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McCamey Girl Feted At Birthday Party

MCCAMEY — Mrs. W. H. Bufalao honored her daughter, Annette, with a delightful birthday party Saturday on her eighth birthday.

Drop the handkerchief, London Bridge and other outdoor games were enjoyed before the birthday gifts were opened.

Gold cake, soda pop, and candy including "all day" suckers were served to the following: Ruth Ann and Eva Joe Collins, Patricia Kennedy, Nancy Ann O'Callaghan, Shirley Ann Grimes, Jimmy and Johnny and Carol Caroe, Nancy Perry, Ladonna Jo Anderson, Carolyn Lee Box, Joe Francis Box, Wanda, Virginia, Carolyn and Lou Hallmark all of McCamey and John Werst of Mertzon. Annette's sisters, Mrs. E. C. Bartlett and Mrs. Carolyn Fahnie of Ballinger sent gifts.

There are a total of 25 Springfields in the United States.

Society

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Betty Jean Bell Of Flagstaff Weds John Norwood Frierson Of McCamey

MCCAMEY — Miss Betty Jean Bell of Flagstaff, Ariz., daughter of Mrs. J. W. Brooks, became the bride of James Norwood Frierson, son of John Norwood Frierson of McCamey, last Friday at the Church of the Epiphany, in Flag-

staff, with the Rev. G. E. Gooderham performing the single ring ceremony. The bride entered the church on the arm of her grandfather, W. Y. Gibbs, of Clarksdale. Large baskets of shasta daisies were placed on either side of the altar, while bouquets of golden glow provided other floral decorations, with many lighted candles along the chancel rail.

The bride wore a two piece dressmaker suit of coast-colored gabardine with gold button trim. Her accessories were dark brown with a small halo hat of brown felt with veil, also a strand of choker pearls and earrings, the gift of the bridegroom. She wore a sixpence in her shoe.

Miss Mildred Frierson of Chicago, sister of the bridegroom, was maid of honor.

The bride's mother selected a beige colored suit with black accessories. Her corsage was of yellow and brown butterfly orchids.

J. W. Brooks was best man to the bridegroom and ushers were W. E. DeVane and Robert Swanson.

Dr. W. J. Sully played the wedding march and two other organ selections which were request numbers of the bride.

Reception Held
Immediately following the wedding vows a reception was held in the parish hall. A three-tiered wedding cake topped by a miniature bride and groom was served by Mrs. W. M. Bryant, Mrs. J. P. Pylant, aunt of the bride, presided at the coffee urn and Miss Dorothy Schick at the punch bowl. Mrs. Melvin Munnix, cousin of the bride, presided at the guest book.

The couple left for a honeymoon trip for the Grand Canyon and other points. They will make their home in Dallas, where the bridegroom will continue his college education at SMU.

The bride is a graduate of the Phoenix High School and former student of Flagstaff State College. She graduated last term from SMU, Dallas, where she was a member of Psi Chi psychology organization.

The bridegroom is a veteran of World War II, having spent a year in Italy with the 15th Air Force and flew 44 missions. His early education was at the McCamey schools where he graduated in the class of '41. He will be a senior student this year at SMU.

WESLEY BIBLE CLASS MEETS TUESDAY AT H. S. MERRELL HOME

Mrs. H. S. Merrell, 609 North Main Street, and her mother, Mrs. J. H. Hughes, entertained the Wesley Bible Class of the First Methodist Church at a meeting at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday.

Mrs. Minnie Crumley and Mrs. S. H. Gwyn gave readings, and Mrs. H. M. Reigle led the group in prayer. Mrs. Mollie McCormick had charge of the devotion. Mrs. Merrell entertained the members with comical sayings.

After members present had recited the Lord's Prayer in unison, refreshments were served to Mrs. H. M. Reigle, Mrs. Mollie McCormick, Mrs. Minnie Crumley, Mrs. S. H. Gwyn, Mrs. T. A. Fannin, Mrs. M. D. Johnson, Mrs. Amelia Hawkins, Mrs. P. H. Wilmoth, Mrs. Mary L. Snodgrass, Mrs. M. G. Wyatt, Mrs. W. A. Black, Mrs. J. S. Noland, Mrs. L. C. Stephenson, and Mrs. J. M. Reising.

Coming Events

THURSDAY
The Midland Garden Club will meet with Mrs. Cecil P. Yaden, Andrews Highway, from 10 to 11:30 a. m. in the first session of the Fall season. A talk on landscaping will be given by J. A. Richardson.

