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## Elaborately Fitted and Bare-Handed Americans

Here is something almighty funny about the Typical American. It is pointed up by the recent sensational flights of Howard Hughes and Douglas Corrigan.

Start with Hughes. Hughes is a typical American. He is thorough, a genius for preparation and organization, using the best equipment money can buy, supplementing all of the newest scientific gadgets with a crew of skilled technicians, any one of whom would be a star if he operated on his own hook.

All those things are typical of America. That's the American way of doing things—as witness, for instance, the success of the existing commercial air line over the Pacific ocean. Have plenty of money for whatever you undertake, buy the best there is, lean heavily on science and machinery, put things into the hands of the most skilled operators you can find, prepare in every conceivable way—and then let her rip.

So far, so good.

But Corrigan is also a typical American. He is a lone wolf sort of chap, with a flair for relying on himself to the exclusion of everything and everybody else. He doesn't care very much—apparently—for the latest thing in gadgets, and all he asks of his machinery is that it will run if treated properly. Elaborate plans have no place in his ideology. He can substitute a genius for doing the right thing at the right time, a healthy spot of self-reliance and a bit of good luck, for the expensive scientific equipment his fellows rely on—and when he does he can make out pretty well for himself.

All of which, when you stop to think about it, is quite typical of America. It stems, perhaps, from the old inventive Yankee tradition, or from the day of the frontier; in any case, in its own way it is just as "typical" as is the Howard Hughes way of doing things.

This adds up to a paradox. Which are we, really, the Hughes type or the Corrigan type?

The answer is: Both. We are the land of Henry Ford and Thomas A. Edison, and also the land of Daniel Boone and Kit Carson. We are the greatest gadget-users on earth, and we are also a great people to get along without gadgets and to sail in through sheer human ability.

Which makes, when you stop to think about it, quite a combination. It may be a little bit puzzling to strangers, once in a while; but in the long run it's the sort of combination of abilities that ought to be pretty effective.

The government announces that the wages of many New York artists on WPA are going to be reduced. The poor guys'll have to go back to the boom-times custom of starving in a garret.

## "OUT OUR WAY"

## By Williams—MYRA NORTH, Special Nurse -- By Thompson and Co



HARD CASH

## BASEBALL CALENDAR

### RESULTS YESTERDAY

#### Texas League

Houston 4, Oklahoma City 3.  
San Antonio 4, Fort Worth 0.  
Shreveport 6, Tulsa 3.  
Dallas at Beaumont, postponed, rain.

#### American League

New York 10, Detroit 7 (11 innings).  
St. Louis 5, Washington 3.  
Philadelphia 14-13, Chicago 2-4.  
Boston 4-6, Cleveland 3-8.

#### National League

New York 8, Chicago 3.  
Cincinnati 6, Philadelphia 3 (10 innings).  
Pittsburgh 9-5, Boston 4-3.  
St. Louis 3, Brooklyn 2.

### GAMES TODAY

#### Texas League

Oklahoma City at Fort Worth.  
Tulsa at Dallas.  
San Antonio at Houston.  
Beaumont at Shreveport.

#### American League

New York at Detroit.  
Philadelphia at Chicago.  
Boston at Cleveland.  
Washington at St. Louis.

#### National League

Pittsburgh at Boston.  
Cincinnati at Philadelphia.  
Chicago at New York.  
(Only games scheduled).

### LEAGUE STANDINGS

#### Texas League

| TEAM          | W. | L. | Pct. |
|---------------|----|----|------|
| Beaumont      | 68 | 46 | .596 |
| San Antonio   | 66 | 50 | .569 |
| Tulsa         | 63 | 53 | .543 |
| Oklahoma City | 61 | 56 | .521 |
| Houston       | 56 | 57 | .496 |
| Dallas        | 50 | 65 | .435 |
| Shreveport    | 50 | 65 | .435 |
| Fort Worth    | 48 | 80 | .407 |

