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## BRISBANE THIS WEEK

### One Big Shot Convicted The Many Laugh Roman Triumph, New Style Storms, Floods, Twisters

The kind of "justice" supposed to "terrify" crime in this country is very amusingly confined to the national government. Murderers, kidnapers and racketeers are jailed, not for their crimes against society, but for failure to pay income tax. The felon is jailed for failure to divide his criminal earnings with his government.

Arthur Brisbane

A change in this program is due to Special Prosecutor Dewey, who, before Supreme Justice McCook, in New York city, has convicted a "top-notch racketeer," as Mr. Dewey calls him—Charles ("Lucky") Luciano. He and eight vice-ring associates are convicted on 62 counts, that may entail prison sentences of 1,240 years for "Lucky" and each associate.

This is an actual conviction for crime, not for tax dodging.

In this world, many laugh and a few do things. Fulton said he would run a boat up the Hudson river by steam; crowds gathered to laugh.

When it was suggested early in this century that men would soon fly, successfully, millions laughed.

Had it been suggested that an army officer would cross the continent "flying blind" in a hooded cabin, seeing nothing, guided by a scientific "radio beam," the laugh would have been louder; but that is what Major Eaker, of the army air corps, has just done. If you should say now that giant ships will fly around this earth, up in the stratosphere, above clouds and storms, carrying thousands of passengers, dropping them at their various destinations in smaller ships, "around the world in 48 hours or less," there would be more laughter, but it would be foolish laughter. What men can imagine they can do, and more.

General Badoglio, who was sent by Mussolini to take over Ethiopia, and did so, celebrated his triumph in Rome, Mussolin, and the Italian king, now emperor of Ethiopia, assisting.

The triumphant general, named viceroy of Ethiopia by Mussolini, who surprised the world with the swiftness of his conquest, led his troops, burned by the tropical sun, under the victory arch of Constantine to the tomb of the unknown soldier of the big war.

"Storms kill nine in Oklahoma and Kansas; tornadoes, floods and lightning cause havoc," so runs the headline, and so other headlines have been running for months past. Hall ruins crops; lightning bolts kill three; "twisters," those powerful, revolving windstorms, lift up and knock down little houses.

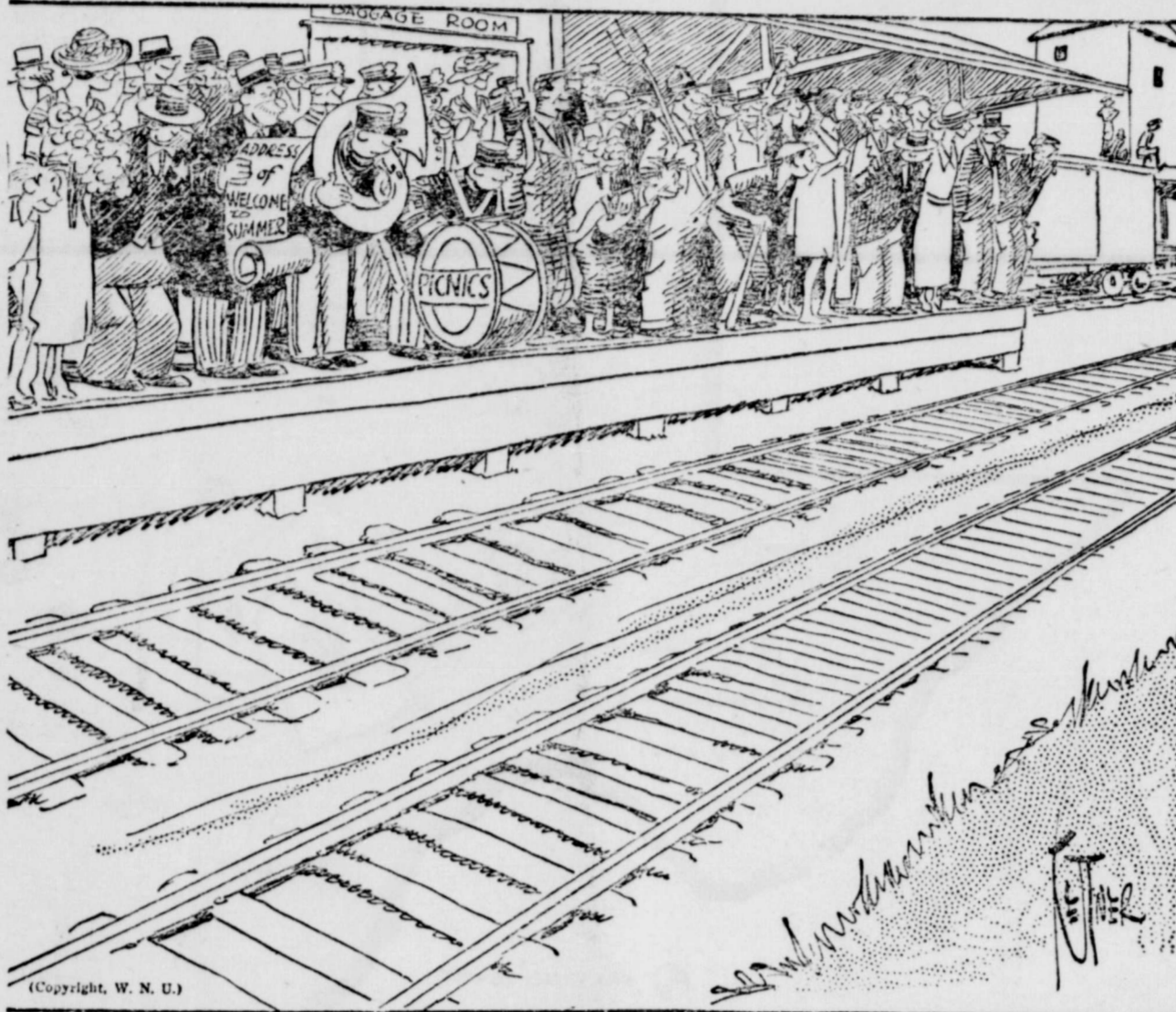
The sultan of Sulu is dead on the Island of Jolo, now only sultan in name.

