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This Information Is Valuable.

The unemployment census has been taken and the findings are now in the hands of the government printers. The final report, compiled by an army of 1,700 workers divided in three shifts per day, contains answers to a million questions and will produce 2,000 pages of information which, if properly used, should enable the government to forestall much of the unemployment in the future.

Tabulations for each state will be made, also for each of the 3,070 counties, so that each state, county and city can use the information in a study of local problems and how to combat them.

John D. Biggers, in a report to the president, just released to the press, showed that of the \$5,000,000 appropriated for the unemployment census, only \$1,986,595.46 was used.

It is hoped that the census information will provide the ammunition for intelligent study and for eliminating much unemployment in the future.

Chance for a Neighborly Visit.

Midland business men and citizens in general should take advantage of the motorcade bound for McCamey Friday, combining the opportunity of making a good showing for Midland with that of visiting McCamey citizens and enjoying their hospitality and entertainment.

Better highway connections to the south are pointing to closer contacts, on a permanent basis. McCamey is one of the most solid spots of the southern Permian Basin territory and the cultivation of friendships there will prove profitable to Midland, even considering the Friday trip from a selfish angle.

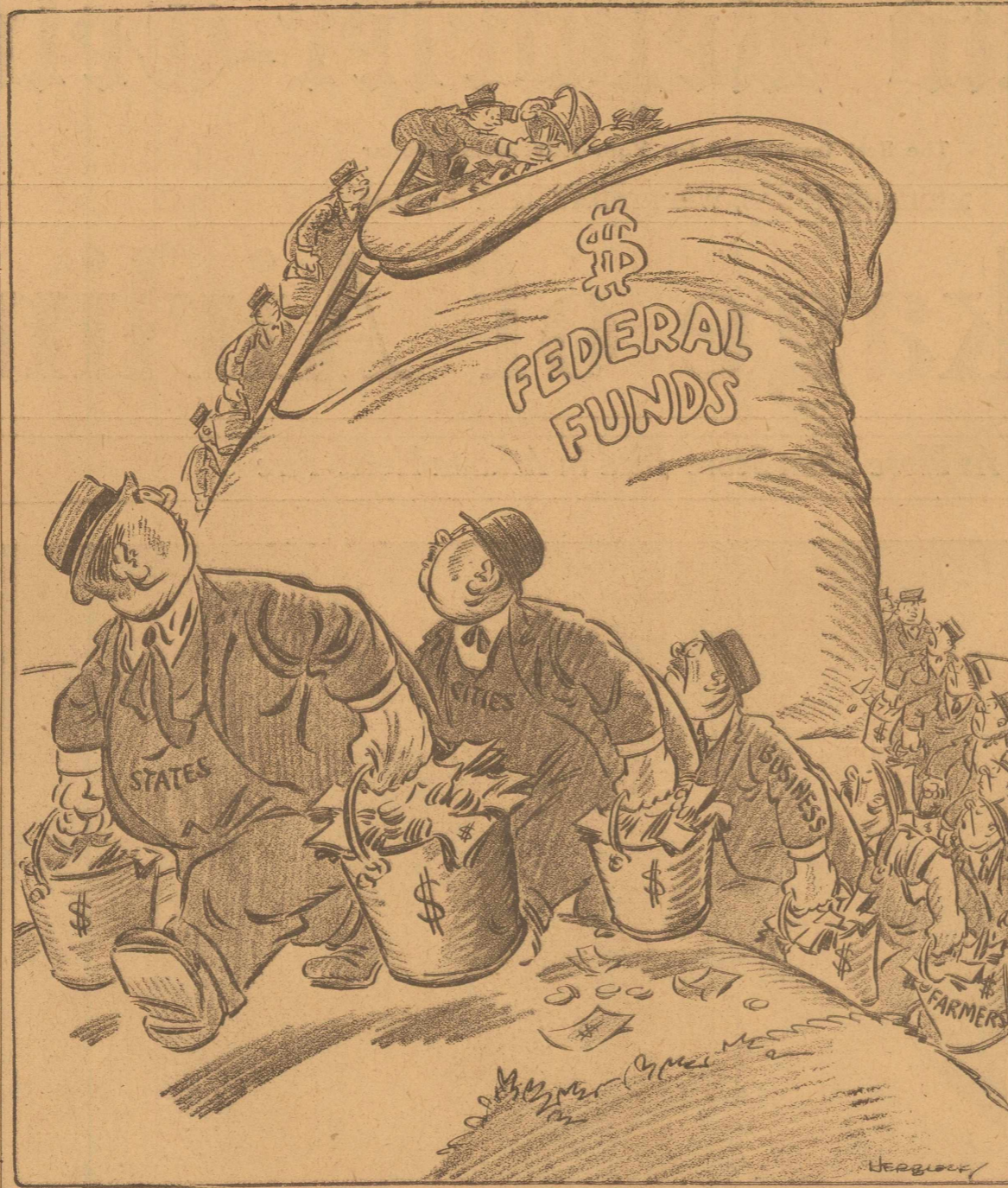
If you have not added your name to the list of those who will make the trip to McCamey's annual birthday celebration and rattlesnake derby, telephone the chamber of commerce today for full particulars.

