

WHAT DOES THE FUTURE HOLD . . .



JUDGE ALLEN
—No election this year



JOHN GARNER
—Presidential Candidate



W. LEE O'DANIEL
—Pass The Biscuits Pappy?



ERNEST O. THOMPSON
—Next Governor



MAX W. BOYER
—Next Senator?



CLINT SMALL
—Will he run again?



CURTIS DOUGLASS
—Senate Candidate



ROBERT CALVERT
—Attorney General?



L. A. WOOD
—School Sut. of State



JERRY SADLER
—Governor talk?



JOS AYNESWORTH
—Representative?



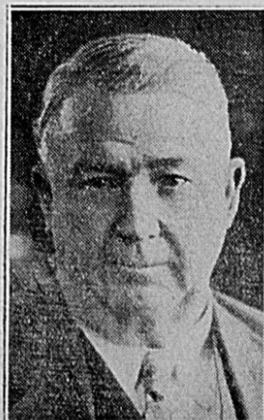
BOB ALEXANDER
—Speaker?



BILL McCONNELL
—District Attorney



Attorney Gen. MANN
—Reelection?



JUDGE KING
—Commissioner



JACK LACKEY
—Next Representative?

JANUARY 1940

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CITY ELECTION
APRIL 2ND.
SCHOOL TRUSTEE
ELECTION APRIL 6

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Last Day Candidates Can
File For Primary
Election, June 15

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1st PRIMARY
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2nd (Run-off) Primary
AUGUST 24.

NOVEMBER 1940

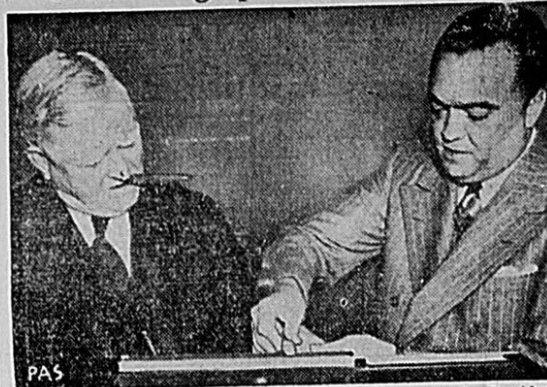
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General Election
NOVEMBER 5TH

Fog Bound



"G" Man Fingerprints, Vice President



WASHINGTON, D. C. . . . In line with a recent suggestion by President Roosevelt, that all Government officials should have their fingerprints taken and filed with the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Vice President John N. Garner has his fingerprints taken by J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the FBI.

O Henry Draws His Salary



During installation of a new bookkeeping system at the general land office, Commr. William H. (Bill) McDonald, shown here, discovered an old payroll sheet bearing the signature of William S. Porter (O Henry) who worked in the land office from 1887 to 1891. Part of the sheet, with Porter's signature, is also shown. One of O Henry's stories, "Bexar Scrip 2692" was based on his experience in the land office.

Charlie McCarthy Says: "Let 'er Go!"

Charlie McCarthy, in spite of college degree and national acclaim, is like other bright little boys when it comes to trains and locomotives. With an engineer's cap set jauntily on his head, he places his hand with customary aplomb on the throttle of the SUPER CHIEF to pilot it on his recent return to Hollywood.



Charlie McCarthy and Edgar Bergen look pleasantly down from the cab of the Santa Fe's big Diesel as they wave to friends.

The First Ladies of England and France



LONDON . . . Queen Elizabeth of Great Britain and Madame Albert Lebrun, wife of the President of France, riding together in the procession from Victoria Station to Buckingham Palace after the arrival of the Lebruns to repay the state visit of the British monarchs.

Collegiate Dancer "Most Artistic"



