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NOBODY'S BUSINESS

BY JULIAN CAPERS JR.

Austin—Two schools of political thought, each including experienced, thoughtful observers, have sprung up here the past two weeks regarding the W. Lee O'Daniel boom for governor. One holds the O'Daniel movement to be a "freak" that will die out as rapidly as it sprang up, with O'Daniel's best effort probably landing him in third or fourth place, at best. Its adherents argue the hill-billy band is the big attraction, and that the novelty will wear off before the election. They also argue that "lots of folks go to a medicine show who don't buy medicine", and contend that past political history has proved that big crowds frequently don't mean big votes, citing the campaign of the elder Joe Bailey for governor, and various campaigns of Jim Ferguson, as examples.

Some Are Worried

The other schools takes the O'Daniel phenomenon very seriously, and openly believes the thing may develop into a movement that might land the Fort Worth radio entertainer in the Governor's chair, or at least in the runoff primary. They point out that a man appearing for years on a radio program builds up a close personal relationship with thousands of voters who may never have seen him, and who know or care very little about what he knows or thinks about governmental problems. Bill McCraw, for several years when he was District Attorney of Dallas, made a weekly radio talk on legal questions, governmental problems and similar subjects, and smart insiders count this as one of the major factors in the defeat by McCraw, a comparatively unknown politician then, of an experienced State official with a State-wide following, for Attorney General in 1934.

Austin Excited

They declare the people are disgusted with the conventional politicians, and the O'Daniel boom is a spontaneous protest by the people, with characteristics similar to the uprising of the people in the Roosevelt Democratic victory in 1932. Austin, the hot-bed of politics, talks more about the O'Daniel movement than any other section of Texas, and some of the political experts here are quite hysterical over the situation. Cooler heads point to O'Daniel's essential weaknesses—a complete lack of governmental experience or knowledge, a silly platform embracing the Ten Commandments, a wild promise to pay all aged a \$30 a month pension, and a lack of serious interest in his State government so complete that he didn't pay his poll tax. As one veteran here put it:

"The boys and girls who paid \$1.75 for their ticket to the show, sure resent seeing a guy come in and sit in a box seat on a free pass."

Has Hurt McCraw

Whatever else he has done or may do in the campaign, O'Daniel has crippled the McCraw campaign seriously. The attorney general started out as the master showman, who capitalized for months on his hearty, hail-fellow well-met attitude, his funny stories and his wise-cracks. Then O'Daniel came along, and outdid McCraw so thoroughly as a showman and a crowd-getter that the McCraw drive went into the doldrums and has been there for two weeks.

The Thompson forces, meanwhile, were cockily confident, asserting that their following has constituted a serious-minded group of voters who don't "go" for showmanship, and ballyhoo, and that they have suffered but little defection to either McCraw or O'Daniel. "When the bands get through playing and the circus closes up", said one shrewd politician, "the folks will cast their ballots for a candidate with a record, who originated a platform, and has discussed problems and issues of state government throughout the summer."

Double Wedding For Loraine Men

Double ring ceremony was said by Rev. Ira Harrison of Snyder on June 22, for Mr. Henry C. Taylor to Miss Lora Leslie and Mr. Euel Jacobs to Miss Vivian Bean.

Mr. Taylor is the son of Mrs. A. C. Taylor of Loraine and has spent most of his life here. Mrs. Taylor is the daughter of Rev. C. E. Leslie of Hermleigh and has spent most of her life there.

Mr. Jacobs is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jacobs of Inadale, formerly of Roscoe, who is now employed at Crane. Mrs. Jacobs is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Bean of Hermleigh and has been teaching in the public schools at Dunn the past three years.

Both couples are honeymooning in the mountains of New Mexico. After their honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Taylor will be at home on his farm north of Loraine. Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs will move to Crane.

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So the reader can take his choice—and he'll find plenty support for either viewpoint in the hotel lobbies and around the headquarters in Austin.

Another Race Warms Up

Nobody was paying much attention to other State races, with interest in the gubernatorial situation intensified by the O'Daniel boom. But the Attorney General's race Judge Ralph Yarbrough made slashing attacks at Houston and elsewhere upon the record of Lt. Gov. Walter Woodul, who is admittedly in the top spot for this important race. Woodul declined to answer, but his friends raised the point that Yarbrough's candidacy, while holding office as a district judge, is in direct violation of the Texas Bar Association's code of ethics, which forbids a judge to run for another office while holding a bench seat. Woodul's backers this week cited an "unprejudiced" newspaper survey of many communities, showing the Houstonian with a wide lead.

Pension Possibilities

This column has pointed out on several occasions that voters will do well to remember, in listening to promises of all the candidates, that there are three branches of the State government, and that the greatest of these is the Legislature. Wild pledges of reform and largess to aged or other groups can only be fulfilled if the Legislature says so. The present legislature has demonstrated a conservative attitude toward payment of benefits out of the State treasury, as is shown by defeat of measures to liberalize pensions, and failure to provide funds for aid for blind, dependent children, and to put up the State's share of the school teachers' pension fund.

Turnover Is Small

There may be considerable turnover in the make-up of the next House, but not as great as in some other recent years. But in the Senate, there will likely be no great change of policy, because only one half of the Senate is up for re-election, and only about half the senators whose terms expire have serious opposition. The successful candidate for Governor may recommend what he is now promising, but it is a cinch that a month's pension for everybody over 65 are NOT going to be voted by the Legislature. It is likely reasonable grants will be provided for blind, for children, and for teachers, since the people have approved these measures. Some liberalization of pension payments, with reduction of expense of operating the pension bureau, may also be approved. But the Senate has the last word, and the new Senate is not going to differ radically in any of its beliefs from the one now in office.

PWA Grant Is Approved In Fort Worth Office

T. J. Riden, president of the local school board, was notified last week that the application made by this board for a PWA grant with which to build a gymnasium and make repairs to the old building had been approved in the Fort Worth office. The application has to go to Washington for final approval. As soon as final approval is received the board will be ready to go to work on the project.

EAST SIDE SINGERS MEET AT PLEASANT VALLEY

Moody Richardson, president of the East Side Singing Convention, announced this week that the regular meeting of the organization will meet with the Pleasant Valley Church Sunday, July 3. The meeting is called for 11 a. m. and will last until late afternoon. Dinner will be served at the noon hour.

Mr. Richardson says he has promises from some noted singers that they will be present for the convention and he is expecting a good crowd.

Receives Amateur License

J. W. King, Jr. was a happy boy last Friday when he received a license to operate an amateur radio station from the Federal Communications Commission. He makes the fourth amateur for Loraine, the other three being K. L. Taylor, Douglas Taylor and Byron Bennett.

WALLACE LAND DIES IN CALIFORNIA TUESDAY

Funeral arrangements for Wallace A. Land, 28, who died in California at noon Tuesday from an infection of the nose, had not been completed Wednesday morning, though it is probable the service will be held some time Friday afternoon.

The body, accompanied by a brother and sister, Garland and Lorene, left California Wednesday and was scheduled to arrive here at 9:00 o'clock Friday morning.

Wallace was born June 18, 1910, and died June 28, 1938. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Land of Loraine. He and his brother and sister have been employed in California for about two years.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rowland left last Thursday for Lynn, in Lynn county, where they will make their home.

Kenneth Martin of Abilene visited his parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. A. Martin, Tuesday.

TODAY In Your Paper

The huge flow of priming cash has started, feeding projects in every state, in federal drive to check depression. Details in E. W. Pickard's news review.

A bachelor with 200,000 patent models in his home and 300 cook books in his kitchen is Lemuel F. Parton's unusual character sketch in "Who's News This Week."

"A Choice of Loyalties" is the topic of the Sunday School lesson by the Reverend Harold L. Lundquist in this issue. The text is from Joshua 1:2-6.

Willie Wimpus takes a lesson in bronco busting with Pop officiating as the horse. See "S-Matter Pop" in our comic section.

It's on the way! The tent is going up! Step right up, folks, and get yourself a free ticket for the Greatest Show on Earth—BIG TOP—the sensational new comic strip of the circus starting in The Mitchell County News next week.

Crop Prospects Brightest In Years

Prospects are the brightest in years for a wonderful crop of feed and cotton in this territory. Abundant rains, unusual for the time of year, have visited almost the entire territory during the past week. An inch and a quarter to two and three inches of rain fell over a three-day period last week end throughout this section. Some parts of the territory report as much as eight or ten inches during the past two or more months.

The largest crop of feed since 1932 is in prospect. Much of the maize has already headed out and the moisture came just at the right time to make it grow and produce an abundant crop. Cotton in the territory is in various stages of growth. Some of it has been out of the ground only a short time, this is true where hail, sand and excessive rains fell, while some of it is fruiting rapidly.

COWBOY REUNION OPENS AT STAMFORD JULY 4th

(Special to The News.)

Stamford, June 30.—Completion of the new grandstand and the enlarged cowboy bunkhouse this week provided facilities for accommodating the largest crowd in history at the Ninth Annual Cowboy Reunion which opens here Monday, July 4, to continue for three days.

The new grandstand increases the seating capacity of the rodeo arena to 13,000 and the doubling of the floor space of the bunkhouse gives more room for the Cowboy square dances held there each night and for the meetings of the Texas Cowboy Reunion Association. The association, composed of oldtime cowboys, will elect their officers during the Reunion.

Three rodeo performances will be held daily, at 8:30 a. m., 2 p. m. and 8 p. m., each program including cowboy contests in roping, bronco-riding, steer-riding and wild-cow-milking. The cutting horse contest, originated by the Reunion, will be held on the morning of July 5. A special calf roping contest for men over 55 years of age is always a popular rodeo feature.

CREAMERY BUTTER PRODUCTION MORE IN MAY

Austin, Texas, June 27.—According to reports to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research from representative groups of Texas creameries and cheese factories, creamery and cheese production increased during May 12.9 per cent over the preceding month and 5.5 per cent over May, 1937; while American cheese production increased 6.7 per cent over April and 25.6 per cent over May last year.

Ice cream manufactured was 35.7 per cent greater than in April but 11.2 per cent below that of May a year ago. This decline from a year ago evidently reflects curtailment of consumer income since ice cream is still regarded as a semi-living product.

STEAKLEY ANNOUNCES SPEAKING ITINERARY

Zollie C. Steakley, Sweetwater lawyer and candidate for District Attorney of the 32nd Judicial District, has announced the following speaking itinerary in carrying his campaign for the Democratic nomination in the July primary to the people of the district: Snyder—July 2nd, 3:00 o'clock; Hermleigh—July 2nd, 4:30 o'clock; Loraine—July 9th, 2:00 o'clock; Colorado—July 9th, 4:00 o'clock; Roscoe—July 16th, 2:30 o'clock; Sweetwater—July 16th, 4 o'clock. In each case, Steakley will use a public address system, and will fully discuss the important office of District Attorney, and its responsibility to the people of the district.

Further speakings by Mr. Steakley in other towns of the district will be announced at a later date.

Directors Loraine Cooperative Assn. Held First Meeting Monday Night

No Plans Made For 4th Celebration

Nothing in the way of a mass celebration of Independence Day next Monday has been planned by the citizenship of Loraine. Some will hie away to lakes and rivers for a day of fishing and picnicing, others plan to attend rodeos and celebrations in other towns, while some will spend a quiet day at home resting.

Most business establishments will be closed for the day and business will be at a standstill, so you had better supply your needs on Saturday.

COUNTY COMMITTEE ARRANGES BALLOT

The Democratic executive committee of Mitchell County met last Monday afternoon in the office of J. A. Buchanan, county Democratic chairman, to draw lots for places on the ballot and among the candidates for the Democratic primary on July 23.

The ballot shows George Mahon unopposed for reelection as representative from the 19th congressional district.