Once, as spiritual and temporal head, he ruled all the Mohammedans of the Sulu archipelago.

The death of this former ruler, Jamalul Kiran, recalls an interesting incident following the Spanish war, Jamalul, good Mohammedan, did not think he should deal with this nation, on account of its religion. He was soothed by an official statement that the United States had no official religion whatever.

The Black Legion, latest secret murder organization, tells candidates: "You cannot join unless you are a native-born, white, Protestant gentile; willing to proceed against negroes, Catholics and Jews." To "proceed against" means to murder. The Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, a Protestant organization, says it is shameful for the Black Legion to use the word "Protestant," and blasphemous to use the name "God Almighty."

## A Big Reception Awaits Her



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## George Phillips And Miss Olga Key Married

Last Sunday afternoon at two o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. George Phillips and Miss Olga Key were married, Rev. Raymond Collier, local Baptist pastor officiating.

The marriage knot was tied with a double ring ceremony.

The wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Key in Sterling City, in the presence of the immediate members of the family and a small gathering of special friends of the bride and bridegroom. Among these were Misses Lucile Miller, Willene O'Connell, Frances Willig of San Angelo, and Gloriadel Bowen, Anna Lee Pearce and Babe Cole of Sterling City, Mrs. J. S. Lambkin, mother of the bridegroom and two of his aunts from Fort Worth.

Soon after the wedding the couple left for San Antonio, Corpus Christi, and Fort Worth on a honeymoon trip. They will make their future home in Big Spring where Mr. Phillips is an employe of Montgomery Ward & Co.

The bride is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Key of this place. She is a graduate of the Sterling High School and the San Angelo Junior College, and spent one year in nurse training in the Shannon Memorial Hospital at San Angelo. She is among our sweetest and best girls. The good wishes of all Sterling follow her in her new home.

## Herbert Mills With Centennial Sheep

When you attend the Texas Centennial Exposition at Dallas, meet Mr. Herbert Mills of Sterling City, one of the men in charge of the sheep and goat exhibit. The other four working with Herbert are: Joe Dixon, Fort Worth, L. P. Clark, of Copperas Cove, Clyde Holt Jr., Decatur, and We'don Jourdan of Fort Worth.

This Mills boy got his know how about goats and sheep at the Ster-

## They Were In A Great Hurry, But--

Last Monday afternoon a man and a woman in a car came down the highway through town in an awful hurry. They were in such a hurry that they did not read the sign at the town limits: "Speed limit 20 miles an hour."

Sheriff Vern Davis was on the streets and undertook to flag the speedsters down, but they were in such a hurry that they paid him no mind, so in the hopes of living a little longer, he stepped aside and gave them the road.

When such things as this occurs Vern usually gets his back up. Getting the number of the car, he stepped to a phone and called the road cops to look out for the fugitives and to hold them until he could get there. Then he took in after them in his own car. He knew what he was after and was in a hurry to get it. He overtook them near Carlsbad where the man had turned the wheel over to the woman because he had a spell with his mind. He was sick because he was toting an overload of groceries. The woman was also sick from the same complaint.

Mr. Davis arrested the man and brought him back and put him in jail. Next day, Justice Gene Carr informed the prisoner that the State of Texas was offended and that it would require \$24.75 to satisfy the old gal, so he handed over the required sum and he went his way rejoicing, but he wasn't going so fast when last seen, and it appeared that he had some what recovered his health and gotten over his hurry. Judge Gene Carr did something to the fellow's driver's license that did not make it look so good.

The woman? Well, when Vern took her lover with him, he advised her to park at the road side and take a nap, but the road cops came along and got her. They put her in jail. They said she was on a plain drunk.

Miss Jeffie Bell, of Ballinger, is visiting Miss Veva Welch.

ing High School under A. J. Bierschwale, is making his mark. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Mills.

## With The H. D. Clubs

Kiowa was the name chosen for the home demonstration club which was organized when Miss Delene Reid, County Home Demonstration Agent, met with the neighbors in the ranch home of Mrs. Claude Curry last Monday afternoon. Plans for the study of foods and clothings were discussed.

The following officers were elected Mesdames Charlie Speck, president; Claude Collins Jr., vice-president; R. D. Johnson, secretary-treasurer; C. A. Bowen, reporter; and Claude Curry, council delegate.

Those present were: Mesdames R. D. Johnson, Julia Fritz, Victor Probandt, Victorine and Charles Michael Probandt, C. A. Bowen, Claude Curry and Misses Phyllis Bowen, Virginia Speck, and Camille Behanger.

The next club meeting will be held June 29th with Mrs. Victor Probandt.