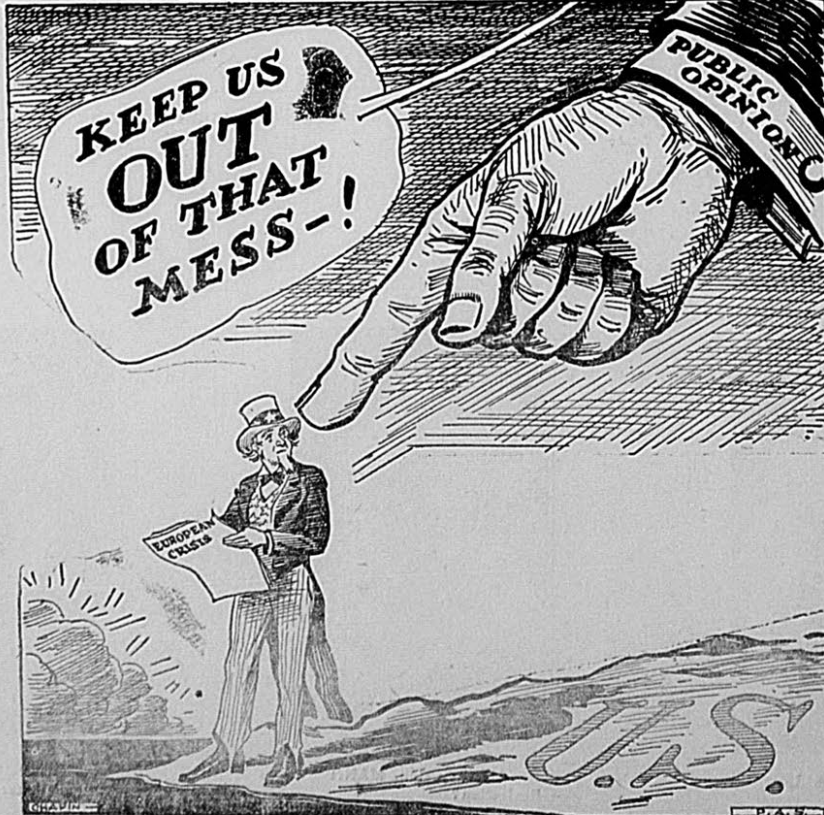
Creation and artistic execution of modern dance won for Palm Robinson of Coleman, Texas, the annual Leman Award which is given to the senior making the most artistic contribution to Texas State College for Women in Denton. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Robinson, she has studied dancing in the department of Physical Education throughout her college career and has been presented in numerous programs throughout the state. The medal has been won by writers, artists and musicians, but this is the first time it has gone to a dancer.

Life-Size Bust of Will Rogers



HOLLYWOOD, Calif. . . . Dr. Emil Seletz, noted brain surgeon, as well as a sculptor, is pictured with a life-size bust of Will Rogers which he has just completed after three years of painstaking work. Hailed by experts as a most intimate likeness of the laughing philosopher, the bust will be used for a Will Rogers Memorial.

In No Uncertain Tones

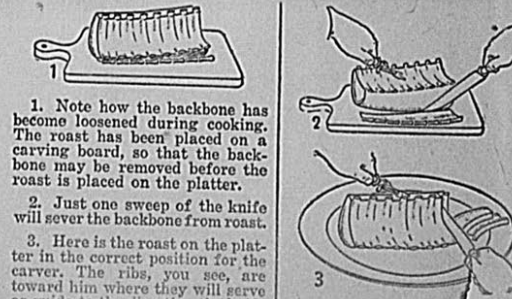
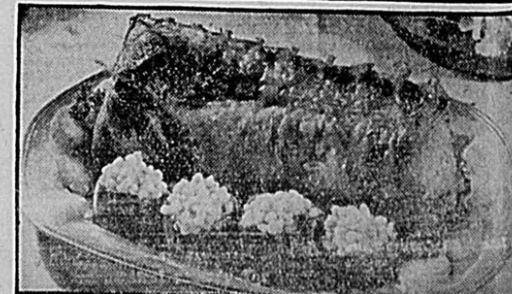


Is There Oil In Your Backyard?



ST. ELMO, Ill.—Fred Smith and wife (in foreground) are seen with some of their children and grandchildren and with five of the seven new cars Mr. Smith bought as Christmas presents for each of six children and for Mrs. Smith and himself. Mr. Smith recently sold a lease on his 100-acre farm for \$50,000 and better-than-average royalty on the oil that it produces.

THE ART OF CARVING PORK LOIN



1. Note how the backbone has become loosened during cooking. The roast has been placed on a carving board, so that the backbone may be removed before the roast is placed on the platter.
2. Just one sweep of the knife will sever the backbone from roast.
3. Here is the roast on the platter in the correct position for the carver. The ribs, you see, are toward him where they will serve as guide to the direction the knife should take.

