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Men Will Die for Ribbons and Badges

Has the United States been passing up a good thing? The Constitutional fathers laid down a positive prohibition against titles of nobility. But that wouldn't prevent a more liberal use in this country of the device of decoration.

If there is anything in the world that delights a man, it is the right to wear a ribbon in his lapel or a medal on his coat. That isn't necessarily as childish as it sounds. If the decoration is a genuine mark of merit, the pride is quite legitimate.

Napoleon once said something to the effect that a man would walk through hell to get a ribbon to wear on his chest. It is true.

The French army, as a result, is one of the most decorated in the world. American soldiers who served in France often make scardonic comment on medals conferred for the snappy opening of a limousine door or the whipping up of a tasty dish of French-fried potatoes.

At a formal British affair, a man feels positively naked without a row of colored bands above the breast pocket, and even Russia, which likes to think of itself as the only genuine people's government in the world, broadcasts decorations with a lavish hand. The Russian of today gets as much kick out of receiving the Order of Lenin for whipping up coal production in the Donetz mines as his aristocratic predecessors used to do when they got the Order of the Golden Panda of St. Leopold from the czar for devising a new tax on the peasants.

The United States has been slow to employ this technique of riveting loyalty to the decoration-dispensing regime. The American military decorations are hard to win, and almost in every case well-deserved. Orders and decorations for civilians are here comparatively unknown. Outside of a few privately awarded medals for physical heroism, the decoration has been generally rejected by the United States as smacking just a bit of Europeanism.

But now France has again led the way. The eight-pointed star of the Order of Commercial Merit has been created in France.

Well, why not? Britain elevates to the nobility her great soap-boilers and auto-builders. Now France will give a star-spangled badge to business leaders whose work has resulted in social benefit.

Why not here? Is not the first steel magnate to grant the eight-hour day as worthy of recognition as a European diplomat who first thought of wearing soft shirts with a tuxedo?

And don't forget, some men would rather wear a ribbon than clip a coupon, even in the good old U. S. A. Americans are, after all, only human.

If you see a lot of pale-faced young men these days, check it up to the month. This is the season when bridegrooms-to-be wonder what was wrong with them last winter.

If It Isn't One Distribution Problem It's Another



July 20th Fixed For Melon Event At Rising Star

RISEING STAR, June 28.—The night of July 20 was set as the date for the annual watermelon festival and slicing at a meeting of the Rising Star Watermelon Growers association here Saturday. The festival is to be held on the public market lot where hundreds of fine Black Diamond watermelons will be sliced and served to the large crowd expected. Several entertainment features are to be worked out by the committee.

Stanley Gray was elected as manager for the market lot this season by the association and will make preparations to open it up at once. Peaches will also be handled on the lot and the peach crop this year is very fine. John Hopper, one of the leading melon growers here, said today that he believed that some melons would be ready for market within a couple of weeks and that by July 19 the movement would be under way.

More than 700 tons were sold on the lot last year, the great majority of them going to Colorado, New Mexico and Kansas. Gray stated that during the rush that the market would be kept open night and day and that trucks would be loaded out at any hour they called.

Local growers state that recent rains insure a record yield of melons this year and indications are that they will be of top quality.

Texas Children Are Still Unprotected From Social Abuse

AUSTIN, Tex.—Though sheltered from the barbarities that flourished in the Middle Ages, Texas' two and one-half million children are far from adequately guarded and protected from social abuses, University of Texas sociology experts declare after one of the most exhaustive research projects ever conducted by the University or any State agency.

"Texas Children," a 900-page report, just off the press, analyzes the data accumulated by the Texas Child Welfare Survey in a five-year study.

The survey, employing more than 2,300 investigators to gather information on 364,397 children established early. Bodily re-creation of 140,000 families in 222 counties to this type of therapy areties of the State, was started by slow. In fact several months, in the Texas Relief Commission and involving several treatments at intervals, are required.

Injury From Cacti Causes Its Removal

DALLAS, Tex.—For 50 years, two cactus plants have stood in urns at the entrance of the Dallas County Hall of Records. But they aren't there any more.

