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TRAIL DUST

By DOUGLAS MEADOR

It is discouraging to offer free advice and have it received with such gross indifference that its faults are ignored. Often the humiliation is of such magnitude that I threaten to keep my mouth shut.

A truly progressive step in the emancipation of the male will be made when some manufacturer deviates from standard sulphuric acid base used in aftershave lotions.

One of the eternal wonders of creation: God has never found it necessary to use a pattern.

Progress keeps leaving the gates open to the little pasture of my existence and herds of new ideas tromp down my vineyard of placidity. My friends accept as commonplace, contrivances of which I have no knowledge, and strangers dash hurriedly through the corridors of life in pursuit of mysterious achievement. My curiosity is losing its edge which may eventually bring me to resignation; the social eminence of complete indifference.

Ignorance grows its own opium and dreams its private dreams.

Fate festoons the tabernacle of each individual destiny with such influence that it is improper to say that a man is a success or failure. A better evaluation is indicated by his sincerity and enthusiasm.

An act of kindness is not eternal. We find it difficult to remember the warmth of summer when sleet clings to our fingers.

Stupidity is never more offensive than when it filters through education.

Time waters down many of the hazards endangered by the appearance of an old flame.

RECENT VISITORS

Mrs. Susie Jameson of Slaton visited recently with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hall. She was accompanied by S. F. Martin, also of Slaton. Other recent visitors were Mrs. Robert McKee of Seattle, Wash., and Mrs. Jake Neal of Dallas, sisters of Mark and Wes Hall. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Wes Hall.



UNDAUNTED BY the loss of his leg because of a bone malignancy, Don Rattan instructs young swimmers at the City

Park Pool. Here he shows 8-year-old Wenona Parrish how to arch her back. — Mirror Photo.

Lesson in Courage

Don Rattan grew up around swimming pools what with his father running the swimming pool in City Park every summer and giving swim lessons there and at the Country Club.

So it would be only natural that, at 19, the summer after his second college year, he'd be helping Coach Dan Easley instruct the youngsters who signed up for swimming lessons at the park pool this month.

Except that in Don's sophomore year at Kilgore College fate singled him out for the kind of ordeal that few people any age are called on to face.

Good enough in tennis, his favorite sport, for a college scholarship, Don didn't think too much at first of pains in his left knee. But they persisted so stubbornly that he consulted a Tyler bone

specialist who detected a possible malignancy. An appointment was made at M. D. Anderson Hospital in Houston and tests there confirmed the diagnosis.

Amputation of the left leg, the doctors said, would be necessary to save his life.

The surgery was performed in April. Since then Don and his parents, Gilmer High School Principal and Mrs. Truett Rattan, have returned to the hospital on a regular schedule for Don to receive chemotherapy to guard against recurrence.

Friends have rallied around to lend their moral support and prayers. The prayers have come not only from members of the Rattans' own First Baptist Church but from people of many denominations and all walks of life. It's been a world of help, the parents say.

Whatever the source Don draws his strength from his cheerful courage radiates out to touch those he comes in contact with as he resumes normal living - driving his car, taking part in Baptist youth activities, or demonstrating the back stroke for youngsters who fear they're not good enough to venture out into the deep water, and explaining sympathetically it's easier to do the backstroke where you pull your arms up by your side, but Coach Easley thinks it's important to learn the regulation kind where your arms churn the water.

(The above story is from the Gilmore Mirror. Don Rattan is the son of Truett Rattan, Principal of the Gilmore High School, and well known locally, having been born and reared in Matador.)

Mr. and Mrs. George Jeffers and his mother, Mrs. Claude Jeffers, all of Paducah, visited here Monday with friends, including Mrs. H. Plemons and Mrs. Henry Ford. Mrs. Jeffers remained for an overnight visit in the home of Mrs. L. A. Carlisle and returned to Paducah Tuesday, on the bus. She will go to Crowell, Saturday to enter the Crowell Nursing Center for an indefinite stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wilson of Sweetwater visited overnight Tuesday, with Mrs. Velma Fuller, and with Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Thacker, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fletcher of Borger visited overnight last Tuesday, in the home of Mrs. Zelma Crump.