The Yucca Garden Club will meet at 9:30 a. m. at the home of Mrs. Clint Dunagan, 1508 West Missouri Street.

The Business and Professional Women's Club will have its noon luncheon in the private dining room of the Scharbauer Hotel.

The Valley View Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2 p. m. in the school.

The Tejas Garden Club will meet at 9:30 a. m. at the home of Mrs. J. C. Veivin, 2209 Ridgela Drive.

FRIDAY
Members of the Friendly Builder's Club of the First Methodist Church will entertain their husbands and families with a covered-dish supper at 7 p. m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hudkins, 1200 West Indiana Street.

The Midland County Home Demonstration Council has been postponed to Friday, September 12.

SAURDAY
Texas Tech ex-students will have a barbecue at 6 p. m. at Cloverdale Park with President Elmer Tarbox and secretary D. M. McElroy as guests. Reservations should be made with Carl Hyde, Box 45.

Congratulations To:

Mr. and Mrs. T. Hall Keyes III on the birth of a son at Long Island College Hospital, Long Island, N. Y., Wednesday. The young man weighed 7 pounds 6 ounces. Mrs. Keyes is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Watson LaForce of Midland.

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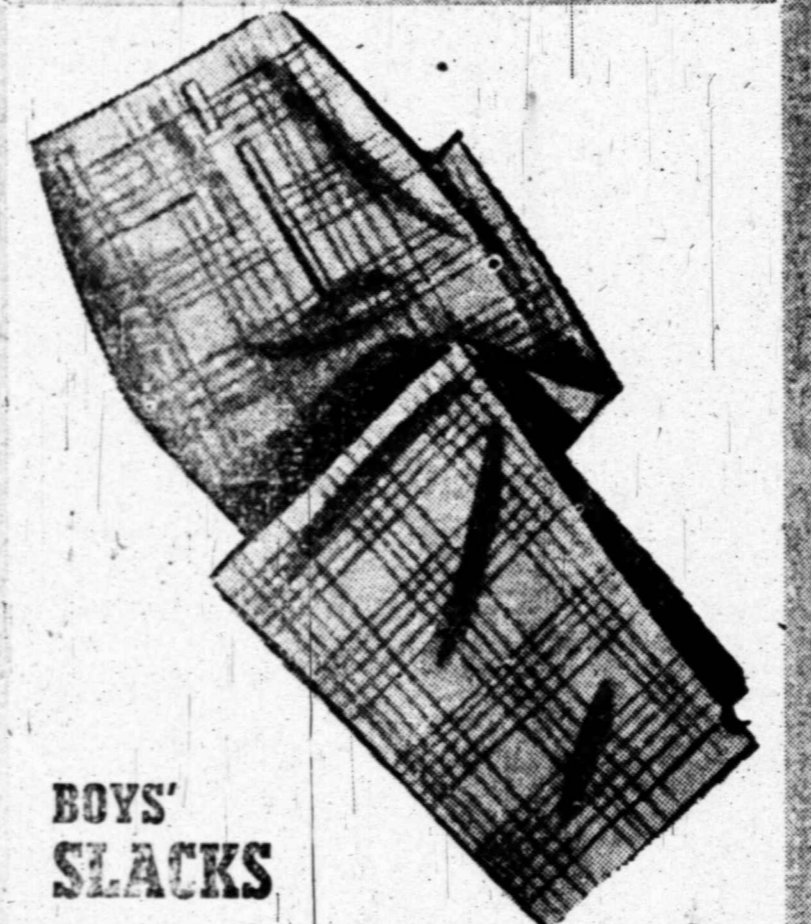
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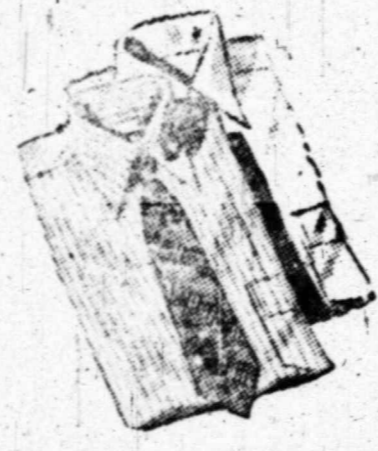


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Legislators To Ask Investigation Of Texas Interscholastic League

TEMPLE—A special investigation committee of the State Legislature will be asked to conduct a thorough investigation of the operations of the Texas Interscholastic League, looking to a broader executive control board for the organization, according to State Sen. Buster Brown and Rep. Lamar Zivley of Bell County.