The Lacy Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. W. Y. Bengel Sr., Thursday, June 11. The program consisted of a talk on "Suggested Methods of Procedure for Organizations", Miss Annie Bade; a reading, "How Rubbie Played", Mrs. Bengel; and a demonstration given by Miss Reid on "Home Made Cosmetics" which consisted of two hand lotions, a cleansing cream and a non-perspirant.

Refreshments were served to the following members; Mesdames Everette Cope, Henry Bade, Jewel Sanders, W. Y. Bengel Sr., Misses Annie Bade, Ruth Reynolds and Delene Reid, and guests; Mesdames Ted Brown, and T. H. Murrell.

The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. David Glass.

The combined Home Demonstration Clubs of Sterling County plan to have a 42 party on the court house lawn at 8:30 p. m. June 27. There is going to be lots of fun, and each of you are invited to attend and take a hand. Prices will be 25c each for an evening of fun.

Miss La Fern Dehlinger of Big Spring, is spending the week end with Miss Orella Hodges.

## THE TOWN DOG POISONER

A few weeks ago, my good old time friend Doctor C. L. Root of Colorado, was called on to mourn the death of "Sinky" his pet dog, which was a victim of the town dog poisoner of Colorado. Doc tried to think up something to say that would be fitting to the crime, but he found the English language too poor in words, terms, phrases or group of words to express his feelings in that sad hour, so he sponsored a contest and offered \$10 as a prize for the best essay on the town dog poisoner.

He invited me to enter the contest and I did. I failed to read that the essay was limited to 200 words, so my offering exceeded the limit and I was ruled out. Of course I was glad, because I feel that it was hardly fair in me to butt in on a contest that was purely local to the citizens of Colorado. I am glad that a Colorado boy won the prize instead of me. The following account of the contest was printed in last week's Colorado Record:

"Porter Richardson Colorado youth has been awarded the cash award of \$10 in the essay contest, "Why Will a Person Poison a Dog," sponsored by Dr. C. L. Root. Judges were Mrs. P. C. Coleman, chairman, Mrs. H. B. Broadbudd, Rev. Dick O'Brien, Mayor J. A. Sadler and County Judge B. L. Templeton.

Bill Kellis of Sterling City was given first place, but was ruled out because his essay was too long, and Charles Edwin Root went into second place, but he, too, went out due to the fact he is a son of the sponsor Richardson, coming in for third was stepped up to first.

The winning essay is to be published in this newspaper soon.—Colorado Record.

In writing the "Apostrophe to the Town Dog Poisoner." I tried to interpret Dr. Root's feelings on the occasion, but of course, I was at a loss for words—just as he was—the English vocabulary is too lean for such occasions.

A number of my readers have requested that I publish the diatribe in the News-Record, so here it is:

So you are the town dog poisoner are you? You are the dirty, cowardly rat who, like a hideous grave robber prowls at night, when good men sleep, and feeds lethal food to the canine pets of the town, the precious pets of our babies, are you?

Yes, yes, I know that dogs sometimes bite people and kill sheep, but is it not true that men do likewise? Is it not true that men, and sometimes women, murder innocent babies and the helpless aged as you do innocent and harmless dogs? Yet for these unspeakable crimes do we seek to destroy the whole human race? Do we go about at night and lure them to their death with morsels of tempting food, just because some hellion has committed a crime. On the contrary, we seek out the offender and kill him as we do the dog that kills our sheep.

So you are the town dog poisoner are you? Your mission is to inflict untold and prolonged agony upon God's creatures and man's best friends until merciful death relieves them of their sufferings, are you? Your mission is to bring tears to the cheeks of little children and lasting sorrow to their hearts because their beloved companions, their daily playmates and faithful friends had to die to appease the malice of your bellish heart, are you?

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**ALARMIST**

I for one plead guilty of being an alarmist.

There are deep and threatening shadows flitting across the face of America that should be watched and studied. If they don't mean anything, nothing is lost. If they do, one forewarned is forearmed.

Some folks will "pooch pooch" the suggestion of Communism being a menace in this Country. But unjustified confidence is of no value. When nervous Pompeians expressed fear at the smoke boiling out of Vesuvius, the town Smart Aleck began wisecracking. Nevertheless, old "Vesuvy" did its stuff and the people perished.

Recently I visited a friend who laughed because I locked the car on leaving it in front of his home. "It won't be bothered there," he assured me. But the very next night his car was stolen from that identical spot. Cocksurenness didn't protect his property and it won't meet the challenge of these insidious enemies.

Red writers and speakers, crooked politicians and sneering critics keep the public blinded to facts which should be known concerning the proselytizing propaganda of communist in our schools, churches and social organizations. Many of these have an influence that is being employed to help drive the dagger of the radicals deeper into the breast of America.

They know that "General Indifference" is a recruiting officer of the devil.

If you are inclined to be a scoffer on this subject, you should not forget that smart people do not wait until the house burns down before calling the fire department.

Let me give you these facts to soak in while waiting for further revelations:

There are five times as many Communists insidiously active in the United States today as there were in Russia when the Kerensky government was overthrown and the people of that nation doomed to a hopeless despotism.

God and Liberty have been banished from Russia and the aim of Communism is to spread its dreaded disease over the rest of the world. On Christmas day 1934 when there were thousands of empty benches in the churches of this land a communistic organization composed of young folks held a rousing anti-religious demonstration in New York City. The purpose of that gathering was to shut out the light of the Bethlehem Star and destroy the faith taught us at a mother's knee.

