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## CONSTRUCT PIERS AT SPRING YARD

The city waterworks and fire prevention project entered its final phase the past week end, when forms for the concrete supports which will be used for the two suction lines to be used by the city waterworks, were being prepared in the Las Moras spring yard, and water was being pumped therefrom. The crew of men engaged in this work, was pushing the project and pouring of concrete was begun in pouring of concrete for the permanent supporting pillars. When completed, the project will eliminate the wooden piers which had been in use since the waterworks system was first installed.

A visit to the Las Moras spring yard is always worth your time, as these famous springs, which pour forth about nine and one-half million gallons of pure fresh water per day, are a beauty spot with their natural beauty augmented by the concrete retaining wall and the beautiful rock-cut wall surmounting the other wall. Work on the city building was being completed this week.

## Highway Boosting

Planning of literature of Highway 90, which will be distributed as part of the advertising of this famous Rio Grande border route through South Texas, has been begun. Judge John Fritter who has been pushing advertising of this immediate section, has included the local historic post of Fort Clark and the famous Las Moras springs. All points of interest on the route.

## Income Taxes

The dead-line for the filing of U. S. income tax returns is on the 15th of March, and all those who are required by law to file income returns should keep the date in mind as Uncle Sam is a tickler for punctuality.

## TICK ERADICATION REPORT FOR JAN.

There was employed in Kinney County for the month of January, one B. A. I. man who spent 6 days time in an effort to eradicate fever tick infestation.

27 herds, and a total of 2,827 cattle were inspected or dipped. Of the number inspected or dipped, no herds and a total of no cattle were found to be infested. There were no tick quarantine violations, convictions or dismissals for the month.

The Livestock Sanitary Commission of Texas will continue the work in Kinney County until it has been cleaned of all fever tick infestation. The above work was conducted under the supervision of A. E. Mason, County Supervisor of Tick Eradication work, Eagle Pass, Texas.

## Horses Scarce

(San Antonio Light)

After a great deal of worrying, the Texas Cavaliers have finally made arrangements for horses they can use in the big Fiesta parade.

Last year the Second division mechanization had progressed so thoroughly that the organization had almost been turned into foot troops.

This year the Cavaliers will get their horses from the cavalry post at Fort Clark. The regulars will have to hike to San Antonio and after the festivities will have to hike back. — "Around The Plaza" by Jeff Davis.

## Coyotes Cost

According to a recent report made by C. R. Landon, district agent of the Texas Predatory Animal and Rodent Control unit, San Antonio, Texas ranchers annually suffer an average loss of one thousand dollars due to depredations on young stock by coyotes, it is learned from the San Antonio Express.

## ASK RIGHT-OF-WAY CONSTRUCTION BID

In this issue of the News-Mail appears a call for bids for a quantity of cedar poles, woven wire, barb wire, gates, etc., to be utilized in the construction of fences to be relocated on Highway 85, the right-of-way through this county which the Kinney County Commissioners recently agreed to handle in order that the highway may be completed. The bids will be opened March 13 and contracts let.

A public notice of the intention of the Commissioners Court to issue Kinney County Time Warrants in a sum not exceeding a total of \$5,000 is also made in this issue of the News-Mail. The funds will be used expressly for the purpose of purchasing right-of-way, establishing fences and land damages incurred in re-establishing Highway 85 in the southern part of the county.

It was stated last week, at the time that news of the proposal to put this road, more commonly known as the Eagle Pass Del Rio road, in condition for proper construction, that the State Highway Department had already appropriated funds for the surfacing of this highway and for the construction of a bridge over the Pinto Creek.

## "Pope Of Peace"

(Rocksprings Record)

Now that the "pope of peace" has passed to his Maker, we are wondering just what effect this will have on the actions of nations that are at one another's throats, making every move calculated to engulf the world into another war. Pope Pius, in all probability, did more to avert war than any one man and rightfully acquired the name of the "pope of peace." We trust his successor will have the same views as were expressed by the good man who has passed on, and will continue his policy of peace, which will have its full bearing on all nations.

## County Agent Column

Many of the ranchers are jubilant over the re-instatement of wells on the 1939 Agricultural Conservation Range Program. Water is indispensable for efficient production of livestock, and wells that are carefully located at vital points over the ranch will make possible a more efficient utilization of the vegetation and also greater gains on less feed. Pastures that have watering places a long way apart will invariably have many trails, and when the type of soil and slope of ground is favorable, these trails will gradually become enormous gullies. The ideal set-up is to have a place for stock to water every mile, then it doesn't make any difference where an animal is, it will not have to travel over one-half mile to water. This situation will eliminate to a large extent the making of trails, and will also enable the livestock to utilize the vegetation more evenly over the entire pasture instead of having the vegetation eaten down to where it is almost dead within a radius of one or two miles of water and have a surplus of feed in the most distant points of the pasture. Wells are indispensable from a ranch management standpoint, and it is hoped that many wells will be drilled in Kinney County during 1931 in connection with the Range Program.

Although no application forms have been received for the "signing up" of the 1939 program, instructions have been issued from College that work may be started at any time provided an inspection has been made by the County Range Inspector, and the work approved by the County Committee. Quite a few ranchers are getting an early start on this year's program and are completing their work early. Two tanks have been completed, and work is progressing on some pasture terraces and the eradication of pear and cedar.

There are no changes in the practices of the range program; there has been no additions or deductions, so think over carefully the existing conditions of your ranch, choose the practice or practices that will be most beneficial to you and get started to work early.

There is an ample supply of 1939 range bulletins in the local County Agent's office that may be obtained for the asking.

## Range Newslets

Goat shearing is getting well under way at this time in some sections of the county. Need of a good general rain is felt, and such a precipitation would put the rangeland sections in prime condition for Spring. Trench silos prove interesting and profitable practice for ranchers in this section. Stock trading at low ebb at this time. Lambing reported on some ranches, with average prospects.

Silage is the easiest roughage to feed in all kinds of weather conditions, and the trench silo is the cheapest and most efficient way of storing feed. This silage is strongly recommended for the ranchman.

In order to make beef for home consumption as economically as possible, begin to feed the calf grain as soon as he will eat. A calf makes more efficient use of grain while suckling his mother than later, says Geo. W. Barnes, animal husbandman of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service.

## NEWS MEMORIES OF THE YEAR 1907

(Brackett News, March 1, 1907)

"The gossip about Fort Clark being abandoned has been superceded by the proposed auto line from Brackett to Spofford."

H. C. Hunt returned Tuesday night from San Antonio. He saw the burning of the Southern Pacific Depot Tuesday afternoon.

In response to various requests for a peace officer, Sheriff Tom Perry appointed R. S. Salmon as a Deputy Sheriff and stationed him in Spofford.

Mr. and Mrs. John Whistler of Nueces were visiting friends in Brackett at this time. Mr. Whistler having just sold his stock to Jim Jeffries.

Prosperity item: "The Cotton Gin building is almost completed. The machinery has arrived and it will be only a question of a short time when it will be in operation."

In this issue was published a letter from 2nd Lieut. Harry F. Wilson, of the Philippine Scouts, U. S. Army, at this time stationed in the interior of the Island of Samar, on expeditionary duty.

There was another lengthy description of a trip by the Editor of the News-Mail to the Martin Ranch, which at this time had just come under the sole management of T. J. Martin, and was being cleared preparatory to its being put under cultivation.

In the Nueces Newslets of the day we find that Dave Rose was going to San Antonio to import Japanese and Mexican labor to work on his ranch as local labor was very hard to get. John C. Yeates had opened up a real estate office at Tularosa; Jim and Jeff Hutchison were gathering the Brooks horses they had purchased, planning to break and sell them; ranchers in that section were beginning to put in good fencing.

## WET NORTHER ON A SURPRISE VISIT

A swift surprise visit by a cold wet norther early Friday morning ushered in some of the coldest weather we have had so far this year. Showers heralded the arrival of the north wind, and overcast skies kept dealing out misty rain throughout the day. A cold, sharp wind brought to us all the very evident fact that we are still in the winter season, and that February invariably lives up to its title of "The Loco Month."

This cold spell, accompanied by near-freezing temperature endangered all vegetation, as the trees and shrubs were green or budding, and many flowers already were in bloom. That lots of damage to growing things resulted goes without saying. The warm weather we had for several weeks previously had caused the vegetation to "green up".

## School Census Taker

At the regular meeting of the School Board Tuesday night John Filippone was appointed enumerator of 1939 school census for the Brackett Independent School District.

Taking of the school census is an annual event and starts on the first of March, the task to be completed by the first of April. The cooperation of all parents and guardians with children is asked, in order that the enumeration will be as complete as possible. Children who will be 6 by Sept. 1st and including all the others up to those 18 before the same date will be enumerated.

## Summon Jurors

Deputy Sheriff W. B. Davis has been busy for the past two weeks or so summoning jurors for the forthcoming term of District Court which will convene in March.

Those on the grand jury list are being called for March 6th, and the petit jurors for the 10th of the month.

This task is well nigh completed, and when those named for jury service have all been summoned, we will print the names on the jury list.

