

# The Baird Star

Our Motto—"Tis Neither Birth, Nor Wealth, Nor State, But The Get-Up-And-Get That Makes Men Great."

FIFTY-FIRST YEAR

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## BAIRD WINS CALLAHAN COUNTY TRACK MEET

Baird High Schools "thinly clad" walked off with the Callahan County Track meet last Saturday, with an amazing total of 76 points. Cross Plains was second with 34 3-4. Putnam third with 21 3-4.

Four records were smashed by the local tracksters. Bob Austin did the high hurdles in 17.8 and cleared the bar in the pole vault at 11 feet and 4 inches.

Tom West upset the dope bucket by tossing the Javelin 151 feet 3 in. for a new record. Mike Hughes the long lanky, speedster set a new record in the broad jump with a leap of 20 ft. 8 1-2 inches.

The rest of the boys didn't break any records in this meet but gave everything they had to put Baird at the head of the list.

Class A track and field results follow:

### Track Events

220 dash—Childs (Cross Plains) first; Pitzer (Baird), Jobe (Putnam), Porter (Cross Plains). Time 24 seconds.

Mile run—Brown (Clyde), first; Huntington (Cross Plains), Swenson (Baird). Time 5:10.

880 yard run—Hughes (Baird); first; Davis (Putnam), Pierce (Cross Plains), Blackley (Baird). Time 2:13.3.

220 low hurdles—McMillan (Cross Plains), first; Austin (Baird), Brown (Clyde), and Steen (Putnam), tied for third. Time 28.4.

440 dash—Gillit (Baird), first; Yarbrough (Baird), Gunn (Putnam), Chatham (Baird). Time 55.3.

120 high hurdles—Austin (Baird) first; Flahie (Cross Plains), Yarbrough (Baird), Chatham (Baird). Time 17.8. (new record).

100 yard dash—Jobe (Putnam), first; Pitzer (Baird), Wylie (Baird), Childs (Cross Plains). Time 10.5.

One mile relay—Baird (Yarbrough, Hughes, Windham, Gillit) first; Putnam, second; Cross Plains third, Clyde, fourth. Time 3.45.

### Field Events

Pole vault—Austin (Baird), first; Childs (Cross Plains), Huntington (Cross Plains). Height 11 ft. 4 in. (new record).

Shot put—Flahie (Cross Plains) first; Windham (Baird), Hall (Cross Plains). Distance 39 ft. 4 in.

High jump—Yarbrough (Baird) first; King (Putnam); Windham (Baird) and Ford (Cross Plains) tied for third. Height 5 ft. 9 1-2.

Broad jump—Hughes (Baird), first; Yarbrough (Baird), Steen (Putnam), Chatham (Baird). Distance 20 ft. 8 1-2 in. (new record).

Javelin—West (Baird), first; Austin (Baird), Hall (Cross Plains), Windham (Baird). Distance 151 ft. 3 in. (new record).

Discus throw—Flahie (Cross Plains), first; Austin (Baird), Childs (Cross Plains), Elliott (Cross Plains). Distance 101 ft. 3 in.

## Atkinson-McDermett Wedding

Miss Geneva Atkinson and H. H. McDermett, Jr., both of Cross Plains were united in marriage Saturday evening March 26th, at the ceremony taking place at the Baptist parsonage in Baird with Rev. Joe R. Mayes, pastor of the Baptist Church officiating. The couple were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boles of Cross Plains.

The bride is well known in Cross Plains having been employed at the Liberty theatre as cashier for several years. She is also prominent in activities of the younger set. The groom is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. McDermett, well known ranch people of the Cross Plains country.

WANTED—Work of any kind, washing, ironing, sewing or house cleaning. Gussie Lee Berry

## Lee Pool Succumbs To Long Illness

W. Lee Pool, 52, a native of Callahan county died at the Griggs hospital Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 following an illness of several months. Mr. Pool was born Sept. 14, 1886.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 3 p. m. at the Eula Methodist Church. The Rev. Henry Littleton, Baptist minister of Hamlin and Rev. M. Strickland, Baptist minister of Abilene, conducting the rites. Burial was made in the family burial ground in Eula cemetery, beside his wife and near his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Pool pioneers of Callahan county who died a few years ago.

Mr. Pool had lived at Eula and Clyde where he was engaged in farming. He had spent the past several months here with his son Olton Pool.

Mr. Pool is survived by two sons and one daughter, Olton B. Pool of Baird, Novice Pool, of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mrs. Rena Lee Dibrell of Abilene, also two grandchildren, Olton Pool Jr., and Shirley Wanda Pool, children of Mr. and Mrs. Olton Pool. All were with him in his last illness.

Mr. Pool is also survived by two brothers, D. W. Pool of Holtville, Calif., D. E. Pool of Los Lomas, N. M. six sisters, Mrs. H. C. Norsworth of Vernon, Mrs. I. D. McEachern of Crosbyton, Mrs. J. S. Ferguson of Eula, Mrs. J. M. Edwards of Clovis, N. M. Mrs. M. B. Rutherford of Eula and Mrs. Clint Blakley of Abilene.

Pall Bearers were: Archie Pee Jesse Reed, Irvin Corn, Frank Monroe, M. A. Cline and Dale Brown.

## 2405 License Issued In Callahan County

According to a report given out by County Tax Assessor and Collector, Olaf Hollingshead, approximately 2405 licenses have been issued in Callahan county this year. Of this number 1890 were for passenger cars, 471 farm and commercial licenses and 44 trailers. This total is almost identical with last year's.

## TWO BAIRD SCHOOL TRUSTEES ELECTED

In the trustee election held Saturday, O. C. Yarbrough and C. J. Harville were elected for a term of three years.

Holdover trustees on the board are Colonel Dyer, Roy D. Williams, Irvin Corn and B. L. Russell, Jr.

## Tuberculin Test Being Given School Children

The Tuberculin test under direction of the Red Cross Nursing Committee of which Mrs. L. L. Blackburn is chairman has been given to the grammar school children of the following schools this week: Baird, Denton, Cottonwood, Cedar Bluff, and Turkey Creek.

Next week the tests will be given to pupils in the Clyde, Oplin, Putnam, Erath, Lanham and Bayou schools.

On Monday, April 18th the test will be given to the Callahan county children attending the Scranton school which is just over the county line in Eastland Co.

The dates for giving the test in Eula school will be set later. Mrs. Blackburn says, "The committee is well pleased with the response given them in conducting this work."

FOR SALE—Milk fed Fryers—See or call Leota Alexander Ph. 166

## Baird O. E. S. Members Visit Cross Plains

A number of officers and members of Callahan Chapter O. E. S. visited the Cross Plains Chapter Monday night.

Mrs. Maggie Scott, Cooke, a former resident of Baird is worthy Matron of the Cross Plains Chapter. The chapter was opened and after a short session was closed and the evening given to a splendid musical program.

Members from Baird attending were, Mrs. Mabel Bearden, Worthy Matron, Mrs. Clyde Yarbrough, Mrs. W. A. Fetterly, Mrs. B. L. Russell, Jr., Mrs. Clyde White, Miss Myrtle Boydston, Mrs. Georgia Lusby, Mrs. Vada Bennett, Mrs. G. H. Tankersley, Mrs. Verda James and W. D. Boydston.

## Allen Cash Grocery Changes Hands

The Allen Grocery has changed hands. R. L. Allen selling to Chester Norville, of Cisco who will take charge of the business Monday.

Mr. Norville has had many years experience in the grocery business in fact he was brought up in the business being a son of Mr. Norville, a member of the Norville-Miller firm of Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Norville will occupy the Nunnally apartment.

Mr. Allen requests The Star to say that he sincerely thanks all for the nice patronage given him during his stay in Baird and says that he and his family have enjoyed their living here.

## Mrs. Kinney Honored On Birthday

Mrs. J. A. Florence entertained Tuesday afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock in honor of Mrs. M. L. Kennedy, the occasion being her birthday.

Mrs. Bob Norrell rendered several according selections which was followed by a contest which was rather unusual as each guest was asked to bring a picture of themselves made in early life. These pictures which were from babyhood to young womanhood, were numbered and placed on a placard and the guests asked to name them. Mrs. Frank Diller of Abilene won the first prize and the second was won by Mrs. Spike Blakley in a tie with Mrs. E. C. Fulton won second prize.

Mrs. Kennedy who has made her home in Baird for several years and has a host of warm friends here will leave about May first for Paoli and Pauls Valley where she will spend the summer, returning to Baird in the fall. Mrs. Kennedy has been an active member of the Methodist Church and Missionary Society since coming to Baird. The honoree was presented with numerous nice gifts.

Refreshments of cake and cream was served to the following: Mesdames Tom Wylie, George Jones, of Midway, Ace Hickman, V. W. Watts, Frank Diller, Abilene, W. T. Wheeler, Willie Barnhill, Lenora Boatwright, J. H. Carpenter, Dudley, C. M. Mills, Bob Norrell, Jack Jones, Joe McGowen, Gene Williams, F. I. Haley, E. C. Fulton, M. E. Crawford, S. M. Barclay, J. B. Pitzer, Spike Blakley, Joe Glover, Lee Ivey, M. J. Gilliland, J. B. Cutbirth, J. F. Dyer, Ode, Berry, Misses, Sig Blakley, Myrtle Gunn, Lorena Gunn, Miss Eliza Gilliland.

Mrs. Florence was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Lee Ivey and Mrs. Ode Berry.

Departing guests wished Mrs. Kinney a most pleasant summer visit with relatives and friends in the old home and assured her of a warm welcome on her return to Baird in the fall.

FOR SALE—3 milk cows, 1 span of mules, 17 ewe lambs, 1 buck. See Alex Shockley, Baird, Texas

## Wind Rips Roof Off Oplin School Building

Word reached Baird yesterday morning after telephone connection had been restored, that wind Wednesday night tore the roof off the school building at Oplin. Loss was estimated at \$5,000 to \$6,000.

The Oplin-Tecumseh school district, recently consolidated, voted \$40,000 in bonds to finance a new building and County Superintendent Chrisman returned yesterday from Austin, where the state department of education purchased all the bonds.

Insurance carried on the old building will cover loss due to the wind damage and insurance money received may be applied on cost and equipment of the new building.

Jack Ashlock, local insurance man, left for Oplin when the storm report was received and exact extent of damage there had not been learned as we go to press.

## Meadows Beauty Salon Up-To-Date

Meadows Beauty Salon, is celebrating their first year back in business; for their appreciation of your patronage they have added more new equipment making theirs one of the best shops in West Texas.

This firm has always had in mind the comfort of their customer, when they are in the shop for any beauty service whether a finger wave permanent wave, facial manicure or any other service rendered in the shop. They have in the last few weeks installed a new twenty-four heater permanent wave machine. This week they have installed an air conditioning system, so the warm day will in no way be connected with the beauty shop. You may look forward to a visit to the shop to avoid the summer heat.

Venetian blinds are being made for the front windows of the shop, which will render complete privacy inside and neatness of appearance to the outside. This modern shop, is managed and supervised by Mrs. Leotis Meadows, who opened her first shop in Baird in May 1929, was in business until 1935 when she was out for a rest of two years. Last April seventh she reopened her shop and has been gaining new trade territory every day. They have compliments from people in cities around who happen to find so modern a shop in a town the size of Baird. They compare it with a city shop in every way.

Mrs. Meadows is vice president and unit director of the Abilene unit of The Texas Accredited Association of Beauty Culturists. In this manner she is associated with the leading shop owners and operators over the entire state. In being appointed to this office she was recognized as one of the leading shop owners in this section of the state.

If you have not visited this shop recently, do so, and see for yourself the difference. They cordially invite all of us to visit their shop at any time.

## Jud Atchison Breaks Broad Jump Record

Austin-(TCNS). Judson Atchison, University of Texas, and Bob Hubbard, University of Minnesota, tied for first place and broke the record for the broad jump in the Texas Relays here Saturday, when each leaped 24 feet 7 3-4 inches.

Atchison's home is at Baird, Texas. He was an outstanding star in the Texas-Baylor football game last fall, and has always been prominent in Longhorn athletics since entering the University.

Check your binders, threshers an combines for needed parts and place your order early for parts needed. E. L. Boydston.

## Putnam Deep Test Gets Show Of Oil And Gas

The Wittmer Oil and Gas Properties No. 1 Williams, two miles north of Putnam, drilling for Ellenberger production, yesterday encountered a good showing of oil and gas in a sand topped at 1,795 feet. The formation, an excellent sand, was found to be seven of eight feet in depth. The sand, believed to be the Cathay, had not been identified definitely.

The test is located 300 feet from the north and 467 feet from the west lines of section 2,269-TE & L survey.

In southern Shackelford county Thomas Wittmer's No. 1-A H. A. Lones, shallow discovery about 14 miles north of Baird in section 62-11-T&P survey, tested 1,000,000 cubic feet of gas per day from a total depth of 670 feet. Rig was being moved for the same section.

## Cold Snap Gripps This Section

A cold snap with a big snow storm decended on this vicinity yesterday, the ground being covered with snow early in the morning. A strong wind blew from the north-west most all day. The snow lay up about noon with a little rise in temperature, but a freeze was reported for last night.

It is feared that fruits, grain and early gardens are hurt by the freeze.

Many sheep had been sheared the past few days and without necessary protection these animals will suffer from the cold snap.

## WILDCAT NORTH OF CLYDE IS SPURRED

Stine & Pemberton of Fort Worth No. 1 Kniffen heirs, projected 2,000-foot wildcat test a mile north of Clyde in Callahan county, has been spudded in the southeast corner of the south-quarter of section 67-BBB&C survey.

The wildcat is on a block of acreage which offsets an abandoned well drilled by Guffey et al.

## Car Mishap Fatal To Cisco Oil Man

Miles E. Rinehart, 54, Cisco oil operator was injured fatally last night when an automobile in which he rode ran off a highway north of Cisco and overturned.

Mrs. H. T. Wagley of Moran received a mangled right foot, but Mrs. Rinehart and Wagley other members of the party, were unhurt.

Rinehart's skull and chest were crushed. He died about six hours after the accident. Funeral services were held in Cisco Thursday.

## Charged With Burglary

George Lovett, 18, of San Francisco California, was placed in jail Wednesday night and charges of burglary were filed against him by Deputy Sheriff, C. R. Nordyke.

Thursday morning Lovett was seen trying the back door of Houston's Food Store by Andy Vaughn, who went to report the matter to Deputy Sheriff Nordyke and when he reached the scene, Night Watchman, J. U. Jernigan, who was on his regular rounds had nabbed the youthful burglar, who had broken a pane from the door and reached in and pulled out a pin holding the bolt on the door and thus prevented the first attempted burglary here in several months.

