

Borden County Round-up

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Think!

The Father of Success is —Work. The Mother of Success is Ambition. The eldest son is Common Sense. Some of the older boys are Perseverance, Honesty, Thoroughness, Foresight, Enthusiasm, Co-operation. The eldest daughter is Character. Some of the sisters are Cheerfulness, Loyalty, Courtesy, Care, Economy, Sincerity. The Baby is Opportunity.

Get acquainted with the old man and you will be able to get along pretty well with the rest of the family.

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Our daily prayer should be:

Lord, make me an instrument of Thy peace.
Where there is hatred, let me show love;
Where there is doubt, faith;
Where there is despair, hope;
Where there is darkness, joy.

I heard God's voice upon the wind today;

I heard Him speaking through the song of birds;
And clearly, plainly, through the silver rain I heard His words.

I saw God's face upon a flower today;

I saw him moving on the hills, and oh,
He walked upon the waters of the stream,
I know! I know!

I heard God's voice, I saw His shining face;

He spoke to me; He moved along the land;
I reached through all the beauty of the day
And touched His hand.

Special Political Edition For Borden County

The Special Political Edition of the Borden County Roundup, which will be used for all announcing candidates in Borden County, in reaching the voters of the county, is planned for our issue of the week preceding election date.

This is a second request to each candidate. We must have your copy at once—else we will be unable to use same. We feel your copy is already in the mails, but should any candidate have neglected this request—act at once—**TODAY.**

We expect all copy to be written by you and complete, as you wish it to go. Our time is limited with no chance to prepare or revise copy. We feel all have cooperated in this hour of limited time, as our plans are to be able to reach every voter with your message—before election day.

Through this political season, we have greatly appreciated the response and co-operation of all our candidates in Borden County and of this district. Its been a pleasure serving you and working with you. Our best wishes are extended.

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me: thy rod and thy staff they comfort me

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

Outposts Set For Borden County

The Seaboard Oil Company and others are to drill a No. 1-40 T. J. Good one-half mile east and one-half north of the Arthur pool of the south-west part of the county, location to be 1,930 feet from south 1.393 feet from west lines of section 40, block 33, T-4-N, T&P survey, with projected depth of 8,400 feet.

Another outpost is one-half mile east of the Jo-Mill pool of West Borden County to be drilled as Falcon Seaboard Drilling Com-

Political Announcement Column BORDEN COUNTY

The Round-Up is authorized to announce the following candidates for public office subject to action in the Democratic primaries.

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:

JOHN STEPHENS
DEE BURRUS

For County Sheriff and Tax Assessor-Collector:

SID REEDER
JOHN W. DENNIS

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:

P. A. WARE
BORDEN GRAY

For District Attorney, 132nd Judicial District:

J. RAY MARTIN
WAYLAND G. HOLT

PAT BEENE
C. F. SENTELL

For District Judge, 132nd Judicial District:

JAMES ROSSER

Snyder Rodeo Dates Set For July 18-21

Plans are under way by Scurry County Rodeo Association for its annual rodeo to be held July 18-21, this being the twentieth rodeo staged by the association.

The stock of Goat Mayo of Petrolia will be used and the same events will probably be staged as were used last year.

Prize money will be some \$3,600.00, with saddles offered for some of the top places.

Johnny Lee Wills and his band have been employed by the association for the rodeo dances planned for each night of the show.

James Mickler of Ansonia will be the announcer.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a beard-growing contest and lovely beards are being displayed wherever you by chance or purpose may meet a Snyder gent. Soon Snyder will be buzzing with that old Frontier Time spirit.

The Jaycees are staging Western Week during the rodeo, at which time residents are expected to wear western dress. Besides special promotions, the Jaycees will have charge of the concessions at the show.

Carl Herod, working with the Optimist Club, is in charge of bunting to promote the rodeo, first day parade and dance pavillion.

Garrett Harrell is associational president, with Jess Everett, vice president, and J. V. Robinson, secretary. J. N. Eicke will be arena director. Other directors are Earl Abercrombie, Fickas Bell and I. B. Roberson.

pany of Houston No. 1-B Clayton & Johnson, with drillsite for the 7,500-foot operation 550 feet from south and west lines of the north-west quarter of section 18, block 32, T-4-N, T&P survey.

SHORT STORY

SHORT STORIES

Best Friend

By Patricia Harsh

"I'M SORRY to have to bother you, Miss Clemens, but Mr. Rigby called me."

"Thank you, Mr. Murray." Elinor Clemens stroked the brown ears of her boxer dog. "Rockets, what have you been up to?"

Mr. Murray, the humane officer, took off his cap and ran a gnarled hand over his brush of hair. "Well, Mr. Rigby, the new fellow on the corner . . . bought Edmon's house, you know . . . well, he raises some kind of birds and said that Rockets, here, was scaring the living daylight out of them."

"I'm terribly sorry to put you to so much bother. I'll have a fence put up today. Rockets really might get into serious trouble; he's so big and playful."