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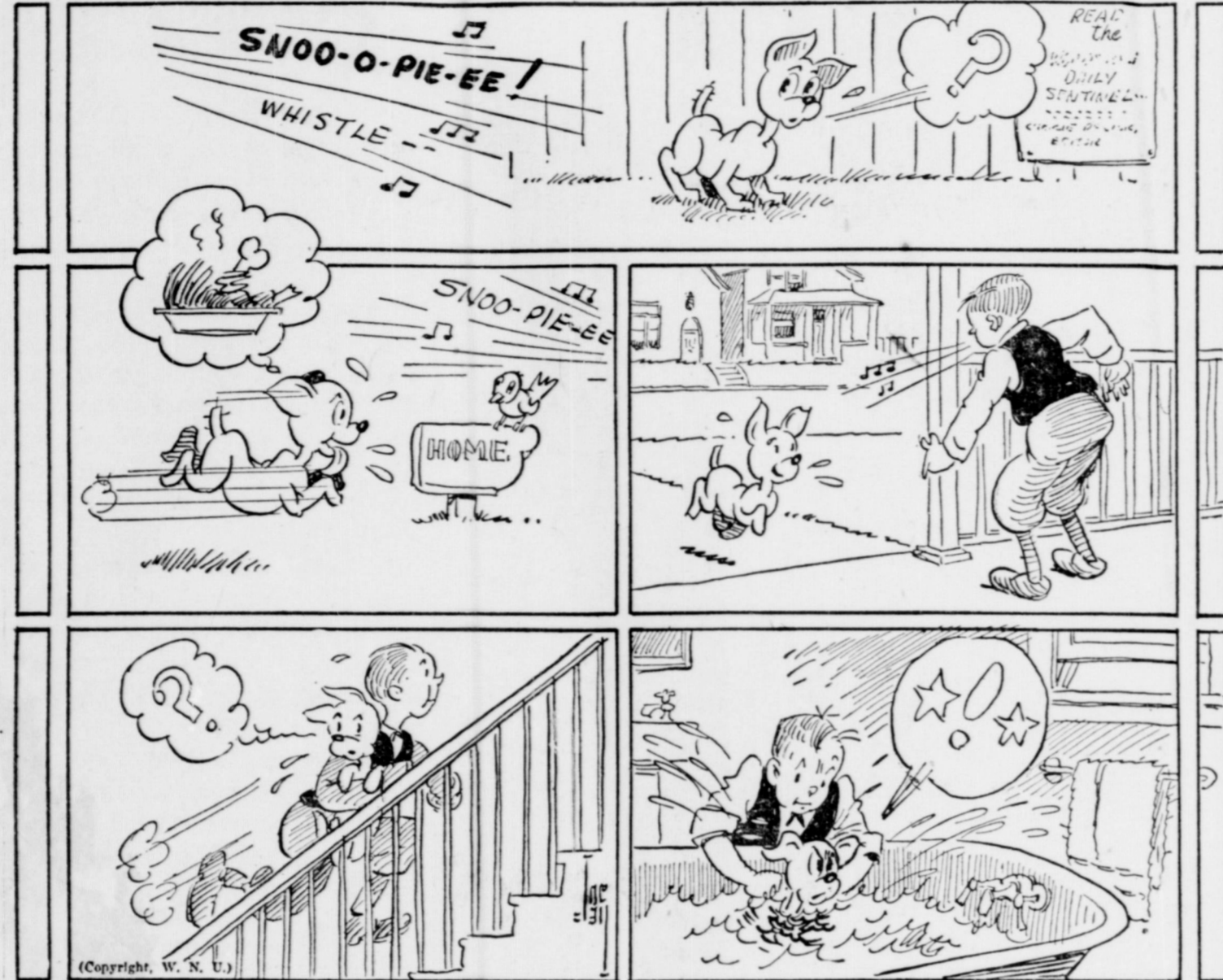
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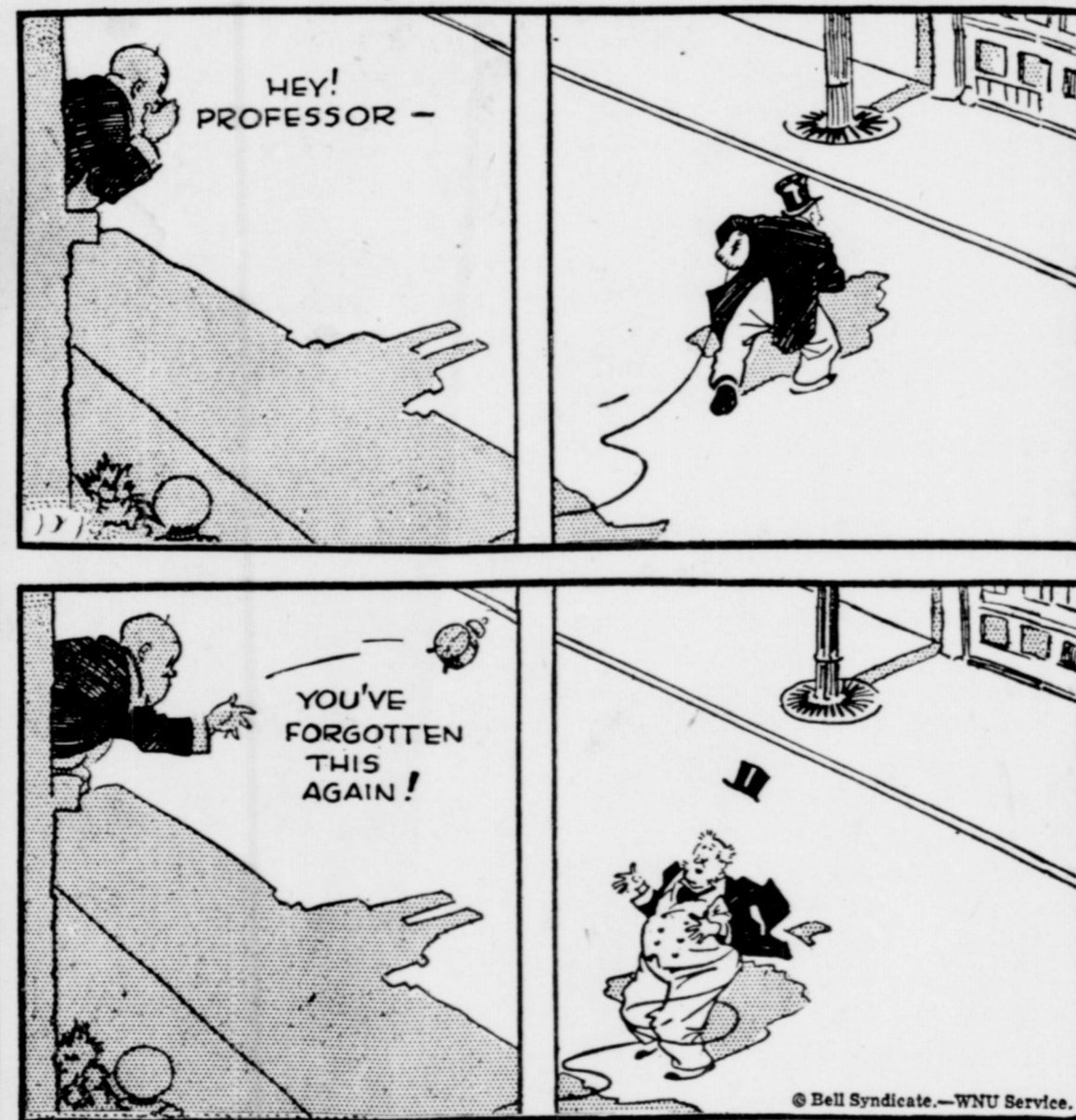
## S'MATTER POP

By C. M. Payne



## POP

By J. Millar Watt



### KNOWS THE DATE

"Uncle Jim, we want you to give the bride away."  
"Very well, I'll announce to the gathered assembly that she is thirty-two."

### Pointed

Diner—Waiter, look at the ends of this sausage.  
Waiter—What's wrong with them, sir?  
Diner—They're very close together, aren't they?—Tit-Bits magazine.

### Deep Thinking

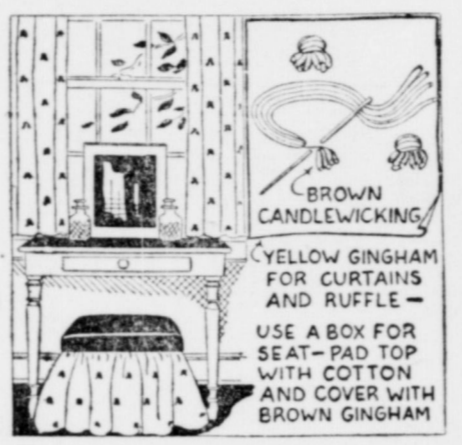
"Papa, are you growing taller all the time?"  
"No, my child. Why do you ask?"  
"Cause the top of your head is poking through your hair."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

### FETCH THE TWINE

Bug—Gee, Mr. Spider, with all those arms you ought to get a fine job as a bundle-wraper in a department store.

## HOW to SEW

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS



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If you really want to make that yellow guest room smart, use touches of brown to add character. I have sketched an idea for you here. Mark your material with little dashes about six inches apart and then make the tassels as shown. For the bedspread, reverse the color scheme, using yellow tassels on brown material. Several rows of the tassels may make a border for spread or curtains instead of an all-over design if desired.

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The new Safety-Lock cord construction gives the added strength that makes possible the use of the new thicker, tougher, deeper Firestone Gear-Grip Tread, which provides remarkably longer non-skid mileage. This sensational new



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NOT FORGOTTEN

The plumber was a mild sort of man, always wanting to see the best in everyone. But he could not get away from the fact that his assistant was terribly lazy.

For a long time, says London Answers Magazine, he managed to say nothing, but at last he could stand it no longer, and his exasperation got the better of him.

"Bill," he said, "you get on my nerves standing there with your hands in your pockets. For Heaven's sake take one of them out."

One Virtue

Magistrate—So you knew your husband was a burglar, even before you married him?

Witness—Yes, your honor. I'd had a nervous breakdown, and figured I could depend on his being quiet around the house, at least.—Farm Journal.

OLD SARCASTIC



"No I never could swim with my head under water."

"It bobs up like a cork, I suppose."

Got Left

Fitzjones—Did you go to the theater last evening, Percy?

DeBrown—No; I attended a sleight-of-hand performance.

Fitzjones—Where?

DeBrown—I went to call on Miss Le Smythe, and offered her my hand, but she slighted it.

His Position

Mrs. Jones—They tell me your son is on the college football eleven?

Mr. Jacks—Yes, indeed.

Mrs. Jones—Do you know what position he plays?

Mr. Jacks—I'm not sure, but I think he's one of the drawbacks.

Grammar Up to Date

Willie—Dad, I just seen—

Dad—Stop! That's bad English. Where's your grammar?

Willie—That's what I'm trying to tell you. I just seen her at the barber's getting her hair bobbed.—Farm Journal.

With Mustard Leaves?

Jane, six years old, was out for a ride in the country. She saw a swamp where cattails were growing.

"Oh, daddy!" she exclaimed. "Look at the hot dog garden."

Splendid

Father—And what are your prospects?

Suitor—Splendid, sir, unless your daughter has been misleading me.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

The Obliging Boss

Clerk—Sir, I'd like my salary raised.

Boss—Well, don't worry. I've raised it somehow every week so far, haven't I?

We Know Her

Guest—What a pretty name your maid has!

Hostess—O, that isn't her real name. We just call her "Dawn" because she is always breaking.

SHIP AHOY!



Wife—To increase our social prestige, dear, we ought to have a yacht. Hubby—An excellent idea, my love; but how do you propose to raise the wind?

100 Per Cent Caution

Owner—I want a careful and reliable chauffeur who takes no risks. Applicant—Sir, that is my lifelong rule, so if you will kindly pay me my salary in advance, it's a bargain.

An Easy Method

"How do you distinguish a piece of classical music?" "Easily," answered Miss Cayenne. "If I can pronounce the composer's name I know right off that it isn't classical."

# What to Eat and Why

C. Houston Goudiss Helps to Answer the Question: What to Eat During Lent?

By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS

AN CLERGYMAN friend of mine once remarked that in his opinion, Lent lasts far too long. He had reference, I believe, to the fact that in a swift-moving age, people might be more apt to keep Lent faithfully, if it terminated in a shorter period than 40 days.

Many homemakers, I feel sure, would echo his sentiments, but for a rather different reason! Numbers of them, I know, find the six weeks of Lent the most troublesome of the entire year. Their difficulty lies in planning meatless meals that satisfy hearty appetites. And since the weather is often bitterly cold in late February and early March, families usually seem hungrier, and harder to satisfy, than at almost any other season.

A Chance for Variety

Lent does challenge the homemaker to exercise imagination and ingenuity. But it also provides a golden opportunity to get out of a menu rut, if you happen to be one of those people who follow a set formula most of the year. It may, likewise, offer a chance to make some significant savings in your food budget.