R. T. (Rance) Dockery of Colorado drew top place on the list of candidates for state representative from the 117 district. He has four opponents: Chas. A. Jones of Fisher County, John Barry Hubbard, Marshal H. Pior, and Temple Dickson, all of Nolan county.

Truett Barber drew top place among the candidates for district attorney of the 32nd judicial district. His opponents are George Outlaw and Zollie C. Steakley, both of Nolan county. For county offices the ballot will read like this:

For County Judge: A. F. King, W. W. Porter.

For District Clerk: J. H. Ballard, Harry A. Pond.

For County Clerk: Floyd Quinney, J. M. Herrington.

For Sheriff: J. B. Pritchett, R. E. Gregory.

For County Treasurer: Mrs. Ed L. Grubbs, Basil Hudson.

For Tax Assessor-Collector: Jack Helton, J. G. Waters, Bruce Hart, Gilbert Leach.

For County Superintendent: Roy Davis Cole s.

For County Attorney: Joe Earnest, B. N. Carter.

For County Surveyor: Roy D. Buchanan.

For County Commissioner, Pet. 1: Jack Smith.

For County Commissioner, Pet. 2: T. G. Sweatt, J. E. Skelton.

For County Commissioner, Pet. 3: J. H. McCullough, Frank Andrews, Carl Lowry, Obie Bolin.

For County Commissioner, Pet. 4: S. O. Givens, Frank Crowmover, H. B. Beights, W. E. Williams.

For Justice of the Peace, Pet. 1: A. D. Leach.

For Constable, Pet. 1: Jack DeLaney, Bert Frazier.

For County Hide and Brand Inspector: C. O. Harper.

For Public Weigher, Pet. 5: John Seown, John Horton, Moody Richardson.

For chairman of the Democratic executive committee of Mitchell county: J. A. Buchanan.

FEWER CHARTERS GRANTED IN TEXAS DURING MAY

Austin, Texas, June 27.—Charters granted to Texas corporations during May were substantially below those of both the preceding month and the corresponding month last year in numbers as well as in capitalization, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

Reports from the office of Secretary of State show a total of 122 new charters granted during the month, a decline of 23.8 per cent from April and 26.1 per cent from May last year. Total capitalization of \$1,785,000 during May was down 5.5 per cent from the preceding month and 35.4 per cent from the corresponding month last year.

Temporary directors of the Loraine Cooperative Association held their first meeting Monday night of this week. Sixteen of the 24 were present. Some were unable to come because of rain.

Aside from a general discussion of the proposed cheese factory the directors adopted by-laws of the association and instructed the printer to get notes ready for them to go to work in signing up applicants for stock in the association. They also voted that the minimum number of shares of common stock to be sold to an individual will be 25 at \$1 per share. 20%, or \$5.00, is to be paid in cash and the balance may be paid out of a percent of the products sold the plant after it is in operation. If necessary preferred stock will be sold at \$1 per share and may be taken in any amount.

The directors also voted to accept the invitation of the Loraine Chamber of Commerce to furnish transportation for a visit to Plainview to see the plant there. Eighteen or twenty made the trip Wednesday morning in a school bus.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Glen Coon was elected president of the Loraine Chamber of Commerce, succeeding O. I. Griffin, in a meeting at the First State Bank last Thursday afternoon. Alonzo Phillips was re-elected secretary, and W. R. Martin was retained as vice president.

It was decided at the meeting Thursday to meet each Thursday afternoon at the bank at 2 o'clock for awhile. At this time the organization is devoting a great deal of time in helping to organize the proposed cooperative factory here.

A drive for new members was made this week by Woodrow Pratt, Hubert Thomas and J. W. King, who were appointed on the membership committee. Dues are to be \$1.00 per month for each member.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dickenson left Tuesday for Denton where they will spend several weeks looking after business interests. They were accompanied by Jack Lankford who will visit his grandfather.

Take your home paper now!

Down Memory Lane

Taken from the files of The Mitchell County News of June 26, 1931.

N. J. Briens left Tuesday for a prospecting trip through several Texas counties.

J. B. Mahon and family returned Tuesday from a trip through West Texas and New Mexico.

Mrs. I. J. Pierce is back at her post of duty with the Loraine Mercantile after having spent several days at the bedside of her son in Colorado.

Homer Smith, who has trucks in the Poard county wheat belt, came in Wednesday night for a short stay. He is moving his trucks to Tulia.

H. H. Harrell and J. T. Draper are trying some two-row-skip-one this year.

H. B. Wilson has a pair of mules that are 33 years old. They have worked every season since he bought them as two-year olds when he came to Texas 31 years ago.

T. C. Wilson reports that the late freeze killed the English Walnut he had budded on a native walnut last year.



WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

NEW YORK. — When Charles Maurras came out of the Sante prison last year, he was met by a committee of distinguished Frenchmen, who nominated him for the Nobel peace prize and said they would make him a member of the Academy. They have just fulfilled the latter promise, and M. Maurras becomes an immortal by a majority of one vote.

He had spent 250 days in jail on a charge of having urged the assassination of 140 members of the chamber of deputies who had voted for sanctions against Italy; also on a charge of inciting the French people to "sharpen up their kitchen knives" for use against certain proscribed politicians.

In the 250 days he had written five books, swelling his vast collection of books on biography, politics, economics, literary criticism, history and what not to probably well over 100. I talked to him once in the Cafe des Lilas, a fragile, deaf, bearded old man with a contentious, blazing mind which makes one think of a sizzling battery running an automobile without any engine.

In 1923, he was in jail for four months in a somewhat anti-climatic adventure for one who was to be regarded as an immortal. Three members of the chamber of deputies were kidnapped and fed castor oil—Mussolini is said to have got his broad prospectus of Fascism from Maurras—and the bald head of one of them was painted with violet ink and glue.

In 1925, M. Maurras was sentenced to two years in prison, the charge being that he had threatened to kill the minister of the interior. Among the causes of his incarceration in October, 1936, was conspiracy evidence in the assault on Premier Leon Blum, in which he was severely beaten, while attending the funeral of a friend.

His books and virulent editorials against democracy in the Royalist, paper, translated into many languages, are the fount of Fascist doctrine all over the world. His hatred of democracy is savage and vitriolic. He is witty, learned, brilliant and he has the most exhorting and corrosive vocabulary in France.

FOOTNOTE to the main text of the world discussion on Japan bombing babies is the interchange between Avery Brundage, chairman of the American Olympic committee, and William J. Bingham (Bill the Plugger), Harvard athletic director. Mr. Brundage says it has nothing to do with sports, and Mr. Bingham says it has—with sportsmanship, at any rate—and he withdraws from the committee and the 1940 games.

The sports writers are becoming almost metaphysical in weighing and appraising the moral values of the argument. Bill the Plugger says, in effect, that he won't play with baby-killers.

He became Bill the Plugger by losing 19 races at Harvard and winning the twentieth. Thereafter, he was Harvard's crack miler.

He started out plugging at the age of fourteen, leaving school to work in a mill and help support his five younger brothers and sisters. He saved \$30, went to Exeter and worked his way through Exeter and Harvard.

He came out of the war a captain with appropriate decorations, did a turn in the banking business in Texas and became Harvard graduate supervisor and track coach in 1921. On the side, he is president of a concern which imports rubber goods.

GERARD B. LAMBERT builds a house, they're likely to find a center-board and a skyscraper on it. It's hard to see how he can get his mind off his yachting, but, at any rate, he becomes special adviser to Stuart McDonald, federal housing administrator.

The gargles and shaves of the multitudes built his chemical fortune at St. Louis. He was one of the original backers of Lindbergh and the originators of great advertising slogans.

Author of a spirited "Defense of Babbitts" in the American Mercury, commander of the Eastern Yacht club of Marblehead, Mass., he maintains a valhalla for gallant old yachts.

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Women Get First Vote

In their first vote women of Uruguay recently helped choose a new parliament of 99 delegates and 20 senators.

News Review of Current Events

PRIMING MONEY FLOWS

First Grants and Loans Announced by PWA Covering Hundreds of Projects in Every State



John Roosevelt, youngest son of the President, and his bride, the former Anne Lindsay Clark, leaving the old church in Nahant, Mass., where they were married.

Edward W. Pickard SUMMARIZES THE WORLD'S WEEK

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Some for Every State

NO SOONER had President Roosevelt signed the pump priming measure than the flood of federal money was released. The Public Works administration of which Secretary Ickes is the head, made public two lists of grants and loans covering 590 projects in every state in the union with a total estimated cost of \$148,795,895.

Four more lists were ready, and these, PWA officials said, would complete the "first push" toward a \$2,000,000,000 construction program to provide work and stimulate industry. Officials further estimated that these initial groups of projects may run as high as 1,500 or 2,000 with a cost of \$600,000,000.

Federal grants under the PWA procedure cover 45 per cent of the cost and, when a PWA loan is made, 55 per cent. The difference between the estimated over-all cost of the projects and the sum of loans and grants made by PWA is supplied by the various applicants.

The 291 projects in the first group to cost \$92,520,374 will be financed by the PWA to the extent of \$41,632,715 in grants and \$9,021,000 in loans while the second list of 299 projects to cost \$56,275,521 will receive federal grants of \$5,260,413 and loans of \$1,900,500. Thus the amount of government assistance to 590 projects estimated to cost \$148,795,895 will amount to \$75,814,623.

The President, when he signed the act, told the press that business conditions were not as bad as popularly believed, and said he looked for a definite pickup in the near future.

Roper Is Optimistic

THAT there will be a business upturn, certainly by autumn and possibly earlier, is the prediction of Secretary of Commerce Roper. "Natural economic factors," he said in a prepared statement, "coupled with the influence of constructive legislation, point the way to an early favorable trend in the business cycle for which business should immediately make adequate preparation."

The railroad situation, Roper said, is the most disturbing factor in the present economic picture, and it may make necessary a special session of congress. He declared the condition of the roads is getting progressively worse and is very serious. He saw hope, however, in prospect of bumper crops in the Midwest which would increase the demand for transportation.

Group for Labor Survey

NINE men and women were appointed by the President as members of a special commission that will study the workings of the British labor disputes law and Swedish labor relations. Most of them already are in Europe ready to begin their work.

The group is composed of Lloyd K. Garrison, dean of the University of Wisconsin law school; Robert Watt, American Federation of Labor representative; Gerard Swope, president of the General Electric company; Henry I. Harriman, former president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States; William H. Davis, chairman of the New York labor mediation board; Mrs. Anna M. Rosenberg, regional director of social security for New York; Charles R. Hook, president of the American Rolling Mills company; Miss Marion Dickerman,

principal of Todhunter school, New York, and William Ellison Chalmers, assistant American labor commissioner in Geneva.

Louis K.O.'s Schmeling

JOE LOUIS of Detroit, the "Brown Bomber," stands the undisputed heavyweight champion of the world. His amazing victory over Max Schmeling of Germany in the Yankee stadium at New York gave him that status. In less than one hour the challenger was hammered to the floor three times by the crashing blows of Louis, and his seconds threw the towel into the ring, for the German was quite helpless. The referee declared Louis the winner by a technical knockout.

The loser said his defeat was caused by a blow over the kidney. X-ray examination of the German after the battle showed a projection from a vertebra was broken. The blow was not a foul for it was not struck in a clinch.

Eighty thousand persons witnessed this epochal battle, the shortest heavyweight championship bout in history. Louis got 40 per cent of the gate and 20 per cent went to Schmeling.

Ask Business to Help

FIVE of the officials who will have most to do with carrying out the President's spending-lending drive went on the air in a nationwide broadcast and urged that business co-operate with the administration in restoring permanent recovery. These speakers were Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace, WPA Administrator Harry L. Hopkins, acting PWA Administrator Howard A. Gray, United States Housing Administrator Nathan Straus and Brig. Gen. John J. Kingman, acting chief of United States army engineers.

