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British Claim Trapped Soldiers Evacuated

681 FAMILIES IN MATTRESS PROGRAM NOW

Six hundred and eighty one farm families have made application for a mattress in the program to be carried out in this county. Most of the number have been approved. A few are being held for more information and individuals who have received cards to come in should do so at once in order to get all applications approved as early as possible.

This program is for low-income farm families, that is families making \$400 or less gross cash income, a part of which is derived from the farm or farm labor. If you are a bona-fide farm family, are eligible to take part in this program, and have not made application for mattress, do so at once. June 15th is the dead line for getting the applications in.

The cotton is arriving in the county daily and when the picking arrives the program will start in the work centers over the county.

The following communities have been approved as work centers and committees have worked out the equipment needed for the making of the mattresses: Alameda, Rising Star, Bluff Branch, Dan Horn or Scranton, Morton Valley, Kokomo, Desdemona. Other centers can be arranged for if the people in the community will make arrangements for buildings and equipment and notify Miss Ruth Ramey, county home demonstration agent.

A meeting will be called and committees worked out to be in charge of the work. Only 12 centers will be in operation at any one time, but as soon as one completes the work there another will be opened. The first centers ready for work and approved will be opened first and on down the line.

"Tell your neighbors of the program and ask all who are eligible and need a mattress to get the application in at once," Miss Ramey said. "Application blanks will be mailed you if you are not able to come in to sign. Send card to the home demonstration agent and blank will be sent by return mail."

91st Grand Jury Called for June 3

The 91st district court grand jury has been selected by the jury commission, and notices to appear on June 3 have been sent out by Sheriff Loss Woods, it was stated today by John White, district clerk.

Jurors called for service are L. R. Burnside, Doss Alexander and J. H. Mitchell, Eastland; Nick Galey, Straw; R. V. Burns and G. C. (Lum) Love, Ranger; Earl Earp, Okra; Robert Tucker, Carbon; J. L. Agnew and Bixon Boggs, Rising Star; J. T. Anderson and H. A. Bible, Cisco; E. D. Davis and Amos Aker, Gorman; Doss Alexander, Pioneer and Odie Brightwell, Desdemona.

Gordon Homecoming Scheduled June 9

The fifth annual Gordon Homecoming will be held on Sunday, June 9, at the new Gordon gymnasium. Announcements received here today from Mrs. W. A. Cooper, president and Mrs. Clara Easton, secretary, stated.

The Gordon homecoming each year draws a large attendance of former residents of the community.

Suit Is Filed In District Court

Plaintiff's original petition in the suit styled Ralph Pitt vs. Barnett Petroleum Corporation, an application for receivership, has been filed in the office of John White, district clerk.

The case has been filed in the 91st district court, of which Judge George L. Davenport is presiding judge.

Guards To Train In Louisiana With Army

AUSTIN, May 30.—National Guard officials said today that 12,000 Texas guardsmen will train in Louisiana from August 3 to August 28, with the regular United States Army units.

French Aces in Indianapolis 500-Mile



Rene LeBegue, left, and Rene Dreyfus of France were temporarily relieved from military service on Western Front to drive in 500-mile race over Indianapolis Motor Speedway, May 30.

Morton Valley Girl To Preside Over Short Course Meet

Veda Faye Ramsower of the Morton Valley 4-H Club has been asked by Miss Bess Edwards, assistant state home demonstration agent and the 4-H Club Short Course committee to preside over the meeting July 9 at the A. & M. Short Course at College Station. 2500-3000 boys and girls expect to attend the meeting. This is an honor both for Veda Faye and Eastland County.

Six other girls from Eastland County plan to attend the Short Course. One of these will take part in a clothing program during the Short Course.

4-H Club Rally Plans Are Made At Recent Meet

The 4-H Club Rally committee and the score card committee have met and completed plans for their summer activity.

Score cards will be given to each club girl at the meeting in June for scoring her demonstration.

The Gold Star candidates for the county will be scored and the most outstanding girl will be selected in the latter part of July.

The rally committee decided on a banquet for June 14 at the First Methodist Church, Eastland, at 8 o'clock. All club boys and girls who have completed their goals plan to attend. The parents and friends are invited.

Committees which planned these activities were as follows: Gold Star Score Card Committee: Mrs. M. W. Grieger, Flatwood 4-H Club sponsor; Mrs. E. L. Higginbotham, Kokomo 4-H Club sponsor; Helen Dempsey, president of Bullock 4-H Club; Hazel Day, president of Okra 4-H Club; Veda Faye Ramsower, president Morton Valley 4-H Club.

Short Course and Club Score Card Committee: Mrs. J. K. Nix, sponsor Morton Valley 4-H Club; Mrs. Opal Brinson, sponsor Lone Cedar 4-H Club; Irma Louise Little, Flatwood Club; Betty Lou Vinson, Lone Cedar Club; Doris Wheat, Morton Valley Club.

Rally Banquet Committee: Mrs. Durant Putty, sponsor Desdemona 4-H Club; Mrs. Mary Barton, sponsor Pioneer 4-H Club; Maudene and Olene Brazzil, Okra 4-H Club; Betty Jo Hinman, Ranger; Charlie Marie Childers, Pioneer; Elaine Eakin, Rising Star.

Several other club members and parents attended the meeting and helped plan the activities.

Cases Are Tried In The County Court

Two cases were disposed of in County Court, with County Judge W. S. Adamson presiding and District Attorney Earl Conner, Jr., handling the prosecution, when criminal cases were called Monday.

Doc Smith, charged with violation of the local option law, was fined \$100 and costs and J. G. Webb, charged with aggravated assault was fined \$50 and costs. District Attorney Conner announced today.

June Designated As Dairy Month By the Governor

DALLAS, Texas—Dairying, a fast-expanding industry on Texas farms, will be saluted throughout the month of June, which has been designated National Dairy Month. Plans for the featuring of milk and milk products at every counter, from the cross-roads stores to the large chain stores and at drink fountains and restaurant counters were worked out at a week-end meeting here of milk producers.

B. E. Stallones of Houston was elected chairman at the organization meeting of the Texas Dairy Month Committee. The meeting had been at his call, following appointment on the National Producer Committee of the Cooperative Milk Producers' Association the previous week.

The 30-day period has been designated Texas Dairy Month by proclamation of Governor W. Lee O'Daniel, Chairman Stallones reported. The committee voted a resolution of thanks to the Governor's proclamation, which stated in part: "The nearest approach to the fabled Fountain of Youth yet discovered is milk... whether from the deep white cloth-covered crock in the cool spring milk-house or from the utilitarian bottle left outside the door by the milkman in the early morning." Mayors of Texas cities and towns were requested likewise to issue June Dairy Month proclamations.

Just how important the milk month, designated annually at spring peak production time, is to Texas was stressed by chairman Stallones. He said that farmers of Texas have 450 million dollars invested in their dairying enterprises, and receive about 15 per cent of their total farm income from the sale of dairy products. Texas has 1,350,000 dairy cows, which produce about 4 1/2 billion pounds of milk yearly, having a farm value of 80 million dollars or more.

Not a new skyscraper going up, but an ancient cathedral, protected against bombing. This beautiful yet grim silhouette at sunset is presented by the protecting scaffolds thrown around the towers of London's famed Westminster Abbey.

Eastland Man Is A G.O.P. Delegate

DALLAS, May 29.—Texas Republicans today closed their state convention by criticizing the Roosevelt foreign and domestic policies, reiterating their belief in a protective tariff and sending a slate of uninstructed delegates to the national convention in Philadelphia.

Seventeenth congressional district republicans in caucus elected D. G. (Dick) Hunt of Eastland, state committeeman, as delegate to the GOP national convention in Philadelphia. W. J. Leach, Cisco, was named alternate, and Dr. C. C. Baker, Hamilton, was elected presidential elector.

Four from County Will Get Degrees

Cisco, Eastland and Ranger will be represented in the graduating class of Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene on Monday, June 3, when commencement exercises will be conducted. A total of 138 graduates for bachelor of arts, science or music degrees will be conferred. Dr. R. N. Richardson, Hardin-Simmons executive vice president, has announced.