#### American League

| TEAM         | W. | L. | Pct. |
|--------------|----|----|------|
| New York     | 58 | 31 | .652 |
| Cleveland    | 55 | 32 | .632 |
| Boston       | 52 | 37 | .584 |
| Washington   | 48 | 48 | .500 |
| Detroit      | 47 | 48 | .495 |
| Chicago      | 36 | 47 | .434 |
| Philadelphia | 32 | 54 | .372 |
| St. Louis    | 29 | 60 | .326 |

#### National League

| TEAM         | W. | L. | Pct. |
|--------------|----|----|------|
| Pittsburgh   | 59 | 33 | .641 |
| New York     | 55 | 40 | .579 |
| Chicago      | 52 | 32 | .617 |
| Cincinnati   | 52 | 42 | .553 |
| Brooklyn     | 43 | 50 | .462 |
| Boston       | 42 | 48 | .461 |
| St. Louis    | 39 | 54 | .419 |
| Philadelphia | 29 | 62 | .319 |

## FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS—By Blosser



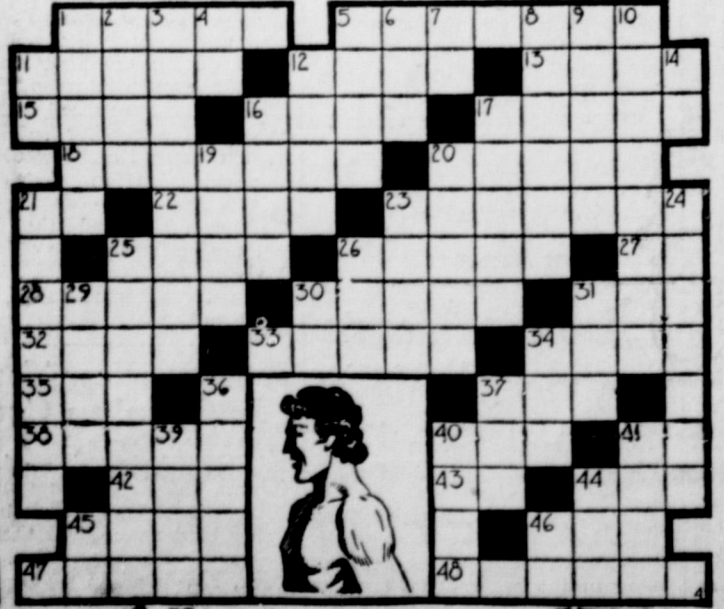
## A CONSTANT FRIEND

### HORIZONTAL

- 1 Man who pledged his life for his friend.
- 5 His beloved friend, who was condemned to die.
- 11 Arrival.
- 13 One who hoes.
- 13 Squalid neighborhood.
- 15 Olive shrub.
- 16 Is sick.
- 17 Ketonic aldehyde.
- 18 To dignity.
- 20 One who guesses.
- 21 Postscript.
- 22 Apiceous herb.
- 23 Bulb plant.
- 25 To erase.
- 26 Suave.
- 27 South Carolina.
- 28 All.
- 30 Mountain.
- 31 Molat.
- 32 Darkens.
- 33 Cut with a

### Answer to Previous Puzzle

- 12 Low mountain.
- 14 Myself.
- 16 Capable.
- 17 Scented.
- 19 Unctuous.
- 20 Magnificent.
- 21 He — to remain in jail in his friend's place.
- 23 Chimney aperture.
- 24 His friend repaid this — by returning (pl.).
- 25 Insanity.
- 26 To nod.
- 29 Emulates.
- 30 Mother.
- 31 Humor.
- 34 Form of "no."
- 36 Small islands.
- 37 Also.
- 39 Orient.
- 40 Slovak.
- 41 Person opposed.
- 44 Unit of work.
- 45 Grief.
- 46 Measure of area.



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# TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY

SERIAL STORY MYSTERY AT THE LAZY R BY CLARKE NEWLON

CAST OF CHARACTERS NIKKI JEROME, heroine; Steve Malloy, hero; Woody...

