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### \* \* \* \* \* \* **NOBODY'S BUSINESS** \* \* \* \* \* \*

BY JULIAN CAPERS, JR.  
Special Correspondent

(Editor's Note: This article is published as a news item, and represents the personal views of Mr. Ferguson only.)

The legislature, so Governor Allred says, will be called in special session to consider repeal of horse racing. This statement has already caused much discussion. As it is often rumored that the Governor will run for a third term, the important thing the people would be interested to know is: when will he call the special session.

The lawyers very often contend that the time is the essence of contracts. Just when the Governor is to call the horse racing session might have a diversified effect on a candidate for Governor—yea, it might have an interesting effect on the chance of the repeal of horse racing by the legislature now about to close.

If the Governor will now tell the legislature, (emphasis on the now) that if repeal of racing is not considered he will at once reconvene the legislature to consider repeal, then it would be the duty of the Senate to at once take up racing repeal now, and thereby save the taxpayers the expense of a special session to consider a matter which the senate can dispose of in two hours.

The Governor can clarify his position very much, and do much to speed up the settlement of a much discussed question. If the Governor means that he will call the racing session next fall or next year, then his declaration is of little moment and it might create the idea in the minds of his friends that he has become wearied in well doing, or might change his mind.

But if the Governor should say that he means to call the special session just as soon as the regular session adjourns without legislation, at least the Senate voting on racing repeal, then he will put the racing crowd on the spot and moreover he will put the on the spot, and will have made good his warning that the racing repeal must be settled.

Regardless of personal opinion, the people will watch with eager interest the outcome of racing legislation.

Up to date the Governor has played his name well in the game of political racing and if he does not let his foot slip he will in horse racing parlance come under the wire by several lengths to the good.

In the early part of the session there was some excuse for delay of consideration of the horse racing bill, but now as the session is near the close, every member who votes to suppress consideration of the question will likely incur the wrath of the people back home more than if such members voted for or against repeal.

It would appear that the Governor holds the trump card, and if he plays it now, he may cause confusion if not consternation in the minds of those who want to stand in the way of whatever plans or ambitions he may have succeed himself. This contest between the Senate and the Governor over horse racing is a game for big political stakes, and it is a fight unto political death, and the people are waiting to see not only which one is the more skillful but which one will display the greatest sincerity of purpose.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Rev. R. A. Walker will preach at the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning and evening. Special music has been arranged for the services.

governor includes Sen. Franklin Speers of San Antonio, Ralph Yarborough, Austin judge and Allred appointee, and Gerald C. Mann, ex-secretary of state and Allred friends.

### Politics Breaks Out Early

The whole field of state politics is nearing a boil, with only the question of whether a special session will be held keeping it in check. The senate's action in rushing thru action of there major appropriation bills, and a growing sentiment among the lobbyists to aid in getting a vote on the race track repeal bill before the end, so as to avoid a special session immediately, may be productive of results. The race horse bloc, angered at Allred's two messages this week one declaring flatly he will call a session the day after adjournment unless a vote is had on race horse repeal, and the other vetoing a joint rule that would have permitted a minority to block votes on this and other questions, at both this and the special sessions are seeking desperately to switch enough votes to defeat repeal, using the plea that "Allred is trying to tell the senate how to run its business." But they have found the going tough, because there are many country district senators, who while they don't like the governor, and don't want to repeal race betting, know that the voters in their districts are "agin' nobodys business no. 2

Austin.—What the senate does "libuster against tax bills and the race horse repeal during the final two weeks of the regular week among the political observers here to the question of what effect the unprecedented fight between Gov. Allred and the solons may have upon Texas politics next year.

Most interesting was the speculation that the battle over race horse repeal may result in Allred seeking a third term on a "vindication" platform. Close friends of the governor have declared he is toying with the idea, although no official comment was available from him.

"If they will let a governor alone, he dies a more or less natural political death in two terms" Allred is quoted by one friend as saying. "But if they keep one, it is quite possible they could force a third term upon him."

"They" refers to his senate opponents who have held up all important legislation for 23 days filibustering with futile debate on proposed constitutional amendments for a sales tax.

### NOTES

The Dallas district judges, after a hard battle, succeeded in getting their pay raise of \$1000 a year thru as anyear thru an amendment to the bill hiking appeals court judges pay. They will receive, under it \$7500 a year each, the highest paid district judges in all Texas, and \$1000 more than the judges of the fifth court of civil appeals at Dallas receive, even with the increase the latter got. Something will doubtless be done some time about the condition of inmates of the state reformatory at Gateville, in the light of the report of a house committee which visited the place, condemned it as a "crime incubator" instead of a reform institution," and pointed out confining of dependent boys of 8 and 9 years who have committed no crime, with hardened youthful criminals. A similar investigation of the girls training school at Gainseville will be made by the committee, headed by E. H. Harrell of Paris.

