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## FLOYD COUNTY VOTERS GO TO POLLS MAIN SATURDAY; STATE OFFICES AND INTEREST OF SECOND PRIMARY

### Effect of Governor-Elect Endorsement to be Determined by This Week's Turnout at Polls

Floyd County voters will go to the polls again Saturday to vote their choice in the second primary election. Interest will be centered about state office candidates due to the fact that the first primary election determined office holders for district and county offices.

Confronted with a short ballot the voters will make brief work of Saturday's election. Effect of the recent endorsement by W. Lee O'Daniel, Texas Governor-Elect, on Floyd County voting remains to be seen. O'Daniel recently selected his men in the six run-off races in the state and has supported them over his adli hook-ups.

Following is Saturday's ballot: For Lieutenant Governor, Pierce Brooks, of Dallas county and Coke R. Stevenson, of Kimble County; For Commissioner of the General Land Office, William H. McDonald, of Eastland County and Bascom Giles of Travis County; For Attorney

General, Gerald C. Mann of Dallas County and Walter Woodul of Harris County; For Railroad Commissioner, C. V. Terrell, of Wise County and G. A. Jerry Sadler of Gregg County; For Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, Richard Critz of Williamson County and W. H. Davidson of Jefferson County; For Judge of Court of Criminal Appeals (unexpired term) Harry N. Graves, of Williamson County and James A. Stephens, of Knox County; For Commissioner of Precinct No. 4 Floyd County, H. J. Nelson and C. M. Lykes; For Justice of the Peace, Precincts 2 and 3, D. C. Lowe and O. T. Pickett; For Public Weigher, Precincts 1 and 4, W. L. Finley and Harold Terry.

### 45 ABSENTEE BALLOTS

Forty five absentee ballots have been cast for Saturday's primary election. This number is considerably less than for the first primary.

## Services For Jas. K. Green Held Here Sunday

Last rites for Jas. K. Green, 51, former Floydada banker were held Sunday at the First Methodist Church. Rev. Gordon Voight, pastor of the First Christian Church, conducted the services.

The former Floyd County man died in Houston Thursday night, following a few days illness. He had been a resident of that city since 1931 and was employed as a credit supervisor with the Federal Land Bank. Deceased was born October 30, 1887, and made his home in Floydada for the greater part of his life.

Survivors are: Mrs. Green, two daughters, Mrs. Jack H. Vincent, of Topeka, Kansas, Miss Ruth Key Green, of Houston; one son, Starks Green, of Brownsville; two sisters, Mrs. G. M. Decker, of Austin and Mrs. E. E. Dickason, of Brownsville; one nephew, Dr. G. M. Decker Jr., of Houston; one niece, Mrs. Dudley Williams, of Gainesville, Florida. All were present for the services.

Pall bearers were: Harry Campbell, of Matador, J. M. Hughes, J. M. Massie, Claud Goen, Robert Garrett and R. E. Fry, all of Floydada, Arthur Barker of Lockney and A. N. Gamble, of Lubbock.

Flower bearers were: Misses Josephine Hamilton, Polly Smith, Dorothy Dell Stovall, Ina Sims, Wilma Deen, Margaret Smith, Maxine Fry, Marilyn Fry, Orlene Coppell; Mrs. Greer Christian, Mrs. J. B. Claiborne, Mrs. Fred Nabors, Mrs. Nat Henderson and Mrs. Jim Bandy.

The body was shipped from Houston to Lubbock where it was met and returned to Floydada by Harmon Funeral Directors Saturday and lay in state at the home of Mrs. J. D. Starks until Sunday. Interment was in the Floydada cemetery.

## Rev. and Mrs. Eldridge Are Returning Home

Rev. and Mrs. Jno. E. Eldridge are enroute to Floydada returning from Valdosta, Georgia, where they had been since mid-July. Rev. Eldridge, who underwent a major operation July 19, has recovered sufficiently to drive and he and Mrs. Eldridge left Valdosta Friday.

According to word received here from Gulfport, Mississippi, Rev. and Mrs. Eldridge will be in New Orleans, Louisiana, the first of next week for a visit and rest at the home of his brother, Henry Eldridge. They will arrive in Floydada about September 1 and Rev. Eldridge will return to the pulpit at the First Methodist Church the first Sunday in that month.

## Mr. and J. B. Bishop Touring Western States

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bishop are enjoying an extensive tour through the Western States according to word received here the first of this week. At the time the message was sent, they were on Pikes Peak. They planned to go from there to Washington and down the coast line through California. The time for their return home was indefinite.

## L. H. Darrell's Mother Ill at McAllen

Word has been received here of the critical illness of L. H. Darrell's mother at McAllen, Texas. Her condition was thought unchanged late yesterday.

None of the family of Floydada have gone to the bedside due to the illness of the child of Mr. and Mrs. Layton Darrell, in the Plainview hospital.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Williams, Wednesday, August 24, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Glad Snodgrass are visiting in points in New Mexico and Colorado on a vacation visit.

## FLOYDADA SCHOOLS TO OPEN 1938-1939 TERM SEPTEMBER 5; ONE VACANCY REMAINS IN FACULTY FOR YEAR

### Coach Odell Winters Starts Issuing Football Equipment to Prospective Whirlwinds

## Canning School at Kirk & Sons August 30

Mrs. Alisse Chaptman, home economist for Ball Brothers Company, will conduct a canning school class at Kirk & Sons next Tuesday, August 30. The class will begin at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Chaptman's demonstrations will show latest methods using a pressure cooker in connection with glass jars for canning purposes. Invitation is extended to all Floyd County women to attend these classes.

Ball Brothers' Economists have conducted other schools at Kirk & Sons in the past and many Floydada and Floyd County women are familiar with the procedure of these classes.

## Floydada Scouts Pass Life Saving Tests

Several Floydada Scouts passed American Red Cross Junior Lifesaving tests at Roaring Springs this week. The courses and tests were under the direction of Lyndon Grant, scout executive, of Lubbock.

Red Cross Junior certificates were awarded to Emmitt Hinson Jr., Carl Arnold, Robert Arnold and Frank Jones. John Farris, assistant scoutmaster, completed work for a senior Red Cross Lifesaving badge. Edward Woster, a senior scout, completed tests for a merit badge in Lifesaving.

Eighteen scouts of Troop 57, accompanied by Gordon Voight and John Farris, have been at Boaring Springs this week on a camping trip.

Edgar Duncan, who is employed with Looper's Grocery, is unable to work this week after having stepped on a nail while working Monday. He expects to return to his duties this week end.

## J. C. Penney Co. In Lever Bros. Campaign

The name of J. C. Penney Company should have been included in the list of names in the Lever Brothers advertisement in this issue on Lux, Rinso, Lifebuoy, Spry, and Lux Soap.

A sale is now running at the Star Cash Grocery, Hull & McBrien, Looper's Grocery, Williams Groceries, Felton & Collins, Piggly-Wiggly, King Grocery, White Drug Company, and Penney's, on Lever Brothers products.

## A. D. Cummings Completes Work For Degree

A. D. Cummings, superintendent of the local schools, returned home Sunday night after having attended school this summer at the University of Texas, where he has just completed the requirements for the Masters of Arts Degree.

Mr. Cummings stated that he would not return to Austin to receive the degree, but expected his diploma to be sent to him soon.

Mrs. Wesley Little is undergoing treatments in a Portales, New Mexico, hospital. She expects to be at that place about two weeks.

Miss Othelia Hart, of Friona, is visiting in Floydada this week with friends.

Present plans call for the opening of the Floydada Public Schools for the 1938-1939 school term on Monday, September 5. Members of the faculty are returning following the summer vacation period.

Recent additions to the faculty include the employment of Miss Nancy Hadsell, of Denton, to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Miss Fannie Bolding, physical education instructor in R. C. Andrews Ward. Miss Elizabeth Caldwell, of Perryton, has been elected to teach public school music, succeeding Miss Stuart. Both Misses Caldwell and Hadsell are graduates of Texas State College for Women at Denton.

Only one vacancy remains in the teaching staff at present. Thus far no one has been selected to teach Commercial work in Floydada High School. Trenton T. Davis recently resigned this position to become employed with Harmon's Furniture.

Superintendent of Schools A. D. Cummings returned this week from Austin where he has been attending

Texas University for several weeks. Mr. Cummings announced that general procedure, as observed in the past, would be followed with a few changes. A general faculty meeting will be held Friday of the week that school starts and another session of the teachers will be held Saturday.

## WHIRLWINDS WORKOUT TODAY

Prospective members of the 1938 Whirlwind squad will hold their first workout this afternoon at one o'clock on Wester Field. Coach Odell Winters returned the first of this week and started rounding up material and hopeful players. Equipment was issued to ten or twelve gridlers yesterday at the high school athletic building.

The Whirlwinds this year will deviate from practice of several previous years and will not go on any type of encampment. Workouts, together with training practices, will be conducted in Floydada.

## Mr. and Mrs. Hollums Home From Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. A. Hollums returned home Friday of last week after having spent a week at Red River, in the center of the cool New Mexico mountains.

Accompanying the locals were Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Pitts of Amarillo. Mrs. Pitts and Mrs. Hollums are sisters.

## Miss Oleta Owen To Teach at Sandhill

Miss Oleta Owen, of Vernon, has been selected to teach at Sandhill during the 1938-39 year. She succeeds Mrs. J. C. Richardson, who recently resigned.

Sandhill school opened Monday of this week. Other teachers are Clarence Guffee, Mrs. Rex Wishard and Mrs. Walter Travis.

## Strick-Snack-Shack to Open Saturday

Strick-Snack-Shack, a cafe located on Highway 28 just west of the Stockland & Sons Panhandle Service Station, will open Saturday of this week. The announcement is being made by Reid Strickland, who will be in charge of the new venture.

Construction has been underway for several days on a frame and stucco building to house the business. New fixtures and new equipment has been installed in Strick-Snack-Shack to make it one of the most modern eating places in the county.

"We will feature shortorders, hamburgers, sandwiches, candies, drinks and other foods common to a business of this nature", Strickland said. The cafe will be built with a drive-in and a curb service will be offered.

Ernest McNutt, recently with McMurray's Cafe, will have charge of the kitchen. Among the features of the cafe is a cedar-top counter, which contributes to cleanliness and beauty.

