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EFC Campaign Gathers Speed

The Emergency Food Collection, which has been placed in several places for cash collections and responses are ready in the food stores for canned goods.

The value of the canned food and the cash given may be deducted from income tax payments and every citizen is urged to give to the campaign.

The McLean committee volunteered to attempt to raise \$3000 and 3000 cans of food, or approximately one dollar and one can of food for every man, woman and child in the immediate trade territory.

In many places in Europe, children are dying from hunger and most others they are too weak from starvation to play. They must have food now if they are to survive.

THE LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

Not running for the school board, or Congress, or for any kind of uplift job, I can pop off and not be fearful of somebody's eye. And I am going to say a good word for same versus pointing a finger. Anybody in business, they should run across this writing, they will most likely pass it from the shock.

We been listening in our land of the free, to the wrong people, and to get one sample, take labor. Labor has been a sucker for the organizer. Lots of folks who work have been "pickings" for the out-of-town or out-of-state organizer and getting themselves nicked for dues versus listening to the boss right in their own plant and town—the boss who writes the paycheck.

What is the cure? says Henry. Quite easy, I says. With labor now in the role of chronic sucker, business should now start showing the men how not to be such. On each pay day, in each envelope, I would print up and put in one table by Mr. Escop. And due course, I would sit back and watch him get the hot-foot versus like now, which is a good thing from each worker's pay check. Yours with the low down,
JO SERRA.

BAPTIST PASTOR ACCEPTS

Rev. Robert Lawrence, who was recently called to the pastorate of the First Baptist Church, announced his acceptance of the position, at last Sunday morning's service.

Rev. Lawrence comes well recommended and will move his family here soon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Cousins and daughter, Mrs. J. W. Story, visited at Clarendon Sunday afternoon.

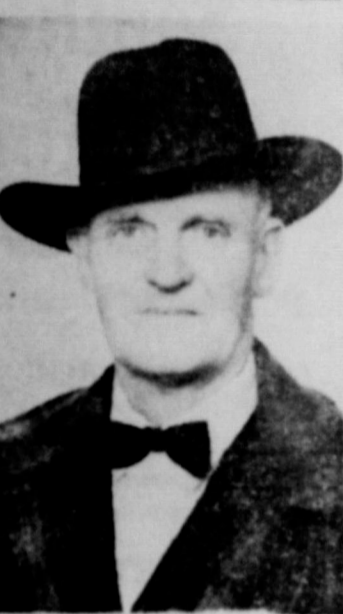
Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Glass of Abbeville were in town Saturday.

MICKIE SAYS—

NOPE, THIS PAPER AINT AS BIG AS THEM IN NEW YORK—NEITHER. IS THIS TOWN AS BIG AS NEW YORK—WE DO TH' BEST OUR FIELD PERMITS



FOR CONSTABLE



JIM SULLIVAN
Candidate for Constable,
Precinct No. 5

SHOWER HONORS BRIDE-ELECT

Miss Launa Michael, bride-elect of Mr. W. T. Hill, Jr., was complimented with a shower in the parlor of the First Baptist Church in Lefors, on Tuesday evening, June 4. Mrs. Vester Howell of Denworth and Mrs. Nichols of Lefors were hostesses.

Miss Alice Billy Cortis played soft music as the guests arrived.

Miss Betty Lou Pulliam, niece of the honoree, had charge of registration in the beautiful white bride's book. Miss Melba Joyce Hill, sister of the groom-to-be, passed an autograph book. Both books, gifts of her sister, Mrs. Greela Pulliam, were presented to the honoree, as was a corsage of white carnations from the hostesses. Yellow and white was the color scheme carried out in decorations and appointments.

The table was covered with white linen centered by a large bowl of white daisies flanked by tall tapers. Large nosegays of white lace and yellow daisies with yellow ribbon bows were other table decorations.

Refreshments of sandwiches, heart and bell shaped cookies, yellow punch and mints were served buffet style. Miss Nina Pearl Maples poured punch from a white lace covered table centered with tall white tapers and large hearts containing the names of the bride and groom, with yellow ribbon streamers. Miss Alma Carnest presided at the silver service. Plate favors were small bell decorated cups of mixed nuts matching the wedding napkins of silver and gold with names printed in gold.

Miss Vesta James sang "Always," and little Peggy McCarty gave a reading, after which Betty Lou and Melba Joyce presented the gifts.

Others present were Mesdames A. L. Michael, W. T. Hill, J. L. Prichard, Paul E. Johnson, W. E. James, Betty Callahan, R. A. Herring, Henry Drum, Gus Rice, L. W. Upham, Jean Upham, Dan Beltz, Ora Hilton, George C. Delver, Walter Scott, H. L. McCarty, E. M. Wiggins, Joe K. Clarke, J. B. Lowe, C. E. Cortis, Tennice Callahan, W. H. Robertson, Ed Bloomer, Ben Garber, Willard A. Warner, Misses Lorraine Bloomer and Connie Garber.

A number sent gifts.

Jess Dickinson and family of Trinidad, Colo., visited his brothers, R. T. and J. P. Dickinson, over the week end.

Subscriptions this week: Lee A. Wilson, Mrs. Mattie Graham, Mrs. Cecil Hood, Jr.

Judge and Mrs. Sherman White of Pampa were McLean visitors Saturday.

Byrd Neill of Lefors was in McLean Saturday.

A light rain fell Thursday morning with more in prospect.

Legion Rodeo June 28-29

VETERAN FIREMEN RETIRE



CHIEF J. A. SPARKS



SECRETARY T. N. HOLLOWAY

Two members of the McLean Fire Department have retired from active duty under the State retirement plan.

Both men are charter members of the department, with 24 years of active service. Mr. Sparks has been chief the entire time. Mr. Holloway has been secretary-treasurer for the past 16 years. Mr. Sparks has been city marshal for 29 years, a position he now holds. Mr. Holloway has been city secretary and has held many civic positions here.

Mr. Sparks came to McLean in 1905. He worked as a carpenter and decorator, later accepting a position in a hardware store, and now devoting his entire time to the marshal's and night-watchman's duties.

Mr. Holloway came to McLean in 1907, teaching in the schools until 1918, when he entered the mercantile business. He became an insurance salesman with his own business in 1923, which business he continues to operate.

Both men have a nice letter of appreciation in this issue of the home paper.

PRESBYTERIAN LADIES HAVE ALL DAY MEET

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church met Wednesday of last week in the home of Mrs. E. L. Sitter for an all day meeting.

A delicious luncheon was served at the noon hour.

Mrs. H. E. Franks was leader in the afternoon for a very interesting discussion on social education and action. Pro and con discussion on our governmental services and the wardhood of the Indians was held.

Mrs. F. E. Hambright gave the devotional and prayer.

Present for the meeting were Mesdames Eva Rogers, Haskel Smith, Mattie Graham, T. A. Massey, Luther McCombs, Arthur Erwin, C. E. Cooke, F. E. Hambricht, C. O. Goodman, J. D. Asher, J. B. Hembree, J. T. Guldridge, H. E. Franks, P. H. Bourland, Carl Jones.

