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MC GLAUN ANNOUNCES FOR TAX RACE

Frank McGlaun, Jr., son of City Marshal and Mrs. Frank McGlaun, who was recently discharged from service in the armed forces, announces this week as a candidate for Tax Assessor - Collector of Lynn County.

Mr. McGlaun was reared at Tahoka and graduated at the Tahoka High school in 1939. He volunteered for service in the Army Air Corp on January 28, 1941, more than 19 months before this country was attacked by the Japs. He was granted a discharge on January 10, 1946, and was in the service for almost five years. During that time he served in India, in China, and in the Pacific. He graduated from three technical schools during his service and was a test technician with the B-29's.

Frank was married on Christmas Day, December 25, 1941 to a fine Lynn Co. girl, Miss Melvina Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Baker of New Lynn. She was employed much of the time while he was in the service but now they have returned to Tahoka to make their home.

Frank feels that he is well qualified to fill the position for which he asks and promises, if elected, to do his best to do the job to the satisfaction of the people of Lynn County and everybody else concerned. He will be seeing you soon. — Lynn Co. News.

JONES PIERCE WEDS

Mr and Mrs. J. R. Pierce announced this week the recent marriage of their son, S. L. C. Jones. R. Pierce, Jr. of the Coast Guard to Miss Lillian Dubaz of Biloxi, Miss. Jones is stationed at Biloxi.



HOOD --- RAINEY
Miss Kay Rainey, daughter of Mr and Mrs. J. W. Rainey of Garden City, Kansas became the bride of Alton Hood, son of Mr and Mrs. N. B. Hood, formerly of O'Donnell at 7:30 p. m. June 11 at the St. Mary Church in Garden City, Kansas. Mrs. Vernon Ratliff, sister of the groom was maid of honor and the bride's maid was Mrs. Roy Howell also of O'Donnell and the sister of the groom. The bride was given in marriage by her father and wore a gown of white slipper satin made with a fitted bodice and a sweetheart neckline. The finger tip veil was fastened with a halo of orange blossoms. The couple left immediately on their wedding trip.

Kenneth Moore left Tuesday for the wheat harvest on the north Plains.

Mrs. Lenore M. Tunnell was in town Tuesday this week.

Mr and Mrs. Voy McBride of Lubbock were here on business Tuesday and visited with his cousin, Mrs. Ben Moore, Sr.

Capt. Lucian L. Hall and family of San Francisco visited their aunt and uncle, Dr. and Mrs. Campbell briefly Saturday. Capt. Hall is assigned to radar work in the Army.

Mrs. Alton Hobdy spent a short stay at a Lamesa hospital one day last week.

Mr and Mrs. Rochell Howard returned home last week from a vacation trip to east Texas.

MESQUITE MAN KNOWS HIS FRUIT

HOMER Davis of Mesquite has never subscribed to the theory that "this is not a fruit country." Of course he knows better than to stick out a tree and say "Root tree or die." Years ago he planted six apricot trees right along the side of a shallow tank in which water is always to be found. Year after year these trees have borne fruit and lots of it of the finest flavor. Fruit trees should be planted on the Plains either adjacent to an earthen tank or along the underground drainage passages, such as are provided by cesspools for the best results.

CARD OF THANKS

May we take this means of expressing our sincere appreciation and gratitude to our friends and neighbors for their many kind deeds and words of comfort during the recent illness and bereavement of our dear husband, father, and grandfather. Also our sincere thanks for the beautiful floral offering. May God's richest blessing be bestowed on each of you.

Mrs. O. E. Witte
Mr and Mrs. O. C. L. Witte
Mr and Mrs. J. E. Gary
Mr. B. J. Witte
Mr and Mrs. E. Forte
Mr and Mrs. E. L. Witte and the Grand-children.

CPL. PACE MOVES TO FT. SAM HOUSTON

Cpl. Ardis H. Pace, son of Mr and Mrs. E. C. Pace, recently was transferred from Ft. Bliss, El Paso to Ft. Sam Houston, San Antonio. Ardis has been in the Army for 3 months of which time he has been assigned to personnel service. He graduated from the local high school in 1942 and prior to entering the Army he was a truck driver for the Cadden Co. here. Recently he and the former Miss Patsy Barton were married and Mrs. Pace returned here when Ardis was transferred.



MOORE BUILDS HOME IN ISLANDS

Naval Air Station, Oahu, T. H. (Delayed) - Part of the housing shortage here is being solved thru the volunteer help of L. Wayne Moore, aviation metallurgy, first class of the Navy, son of Mrs. J. B. Moore.

He, with the aid of other volunteers, has converted abandoned quonset huts into modern four room homes. As soon as Moore's home is completed he will be joined here by his fiancée, Miss Ruth Kenison, of Seattle, Wash., and the two will be married. Moore met Miss Kenison while stationed in Seattle.

Moore enlisted in the Navy Sept. 19, 1941 at Lubbock. He completed his training at San Diego and later transferred to a trade school in Seattle. He worked for more than two years in the assembly and repair department there. He came to the Hawaiian area in June, 1944 and was assigned to the Naval Air Station, Kaneohe Bay, Oahu.

His brother, Cpl. Howard Moore is stationed at Okinawa.

A Father's Day dinner was given in the home of Jack Brewer for Uncle Pink Brewer, those present were Mr and Mrs. Joe Cunningham, Norvel Cunningham, Mr and Mrs. P. A. Anderson and Gloria, Mr and Mrs. Jack Brewer, Mr and Mrs. Ginger, Uncle Pink said he wished every day could be Father's Day.

A Father's Day dinner was given at the home of Mr and Mrs. Archie McMillan Sunday. Children present were: Mr and Mrs. Otis McMillan and family of Lorenzo, Lloyd McMillan of Tahoka, Mrs. Bertha Abernathy of Tahoka, Mrs. Rosie Davis and family of Tahoka, Mr and Mrs. Weldon "Buddy" McMillan of San Francisco, Cal., Mr and Mrs. Pete McMillan and family of O'Donnell and other kin; Durwood McMillan and family and Mr and Mrs. John McMillan. A very enjoyable family day was enjoyed.

CHURCH TO HAVE MEMORIAL FUND DRIVE

The names of four Gold Star Methodist men from our Church will be among the three or four hundred to be listed on a bronze plaque of Memorial Hall, soon to be constructed on the campus of McMurry college as a dormitory for men, according to local McMurry College Endowment and Building Committee members.

Listed from the Methodist church of O'Donnell will be the following: Cecil O. White, Buford Aten, Wilson McLauren, and L. E. Robinson, Jr. It is the purpose of the Methodist church to make certain that the memory of the Gold Star Methodist men of each church will not be erased.

To do so, each church is asked to prepare a complete, authentic list and make it ready for inclusion in the new dormitory. Our Church will gladly give to the construction of this Memorial Hall in honor of these fine young men who gave their all. The local committee is preparing for a campaign to be conducted among the membership of the Church for funds for this purpose.

We cordially invite you to our services next Sunday Morning and Evening.

BIDDERS NOTICE

The O'Donnell School Board will receive sealed bids until 2:00 p. m. June 22 on the following:

1st. Teacherage at O. K. School House.

2nd. O. K. School House.

The School Board reserves the right to reject all bids. Mail bids to T. J. Yandell, Sec'y of School Board, O'Donnell, Texas.

Enclose check for the amount of 5 per cent of the bid.

Local News

Jimmy Schooler, of the Navy and stationed at San Diego is home on leave visiting his parents, the Stewart Schoolers.

Stanley Cathey of Corpus Christi is home on leave visiting his parents, the Chas. Catheys.

Late Saturday afternoon the Fire Department had a brief work out when a parked car caught on fire. Little damage resulted.

Miss Billie Jean McKee of Lamesa spent the week end at home.

Rev. and Mrs. Edward H. Crandall have had as their visitors since last Wednesday their daughters, Mrs. Harry L. Carson of Oklahoma City and Mrs. Wm. E. Brazier and little son, David of Mesquite. Mrs. Brazier and David returned home Monday night and Mrs. Carson Tuesday afternoon.

FIELD SEEDS, Good, bad and worse. Saul's Feed and Seed Store.

Mr and Mrs. Bud McMillan of San Francisco are visiting the Pete McMillans.

FOR SALE: One Radio and 6 volt windcharger and tower. See Lindley Blacksmith Shop. 31p

Mrs. Dee Mae Sebastian and son Raymond Boumar of Phoenix have just ended a week's visit in the home of Mr and Mrs. H. D. Williams and Mrs. Minnie Scott of O'Donnell Mrs. Scott, who is a relative of Raymond, joined the Phoenixians as they departed for a week's visit in Arkansas around Cove and Mena, home of Lam and Abner of radio fame.

Issac Ledbetter and son, George, returned last week from Archer Co. where they made the harvest.

Mr and Mrs. Geo. Shumake of near Ft. Sumner visited their children and other relatives over the week end.

Mr and Mrs. Bill Yandell of Roswell visited home folks here last week.

Bernie Fralin and Lee Garner are visiting in Chicago -- some say Bernie went up after campaign buttons for Hop.

FIELD SEEDS, Good, bad and worse. Saul's Feed and Seed Store.

The Dorcas Sunday school class and several guests met with Mrs. John Shaw in the home of her sister last Thursday afternoon.

The members of the Baptist T. E. L. Sunday school class met in the home of Mrs. Ervin Street last Wednesday afternoon for their regular monthly social. After a number of games were enjoyed, gifts were exchanged and new names drawn for friendship sisters. Mrs. Street provided herself to be a very pleasing hostess. Refreshments were served to eighteen members and four visitors. —Reporter.

T. A. (Valcan) Harris and family, while motoring to near Amarillo recently, were in collision with a car coming in from a side road. Several members of the family received cuts and minor injuries.

Mr and Mrs. Naymon Everett and Nancy and the Rev. and Mrs. Howard Hollowell of Midland are spending their vacation at Ruidoso.

Mr and Mrs. John Easley of Lovington, N. M. spent last Thursday with Mr and Mrs. Dick Lumpkin.

Mr and Mrs. J. L. Nowlin are visiting their daughter Mr and Mrs. Roy Hill at San Juan, N. M.

Mrs. Jack Reed of Ralls is here visiting her son and family.

Mrs. C. F. Malone and son of Longview visited with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Line Sunday.

Two Building Lots, on the square priced to sell. Index office.

Mrs. Jack Reed underwent an operation at a Lamesa hospital Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs. Casey Cabool and Mr and Mrs. H. Altea of Levelland visited with C. H. Cabools Sunday. Mrs. Cabool returned to Levelland with them for a visit.

Mrs. Florence Brake of Midland is visiting with Mr and Mrs. Hal Singleton.

Mr and Mrs. John Tidwell attended a family reunion at Haskell Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. Wm. Lee Harris are the proud parents of a fine baby son born Monday at Lubbock. Grampa Dewey was all smiles Tuesday.

Sunday visitors of Mr and Mrs. Floyd Thompson were Mr and Mrs. Ray Debenport of Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Thompson of Crosbyton, Mr. C. S. Thompson of Canyon.

Mrs. Clyde Clark of Excelsior Springs, Missouri, left for her home Tuesday after visiting here with her parents, Mr and Mrs. J. W. Gates the past week.

Mrs. Leroy Waggoner and girls visited with her parents, Mr and Mrs. J. W. Stauffer in Shamrock last week. They returned with Mr. Waggoner Sunday after spending the day in Texline with his parents.

