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O. F. CHASTAIN FUNERAL HELD MONDAY A. M.

Funeral services for Oscar Chastain, who died Saturday afternoon at the family residence at 405 Pershing street in Eastland following a long illness, were conducted Monday morning at 10:00 o'clock from the residence. Interment was in the Eastland cemetery.

Rev. Phillip W. Walker of the Eastland Methodist Church, and Rev. Jones W. Weathers of the Eastland Baptist Church conducted the services. Hammer Funeral Service was in charge.

The large crowd attending the rites overflowed the house into the yard and into the streets. The floral offering was extra large and very beautiful.

Honorary pallbearers were the Eastland County Bar Association members, members of the various courts of the county and all officers and employes of Eastland county.

Active pallbearers were Sam Russell, Howard Russell, Grady Russell, Leslie Hagaman, Pat Hagaman, Fred Hagaman and Jim Whittington, all nephews of the deceased.

Oscar Fitzallen Chastain, son of the late B. F. Chastain and wife of Eastland, was born in Erath county and came to Eastland county with his parents in 1893. He resided in Eastland continuously from that time with the exception of a period of years when he was connected with the public schools of the State and as professor of history and economics at Texas A. & M. College, a position he resigned to enter Y. M. C. A. work during the World War. Following this he returned to Eastland to take up the practice of law.

Mr. Chastain was a man of scholarly attainments. He served Eastland county two terms in the State Legislature. He was a Knight Templar Mason and a Shriner, and was a lifelong member of the Baptist church.

The deceased is survived by his widow, the former Miss Berta Francis Whittington, from one of Eastland county's pioneer families; a daughter, Mrs. Charles E. Terrell of Birmingham, Alabama; three brothers, Claude Chastain, Hamlin; Paul Chastain, Bentonville, Arkansas; Gus Chastain, Oklahoma City, Okla., and two sisters, Mrs. Sam Russell, Sr., of Stephenville, and Mrs. John Mabile, Clearwater, Florida.

Over-All Picture Of Texas Business Shows Improvement

AUSTIN, Tex.—The over-all picture of Texas business—shown by 10 business factors statistically charted by the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research—for August was "encouraging," bureau officials said.

These factors were listed as follows:

Charters—105, the same as in August of last year but 17 more than in July of this year. Capitalization of new firms—\$1,205,000 as compared with \$4,387,000 in July and \$1,278,000 in August, 1939.

Commercial failures—27, with liabilities of \$819,000, compared to 39 with liabilities of \$9,255,000 in July, and 28 with liabilities of \$663,000 in August, 1939.

Building permits—up 26.8 per cent over July and 62.9 per cent over August, 1939.

Postal receipts—1.5 per cent higher than in July, 6.4 per cent higher than in August, 1939.

Purchases of new automobiles—down 19.5 per cent from July but 15.5 per cent above August, 1939.

Employment—about the same as in July, 2.2 per cent higher than in August, 1939.

Payrolls—1.1 per cent above July, 4.3 per cent above August, 1939.

Purchases of savings bonds—down 37.3 per cent from August, 1939, but for the first eight months of 1940 purchases are 17 per cent above those of the corresponding period of 1939.

Southern pine—production up 15.5 per cent over July, 4.9 per cent over August, 1939; shipments up 20.2 per cent and 22.6 per cent; unfilled orders at the end of the month, 35.6 per cent and 96.1 per cent higher.

Consumption of electric power—7.1 per cent over July, 1.4 per cent over August, 1939.

JURY DISMISSED
The 88th District Court jury summoned for this week was dismissed Monday morning.

What's in a Name? A Tonic



This youngster forgot his ills in the thrill of getting Wendell Willie's autograph. Above, Mrs. Willie looks on as the G. O. P. candidate for President signs a card for the young patient during a recent visit to the Shrine Hospital in Portland, Ore.

O. F. Chastain



Pioneer Eastland County Attorney, who died Saturday. Funeral services were held Monday morning.

J. T. LONG BREAKS LEG

J. T. Long of Oklahoma, while on a visit to his home near Ranger Sunday, stepped in a hole and broke a leg. At the West Texas hospital, where he was taken, it was reported today that he was resting well.

MRS. HARVEY IMPROVES

Attendants at the Payne Hospital in Eastland stated this morning that Mrs. Earl Harvey, who underwent an operation there a few days ago, was doing just fine.

Dakar Fiasco Puts Them on Spot



Angry repercussions from Britain's press, public and officialdom followed the failure of the combined British-French naval expedition against Dakar, French West African port. Among main targets of criticism for the "fiasco" were Gen. Charles de Gaulle, right, leader of "Free French" forces, and Gen. E. L. Spears, left, British liaison officer who is said to have been Prime Minister Churchill's chief advisor in favor of the expedition.

SURPLUS FOODS WHICH WILL BE DISTRIBUTED IN COUNTY ARE LISTED

Through new and extended designations, local surpluses of fresh vegetables will continue to be available under the Food Stamp Plan in Eastland County during the whole month of October, Eber H. Peters, local Stamp Plan representative announced today. Along with nationally designated surplus foods, these seasonal surplus vegetables can be obtained with blue food stamps for the period October 1 through October 31.

The fresh vegetables available in the Eastland County area for October are fresh cabbage, fresh tomatoes. These may be obtained by Stamp Plan participants in exchange for blue stamps at local stores.

The new designation is the sixth announced regionally this season by the Department of Agriculture for Food Stamp Plan areas where seasonal surpluses are in evidence.

Irish potatoes, have been added to the list of "nationally designated" surplus commodities which will be available to Stamp Plan participants in all Stamp Plan areas for the October 1-October 31 period. With this exception, the nationally designated surplus commodities officially listed for all areas for October are the same as those listed for the September 2 through September 30 period.

