

## ATTEMPT TO ROB MARATHON PLACE

An attempt made by an unknown prowler Sunday night to rob the Marathon Service Station on the east end of town was greeted by a fusillade of bullets, when the operator, Mr. Parks, who was sleeping therein woke up and heard the man attempting to make an entrance.

The prowler first drove up to the station, some time after it had been closed up, and broke a window. The noise of the glass breaking awoke the operator asleep in the station, but as he heard no other noise and no attempt was made to enter, he thought some motorist was outside was fixing a tire. The prowler drove off after breaking the glass, but returned a few minutes later to the station to complete the job. He reached in the window to take a battery lying just inside when the operator opened fire, the would be burglar escaping in a hail of lead by a burst of speed. While no sign of blood was seen, it is thought the man was hit.

## SOLDIER HURT IN HOUSTON WRECK

Vallie P. Johns, 25, an enlisted man belonging to Troop E, 5th Cavalry, of Fort Clark, was seriously injured in an automobile accident which occurred in Houston, Texas, on Friday last, according to newspaper dispatches.

Pvt Johns, who was on a furlough, was riding on the running board of a motor company's "wrecker" when the machine skidded into a telephone pole, smashing the soldier against the post. He suffered a crushed hip, internal injuries and a fractured skull.

Information later was that the soldier died from his injury.

## JURY LIST FOR DISTRICT COURT

The following is the jury list for the District Court term which begins Monday, February 27th., convening in Brackettville, Texas.

### Grand Jury

Byron Newby, W. W. Jamison, Henry Bless, Coleman Slator, A. E. Bartberger, Pat Veltmann, Joe Bradford, J. K. York, Harry Wilson, Lonnie Bruce, Clyde Veltmann, Henry Horn, Jack Moss, V. G. Deason, Willie Gaebler, J. F. Beidler.

### Petit Jury

The petit jury have been summoned for Monday, March 6th, at 10 a m Those summoned:

Lyons Lockhart, Stafford Ritter, Alston Miller, Albert Terry, T. J. Dragoo Jr., Carl Poehler, Aciel Chapman, Logan Vincent, Chas. Schwandner, Dee Wilbern, J. F. Nance, Joe Perea, Ed Casey, Charley Zinsmeister, N. Hendersen, Milton Weyerts, Leo Kamps, R. E. Richmond, C. H. McDaniels, Ben Nolan, W. P. Covington, Al Brooks, O. W. Burkholder, Robt. Chenault, M. L. Deats, Pablo Pena, P. C. Riddle, Leo Frerich, Joe Dreyfuss, Aaron Slator, Paul Pena, Earnest Gaebler, R. A. Moore, J. F. Luna, Paul Jones, Floyd Earwood, Robt. Keplinger, Alfredo Garcia, Martin Harris, Ignacio Gomez, R. Coleman, Will Dooley, Okley Jones, J. M. Patton, V. Christensen, Dan Farley, Otto Postell, and Albert Postell.

This Court will have an unusually heavy docket to work with this term.

### Radio Bargain

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## CLOSE STANDART RAILROAD STATION

The Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio Railroad has closed up the station at Standart, about 13 miles west of Brackettville. The closing came as a surprise to ranchmen and everyone else, as there had been apparently no effort made to give the people interested a chance to protest the closing and there was no official notice given of the closing. It looks as if they just closed it up with the R. R. Commission's permit and no one else was bothered about it.

A petition was being circulated here this week asking the State Railroad Commission for a hearing and to reopen the case so that ranchmen and others interested can present their views and their protest against the closing. They want the agency at Standart to be reopened, and there is no doubt but that their petition will be given consideration as those interested should be heard before any station is to be closed.

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## 15TH DIST. VOTE ON APRIL 22ND

The date for the final election for the purpose of choosing a successor to Hon. John Garner, vice-president elect of the United States, was set for April 22 by proclamation of Governor Miriam A. Ferguson.

Two Democratic primaries will be held before that date for the purpose of sifting through the large number of candidates who are out in the race to secure a congressman to succeed Mr. Garner.

The first of the two primaries is expected to be held the latter part of the month, and the 2nd primary in March.

## LAND BANK'S POLICY GOOD

The Federal Land Bank of Houston last week wired Governor Miriam A. Ferguson, that they were in harmony with the efforts of the government in attempting to pass measures in any effort to protect equities in mortgage property, and made no complaint against measures to delay foreclosures.

The Bank, through its president, N. H. Gossett, stated that the above position was representative of the bank's action shown by the fact that in its 16 years of operation foreclosures have been less than 2 per cent of the total loans. The Bank, however, asked that the action of the Congress and State be not made so broad as to deny a mortgagee the right to foreclose on a security when the owner has abandoned the farm and has ceased any effort to meet his indebtedness.

The Governor congratulated the Bank on its liberality.

## EXTEND AUTO LICENSE TIME

A bill extending the time for the payment for the 1933 motor vehicle registration fee until April 1 was passed last week end by the Texas Legislature. Signature by the governor, Mrs. Miriam Ferguson, made the law effective.

The bill was passed in the house under suspension of all the rules. Under the existing law, all cars operated after February 1 with the 1932 license plates were subject to arrest and fine when they did not pay their registration fees. The extension was advocated as a relief measure for persons unable to meet payments at the present time.

The majority of car owners had secured their new license but there are still quite a few who will benefit by it.

## WEATHER HELPS SPRING RANGES

Unusually warm weather and almost spring-like in character, has started a strong growth of grass trees and shrubs. In fact several days last week were just the type we have in the "good old summer time".

The ground-hog saw his shadow and if he is as reliable as a lot of people think there is cold weather ahead. Early Friday morning last we had a two-tenths of an inch rain. A storm with much lightning and thunder passed south of us then.

Fears of a cold spell, which would damage growing stuff and possibly stock, as ranchmen are shearing, were entertained. Cloudy, drizzly weather was with us Saturday and Sunday and cold weather faced us Tuesday. February is the "good" month remember.

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## WOOL PRICES ARE OPTIMISTIC

Reports from throughout the country, and especially from the country's important market centers indicate that there is a real reason for ranchmen to be optimistic regarding the prospects of wool this year.

Indications are now that there is more firmness and strength displayed than any time previously, the two points which bring out a ray of hope being reports that the clip will be smaller than last year and that the stocks in the eastern mills are not very large at this time, and are still going down. There should be some slight improvement, if this is true.

A sale of wool clippings in Sonora last week brought five cents, according to reports, this being a cent more than had been expected.

There is nothing startling in the way of developments in the wool outlook. With good ranges and plenty of feed, and favorable weather, ranchmen hope to have Spring bring better news.

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Japanese Priests on Their First Pilgrimage



CARRYING bundles, in which all their worldly possessions are wrapped, these Japanese priests of the Koseiji temple at Uji, near Kioto, make a strange picture as they leave the temple on their first pilgrimage after having completed their first year of study.

DATES TOOTHsome, NUTRITIOUS

THE perfect date, colorful, translucent, and altogether delicious, is now an American product, thanks to the untiring effort of our date growers. Arabian dates are still shipped into our country in large quantities, but nothing so far has reached the perfection of the home grown.

It will probably be some time before we can supply the demand with the home product, for the date is so well liked, and is used for confections so largely, as well as for ordinary food.

With a handful of nuts and a half dozen dates, a glass of orange juice, one need not worry over calories or hunger.

Dates are enjoyed in bread, cake, cookies, chopped with nuts and molded into bars, stuffed with nuts or preserved fruit or fondant; added to salads they give just the note of sweetness that any salad needs. They take the place of raisins or combine with them in desserts of various kinds.

Date Pie.—Cook one pound of dates that have been pitted, with one cupful of water and one tablespoonful of lemon juice; cook until a thick paste is formed, then add two tablespoonfuls of orange juice and let stand until cold. Bake in pastry shell and fill with the mixture, top with lightly sweetened cream and serve.