Visitors were Mrs. D. Havens, Mrs. Vera Beall of Park City, Utah, Mrs. Lela Grady and little Miss Dora Jean Grady.

REVIVAL BEGINS SUNDAY

A revival will begin at the Assembly of God Church Sunday, with services each week day evening until June 30. Services will be in charge of Evangelist Lois L. Cox.

Pastor R. F. Jones says that everyone has a cordial invitation to attend any or all services.

BORGER BOOSTERS HERE

A cavalcade of Borger boosters was in town Tuesday to advertise their rodeo. A stop was made in town, and music and speakers entertained the crowd.

J. S. McLaughlin, Mrs. Boyd Reeves, Mrs. Joe Willis and Mrs. Murray Boston took a group of Baptist young people on an outing to Palo Duro canyon Monday.

Mrs. S. A. Woody and children, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cronch of Amarillo, visited Mrs. Woody's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Bush, last week end.

E. A. Clegg, ACFM, is visiting his brother, J. M. Clegg. He has just received his discharge from the navy after six years service.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Alderson were in Pampa Thursday afternoon.

Assistance Two Days Here

The old age assistance, aid to needy blind and dependent children program will have a case worker in McLean twice a month instead of one day, as formerly. On the first and third Mondays a case worker will be at the city hall to take applications for aid.

EVANGELIST



LOIS L. COXE
Assembly of God Evangelist

MRS. KIRBY LEADS W. S. C. S. PROGRAM

The Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service met Tuesday for an informal study, with Mrs. J. E. Kirby as leader.

Mrs. R. N. Ashby brought the devotional.

Mrs. Kirby discussed the church's ministry to family.

Others on program were Mesdames Earl Eustace, Paul Kennedy and Frank Rodgers. Mrs. H. A. Longino offered the closing prayer.

Eleven members were present. The time of meeting was changed to 4 p. m. instead of 2:15.

SULLIVAN FOR CONSTABLE

Jim Sullivan authorizes The News to carry his name as a candidate for constable, precinct No. 5, Gray county.

Mr. Sullivan is a veteran peace officer, having had a commission for the past 18 years. He is on the city police force at the present time as an appointive officer. Mr. Sullivan makes no promises other than to see that the law is enforced in a fair and impartial manner, and says that he will appreciate any and all support given him at the polls.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Obert of Toledo, Ohio, visited their grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Kibler, Tuesday. Mr. Obert, who was an ensign in the navy, has recently received his discharge. They were enroute to Skellytown to visit relatives.

Uncle Sam Says



None of us will ever celebrate D-Day in the spirit of a gay holiday. On the contrary, June 6 is forever enshrined as a day of sacrifice. Two years ago, on the beaches of Normandy, all our hopes for a peaceful happy future were in the balance of bloody invasion. The best observance you can make of the first peacetime anniversary of D-Day is to make sure you are buying as many savings bonds as ever. You backed the attack—now back your own future.

The American Legion amateur rodeo will be staged Friday and Saturday, June 28, 29.

Old timers are requested to register at 10 a. m. to 12, with three cash prizes offered.

There will be two afternoon shows and one night show with dances both nights.

A big street parade will open the show Friday morning and an all purpose horse show will be held Saturday morning.

All the usual features of a rodeo will be given, with five main events in which liberal purses are offered. Dr. V. Scott of Stephenville will judge the horse show, and F. J. Hess is in charge of information in this event.

J. R. Glass, Legion commander, is secretary of the rodeo, and inquiries should be directed to him.

HANCOCK FOR CONSTABLE

The News is authorized to carry the name of W. L. Hancock as a candidate for constable, precinct No. 5, Gray county, subject to the action of the democratic primary.

Mr. Hancock has been a resident of this section since 1916. He is well qualified for the office he seeks, and promises to give the office his full time, if favored with election.

Mr. Hancock will endeavor to see that the law is enforced in a fair and impartial manner and will appreciate any consideration given his claims by the voters.

KOONS MAKES PROFIT

G. V. Koons has sold his home in McLean after owning the place for 90 days. He made \$125.00 profit on the deal, but says the main reason for selling the place is that it was too big for him to take care of. Mr. Koons wants it understood that he likes McLean and his neighbors. He will likely build a home here to suit his ideas, as soon as materials are available.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

F. E. Grady, Pastor Sunday morning, June 16, Rev. W. R. Mann, Sunday school missionary, will deliver the message. At the evening hour, 7:30, Dr. Nelson, pastor First Presbyterian Church, Pampa, will deliver the message. Everyone is invited.

DAIRY ASS'N TO MEET

The annual meeting of the Top of Texas Dairy Association will be held in the court house at Pampa Friday night beginning at 8:00 o'clock.

Election of officers will be held, refreshments will be served and a good program is planned.

All interested in dairy progress are welcome.

Mrs. W. F. Harlan and Mrs. Howard Patten of Skellytown, and Mrs. Pete McCarty of Pampa visited Mrs. Harlan's mother, Mrs. Era Kibler, Sunday. They were enroute to Oklahoma City on business.

Mrs. Billie Cash and son, Roy Don, visited their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lisle, at Shamrock over the week end.

BIRTHDAYS

June 16—Mrs. Frank P. Wilson, Jane Alice Cryer, Alton Howard, Iva Holt.

June 17—Mrs. W. C. Jackson, Eldon Dyer, Bill Bentley.

June 18—J. R. Phillips, E. R. Adams, Mrs. Laurence Bourland.

June 19—Mrs. J. S. Morse, Mrs. Bob Black, Mrs. Truitt Johnson, Mrs. Durwood Riddle, Hazel Dyer.

Mrs. R. L. Bonner, Jr., Hobby Appling, Mrs. Herman L. Petty.

June 20—Harry Butcher.

June 21—June Woods, Mrs. L. A. Landers.

June 22—June Stubblefield, Iva Farris, Mrs. W. T. Wilson, Mrs. Lee Wilson, D. V. Nicholson, Mrs. Leo Gibson, Mrs. Ralph Caldwell, A. W. Brown.

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You have a good chance for happiness after you learn that you cannot remake people and the world.

Many a candidate needs the office he seeks, and when you find that the office needs the man, you should have a pretty fair candidate.

If you try to live according to the ideals and principles of some other fellow, you only succeed in branding yourself a sap.

It may be a little difficult to make up a voter's mind among the candidates for governor, but a certain good "doctor" is far down on our present list. We don't like some publicity methods.

Political observers claim that this campaign will be a bad year for the "ins." Voters will "turn the rascals out" in favor of new candidates. We shall see what we shall see. At other times the "outs" have a hard time getting in. Such is democracy at work.

We never could understand why most churches will ask their preacher's retirement when he reaches a certain age, but the brother laymen are allowed to keep on kicking around in the church, regardless of age.

G. I. Joe has as much right to terminal pay as the officers, and it begins to look as if he will have this adjusted by Congress. The time to change the army caste system is in peace time, and it is to be hoped that we may see some more changes before too long.

The newspaper is the voice of the town. The paper sells more than a commodity; it sells service. The community needs this service, and by the same token the newspaper needs the support of the community. It is only by mutual support that the paper and the community thrive.