## KENS CO. WELL IS CURED

The Plainsman: August 24.—Dickens County well was practically as dry as the J. F. Morrissey well. Monday blow out of the hole and sprayed 30 to 60 feet over the well. Operations were today as Morrissey, a Fort Worth engineer seeking storage for further tests.

Louise Tubbs returned yesterday night from Temple, after having visited there two weeks. Relatives accompanied her home.

## Cooling Unit Called At Home

Refrigerator equipment and medicine of his wife, L. G. Withers, were operator in Floydada, and an air-cooling unit. The cooler cools the air in the building to ten degrees below the outside.

Withers has been engaged in the dispensation of Floydada since December of 1937. Withers states that his business has always been to offer someone food at prices that are low. Although his business has changed several times in the past, he has always been a high standard of service and Withers' Cafe at present is the first door east of Floydada and Fender Works.

Mrs. Baird Bishop left last week for Red River, where they planned to stay until Saturday of this week.

## J. H. Shurbet Home From Hospital

J. H. Shurbet was brought to his home on Main Street after having been in the Plainview Hospital for several days. He underwent treatment there for heart trouble. He is thought to be improved.

## Mrs. Bain Undergoes Operation

Mrs. Kenneth Bain underwent a minor operation at a Lubbock sanitarium last Saturday morning. It had been feared that a major operation would be required; however, Mrs. Bain was doing nicely this week, and it was hoped that another operation could be avoided.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. R. Freeman and daughter, Wilma Jean, spent Tuesday visiting here in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Dorris W. Jones. Wilma Jean remained to spend several days.

## Three Teachers Elected Complete Faculty

At a meeting of the board of trustees Monday evening, three teachers were elected to fill the vacancies in the local schools. This completed the faculty for the coming school year.

Teachers named at the recent election were: Miss Elizabeth Caldwell of Perryton, Texas, who will teach music in the Andrews Ward School; Miss Nancy Ann Hadsell of Denton, Texas, who will be in charge of the physical education in the Andrews Ward School; and Herschell D. Cook also of Denton, who will be commercial instructor in the high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Trenton T. Davis and daughter, Sharron, spent Monday in Lubbock visiting and attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Graham returned home Monday night after having spent the past week in El Paso and Hot Springs, New Mexico.

## FLOYDADA DEFEATS LORENZO TO TAKE DISTRICT SOFTBALL TITLE; PLAINVIEW THIRD; GIRARD FOURTH IN TOURNNEY

### Four High Place Winners Participate In Regional Tournament Underway

Oden's Chevrolet team, only Floydada team left in the play, won over Lorenzo Friday night to take the title in the first district softball tournament. The tourney had been in progress since Monday with sixteen teams participating. Floydada advanced into the semi-final matches Thursday evening and defeated Plainview Cloverlake by a score of 4 to 2.

Lorenzo won the right to meet Floydada by defeating Girard, another semi-finalist, by a score of 19 to 12 Thursday evening. Friday evening's games found Girard and Plainview Cloverlake teams meeting for third place and Floydada and Lorenzo in the top position play-off. Floydada's 10 to 5 victory over Lorenzo placed this team first and Lorenzo second. In the first game

of the evening Friday Plainview defeated Girard 13 to 8 to win third and place Girard fourth. Winners of the first four places earned the right to participate in the regional tournament in Sweetwater. The entire tournament here was under the auspices of the Amateur Softball Association of America and under the general direction of Walter G. Collins, district softball commissioner.

Floydada's first district softball tournament was a tremendous success. Good crowds were in attendance and the response given in the games made the tourney a success financially. Following disbursement of expenses the tournament payed the expenses of all the four top teams to the regional meet in Sweetwater.

Miss Lola Norton is visiting in Floydada with her sisters, Misses Ruby and Margie Norton. Miss Norton is a teacher in the Boles Orphan Home.

Rev. G. H. Gattis plans to spend the week end in Denton, Texas, with his family. His plans are to return the early part of the week accompanied by Mrs. Gattis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. U. White and son, Bob, have returned home after an extensive visit to several of the western states.

Word received here by wire from Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Thacker Monday night came from Salt Lake City, Utah. They stated that they were having a grand time, and would likely not return home until Thursday or Friday of this week. They spent some time in Colorado before going on to Utah.

## Who Ward, and Wester Win Theatre Contest

Who Ward and Francis Wester were winners in the girls and boys division of the recent moving picture contest in Floydada. Winners of the contest, conducted by the Ritz theatres in cooperation with other South Plains theatres were announced Saturday.

Who Ward and Mr. Wester took this week competing for prizes in a production which is under way. It is believed that the picture shown here about Sep. 1, J. G. Deakins, manager of the Ritz Theatres said.

## RESIDENTS VISIT AND GRAND HERE

F. Huskey and son, R. V., of San Antonio, Texas, arrived Friday night. Mrs. Huskey's father, Robert R. V., returned home while Mrs. Huskey remained an indefinite stay with her mother.



WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

NEW YORK.—Many years ago, this writer, quite unintentionally, aided in making Dr. Ben Reitmann of Chicago the first king of the hoboes, by some newspaper stories written with no partisan or political intent. For some reason or other, my name got on the hobo mailing list as a "jungle judge" or "shack" or something, and, from time to time, there comes fraternal greetings, campaign literature or news of the order. The latest, from one "Bindle Pete," is quite violently prejudiced against Jeff Davis, the present king, and says he is to be deposed because he rode to Europe on the Queen Mary and because he has been working at Hollywood, helping coach the directors in studies of hobo still-life.

This department has been quite indifferent to the hard luck of kings in recent decades, but it would seem too bad if King Jeff Davis were de-throned. He has been a likeable monarch, bald and genial and diligent (perhaps that's the trouble) in the interests of his kingdom, and not making any trouble for anybody. His father, James Davis, was a journeyman of newspaper mechanical trades in Cincinnati, and young Jeff took to the road at the age of 13, covering more than 1,000,000 miles in his subsequent 40 years of rambling. He assails radicalism in the hobo brotherhood and says he will keep it 100 per cent American. He made more than 2,000 speeches on Americanism during the World war. How could a hobo ride these slick new chromium trains with the cat-fish faces? King Jeff probably is working on that.

WHEN she was bad, she was very, very good, and when she was good she was horrid. Not exactly, but, in a rough general way, that was the story of Bette Davis. Hence, while other stars shy away from the hell-cat Scarlett O'Hara, as not their type, Bette Davis may take her on. Early in her career, Miss Davis played charming hellions with great effectiveness and didn't seem to mind. She was Ruth Elizabeth Davis, a Massachusetts school girl, changing her name to "Bette" at the age of 12 in preparation for her stage career. She later changed her hair—it is brown—and her general make-up. Entrance to the theater came easily, after a course in a dramatic school. She went to Hollywood in 1932. Her first play, "Broken Dishes," brought few cheers, but, with coaching by George Arliss and better casting, she hit the upgrade. Trying a break-away from Warners in London in 1936, a ruthless British court condemned her to continued servitude at a top salary. She is one of the few actresses who like unsympathetic roles and she plays them well.

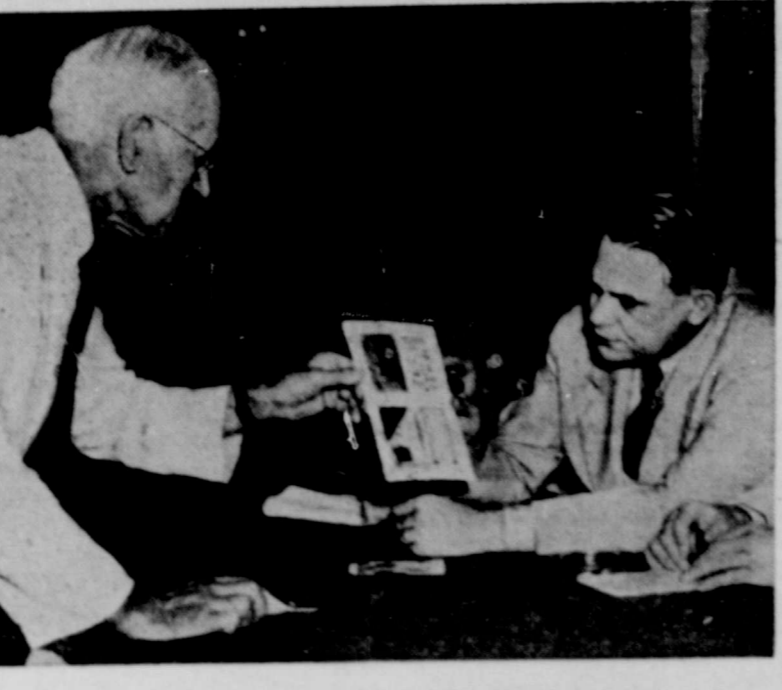
UNTIL recently Franz Lehar was living in Vienna. The news that he is rewriting "The Merry Widow" makes one wonder whether he finds Vienna still merry—whether young writers still write their plays in the cafes along the Kurfurststrasse, as he did in 1905. The world has waited along quite a way in the interval between the original and rewritten versions. Herr Lehar got \$300,000 from his overwhelming New York success in 1907. He waited it all right into the stock market and bade it good-by. He returned to his native Budapest, lost another lump sum of \$75,000 and then became a good business man. His thirty or more operettas, five of which have been produced here, have made him rich. He is, or was a member of the Vienna Rotary club, attending luncheons faithfully, singing club adaptations of old tunes, wearing a two-inch button with his name on it and engaging in friendly back-slapping—big and gregarious, 68 years old, with his lush mustache touched with gray. He was a "knapsack child," as he put it, the son of a wandering musician. He was a child violinist. Dvorak persuaded him to hang up his fiddle and take to composing.

Consolidated News Features, WNU Service.

Rats Conquer at Airfield. Officials were astonished when at an airfield near Karachi they saw even stationary planes sink into the earth. Investigation disclosed that thousands of rats had tunneled under the ground. Poison was spread to kill the rodents, but with little effect. Gassing, firing, trapping and all other modern devices were employed against them, but without success. At last, says the London Daily Express, the authorities, exasperated, gave in. Now the rats are in full charge of the airfield.