Behind the Scenes in Washington

Editor's Note: The opinions expressed in this article are those of Mr. Dutcher, NEA-Reporter-Telegram Washington correspondent, and are not to be construed as expressing the editorial policy of The Reporter-Telegram.

WASHINGTON, May 18. — AAA officials admit there is more dissatisfaction with this year's farm program than in any year since 1934. They blame: **Drastic cuts in acreage allotments, especially in corn,** which might not have been so drastic if AAA hadn't hoped it might be able, by getting crops reduced, to avoid applying compulsory marketing quota features of the new act. **The bad price situation in**

'Tsk, Tsk-It's a Darn Shame!'



cotton resulting from the big crop last year. Initial failures to understand the new program, a larger factor because of the new act's intricacies. Inevitable inequities and instances of favoritism or discrimination. Some corn growers have been especially resentful because thanks to the 1934 and 1936 droughts, which saved them from previous restrictions, they must now reduce corn acreage for the first time if they are to participate in the AAA program.

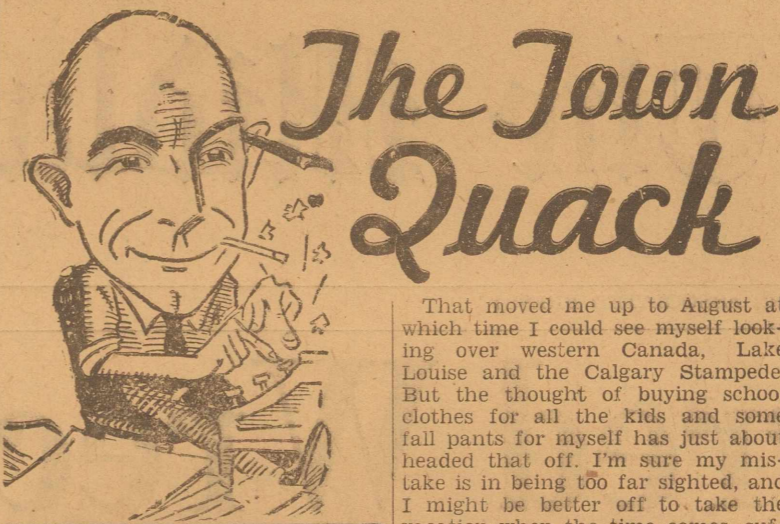
No immediate general "revolt" against any of the programs—corn, wheat, tobacco and rice being the important ones—is anticipated in Washington. Officials rely on "education," removal of allotment inequities by county committees which usually keep a small reserve of unallotted acreage to straighten out mistakes, and the customary tendency of farmers to become reconciled to their allotments after early resentment.