Elinor was roused from her reading that afternoon by a ringing of her door bell and the barking of Rockets. She opened the door to find a repetition of the scene enacted earlier that morning. Mr. Murray had Rockets in tow again. But far from looking repentant, Rockets appeared to be fully enjoying the attention.

"He's been at it again. This time Mr. Rigby was really mad." Mr. Murray chuckled and scratched his ear. "Funniest thing he said, 'You tell that old spinner to keep her confounded dog at home where he belongs.'"



"I'm terribly sorry, miss. Here let me pick that up." He handed her the package and put out a hand in apology.

Mr. Murray seemed greatly amused at the insinuation. "Imagine him calling you an old spinner. All of twenty-three aren't you?" He laughed again at the joke. "Wouldn't he be surprised if he were to see you?"

Elinor, not easily agitated, was beginning to dislike Mr. Rigby immensely. "Just what kind of precious birds is he keeping that Rockets should get him so upset?"

"Some kind of game birds he called them. Pheasants, quail, partridge, and some queer ones I've never seen before, tinamou, he said they were. Lay bright green, waxy looking eggs. Darndest thing I ever saw." Mr. Murray turned to go. "Guess you'll just have to chain him up or build the fence higher. Bye, good luck."

Mr. Rigby, indeed, thought Elinor. We were all perfectly happy

around here until he came to town.

The following afternoon Elinor was walking briskly up the street carrying a heavy package under her arm, when she was bumped by a young man in a great hurry.

Instant concern crossed his tanned face. "I'm terribly sorry, miss. Here let me pick that up. Must be filled with money from the weight and jangle." He handed her the package and put out a hand in apology. "That was inexcusable of me to barge into you. I guess I was pretty riled up and wasn't watching where I was going."

"That's quite all right." Elinor smiled and succeeded in almost blinding the confused young man. "Accidents will happen. No harm done."

Elinor would like to have stayed and talked to this attractive stranger, but she had to get home and put the chain on Rockets before he got out again. She smiled again and walked on.

The young man turned to watch her enter her yard. He saw Maggie come out on the front porch. "Elinor Clemens, what in the world have you got in that huge package? Here let me take it."

"While you were gone that Mr. Rigby brought Rockets back again. He was really burning. Said he was going to have you arrested if you didn't keep that dog home." Maggie laughed as if it were all a huge joke.

"Indeed! I'm going over and have a talk with that man." Elinor handed the chain to Maggie. "Will you put this on Rockets, I'll be right back."

She was walking at a much faster clip than usual when she reached Mr. Rigby's fence. Suddenly she heard someone calling rather furtively. She stopped for a moment behind the hedge and peered over the top. There was the handsome young stranger with a huge bone in his hand. "Rockets, Rockets," he was calling in a loud whisper.

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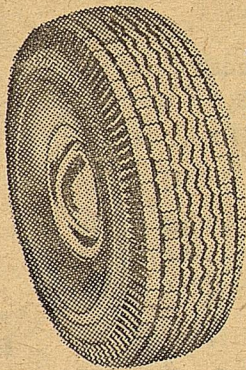
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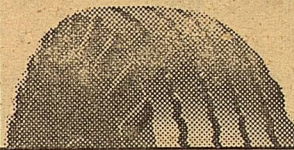
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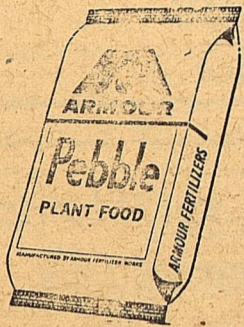
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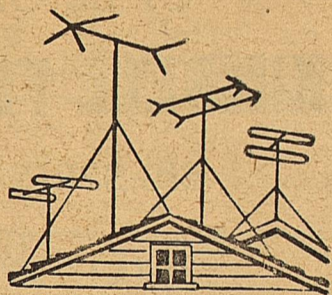
EVERYBODY with a grain of sense wants to be happy. Most sensible people also know the kind of happiness they want, though some of them have not yet found the way to get it. What we really want is a happiness that will not melt in the rains of "misfortune," will not slip from our grasp in the nights of sorrow, will not be blown away by the winds of disappointment. What we want, in short, is happiness that will last. Furthermore, if we are grown persons and not children, we want a happiness that goes much deeper than the surface. We don't want one that is tied to things. We want a happiness that reaches the inside of our lives and is not a mere glamorous finish on the outside.



Dr. Foreman

Handicaps Of Happiness

That very practical friend of God and man, Saint Paul, is a solid example of how true happiness can prevail over the most disheartening handicaps. Many a man in his situation would say to himself: Happiness is just not possible for me. If things were only different, I could be happy. But consider the handicaps of Paul's happiness. He was a Jew in the Roman Empire, and a Christian among Jews—a member of a minority group either way you take it. He was in a situation where his future was most uncertain. If Paul had waited for "security" he never would have known happiness to his dying day. He was never a well man; at the time of the Philippian letter he was a prisoner. Freedom, health, security, power—he lacked all these. But he did not lack happiness. If Paul could find happiness, so can any one.