Co-County Commissioner Buck Frank made a mistake and stuck his hand in one of the plants a few days ago. The result was an armful of spines.

As he painfully removed the stickers, Commissioner Frank decided the 50-year-old cacti were too much of a hazard for court-house visitors, and issued orders that they be removed forthwith.

MINERAL WELLS BOOSTERS BE IN TOWN FRIDAY

A delegation of goodwill trippers from Mineral Wells will arrive in the city Friday morning, June 30, according to information received from R. M. (Tex) Holmes, Secretary-Manager of the Texas Health Festival.

The colorful delegation will advertise the Texas Health Festival, to be sponsored by the Mineral Wells Junior Chamber of Commerce, on July 13, 14, 15, and 16. "This is Mineral Wells' idea of a way to say 'howdy neighbor' to our friends in Texas and inviting them one and all to our big celebration," Dr. H. Arthur Zappe, general chairman of the festival commented.

The honorable Mayor John H. Miller, mayor of the city of Mineral Wells, will be among the dignitaries and business men included in the delegation. The trippers will bring along some entertainers and present a brief musical program during their stop. The festival goodwill ambassador will present the mayor with an official invitation to the Texas Health Festival and the City of Mineral Wells.

The Mineral Wells goodwill trippers make annual tours of the state of Texas in interests of the Texas Health Festival, which commemorates the discovery of mineral wells and the establishment of this noted resort city.

The only celebration of its kind in the United States, the Texas Health Festival celebration is a combination of pioneer, modern and unusual entertainment. The official "Miss Texas" will be selected during the Miss Texas Revue and to her will go an award valued at over \$1,000 and the privilege of participating in the "Miss America, 1939" contest in Atlantic City, N. J. Herbie Kay, Nick Stuart and their famous orchestras will be featured. A state-wide square dance contest and old fiddlers contests will be held.

The choosing of the healthiest boy and girl and staging of many other unusual features will be climaxed by a huge motor boat regatta on Lake Mineral Wells, in which will be seen such drivers as Gar Wood, Jr.

Department Store Business Picks Up

AUSTIN, Tex.—Business picked up during May for Texas department stores and apparel shops. The University of Texas Bureau of Business Research announced today.

The Bureau tabulated reports from 104 stores, to discover that May sales were 5.7 per cent over April and 7.6 per cent above May of last year, and sales for the first five months of 1939 exceeded those of the corresponding period a year ago by 9.8 per cent.

The percentage of sales on open account during May was larger than a year ago, while at the same time, a larger percentage of outstanding accounts were collected.

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Importance Told Of Part Played By Birth, Death Forms

Attention has been called by Justice of Peace E. E. Wood of Eastland, a registrar for precinct 1 of Eastland County, to the following review of an article in the American Journal of Public Health concerning the need of vital statistics records in old-age insurance administration:

More than 41 million persons now have old-age insurance under the Social Security Act. This number is constantly increasing as young persons find their first employment, and as workers shift from employments which are not covered by insurance to those which are covered. Moreover, liberalization of the Act to include additional classes of persons and more types of employment is contemplated. This would greatly increase the number eligible for the insurance.

Vital statistics records, both birth and death certificates, are of key importance to old-age insurance administration. In the case of life claims, the exact age of the wage earner must be established before he or she can receive benefits; in the case of death claims, the fact and date of death must be established before insurance is paid to the family of the deceased.

Because most persons becoming eligible for benefit payments since passage of the Act, have been unable to obtain birth certificates, the Social Security Board has not insisted upon this kind of proof of age. However, as the program expands, simplification in the procedure of establishing age will be necessary. A properly filed birth certificate will be the ideal proof of age. As the goes on, more and more workers

can obtain certified copies of certificates filed at the time of birth or within a period prescribed by State laws for delayed registration.

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A calculator, which adds enormous sums in 12 seconds, has been designed. One is needed in every congressional committee room.

Uncle Sam forgot some things in getting up that big master map of the nation. It doesn't show any filling stations or hot dog stands.

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A GREAT DANCER. Answer to Previous Puzzle. JOSEF HOFFMANN. Crossword puzzle grid with clues and solutions.