The complete list of blue stamp foods for the Eastland County area for the October 1 through 31 period, including national and local designations, is Irish potatoes, apples, pears, oranges, butter, raisins, rice, pork lard, all pork (except pork cooked or packed in metal or glass containers), corn meal, shell eggs, dried prunes, hominy grits, dry edible beans, wheat flour, whole wheat (Graham) flour, and fresh cabbage, fresh tomatoes.

Queer Action Means Man Seeks A Cat

SAN ANTONIO, Tex.—It happened on one of those semi-busy streets in a residential section one night.

The man, clad in pajamas, ducked behind a bush each time a car approached. When it passed, he ran to a nearby tree and shook it.

Residents of the neighborhood, watching the process, got suspicious and called police.

Radio Patrolman M. Ellis, who answered the call, reported that the man merely was trying to retrieve his cat and "just didn't like the idea of being seen in his pajamas by passing motorists."

District Judges To Head Draft Boards

AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 30.—Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel today appointed all Texas district judges to be chairmen of advisory boards for military registrars.

The governor asked that each recommend to him one board member for appointment on the local board.

Murder And Suicide Verdict Returned

WACO, Sept. 30.—Justice of the Peace Walker today returned a verdict of murder and suicide in the deaths of W. E. Granger, 29, and his wife, Nadine, 22.

Witnesses said that Granger shot his wife as she left a night club near here and then killed himself.

Protest Is Lodged Over E. Roosevelt Captain Commission

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Sept. 30.—Ten youths of military draft age today organized an "I Wanna Be a Captain, Too" club, and wired a protest to Elliott Roosevelt that he resign as a captain in the air corps.

NATURE SHOW CLIMACTIC

BOISE, Ida.—Spectators here watched squirrels gnaw a hole in the hollow branch of a tree where a swarm of bees had taken up winter quarters. Once the hole was gnawed through, the speed of the get-away of all parties concerned was first for the bees, second for the squirrels, and third for the onlookers.

Italian War 'Shortage'

One of war's ironies is that Italians, enemies of Britain, now are taking up the very British style of shorts for men. Following Premier Mussolini's recent approval of shorts to conserve material for war uses, loyal Italians, like these Roman youths, took up style they once thought "sissy."

The Point Is, America Came Through



President Roosevelt smiles his satisfaction as the President's Birthday Celebration Committee shows him scroll detailing result of 1940 "Fight Infantile Paralysis" campaign. Total received: \$1,407,245.74. At ceremony in Washington, were, left to right: Keith Morgan, committee chairman; D. Walker Wear, George E. Allen, the President, and Basil O'Connor.

Eastland County Cotton Growers May Get Loans On 1940 Crop

Eastland county cotton farmers who produce middling cotton of 15-16 staple length, may place their 1940 crop under Government loan at about 9 1-2 cents a pound, R. R. Bradshaw, chairman of the Eastland County AAA Committee, announces this week. Loans will be available until May 1, 1941.

Loan rates for all eligible grades and staples have been established by the Commodity Credit Corporation. They are on a net-weight basis, which makes them average 40 points over commercial quotations. Premiums and discounts vary with each grade and staple length.

For example, the rate on middling 7-8-inch cotton is one-fourth of a cent less than for 15-16-inch middling, on which the loan rate is based, while one-inch cotton of the same grade will bring one-fourth of a cent more. Middling 1-1-8-inch cotton is one and a half cents above the basic rate.

In the same manner, strict middling cotton in the medium staple lengths will bring one-fourth to one-third of a cent more than middling cotton, while strict low middling of the same staple is discounted about two-thirds of a cent per pound.

All cotton submitted for the loan must be classed by a Board of Cotton Examiners of the United States Department of Agriculture, whose decision will be final. Cotton produced in this county will be sent to the office of the Agricultural Marketing Service in Abilene for classing.

To obtain a loan, a farmer delivers his cotton to a warehouse which has been approved for handling loan cotton. The warehouseman sends samples to the classing office, and, upon receipt of their report, inserts in the loan forms the grades and staples of the cotton. The farmer then takes his loan forms and his warehouse receipts to a bank or other lending agency and receives his cash advance or cotton loan.

"While the new requirements for classing of loan cotton will necessarily cause some delay in the making of the loan, the benefits to be derived from the system will more than offset the inconvenience of the delay. Growers will receive a uniform classification of their cotton, done by Government employees who are expert in classing cotton. The farmer will find this cotton class record a valuable aid, either in the sale of his cotton or in the sale of his equity in the cotton," the official said.

Eastland County Cotton buyers, who are required by the 1940 marketing quota provisions of the Agricultural Adjustment Act to keep accurate records of all purchases from producers, will be able to do this as a part of their routine work, according to R. R. Bradshaw, Chairman of the county AAA Committee.

A record of purchases from producers with white marketing cards was not required in past years. This year such a record must be maintained in addition to the records and reports which buyers during the past 2 years made for purchases from producers with red and blue marketing cards, and which they are also required to make this year.

Pointing out that no special records are required for white marketing cards, Mr. Bradshaw said that, as a general rule, the business records ordinarily kept by the buyer will contain all the information necessary, with the possible exception of the serial number of the producer's marketing card.

The regulations under the act require that the cotton buyer's records contain the following information: (1) the name and address of the producer; (2) date of purchase; (3) original gin bale number; (4) weight of the bale or the lot of cotton purchased; (5) amount of the penalty collected, if any; and (6) the serial number of the marketing card or certificate by which the cotton was identified when marketed.

"It is preferred that the buyer make no change in his regular record-keeping system, other than to record some necessary information which he previously did not enter on his accounts, ledgers, or other records," Mr. Bradshaw said. Any buyer who desires to keep a separate record of the information required, however, can obtain the necessary forms from the county AAA office.