Most of us feel that meat makes the meal. And it cannot be denied that its savory extractives give it a most appetizing and intriguing flavor. But there are a number of other foods which contain proteins of equal biological value. Furthermore, nutritionists hold that it is desirable to obtain protein from a number of different sources. That is because different protein foods contain varying amounts of different amino acids; and by eating a variety of protein foods, we can best obtain a wide assortment of these "building stones" of the body.

For Meatless Meals

Fish comes to mind, first of all, as a main dish for the meal that does not include meat. For those who are far from the source of supply of fresh-caught fish, there are the quick-frozen varieties, the dried and salted fish, such as finnan haddie, shredded codfish and block cod, and 27 types of canned fish and shell fish.

Canned salmon is one of the least expensive of all protein foods. And so many things can be said in its favor that one nationally known food authority referred to it as the most nutritious animal food that could be had for children over six. It is a notable source of minerals, especially calcium, phosphorus and iodine, and contains vitamins A, D, and G.

Cheese in Many Forms

Cheese is another splendid source of protein that should be used more freely, not only during Lent but throughout the entire year. It is high in energy values. And in addition, it contains the milk minerals, calcium and phosphorus, and is a good source of vitamin A. Cheese is so flavorful-some that it adds zest to any meal at which it is served. And it certainly should interest the homemaker with an eye to thrift. For a little goes a long way. It is, therefore, an ideal food around which to build nourishing, appetizing and economical meals.

Macaroni, Spaghetti and Noodles

Cheese is especially good when combined with such foods as macaroni, spaghetti or egg noodles. It affords a pleasing flavor contrast. And it helps to balance the menu—in two ways. First, the proteins of cheese supplement those found in wheat from which macaroni products are made. Secondly, cheese contains a substantial amount of fat, which teams well with high carbohydrate foods, such as any of those made from the cereal grains. Cheese may also be combined with vegetables, to make another balanced food team. The cheese contributes proteins, energy values, and minerals, while the vegetables are an outstanding source of cellulose or bulk, as well as vitamins and minerals.

Don't Overlook Nuts and Legumes

Legumes are one group of vegetables which are high in energy values. They also contain protein

which is suitable for repairing worn-out body tissue. Dried beans, peas and lentils may therefore be used as a main dish at Lenten meals, replacing both meat and potatoes. There are many varieties of ready-cooked beans on the market, packed in both glass and tin. And dried lima beans are particularly well-suited to being made into croquettes, patties, loaves, chowders and ragouts.

Nuts are another possibility for Lenten meals that should be considered by every homemaker. They, too, can be used for croquettes and nut loaves, as well as souffles and casserole combinations. Nuts can be combined with vegetables for a main-course dish . . . with fruit for dessert. In the form of nut butters, they make a nourishing spread for luncheon sandwiches.

Moreover, each type of nut has a distinctive taste, and walnuts, peanuts, brazil nuts and pecans, for example, each make a thoroughly delightful dish, with a flavor quite different from the others.

Most homemakers will also want to use eggs more frequently during Lent, because they are so readily available and easily prepared. This is commendable, because besides being a fine source of protein, eggs rank next to milk as a protective food.

Only a few of the many possibilities for Lent have been suggested in this brief review. But surely they give a hint of the many good and nutritious foods a homemaker can choose on those days when she plans meatless meals.

## TIPS to Gardeners

Plant Seeds Carefully

WHEN vegetable and flower seeds purchased from reputable firms do not germinate as they should, it is safe to assume that conditions are not favorable for growth, or that seeds were not planted properly.

Therefore, it is of greatest importance to plant seeds according to directions on the packets. Extremely small seeds must be covered only lightly with soil, according to Walter H. Nixon, vegetable expert.

The will to grow is strong in seeds, but they have their limitations. To plant a tiny seed, like the petunia, under an inch of soil is like burying a man under a 20-story building and asking him to push it away.

Heavier, larger seeds, of course, may be planted deeper. Beans and cucumbers may be covered with three-quarters of an inch to a full inch of soil. Peas and corn sprout vigorously and may be planted from an inch to an inch and one-half deep.

Many successful home gardeners actually cover peas and corn with an extra half-inch of soil after they begin to push through. This protects them from birds, and also helps keep weeds down.

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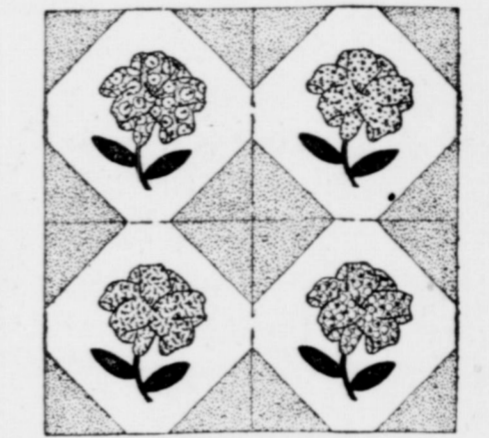
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## SAFETY TALKS

### Most Hazardous Occupation

MOST farmers probably would scorn the use of industry's steel-toed safety shoes, hard hats to protect their heads from falling objects, and goggles with unbreakable lenses to ward off sparks from the grindstone and splinters from the wood-cutting power saw. If this be true, it may possibly account for agriculture ranking first as the most hazardous of occupational enterprises.

The National Safety council reports that of 19,500 fatalities in occupational accidents during 1937, agriculture, or farm accidents, contributed 4,500. Trade and service industries were responsible for another 4,500 accidental deaths. All other industries experienced fewer accident fatalities during that year, the council said.

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## Jerry on the Job!



## Look Who's Back in Town!

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**To the Public**

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**Local News**

The flooring of the Nipper Drug Store has been strengthened and renewed.

Julian LaCrosse of Del Rio was a business visitor in Brackettville Monday morning.

Leo Karns of Del Rio was in Brackettville Sunday morning visiting friends and relatives.

Firemen Sunday evening answered a fire call to the Telephone Office, in which an auto was found afire. Damage was small.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Colosky of Randolph Field, San Antonio, were week-end visitors here with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Williams.

A rock wall has been erected between the Castle Theatre building and the Nipper pavilion matching the appearance of the pavilion.

Cirildo Ortiz 68 died at his home here Monday noon, funeral services being held Tuesday morning. Surviving are his widow and three grown sons.

T. R. McAlpin, one time resident of this community, was in Brackettville Sunday with visiting firemen, and took the opportunity of renewing old friendships.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kamps of Dolgeville, New York and Mrs. L. A. Kamps of Del Rio were Brackettville visitors Friday afternoon renewing old friendships.

Supt. A. R. Davis and Grady Heater were in Carrizo Springs Saturday attending a meeting of the Interscholastic League heads at which time was formed football schedules for the teams of the district.

Work was begun last Monday morning retoping the Methodist Church building proper with a permanent roof. The Sunday school rooms had been rooled some time ago, and the present project will complete the work.

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Mr. E. Webb was a visitor in Austin, Texas Sunday.

Mrs. L. B. Langston was visiting in San Antonio Sunday.

Mrs. A. A. Bitter was visiting in Houston, Texas, this week.

Miss Ella Mae Anderson of Del Rio was in Brackett Sunday visiting relatives.

Miss Fave Racer of Uvalde was in Brackettville Sunday visiting with relatives.

Frank Gayle, who had been here for some time, has left for his home in Houston.

Miss Mittie Jones and nieces, Miss Julia and Mary Jones, were Eagle Pass visitors Saturday.

Quite a number of Fort Clark folk were in Laredo several days this week taking part in the big annual celebration held there.

Taking of the finger-prints of all the children in the Brackettville schools was begun Feb. 21. This project is sponsored by the P. T. A.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith of Hastings, Nebraska, are the house guests this week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Miller and family.

Mrs. S. Noel has returned from Fort Sam Houston in the base hospital of which she recently underwent an operation. She is now convalescing.

Mrs. Lola Thomas has resigned from her position at the Telephone Office, where she had been employed for several years. Mrs. Beulah Carr was engaged to fill the vacancy.

A brisk norther with a sharp cold tinge paid us a visit Monday and lasted through Tuesday, beginning to wane Wednesday. There was no Tuesday morning. The cold spell apparently did not do very much damage to vegetation around here, although it did some damage.

**Coleman Slator**

The sudden death of C. Y. Slator, well known Kinney County ranchman, Monday noon, shocked the entire community and his fellow ranchers. The body was found at his ranch home north of here, the end apparently coming swiftly and unexpectedly. Inasmuch as Coleman had been in Brackettville the evening before, in apparent good health and spirits and was seen here almost every day, it was a real shock when the news of his passing came.

Burial took place Tuesday afternoon in San Antonio in the Mission Borial Park, under the direction of the Haggy McCollum Funeral Home of San Antonio and the Doran Funeral Home of Del Rio. Funeral rites were conducted at the home of J. M. Slator Sr. and at the cemetery by Ancho Lodge No. 424, A. F. & A. M., of San Antonio.

Those from Brackettville who attended the funeral included Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Nipper, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Toft, Ben H. Nolan, Charley Veltrmann, W. J. Fraser and M. Tanneberger.

Surviving Coleman are: his father, J. M. Slator, San Antonio; two sisters, Miss Edna Slator of San Antonio and Mrs. J. V. Wiseman of Lavernia; and three brothers, J. M. Slator Jr. of Houston, G. C. Slator of San Antonio, and A. M. Slator of Brackettville.

Coleman, a world war veteran, was a member of Las Moras Lodge No. 414, A. F. & A. M., of Brackettville, and a life member of the Scottish Rite Bodies of San Antonio. He had many friends in Brackettville and Kinney County who will miss his cheery presence, and they join this paper in extending sympathy to those who mourn his loss.

**Our Appreciation**

Mrs. Weston joins me in expression to our friends and members for the generous pounding given me on my birthday.  
HERMAN E. WESTON.

**Visit Highway Park**

Many persons from here who have motored out to visit the highway park on Highway 99 east of here, state it is a most attractive place, one of the best in this section. The site of the park was donated by Mrs. Annie Fritter, of this city, and is ideal for this purpose.

**New High For Wool**

A recent Portland, Oregon, dispatch appearing in the Del Rio Evening News indicated recent sales of approximately one half millions of wool sold in that State and section at prices ranging from 18c to a high of 25c.

**Income Tax Help**

I will be in Brackettville about Feb 20th for Income Tax work. Phone Will Dooley or Jim Clamp's residence.  
Annie D. Rhone.

**New Fire Truck Undergoes Test**

The new fire truck pumper, purchase of which was authorized by the Brackettville City Council as an additional equipment for the local fire department, received thorough and exhaustive tests Sunday afternoon in a public demonstration.

Mr. Sims of the San Antonio firm of Sims Cummings Co., fire apparatus makers, was in charge of the test, aided by the Brackettville firemen, and witnessed by many local people and representatives of fire departments from five neighboring towns.

The first public demonstration was held downtown in the street between Veitmann & Sons and the Central Power & Light Company warehouse. The power and capacity of the pumper was demonstrated with two hose lines in operation, and using various nozzle tips. Later, the truck was taken out to Fort Clark for a test at pumping from Las Moras Creek, and again a fine performance was witnessed.