The carver should hold the roast steady by inserting the fork in the top as shown in the illustration. Roast pork is more tempting if the slices are cut thin. The carver cuts close against both sides of each rib. Every other slice will be boneless. If the loin is small, the slice will be thin enough if the cut is made between each pair of ribs—then every slice will contain a rib. With a large loin two boneless slices may be cut between ribs.

FACTS YOU NEVER KNEW!!!

By H. T. Elmo



THE EARLY SCANDINAVIANS BELIEVED THAT THE NUMBER "13" BROUGHT **HARD LUCK**, BECAUSE THEIR THIRTEENTH DEMI-GOD CALLED "LOKI" WAS CRUEL AND EVIL!!



AMONG THE COMANCHE INDIANS, WHEN A MAN DIED IT WAS CUSTOMARY TO BURY HIS FAVORITE **WIFE** WITH HIM !!



SAILORS FORMERLY BELIEVED THAT **SHARKS** FOLLOWING A SHIP PORTENDED ILL LUCK!!



RED CROSS IS FRIEND OF SERVICE MAN—Aid to men in the service and veterans is a major Red Cross program. A service man discharged from hospital is cheered on his way by Red Cross workers who stand ready to help him solve family or other problems.

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THE ANCIENT VIKINGS BURIED THEIR KINGS AND QUEENS IN THEIR **SHIPS**



IN ABYSSINIA THE CHILD IS GIVEN **TWO** NAMES. ONE FOR COMMON USE AND THE OTHER TO REMAIN A SECRET, IN ORDER TO CONFUSE EVIL SPIRITS!!!



IN TONGA, AFRICA A MAN DIVORCES HIS WIFE BY **SLAPPING** HER MOTHER'S FACE !!



IT WAS THE LATEST WORD IN FASHION IN ITALY DURING THE 17th CENTURY. TO WEAR COATS WITH ONLY **ONE SLEEVE**, LEAVING THE OTHER PART SLEEVELESS!!

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BELIEVE THAT TO SEE ONE'S OWN FACE IN A MIRROR OF SOUL AND INVITE **DISASTER!!**



IN PURITAN NEW ENGLAND, IN THE 17th CENTURY, THE SIZE OF ONE'S FORTUNE AND THE AMOUNT CONTRIBUTED TO THE CHURCH—DETERMINED THE MATERIAL OF WHICH ONE'S CLOTHES MIGHT BE MADE!!



THE FIRST ACTUAL **CLOTH** MADE BY MAN WAS DERIVED FROM THE BARK OF TREES!!! THE BARK WAS SOAKED IN WATER UNTIL SOFT AND PULPY THEN BEATEN WITH MALLETS TO FELT THE FIBRES TOGETHER!!



THE ANCIENT CHIO INDIAN TRIBES WOULD BORE **HOLES** IN THE COFFIN TO LET THE SPIRIT IN AND OUT !!

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THE FIRST RAW SILK THAT EUROPE EVER SAW WAS BROUGHT BACK BY ALEXANDER THE GREAT FROM HIS CONQUESTS IN ASIA!!!



AN ITALIAN FAD OF THE 15th CENTURY WAS TO BASK IN THE RAYS OF THE MOON TO THREAD THE **HAIR** WITH BEAUTY!!!



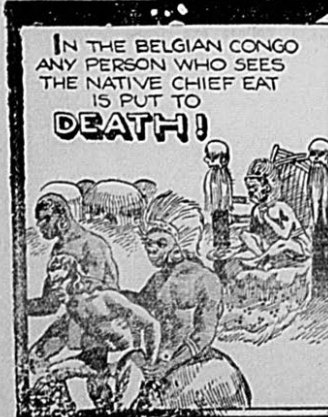
DURING THE ELIZABETHIAN ERA, MEN WORE CORSETS MADE OF **LEAD!**



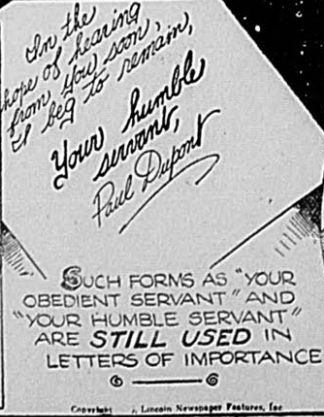
IN JAPAN, THE WOMAN DOES NOT CONSIDER HERSELF WELL DRESSED UNLESS HER FAN **HARMONIZES** WITH THE REST OF HER COSTUME !!!

FACTS YOU NEVER KNEW!!!

