

The Baird Star

Our Motto—"Tis Neither Birth, Nor Wealth, Nor State. But the Got-Up-and-Get That Makes Men Great."

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BAIRD BEARS BATTLE ROSCOE TO A 6-6 DEADLOCK

The Baird Bears upset the dope bucket last Friday by holding the strong Roscoe Plowboys to a 6-6 tie. The Bears were minus the service of two men, Joe Fielder rough and ready tackle, whose arm was broken in a skating rink accident and Jim Tom Lawrence the deadly passer who is recovering from a leg injury. Had these boys been able to play the score might have been different (in Bairds favor). They will be ready to go in a week or so.

Baird received the opening kickoff and after a series of fumbles by both teams and the fine defensive play by the Bears, Baird came out on top deep in the Plowboys territory. In the second quarter on a play that has scored 18 of Bairds 19 points, Grover Wiley "fleet footed" back romped 11 yards for the score. The Bears attempted for the extra point failed. The Bears kept the plowboys well under control and at the half were leading by six points.

In the third quarter the boys who were supposed to beat the locals by 30 points scored. The score came after a long drive down the field which began at the start of the last half. After the Plowboys scored Baird was on the defense most of the time.

This game bought out the best of football in the boys. Let me tell you that the two guards Fenton Williams and J. B. Pitzer, Thomas West tackle, and Co-capt. Bill McCoy and Mike Hughes at the ends played a real game of football all the way. These boys looked good enough for an All District berth.

The backfield had its usual array of stars in last Fridays game they looked plenty good on the offense and defense. Clyde Yarbrough called a good game at quarter. Grover Wiley played a game that would suit any coach. Nolan Cooper and Selwyn Settle played a good hard game of football. Last but not least was the beautiful punting by Co-capt. Bob Austin at fullback, who played a bangup game.

The other boys also played a whale of a game.

Here are a few statistics on the game: First downs; Baird 2, Roscoe 8. Baird carried the ball 10 times for a gain of 26 yards and an average of 2 1-2 yards. Roscoe carried the ball 56 times for a gain of 204 yards and an average of 3 1-2 yards. From scrimmage Baird lost 12 1-2 yards, Roscoe lost 3 1-2 yards. Baird attempted 2 passes completed 1 and 1 incomplete. Roscoe attempted 5 passes 4 incomplete, 1 intercepted none complete. Baird punted 10 times for 330 yards for an average of 33 yards. Roscoe punted 4 times for 115 yards with a 29 yard average. Baird received 2 penalties for 20 yards. Roscoe 7 for 55 yards.

Carl Pee was referee, Truman Nance headlinesman, Alton Murphy timekeeper.

The game was played before a poor crowd which looks bad on the part of the home town.

Come on Fans lets redeem ourselves by attending the Baird vs Strawn game at Strawn this afternoon at 3 o'clock. This will be worth anybodys dough.

Johnsie Mae Hughes Member of ACC Band

Miss Johnsie Mae Hughes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hughes of Baird, is one of the 53 members of the Wildcat Band of Abilene Christian College for the current year, 1937-38.

Miss Johnsie Mae graduated from the Baird High School the past term. She was a member of the Baird High School Band playing the coronet.

With the addition of thirteen new members over last year, the Wildcat Band has a combined instrumentation of 53 members. Harrison Matthews of Kansas City, Missouri, is president; D. W. Crain, band instructor in A. C. C. is beginning his fourth year as director of the organization.

Broadcasting Tuberculosis Truths Station T P H A

Listen in on this. It may save a life.

Tuberculosis is an infectious disease caused by a germ called the Tubercle Bacillus. The germs are found most commonly in the sputum of those suffering with the disease.

Most persons get the germ of tuberculosis into their bodies (become infected) at some time, usually in childhood. A person may become infected with the germs early in life and perhaps not develop the disease until many years after.

The majority of active cases are found between the ages of 15 and 35. Nearly 6 per cent of the deaths from this disease are children under five years of age.

Whenever a person comes in contact with droplets coughed or sneezed by careless consumptives in the home, crowded cars, shops and places of assembly he is likely to become infected.

Tuberculosis can be cured if taken in time. The earlier the diagnosis the better the chance of recovery. The cure is brought about by rest in fresh air and by eating good, wholesome, nourishing food.

At the present time only one other disease causes more deaths or greater monetary loss. In the United States there is an annual average of more than 100,000 deaths from tuberculosis. One death in every ten is caused by tuberculosis. The tuberculosis death rate has been cut in half during the past 19 years.

Tuberculosis is preventable and curable. Every community may help to prevent this disease by educating its citizens to realize the importance of health. This can be done by establishing clinics, employing visiting tuberculosis nurses, building sanatoria and education.

The Local Red Cross chapter which has been working on the plan to give the tuberculin test to school children of the county have plans about complete to begin this work, the first week in November.

Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, is Chairman of the committee in charge of this work. All doctors in the county have offered their services in helping with this work.

Griggs Hospital News

Mrs. Fred Hart of Baird, who had major surgery Saturday, is doing nicely.

Jimmie Malby of Rowden who was operated last Friday for abscessed appendix is resting well.

Jeff Dungan was a tonsilectomy patient Friday.

Shelby Harville of Oplin is a patient for skin grafting.

S. T. Brown, Fort Worth, T-P Ry. engineer was a patient Sunday suffering from ptomaine poison.

C. Spellman of Big Spring who had been a patient was able to leave the hospital Sunday.

Mrs. O. C. Shannon of Baird, was able to leave the hospital Friday following a caesarian operation.

Joe Vines who has been seriously ill following an operation for abscessed appendix ten days ago, is reported slowly improving.

Bill Yarbrough, Baird high school boy who suffered compound fracture of the right arm Wednesday of last week when run down by a car is not doing so well and Dr. Clayton, bone specialist, of Fort Worth was called to see him yesterday.

Jack Walker, 14 year old son of Steve Walker who accidentally shot himself in the ankle with a target a week ago, is doing fairly well.

Mrs. Fred Estes Jr. of El Paso is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Estes also relatives in Abilene.

Mrs. W. B. Griggs Celebrates 81st Birthday

Mrs. W. B. Griggs, who has been a patient in the Griggs hospital for more than a year, celebrated her 81st birthday Wednesday when her children including Mrs. R. D. Hickman and children Nina Ray and Patsy of Slaton and a number of friends gathered in her room to celebrate the occasion.

The honoree was presented with two beautiful birthday cakes also a number of gifts.

New Shallow Pool West Of Cross Plains

Cross Plains is all excited over a new "grassroot" oil field believed to be located west of that city, due to discovery of a pay sand encountered at 625 feet in a well drilled in by Lewis Williams, Bob Brians and other parties on the Owen ranch 12 miles west of Cross Plains.

The test is the sixth drilled in that vicinity. Good showings have been found in each of the other wells. Operators have been following up each showing with increased success. The well drilled in last week is believed to be the edge of a shallow pool.

Other tests going down West of Cross Plains include one on the McDermitt ranch being drilled by Cleve and J. J. Callaway, and another on the Jim Miller tract being drilled by Roy Arrowood.

Should the well on the Owens ranch result in the discovery of a new pool as vast, undrilled area would become a center of activity, say local oil men.

Statements For 1937 Sent Out This Week

County Tax Assessor-Collector, Olaf Hollingshead, has advised that his office will mail out statements this week on 1937 taxes. This is in compliance with many requests for statements on current taxes.

Statements on Current taxes have never before been mailed out in Callahan County, but the practice is used today through out the state by a majority of the counties.

The statements give much information in regard to time and payment of taxes, and also has ample space on the reverse side to be used in giving the desired information for poll taxes.

Mr. Hollingshead has requested the tax payer to note that the pink statements do not include poll taxes, but merely the amount of taxes due on real estate and personal property. Poll taxes are \$1.75 for each person in addition to the amount shown on the statement for property tax.

Poll taxes must be paid by January 31, 1938 and the deadline for payment of 1937 taxes without penalty is also January 31, 1938.

NEW BOOKS PURCHASED FOR LIBRARY

Library will be open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday morning and Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5.

The list of new books are: "And So Victoria"—Vaughan Wilkins, "Orchid on Your Budget", "Neighbors To The Sky"—Gladys Hasty Carroll, "Recapture The Moon"—Sylvia Thompson.

Presbyterian Revival Begins Sunday

The Presbyterian Revival will begin Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and continue through to the following Sunday.

Rev. R. A. Walker, the pastor will preach Sunday morning and night and Rev. A. W. Yell of Brady a former pastor here, will be here Monday and will assist in the meeting during the week. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Jenkins Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cook attended the Texas A & M. and T. C. U. football game in Fort Worth last Sat. They also visited the Pan-American Exposition at Dallas.

Mrs. Willie Barnhill Honored on Birthday

Mrs. Willie Barnhill was honored by her children, Misses Dorothy, Robert, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Barnhill with a 1 o'clock luncheon Sunday Oct. 17 the occasion being her birthday. A beautiful white tiered birthday cake trimmed in green leaves and pink roses buds holding white candles centered the table.

Those present were: Claude Flores, Misses Billie and Ellamoore Seale of Belle Plain; Mrs. Jack Flores, Jack Flores Jr. Billie Clark Flores, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Fulton and daughter Helen, and the children, Miss Dorothy, Robert, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Barnhill and children, Lavetta Patricia and Robert Martin.

Mrs. Barnhill was presented with a number of nice gifts.

Bob Estes Wins Event In Madison Square Garden

While almost 14,000 spectators roared their approval Bob Estes of Baird got the better of Spur, the lashing tearing broncho, he drew in the opening performance of the rodeo now in progress at Madison Square Garden in New York City. Spur showed a world of dynamite as Estes mounted him in the chute, the horse kicked up plenty of sawdust in an assortment of efforts aimed at unhorsing the rider. Estes stayed put however an his exhibition of grit completely won the crowd. But better than that it won him first prize in the night's event.

This is the twelfth season that the city of skyscraper buildings. Each year office workers there are initiated into the thrills of the great open spaces and turn out in great numbers for the events. In the premier audience this evening could be seen many persons in formal evening attire who chose rather to go to see the boozers from "way out West do their stuff than to go to some night club along the Gay White Way of Broadway.