Outlining his plans for use of federal funds allocated his agency, Hopkins said that the purchase of materials alone for WPA projects will give indirect, full-time private jobs to 250,000 workers, in addition to relief jobs for the unemployed. "And so the WPA money flows, like the blood in the human body, giving life and strength to the economic system all the way from its toes to the top of its head," he said.

Secretary Wallace said that under the new agricultural legislation the farmer is in good shape to do his part in the recovery drive. Gray, who has been administering PWA affairs in the absence of Interior Secretary Ickes, said that the spending of money set aside for public works under the recovery program should result in industry's receiving \$1,000,000,000 in orders in the next two years.

Straus outlined his agency's program of slum-clearance and low-cost housing and said that it will result in increased employment and the "creation of that finest and most needed of all commodities—better homes for Americans."

German Spies Indicted

AFTER five months of investigation by government agents, 18 persons were indicted as spies by a federal grand jury in New York. Moreover, no secret was made of the fact that they are charged with being spies for the German government, engaged in obtaining information concerning our national defense.

Four of the defendants are in this country and will be tried here. The others, including three German officers, are abroad.

Charming Midsummer Styles

THE play suit is practically guaranteed to give slim young things a good time at the beach or in the country, because it's so gay and so flattering. And the



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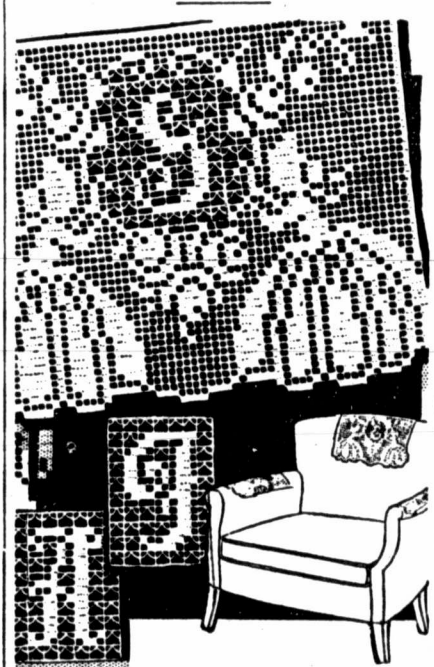
Success in Sewing.

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Chair or Buffet Set In Filet Crochet



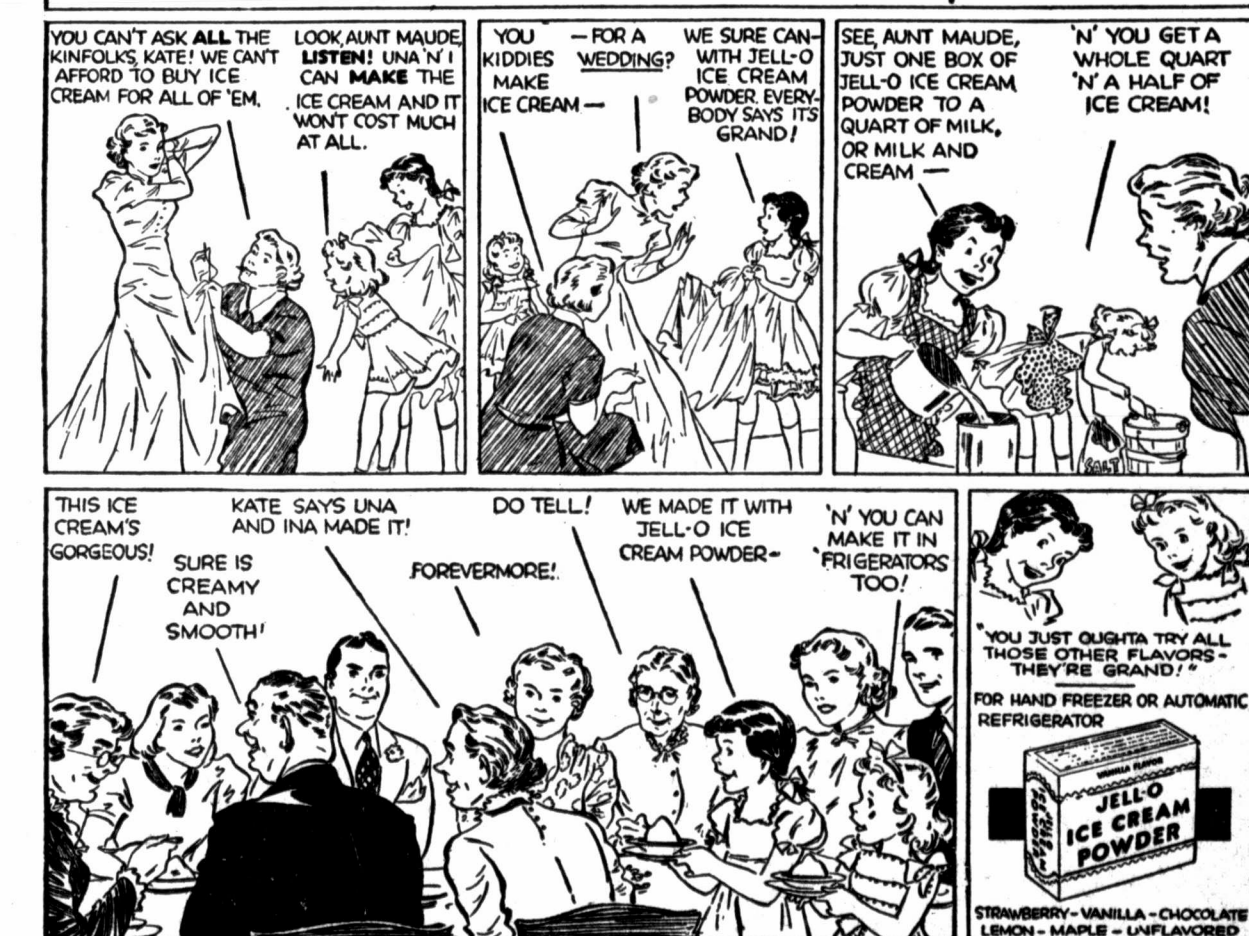
Pattern 6091

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Please write your name, address and pattern number plainly.

UNA and INA at Cousin Kate's Wedding...



"There's the Doorbell Again"

SUPPOSE daily to your door came the butcher, the grocer, the clothier, the furrier, the furniture man, and every other merchant with whom you deal? What a tedium of doorbell answering that would mean!

It would be even more impractical for you to visit daily all these stores to find out what they have to offer and the price. And yet you need those merchants' service quite as much as they need your patronage. Contact between seller and consumer is essential in the supplying of human needs. Before a sale can be closed the goods must be offered. Every week, through the advertising columns of this newspaper, the merchants of this city come to your home with their choicest wares. Easily, quickly, you get the news of all that is worth while in the market-places of the world.

They are not strangers at the door, but merchants you know and trust. You are surer of high quality and fair price when you buy an article advertised by a reputable firm.

Toast to a Woman

Here's to the woman who has a smile for every joy, a tear for every sorrow, a consolation for every grief, an excuse for every fault, a prayer for every misfortune, an encouragement for every hope.—Sainte Faix.

NO MORE SLOUCHING

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To Ride the River With

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CHAPTER IX—Continued

"What has Lou got to do with it?" Howard asked.

"He's one of the gang that did this. We caught him. He's our prisoner now. A hostage, you might say. If anything happens to Miss Ruth, it's all off with him."

"What do you mean, he's one of the gang that did this? Lou doesn't go around carrying girls up into the hills, if that's what happened, though so far I can't make head or tail of it." Howard looked reproachfully at the L C man. "You hadn't ought to talk that wild, lawless way, Dan. About stringing up Lou, and crazy talk like that. Be reasonable. First off, tell us the story. Begin at the beginning. Let's hear what happened. . . . Will you have a drink?" He pushed the bottle toward Brand.

"I will not," Brand said curtly. "No need to begin at the first of it, Sherm. You know that better than I do. Through yore spies you found out some Mexican smugglers were going to run silver through Live Oak canyon to Tough Nut. You sent five of yore gang out to waylay them."

"Wa-ait a minute, Dan." Howard raised a fat hand to stop him. "No such a thing. Some of the boys headed for Tough Nut to see the elephant. They may have gone by way of Live Oak canyon. I wouldn't know about that."

"It isn't more than 40 miles off the direct route to Tough Nut," Brand said contemptuously. "Don't try to load me, Sherm. I know what that outlaw bunch went to Live Oak for. We found two Mexicans they had rubbed out and the pack-mule with the silver. Yore crowd was still shootin' when we took a hand."

"The Mexicans must have attacked them," Howard protested. "That would be the way of it." "Sure. When a brush rabbit gets nerve enough to spit in the eye of a rattlesnake. Like I said, Lou is our prisoner. That boy hasn't any sand in his craw. He wilted right off and blabbed all he knew. Don't waste my time trying to lie. Here's the nub of it. Two of yore men slipped away from us up a side canyon. They cut across to the L C ranch-house and picked up Miss Ruth. After she had rustled grub for them, they took her with them into the hills."

"What two men?" "Morg Norris and Kansas." "I'm not responsible for what that killer Morg Norris does," the fat man burst out. "You know that, Dan. He's a bad hombre. Long ago, soon as I saw what he was, I washed my hands of him."

"Lee holds you responsible. So do the rest of us. You can't get away with that, Sherm. Every decent man in this country will be against you in this thing. If that devil Norris hurts Miss Ruth, you'll be in a jam. Don't think anything else for a minute."

The big moon face of Howard was pallid. The reverse at Live Oak was bad enough. Not much chance to play innocent with Lou a prisoner. But this crazy adventure of Morgan Norris was ruinous. Sherm did not know which way to turn. Lee Chiswick hated him, anyhow. The oldest son of the L C ranchman had been a private in the Texas Rangers and had been killed while on duty. The father of the dead boy had always suspected Howard of betraying the youngster to his death, though he had never been able to prove it. If this girl was injured, Lee would go hog wild. His revenge would never stop at Norris—not even at Lou Howard.

"We want to be reasonable, Dan," he said. "I wouldn't have had this happen for all the money in the world—if it has happened. I can't believe it. Morg is a good-looking fellow. Maybe he just persuaded her to ride along a ways. If it was Morg. We want to be sure of that." "Morg left a note," Brand said quietly. "Besides, the girl who works at the ranch got away and told us. What's the sense in trying to fool yourself? If it is yoreself and not me you're trying to load, I'm here to tell you to get busy. Send some of yore scallawags out to shoot down Norris. Get Miss Ruth back somehow safely. If you don't, you're out of luck, Sherm." The face of the foreman was harsh and grim.

Howard mopped his perspiring face with a bandanna. He made up his mind to sacrifice Norris. It was too bad Mile High was present, since it would be fatal for the idea to get out that he would not stand by any of his gang in trouble. But even Mile High must see they had to throw Morg to the lions after doing such a thing.

"We'd better talk turkey," he admitted. "First thing is to get Miss Chiswick back. I can promise to put 30 men to combing the hills inside of two hours, Dan. I'll go the limit on this thing."

"Good, if you send them to the right place," Brand made blunt answer.

"I don't know where he is any

more than you do," Howard cut back sharply. "And I won't have you saying I do, Dan. There's one thing more I'll say. My boy Lou isn't in this. If you—or Lee—or any of his riders—do that boy any harm, I'll never quit till I've cleaned up the whole Chiswick nest. You can put that in your pipe and smoke it."

"All I'm saying is that you'd better find Miss Ruth and get her home," Brand replied, frowning at him.

The foreman turned and strode out of the room.