An NYA work project to employ 40 youths in building safety walks, bridges and driveways at the Marshall City Water Works has been approved. J. K. Cellam State Youth Director, has announced.

## CALLAHAN COUNTY VOTES TO CONTINUE SALE OF BEER

### Mrs. Della Higgs Died Wednesday

Mrs. Della Davis Higgs, 53, died at the Griggs hospital at an early hour Wednesday morning following an illness of several weeks.

Wylie Funeral home took charge of the body which lay in state in the funeral chapel until noon yesterday when it was carried overland in a Wylie funeral coach to Strawn for burial, funeral rites being held at the graveside in Mt. Marion cemetery by Rev. Rucker of Strawn.

Mrs. Higgs was born Sept. 21, 1884 and spent 35 years of her life in Mingus where her parents Mr. and Mrs. Eubanks still reside. She has been a resident of Baird for the past several years coming here with Mr. and Mrs. Lou Jester when they opened the Jester Cafe where she has since held a position.

Mrs. Higgs is survived by two sons, Tommie Higgs, of Baird, with whom his mother made her home, J. W. Higgs, of Arp also two daughters, Mrs. Georgia Bell Ragland of Dallas and Miss Laverne Higgs of Sherman. Mr. Higgs died at Mingus a number of years ago.

A number of friends from Baird accompanied the remains to Strawn for burial.

## Complete Returns Of City Election

In the city election Tuesday, H. Schwartz was re-elected Mayor of Baird, with a new board of City Councilmen, with the exception of J. T. Lawrence. Other members of the council elected were Hugh Ross, Earl M. Johnson, Curtis Sutphen, and B. F. Russell.

The vote on city officers was as follows:

FOR MAYOR:  
S. J. (Sam) Bains.....19  
Ralph (Jack) Ashlock.....127  
H. Schwartz.....193

FOR ALDERMAN:  
Gilbert Hinds.....144  
J. T. Lawrence.....199  
Curtis W. Sutphen.....202  
Earl M. Johnson.....205  
Hugh Ross.....240  
B. F. Russell.....183

W. L. (Leslie) Cooke.....98  
R. E. (Earl) Hall.....132  
T. P. (Tom) Bearden.....174

FOR MARSHALL:  
R. L. Elliott, Jr.....338  
R. L. Elliott, Jr., serving his first term as city marshal had no opposition.

BAIRD VOTE IT'S PART FOR CITY-COUNTY HOSPITAL

In the city election, also held Tuesday on the question of increasing the monthly rate on water 10 per cent for a period of six years to finance the city's quota on the City-County Hospital, the proposition was carried by a vote of 205 for the raise to 143 votes against the raise.

## Bryant-Uzzell Wedding Announced

Mrs. M. W. Uzzell of Baird announces the marriage of her daughter Elizabeth to Mr. Leslie L. Bryant, the marriage taking place in Palo Pinto April 22, 1937, the marriage being known to the immediate families.

Mrs. Bryant is the only daughter of Mrs. Uzzell and a granddaughter of Mrs. A. Cooke. She is a graduate of Baird High School.

Mr. Bryant is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bryant of the Ione community. He is a graduate of Baird High School and attended McMurry College, Abilene. He holds a position in the County Tax Assessors and Collectors office.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant are now at home in the Cooke bungalow next door to Mrs. A. Cooke residence.

In the county-wide election held Tuesday to decide whether or not Callahan County would continue the sale of beer, resulted in the continuation of the sale of beer by a vote of 1354 for the sale of beer and 715 votes against the sale of beer.

The vote on the question in Baird was 495 votes for the sale of beer and 113 votes against the sale of beer. A total of 608 votes were cast in Baird on this question.

This vote as given, is not official as the vote by precincts will not be given until Monday when the Commissioners Court will meet in their regular monthly meeting and will canvass the returns of the election.

## CROSS PLAINS VOTES FOR RETURN OF SALE OF BEER

Cross Plains, dry for the last two years, voted to return the sale of beer in a precinct election. The vote was 178 for and 94 against. The small boxes, Dressy and Caddo Peak, were not accounted for, but could not change the outcome.

## Rumph-Marek Marriage

Mrs. S. P. Rumph of Eastland has announced the marriage of her daughter, Miss Polly Rumph to Mr. Joe Lee Marek, of Temple Texas. The marriage taking place at the home of Rev. Mr. Dickerson Methodist minister in Clovis New Mexico on October 16, 1937, with Rev. Dickerson, officiating.

The couple were accompanied by Miss Martha Beggs of Long Beach, California and Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Stone of Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Marek a former resident of Baird and who is now teaching in the Putnam public school, is a graduate of Central High School Fort Worth, and of NTAC of Arlington and received her B. S. degree from Texas Tech last August. Mrs. Marek is the daughter of the late Dr. S. P. Rumph, pioneer physician who died a year ago.

Mr. Marek is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Marek of Temple. He is a graduate of the Temple High School, attended Texas A. & M. College and is now a student in Texas Tech, Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Marek will make their home in Temple.

## Houston Food Store Air Conditioned

The Houston Food Store has installed an air conditioned system where their customers may now shop in comfort.

## Viola Hearn Powell Died In San Angelo

Mrs. Viola Hearn Powell, only daughter of Ed Hearn, one of Belle Plains pioneer ranchers, now living at San Angelo, died at the home of her father Friday morning April 1st. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon and burial made beside the grave of her husband J. Powell who died several years ago and her mother and brother Roy who also preceded her in death. Mrs. Powell and children have made their home with her father since the death of her husband.

Mrs. Powell has been in failing health for a number of years being confined to her bed for the past several weeks. Mrs. Powell spent her childhood days in Baird and many old friends will regret to learn of her death.

Mrs. Powell is survived by two children, Martha Hearn, 20, and J. Powell, Jr., 16, also her father and three brothers, Joe Hearn of Houston, Lyter Hearn of the Rio Grande Valley and Wylie Hearn, of San Angelo. Mrs. Powell is a grand daughter of the late Col. Larkin Hearn and a cousin of Mrs. John Blakley of Belle Plain.



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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By REV. HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, Dean of the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. © Western Newspaper Union.

Lesson for April 10 FINDING OURSELVES IN SERVICE

LESSON TEXT—Mark 8:27-38. GOLDEN TEXT—"What shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul?"—Mark 8:36. PRIMARY TOPIC—What Peter Found Out. JUNIOR TOPIC—Peter's Right Answer. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Making Life Count Through Service. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Finding the Richest Life Through Service.

"Finding ourselves" seems like a singular, almost self-contradictory, expression, but it refers to a sound principle recognized by psychologists as well as spiritual leaders. As a matter of fact, modern psychology has begun to recognize and use spiritual laws and principles which alone bring about human happiness and efficiency.

A word of warning—let no one who studies this lesson fall into the serious error of thinking that some formal religious service will bring redemption and favor with God. We are saved by grace through faith in the Lord Jesus Christ—"not of works, lest any man should boast."

It is then by the new birth that we are "created in Christ Jesus unto good works which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them" (Eph. 2:8-10).

It is the Christian who needs to "find himself in service." Only as he thus yields to Christ does he really find the life worth living. The words of Jesus in verse 35 of our lesson are solemnly and gloriously true. If you save your life for yourself it will wither and die in your hands, but if you give it to Christ He will return it to you glorified.

I. Clear Confession (vv. 27-30). Even those who deny to our Christ the recognition of His deity, and the devotion of life which is His just due, must, if they are at all intelligent, admit that no man ever lived who has made such an impact on human history.

II. Corrected Error (vv. 31-33). Although Jesus was not yet ready to have His Messiahship proclaimed to the public, He was prepared to teach His disciples concerning not only that important truth, but of His rejection and death.

Note the divine "must." While it is true that wicked men showed their hostility toward our God and His Christ by hanging Him on Calvary's cross, yet it was to die for our sins that He came into the world. The cross has rightly come to represent God's love to the world rather than man's hostility to God.

Error now asserts itself, and strangely enough it is the very one who had the clearest grasp of the truth regarding the Messiahship of Christ and boldly expressed it who now objects to the revelation of the coming death and resurrection of Christ, and lends his voice to rebuke the Master for speaking of it. Satan hates the cross and the open grave. Jesus won the victory over him there. He did not want to hear of it before it took place and used impulsive Peter for a mouthpiece to object. He doesn't want to hear about it now and uses many a skillful and gifted preacher to speak against it.

III. Consecrated Life and Service (vv. 34-38). "Let him deny himself" (v. 34). That command we have construed to mean that we should perform little acts of self-denial, foregoing some comfort or pleasure, possibly for a few weeks. It does not mean that at all—but does mean the renouncing of self and self-will, and a complete yielding to God's will.

Careful attention should be given to the solemn questions asked and statements made in verses 35-37. These are not the reasonings of a man—they fall from the lips of the Son of God. What, He asks you, will you give in exchange for your soul?

Sugar a Valuable Addition to Diet

Used With Other Foods It Is Quickly Absorbed

By EDITH M. BARBER

LIKE starch, sugar is valuable in the diet because of its fuel value, which gives us a source of energy. Although they are much alike in composition, starch is bland in flavor, while sugar is sweet. Sugars vary, however, in this respect. Honey, corn syrup and molasses, for instance, are not so intensely sweet as are maple, cane and beet sugars. Certain vegetables and fruits, while unripe, provide starch which as they mature changes to sugar.

Early man took most of his sugar from the wild fruits and from the honey which the bees manufactured for him. In tropical countries, where sugar cane was to be found, the stalks furnished a sort of sweetmeat. It is, however, only a comparatively short time in the history of the world since sugar, as we know it, was manufactured, first from the sugar cane and then from the beet. At first it was indeed a luxury, although, perhaps, no one now living can remember a time when sugar was not one of our cheapest foods.

Although we think of it more as a flavoring than as a food, it provides us with a goodly share of the calories which we need for our daily activities. Used properly in combination with other foods, or as a confection to be taken at the end of a meal, it makes a valuable contribution to the adequate diet. Sugar, however, should not be allowed to replace other foods. As it is, however, so quickly and easily absorbed, there are occasions when nothing in our range of foods can equal it.

Maple Pudding.

4 tablespoons cornstarch 1/4 cup cold water 1 tablespoon sugar 1 pint scalded milk 1/4 cup maple syrup 1 egg white 1/2 cup nuts

Mix cornstarch with cold water; add to scalded milk. Stir until smooth; add the sugar, milk and syrup. Cook 15 minutes. Remove from stove and add nuts. Fold in stiffly beaten egg white. Serve with custard sauce or whipped cream.

Confectioner's Frosting.

2 cups confectioner's sugar 3 tablespoons hot milk or cream 1 teaspoon butter, softened 1 teaspoon flavoring

Sift the sugar and add the milk all at one time, then the butter and flavoring and beat until cool. More milk may be added if necessary. One square of chocolate may be melted and added if desired.

Quick Honey Marmalade.

Plunge dried apricots into hot water. Drain and run through food grinder, using fine knife. To each cup of ground apricots add 1 1/2 cups strained honey. Blend well. Store in clean, hot jars at least two weeks.

Fudge.

2 squares chocolate 1/2 cup cold water 2 cups granulated sugar 1/2 cup milk

Cut the chocolate into five or six pieces and put with the cold water into a heavy saucepan. Stir over a low fire until the chocolate is melted. Stir in the sugar and add the milk. Stir over the fire until the sugar is dissolved. Boil over a medium flame until the thermometer reads 228 degrees Fahrenheit or until a soft ball will form when a little of the candy is dropped into cold water. Place pan in cold water and cool to 110 degrees Fahrenheit or until lukewarm. Stir until it begins to thicken and lose its shine. Pour into a wet pan. Cool and cut into squares.

Butterscotch Sauce.

2 cups granulated sugar 1 cup cream

Put sugar in heavy frying pan and stir with wooden spoon over a low heat until melted. Add cream gradually. Stir until smooth and serve hot over ice cream or cottage pudding.

Spritz Cookies.

1 1/2 cups flour 1/2 teaspoon salt 1 1/2 cups ground Brazil nuts 1 cup shortening 1/2 cup sugar 1 egg 1 teaspoon vanilla

Sift flour with salt and mix with nuts. Cream shortening, add sugar gradually and cream together, until light and fluffy. Beat in egg. Add vanilla and then work flour-nut mixture into first mixture. Pack dough in barrel of cookie press and force dough onto greased cookie sheet in various shapes. Bake in a hot oven (400 degrees Fahrenheit) ten minutes. Remove from cookie sheet at once and cool.

Apple Butter.

10 pounds apples 6 quarts cider 4 pounds sugar 2 tablespoons ground allspice 3 tablespoons ground cinnamon 2 tablespoons ground cloves

Wash, slice and weigh apples. Put into a kettle with cider and cook until apples are very tender. Press through a sieve to remove skin and seeds. Add sugar and spices to pulp. Cook until the mixture is as thick as desired, stirring frequently to prevent burning. Pour into clean, hot jars and seal.

Household Hints

By BETTY WELLS

"OH, THIS is the day we wash our clothes, wash our clothes..." If that old nursery song is to be a gay roundelay instead of a dirge, a modern lady must give a more than cursory glance at her laundry facilities. We used to think those ladies in the ads who grin from ear to ear on wash-days were being slightly hypocritical until we really took a good look into the modern ways and means of laundering.

A lot has been said and written about kitchen planning but we'll bet that there's many a lady who'd be willing to forego a streamlined kitchen if she could have modern, up-to-the-minute laundry equipment. First she'd like a good, clean, light place to work, so obviously that old cellar cave will not do. A coat of white paint and a good, indirect light may solve that problem, or perhaps a large pantry closet on the first floor may be made over into a small, but efficient, laundry room.

Then, of course, she wants a good washing machine. Her purse will naturally dictate the purchase of this large item, but she may look longingly at a new type of washer that does everything automatically,



This Is the Way We Wash Our Clothes.

soaks, washes, rinses and whirldries, by turning a few switches. She should weigh the merits of the washers against each other.

If possible, she wants to own an automatic ironer—one of those amazing machines that she can sit atop to and, with practically no effort, do a thoroughly professional job of pressing in no time at all. Barring that delightful acquisition, she should see that her ironing board is stable and that her iron is streamlined to save her cramped fingers and sore wrists.