YUCCA Ends Today. Features 2:16 4:10 6:04 8:02 9:53. Betty Hutton, John Lund. THE PERILS OF PAULINE. In Technicolor.

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Indians Open Playoff Wednesday

Baseball Wedding



A guard of honor in the traditional baseball manner composed of Ontario Orioles and Anaheim Valencias of the Sunset League is accorded Dorothy Helen Riggins as she marches down the aisle to home plate at Ontario, Calif., park to become the bride of Oriole outfielder Leandro Garcia.

Sports

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Bulldogs Work In Hot Weather, But Hustle

It was hot as Tuesday, but the Midland Bulldogs drilled by the hour in the swelter.

Officials Plan Rules Conference. Plans for a rules clinic in Midland at the Scharbauer Hotel, September 14, under instruction of Ab Curtis, were made at a meeting of the Midland-Odesa Coaches and Officials Association here Tuesday night.

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Ernie Nelson To Hurl First Game

Twenty-four-game winner Ernie Nelson, clever and crafty lefthander, will take the mound for the Midland Indians when they meet the Ballinger Cats at 8:15 p. m. Wednesday in the first game of the Longhorn League playoff.

Boosters Will Film Football

The Midland Bulldog Booster Club at a meeting Tuesday night in the high school voted to sponsor the filming of an early season football game here as an experiment to see if all games will be filmed.

Boosters are anxious to film all games so the pictures will be available for the coaches' use and for showing to fans. Al Kelley and Pandey Rubin will shoot the ball game and process the film.

Coach Barnes Milam said his team was inexperienced but it was working hard. Present at the meeting were: Frank Monroe, J. A. Richardson, Jack Mashburn, Hilton Kaderli, S. M. England, Mayor R. H. Gifford, Lee Thomas, George Vannaman, Melvin Haney, Charles Matthews, J. W. McMillen, Minner, Milam, A. L. Gill, Doc Ellis, Thompson, Kelley, and Tanner Laine.

Major League Leaders Expect To Set Attendance Mark

By The Associated Press. With an unofficial count of 17,819,773 paid for games through Labor Day, the major leagues were 725,000 admissions short of breaking the attendance record established last year and appeared certain Wednesday to exceed the mark as the pennant races swung into the final month.

Kermit CC Banquet Scheduled Thursday

KERMIT—The first annual membership meeting and banquet of the Kermit Chamber of Commerce will be held in the American Legion Hut at 8 p. m. Thursday, with Congressman-elect Ken Egan of Midland as the principal speaker.

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Rent Controls May Be Continued

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Chairman Wolcott (R-Mich.) of the House Banking Committee predicted Wednesday that "if the housing shortage is not lifted by March 31, rent controls" probably will be continued.

Real Estate Board Has Regular Meeting

The regular meeting of the Midland Real Estate Board was held Tuesday noon in the private dining room of the Scharbauer Hotel Coffee Shop.

Just Like the Babe... So Far



Here are the eyes, grip, swing and stance that enables the New York Giants' big first baseman Johnny Mize to equal the pace set by Babe Ruth in establishing his major-league home-run record of 60 in 1927.

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West Texas Kennel Club Slates Sunday Meeting At Monahans

MONAHANS—The first meeting of the Fall season of the West Texas Kennel Club will be held Sunday in the City Park at Monahans, Texas.

How They Stand

Table with columns for League, Team, Wins, Losses, Pct. Includes West Texas-New Mexico League, American League, and National League.

Rattlesnake Whiskey Recipe Is Announced

NEW YORK—(AP)—A bottle of "rattlesnake whiskey" was seized in a recent Chinatown raid by the Federal Bureau of Narcotics, which offers this recipe for the concoction.

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Baseball's Commissioner Learned Game From His Dad Who At 77 Is Town Marshal And Team Manager

CORYDON, Ky. (NEA)—Law and order has returned to Corydon. The town marshal is back on the job again after a four-year sabbatical in Lexington, Ky.

Joe Chandler will be 77 this fall. Outside of Corydon he's hailed as Happy Chandler's father. But in his home town, Joe runs the show.

His first day back he pinned on his badge, gave a hitch to his suspenders and took a turn around the town. By the end of the week he was again in charge of the village where he was raised and where he brought up his famous son.