Jay Fever Season Is Due to Annoy Sufferers In Texas

AUSTIN, Tex.—"It will not be many weeks until a large number of Texans will be sneezing, wheezing and in other ways evidencing that they are victims of hay fever. Many of these persons, either because of ignorance or carelessness, will endure their affliction bolstered only by the distant hope of the 'Fall frost' which will mark the end of their ordeal for this year. On the face of it, those allergies have a rather hard row to hoe. However, for many of them, this situation could be altered most favorably," prophesies the Texas State Health Department.

"Indeed, science has developed a successful method of combating many forms of this seasonal affliction. For persons who possess this 'unusual sensitiveness to the pollens of certain plants, weeds, grasses, and trees' serums have been developed to counteract it.

"Before this type of treatment can be effective it is essential that the particular pollen causing the disturbance be discovered. Guesswork plays no part in this investigation. The physician will make simple and painless tests with extracts of pollens that are suspected of causing the trouble. By way of a needle prick a minute portion of each of the pollens under suspicion is placed under the skin. And that extract which generates a slight local reaction points to the offender. Inoculation of that type of serum then is administered. The potency of this treatment depends upon its use prior to the pollen season. Immunity must be

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SERIAL STORY

PAR IS LOVE

By EDWIN RUTT
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Yesterday's Gannett treats Roynton like a son while condensing Barbara's going and being-played-up notices for a basis. Roynton is forced to hide it under Barbara's pillow. He can take no chances.

CHAPTER V

SHE looked at him with unconcealed admiration. "How clever! I'd have never thought of that." "When you get as old as I am," said Roy, "you learn to take these precautions. Incidentally, I've been wanting to see you."

"We? You don't expect me to help you, do you?" HE grinned at her, his gray eyes humorous. "Sort of thought you might. After all, you practically admitted yesterday that you haven't exactly fallen for either Ronald or Wilfrid."

he could not be disturbed. He therefore addressed another ball and waggled his club. "Scram," he advised briefly, and swung. The ball, barely topped, bounced a few yards and lay beneath a dandelion, looking up at Wilfrid like an accusing white eye.

"Quit kidding. Your dad's been showing me his museum." "Oh! You saw the Gobi dinosaur?" "Yes. Wicked-looking beast, isn't he? The point is, if I don't pretty soon learn something about things like that, I'm going to be in a jam. Your dad thinks I'm an evolutionist."

"But how do you think you can stop the match? You can't kidnap Ron and Wilfrid." "No. That's out. I've got to consider other ways and means."

Wilfrid turned on him in a fury. "Maybe you could do better." "I could," said Roy. "Lend me that club."

"Well, you've got to find out something about evolution, haven't you?" "Yes." "And you've got to help me out in various ways." "Now that," said Roy, "is saying something. That's exactly what I want to do. Most of which brings me to this point: Did you know today was Thursday?"

THE round face of Mr. Wilfrid Peyton wore a sober and studious look. It was a face, magenta-colored now from exertion, a face possessed of two brown cowlike eyes. Ever and anon as he stood on the Gannett lawn woffling golf shots with machine-like regularity, his white teeth bit painfully into his lower lip and a grim determination brooded about the corners of his mouth.

Roy looked doubtful. "I don't know. How soon?" "Oh, by tomorrow night." Roy shook his head. "Impossible. I'd have to have more time than that."

"Well, this golf match is on Saturday. We've got to work fast." "I say we've got to work fast or the match will come off."

FOR folderol of this sort Wilfrid had little time. The fellow was a wise-cracker of some kind and under ordinary circumstances he would have replied devastatingly. But serious business lay ahead and

"I will. On one condition." (To Be Continued)

RED RYDER

By Fred Harman



"RED SOX" AT STRAWN TO PLAY JULY 4TH

highly talented young ex-Strawn staff. Present plans indicate that all six Red Sox hurlers will pitch during the initial double-header. From that group Lovers will pick the two twirlers to do mound duty against the Fort Worth all-star aggregation in another double header contest here at the Greyhound Athletic Field next Tuesday afternoon, July 4.