Mrs. Bruce Campbell and Minnie Swindle Hill of Cisco and Mrs. Harold Durham of Eastland are listed as candidates for master of arts degrees and Mrs. Clara B. Landers of Ranger is listed as a candidate for the bachelor of science degree.

Kokomo To Present Play Friday Night

There will be a play presented at the Kokomo school on Friday night, May 31, entitled "Ruth from Smokey Hollow" it was announced here today.

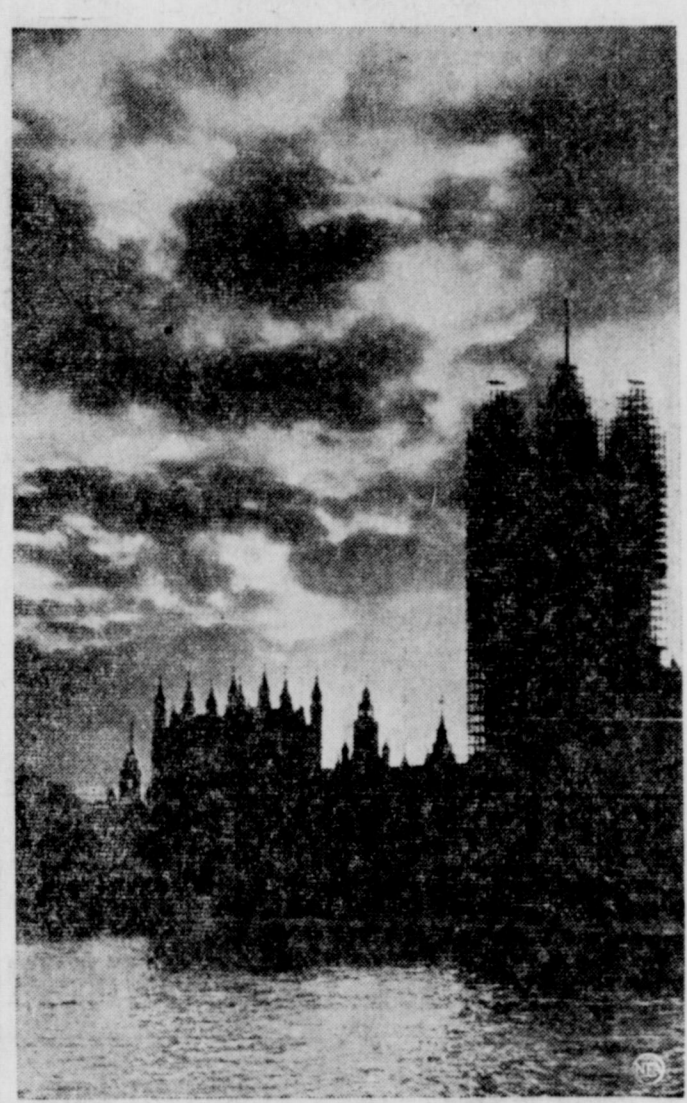
No admission price is to be charged, and the public is invited to be present.

Divorce Suit Filed In District Court

A divorce suit, styled Martha Favors vs. C. L. Favors, has been filed in 91st district court, according to records in the office of District Clerk John White.

The couple live in Mineral Wells and John W. Birdwell of Mineral Wells is attorney for plaintiff.

War's Silhouette in London



Not a new skyscraper going up, but an ancient cathedral, protected against bombing. This beautiful yet grim silhouette at sunset is presented by the protecting scaffolds thrown around the towers of London's famed Westminster Abbey.

Conservation Is Approved for the Palo Pinto Area

Leslie Hagaman, a member of the Palo Pinto-Erath-Jack-Eastland County soil conservation district, has received word that landowners of the district approved the soil conservation program by a majority of slightly more than four to one. The word was received from Clyde Bradford, of Brazos, polling superintendent, and the figures are, as yet, unofficial.

The soil conservation district thus formed includes the eastern portion of Eastland county, lying east of the Wichita Falls Southern Railway, all of Palo Pinto county, the southern part of Jack county and the northern part of Erath county.

Hagaman said that a meeting has been called for Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Mineral Wells, at which time landowners of the district will perfect the soil conservation district organization and make plans for immediate participation in the program.

Pritchard Funeral Will Be On Friday

Funeral services for P. M. Pritchard, 69, formerly of Ranger and more recently of Walnut Springs, will be conducted from the First Baptist Church of Ranger Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with burial following in the Necessity cemetery. Arrangements are by Killingsworth's.

The deceased was killed while crossing a road near San Diego, Calif., where he was visiting. He had lived in Walnut Springs for the past 3 years, and prior to that was a resident of Ranger for some time, where he was in the mercantile business. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Arthur Pritchard, Phoenix, Ariz., and Claude Pritchard, Bryan; seven daughters, Mrs. Eula John, Long Beach, Calif., Mrs. Lillie Smith, Long Beach, Calif., Mrs. Dewey Hames, Ranger; Mrs. Mae Gandy, Walnut Springs; Miss Ola Pritchard, Walnut Springs; Mrs. Ernie Smith, Dublin, and Miss Evans Pritchard, Walnut Springs.

Frank Jones Brought Home On Wednesday

Frank A. Jones, who has been in an Abilene hospital, where he underwent a major operation 10 days ago, has been returned to his home in Eastland.

His condition is reported to be much improved and he is able to sit up part of each day.

Presbyterians To Continue Revival Through June 7

The revival services being conducted at the Presbyterian church in Eastland will continue through Friday night of June 7. There has been a good attendance at the meetings and much interest. The last week of the meeting is expected to be the best. The revival is being conducted by the Rev. Clarence C. Elrod.

An orchestra composed of young people of the Strawn Presbyterian church is expected to play for the services Sunday night. Mr. Elrod will preach in Ranger Sunday morning, but will be back in Eastland for the Sunday night service.

The following subjects are announced for the rest of the meeting: May 31, God's Picture of the Devil; June 2, Has Hell Faded Out?; June 3, Where Is Heaven?; June 4, Will the Christian Stand Before the White Throne Judgment?; June 5, Signs of the Times; June 6, The Coming World Dictator and Antichrist; June 7, The Second Coming of Christ.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to come and take part in the services. The services begin at 8:00 o'clock and close at 9:00 o'clock.

State Director Approves Project For Eastland

Approval of a city-wide park improvement project to be operated by the National Youth Administration in the City of Eastland has been announced by J. C. Kellam, NYA State Administrator.

Included in the project will be the construction of barbecue pits, picnic tables and bench combinations at Ringling Lake. Approximately six tennis courts and basketball courts will be built at strategic locations, and necessary foot bridges, of rustic nature, will be constructed at the City Park.

Federal funds allocated will permit the employment of 40 youths for a six-months' period, and for a Supervisor to direct the work. The City of Eastland, sponsor of the project, will furnish the necessary materials under the agreement.

Starting date of the project has been tentatively set at June 1, according to Jack Hale, NYA Area Supervisor.

Youths of the community who are interested in securing NYA employment can apply at the NYA Area Office, 212 National Bank Building, Eastland.

Woman Says War Could Be Averted

By United Press
SAN ANTONIO—Worldwide control of population might have prevented the present war, Margaret Sanger, pioneer leader of the birth control movement of this country, said in an interview here.

The control of birth and not that of armaments should have been the subject discussed when politicians gathered around the table to talk peace, she said.

Germany, Italy and Japan, which Miss Sanger termed the trouble makers, do not have enough room geographically to support their populations and yet they demand an increased birth rate. "Such a thing is conducive to war," Miss Sanger said.

Miss Sanger believes that her goal of a population limitation movement is about to be realized after a 25-year fight. Plans of the federation include cutting down of gynecic birth rate by helping mothers space their children. Four states have already placed birth control measures in their health programs.

Texas Oil Flow To Germany Stopped

AUSTIN, May 30.—Railroad Commissioner Jerry Sadler said today that oil shipments to Germany from Texas had been stopped.

Sadler flew to Washington recently to confer there on methods of stopping Texas-produced oil from reaching Germany through Italy and other neutral channels.

ONLY TROOPS NOW FIGHTING STILL REMAIN

French General and His Trapped Soldiers Escape Iron Ring, Reach Dunkerque.

The Germans bombarded the remnants of the Allied forces in Flanders relentlessly today as the British announced evacuation of all troops, except those actually engaged in fighting.