Weekly News Review House Un-Americanism Body Probes Hollywood Communism

By Joseph W. La Bine



A. F. OF L.'S JOHN FREY, INVESTIGATOR DIES They were obliged to discuss John Lewis.

Domestic Last year Chicago Times Reporter John Metcalfe joined Fritz Kuhn's German-American Bund, traveled 20,000 miles attending Bund meetings, then resigned to write a startling expose for his paper. Direct result was a \$25,000 house committee on un-American activities, which met last week under Texas' Martin Dies. After three days of probing, un-Americanism reared its colorful head everywhere from C. I. O. headquarters to glamorous Hollywood. Ex-Bundsman Metcalfe told how Fritz Kuhn organized 500,000 German-Americans under instructions from Adolf Hitler, how in return Kuhn was given a whip hand over Germany's ambassador to the U. S. He told of Chicago's "Silver Shirts," organized to smash Communism.

Ex-Bundsman Peter Gissibl told how Nazi spies consorted with German-Americans, how the Red Star line "fixed it" so spies could slip back home when they got in trouble. But it was American Federation of Labor's John P. Frey who tossed in the biggest bombshell and caused C. I. O.'s John L. Lewis to snort with rage. Nazism is one thing, but Metal Tradesman Frey promised to identify "several national C. I. O. officers" as Communists. Would he mention John Lewis? "How could I avoid it!" replied Mr. Frey.

The Frey disclosures had barely started before Committee Investigator Edward Sullivan hurried into Washington from California, anxious to reveal how C. I. O.'s Harry Bridges, America's most famous alien, "attended 'top fraction' meetings of the Communist party and received aid from officials of the U. S. labor department while patriotic citizens were trying to have him deported for his Communist activities."

Continued Investigator Sullivan: "Witnesses can be produced who can name the day when an official of the immigration service contacted Harry Bridges and called him to his office, where he read . . . a confidential letter of instructions on his future behavior, written by an outstanding official of the labor department."

That Communist Bridges is financed by Hollywood cinema stars was Mr. Sullivan's next charge. Armed with this evidence, supported by Unionist Frey whose accusations John Lewis seemed unwilling to answer, the Dies committee prepared to remain in Washington two more weeks. In New York they will pick up more tasty rumors, then move west across the nation to smell out Communism in a Hollywood.

Foreign Many years ago Germany's great Bismarck fooled his opponents by telling the truth, knowing they would not believe. Last week, when Adolf Hitler called 500,000 reserves to the colors for war games with a million regular soldiers, all Europe became jittery. But in Berlin there was scoffing; if Germany planned anything but peaceful moves, she would have assembled her giant war machine secretly. Remembering Bismarck, answering too that secret mobilization on such a giant scale would be impossible, Berlin's nervous diplomatic corps sped the news back home to Paris, London and Prague. There, these things happened:

- (1) In Prague, England's Lord Runciman has spent a fortnight mediating differences between loyal Czechs and their disgruntled fellow-countrymen, Sudeten Germans. Sudetens want autonomy, eventual annexation by Germany. Was it possible that Germany's mobilization foreshadowed a quick annexation move? As Premier Milan Hodza rejected a Sudeten demand for autonomy, all Czechoslovakia became worried and Lord Runciman wished he were back home.
- (2) In Paris, where the government has also been having trouble with Mussolini, French frontiers

People Last month Anne Lindsay Clark married Son John Roosevelt, who a fortnight ago took an \$18-a-week job in the Boston department store of late Democrat Edward Filene. Last week Anne Roosevelt's sister, Sally, who has sung her way to nominal fame in a night club, said she would marry George Xavier McLanahan of New York.

Wed only two weeks to his telephone operator sweetheart from Gore Bay, Ont., 21-year-old Auto Heir Daniel C. Dodge was honeymooning on Manitoulin island off Lake Huron's Georgian bay. One afternoon as he rummaged around the garage with his wife and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bryant, a stick of dynamite exploded. Completely shattered was Dodge's left arm, his face torn, his eyes blinded. Rushed off by boat to a distant hospital by his badly injured friends, Dodge suffered excruciating agony. Finally he stood up, swayed, jumped into the water drowned. Next day Bryant was not expected to live.

Crime One morning last fall, 18-year-old Paul Dwyer of South Paris, Me., was arrested in North Arlington, N. J. Stuffed in the trunk of his automobile was the corpse of James G. Littlefield, elderly country doctor. Stuffed in the back seat was that of Dr. Littlefield's wife. Paul Dwyer went to prison under life sentence for double murder. Then he changed his story. Said Dwyer: "Francis Carroll, a former deputy sheriff, had improper relations with his daughter, Barbara, Dwyer's sweetheart. When Dr. Littlefield learned of this, Carroll killed him. Later he killed the doctor's wife. Fear of Carroll caused Dwyer to admit both murders."

Last week these horrible accusations were settled. Francis Carroll was convicted, sent to prison for life. It appeared likely that sorrow-faced Paul Dwyer would be pardoned, though he might still be charged with guilty knowledge of the slayings. Meanwhile Barbara Carroll received offers to appear in a Boston night club.

Aviation Transatlantic commercial air supremacy has long since been willed by public consent to U. S. and Great Britain, though until last year neither nation did anything to justify the public's approval. A few weeks ago Nazi Germany sent its Nordwind, Nordstern and Nordmeer catapulting from the Azores to New York and back, placing a new surmise in the race for Atlantic air supremacy. Last week Adolf Hitler's birdmen did something still better.

Non-stop from Berlin to New York in 24 hours, 56 minutes, came the 26-passenger Brandenburg. Two days later Brandenburg was again in Berlin, making her return trip in the record time of 19 hours, 55 minutes. No longer a secret is Hitler's ambition to make not London, not Paris, but Berlin the European starting point for transatlantic flights.

Down from the clouds east of Mexico City plummeted an airliner. First a crash, then flames, and 11 were dead. Down from fog-bound skies into Germany's Black forest came a Czechoslovak liner bound from Prague to Paris. Sixteen died. Down to their deaths off England's coast went six crew members of a royal air force flying boat, bringing to 126 the total fatalities in that service this year. Thus, in 12 hours, in Mexico, England and Germany, 33 lives were snuffed out.

Sports When Broker J. Smith Ferebee played 144 holes of golf in Chicago last fortnight, it looked like a new marathon fad would start, rivaling marathon dancing, surpassing the toughest flagpole sitter. Last week at St. John, Ind., 23-year-old Charles Grant started playing golf at dawn. By 3 p. m. he had covered 162 holes, by sundown, 225. His worst 18-hole round: the tenth, scoring 81.

Miscellany From San Francisco's Golden Gate exposition grounds last week came orders that publicity on the 1939 fair must show more fair buildings, fewer fair maidens. Result was a new bit of publicity, something fair officials had not expected. Up and down in front of the administration building paraded "the most beautiful picket line in America." Their placards: "We're out on a limb." "We want a leg-acy."

Last fortnight Britain's proud Queen Mary made a westward Atlantic passage in 3 days, 21 hours, 48 minutes, clipping better than an hour from the record of her rival, France's Normandie. Last week Queen Mary steamed east from New York, made the crossing in 3 days, 20 hours, 42 minutes, to beat another Normandie record. Said a proud officer: "This is the lion's turn to roar."

Last June 1 a big malamute dog went hunting with his master off Alaska's frozen Bering strait. Lingered off shore to gobble seal meat, the beast was carried to sea on an ice floe. Last week, more than two months later, the master again went hunting, this time with Father Bernard R. Hubbard, Alaskan missionary. On lonely Point Hope, 250 miles away, the dog bounded up. He had cruised the entire distance on a cake of ice, had thrived on seal meat.

Washington Digest National Topics Interpreted By WILLIAM BRUCKART

WASHINGTON.—Something like a year ago, quite a furor was raised here by the revelation that the Home Owners Loan Corporation had loaned \$40,000 out of its own treasury to its employees who wanted to organize a group which could hire its own doctors on an annual basis. This was public money, because the HOLC is wholly owned by the federal treasury and its function is to loan money on private homes to encourage home ownership. The Group Health association, as it was named, guaranteed medical treatment to its members for a fixed annual fee and hired doctors to do the job.

There was a roar from many quarters at the time because of the use of government money in this manner, but the loudest roar came from the doctors who are members of the District of Columbia Medical society. Few of us realized then, I think, where this controversy was going to lead. I doubt that there were very many persons expected to see the tiny spark fanned into a flame so large. Now, however, that spark has become a national flame, national issue of serious import. For what could be more serious, indeed, than a chance to live when the cold fingers of death creep closer?

The issue as it is now defined, succinctly, is whether the long and honorable history of the medical profession, and all of the scientific assets that this implies, shall be thrown to the winds; whether, in the place of that history and gain and the services of those individual doctors, there shall be created a new basic method, a procedure where the doctors are hired by a corporation subsisting on the annual fees paid by its members who will telephone the corporation offices and say: send me one of your best doctors. In short, as I see it, the issue is whether there is to be personal, conscientious service or service as lacking in personal interest as a "fill my tank, please," at the gasoline service station.

That is the preface to the recent legal proceedings by our own government against the American Medical association and the District of Columbia Medical society, which are threatened with prosecution as a "trust." The government's action, of course, makes the controversy a national issue, one which interests all of us. The trust busting assistant attorney general, Thurman Arnold, former Yale professor, vows he will break up the "trust" which is the national organization of doctors, but there are those of us who cannot help linking the corporation method of medical practice with Professor Arnold's blast and threats against the doctors who believe in individual practice.

The whole department of justice position strikes me as rather fuzzy, rather asinine and, in some respects, reprehensible. However, if there is to be a complete analysis made and a complete understanding of the situation obtained, it is necessary to know that "President Roosevelt wants it done," and Mr. Arnold is proceeding. It does not seem to matter that there are only a few medical crooks, only a few unethical and unscrupulous medical practitioners; the whole profession must be attacked and defamed. Nor does it seem of great concern to the prosecuting officials that some of those doctors who are promoting corporation medicine throughout the United States have been denied admission to the American Medical association for reasons of character and ethics deemed sufficient to warrant non-recognition.

And while I am about it, I want to pay tribute to that greatest of all American characters, the country doctor. I have personal reasons for offering my humble praise to one of their number, but throughout America there can be found no greater asset. He is a friend and confidant and adviser, minister to the body and the mind. There are some among his numbers that will not have, even do without warrant, respect. But that obtains in every walk of life and my belief is that there are fewer country doctors lacking in honesty and good conscience than in any regular profession or avocation of life.

The country doctor is different from his brother practitioner of the city. The latter probably is better trained, more up to date on all developments of science, perhaps more expert in most fields, but I think I can say without equivocation or doubt because of personal experience that the country doctor is not excelled anywhere among humans for good, common horse sense. And the man or woman who is equipped with horse sense keeps the human race on an even keel.