"You know what a town marshal does?" he asked. "He reads the water meters and collects the bills, takes care of the cemetery. Then, too, he has a lot of other little jobs."

One of the little jobs is organizing a baseball team.

"Know where I can get a pitcher?" Mr. Chandler pleaded. "We've got some good players in Corydon but we need a pitcher. Those we have are three-inning pitchers. After that they can't locate the plate."

"We had a game last Sunday. Just a pick-up game with those-up sides. I umpired. Balls and strikes, you know. I could see we had the material but we still need a pitcher."

Happy Chandler's father admits that the famous Kentucky son has "done tolerable well for a little rag-tail kid from Corydon."

"I was happy when he got out of politics and took over his new baseball job. Commissioner of baseball... that's a right good job. Course Uncle Sam takes about all he makes but then I guess there's enough for him to go good on."

Mr. Chandler raised two boys by himself. Happy's mother and Mr. Chandler were separated. The younger son, Robert, was killed in a fall from a tree at Corydon in 1914.

"They never called Happy that around here," his father said.



Town marshal J. Chandler... shoot if necessary.

"They called him Irish. But he inside. His second pitch was right over the squash that obliged as a tentative home plate.

"Boy, I love baseball. It's the game. I started training Albert—that's Happy—when he was three years old.

"Turned out all right, too, didn't it?"

Mr. Chandler married again in 1921. He and Mrs. Chandler have a boy, Joe, Jr., and a girl, Mary Catherine. Joe will graduate from the University of Louisville medical school in September. Mary Catherine is a student at Transylvania.

"We just moved over to Lexington for a few years to get them started," their father explained. He's much happier back in Corydon.

One of the fine old oak trees at the Chandler place had been blown down in a storm. And their home was in pretty sad shape after four years of tenants.

"But mother is fixing it up," he declared. "She's painting the inside, fixing the floors and things. She does that while I'm taking care of my town duties."

The nimble little marshal tugged at a huge gold watch. "Ten o'clock," he said, "by the watch. I got for driving some robbers away from the bank one night in 1911."

He had just time to take his visitors on a tour of his two and one-half acre "farm." They sampled the plums, felt the firm cabbage, stuck thumbnails into the young squash and pulled a few potatoes to see how they were doing.

He trotted briskly through the patch, stooped suddenly and came up with a potato the size of his fist.

"Here. Are you a ball player?" and he hurled it straight and hard. It was a little high and on the

BRITISH WOOLENS PRICES ARE CALLED PROHIBITIVE
NEW YORK—(AP)—Prices of British woolens currently "are completely prohibitive," Jerome L. Udell, president of Max Ucell Sons & Co., men's clothing manufacturers, said in a statement following his return from Europe.

Udell said the woolens are about 50 per cent higher than a year ago when "the prices were high but not prohibitive."

The (current) high prices are attributable to the fact that price control has been lifted on imported wool, with the result that top-makers, spinners and weavers must buy their wool in a free market," he said.

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The Midland National Bank

Reporter Takes Look At Papers And 'Reports'
By JACK RUTLEDGE
Associated Press Staff
The fourth estate:
Dr. J. A. Hockaday, head of the Valley Fishing Rodeo, placed an order with a clipping bureau to furnish him with copies of stories carried about the big event.
It wasn't long before he got his first clipping. It was from the Port Isabel Pilot—his own newspaper.
Because the comic strip is comparatively new, many people think cartoon advertisements are new, too. But the Wichita Falls Times recently celebrated its fortieth anniversary, reprinted its first issue in full.
And on page two was a cartoon panel ad, showing a hobo eagerly grabbing for a saw with which to cut wood, saying, "Madam, I can't refuse it. The diamond edge cuts too easy."
Underneath was a plug for Deere buggies, phaetons and surries which, the dealer said, were best by test. And fully guaranteed.
The Sherman-Daily Democrat was 68 years old this August. On its anniversary it boasted of never having missed an issue during all that time.
The paper was founded by a young widow, Mrs. Lydia Starr McPherson, and her three sons, the Hunter Brothers G. O., E. C. and Luke Hunter. G. O. Hunter, now 90, is the only surviving founder.
"The Democrat has had four owners, and is currently published by the Red River Valley Publishing Company.
Another recent anniversary was observed by J. Henry Martindale, county treasurer of Caldwell county. He has been writing a weekly column called "under the courthouse clock" which has appeared in the Lockhart Post-Register for the past 12 years.
He admitted that during this time he had split 2,283 infinitives and made 1,124 "comma blunders."