Yesterday, Sarto holds the party at the gunpoint and awaits the last two searchers coming in. Race goes missing.

CHAPTER XIII

SARTO resumed his seat on the bench. Steve thought: Maybe one of them coming in at...

The two came into the clearing and Steve's hope fell when he saw Woody in the lead carrying the...

Woody started to speak when he saw the quartet sitting tensely by the tree. But Sarto cut the words short before they were uttered.

"Get 'em up." The pistol made a menacing arc. "You, bandylegs, drop the rifle. Now go over by the tree."

"Don't move, Fiske." The words cut like a knife. "Turn around and keep those hands up!"

Steve was on his feet with Rance, but his first thought was of Nikki. For the briefest split second of time thoughts in half-formed sentences ran through his mind.

Fiske's face was a quiet mask as he joined the others. Rance was tense. Like an animal ready to spring, Nikki thought. Her uncle was quiet, too.

Sarto stood off and surveyed them. Only Fiske spoke. "Where's Bancroft?" he asked.

"Ask Malloy," said Sarto contemptuously. "He'll tell you if he doesn't get too jumpy and collect a bullet too. And that goes for the rest of you. I'm getting out of here, right now. But you're not going. You'll stay here. All but one of you. We'll take the horses. The rest of you can stay on this lousy mountain and starve for all I care."

"Hey, sheepherder. You, bandylegs. Get up. You're going back to the ranch with me. You're going to lead the way. But I got a job for you first. You can tie your friends up."

WOODY rose slowly to his feet. His arms hung loosely at his sides. Every move he made was deliberate. His face was cold rage.

"Careful," said Uncle Jim. "Take it easy."

"Shut up," said Sarto. "I'm doing all the talking. Bandylegs, get those ropes off the wall. He pointed to coiled riatas hanging against the cabin. To get them Woody had to pass directly in front of Sarto. He walked slowly, still deliberately. He didn't look at Sarto. His eyes were on the coiled lariats.

"Hey, Sarto," cried Uncle Jim. Sarto turned his head. Woody sprang.

He didn't try for the gun. He made a flying dive for Sarto's feet. The pistol went down in a clubbing arc. It struck a glancing blow and Woody went limp.

Rance was three feet away when Sarto raised the gun and fired pointblank. Rance twisted half sideways as the bullet struck, but he went on. He hit Sarto like a fullback plunging into right tackle.

His shoulder caught Sarto high and knocked him sprawling to the ground. He landed with a cursing grunt and that vicious pistol spat blue flame again, but Rance's momentum carried him too far. The bullet thudded dully into the logs of the cabin.

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"Only a flesh wound," he said. "Bullet went right through his shoulder, Nikki," Uncle Jim called. "These steel-jackets make a nice clean wound. He'll be as good as new in three, four days."

"I expect we'd better truss this gentleman up before he comes," he said. "Easiest that way."

"Sure," said Uncle Jim. "Steve, lend him a hand. Take one of these riatas and be darn sure you do a good job. He's a pretty bad hombre, judgin' from what he did to the rest of us. But I thought he'd call Woody bandylegs once too often." He grinned at Woody. "Called me a sheepherder, too," muttered the guide.

Steve walked over to the cabin, but instead of reaching for one of the coils of rope, he leaned over the bench and came up with a rifle. The movement sent sharp pains through his shoulder, but he knew by this time it was only bruising.

Turning easily so he could cover Fiske by merely raising the gun, Steve said, a little wearily: "We'll tie up Sarto, but first I want to know who Fiske is. One man's been murdered and a couple of others half killed on this trip. Before we go any further, I want to know why Fiske carries a revolver in a shoulder holster and just what his part is in this business anyway."

Fiske turned swiftly. (To Be Continued)

By HARRY GRAYSON

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FEW pitchers have achieved any great measure of success who did not show fast balls and curves with an identical motion.

Habitual acts betraying pitches invariably result in the hurler getting his ears pinned back.

There are those who can steal a pitch right out of a pitcher's glove.