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## ROGERS COUSINS CLUB IN RE-UNION AT FLOYDADA FRIDAY

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Floydada, presided over the re-union. Several kindred friends gathered for an all-day get-together and general good singing and talks by members of the Rogers Cousins re-union were of the day.

The business meeting, following the re-union, officers for the newly formed club were elected. D. I. Bolding, of Merkle, was named chairman; J. H. Myers, of Merkle, was named secretary; Opal Bolding, of Merkle, was named assistant secretary; and J. C. Bolding, of Merkle, was named treasurer.

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Miss Vera King of Lubbock spent the latter part of last week and the first of this week visiting in the home of her friend, Mrs. Delbert Eubank.

Mrs. Herman Fry and Mrs. R. C. McClung and daughter, of Oklahoma City, were visitors in Floydada Thursday of last week with Miss Beatrice Davis.

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## "The Furred Terror"

By FLOYD GIBBONS  
Famous Headline Hunter

HELLO EVERYBODY:

Orville E. Gibbs of Jackson Heights, N. Y., is today's Distinguished Adventurer, and the tale he tells is one that will make the hair creep up the back of your neck. It's a yarn that reminds me of the gladiatorial arenas of Rome where they used to throw Christians to the wolves and pit men in deadly combat against Numidian lions and bears from the German forests.

But it was neither a lion nor a wolf, nor a bear that brought this package of thrills to Orville Gibbs, and instead of a Roman arena, he fought it out in the living room of his own house.

I don't know how it was in Roman times, but nowadays adventures, like Charity, almost always begin at home.

All his life, Orville Gibbs has been thrown into intimate contact with wild animals. He ran away as a boy to join a circus, started as a water carrier for the elephants and worked his way up until he was a full-fledged trainer handling all sorts and species of wild beasts. From the circus he drifted to Hollywood and helped direct animal films. While he was there he was given several monkeys which he kept in cages in back of his house. He trained these monkeys, and they're still there, taken care of by his father. None of them ever gave any trouble.

### Jack Was a Bright Monkey.

But there's always an exception. Orville moved East, then went to South America, bought another bunch of monkeys and shipped them to his home in New Rochelle, N. Y. He and his wife started to train the whole bunch, but one of them—Jack—was brighter than the others. Orville concentrated on him. He would bring him into the house and have all sorts of fun with him. But Orville's wife kept away from that monkey. He had bitten at her arm several times.

One evening Orville brought Jack into the house. He had him on his lap, playing with him in the usual manner when suddenly, without warning, Jack emitted a ferocious screech and leaped for Orville's throat. And that was the beginning of as horrible a battle as any Roman arena ever saw.

"As he came for me," says Orville, "I threw my right arm to ward him off. Jack's teeth snapped shut, and he broke practically every bone



He crunched Orville's left wrist.

in my hand. The hand started bleeding as if an artery had been severed. I was so stunned that I could do little but shove him away, and at that he made another screech and leaped again.

### It Looked Bad for Orville.

"I threw up my left arm. He crunched it at the wrist, piercing the skin and breaking several bones. Then I leaped to my feet, just as he jumped at me again. I was dressed in riding clothes, and the heavy boots stood me in good stead. I kicked at him savagely and it stopped him for a moment, but he bit clear through the boots several times."

That was just the start of a terrible fracas—and a mighty bad start for Orville. "There I was," he says, "cornered by a wild monkey, weighing thirty-two pounds—screeching horribly—and leaping from chair to chair to table trying to get at me. Whenever he thought he had me he leaped at my throat, and here I was, my hands useless, bleeding like a stuck pig, and growing weaker every minute."

Orville's wife had run from the room. He shouted to her to pass him his rifle and cautiously she broke a pane from one of the french doors and pushed the weapon through. "To my horror," says Orville, "I could not even pull the trigger. I passed the gun back through the broken pane to my wife telling her to cock it—all this time dodging several savage rushes and leaps. Finally the gun came through, cocked. I don't know to this day how I ever succeeded in aiming it and pulling the trigger, but if I had placed the gun to his head and fired I couldn't have made a more perfect shot—right between his eyes!"

### He Shot the Maddened Beast.

Blood began to pour from the gaping hole in the monkey's head. But still, to Orville's horror, THE BEAST CAME ON AGAIN AND AGAIN! Frozen with terror he passed the gun out again for his wife to cock. And again Orville doesn't know how he ever managed to fire it. This time the bullet caught the animal right through the eye and down he went.

"And," says Orville, "down I went, too!"

"Orville's wife called the hospital. The ambulance came, and the orderlies found him lying on the floor covered with blood. Orville's own doctor rushed to the hospital. "And," says Orville, "he didn't have his glasses with him. While I lay groaning and bleeding, they sent back for the glasses. They gave me morphine and more morphine. By the time the glasses did come the doc told me that I was so well doped up that I might as well go on the operating table without an anesthetic."

Orville told him to go ahead. It took them exactly one hour and a half and forty-eight stitches to sew up the holes that animal had made. After that came Pasteur injections. His hands were reopened and the bones reset. "And now," he says, "I'm back to work with a stiff right thumb and a pair of hands and wrists that will be weak for some time to come."

And nowadays, Orville has a motto. No more monkeys!

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### Venetian Glass Is Delicate

Venetian glass has always been famous for its exquisite delicacy and ornamentation. It was not made for cutting though it was sometimes engraved. Form rather than decoration interested the Venetian craftsmen. They delighted in fantastic forms, thin and light as air almost. The glass is never as clear as the modern. Pale tints of color were often used in such pieces as goblets and vases with deeper colored spirals. One of the most exquisite pieces made in the Fifteenth century was the tazze. The tazze had a lovely elaborate stem, rather tall and ornamented with spun glass wings, lacework, and a bowl that was rather like a flat saucer.

### Tonnage of Vessel

The number of cubic feet within the skin of a vessel divided by 100 is the gross registered tonnage. From this figure certain allowances are made for nonrevenue space, such as engine rooms, crews' quarters, and areas exposed to the weather.

### Germany Miscalculated

Germany made no greater mistake in its history than she did in 1914 at the outbreak of the war in reference to Britain fighting. First Germany believed that a large part of the British army would have to be in Ireland to keep order there. Berlin was also counting on the spread of serious labor trouble keeping England busy in its own land. Even the militant suffragist agitation was counted on to keep Britain out of the war, this last giving the Germans to believe that England was hopelessly decadent for, according to Prussian ideas of women, any country that allowed women so much rights, even the right to agitate, was a decadent country.

### Ghost-Dance Religion Lives

Klamath, Calif., is the last stronghold of the ghost-dance religion formulated by the Indian "dream prophet" Smohalla. The Klamath Indian congregation is known as the "Shakers," but it has no connection with the well-known American sect of Shakers.

# Fun for the Whole Family

By ED WHEELAN

## BIG TOP



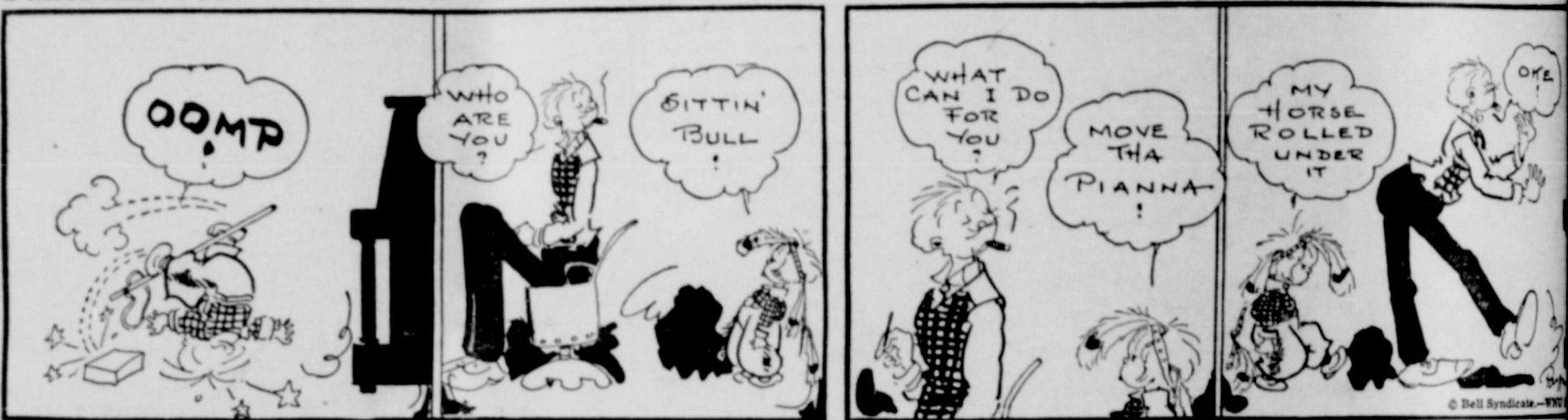
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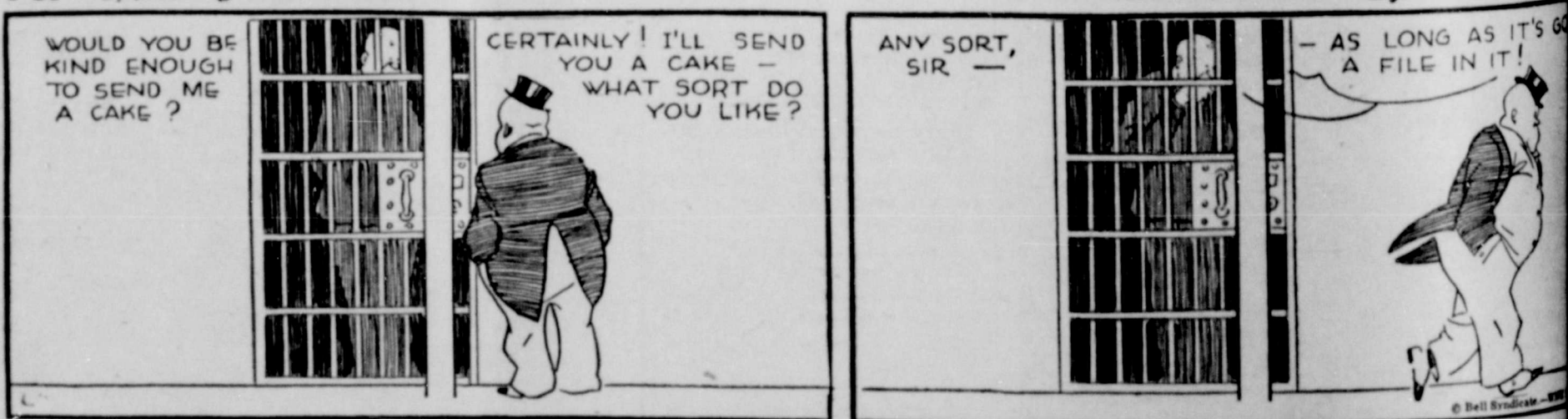
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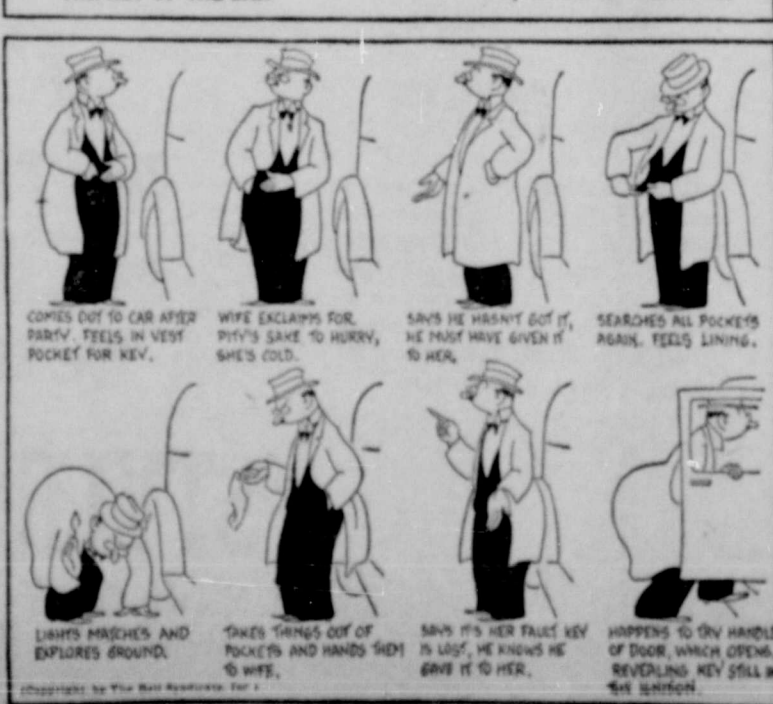
## POP—Something With a Bite in It