And then she must look to the little "gadgets" that can solve many of her laundry problems. An automatic sprayer for sprinkling the clothes before ironing is the invention that gives forth a fine mist of water to dampen the clothes to the proper degree for easy pressing. Or, without this, a spray-cork to fit almost any bottle is a great time saver. And there's an adjustable frame for drying knitted garments smoothly and without shrinkage that any self-respecting knit-it-herself person should have. Clothes sticks for getting those hot garments out of soapy water, a canvas bag that hangs on her clothesline and moves along with her as she hangs the clothes, should be on her list.

With Imagination for Coin.

Our Nellie is a lady, but she's blonde and very much alive. Right now she's thrilled to pieces over what she's been doing with her house—using mostly imagination and energy.

Take that back hall, for instance. An insipid looking spot it was, mostly doors with just one decent wall space. Nellie papered it with silver paper (it didn't take so much because of the small amount of wall space, so she could afford metallic paper even at the higher per-roll figure). Then she painted the woodwork—don't gasp—brilliant Chinese red. And did that nondescript little room sit up and take notice! It

Chintz for the Guest Room.

really acquired personality and poise all in the same breath and was literally "furnished" with color, which was important since there really wasn't much space for furniture. Of course, this room required a bit of living up to as far as the adjoining rooms were concerned. But Nellie was prepared for that. Her bedroom in powder blues and yellow flowered chintz got a pair of little footstools covered in bright red.

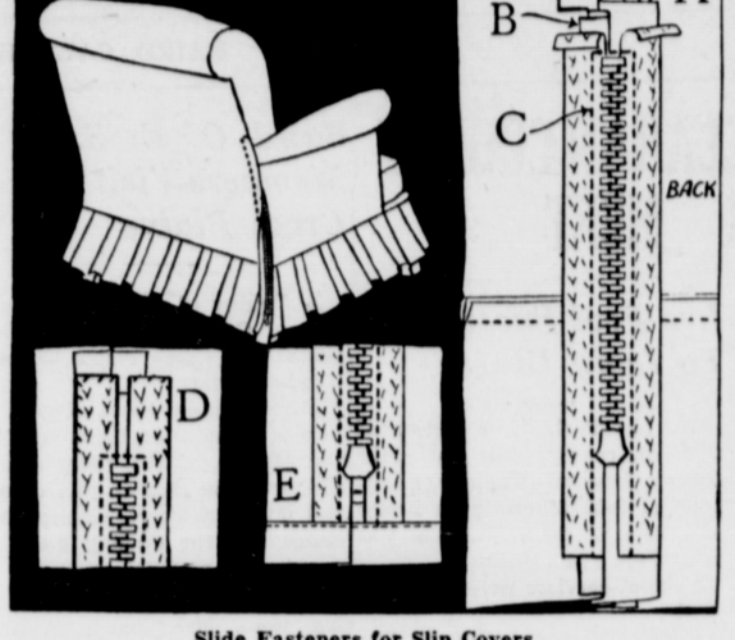
The guest room in pale greens and grays got the loveliest cretonne, and yards of it so flowered that it really seemed fragrant. And the ground color of this cretonne was white with splashy red flowers for its design.

The kitchen repeated red in the checked curtains that hung at the windows and in the linoleum on the floor.

So Nellie's little hall is vindicated for its boldness. And it certainly adds zest in the very place most houses fall down—in the hall that can so easily become a catch-all.

HOW to SEW

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS



Slide Fasteners for Slip Covers

IF YOU have slip covers made by an interior decorator and you go in for such niceties as slide fasteners or welted or piped seams the bill goes up and up. If you make the covers yourself all these "extras" amount to very little either in time or money. In fact slide fasteners require less time than a closing with snaps.

Plan the closings for a slip cover during the final fitting when the seams have been basted but not stitched. Sometimes one short placket is all that is needed. Again openings must be left at several points so that the cover will slip on easily.

To apply a slide fastener to a seam placket, turn the slip cover inside out and crease the seam open. Cut a facing strip 1 1/4 inches wide and 1 inch longer than the opening. Join the facing strip to the back edge of the opening as shown at A. Slash the front of the seam edge 3/4 inch above the top of the opening and crease it over the back facing as shown at B. When the edges of the opening have been prepared in this way, press the edge creases with a hot iron. Next, baste and stitch the fastener in place as at C sewing close to the metal. The machine cording foot is useful for this purpose. Do not trim away the tape at the ends of the fastener. Whip the upper ends down as at D, and cover the lower ones with the hem as at E.

NOTE: If you are making new slip covers or curtains or doing other Spring sewing you will want a copy of Mrs. Spears' book SEWING for the Home Decorator. Forty-eight pages of illustrated directions for making curtains for every type of room; dressing tables; lampshades, and numerous other articles used daily in the home. Send name and address, enclosing 25 cents (coin preferred) to Mrs. Spears, 210 So. Desplaines St., Chicago, Ill.

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Law Books and Jails Full. Too many people think that human nature can be changed by "Be It Enacted."

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Greatest joy in friendship is that your friend thinks more of you than you deserve. Only other being that does that is your mother.

Usually Classified as Blue. It is better to find that a man has "feet of clay" instead of a head of that material.

Books will be written about the depression so long as it is not understood—which means forever. What persons desire who don't understand how to make or keep money is a big fortune that somebody else looks after. They want the money, but not the bother.

AROUND the HOUSE Items of Interest to the Housewife

Another Use for Vinegar.—Vinegar added to washing-up water removes grease, brightens china, and acts as a disinfectant.

Flavoring Cocoa.—A pinch of salt, a few drops of vanilla, or a dash of cinnamon or nutmeg add flavor to cocoa.

Cleaning Flower Vases.—A flower vase should be washed clean with hot water and soap, lest bacteria that decay the stems of flowers should survive in the vase.

Freshening Raisins.—Raisins used in cakes, cookies and puddings should first be placed in hot water and simmered for five minutes to enlarge and soften them.

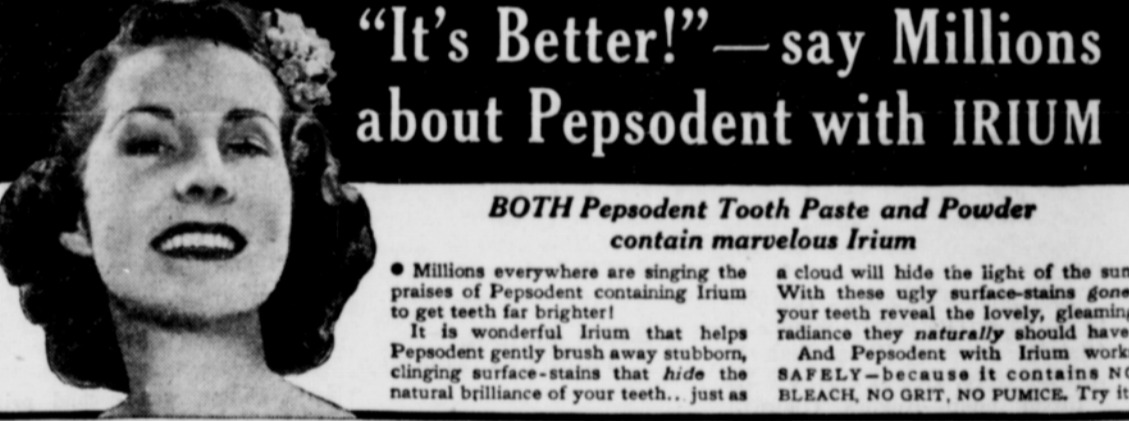
Remove Whitewash.—Do not paint over whitewash. Wash off the whitewash with clear water and allow the walls to dry thoroughly before painting.

When Using Bluing.—A half cup of sweet milk added to the bluing water will prevent clothes from becoming streaked during the bluing process.

Window Solves Problem.—If a room is dark and dreary, a new window will often do wonders for it. A room that looks out on a covered porch frequently needs additional lighting. This may be accomplished by cutting a window in the side wall which is not surrounded by a porch. White woodwork and a light paper adds to the brightness of the room.

Mistake-O-Graph Answers

- 1. Question mark on banner. 2. Telephone has no receiver. 3. Lower section of bay window is night, upper is daylight. 4. Flower appears in golf bag. 5. Picture of Rover just shows leg and tail. 6. Nail in wall does not support picture. 7. Singer's head appears from speaker of radio. 8. Chair is floating in the air. 9. Mirror on bureau is not attached to supports. 10. Lamp plug is not connected, yet lamp is lit. 11. Cane in bouquet of flowers. 12. Bear rug is growing. 13. Gentleman has evidently forgotten to shave. 14. Bear skin is spotted. 15. Gentleman is wearing odd socks.



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Mistake-O-Graph



All dressed up and no place to go might well be the title of this inspiring scene. The importance of the occasion, we fear, must have warped our artist's mind, for the drawing is full of mistakes. Can you find fifteen? The answers will be found above

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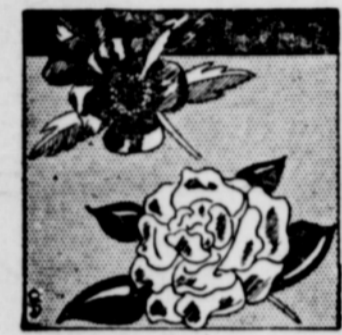
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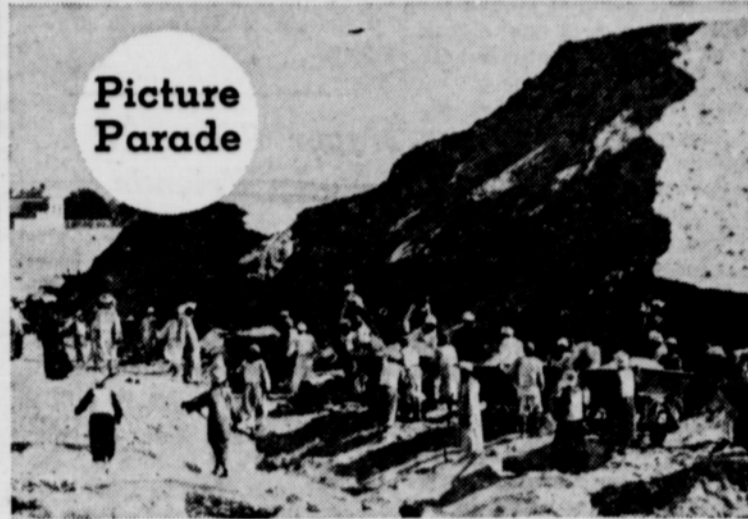
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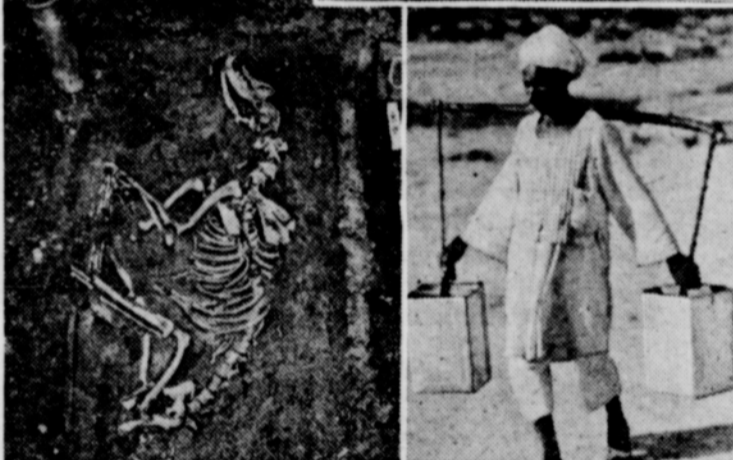
Picture Parade

Not since the great King "Tut" was removed from his grave has the little world of excavators been so excited. In Egypt the government's department of antiquities has made investigations at Saqqara, uncovering the tomb of the wealthy Vizier Hewaka.



Plaques and carvings, always interesting because they tell a story when uncoded, were photographed carefully by the expedition's cameraman, then stowed away for future examination.

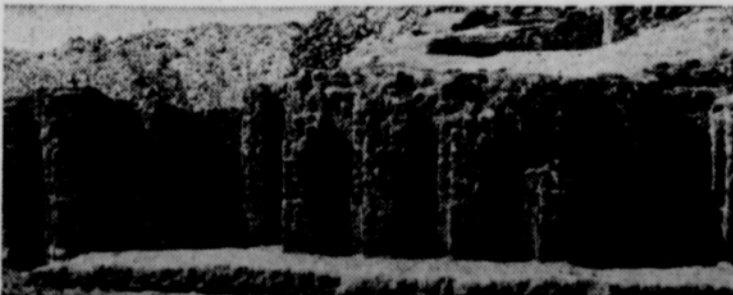
Shocked excavators were much more interested to discover that nine servants, three pet birds and seven dogs were slain when Vizier Hewaka died, and were placed in his tomb to "serve him in after life." Under the direction of Zaki Saad Eff, expedition leader, 18 small rectangular graves were unearthed, 14 of them in perfect condition. Nine of the graves were like that at the right.



Around each man's body had been placed pottery vases, believed to have contained some kind of drink. Two smaller vases and ten cylindrical containers which may have been cups, completed the "after life" equipment. Five of the bodies were found with pottery bearing inscriptions mentioning the name of the fruit or grain each contained. Zaki Saad Eff is commanding a large expedition at the excavations, among them many superstitious natives (above right) who prefer servant tasks to meddling with the tombs of their forefathers.



The birds were buried more carefully than the servants, each being placed in a separate coffin and wrapped in linen. The coffin containing the largest bird (above) was inlaid with a remarkable pattern of ivory and ebony. Since it is impossible to believe that so many people and animals connected with the household could have died simultaneously of natural causes, today's explorers readily confess that the only explanation is a mass slaughter which followed the death of every rich man. The master needed their services and company after death just as he did during life on earth—that, at least, was the popular belief.



The tomb where wealthy Vizier Hewaka was buried

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**STAR**  
**DUST**  
Movie • Radio  
\*\*\*By VIRGINIA VALE\*\*\*

**SYLVIA SIDNEY** has just finished a picture called "You and Me," with George Raft, for Paramount, but she's not much interested in it—that is, not so much as she is in several other things. The house she has just bought in New Jersey, near Flemington, for instance. It's very old, and she is having the usual trouble with remodeling, which never goes fast enough. But she's also having adventures with it. For instance, some 12 coats of paint had been put on the dining room, during all the years—and when they were removed beautiful old pine paneling was discovered beneath. Furthermore, the land is good farming land, one hundred and sixteen acres of it; grows good crops of wheat, oats and alfalfa.

Irene Dunne has formally adopted the little four-year-old girl who has been living with her for the last year; she took the child from the



Irene Dunne

New York Foundling hospital, not from the Cradle, in Chicago, which is the fashionable place to get babies.