The new truck passed every test successfully and performed beautifully. It is well built, has a powerful pump, a booster tank, 2 portable knapsack pumps, extension ladder, etc., including a warning red flasher light. It is mounted on a Ford V 8 chassis. Its cost is \$4,500 but in performance is equal to machines of higher priced manufacture.

The Brackettville fire department celebrated the occasion with a barbecue dinner. Visiting firemen included: Fire and Police Commissioner Chas. N. Daniels, Chief F. J. Smith, Secretary R. E. Castang, Captains Dave Young and R. D. Nicolson, Gordon Dyer and J. B. Kidd of Del Rio; Asst. Chief Aiken and Jack Young, Uvalde; Chief W. E. Holmgreen and Judge A. Kimbrell of Carrizo Springs; Chief H. D. Vorrington, J. J. Clifford, Joe Vivian and T. R. McAlpin, fire marshal, Eagle Pass; Maj. R. A. Isker, fire marshal, Sgt. Abel and Col. Fisdale, Ft. Clark.

The truck will be accepted by the City as soon as the fire hall addition is completed.

**Good Fire Record**

Brackettville will receive a good fire record credit from the State Fire Insurance Commission, according to a letter received from Fire Insurance Commissioner Marvin Hall, as follows:

"After announcing that your fine city will again receive the good fire record credit of fifteen per cent for 1939, I want to take this opportunity to commend your fire department to you for the effective work it has been doing in saving your citizens both from fire losses and from higher insurance costs."

**Notice**

Bids for the following materials required for fencing of State Highway No. 85 through Kinney County will be received and opened March 13, 1939, at 10 o'clock A. M., by the Commissioners' Court of Kinney County, Texas, payment of which will be made from the sale of Time Warrants, in conformity with the bond and warrant law of 1931, 42nd Leg., Page 269, Chapter 163.

20 1/2 miles of 35 inch 6 inch stays standard woven wire;  
41 miles standard barb wire;  
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7216 standard cedar stakes;  
20 standard cedar gate posts, 10 feet long, 6 inch tops;  
10 12 foot "Can't Sag Gates";  
1 1/2 inch wire staples to complete the fence.

Materials to be delivered at convenient locations on Right-of-way No. 85.

The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.  
JNO. S. FRITTER,  
County Judge,  
Kinney County, Texas.

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## Founders' Day

The Brackettville Parent-Teacher Association observed Founders Day of the National P. T. A., Friday Night at the High School auditorium, with a special program.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Rev. H. E. Weston pastor of the Methodist Church, after which the P. T. A. singers sang a group of songs. Mr. Grady Hester, Coach of the High School, gave a talk on "Athletics and Its Influence on the Community", and Mr. Sam Walker of Del Rio, spoke on "Boy Scouting and Its Influence on the Community". Both of these talks were very interesting, as well as instructive. Following this, the Brackettville Boy Scouts put on a demonstration of Scout Work, embracing all phases from Tenderfoot to Sea Scout Merit badges and the rank of Star Scouts were awarded by the Court of Honor to the following scouts: Lloyd Utterback Allan Dennis Williams, and the Scoutmaster, Herman E. Weston. Cleigh Nease was admitted to the troop as a Tenderfoot; Bob Racer and Eddie Kartes were awarded second class rank, and Billie Tolleson and Herman Schaffer first class rank.

After the program an informal reception was held in the study hall. A red, white and blue theme, commemorating Lincoln's and Washington's birthdays was carried out in the decorations. A large crystal bowl filled with white candytuft and crystal candelabra in which burned red, white and blue tapers, adorned the tea table. Mrs. A. J. Searzeant and Miss Bess Fitz presided at the coffee and tea services. Assisting in serving were Mrs. C. A. Bitter, Mrs. Ben Nolan, Mrs. Cornell Veltmann, and Mrs. W. Fred West. A group of baby pictures of the different fathers in town had been arranged at one end of the hall, and a prize was given to the one who recognized the greatest number. Mr. C. A. Bitter received the prize. Despite inclement weather, a large number attended.

## Box Supper

The Young People's Service League sponsored a box supper and dance Saturday night, at the Handy Andy Building. Red and white crepe paper streamers decorated the hall. During the intermission at 10:30, attractively decorated boxes of lunch were sold. Following supper dancing continued until 12 P. M. About 50 guests attended.

## Miscellaneous Shower

Complimenting Mrs. Jimmie Nix, who was Miss Helen Dodge before her recent marriage girls of the Commercial Class, and their teacher, Miss Dorothy Johnson, entertained with a miscellaneous shower and tea Saturday afternoon in the home of Miss Suzanne Yerby. Valentine decorations were used throughout the rooms. Centering the lace-covered tea table was a wedding cake, a large white confection

embossed with white flowers. After Mrs. Nix had cut the first slice, Miss Yerby served the cake. Assisting about the table were Misses Juanita Covington, Edna Earl Barefield, and Mary Thalia Jones.

## Afternoon Auction Club

Mrs. Maud O'Mara was hostess for the Afternoon Auction Club at her home Friday afternoon. Mrs. Christensen received high score prize, and Mrs. Covington the "traveling prize". Mrs. John Miller was presented with the guest prize.

Member and guests included Mrs. Roy Baxter, Mrs. A. E. Bartberger, Mrs. N. P. Petersen, Mrs. John Miller, Mrs. J. B. Hudson, Mrs. V. Christensen, Mrs. Alex Wickham, and Mrs. C. D. Covington.

## Contract Club

Mrs. C. A. Bitter entertained the Contract Club at her home Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Lyons Lockhart held high score, while Mrs. A. R. Davis was second high. Two course refreshments were served to the following members: Mrs. Homer Hess, Mrs. Harold Toft, Mrs. F. M. Mills, Mrs. J. B. Hudson, Mrs. A. R. Davis, Mrs. Lyons Lockhart and Mrs. Ben Nolan.

## Odd Fellows Special Meet

Washington's birthday might mean hatchets and cherry trees to most Americans, but to Brackettville Odd Fellows it means a boost to education.

Each year on February 22, the Odd Fellows in the United States and Canada attend special meeting and voluntarily contribute to the order's educational foundation, funds of which are reserved for use by children of Odd Fellows, particularly deceased members, who desire higher education. The money is loaned to them and repaid, thus becoming a revolving fund, growing yearly. Odd Fellows selected Feb. 22 as their "give-for-education" day because Washington stressed education as a keystone in the national structure of America.

Brackettville Odd Fellows will hold their meeting Monday night at the Filippone Building, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

## Bridge Dinner

Mrs. Eddie Holtz entertained a group of friends Thursday evening in her quarters at Ft. Clark with a lovely bridge dinner. A George Washington theme was used in a decorative motif throughout the rooms. Preceding the games a turkey dinner was served at individual tables which were centered with small crystal vases filled with violets. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Parker for high score; Mrs. Benfield for low score and Mrs. Schertzer for cut. George Washington favors were presented to each of the guests who included Mrs. Tommie Brooks, Mrs. Henry DeWalt, Mrs. C. W. Bast, Mrs. W. C. Parker, Mrs. Joe Schertzer, Mrs. Frank Moy, Mrs. A. B. Couture,

Mrs. Vernon Martin, Mrs. A. R. Benfield, Mrs. Robert Hancock, Mrs. H. W. Bursley, and Miss Jessie Dudley.

## Girl Scout Training School

The Local Council of Girl Scouts of Del Rio and Val Verde County and Miss Ess Vine, Field Executive of the Cactus Region of Girl Scouts, and Miss Helen Lynch, a national staff officer, invite any interested person or persons to attend the Training School in M. E. Church in Del Rio Monday and Tuesday February 27 and 28.

If interested, write Mrs. John L. Dodson, Del Rio, Texas.

## Attend Boy's Stock Show

M. H. Badger, County Agent, took a group of 4-H Club boys to Del Rio Saturday where they attended the Boys' Fat Stock Show which was held there on that day.

Those in the group included L. B. Langston Jr., David Langston, William Ward, Eddie Porter, James Kelly, L. E. Bruce Jr., Henry Fromme, Milton Weyerts, Oscar Thomas Searzeant, and Paul Sprott.

## Farewell Compliment

As a farewell compliment to Mrs. W. W. Henyon, who is leaving soon with Sgt. Henyon for Monmouth, N. J. for a year's detail, Mrs. A. B. Couture entertained with a surprise bridge party Tuesday afternoon in her quarters in Ft. Clark. Prizes were won by Miss Jessie Dudley for high score; Mrs. Caruguo for low score and Mrs. Holz for cut. The honoree was presented with gifts from each of the guests. Two course refreshments were served.

In addition to Mrs. Henyon, the guests included Mrs. Frank Moy, Mrs. Eddie Holz, Mrs. Joe Schertzer, Mrs. Vernon Martin, Mrs. W. C. Parker, Mrs. J. J. Eberhardt, Mrs. H. W. Bursley, Mrs. F. J. Caruguo, Mrs. Geo. Carsev, Mrs. F. Ellenbeck, Miss Margaret Boyce, Miss Jessie Dudley and Miss Kathleen Bless.

## Attend Silver Tea

Among those from Brackettville attending the annual George Washington Silver Tea sponsored by the Methodist Missionary Society of Del Rio at the home of Mrs. J. R. Brinkley in Del Rio Tuesday afternoon were: Mrs. Dee Harwood, Mrs. J. A. Denman, Mrs. A. P. Utterback, Mrs. M. H. Badger and her aunt Mrs. Davis of Waco, Texas, Mrs. Alex Wickham, Mrs. A. R. Davis, Mrs. Ring, Mrs. Nove Hester, Mrs. C. D. Covington, Mrs. Jensen, Mrs. F. J. Martin, and Reverend and Mrs. H. E. Weston.

## Valentine Party

The Christian Endeavor of Ft. Clark entertained with a Valentine party last Saturday evening at the Post Library. Games were played and valentines exchanged. A hot tamale supper was served to a large attendance who included Mr. and Mrs. Orlando of San Antonio.

## Guild Notes

Mrs. J. H. Staller was hostess for St. Andrew's Guild Tuesday afternoon at the Parish House. The new Mission books on India have arrived and will be taken up next week by the members for study throughout this year. The World's Day of Prayer will be observed Friday (today) by the Baptist, Methodist and Episcopal Churches with special prayer services at the Methodist Church from 2:30 to 5. Following the regular Bible study and prayers, the hostess served refreshments to the following: Mrs. Maud O'Mara, Mrs. A. E. Bartberger, Mrs. V. Christensen, Mrs. R. J. Weir, Mrs. H. B. Dugan, Mrs. Herman Schaffer, Mrs. Portreez, Mrs. N. P. Petersen, Mrs. H. C. O'Dell, Mrs. Holley and Mrs. Fulton.

The latter two were guests from Fort Clark.

Mrs. F. O. Long of Spofford visited friends here Sunday.

Miss Margaret Boyce visited her sisters in San Antonio last week end.

Mrs. Mary Walbridge and Miss Grace Carter visited in San Antonio during the week-end.

Mrs. Davis of Waco, Texas, is visiting her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Badger, this week.

