







# The Friona Star

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## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- FOR SHERIFF & COLLECTOR: EARL BOOTH (Re-election); FOR COUNTY JUDGE: LEE THOMPSON (Re-election); FOR COUNTY TREASURER: ROY B. EZELL (Re-election); FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY: A. D. SMITH (Re-election); FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER: Precinct No. 4 O. M. JENNINGS (Re-election); Precinct No. 1 DAVID MOSELEY; FOR COUNTY & DISTRICT CLERK: D. K. ROBERTS CHARLES LOVELACE; FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY: JOHN B. HONTS MILTON TATUM; FOR STATE SENATOR: MAX BOYER; FOR MEMBER OF LEGISLATURE: L. G. MATTHEWS; FOR MEMBER OF CONGRESS: DESKINS WELLS

## VISITING PARENTS HERE

Prof. and Mrs. R. F. Johnston, of Sherman, Texas, are here visiting Mrs. Johnston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Welch, and family.

Mrs. Johnston was formerly Miss Estella Welch, and Prof. Johnston was formerly a member of the Friona High School faculty, and they are, therefore, well known in this community.

They will remain here until September 3rd, when they will return to Sherman, where he will continue his teaching. He has been a member of the faculty in the Sherman schools for the past several years.

## PARMERTON CLUB

The Parmerton Home demonstration club met with Mrs. Glen Hightower, Wednesday, August 20th with seventeen present. Miss Ruth Boyd, our county agent, demonstrated how to dress and bake a chicken.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mmes. Edna Lloyd, Johnnie Brand, G. H. Brock, Claude Blackburn, Elzie Blackburn, C. H. Collier, Geo. Stowers, T. P. McDerman, C. A. Turner, and the following children: Mary Ellen Key, Keith Brock and Baby Brock, Baby Brand and Baby Blackburn, and the hostess, Mrs. Glen Hightower.

Reporter

Education broadcasts rank thirteenth in popularity with Texas school children, and will not become effective until school broadcasters can combine information with entertainment, a University of Texas radio expert told a recent conference on the Austin campus.

Mr. and Mrs. Blackie Williams and Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Roberts, of Farwell, visited in Friona, Tuesday night.

God's heaven.

"Advertising is the open road used by institutions of all good character to deliver messages to the people in order that the people may know the facts about all matters which have a bearing on the relationship between those institutions and the people they serve."

Again I have been reading Peter Mollinoux, editor of the Texas Weekly, in his comments on Mr. Wilkie's speech of acceptance, in which he quotes Mr. Wilkie in many of what Mr. Mollinoux calls, "precise language or in such terse and quotable phrases." Some of these phrases are quoted by Mr. Mollinoux, such as: "American liberalism does not consist merely in reforming things. It consists also in making things. The ability to grow, the ability to make things, is the measure of man's welfare on earth. To be free, men must be creative." And again, "It is from weakness that people reach for dictators and concentrated government power. Only the strong can be free. And only the productive can be strong. I am a Liberal because I believe that in our industrial age there is no limit to the productive capacity of any man. And as I believe that, I likewise believe there is no limit to the horizon of the United States." "We must substitute the philosophy of spending for the philosophy of production. You cannot buy freedom. You must MAKE freedom."

Mr. Mollinoux then follows with these comments on the words of Mr. Wilkie: "Wilkie's speech sparkled with such crisp sentences. But they are not glittering generalities, as some gentlemen affect to think. They are concise statements of general principles, as are perfectly proper in an opening speech. It is to be assumed that Wilkie will make concrete application as to the issues of the campaign during the next two months. As a matter of fact, he promised as much."

Mr. Mollinoux then analyzes Mr. Wilkie's complete speech by giving his own interpretation of its meaning. In words whose meanings are easily understood by the average reader, and giving it from an apparently unprejudiced viewpoint. And I most heartily endorse his very fair and clear interpretations. If all the people of this State could read Mr. Mollinoux' article, and read it with an unprejudiced mind, it must necessarily go far toward curing the ills of our present economic conditions.

It is my candid opinion that if all people would approach and view the various questions of state, that so severely affect our economic conditions and our own personal welfare and then act according to our best judgment, rather than our prejudices, selfishness, and sometimes, with ignorance, much of the evils of our conditions would automatically disappear, and any evil effects produced would also soon vanish.

