

# The Baird Star

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## Absentee Balloting Begins July 5th.

Absentee voting for the July 23rd Democratic Primary will begin July 5th. The law provides that voting begins on July 3rd, but that date is on Sunday and the Monday following is July 4. Absentee balloting will continue to July 20th.

Persons who will be out of the county on election day, or who are unable to go to the polls because of sickness or physical disabilities, will be allowed to cast absentee votes.

Ballots may be obtained by calling at the County Clerk's office, or by writing there.

Mrs. S. E. Settle, County Clerk

## Open House At New Baptist Parsonage

The people of Baird joined heartily in the open house welcome and celebration at the new Baptist parsonage Friday, the 23rd, which was announced last week. The occasion was confined to no particular sect or group and all sects and creeds and social sets joined in a spirit of welcome fellowship to make it the happy occasion intended by its sponsors.

Besides the many who attended from Baird a goodly number from surrounding communities helped to make it a happy occasion, a number being present from Cottonwood Putnam and Clyde, several of whom bringing nice offerings for the pastor's family, which were greatly appreciated.

The pastor's family and the sponsors were fully prepared for the visitors with a well prepared program of entertainment of suitable variety, not formal at all, but in nice order and good spirit.

Visitors began to arrive at 4 p. m. and continued to 9 p. m. Mesdames B. L. Russell, H. F. Foy and Murry Harris were the reception committee. Mrs. L. B. Lewis was registrar. After entering and registering each guest was shown through the house by the ladies of the church Missionary Society, the inspection ending in the spacious dining room where sandwiches, cake and fruit punch were served, presided over from 4 to 5 p. m. by Misses Wyoma King and Jo Ruth Arvin and from 5 to 6 p. m. by Misses Mary Lillian Harville and Ellen Gee Tankersley.

Throughout the afternoon a nice musical program both vocal and instrumental was given and in between an appropriate reading was given by Mrs. Edith Lewis. Vocal duets were given by Misses Ellen Louise Nunnally and Loyace Bell and solos by Misses Frances Spraws and Iva Dell Mitchell, and the snappy dishes for it all was artistically rendered by the nimble fingered prodigy, Billy Hollingshead at the piano. Did he keep them awake? Just ask those who were there. And there was no yawning on the side lines. Billy is rapidly becoming known in this line—even on the radio. He will be heard from much more farther on.

The final spice of the evening was given by the inimitable Housel Sanders and his string quartet. They are real artists.

The entire occasion was of high order and the church and sponsors are grateful. Thanks, all.

## Abilene Couple In Wreck

Mr. and Mrs. James Sanders of Abilene sustained slight injuries Sunday afternoon when their car overturned on the bridge just west of the old Barbecue ranch east of Baird.

The car went into the creek which was almost bank full from the heavy rain. Something went wrong with the steering gear it is said.

Mr. Sanders is an employee of the West Texas Utilities Co. of Abilene, and was enroute home from St. Louis.

They were brought to Griggs couple were brought to Griggs hospital where their injuries were dressed and they went on home.

## Storm Victims' Gas Bills Are Cancelled, Deposits Returned

Bills for gas service to fourteen consumers directly affected by the cyclone which cut a swath 100 yards wide through the city of Clyde June 10 and reduced twenty five homes and the public school building to ruins, have been cancelled and deposit refunds are available, officials of the Community Natural Gas Company have announced.

Cancelling of the indebtedness which represents gas service to July 11 when service was disturbed is a gesture on the part of the gas company to be of material assistance to those customers who suffered loss of property during the tornado, R. H. Gray, district manager at Abilene, said, Gray sent letters to this effect to the fourteen consumers including Mrs. Etta Payne, Earl Slater, Olaf G. South, T. W. Briscoe, Clyde Public School, Jack L. Sullivan, J. E. Groham, J. T. Bledsoe, Dale Fritz-hugh, T. J. Dockery, John Sembritzke, H. G. Charles. Total cancellation by the company amounted to \$50 and deposit refunds available on twelve of these accounts upon request will amount to \$116. Two of the accounts had no deposits. In addition to this the gas company has contributed \$125 to the Red Cross fund for relief of victims in the stricken area.

Damage to gas company lines at Clyde necessitated the replacement of twenty feet of 2-inch low pressure main line that was broken when a railroad car was blown from its track onto this line. Also three meters of the four-foot serving the stricken area were damaged beyond repair. The balance were only slightly damaged. He said the company's line crew was at the scene of the storm within an hour after it swept through the town, and that the crew had plugged grok on service lines and completed temporary repairs by midnight, three hours later. Service to consumers in other sections of the community was uninterrupted.

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## Summer Revival At Bethlehem

Annual summer revival for the Bethlehem Methodist Church will begin Friday evening, July 8. Services will be held twice daily, morning and evening. Preaching will be done by Rev. Hamilton Wright, pastor of the Baird Church. Rev. Lloyd Mayhew of the Clyde circuit is pastor.

## To Clean Kendrick Park For Reunion

Borah Brame, requests The Star to announce that Kendrick Park, Denton, will be cleaned July 7 and 8, preparatory to the meeting of the Old Settlers Reunion to be held there Friday August 5th. All who are interested in the Old Settlers Organization are requested to come bring their working tools and their dinner and help in putting the park in firstclass condition for the reunion.

The committee in charge of this work are

E. J. Kendrick, chairman, Denton  
B. O. Brome, Baird  
Grover Clare, Oplin  
Pete King, Putnam  
B. H. Freeland, Cottonwood  
Judge L. B. Lewis, Baird.

## Stores Will Close July 4th.

All grocery and dry goods stores will be closed all day Monday, July 4th. The Bank and postoffice also will observe the National Holiday.

The following grocery stores agree to close all-day July 4. Sam Wristen  
Houston Food Store  
A. B. Hutchison  
Norvell's Cash Grocery  
H. D. Driskill-A. & P. Store

## Deep Creek Camp Meeting Begins Thursday, July 7

The Annual Deep Creek Camp Meeting will be held at Lone Star Tourist Camp between Putnam and Baird July 7-17.

Paul Kinyon of Arlington will be the evangelist. Rev. W. E. Hawkins Jr., is general director. An added feature this year the Kenyon Trio. These people have real musical talent and will appreciate local help with the music. Paul Kenyon is a widely known musician and has played with leading jazz orchestras in America.

Leaders in the Child Evangelism movement will be here. Bible teachers will be on hand for all classes. The Bible Study hours are 9:45 a. m., July 11-15.

Meals will be served on the ground at 20c per meal or \$4.50 for ten entire days.

Cots and tents may be rented. See or write N. M. George, Baird. Cabins may be rented from Jno. Hughes. Lone Star Tourist Camp. Come bring your family and camp the entire time.

## Clyde Asks PWA Aid For School

An application for PWA aid in reconstruction of the Clyde high school destroyed in the June 10 tornado, is being expedited, according to B. C. Chrisman, Co., Supt., The application was dispatched from Fort Worth Saturday and is to be given preference over all other projects at Washington, according to assurances received here.

The proposed new structure will cost approximately \$38,000, R. G. Glenn has been employed as architect by the Clyde school board. The structure will be built on a design similar to the building demolished, except that there will be addition of three class rooms and a combination gymnasium and auditorium, the latter to be on the ground floor rather than over the structure. The board has already collected tornado insurance amounting to \$24,614.98. The PWA grant asked will be about 45 per cent of the total cost.

Workmen have already begun clearing debris, cleaning up brick and salvaging equipment. Much of the latter is in good condition. Some of the walls of the old structure will be used as they were not seriously damaged in the catastrophe.

## Dr. Brittain's Grandson To Hospital In Paris

Cooper Conner, 27, grandson of Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Brittain of Putnam (has received appointment for a years service on the staff of the American hospital in Paris where he plans to make a study of skin and social disease, in which he is especially interested.

Dr. Conner was graduated from Polytechnic high school and the University of Texas Medical College in Galveston, served a years internship at General hospital in Kansas City and for the last year has been on the staff of Methodist hospital. He is the son of Judge and Mrs. George M. Conner of Fort Worth. He will sail for France on July 7.

Dr. Conner has spent several summers in Putnam. He will return to Fort Worth to practice.

## Two Weeks Revival At Clyde

Rev. C. A. Bickley, presiding elder of the Abilene District, will begin a two weeks' revival at Clyde Methodist Church Sunday, July 3, according to Rev. A. F. Clik, pastor.

Services will be held morning and evening.

## Community, Summer Services

Services will be held at the Baptist Church Sunday evening with the Rev. Hamilton Wright, pastor of the Methodist Church, delivering the sermon. Congregation of the Methodist Church will be dismissed to go to the Baptist Church at the evening hour, though the pastor will preach at the 11 o'clock hour as usual.

Presbyterians will also attend at the Baptist Church in the evening. The following Sunday evening, services of the three churches will be held at the Methodist Church with Rev. R. A. Wolker, Presbyterian pastor, preaching.

The three churches will observe this order for several Sundays during the summer, alternating among the three churches.

William McCraw, present attorney general, has won more cases before the United States Supreme Court than any other attorney general in Texas history.

## Red Cross Officials Thank Donors

Hugh Ross, county chairman of the Red Cross wishes to acknowledge the many donations sent into the tornado suffers of Clyde. Mr. Ross says it will be impossible to give a complete list of names of donors, due to the fact that much was contributed in cash and no record kept of names. Many substantial donations with the request that their names not be given were received.

Mr. Ross wishes to express his sincere appreciation to all for their unselfishness response to the call for help of the stricken area. The response has been wonderful in donation of money, clothing, etc.

Every penny contributed has been used for relief at Clyde. No one has been paid for services as the National Red Cross pays all salaries of helpers.

The work of rehabilitation of Clyde is going on rapidly. New homes are being built to take the place of homes destroyed in the storm. Hospital bills and burial expenses where patients were unable to pay have been paid by the Red Cross. Arrangements have been made for the care of the Ross and Rutledge children left orphans by the storm.

Mr. Ross and Miss Kathryn B. Monroe, district relief worker express their appreciation for the splendid cooperation of the people of this section in caring for the sufferers. Drs. Griggs, Cockrell, and Hamlet of Baird; Dr. Jack and Sol Estes of Abilene, who have given their services free of charge are commended by all.

Abilene has responded heartily to this cause, the donations from Abilene to the Red Cross being \$4,500.00. Callahan County Donations is \$3,186.00.

The amount being expended by the Red Cross in the rehabilitation of Clyde will be approximately \$30,000.00.

## Coffee Cup Under New Management

Fred Maner has recently purchased the Coffee Cup Cafe from Frank Jones and has remodeled the building, placing booths in and other new equipment.

The cafe is now open for business. They specialize in sandwiches, cold drinks, beer, etc.

## G. H. Nelson Candidate For Lieut. Gov. Spoke Here Monday



Carrying on what old-timers concede is the most active campaign ever launched for the Lieutenant Governor's office, Senator G. H. Nelson of Lubbock County was in Baird Monday afternoon. Typical of his aggressive campaigning, Nelson chose the person-to-person route in presenting his platform and record. He greeted voters along the streets and in their businesses.

"The Lieutenant Governor's office is the legislative throne of Texas government," Nelson declared. "He has more power over legislation than the Governor. By controlling the calendar of bills and appointing the free conference committees, he can exert a deciding influence on the passage or defeat of major legislation. The people should know before election, and not afterward, where a candidate for the states highest legislative position."

Nelson labeled himself as "a friend of the little merchant" and cited his record as evidence.

"When I went to the Senate, I cast the deciding vote which placed the tax on the chain stores," Nelson said. "I have always fought for the survival of the independent merchant and now oppose the repeal of the chain store tax law."

Nelson said he vigorously opposed legalized gambling. He was author of the bill which wiped racetrack gambling from the state. Questioned about his views on the old age pensions, Nelson replied he had voted for financing the social security program which included aid to the needy aged, teachers' retirement and assistance for the blind and dependent and neglected children.

Of his proposal for a one-house Legislature, Nelson explained that "my proposal is the path to needed economy and efficiency in government, a Legislature responsive to the wishes of the people and a legislature free of lobby control."

Nelson has been on the road for four months. Last week he returned to his adopted West Texas where the people have lectured him to the offices of county attorney, district attorney and State Senator. He has never been opposed for a second term.