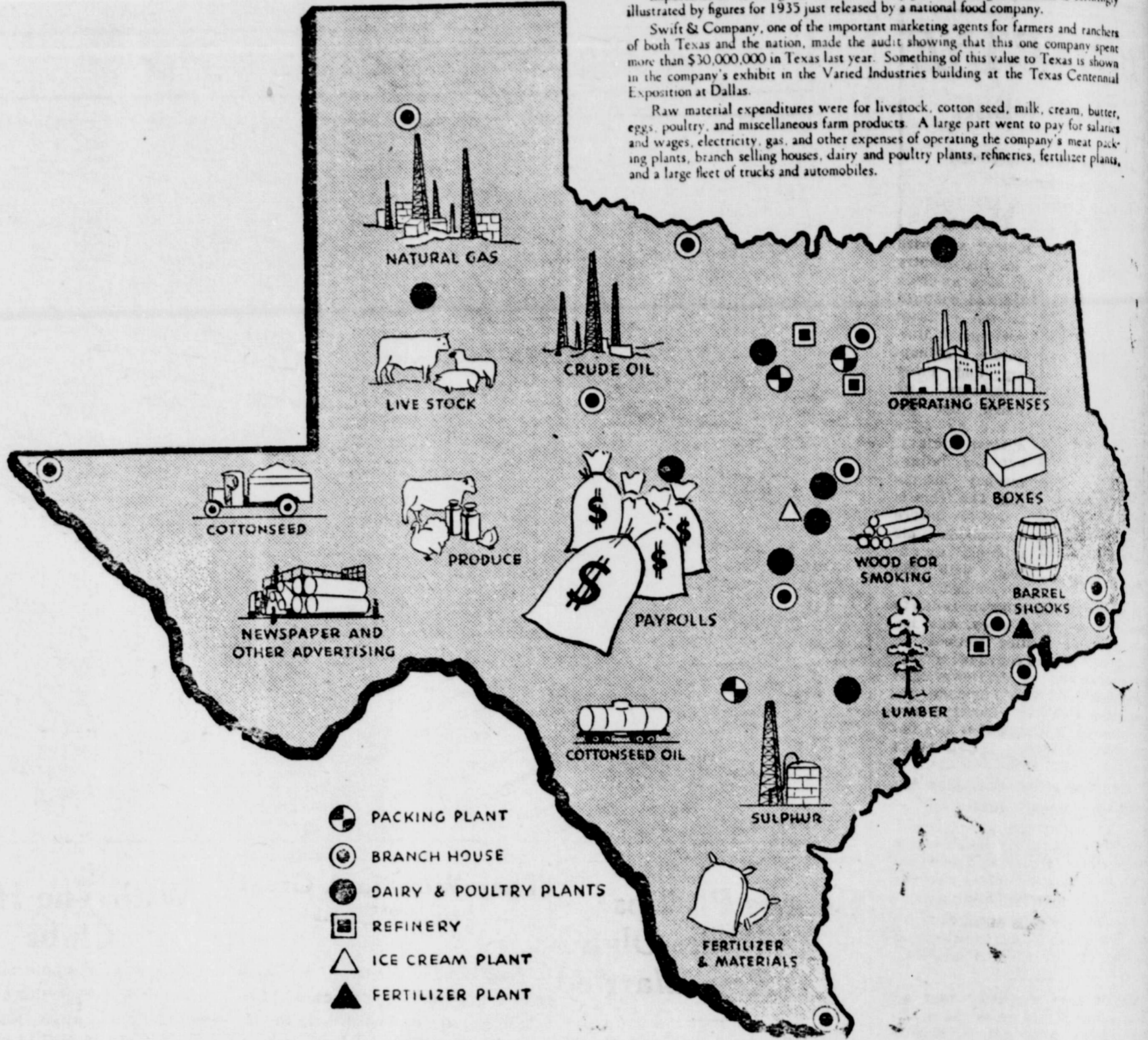
The reason who I don't wear Sox these days is because it is hot weather. Another reason is that I haven't any Sox. The third reason is, that the boys have been so busy shearing and marketing their wool and branding their spring calves that they haven't had time to bring in that dollar and two bits that is due. When those boys do show up, Brother Sharp and Seth had better look out, for I am coming for my Sox—Uncle Bill

**TEXAS IS GOOD!—GETS \$30,000,000 ANNUALLY FROM ONE CORPORATION**

Importance of Texas agriculture in the daily job of feeding the nation is strikingly illustrated by figures for 1935 just released by a national food company.

Swift & Company, one of the important marketing agents for farmers and ranchers of both Texas and the nation, made the audit showing that this one company spent more than \$30,000,000 in Texas last year. Something of this value to Texas is shown in the company's exhibit in the Varied Industries building at the Texas Centennial Exposition at Dallas.

Raw material expenditures were for livestock, cotton seed, milk, cream, butter, eggs, poultry, and miscellaneous farm products. A large part went to pay for salaries and wages, electricity, gas, and other expenses of operating the company's meat packing plants, branch selling houses, dairy and poultry plants, refineries, fertilizer plants, and a large fleet of trucks and automobiles.