By J. MILLAR



## THE KEY OF THE CAR

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



## RIGHT THROUGH

"Here's something queer," said the dentist, who had been drilling into a tooth. "You said the tooth had never been filled, but I find flakes of gold on the point of my drill." "I knew it," moaned the patient. "You have struck my back collar stud."

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Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Pyron, of Crosbyton visited in Floydada Sunday with Miss Beatrice Davis. Mrs. Pyron and Miss Davis are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Gamble of Lubbock were in Floydada Sunday for the funeral services held here for Jas. K. Green.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. O. M. McReynolds, Saturday, August 20, a son.

Mrs. E. F. Eastridge and Verne Eastridge, of Lockhart, Texas, were visitors in Floydada this week with her sister, Mrs. H. O. Pope and friends. They are former residents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Claiborne and Mr. and Mrs. Walton Hale returned home Friday of last week after having vacationed in the Colorado mountains. They spent most of their time while away at Lake City and Denver.

### Maurice Tisdall In Revival at Cone

Maurice Tisdall, minister from Petersburg, will begin a revival meeting at the Church of Christ at Cone Saturday night, August 27. The public is invited to attend.

### MR. AND MRS. THOMAS MOVED TO ROSWELL

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Thomas, who has been residents of Floydada for a number of years, left Saturday of last week for Roswell, New Mexico. They will make their home on an irrigated farm near Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace King returned to Floydada the latter part of last week after having spent some two weeks vacationing in the Western States. Mr. and Mrs. King made the trip to California by the southern route through Arizona, and returned through Salt Lake City, and other interesting points.

Trenton T. Davis spent Friday of last week in Lubbock. He was accompanied home by his wife and daughter, Sharron, who had been visiting in Lubbock since Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin English and son, Bobby, returned home Sunday night after having spent the past week in various points in Texas and Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hatley of Dougherty spent the week end in Floydada visiting in the home of their son, B. Hatley.

Mrs. J. W. Loe and children of Lamesa spent from Thursday of last week until Wednesday of this week visiting here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Patton and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Sims.

Rev. Willie Deen Peterson, independent evangelist, is conducting a series of meetings at the tabernacle this week. The services will continue over Sunday.

Mrs. Dick Fagert left last Wednesday after having visited for several days with her sister-in-law, Mrs. L. H. Newell. Mrs. Fagert planned to visit in Lubbock and Buidoso before returning to her home in El Paso.

Mrs. Herman Fry and Mrs. R. C. McClung and daughter, of Oklahoma City, were visitors in Floydada Thursday of last week with Miss Beatrice Davis.

Miss Vera King of Lubbock spent the latter part of last week and the first of this week visiting in the home of her friend, Mrs. Delbert Eubank.

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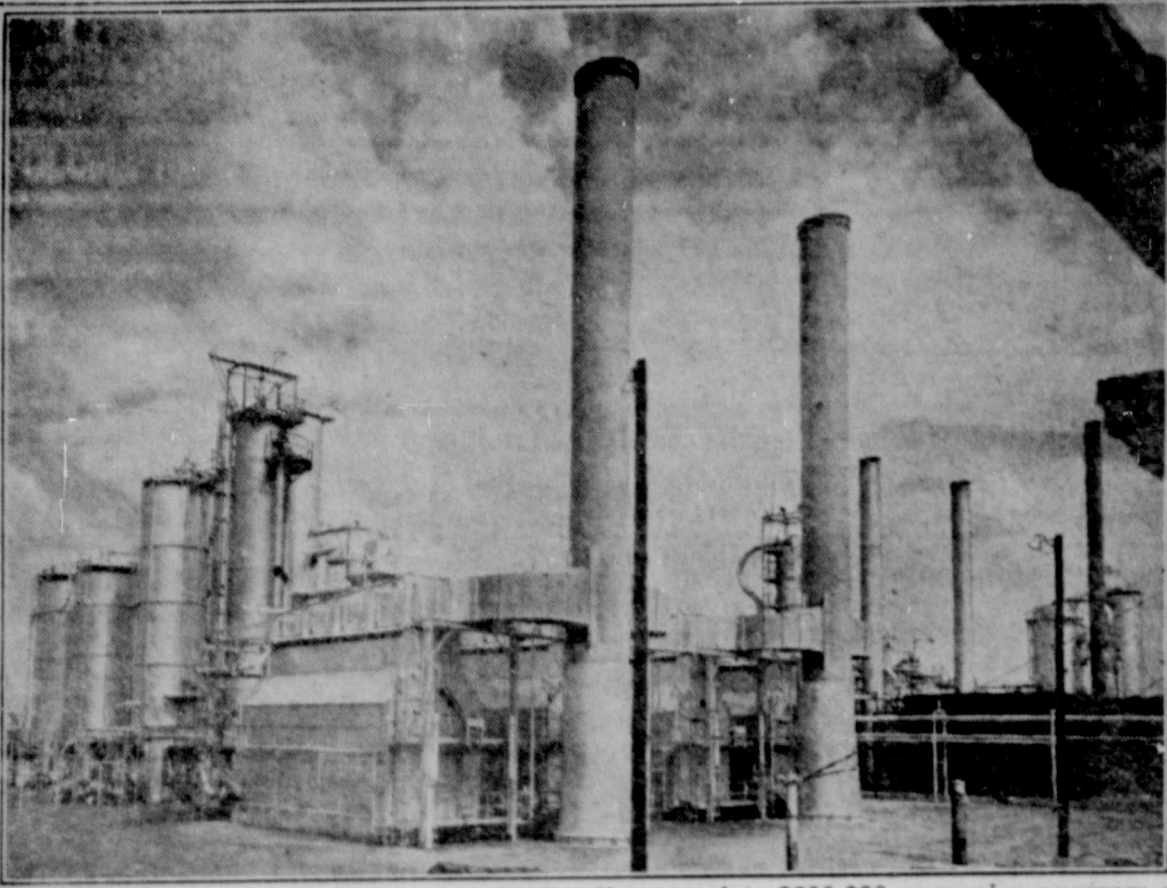
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## COSDEN REFINERY DOUBLES CAPACITY



Producers of Cosden Higher Octane Gasoline complete \$800,000 expansion program at Big Spring, Texas. The above picture shows the 6,500-barrel Dubbs Cracking Unit, the completion of which on July 10th, established the Cosden Refinery as the most modern in the United States, combining the latest improved features of automatic control now known to the petroleum industry.

To meet the ever-increasing demand for its Higher Octane Gasoline and to still further insure the uniformity and quality of its production, the Cosden Petroleum Corporation has just completed improvements and additions to its refinery at Big Spring which practically double its potential output and increases the octane of its Higher Octane Gasoline to a consistent 72.

The major addition, shown in the picture, includes a 6,500-barrel

Universal Oil Product, Dubbs Cracking Unit. This unit is of latest design, featuring U. O. P. Up-shot cracking furnaces along with the latest design of reaction chamber and fractionating column. The equipment is designed to operate at a high degree of pressure and temperature as is necessary to secure maximum yield of high quality gasoline from crude.

This installation increases the output of higher octane gasoline by 175,000 gallons per day and

gives the refinery sufficient capacity to completely process into gasoline and fuel oil 14,000 barrels of crude oil daily, and by manufacturing various grades of Diesel and furnace oils will have a flexibility of 17,000 barrels of crude oil per day. In addition to this new Dubbs unit, the No. 1 Dubbs Unit which has been in operation for several years, has been brought up to date by the installation of new centrifugal hot oil pumps, and has a daily capacity of 5,500 barrels.

## W. I. NORMAN HOME AFTER ATTENDING BROTHER'S FUNERAL

W. I. Norman returned to his home here Saturday last week after having attended the funeral services for his brother, Frank Norman, of Killen, Texas.

Word was received here last Wednesday of Mr. Norman's death. He was seventy-two years of age, and had suffered with cancer of the stomach for the past several years.

Funeral services were held at his home in Killen last Thursday.

Miss Naomi Smith was the guest Sunday in the home of Miss Gwen Wofford of Lockney.