Wednesday Bridge Club
Mrs. Lynn Birdwell was hostess to the Wednesday Bridge Club Wednesday afternoon of last week. Her score was won by Mrs. John Stephens, low score by Mrs. Hobart Jordan and bingo by Mrs. Glen Gibson. Those present were Mesdames Glen Gibson, J. B. Terrell, Johnnie Billingsley, Hobart Jordan, John Stephens, C. R. Burleson and Mac C. Bradley.

ELLIS BARNES OUT OF RACE

Ellis Barnes authorized the Index to announce his withdrawal from the Precinct 3 Commissioner's race due to other business interests and he wishes to thank the voters for their kind consideration of his candidacy.

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Don Edwards, genial and efficient manager of Cleero Smith Lbr. Co., is taking a 30 day vacation and a deserved rest.

Mrs. Eddie Hill is visiting her sister at Levelland this week.

SEMINOLE ROPING HERE

The matched roping contest between O'Donnell and Seminole originally scheduled for last Sunday and postponed, will be held Sunday at 2 p. m. at the Rodeo Grounds. In addition to the matched roping contests there will be featured Jack Pot Roping. Come out for a thrilling event Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. H. P. Stanton of El Paso, parents of Mrs. C. C. Calhoun, were visitors here last week.

John Earles spent the week end at Ruidoso.

Mr and Mrs. Marvin Herman returned home from Cristoval.

ONLY THE BEST IN INSURANCE BEN MOORE TP.

A family reunion was held Sunday in the A. C. Hamilton, Sr. home. Among those present were Mr and Mrs. H. D. Hamilton and daughter of Pletown, N. M., Rev. A. C. Hamilton, Jr., and wife of Plainview, Mr and Mrs. Ben Young and family Mr and Mrs. R. R. Peits and daughter.

KEEP COOL IN SUNBACK DRESSES SHORT SUITS EYELET EMBROIDRIES SHEER BLOUSES BAREFOOT SANDALS MURACHES O'DONNELL BARGAIN STORE

ATTENTION - FARMERS
YOUR 1944 COTTON EQUITIES SOON EXPIRE
SELL BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE - DUPLICATE COPIES CAN BE OBTAINED OF LOST CONTRACTS
HIGHEST PRICES PAID
CLAUDE DONALDSON GIN
TAHOKA TEL. 38W

RAIN PLAYS RING AROUND ROSIE

O'DONNELL IS "ROSE"

Tuesday afternoon this portion of the Lord's Vineyard was treated to a game of "ring around the rosie" by a local thunder storm. Early in the afternoon the bank of clouds made up in the west drifting to the southwest and then east to dump three inches of rain on Lamesa and an area north and south of there for 7 or 8 miles on each side. Wells, Newmoore, O'Donnell and the area to the north and north east of here missed the rain as did O. K. Mesquite got a nice helping of sky juice but the rain lack a few miles of reaching Harmony to the north. ALL RAIN REPORTS ARE UNOFFICIAL. At 8:00 a. m. Wednesday, our press time, the humidity and clouds indicate possibly more rain.

LOCAL LADY DIES IN CAL.

Mrs. Sumner, mother of Mrs. Jeff Shook, passed away Sunday in California where she was visiting and the body will arrive at Big Springs Wednesday night. Funeral arrangements are pending. She made her home here for a number of years with the Shooks. An obituary will follow next week.

E. T. Wells, Guy Bradley and Tom Yandell left Tuesday p. m. for Midland for a water works meeting that night.

LAST: In town: Gold Bulova Wrist watch, Reward. See J. V. Bardslett, Jr. or Index. Hp.

	Won	Lost	%
Line Gro.	7	0	1000
Harmony	2	2	714
Welch	2	4	333
O. K.	2	4	285
Hi school	1	6	142

Friday night's results Harmony 29 and Welch 22; Hi School 4 and O. K. 17.

COOL AS MOUNTAIN BREEZES CORNER DRUG



DEPENDABLE SERVICE

• Electric refrigerators are designed and built to give many years of dependable, economical service.
Right now, the need for adequate refrigeration is more acute than ever. It is vitally important that scarce food items be carefully conserved during the present emergency.
Help your electric refrigerator to continue to bring you the benefits of proper refrigeration by taking special care of it. The better care your electric refrigerator receives, the better service it will render.

Should your electric refrigerator need adjustment or repair, call the dealer from whom it was purchased, or some other reliable service man who is experienced with your make of refrigerator.

TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY
C. E. CAMERON, Manager

Country
Wife Stewart of Lubbock
herself in Ripley's Believe
family a couple of years
Banner office the
in their skeptical ears hear
she can forecast rain by
the curl and texture of her
hair is no mean accomplish-
ment considering that she has
a 99 per cent accuracy in her
forecasts, we immediately en-
gaged her in behalf of
the arid plains country.
striking her hair, and go-
ing to a trace, she said, "Four
days. So we got up off our
beds. Unless Mrs. Jones
is not batting 1000, our
beds should be inundated by now--
we don't owe the Banner a
cent for our services."
BANNER
either day J. B. Terrell was
the ed. a compass on his
side. He didn't like the
getting lost out here on the
well, that reminds us of the
old. He had as take the old cat,
and into the country to lose
us had to follow Tom back
talk Saturday gave us a
side-kick.
had filed for County
Tom on Monday was mad as
said that "want a word
-- but this he said -- if he
Judge he'd lose no time
the Court House to O'
that the deadline for filing
and gone and we only
\$17.50 on the deal -- we can
to some real honest to
Texas politicking. The 'ur
start flying pretty soon.
it may be told that the In-
disappointed in no contest for
of district clerk and com-
missionary -- two jobs that were
as a test egg for opposition.
takes salary revision to war-
person seeking these two of-
-- then we're for it -- who says
in Dawson County (which
of our business) we had
stages crossed for strong oppo-
to County Judge Corbin. We
Martin individually as he is
in his political statements.
that he was apparently
late warm tending toward
mid in his views of O'Donnell
his problems, we would have
with much gusto, had
for any opposition provid-
held a compromising attitude
of our county line town.
in local precinct (3) we
surprised to learn of the with-
of our good friend, Ellis
who withdrew because of
business interests. Mr. Barnes
leaves Mr. Anderson
for all practical purpo-
the withdrawal, the In-
Mrs. Anderson's past
services.
a hot windy, sandy day last
a lady official was down com-
ing. She has a G. I. opponent
chances are bleak. We not
the apparent haste with which
made her calls. Fooling aside,
in this kind of weath-
ough going and all the candid
have our sympathy.
the record, however, one of
most pleasing campaigners we
in a long time is our Co-
school supt. Mrs. Tunnell,
friendly, efficient, and busi-
like and knows what to say to
in her case we'd bet 2 to 1
staying four years.
is not written favorably nor
for her candidacy as in
we have no opinion.
back to weather, Mark
favorite subject, Roy D.
and 19 years ago on a Sun-
June 12th a cloud opened
gates and letpoured with
pin' of sky juice and
the next day the town was
and citizens rowed to work
watermelons and sum-
may well be spelled with
wed. Many of our folk have
down with the popular sum-
complaint. In the army the diag-
of diarrhea and dysentery was
in differences in a distance
might wander from a pink
-- for both diseases a pink
was given. We remember the
of our Grandmother, that
was a poorman's Calomel!
any use the above subject re-
to of the time the sewage
from Dallas visited the sewer
plant west of town and
a drink of the "purified" wat-
Ledbetter, in talking
the farming land near Brown
and even a Missionary would
be there; dry years make liv-
the sandy regions a real dis-
short but oft times the best crops
from blow sand.
FIELD SEEDS, Good, bad and
worse. Saul's Feed and Seed Store.
\$50 bill. \$49 reward.
Index.
and Mrs. K. F. Campbell and
of Midland are visiting their
Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Camp-
E. Fannon, son of Mr and
E. C. Fannon, arrived home
week with his discharge from
Army after some 18 months of
much of which was spent in
Campaign. He saw much of
fighting there even after the
of the European war.
is a graduate of the local
school of the 1942 class.
as well as campaign and bat-
Welcome home, Homer
Tom Garrard and son, T.
attended the 87 highway
at Denver this week.



NO INDIANS . . . But here is where some 25,000 Indian clay pipes can be made every day. The factory is at Pamplin City, Va.

In These United States

Indian Stone Pipes Are Big Industry in Virginia Town

By E. L. KIRKPATRICK
WNU Features

Pamplin City, Virginia, town of 300, has the world's largest plant making Indian stone clay pipes. The factory has a capacity of 25,000 "smokers" per day, using a kiln that will handle 200,000 at a single burning. It uses four regular employees and as many as 70 on a part-time basis.

Most prized product of the plant is patterned after the "Powhatan" Indian pipe. This is held to have been invented by Virginia Indians many generations ago, in the Virginia county whose name it bears. It had a long stem, gracefully curved at the upper end so that the smoker once seated in his easy chair could pull away knowing that "all the nicotine would be gone after the long journey through it and the smoke well cooled." Clay for the pipe was soft and soapy — somewhat like meerschaum — believed to have been found in some cave where water had deposited an unusual sediment without grit.

Clay in the Pamplin City area meets requirements for the original "Powhatan" as well as other pipes including "Ole Virginny," "Powwow" and "Wigwam." It has served this purpose adequately for more than 200 years, according to authentic records, having "gone through" the present plant for almost 50 years.

Pamplin City has a sense of security so long as the buying trend is toward Indian stone and clay pipes. In addition to this unique factory which draws many workers from nearby farms and villages, it has 20 business establishments and a lumber mill. Tourists and visitors from everywhere frequent it for pipes for personal use, gifts or souvenirs since every American smoker appreciates a genuine Indian pipe.



CATHEDRAL ROOM . . . Lewis and Clark cavern in Montana, third greatest in the United States, is open this year to tourists on a large scale for the first time. It was discovered early in this century by a prospector, Dan Morrison, who saw an eagle fly into "a hole in the hill."

Arkansas Grows Some Whoppers

LITTLE ROCK, ARK. — California and Florida people who boast about productivity will now hear from Arkansas. Recent newspaper clippings call attention to these Arkansas "whoppers":

A stalk of cotton with 85 bolls; a 51 pound pumpkin; a 5 1/2 pound sweet potato; a 19 ounce apple measuring 14 inches in circumference, and two bass weighing more than 5 pounds caught at the same time on one hook.

He's Caught Up

MOBILE, ALA. — Born in 1943, Ronald Regan was only 11 inches long and weighed 2 pounds and 11 ounces. Battling for two and a half years, he has caught up with normal growth and weighs over 25 pounds.

Why Allegany Never Became Great City

ALLEGANY, N. Y. — Allegany (1940 pop., 1,436) was planned as Allegany City, "the intellectual, cultural, industrial and mercantile hub of the East." But through freak accidents its dream was never realized.

The proposed city had been completed and surveyed on paper and the company started to build a palatial hotel (the Park hotel recently dismantled) according to plans. Work was interrupted on the Erie

Prefab Houses Built in 1850

HAMILTON, MO. — Prefabricated houses are nearly 100 years old in Missouri, for this town of 1,600 population built them back in the 1850s.

There were no carpenters in Hamilton, so A. G. Davis sent plans for a two-story house to a St. Louis firm. He received the lumber, windows and doors with holes already bored for wooden pegs — since there were no nails available. Complete instructions for assembling the house were furnished. A few years later, Otis Richardson did likewise.

The Richardson house is still in good shape. It has been remodeled and is in use.

Half of Topsoil Has Washed Away

BECKLEY, W. VA. — More than 50 per cent of the original top soil on West Virginia land has been washed away, according to Walter C. Grumbel, a soil conservationist.

"Where soil conservation methods have been practiced," Grumbel said, "crop yields have increased anywhere from 10 to 25 per cent."