However, tonight as on every rodeo night in New York City, the inquiring reporter found the audience pretty well divided on one question. They knew that the Kentucky Derby horse race is pronounced Kentucky Darby, but is rodeo pronounced RO-dyo or ro-DAY-o?

The rodeo continues until October 24th.

Our Fiftieth Anniversary Edition

As announced previously The Star will issue a special edition on December 10th celebrating our 50th anniversary. We expect to combine this with a Christmas edition the time being right for Christmas advertising. We will devote one section to the early history and pioneer residents of the county.

We will issue 3,500 copies of this special edition which will be sent free to every citizen of Callahan county not now on our subscription list. This offers a splendid medium to our business men to contact the people of Callahan County. We will also have several hundred copies of the special edition for sale at 10 cents per copy as many have spoken for same to send to relatives and friends.

Miss Ethel L. Nelson, of Abilene is assisting us in soliciting advertising for this edition which will be the largest ever issued in Callahan county. She is working on this project now and if she has not already called on the merchants of Baird and other points in the county she will do so within the next few days. Miss Nelson has had considerable experience in this line of work and will please all in preparation of advertising copy.

All courtesies shown Miss Nelson will be sincerely appreciated by The Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sowell and Bud Lambert of California are visiting Mrs. Sowell and Mr. Lamberts sister Mrs. Alex McWhorter and other relatives.

Mrs. A. B. Street Fatally Injured In Car Crash

Mrs. A. B. Street, 1057 Pecan St., Abilene, was fatally injured in a car crash Tuesday evening. She died at 5 p. m. Wednesday morning of a compound skull fracture.

Funeral services were held at the Cypress Church of Christ yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with Homer Hailey officiating, assisted by M. V. Showalter.

Mrs. Street (nee Nora Mae Smith) was born in Mangum, Okla., April 17, 1901. She was a member of the Methodist Church. Her husband is an employe of the Abilene State hospital.

Pallbearers were, M. T. Halph, and Jakey Street, James Leverett A. B. Youngblood and Oscar Young blood.

Survivors besides her husband are, a daughter, Dorothy La Vera Street, 9; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Pauline Owens, Abilene; three step sons, Ralph, M. T. and Jakey Street, all of Abilene; three sisters, Mrs. Charlie Long, Mrs. R. W. Fortune, and Mrs. R. M. Smith, all of Abilene; two brothers Doyce and Bill Smith of Monahans and her mother, Mrs. W. A. Smith of Abilene.

List Of Grand Jurors

The 42nd District Court will convene Monday, Nov. 1st. The following is the names of Grand Jurors selected for the term:

Howard E. Farmer, Baird; B. L. Russell, Jr., Baird; E. I. Vestal, Cross Plains; Roy Kendrick, Clyde Rt 1; Leo H. Tyler, Baird Rt 1; R. D. Williams, Putnam; S. N. Foste Cisco Rt 4; Floyd Coffee, Cottonwood; S. S. Harville, Ovalo Rt 1; Harry Steen, Clyde; C. B. Snyder, Jr., Baird; H. E. Jones, Clyde Rt 1; Frey Hyser, Putnam; Jeff Clark, Cross Plains; Ernest Higgins, Baird Star Rt.

New 1938 Chevrolet Cars Will Be Shown Here Saturday

Ray Motor Company will have the new 1938 Chevrolet Cars on display in their show room tomorrow (Saturday) when they will show a Master Sport Sedan, a Master Town Sedan and two DeLux Town Sedans.

The new Chevrolet is said to be the most beautiful car ever shown by the Chevrolet company and embodies many new features.

Ray Brothers have recently remodeled and refinished their show room, enlarging it and adding new equipment.

Call and see the new Chevrolets

WEDNESDAY CLUB

"Do you know what you are buying?", proved to be an interesting topic at the Wednesday Club which met in the Callahan County Library.

The subject discussed, "Shut Your Eyes and Open Your Purse" was led by Mrs. Lewis and followed by Mrs. Collier, Mrs. Henderson and Mrs. Ivey.

Mrs. Blackburn reported four new books had been purchased for the Library. Mrs. Boren was hostess.

Alvin Chrisman To Represent N T S T C In Who's Who

Alvin Chrisman, a senior in North Texas State Teachers College, Denton, has been selected as one of nineteen students to represent the institution in Who's Who. Among Students in American Universities and Colleges, an annual publication which contains brief biographies of outstanding students in America and information concerning all leading colleges and universities in the world.

Alvin Chrisman is co-captain of the Eagle Track Team and was a member of the Eagle relay team which won two national titles at the Penn Relays last spring. He is a son of B. C. Chrisman, county superintendent and a graduate of Baird high school.

MRS. JAMES ROSS SERIOUSLY INJURED IN CAR WRECK

Baird Has Two Robberies This Week

Baird has had two robberies this week. Sunday morning about 3 o'clock the Earl Johnson, Motor company was broken into, the thief entering by breaking a window in the rear of the shop and rolled out a new blue Tudor Ford Sedan and more than a hundred dollars worth of tools, including two electric drills which belonged to Mr. Burleson, the mechanic in charge of the back shop also new radio belonging to Mr. Johnson. J. U. Jernigan, nightwatchman discovered the car missing from the show window and telephoned Mr. Johnson.

Sheriff R. L. Edwards and his deputies got busy and broadcasted the robbery and on Monday night the car was found stripped and burned on the highway near Wylie, north of Dallas. No arrests have been made no trace of the tools or radio were found.

The same night attempt was made to rob the Baird Auto and Radio Supply, the building directly joining the Earl Johnson Motor company. The back door was battered and the lock showed signs of having been pried.

Probably not in connection with the last two burglaries, the Butterkerk Bakery lost twelve or fifteen dollars worth of pastry Monday morning about 12:30. Fortunately, Vance Moore, one of the proprietors, took all of the money from the cash register before leaving.

MIDWAY H. D. CLUB

The Midway H. D. Club met in the home of Mrs. O. W. Johns for their achievement day. Each member bringing two quart jars of produce to be judged. Mrs. McCaw placing first, Mrs. Jones second Mrs. Wilson third.

Club members and visitors bring ing other things for exhibit. Some very lovely quilts, club crochet, knitting etc., were shown.

A lovely candle salad plate with punch was served to the following members and visitors: Mrs. Wilson Mrs. Nelson Webb Sr., Mrs. Jones Mrs. McCaw, Griffin, Mrs. Johns, Mrs. Brown, Visitors, Mrs. McKee Mrs. Parish, Mrs. Hartly.

EVERETTE FAMILY REUNION

This is to remind you that the Everette Reunion will be held on Deep Creek at the Hughes Filling station, five miles west of Putnam on highway 80, Sunday October 24th. Our friends are cordially invited to attend this reunion and also celebrate Mother Everetts 82nd Birthday together with singing talking and just have an all around good time together. So come and lets make this a day that we will be proud of and never be forgotten. W. A. Everett.

P. T. A. To Meet October 28th.

The Parent-Teachers Association will meet in the high school auditorium Thursday afternoon, Oct. 28th at 3:30 o'clock. The following is the program for the afternoon:

Prayer
Mother Goose Play—
By Overflow Room
Song, Blue Hawaii—
By Elise Adhams.

Iva Dell Mitchell, with ac-and and Iva Dell Mitchell with accordion, accompanied by Charity Gilliland and Gussolyn Hall.

Mrs. W. A. Fetterley is president of the P.T.A.

SPECIAL GUEST TICKETS

The Star has guest tickets for Mrs. C. B. Snyder, Jr. Mrs. L. W. Jester Mrs. H. Austin Mrs. C. W. Coats

—to see—
"MAKE A WISH"
At The Plaza
Sunday or Monday, Oct. 24-25

Bring this ad to The Star office and receive your ticket.

Mrs. James Ross was seriously injured Tuesday morning when the car in which she and Mr. Ross were riding turned over after being crashed into by another car as they were returning from Big Spring.

The wreck occurred on the highway at Westbrook. The car is said to have turned over twice throwing Mrs. Ross out of the car when the car fell on her. She suffered a broken leg, also a severe cut on the leg, a serious head and back injury. The car turned over in Mrs. Ross' and water and Mrs. Ross was thrown into this and would have suffocated had Mr. Ross not gotten to her immediately and succeeded in raising the car up and held her head out of the water until help came. Mr. Ross escaped with only a few bruises.

Mrs. Ross was carried to the hospital at Colorado and later brought to the Hendrick Memorial hospital at Abilene.

Mrs. Lonnie Ray of Baird and Mrs. Hart of Big Spring, sisters of Mrs. Ross are at her bedside.

Cowboy Band To Be At Putnam, Oct 22

The Hardin-Simmons Cowboy Band will render a program at the Putnam High School Auditorium on Friday night, Oct. 22

The program is being sponsored by the Woman's Study Club. Admission, 10, 20 and 35 cents.

Mrs. W. J. McGowen Complimented With Gift Party

Mrs. W. J. McGowen, the former Viletta Wylie, was complimented with a gift party, Monday evening in the basement of the Methodist Church by Mesdames Joe McIntosh, Hamp Cowen, Carl Wylie, Cahal Clinton, Cole Boutwell, R. M. Cunningham and Miss Thelma Lanham as hostess.

Miss Daphna Mae Wylie presided at the brides book.

A program of piano selections by Mrs. Sidney Foy, accordion number by Gussolyn Hall and Charity Gilliland; song by Misses Loyce Bell and Ellen Louise Nunnally and a reading by Mrs. Roberta Mayes, following the program, Master Robert Louis Wylie and Little Patsy Janet Cutbirth presented the gifts to the honoree.

A color scheme of yellow and white was carried out in decorations and table appointments, the table being laid with a white lace cloth over yellow from which Mrs. Hamp Cowen and Miss Thelma Lanham served refreshments.

Mrs. McGowen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Wylie of Baird. The young couple succeeded in keeping their marriage a secret for a year—they were married in Ballinger Oct. 11, 1936.

Mr. and Mrs. McGowen will make their home at Electra where Mr. McGowen is working in the oil field.

Annual Bargain Days

Our Annual Subscription Bargain Rates are now in effect. The subscription price on The Star being \$1.00 per year in Callahan Co., and \$1.50 per year outside Callahan County, a saving of 50 cents in each subscription.