As filling for sandwiches to give the children for luncheon, they are perfectly desirable. In stuffed dates, try any or all of the following:

Peanut butter moistened with orange juice and a little cream.

Use fondant to which chopped cherries, ginger, candied peel has been added.

Almonds finely chopped, mixed with a little grated maple sugar and cream to moisten.

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KITTY McKAY By Nina Wilcox Putnam



The girl-friend says that if moths had to live on her evening frocks they'd die of starvation.

One Eye Concealed



In the new hats the crowns are flat and low and brims are definitely concealing one eye, while the entire side of the head is left exposed on the other side. Small twisted wreaths of velvet flowers encircle crowns and are multi-colored or in contrast. They adorn fabric and straw hats alike.

CHILDREN'S BEDTIME STORY

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

MERRY LITTLE BREEZES—LEARN THE JOY OF WORK

There's nothing like some honest work To make the minutes swiftly fly; To fit the day with golden joy And set the hours skipping by.

ALL summer long the Merry Little Breezes of Old Mother West Wind had played on the Green Meadows and in the Green Forest. To dance and play was what they were made for. At least that is what they seemed to think. Why anyone should work was something they couldn't understand in spite of the fact that Old Mother West Wind herself worked every day. When early in the morning she would turn them out of the big bag to play they would watch her go away to turn the windmills that pumped the water for the cows, to blow white-sailed ships across the distant ocean, to sweep away the smoke from great cities, and they would won-



Happy Jack and Chatterer Were Still Quarrelling.

der why she did these things when it was so much easier just to do nothing at all or to romp and play. But even playing becomes tiresome, especially when nobody will play with you. And now that the busy autumn had come there was no one to play with. Everybody was too busy to play. So it came about that the Merry Little Breezes because they could think of nothing else to do, offered to help Striped Chipmunk, of whom they were very fond. They offered to shake down nuts from the trees that he might more easily fill his secret storehouse. You know Striped Chipmunk is not much of a climber. He can climb if he has to, but he never feels at home in the trees and never likes to get far above the ground. So for his winter stores he depends on what he can find on the ground, and let me tell you there are no brighter eyes than those of Striped Chipmunk when it comes to finding nuts and seeds hidden under brown leaves.

But there are others quite as eager as Striped Chipmunk to find nuts for secret storehouses, especially his cousins, Happy Jack Squirrel and Chatterer the Red Squirrel, and because they are bigger and stronger and very, very selfish, they often chase Striped Chipmunk away. So is it any wonder that when the Merry Little Breezes offered to shake down the brown nuts for him, Striped Chipmunk chased his tail for pure happiness?

Happy Jack and Chatterer were still quarrelling and their voices sounded harsh and angry as the Merry Little Breezes danced along ahead of Striped Chipmunk to a tree some distance from where Happy Jack and Chatterer were calling each other names and worse than wasting the golden minutes of that beautiful day. Striped Chipmunk looked up and his eyes sparkled. The night before Jack Frost had opened the prickly burrs and Striped Chipmunk could see the brown nuts ready to drop. The Merry Little Breezes shook a branch and down rattled the brown nuts. Striped Chipmunk squealed with joy and stuffed the pockets of his cheeks until the Merry Little Breezes shouted with laughter because he looked so funny. Then he scampered away to his secret storehouse. Back he came and did it all over again. As soon as he had picked up the last nut the Merry Little Breezes shook another branch and down showered more brown nuts, rolling under the brown leaves on the ground. It was great fun. It seemed

as if those bright eyes of Striped Chipmunk saw where every nut rolled to. Of course they didn't, but those they didn't see his keen little nose found, so it amounted to the same thing.

Never had the Merry Little Breezes had such a good time. Some times they would tease Striped Chipmunk by shaking down only a few at a time. Then they would shake a branch so hard that the brown nuts would fly in all directions. But Striped Chipmunk didn't mind. All he wanted was to have the nuts on the ground where he could get them. Back and forth, back and forth, back and forth he scampered between his secret storehouse and the place where the brown nuts were being shaken down and in his heart was a song of joy. And there was a like joy in the hearts of the Merry Little Breezes, for they had discovered the joy of something to do, of work. Never had a day passed so quickly. They had helped another and in so doing had won for themselves a great happiness.

"We'll come again, tomorrow!" they cried, as they saw Old Mother West Wind coming across the Green Meadows with her big bag in which to take them to their home behind the Purple Hills.

"Thank you!" cried Striped Chipmunk, as he sat down to rest his weary legs.

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BONERS



The principal exports of Sweden are hired girls.

BONERS are actual humorous tidbits found in examination papers, essays, etc., by teachers.

Saint Helena—the summer home of Joan of Arc.

Epidemics was an early worker in evolution.

What is the dog star? Rin-tin-tin.

Anatomy is the study of heavenly bodies.

Name two measures that may be used for the conservation of our forests.

Rulers and yardsticks.

Ostricized is when an ostrich sticks

Worry and Trouble

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

I'VE seen a lot whose luck was bad. And heard about the loss they had. And others in the neighborhood who hadn't yet, but thought they would.

The losers didn't seem so sad— That's what I never understood: The ones who hadn't lost a thing Did mostly all the worrying.

The losers used to laugh and say, "Well, that is over anyway. Beyond a question or a doubt, And nothing, more to fret about."

The ones who worried all the day, The ones who looked all pestered out. Were those who ran ahead and met. Bad luck that hadn't happened yet.

It seems that way with all our woe: The ones who trouble really know Don't worry much; but those who fear

That things might maybe happen here

(Although they may not happen so)

The worried seem, the sad appear— Though trouble is a thing you see, And worry only what may be.

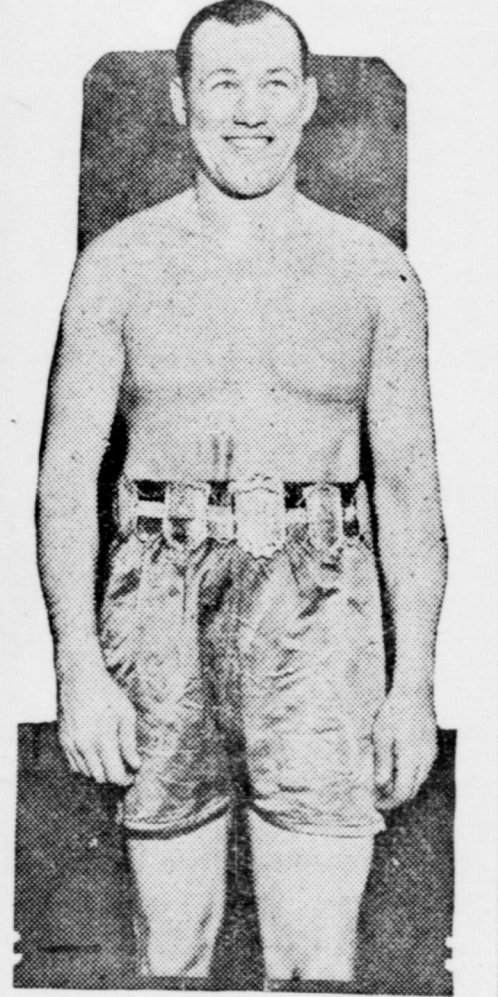
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his head in the sand when he thinks someone is coming.

—and Caesar, stabbed with many wounds, felt them not. His chief wound was that of seeing his friend Brutus among the traitors, and so, dying, he gasped out the words "Tee Hee Brutus!"

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Puts on Champ's Belt



Just before leaving New York for a vacation in Bermuda, Jack Sharkey, world's heavyweight champion, donned the belt worn by champions of his class before him, these including John L. Sullivan, Jim Corbett, Bob Fitzsimmons and Jim Jeffries. Thus bedecked, Jack posed for the photographers.

GIRLIGAG



"The trouble with most of us," says lanky Lena, "is, we are not happy unless we are as slim as a nineteenth-century bank roll."