"The buyer must always examine the marketing card," Mr. Bradshaw said. "If the producer does not show his card, the buyer must make a report to the county AAA office and remit with his report the marketing penalty of 3 cents a pound on the entire amount sold. If the card serial number is not on the record, it is assumed that the buyer did not see the card and he will be required to submit the report and to pay the penalties due."

CLYDE PETTIT IMPROVES

Clyde Pettit, who has been in the Hendricks Memorial Hospital at Abilene for some weeks following an operation there, is reported by Eastland friends and relatives as doing nicely.

THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday with occasional showers. Not much change in temperature.

BOMBING RAIDS ARE REPORTED BY BOTH SIDES

Heavy attacks on enemy war industries were reported today, both by Germany and Great Britain.

Britain said her Royal Air Force bombers had heavily attacked the great Fokker aircraft works in Holland, being used by the Germans, in addition to Nazi rail centers, oil depots and air-dromes and magneto works.

British guns fired across the English Channel at Dover today and the press announced that new night fighting planes would be produced in quantity and that air warfare would shift back to the continent by spring.

Berlin began evacuation of women and children from the Nazi capital today, though it was claimed the move was purely voluntarily on the part of all residents and no one was being forced to leave the city. Neutral observers were of the opinion that this meant Berlin had suffered much heavier casualties and more damage than had been admitted.

Londoners, meantime, were being told that their city's defense was greatly improved.

Nazi sources said that 38 British and 14 German planes were lost today and claimed that the German air force bombed aircraft factories, munitions works and docks in England.

In Bombay it was reported that negotiations between the British envoys and Mahata Gandhi over independence for India has been broken off again.

Fighting continued against Japanese in Indo-China, and it was denied in Washington that United States naval officers had been advised to remove their families from the orient. Navy officers protested to Japan over seizure and beating of a United States sailor.

Two Youths Enlist In The U. S. Army

Wilbur Milo Choate, Route 3, Ranger, and Thomas N. Rogers, also living on Route 3, Ranger, have joined the United States Army, enlisting at the Eastland Recruiting Office, it was announced today by Patrick Hossley, in charge of the office. Both have been assigned to the field artillery at Fort Sill, Okla.

At present there are openings in the air corps, field artillery, quartermaster, infantry and cavalry, Hossley stated today. Youths wishing to enlist in any of these departments can get full particulars from Hossley at the Eastland Recruiting Office of the United States Army.

Changing Leaders Is Not So Bad Willkie Tells Detroit Crowd

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 30.—Wendell Willkie, republican presidential nominee, today said that England had proved there is no basis for belief that changing leadership during a crisis was bad.

Great Britain has done much better under Prime Minister Winston Churchill, he said, than it was doing under Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain.

Willkie came to Detroit from South Bend, Indiana, where he was faced by two large banner reading "We Want Roosevelt." He spoke before a large crowd at South Bend.

Improvement of Two Military Highways Being Urged Today

AUSTIN, Sept. 30.—Two highways, both described as of military importance, were proposed to the State Highway Commission today. One was from Dallas to Cleburne and the other was from Fort Worth to Southwest Texas.

The latter road would also open a large new market for Southwest Texas livestock now being sold at San Antonio.

W. B. Marshof of Dallas said the present Dallas-Cleburne highway is inadequate and that establishment of a military camp at Brownwood increases the urgency for improving it.

SEAMSTRESS BUSY AT 90

By United Press
SALEM, Mass.—Eighty-year-old Mrs. Etta Lavender has completed the 50th dress she has been making for war sufferers.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Any erroneous reflections upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of this paper will be gladly corrected upon being brought to the attention of the publisher.

War Comes Home

So now it is here, the war they talked and wrote about while we read and listened, uncomprehending.

Since Sept. 1, British casualties have been as follows:
Civilians (men, women and children) 10,000
Men of the fighting forces 250

This is war in 1940, war carried to its cold, relentless logical conclusion. It is not the first time that women and children have been war's victims. But it can safely be said that this is the first time war has taken a toll of 40 civilians to one soldier.

War has always been terrible. To take strong, clean young men, train them to kill, and send them out to kill or be killed—that has always been a standing reproach to all man's pretense to civilization. But at least they were trained first, they had weapons in their hands, they could die fighting.

Now it is the turn of the women and children, the unarmed householder standing on his doorstep. Such have suffered before, have been killed before, but usually as an incident to some military operation. Today it is not only a recognized tactic of war, it IS war.

To say this is not to reproach the Germans, though to them had fallen the dubious honor of introducing this logical and ultimate horror. It would be unrealistic to suggest that the Poles would have done to Berlin, if they had been able, what the Germans are doing to London—that the French would not have done it, or the British today, once war had been unleashed. It was pre-knowledge of these things that led to the ill-fated attempts to preserve peace at Munich, attempts ill-advised as we now know, but understandable. For all this was implicit the day the first bombing-plane was built.

Until the world returns to sufficient sanity to see clearly the utter futility of all this—until it has displaced the leaders who without turning a hair plunged the world into these ultimate horrors—until it so organize itself as to make peace a way of life and not a vapid dream, there is only one answer for the United States:

Be strong!

Willkie accuses FDR of putting the draft in politics, and what would politics be without a little wind, anyway?

If Germany's Big Bertha get too big the R. A. F. can always prescribe a reducing diet designed to have drastic effects.

Report from Moscow states a huge boa constrictor has kidnaped a child and is holding her prisoner. That vodka goes all the way when it makes you see snakes.