Wilson Womack, who is employed with Booth's confectionary at Paducah, spent Sunday visiting with relatives and friends in Floydada.

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## Visiting In Kentucky

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Patton left Wednesday of this week for Huntersville, Kentucky, where they will visit some ten days or two weeks. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Speck and Miss Nora Speck, all of Lubbock.

Judge Payne has just returned to Floydada after a visit to Fort Worth

## Rev. Vernon Shaw In Meeting at Lakeview

Rev. Vernon Shaw is conducting a series of meetings at the Lakeview Baptist Church this week. The efforts will continue over Sunday. All are invited.

During Rev. Shaw's absence Sunday, Rev. E. C. Roark of Plainview will fill the pulpit at the First Baptist Church here.

Misses Ruby and Margie Norton moved Saturday to 509 West Jackson Street. They recently purchased the dwelling. They expect their mother to arrive here next week to make her home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Fyffe returned home the first of the week from Colorado, where they enjoyed a week in the cool Colorado mountains.

## FARM TOPICS

### USE FIELD STONES IN FARM MASONRY

Rocks Have Value in Making Walls, Yards, Roads.

By E. R. Gross, Agricultural Engineer, New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station—WNU Service.

Stones, a nuisance in the field, have a value in masonry or concrete work, but whether it is worth while expending the energy and time necessary to remove them from the land depends upon conditions on individual fields.

Complete stoning is necessary for growing vegetable crops but, land used for tilled field crops, grain crops, meadows, pastures or forestry need only be partially stoned in most cases. Land used for pasture or forestry sometimes does not need stoning at all.

If stoning is advisable, the only way to do it is by hand. Transportation may be by means of the old stone boat, if there is a tractor on the farm, or the stones may be hauled away in a low-built, sturdy wagon. The stone boat is not recommended where there is no tractor because it is too hard on horses. The wagon permits moving a much larger load at each haul. Removal should be preceded by breaking the larger stones with dynamite, reducing them to a size which may be handled by one or two men.

Filling the stones along fence lines is taboo on a well managed farm, for it takes up valuable space and becomes a weed-breeding nuisance. Burying stones in a trench involves much digging and is not a complete means of getting rid of them, since stones left above the frost line tend to come to the surface again. However, filling a gully with stones and covering them with soil has advantages since it provides additional well-drained field area.

When using stones for concrete work, all those measuring more than three inches should be crushed. At least two-thirds of the concrete mixture should be occupied by stones, otherwise too much cement is needed. When not crushed, the best use for the larger stones is in a masonry wall, the stones fitted closely together and imbedded in cement mortar.

Small stone crushers operated by farm tractor power can be obtained and the crushed stone may be used in concrete work, surfacing roads, lanes or barnyards. In some localities there is a market for crushed stones of this type.

### Try Close Inbreeding in the Domestic Fowl

Studies with White Leghorn test birds at Iowa State college, through a ten-year period, indicate that close inbreeding may be practiced in the domestic fowl, providing careful and rigid selection for certain characters is maintained at all times, particularly for high hatchability. For most characteristics, the birds retained to a remarkable degree the excellent qualities possessed by the foundation individuals—four males and seven females, states a writer in Wallace's Farmer.

The college workers hope that the favorable results obtained from their tests will encourage other investigators to undertake the development of good inbreds. If the problem of the utilization of inbreds for poultry improvement is to be tested adequately, it is likely that a good many different inbred lines must be developed and inter-crossed before superior combinations are found.

### Semi-Scalding Poultry

The water for semi-scalding broilers should be 126 to 128 degrees Fahrenheit, roasting chickens 128 degrees, fowl 128 to 130 degrees, young turkeys 125 to 127 degrees, old turkeys 128 degrees. The thermometer should be carefully checked for accuracy. The time that birds should be left in the water is 30 seconds. Birds should be killed by bleeding through the mouth and by sticking the brain.

### Storing Canvases

In putting away canvases for binders and combines, it is very important that they be protected from mildew and from mice, according to a farm correspondent. When through for the season, they should be spread out in the sun on a fence or hayrack until thoroughly dry, then rolled up and hung with wire from rafters or joists so that mice can not get to them. If put away in this manner, they will be found in first class condition for next season.

### The Black Sumatra

The Black Sumatra apparently originated in Sumatra. It is a bird of fair size, slightly larger than the Leghorn, and is characterized by having a long, drooping tail which is abundantly supplied with smaller sickles and coverts. There are no standard weights for the breed, but the body is of good length and fair depth. The comb is V shaped; the color of the beak is black, and the shanks and toes black or dark slate. The ear lobes are red.

## Reunion of Hinson Family Held at Abilene

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hinson and family, of Floydada, attended the third annual reunion of the Hinson family held Saturday and Sunday at the Abilene State Park, near Abilene. Approximately 100 relatives, together with 100 friends, were in attendance at the meeting.

The entertainment included game, programs and singing. Religious services were held Sunday morning.

A barbecue lunch was prepared on the grounds Sunday at noon. Relatives were present from a district including Hot Springs, New Mexico, Little Rock, Arkansas, Houston, Port Worth, Mineral Wells and other points. Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Aleorn and family of Lubbock, accompanied the Hinson family from Floydada.

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**EDITORIAL**

**A SUCCESSFUL TOURNAMENT**

The first district softball tournament was a success from every viewpoint. Floydada and Floyd County people, as well as many from neighboring towns, gave their support to the venture. Sixteen teams were entered and every player and visitor showed good sportsmanship during the meet.

Several Floydada men devoted no small amount of time and effort to promoting the tourney and they deserve credit for a portion of the success of the project. A few individuals perhaps profited financially small portion from the tournament, but that number was limited and none of them were directly associated with it. It was purely an unselfish motive that prompted the movement and a desire to forward the sport in this district.

As we have often stated, the Plainsman looks with favor upon any movement for the upbuilding of the community. The columns of this newspaper are open to give publicity and do everything feasible in assistance to such movements. A tournament or any type of meet, whether of a sporting or business nature, carried out in such a manner as was the district softball tournament proves a great help in building up and forwarding the purpose of Floydada and Floyd County.

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Contrary to the opinions and practices of some other news mediums, we do not try, either as individuals or as a news dispensing agency, to influence your action at the polls. We hold, unconditionally, that the voter has a perfect right to cast his ballot for the candidate whom he chooses.

Of the rights and privileges that we uphold and maintain the greatest is the right to your own opinion. We consider it neither fair nor right to use the Plainsman as a weapon to direct the opinion of the voter except in an issue that is obviously wrong and detrimental to the best interests of the community.

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**STRICKLY CONFIDENTIAL!**

By Strick

**STRICKLY CONFIDENTIAL—**

Should I become an anti-New Dealer my adamant objections would be to the so-called purge of the Democratic party—which includes the action of the Nation's Chief Executive in asking the people of Kentucky and Georgia to vote for Senators from those states who would support the "New Deal"—namely Candidate Lawrence Camp, Roosevelt-Appointed U. S. District Attorney, of Georgia and Senator Alben Barkley, of Kentucky.—In the Georgia discard was found Senator Walter George, a democrat of 16 years experience in the Senate—Happy Chandler, Kentucky Governor got the axe in that state—as essential perhaps was the action of W. Lee O'Daniel in selecting his candidates for the run-off offices in Texas politics.—Bot the National Chief and Texas Governor Eleet gave as their reasons that their choices were for the course of action that they were undertaking.—At Barnesville, Georgia, the president opened the "fireworks" and stirred the anger of those thousands of southerners who termed Roosevelt's visit "the second march through Georgia".

**STRICKLY CONFIDENTIAL—**

"I am a democrat, and pledge to support the nominees of this party"—Just what constitutes a democrat?—That is a question that is now being asked by many.—First of all, a democrat is an adherent or advocate of democracy—and to further quote Webster's—Democracy is government by the people; a form of government in which the supreme power is retained by the people and exercised directly, or indirectly through a system of representation.—etc.—Perhaps the modern and popular conception of a democrat does not agree in whole, or perhaps in any part with the definition by which we have abided through all these many years.—At any rate the fact remains that WE—the citizens and voters of the United States still have the right, power and, I hope, intelligence to select our men to represent us in every governing body.

**STRICKLY CONFIDENTIAL—**

The District Softball Tournament held in Floydada last week was a success.—Friday night's final game between Floydada and Lorenzo drew the largest crowd of the year.—Floydada's Odens marched through undefeated to win the title and a chance in the Regional at Sweetwater.—Visitors were pleased with the decisions and good sportsmanship was evident at every game.

**STRICKLY CONFIDENTIAL—**

A wealthy eastern family recently completed a memorial, to one of the deceased members of that family, which cost \$3000,000.00—which is enough to buy 3,000,000 hamburgers at ten cents each—and boy would they have fed a lot of people.

**STRICKLY CONFIDENTIAL—**

STEALIN—Her eyes were slightly closed to dim the glare of the afternoon sun as he gazed toward the bottom of the hill and the south pasture gate.—Time's priceless toll had been her better years and her better sight.—Yet she fixed her gaze and waited for him—just one glimpse—one fleeting moment and she would be happy.—As the moments passed and the evening shadows lengthened—the dying rays of the sun revealed a sparkle on her cheek.—Then she saw him—With a sharp bark and a wag of his tail the little brown dog was at her feet.—Boy, oh boy—Very near 'got' me for a minute.

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**STRICKLY CONFIDENTIAL—**  
 About that time of the year—when energy is at a low ebb and nobody cares whether 'school keeps' or not—just about time for a dashing good street rumor—guess I had better start one circulating—the only part about it that I wouldn't like is that if I started a street rumor—I would land in the alley.

**STRICKLY CONFIDENTIAL—**  
 I have been concentrating on some kind of 'catch' phrase to bring this column to a creaking halt each week—but I haven't decided on a brake as yet—So . . . o . . . o—I guess, like the pitcher said the other night at the softball tournament—"A stitch in time saves nine," that's right,—"but a pitch in time saves mine"—Confidentially yours—Strick.

**Word Received From Rushings in Alexandria**

Word was received here the first of this week by friends from Mrs. S. L. Rushing and Mrs. Billie Rushing Jones, who are having a wonderful time abroad. At the time the message was mailed, they were in Alexandria, having crossed France and Italy. They stated that they were ready to take the train for the Holy Lands. It will likely be the middle of September before they will return to their home.

