

Boy Is Rescued From Deep Mine Shaft by Father

The Jake Dielemans Praising Lord For Miracle

This belated story comes from Boulder City and relates to a father who rescued his son from a deep mine shaft near Goodsprings, in Clark county.

It was nothing short of a miracle, the Jake Dielemans will tell you as they praise the Lord and explain to you the wonderful luck that happened to them last week that followed what could have been a catastrophe in their family, the News declares.

On a Sunday, about two weeks ago, the family—Jake and his wife and their two sons—Dick, age 13, and Bobby, age five—went out with a group of local people interested in prospecting. It was a c. as, no loss, with teacher Harry Fuller in charge.

They were perusing the area around Goodsprings. Jake and the other men were out checking rocks and formations when suddenly Jake looked around back toward where he had parked his car and saw the legs of his son Bobby shooting downward. At the same time he heard a deafening scream from the lad.

All hands went running and upon reaching the scene found that Bobby had fallen down a deep, dark and treacherous looking mine shaft. They could see nothing and were frantic. They judged the hole at least 70 feet deep.

Everyone Goes to Work

They thought they delivered a faint cry from the bottom of the pit. Then everyone went to work. Luckily the always dependable Dewitt Tracht raced to his jeep, pulled out a couple of ropes and tied them together. Someone had to be dropped to the bottom of the pit. Jake insisted on doing it. But the men around agreed that the rope was not strong enough to hold the hefty 200-pound man.

It was Dick, the older brother, who cried to be allowed to go down after his brother. The little fellow—who last year was an All American Pony Bowl footballer—again showed he was an All American when he gave him another loop for his brother, and lowered him into the pit. Jake, the father, meantime had scrambled down the hole about 15 feet and hung onto a ledge—and guided the rope.

Little Dick reached bottom, tied the halter onto his brother, and the men above hauled the two lads up.

The rest is now a big sigh of relief. The lad was rushed to the Boulder Hospital. No bones were broken, thanks to a bed of blow-

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week's Executive Club meeting. E Executive Club meeting Tuesday n University of Colorado and of Goh his talk with demonstrations of tri



\$154,000 Asked Carson River Water Supply

The U. S. Bureau of Re under consideration before Se appropriations subcommittee of additional irrigation and power Carson Rivers and to develop supply for Las Vegas, it was a

Budget hearings complete Reclamation Bureau will spend in Nevada in the next fiscal year if Congress approves expenditures requested by Interior Secretary Douglas McKay. Hoover and Davis Dam facilities take a major share.

Breakdown

Senator McCarran listed a breakdown of the budget as:

\$25,000 for Las Vegas pumping project. Investigations will start on potential development seeking to provide an adequate municipal water supply for Las Vegas and irrigation water for lands in that vicinity	\$8,000	Valley (Lincoln County)	\$5,000
Completion of reports		Valley project	

said at the bottom of the pit, and the lad was just a bit shaken, was all.

Jake, as he tells the story now—is so happy and so thankful—and says: "I know I'm in the 'pick 'em up' (hoisting) business, but I never thought it would hit that close to home," the Boulder City News concluded.

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