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Make Brooms Last

To make your brooms last longer, dip them for a minute or two in a kettle of boiling suds once a week. This makes them tough and pliable.

Monument to "Forgotten President"



AT LAST a monument to Martin Van Buren, the "forgotten President," has been provided in Kinderhook, N. Y., the little village in which he was born 150 years ago. This monument, of Vermont marble, was unveiled recently in front of the Martin Van Buren high school. Van Buren's body lies in an inconspicuous grave in the Kinderhook cemetery.

PRETTY METHOD OF INITIALING LINEN

Colored Filet Embroidery Is Smart and Easy.

Filet crochet embroidery is a smart new style of initialing household linens. The method of doing this work is extremely simple. The filet crochet consists of plain square mesh made in the size and shape wanted for the article to be lettered. On this the initials are run in a weaving or darning stitch, following a filet or cross stitch pattern. Each square in the design occupies one square of the filet. The work progresses by counted stitches.

Directions. The crocheted piece is positioned and basted on the linen, care being taken to have the squares exactly even. Buttonhole along all edges, taking stitches through the linen and over the outside row of crochet stitches. Put two or three of these buttonhole stitches between bars of the work. The linen back of the crochet can be cut away after the embroidery is done, or before. The former way is recommended, since the filet is held firmly in position by the backing, as the needle is run over and under the bars. Also the working medium will naturally lie smooth and flat. However, if the worker prefers, the material can be cut away first.

Method of Embroidery. Start the working medium with a buttonhole stitch over the bar marking the outside limit of the weaving stitch. Leave a short length of the medium and work over it in the running stitches, thus further securing the thread end. Finish off the medium in the same way, with a buttonhole stitch, running the thread through the weaving previously done, before cutting it off.

Color Work. The embroidery is done by counted squares following the pattern. The charm of this filet embroidery consists not alone in the even flow of the embroidery medium over and under the bars of the crocheted mesh, but in the color work permis-

sible. For example, on a towel the filet can be in the color of the border and the working medium be Mercerized white cotton, making the initialing and background carry out the scheme of towel and border. Or the filet can be in white and the embroidery medium match the hue of the border. On colored linens an interesting scheme consists of white filet crochet, embroidered in a medium the color of the textile. To get the full decorative value of filet embroidery, the working medium for the embroidery should be in contrast to the color of the filet.

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No Difficulty at All for Man of Medicine

The doctor's patient looked terribly worn out.

"Oh, doctor," he said, "I don't know what's wrong with me. I'm never well. I can't tell you why."

"Where's the pain?" asked the medical man brusquely.

"I don't know, doctor," continued the patient. "I can't quite locate it, but it's something that leaves me quite done up, as if something inside isn't working properly. Still, I'm sure you will know what's wrong."

The doctor nodded. "I see," he replied. "Here's some medicine. It is for cases exactly like yours. Take it from time to time for as long as it suits you. I can't tell you just now how often or how long or what doses to take, but when you are cured you can come back to me for some more."

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The Everlasting Whisper

CHAPTER XI—Continued —19—

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She went ahead and began to clamber down the cliffs. Half-way down she wondered why he was not following.

"That's one thing Mark King won't get," he announced with emphasis. At last he stood beside her in the snow.

"Listen!" she whispered. "They are outside. They have followed you!" The voices came nearer, rose higher.

"If they find me—oh, my G—d, if they find me—They killed a man they thought had the bacon—I had it all the time!"

"Sh!" she commanded. "Be still! Maybe they will go by—"

"Easy does it, Brodie," Jarrold shouted. "I'm of a notion I've seen that face of yours somewhere."

It appeared clear that immediate discovery was inevitable. Gloria thought of King with wild longing, while Gratton cringed and tried to screen his body with hers.

"I never see such gold, and me an old-timer in the mines." It was Steve Jarrold muttering. "This was broke off the mother lode. Oh, my Gawd!"

"Back This Way, Boys," He Shouted. "He Has Gone in Here. We've Trapped the Dirty White Rat."

more open cave. In the flickering half-light she looked a slim frightened boy.

"Shut up!" You've had your innards; it's mine now. You swiped grab when it's the same thing as slitting a man's gullet. Now you get yours!"

"Easy does it, Brodie," Jarrold shouted. "She ain't no kid, I tell you. She's a girl. That's Ben Gaynor's girl, the one Gratton wanted to marry."

"No solid mountain of gold is going to save your hide—" Benny began to jig up and down in a frenzy of excitement.

Our Government - How It Operates

By William Bruckart THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

THERE is one characteristic of the American people that constitutes something of a puzzle to me. Whenever they have dealings with their government that result in disagreement, they simply rebel against a compromise.

The attorney general, of course, is the boss. His right-hand man is the solicitor general of the United States, who appears in behalf of the attorney general at all times in the Supreme Court of the United States.

"Cut it," commanded Brodie. "Leave out the lies and talk straight and fast. Where is the rest of it? Where did this come from?"

"We were short of food—he is hunting—maybe he has gone for help—" "And you showed Gratton where he hid his gold? That's a nice little shakedown, ain't it? Well, while the showing's good, lead us to the rest of it."

"More fire," shouted Brodie. He tossed on an armful of dry wood; the flames caught and roared; shadows quivered and danced.

For an hour they sought tirelessly. Their faces burned out; the smoke choked them; they coughed and cursed, came out for fresh air, dived into the dark again.

RADIOTIC

LECTURE BY DR. WHOZZIT—DO MARRIED MEN MAKE THE BEST HUSBANDS? AND WHO MAKES THE BEST WIFE? IS IT BETTER TO MARRY A WILD WOMAN THAT YOU HAVE TO WATCH, OR A TAME ONE THAT WATCHES YOU?

OIL WELL UNDER SEA

At Ventura, Calif., an adventurous oil secker is drilling an oil well in the ocean floor under 35 feet of water.

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TRY THIS!

When children won't eat—and won't gain weight

The youngster who has no appetite, probably has stasis. A little syrup of figs will soon correct this condition—then watch the child eat—and gain!

How Doctors Treat Colds and Coughs

To break up a cold overnight and relieve the congestion that makes you cough thousands of physicians are now recommending Calotabs, the nausealess calomel compound tablets that give you the effects of calomel and salts without the unpleasant effects of either.

One or two Calotabs at bedtime with a glass of sweet milk or water. Next morning your cold has vanished, your system is thoroughly purified and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you wish, no danger.

Calotabs are sold in 10c and 35c packages at drug stores. (Adv.)

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Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation, which may appear in the columns of the News-Mail will be gladly corrected upon being brought to the attention of the publisher.

**Local News**

Sweetheart and friendly Valentines at the Candle Light.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Martin visited relatives in Del Rio Friday.

Will Morris of San Antonio was in Brackett Sunday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Kamps were Del Rio visitors last Saturday afternoon.

Lost—A black leather purse. Finder please leave at the News-Mail office and receive reward.

Mrs. W. Ellison and daughter, Mildred, of San Antonio are the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nipper.

Mrs. Harry Stadler, who had been visiting Judge and Mrs. John H. Stadler since Christmas, left Tuesday for Dallas where she will visit relatives before going to her home in Quantico, Virginia.

Comic and School Valentines at the Candle Light.

Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Nipper entertained at dinner on Friday evening for Dr. Donaldson of Del Rio, Miss Estelle Evans of Los Angeles, Cal. and Mrs. W. M. Ellison and daughter, Mildred of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Burkholder and son, Victor, were in Eagle Pass last Sunday the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Geo. A. Steinman. Victor played special violin music at the morning service in Rev. Steinman's church there.

**Severe Cold Spell**

The most severe cold spell of the winter season, and the hardest freezing weather in the past several years visited this section Tuesday, lasting for several days. Warning of the cold spell had been broadcast and ranchmen notified, which assisted them to save their stock from losses.