- To be serene amid a rising fight To meet with equal courage dark or light To hate all sin and with persistent might To do brave deeds in the Master's fight To learn life's lesson, reach the bright

# Bovina News

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McWhirter and daughter, Dickie Ann, returned the first of the week from a trip to Houston.

Hubert White, of Friona, was a business visitor in Bovina, Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Head and daughter, Wanda, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Ellison and children, Thursday.

Mrs. Charley Rury and children, La Muriel, Jan Nella, Donald and Jimmie, all of Friona, visited relatives here, Thursday.

Thomas Gilbert and Pete Vestal were business visitors in Farwell, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Holmes and small daughter, Eva June, spent the weekend visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Holmes.

Wanda Womack, who is employed at Friona, spent the weekend here with her parents.

George Taylor of Friona, spent Sunday in the Ezra Englant home.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis King were called to Panhandle, Thursday, to the bedside of his sister, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Green, of Portales, New Mexico, visited here Sunday with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Ellison and children, Jimmie, Jeanette, Jerry, Lois Marie, and Lillie Ann, motored to Clovis, Sunday, to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Head and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Alderson, from the Rhea community, attended to business here, Saturday.

Melba Perkins is visiting in the Floyd home a few miles south of here.

Donald Rury, of Friona, spent a few days with his cousin, Lawrence Rhodes, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith and son, Wayne, of Bovina, and Mary Kate James of Dimmitt, returned Monday evening after visiting various points in the mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Davidson and daughters, Vivian Earl and Barbara Jean, returned Sunday after attending business in Dallas the past week.

Jack Grayson, of Hobbs, visited with Billie Parker last week. Jack lived here for some time in the past and is remembered by all who knew him.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Free and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stone and family, all of Weed, California, are visiting with J. D. Free's parents at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Odis White have moved to Panhandle, Texas, where Mr. White is employed. We miss them in the community.

W. O. Cherry motored to Amarillo on business, Thursday.

Troy Free is at home visiting at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Head of Denver, Colo., visited in the Hubert Ellison home for a brief time Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Englant and son, Bobby, spent the weekend in Amarillo.

Those on the sick list are: Mrs. Theo Davies, Mrs. Dean, Glenda Lou Tate and Mrs. Amos Steelman's baby.

Two employees of the Lubbock Machine Shop attended to business here early Tuesday morning.

Sammy and Bobby Johnston visited in Clovis, Sunday.

Mrs. Floyd returned home Saturday from Oklahoma, where she has been visiting for some time.

Bill Venable is driving a new car.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Williford and Mrs. W. E. Williams motored to Wilderado, Sunday, to visit with Mrs. Williams' sister, Mrs. C. J. Jackson, who is recovering from an operation.

Rev. and Mrs. Haskell Beck, of Hydro, Oklahoma, left early Thursday morning to return home. Bro. Beck was the gospel singer who sang during the Baptist revival.

Miss Mildred Helms is spending a few days this week with her sister, Mrs. Glen Green, of Portales, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Turbin and children, Anna Lee and Thomas, visited in the J. R. Glover home this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Englant and Francis Deatherage, all of Tulla, spent Friday and Saturday morning visiting friends and relatives here.

Tom Gilbert and Cecil Robinson motored to Friona, Saturday, on business.

Mrs. John Elton's sisters are visiting with her and Mrs. Mel Gunn; this writing.

Mrs. Barnett is home from Amarillo now. She is some better.

Vernie Crowell is home now. She has been working in Canyon and plans to attend school there this fall.

Ezra Englant has installed a new water softener, also a pressure pump. It is a new type water softener, with two tanks. Englant's laundry is now equipped with steam, plenty hot water, pressure, and a water softener. Good ventilation makes it an ideal place to wash. Make him a visit.

Mrs. I. B. Englant is in Amarillo this week, receiving treatments.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Steelman and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rhodes motored to Clovis, Tuesday, to have E. J.

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Thank You. To the people who had a part in supporting me in the campaign for the office of County and District Clerk I owe more than I can put into words. It is my sincere hope that I have lost no friends and have gained the friendship of you who did not know me before this campaign. Charles Lovelace. Pol. Adv.