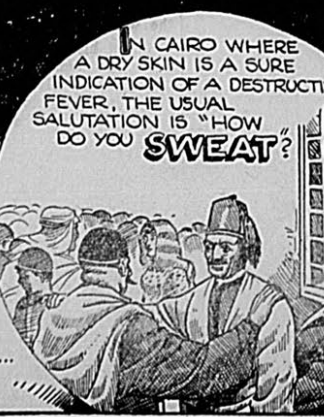
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IN THE BELGIAN CONGO ANY PERSON WHO SEES THE NATIVE CHIEF EAT IS PUT TO **DEATH!**



SUCH FORMS AS "YOUR OBEDIENT SERVANT" AND "YOUR HUMBLE SERVANT" ARE **STILL USED** IN LETTERS OF IMPORTANCE ...



IN CAIRO WHERE A DRY SKIN IS A SURE INDICATION OF A DESTRUCTIVE FEVER, THE USUAL SALUTATION IS "HOW DO YOU **SWEAT?**"



THE PRESTIGE OF THE EARLY INDIAN BRAVE WAS ESTIMATED BY THE NUMBER OF ENEMY **SCALPS** HE POSSESSED!

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

CAMERAS BY THE SEA



Enlarged from portion of negative taken with a folding camera giving post-card size pictures. Exposure 1/100 second at f.11 on supersensitive film.

COMES the time every year when many of us make for the seashore for cool breezes, swimming, sailing, motorboating, fishing, and the many other pleasures that go with a sojourn by the sea.

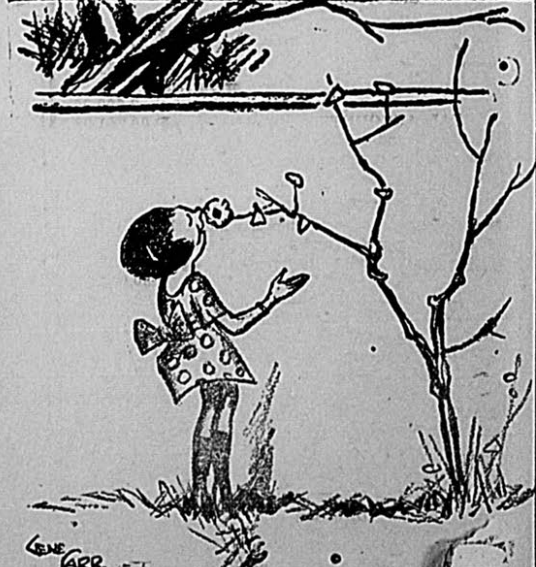
Any one can enjoy this fun without a camera, but verily to go to the seashore and return without having made a picture-story of your visit seems as useless as trying to write a book about it with water for ink. When you have finished, your memory may retain some of it for a time, but eventually you remember little else than the fact that you went there. Years later you will say, "Yes, I had a good time that summer," but what did you do, whom were you with, what did you see? Bet a million that with nothing in your snapshot album to show for it, you will remember scarcely anything of the details of that good time, and regretfully wish you could.

Another reason for taking your camera to the seashore is that where the sea is, with its bright reflecting waters, you have exceptional chances for making fine pictures.

John van Guilder

JUST HUMANS

By GENE ARR



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Editorial . . .

THE CANDIDATES

On the first page of The Reporter this week is printed a message to candidates regarding their campaigns.

A word to the voters is timely while the campaign is getting under way.

Being a candidate is no snap! Being a candidate is no joke. It is a serious business in which the candidate is forced to put

out a lot of money and to spend a lot of valuable time. The candidate has a great investment in his campaign and therefore he is going to do everything possible to protect his investment and to win the race if possible.

No one can blame any citizen for asking for a public office. If public offices are not attractive and are not a financial gain to the holder, the public would suffer for the lack of qualified candidates seeking the office. Pay to our public officials should be large enough to attract candidates, but should never be so large that graft and greed should enter into the campaign,

or tempt those who hold office

The public offices are the property of the public. The voters are guardians of these offices. The voters hire those who fill the offices, and the voters should be as careful in their selection as they are in hiring men and women to work for them in private business, whether they are farmers, bankers, merchants, or professional men. Hiring men and women for public office is a serious problem.

If democracy is to be a success the voters must hire honest efficient, capable men and women to fill public office. Friendship should play little part other than to make it possible for the voter to weigh the worth of the candidates.