A norther breeze in about 9 o'clock Tuesday morning, gradually increasing in intensity. About midnight it became chilly and by eight o'clock it was freezing hard. The thermometers on Wednesday morning registered 14 degrees in town, at the pipe line station, on the hill side, it registered 10 degrees. Many water-pipes were frozen and a number burst. Most cars remained in the garage for the day and traffic was light. It remained cold all day Wednesday, and again there was a hard freeze Wednesday night.

What fruit trees and plants and shrubs were blooming were killed, but fortunately many had not yet come out.

**Fort Clark Theater**

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FEBRUARY 10th (FRIDAY)—  
**Little Orphan Annie**  
With Mitzie Green. Cartoon and Mochicans Serial

FEBRUARY 11th (SATURDAY)—  
**All American**  
With Richard Arlen. Travel and News, too.

FEBRUARY 12th (SUNDAY)—  
**Red Dust**  
Jean Harlow and Clark Gable. Cartoon-Comedy.

FEBRUARY 13th (MONDAY)  
**Phantom Of Crestwood**  
With Ricardo Cortez. A mystery Story. Comedy.

FEBRUARY 13th (TUESDAY)—  
**One Way Passage**  
William Powell and Kay Francis. Comedy - News

FEBRUARY 15th (WEDNESDAY)—  
**Silver Dollar**  
With Ed Robinson. Comedy and Spotlight

FEBRUARY 16th (THURSDAY)  
**This Sporting Age**  
With Jack Holt. Spotlight; Laurel-Hardy Comedy.

**Mrs. Dolores Pena**

Mrs. Dolores Pena, 59, a life-long resident of Brackettville and Kinney County, died Sunday afternoon after an illness of several months' duration. Her condition for some time had been considered as critical.

The funeral services took place on Monday afternoon about five o'clock, from the F. J. Olvera home, and Rev. Father Peter Tonson of the Catholic Church officiated at the home and at the cemetery. Members of the local Mexican Woodmen Circle, of which organization she was a member, escorted the remains to the cemetery, and many friends and acquaintances of the family attended the last rites.

Surviving Mrs. Pena are her husband, Pablo Pena; a son, Sam Moscatelli of Brackettville; three daughters, Mrs. Joe Gonzalez and Mrs. F. J. Olvera of Brackettville, and Mrs. Virginia Jimenez of Houston.

Mrs. Pena was well known to the American and Mexican folk here.

**May Save Game**

A shorter hunting season in an attempt to save wild game which is rapidly vanishing in this state is the goal of an effort being made to reduce the period of the hunting season south of the railroad from San Antonio to Del Rio.

Suggestions have been made that the bag limit be reduced to one deer and two quail, and that the hunting season be made from Dec. 15 to Dec. 31, inclusive. Ranchmen favor a shorter hunting season, many preferring the period to be Nov. 15 to Nov. 31. While views on exact dates differ a little, on the whole they favor a short hunting season.

The present legislature is sure to make some provision for conserving game and at the same time help the ranchman.

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**Methodist Church**

Parents! Are you sending or bringing those little children to Sunday School? One may do all that is possible for them in the home and then realize that something more should be done... why not give the house of God a chance with them.

Come to Sunday School! Come to church! Man is insufficient within himself; that is a positive fact! Let us have sense enough to make our lives a living testimony to such a fact.

Regular Evening Church Services each Sunday and regular morning Church Services with exception to the first. Sunday School services each Sunday morning without any exception. Morning church services, 10:45. Evening church services, 7:30. Sunday School services, 9:30. W. O'Connell Drake, Pastor. Phone 128

**Notice**

In compliance with the law providing for a system of county depositories, I hereby give notice that the Commissioners Court of Kinney County, at a regular term to be held beginning February 13, 1933, will receive proposals from any banking corporation, association or individual banker in this county desiring to be selected as depository of the said funds of said county.

All bids shall be sealed and shall be delivered to me before 10 o'clock A. M. February 13, 1933, stating the rate of interest the bidder offers to pay on the funds of said county for a term of two years beginning sixty days after February 1933. Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check for the sum of \$150 as a guarantee of good faith on the part of the bidder, and if his bid should be accepted he will enter into the bond required by law for county depositories.

The Commissioners Court will publicly open said bids at 10 o'clock A. M., on Monday, February 13, 1933, and select as the county depository the bidder offering the highest rate of interest per annum for said funds, to be computed upon daily balances of the credit of the county with such depository and shall be payable to the County Treasurer monthly.

All bids shall be in conformity with this notice, and no proposition, aside from a straight per centum bid, will be considered.

The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Witness my hand this the 19th day of January, 1933.  
J. W. S. FRITZER,  
County Judge, Kinney County, Texas.

**Notice of Sheriff's Sale**

STATE OF TEXAS )  
COUNTY OF KINNEY )

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable 31st Judicial District Court of Gray County, Texas, on the 21st day of February, 1933, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 11th day of October, 1932, in cause No. 3171 on the docket of said court in favor of First National Bank & Trust Company of Tulsa, a corporation, plaintiff, against Operators Royalty & Producing Company, Tulsa Rig, Reel & Manufacturing Company National Tank Company, Frick Reid Supply Corporation, International Supply Company, L. W. Winkler, I. R. McQueen, Bob Bradshaw, trustee, Independent Eastern Torpedo Company, Hinderliter Tool Company, Cypress Tank Company Sunbeam Oil Company, W. S. Merrick and Lynn Boyd, composing the partnership of Merrick & Boyd, Haliburton Oil Well Cementing Company, J. Adrian Padon, William F. Bickett, William H. Bell, Edward B. McGinnis, J. Harvey O'Connell, J. Frank Pflug, individuals composing the partnership of and doing business under the name of Haskins & Sells, G. B. Cree, B. L. Hoyer, J. R. Gruver, and Gruver Drilling Company, Prairie Oil & Gas Company, Guernsey Oil & Gas Company, Philtex Oil Company and B. F. A. Bynum, defendants, and also in favor of said various named defendants, against the defendant, Operators Royalty & Producing Company, I did on the 7th day of February, 1933, at 4:30 P. M. levy upon the following described tracts or parcels of land situated in the county of Kinney and State of Texas, as the property of said Operators Royalty & Producing Company, to-wit:

Kinney County  
YOAS—An undivided  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the oil, gas and mineral rights in Abstract No. Six Hundred Sixty-two (662) Block Eleven (11);  
YOAS—An undivided  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the oil, gas and mineral rights in Abstract No. Six Hundred Sixty-one (661), Block Eleven (11);  
YOAS—An undivided  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the oil, gas and mineral rights in Abstract No. Seven Hundred One (701), Block Eleven (11);  
YOAS—An undivided  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the oil, gas and mineral rights in Abstract No. Seven Hundred Ninety (799), Survey No. Sixty-two (62);  
YOAS—An undivided  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the oil, gas and mineral rights in Abstract No. Sixteen Hundred Seventy-seven (1677), Survey No. One (1);  
YOAS—An undivided  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the oil, gas and mineral rights in Abstract No. Ninety Nine Hundred Seventy-nine (979), Survey No. Seventy-eight (78);

Together with all oil, gas, oil wells, gas wells, machinery, buildings, derricks, tanks, lines, equipment, tractors, and all and singular the licenses, franchises, and easements, belonging thereto or connected with the above described lands; premises and property, or property situated thereon, including rents, tools, incomes, royalties, and all other property of every kind and character whatsoever, whether real, personal, or mixed, used in connection with said property above described, or situated thereon, and on the 7th day of March, 1933, same being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, at the courthouse door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, all of the right, title and interest of the said Operators Royalty & Producing Company in and to said property in accordance with said judgment and order of sale.

Dated at Brackettville, Texas, this the 7th day of February, 1933.  
J. H. BALLANTYNE,  
Sheriff, Kinney County, Texas.

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LR. EAGLE PASS	10:00 A.M.	5:00 P.M.
AR. BRACKETTVILLE	11:50 A.M.	6:55 P.M.