JODOK (Continued From Page One) mer is, but I do not think he is a resident of Friona, otherwise I should have known him; therefore, he must have been a visitor here—probably a traveling salesman. But I thank him for these very pertinent and easily understood definitions of these various "isms" of which I have so often heard or read about, but never knew just what any of them meant.

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MR. WORLEY EXPRESSES GRATITUDE

Eugene Worley, who piled up a surprising lead of approximately 7,500 votes over Deskins Wells of Wellington, to win the Democratic nomination for congress in the 18th district, left Monday for an undisclosed destination to recuperate from an infected foot and get a few days' rest before making a swing over the 28-county district to thank voters for their support in Saturday's runoff primary.

"The credit is due my friends, not myself," he declared. "It took the united efforts of hundreds and hundreds of loyal supporters all over the district to put me over and I want them to know I shall always remember their kindness. I wish to compliment my opponent and his supporters on the clean, high-type campaign they conducted and say to them that I hold nothing but the sincerest feeling for them all."

The congressional nominee thanked persons who have called and written, saying he would answer all correspondence immediately on his return from a short rest. The long, strenuous days of the run-off campaign left him in need of rest and on the advice of physicians he decided to take a few days off, before making his "thank you" tour of the large district. Worley plans to make a speaking itinerary which will carry him into each county early in September.

He has issued the following statement to the voters of the 18th district:

"To say that I am grateful to the people of Parmer county for their loyal support would be putting it mildly. I shall devote my full time from now until Congress convenes in thoroughly familiarizing myself with all pending legislation. I also plan a trip over the entire district before January, and will appreciate the people calling my attention to any local problems which they might have. In short, I hope to be of any possible service to the people of this district and want, more than anything, their full and complete cooperation because the hardest part of being a good Congressman is yet to come."

"Our mutual friend, Marvin Jones, has offered his complete cooperation and my other friends in Congress with whom I served in the Legislature have pledged their assistance in any way possible."

"With the help of all the people, together with the Divine Guidance all of us constantly require, I will do my utmost for all the people and all the people alike."

**COMMUNITY SINGERS**

The Community Singing, which is an interdenominational association of all persons in the community, who love to sing or to hear good singing, will hold their bi-weekly session at the Congregational Church building, this Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Everybody is cordially invited to attend and all those who wish to sing are urged to take part in the singing. The group meets every two weeks at some one of the churches of the city.

**CAR WRECK LAST WEEK**

A car wreck occurred southeast of Friona, Sunday night, August 18th. The occupants of the car were Porter Wyly, Bob Wyly, Travis White and Lyndon Stevens.

A few cuts and bruises were the only injuries received. They received medical treatment at Hereford.

All the girls of the Home Making Class report a swell time while on their trip to Las Vegas, New Mexico, last week.

Guy Bennett made a business trip to Amarillo, Monday.

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**CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**UNION CONGREGATIONAL**

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Each Sunday:  
 Sunday Church School, 10:00 A. M.  
 J. M. W. Alexander, superintendent  
 Morning Worship Service, 11:00 A. M.  
 M. C. Carl Dollar, Pastor; Mrs. F. W. Reeve, Music Director.

"Comrades" (young people) 6:30 P. M. June Maurer, President.

Weekly:  
 "Comrades" Recreation Hour Tuesday night.  
 Orchestra Practice, Monday night  
 Choir Practice, Wednesday P. M.  
 Monthly:  
 Business Meeting on Monday night after third Sunday.

**FRIONA METHODIST CHURCH**

"The Friendly Church"  
 Weekly Calendar of Activities  
 Sunday  
 10 A. M. Church School.  
 11 A. M. Church Services.  
 7:15 P. M. Group meetings for all ages.  
 8 P. M. Church Services  
 Monday  
 3 P. M. Women's Missionary Society.  
 Wednesday  
 8 P. M. Fellowship meeting.

**BAPTIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Sunday Services:  
 Bible School 10:00 a. m.  
 Preaching Services 11:00 a. m.  
 B. T. U. 6:45 Evening.  
 Preaching Services 7:45 Evening.  
 Prayer Meeting, Wednesday Evening, 7:30.  
 W. M. S., Tuesday, 2:30 p. m.  
 Joe Wilson, Pastor.