But there may be real trouble later. The letdown is that Washington is much more worried about possible "revolts" which may come next fall (toward election time) as a result of low prices, especially in wheat and corn. **Push TVA Probe.** Senator Vie Donahay of Ohio, chairman of the TVA joint committee, seemed altogether too leisurely about the investigation—in the minds of some of the other committee members. That was why Rep. Jim Mead of New York, chairman of the House committee, called on Donahay for a meeting at once to prepare for immediate work. Donahay had appointed W. O. Heffernan, former state auditor, to head the investigating staff. Heffernan announced on his own hook that there'd be no hearings until fall and that he, Heffernan, meanwhile would visit the TVA area and later start assembling a staff and

some evidence. Although Donahay isn't up for reelection this year, other members are. Some of the could use a little publicity now, and may be very busy at home this fall. **Hull and Moore.** After his experience with Raymond Moley as Assistant Secretary of State, Secretary Cordell Hull insisted on appointing his dear old friend former Congressman R. Walton Moore of Virginia to the post from which he forced Moley. Just as Secretary Stimson had appointed his friend and former law partner, Joe Cotton, and as Secretary Kellogg had appointed his friend and former law partner, Robert Olds.

Later Moore wanted to be undersecretary and so did Roosevelt's friend, Assistant Secretary Sumner Welles. Welles won, but Hull saw to it that Moore, now 79, was appointed to the new post of "Counselor." That's the background of Hull's public leap to the defense of Moore following published reports that Moore had been the driving force behind the law which has kept the Spanish government from buying American munitions. The law has become increasingly unpopular and Hull—who admitted that he, Roosevelt and Welles had agreed on its principle—didn't want to see his pal take the rap.

Training Table. Quite a few wives of senators, and congressmen have their spouses on diets and otherwise in training for the fall campaign. They brag to each other of the respective number of pounds they've made their husbands take off. Also, there's a certain public speaking school in Washington which reports attendance by an increasing number of congressional wives who expect to help by going on the stump this year themselves. **Mrs. Charles J. Golden,** widow of the California Congressman who



I've given considerable thought to the prospects for my summer vacation. I had planned in June to go to San Francisco, making several side trips and stop-overs along the west coast. But after looking at my bank balance the first of this month, and contemplating the possible revenue to be added by June, I see no chance there. And then I began to plan on a trip to Denver, Cheyenne and the Yellowstone for July, but I have a note to meet just about the time I would be counting my money to start the trip, and after meeting the note I won't have the price of a tank of gasoline.

effect on a small budget. Oval serving dishes and platters are added to the cups, saucers, plates, and pitchers that formerly comprised the sets. Something new is the round pottery butter plate with a pottery cover the shape of a pound mold of butter. These come in various colors and are refreshingly new in shape. In gay colors, too, are the squatty pepper and salt shakers that come in a holder of heavy twisted wire with a per wooden handle to lift the contraption by.

Don't despair of using flowers effectively when the stems are short, especially if they are the flat type such as pansies, daisies, or similar blooms. Simply float them in a shallow crystal bowl of water. You'll like the effect and so will your friends.

This idea of a club's members answering roll call with a household hint appeals to us as something both practical and interesting. No housekeeper can keep from learning some small labor-saving trick from a neighbor, once the subject of household habits is brought into the conversation.

Time was when the girl who had one bottle of good perfume thought herself lucky. Nowadays, Miss 1938 is supposed to have flower scents, and outdoors fragrances, and exotic evening odors in her perfume cabinet.

"Match your mood with your perfume" seems to be the slogan. Which makes it nice and exciting for the wearer but perhaps a wee bit hard on her budget.

The new mode in living room suites is not to have your huge chair match your divan or sofa but contrast with it. For instance with a solid walnut kidney sofa upholstered in antique green velvet, the chair,

That moved me up to August at which time I could see myself looking over western Canada, Lake Louise and the Calgary Stampede. But the thought of buying school clothes for all the kids and some fall pants for myself has just about headed that off. I'm sure my mistake is in being too far sighted, and I might be better off to take the vacation when the time comes, suffering the consequences when I get back, but age brings along such a feeling of insecurity.

So I have figured out that June is the month when I won't go to San Francisco, July is the month when I won't make the Yellowstone and August is the month I won't get to Canada. Drop me a line and let me know where you are not planning to go this summer.

But I'll bet I get out to Charley Bialock's fishing pond before the summer passes.

I still think somebody could get over with a dude ranch around here, and the time is ripe now.

is of gold velvet. And a brown sofa also has a gold chair.

The kidney sofa, with its graciously curved arms, is the revival of an old favorite. It is a natural affinity of spacious rooms where entertaining is leisurely and tranquil.