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## Social Happenings

Of Brackett and Fort Clark

BY MARY LOUISE THOMPSON

### Evening Bridge

Mrs. William Barsey and Miss Cora Windus entertained with a delightful bridge party on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Barsey.

Bright-hued spring blossoms lent their dainty presence to the spacious living room where tables were arranged for bridge, and cunning valentines were used for tally cards.

A dainty salad course was served with sandwiches, cake and coffee.

Miss Else Sauer received a deck of playing cards for high score; Miss Mittie Jones cut consolation and was awarded a pewter bon-bon dish; Mrs. Margaret Fritter received a set of party napkins in pastel shades for low score.

The guests numbered Mrs. Maud O'Mara, Mrs. Roberta

Cowley, Mrs. C. Westphal, Mrs. L. A. Nease, Mrs. E. Sauer, Mrs. Charlotte Goleman, Mrs. M. Fritter, Miss Mittie Jones, Miss Else Sauer, Miss Jessie Dudley, Miss Emma Sauer.

### Dinner Party

Mrs. Denver Keeney entertained on Saturday evening with a pretty dinner party complimenting her daughter, Elizabeth, on her birthday anniversary. Elizabeth had spent the day in Fort Clark, and was unaware of the preparations going on at home for a happy celebration of her birthday. When she arrived the guests were assembling and the dining table was attractively adorned with tall burning candles in silver holders and a beautiful birthday cake decorated with red hearts and other Valentine em-

blems. Covers were laid for eight.

A delicious turkey dinner was served, and a turkey contest gave interesting entertainment. After dinner the party attended the theater.

The guests included Misses Jane MacWilliams, Mary Helen Hunt, Margaret Deason, Jimmie Hybarger, Sarah Webb, Eva Veltmann, Maud Nipper and the honoree.

### Night Bridge Club

Judge and Mrs. John H. Stadler entertained the Night Bridge Club on Friday evening with a supper party at their ranch home.

Mrs. T. J. Martin and O. R. Davis were successful in bridge each receiving an appropriate gift.

The guests numbered Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bartberger, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Deason, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Dooley, Mrs. Harry Stadler, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Martin.

### Missionary Notes

Mrs. Henry Lowe and Mrs. Novie Henderson were joint hostesses on Tuesday afternoon to the Missionary ladies at Mrs. Lowe's home.

There was a record attendance, which speaks well for the interest of the members this being the regular monthly business meet-

Refreshments of tea and cake were served to the following: Mesdames Robt. Kephlinger, J. MacWilliams, W. W. Nipper, J. H. Nipper, Kennedy, C. Westphal, Sidney Shoemaker, Hornsby, A. Miller, Jones, Langston, O. W. Burkholder, C. L. St. John, Colten.

### Guid Notes

The Guild ladies held their monthly business meeting on Tuesday at the Parish House with a goodly number present. Four guests from Del Rio were welcomed at this meeting: H. Conger Jones, Mrs. B. J. McDowell, Mrs. Wm. Abbey and Mrs. Apperson. The Del Rio delegation invited the Guild to the Night Club Supper dance to be given a benefit for St. James, Guild on St. Valentine evening.

### Spofford News

Mrs. R. R. McBuff and children are visiting in San Antonio this week.

Mrs. B. Anderson and daughter, Mrs. Joe York, spent Monday in Del Rio.

Mrs. H. C. O'Dell and daughter Olive Mae, were week end visitors in San Antonio.

Miss Minnie Lee Ballantyne of Brackettville visited the week end with Miss Louise Anderson.

Messrs. Joe York and Hubert Graves were business visitors in San Antonio Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Nickell and little son, Bobby, spent Friday in Del Rio.

Mr. Henry Dillion spent the week-end in San Antonio.

Mrs. H. C. O'Dell visited Friday with her mother, Mrs. J. L. Krochell in Del Rio.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Woodward have moved to Vernon, Texas.

Mr. Jeff Ellison of Dilley was a business visitor here Saturday.

Mrs. J. N. Gowens returned Tuesday night from a visit to Center Point.

Miss Mary Rose McKeever left Wednesday for a visit to Lubbock where her brother, Edgar, is a student. She will be gone several weeks.

Miss Elizabeth Garrett was a guest of Olive Mae O'Dell Tuesday night.

Herman Jones, brother of Okley Jones, left for his home in Kentucky after a visit of several weeks here.



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## CENTRAL POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY

SHERIFF'S SALE  
The State of Texas  
County of Kinney [ R. Floyd Earwood, et al, Plaintiffs vs. Paul Rosenow, et al, Defendants ]  
In the District Court of Val Verde County, Texas.

WHEREAS, by virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court of Val Verde County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 29th day of January, A. D. 1933, in favor of R. Floyd Earwood, Del Rio Wool and Mohair Co. and Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Houston, and against the said Eugene L. Lissner, T. R. Owens and Paul Rosenow and other defendants, Number 3795 on the docket of said Court, I did on the 25 day of January A. D. 1933, at 10 o'clock A. M., levy upon the described tracts and parcels of land situated in Kinney County and State of Texas and belonging to the said Eugene L. Lissner, described as follows, to-wit:

- 6880.27 acres of land described in nine tracts as follows:
  1. 132 acres out of Survey 332, Patented to Mathew Kuykendall, Pat. 472, Vol. 4.
  2. All of Survey 333, Patented to J. W. Wilkinson, Pat. No. 333, Vol. 5., containing 320 acres of land.
  3. All of Survey 335, in section 10, Patented to F. A. Wauker, Pat. No. 473, Vol. 4, containing 640 acres.
  4. 2503.27 acres out of Survey 334, Patented to Fr. Gilbeau, Pat. No. 990, Vol. 6, being two tracts; in first tract containing 1992.44 acres and the second tract containing 341.73 acres, both of said tracts lying North of the G. O. & S. A. R. R. right of way.
  5. 753 acres out of survey 333, patented to Mrs. A. Watson, Pat. No. 333, Vol. 5.
  6. 329 acres being the East part of Survey 835, patented to John Jones, Pat. No. 22, Vol. 33.
  7. 731 acres out of Survey 327, patented to Adam Bjerly, Pat. No. 338, Vol. 8.
  8. 711 acres out of Survey 607, patented to John Erwin by Pat. No. 431, Vol. 23.
  9. 763 acres out of survey 323, Patented to Ralph W. Gupin, Pat. No. 331, Vol. 3.

All of said lands being more particularly described in a deed from R. Floyd Earwood to Paul Rosenow which is of record in the Deed Records of Kinney County, Texas, reference which is here made for a more particular description. Said land being approximately fifteen miles Southeast of Brackettville and what is generally known as the Eugene Lissner ranch, and on the 7th day of March, A. D. 1933, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A.M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash all the right, title and interest of the said Eugene L. Lissner and the other defendants named to said property.

Dated at Brackettville, this 25 day of January A. D. 1933.  
J. H. BALLANTYNE,  
Sheriff, Kinney, County, Texas

### P. T. A. To Meet

The Parent Teacher Association will meet in regular session at the school auditorium Monday Feb. 13 at 8:15 P. M. A short program will be presented before the business meeting. All parents and others interested are invited to attend.

### To Furnish Asphalt

R. B. Smith of the Uvalde Rock Asphalt Co. at Hewitt, a member of the grand jury here this week, stated that his company had the contract for supplying the asphalt to be used in topping the 18 miles of highway No. 3

in Kinney County. —Uvalde Leader News.

### Visiting Week

Next week, Feb. 13 to 17 inclusive, has been designated by the P. T. A. as School Visiting Week. All parents are requested to visit school so as to become better acquainted with the teachers and their work. A small prize is offered the room that has the most visitors. Come and visit, and help your child win.

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**THE FEATHERHEADS**

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Panel 1: "AH! STAR GAZING AGAIN! ITS AMAZING THE WAY YOU KEEP UP YOUR TASTE FOR GOOD LITERATURE."