DEATH CLAIMS MRS. BIRCHFIELD

Funeral services are pending at Seigler Funeral Home for Mrs. J. M. (Lizzie) Birchfield, who passed away at 9 a.m. Wednesday in Hi-Plains Hospital in Hale Center, after a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Birchfield, the former Elizabeth Meador was a lifelong resident of Motley County. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Bob Meador. She was preceded in death by her husband, and a son, "Red" Birchfield.

Survivors include two sons, Robert, of Midland and William K. of Coahoma; a daughter, Mrs. Tokie Doty of Morton; and a brother, Bill Meador of Phoenix, Arizona, several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Larry Keltz of Plainview spent last week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Keltz, after completing his studies for a degree from Wayland College.

TECH STUDENT WINS CONTEST

Mrs. Jim Robinson, the former Jeanette Day, speech major at Texas Tech University, has been named winner in a bicentennial speech contest at Tech. She received \$100 plus expenses and will go to Wichita Falls next month to compete in another contest.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Day, Mrs. Robinson is a member of Pi Sigma Alpha, a political science fraternity, and also of Larson Professional Speech Association.

ANNIVERSARY SALE IS HELD

Matador Variety Store this week is observing its 44th year under one ownership, with an anniversary sale which starts today (Thursday).

The late W. F. Jacobs assumed ownership of the business January 1, 1933. He came here from Dalhart in September, 1932 to close out Hanna Bros., Dry Goods, and remained to become one of the community's leading citizens, both in church and civic activities. He was a steward in the Methodist Church.

After his death on November 4, 1960, his wife, the former Vivian Estes, continued with the business.

Mrs. Hamilton In New Zealand

Mrs. Josephine Hamilton is due back in Anchorage, Alaska, January 19, from a month spent in New Zealand, on a field trip with a group of university students.

She has been visiting in Eagle River, Alaska since Thanksgiving, with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hamilton, and had the opportunity to make the trip to New Zealand.

RECENT SURGERY

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Kimbell returned home Wednesday from Groom, where she had surgery Wednesday of last week. They have gone to Ralls, where they will visit their daughter, Mrs. Melba Verrett and family for several days.

MEETING POSTPONED

The Sunshine Club did not meet in January, due to the inclement weather, but will meet the second Wednesday in February, for a luncheon in Fellowship Hall, of the United Methodist Church.

Book Narrates History Of Texas As Taken From Spanish Documents

Lubbock-TEXAS 200 years ago, in 1776, was more than an idyllic wilderness.

Second and third generation frontiersmen were farming, ranching and trading. They also were fighting the same Indians that priests were evangelizing in missions scattered from El Paso to the Louisiana border, according to official Spanish documents studied, analyzed and correlated in an unusual historical description published last month (December, 1975).

Seymour V. Connor, Texas Tech University historian and author of numerous books related to Texas and southwestern history, wrote the elegantly published and easy-to-read, book, "Texas in 1776." Maps at the beginning of each of the major chapters help readers locate the presidios, missions and Texas Indians.

The history begins in 1776 when the Spanish Marques de Rubi made an inspection trip for the crown, during which he travelled on part of his journey from Mexico City to the capital of the Texas area, Los Adaes, near what is now the city of Natchitoches in Louisiana.

"It was an incredible journey, covering nearly 8,000 miles in 20 months," Connor says. Traveling to Orcoquisac, founded in 1757, the party sloughed through

almost impassable thicket and swamp and was rained on every day of the eight-day trip. About 10 years ago the location of Orcoquisac was discovered as lying on what is now Interstate Highway 10, just east of the Trinity River in Chambers County.

Rubi's group not only tallied physical installations, the people and often the livestock, but one member of the tour, an engineer named Nicholas de Lafora, made drawings of each site.

It is from records of this caliber that Connor wrote his 100-page history, published by Jenkins Publishing Company, Austin.

Connor takes the state through the removal of the capital from Los Adaes to San Antonio, where the governor's palace was in such poor repair that one head of state lived for a time in the garrison jail because its quarters were the best available.