## Taylor County Old Settlers Reunion

The Taylor County Old Settlers Reunion Association will meet at Buffalo Gap, Texas, July 15 and 16th, 1938. July 15th will be given over entirely to a program for the Old Settlers July 16th the Association has invited all State, District and County Candidates to come and present their candidacy. The largest crowd ever assembled in West Texas is anticipated on these two days. Everyone invited. Come meet your friends.

T. A. Bledsoe, President; Jim Hurt, Vice-President; W. F. Jones Secy-Treas; Mrs. W. F. Jones, Asst. Secy.; Dan O. Connel, Marshall; Will Watson, Announcer.

Only one man has ever won the district attorneyship of the most populous district in Texas more than twice. That man was Attorney General William McCraw

## Mullican Family Attend Reunion In Tennessee

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Mullican, daughters and grand children, Mrs. Eva Whalen and little son J. B. of Wink, Mrs. Sam Stinson and son, Sam Jr., of Big Spring and Johnnie Iverson of Wink, returned Tuesday from a visit of several weeks to their old homes in Tennessee. They attended the reunion of the Thaxton and Mullican families at Mc Minnville, Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. Mullican remained there for a visit with relatives while Mrs. Whalen, Mrs. Stinson and the children made a trip to Chicago.

## Dr. J. W. Davis Locates In Baird

Dr. J. W. Davis of Fort Worth has located in Baird for the practice of medicine and surgery. Dr. Davis was out here several weeks ago and rented rooms on the second floor of the First State Bank formerly occupied by Dr. S. P. Rumph, deceased. The rooms have been re-furnished, painted and papered inside and furniture is now being installed.

Dr. Davis arrived Wednesday and has on apartment at the home of Mrs. S. P. Rumph, the H. C. McGowen residence.

Dr. Davis is a native of Birmingham, Ala. He took his pre-medical course in the University of Alabama and his medical course in the University of Tennessee and for the past year has been a member of the resident staff of the City-County Hospital in Fort Worth.

Dr. Davis is a member of the American Society of Military Surgeons and a member of the Associate Staff of Hendrick Memorial hospital, Abilene.

Dr. Davis will be associated with the Holmes Drug Co., Dr. Davis is a young man deeply interested in his professional work and comes highly recommended as a doctor and man.

## Soft Ball Game Sunday

Quite a lot of interest is being shown in Baird for Soft Ball game.

The Baird Sluggers went to Cisco and played the Cisco All Stars Tuesday June 21, the score being 7 to 1 for the All Stars. The game was better than the score indicated it being the first night game for the Sluggers.

On Wednesday the T-P Motor Transport Team of Abilene played the Sluggers at Baird the score being 11 to 13 for the Sluggers. Friday the Pepsicola team came from Abilene, the score being 11 to 12 for the Pepsicola team.

The Sluggers went to Abilene Sunday and beat the T-P Motor Transport Team 7 to 3.

The Slugger will play the Dr. Pepper team Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m. on the grammar school ground. Come out and see the game. It will be a good game. The Dr. Pepper team is one of the high teams of Abilene.

## Methodist Summer Revival

The Methodist summer revival at Baird is planned to begin July 17, with services morning and evening. Plans for a visiting preacher are not complete, but it is believed that Rev. Dallas D. Dennison, pastor of the Matador Methodist Church, will do the preaching. Dennison is recognized as one of the most successful pastor evangelists in the Plains area.

Evening evangelistic services likely will be held on the church parsonage lawn.

In a little over three years the Attorney General's Department under William McCraw approved bond issues totalling \$240,000,000, on all-time record.

## THIRD ANNUAL OLD SETTLERS' REUNION KENDRICK PARK FRIDAY AUG. 5, 1938

### PROGRAM

- REGISTER ON ARRIVAL AT GROUNDS:  
Chairman Registration, Miss Eliza Gilliland
- 10:30 A. M.—SING-SONG:  
Leader—W. A. Everett and W. R. Johnson
- 11:30 A. M.—ANNOUNCEMENT OF PIONEERS ON REGISTER  
Jack Scott
- 12:00 NOON—BASKET DINNER
- 2:00 P. M.—OLD SONGS.  
Leader—W. A. Everett and W. R. Johnson
- 2:15 P. M.—Report of Nominating Committee and Election of Officers  
Fred Heysed, Chairman
- 2:30 P. M.—Introduction of Pioneers As Shown on Register, as follows
1. Earliest Cowboy in County.
  2. Earliest Man and Woman Settlers in County.
  3. Man and Woman Longest Continuous Residents in County
  4. First Man Born in County
  5. First Woman Born in County
  6. Man and Woman who came longest distance to Reunion
- 4:00 P. M.—BASE BALL GAME, East Callahan vs West Callahan.  
Captains—Norman (Red) Coffey and Bailey Johnson

Members of Entertainment Committee are to assist in looking after the comfort and entertainment of guests throughout the day.

All OLD FIDDLERS are requested to bring their fiddles.

# WHAT TO EAT and WHY

## C. Houston Goudiss Discusses CALCIUM

### The Captain of the Minerals

#### Nationally Known Food Authority Explains How to Include This Vital Food Element in the Daily Diet

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

A FEW years ago there was an earthquake in the Far West. When the tremors were over, the frightened people looked in dismay upon the damage that had been done. In some places they were saddened by the loss of a great number of their buildings, and in one community, mingled with their sorrow—almost crowding it out of their emotions—was indignant ANGER. For they observed that their schools had suffered greater damage than any other group of buildings in the city.

On every side, the cry of indignation arose. It was all too plain that poor materials had gone into the construction of those schools which were supposed to house children in security.

The most vehement cries went up from the mothers, not only in that community, but all over the country.

That is natural, for all mothers believe they have the children's welfare at heart. Unwittingly, however, they may be doing them irreparable harm by failing to feed them the foods that will construct sound bodies, able to withstand the stress and strain of life.

#### Calcium Starvation

The mineral calcium is to the human body what steel and stone are to a building. It is necessary to construct the bony framework. The mother who fails to consume adequate calcium before her baby is born, or fails to give the child adequate calcium throughout the growing years, is as guilty as the contractor who constructs a school building of poor materials.

Without sufficient calcium, the bones become soft and porous. They break easily and knit slowly after they are broken. They may bend and twist during growth, so that the child who is a victim of calcium deficiency may become bow-legged and deformed, with a malformed chest or enlarged forehead. Rickets—that horrible deficiency disease which causes stunted mis-shapen bodies—may develop. And so may tetany—another scourge of childhood.

#### Crooked Defective Teeth

The teeth, too, depend upon calcium for the soundness of their structure. When this precious mineral is inadequately provided, the baby teeth may soon decay; the permanent teeth may come in crowded and unsightly—and quickly develop cavities.

There are also many other ways that calcium deficiency may handicap your children. For this mineral is intimately concerned with all the body processes. It increases the strength and pulsations of the heart; helps the blood to coagulate in case of injury, thus effectively aiding in preventing hemorrhage. It strengthens the resistance of the body in fever and other diseases. It tones up the nervous system, lessening nervous tension.

#### Adults Require Calcium

Adults have a vital need for calcium. A lack of this mineral not only results in defective teeth, but may also be responsible for nervousness, quivering and twitching of the muscles and defective heart action.

To be normal, the full-grown human body must contain more calcium than any other mineral element. Yet, every individual is, of necessity, born calcium-poor. For if the bones were as rigid as they

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You are invited to write C. Houston Goudiss for a chart showing the foods rich in iodine and those which are poor in this substance. It will serve as a valuable guide in preparing balanced menus.

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# SEEN and HEARD around the NATIONAL CAPITAL

By Carter Field

WASHINGTON.—The army engineers have certainly made it tough for David E. Lillenthal, in that task he has been at for five years now of allocating the cost of TVA as between navigation, flood control, and power. It wouldn't be so bad if the army engineers didn't have so much strength on Capitol Hill, but they just demonstrated that again this session. When President Roosevelt's reorganization bill, giving him pretty nearly carte blanche to combine agencies and distribute governmental functions, was being considered, the senate committee wrote a special proviso into it stating that there must be no monkeying with the functions and powers of the army engineers! And even Tommy Corcoran didn't try to lobby that out. He knew it couldn't be done.

In the case of TVA the army engineers figured that navigation of the Tennessee river could be produced for a cost of \$74,709,000. Then they went into the flood damage at length, and figured out that the average annual damage in the valley from floods was \$1,784,061. Daniel W. Mead, former president of the American Society of Civil Engineers, has figured that only \$36,000,000 of the TVA's proposed expenditures could reasonably be allocated to flood control. Mead does make a concession in the direction of Senator George W. Norris. He admits that the high dams built by TVA, and to be built, would aid navigation more than the plan proposed by the army engineers. He calculates that perhaps as much as \$90,000,000 should be allocated to navigation.

Waving aside the point that it has been proved many times that even the \$74,709,000 figure is an economic absurdity, and conceding the higher figure, this would make the total that should be allocated for navigation and flood control in the TVA development \$126,000,000.

#### Cost Half Billion

But it is common knowledge at Knoxville that the total cost of TVA, all its work completed, will exceed \$500,000,000! The lowest estimate recently made is \$479,000,000. It is true that part of this money has and will be spent for development of the valley—free fertilizer, soil erosion, etc. Official figures are not available, but Harcourt A. Morgan mentioned in his testimony that 25,000 tons of fertilizer had been "distributed."

"On the unwarranted basis of the TVA estimates," Mr. Mead contends, "it is apparent that it estimates the cost of power at about 2.1 mills per kilowatt hour. On a more reasonable basis of cost of the plants and of the power that can be sold, the probable cost will be from 5 to 7 mills per kilowatt hour. Steam power can certainly be generated in the Tennessee valley for not to exceed 4 mills per kilowatt hour."

Actually, right in Washington, the local electric company, using low grade coal, produces current at the switchboard for 3 mills! And this company pays not only bond interest but good dividends, which spells a heavy tax bill paid to the federal government, both direct and in the personal income returns of its security holders.

All of which tends to answer a question which even Senator Norris has begun to worry about: Why the delay, since 1933, in making allocations of TVA costs as between power, navigation and flood control?

#### Ambitious Lewis

David J. Lewis, now representative from the Sixth Maryland district, and the New Deal's choice to succeed Senator Millard E. Tydings, who bucked the administration on the Supreme court enlargement program as well as in most of the other issues on which President Roosevelt has faced opposition, will gratify an ambition of a lifetime if the White House is strong enough to put him over.

A liberal with a lot of conservative friends, Lewis had a strong hold on his district, which takes in all of western Maryland, up until 1916. In that year he had his first chance at the senate due to one of the most peculiar setups in Maryland's rather extraordinary political history.

At that time the Democratic boss of the state was Senator John Walter Smith. His rival for leadership was his colleague, Senator Blair Lee. Blair Lee had won a record for progressivism in the Maryland legislature. He had wanted to be governor. In the primary he had been beaten by young Arthur Pue Gorman, son of Maryland's senator who had been chairman of the Democratic National committee, and had led the filibuster that talked the "force bill" to death.

John Walter Smith had backed young Gorman in that successful primary, but there was general resentment. So much so that thousands of Maryland Democrats,

when election day rolled around, voted for the Republican nominee for governor, Phillips Lee Goldsborough. Goldsborough was elected, the second Republican governor since the Civil war, Lloyd Loundes having been the first.

#### Smith Gets Nervous

After that Blair Lee came to the senate, but he still hankered for the governorship. So he tried again, and John Walter Smith had to strain himself a little to keep Lee down. This began to get on Smith's nerves.

So when Lee came up for re-election as senator, in 1916, John Walter looked round for somebody to beat him. At the time, Smith was generally regarded as the most conservative Democrat in the state, and Representative Lewis as the most radical. So Smith backed Lewis against Lee.

Lewis won the nomination, thus retiring Lee to private life, but the Lee Democrats were mad, and the Smith Democrats lost interest after they had disposed of Lee. The Republicans had nominated Dr. Joseph I. France, at that time in the state senate. He was comparatively unknown. In fact it has often been said that thousands of men voted for him without knowing who he was, or caring. They were voting against Lewis.