### Tecumseh News

Hello everybody, not much news it seems everyone is too busy to find out what the other fellow is doing. Most feed is planted and farmers are getting all ready for cotton planting.

Its showering around today. A good rain would be highly appreciated by everyone.

We still have some sick ones. Roy Windham is not getting along so very well.

Purell Windham is home on 45 days leave of absence from the Marines and is taking care of his father.

Mr. E. A. Hodges is very low. We fear he wont be with us much longt. His sister, Mrs. L. A. King from Waco, is with him.

Mrs. B. M. Allen and Dan Kathleen spent the afternoon today with Mrs. J. P. Tunnell. Lyle Magill wife and daughter visited his mother, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Head and son Mr. and Mrs. Clint Smith and son were visitors in Baird Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Keele and Mrs. J. P. Tunnell were in Abilene Saturday, also Miss Yvonne Hodges and Bro. Allen were shopping in Abilene.

There is about one half crop of fruit in our community that did not get killed with the freeze for which we are thankful.

## \* \* \* \* \* \* **County Agent's Column** \* \* \* \* \* \*

By Ross B. Jenkins, County Agt.

### FIFTY RANCHERS MET SAT.

On Saturday, May 1, fifty of the leading ranchers of the county met at Baird and during the morning learned of the various ways in which payments could be earned from their practices and in the afternoon they visited grass land owned by Ace Hickman and were made acquainted with the method by which the range inspector will determine the grazing capacity of the ranches. The ranchers expressed themselves as pleased with this type of instruction since all could understand more generally the provisions of the program and at the same time learn the standard procedure without being confused by having to attend separate meetings.

The last day on which ranchers may be signed is May 15th.

### FARM SIGN UP NEARING CLOSE

The sign up in the Agricultural Conservation Program for the county is nearing a close and must be finished by May 15th. All farmers who entered this sign up have placed themselves in a position to take advantage of its provisions if they so desire but if for any reason they do not carry out compliance they are not obligated. However, in no case will payment be made unless a sign up has been finished by May 15th.

Any farmer may take out 35 per cent of his cotton base and 15 per cent of his peanut base or his general base, plant that to any of the soil conserving crops or fallow it and receive his benefit check. Some farmers have become confused because on signing their work sheets in the office they have designated a certain number of acres to be planted to soil conserving crops but have later changed their minds and wish to increase it. That plan was drawn in the office has nothing to do with compliance but was guide for his convenience. A farmer may divert the maximum of any crop and he does not need

## \* \* \* \* \* \* **PLANE TABLE CREW AT WORK** \* \* \* \* \* \*

As announced last week every farm that is covered by a work sheet is being plane table measured this month and next by a group of trained men who received schooling at Breckenridge this last week. These men are Professors Clifton Thomas, John White, and E. C. Bagwell of the Eula school of 1936 and Ben P. Pillans a farmer of Atwell who served as a compliance supervisor on the Agricultural Conservation Program of 1936. Messrs. Pillans and White will map farms in the eastern half of the county while Messrs. Thomas and Bagwell will map those on the west side. It is planned now that Thomas will have the southwest quarter, Bagwell the northwest quarter, the northeast and White the southeast. Farmers who desire to have their farms measured in this manner must have signed a work sheet by May 15th. James C. Asbury is the county supervisor of this work and any information desired relative to the matter should be addressed to him.

### REGULATION HOG EQUIPMENT ON EXHIBIT

Already a quite a few farmers have viewed the suggested pieces of equipment that any successful hog grower should have on his farm. The pieces now that may be seen north of the court house on the court house grounds are a model slop trough, water trough and self feeder. These are three of the four pieces of equipment that will be found on a standard 4-H pig club boys demonstration. The other article will be an A-type hog house. Any farmer wishing to know the dimensions of the materials used in the construction

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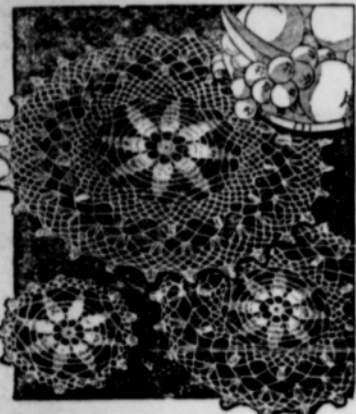
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By **Bob Daniels**  
Film Star

**Fruit Salad**  
Place lettuce leaves on each plate. On this place one slice of pineapple (cut through but left in shape). Over this slice a banana, figs, orange and pears. Put one maraschino cherry or pomegranate seed on top. Use whipped cream or dressing made from the fruit juices sweetened to taste.  
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**WITH BANNERS**  
By  
**Emilie Loring**

**CHAPTER I**

With a nice sense of dramatic values, the heel of Brooke Reyburn's shoe turned sharply as she ran across the street. She went down on one knee just as the traffic light turned green. She had a confused sense of an automobile bearing down on her, the screech of brakes, of panting cars, of arms lifting her to the sidewalk.