The British navy helped to protect the evacuating force, and the Allies said that the maneuver was a success, although casualties on both sides were terrific.

The world's greatest air battle took place near Dunkerque, on the French coast of the English Channel in which 600 to 1,000 German planes and an unknown number of Allied planes participated. The British claimed 81 German planes had been shot down in the battle and 17 others damaged. The Nazis claimed that three warships and 16 transports had been sunk and 31 other ships damaged.

French and British troops still fought near Dunkerque without any indication of surrender and a French force under Gen. Prioux escaped the Nazi trap to Dunkerque, although the Germans claimed that Gen. Prioux had been captured.

The Nazis said the battle was approaching a conclusion and that submarine and air bases were prepared in Norway and in the Low Countries, for new attacks upon England.

The Allied countries continued to fight against "fifth column" activities, which one labor leader said were worse in England than in Norway.

Italy mentioned the possibility that Spain might enter the war on the side of the Germans in hope of gaining control of Gibraltar.

Some observers believed that Italy would enter the war on the side of Germany by next Tuesday, asking the Suez Canal and French and British naval bases in the Mediterranean as her own.

Conference Will Be Held Tuesday At Pioneer Church

The Workers Conference will meet at the Pioneer Baptist Church Tuesday, June 4 at 10 a. m., when the following program will be presented:

10 A. M.—Devotional by Rev. Reginald Caraway.

10:25—Our possibilities for a great revival, by Rev. Herbert Christian.

10:45—The Laymen's place in promoting the revival, by Finis Williams.

11:05—Conserving the results of a revival, by DeWitt Vanpel.

11:25—Business session.

11:35—Special music.

11:40—Sermon by Russell Dennis.

1:30 P. M.—Board meeting and W. M. U. program, devotional, "Helping Others to Become Christians," by Mrs. Carol Leuder of Moran. Special music by Pioneer W. M. U. W. M. U.'s participation in our crusade of new testament Christianity, presented through chalk talk; vocal, instrumental music; speech, Mmes. Irene Smith, A. C. Pratt and Johnnie Boen of Eastland.

Round table discussion, led by Mrs. Harold Osburn.

Pilot Believes In Steam Driven Plane

SEATTLE, Wash.—Aviation could use another James Watt to re-discover the uses of steam in air transport, believes Capt. Hubert B. Reuschenberg, veteran pilot.

In fact, he has an automobile powered by steam and he hoped it would lead some day to steam-propelled airplanes.

"If steam had been engineered and studied as carefully as gasoline motors," Reuschenberg said, "I'm sure we could today see planes with steam power plants."

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Defending Alaska Is Defending U. S.

It comes as something of a shock to hear General Marshall, chief of staff, arguing immediate enlistment of National Guard units in Alaska.

The shock is not from the suggestion. It is from the fact that it was not done long ago.

Alaska's population is about 60,000—half of them Indians, Aleuts and Eskimos. There are fine harbors there, fine air bases and potential air bases.

The Army and Navy are developing strong fleet and air bases in Alaska. They are to be further strengthened. But it is certainly a minimum defense plan to organize National Guard units in every place where population will support them, the federal government providing the armories and equipment usually furnished by the states.

President Roosevelt is quite right in saying that it is not a sound defense policy to fortify the actual frontier and wait. The approaches which might be used by potential attackers must also be secured. England knows that now, to her cost.

So it implies no jingoism to insist that Alaska be as well protected as it is possible to make it. For it lies on the direct air road to North America across the top of the world. To air invaders that is the quickest and easiest route.

The parachute technique, by which an airport is first unexpectedly bombed to prevent its own planes from fighting back, and then quickly captured by heavily-armed troops dropping from the sky, was well demonstrated in Norway.

But the defense of Alaska in the long run depends on its further development. Alaska needs people.

That is why the Senate ought not to dismiss without careful consideration the King Bill providing for organization of development corporations through which private capital could be attracted for settlement and development of Alaska by American citizens and immigrants.

This is an effort to meet an important situation, and if the bill as drawn runs into valid objections, it should be revamped but not pigeonholed. Delay until next session means a year's delay in a situation in which time counts heavily.

From Peru comes the report of a Dutchman and German fighting in an elevator over their countries' differences. Here is suggested the ideal place to confine all this commotion.

Championing the cause of another helpless neutral is the Maryland S. P. C. A., out to stop an inventor from trying to sell his high explosive to Congress by blitzkrieging goats all over the place.

NEW GOVERNOR-GENERAL

Word puzzle section with 'Answer to Previous Puzzle' and 'NEW GOVERNOR-GENERAL' clues. Includes a small map of China.

Crossword puzzle grid with numbers and a small portrait of a man.



SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICTS ARE VOTED DOWN BY LANDOWNERS

Landowners who voted in the soil conservation district election Saturday defeated the proposal to form districts in this part of the country, it was stated today by Elmo V. Cook, county agent.

Table showing 'For' and 'Against' votes for various districts: Eastland, Comanche, DeLeon, Gusine, Sidney, Proctor, Sipe Springs, Total Com'che Co., Bunyan, Dublin, Alexander, Total Erath County, GRAND TOTAL.

Cases Are Filed In District Courts

The following suits have been filed in 91st and 88th district courts in Eastland, according to records in the office of John White, district clerk.

A Letter Crosses The Atlantic Twice

PANN YAN, N. Y.—A letter mailed in Rochester and addressed to a former supervisor of the town of Italy, Yates county, had a trip to Europe and back for 3 cents.

Old Law Is Used Against Man Who Never Heard Of It

FORT WORTH, Tex.—A misdemeanor law which few lawyers knew was in the books was invoked here against the 63-year-old man who "never heard of it."

Tandy F. Bush Is Buried On Monday

Funeral services were conducted from the Killingsworth Funeral Chapel, Ranger, Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock for Tandy F. Bush, 74, who died in Eastland Saturday.

Morton Valley Has A Book Review at Regular Meeting

Miss Margaret Blount reviewed "Soaring Wings," by George Palmer Putnam before the Morton Valley Demonstration club Tuesday at the Ringling Lake.

Month-end Values at PENNEY'S

Advertisement for Penney's shoes with various offers: 3 TO 5 YD. LENGTH PRINT REMNANTS 5c Yd., CLOSE OUT LADIES' NOVELTY SHOES \$1.00 Pr., LADIES' RAYON SATIN SLIPS 50c Ea., BOYS' BLUE DENIM OVERALLS 35c Pr., BOYS' POLO SHIRTS 25c Ea.

Molecules Put Dust On The Walls

PITTSBURGH. — Housewives who find unsightly smudges left on walls and ceilings at the end of the winter heating period can blame it all on "thermal precipitation," a Pittsburgh research engineer has discovered.

Poor Fishing May Put Off Shortage Of Minnow Crop

FORT WORTH, Tex.—Relatively poor fishing at some places in this area has forestalled a predicted shortage of minnows for bait, Game Warden Roscoe Parks said.

Tramway Pensioners Denied Free Ride

DETROIT.—The Detroit street railways commission, eight watching its revenues, has decided that retired employees must pay for bus and street car rides.

ELECTION IN FAMILY

BRENTWOOD, Cal.—One family did all the voting and counting the ballots when an election was held for annexing a tract of 50 acres to the Contra Costa Water District.

"MEANEST MAN" REAPPEARS

MARYVILLE, Cal.—This city will run its "meanest man" competition with that of any other city in the country.

Political Announcements

- List of political candidates and their names: For Congress, 17th District: OTIS (OAT) MILLER of Jones County; THOS. L. BLANTON of Sam Russell; C. L. (CLYDE) GARRETT of Omar Burkett.

Advertisement for S.L. (LEON) BOURLAND, a meat market, listing various cuts of meat and prices: HAMS, Tenderized, Half or Whole Lb. 19c; BACON, Best Breakfast, Home Sliced Lb. 23c; BABY BEEF ROAST, Choice Cuts Lb. 20c.

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2 Tall Cans 17c

WITH THIS COUPON!