France came to the senate, for one term, but long enough to plague Woodrow Wilson on the League of Nations—he promptly joined the irreconcilables when that battalion of death organized to fight the Versailles treaty. Also long enough to acquire high ambitions. He has been a constant candidate for President ever since, though never able to get any delegates from his own state.

#### Bar Berry's Path

A city boss who can deliver a majority of 60,000 in a Democratic primary for any candidate he chooses—even if he delays his decision until the day before election—and a United States senator who has been doing favors for voters up and down his state for 26 years, stand in the way of the continuance of Senator George L. Berry of Tennessee in the upper house.

The city boss is Ed Crump of Memphis. The senator is Kenneth McKellar. They have decided that Tom Steward shall be the "other senator" from Tennessee. There are other candidates besides Berry and Stewart. One is Ridley Mitchell of Cookeville, who, some think, will get more votes than Berry. Another is E. W. Carmack of Murfreesboro, son of the famous senator. There are also Dr. John R. Neal of Knoxville and C. L. Powell of Sumner county.

But Crump and McKellar seldom lose a fight when they are together. Actually the most important phase, to them, is the governorship and not the senatorship. Two years ago they backed the present governor, Gordon Browning, and won handily. McKellar was for another candidate at first, but yielded to Crump. What disturbed McKellar is that he always looks a long ways ahead. He knew that if Browning should serve two terms as governor, and make a lot of friends, he might be a strong opponent in 1940, when McKellar comes up for re-election.

Tennessee has the same sort of unwritten law about its senators which North Carolina, Vermont and many other states have. One must be from the western part of the state, the other from the eastern. So McKellar doesn't like the idea of senatorial aspirants from his own, the western, section of Tennessee.

#### It's Politics

Governor Browning, although supported two years ago by Crump, apparently did not trust him. At any rate he proposed a "county unit" system of nominations and forced it through the legislature. This would have crippled Crump's power in state-wide primaries, for it would have reduced Shelby county (Memphis) to a few votes of the electoral variety, somewhat similar to the Georgia plan. To make Crump all the madder, the bill which Browning forced through would have placed a maximum on the number of votes in each county. This would have strengthened the smaller counties, cut down the power not only of Memphis, but of Nashville, Chattanooga and Knoxville.

Unfortunately for Browning, this proposed law was knocked out of the courts, which held that the law disfranchised voters, so that Crump's ire was aroused without his claws being cut.

Browning had appointed Berry to the senate after the death of Nathan Bachman, though Crump was for another man. The understanding in Washington is that Browning did this at the urgent solicitation of President Roosevelt, who wanted a sure New Deal vote in the upper house. In Tennessee they say Charles West convinced Browning of this and that Roosevelt had no part in it. In fact, in Tennessee the story is told that this is really what happened to West—Roosevelt stood by and let Harold L. Ickes kick him around.

At any rate Browning is now supporting Berry, and Crump and McKellar have marked both for the slaughter. Which makes it most inopportune, politically, for David E. Lillenthal to join Dr. Arthur E. Morgan in the public branding of Berry as a would-be profiteer on submerged marble lands.

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Improved Uniform International SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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

#### Lesson for July 3 A CHOICE OF LOYALTIES

LESSON TEXT—Joshua 1:2-6; 24:14-21. GOLDEN TEXT—As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord. Joshua 24:15.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Choosing Sides. JUNIOR TOPIC—A Loyal Leader. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—A Choice of Loyalties. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Man's Highest Allegiance.

"Lives of great men all remind us," according to the poet, that we too may make our lives sublime, and thus leave our footprints in the shifting sands of time. The study of biography is interesting, instructive, and often challenging. When we enter the field of Bible biography we bring into consideration an additional and fundamental factor, namely, the power and grace of God working in and through a surrendered life. All strength of character and ability is a gift of God, but its glory is largely veiled and its usefulness definitely limited, if not actually perverted, because there is no recognition of the foundation of true greatness, which is faith in and loyalty to God.

During the next three months we are to share in the study of the life stories of great men and women which will not only stimulate ambitions, but which also reveal what God can do through those who are ready to follow Him.

Moses, God's great leader for Israel, having brought them out of the land of bondage and through the terrible wilderness, is about to leave them. God's workman is about to die, but His work is to go on. God is not taken by surprise.

#### I. A Prepared Man Takes Command (1:3-6).

"Moses is dead; now therefore arise." Life is like that. "The king is dead; long live the king," is the cry of those who live under monarchies, as one ruler dies and his successor takes over the throne. Until that day when there shall be "time no longer," men must put away their sorrow and go on. Three words characterize the commission of Joshua—

1. Promise (vv. 2-4). God gave the land to Israel. Every place that Joshua planted his foot upon was to be his possession, even as God has promised Moses. A river lay between; there were walled and armed cities to be taken; there were even giants in the land, but God promised it to Joshua; and he took it by faith.

God has given us many promises, too. If we are fearful, poverty-stricken, powerless Christians, it is because we do not believe God.

2. Power (v. 5). No man is able to stand against God's servant who is doing God's will, in God's way, in God's time. It was true of Joshua; it is true today. Men set up their opposition to God's plan and program with the assumed belief that because they have position, power, or money, they can readily crush the poor little band of Christian workers. Russia tried it. They even "abolished" God. But religion thrives in Russia, secretly perhaps, but none the less sincerely and successfully. There is no power of man or devil that can defeat the man who does the will of God.

3. Courage (v. 6). To serve God means to be assured of His help. Faith lays hold of that fact and the whole man becomes courageous. But observe that the foundation of courage is faith in God's Word, nurtured by meditation in it "day and night" (v. 7). The house of courage can be built only on that foundation.

#### II. An Experienced Man Gives Counsel (24:14-21).

More than two decades have passed since the appointment of Joshua to lead Israel. God has fulfilled every promise. Israel is in the Promised Land. Before the aged leader dies he calls the leaders of his people together to urge them to continue in the way of faith and loyalty to God. This he does by:

1. Example (v. 15). "As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord." No man can honestly and effectively call others to devotion to the Lord unless he sets them an example. No one takes any stock in the preacher or teacher who says, "Do as I say, not as I do." We are more than signposts; we are guides.

2. Instruction (vv. 16-19). Remembering God's dealings with them, the people declare their determination to serve the Lord. They spoke rather glibly. Joshua instructs them. God is not interested in lip service. He does not need them so much as they need Him. He does not look upon their confession of Him, if they continue to live in sin.

3. Warning (v. 20). God will visit His judgment on His people if they forsake Him and turn away—such is Joshua's warning. We who look back to the history of Israel know that they did forsake Him, and that the judgment of God is still upon them. "Be not deceived; God is not mocked, for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap" (Gal. 6:7) is God's warning through Paul to the Christian.

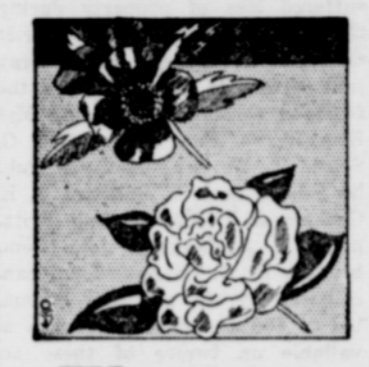
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It was a hot day in the early summer of 1910. Claire had an invitation to a party that was being given at a house some distance away from her home and she was all dressed and ready to go.

It must have been somewhere between seven and eight in the evening, because Claire remembers that the party started at eight. She left her home, walked two blocks to the trolley line, and waited for a car to come along. When it arrived, she got on and took a seat up near the end of the car.

The car moved on, and after a few blocks, an old lady boarded it and took a seat near the middle. More people got on after that. It was pretty well filled by the time it reached Fifth and Rafter streets and started to cross the railroad tracks.

Claire was up in front of the car, and she saw everything that happened. That crossing they were coming to was a dangerous one, and it seemed to her that all necessary care was being taken to see that the car got over it safely. The conductor got out and ran ahead to make sure there were no trains coming.

### Freight Engine Smashed the Trolley.

Apparently satisfied, he motioned to the motorman to come ahead, and swung back aboard the moving trolley. And, then something went wrong. The trolley was moving across the tracks—was right in the middle of them—when suddenly a freight train appeared out of nowhere, looming up in the night not three yards away from the car!

There was no time to avoid it—no time to do anything. Some one in the car screamed. Then there was a thud—a terrific jar—a crashing of glass and a terrible grinding sound. The big engine was tearing and ripping the trolley car to pieces!

The air was full of shouts and screams now. Bodies were flying everywhere. At the first impact, Claire had been tossed into the air and



Claire Was Thrown Through a Window.

thrown bodily through a window, shattering the glass as she went. She landed in a sitting position on the ground, 30 or 40 feet from the car tracks. The car, carried along by the train, was right beside her. Claire got to her feet. Kid-like, she never gave a thought to the possibility that she might be hurt. And as a matter of fact she was so stunned and dazed by the accident that she didn't notice such things. "I was only about half-conscious of what was going on," she says. "I didn't even realize that I had been in a train wreck."

### Climbed Over Bodies of the Dead.

As soon as she got to her feet, she thought of the old woman who had boarded the car just after she had. Back through the window of the wrecked car she climbed, in search of that old lady.

"I climbed over bodies," she says, "until I found her. She was unconscious but I dragged her out of the window and laid her on a nearby lawn. I screamed for help, but no one paid any attention to me."

"Then I ran to the wrecked engine and climbed to the cab to get the engineer."

But the engineer wasn't in the cab. Claire found him lying outside on the tracks—dead.

By this time she was beginning to realize that she was hurt. She was covered with blood and her clothing was nearly all torn from her body. There was a deep cut on her wrist that was bleeding badly. But still she carried on. She climbed back into the wrecked trolley.

"I found another woman," she says, "lying on her back and begging for help. I managed to lift her a little and, as I did, I recognized her as one of our neighbors. I dragged her out through the window and laid her on the lawn beside the old lady, but she died a short time afterward."

### Claire Herself Was Badly Hurt.

But by that time help had arrived. The ambulances, the fire department, and the police had all been summoned, and now they were reaching the scene of the accident. Hundreds of people were gathering, trying to lend a hand.

By this time, too, Claire's head was beginning to clear and she was sick at heart at the horrible sights she had seen. With the blood still streaming from her, she began to run home, too excited to realize that she was badly injured.

She reached home all but exhausted—ready to collapse. Her wrist was cut to the bone, and there were splinters of glass in her face, and her back was strained from lifting people out through the window of that wrecked car. She was so weak from loss of blood that she staggered as she entered her house.

Her folks called a doctor and put her to bed. And it was the next day before she read in the newspapers the cause of the accident.

The conductor had looked for the train all right. He just hadn't been able to see it. It was dark, and in addition to that a thick fog had fallen over the city, obscuring the view. The freight's headlamp had gone out, and the watchman at the crossing had gone home just a short while before.

All that was a long time ago. Claire has never forgotten the horrible sights she saw that night, but she doesn't regret that adventure either.

"I'm glad," she says, "that I was able to be there and do a little to help those who were more badly hurt than I was."

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## Jefferson Enshrined



Many 1938 celebrants of July Fourth will forget that Independence Day has brought death to three former American Presidents. John Adams and Thomas Jefferson both died July 4, 1826, and James Monroe passed away the same day in 1831. By far the greatest of these, Thomas Jefferson is actually ranked with Washington and Lincoln. But not until this year have active steps been taken to enshrine Jefferson at the nation's capital.

Construction will start soon on the above white marble memorial designed by the late John Russell Pope. A round, low structure supported by surrounding pillars and covered by a dome, it will stand on a tide-basin of the Potomac river within sight of the monuments to Washington and Lincoln. Thus will be completed the trinity of edifices to these towering figures in American history.

A heroic size statue of Jefferson will grace the center rotunda, surrounded by inscribed panels of his famous statements. Six successive designs have been considered since the memorial was first agitated in 1901. The final plan by John Russell Pope conforms closely to the original under consideration at the turn of the century.

Nor was it an accident that the shrine will follow Graeco-Roman lines. Jefferson, himself an architect, would have built it that way because he saw something symbolic in such a design.



Picture Parade



Architecturally-wise Americans will recognize a similarity between the Jefferson memorial and the rotunda of the University of Virginia, a product of Jeffersonian simplicity. In Jefferson, the architect and statesman, the crafts of building and statesmanship were blended. Since (as he pointed out) our government was founded on a Greek concept of statesmanship, he reasoned that our architecture should express the Graeco-Roman ideals. Monticello, his home, follows the same style.