Master Sgt. and Mrs. Carl Vestral of San Antonio are guests of Sgt. and Mrs. F. Ellenbeck at Ft. Clark this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wray Zuehl and Jessie Lou MacCartney of Eagle Pass were guests Sunday of his mother and sisters Mrs. O. W. Zuehl and Misses Bess and Gertrude Zuehl.

M. H. Badger, County Agent, left Wednesday for San Antonio where he will act as superintendent at the Boys' Fat Stock Show which convenes there for three days this week. He was accompanied by Mrs. Badger and their two sons.

A large number of Christian Endeavors attended the Ft. Clark Sunday School birthday party last Sunday. They were invited to sing the National Christian Endeavor song, "Blest Be The Tie That Binds".

Mr. and Mrs. Barbara of Chicago are the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Martin. They are on their way for a visit to the west coast. Mr. and Mrs. Rayburn are the parents of Lt. Rayburn, formerly stationed at Fort Clark.

Bill Vincent of La Porte visited friends here Sunday.

Cob Carpenter of Eagle Pass was a visitor here Saturday.

Mrs. H. C. O'Dell spent several days in Del Rio last week.

W. B. Marathion is here looking after his ranch interests.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Steader visited Saturday in Del Rio.

Mrs. J. W. Barker and daughter Jane spent the week end at Marfa.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Vancleave spent the week end in San Antonio.

Mrs. Dalton and children of Marfa are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Barker.

M. P. Eberhart is on the sick list. Mrs. Ed Rolan and Mrs. Archie Veltner were in Del Rio Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rolan, Mrs. Sam Pearce and Mrs. Archie Welbourn and daughter Patsy Ann were in Del Rio Thursday.

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To the Resident Property Tax Payers of Kinney County, Texas, and to All Other Persons Interested:

Take notice, that pursuant to an Order passed by the Commissioners' Court of Kinney County, Texas, at a regular term thereof, held on the 13th day of February, 1939, which order is of record in Book 6, Page 136-7 of the Minutes of said Court, that on March 13, 1939 the Commissioners' Court of Kinney County, Texas, will convene in regular session at a regular term thereof, in the Commissioners' Court Room in the Courthouse of Kinney County, Texas, in Brackettville, Texas, and will authorize the issuance of and will issue Kinney County Time Warrants on the faith and credit of Kinney County, a maximum sum of \$5,000.00 said warrants to be dated March 15, 1939 and to bear interest from date at the rate of not more than 5% per annum, and at which time the said Court will levy a tax sufficient to pay the said warrants, principal and interest as they mature and each of said Time Warrants to be for the principal sum of \$500 and to be numbered 1 to 10 inclusive; said warrants numbers 1 to 4 inclusive to be due and payable on or before one year after date; said warrants numbers 5 to 8 inclusive to be due and payable on or before two years after date and said warrants numbers 9 and 10 to be due and payable on or before three years after date. Said Time Warrants are to be issued for the purpose of raising

funds to be expended for the purchase of 150 foot Right-of-Way materials for fencing of said Right-of-Way, and the payment of all claims for damages that may arise to the owners of land through which Right-of-Way of State Highway No. 85 may pass.

JNO S. FRIETER,  
County Judge,  
Kinney County, Texas.

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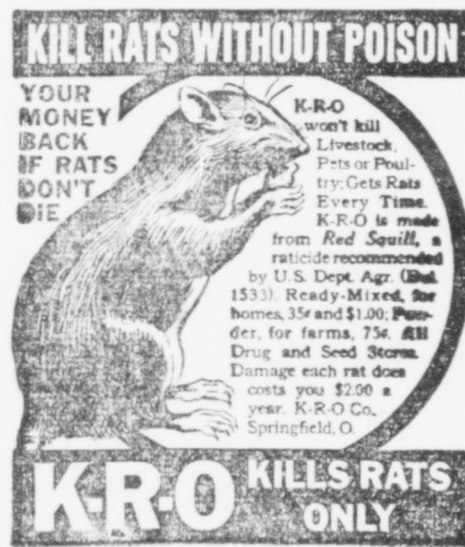
THE STATE OF TEXAS:

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Kinney County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that you summon, by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Kinney, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 63rd judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 63rd judicial district, for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, Jesse Burton, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be held in the County of Kinney at the Court House thereof, in Brackettville, Texas, on the Ninth Monday after the First Monday in January, 1939, the same being the 6th day of March, 1939, then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court, on the 31st day of January, A. D. 1939, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3193, wherein Frances Burton is plaintiff and Jesse Burton is defendant. The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit:

Suit for divorce on the grounds of excess, cruel treatment and outrages by the defendant toward the plaintiff, consisting of violent abusive language to and concerning plaintiff, and assaults, of such a nature as to render their living together insupportable. Herein Fail Not. And have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Brackettville, Texas, this, the 31st day of January, A. D. 1939.

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## Weekly News Analysis

# Paris, London Woo Franco

## In Weak Bid to Oust Fascists

By Joseph W. La Bine

EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst, and not necessarily of the newspaper.

### Spain

Germany and Italy would not have aided Rebel Spain if they had no aspirations in the Iberian peninsula. Nor, presumably, would Rebel General Francisco Franco have accepted Fascist aid if he did not expect to repay that favor. These simple facts are being ignored by France and Britain, who now hope to woo the Rebels away from their Rome-Berlin connections to make a peace which would save the defeated Loyalist cause. It is hoped thereby to end the war immediately, giving General Franco a partial victory when he could achieve a complete victory through



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(Shoemaker, Chicago Daily News)

a few more weeks' fighting on the Madrid-Valencia front.

The likelihood of a complete Loyalist surrender is evidenced by an apparent breakdown in morale, coupled with internal squabbling. An army of 200,000 government troops allowed itself to be routed out of Catalonia. Next day Loyalist President Manuel Azana plumped for unconditional surrender while Premier Juan Negrin boasted he would continue fighting. Meanwhile, in southeastern Spain, Loyalist Gen. Jose Miaja was a virtual dictator in his own right, ignoring both Senors Azana and Negrin. Whether he wanted to surrender or continue fighting was anybody's guess.

Britain and France could hardly expect General Franco to jump at a peace offer from such badly-tattered opposition, but they did. It was reliably reported that Anglo-French interests were offering to supply funds for reconstructing Spain if Franco would oust German and Italian influence. So anxious were the British that they sent a cruiser to carry Rebel Spain's envoy to the Loyalist island of Minorca, where a surrender was asked and won.

In return for these gestures, General Franco offered little to the two great European democracies who refused him recognition until all Loyalist hope was gone. His promise: To remove foreign troops, which does not necessarily mean removal of foreign influence. Expected daily is recall of the old Bourbon dynasty to Spain's throne. Probable ruler will be big, sport-loving Prince Jaime, not a sufferer from hemophilia (bleeding) like so many Bourbons. Highly grateful to the man who restored his throne, Prince Jaime would be more than willing to let General Franco rule as premier, a la Mussolini.

### Vatican

Within 18 days of a pope's death, the Sacred College of Cardinals must meet in Rome to elect his successor. Locked in secret conclave at the Vatican during late February and early March, these princes of the Roman Catholic church will name a successor to the late Pope Pius XI. Attesting to the futility of prediction was the last election, on February 6, 1922, when Pius—only nine months a cardinal—was elevated over the heads of many more favored candidates.

Favored candidate this time is Cardinal Eugenio Pacelli, papal secretary of state who serves as temporary pope during the interim between Pius' death and the election of his successor. Though he confesses a longing to lead the contemplative life of a monk, Cardinal Pacelli has the excellent record of papal diplomat that qualifies him for the job of pope in a year like 1939.

Only stumbling block to Cardinal Pacelli's election is the growing belief that a non-Italian might make more headway in settling the current European turmoil. Though the position traditionally goes to an Italian, it is recalled that in 1922 the Spanish Cardinal Merry del Val led early balloting.

### Great Britain

Last January 13 the British foreign office received a mysterious "ultimatum" demanding withdrawal of English troops from Ireland within four days. Three days later bombs began exploding throughout the British Isles and between subsequent explosions Scotland Yard was able to place responsibility with the

illegal Irish Republican army. While first arrests were being made and special guards were assigned to the king and queen, Irish Prime Minister Eamon de Valera found occasion to regret the incident.

Far from a terrorist, Mr. de Valera has won amazing concessions for Ireland by using much gentler tactics than the extremist Republican army advocates. Today Ireland is known as Eire, having become an independent state associated with the British commonwealth only for certain minor purposes. British overlordship is gone except for far North Ulster, which is largely English Protestant as opposed to the Irish Catholicism of southern Ireland. Main purpose behind the Republican army is British withdrawal from Ulster. Mr. de Valera also wants this but he believes in saner tactics.

While soothing London's nerves by asking laws to crush the illegal army, Mr. de Valera probably found himself blushing with embarrassment when P. T. Kelly, an independent senator, arose to "regret that the ultimatum sent by the Republican army to the British foreign secretary had not been sent by the Irish government."

### Relief

It is paradoxical that this year's anti-administration congress should be the first to admit that federal relief is a permanent fixture. But this does not mean that the White House and Capitol Hill are agreed on how relief should be handled. No sooner had the nation recovered from the shock of congress' independence in slashing \$150,000,000 from the relief deficiency bill, than relief again popped into the headlines.

'Emergency.' As President Roosevelt signed the reduced deficiency appropriation he begged congress to restore the \$150,000,000. Reason: "In my opinion an emergency now exists." The President said WPA's alternatives are (1) to slash 1,000,000 relievers from the rolls by April 1 or (2) to oust from 1,500,000 to 2,000,000 via week-by-week reductions from April 1 to July 1. Since each WPA client presumably has dependents, the President thought it was contrary to "human decency" to leave from 4,000,000 to 8,000,000 Americans stranded.

'URA.' The house received a bill from Virginia's Clifton A. Woodrum which would completely upset the administration's relief apple cart, creating 'URA' (unemployment relief administration). The bill's lightly-camouflaged purpose is to give congress complete voice over relief, hamstringing the White House. Stipulations: (1) halving the President's 1939-40 budgetary relief request of \$2,266,165,000; (2) abolishing WPA and creating 'URA' which would report monthly to congress; (3) providing for congressional allocation of relief funds to individual state agencies; (4) giving the President \$120,000,000 a year to spend as he sees fit; (5) attempting to divorce politics from relief.

'Off Again, On Again.' Created in 1933, PWA is soon to expire. But Secretary of the Interior Harold L. Ickes has urged creation of a permanent PWA to prevent future de-



SECRETARY ICKES  
"Off again, on again, gone again . . ."

pressions. Says he: "American growth has been an 'off again, on again, gone again Finnigan' . . . We owe it to our people to protect them . . . from the strains and stresses of an economic system which . . . periodically has hurtled off the track. A program of 'timed' or 'balanced' public works . . . would act like a gyroscope." For proof Mr. Ickes pointed to PWA efforts last June, when the federal reserve index stood at 77. By October the index had risen to 97, and by November to 100.

### Miscellany

In Harrisburg, Pa., State Rep. John J. Baker proposed a \$50 "baby bonus" for needy mothers, "not to increase the population but to make sure mothers can depend on proper medical attention."