Mile High said to Howard angrily, "Is it yore idea to throw down on Morg?"

The lifeless eyes of Howard slid round to meet those of the other. "Don't always be a lunkhead, Mile High. What has this fellow done but throw down on you and me and all of us? You know this country won't stand for such stuff as he has just pulled off. He'd know it, too, if he wasn't crazy. We've got to play our hands to save ourselves. When Morg Norris took this girl with him against her will, he signed his death-warrant. Don't you go signing yours. We're going after



He pushed through the brush for half a mile.

Morg to get him. You had better get you a horse and trail along with one of the posses. You'll find it's dogged good insurance against a few years in the pen at Yuma."

CHAPTER X

Jeff Gray had to fight down an impulse to hurry. It would be folly to wear out the horses getting to the Walsh cabin, only to find out that Kansas had sent them on a wild-goose chase. After all, the man was one of the gang. What more likely than that, under instruction of Norris, he had been trying to direct the pursuit in the wrong direction when he freed Nelly?

With a heavy heart Jeff admitted to himself that this was very likely a job that could not be done in a hurry. He might have to sleep on Norris' trail for a week. The fellow knew every pocket in these hills. If Kansas were false-carding, they might not find the outlaws at all.

The two men traveled steadily, Sorley in the lead. The little Irishman was a good guide. He had an instinct for short cuts, and he held his horse to the fastest gait that would not sap its strength. They flung the miles behind them, moving always deeper and deeper into the hills.

"Much farther?" Gray asked once, his mouth set to a grim straight slit.

"Not so far," Sorley answered. "That's crowfoot over to the left. We're swingin' round it now."

They circled back of the mountain, dropped into a gulch, and clambered up its stony bed. Near the top of the canyon Sorley stopped his horse.

"The cabin is in a little park just over the ridge," he said. "What do we do? Bust right down on them? Or wait till it's dark?"

"Better have a look first from the ridge," Gray suggested.

They left their horses just below the lip of the park, climbed up to the ledge, and looked down. No smoke rose from the house. There were no horses in the corral, but one saddled bronco was grazing near the spring.

"They sure have been here," Sorley said. "But they have done gone, and in some hurry, looks like. Didn't even take time to unsaddle. Why for did they leave one of the horses here?"

Gray was looking down at something sprawled out in front of the cabin. "They didn't need but two horses," he said, his voice harsh

and cold. "One of them stayed here." He pointed at the still body. A pulse of excitement hammered in the scrawny throat of the line-rider. "Begorry, you're right. There has been a fight, and one of them got killed."

The younger man differed. "Not a fight, but a murder. For some reason Norris made up his mind to get rid of Kansas. He did so, and then lit out. I'm going down."

"Look out for a trap," the old-timer advised.

"Don't think it's that. Two of the horses have gone."

But Gray did not take any unnecessary chances. His rifle was across the saddle as he rode down into the park. He made sure nobody was in the house before he took a close look at the dead man. "Kansas, like you said," Sorley looked at his companion and then looked away. Both of them were thinking of what this meant to Ruth. "They can't be far ahead of us, if we knew which way they had gone."

It would be possible to find in what direction they had started, but both the men knew there was little chance of running down Norris in hundreds of miles of rough mountain terrain.

Sorley began to quarter over the park looking for sign.

"He shot Kansas in the back of the head, from off to one side," Gray mentioned.

"The horses headed up toward that patch of little pines near the ridge," Sorley called to him. "Two of them. Morg was in a sweat to get away."

"Yes," Gray's voice raised in sudden excitement. "Come here, Pat. Someone left a message for us."

Sorley ran to him. He pointed to some writing scratched in the sand. The old man read it aloud slowly.

"Wild Horse basin."

"It's meant for us," Gray said. "Either the girl wrote it—or Norris did. It's signed with her initial, but that doesn't mean a thing. The scoundrel may have left it to fool us. The letters are done kinda shaky, as if she had made them in a hurry, on the fly." His eyes were back again on the writing.

"That's right," agreed the line-rider. "If Norris had done it, he would have fixed the letters deeper, so we wouldn't miss seeing them. I'd say Miss Ruth wrote it."

"Where is Wild Horse basin?" Sorley pointed to the north. "Up in the high hills, back thataway. Say, how would the girl know where he was heading for?"

"She might have heard him say—or Kansas may have told her before he was killed. Likely Kansas made some move to help her. Morg wouldn't have shot him if he hadn't figured the other fellow was turning against him. Let's get going."

"For Wild Horse basin?" "Yes. I have a hunch the girl did that writing. Morg never would have thought of it."

Sorley looked down at the dead man. "I hate not to bury him before we go, even if he was a scallawag. But we've got to jump. It will be night soon."

They carried the body into the cabin and covered it with two gunnysacks.

The riders followed the trail left by Norris and his prisoner. Once out of the park, Sorley waited only to make sure of the direction taken by those in front of them. He struck into the hills, dipping across gulches and winding round the shoulders of elephant humps. The country grew wilder and more rugged. Sometimes they were in a region of stunted pines. More often the hills were dry and scarred with rock outcroppings. From the summits they could see a saw-toothed range

lifting its crest into a sky of violet haze. Behind a crotch of the hills the sun was setting. Already dusk had softened the vivid tints of orange and scarlet to a faint pink glow. Night soon would sift down upon the highlands.

The pursuers dropped down into the basin, came to a little stream tumbling down through the rocks. Sorley pulled up his horse.

"No use going any farther," he said. "Got to wait till we can see. All we'd do is get lost if we kept traveling."

Gray read the despondency in the old line-rider's voice. He understood it because his own heart was sick. What Pat said was true. They might as well throw off and make camp.

"There's one thing," he said. "If they came here, Norris would camp on a creek. Maybe on this one, since it's the first he would come to in the basin. You fix up something to eat while I drift up along the bank for a ways."

"Sure," Pat answered hopelessly. "Won't do any harm."

The younger man swung from the saddle and turned his horse over to Sorley. "Reckon I'll make better time on foot," he decided.

The stars were pricking out of the sky. Black, shadowy outlines marked where the hill boundaries had been. In the vast emptiness Jeff had an acute sense of insignificance. He was an atom in an immense universe. His will to do held no more potency than that of one of the trout in this rippling stream.

He pushed through the brush for a half a mile or more. Abruptly he stopped. In front of him, two or three hundred yards distant, was a light which he knew must come from a campfire. A hot gladness poured through his blood.

Swiftly, with as little rustling as possible, he moved toward the camp. It was in an open place, close to the bank of the stream. On the edge of the clearing, as Jeff drew near, he made out the vague shadow of horses. Two figures were seated by the fire. He heard the murmur of a voice.

Gray crept forward with more care. There was no immediate hurry. Norris sat cross-legged at his ease. He had no faintest suspicion that there was any friend of Ruth Chiswick within a score of miles.

He was talking. The slur of his mocking speech came to Jeff before the words.

"I sure picked a fine spot for our honeymoon, sweetheart," he jeered. "A million candles in yore bedroom, honey. I'd say you were in luck I picked you up. Some break for you to get me instead of that pink-eared Lou Howard."

The girl's head was low. Jeff could see she was sobbing. Her courage had washed out. There could be no help in heaven or on earth for her now, she must be thinking.

Norris rose, stretched himself, and yawned, his arms above his head. The man's evil smile looked down on her. He opened his mouth to speak, but words were frozen on his lips. From out of the brush came a chill crisp order.

"Keep yore arms right up where they are, Norris."

The figure of the outlaw grew rigid. A man was coming out of the scrub, revolver in hand.

"Don't make any mistake," Gray ordered, "or it will be yore last." He moved toward the outlaw slowly.

Fragments of thoughts raced frantically through the brain of the bad man. He yielded to a desperate impulse and dived back of the fire, dragging at his gun.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Geologist Sees Third Ice Age in Next Two Thousand Years' Period

A new ice age, the third, in geologic history, is being indicated by measured risings of parts of the eastern hemisphere, according to Prof. F. X. Schaffer of the University of Vienna, writes a Berkeley, Calif., United Press correspondent.

Dr. Schaffer, who is an internationally known geologist, said that exhaustive measurements taken at Stockholm show that in the last 50 years Sweden has risen about eight inches, while similar measurements in Finland show that that country has risen 10 inches in 34 years.

"An increase in the altitude of a continent," declared Schaffer, "or even a portion of a continent by approximately 600 feet lowers the annual average temperature by one degree, centigrade. We know that a decrease in the present temperature of Scandinavia by about three degrees centigrade would start a glaciation in Europe as big as that of the Quaternary, in which period the last ice age took place."

"During the last period of glaciation ice covered one-fourth to one-fifth of the present area of continents. Before that time man had appeared on the eastern hemisphere and he moved south ahead of the

oncoming ice until he reached Africa, where he was secure.

"A study of the deposits left by glaciers in Sweden shows that the flow started northward some 12,000 years ago. In other words, it took the ice 5,000 years to recede to its present limits in the polar areas, where it has remained for 7,000 years."

"At last, however, signs indicate that it is again getting ready to move southward, and unless those signs should fail it should start within the next 2,000 years."

Oysters Are Prolific

Oysters are very prolific. The Atlantic coast species spawn five or six times during the season—from May to August. An oyster may discharge as many as one-half billion eggs in a season. Only a few survive. Less than one per cent hatch and reach maturity. The eggs hatch and the young begin to swim in a few hours. At the end of the day they form a bivalve shell, then attach themselves permanently to rocks or other submerged objects. They feed on microscopic water life and grow rapidly.

WHAT TO EAT and WHY ★ ★

C. Houston Goudiss Discusses

CALCIUM

The Captain of the Minerals

Nationally Known Food Authority Explains How to Include This Vital Food Element in the Daily Diet

By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS

6 East 39th Street, New York City.

A FEW years ago there was an earthquake in the Far West. When the tremors were over, the frightened people looked in dismay upon the damage that had been done. In some places they were saddened by the loss of a great number of their buildings, and in one community, mingled with their sorrow—almost crowding it out of their emotions—was indignation. For they observed that their schools had suffered greater damage than any other group of buildings in the city.

On every side, the cry of indignation arose. It was all too plain that poor materials had gone into the construction of those schools which were supposed to house children in security.

The most vehement cries went up from the mothers, not only in that community, but all over the country. That is natural, for all mothers believe they have the children's welfare at heart. Unwittingly, however, they may be doing them irreparable harm by failing to feed them the foods that will construct sound bodies, able to withstand the stress and strain of life.



Calcium Starvation

The mineral calcium is to the human body what steel and stone are to a building. It is necessary to construct the bony framework. The mother who fails to consume adequate calcium before her baby is born, or fails to give the child adequate calcium throughout the growing years, is as guilty as the contractor who constructs a school building of poor materials.

Without sufficient calcium, the bones become soft and porous. They break easily and knit slowly after they are broken. They may bend and twist during growth, so that the child who is a victim of calcium deficiency may become bow-legged and deformed, with a malformed chest or enlarged forehead. Rickets—that horrible deficiency disease which causes stunted mis-shapen bodies—may develop. And so may tetany—another scourge of childhood.

Crooked Defective Teeth

The teeth, too, depend upon calcium for the soundness of their structure. When this precious mineral is inadequately provided, the baby teeth may soon decay; the permanent teeth may come in crowded and unsightly—and quickly develop cavities.

There are also many other ways that calcium deficiency may handicap your children. For this mineral is intimately concerned with all the body processes. It increases the strength and pulsations of the heart; helps the blood to coagulate in case of injury, thus effectively aiding in preventing hemorrhage. It strengthens the resistance of the body in fever and other diseases. It tones up the nervous system, lessening nervous tension.

Adults Require Calcium

Adults have a vital need for calcium. A lack of this mineral not only results in defective teeth, but may also be responsible for nervousness, quivering and twitching of the muscles and defective heart action.