He said an intelligent conservation program would protect and stabilize the land and water supply, restore plant food, increase farm income, prevent floods and restore forests and wild life.

Man Really Builds 'Better Mouse Trap'

BAMBERG, S. C. — S. D. Bishop has finally built that "better" mousetrap and may have a path beaten to his door. But it was entirely accidental.

What Bishop was really making was a fish trap. He left it overnight at the feed store where he is employed, baited and ready for a try-out.

Next morning he found five rats he caught 19 more.

Ex-GI Gives Anti-Snorer To the Army

BEAVERTON, ORE. — T. M. Weed, local lawyer, who used to be a G. I. and knows what snoring sounds like in a barracks, has submitted his "no-snore kit" to the U. S. quartermaster corps.

He claims snoring can be stopped or greatly reduced by a specially constructed device designed to prevent the fluttering action of the soft palate and uvula that causes the coarse, low-pitched irritating noise made by a sleeping person.

Weed admits that it was the complaints of his barracks mates in 1942 and 1943 that spurred him to devise an anti-snore device. He used it for the other two years he was in the army — and made friends!

More Crop Dusting
Peanuts may be dusted from airplanes in the near future. Tests carried on at the Omega plant farms at Omega, Ga., first of the kind in that section, proved that plant dusting from the air not only costs about one-half as much as dusting or spraying from tractors but is much more efficient, since a single plane can dust 1,000 acres per day.

Organization Plans 1,000 Movie Circuits for Farmers

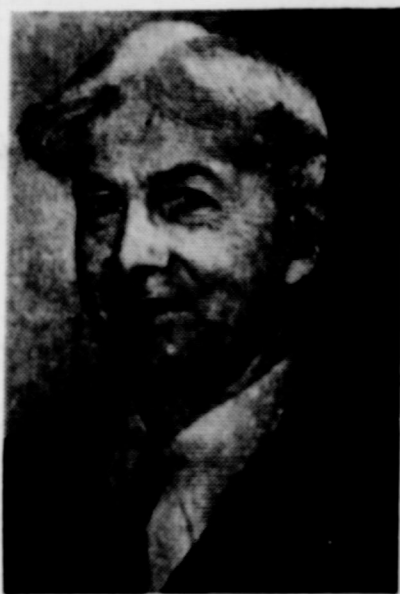
By WALTER A. SHEAD
WNU Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Under sponsorship of the Foundation for American Agriculture, from which it received a substantial grant of money, the Farm Film Foundation has been incorporated here under the presidency of Walter D. Fuller, president of the Curtis Publishing company.

The newly organized film foundation has a major objective of creating a minimum of 1,000 16-mm. sound moving picture circuits throughout rural America; maintenance of a national film library from which any responsible group can secure desirable pictures, and the setting up of an advisory committee on farm film production which will be available to any acceptable organization desiring to produce and circulate pictures through the foundation facilities.

The creation of this film foundation was among the announced objectives of the Foundation for American Agriculture upon its organization several months ago. Other officers of the film foundation include Paul Armstrong, general manager, California Fruit Growers Exchange; Herbert Voorhees, director American Farm Bureau federation; Ken Geyer, executive committee, National Co-operative Milk Producers association, Hartford, Conn.; E. A. Eckert, chairman, executive committee, National Grange, Monmouth, Ill.; vice president; J. Cameron Thomson, president, Northwest Bancorporation, Minneapolis, treasurer; and Earl W. Benjamin, eastern director, Washington Co-operative Farm association, Seattle.

Leaders of major farm groups and key industrial figures are named to a board of trustees and a national advisory board composed of presidents of State Farm bureaus, Masters of Granges and managers and officers of Co-operatives.



SERGEANT RETIRES . . . Sgt. Martin (Marty) Maher, who is as much a part of West Point tradition as Generals Grant, Pershing and Eisenhower, retired May 23. Now 70 years old, Maher went to West Point 50 years ago as a civilian waiter, but soon enlisted in the army. Assigned to the gym, he won fame as a swimming instructor — although he never could swim a stroke! He retired from the army in 1928, but was immediately hired as a civil service employe.

"Off We Go" NEWS OF FLIERS AND FLYING

AIRPORT CHATTER

Jimmy Hays, one of Oklahoma's veteran pilots, and Walt Chambers taught army boys how to fly in 1943. Hays recently visited the Alva, Okla., airport. . . . Edgar Bergen has opened an airport at Montebello, Calif., and hopes to make it popular with radio and movie stars. . . . The Oceana, Mich., supervisors have approved a fund of \$4,000 toward the purchase of an airport site. . . . Sites are being considered for an airport at Delphi, Ind. . . . The Independent, Elkhorn, Wis., recently published the story of a pilot who flew up from Harvard, Ill., to do some shopping. . . . The G. I. Airlines, with headquarters in Milwaukee, is making arrangements with cities to pick up and deliver mail on the wing; that is, without landing. . . . Under Asa Rountree Jr., state director of aeronautics, Alabama has worked out a program for veterans taking flight training under the G. I. bill of rights.

CAA NOTES

Approximately \$100,000 has been added to the bill sponsored by the CAA for an air marking program. . . . Again: July 1 is the deadline for annual inspection of aircraft. . . . CAA's first consolidated "Airman's Guide," a publication for certified airmen actively engaged in flying, is off the presses for distribution. . . . A new edition of "Statistical Handbook of Civil Aviation" has been published by CAA and is on sale at the superintendent of documents, government printing office, Washington, D. C., for 25 cents.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Ontario airport enthusiasts who have worked for 15 years to attain the development of a modern airport that could be used for industrial purposes are coming to realize their plans." — Eastern Oregon Observer, Ontario, Ore.

LIST OF CONTROL TOWERS

Private flyers with very high frequency radio equipment can now be assured of widespread airport control tower service. Towers in the following cities are now standing by on 131.9 mc.: Little Rock, Ark.; Oakland and San Francisco, Calif.; Denver, Colo.; Washington, D. C.; Jacksonville, Miami and Tampa, Fla.; Atlanta and Savannah, Ga.; Boise, Idaho; Chicago, Ill.; Des Moines and Sioux City, Iowa; Kansas City and Wichita, Kans.; Louisville, Ky.; Shreveport, La.; Bangor, Me.; Boston, Mass.; Jackson, Miss.; Kansas City and St. Louis, Mo.; Omaha, Neb.; Albuquerque, N. M.; Cincinnati, Columbus and Dayton, Ohio; Tulsa, Okla.; Medford and Portland, Ore.; Pittsburgh, Penn.; Spartanburg, S. C.; Knoxville, Memphis and Nashville, Tenn.; Amarillo, Austin, Big Spring, Dallas, El Paso, Fort Worth and Houston, Tex.; Norfolk, Petersburg and Richmond, Va.; Seattle, Wash.; and Cheyenne, Wyo.

AVIATION OFFICIALS MEET

A meeting of the National Association of State Aviation officials was held recently in Washington, D. C., to study effects of the passage of the federal airport bill and other matters. Those present at the meeting included William L. Anderson, president, Pennsylvania; Leo G. Devaney, vice president, Oregon; Edward F. Knapp, secretary-treasurer, Vermont; Clarence E. Cornish, Indiana; David Ciltinan, West Virginia; Dexter C. Martin, South Carolina; A. W. Meadows, Texas; Philip E. Tukey, Maine; Russell Hilliard, New Hampshire; Floyd E. Evans, Michigan; E. A. Nasset, North Dakota; C. E. A. Brown, Ohio; Crocker Snow, Massachusetts; E. R. Fenimore, Maryland; L. L. Schroeder, Minnesota; Charles L. Payton, New Jersey; A. W. Hays, Oklahoma; William B. Catchings, New Mexico.



SCHOLARSHIP WINNER . . . Robert Ovelman, age 16, left, a cadet in the CAP squadron of Hagerstown, Md., was recently awarded a flight training scholarship by Fairchild for his proficiency in CAP activities. He will receive his instructions in the Aeronca at left, not in the C-82 Packet cargo plane.

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To remove a black coating from the outside of a frying pan, sprinkle borax on it and scrub with steel wool moistened with water. Wash in suds and rinse thoroughly.
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HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers



Make a Main Dish Meal of Vegetables (See Recipes Below)

Get Your Vitamins

Summer months with their wealth of vegetables give you a chance to put away those pills and remedies you've been relying on to keep going during the winter. You're especially lucky if you have your own vegetable garden because then you can gather the vegetables and cook them immediately, without undue loss of precious vitamins and minerals.

Take a tip from the Chinese when you cook vegetables. Use only a small amount of water when cooking, and don't overcook. You'll save color, flavor, and nutritious qualities.

Just in case you have a family that needs coaxing and wheedling and conniving when it comes to eating vegetables, take a look through the recipes given today if you want to serve them something that doesn't need a sales talk.

Don't forget that you should have two or three good sized servings of these yellow and green vegetables to maintain good health. It's better still if you serve them fresh, because they are then at their tasty best, and there's been no loss of valuable nutrients in cooking.

Shiny eggplant is really delicious when baked, one of the methods preferred in vegetable cookery. Have an oven dinner when you prepare it this way:

Baked Crumbed Eggplant. (Serves 6)
 1 1/2-pound eggplant
 4 tablespoons sour
 1/2 teaspoon salt
 1/2 teaspoon pepper
 1 egg
 2 tablespoons water
 1/2 cup fine bread or cracker crumbs
 1/2 cup water
 1/2 cup drippings

Cut eggplant into 1/2 inch slices. Peel, if desired. Dredge with flour mixed with salt and pepper. Dip in slightly beaten egg (which has been mixed with 2 tablespoons water) and then in crumbs. Place in casserole in overlapping slices. Add 1/2 cup water and bake in a moderately slow (325-degree) oven for 1 hour. Before serving, pour melted drippings over eggplant.

Scalloped Zucchini Squash. (Serves 6)
 1 1/2 pounds zucchini squash
 1/2 teaspoon salt
 4 tablespoons butter or substitute
 2 tablespoons flour
 1/2 cup milk
 1 teaspoon minced onion
 1/2 cup grated cheese
 1/2 cup soft bread crumbs

Lynn Says:
Why Eat Vegetables? Two servings of leafy and green vegetables plus one or more servings of potatoes are necessary in the diet because they contribute vitamins, minerals and roughage to the diet.
 For vitamins A, B1 (thiamin), B2 or G (riboflavin) and C (ascorbic acid) and the minerals—calcium, phosphorus and iron, vegetables are good sources.
 For vitamin A, calcium, phosphorus and iron, eat kale, spinach, greens and carrots.
 For vitamin C, get plenty of the following: chicory, escarole, dandelion greens, lettuce, romaine, watercress, cabbage, carrots, celery, parsley, peppers, radishes, scallions, tomatoes and turnips.
 Eat green leafy vegetables raw, in salad form, whenever possible, as vitamin C is easily destroyed by cooking.

LYNN CHAMBERS' MENUS

- Pot Roast of Beef
- Carrots and Green Beans
- Potato Pancakes
- Lettuce-Orange Salad
- Popovers
- Beverage
- Berries and Cream
- *Recipe given.

Wash the squash and slice it crosswise into 1/2 inch pieces. Cover with one cup boiling water to which 1/2 teaspoon salt has been added. Cook for 15 minutes. Make a sauce of 2 tablespoons butter, the flour, milk or water, stirring while it thickens. Place half the cooked squash in a casserole, sprinkle with some of the onion, half of the cheese and half the sauce. Add the remaining squash and other ingredients in same order. Top with bread crumbs to which 2 table-spoons of butter have been added and bake in a moderate (350-degree) oven for 30 minutes.

