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John Dennis Announces For County Sheriff

Editor's Note: Due to the fact that information was delayed in reaching our desk last week for the story of John Dennis as candidate for office of Sheriff and Tax Assessor-Collector, we were forced to go to press using the details we had, and now that we hear from Mr. Dennis, we are taking the privilege of using his announcement as follows, for the benefit of Borden County citizens:

I would like to take this opportunity to publicly announce my candidacy for Sheriff and Tax Assessor-Collector of Borden County subject to the Democratic Primaries in July; and to thank the friends who have urged me to make this decision.

Although I have had no previous experience in this office or in any public office here in Borden County, or elsewhere, I am most willing to learn and feel I am capable of learning the many duties of this office. I would try to serve the Citizens of Borden County to the best of my ability and work hand in hand with one and all for the progress and development of our County.

As this is my first try for a public office I think I should state briefly my past life. I was born March 9, 1917, attended San Angelo, Tex. public schools all the way including San Angelo College (where I worked while attending). Graduated from San Angelo College in June 1939 and the same year started working as bookkeeper for Texas Production Credit Association, later becoming Assistant Secretary Treasurer till entering the U. S. Army in January 1943. Spent three years in Army serving 21-2 years in the Pacific theatre of operation. Upon my discharge from the Army on December 26, 1945 I returned to same job at Texas Production Credit Association for 9 months before coming to Gail. I am married to Margaret Bruels Dennis and we have four children David, Mary Ann, Jacqueline and Deborah.

In the next 60 days I hope to meet and talk to each and

Engagement Announced For Miss Sue Stephens

The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Sue Stephens and Roy Smith was announced Saturday evening at a tea given by Mrs. Allen Stephens the ranch home of the Mardes Claytons. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Mardes Clayton, Mrs. Joe Clayton and Mrs. A. M. Clayton.

The tea table was decorated with a center piece of yellow daisies, with the name of the bride-to-be on one side and the prospective groom on the other in gold wire and green ribbon, and the date, July 7, in the center. The names and date were also carried out on the napkins.

Calling hours were from 3 p. m. until 6 p. m.

Included in the house party were Mrs. Ned Smith, mother of the groom, Mrs. C. I. Hill, Mrs. Dub Branch, Mrs. J. R. Anderson, Mrs. Ed Reeder, Mrs. Earl Sealy, Mrs. James E. Smith, Mrs. Billy Wits, Mrs. Borden Gray, Mrs. John Whitmire and Mrs. Paul Logsdon.

Miss Stephens is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Stephens and a graduate of Lubbock high school. She is an employee in the local A. S. C. office. Mr. Smith is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Smith of Route 1, O'Donnell, Texas. He has recently completed four years of service in the U. S. Air Force and is now employed at Reese A.F.B. in Lubbock.

Miss Sidney Reeder spent the week at Hico where she attended the wedding of Miss Donna Rudd to Ernest Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Shannon have returned home after visiting with Mrs. Shannon's parents at Knox City.

Recent visitors in the Paul Logsdon home were Mrs. Logsdon's brother, Eugene Miller, of Dallas, and her sister, Miss Amy Joyce Miller, of Celina, Texas.

everyone. Until then, your kind consideration and kind thoughts will be deeply appreciated. Again I am most grateful to those citizens of Borden County who have already expressed themselves in my behalf.

Sincerely your Friend,
JOHN DENNIS.

Borden Jury Panel Called For June-July

According to Sheriff Sid Reeder a panel of 16 grand jurors was called for the June-July session of district court, which opened Monday.

A district court panel of 42 persons was called for this same term of court.

The grand jury panel is composed of Ben Weathers, V. I. Clark, Bert Massingill, Bert Dennis, Frank Miller, Roy Reeder, Frank Beavers, B. V. Collier, Joe Gilmore, V. E. Shorter, A. L. Dempsey, Billy Holey, H. D. Williams, E. S. Kingston, M. S. Jones and Beno Hendricks.

An outstanding matter which is to be investigated by the jury is the death of a U. S. Navy man killed east of Gail early this year, when a crash occurred on Highway 180, between his car and a house being moved, by truck.

Political Announcement Column BORDEN COUNTY

The Round-Up is authorized to announce the following candidates for public office subject to action in the Democratic primaries.