In addition to the bargain rate on The Star; We offer the following Clubbing Rates:

The Baird Star and Abilene Morning News, both, one year for \$5.75.

The Baird Star and Fort Worth Star-Telegram, both, one year for \$7.95.

The Baird Star and Semi-Weekly News, both, one year for \$2.00.

The Clubbing Rates are good only at The Star office, Baird, so bring or mail your subscription to The Star office for this special rate.

Gay Hostess Apron With Poppy Motif

Flit from pantry to parlor in this "hostess" apron, so gayly appliqued with poppies, and guests are sure to ask how it's made! Choose bright contrast for yoke, border, poppies. One poppy forms



the pocket. Pattern 1495 contains a transfer pattern of the apron and a motif 6 1/4 by 10 3/4 inches; a motif 6 1/2 by 9 3/4 inches and the applique patches; illustrations of all stitches used; material requirements.

Send 15 cents in stamps or coins (coins preferred) for this pattern to The Sewing Circle Needlecraft Department, 82 Eighth Avenue, New York City.

Desirable Attributes

Patience, diligence, quiet and unfatigued perseverance, industry, regularity and economy of time—as these are the dispositions I would labor to excite, so these are the qualities I would warmly commend.

Beware Coughs from common colds That Hang On

No matter how many medicines you have tried for your cough, chest cold, or bronchial irritation, you can get relief now with Creomulsion. Serious trouble may be brewing and you cannot afford to take a chance with any remedy less potent than Creomulsion, which goes right to the seat of the trouble and aids nature to soothe and heal the inflamed mucous membranes and to loosen and expel the germ-laden phlegm. Even if other remedies have failed, don't be discouraged, try Creomulsion. Your druggist is authorized to refund your money if you are not thoroughly satisfied with the benefits obtained from the very first bottle. Creomulsion is one word—not two, and it has no hyphen in it. Ask for it plainly, see that the name on the bottle is Creomulsion, and you'll get the genuine product and the relief you want. (Adv.)

A Mean Eye

Little Joan was learning to sew, and had been trying for several minutes to thread her needle. At length, losing patience, she said crossly: "I do believe the nasty eye isn't looking for the cotton."—Windsor Star.

HOW OFTEN CAN YOU KISS AND MAKE UP?

FEW husbands can understand why a wife should turn from a pleasant companion into a shrew for one whole week in every month. You can say "I'm sorry" and kiss and make up easier before marriage than after. If you're wise and if you want to hold your husband, you won't be a three-quarter wife.

For three generations one woman has told another how to go "smiling through" with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It helps Nature tone up the system, thus lessening the discomforts from the functional disorders which women must endure in the three ordeals of life: 1. Turning from girlhood to womanhood. 2. Preparing for motherhood. 3. Approaching "middle age." Don't be a three-quarter wife, take LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND and Go "Smiling Through."

Common Sense Bows

Common sense bows to the inevitable and makes use of it.—Wendell Phillips.

STOP HAY FEVER

Get sure, quick relief from all Hay Fever symptoms. LYCAR, remarkable new medical discovery, counteracts pollen poisons in the blood. Money-back GUARANTEE. Ask your druggist, or send \$1 to Lycar, Inc., Fort Worth, Tex.

SPOON BREAD IS VERY POPULAR

Water-Ground Corn Meal Gives It Perfect Touch.

By EDITH M. BARBER

NO MATTER how much you may enjoy a meal as a whole, there is usually one dish which furnishes the highlight and therefore, stands out in your memory. At least, I find that this is the case. It was spoon bread which one of my friends gave us for Sunday supper and which heightened our enjoyment of the baked ham, deviled eggs, the hot biscuits and the green salad which our host mixed himself with a deft hand.

When I questioned Alice-from-Virginia, the cook, I found, as I had suspected, that old-fashioned water-ground corn meal had done its part in producing a perfect spoon bread than which there is nothing better. Of course, as the French say about spinach, it is death to butter.

Corn meal of this type is appreciated in some places of the North as well as it is in the South.

Up in Rhode Island the wheels of an old mill are turning again to produce the principal ingredient of the famous griddle-baked Johnny cake for which that state is famous. The title, by the way, is a corruption of the word "journey," upon many of which these cakes of corn meal furnished the only supplement to the fish from the streams and the game from the forests.

Spoon Bread.

- 1 1/2 tablespoons butter
- 1 tablespoon sugar
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 2 cups water ground corn meal
- 1 cup boiling water
- 2 cups milk
- 2 eggs, beaten lightly
- 2 teaspoons baking powder

Mix butter, sugar and salt with the meal, scald with boiling water and add milk, well beaten eggs and baking powder. Pour into buttered baking pan and cook slowly, 325 degrees Fahrenheit, for forty-five minutes.

Johnny Cakes.

- 1 cup water ground corn meal
- Boiling water
- 1 tablespoon melted butter
- 1/4 teaspoon salt

Scald corn meal with enough boiling water to make a drop batter. Stir in melted butter and salt. Mix until very smooth. Drop batter from spoon in dabs onto hot greased griddle. When brown on one side, turn over and brown on the other.

Scalloped Potatoes and Eggs.

- 2 hard-boiled eggs
- 2 cups diced cooked potatoes
- 1/2 cup minced ham
- 1 1/2 cups white sauce
- 3/4 cup bread crumbs
- 1 tablespoon butter

Slice the eggs and arrange in a baking dish in alternate layers with the diced potatoes. Sprinkle each layer with minced ham and cover with white sauce. Sprinkle the top with crumbs, dot with butter and bake in a moderate oven until the crumbs are brown.

Melba Sauce.

- 1/2 cup currant jelly
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 cup pulp and juice of raspberries

Add jelly and sugar to raspberries, and bring mixture to the boiling point. Mix cornstarch with cold water and stir into raspberry mixture. Stir over medium fire until the mixture is thick and clear. Strain and cool.

Ginger Cake.

- 4 tablespoons shortening
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 egg
- 1/2 cup sour milk
- 1/2 cup molasses
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon ginger
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon soda
- 1 3/4 cups flour

Cream fat, add sugar gradually. Beat egg well and add. Mix the molasses and milk. Mix and sift dry ingredients, add alternately with liquid to creamed fat and sugar. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees Fahrenheit) thirty to forty minutes.

Nut Wafers.

- 2 tablespoons butter
- 1 1/2 cups brown sugar
- 1 egg
- 2 tablespoons water
- 1/4 cup flour
- 1 1/2 cups chopped meats

Cream butter, stir in sugar, add egg and water. Add flour mixed with nuts. Drop by teaspoonfuls on a baking sheet, greased with an unsalted fat or oil, at least two inches apart. Bake about seven minutes in a moderate oven, 325 degrees Fahrenheit, until brown. Remove from oven, let stand half a minute and remove from baking sheet with spatula. If last wafers get too hard to remove easily return to the oven a minute and then remove.

Tomato Preserves.

- 4 pounds ripe tomatoes
- 5 cups sugar
- 1 lemon

Scald and peel tomatoes. Leave tomatoes whole. Add sugar and let stand overnight. Add thinly sliced lemon and cook until the mixture is clear and thick.

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Household Hints

By BETTY WELLS

IF THERE'S one thing that makes a lady see red white and blue, it's a glimpse of her best curtains looped up in a big knot to get them out of the way. And yet unless a man has been expertly housebroken, he'll knot them every time they flutter in his face. We don't usually advocate nagging, but in a case like that we do think it's forgivable.

But, of course, the best way is to fix the curtains so they won't flip around irritatingly. It goes without saying that you can't keep curtains looking like anything if they're going to be knotted from time to time, and yet we certainly can sympathize with a man who gets mad at a curtain that flaps at him when he is trying to take it easy.

If you drew a man who feels strongly about curtains that flutter, better take care to see that adequate provisions are made for getting the curtains out of the way without



Curtains That Flutter.

damage to themselves or dispositions. The best way is to have a pair of tie-backs at each window ready for use even though the curtains normally are made to hang straight. These tie-backs can be simple knobs or metal holders that probably won't show at all most of the time but they'll be there when needed. Be sure that they're good and substantial so they'll really do the job. Use them with or without cords, depending on the curtain and the tie-backs.

Another way to solve the problem is to have the curtains made with rings across their tops to pull back or else to draw back out of the way on transverse rods. Then have the bottoms weighted with dressmaker weights that you buy by the yard. This will keep the curtains from fluttering when drawn back. As a matter of fact, weights in the hems of the curtains will alone do a lot toward keeping them from fluttering in the way.

All Right If There's Room.

We have a few remarks to get out of our system on the subject of twin beds. In the first place, we think they're all right in their place but they've been going a lot of places the last few years that they haven't any business being. The average bedroom in the average house is too small for two beds and when they are used there, they eat up all the floor space and tend to make the room look very awkward.



Get the Kind of a Bed You Fine Most Comfortable.

So before you go off the deep end and decide on twin beds instead of a double bed, do some measuring and floor planning to make sure that you'll have a graceful amount of floor space left in the room after the beds are in.

Another point to think about is the added expense of two beds. Remember that you have to invest about twice as much in springs, mattresses and blankets. Not to mention the double laundry you'll always have and the double number of beds to make.

Then we're old fashioned enough to think that a fine big double bed looks handsomer in most rooms, though, of course, there are large rooms where twin beds fit with distinction. We also like the luxury of wide expanse of bed to spread our covers over.

But there's plenty to be said in favor of twin beds. Mainly that many people like to sleep alone. On that score we'd say that if it's your own permanent bed you're deciding on, it's better to stretch any number of points and get the kind of bed you'll find most comfortable because you'll spend a lot of your life there. But if you're buying for a guest room, you can count on the fact that guests usually come singly so the like-to-sleep-aloners will usually have it to themselves anyway. And when they do come in pairs, they'll probably survive sharing a good innerspring mattress for a night or two to accommodate a gracious hostess.

If you're still bound to have twin beds, investigate those new space savers—two beds with a single headboard. They look like one double bed because they stand together, thereby saving floor space. But they spring apart to facilitate bedmaking.

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MASKS
—no longer the badge of the evil-doer

ANOTHER "PICTURE PARADE"

IN THE not-so-dim-and-distant past the mask was accepted as a symbol of evil, the hiding of the face being regarded as sufficient proof that the owner of the face was a person bent on a guilty mission.

