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The Democrat may not always be right in the stand it takes; it may not always be wise in standing for what it believes; but, right or wrong, wise or unwise, the Democrat will stand for the things it believes are for the welfare of the Community.

## GIVE WORK WHERE NEEDED

UNEMPLOYMENT is a national problem, and the national government, as well as the states, have for the past several years been doing everything within their power to help matters. There have not been jobs enough to go around, and efforts have been made to spread them out in such a way as to help as many people and as many families as possible.

A cardinal principle of the federal employment services has been that but one person in a needy family be given employment on public works. This was done, not to cut down the income of that particular family, but to provide an income for some other equally needy family, and the principle is a just one.

What is right for national and state needs is usually right for local conditions, and this applies to unemployment relief, but, we are sorry to say, the principle stated above does not seem to apply locally.

We are cognizant of not less than three instances within the past several weeks where public work of a nature has been given to parties who were not in special need of employment, and in some cases to parties who were already employed otherwise at good salaries.

We feel that there is no justice in this policy and that it should be rectified. We cannot see anything fair in giving work, especially of a public nature, where the taxpayer foots the bill, to parties already employed, or to people who do not need the jobs.

Nobody can dictate to a private employer of labor whom he shall or shall not employ to transact his business... for that is his business.

However, when the business is a public one, and, as we stated above, the taxpayers foot the bill, the public is vitally interested in the matter of to whom employment is given.

It might be argued that work of a semi-clerical nature needs someone capable of handling it, but in the ranks of the unemployed it is not at all difficult to find talent of any nature. There are lots of the so-called "white collar" workers idle.

Let's follow the lead of the government in local matters and spread the jobs as thin as possible.



Jake Webster doing a neat bit of sign painting on a car "for sale" in front of his dad's place. A versatile cuss, is Jake. He paints, he bowls and he plays bass drum, although the latter is no recommendation.

J. M. Hackney explaining how it happened that when the We Saw editor sent him down to fix a front door at his home, "Hack" did a lot of work on his neighbor's front door.

Mrs. E. S. Greene, either wearing a wig or with a new hair-dye. Wonder if the fact that she was the only gray haired member of the Methodist choir had anything to do with it?

Charlie Meacham's flock of kid

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## BARBS

PROMINENT Washington politician speaks Cantonese, Portuguese, Spanish, French and German. Now, how does he stand on plain English?

*For auto-driving drinks, there is not always a morning after, there may be only mourning.*

Stuttering comedian divorced. Perhaps his wife got tired of having to make five spades when he meant only one.

*"Full steam ahead" is slogan of campaign leaders. So that's what it is, steam!*

Yesterday at the High school. Bud and Benjie Estes are good workers, Principal H. J. Gore stated.

Loreece Webster telling us yesterday to spell her name in the paper "Loryce." After living in Fort Worth for a time, she decided to use the new spelling. "I know you will have my name in the paper a lot, and I want it spelled correctly," she said.

Several High school girls, among them Jerry Kinard and Jackie Eoren, have to "stand their dates up" the other night. They attended the Sunday School feed at the Baptist Church and were to have dates after the boys got out of band practice. Everything was all right until "Elsie" Smyers, High school teacher, got up to make a talk. He talked and kept talking, and the boys waited outside and kept waiting.

Winfred Swift showing a two-dollar check that he won in a flour contest. He wrote some kind of a limerick for the Ponca City Milling Company, telling why he likes their brand of flour.

Ruth Pendergrass asking Thelma Shankle "are you 10 or 12 years older than I?"

## Behind the Scenes in Washington

By RODNEY DUTCHER  
 NEA Service Staff Correspondent

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 WASHINGTON—Who owns all that 16 billion dollars' worth of gold, anyway?

It's in Treasury vaults in San Francisco, Denver, New York, and soon, at Fort Knox, Ky. But whose is it? The question becomes pretty important in view of new demands that the currency be inflated by new money issued against the gold as backing.

One argument is that seven billions is already obligated to Federal Reserve banks, which hold the government's gold certificates as backing for their currency.

But they can't get the gold. It's in the Treasury vaults. Possession is nine points of the law.

Senator Henrik Shipstead is one of those who want to find out pretty definitely. He is backing a resolution calling on the attorney general to furnish the Senate with a formal opinion "as to the ownership of, and the encumbrances on," the gold stock, "with particular reference to the status of the gold taken from the Federal Reserve banks."

SHIPSTEAD points out that several bills are pending which demand issue of currency against this gold, especially in relation to the bonus; and that up to now there has been no official statement regarding just who owns the gold, and why, and how.

He hasn't gotten any action yet. It's just another one of those mysteries, like the disposition of the \$2,000,000,000 "devaluation profit" fund with which the Treasury was to deal in foreign exchange to reg-

Which reminds us that Mrs. Smyers told us yesterday that her husband objected to our calling Mr. Smyers by his initials, L. C. "It sounds as though you are saying 'Elsie' and he thinks people will think him 'sissy,'" she said.

Zeb Moore, rookie halfback

ulate the value of the dollar abroad.

SENATOR VANDENBERG, "back horse" Republican candidate for the presidency, can toss the King's English about when he chooses, almost on a par with Ham Lewis. "The senator thinks that it is a matter of supererogation to inquire about that?" he asked "Cotton Ed" Smith the other day during debate on a farm bill.

Smith rebuked him: "The senator should not use that sort of word in a farm bill."

NOW comes the proposal to hand the whole American labor movement, lock, stock, and barrel, over to the government, to be administered by a board of five army officers. The sponsor, William J. Rau, connected with the American Engineers' Corporation, is perfectly straight-faced about this effort to "save the unions from their worst enemies, graft and poor leadership."

A pamphlet, over the signature of an organization calling itself "American Union Men," is being distributed to members of Congress.

