







# CAP AND BELLS



## TOO MODEST

The mistress of the preparatory school had sent a note home with David to explain that he had been kept in that afternoon because he had been exceptionally naughty. The mother looked at her little son lying stretched out on the grass before her.

"David," she said, gravely, "have you been a good boy at school today?"

"No answer."

"Have you, David?" she persisted.

"Well, really, mum," replied David, rolling over, "a chap doesn't like to boast!"—Stray Stories Magazine.

**A Mental Test**

"Do you enjoy a baseball game?"

"Very much," answered Senator Sorghum. "It's a relief to see a contest to which the public attaches great importance quickly decided without my having to go on record with a vote which may cause me future embarrassment."—Washington Star.

## A FEW LEFT

Mr. Uplook—No, I can't say that I have detected a few blushes by the aid of a clinical thermometer.

**Fancy Cooking**

Two old bachelors sat on a log in the backwoods. The conversation started with politics and finally got around to cooking.

"I got one of them cookery books once, but I never could do anything with it."

"Too much fancywork in it, eh?"

"You said it! Every one of them recipes began the same way: 'Take a clean dish'—and that settled me!"

## Handed Down

Johnnie (looking out of the window)—Oh, mother, a motor car has just gone by as big as a barn.

Mother—Johnnie, why do you exaggerate so terribly? I've told you 40 million times about that habit of yours, and it doesn't do a bit of good!

## On Every Hand

The stump orator was attempting to raise the crowd to a pitch of enthusiasm.

"What," he bawled, "do we see on every hand?"

"Your fingers and a thumb," came a voice.

## What's This?

Mistress—You know, I suspect that my husband has a love affair with his stenographer.

Maids—O, I don't believe it. You are only saying it to make me jealous.—U, of P. Punch Board.

## His Position

Coed—What position does your brother play on the team?

Student—In a sort of crouched and bent position.

## Guaranteed

Customer—Are these eggs fresh?

Grocer—Fresh! Why, the hen's never missed them yet.

## Z-Z-Z-ZIP!

Prize Dick—Well, what does that ladderfoot I shot think of me as an argument?

Friend—Not much; he says you nearly bored him to death.

**Why Not?**

Janey—Mother, when people are mourning, do they wear black pajamas and black night gowns?

Mother—No, dear, of course not.

Janey—But don't they feel just as sad at night as they do in the daytime?

**And Plenty of it**

"Don't you ever do anything on your own?" roared the boss to his new employee.

"No, sir," said the clerk. "That's what I bought my car and radio."

# Fun for the Whole Family

## THE FEATHERHEADS

I WAITED ON YOU WHEN YOU WEREN'T FEELING GOOD—HOW ABOUT BRINGING ME MY 2<sup>ND</sup> BREAKFAST TODAY?

OKAY—I'LL DO IT

FIVE MINUTES LATER

BOY! THIS IS THE LIFE—AND AM I HUNGRY!!

—AND THREE MORE MINUTES SAUNTER BY

WISH SHE'D HURRY UP—WONDER IF SHE FORGOT—

TWO MORE MINUTES PASS

'LO—EATS READY, YET?

## Inpatient Patient

"Do you think they will be happy together?"

"Is it likely? He's an irregular dog, and she's a regular cat."

## STREAMLINED

Irritable Patron—This railroad is always packed; I never get a seat.

Agent—Well, it's a trunk line, you know.

## A SPRING SHOWER

"Bob said he was saving up for a rainy day."

"And got fooled by the first little shower that came along."

## ER, WHAT?

Bessie—Do you think it's wrong to kiss the boys?

Mary—Most certainly! That's why I'm so keen about it.

## LIGHT AND DARK

Hubby—Come, let's eat before it gets dark.

Wife—No hurry, dear—the supper's light.

## S'MATTER POP—Bronco-Bustin'? Nothing to It!

PITCH A LITTLE, POP! I WANTA SEE WHAT 'BRONCO BUSTIN' IS LIKE!

H-I-I! POP!

POP!

POP!

OH-H! IS THAT ALL THERE IS TO IT? OH-H, I COULD DO IT!

## Now What?

CRASH!

WUM GO OVER TO THE STORE AN GIT ME ANOTHER WUNDER THIS! I HERE INSTANT!

CRACK! FOUL!

CRASH!

## Mescal Ike

SHURE OI CHEWS CIGARS—OI CANT SMOKE THEM ON BOOBY.

I DONT THINK CHEWIN' NICE.

I WANT TO GET TO REED STREET—IS THIS THE RIGHT DIRECTION—AND HOW FAR IS IT?

OWMP—ULF-ERGE!

COME, COME, MY MAN—SPEAK UP! ARE YOU DUMB?

—ER—ULD—SWALLOW!—AW—YIS MUM—UH—NO—JEST TWO BLOCKS MUM—THAT WAY.

SWALLERED THE 'G CAR HUND I 'S TILL DONT THINK CHEWIN' NICE!

## FINNEY OF THE FORCE

PACKAGE FOR YOU!

IT'S FROM DORIS—RETURNING MY ENGAGEMENT RING!