In this scientific age, however, the mask is in more general use than at any time in history. In sport, in industry, in medicine, aviation and the beauty parlor, the mask has its important niche. Here we present a few pictorial examples submitted by expert cameramen throughout the United States and Europe.



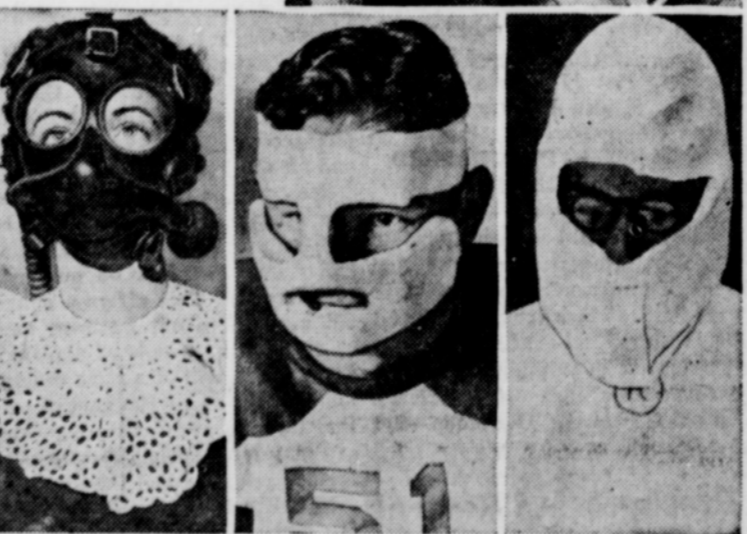
Once the court gallants of Elizabeth's time wore masks when they kept illicit love trysts. Statesmen, too, while engaged in intrigue, resorted to this camouflage. Today a steel worker wears a mask to protect him from the glare and super-heat of an oxy-acetylene torch.



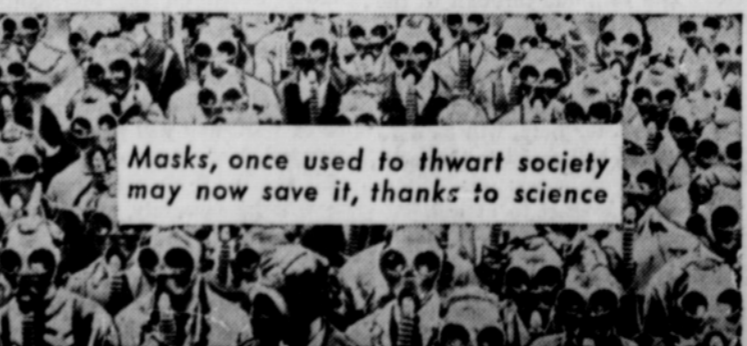
Even animals wear masks in Europe to protect them from gas attacks in warfare. At left, a German dog with its mistress, and above, an American military horse.

Throughout history, the mask has been the symbol of the theater. In ancient Greece, all actors wore masks. Theatrical masks of pure gold have been found in the tombs of Egypt's princesses and pharaohs. At the right is seen a Benda mask, used in the theater of the present day.

This mask is unusually mobile and, expertly used, appears extraordinarily lifelike.



Nowadays masks protect citizens from dust storms (left), guard football players against facial injuries (center) and protect surgeons and their patients from infection. Even hay fever sufferers can get almost complete relief by wearing masks which filter the irritating pollen from the air.



Masks, once used to thwart society may now save it, thanks to science

GOOD TASTE TODAY by EMILY POST

World's Foremost Authority on Etiquette © Emily Post

Cutting Wedding Cake Calls for Real Skill

DEAR Mrs. Post: I was at a very miniature wedding reception recently. In fact, there were only ten persons present. But it was one of the loveliest after-wedding parties I have ever known. It was late afternoon and almost dark, the dining table was set with a lace cloth and candelabra, there was a small bride's cake ornamented with the wedding couple's first names and a bride and groom figurine set on top, and there was champagne to drink the traditional toasts. Unlike all other weddings at which I have been, at this one I sat close enough so that I could watch the wedding cake being cut, and I never before realized that this could be such a task. The bride pierced the cake with the point of the blade but when she tried to bring the side of the blade down through the cake, the slice broke into many pieces. One of the guests took the knife then but her luck was just about the same. I have wondered since the wedding whether there was any right way to cut a wedding cake, or is it, as in this case, just a matter of chance?

Answer: Of course you don't tell me whether the cake was not very fresh, or perhaps the knife very dull. In any case, the best way to cut wedding cake is to spear it first and with the knife in this same point: down position, continue to stab the slice all the way across. If after the first stab is made, the knife blade is brought down as though it were a lever, the piece invariably crumbles even though the blade is very sharp.

Write Note of Thanks to Sympathetic Friends

DEAR Mrs. Post: Is it proper to acknowledge notes sent in sympathy with a thank you card? I believe that friends and acquaintances should eventually be thanked by note no matter what the extent of their expression of sympathy, but my daughter feels that for slighter expressions a printed form could be used. In fact, she thinks that these times, and birthday and anniversary occasions are the only ones when printed cards of thanks would be suitable. Will you give us your opinion.

Answer: In return for a card another card is suitable. But thanks for a present or a real favor or anything as serious as a letter of condolence must be answered by a note or at least a handwritten message. Sympathy shown to a family in deep mourning can be answered with fewest handwritten words on a visiting card. This limited answer is obviously permitted because of the effort that any longer reply would be to one in sorrow. Moreover, less near members of the family may write in the places of those most nearly concerned.

Mourning Husband's Death

DEAR Mrs. Post: I have lost my husband and will shortly leave to make my home with a sister on the West Coast. (1) I would like to send a written note of resignation to a local club of which I have always been a member and wish you would suggest what I write. (2) Also, will you tell me whether it would be incorrect to wear black satin slippers with a black dinner dress while I am wearing mourning? I find it impossible to get suede ones that are comfortable.

Answer: (1) You write to the secretary of the club, wording your note more or less like the following: "Dear Mrs. Green: Owing to the changed circumstances in my life and the uncertainty of my ever returning to X-town to live, it is with very deep regret that I must ask you to present my resignation at the next meeting of the board of governors. Sincerely, Mary K. Blank." (2) Black satin is not suitable for mourning but any dull silk would take the place of suede.

Birthday Gift Puzzle.

DEAR Mrs. Post: My sister and I are invited to the birthday party of a neighbor's son. Mother and this neighbor are dear friends but we hardly know the son. Are we each supposed to take birthday presents to the party? We always take presents to other birthday parties but in those cases we knew the hostess or host very well. And yet we would hate to arrive at the party with only one to be empty-handed. What do you suggest that we do?

Answer: If I were you I would take a trifling present from both of you together—not because it is necessary, or even customary to take a present to one whom you scarcely know, but because he is the son of your mother's friend.

Teacher on Telephone.

DEAR Mrs. Post: When a teacher announces herself on the telephone, to a student I mean, what is the proper form?

Answer: "This is Miss Green" or "This is Mr. Blakely." WNU Service.

JUST JESTS

Two Sides to It
"She thinks no man is good enough for her."
"Well, she may be right."
"She may be. But she may be left, too."

It's No Use
"Every time I look at you, Maggie, I think of Ginger Rogers."
"Do you, David?"
"Yes, but a chap like me has to be content."

Resourceful: The man who promised his wife a circular tour—and took her on a merry-go-round.

Safe
"Can you crack nuts?" inquired a small boy of his grandmother as she sat mending his clothes at the window.

"No, dear," was the reply. "I lost all my teeth years ago."
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The Early Bird Gets the Worm

WATCH a robin on the lawn some sunny morning. A few hops, then a pause. A few more hops, and he listens again. Then, triumphant, he pulls out a fat, wriggling worm. A silly bird, you would say, if he merely pecked here and there, hoping to strike it lucky.

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20 LBS. MEAL	49c
2 LB. PKG OAT MEAL	13c
2 LBS. CRACKERS	19c
3 CANS No. 2 SPINACH	25c
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On The Baird Campusses

Atrelle Estes, Staff Correspondent
Pig skin pointers always come first and this week its an orchid to the Baird Bears for holding the Roscoeites to a 6-6 tie. Grover Wiley was the hero which just about make him a big threat for the all district team the coaches pick every year. Wiley has scored every point in touchdowns the team has made this year. Bob Austin got his share of applause in a pass that helped Wiley to score. Mike Hughes, so the crowd says, was a standout on the end position.

The Junior game was postponed because of rain.
Some sixty new books for the grammar school library were ordered last week. Everything from world books to fiction was included in the order and from the account of the reading certificates being awarded to the students it looks as though the youngsters appreciate good literature.

The Home Economics departmen is always interesting. This week the Sophomore class takes a front row seat with their tailored garments. Vogue patterns are being stressed because of their balance harmony of lines, rythm and general style. The designs are particular practical because they aren't fussy, but last, generally from two to four years without becoming out of date. Short sleeves, bolero jackets, and swing skirts are being emphasised. One good style hint is to top your dress off with an ascot tie of contrasting color

to the dress.

The Junior class last week, held a home room program with "Don't for Girls and Dents for boys" and a reading by Ila Dennis.

This about winds up the school news, and oh yes, that jibe last week from around town commenor was received - - and ignored.

With Baird Baptist

It was a bit wet Sunday but we had a very nice day; we need more folks to attend. Why dont you come and help put this thing over? We have a nice place for service and we have nice times and profitable times too; we are bidding for you and we want you to not let us fail.

We are to have Mission day on the last Sunday in this month, State Mission Day. We expect to have some rather extraordinary features to our program that day and an offering for State Missions and we are anxious for everyone to make an offering to this most worthy cause.

From the 5th to the 19th of Dec the 17 District will have a Sunday School Revival, every church is to have a study course and go oht to enlist the unenlisted. We voted last Sunday to join in and we will look forward to that time and get ready for it. All of our work is so very important that we must not emphize one to the neglect of the other, but rather take them in their turn and boost for them all and do what we can to make each just what it should be.

Let everyone be on hand next Sunday and see our Sunday Scho

attendance go into the three figure mark again. Last Sunday night we had 32 in BTU and a real nice time. Next Sunday let us make it 40 and all have their part up wh are on the program.