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**Cane and Sudan Bundles Not to Be Sold**

The question has been raised as to the consequences of a producer harvesting sudan grass or sweet sorghums in the bundle and selling the bundles to another producer, who might either thresh the grain or place the stalks in a silo.

This ruling has been received in answer to the above question "Sweet sorghums and sudan grass sold in the bundle are sold at the risk of the person who produced it. If the grain is threshed, or if the feed is made into silage, the acreage on which these crops were grown is classified as used for soil depleting crops, regardless of the fact that the crops were sold before being threshed or made into silage."

**AAA Office Signing up 3c Subsidy Applications**

County AAA Office is now signing up 3 cent subsidy application on the 1937 cotton crop. If some producers have not received their notice they might be able to be waited on early in the morning or in the afternoon between 4 and 5 o'clock as the office is not rushed at this time. A record of all cotton sold or put in loan has to be furnished at time application is made.

The checking of compliance is practically complete and calculation about half completed. It is anticipated that all calculation will be complete by September 1st, after which time each producer can report to the AAA Office and learn his field areas and verify them for the final report of performance.

**Leland Knight To Begin Meeting At Plainview**

Leland Knight, well known evangelist from Fort Smith, Arkansas, is to begin a series of meetings at the Church of Christ in Plainview Friday evening, August 26. Bro. Knight has many friends in Floydada. All are invited to attend the services.

Mrs. J. W. Lee and children of Lamesa spent from Thursday of last week until Wednesday of this week visiting here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Patton and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Sims.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin English and son, Bobby, returned home Sunday night after having spent the past week in various points in Texas and Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hatley of Dougherty spent the week end in Floydada visiting in the home of their son, B. Hatley.

Trenton T. Davis spent last week in Lubbock, accompanied home by his daughter, Sharon, who is visiting in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. (Brooklyn) visited in Floydada with Miss Beatrice Pyron and Miss Davis.

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# As to Knitting a Chic Fall Sweater

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



IT'S time to knit! Or do you happen to be a crocheter instead of a knitter? Either way you do it, it's time to make one of the perfectly charming sweaters here pictured.

We'll wager that at sight of these ultra chic and fascinating sweater fashions your fingers will begin to tingle, your heart action quicken as a sudden urge sweeps over you to clickety click those knitting needles of yours faster than they ever clicked before. Or, if perchance, it's a crocheted sweater you're after, we've an idea it's going to go at rapid pace to complete a "darling" sweater like the crocheted model shown above to the right in the illustration, for of course you will be wanting to have it ready to wear with the new fall suit. The other two sweaters in the picture are knitted.

We agree with you, this trio of hand-made sweaters certainly have a chic and charm about them that is far beyond the ordinary. Not that there is anything complicated about the knitting and crocheting of 'em, for each of the models is really very simple to make.

"Sweaters this year," comes word from Paris, "will be new because of their departure from the conventional." Short, just over the hipbone is the foreword that reaches us in regard to the new fall sweaters. Many are slide fastened for mostly everything is being zippered among the new fashions that can be zipped. The majority of new sweaters have low necks.

The dandy-and-bow trim that gives such dainty feminine detail to the sweater pictured above to the right in the group is definitely new. It affords a grand opportunity to carry out a two-color scheme which is something to take note of, considering that bicolor treatments are highly important in the current stylizing program. The three bands of contrasting color are fastened with bows made of tufts of fringe formed of the identical merized

crochet cotton used to make the sweater. You'll love this band-and-bow trimming the more you wear your sweater.

The jacket-like sweater blouse above to the left has that air of sophisticated simplicity about it that every woman versed in the art of smart costume covets. It is knit of knit-cro-sheen in an open-work stitch interspersed with solid blocks that gives a sort of plaided effect. This sweater is the type that looks just as well when you remove your jacket as it does with the jacket on. Make it up in one of the lovely new muted colors and you will find it an indispensable and flattering accessory. The square neck line is a high-style feature. So also are the crocheted buttons on the front. Most fashion reports have much to say in regard to the flair for buttons running to larger rather than small this season.

With word emanating from Paris that "it's a year for sweaters in versatile styles," cardigans get headline attention. Variety in cardigan styles is the new mandate, but it must be "variety without fussiness." A cardigan type that embodies all of Paris' sweater dictates is the short-sleeved one shown below. It is knit and crocheted of lustrous merized cotton. Work it up in a contrast of your two favorite colors.

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## SUMMER ERMINE

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



In the way of a summer evening wrap the short fur, feather or marabou bolero ranks at the top of the list, making an agreeable change from the fashionable cape. The one pictured is in natural beige summer ermine, worn over a white crepe frock with accordion pleated skirt. The smart young women who go to parties and such adore these boleros. The bolero is draped up and over the right shoulder but comes under the left arm, thus leaving the left shoulder strapless, while the right is well covered.

## Brushed-Up Coiffures Now Go With Doll-Sized Hats

It seems as if the idea of brushed-up hair is gaining, whether we like it or no. At any rate buyers returning from midsummer trips report that they will show the new tiny doll-sized hats launched by Schiaparelli, worn atop higher hairdress that brings curls up off the ears. It remains to be seen how well the fashion will "take." You never can tell, fickle fashion, fickle public are apt to go to any extreme.

## PART FABRIC, PART KNIT NEW FORMULA

By CHERIE NICHOLAS

College girl, here's your cue to smartness in dress this fall. Which is to the effect that the sweater and the cloth skirt in accurate color match is a fashion "must" this coming season. So there's lots of fun ahead matching a sweater knit of shetland, cashmere or angora wool to the skirt of patterned tweed, or if you prefer, a monotone wool of plain or novelty weave. Your choice runs from rich dark autumn tones to the now-so-fashionable pastel colors.

Then there are those amazing three-piece ensembles that employ the identical yarn employed in knitting the sweater, as is used for weaving the cloth for jacket and skirt. There's no-end chic in the costumes of cloth that have short fur jackets with sleeves and borders, knit of yarn in colors that tune to the scheme of things.

## Cerise Added to Popular Pinks by Paris Stylist

Cerise is a new step on the ladder of pinks. A pleasant variation of the more purplish fuchsia shade, the cerise is used by Lelong for a flowing sash tying around a deep blue evening gown with a halter neck.

And the same vivid shade is the background for a dainty white-dotted Swiss, which forms the bodice for a bouffant white tulle skirt. The bodice is draped up and over the right shoulder but comes under the left arm, thus leaving the left shoulder strapless, while the right is well covered.

## Adding Bright Touch

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### LESSON

Lesson for August 28

ELI: RESPONSIBILITY FOR OTHERS

LESSON TEXT—I Samuel 3:1-14; 4:12-18.  
GOLDEN TEXT—Train up a child in the way he should go. Proverbs 22:6a.

The responsibilities and privileges of fatherhood need special emphasis, and the lesson of today gives excellent opportunity for such consideration. Too often the rearing of children, which is almost inevitably largely in the hands of the mother, is entirely delegated to her, and the father becomes the man who pays the bills, occasionally carries out a severe act of discipline, but otherwise is almost a stranger to his children.

Girls as well as boys appreciate and respond to the loving and understanding fellowship of a father who really improves the opportunity to build himself into the lives of his children.

Eli is a striking illustration of a man who had attained an honorable position in life and who had discharged his public duties with success, but who failed his own boys, because of weak indulgence. Not a few Christian workers have followed in Eli's path. May God give us grace to avoid it!

#### I. A Weak Father and Vile Sons (3:1-13)

The sons of Eli were wicked men who dared even to use the service of the temple for the gratification of fleshly appetites and lusts. (See 2:12-17, 22.) Eli protested against their most flagrant sin (2:23, 24), but evidently he had lost his influence over them, for they did not hearken to him.

It is not always true that the wickedness of a son is the result of weakness in the father, nor is it always the case that weak fathers have vile sons. Often the sons live far better lives than their fathers, and frequently a godly and faithful father suffers the heartbreak of having a wayward son. But usually "like father, like son" is true. Boys learn from their fathers—not so much by words of admonition, as by deeds. Let us tell our boys how to live by first living a consistent Christian life, and then lovingly but insistently requiring of them during their days of irresponsibility conformity to the standards of God. We need to build moral fiber into American youth of our country if it is not to fall into the decadence of the civilizations of the past.

#### II. Judgment—Personal and National (3:12, 14, 4:17)

Sin brings a horrible harvest of sorrow, suffering, and judgment, not only to the individual but to his family, and ultimately to the nation. No man can ever divorce himself from his relationship to his family. His people will suffer for his waywardness, perhaps more than he suffers himself. The nation is made up of homes, and consequently when the family suffers the nation will suffer too.

There is a strange theory current that social and political entities have an existence apart from the people who make them up, that our people can drink and gamble and steal and kill, and yet somehow we will still be the "land of the free and the home of the brave." America is what the families in our community and mine are, and our families are what we are. May God help us to be better fathers, mothers, brothers, and sisters.

#### III. Responsibility and Opportunity

This division of our lesson is drawn from no special portion of the Scripture lesson, but is presented to place squarely before us the fact that we (and we are speaking specifically to fathers) have a plain and inescapable responsibility for our family life, as well as to emphasize the fact that this is not a responsibility of which we should be afraid. It is God's gift of a glorious opportunity.

Eli was a personal success as a priest. He had many commendable qualities, not the least of which was his gracious recognition of the ministry of Samuel, who had grown up in his presence and yet who was recognized by Eli as the messenger of God. (Compare Mark 6:4 and I Tim. 4:12.) But he missed life's greatest opportunity by losing his own boys. Sad to say, many a father has followed him, yes, even we are sorely tempted to make our business (and it may be the "business" of the Lord) the thing of primary concern, and let our children fit in where they may, or not at all.

Let us look on the brighter side in closing our study and recall the inspiring contribution that has been made to our national life, to our spiritual life and our social advancement by those who have come out of the most meager worldly advantages, but with the rugged characters—physically, morally, and spiritually stalwart—which have been nurtured in a true Christian home. It pays, not only for the person and for the family, but also for the nation, to have Christian fathers.

# WHAT to EAT and WHY

## C. Houston Goudiss Explains the Causes of Food Allergy

Well-Known Food Authority Names the Foods That Cause Trouble  
By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS  
6 East 39th St., New York City.

A NEW phrase has crept into daily usage in recent years, and has in fact become so common that comedians use it in jest and draw laughs from their audiences when they mimic, "I'm allergic!" But the words have deep significance for perhaps 30 to 60 per cent of the population who have cause to agree with the old saying that "one man's meat is another man's poison."