SPORTS STAR

HORIZONTAL

- 1, 5 Baseball star player.
- 9 Indian.
- 10 Altar screen.
- 12 To complete.
- 14 Wearing.
- 15 Anticipatory terror.
- 17 Lixivium.
- 19 Pertaining to the leg.
- 21 Males.
- 23 Pound (abbr.).
- 25 Sack.
- 27 Opposed to in.
- 28 Musical term.
- 30 Sick.
- 32 Rules.
- 33 Seaman.
- 36 To doff.
- 39 Wheel hubs.
- 39 Story.
- 40 Norse mythical tales.
- 42 Fishing bag.
- 43 Started.
- 44 Musical note.
- 45 Machine part.
- 47 Long fish.
- 48 Each (abbr.).

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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- 16 To pull along.
- 18 Burden.
- 20 Contest for a prize.
- 22 Epochs.
- 24 Spear of grass.
- 26 More austere.
- 28 His — as a player has been impaired.
- 29 Places of exertion.
- 31 Eyelid.
- 33 Mover's truck.
- 34 To so. flax.
- 35 Label.
- 37 Pertaining to a lie acid.
- 39 Badger.
- 41 Baglike part.
- 43 Wager.
- 46 Nothing more than.
- 47 To merit.
- 49 Emmet.
- 50 Gibbon.
- 51 Coin.
- 52 Courtesy title.
- 53 Sloth.
- 56 New England (abbr.).

The Mysterious Occident

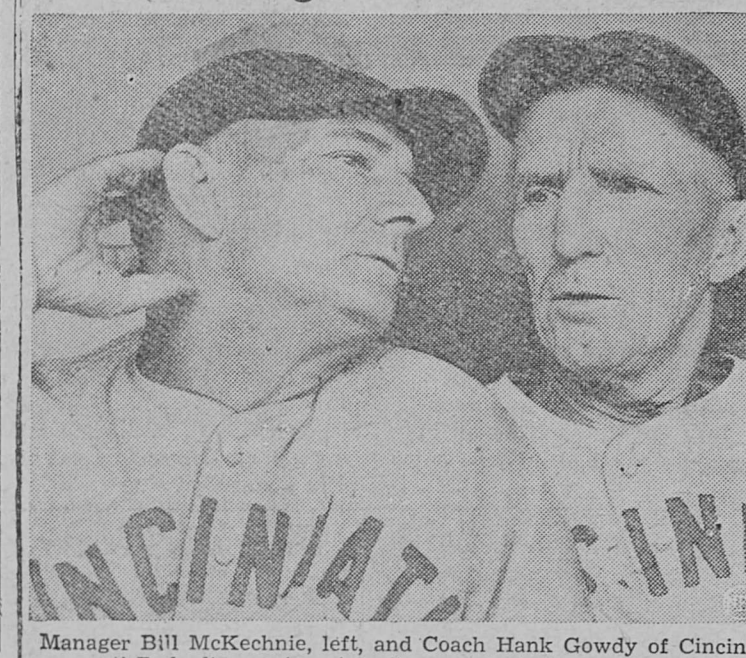


"Willkie" and "Roosevelt" Debate



Nothing ever came of that offer by G. O. P. Presidential candidate Wendell Willkie for a face-to-face debate with President Roosevelt, but that's no reason why the "candidates" can't argue right in your own home. All you need is a pair of masks like the lads in the photo are wearing. That's "Willkie" at left, in case you're doubtful.

Plot Against Americans



Manager Bill McKechnie, left, and Coach Hank Gowdy of Cincinnati Reds discuss American League rivals in world series.

Alien Since 1884 Is Still Just Visitor

By United Press
WILMINGTON, Del. — Employees of the alien registration office here were amazed by the quiet, well-bred English woman who reported at the office to register.

"Must I register?" the little grey-haired woman asked. "I'm just a visitor here."

"Where are you from?" she was asked.

"England," she replied. "You see, I am only a visitor here, but

MODERN MENUS

BY MRS. GAYNOR MADDOX
NEA Service Staff Writer

The party season begins and hostesses look for something festive. Mushrooms belong in the party menu.

For hors d'oeuvres, try these pickled mushrooms. They are new, cost very little and are also "a conversation piece." They give your guests something to talk about.

CANNED PICKLED MUSHROOMS

Put one cup mild vinegar (wine or cider) in saucepan; add 2 tablespoons sugar, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 bay leaf, small bag of pickling spices, and contents of 1 can (8 ounces) sliced mushrooms (both liquid and mushrooms). Bring to a boil. Cool.

Serve whole on toothpicks for canapés, or chopped finely, spread on plain or toasted rounds of white, rye, or whole-wheat bread or salted crackers, and served as appetizers.

For the first bridge luncheon of the season serve stuffed mushrooms. Fresh mushrooms are reasonable now and with a little fixing you'll have a magnificent entrée.

STUFFED MUSHROOMS
(Serves 4)

Twenty-four fresh mushrooms, 5 tablespoons finely chopped bread crumbs, 3 tablespoons cream, 3 tablespoons butter, 1 egg yolk (slightly beaten), 1 tablespoon finely chopped fresh parsley, 1 teaspoon finely minced onion.

Peel mushrooms and remove stems. Scrape stems and chop well. Mix chopped stems with all the other ingredients into a moist stuffing.

If not moist enough, add a little stock. Arrange mushrooms, stuffed side up, in shallow glass baking dish with a little stock. Sprinkle lightly with buttered bread crumbs. Bake in hot oven (425° F) for about 12 minutes. Serve with triangles of hot buttered toast.

Creamed mushrooms is always rated as a regal dish. Use heavy cream, butter, salt and pepper and nothing else for luxury results. Peel mushrooms and scrape stems. Slice. Simmer in hot butter for 10 minutes, then add heavy cream. Simmer until cream bubbles and thickens. Season lightly. Serve on triangles of thin dry toast, pouring cream over the mushrooms.

Alabama To Urge Better Horse Breeds

By United Press
MONTGOMERY, Ala. — The state of Alabama is making plans to start a horse breeding farm for state use and as a nucleus to promote horse culture in Alabama.