Art Fletcher of the Yankees, Del Baker of the Tigers, and Merv Shea, now with the Dodgers, for examples.

Kemp Wicker moved his thumb up ever so lightly to get the spin on his curve. That is one reason why he no longer is with the Yanks.

Thornton Lee of the White Sox tipped off every curve and fast ball until George Uhle, then a coach with the Indians, straightened him out.

Tommy Bridges of the Tigers had to conquer a habit he had, with a man on first, of stretching his hands way out from his body for a curve and only settling them half way out, with elbows bent, for a fast ball.

JIMMY DESHONG of the Nationals formerly dropped his hands chest high for a fast ball and let them fall down around his belt when a curve was coming up.

Naturally, pitchers take precautions to guard their pitches when they discover that they've been tipping their mitts. The better ones quickly roll all of their pitches into one and the same motion.

Concrete Roads Are Cured With Quilts

TCHULA, Miss.—Cotton quilts are the latest wrinkle in curing concrete highways.

One a mile long was stretched between Lexington, Miss., and Tchula on a highway under construction. The quilted, cotton-stuffed mats were laid over the green concrete and sprinkled with water during the curing period.

Road contractors found it took about a third as much time to cure a road with cotton quilts as with dirt and that the mats could be used over again.

Formerly, a dirt process was used. But it took longer than the quilt method and left permanent stains in the hardening surface.

The American family, says a prominent social worker, is a little democracy of its own, but clipping this paragraph out and showing it to your wife probably won't change your own situation in the slightest.

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WASHINGTON LETTER

BY RODNEY DUTCHER NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON.—National Chairman-Postmaster General James A. Farley's trip to Alaska during the primary season in which President Roosevelt promised to participate hasn't failed to attract comment.

Rumors have been revived that Farley and Roosevelt are at odds over New Deal campaign tactics and more personal matters up to the point where an open break impends.

The truth is that Farley feels this way and that way. His deep loyalty to the President is tempered by dissatisfaction because Harry Hopkins, Harold Ickes, Tom Corcoran, and others are more definitely within the White House inner councils than he. Farley has been alternately in and out of the effort to make the Democratic party safe for the New Deal.

Farley's recent appeal for election of "a Roosevelt Congress which will support Roosevelt policies and Roosevelt principles," his encouragement of young William E. Dodd, Jr., in the Virginia primaries against a conservative Democratic congressman, and his part in early stages of the Iowa primary contest, indicate no real break with the man he piloted to the presidency.

On the other hand, Farley has been less than lukewarm toward mixing into certain state contests where F. D. R. wanted him to work behind the scenes.

But he may swing farther in either direction after his return late in August. Roosevelt has pleased Farley's critics by publicly announcing his intention to take part in certain primaries, and then he has pleased Farley by taking his go-slow counsel against

that of New Dealers who wanted to make a fight on all primary fronts regardless of the chances for success.

NEW YORK Industrial Commissioner Elmer F. Andrews, appointed to the government's "toughest job"—that of wage-hour administrator—will draw \$10,000 a year, just \$2000 less than his New York state salary.

But the five members of the new Civil Aeronautics Authority will each receive \$12,000 a year—plus the aid of a \$12,000 administrator. Congress fixed the salaries in all cases.

Besides Chairman Edward J. Noble, a millionaire New Dealer appointed as a Republican member, the authority includes: the other so-called Republican member, General Counsel Oswald Ryan of the Federal Power Commission, from assistant general counsel under the New Deal; Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Harlee Branch, a Democrat with experience in airmail administration; Grant Mason of Pan-American Airways, close friend of Jimmy Roosevelt and husband of the girl—Jane Kendall—whom Calvin Coolidge once said was the prettiest in Washington; and Robert Hinckley, western WPA regional administrator, former airline operator, liberal Democrat, and close friend of New Deal Senator Elbert D. Thomas of Utah, who is up for renomination and re-election.

The \$12,000 administrator is Assistant General Counsel Clinton M. Hester of the Treasury, a career man who wrote the final draft of the defeated Roosevelt reorganization bill and much of the new aeronautics act. (Copyright, 1938, NEA Service, Inc.)