**Notice of Services  
 Summerfield Baptist Church**

Sunday school each Sunday a 10:00 a. m.  
 Preaching each second and fourth Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
 W. T. Legg, Sunday school director.  
 Thurman Atchley, B. T. U. director.  
 Rev. H. B. Naylor, Pastor, Evangelist.

**Lazbudd's Baptist Church**

Sunday school each Sunday a 10:00 a. m.  
 Preaching services each first and third Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
 G. C. Finer, Sunday school director.

**PENTECOSTAL CHURCH NOTICES**

Pentecostal Order of Services  
 Sunday school each Sunday a 10:00 a. m.  
 Preaching Service each Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.  
 Prayer meeting each Wednesday night. Young people's meeting each Friday night.  
 Rev. E. E. Houlette, Pastor.

**COMMUNITY SINGING WILL BE AT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH SUNDAY**

Arlo Green, chairman of the community singing, asks us to announce that the group will meet again at the Congregational church, this Sunday afternoon, and begin singing at 2:30 o'clock. A good attendance is expected and some mighty good singers and singing.

You are invited to come and enjoy this singing, either as a singer or as a listener. The community singing is held every other Sunday afternoon and meets in the different churches. There are always some good quartets.

Miss Kay Crump returned Monday of last week from Corpus Christi, where she has been visiting. She spent Saturday night as the guest of Mrs. Gertrude Short.

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**THANKS, EVERYONE**

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You may be sure that I shall devote my full energies to the office and will do everything in my power to make you a good district attorney, and to justify the trust you have reposed in me.

To my loyal friends who worked for me, I am forever indebted; but after all as district attorney I will be the servant of all the people and I assure you that I shall always hew to that line, let the chips fall where they may.

Again my most sincere gratitude.

**John B. Honts** (Pol. Adv.)



WELLS THANKS VOTERS



BOYER MAKES STATEMENT

Deskins Wells today issued a statement expressing his thanks to the people of Parmer county for their help in the congressional race.

"I wish to take this means of thanking my friends who stood by me so loyally during the congressional campaign. Due to the fact that I have spent all the money I had saved and still have bills to pay, it will be impossible for me to even write you a personal letter at the present time. I take this means of thanking you, and I want each and everyone of you to know that even in defeat, it warms my heart to think of your consideration and your steadfast friendship. To those who voted for me whom I had never met personally, I also extend my thanks for your confidence in me and your confidence in those who do know me. I will always be grateful to you."

Large city-maintained, downtown parking areas which will remove every automobile from metropolitan streets were envisioned for the future at a recent University of Texas conference on traffic engineering.

PERRYTON, Texas—Representative Max Boyer of Perryton issued a statement today in which he expressed appreciation to the friends and supporters throughout the Panhandle who worked for him during the recent campaign in connection with his race for State Senator. "The many fine friends I became associated with in the campaign which just closed afforded me an opportunity to more clearly know the type of people who live in the Panhandle. There are no allies or excuses which I have to make as to our defeat. I ran the kind of race that I have always conducted and if I were running again, I would not the same way as I did in this campaign. As a citizen, I shall continue to observe closely all legislative activities in Austin. I wish I had the time and money to personally thank each friend who did his bit for me."

To keep pace with an increasing interest in water routes as a stimulant to lower Texas freight rates, the University of Texas will offer a course in water transportation this fall.

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The Washington MERRY-GO-ROUND By DREW PEARSON & ROBERT ALLEN

Washington, D. C.

DESPERATE TIN SCARCITY

It hasn't leaked out yet, but after years of delay, and after facing what may be a desperate tin shortage, the state department is about to negotiate a contract with the Bolivian government for the purchase of about half of Bolivia's tin output.

This tin ore will be shipped to the United States for refining in newly established tin smelters. This is a big achievement for Bolivian Minister Guachalla who, for four years, has been hammering home at the state department the idea that Bolivia has something which the United States needs vitally.

But it by no means solves the tin problem for the United States, for Bolivia's production meets only about one-half of this country's normal requirements.

To tide over the present tin crisis, the national defense commission contracted to buy 75,000 tons of refined tin from the Dutch and British East Indies. This is enough to last for one year, but the question is, will it ever be delivered?

The answer is doubtful. Only 12,000 tons can arrive by January 1, and even this may be held up by German defeat of England or a Japanese blitzkrieg on the Dutch East Indies.