Jean Arthur is coming back to the screen, after a year's absence due to her private battle with Columbia. She's been vacationing in Yosemite, but will go to work soon in the screen version of "You Can't Take It With You," the delightful play which has been having such a long run on the New York stage.

Gene Autrey is another star who has been having difficulties with his studio. In his case it was just a little matter of money.

Remember the fuss when John Charles Thomas refused to broadcast if he couldn't finish with "Good night, Mother"? Well, that same kind of trouble bobbed up on the Fibber McGee and Molly program, and the rules of the broadcasting company were broken. Fibber was ending with "Good night, Molly," and was told he couldn't do it any more. But—"Molly" is the name of a character in the show, explained the sponsors, so it might logically belong there. In real life, "Molly" is the wife of Jim Jordan, the man who plays "Fibber McGee," and is just recovering from a long illness.

When the Radio City Music hall in New York holds a picture for a second week you may be pretty certain that the picture's a success, and one that you'll want to see. "Jezebel" made the grade recently.

Dolores Del Rio returned home with glowing tales of her vacation trip to Morocco, and a host of souvenirs—perfume, jewelry, necklaces. Leaving Africa, she flew across Spain, and on to Paris, where she saw a lot of old friends and acquired a lot of new clothes. Dolores reported thankfully that she did not bring back any souvenirs of the civil war in Spain, nor of the threatening international situation in Europe, generally.

Dolores Del Rio

**ODDS AND ENDS . . .** Cary Grant had a novel present the other day—a bottle of old-fashioned cough medicine, which he sadly needed, from Katherine Hepburn . . . Bette Davis entertained Mrs. Roosevelt at Clara Bow's "H" cafe . . . The blondes led in the 1937 popularity poll conducted by the Motion Picture Herald, a trade paper for exhibitors . . . Rosalind Russell gets Joan Crawford's role in "Shop Worn Angel" because Joan didn't like it . . . George Brent has bought a home near Kay Francis' . . . Spencer Tracy's popularity rating is now on a par with Clark Gable's and Robert Taylor's . . . And Tracy, Taylor, Wallace Beery and possibly Franchot Tone will work together in "Northwest Passage" . . . Allen Jenkins and his wife picked Mexico City for their vacation . . . "Saramouche" will be screened again . . . So will "The Sea Wolf" for the third time.  
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**Ask Me Another**  
A General Quiz

1. How many watts in the bulb on top of the Edison Memorial tower?
2. Do animals grow during hibernation?
3. What is the average per capita savings of inhabitants in the United States?
4. Does all ice float?
5. What per cent of persons enrolled in schools attend public institutions?
6. What is the difference between green and black tea?

- The Answers**
1. The bulb is of 5,200 watts, and is 14 feet high.
  2. They do not grow. All body activity is at low ebb.
  3. In the year ended June 30, 1937, it was \$191.
  4. Ice that sank resulted when Harvard scientists recently froze water under a pressure of 30,000 pounds to the square inch. Ordinary pressure is only 14 1/2 pounds.
  5. Approximately 90 per cent of all persons enrolled in school go to public educational institutions and 10 per cent of them go to private schools.
  6. The difference is not in the tea plant but in the processing method. The leaves selected for black teas undergo a fermentation which changes their color and flavor. Leaves for green tea are dried without being fermented.

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**NOBODY'S BUSINESS**  
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 BY JULIAN CAPERS, JR.

Austin—With Karl Crowley of Washington, solicitor of the Post-office Department, definitely entered as a candidate for Governor and Bill McCraw and Ernest Thompson at work on platforms which they expect to make public within ten days, the week-end saw the Governor's race in Texas pretty well shaped up. Only the action Jim Ferguson planned to take remained a doubtful factor. The Ferguson enthusiasts insistently circulated reports here that Mrs. Ferguson will enter the race, and will make her announcement "in a few days", but this is the same story they have been telling in the Austin Hotel lobbies for weeks. Some newspaper speculation that "Farmer Jim" might support Crowley was heavily discounted here, be- if it reflects what he believes in, is diametrically opposed to most of the things that Ferguson stands for. Of late years, Ferguson has advocated the sales tax, almost to the exclusion of every other issue. here was nothing in Crowley's announcement to indicate he embraces the Fergusonian school of political thought. As a lone wolf, the experts here do not concede Crowley a place as a leading candidate and turns out to be a super-campaigner. His slashing attacks upon utilities and natural resource developers are not calculated to enlist the interest which contribute most liberally, as a rule, to campaign funds, and even the candidate himself did not appear to be very hopeful of his succession. His talk of \$2,000,000 campaign funds for Thompson and McCraw drew a laugh, and McCraw, talking off the record, remarked: "If he'll show me where there is a \$2,000,000 campaign fund, I'll give him half of it, and get out of the race."

### MCCRAW OFF TO FLORIDA

The Attorney General was scheduled to leave the state for several weeks about April 11, to appear in a hearing on the Green estate tax case at Miami, Fla. He was planning to announce his platform before he leaves, and resume active campaigning soon after his return.

Thompson, preparing also to announce a platform, was busy making arrangements for the opening of his campaign at Waco, April 12, where supporters from many Central Texas counties will gather to hear him fire his opening gun. Crowley has returned to Washington, to wind up his affairs and resign from his Federal job, since Federal regulations require such action when employees enter an elective political race.

### PHARES IS OUSTED

Capt. L. G. Phares, organizer and chief of the State Highway Patrol, fell victim to the political storm which has broken about his head several times in recent years this week, and was removed from the Highway Patrol job by the Public Safety Commission. He will be assigned some inferior post in the department, members of the commission said. Capt. Homer Garrison, who has been Phares aide, was named to succeed him. The Commission reported he was removed for "incompatibility and a lack of cooperation with other units of the Department." The action is an aftermath of the bitter political rivalry that has existed between the Highway Patrol and the Rangers, ever since they were

combined under one directing head. Phares was named first director of the department of public safety, but only after a bitter fight made by Rangers and their friends, and he finally succumbed to this pressure and resigned after a short service returning to the Highway patrol job. Phares, ill at his home, has asked the Commission for a full explanation of his removal.

### COL. HOUSE PASSES

Simple burial rites of the Episcopal church, with burial at Houston for Col. Edward M. House removed from the Texas political scene one of its most influential figures, following his death in New York. Col. House, a mysterious figure who disliked publicity, was the "maker" of three Texas governors, and rose to be the closest friend and advisor of Woodrow Wilson, in whose cabinet he placed three distinguished Texans. President and Mrs. Franklin Roosevelt, and many high ranking foreign officials, sent floral offerings for the final rites of the soft-spoken Texan who wielded a powerful influence in national and international affairs after graduating from his political apprenticeship in Texas.

### NAMES AND NEWS

The Court of Criminal Appeals sidestepped passing upon the eligibility of Judge Harry N. Graves, when it ruled the contest of Graves' eligibility brought by Waxahachi attorneys, contending he couldn't sit on the court because he was a member of the Legislature that raised the pay of the judges, was without standing. Lawyers here say the only way Graves' eligibility could be attacked would be a quo warrant proceeding by the Attorney General, and few believe such action will be brought. The Federal Bureau of Public Roads has approved highway projects in Texas costing \$15,900,000 on which the U. S. matches the State funds, for the 1939 program starting July 1. The Highway Department is several months ahead of last year in preparing its road plan for the new 1939 program. . . . Rail Commissioner Ernest Thompson, who offered to go to jail in a contempt case brought in a Dallas District court in connection with litigation by the Lone Star Gas Co. to keep the Rail Commission from aiding El Paso and other cities in a gas rate battle, won't have to go to jail, after all. The Fifth Court of Appeals held the Dallas court litigation will have to be brought in Travis County courts, upholding the contention of the Railroad Commission. . . . Karl Hoblitzelle, theatre magnate and civic leader of Dallas, has undertaken to head up the movement to raise \$500,000 by public subscription, with which to finance Texas' participation in the San Francisco New York world fairs. . . . Seizure of foreign oil properties in Mexico will do little to relieve the surplus oil situation in Texas, officials here believe, since only about 9,000,000 barrels of Mexican oil were sent to the U. S. last year—equal to a week's run of Texas oil. The prospect now is that the Sunday shutdown policy will have to be continued at least another month, as surplus production continues to pile up in this country. . . . Seeking to make the unicameral legislature plan an issue in the Lt. Governor's race, Sen. G. H. Nelson of Tahoka opened his campaign this week at Atlanta, in East Texas. The Lieutenant Governor couldn't do much about the unicameral legislature, since it would require a vote by the people on a constitutional amendment to try it in Texas.

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**County Agent's Column**  
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By Ross Brison, County Agent

### NOTICE TO FARMERS AND RANCHMEN OF CALLAHAN COUNTY

All members of the Callahan County Agricultural Association and farmers and ranchmen of the county are invited and urged to attend a meeting in the District Court Room Saturday, April 9th, at 2:00 o'clock p. m. The 1938 officers will be elected at this meeting. Our state and National organization has helped agriculture in so many ways that we must keep on doing our part. Everyone is invited and urged to attend this meeting. Plans for the 1938 grasshopper war and new rulings of the 1938 Agricultural Conservation will be presented by the county agent Ross H. Brison. Roy Kendrick, President Callahan Co. Agr. Assn.

### 1938 RANGE PROGRAM

The 1938 Range Program which proved so popular in Callahan County in 1937 will be started in the next few days. Letters are being sent to all 1937 cooperators in the program explaining the 1938 program and requesting them to sign cards requesting that their ranch be inspected and a work sheet for this year signed up.

At a meeting of the county committee Monday, April 4th, Everett Williams of Putnam and Hugh H. McDermott of Cross Plains were selected as range inspectors for this year. At this meeting the county committee also recommended that the date for starting deferred grazing in Callahan County be set for June 1st. This recommendation was in line with many ranchers' ideas that May 1st was too early to start this practice.

As in 1937 payments will be made for rescuing ranges from prickly pears, mesquite, and cedar. Payments will also be made for digging earthen tanks. However, the tank site should be approved by the range inspector before work is started this year.

A ranchman may earn 65 percent of his range building allowance by deferring grazing for 5 months on 25 percent of his range, however, no extra payment will be made for fences that might be required to prevent cattle from grazing the land and if prairie dogs are present they must be eradicated as a part of the deferred grazing practice.

### COTTON ALLOTMENTS

By the time this paper reaches you it is expected that the office force will have done all the work it is possible for them to do in order to get farmers their 1938 cotton allotments. A part of the work is done in the county office then the tabulation

### NEW RULING

Many farmers of the county sheets used in the office will be either sent or mailed to the stat office for completion which should require about one weeks time, who expect to cooperate for payment in the 1938 program will be interested in the recent ruling quoted below:

"Under 1938 Program land devoted to cotton interplanted with peanuts is considered as devoted entirely to cotton if the peanuts are grazed, but if the peanuts are dug the land is considered as devoted to cotton and peanuts according to the actual amount of the land occupied by each. Where strips of soil-depleting crops alternating with strips of non-depleting crops are three rows (ten feet) or more apart such acreage is classified according to actual acreage occupied by each. Where such soil-depleting strips are less than three rows (ten feet) apart the entire acreage is considered to be interplanted and the entire acreage is classified as soil-depleting."

### No 1938 WORK SHEETS TO BE SIGNED

It will not be necessary to sign a 1938 work sheet as has been the practice heretofore because the cotton, wheat, general, and soil conserving allotments will be mailed out to each producer just as soon as it is possible to do so.

Those farmers who do not overplant their allotments as determined by measurements later

in the year will be paid for compliance as has been done in the past

### GRASSHOPPER CAMPAIGN

With the coming of warm weather and growing of crops much talk is heard about grasshoppers damage in 1938. Many people will be interested to know that preparations for the grasshopper campaign has been made in the county, state, and nation.

In Callahan county a committee composed of the following men: Judge L. B. Lewis, Baird; Jim Yarbrough, Rt. 1 Cisco, and H. W. Plowman, Star Route Baird has been asked to serve as the county grasshopper committee for 1938.

The main duties of this committee will be to plan a program and assist in an advisory capacity with the county agent in order that as good a job as possible may be done in 1938. Five tons of bran are available as well as 150 gallons of sodium arsenite. Twenty tons more of bran have been ordered sent to the county with the necessary

poison to mix with it. You are urged to attend the meeting on Saturday, April 9th at 2:00 o'clock in the District Court room of the Callahan County Court House where plans will be made for a fight to finish with grasshoppers.

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**Mayor Schwartz Thanks Friends**  
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With gratitude in my heart to all the people in Baird for the splendid vote given me—but more especially for the confidence in me reposed during all these years of service as Mayor

It has always been my aim to serve you and to look out for your interests. In the future, as far as Baird and Baird's interests are concerned, will be guarded and never neglected. May the richest blessings abide with you always.

Sincerely and Thankfully,  
 H. Schwartz.

### CARD OF THANKS

We sincerely appreciate the kind deeds and words of sympathy of our many friends during the illness and death of our father and brother, Lee Pool.

We wish to thank those who sent the many beautiful flowers and attendants at Griggs hospital, W. O. Wylie, R. L. Edwards and the ladies of the Church of Christ. May God's richest blessings be with you all in our prayer.

The Pool Family

### EARL BELL RAIL CLERK WILL GO TO BIG SPRING

Earl Bell, long time resident of Baird has taken the job of railroad clerk at Big Spring, which was left vacant by the death of M. F. Blount. Bell has held this same position at Baird for the past 25 years. His place here will be taken by Cecil West of Midland, former resident of Baird

ABILENE REPORTER NEWS—Morning and Afternoon editions delivered. C. W. Conner.

## NOTICE

Beginning May 1st this bank will close at 3 o'clock P. M. on Saturdays, as was our custom during the summer months last year. Customers are requested to be governed accordingly.

### The First National Bank, of Baird

Baird, Texas

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## Advice to AN Easter Bride AND Every West Texas Home Maker



TO YOU WHO WILL BECOME 1938's SPRING BRIDES: You may be in a whirl of excitement over wedding plans, gifts and wishes for your happiness. Even so, we want to get our word in. Whether you're going to a small love-nest, an apartment or a mansion, whether you're going to do all your own work, or have one maid or a dozen, Electric Service is going to be a vital factor in the operation of your future home. There will be many electric appliances among your wedding gifts such as toasters, waffle irons, percolators, grills and lamps. They'll all be useful. But you still will have the problem of cooking, washing and ironing, and refrigeration. So we invite you to call on our Home Service Bureau to help solve this problem. Remember that we have special long-time terms for just such households as yours.