For the first time in over 25 years, The News is forced to discontinue the column of church news. However, we will be glad to publish any such news that is furnished us each week. Certainly, we would be glad to carry a column, but it should be representative of every church in town.

When the censors visit a picture show, they see the whole picture before attempting to keep anyone else from seeing it. It is the same when they read a book, or anything. The whole system of censorship is wrong. There never were a few people who knew more than all the rest of us. Let them pick what they like, and the rest of us can use the same right.

With the number of state candidates, we will get to scratch a lot of them. Most people get a bigger kick out of scratching someone they do not like than in voting for one they favor. But this is nothing new. Back in ancient times a fine public official was blacked because the voter was tired of hearing him called "the just." We don't call our officials anything as nice as that nowadays, but we still like to vote against those we do not like, regardless of their qualifications.

CARD OF THANKS
 We wish to convey our sincere thanks and appreciation to our many friends for their gracious deeds of kindness, expressions of sympathy and floral offerings extended to us in the loss of our loved one.
 Mrs. M. T. Walker and Family.

ON TIME
 Mrs. (Studying catalog)—At last. Here is the pillow I want, dear; 25% down and—
 Mr.—Nothing doing. We're not beginning any of that time payment stuff.
 Mrs.—But listen, darling. It says 25% down and the rest goose feathers.

CEMETERY MEMORIALS
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 Monday, June 17
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ADVICE ON FARMING
 Veterans planning to engage in farming in localities with which they are not familiar should be advised to consult with the county agricultural agent before purchasing land. This is advisable especially when an abandoned farm is under consideration; otherwise the veteran may find his investment unprofitable, if not a total loss, because of soil conditions, unsuitable location for the type of farming he contemplates, etc.

WHICH?
 "Of course, I must ask you for a deposit," said the landlady.
 "Certainly," replied the new tenant, handing over the required amount.
 "Thanks. Now, shall we trust each other, or do you want a receipt?"

THAT'S EASY
 Visitor—My, you're a bright little girl. How do you know it's the first of the month?
 Child—'Cause all of daddy's letters have front windows in them.

PLENTY TIME
 "Do you think our daughter will ever get married, John?"
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A LETTER OF THANKS
 McLean, Texas, June 6, 1946.
 In regular meeting of McLean Voluntary Fire Department, J. A. Sparks, who has been fire chief for 24 years; and T. N. Holloway, secretary-treasurer 16 years, have retired under voluntary fire department pension plan and offered our resignation effective June 6 after both have served on McLean Voluntary Fire Department as charter members and 24 years of continuous service.
 We take this opportunity to thank from the very depths of our hearts both the fire department and the citizens of McLean for their support and encouragement, and have as the other members offered our service to the fullest extent of our ability and while it has been a pleasure to serve in this capacity, it will be quite a while before we can yet realize what it means not to answer the fire signal and call, and will be subject to call if needed at any time.
 Thanking again all whom this may concern,
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 J. A. SPARKS, Retiring Fire Chief
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CELERY stalk..... 19c	Boneless Beef ROAST lb 31c	Hershey's Baking CHOCOLATE 1 lb 10c
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KITCHEN BROOM 98c	Best Quality Waxed Paper roll 19c	Schilling's COFFEE lb 29c
		DONUTS 19c
		SARDINES Calif. tall can 10c

Cotton Canines

By LELIA JAKES

"It's a fool's errand," I growled as I went up the front walk. Why in tarnation should we try to get the agency for a few homemade stuffed dogs?"

I rang several times before anyone appeared. "Judson, of Rhodes and Wholesalers," I introduced. "May I speak to Mrs. Martin?"

"Mrs. Martin," came the soft, English tones. "So you like stuffed dogs?" she asked eagerly when I had stated my purpose. "Tell me, will they sell all over?"

"Of course," I replied as I half-remembered the polypropylene cloth dog I had bought. Its ears hung comically long, the wide mouth with its red tongue smiled up at me. A pert red bow tied around its neck. I had bought it at a department store was writing Pappy Rhodes for them.

"Why bother to sell them all over?" I asked. "We have one customer who wants your entire output."

"But I won't sell that way, Mr. Judson," she said with queer determination. "You see, I don't really need your help. I can make a few dozen and market them myself."

"You'll be wasting production time," I argued. "You make 'em and we'll sell 'em."

"Only on my own terms," she persisted. "A dozen to one store in each town." Her calm statement amazed me. Who ever heard of doing business that way? Why, one store was demanding all that she could make! "I'm sorry," she told me finally, "but there's so much to do."

Pappy Rhodes had said to get that contract, and he was even more determined than little Mrs. Martin. "All right, you win," I said.

It was a little library workroom into which she led me. Parts of Liza-Lees littered the table. Some already finished, some in progress. In their midst was a lovely picture of a child about two in an old silver frame.

"My daughter, the first Liza-Lee," Mrs. Martin said, motioning me to a chair.

I departed with two dozen tan dogs for company. Pappy Rhodes hailed me triumphantly, even with the screw contract. But in less than a week I was back. Shops all over wanted dozens of Liza-Lees. Couldn't we have more?

My visits to Mrs. Martin weren't over by any means. "Mrs. Martin," I pleaded, "our customers want rose and blue and green dogs to match their bedspreads. Mothers are asking for them in pastels for nurseries. Let's have them and use up that old brown stuff later on."

I smiled at Liza-Lee's picture. Mrs. Martin's eyes followed mine and her smile vanished. Our contract says "exactly like the model," she told me. "That was tan."

I found myself headed back the very next day with definite orders to amend that blooming contract. Mrs. Martin wasn't home. The photograph was missing, too. All that her helpers knew was that there had been a letter. Mrs. Martin had run out with the picture and a finished dog.

Day after day I haunted the house. At last the telegram came. "Coming home tonight. Have cab at 8:30 train."

The cab with me in it was there. I squared my shoulders and strode forward. "Mrs. Martin—" I started hurriedly.

"I want you to meet my daughter, Liza-Lee Martin," she said.

She was the little girl of the photograph grown up—a lovely blonde. Her brown eyes smiled happily. And clutched against her woods-green suit was a tan Liza-Lee dog.

Some moments later I thought of my errand. "Mr. Rhodes is furious," I began uncertainly. "He says we've got to have dogs to match bedspreads and nursery color schemes."

Liza-Lee Martin smiled. "Why not? They would be lovely. We'll start production as soon as you can get the cloth to us."

"Poor boy," laughed Mrs. Martin. "You're still out in the cold. Liza-Lee, do tell him."

"Mother was trying to locate me," Liza-Lee explained. "An old nurse kidnaped me soon after Father died and left no trace. Just last year mother discovered the pattern for these dogs among some old papers and remembered that I had taken a tan one with me. That was why she insisted on only one dozen to a town. She wanted to spread them as far as possible, hoping I would see one, recognize it and get her address from the store. I don't suppose you know there is an address slip in each box."

"It wasn't one of your big shops that found me, either," chided Liza-Lee. "It was a little store over in the western part of the state which wouldn't have had any dogs if you'd had your way."

Mrs. Martin hastened to add, "We'll make all colors for you now and you can sell them where you please."

It was going to be fun handling Liza-Lees now, I thought.