They are victims of the curious phenomenon known as food allergy and have an abnormal reaction to the proteins in certain foods and other substances. As a result, foods which are beneficial in themselves and which usually have an important place in a normal balanced diet, cause a variety of unpleasant effects.

These may range from hives or a skin rash to a gastric disturbance with spells of nausea. The individual may suffer from migraine headache or an attack of hay fever or asthma; or he may have a tendency to what appears to be bronchial or head colds.

It has been determined that these symptoms in an individual who is allergic are due to intolerance of certain proteins. Even when the offending foods are fruits and vegetables, it is the protein that is responsible. It has been suggested that the sensitization results because at some previous time, an unsplit or undigested protein in some way passed through the membranes lining the digestive tract and entered the blood stream. This acted very much like a foreign substance and sensitized body cells in some way so that whenever the same food is eaten, the disturbing symptoms occur as a sort of defense mechanism.

It is difficult to generalize regarding the foods that cause trouble. Foods are not always responsible for allergy, and the symptoms may be produced by contact with wool, feathers, dust, pollen, dander from horses or other animals; or even the sting of a bee.

Discovering the Offenders  
The ideal procedure for the allergy victim is to find out the offending foods or substances and avoid them. For early recognition of a tendency to allergy may prevent discomfort and trouble.

There are two ways to discover the trouble makers. One is to learn by experience, either by keeping a record of the foods eaten and noting the appearance of symptoms, or by eliminating from the diet, first one and then another of the foods that are suspected of causing difficulty. The other is to let your doctor conduct simple skin tests. Small scratches are made on the arms and legs, and each scratch touched with a solution made of the protein of a food or substance known to cause trouble. If a person is allergic to that substance, the skin around the scratch swells and becomes inflamed. The inflammation disappears after a few hours and causes no pain or inconvenience.

Other Foods Must Be Used  
Once the offending food or foods are determined, they should be eliminated either for all time or until the individual becomes desensitized. If the trouble maker is an uncommon food, such as lobster or clams, the allergy presents no great problem, but when children react to necessary foods such as milk, eggs and wheat, the homemaker faces a difficult task. When milk is the offending food, it must be avoided, not only as a beverage, but in bread, cakes and puddings. Sometimes dried or evaporated milk, goat's milk or soy bean milk may be used instead. When wheat is the trouble maker, the alternatives include cornstarch, rice flour, potato or rye flour; rice and corn cereals; tapioca or barley. When hen's eggs are injurious, duck's eggs can sometimes be used with success, or meat or fish may be substituted.

Sometimes after a period of exclusion, an immunity is built up

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so that later the foods may be re-introduced gradually into the diet.

Don't Jump to Conclusions  
It must be borne in mind that many of the symptoms produced by food sensitivity may also result from other causes. For this reason, it is unwise to decide that one is allergic without due investigation. Nor must the imagination or the current widespread discussion of the subject be allowed to cause adults or children to mask their unwillingness to eat certain foods with the false notion that they are usually sensitive.

On the other hand, homemakers should be sympathetic with both children and adults who say with good cause, "I can't eat that!" And it would appear that there may even be some compensation in this unpleasant situation. For a group of scientists who have studied the subject announced a few years ago that those who belong to the allergy group appear to have a definite capacity for becoming intellectually superior. Thus, the child who suffers from a skin rash or stuffy nose today, due to food sensitivity, is apt to be full of energy when he reaches manhood and exhibit unusual ability for cultural leadership.

### Questions Answered

Mrs. A. F. J.—The caloric value of fresh or canned mushrooms is very slight, as their carbohydrate is in a form that cannot be readily assimilated. They are useful, however, for adding flavor and appetite appeal to many dishes.

Mrs. A. M. T.—The notion that onions or lettuce contain opium or some other narcotic drug is wholly without foundation. They are two of our finest vegetables.

R. F. B.—Vitamins A, C and D are required for healthy teeth. Calcium, in adequate amounts, is also essential.

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### Outstanding Postoffices

The post office at Climax, Lake county, Colo., is the highest in the United States; the post office at Mecca, Riverside county, Calif., is the lowest; Key West, Fla., is the most southern; Eastport, Me., is the most eastern; Oak Island, Lake of the Woods county, Minn., is the most northern; the one at Tatoosh, Clallam county, Wash., the most western, and the one at Smith Center, Smith county, Kan., the one nearest the geographical center of the United States.

### HANDY Home Uses MOROLINE

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Mrs. Ella Johnson returned home Friday from a three week's visit with relatives in California.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Layton Dorrell, August 14, a daughter. She has been named Gail Dorrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Bartlett and Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Redd spent Sunday at Roaring Springs.

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## FARM TOPICS

### POULTRY OUTLOOK FOUND FAVORABLE

Government Bureau Predicts Higher Egg Prices.

Supplied by the United States Department of Agriculture.—WNU Service.  
 Somewhat higher prices of eggs next year are foreseen by the bureau of agricultural economics in a review of the poultry and egg situation. This conclusion is drawn from the smaller number of layers which will be in farm flocks next year and the expectation that the rate of egg production will be somewhat lower.

The larger supply of feed this year is expected to have a material effect on the poultry situation. The total production of the four feed grains, corn, oats, barley, and grain sorghum, this fall will be the largest since 1932. And the wheat supply for poultry feeding will be larger than in recent years. With the number of grain-eating animals at a low point, there will be unusually ample supplies of grain for poultry, especially in some of the Corn Belt states. In other words, the bureau says, the feed situation next spring will be much more favorable to producers than in 1937.

Largely as a result of the ample feed supply, it is expected that the hatch of chicks next spring will be larger than the small hatch this year. This leads to the conclusion that while poultry supplies will be smaller in the first half, they will be larger in the last half of 1938 than in the corresponding periods of 1937. Higher prices of chickens are looked for in early 1938, whereas lower prices may be the rule a year from now.

Stocks of eggs in cold storage which will affect egg prices next year are likely to be much less than they were in 1937, because of smaller marketings.

While the production of fall and winter broilers this year is expected to be heavy, the price is not likely to be depressed correspondingly because the general meat supply is smaller.

Turkey production this year is estimated at 10 per cent less than it was in 1936. With prices expected to be higher than they were last year and possibly higher than in 1935, the hatch and production of turkeys in 1938 probably will be increased over this year.

### Fast-Growing Pigs Are the Best as Breeders

The best swine breeding stock usually comes from the heaviest pigs, said H. W. Taylor, extension swine specialist at North Carolina State college.

So a good way to select breeding stock, he added, is to weigh the litters at weaning time.

If all sows and litters have had the same care and feeding, the litters which are heaviest at weaning time will be those from the best sows.

The boar and sow pigs selected for breeding purposes should be taken from these heaviest litters.

Bear pigs to be raised for pork should be treated when four to five weeks old, Taylor continued. At this age the treatment does not shock the pig as much as it will later, and the young pigs recover more rapidly.

He also pointed out that sanitation and balanced rations are two of the most important factors in hog production. "If you have not tried farrowing and raising pigs on clean land, give it a trial," he said.

### Agricultural Notes

The flesh of sharks is a source of poultry food. . . . .  
 Sugar cane requires 9 to 13 months to mature. . . . .  
 Duck eggs have a greater fat content than hen eggs. . . . .  
 The Iowa college of agriculture at Ames has more than 3,000 students. . . . .  
 Sugar and sirup have been manufactured in limited quantities from watermelons. . . . .

An expert claims that farmers put back only one-third of the phosphate they take out. . . . .  
 Turkeys can be made to lay eggs earlier than normally by use of lights in their houses. . . . .

A turkey at McCook, Neb., drove a pheasant hen from her nest and hatched the fledglings. . . . .  
 Canada's creamery butter output in the first eight months of 1937 totaled 170,705,417 pounds. . . . .  
 Devices for the artificial hatching of chickens from eggs were known to mankind in early times. . . . .  
 Ireland's potato crop is being turned to new uses. Industrial alcohol factories utilize farm surplus. . . . .

The best winter protection to alfalfa is a growth of from six to eight inches or more to hold the snow. . . . .

## CLASS OF 1933 HELD REUNION MONDAY EVENING, AUGUST 22

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Self, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Pawver returned home Saturday night from a week's vacation trip to Utah.

Mrs. Floyd Simpson and children, of Eunice, New Mexico, came Wednesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Looper.

D. C. Brady of Dallas visited this week with his niece, Mrs. Horwin Strickland.

The members of the Class of 1933 of the Floydada High School, held their fifth reunion Monday, August 22. The reunion celebration consisted principally of a picnic at Roaring Springs.

Waldo Houghton, class president, had charge of arrangements. Other officers of the class were: Floyd Murray, vice president; Mrs. Adele Norman, secretary; Mrs. Len Smith and Otis Stephens, sponsors.

The members of the class, with their wives, husbands, and friends, gathered Monday evening at 5 o'clock at the home of Waldo Houghton, each bringing a picnic lunch. Some fifty persons enjoyed the outing.

### Two Cars Badly Smashed In Collision

Although occupants of neither car were injured, two automobiles were badly damaged in a collision yesterday afternoon at the corner of Virginia Street and Highway 28.

A pickup belonging to Texas-New Mexico Utilities Company, and driven by Melvin Henry, collided with an Oldsmobile sedan driven by E. K. Hurstodler, of Plainview.

### Young People to Hold Campbell Service Sunday Night

An interesting service will be sponsored by the young people of Campbell next Sunday night at 8:30.

Beside the program by the local young people, Miss Juanita Rushing will speak on the subject of "The Power of the Christian Home, Church and School."

Everyone are invited said Rev. Gattis in announcing the service.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Solomon are among those who are vacationing in the mountains. They are spending this week in Colorado.

F. C. Harmon, Earl Young, and F. C. Harmon, Jr., left Monday of this for a short fishing trip. They planned to return in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McBrien left Sunday of this week for Galveston. They will likely be away for about a week.

Mrs. Herman Fry and Mrs. R. C. McClung and daughter, of Oklahoma City, were visitors in Floydada Thursday of last week with Miss Beatrice Davis.

Miss Vera King of Lubbock spent the latter part of last week and the first of this week visiting in the home of her friend, Mrs. Delbert Eubank.

### WEEK-END SPECIALS

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- PINK SALMON . . . 15c
- PEACHES, Gallon . . . 39c
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