## Enough Rope

Prisoner—Yes, sir, competition brought me here. The government came into my field and ruined me.

Visitor—Poor man! How was that?

Prisoner—I was a manufacturer of half-dollars.—Stray Stories Magazine.

## POP—A Little Surprise

WORTH TRYING

The trousers which I have washed for Mike," said his mother, "have shrunk so much that the poor child can hardly get them on."

"Well," replied her friend, "after looking over Mike I would suggest that it would be a good idea to wash him. Maybe he would shrink."

## By J. MILLAR WATT

Medals

"Did your boy win any medals at school?"

"No," replied Mr. Growcher, "but I'm going to see that the teacher who put up with him for the entire term gets one."

Rather Ashamed

"My wife is the proud owner of a new modernistic home."

"Why, you're the owner just as much as she is, aren't you?"

"Yes, but I'm not proud of it!"—Pathfinder Magazine.

## SEATING ARRANGEMENTS

Wife and husband sit in front seats. Wife says she is more comfortable sitting in back.

Wife and husband sit in back seats. Wife says she is more comfortable sitting in front.

Wife and husband sit in middle seats. Wife says she is more comfortable sitting in front.

## AWAITING DINNER BELL

Missionary—Are the two boys your wife is guarding in your family?

Cambal—Not yet—we haven't dined.

## AND THERE YOU ARE

Visitor—How far do you live from the clubhouse?

Golf Bug—Not far. Two drives, an approach and four putts.

## THAT COUNTS

When Clarence married that rich girl did she promise to love, honor and obey?

"No—love, honor and defray."

## ABOVE AND BELOW

"What fish makes the best aviator?"

"Don't know!"

"Why, the flying fish, of course!"

## OFF THE MARKET

"It pays to smile."

"But I suppose even the purchasing power of a laugh has gone down."





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## NOBODY'S BUSINESS

BY JULIAN CAPERS JR.

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

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

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

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

### Another Race Warm Up

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

### Pension Possibilities

This column has pointed out on several occasions that voters will

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

### Turnover Is Small

There may be considerable turnover in the make-up of the next House, but not as great as in some other recent years. But in the Senate, there will likely be no great change of policy, because only half of the Senate is up for re-election, and only about half the senators whose terms expire have serious opposition. The successful candidate for governor may recommend what he is now promising, but it is a cinch that \$10-a-month pensions for everybody over 65 are NOT going to be voted by the Legislature. It is likely radical pension bills will be provided for blind, for children, and for teachers, since the people have approved these measures. Some liberalization of pension payments, with reduction of expense of operating the pension bureau, may also be approved. But the Senate has the last word, and the new Senate is not going to differ radically in any of its beliefs from the one now in office.

### DUST STORMS CARRY AWAY MORE TOPSOIL THAN RIVERS IN EAR

AUSTIN.—Dust storms annually are robbing land in the southern Great Plains of 1,900 times more topsoil than is carried away by floods of the Mississippi river and its tributaries in an entire year.

This was the report of scientists after a study of wind erosion in the Plains area, the soil conservation service of the U. S. department of agriculture recently announced.

The studies were made in the heart of the "dust bowl" area at Fairdale, A. and M. college experiment station in Goodfellow, Oklahoma, and the reports issued when the "blowing season" was nearing an end.

H. H. Pinnell, director of the service, said dust storms could be checked by careful conservation of moisture for crop production and proper utilization of vegetable cover.

By comparing the density of dust at various heights, the scientists reported a severe storm might transport more than 7,000,000 tons of soil in the air or the equivalent of one inch of soil removed from 46,000 acres.

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### NEWS BRIEFS

E. Robinson and daughter, Lomena, were in Lubbock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Vaughan and Mrs. Charles Shabley to are the house guests of Mrs. Williams in the home of Mrs. Fleming.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wright of the OK community were in O'Donnell Saturday on business.

Among those shopping in O'Donnell Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hinkle of Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kimball of Joe Bailey community were in this city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Howard and daughter, Miss Lois, were visitors in Lomena Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Carr of Artesia, New Mexico, were here Sunday the guests of their nephew, Paul Mansell.

Mr. and Mrs. Afford Kimball of Joe Bailey were among those in O'Donnell Saturday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Wheeler of Harmony were in O'Donnell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mansell were in Loop Sunday and attended a meeting of the district singing convention.

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## RED & WHITE SPECIALS

4th of July Outing Needs

Saturday, July 2

Spinach	25c
Pork & Beans	5c
PEARS	19c

Our Value, Sugar Corn 2 No. 2 Cans 19c

TOMATOES	3 For 20c
Goblin, No. 2 1/2 Can	2 For 15c
Red & White MEAL	10-lb. Sack 26c
Red & White VIENNA SAUSAGE	2 For 15c
Red & White POTTED MEAT	3 Cans 10c
R&W Fresh Triple Fluffed MARSHMALLOWS	Lb. Pkg. 14c
Merchants Biscuit Co. TOASTS	1-Lb. Box 17c
Mrs. Winston's Pure Fruit GRAPE JAM	1 Lb. 22c

Supreme P-NUT BUTTER	Quart 25c
No. 1, Our Value PEAS	9c
6 Oz. Yankee Doodle MACARONI	2 Pkg. 9c
Goblin, Shoe String POTATOES	3 Cans 25c
P & G SOAP	5 Giant Bars 19c
Fancy Red & White APRICOTS	No. 2 Can 18c
Del-Dixi Sour PICKLES	Quart 14c
Red & White 1 1/2 Oz. Can TOMATO JUICE	3 For 20c
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 One can of QUEST ..... 35c  
**BOTH FOR 48c**  
 Total Value ..... 83c

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If a Red Star appears on your cash sales slip you get your order FREE!