● In Cleveland, Safety Director Eliot Ness claimed 80 per cent of serious traffic violations are committed by WPA workers.

## Beauty Aids Not Intended For Children

By PATRICIA LINDSAY

MANY mothers write asking such questions as these: "Do you believe in permanent waves for young children?" "My child has a very pale face. When she goes to parties should I rouge her cheeks?" "My young daughter likes colored nail polish. She is only nine. Should I let her wear it?"

And once in a while I get a question which makes me gasp—"I want my child, who is now five years old, to have a perfect complexion when she grows up. Should I give her a facial once a week at a beauty parlor?"

Of course, my answer to all of those questions is "No—Definitely no!"

A child should be allowed to grow into an adult, unhampered. Her tender hair can be ruined with intense heat and harmful lotions; her skin can be marred for life by creams which were made for aging beauty, not virgin beauty; and how horrible to look at a young child with lacquered nails or rouged cheeks!

If you wish your child to grow into a beauty be watchful over the fundamentals of a healthy body and mind. See that she is fed the foods that will nourish her. Foods that will strengthen her tiny bones and teeth. Foods that will keep her skin fresh as a dew-kissed petal.

Brush the darling's hair regularly, away from the scalp with a brush that is kept sterilized and used for her very own. Keep her scalp clean, free from rashes and dandruff. Try to discover a natural wave in her hair, and press it between your fingers while it is damp to encourage its curl.

## Self Neglect Never Justified

What mother failed to do was this. She neglected herself in order to shower daughter with much—much she didn't need. When daughter was at the going-out age, she saw other mothers who were attractive, who could speak on current topics and books, who were more or less companionable to their own daughters. By comparison her mother fell short. Didn't she? Yes, the doting mother failed to keep modern. Her offspring outshines her.

What these disappointed mothers should do, now that their daughters have grown, is to spend much more time thinking about themselves! Buy some new clothes, get a new hair-do and a few beauty treatments—if the budget will stand for them by crossing out daughter's ordinary provisions! Those will restore self-respect.

To restore self-assurance get active in something, preferably local, which will bring you out of the home into social activity. Read books, magazines, go to movies. Develop a personality—because you have drowned yours in your daughter's. Don't blame her. She is young and youth is ruthless! Win your own self esteem back and it will not be long before people will be saying, "Alice should be attractive and talented, just look at her mother!"

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## HINT-OF-THE-DAY

### Be Kind to Tender Skins

Plain soap and water is the most reliable of all skin cleansers, but there are some skins that do not react satisfactorily to this method of cleansing.

Some women find that when they use soap and water on the face there is a tendency to dryness and itching. Sometimes a slight rash will appear for a day or so.

Women whose skins react in this manner should avoid standing under the shower, and even for the tub bath it is advisable to cover the face and neck with a cream or vaseline. A generous coat of vaseline will repel all steam and water. When soap and water are used, it should be at a time when there is no irritation. The water should be tepid, never hot.

Use a wash cloth or complexion brush to wash well around the nose and mouth, as well as the face and neck. After a few moments remove the soap with cool water rinsing, cover the face and neck with a towel and pat dry.

Then apply a good smooth cleansing cream—one with a good oil base, and never the vanishing cream, which often has an alkali or soap base. After removing the cleansing cream, use a good tissue cream.

### Eighteenth Century Ice Cream

The famous Josiah Wedgwood, English ceramic maker of the Eighteenth century, listed "ice cream cups" again and again on his price cards, showing that even in that day this dessert was known. In fact, a recipe for making it was dated 1669. Fruits, sugar, and cream combined were placed in an earthen pot, packed with ice and "much salt," and frozen, much as we freeze ice cream. Washington, Jefferson, and Madison are known to have served it at social functions in this country by the end of the Eighteenth century.

## Bruckart's Washington Digest

# Feeling of Unrest in Europe Reaches Our Side of Atlantic

Permeates Administration and, to Some Extent, Congress; Result Is Great and Increasing Mystery; President's Secrecy Approved; Facts About Plane Sales.

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WASHINGTON.—The feeling that has obsessed Europeans for weeks—that they are approaching toward some international crisis—seems to have spread to our side of the Atlantic. Right out of the air, so to speak, we are made to feel that great questions are about to take shape and that we, in this country, must be ready to decide them. The germ, or whatever it is, has taken up its domicile within our administration and, to some extent, in congress, and the result is great and increasing mystery.

Most sources in Washington did not believe that the so-called settlement of the European crisis at Munich last September was, in fact, more than a stop-gap, as I reported to you at that time. The Munich failure has become more and more evident and the very atmosphere is charged again with exactly the same type of bated expectancy.

In a general way, of course, we all know that the worldwide difference between the democratic forms of government and the dictatorships is at the bottom of the whole thing. We know, as well, that Hitler and Mussolini have challenged the European democracies by the boldness of their dictatorship actions in taking practically what they want in the way of additions to their empires. We know, further, that the end decidedly is not yet insofar as the Hitler and Mussolini ambitions are to be considered. And wrapped up in all of this is the genuine friendship that the United States has for France and England.

Beneath the surface, things have been going on in our own government. The President, the department of state and the military and naval services know what is taking place in Europe and they are advised as to what may be expected. Plans were being formed and developed so that steps could be taken here at the proper time. All of this was done in more or less secrecy, as it always has to be done since public discussion of such delicate matters could tilt us very easily from the frying pan into the fire.

### Genuine Danger of War, But Not Immediately

Because of the necessity for avoiding wrong impressions which is a vital thing in international relations, President Roosevelt told the military affairs committee of the senate confidentially something of the inside story. I believe he did right in shielding those facts from general knowledge for no one knows how they could, or would, be distorted in German or Italian newspapers.

But this air of mystery has backfired in a curious way. It has aroused certain portions of the country into a veritable frenzy—particularly, some members of congress—and they have seized upon a relatively unimportant thing as their weapon in striking at Mr. Roosevelt's foreign policy. They have jumped all over the President's neck about the sale of airplanes to France, airplanes that were manufactured and are being manufactured by private plane builders and which are being sold for cash to the French government.

It is made to appear that this is a terrible thing. The howlers are saying that Mr. Roosevelt has violated the spirit of the neutrality act and that he should never have given permission for the sale of the planes. There are other charges flying about, also, but they are unimportant here.

I have dug into the situation as far as is possible, I believe, and I fail to get very much excited about the whole thing. There is, of course, the genuine danger of war, although I am not convinced that Europe is going to break out tomorrow. Sometime, probably, but not immediately. Such a clash of hopes and convictions and traditions and faith as obviously occurs between the philosophies of dictatorships and democracies is bound to lead to use of force but I think there is the probability that it is further away than this jittery feeling of the world now indicates.

### France's Purchase of American-Made Airplanes

To get back to this airplane thing, I should like to set out some of the facts. France is buying American-made airplanes—several hundred of them. She is doing this because her own airplane production has stalled and France has sufficient gold to buy them elsewhere. The French military service must have them in case there is that outbreak of force that seems so imminent on the surface for the reason that Germany and Italy are superior to France in the air.

The contracts were let in this country after Mr. Roosevelt had talked over the whole question with his cabinet and with the war and navy departments and certain leaders of the airplane industry. They

were authorized after Ambassador Bullitt, in his reports from Paris, had laid bare the whole situation.

I am told that Mr. Bullitt advised Mr. Roosevelt to treat the matter as a routine; that to talk much about it would excite people, unduly. Well, the Bullitt idea was working until the unfortunate accident out near Los Angeles when a big bombing plane fell, injuring a member of the French mission that is in this country buying the planes. Then, out popped the secret and out came the critics of the Roosevelt foreign policy.

It is not within my power to say whether Mr. Roosevelt's foreign policy is right or wrong. I do not believe anyone can tell yet. Any foreign policy is something of a gamble. If it works, the author is a hero; if it fails, the author of the policy promptly is termed a sap.

But of this phase, I can write: why should the howlers now arise and denounce the President's foreign policy on the basis of sales of planes to France, when more than a year ago the British government began buying planes from our manufacturers? Why is it wrong to let the French buy and right to let the British buy? Or, to state the matter affirmatively, it seems to me that we cannot well differentiate between two nations with whom we have friendly relations.

### Foreign Policy Opposition Making Itself Look Foolish

I do not regularly burn incense at the Roosevelt dais, but when I believe his opposition is making itself look foolish, I believe they ought to be called what they are. If they can show where the present foreign policies are ridiculous, now is their opportunity.

If this criticism of Mr. Roosevelt were directed at his actions with respect to Spain or Japan, perhaps there would be something worth considering. It will be recalled that the President persuaded plane manufacturers and many others as well to discontinue sales to the Japanese for use against China. It will be recalled, also, that indirect assistance was given the so-called loyalists in Spain, aid that surely must be looked upon—if done honestly—as help to the military forces although disguised as provisions for those who suffered back of the lines. All of this was done while we have a neutrality act through which congress believed it was taking away certain powers from the Chief Executive.

So, I repeat that there is cause, it appears, for criticism of some of the President's foreign policies but it does not seem that critics have joined issue with the Chief Executive on any sound basis.

I always have felt that there is too much secrecy in general governmental administration. Unimportant squirts, holding unimportant jobs, are forever and ever taking themselves seriously to the point where they would not admit it was pouring down rain if it were raining cats and dogs. From that level of officialdom on up and down the line, one finds that sort of thing in our government. I saw a congressional committee chairman refuse, just the other day, to let newspaper men see a statement that he was inserting in the committee record, a record that is as public as the light of day. It was silly, but it was typical.

### President Has Authority To Shape Foreign Policy

When it comes to foreign relations, however, the situation is entirely different. The constitution, wisely enough, provides that such matters must be dealt with by the President. It allows him the power of negotiation but it curbs that power by requiring him to ask congress for a declaration of war. In other words, the President is provided with authority to shape and conduct the foreign policy, the dealings with foreign nations, but he must have the approval of congress, which represents the people, when the concluding phases of those negotiations are reached and the nation is about to be bound.

That condition was arranged at the outset of our nation's history. It has worked well. The rights of the people are amply protected. Think for a moment what the situation would be if our foreign policies were in the hands of adulated demagogues in the house or senate! I hazard a guess that some of them would talk as long as Hitler did the other day and create just as much grief.

So, I firmly believe there should be some secrecy about our foreign policy and that the President should have some liberties in working out arrangements with other governments. After all, any program that he has must eventually be published and debated by congress.

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## CHAPTER VI—Continued

"I suppose," Hale went on slowly, "that ethically we have a duty to the community. We ought to show you up. That would mean publicity for us as well as for you, Craig. I'll make you a proposition. I'll give you a week to close up your American interests and go abroad. I don't care where you go, or what you do. I'll have a full statement of this Kneeland affair written out and signed by those whose names I've given you. If you ever try to practice in America again, and I hear of your doing it, I'll hand out this statement to the Grievance Committee. I'm not justified in forcing you on Europe, but I'll take a chance and Europe must take one, too. Possibly you have learned something by this experience. Michael knows all about you and will keep an eye on you over there, so far as he can. He'll keep his wise old mouth shut unless you start something. You won't have an easy time financially. You'll have to slave at odd jobs to keep yourself going, and odd jobs are not numerous in Vienna. You'll be cold and hungry many a time. When you are, look on that experience as part of the price you're paying for this episode—and thank God that you're being let off so lightly. Now, Craig, which is it to be? New York and exposure, or Vienna and another chance?"