I will be out to see the Dudley people Sunday and will have a new preacher. We will both have a good sermon and if one does not get the job done maybe the other will. Now this is the time for my friend Roberts to go to preaching he is always anxious to get his moneys worth when he done. Well this is the time he can do it, two in one and both the genuine article come on big boy and get it. I'll be seeing you.

Joe R. Mayes.

Personal

Mrs. B. F. Brittain of Putnam, was in Baird Tuesday.

Mrs. H. H. Ramsey and Mrs. W. V. Ramsey of Abilene were in Baird Wednesday

Mrs. Ryder and son of Fort Worth visited Mrs. Lee Estes the past week.

Mrs. J. H. Leach of Fort Worth visited her pareats Judge and Mrs. Otis Bowyer the past week.

Mrs. Alex Williams, of Kress is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. Brice Jone. Mrs. Williams came down to attend the funeral of Dr. J. M. Estes at Abilene Sunday Dr Estes was a nephew of Mrs. Williams.



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9c SALE CHOICE OF FOLLOWING	
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1—CAN 1/2 Lb. HERSHEY COCOA	
1—Large Pkg. R & W CORN FLAKES	
2—Pkg. MACARONI or SPAGHETTI	
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19c SALE CHOICE OF FOLLOWING	
6—Giant Bars R & W LAUNDRY SOAP	
4—Bars LADY GODIVA TOILET SOAP	
6—BOXES of MATCHES	
1—CAN No. 2 1/2 R & W PEARS	
1—Can No. 2 R & W Pineapple Sliced Or Crushed	
29c SALE CHOICE OF FOLLOWING	
1—Full Quart Jar PEANUT BUTTER	
3—Cans No. 2 EARLY JUNE PEAS	
3—Cans No. 2 TEXAS SPINACH	
2—Cans No. 2 Country Gentlemen Corn	
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BEEF ROAST Satisfying Flavor	LB. 16c
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Song Service 10:55
Sermon 11:15
Lords Supper 11:45
Evening:
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Sermon 8:15
Benediction 9:00
Mid-Week Bible Study Wednesday
Song Service 8:15
Lesson 8:30

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wheeler had as their guest Monday night their daughters Mrs. B. B. Dyer, Miss Melba Wheeler, from Big Spring and Miss Betty Wheeler from McMurry College Abilene.

Walter Finch, of Los Angeles, California arrived Tuesday and went out to his farm at Admiral Mr. Finch will plant his wheat crop and then return to his California home for the Winter and will come back in the spring to harvest the crop.

WORK WANTED—housework washing or ironing. See Grace Wright, Putnam Texas. 47-1f

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News Review of Current Events

CONGRESS CALLED BACK

President Calls for Crop Control Measure and the Regulation of Labor's Wages and Hours

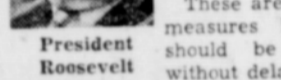


Hull, Davis and Welles Going to Confer With President.

Edward W. Pickard SUMMARIZES THE WORLD'S WEEK

Special Session Called

CONGRESS was called in extraordinary session to start November 15, and immediately afterward President Roosevelt explained in a "fireside chat" over the radio the necessity for this as he sees it.



President Roosevelt

Crop production control to "build an all-weather farm program so that in the long run prices will be more stable."

Wage and hour standards to "make millions of our lowest paid workers actual buyers of billions of dollars of industrial and farm products."

Regional planning to conserve natural resources, prevent floods and produce electric power for general use.

Government reorganization to provide "twentieth century machinery" to make the "democratic process work more efficiently."

Stronger antitrust laws in furtherance of "a low price policy which encourages the widest possible consumption."

Chairman O'Connor of the house rules committee predicted the house would pass a farm bill in the first week of the session and then take up the wage and hour measure.

Some Democratic leaders said the labor bill, which was passed by the senate in the last session but held up in the house rules committee, would probably be the only one of the five measures to get through congress in the special session.

Even that is strongly opposed by southern Democrats and has been condemned by the American Federation of Labor.

Labor Hits Labor Board SEVERE condemnation of the federal labor relations board was voiced in a resolution adopted by the American Federation of Labor in the Denver convention.

It was presented by John P. Frey, head of the metal trades department and charged that the board was acting "without a warrant or authority" in interfering in disputes between the A. F. of L. and the C. I. O. and was violating "the spirit and specific intent of the labor relations act, with decided advantage" to the C. I. O. affiliates and damage to the A. F. of L.; that the board has sought to "destroy the validity of contracts" between bona fide trade unions and employers and that such actions were taken "in some instances with full knowledge of the facts involved"; that the board, in direct contravention of the meaning of the law, has repeatedly "denied employees the right of designating the bargaining unit and the right of selecting representatives of their own choosing with full freedom."

Frey in his speech asked that Edward F. Smith be removed from the board and that three regional directors be dismissed.

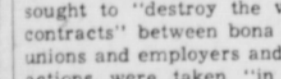
The convention adopted a resolution opposing the pending wage and hours bill, and one calling for a boycott on all Japanese products.

Authority was voted the executive board to expel finally the ten C. I. O. unions under suspension, and President Green announced plans for the attack on the rival organization in several great fields. The first vigorous blow will be struck on the Pacific coast in a drive to organize workers in the cannery and agricultural field. The second battle ground will be among the white collar workers generally.

ODDS AND ENDS—Marlene Dietrich's eyebrows that used to extend way out like streamers return to normal in her new picture "Angel" and will probably start a new fashion . . . Jean Parker made herself a hat, copied from one Gary Cooper wore in "The Plainsman" and now she is very busy helping friends make copies of it . . . Ronald Sinclair has proven entirely satisfactory in roles intended for Freddie Bartholomew, so it is doubtful that Freddie will get anywhere with his strike for more money . . . Simone Simonin is going to sing a difficult coloratura aria in her next picture. The studio just found out that she used to make records in France . . . Bing Crosby wants his friend, Babe Hardy, to play a dramatic role in his new picture, now that the team of Laurel and Hardy have split.

THEATER OWNERS all over the country are begging Republic and Grand National officials to speed up production on Westerns starring Gene Autry and Tex Ritter, so that the warbling cowboys will have time to make personal appearance tours. The ever-growing popularity of these two lads is the sensation of the bookkeeping departments.

EVER SINCE Claudette Colbert broke out in "She Met Him in Paris," as an accomplished figure-skater, all the other girls have wanted to show off their proficiency at winter sports. Ruby Keeler, recuperating from her recent illness, is planning for her first starring picture at R. K. O. The story is called "Love Below Freezing" and the big surprise is that skiing is the main feature of the picture.



Claudette Colbert

PARAMOUNT goes right on announcing one picture after another for Frances Farmer, but Miss Farmer says that she is coming to New York to do a stage play called "The Manly Art" written by Luise Rainer's husband.

OUT AT THE Universal studios where Henry McRae turns out thrilling serials faster than you can say "To be continued next week," they don't have much time to humor temperamental actors, but recently they had to give in and waste an hour or so while an actor had a tantrum. The actor was a lion. McRae thought he would save the lion from the exhausting period of posing while hot lights were adjusted, and brought in a stuffed lion as double. Jealous of this interloper, the lion broke loose from his cage, rushed on the set and tore the stuffed animal to bits.

YOU NEVER saw the skit, no matter how carefully you watched the picture, because it was cut out. When they first saw it, the officials of the studio didn't think it was so funny, and having to take something out to shorten the picture, they sacrificed what Howard was sure was the most-hilarious skit of his career. Taking another look at the discarded film, officials have decided that it was very funny—so funny that they won't waste Howard's talents in the future.

With the season of big motion pictures only a few weeks old, four of the thirty or so pictures released have made outstanding hits. These are "Prisoner of Zenda" with Ronald Colman and Madeline Carroll, "100 Men and a Girl" with Deanna Durbin, "Thin Ice" with Sonja Henie, and Grand National's "Something to Sing About" with James Cagney. This last is a grand bit of nonsense in which the pugacious Jimmy sings, dances, and fights his way through a delightful story, aided and abetted by Mona Barrie.

VICTOR McLaglen roared into New York recently on his way to London to make a picture, and when Victor roars anyone would think the whole, hoisterous good-humored American Legion was back in town. His high spirits are infectious and his magnetism so overpowering that when he introduced his friend Brian Donlevy as the greatest actor in the world, everyone agreed—for the moment.

IRVING S. COBB thinks about: The Place of Radio.

SANTA MONICA, CALIF.—"Deke" Aylesworth says radio can never displace newspapers. "Deke" is with Roy Howard's newspapers now and naturally wouldn't care to have his job shot out from under him by a loud-speaker. Most of us feel that way about our jobs, unless we happen to be working in some state institution, such as a penitentiary.

Radio never can displace newspapers any more than milk-tickets can displace milk. The newspaper reader chooses what he pleases from the day's coverage—gratifying obituary notices of people he didn't like; convincing statements from financial wizards explaining why his investments turned sour after he'd bought them on advice of aforesaid wizards; and, about once in so often, exciting special articles about the Hope diamond or the William Desmond Taylor case or the lure of Mr. Robert Taylor. But, the listener on radio must accept what somebody else already has pre-digested, which puts him in the same class with putworms.

So long as you can't wrap up a picnic lunch in a radio or use short wave sets to line pantry shelves with, we'll have newspapers. Thanks, "Deke." I'm working for a string of newspapers myself.

C.I.O. Upholds Contracts

IN A tumultuous session at Atlantic City 150 leaders of the C. I. O. routed a "left wing" movement and went on record in favor of a policy condemning "quickie" strikes, supporting the sanctity of collective bargaining contracts and pledging co-operation in safeguarding the operation of these agreements.

The delegates also condemned recent decisions by the national labor board as being contrary to the provisions of the Wagner-Connelly act by which the board was created and approved a four-point federal legislative program. This program called for a wages-and-hours bill, licensing of all industries operating in interstate commerce, appropriation of sufficient WPA and PWA funds to provide jobs for every American worker, and expansion of the social security act.

WAR between the rival factions in American organized labor is not going to cease in the near future. The C. I. O. leaders gathered in Atlantic City for their first "war council," and John L. Lewis, their chief, revealed plans for setting up a permanent dual organization. He condemned the suspension of the C. I. O. unions from the American Federation of Labor as "cowardly" and "contemptible" and said those unions considered themselves now out of the federation and awaited any further action by the federation with complete indifference.