To be normal, the full-grown human body must contain more calcium than any other mineral element. Yet, every individual is, of necessity, born calcium-poor. For if the bones were as rigid as they

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must eventually become, the ordeal of birth would be too difficult for both mother and child.

Easily Lost From Body

The homemaker's task of providing adequate calcium is complicated by the fact that the body loses large amounts of calcium every day, and this loss is greater during sickness, especially in fever or when one is worried, overworked or has taken too strenuous exercise.

Outstanding nutritionists unanimously agree that the American diet is more deficient in calcium than in any other element. And it is squarely up to the mothers and homemakers to correct this tragic state of affairs, which is undermining their own efficiency and threatening the present health and future happiness of their children.

How to Obtain Calcium

Milk is an outstanding source of calcium. That is why it should form the cornerstone of every balanced diet. Cheese, which is milk in concentrated form, is likewise notable in this respect, and one and one-fourth ounces of American Cheddar cheese are the approximate equivalent of an eight-ounce glass of milk. Leaf and stem vegetables are richer in calcium than other vegetables or fruits, but while their calcium has been found to be well-absorbed by adults, it is not so readily available to children.

Among the vegetables, however, there is a wide variation, turnip tops and dandelion greens providing unusually large amounts.

List of Calcium-Rich Foods

I have prepared a list of foods rich in calcium which I shall gladly send to homemakers upon request. I urge every woman to write for this list and use it in planning the daily diet of herself, her husband and children.

You really need such a list in order to avoid the grave consequences of calcium deficiency, for so many of our common foods are calcium poor that it is possible for a diet to be abundant and varied, and still be inadequate in respect to calcium.

The list of calcium-containing foods will help you do a perfect job of building strong, fine bodies for your children.

There is no joy like the joy of creating perfect, healthy children. The architect and the sculptor stand in awe before the realization of their dreams. But you, the mothers of children, the builders of their bodies, you are the mightiest of all. A diet adequate in calcium, for you and your children, will help you build beautifully, wisely and well. Your reward will be the joy, the pride, the heart-warming satisfaction of having accomplished a worthwhile purpose.

Questions Answered

Mrs. F. R. T.—There is no such thing as a specific brain food, but nutritionists are convinced that the quality and efficiency of the functioning of the mind depends partially on the character of the food consumed. Mental efficiency appears to be influenced by the quantity and quality of the protein in the diet, and it has been demonstrated that the vegetable proteins, including cheese, milk and eggs are superior in biological value.

C. J. K.—It is a fallacy to assume that garlic is a blood purifier. Garlic improves the taste of food for those who like it, but it cannot be considered to possess special health properties.

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MRS. ED L. GRUBBS

For County Superintendent:

ROY DAVIS COLES
(Re-election)

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BRUCE HART
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J. G. WATERS

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S. O. (Doc) GIVENS

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(Re-election)
JOHN HORTON
MOODY RICHARDSON

For County Clerk:

FLOYD QUINNEY
JAMES HERRINGTON
(Re-election)

For County Judge:

A. F. KING
(Re-election)
W. W. PORTER

For County Attorney:

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GEORGE W. OUTLAW
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TRUETT BARBER
ZOLLIE C. STEAKLEY

For District Clerk:

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(Re-election)
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HAPPY SCAPUS

Mote Corners,
October 8, 1936.

Dere Mr. Editor:

When you struggle through
one of them days that come a-
long when you got to handle
about a hundred or so phone calls
your best stockholder bawls you
out; your ginners in a big gin
fight; your shippers calling your
chemist a bum and your weigher
a blind man; your office so noisy
that you don't know whether you
are working in a saw filing room
or on the inside of a oil tank
that is riveted with a electric
riveter; your meal and hull cus-
tomers yelling for delivery on a
car that they bought ten minutes
before; your correspondence a-
bout two days behind and every-
body in the territory is yelling
for you to come out there and
see for yourself; your competi-
tors paying more for seed than
you are paying; and I reckon a
half dozen more sources of grief
come along—I tell you—when
all of this here happens in one
day and as you tread your weary

**Pig Iron and Watch Springs**

By T. C. Richardson, Secretary Texas Breeder-Feeder Association

There is a classic illustration
of the value of skill which tells
us that a ton of watch spring is
worth several thousand times the
value of the pig iron or steel
from which they are made. The
same kind of transformation, though
not in such spectacular
proportions, occurs every day on
the farm. A ton of hay is a truck
load, worth a few dollars, and if
it travels far the ride will cost
more than the hay. Feed the hay
to a cow, the butterfat it pro-
duces is worth several times as much
as the ton of hay and will go to
town in a can.

A dollar a bushel would be a
high price for barley, but Greer
Creager of Wilbarger county sold
100 bushels of barley for \$300. It
wasn't a rare and valuable va-
riety for seed—just ordinary bar-
ley, worth on the grain market
at that time somewhere around
60 to 75 cents. It is no mystery
and no fable. Mr. Creager had
some pigs which had grown up
on Sudan grass pasture and skim
milk. He ground the barley and
fed it to the pigs; it sold for \$300
in the form of pork. Just another
case of the bar steel and the
watch springs.

Ten acres of "careless" weeds
in Willacy county, Texas sold for
about \$300 cash in 1919. A bunch
of cows grazed it for three
months, with no other feed, and
the cream produced brought the
owner of the cows \$100 a month,
better than \$3 a day. The trans-
formation did the trick. That
weed-grown ten acres of old field
paid the owner more than any
ten acres he had in cotton, and
cotton was worth 35 cents a
pound that year. If he hadn't
had the cows, if the cows hadn't
done the miraculously alchemy, the
ten acres would have paid no
rent, he would have been short
\$300 for three months milking
chores, and the whole community
would have been \$300 less well
off at the end of the year.

These are extreme cases, but
facts nevertheless. Why sell pig iron

way homeward why some feller
stops you and says say I wish I
had a job like yours and you say
why and he says why you fellers
dont have nothing to do except
about 3 months and then you
take it easy and you say who told
you that and he says nobody but
that is right aint it and Mr. Edi-
tor you know what I said to him?
Well I will tell you. I said Nuts.

Yours,

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Development Council, contains a
valuable tip for Texas in its culti-
vation of the highly-remunerative
tourist industry.

An expenditure of \$6,199 last
December and January by the
Mississippi Advertising commis-
sion, state-owned and state-op-
erated, was returned 80-fold
through increase in gasoline tax
receipts alone, the commission
reported. These receipts for the
first quarter of 1938 were 437,
070 above those for the same
period of 1937.

That the benefits were not con-
fined to the actual state coffers
alone is indicated in the fact that
hotels along the new highway
reported a 30 per cent increase
in tourist registrations; restau-
rants had a 25 per cent gain in
transient trade, and communities
throughout the state noticed in-
creased tourist traffic.

Texas, which "discovered" the
profits of tourism in an im-

when you can make watch springs
of it? Eggs and milk, meat and
wool, are but the refined forms
of grain and forage. Several acres
of crops can be wrapped in a
steer's hide; a good cow well fed
will produce milk or butterfat
equal to her own value every
year, and raise a calf besides; a
ewe will raise a lamb worth as
much on the market as his dam
in half a year, and pay for the
privilege with wool.

Feed crops, whether of grain or
roughage, are worth no more for
productive purposes after a long
ride by truck or train than they
are on the farm where they grew.
Clearly then the farmer who turns
them into finished products right
on the ground has a distinct ad-
vantage in the economy of produc-
tion; and economy of production
is the first step toward profit-
able sale.

It is never true economy to
stint the feed of growing animals
and fowls which are to be sold.
Rather the farmer, thinking in
terms of selling his feed to the
best advantage, tries to get as
much of it as possible into meat
or milk or eggs. It is also some-
times good economy to buy what-
ever is necessary to make up a
good balanced ration if the farm
does not supply it. In other words
corn alone will fatten a hog, but
with a protein supplement it will
go farther and fatten better.

Young fowls and animals make
most rapid gains in weight, and
weight is primarily what we sell,
but the young need more highly
concentrated feeds than the old.
It is not true economy to try to
make baby beef with hay or fit
turkeys for market without grain.
Both weight and quality decide
the price, and both must be kept
in mind, especially in the latter
part of the finishing period. The
rule among successful feeders is
to "keep 'em growing fast
when young and crowd 'em with
everything they need and will
take before you go to town with
'em."

**Did you
know that?**

The human body is a com-
plex machine. A man is con-
tinually giving out energy.
He is never completely at
rest as long as he lives.
Even when he sleeps his
limbs twitch, his ribs heave,
and his heart continues with
rhythmical beat.

There are now even bac-
teriological zoos, so to speak
where collections of living
cultures of this, that, and
the other infection are a-
vailable for the experiment-
alist.

It is possible to "drown"
above the earth. In the rar-
ified atmospheric strata four
to five miles above the earth
airmen are compelled to
wear oxygen mask or else
suffer from strangulation
as one would under water.

When you use a sponge
you are using a skeleton.
Actually, sponges are the
skeletons of once live ani-
mals which lived in tropical
waters attached to rocks and
weeds along the sea bottom.

pressive way in 1936 and 1937,
when the Centennial and Pan-
American expositions formed the
basis for abundant advertising
of the state, still has attractions
worthy of as vigorous exploita-
tion as those of any of the many
states which are permanently in
the tourist business, the report
points out. The Lone Star state
got a tempting picture of tour-
ism profits when her 1936 retail
gasoline tax receipts showed a
\$4,000,000 jump, more than writ-
ing off the state's official \$3,000,
000 investment in the Centennial.

In a state as large and as varied
as Texas, stimulation of tour-
ist traffic could profitably be
carried on within the state as
well as by attracting outside
visitors, the report noted.

Undoubtedly there will be

some carry-over of tourist inter-
est in the state, by word-of-
mouth advertising, but with
competition among the states
growing more intense each year
for this business, as well as for
new industrial location, a pro-
gram designed to publicize Tex-
as' tourist lures is needed to
keep this "new" money flowing
into the State.

Records of development of
such states as Florida, Califor-
nia and Colorado which have
carried on long-continued tourist
revenues, the states have bene-
fited from acquisitions of new
permanent residents and new
business establishments as a re-
sult of thus merchandising their
attractions.

That Mississippi is "sold" on
the idea after its brief and mod-
est—but profitable—trial is
shown in the fact that the com-
mission has upped its budget
from \$6,199 to \$15,000 for this
year.

One form of advertising which
would be somewhat indirect but
"automatic" in its effect on
tourist interest in Texas would
be the successful consummation of
the movement to raise a million
dollars for purchase of some
800,000 acres in the Big Bend
area for creation of the proposed
park, the movement deserves the
support of all the people of the
State, the report says. At a con-
servative estimate, Big Bend
park would add easily a million
dollars a year to Texas' tourist
trade income.

**BE CAREFUL ON
INDEPENDENCE DAY**

Austin, Texas, June 27. It
would be a glorious Fourth of
July if no accidents occurred to
mar the joy of celebrating our
one-hundred and sixty-second an-
niversary of independence, de-
clared Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State
Health Officer. It is most unfor-
tunate that a day of joy and ce-
lebration leaves in its wake one of
sadness and sorrow in many
homes.

It is not alone the wounds re-
ceived from explosives that in-
crease our death toll. Injuries
from automobile accidents, splin-
ters, nails, and other penetrating
wounds in which dirt may be car-
ried into the skin, heighten the
hazard of tetanus, or lockjaw as
the disease is commonly called.

Tetanus is fatal in a large pro-
portion of cases. Fortunately we
have tetanus antitoxin as a means
of preventing the disease. Anti-
toxin must be administered promp-
tly following the accident. Treat-
ment after the disease develops
is rarely successful. Preventive
measures include: the avoidance
of such wounds and proper med-
ical treatment.