Experimenters Find

Stirring Soil Beneficial

Latest news from the experiment station front is that the age-old practice of stirring the garden soil, to create a "dust mulch," after being attacked as useless by some advanced experimenters, is now proved to be necessary to prevent a crust from forming on the surface and excluding air.

Critics had argued that stirring dried out soil instead of conserving moisture; and disturbed the roots of desirable plants, perhaps doing more harm than good. But Ohio State university, working on greenhouse crops, has developed new information about the role which air plays in soil, and the factors which seriously interfere with the frequent change of soil air.

Every hour, the Ohio report says, soil air must be completely changed to a depth of eight inches, if maximum plant growth is to be had. This exchange is favored when the soil is granular (or coarse) and porous. Pores are the spaces between soil particles some of which should be filled with water, some with air. When the soil is compacted or forms a crust, free exchange of air is prevented. When the soil is flooded, air is driven from the soil, and if this condition continues too long, then the plants die for lack of air.

Manufacturers to Size

Milady's Dresses to Height

Women who have always found ready-mades too long or too short in their correct size will have a real boon in manufacturers' new lines of dresses "sized to height." The length of these dresses will be so adjusted that the taller or shorter than average woman can eliminate the all too frequent hem shifting.

Standardization of sizes is another aid to consumers on which manufacturers are working. Under this plan, a woman won't buy a misses' size in one store and a women's in the next because all manufacturers will have standard measurements for each particular size of garment. A 14 will be a 14 wherever it is purchased.

Until these systems are in full use, a shopper should know the dress type in which she is most likely to be fitted. The junior miss, as its name implies, is for the teen-agers and usually includes sizes 9, 11, 13 and 15. Misses' sizes are 10, 12, 14, 16, 18 and 20 and are designed for the lucky person who is well-proportioned, broad-shouldered, small-waisted and slim-hipped. Sizes 36 and up are the women's sizes, intended for the more mature figure of average or taller height. Women of stocky build can be best fitted in the half sizes.

Changed Agriculture

One hundred five years ago in London, a paunchy little German chemist named Justus von Liebig stepped to a lectern and delivered the first of a series of addresses that were to change the whole course of agriculture. Von Liebig had come to the conclusion, after long laboratory experimentation and fieldside observation, that the ammonia formed by the process of animal and mineral decay furnished the raw material through which plants secure their nitrogen. Three years later, on his estate at Rothamsted near London, John Bennett Lawes began a series of field experiments to prove or disprove Von Liebig's theories. His reports, first published in 1847, showed that nitrate of soda and sulfate and chloride of ammonia when used as fertilizers, all produce marked effects on wheat. Out of the Lawes' reports grew the modern fertilizer industry. Almost from the beginning the steel industry has played an important part in this development.

Plant Shock

Whenever a plant is moved from one location to another it suffers a shock, and growth is checked until the plant recovers. Much study has been devoted to finding ways to lessen this shock. The points on which most authorities agree are: When plants are moved the shorter the time between lifting and replanting the better. Roots should not be disturbed more than is necessary; even to spread them out. Water in which plant food has been dissolved to make a weak nutritive solution should be poured over the bare roots before the plant is set and poured on the soil after planting when pot plants are used. Leaves should not be pruned, as this increases shock; only those that die need be sacrificed.

Food Waste

From plow to plate, we waste 20 to 30 per cent of all the food we produce. Two per cent is left unharvested on farms — we need more volunteer harvesters. Two per cent is lost in transportation—we need more careful handling! In storage and in wholesale markets, the loss runs as high as 7 per cent. We need more cleanliness, better handling, less trimming and sorting! Three to 6 per cent wastage occurs in retail stores, partly caused by customer carelessness in bruising and sorting the produce. Six to 9 per cent of food in restaurants is wasted. We need to observe the army rule, "Take all you want, but eat all you take." Finally, 13 per cent of all food taken into our homes is wasted — one meal every seven, \$2 from every \$14 the food budget thrown away.

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I want to thank my friends and neighbors for their acts of kindness and words of sympathy during my recent illness. Your thoughtfulness came at a time when most needed and is thankfully appreciated.

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The Wolf

By JIM KJELGAARD
McClure Syndicate—WNU Features.

FERGUSON shifted the frozen beaver from his left hand to his right and ruffled snow curled in tiny cascades over the tips of his snowshoes as he broke into a trot. He came out of the spruces into the clearing where his cabin squatted. Blue smoke curled out of the chimney. But his wife's snowshoes no longer hung on their pegs over the door. She was away on her trap line.

Ferguson swung a little faster down the trail he had made when he left the cabin that morning. He grinned whimsically. It took ten years' experience successfully to run a trap line. But Ann had insisted on having her own and occasionally she brought in a pelt.

He reached the cabin and stopped short. Sharp and clear in the new snow the imprints of his wife's snowshoes led straight away from the cabin, down the trail she took through the spruces. Just as sharp and clear, and just as fresh, another line of snowshoe tracks swerved out of the spruces to join them.

After a moment Ferguson was shocked into sluggishness. Five months before, a week after he had brought Ann here, he came out of the forest toward the cabin late one night and heard her scream. He started to run and burst into the lighted hut without stopping to see what danger threatened. Ann was there, a trickle of blood running



The two snowshoe trails intermingled.

down her cheek and her clothes half ripped from her back. With her was a renegade half-breed named Anatik.

Charging in with bull-like rage, Ferguson had beaten Anatik with his fists, knocked him down again and again, smashed his face to a pulp, and would have killed him if Ann hadn't interfered.

He should have known that Anatik would never forget or forgive. For a moment he stared as if hypnotized at the double line of tracks.

Then he dropped the beaver in the snow. Not stopping to remove his own snowshoes he ran into the cabin, snatched his deer rifle and, as fast as he could, ran down the plainly marked trail.

But even as he ran he looked carefully both at the trail ahead and at the tracks he followed. The two snowshoe trails intermingled, and earlier that morning a big timber wolf had also run down the trail. The wolf, with characteristic cunning, had run at the side where traps were least likely to be.

Ferguson reached up with his left hand to brush his hat from his head. Without breaking stride, transferring his rifle from his right hand to his left, he slipped his arms out of his coat sleeves.

Just ahead, at the top of a little rise and to one side of the trail, a bushy spruce showed sharply green against the white background. Ferguson raced up the slope and stopped suddenly to swing his rifle around.

He stood with his legs braced, his chest heaving mightily as he strove to get his breath. Anatik lay stretched out at the foot of the evergreen, trying to shrink into the snow, his fear-filled eyes staring at Ferguson. Ferguson cocked his rifle, raised it and brought it down again.