**"THREE LONG YEARS"**

At their National Convention last week in Cleveland, Ohio, the republicans made up a little song entitled "Three Long Years," and sang it to the tune of "Three Blind Mice." They sung it with great gusto because it expressed their feelings after being horned off from the public feed trough for the last three long years.

They sang it very loud in order to keep from feeling so awfully lonesome during the next five long years. They would have given anything they possessed if the facts set forth in the ditty had been true. Except for the republican "grief and tears," the remainder of the musical doggerel was purely imaginary, though their hearts sincerely craved to make believe that the facts recited were founded on truth.

The effort was half funny and half pathetic, because it was the dirge of their own party' funeral service which is set for Nov. '36.

If I were called on to fix a program for such an occasion and I had a wish to recite the fact, I would begin by saying: "The congregation will now arise and sing to common meter (very common meter) to the tune of "The Blind Mice."

Spasm I  
Three long years,  
Full of grief and tears,  
Since most banks went busted,  
And left us all disgusted,  
Let it not be forgotten,  
We had 5 cent cotton,  
Three long years, (ago)  
Full of grief and tears.

Spasm II (A little louder.)  
Three long years,  
Full of grief and tears,  
Since Roosevelt took the bat,  
And got the grafter's hat,  
Likewise his shirt and coat,  
And incidentally his goat. (Yes, sir, Wall Street's goat. Since then, the republicans have sadly missed

that goat.)  
Three long years, (ago)  
Full of grief and tears.  
Spasm III (With a little more spirit, please.)  
Three long years,  
Full of grief and tears,  
We were in a hole,  
Roosevelt grabbed a pole,  
And with a loud shout,  
He pulled us out. (Of the hole with his pole)  
Three long years,  
Full of grief and tears. (O, how sad it has made us!)

Spasm IV (Low and sadly)  
Three long years,  
Full of grief and tears,  
Since we had two bit corn,  
No clothes for the baby born,  
And nothing for it to eat,  
Though we had forty-cent wheat. (Because there was no money to buy it.)  
Three long years,  
Full of grief and tears.

Spasm V (Sing with feeling)  
Three long years,  
Full of grief and tears,  
Since Hoover was there,  
With never a care,  
Who would sink or swim,  
Just so it wasn't him. (And the gang.)  
Three long years,  
Full of grief and tears.

Spasm VI (Mournfully)  
Three long years,  
Full of grief and tears,  
Since the "forgotten man"  
By Roosevelt's hand,  
Was lifted from the mire,  
And made worthy of his hire. (Before this, Hoover had never been introduced to him.)  
Three long years,  
Full of grief and tears.

Spasm VII (Lonesomely)  
Five more years,  
Full of grief and tears,  
Full of sadness and prunes,  
We'll have to sing such tunes,

Because F. D. R. will whale,  
Us hard on the tall. (For five more years,  
For five more years,  
Full of grief and tears.—Uncle Bill

**THE SAN ANGELO TELEPHONE COMPANY**

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**Dog Mothers Kittens**

A stray mamma dog took up quarters at Hailmark's filling station a few days ago. Nothing was thought of it until she was seen lying down and five kittens were hungrily patronizing her lunch stand.

The boys said she brought no kittens with her when she came, but during the night she must have found and adopted the kittens. Anyway those kittens found a perfectly good mamma.

**THIS WEEK**  
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Sir Samuel Hoare had to leave the British cabinet because he proposed the foolishness of sending a great British fleet into the Mediterranean to protect Halleluiah, protecting him in the least.

Now, Sir Samuel Hoare is back in the British cabinet "the king pleased to appoint him." This means, probably, that the League of Nations' "sanctions" effort to coerce Mussolini will be dropped. Many things are better than coercing Mussolini.

Why do Americans swallow so easily anything in the way of foreign-made goods, especially if they come from the friendly British islands? British merchants advertise proudly "Made in Great Britain." Englishman urges "Buy British." Americans seem proud if they advertise "Made in England" or "Made in France."

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Local Items

Pigs for sale, \$4 each.

—Phillip Thompson

For flowers see or phone Mrs. E. B. Butler

For flowers, for all occasions, see or phone Mrs. W. N. Reed.

The News-Record \$1.25 per year. It is your home paper.

Mrs. H. W. Hart is reported ill in a hospital in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Younge and little son Marcus of San Angelo were guests of the News-Record family last Sunday.

Mrs. Floyd Amburgey and baby of Odessa were last week end guests of Mrs. Amburgey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis.

Born: On the 16th. to Mr. and Mrs. Zimmerman a boy. Mrs. Zimmerman before her marriage was Miss Mable Lee Blackburn.

Miss Delene Reid spent last week end in Big Spring, where she attended a business meeting of Home Demonstration Agents.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hooker, of Eldorado, were guests of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Everitt, the first of the week.

Mrs. Pat Kellis and her sons Billy Sam and Jim Tom Kellis were last week end guests of Mrs. Kellis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Roach of Coleman.

The Alumni Banquet will be held in the basement of the Methodist Church, June 26. Please make reservations for plates by June 24 with Mrs. Rufus Foster. All ex-graduates are cordially invited.

Judge Oscar Frink of San Angelo accompanied by his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Key were among the out-of-town visitors to Sterling City last Tuesday.

Mrs. Henry Berry of Dallas was a guest of Miss Ruth Cole last Wednesday and Thursday. Mrs. Berry was formerly Miss Madaline Westbrook and spent her early school days in Sterling City.