Big Battle at Shanghai SHANGHAI was witnessing the fiercest battle of the Sino-Japanese war. Land and air forces of both sides were fighting furiously and the casualties were piling up hour by hour. The Chinese were making a great counter-offensive for which they had massed men and guns about the city. The Japanese were ready for the attack, and desperately battled to turn back their foes. Observers described the hand-to-hand fighting as that of madmen, especially in the Chinese quarter.

A big fleet of Chinese airplanes was sent down the Yangtze and bombs were showered on the Japanese warships along the Japanese-occupied shore of the Whangpoo.

An American navy radio man, J. P. McMichael of Connorsville, Ind., was slightly wounded by Japanese shrapnel as he stood on the signal deck of the United States cruiser Augusta between Admiral Harry E. Yarnell, commander-in-chief, and Capt. R. F. McConnell, chief of staff. American navy authorities immediately entered a protest and the Japanese commander expressed his regret.

Brady Gang Wiped Out LAST of the big "mobs" of bank robbers and murderers, the Brady gang was wiped out in a gun battle with federal agents at Bangor, Maine. Al Brady, the leader, and Clarence Shaffer, Jr., his lieutenant, were killed; and James Dalhover was wounded and captured. The outlaws were recognized by a clerk in a sporting goods store and the G-men were summoned. Dalhover was to be taken to Indiana to stand trial for the murder of a state policeman, one of four killings attributed to the gang. He made a full confession, and search began for persons who had been aiding them.

The gangsters' capture was believed to have nipped a potential New England crime wave. Floor plans of two banks were found in Dalhover's possession with maps of nearby roads.

French Slickers. POLICE are still trying to round up the slickers who, in one day, raided twenty-nine banks scattered all over France. This reminds a fellow of 1931, when the bank examiners were coroners simultaneously sitting on the mortal remains of an even larger number of American banks, the main difference being that these French banks were looted by outside parties.

According to dispatches, this job was accomplished through fraudulent credentials for strangers presenting forged drafts. But I beg leave to doubt that part, remembering when I turned up at various outlying points over there with proper identifications and a perfectly good letter of credit. What excitement then on the part of the cashier (spade beard) and what deep distress for the president (trellis whiskers) and what stifled moans from the board of directors (assorted beavers) when, finally, they had to fork over. Why can you wreck a perfectly good bank here in less time than it takes to get a certified check for \$9.75, less exchange, cashed in a French provincial bank.

But should it develop that any of these recently stolen francs were earmarked for payment to us on account of that war debt-brethren, that would indeed be news.

IRVING S. COBB. WNU Service.

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SEEN and HEARD around the NATIONAL CAPITAL

By Carter Field

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For instance, they are sure that the income tax returns to be made on March 15 next will fall far short of those made last March. There are several explanations. One is that the calendar year of 1936, for which last March returns were made, was one of rapidly advancing security prices. Hence every one who sold, nearly, had a profit. The Treasury does not give out figures showing the amount of income taxes resulting from security profits, but the Treasury officials know them, and they are perturbed at the prospect of the decline in revenue unless there is a totally unexpected boom in the market between now and December.

Need Higher Taxes

Hence the Treasury is figuring on the necessity for much higher taxes to keep it from going further into red ink. Also it knows that the real revenue producers are few. Sales taxes and lowered income exemptions are politically verboten, leaving only boosts in the higher brackets and in levies on corporations as likely. Business knows this too, and that is a contributing reason, in the opinion of the Treasury experts, for the present timidity of investors.

So, the optimists figure, the President cannot stop spending, and he cannot head off higher taxation, which would seem to leave them little to be encouraged about.

Except—that they then proceed to look into the reason that made the President promise to do something they do not think he can do. This reason, they figure, is concern about the business situation, concern about this same timidity of investors; the unwillingness of present business to expand, and new business to start.

Conceding that the President does want to reassure business, and that he will find it impossible to carry out the reassuring promise, the alternative, they deduce, will be some assurance of another breathing spell—a period during which no further government regulation of business will be imposed. This, some think, would be just as satisfactory to business as a tax reduction.

But it takes a mighty optimistic mind to go all the way through on this solution and get that answer!

Anti-Trust Suit

The biggest anti-trust suit in history, involving corporations whose capital runs to more than six billion dollars, and threatening with jail sentences 58 key officials, most of whom are millionaires, with a sprinkling of multimillionaires, makes Madison, Wis., the oil capital of the country.

Apparently not one of the 58 officials is trusting his own company lawyers to get him out. That threatened jail sentence is too menacing, the progressive sentiment of La Follette-educated Wisconsin is too disturbing as one contemplates jury material. So each of the 58 is dragging along his own lawyers, or group of lawyers.

If there is a firm of lawyers in the United States which has ever had any anti-trust suit experience and is not employed on this case, it's not the fault of the oil millionaires. They have been hiring everybody in sight who had the slightest chance of knowing his way around in a trust suit, or with any particular knowledge of the government lawyers who might be used.

Accommodations in the town of Madison have long since been snapped up.

Most of the bigwigs, both executives and lawyers, have organized in little groups and leased private homes, turning them into clubs for the duration of the war. Some are wondering plaintively if they will get home by Christmas. Which is very funny to old-timers in trust suit matters, as they recall the duration of some of the more historic anti-trust suits.

Charge Conspiracy

The government alleges in the suit that the big oil companies have been violating the anti-trust laws by conspiring on prices. The practice, according to government officials, really flowered under the NRA, when anti-trust laws were virtually suspended in return for agreements by the employers to certain wage and hour conditions, as well as promises with respect to the number of people they would employ.

But on the day that the Supreme court knocked out the NRA, all the oil companies and their officials were in technical violation of the anti-trust laws. The government probably would not have prosecuted, officials say privately, if the oil men had thereupon stopped cooperating in price fixing. But they kept right on, the government lawyers say.

Another wrinkle is the provision in the anti-trust laws that an aggrieved party can sue violators of the law for triple damages. Thus if some one can prove that he lost one million dollars as a result of this price fixing conspiracy by the companies alleged to be violating the anti-trust laws, he can recover, according to the law, three million dollars.

This is such a serious angle in the situation that there has actually been talk of pleading guilty and taking light punishment stipulated with the government in advance. The object would be to prevent placing in evidence testimony which would give outsiders all the material needed for these triple damage suits.

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WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK... By Lemuel F. Parton

NEW YORK.—Big, square-headed, ham-fisted Ernest Bevin, czar of right wing British labor, lost his first big fight at the Bournemouth conference.

Left Wing of British Labor voted greater Gains Power as the Labor party's left wing political elements. Mr. Bevin is the Sam Gompers of British labor, opposing political activity, labor theorists, philosophers, communists and intelligentsia, and relying solely on the economic squeeze for tying knots in the lion's tail—and on occasion he has made the lion yelp soundingly.

The Bournemouth showdown, lightly touched in American news dispatches, is a victory for the "united front" for such left wing ascendancy as that of Maj. Clement R. Attlee and Sir Stafford Cripps; it marks a potential schism in British labor and it reveals distinct similarity to nascent political and "ideological" trends in American labor.

He is head of the powerful Transport Workers' union, a large element of which clamored for a boycott against Japanese goods and threatened to refuse to handle them. England notes all this with acute memories of 1926, when Mr. Bevin and his dock workers gave Britain a severe case of jitters with their paralyzing strike. He was similarly obdurate when he pulled the big London bus strike at the time of the coronation.

Innocent bystanders cheer his roundhouse swings at the reds, but wonder who'll bell the cat if he gets more power—and Mr. Bevin has aggravated case of the power itch. In the present issue—roughly comparable to the disagreement between John L. Lewis and William Green—conservative opinion is being heavily mobilized behind Mr. Bevin.

He is from the Limehouse district, an expounder of traditional trades-union doctrine, such as Gompers taught, based chiefly on "Reward your friends and punish your enemies," and never mind the philosophy or politics. Bulky, moon-faced and belligerent, he is not only a fighter and organizer, but a clever strategist. As in 1924, battling the ship-owners for a shilling a day raise in dock wages. Professors at a conference showed charts proving a worker could get fat on the current wage. He stepped out and translated a day's wages into bread and margarine. It was a pitiful showing. They won their increase.

MUSSOLINI and Hitler, oiling up the Rome-Berlin axis, didn't hesitate to let the world know they can't lose. They might ponder what happened to Slip Madigan when he broke loose from the traditional inferiority complex of football coaches. Recently, setting a precedent, he said St. Mary's was going to trounce California and there was no use making any bones about it. Then California trimmed St. Mary's, 30 to 0.

Since Mr. Madigan and his "Gallop-ing Gaels" were last seen hereabouts, the bankers have grabbed old alma mater, but they are still going strong, a lurid spot of color on this year's football horizon. It seems to be something new—a top-hole football outfit touring for a foreclosed college.

In the 16 years in which Mr. Madigan coached the little college of Moraga valley, California, 20 miles east of Oakland, he pulled it up from a dejected little hangnail squad to a roving, ravening band of man-eaters. "The Mad Magician of Moraga," alliterated the football scribes, referring to Mr. Madigan, who was not only coach, but trainer, rubber, handler, doctor, dietitian and pants mender.

I remember looking on, in 1920, I think it was, when California beat St. Mary's, 120 to 0. The college was a dingy little red brick building in a sleazy little side street. They took drubbings like that every year.

Then came Slip Madigan, from Notre Dame, via Oregon. His main assets were a law degree, several pink shirts and an unmatched instinct for showmanship. He set the place on fire with football fervor. Two years later, they licked California, just as if Ethiopia should lick Italy today. From then on, there was no stopping them. The college got plenty of funds and moved to a nice home in the Moraga valley. The "Moraga Maulers," with candy-colored pants this year and red silk next year, pounced and devoured all over the country.

The financial crack-up focused on Slip Madigan's salary. Last February, bondholders charged the college had turned over to him all of the \$38,324.15 receipts from the Fordham game. Last July, the college was sold at auction, but, college or no college, the Gaels keep on galloping. Just a fast, 16-year running start, and they can't stop down.