CORN LIBBY'S COUNTRY GENTLEMAN **3 No. 2 Cans 34c**

Camay Soap Bar **5c** **Lava Soap** 2 Large Bars **17c**

Ivory Soap 2 Large Bar D-ual **15c** **Kirks** Hardwater Castile **3 Bars 13c**

Guest Ivory 2 Bars **9c** **Oxydol** 25c Size **18c**

Crystal White Soap 3 Giant Bars **10c** **SUGAR** 10 Lb. Bag **45c**

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EASTLAND, TEXAS



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- BLACK EYED PEAS 2 Pounds..... 9c
- TENDER CORN White Pearl 6 Ears..... 15c
- YOUNG WHITE SQUASH 3 Pounds 10c
- CUCUMBERS Pound..... 4c
- GREEN ONIONS 3 Bunches..... 10c
- FRESH PEACHES Basket..... 18c

TEXAS NO. 1 RED NEW

Potatoes 10 lbs. 29c

- GREEN BEANS 2 Lbs. 11c
- ENGLISH PEAS Lb. 7½c
- CHERRIES, Bings Lb. 30c
- SUNKIST LEMONS Dozen 19c
- CARROTS 2 Large Bunches .. 5c
- HOMINY TEXAS SPECIAL 3 LARGE CANS 25c
- GRAHAM CRACKERS, N.B.C. 1 Lb. Box 15c
- SPAGHETTI, Hurff's Prepared .. 3 22 Oz. Cans 23c
- CATSUP, 14 Oz. Bottle 10c

BEVERAGES PIGGLY WIGGLY 8 FLA VORS 24 OZ. BOT. 7½c Plus deposit

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24 LB. BAG TEXAS KING FLOUR

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LOOK! BUY! SAVE!

PIGGLY WIGGLY

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Giant Box 10c Size FREE! Joth For 59c

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GRAPE JUICE	PEAS Happy Vale 2 No. 2 Cans 23c
WIDMARS QUARTS 25c	CORN Garden Time 2 No. 2 Cans 15c
	HOT RELISH QUART JAR 15c
	MEAL 5 Lb. Bag 15c

TOMATO JUICE Libby's 14 Oz. Cans 4 for **25c**


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APRICOTS Rosedale Large Cans 15c	BLISS TEA 1 Lb. 4 Pkg. 13c
PRUNES 10 Lb. Box 39c	SEM Facial Tissues 200 Count 10c
SPICED BEANS Gebhardt's Can 7½c	Grape Fruit Juice 3 No. 2 Cans 19c
CRACKERS 2 Lb. Box 13c	WALDORF 3 Rolls 14c


SALAD DRESSING Plymouth Quart **21c**

GENUINE SPRING LAMB

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CHOPS Lb. 30c

LAMB PATTIES Lb. 27c

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PORK CHOPS Per Pound..... 18c

ASSORTED LUNCH MEAT Pound..... 24c

OLEO Lb. 10c

JOWLS Lb. 7c

ROAST, SEVEN CUT Pound..... 18c

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DANGER

ROMANCE AHEAD

BY TOM HORNER

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YESTERDAY: Larry is caught in the hangar. Bentley imprisons him in a cell, orders his men to steal Hayhook calves and make it appear Larry is the thief. At the Hayhook the next morning, Bentley gets a call saying that Collins has been caught with the stolen calves. The Colonel is determined to hang Larry. The Colonel and Barnes go to the truck, promising to come by for Larry at midnight. Monnie goes to Bentley's, determined to tell the truth about what I think of him.

CHAPTER XIII

LARRY sat in the semi-darkness of the basement room that formed his prison, trying to decide what Bentley intended to do with him. It was evident that the narcotic smuggler hoped to avoid killing Larry himself, but it was equally clear that he would never permit Larry to be taken to trial for cattle theft. Larry knew too much about Bentley and his operations to remain alive.

Larry thought of Monnie. Whatever story Bentley told, she would not believe that Larry had turned cattle thief. If he had to die, it was comforting to know that she would always love him, always have faith in him. He was glad he had told her why he had come back to Texas. Perhaps Bentley would overlook his hand.

The ceiling light flashed on. The cellar door opened. Bill came in, a rifle in the crook of his arm. Behind him came Bentley—and Monnie!

"Monnie, darling!" Larry rushed to her, brushing past Bentley, caught her in his arms. She struggled to free herself, and not succeeding slapped him full in the face.

"Let me go—you cow thief!" The words hurt more than the blow. "Don't ever speak to me again. I just came here to tell you how much I despise you—"

Larry stared at her, uncomprehending. "You—Oh I hate you!" she continued. "You came to the ranch, posed as a friend—just to get a chance to steal cattle. The ordinary rustler doesn't sink that low. And you made love to me—"

"She drew closer to Bentley, linked her arm in his. 'I even thought I cared a little for him, Mike. He fooled me, just as he fooled Dad and Pete Barnes. . . .'

"He didn't fool me for a minute," Bentley put in. "I had him spotted from the minute I saw him. I warned you—The fellow's a slick one."

"You don't know how slick he really is, Mike. Do you know who Larry Collins is—why he is here?" She did not wait for his answer. "Larry Collins is the brother of the man killed in the accident on

Dead Man's Curve!" "Monnie!" Larry shouted his plea for her to stop. "Shut up!" Bentley commanded. "Go on, Monnie."

"It's true, Mike. He came out here from New York to find out about the accident. Probably hoped to get me accused of manslaughter. Claims his brother was murdered—when everyone knows he was drunk. . . . Oh, Mike, I've been such a fool."

MONNIE'S words doomed Larry's last faint hope of escaping Hugh's fate. There had been a chance that Bentley might have allowed the Hayhook to settle with him for rustling, but now Larry knew Bentley would never turn him over to anyone, alive.

"You ought to know—you killed him. I don't know how, but you did. Just as you intend to kill me—because Hugh knew what I know—You're running narcotics in here by plane, Bentley. You're getting away with it now, but you won't always be lucky."

"There'll be someone else hunting you, after I'm out of your way"—he was talking for Monnie's benefit—"Some day they'll get a tip, and when they do, it'll be goodby Bentley."

"Well, folks, I've got a lot of thinking to do before Bentley decides to hang me—that's what you intend to do, isn't it, Mr. Bentley?—Nice to have seen you. . . . And Monnie—just forget all that stuff I told you last night. I must have been drunk." He turned his back on them.

Bentley moved to hit him, but Monnie caught Mike's arm. "Let him alone, Mike," she said. "He's just talking—smuggling narcotics—Who could ever believe Mike Bentley would smuggle dope? I certainly never will!"

The door closed behind them. Larry could hear them laughing as they went up the stairs.

MONNIE ran into trouble when she suggested returning to the Hayhook at once. Cordially, but firmly, Bentley insisted that she remain for luncheon, then fly up to Lost Canyon and see how the sheriff's search was progressing.

On the surface, Bentley appeared to be his usual affable self. Underneath the veneer, however, Monnie was sure she saw cold, relentless hatred. In such a mood, it was better to humor him.

They were just starting for the hangar when Monnie turned to Bentley. "Mike, will you do something for me? Don't let Dad hang Larry Collins!"

"But Monnie, Collins stole calves—16 of them. Hanging's too good for him."

"That idea is out-dated, Mike. If Dad persists in this lynching it will bring trouble to the Hayhook and to you—There'll be investigations, trials. Turn Collins over to the sheriff—Let the law deal with him."

Bentley eyed her, suspiciously. "You wouldn't be begging for his life because you happen to be in love with him?"

"I hate him! But I could never look at Dad again without thinking 'You killed a man.' Please, Mike."

"I'd promise to let the sheriff hang you if I could be sure you aren't in love with him—but I'm not sure. . . ."

"I'm not, Mike, honest. I couldn't love a thief. How can I make you believe me?"

"Marry me!" His voice was low, vibrant with emotion. "Marry me, now, Monnie. You've been promising for a year. Set the day and I'll send for the sheriff to come get Collins."

"Mike, you darling!" She kissed him lightly, danced out beyond his grasping arms. "I was afraid you wouldn't ask me again. I'll marry you on the 10th day of September!" She couldn't over her embrace then. His kisses bruised her lips.

"Mike, stop," she gasped. "I've so much to do. I'll go to town today to ask Ruth and Peggy to be bridesmaids. We'll have to have a big wedding. Oh, I'm so excited. Will you fly me into town?"

"You better drive. I should stay here. But drive carefully."