## Corner Drug Store

**HERE AND THERE!**

By D. LETE



Before the "fight" between Mack and Schmeling Mack, of Mack's Cafe, kept repeating, "I knocked him out in the fifth round"—and was he a poor prophet? Reminds us of some newspaper writers... Maynard E. ... (Coffee to you) was dumfounded when he was told three Texas men were trying to be governor of Texas. He just thought Ernest Thompson and Lee O'Donnell were running... Horace H. ... newly wedded, but who usta ... was in for unmerciful razing Tuesday by certain persons. The

misguided tormentors should have known Horace didn't want any old jokes brought up—not in the presence of his wife... Mrs. Mattie Shook, who gathers the "personal" items right now for the bosses of the Press, doesn't mind working, but refuses to share her hard-earned coin, even though a good friend pleaded with her to do so... Our nomination for the best natured jokester in town—Lee Miller... Our ideal of a fine way to spend the 4th is to be ourselves to the interior of a good picture show—where there ain't no dust, no unnecessary noise nor traffic accidents!... When lighting his pipe, D. M. E. always slips his match to the left.

**Leave On Vacation**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Wells and daughters, Misses Beverly and Jim Ellen, left Wednesday morning for a two weeks vacation trip to Colorado and adjoining states. The English pronunciation of the word "valet" is va-let, a as brought about by conserving

### Post To Stage Celebration At Beautiful Lake



Above is pictured beautiful Two Draw lake, Post, Texas, where it is expected thousands of people will gather July 4 to celebrate Independence day, and enjoy a full day of free entertainment, climaxed by a glittering fireworks display at night.

The lake, recently filled with fresh water, affords splendid swimming, boating and fishing. Hundreds of beautiful shade trees provide ideal camping grounds. Residents of Lynn County have been invited to attend the celebration.

### 'Bob' Stuart Here



R. A. (BOB) STUART  
 Candidate for Railroad Commissioner

Robert A. (Bob) Stuart of Fort Worth, candidate for railroad commissioner, spoke in O'Donnell Thursday afternoon, denouncing the perpetual politician and the chronic office holder. He said he advocated payment of age assistance in the abandonment of the ad valorem tax, both of which would be brought about by conserving

### NOTICE TO THE VOTER

It is not our intention to appeal to the sentimental voter, but to the thinking farmer, business men and women to invest your vote as you would your dollar, in doing this you should vote for a good business man and not for a politician but a practical business man and one who pledges himself to consolidate the twelve separate tax collecting departments into one.

And the several checking departments into one letting them try all the bills. Recommend and fight for a state auditor appointed by the legislature and not by the governor or who audits the account of the governor.

To change the truck law that was fostered by special interest. To abolish the liquor board that cost the state one million dollars annually and let the county officials handle it, who are already paid to do so.

To abolish the old age commission and turn it over to the commissioners court, who know the pensioners personally and know their needs, and save another million to give to the old people. To be against the costly special session of the legislature.

To veto all special taxes. For the last twenty years we have heard the professional politician talk economy in government and still our state taxes jumped from sixteen million in 1917 to one hundred and fifty-five million in 1937, and remember the desperate effort made during the last session of the legislature to add an additional sixty-two million dollars annually.

Tom Hunter is a successful business man, not a politician who pledges himself to try for all the above.

If we go on with the bunch we now have at Austin we will be taxed out of our farms and business. (Political advertisement paid for by the farmers and business men of O'Donnell.)

**Return From Anson**  
 Mrs. Clarence Gooding and sons, Eugene and Willie Lee, returned Friday from Anson, after a three weeks visit in that city.

**Visits in San Angelo**  
 Mrs. R. O. Stark was in San Angelo for a few days recently visiting with her husband, who is undergoing treatment in a hospital in that city.

**WANT ADS**  
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**79c**  
**GARZA SHEETING**  
 27c  
 Five Yards For \$1.27  
**GARZA SHEETS**  
 \$1.99  
 On Sale For 87c

Complets Clearaway of NEW STYLED  
**BATHING SUITS**  
 For Men, Women and Children  
 79c to \$2.98  
**SALE!—LADIES' HATS**  
 In Straws and Felts  
 NEW SPECIAL PRICES  
 79c to \$1.49  
**KOTEX ONE DOZEN REGULAR 15c**

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**Crackers 2 lbs. 15**

**Pen-Jel 2 for 2**

**MILK, 3 large, 6 small 2**

**Marshmallows One-half pound One Pound . .**

**Candy, bulk mixed, lb. 1**

**GUM, all flavors, 3 for 1**

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