The author describes each of the presidios, each of the missions and each Indian tribe.

San Jose mission in the San Antonio area was "truthfully the first mission in America in beauty, plan and strength," according to Father Juan Agustin Morfi, who visited it in 1777. Another priest commented in 1768 that he could not find words to describe its beauty. Its restoration as a national

Clinic Announced For Immunizations

Donors For Blood Bank Turnout Disappointing

The recent drive for blood sponsored by Matador Lions Club, for donations to the Blood Services Center in Lubbock, was disappointing in the number of donors, according to Tony Dean, chairman of the committee in charge of the drive.

Only about two-thirds of the number who donated plasma in the club's first drive last year, donated in the drive held January 6, in the basement of the First Baptist Church.

NEW BUSINESS

A new business will be open to the public, Monday, January 19, when Mrs. Frances Guerrero of Roaring Springs begins management of a second-hand store in the Freeman Thacker building in Matador. Ray Zabielski, representative for Amway products, who formerly occupied the building, has moved his business to his residence in Roaring Springs.

Rites Held For Former Resident

Funeral services for Mrs. Lon Harrison, 69, of Floydada, were held Tuesday, January 6, in the First Baptist Church, Floydada, with the pastor, Dr. Floyd C. Bradley officiating.

Burial was in East Mound Cemetery, Matador, under the direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home.

A former resident of Matador, Mrs. Harrison died Sunday, January 4, about 2 o'clock in Caprock Hospital, where she was admitted that morning. She had been in failing health for some time. Mrs. Harrison had spent two weeks in a Lubbock Hospital following a car wreck in that city several months ago.

A native of Collin County, the former Nonnie Lee Crump and Lon Harrison were married April 3, 1937 in Matador. The couple moved to Floydada in 1964 from the Becton Community.

She is survived by her husband and one sister, Mrs. M. H. (Eva) Hartness of Floydada.

Pallbearers were Bill Daniel, Parnell Powell, Newell Parker, R. L. Neil, W. O. Newberry and Glenn White.

The majority of the 22 donors were repeat donors from the first drive, Dean said. Also disappointing was the lack of response on the part of the Lions Club members.

"We hope for a better turnout when the club sponsors another blood drive," Dean said.

The Blood Center takes responsibility for charges which the donor or members of the immediate family may incur within the 6-month period following the donations. Eligible to donate blood are persons 17 to 65 years old. Seventeen year olds however, must have permission from their parents, by using minor donor permits.

Minister Dies Of Heart Attack

Minister L. E. O'Neal, pastor of the Roaring Springs Church of Christ died about 2:30 p.m. Wednesday of an apparent heart attack. He had started to his home near the outskirts of Roaring Springs, from the Red Ball Gin, when stricken. He was pronounced dead at the scene by Justice of the Peace J. D. Mitchell.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Seigler Funeral Home.

HOSPITAL PATIENTS

Mrs. Odell Meyer is a patient in Methodist Hospital, Lubbock, where she had surgery Wednesday at 1 p.m. for a brain tumor. Mr. Meyer accompanied his wife to the hospital Tuesday afternoon, and they were joined there by their daughter, Arleta Meyer, who teaches in Amarillo.

H. Blevins is a patient in Central Plains Hospital, Plainview, where he had surgery, Monday. His wife and son, Louis Blevins are at his bedside.

Mr. and Mrs. George Birchfield returned home Saturday from Plainview, where he had been a medical patient in Central Plains Hospital for several weeks.

FAMILY REUNION HELD NEW YEAR'S

Daughters of the late Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Bourland of Flomot, met New Year's day for an annual reunion at the home of Mrs. P. A. Simpson, the former Mollie Bourland. Her sisters attending were Mrs. Irene Brown of Adrian, Mrs. Frank Watson and Mrs. Watson of Hereford and Mrs. Luther Green and Mr. Green of Matador. Other Matador relatives attending were Mrs. R. A. Seay and Mrs. Ernest Fisher, aunts of the Bourland girls; an uncle, Gabe Garrison of Silvertown, his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Garrison, also of Silvertown and their daughter; and Mr. Garrison's daughter, Mrs. Leroy Saul of Kress.

RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. C.T. Jenkins and Mrs. Henry Ford returned home Friday from El Paso, where they spent the recent Christmas and New Year's holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Strain, and Mrs. Ford visited her niece, Mrs. Dick Wright.

RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Williams returned home Wednesday of last week from Plainview, where he had been a patient for several days. He had returned to the hospital after having been at home following recent surgery.

IN ODESSA

Mrs. Roy Smith is in Odessa with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Melton. Mrs. Melton has had back surgery in an Odessa hospital, and Mrs. Smith has been at her bedside.

The Immunization Clinic, conducted monthly by the Texas Department of Health Resources, will be held January 27, at the Motley County Hospital in Matador. It was announced this week. The clinic will be held during the hours from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Persons of all ages, from Motley, Dickens and surrounding counties, are encouraged to attend this clinic to receive immunizations and TB skin tests. All services are provided without charge.

Mrs. Jimmie Isbell, R.N., Public Health Nurse will conduct the clinic. She requests that individuals receiving immunizations please bring any immunization records they have available.

The public is reminded of the recent change of the telephone number at the hospital. The new number is 347-2413.

Timmons Rites Held

Funeral services for Leland Morris Timmons, lifelong resident of Northfield, were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, January 8, in the First Baptist Church, Childress, with Rev. Joe S. Allen, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in the Northfield Cemetery under the direction of Newberry Funeral Home of Childress.

Mr. Timmons, 62, died Wednesday, January 7, at 10:10 a.m. in the Childress General Hospital following a lengthy illness. He was born July 26, 1913 at Northfield. He was a farmer and rancher and was a member of the Estelline First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Tim of Matador and James of Northfield; four brothers, E.M. "Pete", Grady and Walter Timmons, all of Northfield and Weldon Timmons of See Vee; four sisters, Mrs. Pearl Monk of Melrose, N.M., Mrs. Alta Elliott of Childress, Mrs. Ethel Pope of Dodson and Mrs. Lema Ware of Clovis, N.M.; and three granddaughters.

Pallbearers were Nolan Thomas, Johnny Perry, Pete Davis, Frog Strite, Will T. Smith and Buster Halford.

SLATON RITES ARE HELD FOR RAYMOND CUDD

Services for Raymond Cudd, 74, of Slaton were held at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Church of Christ there, with Grandol Forehand, minister, officiating, and Clofer Newcomb of Lubbock assisting.

Burial was in West Englewood Cemetery, Slaton, under the direction of Englands Funeral Home.

A former resident of Matador, Mr. Cudd died at 2:28 a.m. Friday, January 9 in Mercy Hospital, Slaton, after a lengthy illness.

He was reared here, and was married to the former Violet Cox. He was employed with the Highway Department, and they made their home here for several years after their marriage. They also lived in Paducah before moving to Slaton, where they have made their home the past 30 years.

Born in Cordell, Okla., Mr. Cudd was an implement dealer and former member of the Slaton Lions Club, and a past president of the Slaton Retail Merchants Association. He was a member of the Slaton Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Martha Ray McCormick of Muleshoe and Mrs. Mary Ann Carter of Lubbock; a brother, Cecil of Weatherford, Mrs. Opal Jones and Mrs. Lena Lewis, both of Dallas; and five grandchildren.

Friends from Matador who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Everett Smallwood.

Former Residents Feted With Dinner

A Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Wason and children, Kelly and Karen of Plainview, honored Mrs. Wason's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Spray of Childress, who were married 50 years on January 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Spray resided in the Whiteflat-Matador area for more than 40 years, and while in Matador, Mr. Spray operated a farm implement business.

Preston (Peg) Spray and Mintie Beatrice Jameson were married Jan. 2, 1926, at Roaring Springs. Mrs. Spray's brother-in-law, the Rev. Clyde Smith performed the ceremony. Mrs. Spray is the daughter of the late Mrs. R. L. Jameson and Rev. Jameson, a Methodist preacher for 60 years, who were pioneers of Motley County.