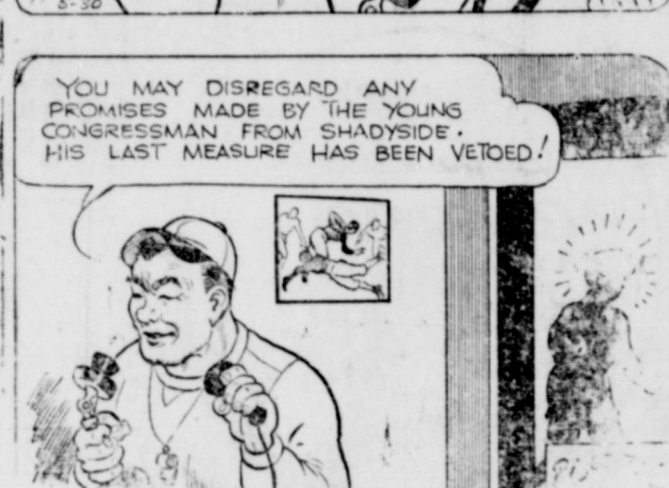
HE watched her speed down the road, saw her turn and wave back at him. He waved in reply, then summoning Bill to his side, Bentley returned to the house.

"Mike Bentley wins again, Bill," he announced. "I always win. We catch Collins red-handed in the hangar. He probably heard everything I said. . . . The calf-stealing gag works perfectly, gets the Colonel wound up for a lynching. Now, I'm going to get married!"

Bill grinned his approval. "I told Monnie I wouldn't let her Dad hang Collins," Bentley went on. "I'm going to keep that promise. The sheriff will quit hunting around Lost Canyon when it gets dark. We'll wait until it gets dark, call him and tell him our men caught Collins trying to board a freight. He'll drive out here as fast as he can. He won't be on the highway much before 10. That gives us plenty of time."

(To Be Continued)

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



THE PAY OFF

BY HARRY GRAYSON, NEA Service Sports Editor

BURIED beneath the Kentucky Derby and Preakness fanfare—the defeat and comeback of Bimelech—was the death of one of America's truly great runners—Crusader, which went to the races in a series of fine horses and stood out among them.

Crusader passed away on the farm of Walter H. Hoffman at Ventura, Calif., where a belated effort was made to give him a real chance in the stud.

The foremost racing son of Man o' War, Crusader was the only thoroughbred ever to win the Suburban Handicap twice. Although the historic fixture usually is taken by an older horse, Samuel D. Riddle's steaming colt did the mile and a quarter in 2:03 to capture it as a 3-year-old, and repeated in 1927 in one of the most remarkable races ever run.

Crusader was the 3-year-old champion of 1926. . . . won \$203,261 during a running career cut short when he was kicked and severely injured at the post for the blazing Suburban of his 4-year-old year.

Conceding Edith Cavell no less than 33 pounds, Crusader forced the daughter of Man o' War to a track record which still stands—3:52 1/2—to beat him a head in the two and a quarter mile Pimlico Cup.

CRUSADER followed in the hoof prints of his illustrious sire in accounting for the \$65,000 Belmont Stakes. He capped the Dwyer, Jockey Club Cup and the Maryland and Havre de Grace Handicaps. . . . decisively defeated some of the most formidable fields ever lined up.

Clarence Kummer, who rode Man o' War, said he never was aboard a better runner than Crusader, which might have outstripped Exterminator had he not met with misfortune in his brilliant Suburban. The sound chestnut prevailed in good races thereafter, but never again hit the pinnacle he attained on a rain-soaked Belmont Park track, when he gave up to 35 pounds to others and won eased up by eight lengths.

In Crusader's second Suburban, the famous racing mare, Black Maria, and Macaw ran head and head for a mile that swept them to the first quarter in :23, the half in :46 1/4, and six furlongs in 1:11—sprinting speed.

CRUSADER picked them up at the mile in 1:37 1/2. Chance Play was in the field, but Crusader was the only one which could follow such a killing pace and live to go on.

Although badly hurt and on a ruddy strip, Crusader might easily have cut a full second off his time—2:02 2/5—even equaled the world record of 2:09 flat credited to Whisk Broom II.

Crusader failed to reproduce his kind, a shortcoming of more than one son of Man o' War. His dam was Star Fancy, a daughter of imported Star Shoot, five times America's premier sire. Star Shoot's daughters were supreme brood mares, but his sons failed to reproduce themselves, as did also sons of Star Shoot mares.

This was Crusader's third season on the west coast. His first California crop is now yearling age. It is to be hoped Crusader left a son worthy of his name, but sadly enough the chances are against it.

Village Owes Its Existence To Error

BEULAH, Mich.—This town of 350 population is built on a "mistake." It was here in 1873 that Archibald Jones, an Illinois business man, discovered he should not have tampered with nature. He had planned a canal connecting Crystal Lake with Betsie River to open new territory for the Michigan lumbering industry; but instead he created a flood that killed one man, swept away livestock and lowered the Crystal Lake level to 15 feet. He had neglected to learn that the lake elevation was higher than the river's.

The roar of a torrent let loose when the last of the canal was cut through was heard five miles away. For two weeks the lake water surged through swamps over an area nine miles long and three miles wide, and when the flood subsided, Crystal Lake had no timber along its shore but a vast expanse of sand and dried mud.

Settlers, however, dammed the canal cut 30 years later, built a road and railway along the sandy beach and founded Beulah in a valley once submerged in water.

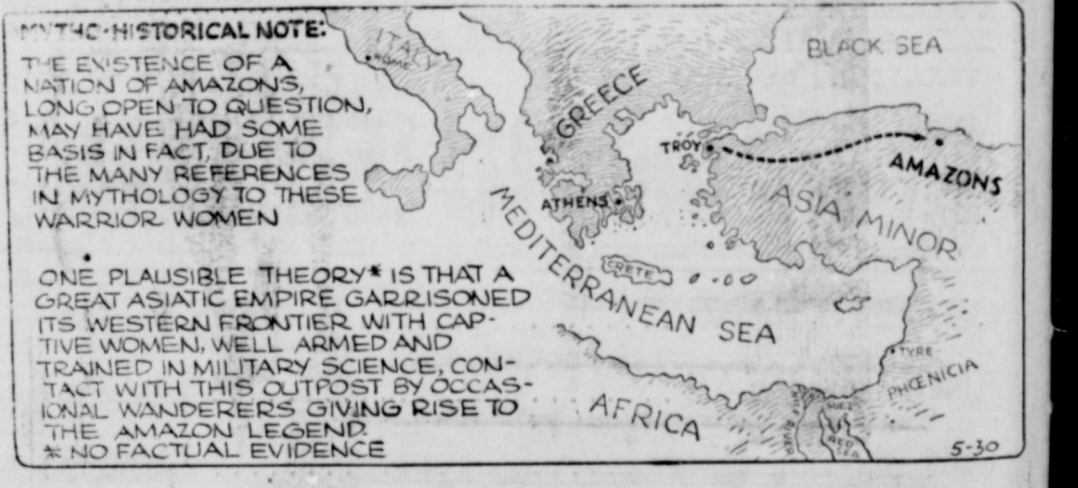
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Care of Mattress Called Important

the government's program for supplying mattress making materials to low-income families. First of all, after the mattress has been completed it should be sunned and beaten every day for approximately two weeks—before it is ever used. Mrs. Clayton says, also, the mattress should be turned over frequently and beaten thoroughly on both sides. Regular care of a mattress after it is once in use should include sunning and beating once a week and turning often from side to side and end to end. A frame 83" by 61" is a useful piece of equipment for sunning and beating mattresses. Other practices recommended for adding years to the life of a daily in community centers under mattress are the use of a spring cover, a mattress slip cover, and a mattress pad. These can be made from flour or fertilizer sacks of other inexpensive material and can be laundered often, the specialist pointed out. With such treatment a well-made cotton mattress should give service for a number of years.

FRESHMEN ARE TALLER

SEATTLE, Wash.—Statistics at the University of Washington show that the average freshman student of today is heavier, taller and younger than the freshman of 1908. Thirty-two years ago the average freshman weighed slightly less than 140 pounds and was 5 feet 8 inches tall.