California Beets. (Serves 6)
 2 1/2 cups sliced raw beets
 1 cup orange juice
 1 tablespoon butter
 1 teaspoon salt
 1 teaspoon grated orange rind

Peel raw beets thinly and slice them into a greased casserole. Cover with remaining ingredients and bake in a moderate (350-degree) oven for about 45 minutes. Use beets when you are having a contrast to your meals.

Look to the lowly potato for inspiration when you are having a pot roast on one of your lucky days.

***Potato Pancakes.** (Makes 12)
 2 cups grated or ground raw potatoes
 2 eggs, well beaten
 1 teaspoon onion juice
 1/2 teaspoon salt
 1/2 teaspoon pepper

Place grated or ground potatoes in a sieve and let drip until almost dry. Add remaining ingredients and mix well. Drop by spoonfuls into skillet which has been greased and cook over a low flame until brown on one side, then turn and brown the other side.

There are some very good ways of preparing green beans so as to make them palate teasers. You'll enjoy using these two ways:

Green or Snap Beans. (Serves 4 to 6)
 1 pound green or wax beans
 2 to 4 strips bacon, diced
 1/2 teaspoon salt
 1/2 teaspoon pepper
 2 large outer lettuce leaves
 1/2 teaspoon pepper

Wash and drain the beans. Cut into narrow strips. Fry bacon in heavy skillet until crisp and add green beans and seasonings. Place lettuce leaves over the top, tucking them in at the sides to keep in the steam. Cook over a low flame until beans are just barely done. Discard lettuce, add nutmeg and serve hot.

These beans may also be cooked with small new potatoes. Sugar and vinegar may be used for seasoning in place of nutmeg.
 Looking for a good way to prepare wilted lettuce? Here it is:
Wilted Lettuce. (Serves 6)
 1 large head of lettuce, chilled
 1 tablespoon minced onion
 3 slices bacon, diced
 1/4 cup vinegar
 1 hard-cooked egg, sliced

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D., Of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago, Released by Western Newspaper Union.

Lesson for June 23

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STRENGTHENING BONDS OF FELLOWSHIP

LESSON TEXT—Luke 22:14-20; John 17:9-13, 20, 21.
 MEMORY SELECTION—A new commandment I give unto you, that ye love one another, as I have loved you, that ye also love one another.—John 13:34.

Fellowship is a word which comes to its full meaning only in the relationship between the Lord and believers, which also brings them into just such a relationship with one another.

The Lord seeks his people and gives himself in friendship to them, even to the full devotion of death. Shall we do less for one another?

Our lesson presents four ways in which Christ fellowshiped with his disciples.

I. The Fellowship of the Passover (Luke 22:14-18).
 It was late on Thursday, of what we call Holy Week, that Jesus and his disciples came to the upper room where Peter and John had already made preparation for the observance of the Passover (Luke 22:8).

This feast had (since that great and awful night of Israel's redemption out of Egypt's bondage) pointed forward to the Christ and to his cross as the fulfillment of the type of redemption by the shedding of blood.

Our Lord looked forward with intense desire to the Passover which he now observed with his disciples, for it was the last celebration of that feast recognized by God. All that it had foreshadowed of deliverance and hope was fulfilled in him who now sat at the table. He had moved forward with resolute purpose to this day when his mission on earth was to be accomplished, and he was to become the Christian's Passover lamb (1 Cor. 5:7).

The Passover was a solemn feast of remembrance of God's deliverance from the bondage of Egypt, but it was now to be replaced by a new feast of remembrance of eternal significance. They went on into the unfermented wine of the Passover which had just been observed. Jesus established the Christian feast of remembrance, which we call communion, or the Lord's table.

His words are significant, "For as often as ye eat this bread, and drink this cup, ye do show the Lord's death till he come" (1 Cor. 11:26). At the Lord's table his followers find spiritual strength in recalling his death for them, but they also find joy as they remember that he is to come again. They thus testify to the world that they believe and cherish these truths.

Our Lord also spoke of the cup as "my blood of the new testament." The word "testament" means covenant. The Lord's table, therefore, speaks of our allegiance to him, of our loyalty to our Lord, and of our devotion to his service. That is why the Christian church speaks of communion as a sacrament, a word from the Latin sacramentum, meaning oath, and essentially an oath of allegiance.

III. The Fellowship of God's Word (John 17:6-8).
 John gives us a blessed account of the fellowship of Jesus and his disciples in the upper room, and then takes us into what is indeed "the Holy of Holies" of Scripture, our Lord's intercessory prayer. Here "the High Priest of our profession" (Heb. 3:1) brings us into the very presence of God.

At the very beginning of his petitions for them and for us (see v. 20) he speaks of the word which the Father had given him and which he had given to them.

This little company of men had been given to Christ, drawn out of the evil world and set apart for God's work. But note that the thing which distinguished them in the eyes of the Lord was that they had "kept" the word of God, even as they had received the living word, Christ, as the one whom the Father had sent.

That kind of fellowship with the Lord makes a man strong and useful. Life and testimony both ring true because they exalt Christ.

IV. The Fellowship of Prayer (John 17:20, 21).
 Christ prayed for his disciples, not only those immediately present, but all who should through the ages since that day believe in Christ because of their witness.

That puts each one of us, who is a true disciple, right into the center of the greatest prayer fellowship of all time. He, the eternal and omnipotent one, prays for us. Why then should we be weak and faltering in our testimony or have failures in our life? Can it be that we have failed to count on his prayer and have tried to walk in our own strength?

The prayer for unity (v. 21) does not speak of an outward union of religious bodies such as is much favored and promoted in our day. Certainly where such unity can be attained without the sacrifice of principle or compromise with false doctrine it is desirable. Real unity is that of the heart.

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MRS. JESSE LANE
Mr and Mrs. A. Gillespie returned home Thursday from a visit at Frederick and Tipton, Okla. with relatives.
Mrs. G. C. Aten and Mrs. E. W. McMurtrey visited Mrs. Pat Jackson at Lubbock Thursday.
Olen Ray O'Connor of Phoenix, Ariz. is visiting his grandparents, Mr and Mrs. A. Gillespie and other relatives.
Mr and Mrs. Harvey McKee have returned from a visit in Arizona.
Pvt. Joe Furlow and family have returned to El Paso after a 15 day furlough spent with home folks and her parents at De Leon.
Marcia Delle Lane and Peggy Sue Cummins are in Lubbock where they will enroll in the Draughn's Business school.
Mr and Mrs. Harvey Line visited Mr and Mrs. B. B. Street Sunday.
Mr and Mrs. Jesse Lane and family visited their parents Mr and Mrs. J. N. Lane and other relatives at Big Springs last week end.
Mr and Mrs. Donald Reeves of Woody spent Friday nite with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Furlow.
Mrs. E. W. McMurtrey and daughter, Mrs. Chelska of Albuquerque have recently returned from a trip to Brown Co.
Corky O'Connor of Phoenix, Ariz. spent Saturday nite with Doyle Lane who was home from Lubbock for the week end. Doyle has enrolled for the summer term at Tech.

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LOOKING AHEAD
BY GEORGE S. BENSON
President—Harding College
Searcy, Arkansas

Squads Right
Loyal military experts want every precaution taken in America to prevent another such calamity as Pearl Harbor. The nation as a whole subscribes to that policy. The shout for universal military training is itself an hysterical cry for more national safety, but it is ill-considered. Being a school man, knowing the possibilities of youth, I know it is unwise.

I am in favor of an adequate standing army, a powerful peacetime navy and all the other factors of a positive national defense. I am willing to let men of proven generalship say how big an army is adequate and how much navy is ample. Those are matters that few civilians are qualified to discuss. But however big the need is, America should have no less.

Least Costly Way
I am in favor of advancing the base pay of enlisted personnel to an attractive level; sufficiently high to get enough men in service by voluntary enlistment. My reasons are three: (1) It would save the country money, (2) It would provide a better fighting force and (3) It would cause the least disturbance to economic, scientific and cultural progress of the nation.

Cramming a year of military training into the life pattern of every American boy when he turns 18 or finishes high school, would be an undertaking of fabulous cost, needless cost. Most of the youngsters could never use what they learned (principally squads right) and many of them, if distorted into soldiers, would make miserably poor ones at best.

No Misfit's Job
There is no place in the American armed services for a misfit, however sternly trained. The most routine army post is filled better by a willing soldier. Furthermore, war is growing yearly more technical. It requires more knowledge than a reluctant trainee can acquire in a year. When a man does acquire useful skill in defense, he deserves to be retained and paid well.

Without any shade of disrespect to America's fighting men and their singular resourcefulness and heroism, World War II was won in laboratory, field and factory as certainly as on the firing line. A lot of young men who would be misfits in any fighting force will be the technicians of tomorrow, and they can't spare a year of preparation to learn foot drill.

One Basic Error
I know that a great many smart people are in favor of universal military training, and for honorable reasons. But I have another serious objection to it in addition to the ones presented above. Universal military training is regimentation of the whole nation, in a limited way. It is the opening wedge with which the few can show the many who's boss.

Suspicion may well be leveled at the Naziferous notion of compulsory military training. It sounds like a defense measure but it is not. The first effect of it would be to interrupt the training of technicians and, since modern warfare is technical, it would actually cripple national defense. By carefully selecting volunteers and paying them well, Uncle Sam can have a better fighting force at less cost in money and with less confusion.

TRASH IN MAIL BOX

Yes, and we object!
Each day over at Mac's Post Office we find our mail filled with interesting and expensive picture cuts, cartoons and feature stories. Without even asking, a weekly newspaper editor can have a weekly column by a nationally known authority on nite club life, economics or child care. This is all very pleasing to so many editors, always looking for something to brighten his paper. He finds them irresistible, overlooking entirely or minimizing the "narcotic" contained in much of this material.
These "services" are issued and maintained by big business interests who have an axe to grind. They recognize that a man's political action is largely influenced by what he reads in the paper. By planting a subtle "seed" in the mind of read-

ers in a consistent campaign, their objectives are more easily accepted.

The "narcotic" is a sentence, word, or an innuendo or a picture that arouses in the reader a feeling that OPA, for instance, is responsible for current economic ailments. They plant this material in false information calculated to shift responsibility for strikes and shortages on to the shoulders of Labor and thus bring public wrath to bear on unions. The Unions, not to be outdone use the same media! A favorite theme present in all such junky propaganda is the abolition of governmental restrictions in big business, low taxes, no unions mark this well — freedom of plunder.

The National Association of Manufacturers is spending \$700,000 on newspaper advertising alone to kill OPA so huge profits can be reaped. The American Medical Association, whose ethics forbid advertising, is busy "buying" editorial support against socialized medicine by passing out expensive ads in daily and weekly papers. The public is entitled to know the source of these

many features in so many of our weekly papers. They should know why millions of dollars are spent in such fashion — and they should be warned to look for the "poison" therein, and discount it in great liberal doses.

There will be an Oklahoma State Fair at the 1946 State Fair of Texas

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Will your car pass the Safety Check? Police are currently checking all cars involved in traffic violations and accidents. *Play safe...*

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For Congress, 19th district
Hop Halsey
George Mahon, Re-election

For State Representative 119th Dis-
trict
PRESTON E. SMITH

For District Attorney:
Callaway Huffaker

FOR SHERIFF
SAM PRICE
SAM H. FLOYD
CLAUDE JOHNSON
CLEAVE BARRINGTON

For County Superintendent:
LENORE M. TUNNELL
B. T. SMITH

County Treasurer:
LOIS WEATHERS
HERMAN "Curley" REID

For Tax Assessor-Collector:
DAVID G. WEATHERS
JACK MINOR
FRANK McGLAUN, JR.