Some members get all in a froth and denounce "this effort to introduce Fascism." Others insist they think somebody is kidding again.

WASHINGTON is a place where queer things come out from under logs, even in winter. Not so long ago a gentleman appeared at one of the leading hotels here, offering to peddle titles, such as Duke of Socony, to persons like John D. Rockefeller, at a handsome figure.

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coming out for the Cyclone football team, stiff-arm Bud McAbee, last year's illustrious football team captain, into the dirt the other afternoon at the local gridiron.

Cordell Goodpasture laying plans to buy a new car. There's a tip to some enterprising salesman.

## All Germans to be Under Arms



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# CRUISE TO NOWHERE

by Deck Morgan

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## BEGIN HERE TODAY

JANE WESTON feels her dreams have come true when she gets out on a three weeks' ocean cruise, accepted in payment for the salary due her when the magazine for which she worked as typist suspended publication.

On board the ship, she meets handsome DIRK STROM, expert ski jumper, as penniless as Jane. The trip was a gift to him from the parents of a child whose life he saved.

Dirk introduces Jane to his friend, SNOWSHOES, a detective. Others on board are: NORA LANE, famous actress and owner of the Kokinor diamond; wealthy, eccentric MADAME DOREMUS; DUTCH LENZ and MANNIE JACKSON, blackmailers; TINO ROSSI, opera singer; KEN MARTIN and LINDA BAYES, floor show entertainers.

Dirk and Jane spend much of their time together. Then a misunderstanding comes between them. Dirk hears Nora Lane complaining about noises near her stateroom and trades staterooms with her. Later she dances with him. Mannie Jackson tries to take her picture and she is terrified. Dirk strikes Mannie and smashes his camera.

## NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

### CHAPTER XI

It was the ship's gala or cabaret night. More than 200 guests sat at small tables in the great ballroom, surrounding a square of polished floor. Lights were dimmed. Waiters in white mess jackets wove their way in and out, with dunce caps and noise-making favors of red and blue paper. The passengers sat with ship's champagne at their elbows.

The noise rose crescendo until the music began. Several couples were already on the dancing floor when Jane entered with Tino Rossi.

There was a clap or two for the opera star when he took his place at a choice table, but it was as nothing compared with the adulation heaped on Nora Lane, when she came in with Dirk. Nora Lane, grand trouper that she was, hadn't let the passengers down. At the ship's gala she was one of them!

"Why doesn't the entertainment begin?" Jane asked, and Tino, responding to her merest wish, nodded his head to Ken Martin, the master of ceremonies.

Ken sang. That was not a novelty, for he always sang with his orchestra. But tonight he sang to Linda Bayes. By every note, by his gestures and pantomime, Ken Martin showered love on Linda who sat at her table, looking up at him.

Everyone in the room seemed to sense the young couple's devotion to each other. Not even the applause at the end of the song broke the spell.

But the applause brought Jane out of her reverie. She wondered if her eyes were moist. She was afraid that they were.

Tino smiled at her. "You are so like a lovely child," he said. "And so much of a woman, too."

Ken stood up to make an announcement. "We have with us this evening," he said, "one of the world's most famous dramatic actresses. It isn't often a master of ceremonies can introduce such an international star, but tonight, ladies and gentlemen, I have the great pleasure of introducing to you Miss Nora Lane."

When the actress arose the applause broke like a clap of thunder. Miss Lane smiled and bowed. Ken Martin stilled the tumult.

"Miss Lane," he said, "we'd be pleased if you would give us a number on our program."

Nora Lane spread her arms graciously, took a long breath, and said, "But what can I do for you?"

A man called, "A bit from your last play!"

"The Portent?" She laughed. "That's much too deep and dark but—all right, I'll give you the scene at the end of the third act."

The room was breathlessly still. Lights were lowered. Nora Lane's voice was resonant and clear and charged with emotion. She made every listener feel the despair and stark tragedy of her role.

And then the lights were back, and Nora Lane was smiling, and bowing. She sat down amid applause that filled the room.

Ken Martin tried to talk and eventually was able to be heard. "We have with us this evening another international figure," he said. "Ladies and gentlemen, I give you a brilliant star on the operatic horizon, the baritone, Signor Tino Rossi."

Again applause rang out. Tino flushed but he did not rise. Instead he looked annoyed.

"No, no!" he said. At last he stood up, bowed and sat down again. "I can not sing tonight!" "Sing, Rossi!" a man called insistently.

"Sing!" became the refrain.

Tino stood up angrily and put a hand to his throat. "I have a slight ailment of the larynx. I came on this cruise to cure it, and I am under strict orders not to sing. I must

beg you to excuse me."

Nora Lane started the applause, because she couldn't see a fellow professional humiliated. But the answering applause was weak. When the orchestra began to play Tino stood up and made as if to leave. Jane had no alternative but to follow.

"I am greatly annoyed," he said. "It is regrettable. We will go up on deck under the stars. We shall be alone."

Dirk watched them leave, then turned to Nora Lane, at his side. She had an appeal which, to Dirk, was beauty and talent combined. In her face he saw a spiritual and intellectual quality he had never met before.

"That man on board," she was saying to Snowshoes, the detective, "The one they call Mannie Jackson—I'm sure he's a notorious blackmailer."

Snowshoes nodded in agreement. "Unfortunately," the actress went on, "my troubles seem to be in headlines all the time. There's no secret about them. But I have to face extortion and blackmail threats, just the same. They terrify me. I'm afraid I chose the wrong place for a rest."

"For a house detective," Snowshoes put in, "this cruise is about

as restful as a typhoon. Take a look around you—"

Dirk laughed suddenly. "I'm sorry, but a ridiculous thing has happened. My foot has gone asleep."

Nora Lane smiled. "That isn't very complimentary to us, do you think, Mr. Blake?"