MODERN MENUS

BY MRS. GAYNOR MADDON, NEA Service Staff Writer

THREE tiers, beautifully tied and topped with a little bride and groom, or else with a candy cupid ringing a bell—this wedding cake you can make yourself at home. Here are the complete instructions.

WEDDING CAKE Three cups sifted cake flour, 3 teaspoons combination baking powder, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/2 cup butter or other shortening, 1 1/2 cups sugar, 5 eggs whites, 1 beaten, 1 cup milk, 1 teaspoon vanilla.

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift together three times. Cream butter thoroughly, add sugar gradually, and cream together until light and fluffy. Add egg whites, one at a time, beating very thoroughly after each. Add flour alternately with milk, a small amount at a time, beating after each addition until smooth. Add vanilla. Prepare this recipe five times for three-tier cake.

FIRST MIXING Prepare above recipe twice. Turn into 16x10x2 inch pan, which has been greased, lined with heavy paper and again greased. Bake in moderate oven (325° F.) 1 hour and 30 minutes, or until done.

SECOND MIXING Prepare above recipe twice. Turn into 16x10x2 inch pan which has been greased, lined with heavy paper and again greased. Bake in moderate oven (325° F.) 1 hour and 30 minutes, or until done.

THIRD MIXING Prepare above recipe once. Turn into 13 1/2x9x2 inch pan, which has been greased, lined with heavy paper and again greased. Bake in moderate oven (325° F.) 1 hour and 30 minutes, or until done.

ORNAMENTAL BUTTER FROSTING Four tablespoons butter, 5 cups sifted confectioners' sugar, 2 eggs whites, unbeaten, 2 tablespoons cream (about), 1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla, 4 teaspoon salt. Cream butter; add part of the sugar gradually, blending after each addition. Add remaining sugar, alternately with egg whites, then with cream, until of right consistency to spread. Beat after each addition until smooth. Add vanilla and salt.

For above recipe of three-tier wedding cake it will be necessary to make this single recipe of ornamental butter frosting five times.

lady wouldn't like it, but before he turned it loose he took it down the street where the traffic was not so heavy.

Saves A Muskrat But Doesn't Want It

By United Press FORT ARTHUR, Tex.—Hal Forsythe doesn't hate the muskrat, but he has the satisfaction of knowing that he saved its life.

Forsythe, a sailor, was walking down the street when he saw the muskrat in the middle of an intersection. The muskrat was befuddled; automobiles were things it did not understand, and traffic signals didn't help.

So Forsythe went to the rescue. He lassoed the muskrat with a rope that a bystander gave him. He towed it to the sidewalk.

Then someone told him that it was against the law to trap muskrats without a license. The sailor decided he didn't really have any use for a muskrat anyway, that probably his land-

Lunch Is Free, So Is a 'Snack' To Workers In Plant

CLEVELAND, O.—George A. Maurath, president of Maurath, Inc., believes his workers should feel at home while they are at the plant.

The workers, making arc welding rods and equipment, work to radio music. When they come to work they get a free cup of coffee from a percolator which is always steaming.

Lunch is always at the expense of the management. So is supper if they have to work overtime. If an employe wants a "snack" sometime during the day he goes to the icebox and makes a sandwich. The company also does his laundry work free.

Good business or slack, no one gets laid off and, when the business warrants it, bonuses are paid. Maurath, a former newspaper reporter, started his business in 1928 with 1,600 square feet of space, today he has two small plants with a total 35,000 square feet.

Pheasants Given Colored Glasses

By United Press FORT WORTH, Tex.—The world is very beautiful for Dr. J. M. Lyle's ring-necked pheasants. They look through rose-colored glasses.

Dr. Lyle made the glasses for his pheasants in a move to cut down killings among the fowl. Colored glasses prevent the birds from "seeing red" or anything blood-colored. A spot of red, the doctor explained, has always been the signal for a knockdown, drag-out fight in the animal kingdom.

That nation with the relieved look would be Sweden, who still thinks it's too good to be true that she was overlooked in the blitzkrieging.

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Political Attention Turning Toward State Races As Filing Date Is Near

AUSTIN, Tex.—Passing of this week's democratic state convention to name Texas delegates to the national nominating convention has switched political interest to the state campaign.

All entries in the statewide race must be in registered mail, addressed to the State Democratic Executive Committee Chairman or Secretary before midnight, June 3.

The statewide races are: U. S. senator, governor, lieutenant governor, attorney general, comptroller, treasurer, agricultural commissioner, railroad commissioner, state school superintendent, chief justice state supreme court, associate justice state supreme court, judge court of criminal appeals.

Next step toward selection of democratic candidates for these offices will be taken on June 10. The state democratic executive committee will meet in Austin at that time and certify the candidates to the various county committees.

The county committees will meet one week later and by lot decide the order in which the names of candidates shall appear on the ballot for each county.

By leaving this drawing to the county committees, no candidate given the advantage of having his name first or last on all the ballots for the primary election to be held on July 27. First and last names are considered the most favorable places to catch the votes of undecided or indifferent voters.

It is possible that the June 10 meeting of the state democratic executive committee may also solve the question of return to state prohibition to be voted upon at the July 27 primary.

Advocates of a return to prohibition claim they will have the required number of signatures to demand such a referendum. The referendum, of course, is not effective to enact or defeat prohibition plans. If a majority of the votes are for the proposal it becomes a party platform pledge. It is made a party demand once before but legislators followed in-

stead the demands of their particular districts and defeated the proposal.

While the democratic primary election will not be held until July 27, voting will begin on July 7. The election law permits persons who are going to be absent from their voting precincts on election day to procure ballots in advance by making affidavit that they will be gone. Such ballots are given to the county clerk between July 7 and July 24 and by him sent to the proper voting place.

Based on poll tax payments made this year, it is expected that more than 1,000,000 ballots will be placed in the voting boxes on July 27. A candidate who obtains a majority of all votes cast for the office he seeks, will become the party nominee. If none has a majority the two with high votes will contest in a run-off primary election to be held August 24. The majority nomination is required to make their local nominations by majority or plurality vote.

Beside the filing and voting dates, a candidate must also keep track of the various days when he must file with the secretary of state a report of his campaign expenditures.

The law purports to be very strict about these expense statements and goes so far as to provide that a candidate failing to comply can have his name kept off the ballot for the general election. When an attempt was made to enforce this provision, however, the Fourth Court of Civil Appeals at San Antonio ruled that this could not be done for a constitutional officer, because the constitution states all the qualifications and limitations.

Most of the elective statewide offices are constitutional offices. The expense limit permitted for candidates for governor and U. S. senator is \$10,000 and for other statewide officers and congressmen the permitted expenditure is \$2,500. Four-fifths of the money may be spent in the first primary. A statement of the expenses must be filed not more than 30 and not less than 25 days before the first

Wheat Wavers In Southwest Area Because of Rain

LONDON.—Every soldier should be provided with a steel breast plate as well as a steel helmet, says Dr. Kenneth Walker, Harley Street physician, and captain of the R.A.M.C. in the World War.

Thousands of men died in the trenches in the last war by being hit in the chest with tiny fragments of grenades or shells. Sixty per cent of the wounded who arrived at the casualty stations were hit by projectiles other than bullets.

It took the government two years to sanction steel helmets. Having accepted the principle that it is worth while protecting the head from projectiles of comparatively low penetrating power, why not extend it to other even more vulnerable parts of the body? asks Dr. Walker.

Hay Fever Gets Man Off Jury

LONGVIEW, Tex.—His nose knows, and because it knows, the hay fever sufferer who was called for the jury won't have to serve.

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"I'm allergic to cedar pollen, and up there on the hill the cedar trees," he said. "The pollen comes into the courtroom. I'm warning you, I'll sneeze my head off if I serve on the jury."

I GIVE YOU TEXAS . . .

By BOYCE HOUSE

"The boy who has never lain barefooted and with his face to the sky on a load of freshly-cut corn or cane, has been denied a glorious adventure. Dream ships of youth flaunt white sails easily on the blue inverted sea and the song that swells in the young heart will continue to vibrate against the metallic walls of reality."

So writes Douglas Meador, Matador editor, in his book, "Trail Dust", in which home-spun philosophy alternates with fine-spun beauty.