R. C. Sanderson, Big Spring, was circulating among his old time friends here last Saturday. Bob is an old timer in these parts. He came to San Angelo in 1879 and punched cattle in this part of the country before he went to Big Spring and engaged in the banking business. Bob likes to thrill a tenderfoot with tales of his ranching days.

Mrs. Pattie Beyar and son, Millard Beyar, of West Los Angeles, Calif. who have been visiting relatives and friends at Big Spring, Sterling City, Brownwood, Dallas and other points in Texas came in on their return trip last Sunday, and were guests of friends in Sterling City. They were at the opening of the Centennial Exposition at Dallas on the 6th inst.

H. Y. Kimbro of Lubbock, member of the Texas Old Age Assistance Commission, was a caller at this office last Monday. Mr. Kimbro said it would take at least \$82,000,000 to pay every person in Texas over 65 years old a pension. He wants to impress upon the people that only the needy will be granted a pension, and each will receive according to his needs.

Vaccinate Against Typhoid Fever

Parents of boy scouts, girl scouts, and other young people going to camps of any kind, are urged by Dr. John W. Brown, State Health Officer, to have the family physician vaccinate each individual against typhoid fever. Some of the danger points for spread of typhoid it was said, are creek swimming holes and flowing springs. Even though the water at these places may appear clear and sparkling, there is danger that it is contaminated.

"Typhoid fever is an unnecessary disease," Dr. Brown said. "Every case is due either to community negligence or to the carelessness or ignorance of some individual. Eternal vigilance in maintaining sanitary surroundings and a pure water supply is necessary.

"Three 'shots' of typhoid vaccine—a week apart—will put your child in the 'protected' class. As it takes several weeks for the protective treatment to establish itself in the body, have it done now.

"Typhoid fever is an intestinal complaint caused by the typhoid bacillus. The digestive tract of a patient is consequently infected with typhoid germs. Anything that may be contaminated by the body discharges is apt to be infectious and dangerous.

"The prevention of typhoid fever is peculiarly a matter of community responsibility. In large cities and small most urgent control measures are those provided for 1, proper disposal of human excreta through sewage disposal plants and toilets of sanitary type; 2, safe public and well water supplies; 3, extermination of flies; 4, healthy food handlers; 5, supervision of disease carriers and 2, public milk supplies of high quality and the added safeguard of careful pasteurization.

"Prevention of single cases or of epidemics of typhoid fever is dependent upon cooperation of individuals with public health officials in endeavoring to stamp out typhoid entirely."

Metcalf Interviewing Voters

Hon. Penrose B. Metcalfe, candidate for State representative of this district was a caller on the News-Record force last Tuesday forenoon.

He was en route to Big Spring where he expected to visit the people of that city in the interest of his candidacy. When he was reminded that he had no opponent I expect to go among the people and find out their wants and needs so that I can serve them the better when the time comes." Metcalfe is full of energy and a great worker. If you wanted to get his goat, just tie him up so he couldn't work and you have got him. About the only fault you could find with Penrose, he is still working in single harness while there are flocks of pretty girls everywhere he goes. But of course that is his and the girl's affair.

Phone Mrs. J. A. Revell for all kinds of flowers, bulbs or pot plants from Walker Morgan Floral Shop.

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BETTER BREAKFASTS

May Bring You Prosperity

BUILDING on the basis of the old adage, "we eat to live," some food experts maintain that we would live better if we ate better food. Breakfasts, especially, determine our peak efficiency for the day. In this era of change, where vital problems are to be solved, it is particularly important for people to start the day with better breakfasts.

**Gay Tables Pep Up Appetites**  
Try stimulating appetites by serving a very cheery-looking breakfast. Attractive breakfast cloths may be made at home, in your spare time, out of green, yellow or perhaps rose linen, with featherstitched hems and tassels on the four corners. Alternate your cloths, choosing some attractive glassware which affords a gay and pleasing contrast.

Plan a fruit cocktail that not only does something for your appetite because of its taste, but which also enhances the appearance of your table. Golden wedges of pineapple piled in high green glasses with red-ripe strawberries is something to look at and something to eat!

**Are You Inventive?**  
If you are inventive, you will not serve toast and butter for every breakfast of the week. Consider the variety of hot biscuits which can be quickly made with modern biscuit mixtures—fruit biscuits, cheese biscuits, whole wheat biscuits with dates—there are endless opportunities! There are also English crumpets on the market which need only toasting and buttering in the kitchen while they are piping hot, and various breadsticks which are delicious when spread with butter, sugar and cinnamon and toasted for a moment.

Because dietitians have worked out breakfast menus which in-

clude properly balanced foods, it is important that housewives adapt these menus to their family's needs. The following suggestion is offered as a fitting way to start the day feeling fit.

**Fresh Strawberry and Pineapple Cocktail**  
**Chipped Beef Shortcake**  
**Hot Biscuits** **Coffee** **Grape Jelly**

**Chipped Beef Shortcake:** Pull into pieces the chipped beef from a 2½-ounce jar and frizzle in two tablespoons butter for a few minutes. Mix two tablespoons of flour to a cream with one cup of water and three-fourths cup of evaporated milk. Add to the chipped beef and cook until creamy, stirring constantly. Add two tablespoons of chopped blanched almonds and season to taste with a few grains of pepper. Serve between split and buttered hot biscuits. This serves four persons.