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STAR DUST

Movie • Radio

SOMETIMES a bad break in Hollywood leads to a good one, which is just another way of saying that motion-picture producers are slow to make up their minds. Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer is going to star Willie Howard, the veteran comic of the stage in a big musical extravaganza, because he was so funny in a skit in "Broadway Melody of 1938."

You never saw the skit, no matter how carefully you watched the picture, because it was cut out. When they first saw it, the officials of the studio didn't think it was so funny, and having to take something out to shorten the picture, they sacrificed what Howard was sure was the most-hilarious skit of his career. Taking another look at the discarded film, officials have decided that it was very funny—so funny that they won't waste Howard's talents in the future.

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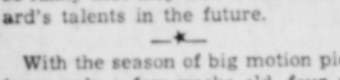
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ODDS AND ENDS—Marlene Dietrich's eyebrows that used to extend way out like streamers return to normal in her new picture "Angel" and will probably start a new fashion . . . Jean Parker made herself a hat, copied from one Gary Cooper wore in "The Plainsman" and now she is very busy helping friends make copies of it . . . Ronald Sinclair has proven entirely satisfactory in roles intended for Freddie Bartholomew, so it is doubtful that Freddie will get anywhere with his strike for more money . . . Simone Simonin is going to sing a difficult coloratura aria in her next picture. The studio just found out that she used to make records in France . . . Bing Crosby wants his friend, Babe Hardy, to play a dramatic role in his new picture, now that the team of Laurel and Hardy have split.

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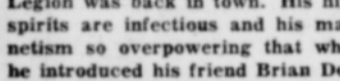
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Favorite Recipe of the Week

FRESH fruit pies are always good, but fresh grape pies are worthy of superlatives in description. The thickening may be cornstarch, eggs, flour or tapioca, depending upon preference. Tapioca is suggested in this recipe.

Grape Pie.

3 1/2 cups prepared grapes
2 1/2 tablespoons quick-cooking tapioca
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 1/4 cups sugar
Wash and stem the grapes. Press the pulp from the skins with the fingers. Simmer pulp slowly until soft, then press through sieve to remove the seeds. Combine 3 1/2 cups of pulp and skins together with salt, sugar and tapioca and let stand for 15 minutes. Place rolled pastry in pie pan. Fill pan with grape mixture. Moisten edge of pastry and fold inward, even with the edge of the pan. Moisten edge again and place top pastry on pie. Press edges together with a fork and trim off surplus crust. Bake in hot oven (425 degrees) for fifteen minutes. Decrease heat to 350 degrees, moderate heat, and bake about twenty-five minutes longer.

True Friends

Books are true friends that will never flatter nor dissemble; be you but true to yourself . . . and you shall need no other comfort.—Bacon.

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False Flattery

People generally despise where they flatter and cringe to those whom they desire to supersede.—Marcus Aurelius.

Advertisement for LUDEN'S MENTHOL COUGH DROPS. Includes a balance scale graphic with 'ACID' and 'ALKALINE' labels. Text: 'LUDEN'S MENTHOL COUGH DROPS HELP BALANCE YOUR 5¢ ALKALINE RESERVE WHEN YOU HAVE A COLD!'

Others' Excellences
We should allow others' excellences, to preserve a modest opinion of our own.

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Faith a Gauge
Faith is not a matter of definition but the measure of reality.

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Cattle Kingdom

By ALAN LEMAY

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SYNOPSIS

Billy Wheeler, wealthy young cattleman, arrives at the 94 ranch, summoned by his friend Horse Dunn, its elderly and quick-tempered owner, because of a mysterious murder. Billy is in love with Dunn's niece Marian, whom he has not seen for two years. She had rejected his suit and is still aloof. Dunn's ranch is surrounded by enemies, including Link Bender, Pinto Halliday and Sam Caldwell, whom he has defeated in his efforts to build a cattle kingdom. Dunn directs his cow hands, Val Douglas, Tulare Callahan and others to search for the killer's horse. He explains to Billy that the morning before he had come upon blood-stained ground at Short Creek and found the trail of a shod and unshod horse. The shod horse's rider had been killed. The body had disappeared. Link Bender had arrived at the scene and read the signs the way he had. Dunn reveals that because of a financial crisis the ranch may be in jeopardy; his enemies may make trouble, since Sheriff Walt Amos is friendly with them. He says he has asked Old Man Coffee, the county's best trailer, to join them. Dunn and Billy meet Amos, Link Bender, his son "the Kid" and Cayuse Cayetano, an Indian Trader, at Short Creek. Bender has found the slain man's horse, but the saddle is missing. Almost supernaturally, cattle attracted to the scene by the blood-stained ground, stamp out all the traces. Dunn is angered when Amos tells him not to leave the county. Following an argument, Bender draws his gun, but Dunn wounds him in the arm. Back at the ranch Old Man Coffee arrives, with a pack of hounds. Coffee goes in search of the dead man's saddle. Dunn tells Billy that Marian is incensed at him for trying to settle disputes by bloodshed. He reveals that the ranch is really hers, also that he recently sold his own ranch in Arizona and that his partner, Bob Flagg, is in a quarrel with the money. Billy accompanies Marian on a ride to Short Creek. "Kid" Bender, now a deputy, rides up. They have an argument, and by a trick Bender tries to shoot him. Billy saves himself by plunging against Bender's pony and "the Kid" is injured. Coffee returns to the ranch with the saddle and reveals that Cayuse Cayetano is on the trail for Sheriff Amos. The saddle belonged to Lon Magoon, a small-time cattle thief. Billy learns he is to be arrested for assaulting "Kid" Bender.

It was nearly six in the morning as they rolled down the dusty ruts toward the first test of strength since the killing at Short Creek. Three cars drove to Inspiration, for Billy Wheeler had reserved certain privileges of free action; and the sheriff returned to Inspiration alone in his own car, as he had come. A second car was driven by Horse Dunn, who took with him Gil Baker, Steve Hurley, and Tulare Callahan; and—what seemed more important—Marian Dunn, between Val Douglas and her huge uncle in the front seat. The Old Man of the 94 was possessed by a vague persistent hope that somewhere, some time, Marian would see something which would change her opinions as to the balance of force and justice in the Red Hills ranges.

Old Man Coffee rode with Billy Wheeler, who drove his own roadster. "There in that one car," said Coffee, watching Horse Dunn's tower of dust, "goes all that's left of the 94 outfit; except for you and me, who don't really belong here."

Billy Wheeler nodded. "I couldn't hardly believe," he said, "that Horse was trying to run 20,000 head of cattle, even through the quiet months, with only four men and himself."

"He's got 20,000 head, has he?" "The book count shows 20,000 head. Allowing for death losses, he supposes he's got 14 to 16 thousand. Short-handed as he is, he can't be right sure."

"I've seen the day," Old Man Coffee said, "two, three years ago.



"For One Thing—Magoon Wasn't Killed by No Man on a Horse!"

when the 94 bunkhouse never held less than 12 or 15 hands. And in roundup times I've seen better than 50 riders follow the 94 wagons. But I guess those days are gone."

Coffee suggested that Horse Dunn was getting old. "It's hard for us old fellows to bend to new ways of handling cows—or men. But Horse Dunn might just as well get ready to realize he has to. He's forced his way for a long time; but comes a time when he can't force it no more."

"And that," Wheeler said, "is what we've got to save him from. For God knows he'll never bow his head! It's up to you, more'n anybody."

"Don't count on me." That was Old Man Coffee's attitude. Because of his uncommon sixth sense in handling a trail and because of his widely heard-of luck in making shrewd deductions, Old Man Coffee had been called in on many a mystery killing in the intermountain country. But though he worked hard without cost to anyone, he stubbornly avoided an official responsibility. "I got nothing to do with it." That was the Coffee theme song on a murder case.

But now he added, "Something's wrong. When I first looked at this case I thought it was open and shut. But something's the matter with this case. Somebody knows something they're not telling me."

Billy Wheeler waited, but the information which silence would have brought from most men was long in coming.

"People in this country is going to the dogs," Coffee complained. "Take you. Your old father had a pair of eyes that could find out the devil through the smoke of hell. But you—you ain't got any eyes. I not only got to do your thinking for you, I also got to see for you and hear for you and ride for you. I'll give you just a sample."

An ironic amusement faintly altered Old Man Coffee's gaunt face. "Answer me one question," he said now. "What weapon killed Lon Magoon?"

Billy Wheeler looked at Coffee sidelong, and for a moment he hesitated. "Lon Magoon," he said, "was killed by a shotgun. Is that what you wanted to know?"

"Part. What else?" "It was fired from in front of him a little to his right-hand side, by a man on a horse."

"What else?" "The shell was home-loaded. And that's all I know, yet."

Old Man Coffee was regarding Wheeler with a peculiar fixed expression. "Son," he said at last, "I back down; I'm free to admit I had you wrong. You're further along the trail than most of 'em. You got the shotgun right, at least. I suppose you seen that one shot pellet bogged into the seam of the leather on Lon Magoon's saddle horn?"

"Yes; I saw it." "That little pellet is pretty well hid. I guess nobody saw it but you and me. But the rest of your dope's wrong. For one thing—Magoon wasn't killed by no man on a horse!"

"How do you know that?" "How did you know the shell was home-loaded?"

"Because the charge was weak. The sign showed the horses was closed together when the shot was fired. If the charge hadn't been weak that pellet of lead would have plowed a whole lot deeper than it did."

Old Man Coffee nodded approval. "A good catch," he said. "But I think you got it wrong. If the charge had been fired from close like you say, the killer could have rammed the long shotgun barrel plumb against Magoon—there wouldn't have been no shot in the saddle horn. It was distance slowed that pellet. Lon Magoon was shot by a third man, from up on the flat ground above the cut!"

"Seems like," Wheeler objected, "the trail of the third man should have showed up, somewhere about."

"Maybe; if it had been read proper before the cattle pawed out the sign. But—there's one man mixed into this that knows too much about trails to have left one himself—even if he'd been there." They fell silent, while the hard-working engine threw the rack of the road behind them in big spasms and gouts of dust; and far ahead presently showed the faint disturbance on the plain which was Inspiration.

Inspiration consisted principally of a main street, backed by a few score houses, some of them neatly painted, with a tree or two; many simply unpainted shacks.