Robot - - CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE

jitters and through the varying degrees of hardness in rocks. W. A. Loomis, designing engineer, of the Oil Company specialties company, Coffeyville, Kans., who has worked on oil rigs with the sweat rolling down his face for many a year, sits in an easy chair at the exposition, with the three push buttons on a board the size of a small envelope in one hand.

With one finger on the buttons he shows how easy it is to operate the robot. A man can put one hand on this robot and with the strength of his arm left the tons of drill pipe in the well. Oil men scarcely believe their eyes, Loomis said, when they see this stunt. The lifting part of the robot is a screw jack. In working, it is motor driven. This robot in tests has drilled wells down to 3,000 feet, and been subjected to the handling of 36 different crews.

VISIT SON. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Finley Sr. of Abilene visited their son, George, here Sunday.

FROM MONAHANS. Mrs. John Edwards is here today from Monahans.

ADMITTED FOR TREATMENT.

Chas. V. Romer was admitted to a Midland hospital Tuesday night for treatment.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Midland County—Greeting: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, That you summon by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Midland if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, W. Jay Hall 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 Midland on the 6th day of June, A. D. 1938, at the Court House thereof in Midland, Texas, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court, on the 26th day of April A. D. 1938, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3064, wherein Viola Edsall Hall is plaintiff and W. Jay Hall is defendant. The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit: Suit for divorce and restoration of former married name, Viola Edsall, on grounds of cruel treatment. HEREIN FAIL NOT. And have you before said Court, at the next 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 and issued, at office in Midland, Texas, this 26th day of April A. D. 1938. NETTIE C. ROMER, (SEAL) Clerk District Court, Midland County, Texas. April 27-May 4, 11, 18

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ASSISTANT DIRECTOR JOHN G. WINANT of the International Labor Office at Geneva, former chairman of the Social Security Board and three times governor of New Hampshire, will likely be named director at the May 29 session of the body.

Mother Writes to Slayer-Son



Nervously fingering her lips, Mrs. Mary Eleanor Smith is pictured, top, as she puzzled over the note she wrote to her son, Decasto Earl Mayer, lower photo, after Washington state prison officials announced that Mayer had confessed the 10-year-old killing of James Eugene Bassett, former army flyer. The mother, who is just completing a prison term, had made "soul purging" statements naming her son as the killer of Bassett and three others.

Acid "Freezes" Auto Engine.

NORTHAMPTON, Mass. (UP).—While Carl Hauff, Jr., was driving his new automobile, the engine suddenly "froze." Amazed at discovering the engine had disintegrated, he notified police. They decided a vandal had poured sulphuric acid into the gasoline tank and radiator, completely ruining the engine.

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PAUL MOSS (Ector County) CLYDE E. THOMAS (Of Howard County)

For District Attorney: (70th Judicial District) WALTON MORRISON (Of Howard County)

BOYD LAUCHLIN (Of Midland County) DONALD D. (Don) TRAYNOR (Midland County)

MARTELLE McDONALD (Of Howard County)

For District Clerk: NETTIE C. ROMER (Re-Election)

For Representative: (88th Legislative District) JAMES H. GOODMAN (Midland County)

GERALD B. HALLMAN (Midland County) A. T. FOLSOM (Winkler County)

For County Judge: E. H. BARRON (Re-Election)

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor & Collector: A. C. FRANCIS (Re-Election) C. C. COBB

For County Clerk: SUSIE G. NOBLE (Re-Election)

For County Treasurer: LOIS PATTERSON (Re-Election)

For County Attorney: MERRITT P. HINES (Re-Election)

For County Commissioners: (Precinct No. 1) JOHN C. ROBERTS (Re-Election)

(Precinct No. 2) B. T. GRAHAM (Re-Election) J. C. BROOKS B. T. HALE W. V. JONES

(Precinct No. 3) TYSON MIDKIFF (Re-Election)

(Precinct No. 4) A. G. BOHANNON J. L. DILLARD

For Justice of the Peace: (Precinct No. 1) J. H. KNOWLES (Re-Election)