**Fresh Coffee the Crux**  
Of course all the other things count, but the crux of a good breakfast is strictly fresh coffee. This beverage gives breakfast a large part of its lure and also much of its tempting aroma. And that's the point. If the coffee is not fresh, both its taste and aroma will be conspicuous by their absence.

Fortunately there is one way to be 100% sure that the coffee you serve will be fresh. That is to buy the brand you like best that comes in a vacuum packed can. Coffee so packed keeps fresh until it is opened, and so has a big head start on coffee packaged in any other way. The vacuum protects both taste and the aroma, and makes you appreciate the above prosperity breakfast.

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GEORGE McENTIRE

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Mae West Victor McLaglen

In

"Klondike Annie" Also a Good Comedy News Reel

Monday, June 22

Walter Abel Margot Grahame

In

"Two In The Dark" Also News Reel, Previews and Good Short Subjects

Friday and Saturday June 26 27

Marlene Dietrich Gary Cooper

In

"Desire" --and a Good Comedy and News Reel

Coming--

"Chatterbox" "If You Could Only Cook" "Follow The Fleet"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce the following candidates, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries of 1936.

For Representative of 91st. Legislative District:

Penrose B. Metcalfe

For Judge, 51st Judicial District Glenn R. Lewis John F. Sutton

For District Attorney, 51st Judicial District:

O. C. Fisher.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector-Assessor:

V. E. Davis.

For County Judge: Pat Kellis G. C. Murrell

For County and District Clerk: Prebble Durham

For Commissioner, Precinct, No 1: R. T. Foster

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2: C. A. Bowen

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3: W. G. Welch

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4: W. N. Reed

For County Treasurer: Mrs. Sallie Wallace Eugene Emery

Undertaker's Supplies

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For superior monuments see Roland Lowe.

**DOG POISONER**

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So you are the man who brings righteous wrath to the householder because while he slept, you fed his faithful dog a lethal tid-bit that you might the more easily plunder his house and steal his substance, are you? You feared the bark of his faithful dog, so you gave him poison that you might rob and steal with impunity, didn't you? If you had any other motive, it was even dirtier.

The word that would fit your calling is not in the vocabulary. It can not be found this side of hell. I would call you the name that men resent with a blow, but I would not insult the dignity of the canine race by saying that one of them was your maternal ancestor. They are dumb brutes it is true, but not one of them was ever guilty of strewing deadly poison to the hungry innocent. Not one of the race has ever reached the depths of hellish cruelty and depravity that you have reached. No, no, far be it from me to honor you by saying that your maternal ancestor was a dog of the female sex. A dog is one of man's best friends, and I will not insult this faithful friend by insinuating that you are one of his relatives.

O, for a word, an appellation, or a group of words that might serve as a vehicle to convey the contempt I bear you. You are hell's high-priest who's mission is to spread the gospel of malice and hate. Who's path is strewn with death and the wails of little children for their poor innocent dead pets. Only for your cowardly soul, you would slit the white throats of new born babies. You are a viceregent of hell!

O, you polecat, you coyote, you snake! You dirty, cowardly, puking pueillanymous buzzard! If it were not that you are a bag of slimy filth, God's, how it would thrill me to wring your infernal neck. You dirty, town dog poisoner!

**Old Age Assistance Questions**

This is the fourth of a series of questions asked by citizens of this State and answered by Orville S. Carpenter, executive director of the Texas Old Age Assistance Commission:

Q. Did the United States Government have any part in drafting the Texas laws?

A. The Texas Legislature drafted the Texas Old Age Assistance Law in such form as to enable Federal cooperation. In preparing the bill the Legislative Committee had the assistance and advice of a representative of the National Social Security Board.

Q. How many applications for assistance have been received?

A. About 190,000.

Q. How many applications do you believe will be approved by July 1?

A. Approximately 40,000.

Q. What about the payments to those old people whose applications have not been approved by July 1?

A. The Commission will continue investigating applications for assistance, and as each application is approved, the applicant will receive a check for all payments beginning July 1. Aged applicants who are found to be eligible after July 1 will receive back payments. This, of course, concerns those who applied before July 1 and are subsequently found eligible.

Q. Payments will be based upon need as required by law?

A. Yes. Payments will not only be based upon need but upon the amount of need. Old people who need more money will receive larger

**Tall Tales**

As told to: FRANK E. HAGAN and ELMO SCOTT WATSON

**The Unfinished Story**

CHARLES M. WALKER tells tall tales because of silent hours with feeding sheep in the Big Horn mountains of Wyoming. But, strangely enough, his favorite yarn concerns the heart of Chicago instead of the great open spaces.

"In 1928," Charlie tells, "downtown Chicago had numerous banks and many bank vice presidents. Despite their numbers, however, some of the latter were obsessed of self-importance. One of these I recall. "He lived fashionably on the north shore, commuting daily to the loop. One crisp morning he discovered the family cat dead at his back door. It was only 18 paces to a small garden but the banker revolted at being seen burying a cat. He wrapped the carcass in oiled paper, intending to cast it into the Chicago river which he always crossed downtown.

"Two friends joined him at the river's edge, which meant that the parcel was cached in an empty safe deposit box at the bank.

"Homeward bound, the banker retrieved his demised animal, planning quick interment on recrossing the river. Once again, however, friends accompanied him. He boarded a crowded train, placed his ghastly parcel in a luggage rack.