"To be exact," Dirk added, "the whole leg, the one I injured on that ski jump, has lost all feeling. It happens occasionally. I'll have to go out on deck, massage it a little and walk up and down. I won't be long. Please excuse me."

Dirk walked slowly across the room, trying the leg, putting his foot down with a soft tread, all his weight on the other member. It was an ordeal and when he reached the cool deck his forehead was beaded with the sweat of throbbing pain.

He sat down in a deck chair and rubbed the calf of his leg to restore circulation. It didn't take long. He got up then and began to walk out on the open deck under the stars. He stood by the rail and watched the black sky and then the faint phosphorescent glow in the water.

He threw his head back in the wind and breathed in the air. It was less salty than before. There was a smell of jasmine and of coral.

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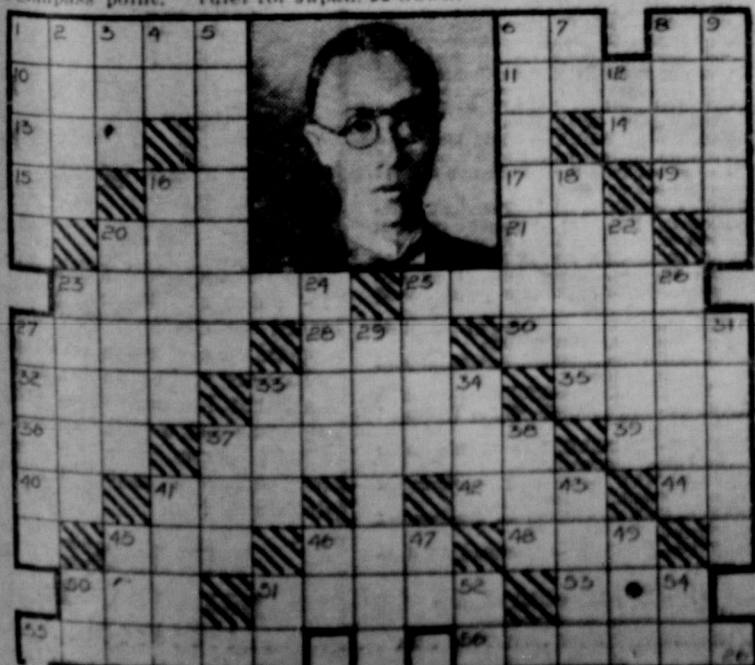
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- To reduce.
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Let each of us do everything possible to see that our visitors not only remember Texas as an empire of friendly people but as a land of BEAUTY, as well. This can best be accomplished by each citizen seeing that his or her premises is free from unsightly rubbish, made attractive with flowers or green lawns. In brief, let us all cooperate to the end that visitors will be impressed with the cleanliness and beauty of Texas as well as with our far-famed reputation for friendship.



James Allred  
Governor of Texas

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### TRAVEL TEXAS Know Your State

Make your plans to attend the various celebrations over the state. You'll find Texas offers every vacation pleasure—and it's all right here in your own state. See the calendar at right. Write the Chamber of Commerce at the various cities for information on events you are interested in.



**TEXAS CENTENNIAL 1936**

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(March 2 through May 3. Revised to February 12.)

MARCH 24—SAN ANTONIO—Celebrations from Independence Day to date of Fall of the Alamo.

MARCH 2—HOUSTON—Independence Day celebration at site of old capital of Texas Republic.

HUNTSVILLE—Ceremonies honoring Independence Day and Sam Houston's birthday.

BRENNHAM—Historical celebration at Washington-on-Briggs.

GONZALES—Texas Centennial Stamp Celebration.

MARCH 7-11—SAN ANGELO—Stock Show and Rodeo.

MARCH 13-22—FORT WORTH—Southwestern Exposition and Fair Stock Show.

MARCH 17—CRYSTAL CITY—Spinach Festival.

MARCH 27—GOLIAD—Pontifical Field Mass.

APRIL 2-4—SEGUIN—Historical Pageant and Music Festival.

APRIL 4—BELTON—Texas Literary Parade. (At which 100 Texas writers representing 100 years of Texas will review literary achievements at Mary Hardin-Baylor College.)

APRIL 6-9—PLAINVIEW—Panhandle Plains Dairy Show.

APRIL 10—EDNA—Educational Fair.

APRIL 10-11—GEORGETOWN—Agricultural and Cultural Fete.

APRIL 15-21—EL PASO—Schools' Centennial—Portraying the History of Texas.

APRIL 17—RAYMONDVILLE—Texas Onion Fiesta.

APRIL 12-21—HOUSTON—San Jacinto Association Celebrations. (Ten-day festival, parades, banquets, concerts, and patriotic events, including Catholic field mass of great national importance.)

APRIL 14-16—SANTON-TAFT—San Patricio County Celebration.

APRIL 15—VICTORIA—Field Mass and Pageant. (Commemorating a mass held on the banks of the Guadalupe in 1689 by Alonso de Leon.)

APRIL 17—KINGSVILLE—Historical Celebrations. (In heart of world's greatest cattle domain, the King Ranch.)

APRIL 20-25—SAN ANTONIO—Fiesta de San Jacinto. (Gay festival of San Jacinto, Battle of Flowers parade, April 24.)

APRIL 21—PARIS—"Texas in the Making" Pageant. (Cast of 600.)

KILGORE—Centennial Pageant and Celebration.

BOWIE—Centennial Folk Festival.

APRIL 21—BIG SPRING—"Rose Window" Operetta.

APRIL 22—CROCKETT—"Texas Under the Flags" Pageant.

APRIL 27-MAY 3—VERNON—Historical and Industrial Review.

MAY 1—SAN MARCOS—Centennial Pageant.

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# WOMAN'S PAGE



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## Methodist W.M.S. Meeting

Regular monthly business meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church at the church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

N. A. Hightower, president, presided over the devotional and business session when reports from the different officers were given.