A few don'ts for the 4th of
July celebration would not be
amiss.

1. Don't be careless in the hand-
ling of explosives.
2. Don't look into firecrackers
which have failed to explode.
3. Don't drive recklessly and at
excess speeds.
4. Don't overdo in swimming,
especially in water of unknown
depth.
5. Last and most important:
Don't fail to get prompt medical
attention if a wound is suffered.

Happenings at Baptist Church

Well, it rained and some could
not get to church, but we are
very thankful for the rain if the
crowd was small. You can count
on them when the roads are pass-
able.

The revival season is right on
us now. The pastor will leave
Monday for Yoakum for a meet-
ing. Will be away from the pul-
pit Sunday, July 10, at 11 o'clock.
We will have a good man to sup-
ply, you will be delighted to
hear him. Sunday night just at
the close of the B. T. U. we will
gather for a great hour of sing-
ing. Bring your song books.
"Sing awhile", you will enjoy it.
Don't fail to be on hand.

Well, don't forget you were
absent last Sunday, and so was
your offering, so bring it along
with you next Sunday for both
Sundays. Remember the expense
of the church was just as heavy
that day as any other day, so
don't forget.

M. H. Godfrey, Pastor

**T & P HAS EXCURSION
RATES ON FOR FOURTH**

A. J. Graham, agent for the
Texas and Pacific Railway, said
this week that the railroad has
in effect an excursion rate for
the Fourth of July. The rate is
a round-trip fare for the regular
one-way fare plus 10c. If you
want to take a trip soon it will
pay you to go during the holi-
days. See Mr. Graham for par-
ticulars.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Beaty, Mr.
and Mrs. Plez Beaty, Mr. and
Mrs. Paul Stewart, Mr. and Mrs.
T. J. Green and Mr. and Mrs. H.
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People and Spots in the Late News

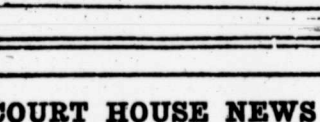
VERSAILLES GETS "WINDSOR STREET"... Duke and Duchess of Windsor, who, rumors have it again, are planning American visit, saw Mayor Henry Hays of French city unveil name of new street honoring them.



OUR LADY LAWMAKERS... Looking forward to well-earned vacations after closing of Congress were (left to right) Rep. Nan W. Honeyman, Ore.; Rep. Edith Nourse Rogers, Mass.; Sen. Hattie W. Caraway, Ark.; Rep. Mary T. Norton, N. J., and Rep. Virginia E. Jenckes, Ind.



2,000 CITIES AID CHINA... Vera Zorina, stage star and contributor to New York's version of simultaneous nationwide "Bowl of Rice" parties, tells little Marilyn Chu how thousands of sympathetic Americans, who attended, swelled fund for Chinese civilian war victims.



CAPITOL CHORES... Rep. Harold Knutson of Minnesota joined milking contest, inaugurating national drive, headed by chain stores, to aid farmers by relieving milk surplus through boosting distribution of dairy products and assuring stabilized market.



HAVE A COUPLE CHAIRS!... Inflation is here, from looks of this summer sensation in fashions for evening. White angora and jeweled embroidery spice full skirted gown of black net over black taffeta, while long sleeves and low décolleté add charm.



You guess--

Jose Flowers, May 12, a girl; Jose Barrera, May 6, a girl; J. L. Ferguson, May 15, a girl; Frank Edgar Hall, May 4, a boy.

REDUCED INTEREST RATE EXTENDED ON FED. LOANS

Houston, Texas, June 20—The reduced interest rates on Federal land bank and Commissioner loans have been extended by Federal legislation for a period of two years, according to word received today from the Federal Land Bank by Chas. C. Thompson, Secretary-Treasurer of the Colorado National Farm Loan Association.

On Federal Land Bank loans through national farm loan associations the temporarily reduced rate of 3½ per cent per annum will be continued for all interest installments payable prior to July 1, 1940.

The temporarily reduced rate of 4 per cent on Land Bank Commissioner loans is also continued until July 1, 1940.

The temporary interest reduction does not change the contract interest rate, that is, the rate written in the mortgage at the time the loan was made. At present the contract rates on new land bank loans are 4 per cent for loans through unimpaired associations. The contract rate on all Commissioner loans made through the land bank is 5 per cent. Under the law, as now amended, both land bank and Commissioner borrowers will resume interest payments at their respective contract rates on July 1, 1940.

Farmers who now obtain new loans through an association at the 4 per cent contract rate, will get the benefit of the 3½ per cent rate for all interest installments payable prior to July 1, 1940, and after that will not have to pay more than the 4 per cent contract rate for the balance of the term of the loan.

Uruguayan Girls Will Go to Bat



Demonstrating the "new" game she is taking back to Uruguayan girls, Miss Alcira Ibarburu explains to her mother the idea behind a baseball bat. After a year as a foreign exchange student at Texas State College for Women she plans to teach the girls in her country the sports and activities she learned over here. Her mother, who speaks no English, traveled twenty-eight days from their home in Montevideo, Uruguay, to see Alcira graduated.

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Alonzo Phillips, Administrator of Estate of F. C. Sloan, Deceased 7-4tc.

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Transfers in Real Estate

Robt. C. Scott et ux to O. D.

Weston, Sec. 1, Blk. 19, Lav. Nav. Co. surveys, and Secs. 8 and 9, Blk. 17, S. P. Ry. Co., \$100.00 and other considerations; A. E. Jarratt to A. M. Reed, 2 acres from Sec. 38, Blk. 25, T. & P. Ry. Co. surveys, \$300.00; C. B. Webb et ux to Foy Webb, Lot 6, Sub. Blk. 158, Colorado, \$1500.00; Wade E. Forrester et ux to T. M. Dobbins, E½ Sec. 24, Blk. Y.T. & P. Ry. Co. surveys, \$2500.00; Woodrow Lyle Wilson to Mary E. Wilson, Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, Blk. 96, Colorado, \$67.00; J. H. Greene et ux to Harry A. Logsdon, Lots 11 and 12, Blk. 79, Colorado, \$6,000.00; C. L. Gray et ux to Home Owners Corporation, part Blk. 103, Colorado, \$2168.15; Home Owners Loan Corporation to G. A. Horton, part Blk. 103, Colorado, \$2583.79; Mary M. Terrell to Tom Grant, Lot 2, Blk. 13, W. & M. Ad. to Colorado, \$80.00; Cliff Patterson to S. W. Jordan, Lot 6, Blk. 37, W. & M. Ad. to Colorado, \$40.00; Zeb Wood et ux to S. N. Palmer, Lots 6 and 7, Blk. 121, Colorado, \$1045.00.

VITAL STATISTICS

Deaths

James Leroy Shaw, 79 years, 7 mo., 4 days; Kathryn Elizabeth Neff, 14 years, 8 mo., 27 days; Mrs. Rena A. Brown, 48 years, 4 mo.; Manuela Lujon, 15 hours; Peggie Labern Coburn, 3 years, 7 mo., 24 days; Mrs. Lizzie McArthur, 87 years, 7 mo., 14 days; 4 mo., 3 days; Unnamed infant Anna Bill Thompson, 44 years, of J. L. Ferguson, stillborn.

Births

Born to Mr. and Mrs.: Arnold Milbour Jones, May 26, a boy; Willie B. May, May 3, a girl; Parker Blair, May 11, a girl; Henry Callason Hicks, May 6, a girl; Frank Woodell, May 6, a girl; A. V. Lewis, May 14, a boy; Herman H. Salley, May 1, a boy; Jose Gregoria, May 12, a boy; F. G. Klein, May 17, a girl; R. J. Jackson, May 6, a girl; Jose Lujon, May 17, a girl; Jesus Moiseleno, May 25, a boy; Bersia Paredes, May 25, a boy; Walter J. Wilson, May 8, a boy; Repolito Garza, May 6, a boy.

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Lesson for July 3

A CHOICE OF LOYALTIES

LESSON TEXT—Joshua 1:2-6; 24:14-21.
GOLDEN TEXT—As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord. Joshua 24:15.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Choosing Sides.
JUNIOR TOPIC—A Loyal Leader.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—A Choice of Loyalties.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Man's Highest Allegiance.

"Lives of great men all remind us," according to the poet, that we too may make our lives sublime, and thus leave our footprints in the shifting sands of time. The study of biography is interesting, instructive, and often challenging. When we enter the field of Bible biography we bring into consideration an additional and fundamental factor, namely, the power and grace of God working in and through a surrendered life. All strength of character and ability is a gift of God, but its glory is largely veiled and its usefulness definitely limited, if not actually perverted, because there is no recognition of the foundation of true greatness, which is faith in and loyalty to God.

During the next three months we are to share in the study of the life stories of great men and women which will not only stimulate ambitions, but which also reveal what God can do through those who are ready to follow Him.

Moses, God's great leader for Israel, having brought them out of the land of bondage and through the terrible wilderness, is about to leave them. God's workman is about to die, but His work is to go on. God is not taken by surprise.

I. A Prepared Man Takes Command (1:3-6).

"Moses is dead; now therefore arise." Life is like that. "The king is dead; long live the king," is the cry of those who live under monarchies, as one ruler dies and his successor takes over the throne. Until that day when there shall be "time no longer," men must put away their sorrow and go on. Three words characterize the commission.

1. Promise (vv. 2-4). God gave the land to Israel. Every place that Joshua planted his foot upon was to be his possession, even as God has promised Moses. A river lay between; there were walled and armed cities to be taken; there were even giants in the land, but God promised it to Joshua; and he took it by faith.

God has given us many promises, too. If we are fearful, poverty-stricken, powerless Christians, it is because we do not believe God.

2. Power (v. 5). No man is able to stand against God's servant who is doing God's will, in God's way, in God's time. It was true of Joshua; it is true today. Men set up their opposition to God's plan and program with the assumed belief that because they have position, power, or money, they can readily crush the poor little band of Christian workers. Russia tried it. They even "abolished" God. But religion thrives in Russia, secretly perhaps, but none the less sincerely and successfully.

3. Courage (v. 6). To serve God means to be assured of His help. Faith lays hold of that fact and the whole man becomes courageous.

II. An Experienced Man Gives Counsel (24:14-21).

More than two decades have passed since the appointment of Joshua to lead Israel. God has fulfilled every promise. Israel is in the Promised Land. Before the aged leader dies he calls the leaders of his people together to urge them to continue in the way of faith and loyalty to God. This he does by:

1. Example (v. 15). "As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord." No man can honestly and effectively call others to devotion to the Lord unless he sets them an example.

2. Instruction (vv. 16-19). Remembering God's dealings with them, the people declare their determination to serve the Lord. They spoke rather glibly. Joshua instructs them. God is not interested in lip service. He does not need them so much as they need Him. He does not look upon their confession of Him, if they continue to live in sin.

3. Warning (v. 20). God will visit His judgment on His people if they forsake Him and turn away—such is Joshua's warning. We who look back to the history of Israel know that the judgment of God is still upon them. "Be not deceived; God is not mocked; for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap" (Gal. 6:7) is God's warning through Paul to the Christian.

Be a Torch-Bearer

The poorest can be God's torch-bearer as well as the richest. The little candle may do more good in the world than the flaming beacon.

Giving Up Faults

Most people do not mind their faults being spread out before them. But they become impatient if called upon to give them up.—Goethe.