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:

JOHN STEPHENS
DEE BURRUS

For County Sheriff and Tax Assessor-Collector:

SID REEDER
JOHN W. DENNIS

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:

P. A. WARE
BORDEN GRAY

For District Attorney, 132nd Judicial District:

J. RAY MARTIN
WAYLAND G. HOLT
PAT BEENE
C. F. SENTELL

Local News Items

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Skeen attended services at the Presbyterian Church in Coahoma, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Chorn and daughters are visiting in Corpus Christi, Texas.

Mrs. Maurice Dorward and sons of Clifton, Texas were recent guests of Mrs. D. Dorward.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Corlett and boys visited Mr. Cornett's parents at Justiceburg, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Benner and sons of Munday, Texas, were overnight guests of the Sam Skeens, Friday. Mrs. Benner is Mrs. Skeen's niece.

Mrs. George Cathey, Mrs. Jym Hendricks and O. W. Cathey visited the Snooks Cathey family at Denver City, Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Anderson of Abilene, and Mrs. Attie Jackson were guests of the O. D. Jacksons, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rice and son left for Lubbock, Thursday, where Mr. and Mrs. Rice will attend the summer session of Texas Tech College.

Think!

You say you "cannot understand," you "cannot seem to think," your "mind keeps going round and round in a circle and getting nowhere". Have you seen a broken-hearted child sobbing frantically in its mother's arms. The wise and understanding mother said almost nothing; she simply held her child close. Gradually the sobs ceased, the tension disappeared and the child rested in perfect confidence and peace upon its mother's breast. Try being still with your anguish pressed close to the heart of God. Rest in His presence. He knows how your heart aches. Cease for a while your endeavor to look ahead. Just trust Him to care for you, to guide and to comfort you. Strength will come.

SHORT STORY

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Resort Girl

By Clarence Sydney

BEN tugged up his swim trunks and scowled his anger at the same idea that had been nagging at him for almost two weeks. His features were set as he gazed across the pool at the girl and the man.

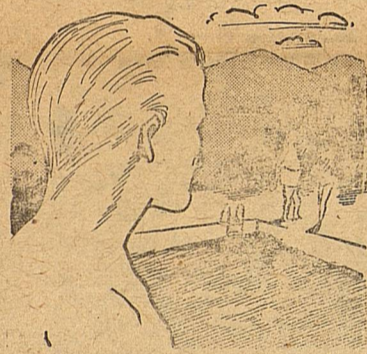
3-Minute Fiction

The man was typical—the balding head, the ever-widening waistline, the flamboyant swim trunks—all served notice on the other guests that here was a successful business man who had entered what is called "the dangerous age."

But it was the girl that made Ben's face stern. There was nothing flashy about her. She had nothing of the "resort girl" stamp about her, except the way she clung to the man. You never saw them apart—except early in the morning, when she came down for a swim.

It was at those early morning swims that Ben had met her. Her smile and her fresh beauty stopped his heart in its beat. It was that surrender that had made his face harden when he first saw them together. He was angered to see the way she was always with him.

He had worked it to sit with them, the day everyone took the



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bus down to the old ruins. He had gone into it with two ideas. The one he told himself was to make himself sick of her by being with her and her companion. And the real reason—the one he wouldn't even admit to himself—was that he hoped somehow to make her fall for him.

He felt sick at her actions, but after the day was over, he was more in love with her than ever. The man was brusque, his humor crude and unfunny, but she laughed on cue. She seconded all his inane suggestions, such as playing that silly question game which no one enjoyed but the old man.

Ben clamped his jaws together. He couldn't stand anymore of that fawning attention she gave the old buzzard. He turned back to the hotel and started packing. He was throwing away two weeks of the richest life he had ever lived, but his prize could be hanged. For six months, Ben had led the race in sales for the company, and this was his prize—a month at this resort with the company picking up the check. And now she had soured it. With her rapt attention to everything that tub of lard said,

her constant obedience at his every burlish command, Ben hated whatever made the type of girl who flattered an ugly old man into spending money lavishly for her.

Packed, he stalked out with his bags, and the elevator deposited him in the lobby. "Why, Ben," a voice said.

Ben turned to see her smiling face. "I thought you had another two weeks."

Ben started to push past, then stopped. He glanced around. "Where's the old buzzard?"

She laughed at his tone. "He's over at the desk—checking out. Oh, here he comes."