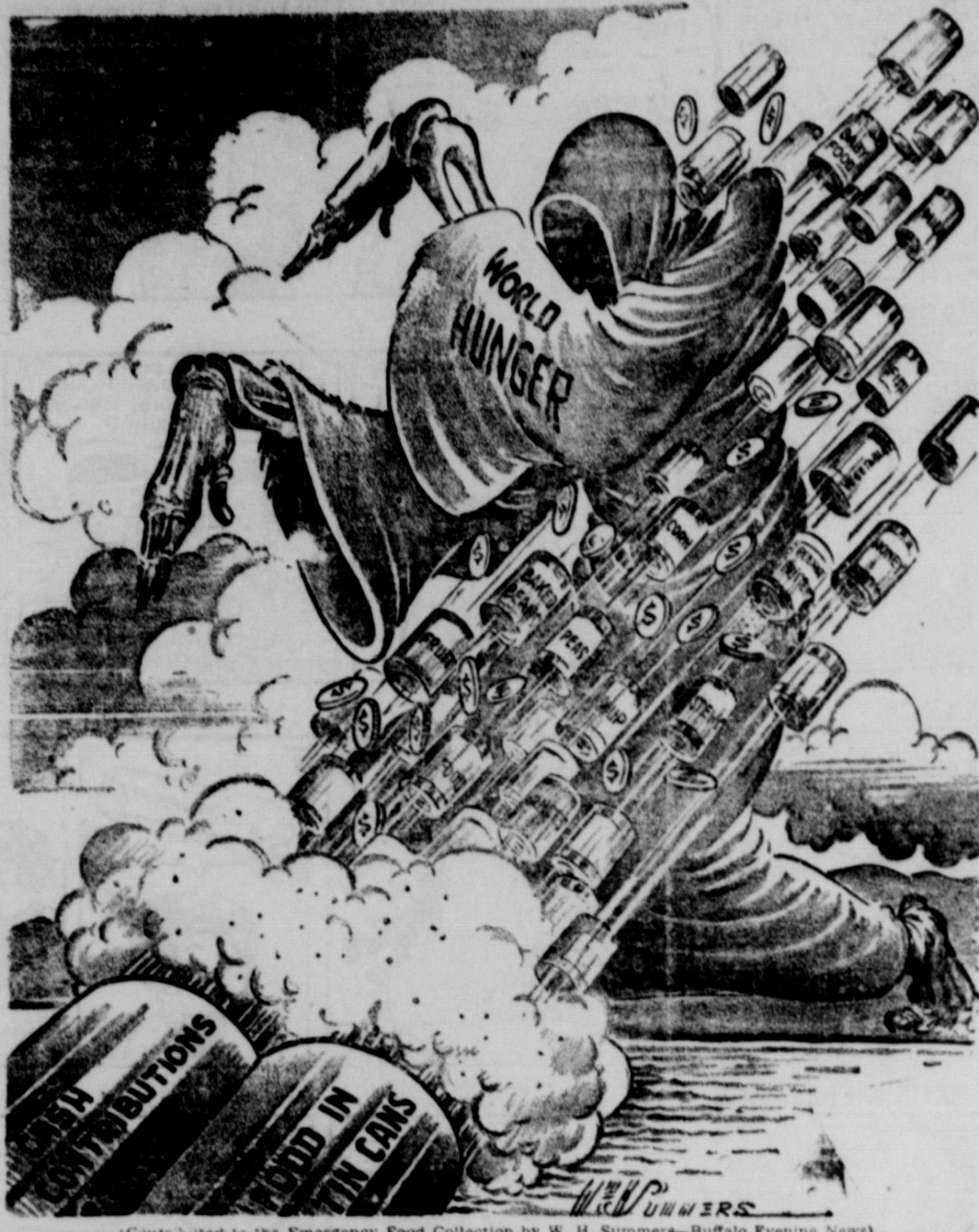
"I reckon not," he said slowly. "I ought to blast you where you lie. But for her sake I'll let you live."

He read the signs etched plainly in the snow. Anatik, indeed, had not forgotten who had beaten him. He had known that Ferguson would follow the double trail, had planned that he would run to his death in so doing. There was a deep depression on the trail where he had stayed a long time in ambush. Then, seeking better concealment, he had crawled under the spruce. But the big timber wolf had also walked beneath the tree.

Ferguson smiled tenderly. A trapper, wanting to take that wolf, would plan to shoot or trap it on a ridge or in some thicket a wolf might go. Only an inexperienced woman, seeing wolf tracks under the spruce, would expect it to be in the same place the next day.

Ferguson smiled again at seeing the heavy wolf traps clamped on each of Anatik's wrists.

DOUBLE-BARRELED ATTACK



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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Irvin Howard, GREETING:
You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 8th day of July, A. D., 1946, at or before 10 o'clock a. m., before the Honorable District Court of Gray County, at the Court House in Pampa, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 27th day of May, 1946. The file number of said suit being No. 8296.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Betty Anderson Howard as plaintiff, and Irvin Howard as defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows to wit: The conduct on the part of the defendant is alleged to constitute excesses, cruel and inhuman treatment and outrages of such a nature as renders their further living together insupportable.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this the 27th day of May, A. D., 1946.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Pampa, Texas, this the 27th day of May, A. D., 1946.

DEE PATTERSON, Clerk,
Dist. Court, Gray County, Texas.
By LOUISE STUART, Deputy.
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Hugh Miller of Alanreed was in town Saturday.

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"It's so dark, nobody can't see nothin'," said the pitcher. "I'm going to wind up and make believe I'm throwin' the ball, but instead I'll slip it to you now. After I go through the motions you pound your glove and pretend to make the catch."

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At that decision the batter became enraged. He pounded his bat on the plate in disgust. "Strike!" he wailed, "that was no strike—it didn't come within two feet of the plate!"

F. P. Wilson was in Pampa the first of the week.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
 TO D. L. Larsh, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of D. L. Larsh, deceased, Florence Morse, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Florence Morse, deceased, Fred Heriburt Morse, deceased, Hattie Elizabeth Wallace, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Hattie Elizabeth Wallace, deceased, Ruby Lynette Allison, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Ruby Lynette Allison, deceased, Oliver Wendell Morse, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Oliver Wendell Morse, deceased, Walter Neil Morris, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Walter Neil Morris, deceased, John Alfred Morris, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of John Alfred Morris, deceased, Forest Burton Morris, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Forest Burton Morris, deceased, Ida Foster, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Ida Foster, deceased.

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 1st day of July, A. D. 1946, at or before 10 o'clock a. m. before the honorable District Court of Gray County, Texas, at the Court House in Pampa, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 19th day of May, 1946. The file number of said suit being No. 879.

The names of the parties in said suit are: G. T. Day and wife, Emma Day, as plaintiff; and D. L. Larsh, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of D. L. Larsh, deceased, Florence Morse, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Florence Morse, deceased, Fred Heriburt Morse, the unknown and legal representatives of Fred Heriburt Morse, deceased, Hattie Elizabeth Wallace, the unknown and legal representatives of Hattie Elizabeth Wallace, deceased, Ruby Lynette Allison, the unknown and legal representatives of Ruby Lynette Allison, deceased, Oliver Wendell Morse, the unknown and legal representatives of Oliver Wendell Morse, deceased, Walter Neil Morris, the unknown and legal representatives of Walter Neil Morris, deceased, John Alfred Morris, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of John Alfred Morris, deceased, Forest Burton Morris, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Forest Burton Morris, deceased, Ida Foster, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Ida Foster, deceased, as defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit:

Ordinary suit in trespass to try title as well as for damages, plaintiff asserting title and right of possession in and to Lots 10, 11, 12, 13, in Block 7, of the South Side Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas, according to the map or plat thereof on file in the County Clerk's office of said county and state; plaintiff also pleading title and the right of possession of said property based upon the ten-, five- and 3-year statute of limitation claiming under deeds duly registered, and asserting adverse, continuous and peaceable possession to said property for more than ten years before the commencement of the suit, as well as more than five years and three years before the commencement of said suit; also claiming under title or color of title by transfer, plaintiff praying for title and possession of said land and property.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this the 15th day of May, A. D. 1946.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Pampa, Texas, this the 19th day of May, A. D. 1946.