"I have intended to sail for Vienna the fourteenth of July," Craig said stiffly. "I see no reason to change my plans."

"All right. I accept the amendment. Just to make sure I'll come and see you off. What's your ship?"

"The Triest, damn you."

"All right," Hale said. "Auf wiedersehen, I'll see you on the Triest on the fourteenth. You needn't say good-by to Bert. He has lost interest in your amenities. By the way, there's one more point to be covered before you go. You say you didn't put that dead cat in my room. Just as a matter of curiosity I'd like to know whether you have been tossing anonymous notes and sketches in here, and poisoning the water in my thermos bottle."

Craig gave him a black look.

"I haven't," he said. "I'm delighted to infer that someone else has done that. I hope whoever it is will end by wringing your neck."

The door closed behind him.

The news of Doctor Craig's unexplained departure from Halcyon Camp depressed no one, nor did it seem to surprise his companions there. They were, as Hale remarked, a self-centered lot. However, they immediately observed the amazing change in young Kneeland. Following Hale's advice, Bert passed Wednesday in bed—supposedly nursing a cold, but in reality enjoying nine hours of sleep. He was dressed and downstairs in the evening. He did not shake Hale's prestige as the Camp's social leader, but he was certainly more normal and companionable than he had been heretofore. Also his eyes had a new look, which even the least observant of them noted.

Hale went to New York again Thursday. He had to report the Craig affair to Kneeland. He also wished to get his additional fingerprint reports and to learn the results of the analysis of the drugs in his water glass. Concerning these, if they were important, he wanted a chat with Doctor Dewar. All these little matters he attended to in the afternoon. He received some surprises in the process. He preceded his evening report to Kneeland with an invitation to dine with him at the Engineers' Club, where he gave him a carefully selected meal. The attention and the food pleased his employer. It was not until they were back in the study of the town house that the new secretary got down to what Kneeland called "brass tacks." He made his report very seriously and in full, even repeating all the conversations that had taken place as accurately as he could.

Kneeland's reaction was about what he had expected it to be. The older man had been first incredulous and explosive, then amazed and appalled, and at the end deeply affected, and genuinely grateful to Hale.

"And now, Uncle Cass," Rex said when Kneeland had finished thanking him. "We'll take up your case. In my present mood of achievement I feel equal to anything. It isn't quite fair that I should have to dig for my employer's trouble as well as for the remedy. You understand the situation. Tell me what Ainsworth has on you. I think I can handle him. You say it isn't blackmail, but to me it looks like it's twin brother."

Kneeland nodded again.

"It's about that," he said. "I suppose I might as well spill it to you. It's one of those things a man isn't exactly ashamed of, nor yet proud of. It's—well, it's just hu-

man. I'll tell you the whole yarn, since you found the other skeleton in the closet. I've got a good business reputation. I made it and I've got it and I've always been proud of it. Perhaps I've bragged and swaggered a little. I realize that now, as I look back. I hadn't realized it before. I give you my word it never occurred to me that—well, that I had a vulnerable spot like Achilles or whatever his name was. I'd have stood up anywhere and asked anyone to look into my record. Yet I know now that that pup Ainsworth could go into a court of law and make me look like an ingrate and perhaps like a thief. Sooner or later he'll do it, and I may have to spend a small fortune to defend myself. In the meantime, I was fool enough to ask him to



"Then it all boils down to this."

the Camp late last summer and again this year. He behaved himself pretty well last year. I hoped we could get on good terms, you see, and come to a friendly agreement. It hasn't worked out. John Phelps, my lawyer, tells me my cue is to ignore him till he gets tired baiting me and settles down to money talk. Well, I'm trying to do it. But that young skunk is taking his time."

"Suppose you tell me what he's got on you," Hale suggested patiently.

"Well—"

Kneeland had no liking for the recital. His red face grew almost purple as he proceeded with the details. Hale leaned back, clasped his hands behind his head, and listened to the monologue that followed. It was long and halting. It wandered off into side-paths of explanation and reminiscence and self-defense. At the end Rex nodded.

"Then it all boils down to this," he summed up. "Soon after you started in Chicago to manufacture one of your early inventions you met a man named George Morse. He was by way of being an inventor, too, but his ideas were not practical. He had patented dozens of gadgets, none of them worth a cent. He was likable though, and you and he became friends. He talked his head off about his patents. One of them and only one, seemed to you to have possibilities. You worked over it with him. It wasn't yet practical but you made it so between you and the patent was taken out in your name and his. You didn't make much on it—only a few hundred. It wasn't anything in itself. But it really held the germ that finally led to the development of your big success, the Kneeland Safety Clutch. You worked that out alone, but you told Morse about it and showed him the drawings. He was interested and enthusiastic and made a helpful suggestion or two. He was financially down and out at the time. You paid him cash for his suggestions, not because they were worth much but because he was broke and you liked him. You told him that if the clutch was a big success you would give him a stake in it. You didn't mention any amount or make any written promises. But he sat down that night and wrote an exuberant letter quoting your verbal promise to his only relative, a widowed sister with a small son, who lived back East. He also said he had helped to work up the clutch. In his excitement and optimism—he was the Micawber type—he claimed to have done more for it than he had done. When he quoted your promise he added that as he was a bachelor, and had no notion of marrying, he would be able to do a lot for his sister when his ship came in. She must have been used to his big talk, for he was the sort that was always seeing a fortune just around the corner. But she needed money badly. She was sufficiently impressed

by the letter to keep it with some others he had written her. All right so far?"

"Absolutely. Guess I'll have you argue the case when it comes up," Kneeland grinned. His deep flush had faded and Hale was relieved to see that he was becoming relaxed and normal again. He went on.

"A few months after the patent was taken out—in your own name, of course—Morse died suddenly of pneumonia. He was sick only four days and doomed from the first. You weren't allowed to see him while he was sick, but you went to his funeral. During his sickness you had made sure that he lacked nothing. He had just enough money left to pay his doctor, but you paid the funeral bill. Morse had left no

"Legally," he said, "he may not have a case. But he could easily make an impression on a sentimental jury with his yarn, and there's many a business rival of mine who would be glad to believe that I did the Morses out of their just dues. And wouldn't the newspapers love to play the thing up? Ainsworth's got quite a social position, you know, even if he hasn't a cent to bless himself with. That gives him some influence. What I dread most, and what he's threatening all the time—is the loss of my business reputation. Boy, it's driving me crazy!"

"What would you pay him to close up the case and clear out for good—right now?"

"He won't do it."

"I think he will. Will you authorize me to act for you, as you did in the case of Craig?"

"That worked out pretty well—as far as I can see now."

Hale grinned. Kneeland was already on the way to the comfortable theory he had predicted. That was all right. Hale himself, and Wallace Craig and, so far at least, young Herbert Kneeland, knew what the boy had escaped.

"Will you leave the Ainsworth affair in my hands?" he insisted. "I'm getting to like this nosy, busy-body stuff. How much have you offered him?"

"We never got down to figures."

"How much are you ready to give him and may I act for you?"

"Oh, all right. But I'm not betting on you this time. We're dealing with a dirty customer."

"Not as dirty as the customer we dealt with last night. How much can I offer him?" Hale repeated.

Kneeland hesitated. "Twenty-five thousand," he suggested without hope.

"Twenty-five thousand a year?"

"Heavens no!" Kneeland fairly yelped the words. "Do you want to ruin me?" Then, discovering that his young friend was grinning again, he subsided, looking annoyed. Mrs. Nash had been right. Casper Kneeland was close. But no man would have felt generous in his situation.

"Fifty thousand, maybe," Kneeland muttered, at last.

"I don't think he'd consider it. You admit that he can put a crimp in your business reputation by starting a suit and working up a lot of undesirable publicity. I'm going to ask you a leading question. How much is the Safety Clutch bringing you every year in clear profits?"

"'Bout a hundred thousand," Kneeland muttered.

"All right. Why not give him a year's income and be rid of him? I fancy he might take it."

"I should think he would!"

"What does Mr. Phelps advise?" Rex asked.

"Oh, he says we'd better pay up and forget it. He thinks I'll break under the damned thing if it goes on."

Kneeland was still trying to digest the unpalatable suggestion of a hundred thousand.

"Would he take it in stock?" he asked at last.

"I'll put that up to him."

"It would bring him six thousand a year. I'll guarantee that. Our stock's on the curb, and it's way above par. It wouldn't be so bad if you could put that through."

"I think I can. Anyway, I'll try."

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## Mother Earth Still Better Timekeeper Than the Best Clocks, Astronomers Say

Notwithstanding that observations and calculations of astronomers have proved that actually the moon is six seconds off its predicted course, notes a writer in the New York Times, Dr. H. Spencer Jones, the astronomer royal, explains that the earth is still a better timekeeper than the best clocks. He added:

"However, we hope that a clock we are experimenting with will prove a better timekeeper even than the earth."

In a report to the board of visitors at Greenwich observatory, the astronomer royal said:

"It used to be assumed that the rotation of the earth was absolutely invariable, but of recent years it has been found that the earth's timekeeping does vary."

"To say that the moon itself is off its course is to repeat a common error—actually it is off its predicted course. Deviations in the rotation of the earth were previously suspected, but not confirmed until recently."

"The discovery was made by detailed investigation of the motion of the sun, Venus, Mercury and Mars. In the case of these bodies it was found that there was also a deviation, though smaller in amount."

"The moon being off its course means that the earth's time is wrong because the cause of the moon altering its predicted position

is the slowing down of the rotation of the earth.

"This may be caused by tidal friction, or a contributory factor might be a land upheaval occurring somewhere like the Siberian plateau, the attraction of the sun or perturbation by planets such as Mars and Venus."

"The earth is slowing down by about 1,000th part of a second a century. This means it is losing time of about two hours every 2,000 years."

"Eventually the days will become much longer but this will not be for thousands of years, probably until after human life is extinct from the earth."

**Royalty Bans Rackets**

To stop racketeering in charity affairs members of the royal family have announced in London that before promising to attend a ball, premiere or concert they will insist that the charity in question will benefit to the extent of a sum named by them. Committees must guarantee this minimum, each member taking personal responsibility for a definite amount, and paying any deficit out of their pockets. Hereafter all that has been required by royal patrons has been an "assurance, with no figure mentioned." Some recent charity benefits have had receipts of \$5,000 of which the charity received less than \$500.



## WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

NEW YORK.—At the old beanyery for the hired help in the New York World building, a few years ago, there was quite a stir and

### Dream Book Came Through As Advertised

stew of ambition. Swapping dreams, one Maxwell Anderson was going to write a play; Louis Weitzenkorn had the same idea; big, jovial Phil Stong had written 16 novels, to the quite considerable indifference of all publishers, but Mr. Stong said all this was just a little practice workout and he promised to deliver later on. Swarthy, saturnine James Cain thought he might have the making of a book or two in his system, but said little about it. Young, whippy Dudley Nichols, a demon reporter, trained as an engineer, had a writing career neatly blue-printed. Paul Sifton, burned up by social injustice, was going to write a few plays and tear the lid off things in general. Ben Burman, whom Phil Stong could carry around in his pocket, was going to be a bell-ringing novelist.