THE CHRISTMAS theme was used for the dinner, which was served colonial style. The formal dining room was the setting where

the Golden Anniversary cake was served. The cake, baked by Mrs. Wason, was white and topped by a gold anniversary cross with intertwining rings and the number "50." It was served from a table covered with a hand crocheted cloth made by Mrs. Spray. The underlay was of metallic gold, matching the cross. Other table appointments were gold and white.

Mr. and Mrs. Spray cut their cake with a knife that was a gift to the Wasons and used at their 25th anniversary celebration.

GUESTS ATTENDING included another daughter of the honorees and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hale and Melissa of Irving; Hale's mother, Mrs. Jewel Hale of Fort Worth; and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Brewer, Karen and Michael Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Jameson were callers. Another daughter of the Sprays, Mrs. Curtis E. Martin of Floydada, was unable to attend.

IN APPRECIATION
We wish to express our appreciation to our friends and neighbors for the cards, flowers and the many prayers during Judy's hospitalization in Plainview, and for the delicious food brought to our home.
Your many kind deeds will always be remembered. May God bless each of you, is our prayer.
Garland, Judy and Tina Cartwright (2)

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Neighbors spent the week end in Baird, visiting her sister, Mrs. Mae Wagley and family.

Flomot News
Mrs. H. R. Jameson
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Bob True of Rock Spring, Wyoming visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Johnson and daughters.

Viola Stinson attended to business, Monday in Fort Worth. She continued to Jacksboro on business and visited Jackie Worthington and in Denton with Betty Abbey. She returned home Thursday.

Mrs. Wade Martin and Mrs. Ronald Clay visited in Lubbock, Tuesday with Mrs. Crabill Jones, a patient in the

Methodist Hospital.
Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert, Gwen and Glen visited last Saturday in Childress with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Alvia Joe Calvert.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Hollar, Minday and Monte of Clarendon visited Mary Ellen Barton and Viola Stinson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter attended to business in Lubbock, Thursday and visited Mrs. C. C. Jones in Methodist Hospital.

Week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kingston were Thomas Truett and Miss Sandra White of San Angelo.

Pam Francis of Matador was an overnight guest, Monday of Gwen Calvert and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert and Glenn.

Mr. and Mrs. James Monk were in Tulia, Tuesday for Mr. Monk a medical check-up.
Mr. and Mrs. Arnold

Johnson, Lucretia and Kayla visited Mr. and Mrs. Ford Johnson in Floydada, Sunday.
Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Martin were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tanner and children and Mrs. Lillie Tanner of Tulia.

Mrs. Kirby Hatley, Jeff and Wes visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barbee in Memphis, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rhodes have been making moving arrangements to Chicago, Illinois this week and their son, Ricky visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Shorter.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bynum, Kani and Bart enjoyed entertainment in Lubbock, Friday night.
Lucretia Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Johnson, had foot surgery in Lubbock during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Degan and children of Medicine Mound visited last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Degan and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Degan, Shea and Shawna.
Mr. and Mrs. Garland Francis and Jace of Silvertown visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harley Gunn.

Visiting in Roaring Springs, Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Foy Moore were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bynum and children.

Mrs. P. H. Morris is in California for an indefinite visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Clois Shorter, Cindy and Christi and Mrs. Kirby Hatley, Jeff and Wes attended to business in Lubbock, Monday.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Gunn were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Washington of Portales, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garrett, A. B. Morris, and R. M. Morris of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. John Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morris, Mrs. A. L. Tanner and Boyd Morris of Tulia.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Markham of New Deal visited overnight Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bynum, Kani and Bart.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cloyd were in Plainview, Friday for Mrs. Cloyd a medical check-up. She received a good report following her recent surgery.
Mrs. Doyle Calvert and Gwen were in Lockney, Monday for Gwen to receive medical treatment.
Mr. and Mrs. James Monk attended the graveside services in Northfield, Thursday for Leland Timmons. They continued to Cee Vee and visited overnight with Mr. and Mrs. Ovia Seal and returned home, Friday.
Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Geisecke and John Irwin of Matador visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ross.
Mrs. Gene Davis visited the week end in Amarillo.
Mrs. A. T. Poston of Plainview visited Sunday with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Max Barton and Brae.