Gov. Frank M. Dixon, father of the idea, said the state will buy 4,000 or 5,000 acres of breeding land in the rich, grassy Black Belt of central Alabama and stock it with 12 or 15 brood mares.

Beef for state needs also will be raised on the farm, he said.

State prison farms now use about 60 horses a year.

"MAKIN'S" SMOKES—MILDER, RICHER

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THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

A BUILDING ON THE MOON, ONLY A FEW HUNDRED FEET LONG, WOULD BE VISIBLE THROUGH OUR LARGE TELESCOPES.

DOMESTIC CABBAGE. KOHL-RABI, AND CAULIFLOWER ARE ALL DESCENDANTS OF WILD CABBAGE. BEING MODIFICATIONS OF THE LEAVES, STEMS AND FLOWERS, RESPECTIVELY.

COULD AN OSTRICH OUTFRAN A HORSE?

ANSWER: Yes. Such races have been held in California.

Two Shoppers in One Act

Characters in the Play:
Mrs. Black, who has \$35 to spend on a new fall suit.
Mrs. White, who also has \$35 to spend on a new fall suit.

Act 1, Scene 1
Mrs. Black enters store, "just looking" for a suit . . . any suit. Tries three or four departments. Tries on fifteen or sixteen suits. No luck . . . "had nothing special in mind." Leaves store baffled and exhausted . . . and empty handed.

Act 1, Scene 2
Mrs. White enters store. Consults newspaper clipping in handbag. Steps promptly into elevator for third floor. Tries on suit she saw advertised. Likes it as much as she thought she would. Buys it, and leaves store, radiant with success and satisfaction.

This play has a moral. Consult these columns for your best buys! They will save you much time . . . countless steps . . . and a whole lot of money.

Freckles and His Friends—By Blosser

SERIAL STORY

THIS COULD BE YOUR STORY

BY MARGUERITE GAHAGAN

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All characters, organizations and incidents of this serial are entirely fictitious.

YESTERDAY: At the gambling place, Sue Mary overheard Nick and Vera discussing young Clark...

SUE MARY IS WARRIED

CHAPTER XX

SUE MARY felt they were watching her. She felt that era watched her at the office...

"I can't seem to keep powder on," she said piously. "This vicent's terrible. But she felt rather than saw the watchfulness in Natalie's answering smile."

She tried not to think of what he would believe. All her promises of love, all her plans for their future—what would he think, what could he think, when he knew she had broken her word?

Another week went by. The papers carried stories of the airport site committee meeting and promising to have a site selected in a few days.

Campaign ballyhoo was mounting. Governor Miller's forces emphasized the need of keeping in office a man of integrity, a man who had safeguarded the interests of the people in the past; a man who saw the need of national defense, and a man with a sane view of the future.

And the party paper continued to tear him down; continued to stress the necessity of putting Fritz King in office; a man who would help the workers; who would not permit the state money to be spent on needless defense expenditures, while the relief budget would be pared, and the capitalists would benefit.

OUT at the Smithson factory the picket line continued to grow. One department had shut down and Gull Plane announced it would have to go behind schedule unless it got parts immediately.

Vera continued to go out with Young Ross Clark. Kitty's eyes were continually stormy and her mouth tightened into a red bow as she filed and typed and watched Vera.

It was late afternoon when Miss Grant called Sue Mary. "I'm sorry to do this to you at such an hour," she apologized. "But Mr. Clark is home. Sick again. Too much worry and work. Anyway, he wants to dictate some notes and he needs some papers and you're the only one I can send."

"You'll have to work late, but you can take time off tomorrow. Come back here tonight and finish the work he gives you and then sleep in tomorrow. Will you do it?"

Sue Mary was glad to have to work. It might take her mind off her own problems. "Yes," she said. "Of course I'll do it, and I really don't mind."

THE big Clark house was quiet. She had a glimpse of the dining room as the butler ushered her to the library where she and Mr. Clark would work. Candle light flickered on the big table throwing shadows on the crystal and china and linen, and a maid in black with a white, starched apron and tiny cap, such as one saw in the movies, was fixing flowers. And in the library, old Ross Clark munched a sandwich and sipped a glass of milk.

"Indigestion," he said, gruffly, and Sue Mary wondered just how much enjoyment he got from his fortune, when worry and responsibility could make him turn into such a haggard, gray old man.

They worked steadily, accomplishing much, until finally he pushed the papers away and sank back in his chair.

"We've done a good day's work," he said. "You're no quitter."

She didn't know how to answer. As long as he was impersonal, as her boss, she could meet him, but

when he became just a weary, sick, old man, grateful to her for her help, she couldn't find words. "You know my son?" he demanded.

"I've seen him in the office." "Not often," he said. "Not often. He doesn't like work. Not our kind anyway. The new generation. We've slipped up somehow with them. They lack what it takes. They want life the easy way."

He lighted a cigar and seemed to forget her presence. Then he said, "What about that Vera Oliver—the dark-haired one? He sees her, doesn't he?"

Sue Mary caught her breath. She felt a hidden strength, an abrupt awareness in the old man. "I believe so."

"You know so. Everyone does. He's a fool. I thought when the governor appointed him to that airport committee he might settle down. He likes aviation. He can fly a plane. I thought when Russell named him to that board he'd be serious. But I don't know. I don't know."

It was then that Mrs. Clark came in the room. She was a slight woman, her hair turning gray. "You've worked too hard and much too long, Ross," she said, smoothing his hair. "You're tired, and this young woman must be tired as well. If you won't spare yourself you should at least think of others." Her voice was low and kind. Clark looked at her and smiled.

"Maybe so, my dear. I guess I have kept this young lady here too long. We'll send her down in this car. I'm afraid some of this work must be done tonight, too."