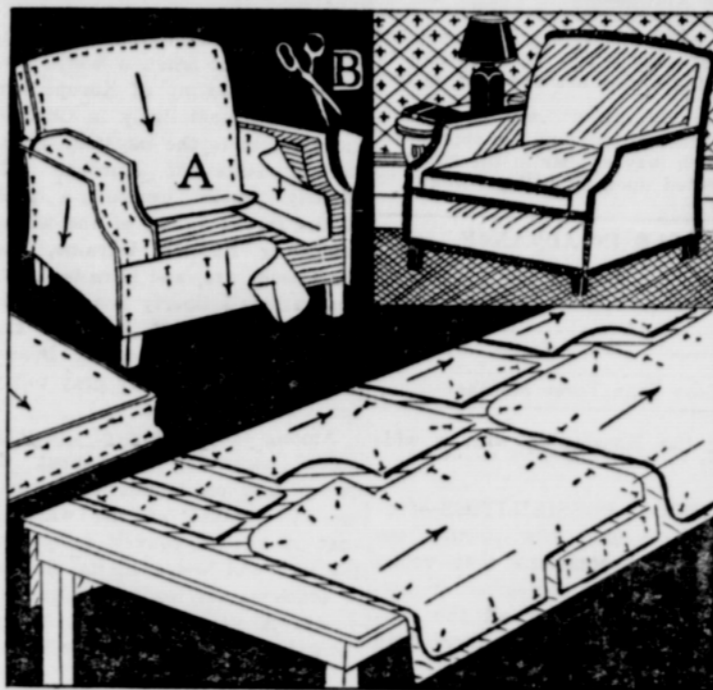
Smaller than the monuments to Washington and Lincoln, the Jefferson shrine will be just as impressive. Here is an aerial view of the future, showing the Jefferson monument at the extreme left center.



Monticello, Jefferson's home, still stands as a symbol of his classic mind.

# HOW TO SEW

by Ruth Wyeth Spears



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around the spring seat as shown here at A. Cut the sections with straight edges, then pin them in place and shape them to follow the lines of the chair as at B. Also mark each pattern piece with an arrow, as shown, to indicate which way the grain of the goods should run. The lower sketch shows the pattern pieces pinned on the slip cover material. Brush fringe accents the main lines of the fringe is stitched in place at the same time the seams are sewn.

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2. What are the primary human emotions?
3. What state has existed under six flags?
4. What six were they?
5. How big is the largest parachute?
6. From whom did we derive the custom of handclapping?
7. In what city in the United States do the people scrub the streets for special occasions?
8. How did the United States acquire New Mexico?
9. What was the Gadsden purchase?
10. Where is the Baseball Hall of Fame?

9. An addition cession forming part of New Mexico and Arizona, for which the United States paid \$10,000,000 to settle a boundary dispute.
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### The Answers

1. Warren G. Harding first broadcast over the radio in 1923.
2. Fear, anger, and love.
3. Texas.
4. The Spanish, French, Mexican, its own, Confederate and the United States flags.
5. The largest parachute ever made was 90 feet in diameter and contained 1,000 yards of pure silk.
6. The Romans.
7. The people of Holland, Mich., scrub the streets in preparation for their annual tulip festival.
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## Nobody's Business

(By Julian Capers, Jr.)

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

### SOME ARE WORRIED—ff

The other school takes the O'Daniel phenomenon very seriously and openly believes the thing may develop into a runaway movement that might land the Fort Worth radio entertainer in the Governor's chair, or at least in the runoff primary. They point out that a man appearing for years on a radio program builds up a close personal relationship with thousands of voters who may never have seen him, and who know or care very little about what he knows or thinks about governmental problems. Bill McCraw for several years when he was District Attorney of Dallas, made a weekly radio talk on legal questions, governmental problems and similar subjects, and smart insiders count this as one of the major factors in the defeat by McCraw, a comparatively unknown politician then, of an experienced State official with a State-wide following, for Attorney General in 1934.

### AUSTIN EXCITED—ff

They declare the people are disgusted with the conventional politicians, and the O'Daniel boom is a spontaneous protest by the people, with characteristics similar to the uprising of the people in the Roosevelt Democratic victory in 1932. Austin the hot bed of politics, talks more about the section of Texas, and some of O'Daniel movement than any other of the political experts here are quite hysterical over the situation. Cool heads point to O'Daniel's essential weaknesses—a complete lack of governmental experience or knowledge, a silly platform embracing the Ten Commandments, a wild promise to pay all aged a \$30. a month pension, and a lack of serious interest in his State government so complete that he didn't pay his poll tax. As one veteran here put it: "The boys and girls who paid \$1.75 for their ticket to the show, sure resent seeing a guy come in and sit in a box seat on a free pass."

### ANOTHER RACE WARMS UP—ff

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

ing the Houstonian with a wide lead.

### PENSION POSSIBILITIES—ff

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

### TURNOVER IS SMALL—ff

There may be considerable turnover in the make-up of the next House, but not as great as in some other recent years. But in the Senate, there will likely be no great change of policy, because only one half of the Senate is up for re-election, and only about half the senators whose terms expire have serious opposition. The successful candidate for Governor may recommend what he is now promising, but it is a cinch that \$30-a-month pensions for everybody over 65 are NOT going to be voted by the Legislature. It is likely reasonable grants will be provided for blind for children, and for teachers since the people have approved these measures. Some liberalization of pension payments, with reduction of expense of operating the pension bureau, may also be approved. But the Senate has the last word and the new Senate is not going to differ radically in any of its beliefs from the one now in office.

## Comments On Current Events

(By Briggs Robertson)

Sunday lost something that can never be replaced with the passing of the old church bell. The pealing of those old bells touched something in you that has not been touched since their departure. Sleep disturbers, no doubt in some instances, for the week-end celebrators, but give me the church bells.

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The Patterson N. J. News recently stated that an Eastern judge punishes drunks by giving them large doses of Castor Oil, what is Castor Oil to one who can drink some of this blended whiskey.

Bloody Spain still has the aspect of a world powder keg, and the Sino-Japanese struggle continues to breed international complications, but when a world war flares, the destiny of Europe will be decided most likely in Chechoslovakia. It is the keystone Democratic state of Europe. It squarely blocks Germany's path to the fertile valley of the wheat producing Russian Ukraine, and the Chechs are, and have been for generations a liberty loving people a people that will fight to the very end for that cause. Democratic Europe can only pray today for Czech tolerance.

Among the millions of life tragedies, happening all about us every day, on stands out prominently because of the warning that it should convey to youth. Sinister and weird in its climax, it takes as its leading character, youth. A young man, honor student in college, an unblemished moral character, with a life behind him guarded by a staid old parentage that sipped his first drink, just to be sociable. His social requirements soon became greater, so great in fact that drink took hold. He lost his honor degree and began failing. Seeking solace from a tormented conscience, his drinking increased until it failed to suffice to drown his worries then he resorted to the drug, that like the Octopus, slowly entwines its victim with its hideous tentacles. Until his, became a mind gone crooked, to the extent that he killed, just for the lust of killing. He shot two other young men, for just a mad desire to see them die. Two lives sacrificed, to satisfy a mind gone berserk. A court sits in judgment to determine the fate of this delinquent, who slinks in a chair, cowering before the gaze of his fellow man.

This is just one instance where youth in its prime, with a promising future ahead, let down for just one moment, resistance sagged and it was caught in the mael-storm of life's tragedies. A lesson, hideous in its details, but a lesson.

## EULA LOCALS

Well, haw is everybody; we are doing as well as we could expect. We are all busy out this way. We have had an awful time trying to farm. There has been enough cotton planted around Eulo this spring to plant all Callahan county. We are getting everything in shape now and our cotton is looking good.

We have a fine feed crop, wheat has done very well, oats and barley are fine. We have had enough to discourage us from the freeze down to the present time.

I wont mention about the Clyde disaster, for my heart is grieved for all in Clyde.

I hear J. W. Merrick is sick at his ranch home. Mr. Merrick is one of the old timers and we hope he will soon be restored to health and be able to attend our Old Settlers Reunion at the Kendrick Park, August 5th. It gives me much pleasure to take these old timers by the hand and call them my friend.

We will soon have another election and I want to compliment all the candidates. This has been a clean and lovely campaign.

We have one young man in this county whose name I wanted to see on the ballot, but he thought best not to run this year, and that is Jack Scott, of Cross Plains. His father, the late George B. Scott, was one of the best friends I ever had and I also count Jack Scott, my friend.

We hope to attend the Cross Plains picnic. I have so many friends over there.

If this dont land in the waste basket I will come again. With best wishes to The Star and all its readers.

### PATSY.

Editors Note:—Since this was written Patsy has had a fine rain and he is now greeting all with a broad smile.

Collections for the State Treasury by the attorney general's department under William McCraw total nearly \$10,000,000.

Cigarette bootlegging in Texas was stopped when Attorney General William McCraw successfully defended the State's new law in the Supreme Court. The victory meant about \$1,500,000 a year for the State Treasury.

## AROUND TOWN

(With Otto B. Grate)

Come next Friday and your Around Town column will have been in circulation for exactly one year. That means fifty-two weeks of prattle, house to house gossip, movie notes and what-have-you. True, we Around Towners may not have accomplished much, but we've had a darned good time doing it and that, after the pot boils down, it what we started out to do in the first place.

July the eleventh until the eighteenth has been designated by Mayor Schwartz as Summer Clean up week. Checking with Mr. Frank Buckles at the fire station gave the information that one fourth of the fires during 1937 occurred in the month of July. According to Mr. Buckles, these fires were due to collected trash and brush heaps around barns or fences. Certainly a clean town lessens the fire hazards. With every man, woman and child in Baird putting forth an effort to rid the town of trash heaps and accumulated wastes that might cause fires, we are personally guaranteeing the safety of our homes.

The city will haul off all tin cans provided same are placed at a convenient place in the alley for loading. All wanting the city to haul tin cans must file their names with the city secretary so as the hauling can be done within the time designated as clean up week, July 11-17.

In perfect keeping with Clean-up Week is the picture "In Old Chicago" at the Plaza 17-18. Co-operating with the clean up campaign, Manager Pawkett is offering a pass to the show to the housewife whose yard shows the best results of clean up week. At any rate, the Chicago fire is a constant, if grim, reminder of the danger in fires.

Your Around Town Reporter, who makes it a point to call attention to places of interest in the home place, thinks that the beds of blue-bells in Lawrence Bowlus's yard is worth your time and attention.

What with tourist and out-of-state vacationists stripping the roadsides of these lovely flowers, it will soon reach a point when the only way to preserve our native flowers will be to do as Mr. Bowlus has done. The Bowlus yard is one of the prettiest and attractive places you will find anywhere.

Another item of interest is Mr. Bearden's and Mr. Smedley's baby foxes (four of them) to be exact, that are such pets that they can be cuddled like kittens and with no ill effects.

Maybe this writer-upper is just slow in finding it out, but it seems to his that Mrs. Dr. Cockrell has an awfully nice smile one of the nicest you'll ever meet.

Hip, hip, hooray for a joyous fourth. There'll be a special matinee of "Marco Polo" at the Plaza and the usual afternoon session at the Blocker Roller Rink, and oh yeah, coming events that Man ager Pakwett dosen't want to be kept a secret are "Kidnapped", "Vivacious Lady" and "Three Comrades". Also "White Banners" and "Mad About Music". About the trailers dates etc, opening on which aired last week: Answer is, they are being run right and thats what gummed things up. We've been seeing 'em wrong so long that we just didn't realize that the present way is the right way. Please, we'd rother be just plain ignorant than go through the torture of education. At least, back before the days of enlightenment we knew what was coming' and when.

Spotlight of the week goes to Mrs. Cora Capps whose generous heart and kind loving disposition has gleaned her a host of friends. Though unable to take part in civic work. Mrs. Capps is a thoroughly active electrode in the town's affairs. She contributes to every cause and is among the first to respond to anything for the betterment of her home town. We doubt if many of our citizens know that Mrs. Capps donated the gravel used a year or so ago in graveling the streets of Baird.