Members present were: Mrs. R. M. Hicks, Mrs. J. M. Over, Mrs. Frank Phelan, Mrs. L. Johnson, Mrs. O. W. Mrs. N. A. Hightower, Mrs. Fultz, Mrs. Ira W. Neeley, M. Springer and Mrs. J. P. Emery.

## Epiphany Guild Mission Study

Miss Noel was hostess to the Epiphany Guild of the Presbyterian Church Monday evening at her home, 1012 West Brice, for a mission study lesson.

Miss McClure was leader of the group and gave an interesting lesson on the lesson.

Social hour was enjoyed and refreshments served lovely refreshments to Marie Bell, Cy Foxhall, Betty, Boodie Grundy, Mar-Hodges, Elizabeth Johnson, Kinslow, Estelle McCool, Power, Pearl Ward and Mrs. McClure, and Dorcus Ruth, who was welcomed as a member.

Mr. Cole of Parnell is a Memphis business visitor today.

## Social Calendar

### FRIDAY

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hattenbach will be hosts to the Priscilla Club at their home, 523 South Eighth Street, at 7 o'clock, in their regular social. Supt. and Mrs. W. C. Davis will be joint hosts.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church will observe World's Day of Prayer at the church at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Mammie VanPelt will be in charge of the program.

### BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. Park Bufkin entertained the young folks here with a dance Saturday night.

Billy Preston Hancock has been ill for the past week, suffering of pneumonia.

Densil Border and Varlis Walls from the Plains are here visiting relatives, T. E. Walls and family. Oren May is ill.

Mrs. S. A. Welch and children, Robert, Kenneth and Charleen, from Lakeview visited G. W. Carter and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim May and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie May were guests of G. W. Carter and family Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Reed were guests of G. W. Carter and family Friday night.

Johnnie Knight and wife and Mrs. Jim May visited Mrs. May's daughter, Eunice Stovall, at Plaska Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred Swift is reported ill in the Memphis Hospital.

## 'Princess' Goes in for Tennis



Far from winter's buffets and clad for sunshine, one of the "princesses of Delaware," Miss Ethel du Pont, is shown here as she sauntered toward the palm-shaded courts of Nassau, in the Bahamas, for a tennis match. Miss du Pont's one of the heiresses to the vast du Pont fortunes, her father being Eugene du Pont, of Wilmington, one of the Delaware dynasty.

## Entertains With Luncheon

Mrs. A. Baldwin, 1223 West Brice, entertained a group of friends yesterday for an all-day quilting and 1 o'clock covered dish luncheon.

Seated at the large dining table for the lovely luncheon were Mrs. L. M. Thornton, Mrs. E. N. Hudgins, Mrs. Dick Watson, Mrs. R. C. Walker, Mrs. Riley W. Carlton, Mrs. G. H. Hattenbach, Mrs. Byron Baldwin, Miss Bernice Webster, Mrs. G. L. Tipton, and the hostess. Mrs. W. B. DeBerry joined the group to assist in quilting for the afternoon.

## Presbyterian Auxiliary

"What A Friend We Have In Jesus," was used to open the meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church, when members met at the Church Monday afternoon for a mission program.

The topic for discussion was Africa, with Mrs. S. S. Montgomery as leader. She read for her scripture lesson, Cor. 1:26-31, followed with a circle of prayer, after which Mrs. Montgomery read an interesting article on a returned missionary from Africa. Mrs. J. A. Grundy discussed, "Attention to Africa." Mrs. P. M. Fitzgerald gave, "Where are her Books." Roll call was items on Africa. Mrs. Mammie Vanpelt read the names of the missionaries and offered prayer for them. Mrs. T. Kittinger read a letter from the Presbyterian President, Mrs. Snyder. Mrs. Fitzgerald was named chairman of the nominating committee for the year, with Mrs. J. C. Ross, Mrs. S. S. Montgomery, Mrs. J. A. Grundy, Mrs. T. Kittinger and Mrs. VanPelt to serve with Mrs. Fitzgerald.

## ESTELLINE

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Henderson of Jacksboro visited her mother, Mrs. R. A. Ewing, Sunday.

Elmo Whaley of Memphis was a visitor in Estelline Sunday.

Rishard and Elmo Whaley attended a Bankers' Convention in Fort Worth last week-end.

C. B. Bell and Ewell made a business trip to Fort Worth Tuesday.

Rev. Hanks of Paducah held services at the Methodist Church here Sunday while Rev. Lynn of Estelline was holding services at Paducah.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Garter and children of Childress visited Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Prewitt Sunday.

Miss Mildred Richburg, Miss Laura Burnett, Gordon Stout and Raymon Davis attended a young people's meeting at Childress Sunday.

Clayton Mann of Hedley was a business visitor in Estelline Tuesday.

Miss Adynn Groom left Sunday for a short stay at Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shaw of Memphis visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

## Pupils Present Program

As a culminating activity, the pupils of Miss Mary Foreman, Mrs. Forrest Hall, Mrs. W. B. Kimberlin, Mrs. Norma Hunt, and Mrs. Lon Montgomery, will present a program in the West Ward Auditorium at 1:15 Thursday afternoon, Feb. 27.

These rooms have completed their teaching units which have been in progress in their school for the past six weeks. Each of the five rooms will hold open house the same afternoon following the program displaying the projects completed in their respective units "Eskimos," "Pioneer Life in America," "Birds," "Texas" and "Indian Life."

The public is cordially invited to visit the school on that day attending the program and visiting these rooms. The pupils and teachers are anxious for parents to see their work on display.

## QUANAH IMPROVEMENTS

QUANAH, Feb. 26.—Work of improving the Quanah public school buildings and grounds started Monday. The WPA project, which totals about \$17,000 will take about four months to complete.

Russell Middleton, publisher, returned last night from a business trip to St. Louis and Washington, D. C.

**SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN**

## BY MARY E. DAGUE

NEA Service Staff Writer

EMS only the other day when the housekeeper who served us out of a can was sensitive at her pile of empty tins and arched with a feeling of approach-ability her more efficient sister who scorned the can opener.

Now excellent modern and scientific methods of canning make possible to have foods from a jar or glass that often are actually better and of better quality than fresh prototypes.

In many respects the nutritive value of canned vegetables equals that of fresh ones. Unfortunately, housekeepers do not all know what to do with them after they open the can.

First of all, canned foods should be properly aerated. Practically all the air was expelled from the can during the canning process. This naturally results in a flat taste not uncommon to canned goods. As soon as a can is opened, the vegetables should be poured into a shallow bowl and allowed to stand ten or fifteen minutes. In this way the vegetables come in contact with the air and regain what they lost during canning.

**Reheat in Own Juice**

Also, vegetables should be reheated in the water in which they were canned. This water contains valuable nutrition and flavor, and the vegetables are drained before reheating, both these properties are lost. An excellent plan is the case of vegetables of delicate flavor is to heat them in a shallow sauce pan, keeping the pan uncovered and allowing the water to evaporate completely. In this way the flavor and nutritive value are retained.

When canned vegetables are drained from their liquor for serving in salads, this liquor should be saved and used in soup. The juice of canned fruits can be used in salad dressings, fruit

## Tomorrow's Menu

**BREAKFAST:** Steam ed figs, cereal, cream, reheated cinnamon rolls, milk, coffee.

**LUNCHEON:** Calves' liver with spinach (canned), mushroom sauce, whole wheat bread, cabbage and fruit salad, chocolate roll, milk, tea.

**DINNER:** Ham baked in milk, grilled sweet potatoes, Oriental green beans, cauliflower and beet salad, apricot sponge, milk, coffee.

drinks, dessert sauces and jellied dishes.

Naturally canned vegetables soon lose their appeal if they are served the same way day after day. Always season them well but do not depend solely on salt and pepper and butter. Lemon juice, vinegar and tomato juice improve the flavor of such vegetables as spinach, beets and green beans. Corn and succotash are given zest by the addition of sweet red and green peppers. Grated cheese may be added to the white sauce for creamed and scalloped vegetables. Onion, celery, parsley, horseradish, chives and mint are vegetable flavoring possibilities that are well worth keeping in mind.

## Butter and Bacon Seasoning

Butter and bacon fat add flavor to vegetables that probably no amount of other condiments can give. A more pronounced flavor is obtained if the butter is melted and slightly browned before the hot vegetable is added.

A variety of canned foods on the emergency shelf will save many an otherwise embarrassing situation when unexpected guests arrive. What with all the soups and meat and fish and fruits and vegetables that are available in cans one never need be at a loss for something to serve.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Morgensen and son, George Dean, visited relatives at Altus and Snyder, Okla., Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Morgensen attended a lumberman's meeting at Altus.

## Today's Pattern



SMARTLY styled, with graduated panels front and back to give that attractive flare effect, the frock is one that is distinguished by decorative details in the best of taste. Use printed cottons, pique or linen. Patterns are sized 8 to 16 years, size 10 requiring 2 1-2 yards of 35-inch fabric plus 3-8 yard contrasting.

To secure a PATTERN and STEP - BY - STEP SEWING INSTRUCTIONS, fill out the coupon below, being sure to MENTION THE NAME OF THIS NEWSPAPER.

The SPRING AND SUMMER PATTERN BOOK, with a complete selection of late dress designs, now is ready. It's 15 cents when purchased separately. Or, if you want to order it with the pattern above, send in just an additional 10 cents with the coupon.

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# 100 YEARS AGO TODAY

February 26, 1836

When Travis sent out his stirring call for aid from the Alamo, Fannin was stationed at Goliad with a Georgia battalion, a Kentucky company a few Texas volunteers, totaling less than 500 men.

On receipt of Travis' appeal, Fannin made preparations to go to his aid, and on February 26, 1836, actually started with a force of 320 men. But delays were experienced in moving the Artillery, and before he could get his force under way, he received word of the massacre of the men under Grant and Johnson at San Patricio, and the march was called off.

Another excerpt from the diary of Col. Almonte, of the Mexican army, under date of February 26, 1836, is as follows:

"The northern wind continued very strong; the thermometer fell to thirty-nine, and during the rest of the day remained at sixty. At daylight there was a slight skirmish between the enemy and a small party of the division of the east, under the command of General Sesma. During the day the firing from our cannon was continued. The enemy did not reply except now and then. At night the enemy burnt small houses near the parapet of the battalion of San Luis, on the other side of the river. Some sentinels were advanced. In the course of the day the enemy sallied out for wood and water, and were opposed by our marksmen. The northern wind continues."

## Your Income Tax

### Losses on Stock Transactions

No gain or loss is recognized for income-tax purposes as a result of the exchange of stock or securities in a corporation solely for stock or securities in another corporation in pursuance of a plan of reorganization to which both corporations as parties or as a result of the exchange of stock or securities in a corporation solely for stock or securities in the corporation in connection with a recapitalization. Where money or other property is received along with such exchanges no loss is recognized, although a taxable gain may result. The statute also prohibits the deduction for any loss from the sale or other disposition of stock or securities where the taxpayer, within a period of 30 days before or after the date of sale or other disposition, acquires or enters into a contract or option to acquire substantially identical stock or securities.

Two important changes are made by section 112 of the Revenue Act of 1934. Under section 112 (g) of the Revenue Act of 1932 no taxable gain was recognized as having resulted to the recipient stockholders of a corporation from a distribution of stock or securities in such corporation or in another corporation, a party to a reorganization, without the surrender of the stock in respect of which the distribution was made. These provisions are entirely omitted from the Revenue Act of 1934, thus giving such distribution the status of dividend distributions paid in property.