Panel 2: "YOU SHOULD TALK! WITH YOUR CHEAP DETECTIVE STORIES—"

Panel 3: "ALL RIGHT— WE WON'T QUARREL ABOUT IT—I WAS ONLY KIDDING— WHAT ARE YOU READING?"

Panel 4: "JUST A SKETCH ABOUT KENNETH NORTON—THE NEW STAR— IT SAYS HE IS VERY HARD TO GET ALONG WITH— IS VERY DISAGREEABLE TO THOSE ABOUT HIM. BUT THEN I SUPPOSE ALL HANDSOME MEN ARE THAT WAY"

Panel 5: "OH— I DON'T KNOW— I AM MOST ALWAYS VERY PLEASANT"

Inset: "TO FELIX F. FROM FELIX F."

**FINNEY OF THE FORCE**

By Ted O'Loughlin  
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Panel 1: "So you were standing right there when that premature blast let go? It must have given you quite a start"

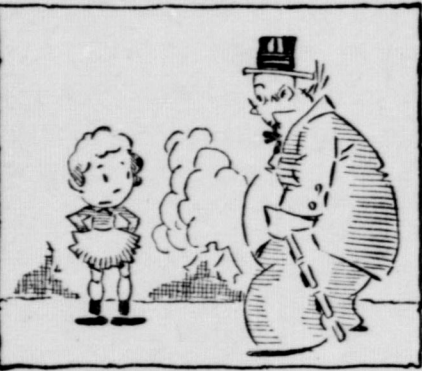
Panel 2: "GLORY BE!! SHURE AN' OI DIDN'T NEED NO START!"

**PLAINLY NOT BOSS**



"Why do you think he is not boss in his own house?"  
"Well, his radio set's in the attic and his workshop out in the woodshed—see?"

**UNFORTUNATE WISH**



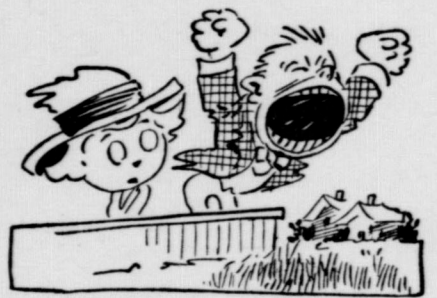
"Well, Mary, I hear you are going to school now. How do you like it?"  
"I don't like it at all. I wish I hadn't wished I was six years old."

**GENEROUS!**



"He went broke in the lunchroom business."  
"How so?"  
"Tried to give two cherries in a pie!"

**A SARCASTIC ROOTER**

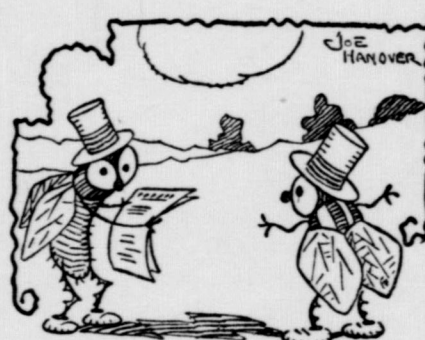


A girl, new to baseball affairs, saw men yell and stand on the chairs:  
"Are you rooting?" she said,  
"To one wild-eyed and red,  
And he shrieked, "No, I'm saying my prayers."

Panel 1: "I HAVE A LITTLE WORK TO BE DONE— WOULD YOU LIKE TO MAKE A QUARTER?"

Panel 2: "NO, BOSS. I'VE GOT A QUARTER!"

**GREAT NEWS**



Mr. Fly—I see where the bobbed-haired girls may become bald. Just think of all the new bald heads we can crawl over!

**THE WAY TO FIX THAT**



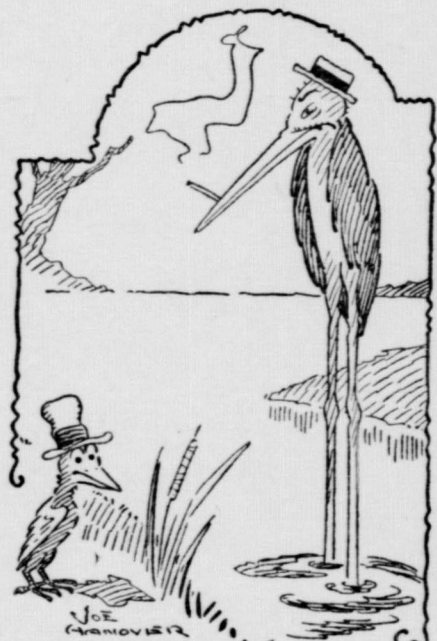
"Aren't you afraid you'll catch cold at the ball with this costume only painted on?"  
"Yes! Perhaps you had better paint me a shawl around my shoulders."

**STORK CRAZY**



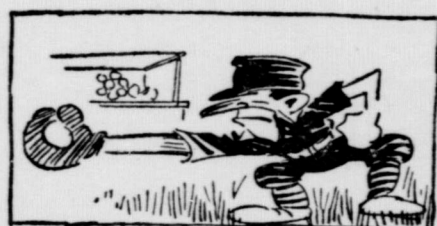
"That couple there just had their fifteenth child."  
"They're stork crazy, I'd say."

**A LONG LEGGED BIRD**



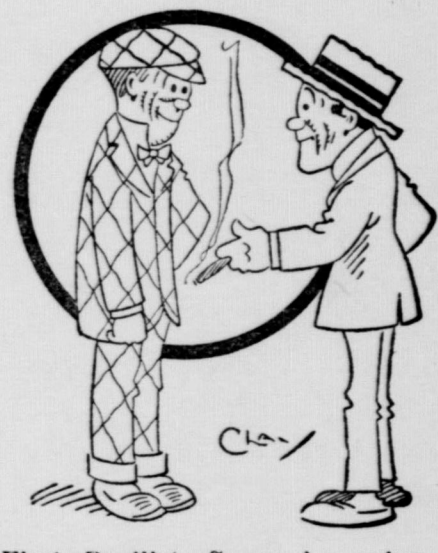
Little Bird—Why do you look so disgusted?  
The Tall One—'Cause I can't find a pool to wade in that's even up to my knees!

**OUT OF REACH**



A chap who at first base was strong, remarked, "It is plain I'm built wrong."  
If I am to stay  
Every ball sent this way  
My arm should be twenty feet long."

**HIS LAST FIGHT?**



First Puglist—So you're going to retire, eh?  
Second Ditto—I sure am, old man, I've fought my last fight. Going to be married now.  
First Ditto—Ha, ha, ha! And you've fought your last fight?

**WATERPROOF**



Professor—Mary, did you water the rubber plant?  
New Maid—Why no, sir; I thought it was waterproof.

**MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL**

By Charles Sughroe  
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Panel 1: "HERE! QUIT CUFFING THAT DOG! LEAVE HIM ALONE! DON'T HURT THE POOR FELLOW!"

Panel 2: "BUT HE WON'T MIND ME!!"

Panel 3: "MAKES NO DIFFERENCE! ALWAYS BE KIND TO DUMB ANIMALS, ALWAYS!"

Panel 4: "GOOD ADVICE, THOUGH IT CAN BE CARRIED TOO FAR! IMAGINE TRYING TO BE KIND TO A LION IN A JUNGLE! OH, WELL, MICKIE WON'T MEET UP WITH ANY LIONS ="

Panel 5: "BOSS, I WAS KIND TO A DUMB ANIMAL JUST NOW = I FOUND A LIL' RAT IN TH' TRAP, AND I LET HIM OUT!"

Inset: "The Comic Strip JUST FOOLISHNESS HERE'S WHAT'S LEFT OF WILLIAM HAKE! HE HEARD TH' BELL BUT HE HAD NO BRAKE!"