"Hurt?" a voice demanded.

"I'm all right, really I am. It was my silly heel that threw me," she assured breathlessly, "even as she moved her knee experimentally. It worked. It wasn't broken."

"Why wear such fool heels? If you're not hurt, why did you wince?"

The man's voice was husky; his eyes had a third-degree intensity which roused a little demon of opposition. Brooke retorted briskly:

"If you insist upon probing the secrets of my young life, I think I've skinned my knee."

She thought the man spoke as she merged in the stream of passers-by. She passed the building to which she had been hurrying to keep an appointment when she crossed the street. She wouldn't go in yet, she'd better wait till her still thumping heart quieted before she entered the offices of Stewart and Stewart, Attorneys at Law, she had too much pride to appear there breathless and shaken. That had been a narrow escape, not only for her, but for the man who had snatched her from the path of that speeding car, and—horrible thought—she hadn't even said "Thank you!"

If only she knew who he was she could write him, but he might have been a stranger passing through the city whom she never would see again. In that case she would have to bear always this pricking sense of being ashamed of herself, it would bring her sitting straight up in bed when she thought of it at night.

She stopped at a flower shop. Its color and beauty were like a soothing hand on her smarting conscience. The air had just a hint of the crispness of early October.

Overhead a steeple clock chimed. The sound reminded Brooke of her engagement. She winced as she moved.

After a furtive look about, she examined her knee. Skinned. She had known it. Shreds of her silk stocking clung to the raw flesh. She winced as her lowered skirt scraped it. Her unknown rescuer need not fear that she would forget that lesson in a hurry, she thought as she entered the office of the junior partner of Stewart and Stewart.

Where was Mr. Jed Stewart?

There was an open book on his large flat desk. The title fairly jumped at her.

**UNDERWOOD ON WILLS**

Brooke's heart did a nose-dive. Did that particular book on that particular desk mean that Stewart and Stewart were preparing to contest the will in which she had been named residuary legatee?

Silly, she derided herself, wasn't the firm executor of the estate of Mary Amanda Dane? Hadn't Mr. Jed Stewart notified her that the will had been allowed, that she had acquired a fortune, hadn't he asked her to be at his office today at four? It was her late shake-up and this gloomy room which had started her imagination on the rampage. Where it wasn't knotty pine it was walled with books impressively, if mustily, bound in calf.

From outside came faint distant noises in the corridor; footsteps thudding, scuffing, springing past; the incessant clang of elevator doors. Inside, "Tick-tock! Tick-tock!" the wall clock marked time for the quick procession of the minutes.

And the minutes were marching along. Where was Mr. Stewart? Was it part of legal procedure to keep clients in suspense? The secretary in the outer office had shown her into this room, had said that she was expected, that the junior partner was in conference but would be at liberty in a few moments.

Restlessly she crossed to the window. She slipped behind one of the hangings to shut off the electric light in the room behind her. What a view! Roofs. Tiers of roofs alive with pigeons. Patches of bright blue broke up the pattern of gray clouds. Weather vanes pointed to the north. Innumerable wires etched gigantic cobwebs against the sky. Skylights shone like sheets of molten brass as they reflected the sun.

Her eyes lingered on the roofs. Beneath them business units were pitched together. Honesty and fraud; virtue and vice; ups and downs; efficiency and stupidity; am-

married Lola she would cut me off with the proverbial shilling; then, when my divorce became necessary, she was more opposed to it than she had been to the marriage. Can you beat that for inconsistency? I've always had a hunch that the French man and wife who have worked for and worked Mary Amanda for years might hypnotize her into leaving all her property to them—I warned her against them and somehow they found out and have hated me ever since—but I didn't think she would leave it to a comparative stranger. In my opinion, Clotilde and Henri Jacques are no better than a couple of bandits; they'll bear watching. I don't trust the Reyburn female either, her fine Italian hand crops up all through that will, but I don't like the idea of a girl living in the same house with them. However, she'd probably think I had an axe to grind if I warned her."

"Yellow journals and hectic fiction to the contrary, lawyers don't talk about the affairs of a client, even to their best friend, fella."

"Don't blow up like a pouter pigeon, Jed. Of course I didn't expect you to tell me; equally, of course, I wouldn't try to upset that will. My aunt's High Church convictions wouldn't permit her to approve of my separation from a wife who had been sordidly unfaithful. I thought she might soften toward me when Lola married the third time, but evidently not. If she wanted to bequeath her house, her money, and her jewels to a girl she had picked up via radio, okay. But why didn't she tell me about the Reyburn female? Why not ask me to meet her before I went to South America? That's what makes me suspicious. The secrecy of their friendship. Was the girl afraid that if I knew I would try to influence

my aunt against her? If I was so dense, how do you suppose she got wise to Mary Amanda's fortune? I understand that she had supper and spent a night with her once a week, the night the companion-nurse had off. She must have had a strong motive to commute 20 miles after business hours. She's a fashion adviser in one of the big shops, isn't she?"