The other important change is in the definition of the term "reorganization" as contained in section 112 (g) of the Revenue Act of 1934. In section 112 (i) (1) (A) of the Revenue Act of 1932 the term "reorganization" is defined to mean "a merger or consolidation (including the acquisition by one corporation of at least a majority of the voting stock and at least a majority of the total number of shares of all other classes of stock by another corporation, or substantially all the properties of another corporation)." The corresponding provision of section 112 (g) of the

## Cruise to—

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reefs; they were nearing the Bahamas now, he knew. He began to pace up and down until he forgot that his leg had given him any discomfort. Suddenly he saw a pair of deck chairs that had been placed in a broad band of shadow under the stars. His eyes became as still, china eyes, trying to pierce the blackness.

Two indistinct shadows lay behind the fog horns. Tino Rossi, the baritone, was talking there in the darkness with Jane.

"There is no spot on the globe as lovely as the Italian Alps," the singer said. "You should see Cortina D'Ampezzo under the moonlight—ah! Giant spiny pink peaks soaring into a blanket of stars."

"Kisses and moonlight!" the singer said, sighing. "We used to go there when I was studying singing at La Scala. Do you think I am a terrible type—speaking of past loves to a young girl like you? But you are so exclusive. You should know something of romance and gaiety."

Again Dirk saw the hands flung upward with an impressive continental gesture. He couldn't judge without disturbing Tino's talk.

"Shall we go back to the bar now?" Tino asked. "The cabaret should be over. I can't sleep with all this moonlight. The islands are ahead. We reach them in the morning. Tomorrow at this hour we'll be high up on the harbor shore, reaching for the stars!"

Dirk could listen no more. He knew that he was in love with Jane, and he was jealous.

He stood by the rail as the pair got up to go. Jane came so close to him that he caught the scent of jasmine in her hair. He gripped the rail hard. When he thought the pair was out of sight he lit a cigaret, shielding the flame before his face. After a few puffs he walked slowly down the deck, tossed the cigaret away and went back to the ballroom.

People were beginning to leave. Dirk went straight to Snowshoes and Nora Lane and said, "This party's dying. Let's go on to the bar."

Nora Lane laughed. "I'll go," she said, "if you'll let me sit quietly in a corner, sip a milk punch and talk about shooting ducks with this amazing detective. We're getting along swimmingly."

"What a remarkable woman!" Snowshoes breathed. "Her husband used to take her along to the blind, and she beat him shooting ducks. It was their first quarrel."

They all rose, laughing. Dirk looked at Nora Lane. He could see her, walking over the moors toward the duck blind, a gun in the crook of her arm. She was the amazing creature.

(To Be Continued)

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Roberts arrived from Abilene yesterday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Roberts' cousin, Raymond Jarrell, this afternoon at the Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. R. S. Greene, Mrs. Ingram Walker, Mrs. Jessie Jones and Miss Maurine Thompson of this city, and Bill Rowell of Newlin, went to Wichita Falls last evening to attend the play, "The Last Page," of which Mrs. Greene is writer. Mr. Rowell was one of the characters in the play. The play was presented at the Woman's Forum.

Revenue Act of 1934 defines the term "reorganization" as "(A) a statutory merger or consolidation or (B) the acquisition of one corporation in exchange solely for per centum of the all or a part of its voting stock; of at least 80 per centum of its voting stock and at least 80 per centum of the total number of shares of all other classes of stock of another corporation; or of substantially all the properties of another corporation." The remaining provisions of section 112 (g) (1) are substantially the same as the provisions of section 112 (i) (1) (B), (C) and (D) of the Revenue Act of 1932.

## MEMPHIS MADE TARGET CARDS FOR SOUTHWEST

### Shooting Galleries Use Target Cards Made in Memphis

One little-known industry which is being built up in this city is the printing of shooting gallery cards, and scarcely a week passes that the Democrat does not mail out to shooting galleries here and there in the southwest several orders of these cards.

The cards in question are those used for targets in the galleries. In the old days, shooting gallery targets were iron ducks and pipes and bulls-eyes, which fell over with a loud "clang" when the lucky marksman happened to hit one.

Nowadays, however, the rage in the gallery shooting is at the little cards with the red "fives" printed on them, and it is in these cards that the Democrat has built up a remarkable business.

The cards are the size of a government postal card and have figure fives printed on them in bright red. The fives are arranged in several different patterns, according to the particular fancy of the shooting gallery proprietor.

In using the cards, the marksman must shoot out the figure five in one shot, leaving no trace whatever of red on the card after firing. On this account, the design of the type from which the fives are printed is very important. The design used in the cards printed by the Democrat have a small point on the bar of the five which is often the Waterloo of the marksman.

The card on which the fives are printed is equally important. The fiber of the card must be such that the .22 bullet cuts a clean hole in the card. This is necessary so that the bullet cuts the

red five completely out of the card, if struck dead center.

The Democrat's run on these cards started a couple of years ago, when he printed a bunch for a shooting gallery man, who liked them so well that he told some of his friends in the business about them.

The shooting gallery fraternity, like all concessionaires, are a clannish bunch, and keep each other informed of the latest developments in their business. As a result, it wasn't long until orders for the cards began to come in from all over this section of the country, and now, as we remarked, hardly a week passes without a shipment of several orders to shooting galleries over three or four states, and a third of the galleries in the southwest are using cards printed in this city.

### JOINS VERNON PAPER

VERNON, Feb. 26.—Robert S. Wright has joined the staff of the Vernon Record as telegraph editor, replacing W. D. Dixon, who has accepted a place as secretary of the Quannah Chamber of Commerce.