For County Clerk:
JIM WOODS
W. M. (Walter) MATHIS

For County Judge:
TOM GARRARD
G. C. GRIDER

Commissioner Precinct 3 (Lynn)
JOHN ANDERSON
ELLIS A. BARNES
B. W. KEITH

For Justice of Peace Precinct 1:
T. W. BROWN

— DAWSON COUNTY —

For Commissioner, Prec. 2
G. C. ATEN
LEWIS GILTSPIE
R. L. (Bob) Butcher

BORDEN COUNTY

For County Judge — Co. School
Supt.
C. S. HARRIS

Commissioner Precinct 1 (Borden)
HUBERT WALKER
JOHN STEPHENS
C. C. NUNALLY
C. A. BEARDEN

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Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.
Junior Service, 7:00 p. m.
N. Y. P. S., 7:00 p. m.
Evangelistic Service, 8:15 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday 8:15

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NOTICE TO BIDDER'S

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Court of Lynn County Texas, will
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Judge of Lynn County in Court
House at Tahoka, Texas, until 10
A. M. July 3, 1946, for furnishing
all necessary materials, Machinery
equipment, superintendence, and
labor for constructing certain Farm
to Market Roads beginning 7 miles
east of Tahoka, thence 14 miles
south, and a feeder road beginning
7 miles east and three miles south,
thence 4 miles east; cemetery road
beginning 1-2 mile south of Tahoka,
Texas, thence .5 mile east. Im-
provements are for Lynn County
Commissioners' Court, Owner, of
Lynn County Texas.

Bidders must submit Cashier's or
Certified Check issued by a bank
satisfactory to the Owner, or a bid-
der's Bond from a reliable Surety
Company, payable without recourse
to the order of the County Judge of
Lynn County in an amount not less
than five (5%) percent of the largest
possible bid submitted as a
guaranty that Bidder will enter into
a contract and execute bond and
guaranty in the form provided with
in ten (10) days after notice of
award of the contract to him. Bids
without required check or Proposal
Bond will not be considered.

The successful Bidder must fur-
nish performance bond on the attach-
ed form in the amount of 100 per
cent of the total contract price
from a Surety Company holding a
permit from the State of Texas to
act as Surety, or other Sureties ac-
ceptable to the Owner.

All lump sum and unit prices
must be stated in both script and
figures. The owner reserves the
right to reject all bids and to waive
formalities. In case of ambiguity or
lack of clearness in stating the
prices in the bids, the Owner reserves
the right to consider the most
advantageous construction thereof,
or to reject the bid. Unreasonable
("unbalanced") unit prices will
authorize the OWNER to reject any
bid.

Bidders are expected to inspect
the site of the work and to inform
themselves regarding all local con-
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local labor and patronize local busi-
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The O'Donnell School Board will
receive sealed bids until 2:00 p. m.
June 22 on the following:
1st. Teachergage at O. K. School
House.

2nd O. K. School House
The School Board reserves the
right to reject all bids. Mail bids to
T. J. Yandell, Sec'y of School
Board, O'Donnell, Texas 39c

there must be paid on this project
not less than the general prevailing
rates of wages which have been es-
tablished by the OWNER.

Prevailing minimum rates in the
locality of this Project for Laborers,
Workmen and Mechanics will be
the same as Group III approved by
the State Highway Department of
Texas, June 11, 1942, and known as
"Special Labor Provisions for State
Projects. Lynn County Commission-
ers' Court does hereby approve the
prevailing wage rate as adopted by
the State Highway Department of
Texas as the minimum rate for this
locality.

Instructions to bidders, proposal
forms, specifications, and plans are
on file at the office of the County
Engineers, Paste and Green Engi-
neering Co., Tahoka, Texas
Copies may be secured from
Haste and Green Engineering Co
upon deposit of \$25.00 which de-
posit will be returned to the CON-
TRACTOR on submission of a bona
fide bid on the work, with such
Plans and Specifications immedi-
ately after examination of same, and
advising the Engineer that bid will
not be submitted; otherwise, the
deposit shall be forfeited to the
Lynn County Commissioner's
Court, Owner.
By Tom Garrard, County Judge

WANT ADS

FOR SALE: 320 acres, 267 in cul-
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plenty of water, good 5 room and
bath, 2 porches, small tenant house
R.E., school bus, good chert, in
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REGIONAL
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of Flyn of Amarillo

Cattle shippers are up on delayed deliveries and strike with new totals being reported for weekly ship-

APRIL fool's Day for Texas hat to Runnels Texas. April 1, 1947 will date in history as they pay court-house

SPRING will let a contract for 50 blocks of street will open Moss Creek to and announces a new auction sale each Tuesday in

TEXAS COWBOY reunion held in Stamford July 2 to 4 features a Quarter Horse in connection with a rodeo and outdoor attractions.

MEMPHIS holds an election June 11 to determine whether a Juneteenth day is in order, which would set rates approximately 25

NEWS expresses interest this in the new Fullerton oil well expected to develop a new within that structure.

First Christian Church in drive to erect a new \$30,000 building immediately.

CRITCHFIELD was inaugurated as the new proxy of the Chamber of Commerce last before 200 guests.

THE Texas "Pitter Patter" colognizes: "If you think anything, you get some of the 20 year in the armed forces."

CROSS workers labored last week in the Champion Race assisting families from a terrific hail loss.

SNYDER will present its ultra-extravagant rodeo celebration July 17-20 with record crowds expected in attendance.

CLAYTON, N. M., announces a rodeo and celebration July 2-4th.

SEMINOLE announces plans for a class two airport within the immediate future.

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- LOANS -

ABERNATHY'S building permits for May totaled \$3,000.

MATADOR reports a bumper crop of grasshoppers for the week and a boom on poisoning com-

LUBBOCK suffered a \$20,000 fire last week damaging four build-

HASKELL was busy last week with welcoming Ralph Duncan back as chamber of commerce manager, extending facilities over the county for veterans, and scheduling a youth program for its city park.

CANADIAN awaited a column by Old Tack of the Amarillo Globe before front-paging its shade trees and scenic drive to Lake Marvin. This corner has been telling the county of the super scenery for years and still contends the only reason Old Tack visits his ranch is for the drive.

TULSA celebrates its birthday anniversary July 17-18 and will feature a rodeo, carnival, parade and other entertainment.

PETERSBURG is building a new cotton gin, completing its water system, and receiving its first wheat within the week.

THE NEW HOME - WILSON highway near Wilson is ready for topping this week.

SLATON'S Slatonite carried an announcement of the birth of a daughter last week to Mr and Mrs. Blanton Cogburn of Colorado Springs, Colo. This was sent to Slaton friends: "A 1946 Model, A Brand New Baby. She is a super deluxe - put out by the Cogburn Production Co. and features Free Squealing, Economical Feed, Two Lung motor, Scream Lined Body, Longer lasting body finish, Changeable Seat Covers, and guaranteed to be the only such model this year."

MEMPHIS votes June 21 on airport bonds, and heard plans this week on a \$423,000 power and light plant.

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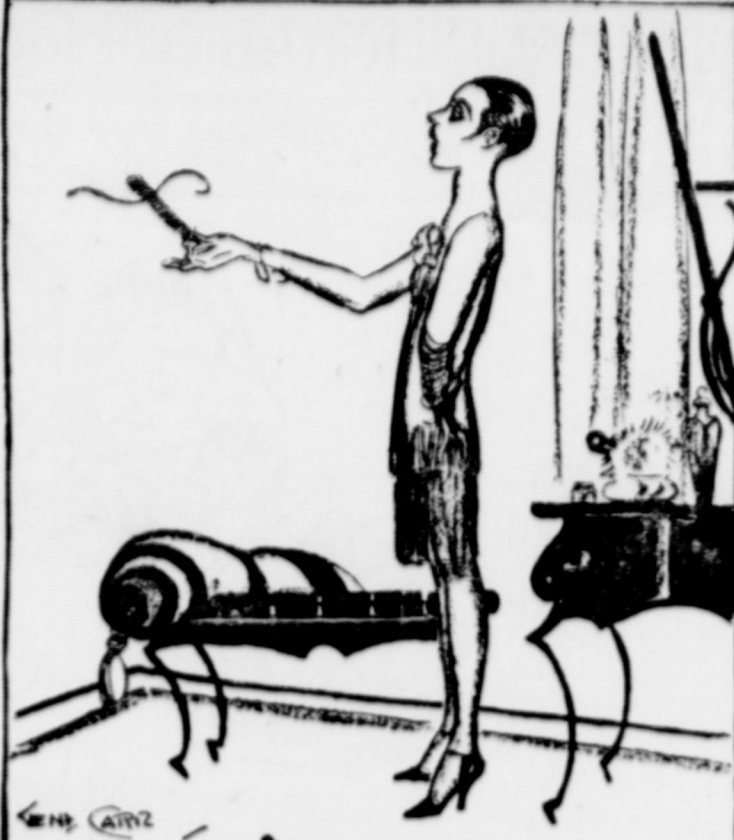
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JUST HUMANS

By GENE CARR



"Who's Been Using My Comb?"

POLITICIANS AND SALT

If your work is such that it causes excessive perspiration add a pinch of ordinary table salt to each drink of water you take to help prevent heat cramps. This is advised by the State Health officer to prevent a possible increase in the number of heat victims as the Texas thermometer hits 100 degrees and above.

Laborers, mechanics, farmers and printers and others whose work causes them to sweat profusely are in danger of having their body salt content become deficient with resulting heat cramps or heat fag. Salt is a prominent constituent of sweat; the body may lose as high as 40 to 50 grams of salt during hot days - politicians may lose several pounds of salt.

In industry, a method of preventing heat cramps is to take a tablet of pure salt or a mixture of salt and dextrose with each drink of water. Workmen whose duties require muscular exertion should be especially careful to add more than the usual amount of salt to what they eat and drink. Politicians usually take their salt in Root Beer while buying you a nickel drink.

Salt deficiency may be prevented by taking salt in various ways. Where prepared tablets are not available, table salt may be added to each drink of water. Milk is a good source of salt and will help to make up for the deficiency caused

by sweating. Salty ice cream is another good source of salt. Heat cramp is characterized by pains (cramps) in the abdominal region, headache, and in severe cases, by nausea and vomiting. The body temperature remains about normal, likewise the pulse rate. Body salt losses occur without the knowledge of the individual until there is a deficiency; then the abdominal muscles begin to cramp.

In the last five years the government has built \$115 million worth of housing in Texas.

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Theatre
Evening Show

Open: 8:45
Starts: 7:00
Sundays: box office close 8
Matinee 2:00—Starts 2:15

Sat. nite only June 22
Walter Brennan - Lon Mc Callister in
HOME IN INDIANA
Also Selected Short Subjects

Sun. - Mon. June 23 - 24th
Barbara Stanwyck - Geo. Brent in
MY REPUTATION
Also March of Time Late News

Tues. June 25th
Barry Fitzgerald - Walter Huston in
AND THEN THERE WERE NONE
Also Swing Fever

Wed. - Thurs. June 26 - 27
Dorothy Mc Guire and George Brent in
THE SPIRAL STAIRCASE
Also Late News - The House I Live In

Fri. nite - Sat. Mat.
June 28 - 29th
Johnny Mack Brown - Raymond Hatton in
FRONTIER FEUD
Also Chapter no. 2 King of Forest Rangers

CROSS PLAINS boosters are making plans for a real celebration July 18-19 with a former-citizen-home coming to be featured.