## Announcements

### Political

The following announcements are made subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held Saturday July 23, 1938:

For Representative, 107th Electoral 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  
G. H. CORN  
J. FRANK BROWNING

For Commissioner Pre. No. 2:

GROVER E. CLARE  
B. M. BAUM

For County Treasurer:

MRS. WILL McCOY  
For County Clerk:

MRS. S. E. SETTLE  
For District Clerk:

MRS. WILL RYLEE  
RAYMOND YOUNG

For Tax Assessor-Collector:

OLAF HOLLINGSHEAD

For County Superintendent Public Schools:

B. C. CHRISMAN

For Justice of the Peace Pre. No. 1:

J. W. FARMER

giving us the best streets we have ever had. The gravel was hauled from Mrs. Capps farm on Mt. Airy.

## ROWDEN NEWS

Everyone appreciated the nice roin which fell Sunday. It probably will be sufficient to make a nice crop of corn and feed.

Most everyone in this section have had their grain threshed.

Owing to the rain fall Sunday Rev. R. H. Wilkins was unable to fill his appointment at the Baptist Church Sunday evening. Several days ago Mr. and Mrs. George Miller, Mrs. W. W. Rose, Billy Rose, Mrs. Hobson Sikes and two sons, Mrs. John Miller and her three daughters spent the day fishing in the Bayou. They caught several nice fish and Mr. Miller catching the greatest number.

Roy Henderson who has been in Dallas for quite some time returned home Thursday. Willie Martha and Ray Nell Miller of Baird visited relatives here last week.

Mr. Hobson Sikes of Stanton, Texas, was here visiting relatives Friday.

Mr. Jud Corrol and family have returned from the West to make their home here again.

## OPEN HOUSE

The Home Economics 10th month students will hold Open House today from one o'clock until five. For the first time since Home Economics has been established in the school, a 10th month of work has been offered to students wishing to make a half credit in the subject. Miss Helen Williard has been in charge of the class of about forty girls whose work has been composed chiefly of home projects. On exhibition Friday will be examples of these various projects which included such work as "Clothing the Family", "Making My Own Clothes", "Improving My Home and Yard", and "Canning and Preserving Foods". Besides these Home Projects, the class undertook to repaint the Food Laboratory and rearrange and make new draperies for the clothing room. All are cordially invited to attend Home Economics Open House this afternoon.

# MAYFIELD'S Specials

BEGINING—FRIDAY, JULY 1st.

ONE GROUPE  
Silk Dresses —\$1.98

ALL SPRING DRESSES  
1/2 PRICE

2.98 Wash Dresses \$1.98  
\$1.98 Wash Dresses \$1.00

Silk Gowns and  
Pagamas —25% Off

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SUMMER SUITS

\$29.50 Grade for \$15.95  
\$24.50 Grade, For \$13.95

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HALF.

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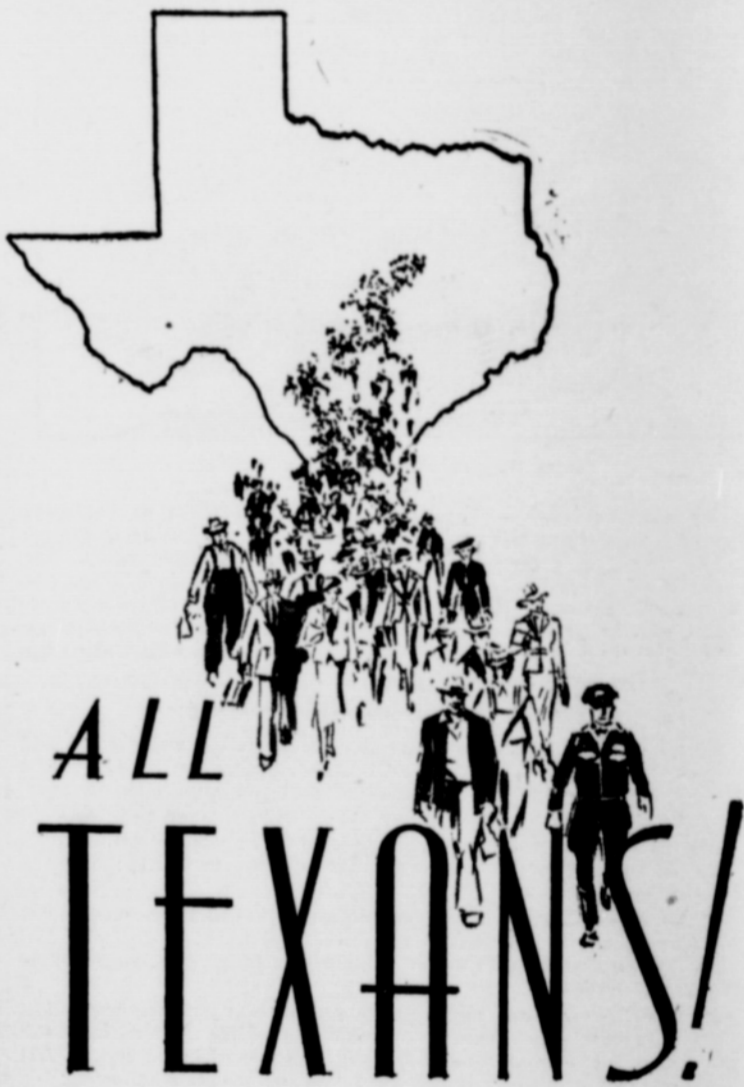
## NOTICE

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.

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- Libby's Pineapple Juice, 3 Cans 25c
- Marshmallows, 1 lb. Bag 15c, 2 Bags 25c
- ICE CREAM SALT, 5 Lbs. 10c
- French Fried Potatoes, Per Can 10c
- Pure Cane Sugar (limited) 10 lbs. 49c
- Bright & Early Tea (glass free) 1/4 lb. 15c
- Admiration Tea (glass free) 1/4 lb. 20c

### FRUITS

- Lemons & Apricots, Per Doz. 15c
- Bananas & Oranges, 2 Doz. 25c
- PEACHES, Per Doz. 20c

### VEGETABLES

Fresh Corn, Fresh English Peas, Fresh Tomatoes, Fresh Black-eyed Peas Green Beans and Okra.

### MEATS

- Assorted Lunch Meats, Per Lb. 21c
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## ANNOUNCEMENT

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We Specialize in BEER, COLD DRINKS, COFFEE, AND SANDWICHES.

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SUMMER SPECIALS ON PERMANENT WAVES

\$1.50 and up to \$10

Meadows Beauty Salon

Baird, Texas. L. O. Meadows, Mgr.

FOR SALE: 1935 Model Plymouth for sale or trade. See Easton Parrish Putnam or call Cisco Oil Co., No. 1, 27-1p.

COMING TO BAIRD:— T. J. Inman, Optometrist and Watch Repair will be at Holmes Drug Store on Friday and Saturday, July 8-9.



## IF TAXES WERE PAID WITH WHEAT

It would have taken 2,086,257 bushels\* to pay Lone Star Gas System's 1937 tax bill

\*Based on average 1937 Price of \$1.00 per Bushel

THIS is a lot of wheat—nearly half of the entire 1935 crop harvested in the 58 Texas counties in which Lone Star Gas System operates. To move these 2,086,257 bushels to the tax collector's office to pay the 54 different kinds of city, county, district, state and federal taxes would require 1,780 freight cars forming a train 13.8 miles long! So you see taxes are a very great factor in our operating expenses. Last year they amounted to 23.3% of operating and maintenance costs!

Taxes charged against this system have been increased 42% during the last four years and our rates are not up proportionately. This has created difficult conditions for us in maintaining our record of dependability when less and less of your gas dollar has been left to pay for the essentials of service.

Community Natural Gas Co.

In spite of greatly increased taxes and regulatory expenses Lone Star Gas Service still remains the cheapest item on your household budget. One cent's worth of gas still operates a gas refrigerator from 8 to 10 hours or cooks a good dinner for three people.

## Personal

Larry Blakley and son Robert of the Bayou were in Baird Tuesday.

Mrs. S. E. Webb is visiting her daughter Mrs. J. E. Malin and family in Amarillo.

Charlie Kent of Cross Plains was in Baird Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Lendwood Hayes of Breckenridge is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. E. Gilliland.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Farmer Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ray returned yesterday from a few days vacation trip to El Paso.

Mrs. T. P. Bearden returned a few days ago from a weeks visit with her son Faiban Bearden and wife in Austin.

Jack Walker of Bartlesville Okla., visited his father Jess Walker a short time yesterday. He is with the Phillips Petroleum Company.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Davis and children Juanita, Nino and W. E. Jr. of Lovington, New Mexico, visited Mr. Davis' brother, J. P. Davis and family Tuesday.

The Garden Club is sponsoring a beautification contest and contestants will have from July 1st to 15th to get their yards in readiness for judging.

Mrs. R. M. Warren accompanied by her daughter Mrs. Roberta Mayes returned Sunday from Dallas where Mrs. Warren underwent surgery for removal of gorter from her throat.

Mrs. Harold C. Taber left Tuesday for her home in Bakersfield, Calif., after a visit with her aunt Mrs. T. P. Bearden. She was enroute home from Indianapolis, Inda.

Mrs. Frank Bearden left Monday for Austin to be with her mother, Mrs. C. B. Holmes who underwent major surgery at the Scott & White hospital at Temple Wednesday. She is reported doing nicely.

Mrs. Jeff Hendrick and daughter Shirley of Beaumont are here with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Ellen Foster who is seriously ill in the Griggs hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Forrest of Houston and Mrs. L. L. Wylie and two sons Lawrence Lee and Forrest of Breckenridge spent Monday with their aunt, Mrs. Lee Estes and other relatives here.

Mrs. Naomi Lidio is in Dallas where she underwent an operation Tuesday for removal of a gorter from her throat. She is reported doing nicely. Mrs. Gordon Phillips of Big Springs accompanied Mrs. Lidio to Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. N. Hammonds and children Junior, Clarence and Barbara Stella of Galveston returned home Wednesday after a weeks visit with Mr. Hammonds parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hammonds and family.

The First National Bank, of Baird will not be open for business Monday, July 4, 1938, (Independence Day) a Legal Holiday, and ask Customers to be governed accordingly in the transaction of their banking business.

Miss Josephine Hamlett left last Friday morning for Hickman Kentucky where she will spend a month with relatives. Miss Hamlett will stop at Dallas on her return about Aug. 1st, and buy her supplies.

Miss Eleanor Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Jones, of Baird left Saturday for Galveston where she will spend the summer with her sister Mrs. Raymond Saeny.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gibson and children, Billy Joe and Lou Nelda and Miss Mary Emma visited Mrs. Gibsons' sister, Mrs. R. L. Edwards and family recently. They also spent several days with Mrs. Gibsons mother Mrs. W. B. Ferguson at Eula.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Blair left Saturday evening on the Sunshine Special for their home in Los Angeles. Mrs. Blair is convalescing nicely from major surgery while here. She being a patient in the Griggs hospital for two weeks or more. They also visited Mrs. Blair's brothers, Rob and Less Walker of Admiral and Vernon Walker of Denton.

Mrs. Lucille Hall and daughter Gusolyn, Mrs. Jessie Smith and Miss Pauline Terrell left Tuesday by auto for New York where Mesdames Hall and Smith and Miss Terrell will enter Columbia University for work on their M. A. degree. They will be joined there by Miss Ethel Hatchett of Abilene who went by boat. Johnnie White went as far as Kilgore with them where he will visit his aunt Mrs. Wayne Tackett. He will go to Louisiana for a weeks fishing.

APARTMENTS: Two furnished apartments modern conveniences See or phone Mrs. J. H. Terrell Phone 112.

APARTMENTS: See or Phone Mrs. E. M. Wristen for furnished Apartments.

### Chicken Banquet

Stewards of the Methodist Church were guests at a chicken banquet Wednesday evening in the basement of the church, tendered by Rev. and Mrs. Hamilton Wright. Deserts were ice cream and pineapple cake. Harold Wristen furnished piano selections.

Stewards discussed the parsonage debt, deciding to pay off part this year; the repair of the church: selected July 17-31 as date of the summer revival meeting.