### ASK TOURNAMENT

CLARENDON, Feb. 26.—A delegation of Clarendon golfers will visit Childress Sunday for a meeting of the directors of the Green Belt Golf Association, and will extend an invitation to the body to hold their 10th annual tournament at Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Parker and sons of Wellington were visitors in Memphis yesterday. They were guests in the home of Mrs. B. F. Denny.

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Shot Gun Shells, 20 gauge,	50c; 16 gauge, 65c; 12 gauge,
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LOST: Spotted White Hound, white and tan with black spots on back. Helms on nameplate on collar turn to Phillips 66, Renard.

FOR RENT: Furnished apartment. Mrs. C. Gerland Bradford.

FOR SALE: Used Sewing Machine. Bargain. City Square. V. E. Appling.

FOR RENT: 3 furnished 11th and Montgomery Place. Mrs. J. H. Brumley.

FOR RENT: Furnished apartment. 809 Cleveland St.

WANTED: All kinds of Hogs and J. J. SIMON Care Fields Grocery Memphis, Texas

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PLACES

By Clark MAJOR HOOPLE

By Ahern



BORROWED \$10 FROM ALVIN THEN WENT OUT AN' PUT SALT ON TH' TAIL OF \$185!— HOW'D YOU DO IT? I HAVEN'T READ TH' PAPER YET, ABOUT YESTERDAY'S HOLDUPS!

JUST GOT OUT MY OL' CRYSTAL, BOYS, AN' SAW THREE WINNERS COMIN' DOWN TH' HOME STRETCH! TH' REST WAS EASY, BOYS—YEH—WAXIN' TH' CURL OF MY MOUSTACHE, AN' SETTIN' MY FIREMAN'S HAT AT A JAUNTY ANGLE, I—

WHAT!—MEAN TO SAY THAT FIFTY YOU GAVE TH' LAD, ALVIN, WAS LUCRE TAINTED WITH THE GANGRENE OF GAMING?

ACROSS THE BOARD JAKE

about lost patience with the master. I don't believe he is even looking for a position."

Y OOP

By HAMLIN

OUT OUR WAY

By COWBOY WILLIAMS



CKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By BLOSSER



SOCIAL NURSE

By COLL





### Call Meeting--

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This work includes the making of estimates of acreage and the amount of crops to be planted this year in comparison with last year's crops. The men will also outline what they would do to maintain and conserve the fertility of the soil.

County Agricultural Agent E. E. L. Pattillo, who was present at the organization yesterday, is to supervise the organization of the Plaska agriculture committee this afternoon. Other community organizations have also been scheduled.

### Spring Weather--

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during the afternoon. Saturday was warmer still, and Sunday reached a peak of 82 degrees, accompanied by a duster in the afternoon. Monday was pleasant, as was yesterday.

During last night another duster blew up and the temperature dropped slightly, but this morning the thermometer had again climbed up to a comfortable figure, registering 46 at 8:00 a. m.

Despite the pleasant weather prevailing here, reports are that another cold wave has the north and east in its grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Grundy arrived from McKinney yesterday to spend a few days here with his mother, Mrs. D. A. Grundy and to attend to business.

Edwin and Joe Parker of Wellington were visitors in Memphis yesterday.

### Political Announcements

The Memphis Daily Democrat is authorized to announce the following as candidates for public office, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July.

**For Representative, 121st Dist:**  
BOB ALEXANDER, Childress (Re-election)

**For District Judge:**  
A. S. MOSS, Memphis  
A. J. FIRES, Childress (Re-election)

**For District Attorney:**  
JACK DEAHL, Wellington  
JOHN DEAVER (Re-election)

**For District Clerk:**  
J. N. CYPERT (Re-election)

**For County Judge:**  
JIM VALLANCE (Re-election)

**For Sheriff:**  
JOE N. COLVIN (Re-election)  
R. G. BARNETT  
W. H. MONZINGO  
LINDSEY E. HILL

**For County Attorney:**  
CARL PERIMAN (Re-election)

**For County Clerk:**  
FLOYD SPRINGER (Re-election)  
MISS MAY ANTHONY

**For Tax Assessor-Collector:**  
J. M. FERREL  
A. BALDWIN

**For County Treasurer:**  
MISS JOHNNIE WILSON  
CHAS. DRAKE

**For Justice Peace, Prec. 1:**  
W. L. WHEAT (Re-election)

**For Commissioner, Prec. 1:**  
W. E. (Butler) MORRISON  
C. H. (CLOYD) MESSER (Re-election)

**For Commissioner, Prec. 2:**  
A. R. McMASTER (Re-election)  
B. H. NEAL  
TRACY L. DAVIS  
GROVER MOSS

**For Commissioner, Prec. 3:**  
JOHN RUSSELL  
B. T. PREWITT (Re-election)  
BURL BELL

### Ward School Honor Roll

One hundred and two pupils at the West Ward grade school made honor roll grades—that is, an average grade of 90 or above—for the six-weeks semester just completed, according to Mrs. H. B. Estes, school principal.

Honor rolls at the High school and at the Junior High school have not been announced.

Following are the pupils placed on the coveted list:

First grade — Jimma Joan Drake, Jo Anna Foster, Nellie Hagan, Normandine Kelly, Mary Lou Lindsey, Betty Craig, James Hindman, Roy Patton, Scotty Pullen, Joe Shankle, Laddie Sloan, Hubert Gilchrest, Peggy Sue Lawrence, Doyle Fowler, Charles Price, Clark Hubbard, Robert Richards, Billie James Isbell.

Bill George Kesterson, Robert Eller, Wanda Louise Ward, Louella Shafer, Jarita Faye Pounds, Jimmie Carr Hamrick, Frankie Jo Hawkins, Claudie Louise Gilchrest, Collene Perry, Velma Jean Campbell, Dick Elzey, Willard Archer, L. D. Paris, Samuel Bradley, Nellie Adams.