ALLEY OOP By Hamlin



Cookson Hills Are Getting Faces Lifted

By United Press MUSKOGEE, Okla.—The Cookson hills, long a refuge for many of the Southwest's most notorious bandits, murderers and gangsters, have had their faces lifted.

The vast section of southeastern Oklahoma, scene of dozens of manhunts from pioneer times through recent months, now is embraced in a Rural Resettlement Administration project. The project will be turned over to Oklahoma A. & M. college for administrative purposes in ceremonies on August 5th.

Some bright young man has been made livable, why doesn't somebody come through with a heater. Now that the kitchen is splashless automobile tire?

Advertisement for Pringle Albert cigarettes. Text: You'll Celebrate WHEN YOU GET ON TO THESE MELLOWER, TASTIER, 'MAKIN'S' SMOKES—AROUND 70 TO A TIN! THE NATIONAL JOY SMOKE

Troy, N. Y., Claims First "Uncle Sam" Cartoon Figure

By United Press TROY, N. Y.—Slaughterhouse owners, tall and thin, with graying hair was the original of the cartoonists "Uncle Sam."

Troy historians contend in denying claims from other sections regarding the origin of the term.

He was Sam Wilson, a packer, who moved from Mason, N. H., in 1789 and settled near Troy. During the War of 1812, Wilson became associated with Elbert Anderson, who had a contract to supply meat to Federal troops stationed at what is now Clinton Heights, N. Y., and at Newburgh.

Up to this time Wilson was known locally as "Uncle Sam" and his wife, the former Betsy Mann, as "Aunt Betsy" because of their local philanthropy.

Ruthford B. Hayner, former editor of a Troy newspaper and local historian, offers an explanation of how the title "Uncle Sam" was spread until it came to be a national colloquialism.

Hayner wrote in a historical record that Anderson and Wilson shipped meat to troops in casks marked with their initials. But instead of using S. W., Wilson used the initials for "Uncle Sam," so that the casks were labeled "E. A.—U. S."

In explanation of how the meat packer's name came to signify the United States, Hayner recounted this incident: "When a large consignment of meat was awaiting shipment, a party of visitors landed at this dock and on seeing this pile of freight, inquired of the watchman

(an Irishman who was one of Uncle Sam's employes who the owners were, and the watchman replied: "It's all marked, sir, and belongs to Mr. Anderson and Uncle Sam."

"Then the people asked—who 'Uncle Sam' was. The reply was: "Why, don't you know? He owns nearly all about here and it is he who is feeding the army."

Hayner explained that the remark was variously interpreted, but the impression grew that the initials U. S. stood for United States, and that "Uncle Sam" was a local name for the country. Soldiers spread the story.

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THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



TWO OUT OF EVERY FIVE PERSONS KILLED IN TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS ARE PEDESTRIANS.



WHAT'S WRONG WITH LITTLE WILLY'S ENGLISH?

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It's the little humble things that make a house a HOME

THOSE careless marks of his baby fingers... could any one buy them from you now? The knee-high smudges on the door! The pencil scratches on the wall that showed his growth from two to a little man of six! The nicked nursery bed where you two watched for hours one night until a sprawled, feverish form slipped into healing slumber!

Yes, a home is seasoned with smiles and tears, mellowed by memories and flavored with hopes. Each room has well-loved articles that have grown dearer with the years. And there are new things that you are working and planning for. It may be an occasional table for the living-room. New drapes for the breakfast nook. A summer rug. Porch and lawn furniture.

The advertisements in this newspaper bring you news of furnishings to freshen your home. Study them and save shopping steps and budget dollars. They will help you add to the gracious charm of your home... that little world which is your very own!

LOCAL—EASTLAND—SOCIAL

PHONE 601

BESSIE TAYLOR, Editor

Calendar for Friday
At 9 o'clock each morning a period of prayer is held at the Baptist church.