**GEORGE WASHINGTON'S TRAVELS**

By James W. Brooks

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Historically Correct Sketches  
By CALVIN FADER

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN      COUNT D'ESTAING

THE FIRST TREATY OF THE NEW NATION WAS MADE WITH FRANCE EARLY IN 1778. WHEN READ TO WASHINGTON'S SOLDIERS IT WAS GREETED WITH CHEERS AND SALUTES FOR IT MEANT MEN, MONEY AND AMUNITION. THE FRENCH ADMIRAL, COUNT D'ESTAING LEFT IMMEDIATELY FOR AMERICA WITH TWELVE SHIPS. THE INFLUENCE OF BENJAMIN FRANKLIN IN SECURING AID OF FRANCE CANNOT BE OVER ESTIMATED.

WASHINGTON SPENT THE WINTER OF 1778-'79 AT MIDDLEBROOK, NEW JERSEY. THE FALL OF 1778 HAD BEEN SPENT IN STRENGTHENING HIS FORTIFICATIONS. THE PALADIUMS OF THE HUDSON PLAYED A MOST IMPORTANT PART IN HIS PLANS AND WERE CONTROLLED BY THE AMERICANS DURING A GREAT PART OF THE REVOLUTION. THE CLOSE OF 1778 FOUND WASHINGTON AND HIS WIFE IN PHILADELPHIA.

HEADQUARTERS AT MIDDLEBROOK

# Snow Togs Gay With Color and Chic

By **CHERIE NICHOLAS**



**H**O, HO, ho! Who wouldn't go, up on the hill top far, far away? Come on up, the snow's fine. Let's go!

Whether we be snow-faring fans or among those who elect to join the style parade under sunny skies "where summer spends the winter," the "what-to-wear" problem is ever with us. So let's spend a few moments in conference with Dame Fashion and see what she has to say upon the subject.

To begin with those who skate and ski and toboggan and frolic in the snow are expected to follow as meticulous a style program as does milder who promenades along sun warmed beaches or dances to the rhythmic sway of waving palms under tropic starry skies.

A most important lesson which fashion teaches is the value of color—flamboyant, audacious color, if you please. A formula for color which the smart set is adopting enthusiastically for winter sports outfits is gray for the basic color with accessories in a riot of brilliant greens, blues, reds and orange tones. Over a swanky gray costume consisting of trousers in dark gray with a tuck-in sweater in lighter tone, the neckband and wristbands knitted in vivid stripes, she who skates wears a patchwork suede jacket, in lumberjack fashion, which startles the eye with its vivid coloring, being formed of swathes of blue, green, red and yellow suede sewed together in crazy-quilt fashion, with enough gray suede worked in to relate it to the gray of the sweater and trousers with which it is worn.

It does not look its high color in the picture, but if the skirt and jacket suit

worn by the young woman playing ice-hockey in the picture could be seen in the original it would certainly qualify as being plenty colorful. The trimly buttoned and belted jacket is of bright red corduroy. It is lined with natural chamade. The skirt is of rich green suede leather. Its buttoned-down-the-front fastening is the last word for sportswear.

Included among timely suggestions for conservatively smart snow suits are types such as the model shown to the right in the picture. It is made of navy cabardine which is so generally worn, it has become almost a tradition in the sports realm. Variety is afforded by the plaid lining which is woven in flaming colors.

The commendable thing about modern winter sports togs is that no matter how pictorial they may be they never sacrifice the practical. The sportsman who knows her fashions never thinks of wearing a jacket or blouse which does not fasten with a metal slide or some such arrangement. That is, if she be not in trigned with some other equally as dependable a gadget such as, for instance, the new fastening created by Schiaparelli which slips small wooden knobs through leather thongs. A row of 'em is warranted to "doll up" any ski or skate suit to the snow queen's taste. Howsoever to do the trick with out ostentation you will please to note the pullover blouse pictured above in the group, which fastens with a metal slide at the back of the neck. The collar and gloves are striped in pale blue and brown.

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## DINNER JACKETS

By **CHERIE NICHOLAS**



One sleeveless decollete gown with a flock of cunning dinner jackets equals a whole wardrobe of evening clothes. Which goes to show how practical fashion is growing during these days when economy is correct form wherever we may go. The model pictured is in black and white velvet. Gold or silver-spangled velvet would make up very prettily after this fashion. The list of fluttering dinner jackets includes some very dainty fantasies made of choice lace either black or in ecru or flesh tints. Worn over black velvet or crepe dresses they transform the formal gown into a costume suited to the semi-formal dine or dance hour. The flair for sparkle is reflected in the dazzling little capelets and jackets which are sequin covered.

### Hatback Is Need

The strong popularity of the Victorian coiffure that sweeps all the curls to the back of the head makes the elevated hatback practically imperative.

## GOLD AND SILVER SLIPPERS RETURN

The fashion tip given by one of the better shoe houses is to dye the heels and bows of an opera pump to match the gown or the accessories. This same house is showing a slipper that can almost be said to embody every color of the rainbow in a vivid pattern. Velvet slippers are exceedingly smart. Many of them have straps and intricate trimmings of gold or silver kidskin. Some have both. Returned to favor are kidskin gold and silver slippers. A new note is a combination of the gold and silver.

The brocades are very smart. They are trimmed with the gold or silver kidskin. Some houses are showing a trim of opaque kidskin. There are satin and moire combinations to be had and crepe slippers to be dyed.

### One-Sleeved Gowns Are Latest Freak in Paris

Two sleeves do not make a dress. Paris couturiers are striving to persuade their clients that one is quite sufficient.

However bizarre may be your mental picture of a one-sleeved gown, in reality the creation is sometimes effective. It's smartest, however, when applied to jackets.

These leave one arm covered with a fabric contrasting with the fabric of the dress sleeve. The armhole of the "missing sleeve" is trimmed with feathers, the other with fur.

### Sequin Capes

A shoulder cape of sequins on black net or chiffon is charming worn with a simple evening gown. They can be bought separately to wear with different dresses.

### Plaid Velvet

Plaid velvet bags with scarfs to match are gay and pretty to wear with your dark fur coat or with a solid color or wool dress.

## Miss Lavinia's Goblets

By **H. LOUIS RAYBOLD**

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"**T**HERE he goes again!" whispered Julia Bradley to her sister Martha, as she peeked through the tightly drawn lace curtains of their little-used parlor. "Third time this week. Now, what do you make of it?" "Come out of this ice box," complained Martha fretfully, "and I'll tell you. There's nothing more to see now he's gone in."

The two shawled old ladies, both such victims of rheumatism that watching their neighbors and gossiping over them was the only social activity left them limped out to the more cheerful sitting room.

"I think," said Martha, "that 'Vinia has given up expecting Ben Cooper will get over his ten-year grouch and is setting her cap at this here old fellow from the city. Seems he's terrible well-to-do."

"Well—" said Julia emphatically, as she settled down to her knitting. "I don't blame 'Vinia, but what a city man can see in an old maid like that with his money and smart looks, he could get most anyone in his own town, for all his age—that's what gets me."

"Did anyone ever really know," queried Martha, "just what it was between the two of them that broke up the match and kept 'em not speaking to each other for going on ten years this spring?"

"Well, they say," said Julia, "it was something to do with those goblets of her grandmother's that 'Vinia sets such store by. She had the even dozen, until Ben up and broke one. They quarreled over it and one thing led to another—silly young things they were then—and—well, you know as much as I do."

"Folks are queer, sister," said Martha complacently. "They sure are queer."

It was really unfortunate that the cold had driven the two old women from their post at the window quite so soon. Hardly had they scuttled out to the stove than Ben Cooper walked slowly down the street, paused a moment at Miss Lavinia's clematis-hung gate, then continued on his way.

"Is it possible," Ben was thinking, "that I am going to see the only woman I ever cared a hoot for, walked off with by an old duffer from town? He's called there now half a dozen times, if what everybody tells me is true and that means business. What a fool I have been not to have pocketed my pride years ago!"

A few minutes later, the Bradley sisters were rewarded for repeated trips into the parlor by seeing the courtly figure of Mr. Thomas Wendell emerge from their neighbor's house across the street. They would have given much to have heard what he said as he lifted his hat to 'Vinia who stood in the doorway.