The modern electric range produces delicious cakes and tarts without the necessity of spending laborious hours in the kitchen.

TO BRIDES OF OTHER YEARS: The swing to Electric Cookery is definitely under way. Last year every fourth range purchased in the United States was electric. Every seventh home served by this company right here in West Texas NOW has Electric Cookery. Why? Because it's FAST, CLEAN, COOL, ECONOMICAL, EASIER, HEALTHFUL, SAFE, TIME-SAVING and MODERN. This delightful new type of cookery will meet with your approval.

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**Announcements Political**

The following announcements are made subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held Saturday July 23, 1933:

**For Representative, 107th Flori-dal District:**  
T. P. ROSS,  
OMAR BURKETT  
WAYNE C. SELLERS

**For County Judge:**  
L. B. LEWIS

**For Sheriff:**  
C. R. NORDYKE  
W. A. PETERSON  
J. M. McMILLAN  
HUGH McDERMETT

**For Commissioner Pre. No. 1:**  
J. W. HAMMONS  
B. O. BRAME

**For Commissioner Pre. No. 2:**  
GROVER E. CLARE  
S. S. HARVILLE  
B. M. BAUM

**For County Treasurer:**  
MRS. WILL McCOY

**For County Clerk:**  
MRS. S. E. SETTLE

**For District Clerk:**  
MRS. WILL RYLEE

**For Tax Assessor-Collector:**  
OLAF HOLLINGSHEAD

**For County Superintendent Public Schools:**  
B. C. CHRISMAN

**R. D. Robbins, 75 Died At Abilene**

R. D. Robbins, 75-year old retired carpenter, died of a heart attack Thursday, March 31, at his home, 1042 South Seventh street, Abilene.

Robbins, a resident of Abilene since 1922, awakened his wife when he became ill shortly before 2 o'clock. He was dead before a physician arrived. Burial was made in the cemetery at Clyde at 3 p. m. Friday. Graveside services were conducted by the Rev. W. C. Ashford and the Rev. Mr. Gilmore of Abilene. Arrangements were in charge of Laughler's Funeral home.

Robbins is survived by his wife, Mrs. Arvie Jessie Robbins a daughter, Mrs. W. E. Morton of Abilene; two sons, N. C. Robbins of Tuscola and R. B. Robbins of Lawton; eight grandchildren and one great grandchild.

A native of Arkansas, he was born Dec. 16, 1862. He came to Texas 43 years ago, lived for a time at Ennis and moved soon afterward south of Baird. In 1911 Robbins transferred his home to Tuscola where he lived 11 years before coming to Abilene.

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Rockmart, Georgia.

**WANTED**—Quitting and sewing Mrs. Ella Thornton, first door south of Mrs. Lee Estes' resident.

**News From Washington**

By Clyde L. Garrett

**Trade Agreements**—Both old line and New Deal economist seem agreed on one thing. In order for this country and other countries to enjoy normal recovery and keep a period of prosperity it is necessary that surplus capital and surplus goods must be permitted to flow from the surplus nations to industrially backward nations and to those nations of capital and trade, the trade agreement program is being worked on by Cordell Hull, Secretary of State.

**Air Policing**—Under the new program to check fulfillment of AAA crop control farmers will be checked from the air. Contracts have been let so far for the photographing of 108,854 sq. miles will be photographed in this same manner if suitable bids are obtainable.

**Aid For Those Over 45**—The Labor Department is supervising a program to solve the problem of aiding men and women over 45 to get jobs. Massachusetts, at present, is the only state that has taken steps to prevent discrimination against older workers.

**National Housing Act** was signed by the President on February 3, more than one hundred million dollars of new business has been recorded by the FHA. New peaks have been reached by business for three successive weeks with seven-tenths of the mortgages submitted for approval estimated as representing proposed new construction.

**Yellow Fever Vaccine**—In actual application in South America, a new vaccine against yellow fever has proved effective. The Rockefeller foundation announces that development of the vaccine was achieved as a result of a series of experiments which began in 1931.

**Adult Education**—In Congress a bill authorizing that the President spend Federal money on a matching basis with funds put up by States and local governmental bodies for adult education in evening college and evening high schools, has been introduced.

**Petroleum**—50 percent more petroleum was imported by Japan from this country last year than in 1932. Expanded exports to Canada and France, as well as to other nations put American petroleum exports at a new high one-third greater than in 1932.

**Weight Laws**—Anyone interested in standards of weights and measures, or data affecting such standards, may secure complete report of the recent national conference on weights and measures from my office. The report gives details of a bill now pending to fix weights and measures, and of another standardizing sizes of cans for food products, discussion and approval of code amendments covering specifications and tolerances for weighing and measuring apparatus, including vehicle scales. The request should be for Miscellaneous Publication,

M 159.

**Federal Housing**—The amounts of mortgage which will be insured by the Federal Housing Administration on any home small or large depends on the degree of excellence of the property in question. To warrant the insurance of a full 80 per cent mortgage, the property must be a sound mortgage risk, constructed of good materials, of good functional planning and in a neighborhood of enduring value as a residential community. Even a small home a \$2,500 or \$3,000 dwelling can attain a sufficiently high valuation to warrant the insurance of an 80 per cent mortgage.

**Civil Service Information**—Absolutely free to anyone, is information on Civil Service. All that is necessary, is that inquiries be addressed to the Secretary of the U. S. Civil Service Board at any first-class or second-class post office in the U. S.; to the U. S. Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C.; The commission, on request will place the inquirer's name on a mailing list and he will receive prompt information of projected examinations. A warning has been issued by the Commission to everyone not to be misled by promises or claims of so-called "civil service schools". No such schools have any advance information of examinations of influence in procuring federal employment or any authorization to give a civil service examination.

**Hugh McDermott Enters Race For Sheriff**

Hugh McDermott, of Cross Plains announces this week for sheriff. Hugh is so well known to the people of Callahan county that he needs no introduction. He is a pioneer of this section being born on the Half-Moon ranch just across the line in Coleman county owned by his father, the late Chas. McDermott, where he grew to manhood. About 31 years ago he bought the Alf Olds ranch in the Caddo Peak section where he has since lived and only a few miles away from the old home where his mother still resides.

Hugh McDermott is well qualified to discharge the duties of the office to which he aspires. He has long been identified with progress of the county. He has served as President of the County School Board of Education for the past seven years.

Read his message to the citizens of Callahan County.

**TO THE CITIZENSHIP OF CALLAHAN COUNTY**

After due consideration, I have decided to offer myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Callahan county, subject to the action of the Democrat primary to be held July 23.

In making this announcement, I am fully aware of the responsibilities incumbent of the office. I believe, however, that I am thoroughly capable of discharging these duties in a manner highly acceptable to all.

If elected, I will endeavor to cooperate at all times with other law enforcing agencies to the end of keeping Callahan county free of crime and contamination. Having spent virtually all of my life in this county, it has been my privilege to make the acquaintance, and become the friend, of many of our citizens. There are, however, some whom I do not know, and to these I invite a careful investigation of my character and record as a citizen.

Between now and the twenty-third of July, I plan to make an extensive campaign, contacting-if humanly possible-every voter in the county. I, therefore, am looking forward to the privilege of making many new acquaintances within the coming weeks.

Asking your serious consideration of my candidacy and assuring that I will appreciate your vote and influence, I am,

Respectfully yours,  
Hugh McDermott.

**PECAN ORCHARD**—3 acres, bearing 7 years. Price \$1,000.00 Half Cash, balance deferred, and may be paid in labor. If interested call and inspect. Also Two Wheel Trailer, to exchange for stock feed. Also have Arizona Cypress, Ever-Greens, Five-color Roses, Other Ornamentals, cheap. Clyde Nursery, Clyde, Texas.

**Griggs Hospital News**

Slim Dungan from the Ungren and Frazier Snyder Lease was operated Friday for acute appendicitis.

L. S. Harris of Oplin is a patient suffering from heart complications.

Arthur Coffey of Admiral underwent an eye operation Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Mauldin Monday April 4th, a daughter who has been named Martha Laverne.

Don Phillips son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Phillips of McCamey is a patient suffering from bronchial pneumonia.

Mrs. Harry Carlile and baby girl have returned to their home at Clyde.

Mrs. O. W. Atwood of Oplin medical patient returned to her home Friday.

Grandma Griggs is feeling better in spite of the severe snow storm experienced here yesterday.

Miss Zora Florence, a graduate nurse from the Dallas Methodist hospital has accepted a position as night nurse. Mrs. Orme, day nurse, who recently came from Houston, is also a graduate nurse.

**FIRST GRADE NEWS**

For Last Week

With Easter a little more than 2 weeks away, the first grade pupils are trying their hands at making baskets.

We think our room mothers will take us on an Easter Egg Hunt, (We hope).

There are still several first grade pupils absent from school on account of sickness, we hope they are back soon.

The First grade pupils hope to have part in Helping Raise Funds for the Crippled Children of Texas.

Dub Bowlus, Reporter

**Garden Club**

The Old Fashioned Garden Club will hold its April meeting Tuesday morning April 12 at the Presbyterian church at 9 o'clock.

A good program on Annuals and the making and care of lawns has been arranged.

**Garden Veils**—Mrs. Ashby White. Hollyhocks and Zinnias—Mrs. Schwartz. Making a lawn—Mrs. Hargis.

The local merchants are cooperating with the Garden club in making the town a more beautiful place in which to live. By special displays gardening and clean-up requirements, ranging from sun-hats and Smocks to tools, seed and growing plants.

Notice the displays and patronize the home town merchant.

The garden pilgrimage to Abilene has been tentatively set for Thursday April 14.

**Delphian Club**

Sixteen members were present when the Delphian club met Tuesday afternoon, March 30th March 29th in the home of Mrs. James Ross Roll call was answered by ways of safe guardian child life, after which Mrs. Ashby White gave an interesting talk on "Portrait of a Modern Woman—Eleanor Roosevelt."

Old and new business was taken care of and a report of officers follows: Mrs. Ellis Adams was elected delegate to the annual meeting of the sixth District to be held at Eastland with Mrs. Siodaus as alternate. The next meeting of the club will be held April 12th in the home of Mrs. James Ross with Mrs. Carroll McGowan leader for the program.

**Dramatic Club Will Present 3 Act Play**

In order to raise money for the curtain for the high school dramatic club is bringing a three-act comedy to the high school auditorium Tuesday, April 12, at 8 o'clock p. m.

The play will be given by the Bennie-Rita Studio of Speech of Abilene. The play is a hilarious comedy and one that is sure to please the audience.

Musical numbers will be given between acts.

Your patronage and support will be appreciated. Admission 10, 15, and 25 cents.

Stamp With Christ's Figure The first stamp to bear the figure of Christ was published by Portugal in 1895.

**With Baird Baptist**

All of our services Sunday were good at home and I had a nice time out at Hart and we decided to have preaching out there each first Sunday afternoon so I will be out the next first Sunday afternoon at 2:30 and invite every one who can attend to be present.

We did not have the Lords Supper last Sunday but will observe that service next Sunday morning.

At our teachers meeting last week we decided to have our officers and teachers meeting on the first Friday night in each month. We also decided to take a religious census of the town, the church voted Sunday morning to do it, so I will announce the committee next Sunday and the time will be set to take the census.

I want to emphasize our B. T. U work in these notes: we meet at 7:45 each Sunday evening, we have an adult, an intermediate, and a junior union. Miss Viola Boatwright is our general director and Russell Chatham is the general secretary. We are going to have a social on Thursday night before Easter Sunday, it will be next Thursday week, the 14th of April, the meeting or party if you like, will be in the basement of the church and we are inviting just all to a nice time. We are anxious to build up this part of the work, you should be in our meetings and hear our programs, here is the program for the Adult union for next Sunday evening: Subject: Every Church member a Christian Witness. The subject is treated under five heads.

1st. Every Christian Can Bear Witness; Mrs. M. J. Holmes.

2nd Many Ways in Which Witness Can Be Born; Mrs. W. B. Atchison.

3rd. Why Some Church Members Bear no Witness; Mr. M. J. Holmes.

4th. Paying the Price of Effective Witness; Mr. Bon Thompson.

5th The Joy and Reward of Fruitful Witness; Bro. Royce Gilliland.

**WANTED:** All Poultrymen in Baird Trade Territory to use M & L Mineral for worming your Chickens and Turkeys. A Flock Treatment and a sure shot for worms fully Guaranteed. Sold only at Holmes Drug Co., Baird Texas.

Qualla Pedigreed planting Cotton seed for sale here, B. L. Boyd-whether or not the sale of bee

**ROOMS FOR RENT**—With or without meals. See Mrs. E. C. Pretz.

**Tecum eshNews**

We had a fine rain and two nights of frost but it hasn't seemed to do much harm We surely hope the fruit isn't killed.

Grain is looking good in these parts.

Mr. L. H. Harris has been confined to his bed for some time Two of his daughters Mrs. T. B. Grantham of Yazoo city Miss and Mrs. Lennie Crawford of Jackson Miss. came in last week to be with him while he is sick.

Mrs. B. B. Smith and Mrs. Reuben F. Winters spent last Wednesday visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Tun-nell.

Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Keele have a new radio-and lights installed in their home with windcharger.

Miss Helen Stone spent the week end visiting her mother.

Lyle Magill and family from Coleman spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting his mother.

Mrs. Harry Carlile and little daughter of Clyde are spending a few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Allen.

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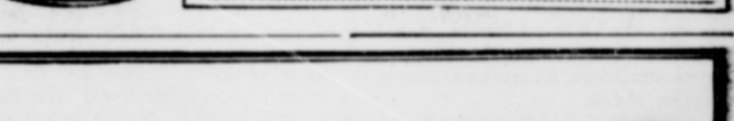
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News Review of Current Events

"REFORM" BILL PASSED

Measure Giving President Vast Powers Squeezes Through Senate . . . Mussolini Ready for War



Senator Pat Harrison of Mississippi, chairman of the senate finance committee, is here seen telling members of the press what his committee had done and proposed to do to the revenue measure so that it would be less objectionable to business and to the country in general. It already had made radical changes in the bill as it was passed by the house.

Edward W. Pickard SUMMARIZES THE WORLD'S WEEK

Wide Powers for President

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S reorganization bill squeezed through the senate by the close vote of 49 to 42, after a fierce fight. A motion to recommit, which would have virtually killed the measure, was defeated by a vote of 48 to 43.

Opponents of this bill are convinced that it paves the way for a dictatorship in the United States.