Wellington and her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Jones of Quitaque have been with her.
Harry Hamilton of Lubbock visited here Saturday after making a trip to San Saba to take Mrs. Maggie Hamilton back to Paducah, after her holiday visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carter.

with virus pneumonia. Mrs. Martin is with him.

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The Family and Relatives of Leland Timmons (2)

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to express my heartfelt appreciation to everyone who remembered my family in any way, at the passing of my son, David Smiley. Your words of comfort, cards, visits and lovely flowers were appreciated so very much. May God bless each of you who remembered us in any way.
Mrs. Artie Smiley (1)

TO MY FRIENDS
I want each of you to know that I appreciated very much, the many Christmas cards sent me by friends. It is always a pleasure to be remembered by friends of long standing. For a while I will be living at the Crowell Nursing Center in Crowell, and will appreciate hearing from you, there.
Mrs. Claud Jeffers (1)

IN APPRECIATION
We wish to take this means to express our thanks and appreciation to all who brought toys, puzzles, books, wrapping paper and clothes to the Center to give to the needy children for Christmas, and to the Lions Club for the extra sack of goodies; also to Mrs. Marilyn Hicks and her F. H. A. girls for mending and painting the toys for the occasion.
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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS
The Tribune has been authorized to present the names of the following candidates for office, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election, May 1, 1976.

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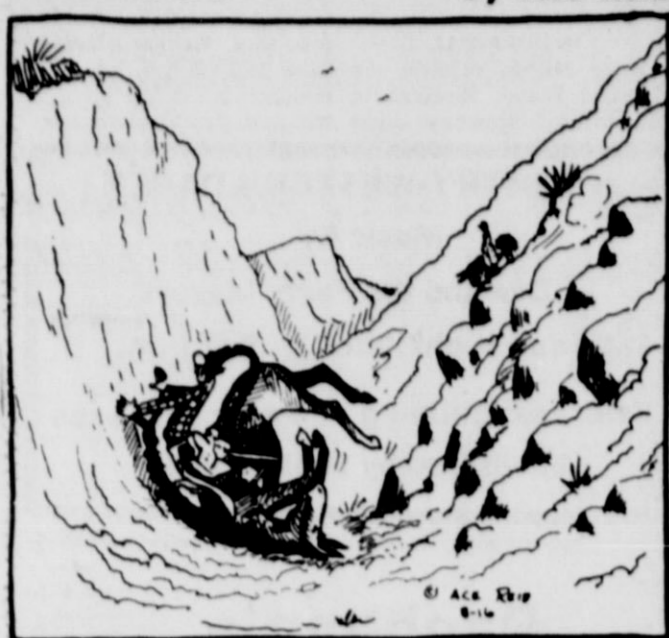
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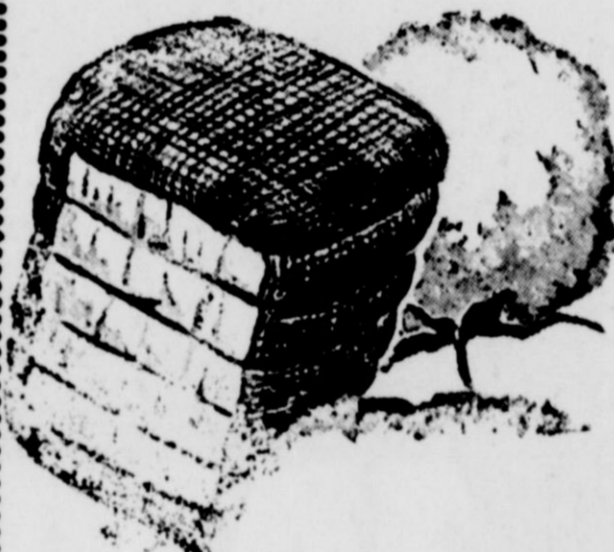
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