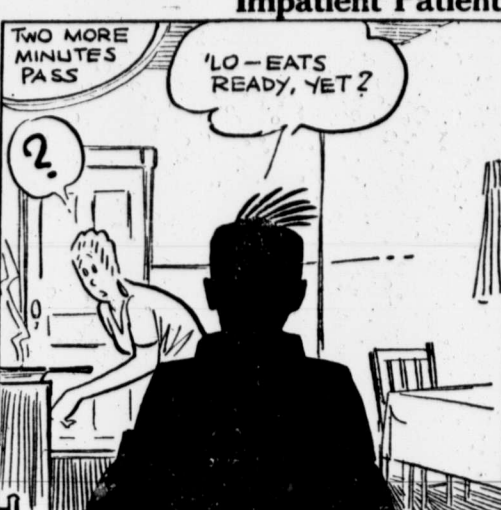
Living

He lives long that lives well, and time misspent is not lived, but lost.

Fun for the Whole Family

THE FEATHERHEADS

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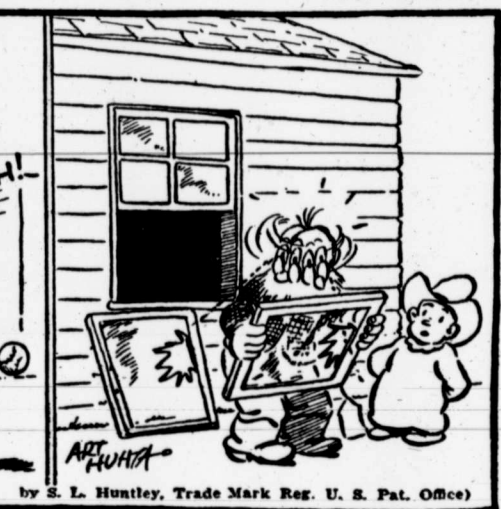
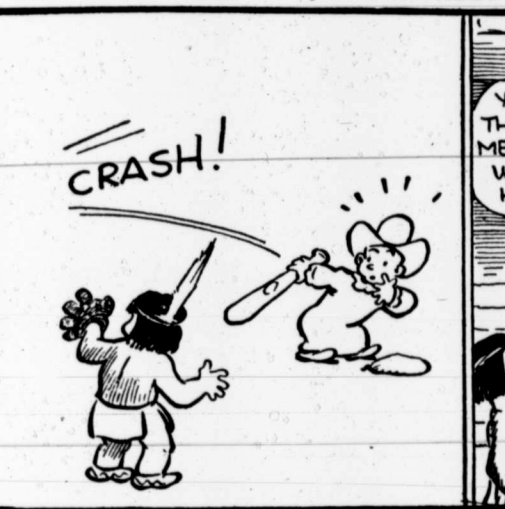
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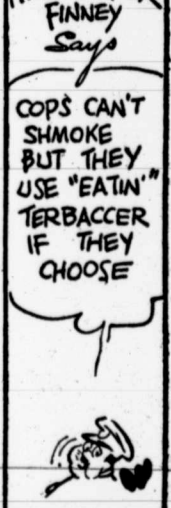
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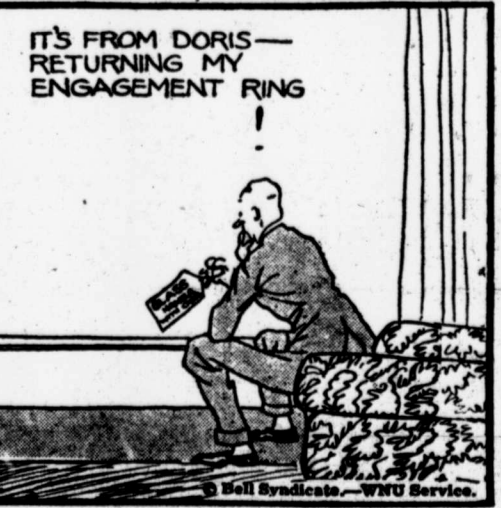
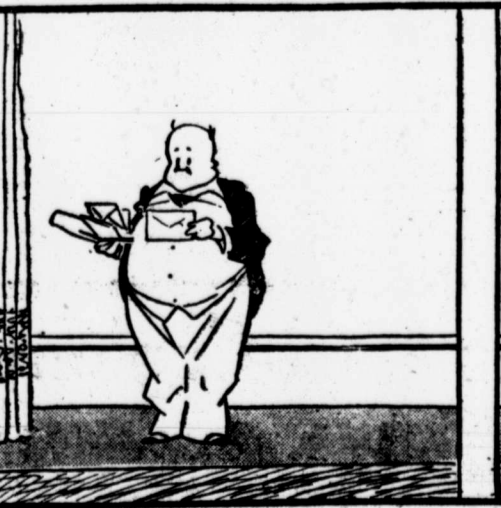
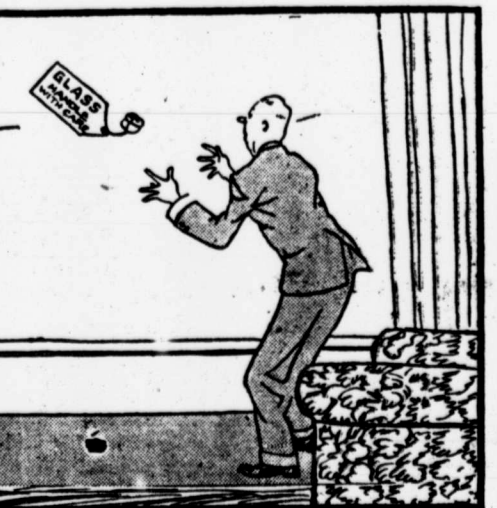


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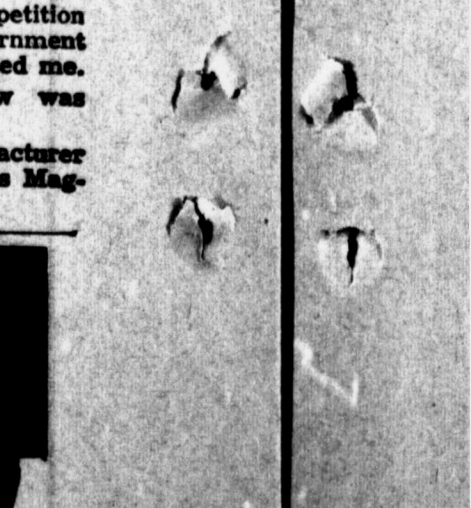
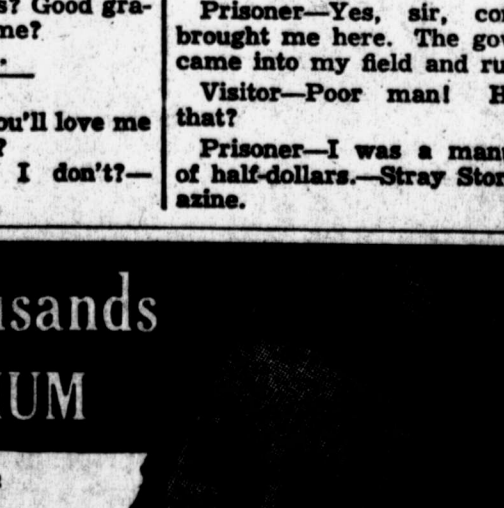
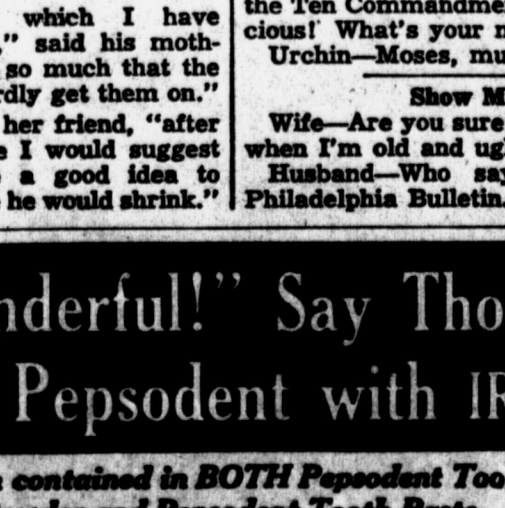
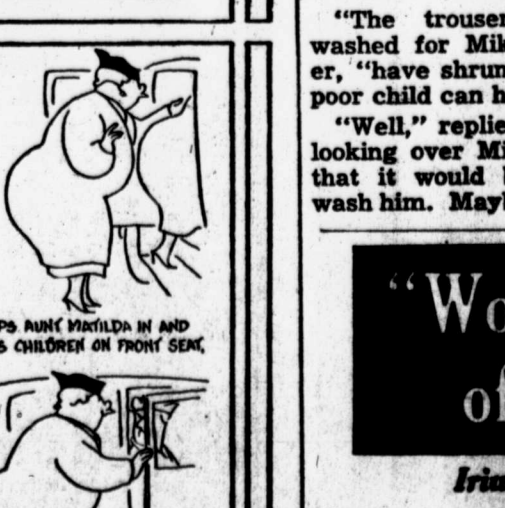


POP—A Little Surprise



SEATING ARRANGEMENTS

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



WORTH TRYING

"The trousers which I have washed for Mike," said his mother, "have shrunk so much that the poor child can hardly get them on."
"Well," replied her friend, "after looking over Mike I would suggest that it would be a good idea to wash him. Maybe he would shrink."

What's in a Name
Lady to Urchin—Never heard of the Ten Commandments? Good gracious! What's your name?
Urchin—Moses, mum.
Show Me
Wife—Are you sure you'll love me when I'm old and ugly?
Husband—Who says I don't?—Philadelphia Bulletin.

STRANGLING TRADE

Prisoner—Yes, sir, competition brought me here. The government came into my field and ruined me.
Visitor—Poor man! How was that?
Prisoner—I was a manufacturer of half-dollars.—Stray Stories Magazine.

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Farm Champions on the Air



AMONG the Champion Farmers of America who are being featured on Firestone's series of 26 "Voice of the Farm" programs, is this representative group of leading crop growers and stock raisers. Each program in the series presents a farm champion in an interview with Everett Mitchell, popular farm commentator who has been heard on the National Farm and Home Hour for the last eight years. Each champion tells the fact story of his climb to championship rating in his particular branch of farm operation.

Top from left—Albert Schroe-

der, pioneer user of rubber tractor tires; Sarah-Ann and John Tolan, champion Aberdeen-Angus breeders; Darwin Neal, champion poultry raiser; Paul Fisher, champion hog producer; Lower row—L. E. Mathers, champion Shorthorn breeder; Harry L. Chadwick, potato champion; Adolph Pirani, champion cotton grower; Ralph L. Heilman, champion corn grower; Paul Stiefboldt, plowing champion.

Distinguish by Purity
Distinguish between baseness and merit, not by descent, but by purity of life and heart.—Horace.

Wise and Otherwise

NO DOUBT the tailor who asked for cash in advance had taken his customer's measure.

Quite small things may keep you from sleeping at night, says a doctor. Never mind—they'll grow up presently.

Little Buddy wants to know how far it is 'tween to and fro. Girls who play with fire don't always strike a match.

Many a man has the wolf at his door because his wife will have a silver-fox round her neck!

When you're in a jam, it's soon spread all over the place.