Present were W. A. Fetterly, chairman; W. O. Wylie, Jr., secretary-treasurer; J. Brice Jones Olaf Hollingshead, Ace Hickman J. H. Grimes, Bob Norrell, Dr. V. E. Hill, Joe M. Glover, Ben L. Russell, Jr.

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Bathing Revue, Races, Old Fiddlers Contest, Fireworks, Etc.  
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## PRUITT-GRANT WEDDING

Mr. Conley Pruitt and Miss Cenith Grant were married at the home of Dr. T. J. Griswold in Clyde on June 15. They were accompanied by Mr. Pruitt's mother, Mrs. Walter Pruitt, of Baird. Mr. and Mrs. Pruitt will make their home in Baird, where Mr. Pruitt is employed with the Price Ice Company.

A shower was given in honor of the bride last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. China Allphin, Mrs. Allphin being assisted by Mrs. Percy King.

Seats were arranged on the lawn under a flood light, where many friends gathered. The bride received many lovely gifts. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Mrs. O. E. Eastham returned a few days ago from Dallas where she visited relatives. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Johnson and children of Snyder who visited relatives in Teague returning to Baird Wednesday enroute home.

### McGee Family Reunion

On June 19th Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McGee celebrated the day by having all of their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren with them on that day.

Mr. and Mrs. McGee were born in Mississippi in 1861, arriving here January 1, 1891. They have lived in the Caddo Peak community all of this time, which is 47 years.

They have eight children, twenty-nine grandchildren and seventeen great-grandchildren. All were present, except 4 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. McGee have been married 56 years.

The children present were: Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Armstrong and family Santa Anna, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McGee and family, Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McGee, Sequine; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McGee and family, Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Perry Gillit and family, Lyford; Mrs. J. R. Malone, Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Butler McGee and son, Lamese; Mr. and Mrs. Clint Poster and son, Cross Plains.

Grandchildren were: Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Armstrong and daughter Santa Anna; Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Brown and family, Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Brown and family, Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Dillard and children, Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Higgins and family, Rowden Other relatives were: Mrs. C. C. Ayers, Rowden; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sikes Rowden; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Williams, Denton; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Crutchfield, Clyde.

Friends were: Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Porter, Burkett; Mr. and Mrs. Tom West and family, Baird. There were seveny-five present.

### W. M. Coffman Seriously Ill

W. M. Coffman is seriously ill at his home in West Baird. Mr. Coffman has been in failing health for several months and some of his daughters have been with him continuously for some months. All were at his bedside Wednesday including Mr. and Mrs. Lon Day, of Ft. Worth Mr. and Mrs. Earl Langston, Cisco and daughter, Mary Beth, of Cisco; Mrs. Barker, Ranger; Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Bates and daughter Nancy Lee of Marshall.

Robert Estes had his right leg painfully bruised Wednesday afternoon while loading cattle in a truck at H. A. McWhorters ranch Wednesday. Mr. Estes, Homer Ray and son and Mr. McWhorter were loading cattle when a cow became unruly and ran around the trailer pinning Mr. Estes between the truck and trailer.

APARTMENTS: New two room apartment. Modern conveniences Mrs. Eli Gilliland, north Baird.

### Special Clubbing Rate

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SATURDAY  
JULY, 1-2

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ORANGES	NICE SIZE DOZ.	15c
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PAPER NAPKINS	Asst. Colors 3 PKGS.	25c
RED AND WHITE POTTED MEAT	All Meat No Cereal 4 CANS	15c
RED AND WHITE VIENNA SAUSAGE	3 CANS	25c
MACKEREL	8 OZ. CAN 2 FOR	9c
OVAL SARDINES	15 OZ. CAN	10c
QUART PICKLES	DILL OR SOUR	17c
RED AND WHITE FLOUR	OUR FINEST 48 LBS.	\$1.59
SHORTENING	8 LB. CARTON	79c
GRAPE JUICE	RED and WHITE PINT BOTTLE	17c
RED AND WHITE FLAV'R JELL	6 Fruit Flavors 2 FOR	9c
SUN-SPUN SALAD DRESSING	FULL QUART	35c
RED AND WHITE FRUIT COCKTAIL	TALL CAN	15c
RED and WHITE PEACHES	In Heavy Syrup 2 1/2 CANS	35c
FRESH-Assorted Colors MARSHMELLOWS	2 1 LB. PKGS.	25c
PURE APPLE JUICE	2 Large Cans (Fine For Mixing Drinks)	19c
DATE NUT BREAD	2 CANS READY TO SERVE	25c
ROUND STEAK	Very Economical LB.	25c
BEEF ROAST	GOOD CUTS 1 B.	15c
SLICED BACON	Famous For Flavor LB.	25c
MELLOW-COOKED—Delicious—Ready To Serve PICNIC HAMS	1/2 OR WHOLE, LB.	29c
STEAK	Suits Both Palate And Pocket Book 2 LBS.	33c
FRESH ASSORTED LUNCH MEAT	LB.	29c
FRESH COUNTRY BUTTER	Guaranteed 1 B.	25c

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News Review of Current Events

PRIMING MONEY FLOWS

First Grants and Loans Announced by PWA Covering Hundreds of Projects in Every State



John Roosevelt, youngest son of the President, and his bride, the former Anne Lindsay Clark, leaving the old church in Nahant, Mass., where they were married.

Edward W. Pickard SUMMARIZES THE WORLD'S WEEK

Some for Every State

NO SOONER had President Roosevelt signed the pump priming measure than the flood of federal money was released. The Public Works Administration, of which Secretary Ickes is the head, made public two lists of grants and loans covering 590 projects in the entire state in the union with a total estimated cost of \$148,795,895.

Four more lists were ready, and these, PWA officials said, would complete the "first push" toward a \$2,000,000,000 construction program to provide work and stimulate industry. Officials further estimated that these initial groups of projects may run as high as 1,500 or 2,000 with a cost of \$600,000,000.

Federal grants under the PWA procedure cover 45 per cent of the cost and, when a PWA loan is made, 55 per cent. The difference between the estimated over-all cost of the projects and the sum of loans and grants made by PWA is supplied by the various applicants.

The 291 projects in the first group to cost \$92,520,374 will be financed by the PWA to the extent of \$41,632,715 in grants and \$9,021,000 in loans while the second list of 299 projects to cost \$56,275,521 will receive federal grants of \$5,250,413 and loans of \$1,900,500. Thus the amount of government assistance to 590 projects estimated to cost \$148,795,895 will amount to \$75,814,623.

The President, when he signed the act, told the press that business conditions were not as bad as popularly believed, and said he looked for a definite pickup in the near future.

Roper Is Optimistic THAT there will be a business upturn, certainly by autumn and possibly earlier, is the prediction of Secretary of Commerce Roper. "Natural economic factors," he said in a prepared statement, "coupled with the influence of constructive legislation, point the way to an early favorable trend in the business cycle for which business should immediately make adequate preparation."

The railroad situation, Roper said, is the most disturbing factor in the present economic picture, and it may make necessary a special session of congress. He declared the condition of the roads is getting progressively worse and is very serious. He saw hope, however, in prospect of bumper crops in the Midwest which would increase the demand for transportation.

Group for Labor Survey NINE men and women were appointed by the President as members of a special commission that will study the workings of the British labor disputes law and Swedish labor relations. Most of them already are in Europe ready to begin their work.

principal of Todhunter school, New York, and William Ellison Chalmers, assistant American labor commissioner in Geneva.

Louis K.O.'s Schmeling

JOE LOUIS of Detroit, the "Brown Bomber," stands the undisputed heavyweight champion of the world. His amazing victory over Max Schmeling of Germany in the Yankee stadium at New York gave him that status. In less than one round the challenger was hammered to the floor three times by the crashing blows of Louis, and his seconds threw the towel into the ring, for the German was quite helpless. The referee declared Louis the winner by a technical knockout.

Eighty thousand persons witnessed this epochal battle, the shortest heavyweight championship bout in history. Louis got 40 per cent of the gate and 20 per cent went to Schmeling.

The loser said his defeat was caused by a blow over the kidney. X-ray examination of the German after the battle showed a projection from a vertebra was broken. The blow was not a foul for it was not struck in a clinch.

Ask Business to Help

FIVE of the officials who will have most to do with carrying out the President's spending-lending drive went on the air in a nation-wide broadcast and urged that business cooperate with the administration in restoring permanent recovery. These speakers were Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace, WPA Administrator Harry L. Hopkins, acting PWA Administrator Howard A. Gray, United States Housing Administrator Nathan Straus and Brig. Gen. John J. Kingman, acting chief of United States army engineers.

Outlining his plans for use of federal funds allocated his agency, Hopkins said that the purchase of materials alone for WPA projects will give indirect, full-time private jobs to 250,000 workers, in addition to relief jobs for the unemployed. "And so the WPA money flows, like the blood in the human body, giving life and strength to the economic system all the way from its toes to the top of its head," he said.

Secretary Wallace said that under the new agricultural legislation the farmer is in good shape to do his part in the recovery drive. Gray, who has been administering PWA affairs in the absence of Interior Secretary Ickes, said that the spending of money set aside for public works under the recovery program should result in industry's receiving \$1,000,000,000 in orders in the next two years.

Straus outlined his agency's program of slum-clearance and low-cost housing and said that it will result in increased employment and the "creation of that finest and most needed of all commodities—better homes for Americans."

German Spies Indicted

AFTER five months of investigation by government agents, 18 persons were indicted as spies by a federal grand jury in New York. Moreover, no secret was made of the fact that they are charged with being spies for the German government, engaged in obtaining information concerning our national defense.

Four of the defendants are in this country and will be tried here. The others, including three German officers, are abroad.

Star Dust

- ★Hurricane Elopement
★Story of Earhart
★Norma Steps Out
By Virginia Vale

MOVIEDOM is still gasping a little over the elopement of Frances Langford, the radio singer and movie actress, and Jon Hall, who skyrocketed to fame in "Hurricane" and hasn't been seen on the screen since.

Just after it was announced that they wouldn't marry until he had become more firmly established in pictures, they slipped off to Prescott, Ariz., with her mother and his sister and got married. But Hollywood didn't know about it until four days later, possibly because he used his real name, Louis Locher.

Even after Hall made such a hit in "Hurricane" he drew only \$150 a week for some time—mere chicken feed in Hollywood—but his salary was finally raised to \$200.

Kay Francis' last picture under her present contract will probably be based on a story that she herself wrote and sold to the studio. It's all about a famous aviatrix who goes into a round-the-world flight contest, and gets lost on a desert isle. Can it be possible that Miss Francis heard about Amelia Earhart?

Fashion news: Claudette Colbert has a daytime costume of dark blue with white floral buttons down the side of the jacket, like one which the duchess of Windsor likes to wear. Recently, one evening in New York, Helen Vinson wore a black chiffon gown with a skirt yards and yards wide, banded with many rows of narrow black velvet ribbon. No shoulder straps.

The New York revival of those two Valentino pictures, "The Sheik" and "The Son of the Sheik," was so successful that Agnes Ayres, the heroine, has been booked for a 20-weeks' personal appearance tour. And two more Valentino pictures will be brought forth.

Speaking of those Valentino pictures, Verree Teasdale and Adolph Menjou were in New York, before sailing for Europe, when they were being shown, and he was none too anxious for her to see "The Sheik" and see how funny he looked on the screen in those days.

Norma Shearer would like to do a smart modern comedy, after her long siege of costume pictures, so you may see her in "The Women,"



NORMA SHEARER

which had a long run as a successful play before being handed over to motion pictures. Norma has a way of getting what she wants—as Marion Davies found out when they both wanted "Marie Antoinette" and Norma got it.

Remember Eric von Stroheim, who used to make pictures ("Greed" and "Foolish Wives" among them,) that cost millions? He's acting in French pictures now—which usually cost not more than \$75,000.

Incidentally, Jean Hersholt was reminiscing about "Greed" the other day—how it was way over the right length, and von Stroheim felt so badly about having it cut that he wouldn't even look at the film that was finally released.

ODDS AND ENDS—A radio actor and director who learned nineteen languages is on the air—as a dialect stogie and imitator of animals. Many of the professional radio announcers are bad, but after hearing a dozen amateurs try out the other day the worst of them sounded marvelous. . . . Bette Davis refused to be included in a list of moviedom's ten most beautiful girls; said "The idea is silly, because I'm not even a near beauty" . . . It's said that Metro spent \$250,000 developing "I Married an Angel" as a picture, and finally abandoned it—whereupon it was bought for the stage, where it's a tremendous success.