Every candidate has the right to be heard. Every voter should hear the candidate as he presents his claims for office. After this is done, then the voters must decide for himself whether or not the candidate will make a capable public official and whether or not he is entitled to the support of the voter. This is

serious business on the part of the voter. It is a duty that he cannot afford to neglect or give too little consideration to if he would remain a good citizen.

Some folks think it is funny to embarrass the candidates. They should be forced to make a political campaign at least once in their lives.

First Girl Page



WASHINGTON, D. C.—Pretty Gene Cox, 13-year-old daughter of Representative E. E. Cox of Georgia, proved she is just as adept at wielding a gavel as her father when she appeared as a page at the House. Gene is the first girl to get a job as a congressional page.

TRY

J. D.'s STUDIO
It's Here
At Home.

**NOTICE
TAXPAYERS**

Your 1939 TAXES are now due and must be paid before the first day of February, 1940 to avoid Penalty.

Both men and women are required to pay their poll tax. Unpaid poll taxes are a lien upon any real or personal property you may own, or come into possession of.

Those who are 60 years of age or more are not required to have an exemption to vote; those who have moved into the county since Jan. 1, 1939, are required to have an exemption; those who have become 21 years of age since Jan. 1, 1939, or will become of age during 1940 are required to secure an exemption certificate during 1940, before they may vote in any of the elections during the year; no charge is made for these exemptions.

1940 Automobile license fees cannot be paid before February 1st, 1940, but must be paid between Feb. 1st, and April 1st, 1940.

H. L. WILBANKS

—Tax Assessor, Collector and Sheriff of Hansford County.—

SPECIAL PRICES

BEGINNING FRIDAY JAN. 12 RUNNING THROUGH SATURDAY, JANUARY 20TH.

Quan. on Hand.	Article	List	SALE PRICE
5	All model Kero. Oil Burning Heaters and Co-Op Quaker		20% off
1	12 Qt. National Pressure Cooker		\$7.95
1	18 Qt. National Pressure Cooker		\$9.95
2	24 Qt. National Pressure Cooker		\$10.95
1	16 Gal. size tub Apex Washing machine Briggs-Stratton Gasoline Motor		\$48.85

TIRE AND TUBE SPECIALS.

2	4.50x20 Firestone Puncture Proof Tubes		\$2.00
4	4.50x21 Firestone Puncture Proof Tubes		\$2.00
5	4.75x19 Firestone Puncture Proof Tubes		\$2.00
1	6.00x16 Firestone Standard 4 ply Casg.	\$10.45	\$7.95
5	6.25x16 Firestone Standard 4 ply Casg.	\$12.70	\$10.25
2	5.25x18 Firestone Convoy 4 ply Casg.	\$9.15	\$7.65
3	6.00x16 Firestone Convoy 4 ply Casg.	\$10.45	\$7.95
1	6.00x16 Firestone Ground Grip 4 ply New Type High Bar 'G'	\$14.60	\$12.35
1	6.00x16 Century Leade r4 ply Casg.	\$12.35	\$9.95
2	6.00x16 Century Ultra Service 4 ply Casg	\$13.95	\$10.95
1	6.00x16 Century Ultra Service 6 ply Casg	\$16.65	\$12.95
1	5.50x17 Century Ultra Service 6 ply Casg	\$15.35	\$11.65

SALE CLOSSES JAN. 20: Only the quantities as above listed Available at these prices.—

3	2 Gal. Can Gold Seal Penn. Oil SAE 20	Per 2 Gallon Can	\$1.19
6	2 Gal. Can Gold Seal 30 Penn. Oil	Per 2 Gallon Can	\$1.19

If you don't have your 1940 Calander, please call and we will be glad to give you yours.

“Let us serve you”

Car Accessories—Winter Fronts—Defrosters— Sleet-Masters—Co-op “385” permanent Anti-Freeze—Protection-plus—AF Batteries, etc—

Consumers Sales Co.

THE SPIRIT, NOT THE SYMBOL

In Germany every man, woman and child is expected to give the Nazi salute whenever passing a picture of Hitler in a shop window, or meeting a soldier in uniform on the street or even greeting a friend. Those who fail to do so are, if not arrested, regarded with suspicion.

Similar conditions obtain in other nations governed by dictators. In Italy one must give the Fascist salute; in Russia those who fail on public occasions to salute with clenched fist are actually risking their lives. All must show outward reverence for the ruler and the ruling party, on matter what their inward feeling may be.