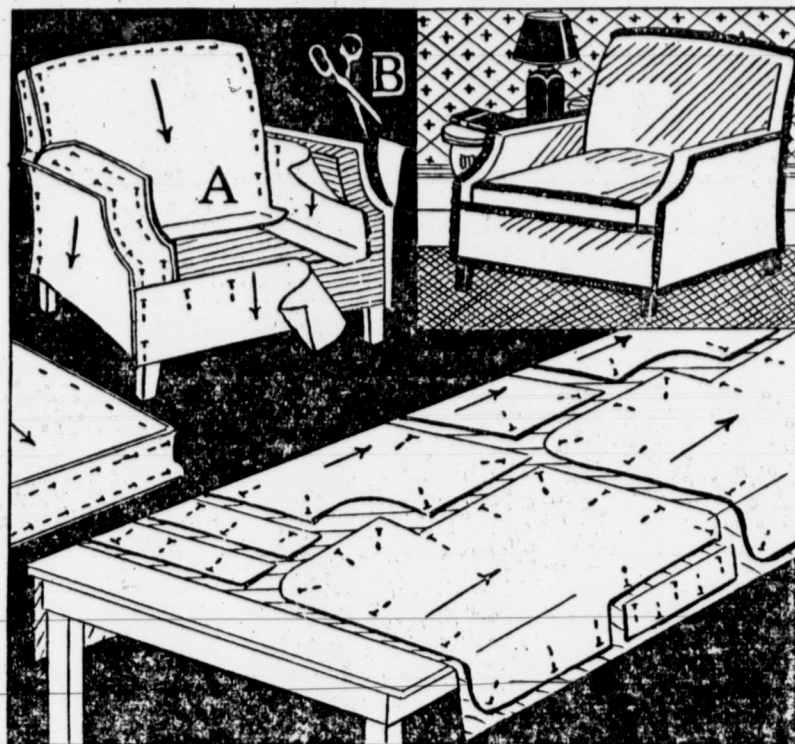
Paradox: It's only when a man comes clean that he spills the dirt.

Buckingham Fountain

The Buckingham Memorial fountain is the gift of the late Miss Kate Buckingham of Chicago, art patron, in memory of her brother, Clarence, a former trustee and benefactor of the Art Institute of Chicago. The fountain cost \$1,000,000 and is set in a garden 600 feet square with three basins rising in a central pool surrounded by four minor pools. When in full play the fountain flows about 5,500 gallons of water a minute, one column rising to a height of 75 feet. It is beautifully illuminated at night in five different colors.

HOW TO SEW

by Ruth Wyeth Spears



Make a Pattern for a Slip Cover

THE most economical way to cut a slip cover is to make a pattern first. Do this before you buy the material, then fold several bed sheets the width of the fabric you wish to buy, and lay the pattern pieces on them to estimate the amount of goods needed.

Some of the pattern pieces may be made of paper, though unbleached muslin is better for parts that must be fitted. Allow 1 inch at all seam lines to insure an easy fit, and 3 inches for a tuck-in all

around the spring seat as shown here at A. Cut the sections with straight edges, then pin them in place and shape them to follow the lines of the chair as at B. Also mark each pattern piece with an arrow, as shown, to indicate which way the grain of the goods should run. The lower sketch shows the pattern pieces pinned on the slip cover material. Brush fringe accents the main lines of this slip cover. The top of the fringe is stitched in place at the same time the seams are sewn.

Glass Train

With the exception of the roof, the exterior of a train made in England is all of glass and more than 120,000 pieces of a special type were used to construct it. In the interior are glass floors and walls, a glass bathroom and pictures made of glass. The train was constructed by a Lancashire (England) firm of glassmakers to advertise its products.

NOTE: Every homemaker should have a copy of Mrs. Spears' book SEWING, for the Home Decorator. It contains forty-eight pages of step-by-step directions for making slip covers and curtains; also dressing tables; lampshades and other useful articles for the home. Price 25 cents postpaid (coin preferred). Address Mrs. Spears, 210 S. Desplains St. Chicago, Ill.

ASK ME ANOTHER

A Quiz With Answers
Offering Information
on Various Subjects

The Questions

1. Who was the first President to speak over the radio?
2. What are the primary human emotions?
3. What state has existed under six flags?
4. What six were they?
5. How big is the largest parachute?
6. From whom did we derive the custom of handclapping?
7. In what city in the United States do the people scrub the streets for special occasions?
8. How did the United States acquire New Mexico?
9. What was the Gadsden purchase?
10. Where is the Baseball Hall of Fame?

The Answers

1. Warren G. Harding first broadcast over the radio in 1923.
2. Fear, anger, and love.
3. Texas.
4. The Spanish, French, Mexican, its own, Confederate and the United States flags.
5. The largest parachute ever made was 90 feet in diameter and contained 1,000 yards of pure silk.
6. The Romans.
7. The people of Holland, Mich., scrub the streets in preparation for their annual tulip festival.
8. By cession from Mexico, most of it by conquest in the Mexican war.
9. An addition cession forming part of New Mexico and Arizona, for which the United States paid \$10,000,000 to settle a boundary dispute.
10. Baseball's Hall of Fame is a colonial building at Cooperstown, N. Y., where Abner Doubleday first introduced the game. Bronze plaques, representing the immortals of the game, are placed in the hall, which was created in 1935, largely through the efforts of Ford Frick, president of the National league.



Both Happy
If one would be happy, let him forget himself and go about making someone else happy.



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4—Add the Name and Address of Grocer where you bought FLA-VOR-AID.
5—Sign your Name and Address plainly.
6—Mail Entry to JEL SERT CO., 1020 S. Central Park Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, not later than Wednesday, July 6th. Judges' decision is final.



Tried Friendship
Friendship is not friendship at its best, till circumstances put it to the test.—Wilcox.

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Ignorance of one's misfortunes is clear gain.—Euripides.

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LOCALS

"Wouldn't it be fine to wash in a nice, cool place?" You can do that, beginning Tuesday, July 5. We have installed an air conditioning plant in our laundry for your comfort. Roy Sisson Laundry.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Snyder visited relatives in Roscoe Sunday.

Miss Anna Bess Wilkerson of Big Spring visited home folks here Sunday.

Take your home paper now!

Get more for your eggs by stamping your name on them. Let us get you a stamp and pad for \$1.25. The Mitchell County News.

Mrs. Emma Leggett left Monday for East Texas to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Horton, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Richey and daughter, Mrs. Alfred Richey, and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Snyder spent the past week end fishing at Water Valley.

H. B. Beights and little daughter, Mary Louise, left Thursday for Dallas where Mary Louise goes for treatment in a hospital.

For better home appliances see the NORGE line at Hutchins & Hall (Drugs).

Lewis Pendergrass of Sweetwater is spending the week with his cousin, Wayne Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynwood Egger of Terrell visited Mrs. Egger's sister, Mrs. G. W. Hendrick, and family Tuesday.

Harvey Beights Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Beights, came in Monday night from the Philippine Islands where he has been stationed the past two years in the aviation corp. He was accompanied by a buddy named Smith.

Two used electric refrigerators at a bargain. See Hutchins & Hall (Drugs.) adv.

Mrs. Hoyt Britton and little son Wayne of Las Cruces, New Mexico, are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Price, and other relatives and friends.

Milton Hallmark left Wednesday for New Braunfels, where he has employment in a textile mill.

Miss Billie Jean Barron was brought home Saturday from the Sweetwater Sanitarium where she underwent an operation for appendicitis last Wednesday. She was doing nicely.

Miss Nova Lee Groom, who is training as a nurse at the Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Nix and children of Andrews are visiting his father, W. H. Nix and family. Dennis has been in ill health for some time but is improving.

Lester Berry of Seagraves is visiting his sister, Mrs. H. M. Haygood, and family.

G. (D.) Miller left Wednesday morning for San Angelo to spend a few days with relatives.

Miss Dorothy Ann Cox of Abilene spent the week end here with her cousins, J. W. and Melvin King, and Dorothy Honea.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Day and daughter, Jeanine, visited his father, B. C. Day, of Ira Sunday.

Congressman George Mahon and family arrived at their home in Colorado Tuesday after having spent several months in Washington during the session of congress.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Davis of Vanadrim, New Mexico, spent a few days with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. M. H. Godfrey.

Supt. Ed. Williams received a message Tuesday night that his mother had undergone an operation in a Fort Worth hospital and was doing nicely. Mr. and Mrs. Williams and children left Tuesday night for her bedside.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wilson of Fort Stockton spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Wilson, and other relatives.

A picnic party was enjoyed by the following people at Ruddick Park Monday night: Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Wilson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edison Wilson of Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Wilson and son of Roscoe, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Bruce and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Butler and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Martin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hastings and son, Mrs. Paul Cooper and children Walter Grubbs and Miss Jane Williams of Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wilson of Fort Stockton. All reported a joyous time.

A. J. Graham and family visited in Abilene Sunday.

BAPTIST W. M. U.

The Baptist W. M. U. will meet Monday, July 11, at 3 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Edwin Hallmark with Mrs. Owen Leggett, Mrs. R. Hall and Mrs. Roberts as hostesses. Please take notice of the date July 11. This meeting has been postponed on account of next Monday being the 4th of July and many will be away.

The following program will be rendered:

Bible study, self pity and humility. Mrs. D. McCollum.

Prayer.

Southern Baptist beginning in Argentina. Mrs. Roy Baird.

The Cooperative Program at Work. Mrs. Paul Stewart.

Hymn—Send the Light.

Steady Gains in Chile—Mrs. R. E. Bennett.

State of Future—Mrs. L. Jarratt.

Golden Sheaves—Mrs. Dan Butler.

Hymn—Bring in the Sheaves.

Prayer that we may be faithful with our gifts to the cooperative program.

Ladies Lets all go. Lets be more faithful in going to our Bible study Monday afternoon at four o'clock. We had a wonderful lesson Monday with Mrs. Johnson as teacher.

Reporter.

NEW CAR REGISTRATIONS DECLINED DURING MAY

Austin, Texas, June 20. —New automobile registrations in Texas during May declined only slightly from the preceding month but the drop from May last year was decidedly abrupt, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research has announced. Reports from fifteen representative Texas counties show a decline in registrations of 1 per cent from April and 34.9 per cent from May last year.

Registrations in these fifteen

Classified Ads

Get more for your eggs by stamping your name on them. Let us get you a stamp and pad for \$1.25. The Mitchell County News.

For Sale or Trade—Good pair of mules worth the money. See Louis Wilcox. Itc

Counties during the first five months of the year totaled 19,827 cars, a decline of 30.6 per cent from the corresponding period last year.

"Sales in all of the four price brackets shared in the decline, but the percentage drop was greatest in the lower-intermediate price group," the Bureau's statement said.

LOCAL CIRCLE

The Local Circle of Methodist W. M. S. met Monday, June 27, in the home of Mrs. O. E. Stevenson.

Crystal roses of Dahlias and Marigold were placed throughout the living and dining rooms and added a note of beauty to the hospitality of the home.

The president being absent on account of illness in her home, Mrs. Arlie Martin presided.

The Circle hymn "Work For the Night is Coming" was led by Miss Jo Palmer. Prayer was offered by Mrs. Stevenson.

Memory verses of scripture were given in response to roll call.

All business was disposed of and a good social service report given.

As devotional leader Miss Jo Palmer gave extracts from an article by Celia Carolyn Call, from Pictorial Review, with special emphasis on vision. She said, "Your ability is always equal to your vision."

Mrs. Ed Williams gave three of Dr. Frank Crane's four minute essays, one of which was especially interesting since we saw ourselves "written up" on one

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of "those days" (which come to everyone) when you hate everybody and they all hate you and everything goes topsy-turvy.—It's just you, he said.

Mrs. J. A. Scoggins offered the closing prayer.

The hostess, assisted by Mrs. G. W. Hendrick, served punch with fruit and white angel cake, with favors of corsages of pink and white spring flowers and fern.

The usual large attendance was cut by illness and rain. Those present were Mesdames Earnest Meadows, J. A. Scoggins, John Mahon, C. W. Palmer, Ed Williams, Arlie Martin, W. S. Thomas, G. W. Hendrick, Roy Edwards, and Miss Jo Palmer.

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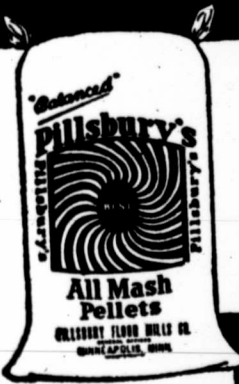
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