Sue Mary smiled at them both. "It's all right. I knew it had to be done. I'll rest in the morning."

"Well, I hope someone can rest," he said, and his wife laughed and took Sue Mary's arm.

"The car will be right here, my dear." She stopped at the table in the big hall and touched a vase of roses. "Would you like these? They're from my garden."

Out in the car, speeding back to town, Sue Mary buried her tired face in the fragrance of the flowers. Old Ross Clark, for all his illness and age, knew his son and she believed, feared what he might do.

But, she told herself, he has no idea just how far he'll go, or how easily he can be led—with Vera to do the leading and Nick the suggesting.

(To Be Continued)

the American Royal is to present an educational exposition of the animals that play major roles in our agricultural prosperity the entertainment features are a big part of the eight day show. The outstanding attraction is the famous horse show where more actual champions are pitted against champions than in any other show in the world. Features include school bands, the U. S. Second Cavalry Dragoon ride, junior rodeo acts, drum majorette exhibition, farm women's club programs, industrial, government and other educational displays.

Over 10,000 4-H club boys and girls, F. F. A., and vocational agriculture students will participate in national conventions and contests in addition to the showing of fat calves, hogs and lambs. Seventeen colleges will send livestock judging teams.

For the commercial cattle feeder Thursday, November 14 will be an important date. On that day auction sales of carlot fat and feeder cattle will be held.

A huge historical parade in the downtown area will feature the opening day activities which also include the "queen" contest and coronation ball.

Wires crossed a bit. OAKLAND, Cal.—Someone apparently got their wireless crossed when the St. James Wood Homes Association asked the Superior Court to order the removal of a "structure about 25 feet in height resembling in appearance an oil derrick." Defendant, P. J. Deasy, who happened to be an attorney himself, told the court the "oil derrick" happened to be a wireless antenna used in connection with the American Legion's emergency radio program.

RIFLES BARRED ON PIGEONS. RAYMOND, Wash.—Hunters can legally use hotguns but not rifles in shooting pigeons during the southwestern Washington season. They also can use bean-shooters and rocks.

ALLEY OOP. IT LOOKS AS IF OOPS DIZZY CHASE THROUGH THE PASSAGES UNDER THE EGYPTIAN TEMPLE HAS FINALLY COME TO A SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION.

SO, MISTER HIGH PRIEST, YOU THOUGHT YA COULD GIVE ME THE SLIP BY WRAPPIN' YERSELF UP LIKE A MUMMY, EH?

ALL RIGHT, YOU WIN—BUT YOU'VE GOT TO ADMIT I NEARLY GOT AWAY WITH IT, DIDN'T I, MONKEY-FACE?

DEAD A THOUSAND YEARS!

MONKEY-FACE ??? WHY, YOU MIGNERABLE LITTLE ... HEY, COME AWAY FROM THERE

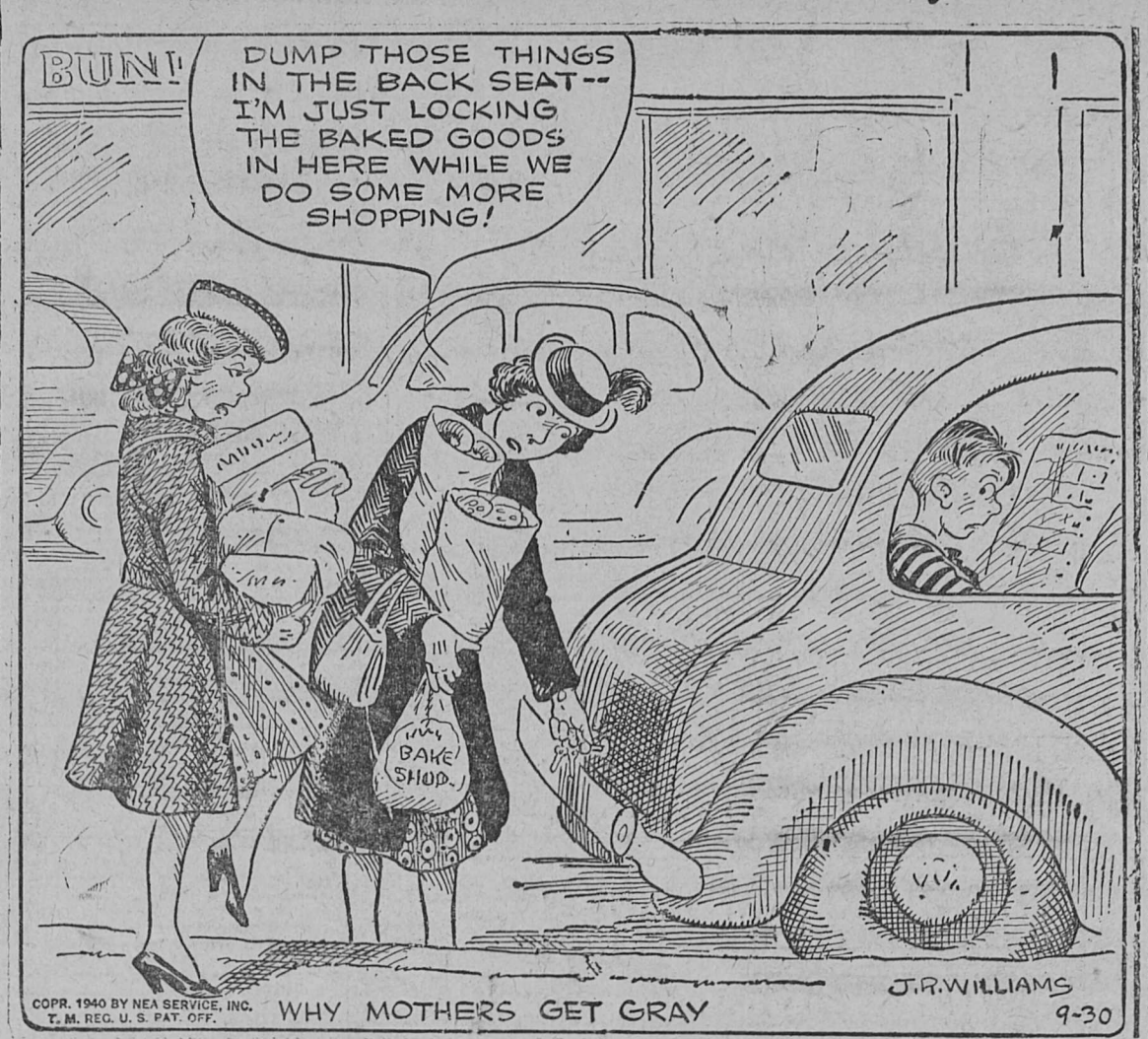
JUST WHEN YOU LEARNUM TO RIDE YOU MAKE VANOOSE!