Royal Service Held
The members of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Baptist church met for the monthly business session and Royal Service program with Mrs. W. S. Adamson presiding.

Mrs. Jessie Riek brought the devotional lesson taken from the book of John followed by prayer. Reports from officers and chairman were heard during the business period, and also the nominating committee was appointed to name the new officers.

Mrs. Angie Crawford gave a very interesting book review on Christ in the Silver Lands in the Royal Service program.

"Popeye" Party Held
Ninety-five members of the general Baptist Training Union met on the lawn of the Church Tuesday evening for a "Popeye" party.

Various cleverly arranged games were conducted, all in keeping with the "Popeye" motive. The famous "Jeep" much to the mystification and amusement of the smaller children, was present and was the deciding factor in a True and False game.

CONNELLEE
FRIDAY and SATURDAY
Bob Baker
in
"BORDER WOLVES"

New LYRIC
LAST DAY
ANNE SHIRLEY
RUBY KEELER
"MOTHER CAREY'S CHICKENS"

Tomorrow all Eastland will be laughing at the Hardy family in

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Judy GARLAND
America's New Sweetheart in
Love FINDS ANDY HARDY
with LEWIS STONE
CECILIA PARKER
Andy in love... Judy sings! ... you'll love every moment!

grouped in three groups with the prize going to group 3, headed by Johnnie Giles. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Lerner, Miss Irene Williams and Miss Jo Riek directed the games and contest. At the close of the evening iced watermelon was served to those attending, and all were urged to be present Sunday evening at 7 o'clock for B. T. U.

Marriage Announced
The marriage of Miss Lucille Woods of Ranger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Woods, 1300 Spring Road, Ranger and Mr. Earl Brown of Ranger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Brown 1101 Walnut street, was solemnized in Palo Pinto on July 23, it has been announced.

Miss Daisy Wood, sister of the bride, and Mr. Billy Houghton were the only attendants. The bride has lived all her life in Ranger, attending the schools there, and the bridegroom has resided in Ranger for the past several years, moving there from Eastland with his parents a number of years ago. He is employed by the State Highway Department and the young couple will make their home in Ranger for the present.

Mrs. O'Brien Hostess
Mrs. Harl O'Brien was hostess to the members of the Tuesday Contract Club at her home.

The home was attractively decorated with a profusion of garden flowers placed about with a centering of marigolds on the serving table. Three tables were arranged for contract.

Mrs. J. T. Cooper won high score for club receiving a lovely bed lamp; guest high went to Mrs. W. H. Cooper and cut to Mrs. Roy Allen.

Next meeting will be hosted by Mrs. J. W. Peters on August 16. Present: Meses. J. V. Freeman, Earl Weatherby, Jimmy Harkrider, Roy Allen, L. S. Young, Sam Bumpass, J. T. Cooper, Wade Thomas, and guest, Meses. Roy Pentecost, Hollis Bennett, W. H. Cooper.

Eastland Personal
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lovett and Frank Jr., were recent Rising Star visitors. Mrs. J. T. Davidson of Seagraves is visiting in Eastland this week. Mrs. Davidson is a former resident of Eastland. Attending the Wuritzer company operator's banquet and meeting Saturday in Dallas from Eastland were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Evrette, Mr. and Mrs. W. Q. Verner, Roger Moorhead, Margaret Fry, Marie Pratt, A. B. Cornelius and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Cornelius. Virgie Sue Wyatt of Dallas was returned home Wednesday afternoon after a stay in a hospital resulting from a spinal operation. J. M. Taylor of Ranger was an Eastland visitor Wednesday evening.

'Important' Legion Meeting Is Tonight
All members of the Eastland American Legion post have been urged to attend a special business meeting tonight at 8:15 in the Harrison building.

SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

BY MRS. GAYNOR MADDOX
NEA Service Staff Writer
BRIGHT news for watermelon fans. The Department of Agriculture reports that better watermelons are being grown and marketed every year.