Mr. Roosevelt made public a letter to a friend in which he disclaimed any intention to become a dictator under the powers granted him by the bill. He said he was firmly opposed to an American dictatorship and that he has none of the qualifications which would make him a successful dictator.

The special reorganization committee of the house reported a new bill as a substitute for the senate measure but differing from it only slightly. Its speedy passage was predicted by Majority Leader Rayburn.

The bill, as it was passed by the senate, authorizes the President, by executive order, to transfer, regroup, co-ordinate, consolidate, segregate the whole or any part of or abolish any of the 135 bureaus, agencies, and divisions of government.

Excepted from this section, however, are the federal reserve board, the corps of engineers of the United States army and the independent, quasi-judicial and regulatory establishments, such as the board of tax appeals, the communications commission, the federal trade commission, the interstate commerce commission, and the national labor relations board.

It abolishes the civil service commission as now constituted, and the general accounting office. It creates a new "department of welfare," and it authorizes six more \$10,000 a year assistants to the President.

Sen. H. Styles Bridges, the New Hampshire Republican, in a radio debate declared the administration was trying to obscure the charges of scandal within the TVA by forcing the inquiry to cover the private utility angle.

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Democratic Leader Barkley said he hoped the senate could dispose of the tax revision bill, the \$1,100,000,000 naval expansion program, and the proposed \$1,000,000,000 relief measure in April. This would clear the senate calendar, he said, unless consideration of Hungary's debt program should result in a lengthy senate debate on the entire war debt question.

Representative Rayburn, house floor leader, said he thought that chamber could complete its present program by May 1. But other members said that if efforts to revive the wage-hour bill are successful, the picture may change.

Ten Men to Probe TVA

FIVE senators and five representatives will do the investigating of the Tennessee Valley authority, for the resolution for a joint committee inquiry was adopted by the senate without a dissenting vote, and was approved unanimously by the house.

The resolution was introduced by Sen. Alben W. Barkley of Kentucky, majority leader. It calls for investigation of charges of malfeasance and dishonesty made by the ousted chairman, A. E. Morgan, and includes eight of the twenty-three charges originally made by Senators Bridges and King in their first resolution for a congressional inquiry. It also calls for a "fishing expedition" into the activities of private utility companies and their injunction suits against the TVA.

Sen. H. Styles Bridges, the New Hampshire Republican, in a radio debate declared the administration was trying to obscure the charges of scandal within the TVA by forcing the inquiry to cover the private utility angle.

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WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

NEW YORK.—Leslie Hore-Belisha, British secretary of war, made himself somewhat of a national hero several months ago when he shook up the army command, upped the youngsters and sent the oldsters back to their club chairs.

There was something like consternation among British conservatives early in 1937, when Prime Minister Chamberlain named the incidentally Jewish Mr. Hore-Belisha for the war post. There was no hint of anti-Semitism in their attitude, but just then certain optimists among them were trying to tool Britain into the German orbit, and there were alarmed predictions that Hitler would be enraged and seek quick vengeance.

Incidentally even this may be boosted. The navy had been figuring on still bigger ships, and may get an amendment in before the keels are laid, which would make the tonnage of each of the three battleships provided in the new billion-dollar program as much as 43,000 tons. Which, if it happens, as it probably will, would make the boost, in battleships alone, 269,000 tons.

No new aircraft carriers were provided for in the regular 1939 program. But there are two now building, with a total tonnage of 34,000. In the billion-dollar program two more, with 30,000 total tonnage, are added, making four new carriers and a total of 64,000 tons to be added to the navy.

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No less than 67 destroyers are to be added to the navy! This is not so surprising when one considers the history of destroyers in the American navy. At the time of the World war this was one type of vessel which could be rushed to completion with some hope that they would be finished before the war ended. Moreover, the destroyer was considered one of the most effective agencies with which to fight submarines, at the time the chief danger to the Allies.

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Washington.—In considering the new naval appropriations it must be remembered that this billion-dollar program, as it is called, is in addition to the regular 1939 program, which had already been provided. Besides, it is in addition to new building now going on but authorized previously.

For instance, two battleships, totaling 70,000 tons, are now under construction. Two more of 35,000 tons each, are in the so-called regular 1939 program. But three more with 105,000 tons additional tonnage, are in the so-called billion-dollar program. This makes the total additional tonnage to be eventually added to the present United States navy 245,000 tons!

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soned, "why could not the United States fit out a warship—just a little gunboat or an obsolete destroyer maybe—for the Chinese?"

Vigorously denying that anything of the kind would be tolerated, an official pointed out the rigidity of the neutrality laws, and the President's proclamation so recently re-stated by Secretary of State Cordell Hull, and then slyly added:

That's Different "Of course, if the Chinese should succeed in doing anything of the sort from any other country's ports, it would be none of our business. Virtually we have recognized a state of belligerency, and even if Japan should argue that the commerce raider was in truth a pirate, it seems to me we have been bothered, in the very recent past, with so called pirate submarines in the Mediterranean."

"I don't think such a thing would annoy the Russians any," another official commented slyly. "It just might be that they would lend a little help."

This last, so far as is known here, is not in the picture at all, though use of adventuresome young Americans is said to be distinctly a part of it. For the scheme, the Chinese would need men experienced in handling small naval guns, though they need not be anything like as expert in their line as the American aviators already aiding the Chinese.

The idea of a submarine, it is said, has been considered but reluctantly abandoned. Unless the Russians would actually supply an experienced crew, it was considered impossible, it is understood, to obtain men capable of operating such a craft, even assuming the Chinese could get possession of an undersea boat.

But even a little gunboat, it is contended, could cause Japanese commerce a lot of grief before it was finally run down.

Reorganization President Roosevelt has succeeded better than any but the most optimistic of his advisers had dreamed, a couple of months back, in his drive for reorganization of the government. It is due to one of those strange political factors, and is directly connected with the President's technical defeat on the Supreme court enlargement battle.

Unfortunately for those who disagree with the President on his reorganization proposals — and privately the measure has very few friends even among the most loyal administration Democrats on Capitol hill—the men who took the leadership in the fight to hamstring it were the same men who led the fight against packing the Supreme court.

At first blush this might appear an advantage. They were the victors in that more spectacular battle. Victory should be like a snowball, growing as it rolls. As with Napoleon up until Russia. As with Hitler up until heaven knows when.

But this is politics, not war, and while there are some similarities, there are some sharp differences. Any fight on Capitol Hill can be won only with the aid of a very large number of Democrats, men who are elected by the Democratic organizations back in their states. It so happens that the Democrats have almost unprecedented majorities in both house and senate.

Now a Democratic senator, figuring both on his renomination and re-election fight, has to walk carefully.

Watch Their Step A great many of the senators who made the victory of the anti-court packing leaders possible were not so spectacular as Sen. Burton K. Wheeler in that fight. Now they are unwilling to side with Wheeler again, lest to them be attributed all the hostility to the administration that is connected with Senator Wheeler's motives.

In short, if there had been no court fight, the President would have less strength in his present fight to win more power for the chief executive in the conduct of the government.

Beyond the shadow of a doubt, had there been no court fight, Senator Wheeler's amendment, which would have required the approval of congress to any change in the government the President might make, would have carried instead of losing by a vote so close that the change of three senators would have reversed it.

Had there been no court fight, the amendment of Sen. David I. Walsh of Massachusetts, to exempt the civil service commission from the President's dictatorial powers would have prevailed instead of being defeated. But Walsh, too, had some prominence in the anti-court packing fight. The Bay State senator is not afraid of being branded. He knows his state pretty well, and has never been accused of political stupidity. But others, lacking his grip on their states, also lack his courage, however they may agree with him on this issue down in their hearts.

South American Names People visiting South America will be interested in the following words and their pronunciations: Bahia—Ban-ee-yah. Barranquilla—Bare-ran-keel-ya. Buenos Aires—Bwa-knows-eye-race. Rio de Janeiro—Ree-oh day zahn-nay-row. Cartagena—Car-tay-hay-na. Liao-Liao—Yow-yow. Lianquihue—Yankee way. Llama—Yah-ma. Toquilla—Tok-kell-ya.

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"A Free Ride to Doom" By FLOYD GIBBONS Famous Headline Hunter

HELLO EVERYBODY: I've seen a lot of articles lately, in newspapers and magazines, warning automobilists not to pick up strangers along the road. Well, sir, today I'm going to warn the strangers not to get too chummy with these doggone automobilists.

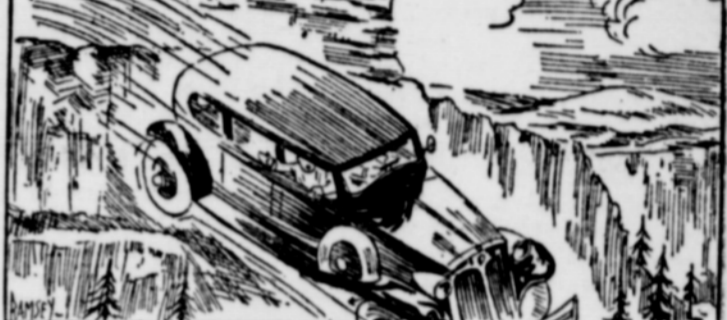
And I'm not more than half kidding about that, either, boys and girls. It's a poor rule that won't work both ways, and you can get in just as much of a jam picking up with some bird in a car as the bird in a car can get by giving a lift to the guy with the wiggling thumb at the side of the road.

If you don't believe that, listen to the story of Ernest A. Kehr, of Richmond Hill, N. Y. Ernie took a ride one time, back in the summer of 1934, with a bird he'd never seen before—and that ride came darned close to being the last one Ernie ever took.

Picked Up by a Strange Motorist. Ernie had been up in Calgary riding wild horses in the rodeo and was on his way home. He had hiked through Glacier National park and he had arranged to meet a friend at a small town in Montana and he didn't want to keep him waiting.

Valier was the name of the town and Ernie was within 15 miles of it when a man came along driving a brand-new car. The man pulled up beside Ernie and asked him if he wanted a ride. It didn't take much figuring on Ernie's part to decide that this was an easier mode of travel than the "Shanks mare" system he had been following. He climbed into the seat by the driver and they were off.

But Ernie had no more got into that buzz buggy than he began to have his doubts. There was something queer about the driver. He had



Over the Side of the Mountain They Went.

seemed cordial enough when he had offered Ernie the ride, but there his good will seemed to have ended. When Ernie passed a casual remark, the fellow ignored it. He kept his eye on the road and the car seemed to be moving faster and faster with every foot they went.

They had gone quite a distance before Ernie discovered what the trouble was. His companion was well under the influence of liquor.

Fast Driving on a Dangerous Road. That didn't look so good to Ernie. The fellow was driving faster than was safe, even with a sober man at the wheel. By this time he was hitting fifty on a road where a sane driver would not have gone more than thirty—a long, steep downgrade that ran along a sloping mountain ridge. The ground fell away on one side of them into a deep mountain gully and on the other side it rose straight up—a wall cut out of solid rock by the graders who had leveled the roadbed.

The small car bounced about perilously on the rough, uneven road, but that didn't seem to bother the man at the wheel. Instead of slowing down he fed the machine more gas. The needle of the speedometer climbed to sixty—then to seventy.

Ernie began to get nervous about that time. The car was roaring along now at a speed that almost upset it every time it came to a curve. It bounced about the surface of the road in a thoroughly alarming manner. Ernie kept his eye glued on the driver, watching his every move and ready to grasp the wheel in the event that he should lose control of the car. It seemed nothing short of a miracle to Ernie that it hadn't gone off the road or smacked into something long before.

Plunged Right Off the Mountain Side. They had gone skidding around a curve on two wheels and had just come to a long, straight stretch. The road ahead looked smooth and in good condition, and for the first time during the ride Ernie felt comparatively safe. He drew in a deep breath and heaved a sigh of relief—let his eyes wander over the landscape for a second. And then it happened.

Says Ernie: "I had no sooner taken my eyes from the man than I saw the car leave the hard road and go off onto a soft shoulder. At the speed we were making, that shoulder was fatal. The sudden change of surface swerved the wheels of the car and over the side of the mountain we went, the car turning over in the air as it left the ground. The earth seemed to spin about in a dizzy circle for a few seconds and then we crashed to the slope at the bottom of a sheer drop of 40 feet.

"We hit the slope with a crash—so hard that the motor of the car was knocked right off the chassis and buried itself in the ground where we struck. But the rest of the car, with both of us in it, continued to roll down the slope at a terrific speed. It rolled over six or eight times and finally crashed into a rock with such force that I went sailing 50 feet through the air. After that I lost consciousness."

A 40-foot drop, six turns in a tumbling car and a 50-foot sail through the air! The driver was dead when they found him, and Ernie—well—he got a bump on the head, three busted teeth—and that's all. And he's still wondering if he's really as tough as those figures would seem to indicate.

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Franklin Feted in Paris When Benjamin Franklin was in Paris in Revolutionary days seeking help for America, he received such ovations as the old Spartan had never dreamed of. Parties were given in his honor, at which the most beautiful women were chosen to embrace him in turn. No man of quality was complete without a ring or snuff-box with his medalion. "These," he wrote to his daughter, "have made your father's face as well known as that of the moon, so that he durst not do anything that would oblige him to run away, as his phiz would discover him wherever he should venture to show it."

One One's Own Resources To be thrown on one's own resources is to be cast in the very lap of fortune; for our faculties undergo a development, and display an energy, of which they were previously unsusceptible.—Franklin.

Governor Had No Opposition Edward Tiffin, Ohio's first governor, was the only chief executive of the state who was chosen without opposition. Just as George Washington was our only president elected without opposition.

The "Big Stick" "Speak softly and carry a big stick, you will go far," is a West African proverb. Theodore Roosevelt popularized it. It became a sort of slogan to describe his strong foreign policy and his advocacy of military and naval preparedness. He used it in an address on September 2, 1901, at the Minnesota state fair, when he said: "There is a homely old adage which runs, 'Speak softly and carry a big stick. You will go far.' If the American nation will speak softly and yet build and keep at a pitch of the highest training a thoroughly efficient navy, the Monroe doctrine will go far."

Origin of Mayonnaise To Minorca, in the Balearic islands, goes the prize for having been the scene of the invention of mayonnaise. It first saw the light at Mahon, and was concocted by the Duc de Crillon's chef at the siege of 1782.

President Son of Judge Tyler President John Tyler was the son of Judge John Tyler, Revolutionary patriot, judge, governor of Virginia, who was the son of another John Tyler, marshal of the colonial vice-admiralty court of Virginia.