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What shall we then say to these things? If God be for us, who can be against us?—Romans 8:31.

Amateur Theatricals

Perhaps the secret of the Howard Hughes investigation fiasco is that Senators Ferguson and Brewster were too impatient to get into senatorial show business. If that is the case it wouldn't be the first time, for show business has a way of looking glamorous and comparatively easy from the outside.

Moreover, Ferguson and Brewster had had a little experience themselves. Even though all Capitol Hill productions had been in the hands of the Democrats for 14 years, the Republican minority could sit in on rehearsals and even make a few suggestions. So it was not unnatural that the senators from Michigan and Maine were anxious to put on a show of their own.

It probably seemed to them that they had the makings of a smash hit. They had financial backing, right out of the public purse. They had a rather promising script, and they had picked a cast with some good box-office names. Furthermore, there was the chance of a good publicity break, for the adjournment of Congress had removed competition. But the new producers made some pretty bad mistakes.

First of all, their promotional campaign wasn't too smart. They gave the show a circus-type build-up before they knew what they really had. Consequently, much of the promised excitement, thrills and suspense didn't come off.

They also had altogether too much plot in the script. Any experienced showman would have called in a good play doctor early in rehearsal to do a wholesale job of cutting, re-arranging and re-writing.

As things turned out, nobody was quite sure what the show was all about. It had a line of girls. It had a fat comedian. It had a great many elements of drama. But was it supposed to be a serious war play, a melodramatic thriller, a revue, or what? It was hard to tell. The characters were so poorly drawn that it never became quite clear who was supposed to be the hero and who the villain.

Another obvious mistake was "opening cold" in the big town. If the producers had followed the Broadway custom of trying out their show in some such place as Wilmington or New Haven, they might have seen the need for more rehearsals and revisions and been able to patch it up before the real opening.

As it was, they rang up the first curtain in Washington. The first-string critics were in the aisle seats, surrounded by a hard-to-please audience of first-nighters. The reviews were generally bad, which seemed to upset the producers. In the face of all this, it is quite a wonder that the show managed to run even for 12 performances.

This isn't the first flop in senatorial show business, of course. And some of the Democratic colleagues of Senators Ferguson and Brewster might be accused of unkindness for rubbing it in. It might be recalled that the public witnessed a few turkeys when the Democrats were running the House Un-American Activities Committee.

Ferguson and Brewster now say they will reopen the show in November. But we're afraid that even a better plot and all new cast and scenery wouldn't make it a hit. Bad publicity seems to have killed it once and for all.

The average man is as good as his word—if he doesn't talk too much.