"Well, Ben, boy. Are you leaving?" the old man asked.

"Yes sir. I feel rather out of place here. You see, I'm here on the company, as an award. I don't belong."

The old man grinned. "You hear that Nancy? I told you he was not a playboy. He earned his month here by hard work. She had the idea you were one of those 'idle rich.'" He stopped and smiled at Nancy. "You've got two more weeks of that award, haven't you, boy? Nancy, you've got two weeks coming. Why not spend it here—as an award for some good hard work you've had to do. It seems to me you and Ben might find you have a lot in common. It's on the company, of course."

Ben's jaw went slack. "You mean—" he stammered. "You mean that she—that you and she—that you—"

"Best private secretary a man ever had. You want that vacation, don't you, Nancy?"

Her eyes were shining as she answered, never taking her eyes off Ben. "Yes sir. That is, if Ben does have two more weeks."

"She'll take them, boss man," Ben answered happily. But the old man had already gone.

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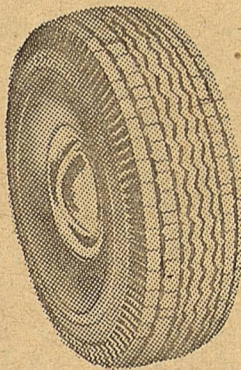
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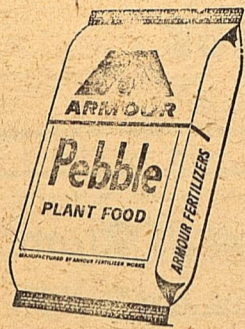
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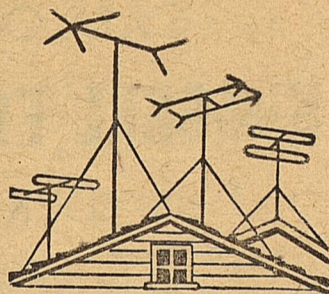


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The innumerable people who shared in dedicating their work in this way to God and his cause, have simply turned into action and experience what St. Paul laid down long ago to the church at Corinth. The Corinthian Christians were city people, not country people; but they were poor, not rich. Paul is urging them to give what they could, as they could; and in doing so brings out at least four principles of right giving.

First and foremost is that the best givers had first of all given their own selves to the Lord. The church has learned long ago that St. Paul was right. You can't expect big contributions or hard work from those who are still essentially selfish. You have to convert a man's heart before you can convert his money. And even if you gave God everything but yourself, you would not yet have given the very thing He wants most of all.



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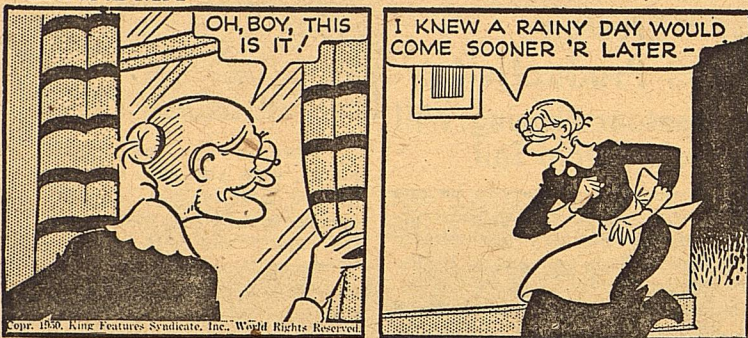
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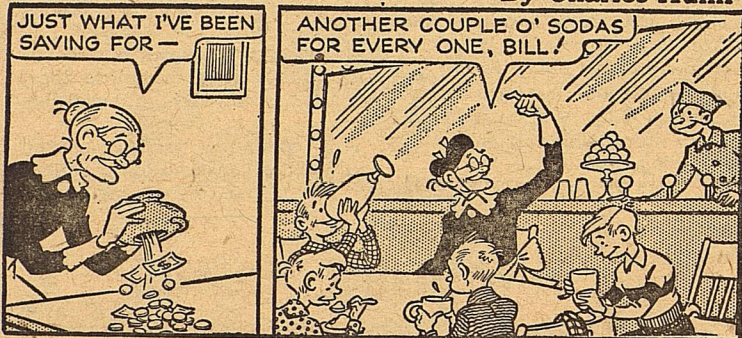
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