To a stranger the town would not have seemed so full of people as Tulare Callahan's report perhaps suggested. But Billy Wheeler at once recognized a dozen or more cars which would not ordinarily have been there, and about an equal number of dozing cow ponies. And—as the 94 cars pulled up in front of the little frame building that housed the county office—Wheeler noticed a small inconspicuous stir in doorways, a too casual moving together of spur-heeled loungers at two or three places along the street.

Billy Wheeler caught Horse Dunn's signal as he slid his roadster to a stop. He stepped down from the wheel and walked forward to Dunn's car.

"We want to all kind of keep together, here, as we move into this," Horse Dunn said casually. "I don't think there's going to be any trouble of any kind. Still—I wish Bob Flagg had got here. There aren't so many of us as there has been some years."

The sheriff pulled up and stepped to the sidewalk. "Court won't open yet for a little bit," he said. "You, Wheeler, park yourself around here close. You're lucky not to be in the lock-up, by God! You, Dunn, I'll speak to you inside. I've got a couple of questions I figure to ask."

"All right," Horse Dunn said. "Come on, folks."

"The rest of you stay outside," Sheriff Amos said. "You're the one I aim to talk to, Dunn."

Horse Dunn looked up and down the street, noting how the groups of booted loungers had grown. Hardly a doorway in that street was empty now. Wheeler saw Dunn run a quick glance along the second story windows across the street. Dunn turned to his car, relaxed, casual.

"Marian, take this here car around the corner, and park it; then wait there, until someone brings word."

Marian glanced once, questioningly, at her uncle, then once more, almost despairingly, at Billy Wheeler. Then the car lumbered away in the dust as she obeyed.

Horse Dunn turned with a curious mildness to the sheriff. "I don't figure to give any answers, Amos, that I wouldn't just as leave my outfit would hear."

The Old Man of the 94 stood square-shouldered—smiling a little, almost bland; but the confidence of a lifelong dominance was in the easy set of his enormous shoulders, so that he seemed then bigger than the town, bigger than the range.

The sheriff hesitated; he knew what he was up against. Abruptly he burst out, "I decide these things here!"

The mild mask fell away. "Then give your orders to people you can boss," Dunn snarled at him.

Walt Amos sized up the situation, then stood for a moment with a blank face. Then—the young sheriff grinned, not sheepishly, and not irritably, but with the interested humor of a man who plays his own game against another's.

"Oh, all right, Dunn," he said; "I don't set any great store on that point. I haven't got any of my fellows with me—I don't need 'em; but maybe you need some. Bring 'em on!"

In effect, Horse Dunn had backed Sheriff Walt Amos down; but Horse admitted afterward that it was here, in the backdown, that the young sheriff had first commanded his respect. He grunted an assent. "Billy Wheeler, Coffee—come on."

The others moved forward, but he waved them back; and Dunn, with Wheeler and Coffee, followed Amos into the little old adobe that held the sheriff's office.

"Dunn," said Sheriff Amos, "you were the first man found out there'd been a killing at Short Creek. That was Tuesday—three days ago. Right off you sent Tulare Callahan here, to wire Old Man Coffee, clear around at McTarnahan. Dunn, why did you send for Old Man Coffee?"

"I sent for Old Man Coffee," said Dunn, "to find out who was making free on my range. To tell you the truth, I didn't figure you numskulls was equal to handling it."

"Then it wasn't your idea," said the sheriff, "to get him here to seize and suppress evidence?"

"When I want to seize something," Horse Dunn told him, "I won't be sending for some old guy the other side of two ranges of mountains. I'll just seize it."

"Where were you riding Monday, Dunn?"

"Monday I was riding Red Sleep Ridge."

"And when," the sheriff shot at him, "did you first learn that Lon Magoon was camping on 94 range?"

Horse Dunn did not hesitate for a fraction of a second. "Yesterday—when Old Man Coffee found Magoon's saddle."

The sheriff's smooth, cornerless face tightened a little, but Billy Wheeler saw that the man was not surprised. Instantly Wheeler knew two things. First, that one of the inspiration crowd—perhaps with field glasses—must have seen Coffee pick the saddle up. And second, what was equally important, that the sheriff must have succeeded in tracing out the dead man's horse—and had identified it as belonging to the little cow thief, Magoon.

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The official statement indicated the possibility that payments to the needy aged might be made in November, December, January and probably in February. Cause of the crisis as explained by the members of the Board of Control which is the Old Age Assistance Commission is that all, or nearly all of the present available state assistance fund will have to be used to take care of \$1,627,000 owed a Dallas bank and due not later than January 1.

February, it was pointed out that income from present state sources is \$100,000 less each month than Texas funds paid to the needy aged, which necessitates a drastic reduction in the size of the average grant. Grants average about \$14 per month.

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Admiral News

Everybody is enjoying the sunshine following the good rains. Most all are through gathering cotton, and sowing wheat is now in a big way.

Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Pearce of Belle Platin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Pearce.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferman Emmer-son of Wilson, Oklahoma spent last week with relatives here and at Turkey Creek

Mrs. Lee Coats left Saturday for a months visit with friends and relatives at Westbrook, Vincent and Portales, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips and daughter, Mrs. Hattie Smedley of Rowden visited in the B. E. Higgins home Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Smith, Mr and Mrs H. F. Semmers, and baby and Miss Dollie Smith spent last Friday in Dublin.

Gordon, Norris, Truett and Truman Black, of Abilene, and Norman Lee Black of Baird spent Saturday and Sunday in the P. H. Eubanks home.

Misses Ethel and Bertie East-ham spent Friday in Abilene.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

In the District Court of Callahan County, for the 42nd Judicial District of Texas, November TERM, A. D. 1937. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County—GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, that by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the County of Callahan, State of Texas, if there be a newspaper published in said county, for Four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon R. M. Reynolds, R. M. Reynolds, Trustee and H. L. Jacobson who are non-residents of the State of Texas to be and appear before the District Court in and for Callahan County for the 42nd Judicial District, to be holden in and for the County of Callahan, at the Courthouse thereof, in the City of Baird, on the first Monday in November, A. D. 1937, being the 1st day of said month, file number being 8096, then and there to answer the Cross Action of J. C. Chambers filed in said Court, on the 29th day of September, A. D. 1937, against B. L. Russell, plaintiff and Miles E. Rinehart, R. M. Reynolds, R. M. Reynolds, Trustee, and H. L. Jacobson, defendants and alleging in substance as follows, to-wit:

tracts of employment of the defendant J. C. Chambers by defendants Miles E. Rinehart, R. M. Reynolds, R. M. Reynolds, Trustee, and H. L. Jacobson individually and as agent for plaintiff, B. L. Russell the defendant J. C. Chambers entered upon certain land the leasehold interest in which was held by plaintiff and the other defendants and performed certain labor in cleaning out, drilling and conditioning certain wells thereon; that the contract value and reasonable value of said services is the sum of Fifteen Hundred Thirty One and 21-100 Dollars that the defendant J. C. Chambers filed his affidavit for a statutory lien in the office of the County Clerk of Callahan County, Texas covering the leasehold interest in 100 acres in the Southeast Quarter of Block 2282 and the Southwest one fourth of the Northeast Quarter of said block 2282 of the T. E. & L. Co. lands in Callahan County, Texas and all personal property situated thereon and defendant alleges that he has a first and superior, valid and subsisting lien thereon and sues for his debt and interest and for a foreclosure of his lien thereon.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you then and there before said Court this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness: Mrs. Will Rylee, Clerk of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas.

County, Texas.
 Given under my hand and seals, of said Court in Baird, Texas, this 29th day of September, A. D. 1937.

Mrs. Will Rylee, Clerk of the District Court, of Callahan County, Texas.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS:

To The Sheriff or any constable of Callahan County: GREETING: You are hereby commanded to summon R. M. Reynolds and the Red Cloud Oil Company, a corporation, who are non-residents of this state to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof in the city of Baird on the first Monday in November, 1937, being the 1st day of November, 1937 then and there to answer a petition filed in the said court on the 18th day of September, 1937, the file number of which is 8098, in which suit Eugene Lankford is Plaintiff and R. M. Reynolds, the Red Cloud Oil Company, a corporation, Carl Richardson and J. C. Chambers are defendants; the cause of action being alleged as follows:

The plaintiff sues for the title and possession of an oil and gas lease upon the following describ-

ed land in Callahan County, Texas, to-wit: The South half of the Southwest quarter of Survey No. 2271 of the T. E. & L. Co. lands containing 40 acres and all the equipment and personal property thereon, and for damages for the retention of same; and in the alternative to foreclose a vendor's lien upon said property, alleging that the plaintiff was the owner of said property, and conveyed it to the defendant, R. M. Reynolds on the 2nd day of July, 1937, by deed in which the vendor's lien was retained to secure the payment of three vendor's lien notes of \$500.00 each, payable in two, four, and six months respectively, and providing that if the first note is not paid when due, the plaintiff might declare all due and payable. The Plaintiff declares all the notes due, and claims the superior title to said property; and he asks in his petition in trespass to try title for title and possession of the property and in the alternative for foreclosure of the vendor's lien on the property, for damages for other and general relief. That the other defendant, all claims under said R. M. Reynolds, and their claims are unjust and void.

You are commanded to summon the defendant, R. M. Reynolds, Red Cloud Oil Company, a corporation, and to serve this citation by making publication of this ci-

tation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county; but if there be no newspaper published in said county, then in any news paper published in the nearest county where a newspaper is published.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the first day of next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness: Mrs. Will Rylee, Clerk of the District Court of Callahan county, Texas;

Given under my hand, and seal of the said Court in the County of Callahan, this the 29th day of September 1937.

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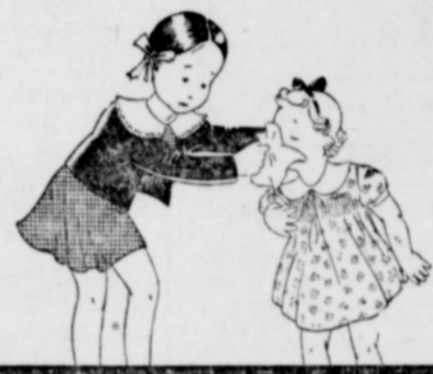
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