The best melons, according to W. R. Beattie, senior horticulturist of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, are bright, lustrous green, with a creamy yellow—not a dull yellow or white—background. This background is clearly seen where the melon lay with its "belly" against the ground.

The best melons are heavy for their size, and have a deep sound when thumped. Any melon with such a deep bass voice is sure to be mature, though it may also be over-ripe. Even the size of watermelons has improved for our domestic uses. In the past, homemakers have complained that their refrigerators weren't big enough to hold a whole watermelon. Melons were getting even larger, and the mechanical refrigerators tended to be smaller than the old ice boxes.

Things Don't Seem to Have Improved Much



Progress Reported In Commercial Work of the WPA

There has been 70 students enrolled in the night Works Progress Administration commercial classes at Eastland, it was reported Thursday. It was declared that several when finishing the course secured positions in public business.

Eastland Man at Brownwood Meet

Optimism over present business conditions was expressed and continued improvement for the future was seen by H. L. Drumwright of Dallas, assistant Chevrolet zone manager, this week at a district meeting in Brownwood. A breakfast initiated the program. J. C. Davis of Abilene, district manager, was among officials present.

Try Our Want Ads!

Yachtsmen To Compete Aug. 14 At Galveston

GALVESTON, Texas—Yachtsmen of the Gulf Coast will compete here August 14 in the third annual Galveston Island Regatta for the Galveston Island Bowl and other awards. The regatta will be run on a triangular course, approximately six miles to a leg, being laid out within full view of the Seawall Boulevard.

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Auto Cushions.....49c
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Radiator Bug Screen.....69c
Rubber Blade Car Fan...\$3.98

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The Hardy Family Is Back Again



Elected America's Number One Family, That's the Judge Hardy Family with their amorous son, Andy in Love... in their newest swing-filled, laugh-laden screen adventure "Love Finds Andy Hardy" showing at the Lyric Friday and Saturday. Pictured above left to right are Cecilia Parker, Judy Garland, Lewis Stone, Mickey Rooney and Fay Holden.

Dog Grows Reckless In Performing Trick

ROCHESTER, N. Y.—Annoyed at not being able to find his morning paper for several days, William Rickard finally has solved the mystery. Up a little earlier than usual one morning, Rickard saw a dog take his paper in its mouth and trot away.

An investigation disclosed that the dog had been trained to bring in his master's paper and, apparently liking the task, had gone to several neighboring residences to do the same thing.

MANY NEVER SUSPECT CAUSE OF BACKACHES
This Old Treatment Often Brings Happy Relief
Many sufferers relieve nagging backache quickly, once they discover that the real cause of their trouble may be tired kidneys.

Eastland Youth On 'Strike' for Sh

A sign exploiting "Love Finds Andy Hardy" and a youth "sit-down" strike have attracted attention of passers-by at the Lyric theatre. A youth sits in a chair sign explains: "I am on a down strike until the Lyric shows "Love Finds Andy Hardy" It shows Friday and Saturday this week. Cecil Barham, resident manager for Texas Consolidated Theatre is responsible for the stunt.

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FOR SALE: Female Pekin puppy. \$15.00. 501 Southman Street. LUMBER in partially burned story building on N. Seaman. Sale. See COCA-COLA BOTTLING CO. FOR SALE: Helpy Self Laundry. 711 E. Walker, Breckenridge, Texas. Steam system; good business; terms. FOR SALE—Lovely sweet antique organ, cheap. Norge refrigerator. 1209 S. Seaman.

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Suppose daily to your door came the butcher, the grocer, the clothier, the furrier, the furniture man, and every other merchant with whom you deal? What a tedium of doorbell answering that would mean!
It would be even more impractical for you to visit daily all these stores to find out what they have to offer and the price.
And yet you need those merchants' service quite as much as they need your patronage. Contact between seller and consumer is essential in the supplying of human needs. Before a sale can be closed the goods must be offered. Every day, through the advertising columns of this newspaper, the merchants of this city come to your home with their choicest wares. Easily, quickly, you get the news of all that is worth while in the market-places of the world.
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