BROWNWOOD and Cross Plains highway boosters believe the highway between the two cities will be completed soon.

HELEFORD, noted for being "The Town Without a Toothache" is now facing a serious health crisis if its housing shortage is not solved soon. The community is now seedling vegetables crops for future canning as a huge canning plant is offering to buy all crops this season.

BROWNFIELD has erected a plaque to honor its War Dead.

LOYDADA announces its first farm to market road is now being topped.

CHILLICOTHE is announcing its financial status for the year, deploring its condition but was optimistic in the total figures being over that of 1944.

COLORADO CITY heard an engineer's report this week that they could support a small airport and its Chamber of Commerce is now studying such possibilities.

SLATON'S bus station now offers to send a cab for passengers who can't find the location.

COLEMAN has asked for lower gas rates in view of the fact two clothing factories have tentatively approved the city for future locations.

STELLING CITY has a unique announcement this week. Miss Margaret Lou Dees, one month of age, weighed one pound, five and one half ounces, and eats from a medicine dropper. She is one of the premature twins born April 23rd to Mr and Mrs J. E. Dees. Her sister, Martha Sue, died soon after birth.

RISEING STAR Veterans of Foreign Wars have organized a Post.

CARSON COUNTY'S wheat harvest got underway this week with an expected average yield of 10 to 12 bushels per acre. A few choice areas which received extra moisture will yield from 20 to 30 bushels.

Behind Your Bonds Lies the Might of America



STEEL WILL HELP

Steel—a billion dollar industry in Pennsylvania—will pour millions into the Nation to guarantee the Savings Bonds in which Americans invest. Its production in this state alone is said to equal that of any other nation. Mills must turn out materials for ships, railroads, buildings for the world's reconstruction. Vital industries in all parts of the Nation must have its output.

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Smooth on new discovery tonight—this improvement tomorrow! NEW SCOTT'S GUMTREN contains cod liver oil with natural A&D Vitamins soothe and promote rapid healing of minor skin irritations. Handy tube. Economical. Buy today!

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Washington Digest

Personal Mail Exerts Big Influence on Congressman

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There is a great mail mystery in Washington which public reaction sleuths are trying to solve. Recent reactions of congress present a paradox. In fact, a pair of paradoxes.

Gradually, one by one, like a maiden plucking daisy petals to learn her fate and fortune, congress has been stripping the poor office of price administration of its powers, until said agency has little more control over prices than man over a skidding car on an icy pavement.

And yet, according to recent polls, 82 per cent of the public is in favor of "holding the line." The March survey by that reliable poller, NORC (National Opinion Research Center of Denver university) among other similar groups, points this out.

When the house virtually stripped OPA of its powers late in April, letters poured in supporting the agency, since then its head, Paul Porter, using the publicity machine built up by his predecessor, Stabilization Director Bowles, has omitted no word or act to keep his side of the arguments against ceiling-smashing before the consumer. Although congress is not now being needed as heavily as it was at the peak of the house debate, plenty of people are still asking for OPA continuation.

At the same time, of course, anti-control forces are keeping up their pressure, both through lobbyists of the interested groups, and through the paid advertising of the National Manufacturers' association, and other industrial organizations.

But as far as any one can gauge, the people themselves still want price control. Nevertheless, congress has managed to whittle it down, and many observers, at this writing, consider it as among the dead already.

That is one mystery. Another was provided in the recent move on the part of the President, with his emergency strike bill, and on the part of congress, with the reinforced Case bill.

Up until the unions threatened to tie up the railroads and ignored government orders, there was no chance to get any labor-control measure through congress. But the people wanted something, and when the President offered it, he received a response in the way of letters and telegrams such as the White House has not known in the memory of its present staff, some of whom have served there since the days of Woodrow Wilson.

Now I know that some of my readers, like many of my listeners, will see nothing strange in this apparent indifference to the popular will on the part of congress.

A lot of letters I receive indicate that a great many people think congress pays no attention to the voter. This is laughably inaccurate. The voice of the voter is the one thing a congressman obeys. In spite of this fact, 51 per cent of the people, if our old friend, NORC, is right, as it has proved to be on many occasions, believe that congress depends more on its own judgment than on public opinion.

Of course, the reason for this impression is that the organized voters, the ones which some organization controls, form the congressman's most vocal. They make themselves heard in person, through their membership, and the people whom they influence.

In the two recent questions I have mentioned: labor control and price control, you have two powerful lobbies at work—the unions and the industrial organizations, but pulling in opposite directions.

displease some of his constituency because of its indifference, than to disregard the pressure brought upon him by other forces in or out of congress.

This particular inquiry by the Quarterly showed legislators rated the various influences on them, as follows:

(1) personal mail; (2) visits to the public; (3) newspapers; (4) visits FROM the public; and (5) public opinion polls.

The bearing which these figures have on the importance of writing your congressman, in my opinion, is this: they show that mail IS important, and that when letters at one end of the spectrum of importance jibe with the poll (at the other end), it certainly puts a burr under the legislator's vote.

More People in Buying Market

Recently, I said over the air that America was eating better, and eating more than it had ever eaten before. Immediately I received a squall of stormy letters, vehemently denying my statement.

All of the writers regaled me with the same tale which my wife brings home each day—the that the grocer's and the butcher's shelves are almost bare.

Nevertheless, America is eating better and more food. Americans who ate a yearly average of 127 pounds of meat before the war are now gobbling it at the rate of 150 pounds apiece. This statement is from Fortune magazine, a periodical not noted for making false statements.

You and I cannot get everything we want, but we aren't all of America by a long way. You and I have always had meat virtually every day in the week.

But millions of people in this country never had meat more than once or twice a week. These millionaires

Public's Spendable Income

1939

1946

Estimate based on 1st quarter

\$139 BILLION

ions of people have more money today than they have ever had, but you, if you are one of the people who wrote me, probably never were conscious of that fact.

The little graph shows the facts. These figures on which it is based are compiled by the department of commerce, and the most anti-administration banker you know won't doubt them.

They show, as you see, that in 1939, the public's spendable income was 68 billion dollars. The estimate for 1946 is 139 billion.

Now your common sense will tell you that the people who ate meat every day didn't get all of that 71 billion dollar increase in their spending money. The low-income groups got a large part of it. In other words, America (as a whole) is eating more meat (and other things) than it ever did before, and because so many MORE people are eating so much MORE meat, there isn't as much left for the people who ate all they wanted before.

The discussion of how much America is eating arose in connection with the question as to our ability to help feed starving Europe and Asia. Some people believed that because they couldn't buy as many things at the store as they were accustomed to buying, America didn't have enough to spare.

But the people (you and I) who can't get all of what we want are in no danger of starving. We can get things we may not like, but which will be just as good for us. And also, we can be assured that the people, who, in America's past, have been near the danger lines, are getting a lot more than they ever had before. And they weren't starving then, either.

So don't think that we haven't enough to spare for the invisible guest.

When Mr. Gromyko talks, he doesn't remove the bark even if it is a bite, too.

Since our family started rationing scarce bread, there has been considerable complaint outside the bedroom window from a mother bird who calls regularly for crusts. Now she'll probably start on a meat diet and probably the worms will turn.



Stage Entrance:

Sonja Henie is the newest of the "They Never Learn" parade. Race-trackers report the booties of cold cash she's been plunging on the Also Rans. . . . No matter what anyone says about the nags, they are running true to form at Belmont. Isolationist (in a field of seven) came in last. . . . Louis Calhern, star of "Magnificent Yankee," recently won an award for "best performance." Next day he was rejected as narrator for the "Cavalcade of America" program. . . . The Marquess of Queensbury's jiterbugging is the talk among mid-towners. He's expert at it. . . . How Tempus Fugit Dept.: Victor Borge's new contract stars him above Benny Goodman. The billing is tricky, to wit: "The Victor Borge Show Starring Benny Goodman." . . . Sugar Chue Robinson, the baby boogy-woogy worder, now gets \$5,000 a perf.

The Magic Lanterns: Jennifer Jones and Charles Boyer are skylarking in "Cluny Brown." This is a jaunty spoof of the crumbs among the upper crust. The guffaws will pop vest buttons (and strain girdle seams) as Cholly and Jenny whittle capers. . . . "The Glass Alibi" enters bullet first with a murder meller while signed by Paul Kelly. . . . "Badman's Territory" is a right purty prairie saga, several grades above the usual sagebrush shenanagging. . . . "The Phantom Thief" turns out a passable felon fable—it's tempo won't break any speed laws. . . . "Perilous Holiday" comes through with a pulse-hopper where-in Pat O'Brien makes a hobby of collecting tingles. . . . "Texas Panhandler" is a cowboy ho-hum on the range opus. . . . "Behind the Mask" should put its producers on Easy Street—selling apples. . . . "Tokio Rose" by any other name would also smell.

Silhouettes in the Times Square: Mary Livingstone and Portland Hoffa at the Embassy ringside with a couple of radio comedians. . . . Ingrid Bergman giving the new Riviera (across the G. Washington Bridge) added class. . . . George Jean Nathan, the actor-killer, and gorgeous Jessie Tai-Sing (of the China Doll) causing cub-rumors at the Stork. . . . Gloria Vanderbilt Stokowski disguising her glammer with slax, kerchief and smoked specs on 5th Ave. . . . Fannie Hurst, the novelist, carrying her one-lb. Yorkshire terrier into the Little Vienna. The pouch is gray and blonde streaked, which is the neatest hair style.

Broadway Side-Show: Ann Richards is a Hollywood actress. . . . When she saw Cornelia Otis Skinner in "The Searching Wind" on Broadway (a little over a year ago) she sent the first fan letter of her life. . . . It was a glowing missive, in which she reported how she enjoyed the performance, how she couldn't visualize anyone else in the role, etc. . . . The film version of the hit will be seen soon. . . . The Skinner role is played by Ann Richards!

Sallies in Our Alley: The husband of a famed movie star was dining at the Mocambo with a beautiful blonde, and a ringsider observed: "That can't be his wife, can it?" . . . "It's all right," explained Met star Elio Pinza, "it's her understudy." . . . Last night in Sardi's someone recalled the time Woodcock, the critic, audibly burped at a top show. . . . "Hmmm," ribbed Brown, "thinking out loud!"

Manhattan Murals: The disillusive drabness of daytime Swing Street (52nd). . . . The candy store which delivers packages in horse-drawn kerridge. Mid-town cops dread seeing it—claim it congests traffic. . . . The one-legged war vet doing an expert rumba at the Havana-Madrid. . . . The manager for Saks Fifth Avenue shoe dept.—whose name is Mr. Foote. . . . The realty office on East 17th with the notice, "No Apts Available," written in ten languages including Chinese. . . . On the marquee of a Tremont Avenue (Bronx) movie theater: "A Guy Could Change." . . . "My Reputation."

Ethel Barrymore met Lionel on her way out of Sardi's one night in their hey-day.

"I just saw John at the bar," she said, "and he's behaving very strangely."

"What's so strange about seeing John with a drink?" asked Lionel.

"Nothing," sighed Ethel. "But I saw him without one!"

Maurice Barrymore (John's talented paw) was asked the best way to become a famous actor.

"What is the first thing one must learn?" queried John. "How to speak?"

"No," was the reply. "How to starve."

The Showfolks: Bea Lillie once played chemin-de-fer at a Paris casino when she suddenly hiccupped. The croupier thought she called out "banquo!" and paid her 150,000 francs!

Kathleen Norris Says:

Old Age May Mean Freedom

By KATHLEEN NORRIS



"While we can make ourselves necessary to those we love, we are never old."