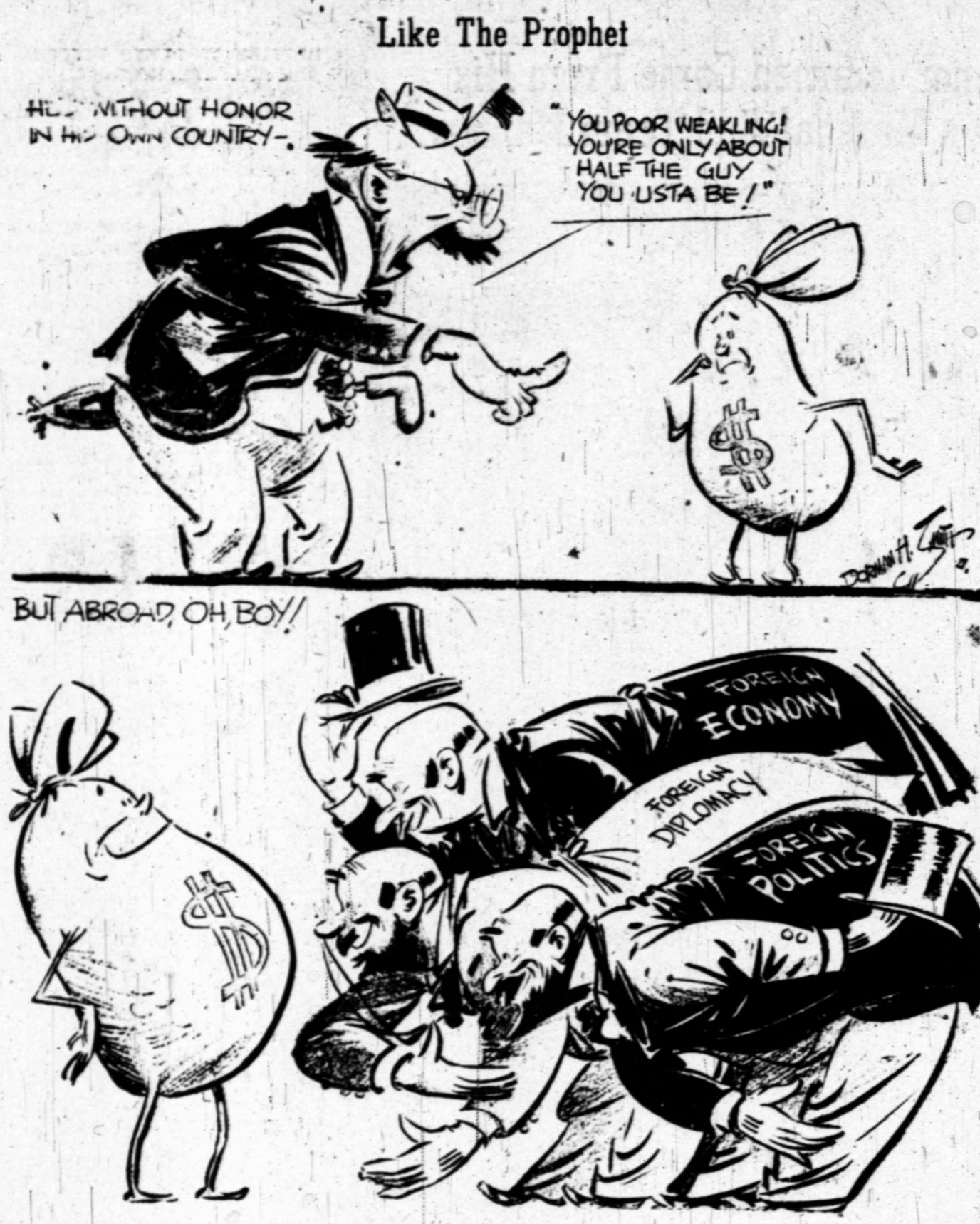
A Texas man, arrested for drunken driving, claimed the cops smelled hair oil. The court will decide whether he or his hair was plastered.

U. S. Senator

Answer to Previous Puzzle

1, 6 Pictured U.S. congressman	4 Tellurium (symbol)	11 Older	5 Snare	29 Golf term	48 Artificial language
12 Whispers	6 Ground	13 Comb	7 Pronoun	31 Number	31 Number
14 So be it!	8 Spanish hero	15 Eat	9 Mine entrance	34 Vegetable	48 Makes mistakes
19 Scrap	10 He is in the	20 Exhausts	11 Tally	35 Turned	50 Lateral suffix
22 Make lace	13 Surgical thread	23 Anent	16 Myself	37 Fastened	52 Chemical
24 Street (ab.)	17 Half an em	25 Parent	20 Long steps	38 Senior	54 Distant
27 Preposition	21 Gushed	28 Natural fat	24 Flower part	44 Flower	56 Either
30 Frequently	26 Later	32 Upon (prefix)	47 Forenoon (ab.)	46 Utensils	58 East Indies
33 Indian		34 Mountain nymph			
36 Taut		39 Negative			
40 French article		41 Comparative suffix			
42 Hebrew deity		43 Ailing			
45 Saved		50 Sorry			
51 Medley		53 Love god			
54 Rasp		55 English admiral			
57 School book		59 Colorers			
60 Fathered					

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Dream House Is Nightmare Today For Reporter

By ARTHUR EDSON
WASHINGTON—(AP)—So you, too, want to own a little home of your own? You, too, have dreamed of a vine covered cottage... roses... green shutters... a fireplace... a well kept dog on a well kept lawn.

A home of your own. That, probably more than anything else, is the American dream. Well, I, too, have dreamed. Drag up a spare cloud, and I'll tell you about it.

Was it only two and a half years ago that we moved into our own mortgage-splattered dreamhouse, in what some humorist laughingly called a "development"? Somehow, it seems longer.

For New We Know That:
1. New houses, like new babies, get the darndest things wrong with them.
2. Once upon a time, when something needed building, or fixing, a man was called in who knew something about building or fixing. Now, with help hard to find and harder to pay, the alleged man of the house goes groaningly into action. The pipes I've peered in! The paint I've scattered! I've painted until everyone must be convinced I use turpentine for shaving lotion.