Second grade—Mary Ruth Anderson, Duane Byars, Doris Compton, Joyce Goodpasture, Paul A. Kinard, Sue Lanekin, Ronnie Dean Messer, Virginia Powers, Carl Rogers, Benjy Godfrey, Geraldine Sanders, Prescilla Muller, Glynn Baker, Franklin Bumgarner, Robert Hanvey, Nath Hudgins, Rayburn Jones, W. M. Kilpatrick, Dan McMillan.

Keith Parks, Billy Ballew, Weldon Carter, Billy Wardlaw, Omearl Thomas, Al Shipman, Sylvia Nell Goodnight, Jessie K. Matheson, Edith Joy McCrary, Alene Mooreman, June Joyce, Betty Gene Milam, Garner Lee Coe, Billy Jackson, Ruby Neel, Elmer Neel, Ruby Lee Spruill.

Third grade — Bobbie Clare Davenport, Lavern Dodson, Billie John Eddins, Yerby McElroy, Alene Isbell, Marion Johnson, Wanda Morris, Jackie Pounds, Betty Jo Randolph, Thomas Rogers, Alma Sloan, Roy Blankenship, Jack Hightower, Fritz Seyfarth, Doris Fowler, Sue Lynn Guthrie, Laura Mai Hightower, Wacile Mason, Katherine Whitfield, Jessie Fern Blair, Holmes Posey, Helen Rocket, W. B. Woods, Mary Smith.

Fourth grade—Kenneth Webb, Audrey Duke, Billie Frances Montgomery, Vencil Rice Gwendolyn Coursey, Jane Hicks, Dean Morgensen, Betty Joe Powers, Margaret Bourland.

Justice of the Peace W. L. Wheat, who has been ill was able to be down town yesterday for the first time in five weeks.

Mrs. Roy Guthrie and daughter, Sue Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Williams and Mrs. Cecil McCollum were visitors in Amarillo yesterday.

### Radio Program--

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dedicate each program to some city in the territory, but also to devote a large part of the program to some food special handled by the company. Tomorrow morning, no food will be featured, and the entire advertising part of the period will be devoted to Memphis.

Memphis is one of but four cities to be thus honored during the period from February 15 to March 15, the others being Ada, Oklahoma, Lubbock and Fort Worth.

### Rotarians Hear--

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ated principally. Gasoline, gross receipts, highway and ad valorem taxes are the chief sources of revenue, he said. A major portion of the taxes are expended for the state schools and for the state highways, he said.

Betty Frances Fultz, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fultz, appeared on the program with a tap dance number. She was accompanied by Mrs. C. L. Sloan. Several Childress Rotarians attended yesterday's meeting.

### Much Interest--

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new laws, any precinct in a wet county can vote itself dry. Under this provision, in case the county goes wet, in the matter of the sale of beer, any precinct in the county can call an election and vote beer out of that precinct.

Forces on both sides of the question are very active this week, with circulars and other propaganda, as well as personal electioneering, and the election will no doubt call out a large percentage of the qualified voters of the county.

### Small Boy Dies

Patrick Ervin Swinney, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Swinney of Earth, Texas, died last night in a local hospital at 7:00 o'clock. The small boy was brought to a Memphis hospital in a dying condition Monday from Earth.

The body was taken overland to Rule, Texas, this morning, where funeral services are to be conducted. Preparations for burial were made at the King Funeral Parlor here.

Mr. Swinney is a brother to Mrs. E. H. Boaz of Memphis.

Rev. and Mrs. G. H. Gattis of Lakeview are Memphis visitors today.

Mrs. W. A. Stanley and Mrs. P. M. Combs of Amarillo are here on account of their mother, Mrs. Fred Swift, who is ill in the Memphis Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Hayes are visitors in Pampa today.

### School Census

All census trustees of the county rural schools met yesterday afternoon in the office of Miss Vera Tops Gilreath, county superintendent of public instruction, and received instructions and supplies for the current school canvass.

The enumerators, appointed some time ago, will begin their canvassing probably next Monday.

Enumerators for the Memphis Independent School District have not been announced by the school board.

### Dismissal For--

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mander H. McCoy Jones and Frederick L. Adams. The dismissal is attributed to their refusal to answer regarding the premature release of a report criticizing present ship safeguards.

Secretary Roper labeled as "slander" assertions that he was trying to interfere with sea safety legislation. "The idea that anyone should say we are trying to stop legislation is a slander," he said.

### OKLAHOMA STORM

TULSA, Feb. 26. (AP)—Fifteen persons were injured in a wind storm at Turley, near Tulsa, today. Damage to home and buildings was estimated at \$15,000. Eight persons in Tom Bradshaw's family, one of them a day-old baby, were hurt when their home was flattened by wind.

### BYRD IS NAMED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26. (AP)—Vice President Garner this morning named Senator Byrd, of Virginia, as chairman of a special committee to study and report on a plan to reorganize government departments, with a view to saving millions.

### VETOES SEED LOAN

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26. (AP)—President Roosevelt this morning vetoed the fifty million dollar seed loan bill. The measure was returned to the Senate with a Presidential reminder that, in approving the 1934 seed and feed loan bill, "I did so on the theory that it was proper to taper off on the crop loan system." The President added he would issue an executive order shortly to meet the needs for loans to produce new crops.

### High Japanese

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perial palace and government offices are under guard. This is regarded as an attempt at a military coup d'etat. The change has been closed, populace is reported calm.

The new government that order prevailed at Tokyo in the country in general coup attempt.

Young officers said they "wished to remove corrupt elements from around the throne."

The government has despatched two fleets of police duty to and Osaka. The assassins were carried out in a motor car. The conspirators striking sunrise. They went to seven surrounding residences of those they wished to kill, then victims out in the snow, the men sought appearance were killed by revolver fire. Officers' manifesto said the pose was to protect national thereby fulfilling their duty throne.

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