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

THERE is no more reason to be unhappy as an old woman than as a young one. This sounds ridiculous, but it is a poor heart that doesn't discover the truth of it, along the road of the fifties and sixties.

Young women are acutely unhappy. So are young men. So are old women and old men, and middle-aged ones of both sexes. It's an unhappy world.

Too many little things can go wrong. Our lives are too complicated. Nothing is perfect. The new baby arrives yelling himself purple in the face. His mother has a few weeks of complacency, albeit it is a scared and nervous sort of pride, then croup and measles threaten. Just the dear yet exhausting responsibility of him wears her down. She isn't as pretty as she was. No more dances, no more flirting. Dudes and sitters give place to bad marks on his school cards and scarlet fever and night clubs and the car out nights.

The bliss of a radiantly happy engagement soon clouds over. Weddings cause more mental agonies than almost any other form of social gathering. Feelings are hurt. Dresses are disappointing. Honeymoons are altogether too strange and brief to be much fun. House-keeping has its phases of inexperienced cooking, troublesome old friends, family criticism. Only one thing is worse, and that's not marrying, not having a house and husband and babies to worry about.

'Life a Delusion.'

Why not face it? Life is a delusion at all ages. We have a fight for the bright spots and pray for the serenity of spirit that rises above the pricks and disappointments and carries us into a really happy old age.

Yes, here we are back at old age, and I believe it can be the happiest time of life. I don't mean resigned, or patiently enduring, or downtrodden and saintly and long-suffering. I mean that with good health, something to do, and confidence in God's strange and perplexing ways, the 50s can be happier than the 40s, and the 60s better than either. Further than that I am not qualified to go at present, but I have no fear of the years to come.

Health in age is real health, depending on a time-seasoned body, restraint in eating, drinking, amusements, fatigues. Something to do is absolutely essential to good old age.

There are one million neglected jobs waiting for old women, and a lot of the old women are idly stagnating in little warm parlors, playing occasional bridge, eating too much, and suffering from headaches, colds, blues. These are the old women who have given old age a bad name. They think it is simply dreadful.

The independence of age, its freedom, its relief from the long years of having to do things she didn't want to do, its right to do the things she does want to do, escape the notice of these narrow little cotton-wool useless old ladies; in the 60s one may give up boring dinners; one's acute maternal obligations are over. One's nights can be prefaced by good reading and filled with sleep.

Help with Chores.

And for work? Well, I wish I had a dollar for every one of the tired young mothers who talk to me of the difficulty of trying to get some-

one to sit with the baby, do an hour's ironing, clean out the vegetable cooler, sit and chat and finish up that mending basket. Scores of elderly women will actually go to see a beloved daughter or niece and lament with her over the lack of intelligent household help. They will sit in the young mother's parlor, looking about sadly; "no one to help you with dusting dear." They will tut-tut over the heaped washing, all the while interrupting the household routine and adding cigarette stubs to the trays.

"Nancy can't get anyone," they complain, themselves perfectly fitted to step into that little household three times a week and go straight for the dish towel or the clean pillow slips. Three times a week to Nancy, three times a week to George's wife, quiet, unquestioning, cheerfully gossipy, what a blessing these idle, well-manicured, 60-year-old hands could be!

A blessing not only to Nancy. It is a blessing to oneself to be busy, useful, beloved. It makes an idle Sunday a treat. It warms one's heart with the disproportionate gratitude of the younger crowd. It makes the days fly and all thoughts of age fly with them.

While we can make ourselves necessary to those we love, we are never old. Wearing what you like, reading, eating, seeing the plays or pictures you like. What more could youth offer you? Youth, with its vagaries, doubts, fears, ignorances, chances, heartaches, offers you much less.

If helplessness, illness, incapability come upon you, you need new heroism, new philosophy, new faith. But until they do—and they may never come!—don't cheat yourself out of the deep happiness and security of old age.

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DESERT ROSE

By ROLLIN BROWN

W.N.U. FEATURES

Deputy sheriff Jim Doane sets out to track down a gang of train robbers. After he meets Dolores Alvaro and she suddenly resigns his case and goes to see Star La Rue, a rancher and former gambling house operator. Jim forces La Rue to give him the ranch and puts a new crew in charge. Next day he starts out with his posse and encounters a posse led by Sheriff Flick. The posse is pursuing the robbers. Jim cuts across the trail and discovers Dolores in hiding. By a ruse she seizes one of Jim's horses and dashes away. The posse gives up the hunt for the day.

CHAPTER VII

Flick had been as close to success as the bound that snaps a tuft of hair from the escaping rabbit's launch. The closing down of night had all that saved the fleeing riders. But Flick now knew that one of their number had been pushed into the brush and left behind. But tomorrow, he reasoned, would see complete success. He had already commandeered fresh mounts from the rancho, and he would hit the trail at dawn.

Dawn found a gaunt, long-legged roan saddle-animal in the horse shed that hadn't been there the night before. The roan wore Doane's saddle. Doane knew where it came from.

Flick invited him to come along, to be in on the capture.

"Nope, sheriff," he replied. "Thanks. But I can't go. Got work of my own to do."

From shortly after noon until sundown Flick's men had scouted across the country trying to find where the trail came out. Meanwhile, time flew by, very valuable time! At sundown the sheriff had been forced to do something more than search futilely across a waste of rock and shale. Some decision had been imperative.

To Flick, the northeasterly direction of the trail, toward Maxmilla City, was ominous. He remembered that had transpired under his very nose in San Loreto. So, at sundown he had split his men, the four one the Rancho Hermanos riders, led by Sarez, riding swiftly for the distant town. Flick himself, with the San Loreto deputy, intended to use the railroad from Sand Wells; arriving in Maxmilla City, he would gather more men and come down at a cross-manuever.

Serious Situation Confronts Sheriff

Grating that the pursued were riding for the Maxmilla country, the one was as canny as could be wined.

"Well, get 'em," was Flick's edged decision. "I'll show that wined that there are some limits to what they can do!"

Doane was silent. Success for Flick might be a long way off, he thought; but he knew that the outcome of it all was certain now. Given time, Flick would do just what he said he would. Things had come to that pass. He was in too deep to back out. It was bound to happen, sooner or later. Flick and his deputy got an early morning start out of Sand Wells.

Doane was in Sand Wells that evening, he leaped in leisurely, and arrived at the railroad station at about six o'clock. He walked into Monte's office without bothering to knock, and surprised him over his instructions. He waited while Monte took down his message and turned off the key. Cigarettes were lighted, chairs tipped back against the wall.

"Well, senior el rancho," smiled Monte through the smoke. "You have been riding, I hear! Burning saddle-leather on wearing down good horse flesh. An' all to what purpose, may I ask?"

"Por nada," said Doane bitterly.

"Nothing."

"So not failure?" asked Monte, in mock surprise.

"Yes . . . failure," mumbled Doane. "Funny how a woman can show a man up."

"A woman?"

"Or a girl," said Doane. "I did all I could, Monte. After your story, I couldn't do much less. No man could!"

"Meaning?" asked Monte, suddenly serious.

"Meaning anything," replied Doane. "I don't care. My end of this thing seems to have turned out to be simple blackmail and bluff. Some the less, that bluff, with the two thousand I gave La Rue, called his bluff and won the deal. It was the only way I could touch La Rue except the way the girl was riding at it, taking back what she could get of her own . . . Uh . . ."

Monte, you remember a sealed envelope I gave you not so long ago to keep for Miss Alvaro?"

"I do. It is in safe keeping."

"Good! Flick's out for blood. Soon or late, he'll draw it; I know Flick. That's serious. Monte, you've got to get that envelope to Dolores without much delay. It contains La Rue's deed for Rancho Hermanos. The papers are made over to her through me. Savvy? The ranch is hers, legally and otherwise. There's also a signed statement from La Rue to the effect that all charges he made against her are groundless. There's not much time to waste, Monte. You can give her those papers, now. And

tell her to take them and get on Rancho Hermanos land where she belongs; to put those vaqueros of hers back to work, and stay there. So far Flick hasn't a thing that'll touch her, except La Rue's complaints. And I guess that's about all I've got to say, Monte."

Monte studied Doane. He lighted a fresh cigarette. He smiled slightly. He said:

"From the first I say that I will come to like you in the end. Mees-tair deputy Jim Doane. Yes . . . Jus' so, my friend. Doane, you are a man! Or, as we Spanish say, caballero, which has shades more of meaning . . . a rider, a brave man, and a gentleman. It is an expressive word, that caballero."

"Thanks, Monte. Gracias. Well, this finishes things. I'll be leaving Rancho de los Tres Hermanos by tomorrow. You might tell her that, Monte."

Monte rose gracefully, and as he bowed their hands met.

"There is jus' one thing," said Monte slowly. "I wish you had

given this young lady her lesson. Why do you not ride her to earth, if jus' for the fun of it, an' show her you can do it? My friend, I wish that you accomplish that first, before you go away."

"Why?"

"Oh, no reason," said Monte. "Only . . . well, there is difference between stealing some cattle that justice knows belong to the house of Alvaro an' . . . a train robbery, or this last affair at San Loreto. You see?"

"One look at the girl's face shows she's no thief," snapped Doane. "Flick has no proof. I don't know what the explanation of these other affairs is, but . . ."

"My friend, have you thought of those men riding with Dolores Alvaro?" asked Monte. "They are ol-time vaqueros; riders from the ol' rancho, or sons of those men. Good men, hard riders, no fools! Those three I get you for the ranch . . . they are of these vaqueros, senior. They would throw down their lives at her feet. But do you not suppose they say to themselves sometimes: 'We are already outside the law, why not make more of it? Play big. Get some money as well as a few head of cattle?' My friend, do you suppose they do not ask themselves that, eh? An' might that not draw a certain young lady into affairs that were far from her own choosing? Eh? Might it not?"

The telegraph instrument began to click. Monte listened for a moment, then turned like a cat and dropped into his chair. He began to write . . . When it was finished, Monte looked up. He lighted a fresh cigarette. Then he picked up the message, poker-faced, and handed it to Doane.

"For you," he said simply. "I will be gone for a little while, to get the day operator to take my place tonight. Perhaps you will wait for me to return, senior Doane?"

Doane read the telegram as Monte slipped through the door. His face went white as he read it:

Jim Doane
Rancho Tres Hermanos
c-o Sand Wells Siding
Maxmilla City
Cowman's
Mortgage and Loan Bank robbed tonight. Over \$100,000 securities and cash gone. Four men and accomplice pulled job. Beat me to it. Hitting back for your country now. Two citizens wounded. One dying. I'm deputizing you again. Doane, don't fail me this time.

Sam Flick

The sleepy day-man came into the office and took Monte's place. But it was a full half-hour before Monte returned, two handsome pearl-handled guns in holsters at his hips. The tigerish grace of the one-time gambler's every movement had somehow become accentuated.

"Shall we go now?" he said quietly.

Two men sat on a rock butte that overlooked a vast expanse of country. The hour was shortly past noon. Heat devils shimmered across the hot landscape. Eastward there was a tiny finger whirlwind that dipped playfully at a desert ridge, swirling a thin column of powdery dust skyward. One of the men searched the north horizon with a pair of small binoculars. The other man smoked many cigarettes, and he talked.

"Nevaire," muttered Monte Garcia, conversationally, "have I liked being wide awake, with open eyes, in the daytime. For me days are hot an' drowsy, so a man may sleep; nights are cool, for his work an' his play. Awake in the daytime, I feel seek—or maybe so-it is only too many cigarillos."

"Take a look north," said Doane suddenly. "Looks like something stirring along the skyline there. Too far away to be sure."

Languidly Monte looked through the glasses.

