskey! Not on your life, doc. Think I'd give up a pint of good liquor to a guy I never saw in my life? I thought you wanted blood."

A clerical brother came in the other day to tell us a good story for publication "without names," says the Minneapolis Journal. It seems that in his congregation our clerical friend had two erring brothers who troubled him greatly by the habits they had acquired of catching a little repose during the hour of worship. Finally the pastor spoke after 4th wise to one of the wandering sleepers:

"Brother Park, did you ever notice your Brother Benjamin has fallen into the habit of sleeping during service?"

Brother Park had not noticed it, but he was pained at the information.

"Well, might I ask you to sit beside him next Sabbath and nudge him in case he falls asleep?"

Brother Park would most certainly do so.

The clerical brother then seeks his esteemed co-worker in the vineyard, Brother Benjamin:

"Brother Benjamin, have you noted Brother Park's habit of sleeping during the sermon?"

Brother Benjamin had noticed it and had been pained.

"Well, would you do me the favor of sitting beside Brother Park next Sunday and nudge him in case of drowsiness?"

"Most certainly Brother Benjamin would do so.

The clerical of the two good men keeping tab on each other in the sanctuary next Sabbath nearly upset the dignity of our clerical friend during his ministrations.

Friday is Ladies' Day at The Pastime Club.

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BAY CITY OIL FIELD EXTENDED HALF MILE

(From Bay City Tribune)

Cobb No. 3 located 220 feet north of Cobb No. 1 came in unexpectedly this morning about 8:30. The depth is 7488. Oil and gas flowed over the derrick until the well was put under control. The crew had prepared for a drill stem this morning when the well came in. They had cored 11 feet of saturated sand but the full depth of the oil sand is not yet known.

The well is the Skelly well on Cobb land and is drilled by Rutherford, who also brought in Cobb No. 1 on March of 1934.

Asked for an estimate on the flow one was not available yet. The oil is crude however, and that from Cobb No. 1 is distillate.

This discovery extends the field a half mile north and increases the Bay City field considerably.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Adams came in last week from Alexandria, Louisiana, where the Independent Exploration crew, with which he is connected, has been stationed. Mr. Adams has been detailed on work with his crew down in Mexico, during which time Mrs. Adams will be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Burger, here. She is spending this week with friends in Hallettsville.

Mrs. Charles McCellan left last week for a visit to relatives and friends in Mena, Arkansas.

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BILIOUSNESS

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Rhames and children spent Sunday here. He spent the day packing his furniture and household effects for shipping to Rosenberg, they having recently rented a new home in that city where he is connected with the parts department for the Ford agency.

Miss Madeleine Cearnel is spending the week in San Antonio.

Turkeys—Chickens

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