DEE PATTERSON, Clerk, Dist. Court, Gray County, Texas. (SEAL)

WORD OF ADVICE

Women's Club Speaker—And, ladies, don't turn away the wanderer seeking food at your door. It's only then that wives will know what a relief it is to see a man eat a meal without finding fault with the food.

Louis M. Goodrich of Shamrock has a solution.

THE UNIVERSITY GROW

One of the University of Texas professors who was fired and brought on the big fuss over academic freedom has been taken back by the Board of Regents. He promises to be good in the future. Which reminds us, no matter what kind of an institution it may be, a one-man peanut joint, or the University of Texas, there must be a boss. We are old fashioned enough to think that the president and professor of the University of Texas are not above or beyond the control of the lawfully constituted head of the institution. This happens to be the Board of Regents. Maybe the former board was too hasty in firing those who would not adhere to the rules which it laid down. Perhaps a good lesson has been learned by those who kicked over the line of decency and lost their jobs.—Canyon News.

Walter S. Goodland was 80 when he took over his gubernatorial duties in Wisconsin.

SIMPLE LOGIC

It was Sunday morning. He slipped on his wife's robe and went downstairs to answer the doorbell. As he opened the door, the ice man kissed him. After giving due thought to this strange occurrence, he came to the conclusion that the ice man's wife must have a similar robe.

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DIFFERENT

Auntie—In my day a nice girl didn't hold a boy's hand. Modern Gal—Today a nice girl has to.

Mrs. S. J. Dyer was in Pampa Thursday.

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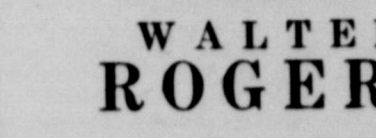
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JUNE 30

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If you have been discharged from the Army—if you held a grade and wish to retain it—if you have dependents—then act now. . . . June 30, 1946, is the last day on which you can enlist in the Regular Army and still take advantage of two important benefits . . . retention of your old grade and family allowances.

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Peanut Butter	Armour's 24 oz. jar	39c
Milk	Armour's tall can	10c
Baking Powder	Calumet 1 lb. can	16c
Cocoa	1-2 lb. box	9c
Hershey's	1 lb. box	17c
Tea	1-4 lb. pkg.	23c
Schilling's	1-2 lb. pkg.	45c
Bisquick	20 oz. pkg.	18c
Orange Juice	46 oz. can	49c
Matches	Diamond carton	25c
Crackers	Junge's 1 lb. box	15c
Catsup	Del Monte 14 oz. bottle	18c

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Gift Horse

By ETHEL MANTER
McClure Syndicate—WNU Features.

ROBERT IVERS stood in amazement before a chestnut mare which had just been backed out of a trailer at the county fair grounds. "I can't for the life of me understand why Alex Dorney willed me this beautiful Arabian," he said to Anderson, a cowboy who had gone to the Dorney Farms for her. "I've known him for twenty years, and the proud old skinflint has never given away horseflesh of any kind. This animal appears to be in perfect condition—look at her fine head and good forelegs."

"You're lucky to have her for the fair, Mr. Ivers, because I had a tough time getting her off the farm. The widow is at some resort, and it seems as if there was something special she wanted to tell you before you took Namila away. I told the stable hand that it could wait." The cowboy paused to run an appraising eye over the animal. "Dorney knew I'd have bought a young mare like this from him," Ivers spoke as if to himself. "I can't believe that he loved me enough to give her to me outright, when the rest of his horses went for such fancy prices."

Anderson grinned affectionately at his boss and remarked with an air of profound wisdom, "Horsemen do crazy things, Mr. Ivers. Maybe he just couldn't stand the thought of selling her. Old Dorney was mighty fond of her. He never allowed anyone else to ride or groom her. The fellow at the farm told me she was a beautiful jumper too when Dorney rode her—though once he tried her out when the boss was gone, but she wouldn't take a fence and was mighty hard to handle."

"Well, I have to go into town. I'll come back later tonight and see how she's getting along. Anderson, better get your car and trailer out of the way; quite a few of the horses are being brought in for the show. And remember, tell no one how I got Namila. There's nothing like a good secret!"

The new owner thrust out a hand and patted the mare's neck. Namila flinched slightly, then turned and rubbed her velvet nose against his arm in an unexpected gesture of friendliness.

Toward ten o'clock Ivers drove out to the fair grounds. As he approached, a fire siren screamed and he pulled aside to let the big red car tear past. Now thick smoke was visible in the vicinity of the stables.

He hurriedly parked his car and ran with all possible speed toward the section where Namila would be located. Someone had opened the individual box stall doors to permit the horses to escape. The animals were coming out only to plunge back in terror at the sight of flames spreading in all directions. Ivers made his way through the smoke and found Namila standing outside of her stall, nervously turning her head from side to side.

Where was he to find a rope or halter? Quickly he tore off his belt and was about to slip it around her neck when a dozen fear-crazed horses raced by, separating them. Handicapped by the dust and darkness, Ivers lost sight of the mare. Then a flame shot up, and he caught a glimpse of her for just a moment, humped and frightened, making no attempt to go anywhere, but buffeted about by the terrified beasts.

Suddenly he found himself crying out with all his might, "Namila! Namila!" He kept repeating her name, not knowing what else to do. The sound of his own voice steadied him.

Then from out of the dreadful din came the gentle mare, ears pointed straight forward, head high, walking rapidly and surely toward him. Ivers was careful as he stepped to meet her. He must get hold of her this time. It might be his only chance. Quickly he slipped the belt about her neck and guided her beyond the wild confusion.

"What a sensible little lady." He spoke softly to her as he tied his handkerchief about a bad cut in her leg.

The fire was extinguished and the horses collected. Fortunately few lost their lives, though many were severely burned. Ivers devoted himself to caring for the injured. It was well after one o'clock in the morning when he returned to his hotel.

"There's a long distance phone call for you, Mr. Ivers," the clerk informed him. "You can take it here in the office."

"This is Mrs. Dorney," came an excited voice. "I heard about the fire on the radio. How is Namila?"

"She's fine, but how did you know she was here?"

"I telephoned the ranch this evening and learned that your man had taken her to the fair. There is something you should know immediately. No one has suspected it, as my husband had worked out a set of signals with her for jumping. He believed you were the man to handle her and keep her secret. She's always been blind."

Robert Ivers stepped slowly toward the elevator. "Blind," he muttered. "Blind."

"Oh, I'm so sorry, sir," the elevator boy said as he stepped forward to assist him into the cage. "You should carry a white-tipped cane, you know."