Most amazing feature of the deal is that the national defense commission is not attempting to buy new tin ore from the Far East, but only the refined, metallic tin. In other words, the tin is to be refined in the Far East, then shipped here.

Reason for this is: (1) because the British put a 50 per cent tax on the export of crude ore to keep us from setting up a tin smelting business of our own; and (2) because the state department still is following a policy of dealing gently with British interests.

NEW AGRICULTURE SECRETARY

It looks as if Franklin Roosevelt was going to play the cards close to his chest and go into the campaign without much enlargement of his official family. For his new secretary of agriculture, replacing Henry Wallace, will be promoted from the ranks.

He is Claud R. Wickard of Indiana, now undersecretary of agriculture, an able gentleman, but carrying no political weight and of no great help to Roosevelt or Wallace in a presidential year.

AMBASSADOR CUDAHY

New recipe for political success: get a diplomatic post, speak out of turn, take a spanking for it, then announce for political office.

WILLKIE REVAMPS CAMPAIGN MACHINERY

In some G. O. P. quarters Willkie's protracted western stay drew discreet but critical protests. He was wasting valuable time, came the complaints, handling too much organizational detail himself.

The Pink Invitation

The Pink Invitation By JANE OSBORN (McClure Syndicate-WNU Service.)

A PINK slip fluttered from the envelope that Maisy Fern had opened—an abrupt announcement from the local bank that she had overdrawn her account to the extent of six dollars and three cents.

Maisy sighed. In a way she had been prepared for it. Pansy, her old colored cook-housekeeper, had brought it into her little studio after the postman had come yesterday afternoon.

She noticed the name of the bank on the outside of the envelope, vaguely guessed what the letter contained and laid it on her desk. She was too absorbed in her painting at the time to bother about it then. So she went on, patiently putting in the finishing touches on the lovely rose garden that was later to serve as the cover for a nurseryman's catalogue.

After breakfast the next morning she opened this envelope from the bank. It was at least a comfort to know that the overdraft was no larger. She found ten dollars in her purse—ten dollars and a few silver pieces.

Well, she could buy enough food for the day with the change and the ten dollars would cover the amount due. It would be embarrassing to go down to the bank with just ten dollars, and there was no way of getting any more until she had been to the city.

Maisy sat and considered ways and means. She hated to face the receiving teller—and it would probably be her luck to find the sourfaced Mr. Granger at the window.

That would be bad enough—facing the lemon-tempered Mr. Granger—but it would be worse facing Mr. Berton, the very nice-looking young cashier, whose genial smile Maisy felt sure would have brought him fame and fortune in the movies.

Of course, he doubtless knew of her mistake. They had probably discussed her at the bank—said things about her. They didn't know that Maisy clung strictly to her self-imposed rule of saving three-quarters of all the money she earned.

That amount she deposited with a trust company in the city, where the money was invested in the safest sort of security. Maisy had never tried to keep any sort of accurate record of her bank account.

Maisy arrived on the stroke of nine and bravely made out her little deposit slip and approached the window of the receiving teller with a fast-beating heart. It beat a little faster when she saw that Mr. Berton was on duty.

"I hardly had courage to come down this morning," she said a little shyly, handing in her small deposit with her book. "But I just haven't been able to keep track of my account—I know it is stupid."

Mr. Berton looked up with an amused smile. "Oh, so you got a pink invitation, too," he said. "I didn't even know it."

"No harm done anyway," said Mr. Berton, mechanically recording her deposit in her book. "Perhaps I'd better have your account balanced for you."

"Thank you so much," said Maisy. "I'll try hard to keep it straight after this. I'm so stupid—"

"On the contrary," said Berton, "from all I hear you are quite the opposite." Then he looked to be sure that no one was within hearing.

NATIONAL AFFAIRS Reviewed by CARTER FIELD

Fear of both constituents and Roosevelt influence senators on conscription... Fletcher's Hatch Act boner only mistake so far in Willkie campaign.

WASHINGTON.—What is the real motive of the senators who are fighting so hard against conscription? That is a question frequently asked in Washington, and there is very little satisfaction to be derived from studying their speeches. They may make good arguments but, except in a few instances, they do not convince those carefully thinking over their remarks that they are giving the real lowdown as to why they do not want compulsory military training.