STRAWN, June 28.—During a ceremonial commemorating 100th anniversary of baseball, "America's grand old game," Mayor J. M. Tucker of Strawn will be a featured speaker. The local city head, a distinguished citizen and retired aviator, will throw out the first ball a few minutes later as the Strawn Red Sox, newly organized diamond aggregation, bring into action in a double-header series with the Brad and nital nines.

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FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS



BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON — Chairmanship of the new Federal Security Agency probably will be offered to Clarence Addison Dykstra, president of the University of Wisconsin.

Mr. Dykstra's name has been presented to President Roosevelt, and is expected to get the President's approval. The chairmanship is one of the most important jobs created by Roosevelt's two government reorganization plans, which become effective July 1.

Incidentally, if the pending amendments pass, and if all American citizens should stand on their rights, the Social Security Board could be let in for a swell statistical headache. One amendment provides that the employer must notify each employee in writing, either quarterly or annually, how much money he is being deducted from the employer's pay and sent on to the government; it also gives the employee the right to check with the SSB to see if the figure given him is correct. Now setting up the machinery to answer such requests, SSB people say, they don't expect many of them—but there could be 32,000,000 a year!

Vacancies Now In Effect At U. S. Army Post

Vacancies existing in the 8th Corps Area and the number of men enlisted through the Fort Worth Army Recruiting Office this month, are listed as follows:

Vacancies: Ft. Sam Houston, Texas; (motorized infantry, 20; Ft. Bliss, Texas, cavalry, 32; Ft. Bliss, Texas, Field Artillery, 25; Ft. D. A. Russell, Texas (Motorized Field Artillery) 10; Ft. Sill, Okla., (Quartermaster Dept.) 8; Mechanics, 1; Typist, 2; Warehouse Clerks, 2; Book Keepers, 2; Stenographers, 1; total, 85.

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Society

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Society Personal

Saula Perlestein has returned from a business trip to Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hartnett of Weatherford were visitors in Ranger Tuesday.

D. Joseph is in Dallas on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Picas Moore and family spent the week-end in Fort Worth, where they attended a reunion of the Moore family. There were 27 members present.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Robinson are in Fort Worth today to attend the funeral of Mrs. Robinson's cousin, Bill Meyers.

Mrs. Arthur Murrell has as her guests today, Mrs. Layne Turner of Jaul, New Mexico, Mrs. Carl Murrell of Sweetwater and Mrs. Laura Murrell of Eastland.

W. O. Walker, who has been visiting in Sturgis, Miss., will visit in Memphis and other points in Missouri before returning. He made the trip to Sturgis in company with V. V. Cooper, Sr., who planned to go to Birmingham from Sturgis.

Mrs. M. H. Hagaman, accompanied by Mrs. Joseph Perkins of Eastland left this morning for Austin to attend a meeting of the presidents of all district of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs.

Misses Sue Gordon and Nancy Hooks are spending their vacation in Baybank, California, as the guests of Miss Gordon's father. While in California they will visit the Golden Gate Exhibition.

Clifford Stevens, two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jody Stevens, is resting well at the West Texas Hospital after an operation Tuesday.

Mrs. Charlie Owens and daughter, Ruam, and Mrs. John D. Harvey of Eastland were guests today in the home of Mrs. Owens' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McLaughlin.

Mrs. May Ivey is confined to her home on Sinclair Avenue because of illness.

Mrs. V. Wright who has been critically ill in the West Texas hospital is showing improvement.

\$1,000 In Cash Is Due to Be Paid For Best Egg Recipe

STEPHENVILLE, Tex.—How would you like your eggs? And how would you like to win \$1,000 in cash.

If you will send your answer to the first question to Miss Ethel Bob Montague at John Tarleton Agricultural College, Stephenville.

First Flighter

Clara Adams of New York has been on numerous first flights by Zeppelin and airplane. When Pan American Atlantic Clipper makes its first commercial trans-Atlantic crossing, June 28, she will be aboard. Landing in Marseilles, she will continue around world by plane. She hopes to break record for regular airline passengers by circling globe in 16 days.