Spring Seasoning Plants Give Lift to Meals

The first spring seasoning plants to appear in gardens and markets can give a lift to fish and egg dishes in the French manner. Scrambled eggs and omelets, or fish, baked, broiled or fried, may be served seasoned with a mixture of chopped herbs.

A blend of the first shoots of chives or young onion, fresh thyme and parsley and such dried herbs as basil, sweet marjoram and summer savory is especially good in spring omelets or scrambled eggs. Chopped dill leaves and celery tips also may be used in the mixture. The herbs may be added directly to the eggs, or, for a more pronounced flavor, allowed to soak a short time in the milk which is added to the eggs.

For mackerel aux fines herbes, mix a fourth cup of fat with minced sprigs of parsley, fennel, mint and thyme and salt, pepper, cinnamon and nutmeg. Spread the seasoned fat over the fish, which has been split down the back. Then broil or fry. After removing the cooked fish to the platter, add two tablespoons of orange juice to the drippings in the pan and pour over the fish before serving. Fresh succulent leaves of dill in sour cream give a delicious flavor to mackerel or other fish.

Experienced Sewers Can Make Own Suits

If you have patience and experience in sewing, don't hesitate to tackle a suit, home specialists advise.

In choosing the material for your tailored suit, select a firm, heavy material like tweed, men's wear worsted, covert or gabardine. Don't choose wool crepe or other soft, dressy materials. If you're making your first suit, choose a plain-color fabric. A stripe or plaid may offer complications in matching.

Next, make sure the material is thoroughly pre-shrunk before you cut into it. Check the label and if it doesn't say the material is pre-shrunk have it shrunk at the store or a tailor shop. You can also shrink it at home by laying the material out flat and straight on a wet sheet, rolling smoothly and leaving for 12 hours. Rough materials will need no pressing. Make sure that your pattern fits. Buy your pattern by a measure taken closely around your body over the bust.

Coking Plant

A modern coking plant is like nothing more than a huge loaf of bread, cast in steel and brick. Some of the plants are a mile and a half long. Each "slice" of the loaf is a separate oven, holding a charge of 16 to 20 tons of bituminous coal. These ovens are charged by electric mules running along the top of the structure. The coal is coked by gases obtained as a by-product from previous coking operations. Fumes, which eventually become tar, pitch, benzol, toluol, plastics, nylon, benzene, drugs, aspirin tablets and sulfate of ammonia, pass off through cast-iron riser pipes above the oven batteries, then wash down to processing plants where they are separated into their various semi-raw forms. The ammonia gas given off by the process passes on to batteries of retorts filled with a dilute of sulfuric acid. The gas bubbles through the acid and solidifies into minuscule crystals, no larger than a grain of sand. Scooped out of the retorts, the crystals are "whirl-dried" in a centrifuge machine, then passed on to a rotating kiln-dryer to emerge as a clean, free-running plant food that is approximately 21 per cent pure nitrogen.

Soft Magnets

Common belief that magnets have to be hard—originating probably out of fruitless attempts to bend a horseshoe magnet—was disproved recently with the development of two new types of magnet called cunio and cunife, which are "soft" enough to be machined rather than ground and thus are able to be made in any size, shape or form. Instead of the usual horseshoe, as most people define a magnet, cunio and cunife because of their ductility can be made in the shape of metal plates, in the form of screws, punched out in various square and circular shapes, and even drawn out in the form of wire, engineers say. A short length of either of these two magnets will do more work than much longer lengths of old-time magnets, which used to fascinate dad when he was a boy. Because of their effectiveness in small sizes, cunio and cunife are able to perform in small, cramped quarters, where other magnets have "feared to tread."

Anemia Treatment

Medical science now has two distinct synthetic chemical substances which are effective in the treatment of pernicious anemia. Thymine (not thiamin, vitamin B1), a part of nucleic acid and deriving its name from the fact it was first isolated from the thymus gland, has striking anti-anemic properties when given to persons with pernicious anemia in relapse. Early last fall it was found shortly after synthetic folic acid became available that it brought quick beneficial results in the treatment of five types of macrocytic anemia: Addisonian pernicious anemia, nutritional macrocytic anemia, and the macrocytic anemia of pellagra, pregnancy and sprue.

The System

By DEE CAMPBELL
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TRYING hard to swallow his fear, Rolly looked Soapy Mike in the eye—almost. "You—you mean I have to pay you five dollars just so that I can sell ice cream bars on this street?"

Soapy Mike crossed his arms on his chest the way he'd seen it done in the movies, and did his best to look the way the toughest kid in the block ought to look. "That's exactly right! My gang decided we need a system if we're going to make any money selling Igloo bars. They wanted me to figure one out and I have. You got a nice wagon there."

Rolly nodded. "Yes . . ." He wiped a bit of dust from the top of the neat white pushcart with the big chocolate-pained Igloo bar dripping deliciously down the side. "But it'll take a long time to sell enough to get back the five dollars."

"That's just the point," Soapy pointed out. "When you pay the five we'll give you a spot all your own. None of the other fellows can go into your district."

"Well . . . all right." Rolly took out some crumpled bills and a handful of coins. "I'll only have fifteen cents left," he said slowly.

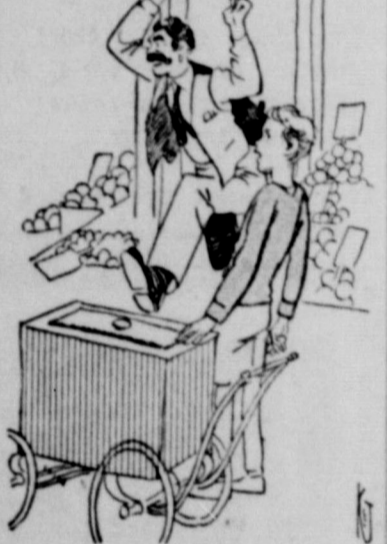
Soapy took the money with a grin and winked at the others. "Now you get the corner in front of Isso's fruit stand all for yourself," he said.

"Isso's?" Rolly breathed. "Gosh, that's a busy corner!"

"Sure." Mike nodded happily. "Now you see what a system does!"

The gang watched Rolly push his cart swiftly down the street.

There was a sly grin on Soapy Mike's face. "O.K., fellers, we did



Isso came running out to the sidewalk.

it again. I don't think Isso'll let him stand outside his store ringing that bell and selling ice cream. But just to make sure he won't let him stay, we're all going to help ourselves to Isso's fruit baskets on the run. Isso won't let him stay after that."

Everything worked out as planned. Rolly had just taken his place before the Italian's little fruit store and was waiting for a customer when Soapy and his gang swooped around the corner. They helped themselves and scurried off.

Hidden, they watched the unhappy Isso. Saw him turn and approach Rolly, wringing his hands and gesticulating excitedly. But something was wrong. Rolly wasn't hurriedly pushing his cart away as he should have been. Instead, he was talking quietly to the little Italian. Soon he left the cart and went into the store with Isso. When he came out a few minutes later he calmly took his place beside his wagon again and was soon selling Igloos to the passers-by.

Soapy Mike shook his head. "I just don't get it," he said, mystified. Finally he decided to saunter back along the street. "Something's going on," he said anxiously. "I'll find out what."