YOUR DAD IS A GREAT DOCTOR AND A REAL MAN, DON'T?

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OUT OUR WAY By Williams



Rouses Reds Freckles and His Friends—By Blosser



ALLEY OOP By Hamlin



BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

CAMPAIGN AIMED AT "TOTAL DEFENSE" MAY LAUNCH ATTACK ON UNEMPLOYMENT PROBLEM

BY BRUCE CATTON NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON—Mark down the words "total defense" as two which you are likely to hear a great deal more of in the near future.

As used here, they refer less to army and navy preparations than to the old, basic problem of unemployment, unsolved after seven years of the New Deal.

The signs right now hint strongly that a brand-new attack on this old problem may presently be made—possibly before the election, more likely (depending, of course, on the way the voting goes) shortly after it.

The point is that for a good many months a number of influential pressure groups have been insisting this nation will never have a "total defense" until its productive capacity is fully employed and all its jobless citizens are back at work.

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measures to solve the unemployment problem." A couple of months earlier a similar demand was made by the National Consumers' League through its president, Josephine Roche, who was also chairman of the President's Interdepartmental Committee to Co-ordinate Health and Welfare Activities.

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Box seats are raised from \$1.60 to \$6.85, reserved from \$1.35 to \$5.65, general admission from 85 cents and \$1.10 to \$3.45, and the bleachers from 55 cents to \$1.15.

SPECULATORS reap a harvest because of the three-game lot system. It makes it easier for scalpers to obtain pasteboards. All tickets except bleachers and standing room, the latter at \$3.45 a sardine, go on sale in advance, but it is graciously announced that bleachers and standing room will be thrown open on the morning of each game.

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THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



ANSWER: Mesoderm.

RED RYDER By Harman



WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING IS NOT A PART OF THE BRAIN OF CEREBRUM, MESODERM, MEDULLA, CEREBELLUM.

Society Notes

Auxiliary Officers To Be Installed
Mrs. T. A. Tune will be in charge of installation services when the American Legion Auxiliary meets Tuesday evening in the Legion clubrooms at 7:30 o'clock. Following the installation of the officers a social hour will be held and all members are urged to attend.

Cooper P-T.A. To Meet Tuesday
The Cooper School Parent and Teachers Association will meet Tuesday afternoon at the school at 3:30 o'clock. Rev. David M. Phillips will address the group on "Individual Responsibility."

Training Union Has Installation Program
The Young People's Training Union of the First Baptist church met Sunday evening at 6:45 for a special installation program. The invocation was given by Mrs. R. V. Robinson, followed by

a scripture reading by Twyman Hale. Billie Ross Hodges, accompanied at the piano by Miss Margaret Jo McCleskey, offered a violin solo.

Mrs. C. L. Jackson then paid tribute to the officers for the past year and to the honor members of the department.

Dr. C. L. Jackson presented awards to the honor students. Special recognition was given T. M. Brown, the only member with the exception of the Young People's Training Union directors, Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Jackson, to have a perfect score of 5200 for the past year. Other highest honor members with an average of 95 to 99 were: Bruce Harris, Don Milmo, Mrs. J. B. Ponder, J. B. Ponder, Mrs. Mary Jane Todd, Mrs. W. W. Simpson and Carl Eakin.

Honor pins were presented to them. Achievement pins were presented to all members with an average of 85 to 95 and reward pins were presented to all with an average of 75 to 85 for the past year.

A vocal trio composed of Misses Thelma Compton, Beatrice Reagan and Frances Usery, was presented. Mrs. Frank Hicklin then gave the installation address.

The benediction was offered by the group at the end of the program. About 75 members attended.