"At his station, the banker seized a brown-paper parcel and bolted. Swallowing pride, he decided on burial in the garden. But when he opened the parcel there was revealed a T-bone steak which an unknown but soon-to-be-shocked commuter had selected."

grants than those whose needs require less.

Q. Is it true that after the first job of investigating the 190,000 applications, the operating expenses of the Commission will be paid by the Federal Government?

A. Yes. We believe that a large part, if not all, of the actual costs of operation—after the 190,000 applications have been investigated—will be paid by the U. S. Government. The 5 per cent expense allotment allowed Texas by the Social Security Board will be sufficient, we believe, to cover the ordinary running expenses of the Commission.

**CHAPARAL EGGS**

When but a youth I heard old Folks tell,

If you would eat the eggs of a chaparral

You could see the winds that blow, And predict tomorrow's rain or snow.

Your predictions will always be true You will not be classed as a corner new,

A plain damn fool or one who lies, But as one quite wise, who prophesies.

For there is a saying often heard, That is quite true though it sounds absurd;

If you guess at the weather you must be,

Either in class one, class two, or three.

Number One is the New Comer who is excused,

While those around are always amused,

While some Old Timer goes on to explain

The three classes of people who prophesy rain.

The Dumb Fools make up a sizable bunch,

Who seldom think but act on a hunch.

They are the ones who think aloud And set-em-up to the drug store crowd.

The liar is one who has live stock to sell,

And wants you to think all will be well

As soon as it rains and grasses grow



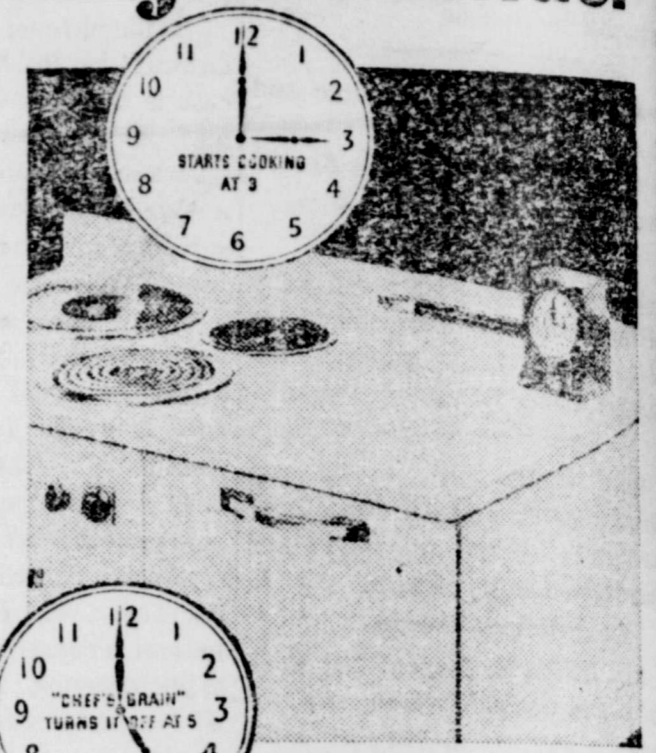
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Or that weeds will spring up after the snow. But don't be too quick to classify One who by chance might prophesy. Call him aside and on the quiet, Inquire of him as to his diet. —Useless Kid

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Collins, Jr., attended the Centennial Exposition at Dallas last week.

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**SANITATION BIG FACTOR IN CARE OF SOW AND PIGS**

With new pig crops arriving or on the way, there's something important to be said to every hog man regarding necessary sanitation measures that may help a lot in promoting the well being of the sow and the healthy growth of pigs, according to Walter Reuszer, manager of the hog unit of the Purina Experimental Farm. "For obvious reasons, I would especially advise the thorough cleaning of farrowing quarters before the sow is brought in," says Reuszer. "These should be scrubbed and disinfected to eliminate as far as possible any danger from infection. A very powerful disinfectant for this purpose is made with a solution of one-sixth pint of Purina cresofec in a gallon of water. "After this simple precaution, the sow should be prepared for proper farrowing by bringing her into the farrowing pen four or five days in advance. She should then be washed all over with soap and water and her udder disinfected with the one-sixth pint cresofec solution to a gallon of

water in order to remove worm eggs and disease germs which might otherwise be present to harm the young pigs. A thorough cleaning the day after farrowing is recommended, with fresh litter supplied.

**Move to Pasture** "Ten days to two weeks after farrowing—providing weather permits—the sow and her pigs should be hauled to clean pasture—that is, pasture which has been plowed up and sown to some cover crop since the last batch of pigs was raised there," Reuszer says. "It is advisable to keep the sow and pigs on clean pasture for at least the first four weeks, and for the entire nursing period, if possible. At five to six weeks of age all pigs should be vaccinated.

"Worm control is also an essential factor in hog sanitation. Naturally when a man is feeding wormy pigs he's not making pork. He's feeding worms. But when a pig is kept free from worms all the feed goes to build the hog—and that's where the profit is made. Pigs should be wormed shortly after weaning—at 9 or 10 weeks of age, after they have been on solid feed for a week or two. Then they'll go back on feed quicker. For effective worming, Purina pigstules are recommended. A patented water gun and jaw spreader, available at any checker-board feed store, will make the worming job quick and easy."

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