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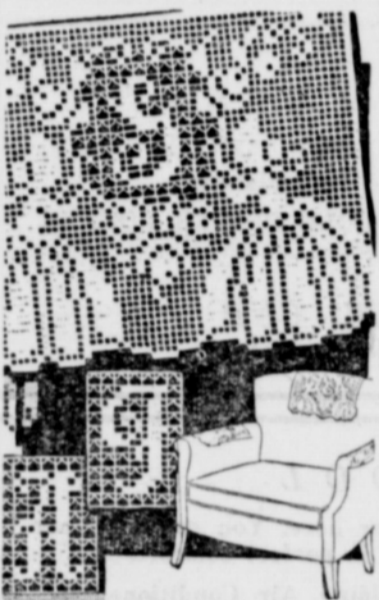
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WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

NEW YORK. — When Charles Maurras came out of the Sante prison last year, he was met by a committee of distinguished Frenchmen, who nominated him for the Nobel peace prize and said they would make him a member of the Academy. They have just fulfilled the latter promise, and M. Maurras becomes immortal by a majority of one vote.

He had spent 230 days in jail on a charge of having urged the assassination of 140 members of the chamber of deputies who had voted for sanctions against Italy; also on a charge of inciting the French people to "sharpen up their kitchen knives" for use against certain proscribed politicians.

In the 250 days he had written five books, swelling his vast collection of books on biography, politics, economics, literary criticism, history and what not to probably well over 100. I talked to him once in the Cafe des Lilas, a fragile, deaf, bearded old man with a contentious, blazing mind which makes one think of a sizzling battery running an automobile without any engine.

In 1923, he was in jail for four months in a somewhat anti-climatic adventure for one who was to be regarded as an immortal. Three members of the chamber of deputies were kidnapped and fed castor oil—Mussolini is said to have got his broad prospectus of Fascism from Maurras—and the bald head of one of them was painted with violet ink and glue.

In 1925, M. Maurras was sentenced to two years in prison, the charge being that he had threatened to kill the minister of the interior. Among the causes of his incarceration in October, 1936, was conspiracy evidence in the assault on Premier Leon Blum, in which he was severely beaten, while attending the funeral of a friend.

His books and virulent editorials against democracy in the Royalist, paper, translated into many languages, are the fount of Fascist doctrine all over the world. His hatred of democracy is savage and viriolic. He is witty, learned, brilliant and he has the most excoriating and corrosive vocabulary in France.

FOOTNOTE to the main text of the world discussion on Japan bombing babies is the interchange between Avery Brundage, chairman of the American Olympic committee, and William J. Bingham (Bill the Plugger), Harvard athletic director. Mr. Brundage says it has nothing to do with sports, and Mr. Bingham says it has—with sportsmanship, at any rate—and he withdraws from the committee and the 1940 games.

The sports writers are becoming almost metaphysical in weighing and appraising the moral values of the argument. Bill the Plugger says, in effect, that he won't play with baby-killers. He became Bill the Plugger by losing 19 races at Harvard and winning the twentieth. Thereafter, he was Harvard's crack miler. He started out plugging at the age of fourteen, leaving school to work in a mill and help support his five younger brothers and sisters. He saved \$30, went to Exeter and worked his way through Exeter and Harvard.

He came out of the war a captain with appropriate decorations, did a turn in the banking business in Texas and became Harvard graduate supervisor and track coach in 1921. On the side, he is president of a concern which imports rubber goods.

Mr. Lambert builds a house, they're likely to find a center-board and a skys' yard on it. It's hard to see how he can get his mind off his yachting, but, at any rate, he becomes special adviser to Stuart McDonald, federal housing administrator.

The gardies and shaves of the multitudes built his chemical fortune at St. Louis. He was one of the original backers of Lindbergh and the originators of great advertising slogans.

Author of a spirited "Defense of Babbitts" in the American Mercury, commander of the Eastern Yacht club of Marblehead, Mass., he maintains a valhalla for gallant old yachts.

Consolidated News Features, WNU Service. Saved by Telephone Wires When their planes crashed near Durban, South Africa, two flyers fell on telephone wires and escaped death.

# Mistress of Monterey

VIRGINIA STIVERS BARTLETT

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CHAPTER XXVI—Continued

The courier spoke timidly. "Excellency," he murmured deprecatingly, unfortunately, I must be on my way, not being on a pleasure trip, like yourself, and . . . and there is a letter in there that I have on my conscience. I should have asked you about it before I left the presidio. It does not bear your frank."

The Governor looked startled. "So? And who has sent a letter out without my frank?"

"Her Excellency, La Senora La Gobernadora, Dona Eulalia."

"Ah! Let me have it, and I will attend to it."

The courier took the paper from among the rest and handed it to the Governor. It was addressed to the Viceroy of Mexico. The Governor shook his head and rubbed his eyes. The men watched him in amazement as he tore the letter open and read it.

"A woman's tongue is only three inches long, but it can kill a man of six feet! You," he said to the trembling courier, "get on your way at once. I will keep this letter. And the rest of us will return at once to the presidio."

At the exclamation of disappointment from his escort he laughed loudly.

"But we will stay only a short while, and before this sun has set we will be on our way again. Our pasear is interrupted, companeros, not abandoned!"

A little while later the presidio gates were again thrown open, and to the surprise of everyone, the Governor's party swept into the parade-ground in a cloud of dust and a clatter of hoofs.

From her window La Gobernadora watched El Gobernador ride madly toward the palace, and before she could control the sudden trembling that seized her, he strode into the room.

Behind him came two soldiers, who had followed from the gate.

"Senora," thundered the Governor, "I have come to place you under arrest." He motioned to the two soldiers, who stepped smartly forward and took their places one at each side of Eulalia. Their eyes goggled with amazement, but they clanked the butts of their muskets smartly on the floor, and stood at attention.

"What is the meaning of this," inquired Eulalia, "is it a drunken prank? For what am I to be placed under arrest?"

"It is no drunken prank. Woman, you are under arrest for treason. I have here"—and he slapped Eulalia's letter to the Viceroy on the table—"I have here a document written by you containing treasonable utterances against the Governor of the Californias. And any treason against the Governor of the Californias is treason against his Most Catholic Majesty the King of Spain. Therefore I put you under arrest."

Eulalia grew white around the lips, and her voice shook.

"T-t-treason?" she stammered.

"Yes; you have said here that the Governor of California has been going slowly but surely insane for the past three years. That all his acts are the acts of a madman, a maniac. That his governance here has been a long period of misrule. That he fails to co-operate with the priests in their religious work. That everyone is afraid of him, and dare not report his madness to the Viceroy. That he has repeatedly threatened your life, and the lives of others, and that he neglects his duties to consort with Indian women. Is that true?"

"Every word of it!"

"I mean it is true that you have written this?"

"Yes, I wrote it."

"Very well, then. I arrest you in the name of the King of Spain."

Eulalia wavered.

"But—but—you can not do that! What—what are you going to do with me?"

"You are to be incarcerated in the monjera, the quarters of the Indian women at Mission Carmelo until I return from my trip. Then I will consider your case."

"In the monjera! You can not do this to me! I will not go! You dare not degrade me, disgrace me this way, before the whole community! I will not go!"

"You do not hesitate to degrade and disgrace me before all California, Mexico and Spain, Senora. You shall go to the monjera, and at once. Prepare yourself."

"No! No! I will die first . . . Angustias!"

Angustias was cowering in a corner, watching the scene in terror. At the doors and windows frightened servants listened and looked.

"There is no use calling Angustias. I am through being ruled by women. Angustias will remain here with my children, and you shall go. At once, I said!" he thundered so suddenly that Eulalia jumped. "And if you hesitate any longer you shall go without any preparation. The matron at the monjera will give you a robe such as the Indian girls

wear. Well, are you not going to get ready?"

"I am not. I am not going. Please, Pedro, do not do this to me, please. I am sorry . . . I wrote because I am so unhappy . . . it seemed the only way. Please, my darling, adored husband. Please, oh, please do not do this to me!" Whimpering like a child she threw herself at his feet before the scandalized eyes of the watching soldiers and servants. Angustias moved toward her, but the Governor motioned her back. His face was stern and drawn.

"Get up, woman! What a scene to make before these people! A woman's tears and a dog's limping are not real. Will you go now or shall I be forced to make you?"

Still she knelt on the floor.

"No! No! I will not go . . . you can not make me! Oh, Pedro! Oh, Mother of God! Oh, help me!"

The Governor clutched his beard with one hand and gritted his teeth.

"Pick her up," he ordered the soldiers, "tie her hands, and put her on a horse. Take her to the fathers at Carmel and tell them it is my orders she stay in the monjera until I return. Under no circumstances is she to leave before then. And if she misbehaves, she is to be beaten.

live-oaks, sycamores, water alders, willows and all manner of trees and shrubs, as he sniffed the wild roses and drank from the clear springs; as he gazed at the mighty mountains or at the rolling restless surf of the Pacific he laughed.

"My life for California!" he said. "By God, she is worth it, the jade!"

Each morning that found them on the road he carefully stamped out the remains of the camp-fire, often on a spot where he had built fires many times before. And as he did this he wondered. Out of these ashes, on one of these little mounds, would a city rise some day? He sighed at the thought, but indulged in prophetic retrospection.

And at the missions he visited long with the padres; ate their good food, drank their good wine; admired their fat herds and sleek horses. Then passed on to the next mission. Passed through much rich country, or wild land alive with herds of antelope and elk, bear and mountain lions. He killed the giant bear he had promised himself, and carried most of it to the Mission San Gabriel Arcangel. There he rested for many days in the shade of the carefully tended trees, with the music of a little stream in his ears. And there he visited with some old, old friends who had traveled with him on the first expedition.

"I am retiring," said one old comrade, Don Epifanio Sanchez, long sergeant of the guard at the Mission San Gabriel. "I am retiring," he repeated as Don Pedro sipped absently at his wine.

"From what . . . ?" questioned the Governor.

"From the King's Army. The King has granted me many varas of land. And I am choosing it well. There are springs on it, and meadow land for grazing, and land to raise corn and grapes. And I have already chosen the knoll on which I will build my house." He stretched his legs luxuriously before him and sighed with pleasurable anticipation. "Ah, and what a life that will be!"

"But your wife?" asked Don Pedro. "Will she consent to come here and live with you?"

"Had you not heard? My poor wife, God rest her soul, died last year in Mexico City. She would never join me here. And I could not leave here. You understand? Life was lonely for her, I suppose. We had no children . . . and so . . ."

He shrugged his shoulders. "God took her home. You are most fortunate, Don Pedro, in having Dona Eulalia with you. Most fortunate!"

"Yes," muttered Fages. "And what will you do with this great rancho and house you are going to build? Will you live alone? What will you do without wife or children?"

Don Epifanio stirred uneasily. "Pues, compadre, you know how it is. I have already chosen me a wife. Just an Indian girl. That is, part Indian. Her father was a Spanish soldier, though God only knows who he was. But she is beautiful and very young, and has been well educated here at Mission San Gabriel. She can cook, and sew. She can even play the guitar! And she is young. Oh, yes, very young. Fifteen. But look you, I am barely fifty! So I will have many years ahead of me, and God willing, many children." He laughed. "Who knows but we will start a new race in this new land?"

Don Pedro was very quiet as the other dreamed of his future happiness over his wine-glass.

"Yes," mused the Governor to himself. "You will have a happy life. An ideal life. Ah, yes . . ."

The other broke into his musings.

"I Am Retiring," Said One Old Compadre.

like any recalcitrant Indian woman."

"Pedro! Eulalia shrieked. 'Pedro, not that! Ai, Dios mio . . . not that!'"

The Governor was trembling as much as the terrified woman at his feet.

"Very well. Not beaten. But if she misbehaves, she must be put in the stocks. Take her at once."

As the frightened soldiers lifted her from the floor, she struggled like a cat, writhing and sobbing.

"Best tie her hands," ordered the Governor coldly. "Or you will be scratched." He handed one a handkerchief, and watched grimly while her struggling hands were tied at her back. She faced him with features distorted, streaked with tears, but her eyes fierce.