In some instances the men most violently against conscription take that attitude because they are afraid of their constituents. In more spectacular instances, providing their motives could be exposed, they are afraid of what President Roosevelt might do.

FEAR REACTION AT HOME Certain senators with very heavy German constituencies fall into group No. 1—those who are afraid of their voters back home. Close behind them, if not in fact in front of them, are certain senators whose states have a very high percentage of Irish voters.

Of course in some states, particularly in the Middle West, there is a heavy pacifist sentiment, which inclines to make their senators and representatives afraid to take a warlike stand.

Curiously enough it was this section of the country which has been the little-army and little-navy section. Its senators and representatives seldom voted to appropriate for a new battleship, or more planes, or any other military expenditure.

It was so in the days when people seemed to worry about taxes, even those who paid very little. MISTRUST ROOSEVELT

Much more important than fear of constituents, however, is a real fear on the part of many senators, of whom only a few are frank about it, of what President Roosevelt may do. They think that he is itching to get into the war.

They think that if given half a chance he will plunge this country into the European situation. Most of those holding this view, of course, are opposed to this country having anything to do with the war.

One of the reasons so many of them are opposed to the adjournment of congress is that they want to "ride herd on" the President, to keep him if possible from taking any action which would result in involving this country.

But this particular fight was just about lost, irreconcilably, in that very close vote on the amendment offered by Sen. Alva B. Adams of Colorado which would have prevented the President's sending the National Guard outside of U. S. territory and possessions in that year of training.

FLETCHER PULLED BONER So far the only boner pulled in the Wendell Willkie campaign was perpetrated by Henry P. Fletcher, when he suggested that the Hatch act could be evaded by having big contributors give to both national and local campaign funds.

It is extraordinary to have come from Fletcher because of Fletcher's really outstanding record as a diplomat. It would seem to indicate the wisdom of the old saw about putting a round peg in a square hole.

As a diplomat, in South America, in the Far East and in Europe, Fletcher's record is one that any diplomatic official might well envy. BRILLIANT DIPLOMAT

In Latin America, Fletcher, who speaks Portuguese, the language of the Brazilians, as well as Spanish and French, so endeared himself to the Latins that, when any difficulty arose at the Pan American conference at Havana in 1928, Charles E. Hughes, head of the U. S. delegation, would send Fletcher to patch it up. He never failed.

The New Dealers have leaped on Fletcher's campaign fund suggestion like hungry cats at fish. It was the first "break" since the nomination of Willkie. Attorney General Robert H. Jackson seriously urges congress to amend the law so as to prevent such wickedness.

HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS

Store salad oil in a dry, cold place. Keep coffee, tea, sugar, baking powder, spices, soda, cream of tartar and cereals tightly covered in a dry, dark place. Lemon slices cut thin and sprinkled with chopped parsley, served alternately with plain lemon slices, add much to the attractiveness of a fish salad.

To cool a pie quickly as soon as it comes from the oven place it on a colander and the air can circulate under it so that it will cool quickly.

Save your kitchen towels this way: Place a roll of paper towel near the sink. Use the paper to clean greasy pans, to wipe up spilled foods and to wipe out the sink strainer.

Metal teapots sometimes give a "musty" flavor to tea made in them. To prevent this, store a lump of sugar in the pot. When you're ready to use the pot rinse it in boiling water.

To make fruit waffles add crushed pineapple, candied cherries and chopped candied orange peel to your favorite fritter batter.

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Ask Me Another A General Quiz

- The Questions: 1. In what famous song does the phrase "grapes of wrath" appear? 2. Who was known as the "Little Napoleon of Baseball"? 3. What plant produces two common spices? 4. Do cat eyes shine? 5. In the Bible what musical instruments caused the destruction of the walls of Jericho? 6. Does a woman's heart beat faster than that of a man?

- The Answers: 1. In the "Battle Hymn of the Republic." 2. John McGraw. 3. The nutmeg tree is the only plant whose seed produces two common spices, nutmeg and mace, the latter being the dried arilloid, or fibrous covering, of the nutmeg kernel. 4. The eye of a cat acts as a mirror which throws off light, but it does not generate it. 5. Trumpets.—Joshua 6:26. 6. Under normal and comparable conditions, a woman's heart beats from 5 to 7 per cent faster than that of a man.