# Mistress of Monterey

## VIRGINIA STIVERS BARTLETT

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### SYNOPSIS

In Spanish-governed California of 1783 a conflict between Church and State is represented by two friendly enemies, frail old Fray Junipero Serra, Franciscan missionary, and Don Pedro Fages, civil governor. After telling Serra he is sending to Mexico for his wife and son, whom he has not seen for eight years, he refuses his aid toward founding the Santa Barbara Mission. Dona Eulalia agrees to go to California, accompanied by her duenna, Angustias. Don Pedro sends for Serra, telling him that two priests are on their way from Mexico with Eulalia and young Pedro and that he is leaving to meet them. Fages engages a young Indian girl, Indizuela, as maid for Eulalia. Eulalia sails from San Blas. It is a desolate trip. From the port of Loreto, a large cavalcade loaded with Eulalia's party starts out for the long overland trip. Eulalia, accustomed to luxury and comfort, bitterly regrets having been persuaded to come. The two priests, Fray Mariano and Fray Bartolomeo, call on her and arouse her suspicions as to their genuineness. As the cavalcade stops at various missions, Eulalia hears rumors of the approach of her husband. While Don Pedro plans a great feast to welcome his wife, Eulalia plans her costume. Don Pedro welcomes his beautiful wife and young son. Eulalia is toasted as the Queen of the Californias. On the long journey to Monterey, the reunited couple are royally entertained at the Presidio at San Diego. Eulalia disapproves of the democratic relations of Don Pedro and his people. Pleading weariness in the midst of the feast she goes to bed, where Angustias tells her she knows Eulalia is again to become a mother. Don Pedro is disturbed by the developments in the character of the priests and dreads Serra's disappointment in them. Limping from mission to mission, Father Serra has a vision of St. Francis and tells his saintly master that he will be ready to join him when Santa Barbara Mission is founded. Meanwhile Eulalia finds there is a conflict between Serra and Don Pedro and plans to use the priest as an ally. After a flattering welcome at Monterey, Eulalia is bitterly disappointed in the presidio.

### CHAPTER XIII

Fog crept in from the sea, smothering the Royal Presidio of San Carlos de Monterey, and the Mission San Carlos Borromeo in a damp clinging blanket. It hung in wisps from the pines and cypresses, and muffled the sounds of the horses' hoofs as the Governor and his party traveled the two leagues of the Via Cruces from the presidio to the mission.

La Gobernadora, riding in a litter, watched the gray tatters lift for a revealing moment, showing odd tortured shapes of gharled cypress. Then a breeze from the sea would blow, hiding everything again in gray veils. She could hear the ocean, whispering, sighing, breaking into crashing cries as the waves met frustration against rocky crags where the cypress hung precariously.

Shivering, she pulled her velvet mantle around her, burying her chin in the robe of supple otter skins. Her Indian bearers trotted along the narrow road with an even lope, half-naked, glistening with moisture. At one side of her rode the Governor in such gravity as became the Governor of the Californias on his way to mass.

At the other side of La Gobernadora rode Pedro the Younger, his small face serious. Following the Governor's party came the entire population of the presidio, riding in order of their rank: the officers, their wives, children and servants; the soldiers, their women, children; the storekeeper, the blacksmith and other artisans.

It was Eulalia's first visit to the Mission San Carlos. She was curious about the place, eager to hear Padre Junipero; he who spoke words of flame with a tongue of gold. She had not seen the Padre Presidente since her arrival at Monterey, but had pondered deeply upon the strange man of God, and sought to discuss him with the Governor. To him she had expressed herself with an admiration for the monk which, in its heartiness, was foreign to her usual expressions of regard for others. Silently in her own mind, she was building great hopes. Serra was strong, the strongest man in California except her husband, and sometimes she wondered if he were not stronger than the Governor himself.

But he was the man she needed. And her need was greater than the guilty fear of him which assailed her at times. Then there was Captain Nicolas Soler. He was an ally of a different caliber. But with the two of them on her side—Serra, bringing his fanatic belief and strength in his holy convictions to bear on the Governor, and Soler, with his personal ambitions and desires to worry and harry Don Pedro—her own hopes of leaving the province she hated might be realized.

She stirred impatiently in the litter. The Governor leaned over her with a smile. "Are you comfortable, my soul?" he asked tenderly. She nodded indifferently, and he spoke again, "I am sorry for your sake that it is foggy for your first trip to the mission. For myself, I like the fog as well as the sun. It is all one to me, whether the air be hot and dry, or cold and damp, just so it is the air of California."

ed wall, the people from the presidio passed, by low buildings and conical Indian huts—jacals—to the door of the little church.

At the entrance a priest, in his ceremonial vestments, met them, swinging an aspersorium that sprinkled holy water on them, while two little Indian neophyte acolytes swung censers that smoked with burning copal.

As they bowed their heads for the priest's blessing, Pio of the yellow umbrella, now in spotless white trousers and shirt, his head encircled in a red handkerchief, spoke to the Governor. Don Pedro excused himself and followed Pio, as La Gobernadora entered the church.

The Governor followed Pio into the sacristy. Standing upright in the center of the small apartment that was almost filled by a great chest of drawers sent from Spain to hold the priestly vestments, Fray Junipero was in his sacerdotal robes.

He spoke abruptly without any ceremonious preamble. "I have been awaiting you, Don Pedro Fages. You have not been to see me. And I have not been to the presidio. The time that has passed since my return has been spent on my hands and knees, day and night, in close communion with Our Seraphic Father."

Serra's eyes gleamed large in his wrinkled face. The pupils seemed to spread over the entire iris, and they gleamed feverishly. Deep lines made furrows from nose to twitching gray lips. Fages noticed that his hands clasped and unclasped nervously, and that tremors shook his frame constantly.

"Father," said the Governor, "I will forgive the lack of ceremony with which you greet the representative of your King, for I see you are ill."

"Ill?" said Fray Junipero hoarsely. "Ill in body? Not I. But my soul suffers agonies untold. I have not called you here to speak of these things. I call you here to ask you about a faith broken, a promise unkept."

Fages started to speak, but Serra moved close to him. "Do you remember your promises, before you went away? No? Where is the mission to Santa Barbara? Where are the Franciscans you promised me? Where the soldiers to guard the work? Where is that mission, Pedro Fages?"

"Father—" "You will remind me that you brought two Franciscans with you. I need not tell you what they are. You know them. Why did you bring Rubi and Gill here? To insult me? To desecrate the Mission San Carlos, whose bricks are made from my flesh and moistened with my blood?"

ence curses, I would do it, God help me, I would do it!" He choked, and bent his head in his hands. Tears trickled through the fingers that had woven and sewn raiment for Indians, and built adobe houses to shelter the heathen.

The Governor went quickly from the apartment. Then he walked slowly into the church, knelt a moment and sat beside his wife. She looked in alarm at his face. "Pedro," she whispered, "what—?" He touched her hand. "Nothing," he said, "hush."

She could hear his heavy breathing. His fingers strayed to his beard. Then Fray Junipero entered the church, and they rose. He celebrated the mass in a hoarse voice, then turned to climb the steps to the pulpit. Eulalia gasped when she saw his face, gray above the stiff richness of his broad-clothed robe. Twice he stumbled and nearly fell. Eulalia watched the veined hand on the rail of the balustrade with fascination.

A bell suspended from the center of the wooden canopy over the pulpit, rang mysteriously. The Indians turned their eyes toward it, saw it ringing without aid of human hands, and fell to their knees in superstitious awe.

Then the priest began to speak. The huskiness left his voice, and it rang loud and clear in the still church. What he said, Eulalia did not know, but the words poured forth in ringing cadence.

Suddenly, feeling her husband beside her gripping the arms of the chair with both hands, she caught the import of Serra's words. "There is one among you who is sent by the devil! Listen not to him! Satan is lashing his tail in this land! Oh, beware, gentlemen, beware the tempter's voice! Listen to the words of God that come through the lips of your Father Junipero Serra, who is nothing—nothing itself—and who wishes to suffer, only to suffer for all your sins as Jesus Christ and His Holy Mother suffered. Pains unspeakable—pains unbearable—thus—"

He tore open the breast of his robe. Eulalia, through a mist of agonized emotions, saw the thin chest encrusted with half-healed sores and ancient scars. The Indians moaned. A sigh ran through the congregation. Serra raised a cross, its lower end sharpened into a point, in one hand. In the other he balanced a stone.

Lifting both with a wide gesture he brought the cross against his lacerated chest, and pounded the cruel point again and again into his flesh with the heavy stone. He staggered down the steps and mounted the altar. Seizing one of the branched candelabra he held it aloft a moment.

"Ye who fear!" he cried. "Ye who fear, behold the courage God gives those who are true to Him! His eyes glared straight at the Governor.

He plunged the burning candles against his breast. The flames sputtered and died, extinguished in his blood. A shriek rose above the sighs and sobs of the congregation. On the dirt floor at her husband's feet lay the wife of the Governor in a dead faint.

That evening Don Pedro sat beside Eulalia, watching her anxiously. When at last, to his delight, she smiled wanly and dismissed the alarmed Angustias, he knelt to kiss her listless hand. "How you frightened me, alma mia, my soul," he murmured tenderly. "Do you feel better now . . . stronger?" "I suppose I am better, though I feel dreadfully weak, oh, dreadful—"

ly, Pedro," she replied listlessly. Really she was deliciously relaxed and comfortable. "So you were frightened when I swooned, really frightened?" she asked after a moment.

"Of course!" he said, kissing her hands again. "Pedro," she said thoughtfully, "why was Padre Junipero so angry, so bitter, this morning? Are his sermons always so . . . so fiery?" He told her of the scene in the sacristy.

"So you see," he concluded, "he believed he had reason to denounce me. But, by Heaven," he said bitterly, rising to his feet and beginning to pace the floor, "I am not to blame for his defeat. If he were in his right mind he could not believe I maliciously and deliberately chose those two rascally Franciscans to found the Mission Santa Barbara. But he does believe it, and there will be endless trouble for me from this affair." He tugged at his beard. "I must establish the peace with Fray Junipero in some way. Officially, of course, I can overlook everything. But personally, something must be done between us. And God knows what it can be, or how it can be done."

Eulalia's eyes were closed, but her mind was working busily. The Governor paced the floor back and forth, back and forth.

"Pedro mio," said the lady softly, opening her eyes at last, "I think that here is something I can do. Why not let me try to be the peacemaker between you?" The Governor stopped his pacing. "That would never do," he said after a thoughtful silence. "The Padre Presidente would never come here, unless I ordered him to. And of course I would not do that."

"Your Excellency," said the Governor's wife with a trace of railery, "sometimes you are very stupid. Of course you couldn't order him here. But a poor helpless lady, who has been blessed by the Holy Virgin, and is unable to make the long pilgrimage to Carmelo, might send for a spiritual adviser, a father confessor—might she not?" she questioned softly.

The Governor stared at her a moment, then smiled broadly. "She might. And then . . . ?" "If your Excellency will leave that to me," answered the lady with a demure smile.

The Governor laughed aloud. "I will then!" he cried, and knelt to kiss her hand. Over his bowed head, La Gobernadora smiled at some inner thought and nodded her head thoughtfully.

### CHAPTER XIV

"My Lady, he is coming, Padre Serra is coming!" exclaimed Angustias from her lookout at one of the barred windows. "He is walking across the parade-grounds toward the palacio."

"Ah!" said Eulalia with an excited flutter. "Quick, Angustias, hand me my sewing. You, Indizuela, pull up a chair here to the fire for the holy father, and be quick about it. Angustias, is there chocolate made? Escabellito! Where are you, you imp! Here, get where you belong." The child fopped on the floor facing the fire, and La Gobernadora settled her feet comfortably on his round back. "All right, Angustias. Open the door for him."

# WHAT to EAT and WHY

## C. Houston Goudiss Noted Food Authority

### Relates the Miracle of VITAMINS and Explains Why YOU MUST EAT THEM or DIE

By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS  
6 East 39th St., New York.

WE LIVE in the most inspiring age the world has ever known. Chemists grow plants without soil. Doctors snatch men from death with insulin. Surgeons perform incredibly delicate brain operations. And thanks to the amazing discoveries of nutritional scientists, children enter the world with far better chances for long and happy lives, while men and women of seventy are more active and useful than their grandparents were at fifty.

Much of the hard-won knowledge of how to eat so as to increase efficiency, curb disease, and improve the chances for longevity is due to the discovery of vitamins.

### VITAMINS DISCOVERED

Twenty-six years ago, a now-famous scientist walked nervously around his laboratory, back and forth—back and forth. He was conducting a nutrition experiment of vast importance. He didn't quite know what he was going to find, but he believed that he was on the verge of a revolutionary food discovery.



The scientist was my friend, Casimir Funk, a brilliant Polish bio-chemist. He had been working on the problem for many years. At last, in the year 1912, his experiments were positive and conclusive. Then he announced to the scientific world that he had discovered a vital force. "This force," said Funk, "I have called vitamin, because it is necessary to life."

Thus, the word "vitamin" came into being, along with the first knowledge of these minute but powerful factors which exert such a tremendous influence on human health and happiness.

### SPARK PLUGS OF NUTRITION

Other bio-chemists throughout the world—including Sir Frederick Gowland Hopkins in England, and Hart, Humphrey, Babcock, Steenbock and McCollum in the United States—had been working on the same problem that Funk had partially solved. They knew that the first step was to find out how vitamins affected the human body, and that the second step was to discover what foods contained these vital substances.

And so there began a long series of experiments in the laboratories of great universities all over the world, which demonstrated what happens when a diet is deficient in any of the vitamins, and proved that if laboratory animals are wholly deprived of vitamins for a short time they will die.

These experiments are of the utmost significance to every homemaker, because the same thing happens to human beings as to experimental animals. Today our knowledge of vitamins has progressed to such a degree that it is possible to state the exact requirement for most of the vitamins and to designate the foods from which adequate quantities can be obtained.

### RESISTANCE AND VITAMIN A

To date, six vitamins have been identified. Vitamin A promotes growth and builds resistance to disease. It is necessary for the health of the mucous membranes of the body and helps to guard against infections of the respiratory and alimentary tracts. It influences the health of the hair and skin, is necessary to prevent a serious eye disorder known as night blindness, and is essential for the formation of healthy teeth.

Vitamin A is found in milk, butter, margarine that has been reinforced with vitamin A concentrate, egg yolk, cod-liver oil, thin

### Have You a Question? Ask C. Houston Goudiss

C. HOUSTON GOUDISS has placed at the disposal of readers of this newspaper all the facilities of his famous Experimental Kitchen-Laboratory in New York City. He will gladly answer questions concerning foods, diet, nutrition, and their relation to health. You are also invited to consult him in matters of personal hygiene. It's not necessary to write a letter unless you desire, for postcard inquiries will receive the same careful attention. Address C. Houston Goudiss, 6 East 39th Street, New York City.