And this:

"Prairie grass, ambassador of time, spreads a soft carpet over the sharp edges of old cow trails which have ceased to echo with the clatter of passing hoofs. It heals the winding slash of roads made by grinding wagon wheels that have long since rolled into the silence of the past. Patiently it waits outside the barbed wire fences for the decay of the plow, as if a thousand years would pass with tomorrow's sunset. It has not quarreled with men but yielded humbly until the day when he is finished."

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Horse Stealing Is More Serious Than Stealing Of Autos

By United Press

DOVER, Del.—Horse stealing is a serious offense under Delaware law—more so than taking someone's automobile.

If a man steals a horse, he faces a sentence of jail plus a mandatory fine, even if the horse is a broken-down "plug." For taking an automobile, no matter how expensive, meeting out a jail sentence is within the discretion of the court.

If a judge gave a horse thief the limit under the law, he could send him to jail for one year, fine him \$200 and force him to pay the costs of prosecution, reward and search. But for the auto thief maximum penalty would be \$100 fine and 90 days.

So serious was horse stealing in the state at one time that the thief got 39 lashes "well laid on," was put in the pillory and then placed into jail. The old law also provided for cropping of the culprit's ear, and made him wear a large letter C in public when released.

Suit Is Filed In District Court

A suit has been filed in 88th district court by W. J. Adams, against the Commercial State Bank of Ranger and John Barnes, asking an injunction and damages, records in the office of District Clerk John White revealed today.

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Here and there: An editor writes "we" instead of "I" and hard-hitting J. H. Kavanaugh of the Round Rock Leader has come forward with an explanation of the "editorial we"—a photo of himself sitting on a bull . . .

"Confusion ray, when the dog-wood bloometh, the political Sap, he beginneth to rise." This is quoted from the coverpage of an interesting booklet, "The Amusing Legend of the Dogwood Tree" by A. Garland Adair and Ben B. Hunt . . .

Your columnist appreciates an invitation from a widely-known R. T. Craig, Athens Review editor, to attend an open house for newspapermen at Arch Underwood's famous lake resort in connection with Athens' ninth annual fiddlers' contest and reunion, May 31, largest event of its kind in the United States, with 60 string bands and an attendance of 40,000 . . .

With the modesty that marks the activities of so many splendid men and women who are devoting their lives to the home town newspaper field, Bruce W. McCarty, publisher of the Eagle Lake Headlight, who passed away recently, served unselfishly. Spending the 60 years of his life in Eagle

lake, Mr. McCarty founded the headlight which he was still attending high school. His career has been, and will continue to be an inspiration.

Readers are beyond the bounds of Texas, too. Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Bader of Hachita, N. M., known as the "song-writing miners", send an autographed copy of their song, "Under the Texas Star" and when we locate a piano and a piano-player, we're sure the song will prove to be a dandy. And a Louisiana reader (name and address misplaced) who is postmaster sends in a true incident of an elderly darkey who asked at the General Delivery window for his mail. "What is the name?" the postmaster inquired. "De name am on de mail," the old fellow replied.

This plain statement of fact—dug up somewhere by Roy Hahn, editor of the Briscoe County News ought to do until somebody with real imagination comes along:

The other day a bunch of the fellows were sitting on the sidewalk out in front of the store spitting in the street. The Old Timer was present, sitting in the street and spitting on the sidewalk just to be different.

"Just heard from my brother out in the oil field," said Jack Davis. "His company finished a well the other day that is producing 8,000 barrels of castor oil a day."

The Old Timer squinted up at Jack and shifted around a little. "I found a castor oil spring one time," he stated. "I was the sole survivor of a wreck on the South Seas and landed on a desert island. Didn't have no food or water so as soon as I landed on this place I went hunting and the first thing I found was a castor oil spring."

"That was just one of the remarkable things I found on this here island. About two hundred yards from the castor oil spring was a jelly roll mine. There was raspberry, apple, strawberry and cinnamon rolls in this mine and I lived on them for months while I made further trips in the interior."

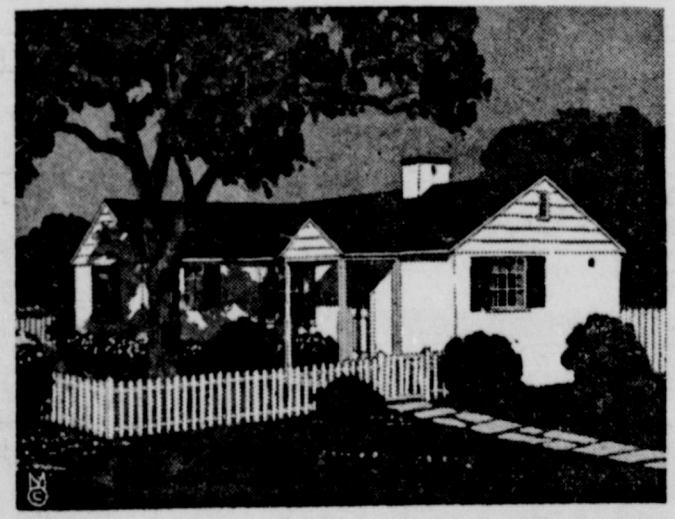
"The first new discovery I made was a geyser that spouted 3.2 beer every 22 minutes. I timed it by a sundial I made so the time might not have been exactly 22 minutes, as my sundial was not so very accurate. It would lose ten or fifteen minutes a day, generally."

"On the north end of this here island I found a hammer tree and plucked me a good stout claw-hammer. With this and a sawfish

TOWN'S TWO TAXIS COLLIDE
TULARE, Cal.—This city has only two taxis. Recently they collided. One was disabled, the other only slightly damaged. Until the first is repaired, the city will have only one.

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Society Notes

Honors Guardians of Campfire Group Tuesday

The guardians of the Adahi Campfire group, Mrs. Jack Frost, and Miss Marilyn Lerner, her assistant, were honorees Tuesday evening at a formal play party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Lerner. Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Lerner, Mrs. Elmo Cook and Mrs. John Turner.

Receiving the guests were Miss Lois Lerner, Miss Betty Cook and Miss Jean Turner. Miss Marilyn Lerner presided at the guest book. Presentation of a silver pie server by the group to Mrs. Frost in appreciation of her splendid leadership, and a lovely necklace to Miss Lerner for her cooperation as assistant, was made. The Adahi group president, Emily Jean Griffin made the presentations, and also presented El Marie Gustafson a going-away gift, as she is leaving soon with her mother to spend the summer in Chicago, Ill.

Games of scrambled words, human checkers, musical wedding, and Virginia reel were played, with refreshments of punch and cookies served in the out-door living room of the Lerner home. Mrs. Turner presided at the punch service.

Guests listed: El Marie Gustafson, Jerry McFarland, Emily Jean Griffin, Betty Ann Cheatham, Margaret Hipp, Betty Joy Young, Patsy Green, Betty Glenn Cox, Estell Lotief, Joe Catherine Harris, Ellen Mae Geue, Mary Lou Frost, Marilyn Lerner.

Jack Coffman, Billy Green, Ben Sparks, Robert Bible, James Sheriff, Charles Lucas, Dan Collier, Ted Howard, Billy Crone, Charles Layton, Joe Bob Davenport, Billy Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Frost, Mrs. Elmo Cook, Mrs. John Turner.

Taylor Studio of Music Announces Recital June 11-12 Mrs. A. F. Taylor's Studio of Music will present its spring recital at 8 o'clock Tuesday and Wednesday, June 11 and 12, at the High School.

Forty-five pupils of piano and musical readings will be presented. It was announced.

On June 15th, Mrs. Taylor will present Miss Mary Hearn in a piano recital, place to be announced later, she stated.

Visit in Dallas

Mr. W. A. Green, manager of local Burr Store, will be in Dallas Saturday and will purchase a complete line of fall merchandise.

Pantation Supper, Fete Club Members and Guests

The attractive colonial home of Judge and Mrs. W. P. Leslie was the scene for an "Old South" plantation supper entertaining the members of the Civic League and Garden Club of Eastland and their husbands.

Costumes of the Civil War period were in evidence as well as gowns of later period. Cotton clothes were worn by all present in keeping with the motif.