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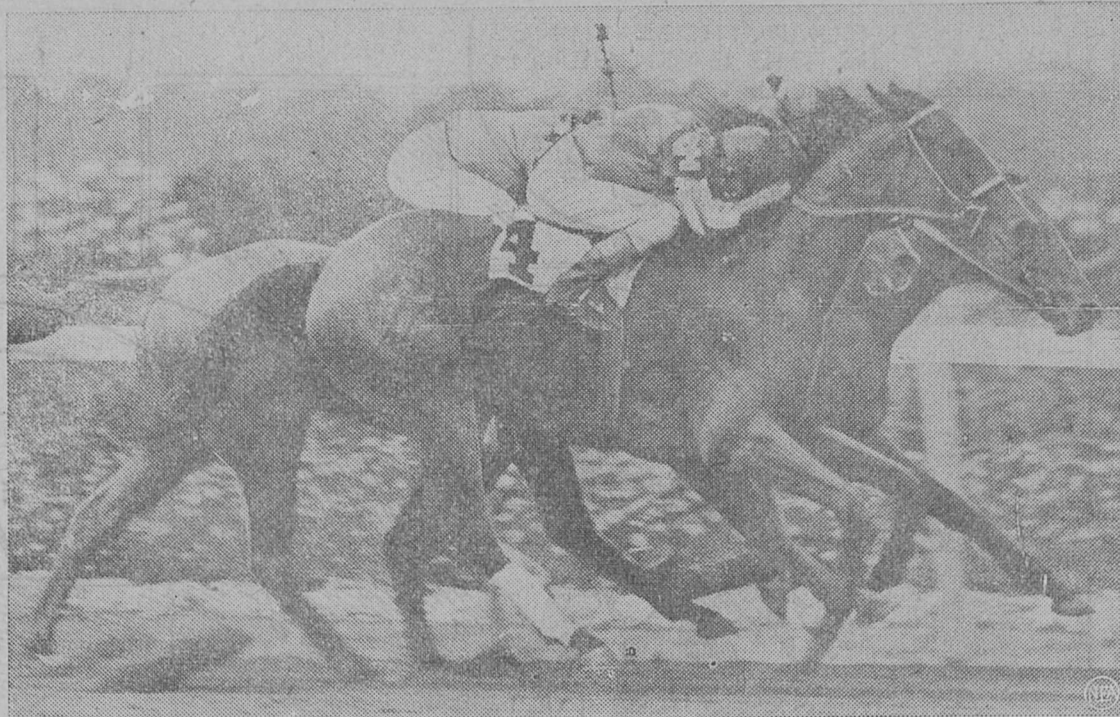
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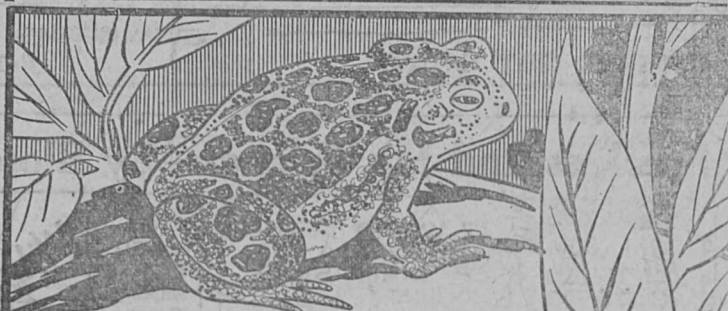
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It Was Anybody's Nose at the Finish



Bolingbroke, on the rail, was declared winner of this three-horse blanket finish at Belmont Park, to win the 38th running of the \$10,000 Manhattan Handicap, nosing out Mount Vernon and Sickle T. The winner paid \$48.80 for \$2.

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Hot Style Hint Seen at Races



Fashion shared the spotlight with the bangtails when Belmont Park, N. Y., race track recently opened its fall season. This heavily furred outfit, worn by socialite Mrs. Al Davis, proved a hot style number on one of New York's warmest Indian summer days.

"Pasadena woman claims new altitude record for women." The mark will probably stand until some woman sees another with the same hat as her own.

C. of C. Directors Discuss Projects At Early Session

Directors of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce met at an early-morning breakfast at the Paramount Cafe this morning at which time reports on activities of the organization were discussed.

Dr. Ross Hodges, chairman of the livestock committee and of the Ranger Horse and Colt Show, announced that plans had been made for a show to be held this fall, and that Saturday, Nov. 2 had been set as tentative date.

The directors voted to install a road sign at Morton Valley, pointing the way to Ranger. The sign was decided upon because many motorists, unfamiliar with the roads, fail to notice the junction of the two roads and keep to the right, toward Eastland.

Reports were made on the wool and mohair warehouse and the peanut warehouse. It was reported that 7,000 pounds of wool and mohair had been stored this fall, and by the time of the spring slip a much larger amount was expected to be handled through the warehouse. The peanut warehouse was opened Friday.

Dr. P. M. Kuykendall, chairman of the roads and highways committee made a report on progress being made on securing right-of-way for Highway 301 from Desdemona to Ranger.

Those present at the meeting were Lee Dockery, president; B. A. Tunnell, B. E. Garner, Dr. P. M. Kuykendall, A. N. Larson, L. H. Flewellen, John Kindie and L. W. Meador.

Society Square Dancing To Be Practiced At The Corral Tonight

There will be a square dance practice period held at the Corral from 7:15 - 8:15 on Tuesday night. This period is to be made a regular weekly feature for any groups or individuals who would like to practice or be instructed in square dancing.

Groups from Eastland and Cisco have already made arrangements to come and take advantage of the dancing facilities which the City-Sponsored WPA Recreation Project has to offer.

Music will be furnished by members of the Cisco, Eastland and Ranger recreation projects. The public is invited to attend.

here, has rounded out his 25th year of driving with a record of one accident in 500,000 miles. Smechek said the accident was not his fault. It occurred four years ago when another car skidded into his taxi on an icy street.

Society Personals

Virginia Gay Lamance underwent a tonsillectomy, Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Rogers and daughter, Mona Gail, left today for a visit in Hollis, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hill have returned from a trip to the Pacific coast states.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Nourse and Frank Cann of Abilene spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dennis visited in Abilene, Sunday.

G. D. Chastain has returned from a business trip to Dallas and Oklahoma.

Taxi Driver For 25 Years Has Mishap
CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia.—Frank Smechek, veteran taxi driver

Corsage Shows Patriotic Colors



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HOME BUILT ON WRONG LOT

YORK, Pa.—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bull achieved a long-cherished desire by purchasing a lot and building a bungalow. They didn't learn, however, until after they moved into their new home that the ground they bought was 100 feet away from where they had built.

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Is 'Mademoiselle' Showing Years?



The French vamp is a standard feature of American Legion conventions. Not to be catly, but isn't "mademoiselle" beginning to show her years a bit? However, with the rest of the "40-and-8" outfit at Boston, "she" put on her act to the usual whooping applause.

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