"Yep. Worked up from a model. Mary Amanda Dane tuned in on the radio one morning just as Brooke Reyburn was giving her fashion talk. She fell in love with her voice, and wrote to the girl asking what the well-dressed invalid tied to a wheel chair was wearing. Miss Reyburn answered with such sympathetic understanding that your aunt invited her to Lookout House."

"It's a fairy story brought up to date. Only, for the spell of a witch, substitute the broadcast of a girl's voice. The little schemer got not only the money but Mary Amanda's jewels, many of which were my grandmother's."

Brooke dropped her hands from her ears after what seemed hours. Still talking? Perhaps Jed Stewart was talking to the office boy. She heard him say:

"Your aunt said in her will, remember, that if she left the jewels to you, you might—well, that Miss Reyburn would appreciate them. She relented toward you to the ex-



"I Told You, Jed, That I Didn't Want to Meet Her."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

**Tsao Tsao, Chinese War Chieftain, Had 72 Graves**

Chinese history records a war lord of some time ago who had no less than seventy-two graves and tombs. It has never been determined just which one of these many graves contains the body of the deceased person.

This chieftain known as Tsao Tsao was in his day one of the most powerful of all the provincial war lords, and also a government official of note during the Three Empire days. It was this same Tsao Tsao who had paved the way for his son to dethrone the Han emperor and to establish a new dynasty known as the Wei dynasty with the son at the helm.

When Tsao Tsao died he was afraid that his son might fail to carry out his plans and that the body might be given the supreme penalty of dismemberment. Consequently he ordered that seventy-two graves be dug and that seventy-two tombs be placed over them at the time of his death. Only his closest relatives were to know just where the body would be buried. Many Chinese even to this day have heard legends concerning Tsao Tsao, and they have wondered often if there was a seventy-third grave and tomb.

**Talk About Smart Frocks**



**"AUNT ALMA**, there's just one thing I don't like about my new dress—it's so attractive I'm afraid Sis over there will appropriate it when I'm not looking. Outside of that I'm crazy about it, and I think you're swell to make it for me. Why—"

"What's this, what's this? If that isn't a laugh. Aunt Alma! Imagine me wanting anybody's dress. Why since you've taught me to sew-my-own I never want anything. I just make it and that's that. This sport dress, for instance, took me only one afternoon."

**Praise From Auntie.**

"I think you do wonderfully well with your sewing, my dear. You'll be making my clothes the first thing I know. I feel especially pleased with my new spring dress and I have both of you to thank for suggesting this style. It does right well by my hips, and it's so comfortable through the shoulders. I guess I should diet but in this dress I feel nice and slender. Don't you see, girls, how important it is to choose a style that's particularly becoming? It's abiding by this theory that gives some women such enviable chic."

**The Patterns.**

Pattern 1280 is designed in sizes 12-20 (30 to 40). Size 14 requires 3 3/4 yards of 39 inch material.

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**Uncle Phil Says:**

**So With All of 'Em**

Running a farm and running a newspaper consist in infinite attention to details. But isn't running any business that?

**Indignation is only another form of anger, and a great deal of anger isn't good for anybody.**

Somebody always discovers how to be chummy with the unapproachable man; and it is pretty sure to be one who isn't afraid of him.

**Getting a Child's Confidence**

You don't need to "teach" a child a great deal, if you admit him into your conversation on the plane of equality.

If you want to flatter a man tell him he is working too hard.

**No matter how persistently you say, "I told you so," nobody remembers that you did.**

When you're frightened, keep still. You may pass muster as a brave man.

How many people do you know who, you know, will be glad to see you? Isn't it a restful feeling!

**Foreign Words and Phrases**

**Aequo animo.** (L.) With equanimity.

**J'ai parle.** (F.) I have spoken.

**Arbiter elegantiarum.** (L.) An authority on matters of good taste.

**Zum Beispiel.** (Z. B.) (Ger.) For example.

**Sans facon.** (F.) Without ceremony.

**In puris naturalibus.** (L.) In a state of nudity.

**Quet-a-pens.** (F.) An ambush.

**Fiacre.** (F.) A public hack.

**Exeunt, exeunt omnes.** (L.) They go out, they all go out.

**Amende honorable.** (F.) A satisfactory apology; reparation.

**Ancien regime.** (F.) The old order of things; the rulers of the ante-Revolution period.

**Et id genus omne.** (L.) And everything of the sort.

**Egalite.** (F.) Equality.

**Vale.** (L.) Farewell.

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