It is hard for Americans to understand such things. Inbred in the American spirit is the sense of personal independence, freedom from restraint, liberty to act as one feels inclined so long as in so doing no liberties of others are infringed.

There have been efforts made usually by well-meaning and patriotic-minded people, to impose such compulsions upon people. The practice of requiring school children to salute the flag, for instance, is more calculated to bring the national banner into contempt than to inspire respect and reverence for the spirit for which it stands.

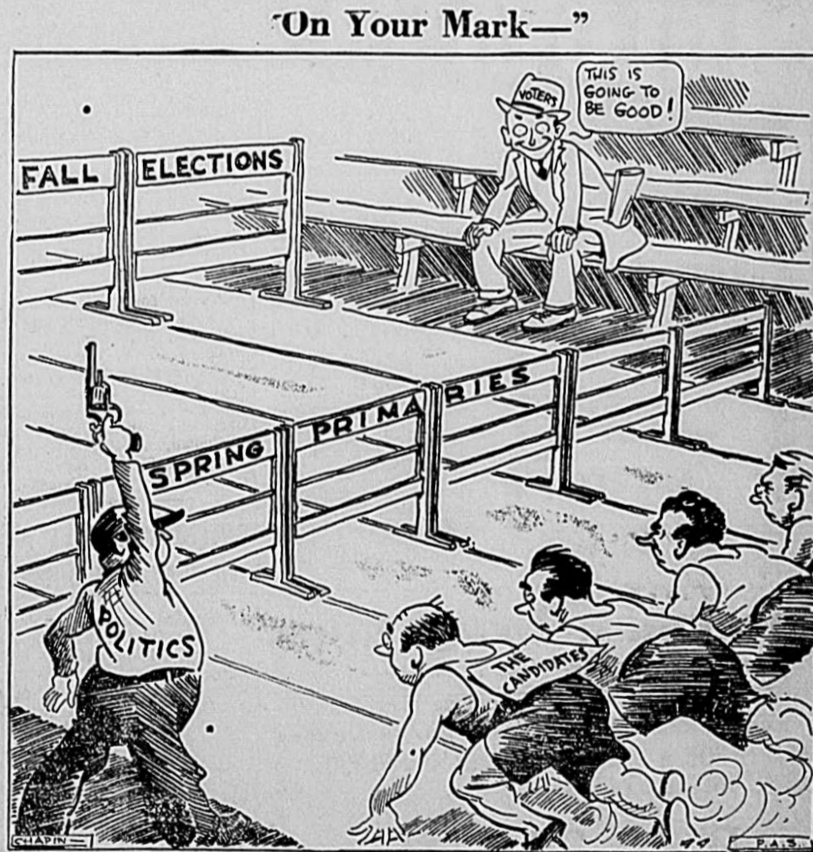
That is the opinion of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, in deciding that a Pen. school board had no right to expel two children from the public school because they refused to salute the flag.

The judges of the Federal Court, two Episcopalians and the third a Jew were unanimous in upholding the right of the children to salute or not to salute the flag. It would be a sad day for democracy if the time should come when any human authority could dictate whom or what we must salute.

—Canadian Record

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

The State of Texas
County of Hansford
To those indebted to, or holding claims against the estate of
AUSTIN L. HARTZELL, deceased.



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Notice is hereby given that letters of administration with will annexed upon the estate of Austin L. Hartzell, deceased, were granted me, the undersigned, on the 13th day of December 1939, by the County Court of Hansford County, Texas; and all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to me within the time required by law.

My residence and postoffice address is Arkansas City, Cowley County, Kansas, Rural Route No.

4. Correspondence concerning the matters herein may also be addressed to me at Spearman, Texas in care of T. D. Sansing, my attorney of record.
Lulu Hartzell Hanna
Administratrix with Will Annexed of the Estate of Austin L. Hartzell, Deceased.
First published Dec. 21, 1940

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF J. R. JOHNSON, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that original letters of administration

upon the Estate of J. R. Johnson, deceased, here granted to me, undersigned, on the 20th day of November, 1939, by the county court of Hansford County. All persons having claims against said Estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and postoffice address are Gruver, County of Hansford, State of Texas.

George A. Johnson
Administrator of the Estate of J. R. Johnson, deceased.
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