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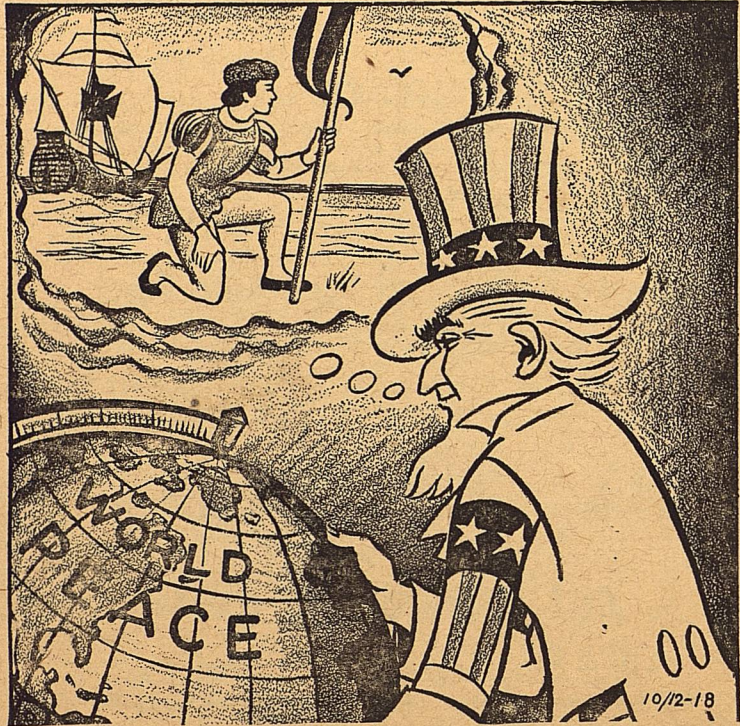
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that thou mayest prosper in all
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 ever thou turnest thyself.—1
 Kings 2:2,3.

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Grass Silage Use Growing, AD Says

The United States Department of Agriculture reports a rapid increase in grass silage during the past few years. The increase has been from 1.5 million tons in 1944 to eight million tons in 1951, when latest figures are available.

U. S. D. A. gives the following three reasons for the rapid growth:

1. Increased acreage and yield of grassland crops.
2. Need for preserving more and better feed for livestock.
3. Better methods of harvesting, storing and feeding grass silage.

All grass silages properly made from fresh green crops, or with dry materials added, will provide enough carotene, if fed liberally, to produce milk with a good yellow color and a high vitamin A content. Wilted silage will also contain enough carotene for the production of high vitamin A milk, if properly made from an early-cut crop.

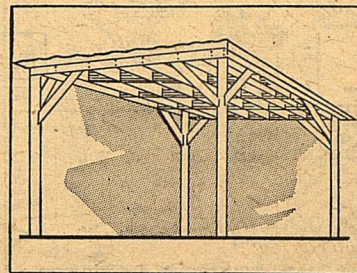
Maximum utilization of pasture and low-cost grass silage will provide the lowest feed cost. Grass silage with a moderate moisture content (65 to 75 per cent) made from forage cut at an early stage of maturity will come nearest meeting all the essential require-

ments of such a program, U.S.D.A. reports.

Asphalt Spray

The University of Illinois reports that spraying thin asphalt coating over the soil after seeding stops soil from washing while seedlings develop. Tests show the asphalt breaks down with one year, and has no bad effect on soil.

Sun Shades



Shade is important in bull lots and small fields where there are no trees. This type structure is easy to build and will offer animals adequate shade during the hottest part of the day. It should be constructed out of material heavy enough to stand rubbing and pushing. Instead of metal, some farmers use straw and like material for the roofing.

For the Lamb which is in the midst of the throne shall feed them unto living fountains of water: and God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes.—Rev. 7:17

I feel my immortality o'ersweep all pains, all fears,
 all time, all fears, and like the eternal thunder of
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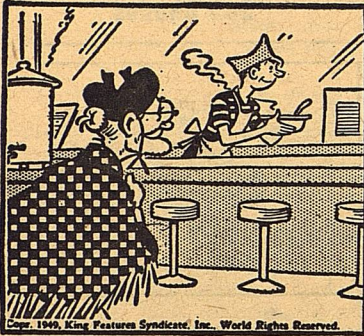
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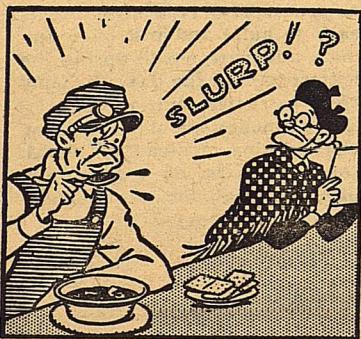
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