### Building, Maintaining Family Health

IN THE C. Houston Goudiss articles that have appeared weekly in this newspaper previous to this one, the nationally known food authority has described FOOD, as it provides the key to mental and physical power; PROTEINS, the foods you cannot live without; CARBOHYDRATES and FATS, foods that provide motive power for the body machinery; and MINERAL SALTS, that you must have in order to build strong bones, healthy nerves and rich, red blood.

These subjects have been treated in an interesting and understandable manner, free of scientific terms, principally offering advice to the housewife that will aid her in the problem of feeding the members of her family such foods as will build and maintain their health.

Every one of these articles has a definite place in your scrapbook for future reference. If you have missed any of these discussions, the publisher of this newspaper will supply them upon your request. If you have not already done so, start a department of these informative articles in your scrapbook at once!

been fully determined. It does, however, appear to be necessary for successful reproduction and is found especially in wheat germ and lettuce.

### VITAMIN G PROLONGS YOUTH

Vitamin G is necessary for growth and for the maintenance of health and vigor at all ages. It helps to ward off old age by prolonging the vigorous middle years. It is essential to the health of the skin, and recent experiments demonstrate that cataracts in the eyes may be due to a deficiency of this vitamin, which is found in yeast, and in liver, kidneys, egg yolk, milk, cheese and green leafy vegetables.

One authority claims that chronic disorders of the throat, stomach, lungs, colon, heart and kidneys may be traced to vitamin and mineral deficiencies.

Certainly enough has been learned of vitamin chemistry to make clear that the homemaker fails in her duty who does not provide vitamins in abundance for every member of her family. Both children and adults depend upon you for their food supply. It lies within your power to help them to health and happiness or condemn them to weakness, illness and sorrow. Do not fail them. See to it that every member of your household—your children, the wage earners, the middle aged and the elderly—get enough vitamins to afford them the health that science has placed within their grasp.

### What is the Cause of "Spider-Web Check"?

If not properly "fed" with a good oil polish, furniture in time develops what is known as "spider-web check!" This appears on the finish, like wrinkles on the human face—fine lines, spreading here and there in a spider-web pattern. This crazing, this light cracking, is known in furniture language as "checking" and "spider-web checking" better describes the condition. This is the danger-signal, on finish! It's the indication of "starving" wood! A warning to the housewife, that if the finish is not cared for immediately and properly, the furniture will develop cracks, ridges and splits. "Spider-web check" is generally the result of either one of these two causes: Polish-neglect—or the use of a poor, cheap polish—without the essential fine, light-oil base. When the furniture is periodically "massaged" with a reputable oil polish (the best is non-greasy), the pores of the wood are "fed" and the piece is preserved. Then "spider-web check" will not appear! The use of a quality oil polish is the best preventive formula for this ugly, detrimental check!

# TIPS to Gardeners

### Picking for Taste

AVOID the common mistake of letting vegetables grow too long before picking. Younger vegetables are more tender, more nourishing, and more palatable. Root crops—radish, carrot, beet—are at their best when hardly half grown.

Pick peas just before pods fill out completely. Pick corn just at the "milk" stage, that is, when the kernel, gouged with the finger nail, yields a milky juice. Use summer squash when small, soon after the blossom has dropped off. Other vegetables, of course, should be allowed to mature more completely before using. Tomatoes should be ripened well on the vine as should winter squash. Cantaloupe are at their best when they need not be pulled from the stem, but roll off the vine at a touch.

There are, of course, exceptions to these rules. For instance, some may wish to use green tomatoes for special dishes or for canning; or they may wish to allow beans to grow to the dry stage.

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**About Town**  
With Otto B. Great

Hear ye! Hear ye! All around towners report for duty immediately. It's the first week of April and the home town is fairly bubbling over with news.

Coming up first is the good news that "Everybody Sing" will put in its appearance Sunday and Monday at the Plaza and you can't miss that. The old Prof has been carrying on a right nice feud this week with the Plaza management. Sometimes he's up and sometimes they're down and a good time is had by all. The result being that this reviewer threatened, nay promised, to give them all a good panning this week, but what's a fellow to do when they pull a show like "Everybody can't go a laugh out of Baby Snooks is just plain old meanie. Last week-end the High School One Act Play contests were held in the auditorium. Maybe I'm an old die-hard, but I still think Madge Bennett as Peggy in "Three Players", "A Flop, and a Duchess" was just too sweet and it takes a lot to win over an old war-horse like this ne.

Friday the 22nd will be "open House" at the Baird Ward School. The people of Baird and the county are invited to come and see the school work exhibit. The best work of each class has been kept and will go on exhibition on the above named date.

And were you among the crowd that held its breath last Saturday when Bob Austin attempted to set a new pole vault record for the county? If you were, then you certainly must have been there to applaud wildly when Baird's star athlete swung over the pole at the 11 ft. 4 in. mark.

It was a big occasion for the Bayou school Tuesday night, for while you and I helped give the telephone operator a headache with inquiry as to who was winning over who, a nice crowd gathered to hear the Bayou School dedication. Mr. T. A. Wood was the principal speaker on the occasion.

Spotlight of the week goes to Mr. Judd Holmes. Mr. Holmes is a person whom anyone would be proud to call a friend and from what I gather, I think he heads that list for a great many people. Certainly he is one of the most genial of people and that is just one of the many reasons we salute him now.

To create interest in English work, and because Miss Buster director of English in Baird Ward School, realizes children need a variation from the three R's, the fifth grade took time out for play presentations Wednesday afternoon. The class was divided into four groups, each group writing casting and directing its own play. The finished products, as given in the Ward School auditorium at 1:45 Wednesday were surprisingly good. As the judges were seventh grade students and the end of the plays extended into the recess period, this reporter isn't exactly certain which play was considered the best, but the children in each of the four plays deserve a nice portion of praise.

**Church Of Christ**  
Jack King, Minister

Bible Study...10 A. M. Morning Sermon...11 A. M. Communion...11:45 A. M. Evening Service...7:30 P. M. Wed. Evening Bible Study...7:30 P. M. Ladies Bible Study, Monday...3:00 P. M.  
For the last two Lord's days our attendance has been far below what it should have been. We were blessed last Lord's day by two additions to the cause, are you having any part in this great work for the Lord? On Sunday morning the sermon subject will be "The Boy Who Stayed at Home" and on Sunday night "God's Ways and Mans ways". Everyone is cordially invited to these services.

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**In The Shadow Of The Capitol**  
BY BOYCE HOUSE

As Austin's most artistic piece of statuary, the cowboy on the Capitol grounds receives the vote of this scribe. The horse is shying most realistically at a rattler and there's a clump of cactus in the foreground. The rider looks like a sure-enough cowboy and not the drug store variety. Probably the setting influenced my judgement for the statue is in a grassy hollow, shaded by a circle of trees and at the base are actual growing plants from West Texas.

Did you know that Bryon Utecht, Austin correspondent of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, rode with Pancho Villa in Mexico? He oughta do a book—or, rather another as has he has written one on the workings of the legislature.

Vann Kennedy, International News Service representative in the Capitol, is known to his friends as "Congressman" because of the suavity of his discourse and he in turn refers to his friends as "my constituents."

Your chronicler visited four home towns of his boyhood recently. Recognized the oak tree in the yard at Brownwood from which I jumped to the ground and, (would you believe it?) the tree is much smaller than it was 30 years ago!

**OPLIN SCHOOL BONDS SOLD**

County Superintendent, B. C. Chrisman, Rev. Hamilton Wright, and Grady Chrisman returned Wednesday night from Austin, where Mr. Chrisman sold the Oplin school bonds recently voted to the state board of education. Plans will go into effect at once for the erection of the new school building and gymnasium at Oplin.

**CLUB MEETING**

The Callahan County Institute of Women's Federated Clubs will meet in Cross Plains Saturday, April 9th at 2 p. m. at the Methodist church. Mrs. Walton Wagner, Jr., of Cross Plains is president of the County Federation. Cross Plains Wednesday Study Club will be hostess for the meeting.

**EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

Bishop E. C. Seamon will hold services at the Episcopal Chapel of the Lord's Prayer Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. All cordially invited to attend the services.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Rev. R. A. Walker, pastor, will hold regular services at the Presbyterian Church Sunday at both the morning and evening hour.

**BUCKNER'S ORPHAN HOME**

The Baptist Ladies will crate eggs for Buckner's Orphans Monday, April 18th at the Baptist Church.

We are asking that every Baptist family contribute to this offering. Send the eggs to the Baptist Church. Mrs. Mayes will take care of them until the 18.

**FIRST GRADE NEWS**

Track Meet is over. Baird beat but don't know how much.

Billie Claude Flores sent me a stamp outfit with my name on it—thanks a lot Billie Claude we have missed you at school. We just have about eight more weeks of school. We are working hard.

We go to Chapel on Friday. We sure enjoy our chapel, we sing a lot of songs.

We are going to take tests Tuesday to see if we have T. B. Billie Fred Hart.

All kinds of Purcna feed is sold by Morgan Stokes at his home first door east of the Hays Service Station.

**PLANTS**—Queens wreath gladiolus bulbs, Chrysanthemums and Snap dragon plants for sale. Mrs. A. R. Kelton, Phone 212 LSL, Baird.

**Two-Meaning Word**

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**Personal**

Mrs. H. C. McGowen, of Graham is spending a few days here this week looking after business matters.

Mrs. Geo. Mathis of Fort Worth spent the past week end with Mrs. Rupert Jackson, and other Baird friends.

Special music by the Boys Quartette will be a feature at the service at our church Sunday night. Come and hear them sing. Joe R. Mayes.

Miss Pauline Fudge has been added to the staff of the Meadows Beauty Salon. She was formerly connected with the Guest Beauty Shop in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Atchison, Miss Maxine Williams, and Mrs. Haynie Gilliland attended the Texas Relays in Austin last week end.

Miss Josephine Hamlett returned Tuesday from Dallas where she bought a beautiful line of Easter Millinery for the Bonnett Box, which she invites the public to call and see.

R. L. Elliott Jr. Mrs. R. L. Elliott and E. B. Mullican attended a session of the Abilene Presbyterian at Albany Wednesday. R. L. was a delegate from the Presbyterian church.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Hundley, of Fort Worth spent Tuesday and Wednesday here. They were enroute home from a business trip to the Panhandle country. Mr. Hundley is slowly recovering from an illness of several months.

Last Saturday Bro. Mayes wife and daughter Ludie Jo went to Graham to attend the funeral of Bobbie Mayes a cousin who was killed in a car wreck some where in East Texas Thursday. Bobbie's father was a double cousin to Brother Mayes.

Mrs. J. W. Woods of Dallas was a Baird visitor Monday, Mrs. Wood spent the past week with her mother. Mrs. J. B. Smith and daughter Miss Mayme Lee at Clyde. Mrs. Smith and daughter four grandchildren recently moved to Clyde where Mrs. Wood bought the Dr. Thaxton residence where the family are now domiciled and are very much pleased with their new home.

Miss Mayme Lee Smith is a former student in Baird High School staying with Mrs. Wood here for a year or so and attended school.

**WANTED**—Expect to make trip to California and will be glad to take three or four passengers along to share expenses. Write X Y Z care The Baird Star, Baird.

**WASH QUILTS**—Springtime is here and you will want your quilts clean before storing them for the summer. We laundry quilts for 15 cents each or 2 for 25 cents. A charge of 5 cents is charged for pick up and delivery. Help-Ur- Self Laundry.

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**Farm Security Live-At-Home Program**

At the time an application is made for a farmer to be financed by the Farm Security Administration, definite farm and home management plans are made for the year's operations. These plans include every phase of the "live-at-home" program, the main one of which is to grow and conserve an adequate food supply.

This part of the program to enable the family to become independent is taken care of principally by the women. That they are doing their share well is proven by the progress made in this county in 1937 as shown by the annual report of Mrs. Ella R. McBride, Home Management Supervisor of the Farm Security Administration for the County. Her reports shows that one hundred forty five families in 1937 canned 49,250 quarts of fruit and vegetables or an average of 340 quarts per family. Thirty families completed their canning budget which called for 125 qts. In addition to the canning there was a large quantity of these products stored dry. This group also produced an average of 260 pounds of meat and lard per family.

Mrs. Ella McBride reports splendid progress being made this year on plans for food production. All gardens were fertilized and broken early; hot beds were made and planted, and all early vegetables have been planted.

When the 1938 gardens have been completed the FSA borrowers will have planted 1,003,400 feet of row space to vegetables. If this was converted into miles, it would be approximately 190

miles of vegetables. It is hoped that this year a much larger number of families will fill their Food storage budgets.

**NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS**

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County Of Callahan

To those indebted to, or holding claims against the Estate of L. T. Stevens, deceased:

The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the Estate of L. T. Stevens, deceased, late of Callahan County, Texas, by the Honorable L. B. Lewis, Judge of the County Court of said County on the 28th day of March, A. D. 1933, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him within the time prescribed by law at his residence in the City of Crowell, Foard County, Texas, Post Office Box 187, where he receives his mail, this the 28th day of March A. D. 1938.

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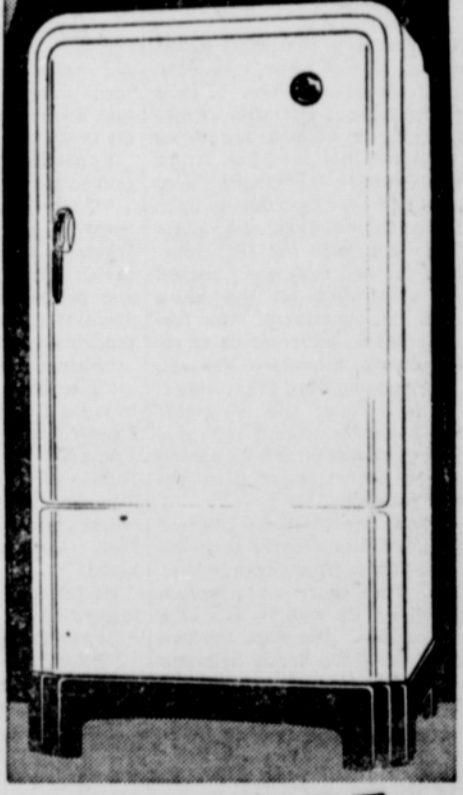
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