I've worked, I've slaved, I've reached the point where I yearn for Mondays, so I can crawl to the office and rest up for the next weekend.

And what has this mad activity got me?
Well, two bedrooms still need re-decorating. The fence needs painting. The windows need caulking. The lawn needs reseeding. And the bathroom—

We have the only shower existence built for an adagio dancer. The trick is to get hit by the water, but not by the plaster which falls with it.

Last night I sat down and balanced the books. Counting up the projects my wife has in mind, and is likely to have in mind, providing I never miss a day and keep my health, I may catch up by the time I'm 80.

And as for our dreamhouse, bah! That was no dream you saw me with last night. That was a nightmare.

Michelangelo was essentially a sculptor and painted only occasionally.

Tough Life



It's no picnic being a senator, says Sen. Sheridan Downey, of California. He maintains that about 90 per cent of all senators are overworked. Downey stayed in Washington most of the summer, working at his paper-stacked desk.

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It's Easy To Remember Such Things As Calendar For Period Of 1752 To 2000, Says This Expert

HOLLYWOOD—(NEA)—Dr. J. Lowell Henderson has memorized the calendar from 1752 to the year 2000.

It comes in handy if someone asks him what day of the week a particular date falls on. Given the date and year, he can tell you whether it was Tuesday or Saturday, the day you were born, and the day your birthday falls on in 1998.

Henderson stepped naturally from engineering to a memory specialty. When he was supervising the installation of a new municipal water system several years ago, he memorized the names, positions and lengths of each street in town. It only took him a few hours.

Since then he's concentrated on memory. He taught an auto parts

salesman to memorize his company's complete catalogue of thousands of different parts. Another student learned to recite the front page of a newspaper after concentrating on it a few hours.

Henderson has evolved several memory methods for remembering names.

First, he says, pay attention when you are being introduced. Get a good picture of the newcomer and repeat his name to yourself.

In conversation with a new acquaintance be sure to use his name. Repeating the name entrenches it in your memory. Visualize a new name as it would look in print. See it in your mind, and connect

the name and the face. Link the name with a mental picture and you will find that you remember it easier.

Sometimes it is worthwhile to rhyme the names. If you learn, for example, that Wheeler sells automobiles, remember the line, "Wheeler is a car dealer."

Or, maybe:
"Henderson remembers 'em."

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Egypt-Britain Feud Of Long Standing Is Now U. N. Headache

By DEWITT MACKENZIE AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

Egypt's demand that the UN Security Council order the British to withdraw their troops from the land of the Pharaohs and clear out of the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan, places the Council in a most uncomfortable position and increases an already tense situation between the two countries.

Indeed, to quote Egyptian Prime Minister Nokrashy Pasha, things might easily get out of hand in his country unless the council puts an end to England's occupation of the valley of the Nile.

The Prime Minister's language before the Security Council was pretty strong, and possibly somewhat rhetorical, but there can be no question about Egyptian resentment against the exercise of British influence in Egypt and the Sudan. This feeling has produced bloodshed in the past, as Nokrashy Pasha points out, and what has happened once can happen again.

In any event, a quarrel whose focal point is a Moslem nation which is surrounded by sympathetic countries of the same faith, isn't conducive to good health.

The bitterness of the Egyptians against the British runs back for many decades of English domination. The hostility was particularly strong at the time of the First World War when the British established a protectorate over Egypt and appointed Prince Hussein Kamil as Sultan.

Britain has asked the Egyptian case be taken off the UN agenda as without justification. She shows every intention of protecting her interests in the Nile territory.

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McKenney on Bridge

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY America's Card Authority

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Hand of cards: ♠ K J 10, ♥ K 6 2, ♦ K J 3, ♣ 9 6 3. Dealer. ♠ A Q 2, ♥ A 9 5, ♦ A Q 8, ♣ A Q 7 5. Tournament—Both vul. South West North East 2 N.T. Pass 6 N.T. Pass Opening—♥ Q

from dummy. East plays the deuce and South fineses the queen. Now if West plays the four of clubs, declarer very likely will count him for three clubs to the ten-spot; but if West plays the eight on the first club trick, a good player will reason that he must have the ten and eight. Therefore, he will think that his correct play is to lead the jack of clubs, after re-entering dummy, and if East covers, the ten will fall; if East fails to cover, the ten will fall on the next round.

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