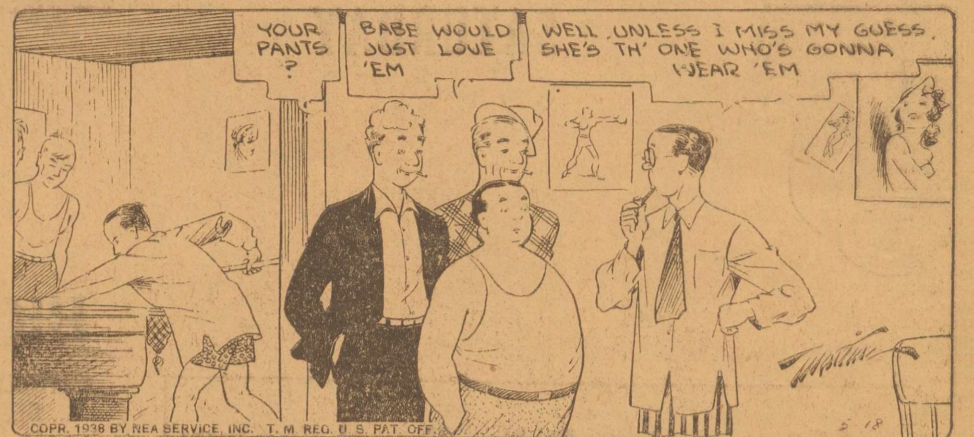
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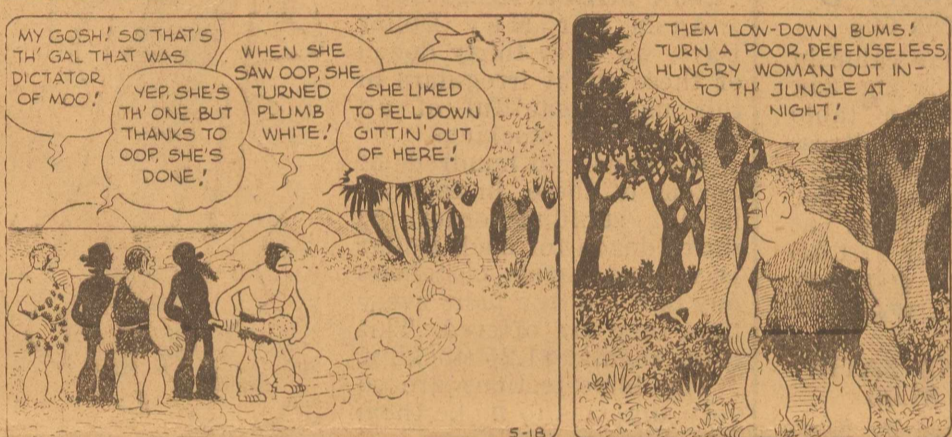


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ALLEP OOP



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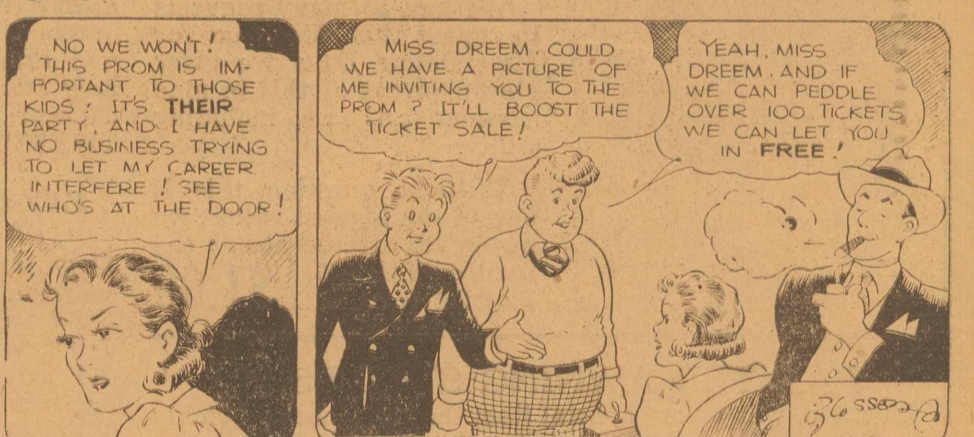


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Mackerel Run Starts Early in Gulf Waters

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