A kindly Destiny presided over the old beanyery. The above playwrights, novelists and Hollywood big shots probably could have bought the then sinking world with their collective resources of today—although Mr. Sifton, after pulling two or three lurid Broadway plays, now is sunk voluntarily in the somewhat undramatic federal wage board, as its assistant director.

The spot news of this chronicle is that Mr. Burman has been honored with the Southern Authors award for his recently published novel, "Blow for a Landing." This is the highest literary award in the gift of the South, in which non-fiction also was judged. His previous books include "Steamboat Round the Bend," which became Will Rogers' last screen play, and several other Mississippi yarns. He has more or less of a personal copyright on river tales.

Mr. Burman once told me how his dream was almost sidetracked. He quit the World, to become an author—with no luck, and, at long last, only a dime. The fragrance of freshly baked buns in a shop window dethroned his reason and he shot the dime for four buns. Back in his garret he found a letter from a magazine, saying they liked his "Minstrels of the Mist" which they had had for months, and which he had given up as lost. Would he come up and consult them on a minor change? He would, but lacked carfare.

He had seen a pretty girl in a nearby studio. He didn't know her, but he told her his troubles. She was similarly situated, but staked him to three two-cent stamps. He raised a nickel on them at a stationery store, saw the editor and got not only a check, but a big hand on his story.

And, naturally, he returned and married the pretty girl, who thereafter illustrated his books as they traversed, not only his pet river, but Damascus, the Sahara desert, Bagdad and other such mother-lodes of literary raw material.

LOUIS SHATTUCK CATES, silver-gray and semi-corpulent, heavy-spoken and decisive, is a Bourbon whose Wall Street office looks out over the House of Morgan and the New York Stock exchange, and yet thousands of small mining men up and down the Rocky mountains today are sending him congratulations.

The American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers awards him the William Lawrence Saunders gold medal for "signal accomplishment" in mining and metallurgical enterprises. This honor goes to Mr. Cates as a depression-made leader in the copper industry. His methods have facilitated copper recovery from low-grade ore. However, much of the cheering comes from the small mining men of the West for his successful efforts for a four-cents-a-pound import tax on foreign copper.

He is a miner's miner and no swivel-chair industrial captain—this 57-year-old president of a \$350,000,000 corporation. For every mile of bride path which he may ride in suburban Connecticut today, he has spent long hours in the saddle years ago, directing mining operations in Utah and Arizona. He is M. I. T., 1902, a native of Boston. His dossier clicks off "timekeeper, shift boss, foreman, superintendent, general manager, vice president and president of the Phelps Dodge Corp."—and now a medal.

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**PENETRO**

**The Limit**  
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Second Neighbor—Yes, she even stops to listen when two roads meet.

## How Women in Their 40's Can Attract Men

Here's good advice for a woman during her change (usually from 35 to 52), who fears she'll lose her appeal to men, who worries about hot flashes, loss of pep, dizzy spells, upset nerves and moody spells.

Get more fresh air, 8 hrs. sleep and if you need a good general system tonic take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made especially for women. It helps Nature build up physical resistance, thus helping give vivacity to enjoy life and assist calming jittery nerves and disturbing symptoms that often accompany change of life. WILL WORTH TRYING!

**Time Killers**  
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## That Nagging Backache

**May Warn of Disordered Kidney Action**

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## DOAN'S PILLS

### Treasurer's Quarterly Report

Commissioners' Court Kinney County, Texas, in Regular Quarterly Session, Feb. term, 1939, in the matter of County finance in the hands Mrs Rosa G. Perry, Treasurer and First State Bank, County Depository Kinney County, Texas, Feb Term. 1939.

JURY FUND	
Balance on hand as shown Nov. 1 1938	716 89
To amount received since said date	336 65
By amount disbursed since said date	166 67
By amount to balance	886 87
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 053 54</b>

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND	
Balance on hand as shown Nov. 1 1938	7 201 85
To amount received since said date	2 538 27
By amount disbursed since said date	2 028 42
By amount to balance	7 711 70
<b>Total</b>	<b>9 740 12</b>

GENERAL FUND	
Balance on hand as shown Nov. 1 1938	5 379 32
To amount received since said date	4 268 28
By amount disbursed since said date	2 276 31
By amount to balance	7 371 29
<b>Total</b>	<b>9 647 60</b>

PUBLIC BUILDING AND IMPROVEMENT FUND	
Balance on hand as shown Nov. 1 1938	653 96
To amount received since said date	326 63
By amount disbursed since said date	356 66
By amount to balance	723 93
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 080 59</b>

GOOD ROADS BOND FUND NO. 1	
Balance on hand as shown Nov. 1 1938	299 99
To amount received since said date	711 06
By amount disbursed since said date	78 14
By amount to balance	932 91
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 011 05</b>

GOOD ROADS BONDS FUND NO. 2	
Balance on hand as shown Nov. 1 1938	598 38
To amount received since said date	711 06
By amount disbursed since said date	156 29
By amount to balance	1 153 15
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 309 44</b>

TIME WARRANT FUND 1936	
Balance on hand as shown Nov. 1, 1938	895 70
To Amount received since that date	711 03
By amount disbursed since said date	370 04
By amount to balance	1 236 69
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 606 73</b>

RECAPITULATION	
Feb. 1 1939, Balance to credit of Jury Fund on this day	886 87
Feb. 1 1939, balance to credit of Road & Bridge Fund	7 711 70
Feb. 1 1939, balance to credit of General Fund	7 371 29
Feb. 1 1939, balance to credit P. B. & Imp. Fund	723 93
Feb. 1 1939, balance to credit of G. R. B. No 1	932 91
Feb. 1 1939, balance to credit of G. R. B. No. 2	1 153 15
Feb. 1 1939, balance to credit Time Warrant 1936 fund	1 236 69
<b>Total cash on hand belonging to Kinney County</b>	<b>\$ 20 016 54</b>

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS AND OTHER LIABILITIES	
Kinney Co. Special Road Bonds 1927 Issue 5 p.c.	80 000 00
Kinney Co. Ref. Good Road Bonds 4 1/2 p.c. Iss. 1933	44 000 00
Kinney County Road Warrants 1929 Issue 6 p.c.	3 000 00
Kinney Co R. & B. Warrants, Issue 1938, 5 per cent	2 500 00
Kinney County Time Warrants, 1936, 5 p.c.	2 000 000
Kinney Co. Gen. Fund Reg Warrants	67 30
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 131,567.30</b>

Witness our hands, officialy, this 13 day of Feb. A.D. 1939, Jno S. Fritter, Co. Judge; P. H. Fritter, com'r prec. 1, O. R. Davis, Com'r Prec. 2; and C. F. Briggs, Com'r Prec. 3; D. G. Owens, Com'r. Precinct 4  
Sworn to and Subscribed before me, by Jno. S. Fritter, County Judge and P. H. Fritter, and O. R. Davis and C. F. Briggs and D G Owens as the Commissioners of said Kinney Co., each representatively on this the 13th day of Feb. A. D. 1939.  
(SFAL) CHARLES VELTMANN, Clerk Kinney County, Texas

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Herman E. Weston, Pastor.

### Catholic Services

Week Day Mass 7:15 A. M. Sunday Masses 8:00 and 10:00. First Sunday of the month there will be only the 8:00 Mass. Sunday Night services 7:00. Catechetical Instructions every Sunday at 9:00 A. M., Monday at 4:00 P. M. and Saturday at 9:00 A. M.

### Saint Andrews Episcopal Church


Sunday School and Bible Class every Sunday morning at 9:30. Evening prayer and sermon every Sunday evening at 7:30. Everyone invited to any or all services. Come and hear a good sermon or get the benefit of a fine Bible Teacher.

### Baptist Services

Sunday School at 9:45. Preaching at Spofford morning of first Sunday and evening third Sunday each month. Other services here 10:45 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. B. Y. U. at 6:30 p. m. Prayer Meeting every Thursday, 7:15. W. M. S., Thursday 3 p. m. Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services.  
A. M. Wester, Pastor.

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### POSTED

My ranch is posted according to law. No trespassing of any kind will be allowed. Violators will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.  
Mrs. Laura Seargeant.

### POSTED

No trespassing of any kind allowed on my ranch, formerly known as the Judge M. D. Slaton ranch. All violations will be prosecuted.  
E. Webb.

### POSTED

My ranch and all other lands controlled by me are posted. No hunting whatsoever will be allowed, and all previous permits are hereby revoked. Violators will be prosecuted.  
J. H. Stadler.

### POSTED

Notice is hereby given that my ranch lying on both sides of San Antonio hiway adjoining the city is posted. Any one trespassing thereon will be prosecuted.  
Dr. B. F. Orr.

### POSTED

My ranch properties are posted according to law. No trespassing of any kind will be allowed. Violators take this notice as final warning and save yourselves from prosecution for unlawful trespass.  
W. G. Lackey

### Trespass Notice.


Notice is hereby given that all trespassers on the ranch owned and controlled by the undersigned, for the purpose of hunting, fishing, cutting wood or hunting hogs will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. There will be no permits issued to camping parties.  
A. M. Slaton.

### Posted

All lands owned or controlled by the undersigned are posted and no hunting or any form of trespassing will be permitted. Absolutely NO permission will be granted any one to hunt or otherwise invade these premises—if you don't want to be flatly refused, don't ask for permission. Trespassing will be prosecuted.  
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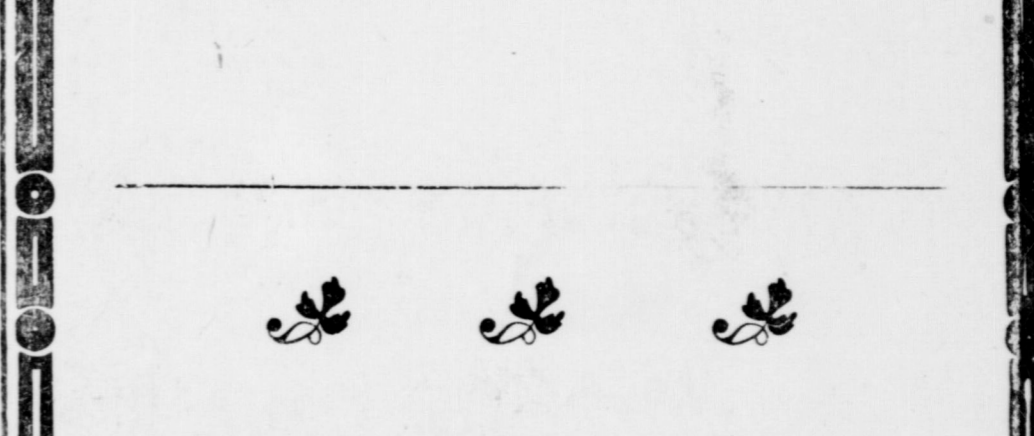
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