A program of old Southern songs was presented by a group of local colored people. They sang Carry Me Back to Old Virginia, My Old Kentucky Home, Swanee River, Old Black Joe, Swing Low Sweet Chariot, and others.

Guests listed: Messrs and Meses. Joseph M. Weaver, Jack Lewis, Albert Taylor, Cyrus Frost, Curtis Hertig, W. E. Chaney, Austin Furse, Clyde Grissom, James Horton, John Turner, George Davenport, Earl Conner, F. M. Kenny, Frank Lovett, Elmo Cook, W. A. Wiegand, Earl Woody, Oscar Chastain, Ed Layton, Frank Sparks, M. H. Kelly, R. L. Perkes, Frank Roberson, Ben Hamner, Fred Maxey, Oran Earnest, Joe Stephen, Dan Childress, R. A. Lerner, W. C. Campbell, Punderburk, Carl Springer, B. W. Patterson, W. H. Mullings and Mr. Ben Fargen.

Mmes. C. W. Hoffmann, Clyde



Archery Meet

Robin Hood's men will gather again for a tournament to be councilwide, June 20th in Brownwood. These archers will include all Scouts and Scouters in the council who want to compete in one of the most interesting contests of this kind to be held. All details of the program are being worked out by Scouter D. L. Moody and his committee. Within the next few days an announcement sheet will be sent to all Scoutmasters giving full information on the different phases of the meet.

Scouters of Carbon Hosts

The First Methodist Church in Carbon was the scene of the regular monthly Pow-Wow for the North Section of the council, Tuesday night, May 28. Scoutmaster T. G. Jackson, Jr., and Asst. Scoutmaster F. M. Wood were in charge of arrangements for the program and the supper.

Camp Billy Gibbons

Members and leaders of troop 16, who spent the week-end at Camp Billy Gibbons recently reported that the swimming hole is the very best this year that it has ever been. This swimming hole is supplied by springs on the gravel bottom and the water is always pure and fresh. It is one of the best places to swim in the state. Remember the slogan, "Every Scout in Camp a Swimmer." The camp dates this year are: July 9-16, July 16-23.

Court of Honor

The date: June 6 has been set. Garrett, M. E. Lawrence, Vaughn, T. E. Payne, Roy Townsend, and Misses Sallie Morris, Rosalie Leslie, Lillian McKnight.

BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

BY HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Service Sports Editor

NEW YORK — Those knocking down the Red Sox' chances point to the inability of their pitchers to go the route.

In 10 consecutive games, nine of which they won, their starting pitcher failed to last. They used 25 hurlers in that brief stretch, Herb Hash appearing six times, Jack Wilson four. For the first 10 games this spring, Hash was in every other afternoon.

But the answer to those suspecting Boston will falter for lack of pitching class is that Tom Yawkey's hustling club built its lead using the one-over-one system, as in bridge.

Perhaps Joe Cronin can continue to outbatter the opposition. He has 11 pitchers, and only the 40-year-old Bob Grove has to be employed sparingly.

Hash, the strapping right-hander who led the American Association by pitching 256 innings and striking out 144 in copping 22 games for Minneapolis in 1933, has been the Hub outfit's key man this far.

HASH saved a game for the Red Sox for the seventh time when he pitched the last four innings in St. Louis the other day.

While he would prefer to start, like everybody else, the University of Richmond product, who believes he can throw as fast as Bob Feller, says he's tickled to death to do all this relief work. "I'm young and strong and love to throw," he beams.

Young Emerson Dickman,

as the time for the next court of honor of the central district. Scouts from Zephyr, Rising Star, Cross Cut, Grosvenor and Brownwood will meet in Brownwood for this court. Harvey Byrd is chairman of the Court of Honor for these towns. He will have charge of this meeting. At this time many Scouts are working on merit badges and from all indications many will appear before the court for advancement in rank as well as for merit badge work.

Scouts are completing their work for the Court of Honor May 4 in Stephenville. This is for troops of the Erath County District, which includes: Dublin, Stephenville, Shiloh and Duffau. This district is one of the best in the council for Court of Honor attendance and for advancement.

WILD LIFE

By JOHN R. WOOD
State Game Warden

Lake Brownwood Fishing Regulations

Since the opening of fishing season on May 1 there have been large numbers of Central Texas fishing on Lake Brownwood, also there have been large numbers of questions asked me about regulations on Lake Brownwood. In this short article I will give the main laws as they apply to this greatest of fishing places in Central Texas.

Licenses: Residents of Texas fishing in Lake Brownwood using natural bait do not need license. Only those persons using artificial lures are required to have a license. These licenses cost \$1.10. No exemptions. Non residents of Texas must buy either a five-day non-resident fishing license for \$1.10 or a non-resident fishing license for one year, price \$5.

Method of taking fish: Persons fishing in Lake Brownwood may take fish with ordinary pole and line, trolling, throwlines, and artificial lures. There is no limit to the number of hooks one may have on a line. No nets or traps of any kind may be used. Minnow seines of less than 20 feet may be used for taking minnows under three inches for bait. Shad may be used for bait. All other fish must be returned to the water immediately.

Size limits: Bass must be eleven inches, Croppie seven inches. There is no size limit on catfish, carp, drum, buffalo and perch of all kinds.

Bag limit: It is unlawful to take more than 15 bass, 15 croppie, 35 bream or goggle-eye, or an aggregate of more than 35 of these species in any one day, including catfish. One may not possess more than 30 bass, 30 croppie, or 70 bream or goggle-eye. This applies to a two day or more fishing trip.

Minnow law: Any one who sells minnow for bait must have a bait dealers license. Minnows must not be transported from certain counties, see law digest if interested. Minnows over 3 inches in length when seined must be returned to the water immediately from which they are taken.

A digest of game laws as they apply to other sections of Texas may be obtained from your game warden or license agents.

Be sure that your boat has life preservers and lights.

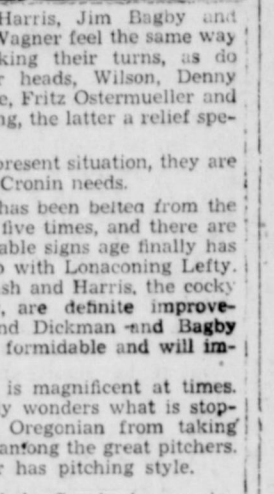
Eastland Personals

Miss Anna Jane Taylor, student in Texas Tech in Lubbock, is in Eastland to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Taylor.

Miss Patsy Wiegand, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wiegand, returned to Eastland on completion of the first year in John Tarleton College in Stephenville.

Miss Julia Parker, student of John Tarleton, has returned to Eastland for the summer holidays.

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Flatwood Club Holds a Meeting

The Flatwood Home Demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. Fred Wilson Thursday for an all day meeting with covered dish luncheon.

The president was in chair. Minutes were read and approved. Mattress making was discussed by Miss Ramey and several are to be made in the near future.

The meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. O. G. Reese, June 6. Visitors present were Meses. S. J. Vaughn, Ray Justice, John Nicholas, W. E. Justice and Miss Edna Faye Wilson. Members, J. S. Turner, Lon Palmer, T. E. Robertson, Connie Nolan, M. L. Foster, Miss Ruth Ramey, home demonstration agent.

Escorts Are Passe, Now They're Dates Co-Eds Are Told

By United Press
CORVALLIS, Ore.—A revised etiquette book for co-eds at Oregon State College, issued by the

Oregon State Co-ed Etiquette Committee, at least brings the co-eds up to date on what is used on the campus as a substitute for English.

One chapter deals with the technique of managing a man in a "buggy-bumper," which is now the proper designation of an automobile.

In these days of national economic depression the co-eds are warned against "bumming" too many cigarettes off their "dates"—the word date having replaced the Victorian escort.

Another chapter is devoted to the proper care of "light blinkers," although it is not suggested that the chaperones would recognize themselves by that designation.

Warning is held out against any "phony business on the telephone." The proper attitude towards a date, it is explained, is to be "peachy even if you have drawn a lemon."

A final chapter offered to men reads in part: "Remember, boys, that ladies love a gentleman. If she says she must go home, there's that 99 to 1 chance that she might not appreciate that drive out on the river road or up to cemetery hill."

President Roosevelt denies he remembers telling a delegation of loanans he would not seek a third term. One man's way of clearing up a confusing point.

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