"Perhaps," he said, and gave the glasses back. "Or perhaps a little dust whirlwind. But one thing troubles me my friend."

"What is that?"

"I will be frank. It is you!" said Monte. "I do not quite know what you intend to do."

"Do you need to ask?" Doane snapped. "A hundred thousand dollars in this robbery. Two bystanders shot, one dying. Nothing less than murder, that killing! Do you have to ask what I'm going to do about it, if I get the chance?"

"Jus' so," said Monte. "But I do not mean the four men, who did the robbery an' shooting. I mean about the one called accomplice—the fifth rider! If it turns out that way, what would you do about—her? Eh? I wonder about that."

Silence. While Doane studied the horizon north, there was a long moment of silence. Yet Monte knew that the gesture was only mechanical and Doane saw nothing through the glasses. Sharply, he whirled.

"Don't ask me that!"

In a little while Monte smiled. "It is true then," he said.

"What is true?"

"You have seen this young lady — twice perhaps; maybe three times. But you love her. My question is answered. I, who have seen her many times—"

"You love her, too, Monte?"

"Ha!" exclaimed Monte Garcia softly. "How else could it be? . . . But only as a brother. Jus' like one older brother, my friend."

Within half an hour a definite spot of dust could be traced on the flat north horizon. It did not weave like one of the finger whirlwinds and it had lasted too long, moving slowly forward. The spot grew in size and obtained slight length across the terrain. In three-quarters of an hour the glasses revealed pin-point dark dots preceding the dust. But it was as yet impossible to count their number with accuracy.

"Holding that course," muttered Doane, "they'll hit through those rock ridges and buttes somewhere to the left of us."

Garcia and Jim Enter the Chase

Time passed. Monte Garcia watched a tiny, flecked sand lizard that sunned itself on the hot surface of a boulder. He smiled interestedly when the lizard caught a fly.

"That little fellow is like us," considered Monte. "He waits — an' catches his fly. But again it is different — and Monte laughed ironically — "the fly has no power to hurt the lizard!"

"Doane passed the glasses to him again.

"Count 'em, Monte! See if I'm right."

For a long while now Monte gazed through the glasses. His face showed no emotion when he said, slowly: "Five! Five riders!"

"Yes," agreed Doane, after moments had passed.

He became engrossed in a new study, a second seeming line of dust just showing on the horizon. In time this took form, minutely but steadily, moving. It followed the first. The actual distance separating the two bands of riders was probably six or eight miles. The visual panorama of the binoculars was vast.

"Flick couldn't have lost much time getting on the trail last night," muttered Doane. "Looks like half the population of Maxmilla City in that posse with him."

Monte, too, studied the second line of dust for a long while, seeming to smile.

"Jus' so! We used to say at the gambling tables: 'Watch out for the unlucky player when the cards once turn to him.' It is a true saying, my friend."

The two men silently worked their way to the base of the butte. The hot sunlight slanted now with early afternoon. Two mounts and a pack animal were tied in a fringe of low mesquite shade. They watered the riding animals with a scant gallon or two from the pack tins. Blankets were smoothed, saddles re-set and horsehair cinchas tightened. All this was done leisurely, as though for a pleasure trip. Doane once more rode the big roan animal.

They turned north, side by side, leaving the pack animal behind.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Make a child's pair of pajamas.

Adjust the fullness at the top by making small running stitches which can be pulled to make a gather for fitting the sleeve in the armhole. Adjust all the fullness between the notches. In other words, none of the gathering should fall anywhere except at the top of the sleeve—none under the arms.

Pin the sleeve in place. When pinned, hold the sleeve in your hands

Women's World Old Cotton Bathrobes Easily Made into Pajamas for Kiddies

By Erta Haley

SINCE inexpensive cotton prints are still scarce, you are probably looking around for ways and means to convert what cottons you have into wearable clothing. There's nothing that takes up quite so much material and remains in service so short a time as pajamas for the young fry of the family.

One of the common sights around most households I know are those wornout cotton robes which you may just now be taking out with your summer clothing.

If the print on the fabric has worn or faded to such an extent as to make it look even more worn than usual, it would even be worth dyeing into a solid color. Follow your directions on the package of dye to get the best results.

After the robe has been cleaned or dyed, and pressed flat, fit the pajama pattern to it. You may have to do some smart fitting to make it come out, but there is bound to be enough material for the project.

Pajamas may be one-piece or two-piece, depending upon the preference. The one-piece type with the slip-on top will save a lot of work because there need be no buttonholes. There are no fitting problems in making pajamas because the only requirement is that they be loose and comfortable enough for sleeping. If you are making pajamas for a tot, be sure to choose one with a drop seat.

Use Time-Saving Routine in Sewing.

Pajamas are very easy to make, especially if you use the following method in cutting and sorting. As you cut, sort out those that require sewing and pin the pieces together. Then you need not go scrambling through the lot of them when you start sewing.

In making the pants, be sure to allow a generous cut. The legs should be comfortably wide without being

baggy, and the crotch must be long enough. Avoid making the pajamas too long, as they will only get wound around the legs and make for uncomfortable sleeping.

The sewing construction in the pajamas is very simple. Most edges can be finished with the pinking shears, and the seams are plain.

In sewing the legs together, the best type of seam to use is the flat fell because it is sturdy and lies flat. To make this, stitch first on the seam line from the right side. Trim away one edge to within one-eighth of an inch of the stitching. Turn the other edge flat over this, turn in the raw edge and stitch the seam from the right side.

The instructions given here apply to any type of sleeve, but particularly to the pajama sleeve, which must be fitted well to offer the greatest comfort. First place the sleeves in position, making sure the notches on the sleeve and the armhole come together at exactly the same point.

When you want to appear sophisticated, combine black with the following colors: red, kelly green, chartreuse or orange. When you want to be soft and feminine, use these colors with black: pink, yellow, turquoise and lavender.

Some people look their best in dark brown rather than black, especially teen-age girls. This brown is most flattering when combined with the following colors: pale blue, turquoise, pink, chartreuse, yellow orange and green.

There are loads of colors that look well with dark green, that give pleasing variations to the wardrobe. Try some of these: yellow, luggage tan, orange, chartreuse, pink or pale green.

The texture of the fabric is very important in the color you choose. Red crepe might be very attractive but the same shade in satin would be too harsh-looking. Select color and texture at the same time for best effect.

Classic Sportswear



This lime green crepe with handstitching around the high neck, down the fly front and on the high pockets is worn by Donna Reed, now appearing in "They Were Expendable."

to make sure the lengthwise thread of the sleeve is exactly in line with the top of the pajama, not with the forward shoulder line.

Baste on the seam allowance and then try on for fit. Move the arms about, up and down, in front, etc., to make sure there is no undue strain. Stitch on the basting thread when you are sure they fit. Or, stitch outside the basting if you need a little more room.

Buttonholes, if you make this type of pajama are easily made with the machine attachment. Select your buttons first and try out a buttonhole on a piece of material so that you can get it the right size, and adjust the stitching on the buttonhole maker according to the material.

Use matching colored thread for the best appearance.

Color Selection

How carefully do you select your clothes colors? Are you swayed by the most popular colors, or do you honestly select and use only those that look best on you? Here's a guide to help you.

The color of the eyes is more important than hair color in selecting just the right shade. Those colors which are closest to your eye color will make them appear most attractive.

Since you wear your coat the most, select one with a good basic color and build your wardrobe around that. A basic color like black, brown, navy or dark green is best. You can brighten a dark colored coat with brighter dress and accessories.

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Summer Fashion Notes

Off the face hats are youthful appearing, as are sailor models. If you prefer, however, the garden party variety, can be just as chic as any other.

Boxy jackets are favored for summertime wear. You can wear a box jacket over sports dresses, afternoon dresses and even evening gowns. Choose white or one of the soft pastel shades.

Halter necklines with wide straps at the back are popular, as are sports dresses with a deep, off-the-shoulder top.

Sunback dresses which come and go have come into style again. Many of these have the straps done in a pinaflore effect at the back to permit plenty of vitamin D rays from the sun to cover back and shoulders.

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SIDELIGHTS FROM WASHINGTON

By George Mahon
This column is being written on Saturday afternoon, June 15th. There is much uncertainty as to

just when Congress will recess or adjourn. The best guess seems to be that Congress will recess about July 15th for a period of three months. Such a recess would be very much in order, as Congress has been in session all or a part of practically every month since the war began more than four years ago. On Thursday of this week I was able to secure passage in the House of my bill involving appropriations and programs for all Government owned corporations — 49 in number. Under the bill the Commodity

Credit Corporation will have sufficient funds to carry on the support price and loan programs on cotton and wheat and other basic crops. Parity prices fixed by the Department of Agriculture, unfortunately do not take into consideration all labor costs, but the approval of the Commodity Credit program will prevent the possibility of a collapse in the price of cotton, grain and other important crops for at least a two-year period. This is the most hopeful thing on the horizon for West Texas farmers. But on account of the continued drought, price guarantees for the present do not mean too much. On Friday, June 21st, we are scheduled to present to the House the bill making appropriations for the Army for the fiscal year beginning July 1st. This will be the biggest bill presented to Congress this year. We are providing funds for pay and equipment for a modern Army and occupation force which will average about 1 1/4 million men during the year. The sum recommended will be 7 billion dollars — a huge sum — but we have proceeded on the basis that the American people believe in a strong national defense program and are willing to pay whatever may be necessary.

Under the law, all appropriations bills for the regular agencies of the Government must be passed prior to July 1st of each year, and the month of June is always a very busy month in Congress. During the week we passed by unanimous vote the bill providing terminal leave pay for enlisted men of our armed forces. The bill has now gone to the Senate where favorable action is expected. The bill is of interest to enlisted men and their families. Following the veto by the President of the so-called Case Bill, involving Labor - Industry disputes, a vote was taken in the House on the question of whether the House would override the veto. A 2-3rds majority is required to override a Presidential veto. The vote was 255 to 125 on the motion to override, which was short 5 votes of the necessary 2-3rds. I voted to override the veto. In the death of Senator John Bankhead of Alabama, the farmers of America have lost a true and a power friend. The farmers of the Nation did not always agree with Senator Bankhead, but they never questioned his loyalty to the cause of agriculture. In the post war years our agricultural producers will be confronted with problems varied and difficult, and we will need the best possible leadership. Prior to the death of the late Senator, the State of Alabama had kept a Bankhead in Congress for 60 consecutive years.

He doesn't know about it, but years ago we stood just outside a window of the Tahoka high school and listened to the reading of one of his compositions as he competed from a rural school at the County Meet. Our opinion was simply, "What a boy". Had he chosen to go to college, we certainly would have long ago been hearing much more of him. Best of all — he is scrupulously honest with his fellow man — and his Maker — synonymous terms.

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Recollections

By The Old Timer

"'Twould be difficult to find a more outstanding young farmer hereabouts than Durward Mc Millan. He is what might well be termed an adjustable citizen. If there's anything in which he is not interested, this fact has not been noticed. His college career consists of a casual observance of sturdy structures which are admired, and without envy toward those who are fortunate enough to enter, but he knows a lot more about things and places thruout the world than does many a man. Gleaning numerous farm papers magazines and what not in search of what the other fellow thinks, then adding his own day by day experiences, he is able to converse most intelligently along these lines. Not being entirely contented with worldly affairs, he, a few years ago, elected to investigate affairs up a little nearer to what we some times call heaven. A lot of time has been spent in the air, just gliding about, not in quest of speed records, but just doing what our forefathers hardily dreamed about. With a heart almost bursting with gratitude for favors granted by the Almighty in making possible these trips thru space far above the tur-

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