LEGAL NOTICE
Colony School to Let Contract Notice is hereby given that on July 7, 1939, at 8 P. M. at Colony the school board of Colony School District No. 4-A will open bids and let contract for the construction of Colony School Gymnasium. Plans and specifications are now ready to be furnished upon application. Board reserves right to reject any or all bids. A certified check in the amount of 2 per cent of the amount of bid must accompany each bid.

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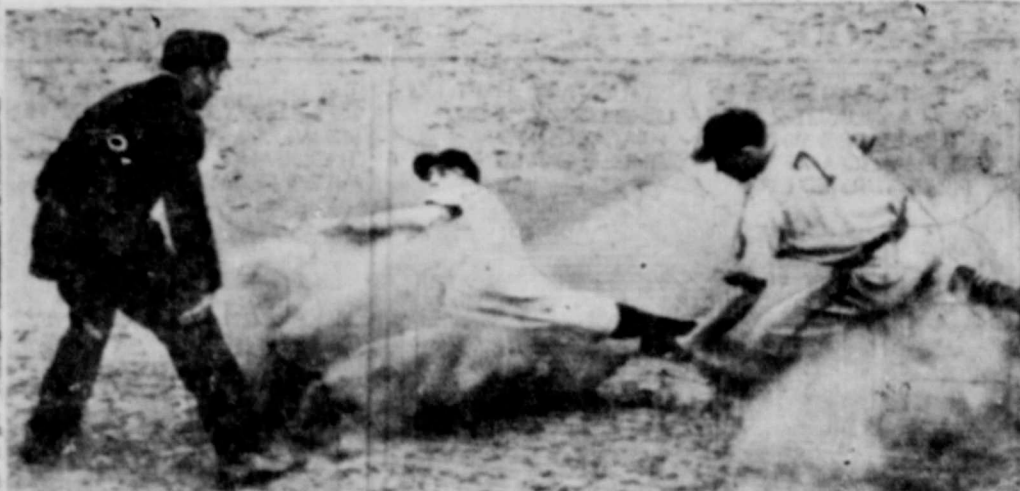
Tony Galento



Joe Louis

Mike Jacobs didn't want 15-round match between Tony Galento, left, and Joe Louis, but public clamored for it, so promoter is putting it on at \$27.50 top at Yankee Stadium, June 28.

Here's a Case Where Case Wasn't Slick Enough



George Case, young Washington outfielder who threatens to surpass the mark of 61 bases stolen by Ben Chapman in 1931, is considered the most gifted bag sweeper in the majors but on the particular play above he didn't quite make it. Harland Clift, third baseman for the St. Louis Browns, nipped him coming down from second.

Texas, you may have a chance to win.

Any Texan interested in food preparation is eligible to send dinner or luncheon menus containing at least one egg dish, with the complete recipe for this dish, to

Miss Montague. Any entrant may send more than one menu provided each is on a separate sheet of paper with the sender's name and address in the upper right hand

corner. All menus must be typed. The five most original, healthful and appetizing egg-meal recipes submitted by Texans will be sent to the World's Poultry Congress, convening in Cleveland, Ohio, from July 28 to August 7. There a national board will select 20 finalists to compete for the \$1,000 national award.

"Story of Alexander Graham Bell" Is America's Most Thrilling Saga



Henry Fonda and Loretta Young share top billing with Don Ameche, who plays the inventor of the telephone in Darryl F. Zanuck's production of "The Story of Alexander Graham Bell," opening today at the Arcadia Theatre. Fonda is seen as Bell's assistant, Thomas A. Watson, while Loretta Young plays the woman who inspired the inventor in this Cosmopolitan production for 20th Century-Fox.

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All entries must be mailed to Stephenville and be postmarked before midnight, June 30. The recently organized Texas Federation will participate in the World's Poultry Congress for the first time this year.

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9—HOUSES FOR RENT
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FOR SALE: Several used windmills and one truck trailer.—L. E. CLARK, Desdemona.
FOR SALE—Good Chevrolet coupe, cheap. See Jack Williams, 1020 Young Street.
17—WANTED TO RENT
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