Rolly was busily selling Igloos to three little girls. He pocketed the nickels and looked up at Soapy with a big grin. "It's a swell corner," he said happily.

Soapy nodded without enthusiasm. He scraped his toe on the sidewalk, ill at ease. "Did—uh—did Isso say it would be O.K. for you to stay here?" he asked.

"Yes, thanks to you and the gang," Rolly said. "And what's more, he's going to repay me the five dollars I gave you."

"But the fellows taking the fruit," Soapy burst out. "He knew you were one of us. Why didn't he run you off?"

"Oh," Rolly said quietly, "he was going to before I explained things to him. But now he wants me to stay."

"Well, I don't get it," Soapy exploded in disgust.

"It's really simple," Rolly said. "Isso said your gang had been taking his fruit for a long time, so naturally he didn't want me to stay at first. But I told him how you kept your word about things. Then I explained about your system, and that did it!"

"System?" Mike repeated blankly. "Our system?"

"Of course! Isso will let me stay because, according to the system, none of your gang can come on the corner while I'm here. That way they won't be stealing Isso's fruit any more!"

NEWS FROM LIBERTY

Church and Sunday school each Sunday night.

Mrs. T. H. Hardin, Mrs. Olen Davis and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lisman were in Pampa Wednesday.

Mrs. H. L. Dorsey and sons, Mrs. Everett Dorsey and daughter, Leitha, were in Wellington Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Stokes and son of Shamrock visited the former's brother, B. L. Stokes, Sunday morning.

Mrs. Lonnie Knutson, who recently underwent an appendectomy at Shamrock, was brought home Saturday.

Mrs. Troy Hinton of Electra visited her sister, Mrs. Olen Davis, Saturday afternoon.

Miss Norma Lee Myatt of Amarillo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Myatt, over the week end. She is attending nurses' school in Amarillo.

Mrs. Dan Rainwater of California is visiting her brother, Lonnie Knutson, and other relatives here.

Mrs. Lillian Robinson and children, and Miss Gladys Robinson of Wichita, Kan., visited Mrs. H. L. Dorsey Sunday.

Mrs. Charley Wells of Lela and Mrs. Jim Wells visited Mrs. A. L. Morgan Sunday afternoon.

Miss Eulama Lively of Amarillo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lively, over the week end.

Kenneth Davis and Jimmy Lee Glass went to Borger Monday.

Mrs. C. A. Myatt, E. P. Curry and R. C. Gibson, and the latter's daughter were in Shamrock Friday morning.

Mrs. T. H. Hardin, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lisman were in Shamrock one day last week.

Mrs. H. L. Dorsey and sons, Clinton and Ray, were in Pampa last Thursday.

Mrs. Ella Stewart has returned after a month's visit with relatives at Amarillo and Pampa.

J. F. Myatt of Clovis, N. M., is visiting his son, Cecil, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Woodrume and sons and Mrs. Y. B. Lee of McLean visited Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Morgan Sunday afternoon.

Cecil A. Myatt and son, Barney; Mrs. R. C. Gibson and daughter, Marla Kay, were in Shamrock Sunday morning.

NEWS FROM DENWORTH

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rath and children went to California on their vacation, to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Browning and daughter, Joy; Mrs. C. E. Curtis and daughter, Alice Billy; Mrs. Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. V. Dowell attended a wedding and reception in Lefors Friday night.

Tommy Spencer spent Sunday with Jerry Dan Copeland in McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Vester Dowell were Sunday dinner guests in the Copeland home in McLean, and attended the wedding of Dorothy Kraizer and Olen Riley of Pampa at 3 o'clock at the First Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. George Riley and children are on their vacation.

Mrs. Zora Kennedy and son of Hardesty, Okla., spent the week end with home folks here.

Miss Irma Ruth Fulbright visited relatives at Lockney, Plainview and Amarillo this week.

George Bailey is at DeQueen, Ark., visiting a brother whom he had not seen in 35 years.

Miss Norma Jean Huff of Temple is visiting in the home of Pete Fulbright this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Culvert of Hinton, Okla., visited in McLean Monday.

Mrs. W. A. Glass of Alanreed visited her mother, Mrs. C. A. Watkins, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Dyer, Jr., and son of Pampa visited relatives here last week.

Tommy Plum went to Big Spring Sunday for a few days visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Switzer and children have returned from a vacation trip.

Sheriff O. H. Kyle and Jeff Gubrey of Pampa were in McLean Sunday.

L. L. Palmer of Alanreed was in town Friday.

NEWS FROM KELLERVILLE

Mrs. Mattie Baker of Dallas is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charlene Drum.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harris and Billy Wayne have gone on a two weeks vacation trip to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Adams of Colorado Springs visited in the Dave Ray home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon C. Turner and baby are at Tulsa, Okla., holding a meeting at the Church of Christ.

V. E. Howard of Greenville has completed a meeting at the local Church of Christ. Bob Fish of Alanreed led the singing.

Juanita Higdon of Ada, Okla., is visiting her cousin, Cecil Higdon.

D. I. Blackberry spent the week end in Oklahoma City visiting his daughter, Mrs. H. H. Blumhof, and baby son.

Edwin and Frances Owen are visiting in Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Carver and son and Mrs. Effie Brady of California are visiting in the home of Mrs. Brady's sister, Mrs. S. B. Kiser.

Dan Pegram and son, Joe D., spent a week at Posson Kingdom Lake, fishing. They report good luck.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kiser of McLean visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Kiser, Sunday.

Feleste Elliott visited J. D. Fish and family at Alanreed last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Miller and Melba are vacationing in Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pool have just returned from a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Foster are on vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McGrady and Jean visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. J. H. Thompson, Sunday.

A chip on the shoulder always indicates that there is wood higher up.

Mrs. T. A. Langham and mother visited relatives in Oklahoma this week.

Mrs. Travis Stokes visited her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Bundy at Wichita, Kan., last week.

Saturday is the last day for candidates to file in the Democratic primaries for local offices.

Mrs. J. P. Dickinson and daughter, Betty, visited friends at Shamrock Friday.

Clifford Allison and family are on a vacation trip to Atlanta, Ga., and other places.

Ray McCabe of Amarillo was a McLean visitor Sunday.

Everybody reads newspapers.

Rev. and Mrs. Herman L. Perry of Alpine, Mrs. Luther Perry, Mrs. Zora Kennedy and son attended the home coming at Alanreed Sunday.

Prejudice is a great time saver. It enables one to form opinions without bothering to get the facts.

This must be a dangerous world in which we live, because no one gets out of it alive.

Norman Trimble of Amarillo was in McLean Friday.

Bunk Stubbs of Alanreed was in town Saturday.

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WANTED to buy 2 or 3 bedroom house in or near McLean. Phone 158.

MISCELLANEOUS

GUARANTEED watch and clock repair, 2 weeks service. Clyde Carpenter, representative Amarillo Watch and Clock Repair Shop. 24-3p.

Advertisement for GE STAR 1946 featuring a large image of the car and text: 'WE CONTINUE TO BE SWAMPED WITH ORDERS... CHECK YOUR PRINTING NEEDS NOW'. The text also includes a testimonial about the quality and speed of the printing service.

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