"Cruel, brutal, mad Pedro Fages!" she cried. "You will suffer for this!" She wrenched against the bonds that held her hands. "Oh, let me go! Let me go!"

Fages merely motioned to the soldiers, who dragged her out of the house. Still screaming and struggling, one of them managed to throw her before him on his horse. Angustias rushed from the house wringing her hands and weeping. All the servants crowded out-of-doors. The soldier touched his spurs to the horse. The shrieking writhing La Gobernadora and her escort started across the parade-ground toward the presidio gate, Angustias running lamenting beside.

CHAPTER XXVII

Forth on El Camino Real again rode the Governor of the Californias. The royal road was now a well-defined strip of yellow highway, slowly but surely, through pressure of many feet and hoof-beats of many horses, printing itself upon the pleasant soil of California connecting the Mission and Presidio of Upper California with the ancient Mission and one-time capital Loreto, in Lower California.

As he rode he remembered suddenly that 20 years had passed since he had first traveled this way. No road then; that first party of pioneers had pushed their way through virgin soil, breaking a trail through the wilderness, marking it here and there with cairns of stone, but often with crosses.

Twenty years! He started at the thought. Nearly half his life. In twenty years more he would be seventy. All those years for the siren, California. As he looked at the smiling spring sky, the acres and acres of wild-flowers, the canons full of

"Why do you not retire, Don Pedro? You have given the best years of your life to your King and this country. The King would be more than willing to award you a great slice of this land that you have governed so long. Why not do it? Let someone else be governor, and have all the worries and anxieties, while you retire and establish a grand hacienda, enjoy your wife and children, and let the Indians do the work?"

Don Pedro was quiet a long time, idly twirling his beaker, and watching the ruddy juice washing in little waves against the glass. All unconsciously his old friend, in relating his own hopes, had laid bare the deepest desires of the Governor's heart.

A great estate of his own! He could see himself riding over the land; could see the sleek herds, the spirited horses he would raise; could see the fields of corn and grain, squashes, beans and chiles; he wandered through his own orchards and vineyards. Ai, Dios, that was what he wanted! A great house where he could entertain a hundred guests, and where a hundred servants would do his bidding; where there would be music and flowers and hospitality . . . and at the end a host of strong sons to speed his departure into that dark uncertain land . . . But the vision did not hold Eulalia.

With a bitter laugh he gulped his wine.

"Before God, Don Epifanio, you are sent by Satan to tempt me! That may be your life, but it can never be mine."

"I am sorry, my friend. For there are many of us who campaigned with you who are going to do this very thing of which I have spoken. In fact, many have sent for their wives and families to come from Mexico, and, as I said before, those of us who have not wives will find them here. Yes, we will found a new civilization, I think, in this strange new land, and you should be one of the founders."

The Governor left San Gabriel, visited the troublous little village of Los Angeles, and left there shaking his head over the laziness and immorality of its inhabitants. South, then, to the Mission San Juan Capistrano, and at last to the Presidio and Mission of San Diego, the cradle of California. Then he turned north again, to return to Monterey, more restless, more unhappy, more disturbed in mind than when he had started on his journey. He had not left his anxieties behind. They had traveled with him. And to them was added the nagging certainty that he was at a crisis in his life. He could not continue living as he had been. He and Eulalia were killing each other.

He must resign as governor of the Californias.

And after that, what?

One of two things. Remain in the province as an hacendado, and fulfill his dearest dreams, regardless of Eulalia. Or return to Mexico, perhaps to Spain.

He groaned in spirit, and worried his grizzled beard as he considered that possibility.

The soft breath of California kissed his cheek as he rode north. The very brambles and wild roses reached out and clutched him with clinging fingers; and when he lay down at night the warm earth seemed to cradle him in loving arms that would not let him go.

When at last he rode through the gates of the Royal Presidio Monterey two months after he had swept through them, he had made a decision.

He would not leave California.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

**Farm Life Has No Appeal to Peasants of France; Children Prefer City Life**

People leave farms in France largely for the same reasons as everywhere else. Ever since the foundation of the Third republic (nominally 1870) peasant children have been getting education, though the number of illiterates as shown by the army conscript examinations is surprisingly high. With education, the ambition of the average peasant has been to make his son a gentleman (a monsieur), which means generally to get him a white-collar job. His daughter likewise he prefers to marry off to a city desk worker rather than to a young farmer, observes a writer in the Chicago Tribune.

By a process which has gone on in other languages, even the word peasant has fallen into bad repute. It is now never used in the news reports of the Paris press. When a word must be used, a peasant is called a cultivator. The word fermier (farmer) has never been used extensively, and not often would it be an accurate translation of our word farmer.

Even if he cannot get a coveted job with the government, the young peasant usually prefers to come to the city and take a chance. He may get on the chain in an auto-

mobile factory or punch tickets in a subway station.

The average French farm has not been improved as the American one has within the last generation. The radio is rare; automobiles are even rarer. The standard of living is undoubtedly higher than before the war, and currents of life now flow freely through the French countryside, but the peasant still thinks of his life as a dull one as compared with that in the city.

**Practical, Practicable**

Practical means that which is adapted to actual conditions; that which experience has proved to be useful. While the others were wondering what to do, Jones took practical steps to stop the leak in the boat. Evangeline was a dreamer. Joan a practical kind of girl. Practicable denotes that which may be practiced, used, or followed with good results. Some solutions to material problems are all right in theory, but are not practicable in actual practice; in other words they cannot be carried out. To leave a room all you need do is to go out by the door—but if the door is locked on the outside that method of leaving is impracticable.

Farm Champions on the Air



AMONG the Champion Farmers of America who are being featured on Firestone's series of 26 "Voice of the Farm" programs, is this representative group of leading crop growers and stock raisers. Each program in the series presents a farm champion in an interview with Everett Mitchell, popular farm commentator who has been heard on the National Farm and Home Hour for the last eight years. Each champion tells the fact story of his climb to championship rating in his particular branch of farm operation.

Top from left—Albert Schroeder, pioneer user of rubber tractor tires; Sarah-Ann and John Tolan, champion Aberdeen-Angus breeders; Darwin Neal, champion poultry raiser; Paul Fisher, champion hog producer. Lower row—L. E. Mathers, champion Shorthorn breeder; Harry L. Chadwick, potato champion; Adolph Pirani, champion cotton grower; Ralph L. Heilman, champion corn grower; Paul Stiefbold, plowing champion.

Distinguish by Purity Distinguish between baseness and merit, not by descent, but by purity of life and heart.—Horace.

Wise and Otherwise

NO DOUBT the tailor who asked for cash in advance had taken his customer's measure. Quite small things may keep you from sleeping at night, says a doctor. Never mind—they'll grow up presently. Little Buddy wants to know how far it is 'tween to and fro. Girls who play with fire don't always strike a match. Many a man has the wolf at his door because his wife will have a silver-fox round her neck! When you're in a jam, it's soon spread all over the place. Paradox: It's only when a man comes clean that he spills the dirt.

Buckingham Fountain

The Buckingham Memorial fountain is the gift of the late Miss Kate Buckingham of Chicago, art patron, in memory of her brother, Clarence, a former trustee and benefactor of the Art Institute of Chicago. The fountain cost \$1,000,000 and is set in a garden 600 feet square with three basins rising in a central pool surrounded by four minor pools. When in full play the fountain flows about 5,500 gallons of water a minute, one column rising to a height of 75 feet. It is beautifully illuminated at night in five different colors.

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**Make July 4th A Safe  
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It would be a glorious Fourth of July if no accidents occurred to mar the joy of celebrating our one hundred and sixty-second anniversary of independence, declared Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. It is most unfortunate that a day of joy and celebration leaves in its wake one of sadness and sorrow in many homes.

It is not alone the wounds received from explosives that increase our death toll. Injured from automobile accidents, splinters, nails, other penetrating wounds in which dirt may be carried into the skin, heighten the hazard of tetanus, or lockjaw as the disease is commonly called.

Tetanus is fatal in a large proportion of cases. Fortunately we have tetanus antitoxin as a means of preventing the disease. Antitoxin must be administered promptly following the accident. Treatment after the disease develops is rarely successful. Preventive measures include: the avoidance of such wounds and proper medical treatment.

A few don'ts for the 4th of July celebration would not be amiss:

1. Don't be careless in the handling of explosives.
2. Don't look into firecrackers which have failed to explode.
3. Don't drive recklessly and at excess speeds.
4. Don't overdo in swimming, especially in water of unknown depth.
5. Last and most important: Don't fail to get prompt medical attention if a wound is suffered.

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Report**

There was employed in San Angelo District for the month of May, 2 State men, and 6 county men who spent their entire time in an effort to eradicate scabies infection, and a total of approximately \$290.00, was expended by this Department in its regular Eradication Program.

183 herds, and a total of 100,230 sheep, goats and cattle were inspected or dipped. Nostock were classed as exposed or infected.

The Livestock Sanitary Commission of Texas will continue the work in the San Angelo District in an effort to protect the live stock in that District from imported infection, and affording the necessary scabies certificates demanded by other states on live stock moving from Texas.

The above work was conducted under the supervision of H. H. Cosper Supervisor of Scabies Eradication Work, San Angelo, Tex.

Six counties paid inspectors were employed in San Angelo District which are not included in the above expenditure.

**WANTED—Man with car. Route experience preferred but not necessary. Rawleigh's Dept. TXF-38-M, Memphis, Tenn.**

**WOMEN WHO HOLD  
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Fred Heyser, R. P. Stephenson,  
Roy Kendrick, J. H. Hughes, E. J. Barton, Jack Scott, Miss Mildred Yeager.

The annual election of officers will be held at the Reunion.

Coffee will be furnished free M. G. Farmer was appointed chairman of the committee with Ed Lambert and Morgan Stokes as assistants.

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**SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE**  
The State of Texas,  
County of Callahan.

Whereas, by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the 42nd District Court of Taylor County, Texas, and the 17 day of May A. D. 1938, wherein Archor Building and Loan Association, a corporation is Plaintiff and M. M. Woodward, and wife, Ethel Woodward, Mrs. Cordie Clemer, a feme sole, Jack Doyle and Fay Agnes Doyle, a minor are Defendants on a judgment rendered in said court against said Defendant and in favor of the said Plaintiff, for the sum of one thousand five hundred twenty-six and 62/100 Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 00 per cent per annum, from date of judgment together with all costs of suit; I have levied upon and will on the 5 day of July A. D. 1938, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. at the Court House door of said County, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of M. M. Woodward, and wife, Ethel Woodward, Mrs. Cordie Clemer, a feme sole, Jack Doyle, and Fay Agnes Doyle, a minor in and to the following described property, levied upon, to-wit:

Lot No. One (1) and the East one-half of Lot No. Two (2), Block No. Two (2) of B. C. Clemer's Addition to the Town of Clyde, Callahan County, Texas, with all improvements thereon situated;

It is Ordered, Adjudged and Decreed that the indebtedness of plaintiff as against the defendants above named is hereby adjudged to be the sum of \$1526.62, but it is ordered that no personal judgment be rendered herein in favor of plaintiff as against any of said defendants for all or any part of said amount.

It is Further Ordered, Adjudged and Decreed that plaintiff's deed of trust lien in the above amount be, and it is hereby foreclosed as against the above described property and as all defendants herein, M. M. Woodward and wife Ethel Woodward, Mrs. Cordie Clemer, a feme sole, Jack Doyle, and Fay Agnes Doyle, a minor, as of October 1 1931 the date of its creation and that an order of sale shall issue directed to the sheriff or any constable of Callahan County, Texas, requiring him to seize and sell the above described property as under execution and in accordance with law; and to apply the proceeds of said sale, first, to the payment of all costs incurred herein, including the reasonable fees and commissions of the officer executing this writ; next, to the liquidation and satisfaction of the indebtedness adjudicated herein in favor of plaintiff; the balance, if any, to be paid into the registry of the court, and such order of sale shall have force and effect of a writ of possession, and the officer executing same shall make a good and sufficient deed thereto, and place the purchaser of said property in possession thereof within 30 days from date of sale.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment of \$1,526.62 in favor of Plaintiff, together with all costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds to be applied to the satisfaction thereof,

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