"I can count on your answer Wednesday without fail? I thank you."

That evening, well after dark, when Julia and her sister were peacefully knitting together, Ben Cooper made his way to Lavinia's. They knew nothing of his visit. Lavinia herself, when she saw his once familiar figure at her door, drew back with her hand, still white and slender, against her throat. "Why, Ben—" she breathed.

"It's me, 'Vinia," he said hoarsely. "I—I—er—that is, I just had to see you. May I come in?"

A moment later and he was seated stiffly on the edge of the long horsehair sofa.

"Tell me, Lavinia," he demanded sternly, "is it true that you are going to marry that old fossil from the city?"

Lavinia gave an amused, throaty chuckle. "I don't know what business it is of yours," she said, "but I'm perfectly willing to tell you he's coming for an answer Wednesday."

"Wednesday," repeated Ben helplessly. "Wednesday." Then, with one single stride, he came over to her and picked her up in his two strong arms. "When he comes," he said harshly, "you tell him you're going to be married on Thursday to me. What fools we have been, Lavinia! What years we have wasted!" his voice broke and he pressed his head against Lavinia's hair, as Lavinia's two arms crept slowly up around his neck.

Wednesday, Mr. Thomas Wendell came for his answer, nor did it apparently displease him.

"I've dreaded to sell them, Mr. Thomas, for they were my mother's and her mother's before her. There were the twelve of them, but my fiancé accidentally broke one of them. I'm sorry to have kept you dangling for a price, but at last, seeing I'm going to be married, I guess I can use the money for my trousseau."

"Is that so?" said Mr. Thomas Wendell politely. "My congratulations, and I'm grateful to get the goblets."

"Funny," said Martha Bradley crossly, "how some people have all the luck. Not enough men to go round and Lavinia with two of 'em on her hands at once, now that Ben's come courting again, and some say they're going to be married tomorrow!"

"Listen to me, sister," said Julia sagely. "I wouldn't put it beyond Lavinia to have kept this city man on tenterhooks just to make Ben jealous. In a small town he was bound to hear that some one was calling on his old girl. I think she did it on purpose!"

Martha laid down her tating. "Julia," she said, slowly, "you said a mouthful!"

## IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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### Lesson for February 12

**JESUS TEACHING BY PARABLES —FOUR KINDS OF HEARERS**

LESSON TEXT—Mark 4:1-20. GOLDEN TEXT—Herein is my Father glorified, that ye hear much fruit; so shall ye be my disciples, John 15:8. PRIMARY TOPIC—A Story Jesus Told.

JUNIOR TOPIC—The Right Way to Hear.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—How to Hear.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Fruitful Christian Living.

In order to understand why Christ at this time began teaching in parables, we must consider the nature of the hour in his ministry. Opposition to him was becoming more definite and hostile. The parabolic method was not employed by Jesus until the rulers had set their hearts against him. When in the light of his wonderful works they turned against him and attributed his works to the devil (Mark 3:22), he denounced them in scathing terms and began to teach in parables in fulfillment of Isaiah 6:10.

A great multitude gathered to hear him at the seaside (v. 1), so that in order to escape the pressure of the crowd he was obliged to enter a boat. From the boat as a pulpit, he taught many things in parables. In the parable now under consideration, the sower and the seed are the same in all instances, but the results are entirely different. The difference lies in the condition of the soil. The central purpose of the teaching of this parable is to show that the results of preaching the Word of God depend upon the condition of the human heart.

**I. The Wayside (vv. 4-15).**

The wayside means not the road but the tract between the fields beaten down by the hoofs of animals and the feet of men. Because the soil was unbroken and unincubated the seed could not get underneath the surface, and therefore was devoured by the fowls that came along (v. 4). The great truth taught here is that the heart unbroken and hard is not fit soil for the gospel. Such a heart it penetrates not, but lies loosely upon its surface. The gospel is not given recognition by such hearts as God's means for restoring them unto himself. Because of this condition the evil one finds some way to snatch away the truth (v. 15).

**II. The Stony Ground (vv. 5, 6, 16, 17).**

This means not stones mixed with soil, but stones with a thin layer of soil on top of them. With such condition the seed springs up quickly and likewise scorches quickly because it has no depth of earth. The great lesson is that hearts superficially impressed receive the word with joy, but when affliction or persecution arises, for the word's sake immediately they are offended. They wither away and die.

**III. The Thorny Ground (vv. 7, 18, 19).**

In this case the ground is good but has thorns in it. It is mellow enough and has sufficient depth but has not been cleared of the thorns. Such really hear the Word, but "the cares of this world, and the deceitfulness of riches, and the lusts of other things entering in, choke the word, and it becometh unfruitful" (v. 19). The thorny ground hearers of this world are those:

1. Who are so immersed in worldlyness, business and anxious cares that the good seed cannot come to fruitage.

2. Who are rich. Anxious care in business brings riches and the effect of riches is to blunt the spiritual perception of men and women, thereby rendering them unsusceptible to God's call to higher things in life.

3. Who are running after the pleasures of life. Many of the enjoyments of the world may be innocent in themselves but they attract so much attention and consume so much energy and time that Bible reading, meditation, and prayer are crowded out. All these things choke the Word.

**IV. The Good Ground (vv. 8, 20).**

This ground is different from all the rest. It is soft and mellow, and deep and moist. Therefore, it is capable of bringing forth fruit—some one hundred, some sixty, and some thirtyfold. This indicates that even the good ground, the honest hearers, gives forth different degrees of fruitfulness. In the measure that the heart is kept free from worldlyness, riches, and pleasure, the good seed matures.

### Continuing Love

One cannot think that any holy earthly love will cease, when we shall be like the angels of God in heaven. Love here must shadow our love there, deeper because spiritual.

### Trust in God

God will not take away our immortality, because we have so little enjoyed the hope of it. Rest your head, childlike, on the one visible arm of the Paternal Deity, though you cannot see distinctly where the other and outstretched arm is pointing. That leads not wrong.—W. Smith.

### The Sabbath

I feel as if God had, by giving the Sabbath, given fifty-two springs in every year.—S. T. Coleridge.

## WITTY KITT

By **NINA WILCOX PUTNAM**



The girl-friend says that she knows a 200-pound woman who has taken up horseback riding to reduce, and the horse has lost ten pounds in less than a week.

## LIVER'S HIGH VALUE IN ANEMIA CASES

Reasons for Its Use in the General Diet.

Pernicious anemia is a disease quite different from simple anemia, from which we can be protected by a diet high in iron salts. In pernicious anemia the red blood cells are destroyed too rapidly by some, at present, unknown toxin in the blood. There is always accompanying the disease a condition of low hydrochloric acid in the stomach, which may be a cause or an effect.

A specialist on this disease states that in tracing the history of the cases of pernicious anemia which he has treated, he has invariably found that this condition of hypo-acidity has existed for some time, sometimes as long as ten years before pernicious anemia develops, and even after the disease is cured, the non-acid condition continues. Although we are uncertain of the exact relationship between the two conditions, let me remind you that every digestive disturbance that is more than temporary should be diagnosed by a physician and not self-treated. Sometimes the symptoms of hyper-acidity and hypo-acidity are much alike and the home dosage of soda which is harmless and possibly helpful in the first case, has the opposite results in the second case.

The treatment which has produced cures of pernicious anemia consist especially of liver which apparently has the property of stimulating the

building of red blood cells. Other organs of animals show this property to some extent. A diet high in red meat of various kinds is recommended. Recently a liver extract has been developed, which allows the diet to be less monotonous.

At the University of Michigan hospital, where a complete plant is devoted to the treatment and study of pernicious anemia, it has been found that dried hog's stomach is fully as effective as liver in the treatment of this disease.

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Other foods high in iron, which guard against simple anemia, are eggs, spinach, bran, lentils, beans, tomatoes, meat, prunes, raisins.

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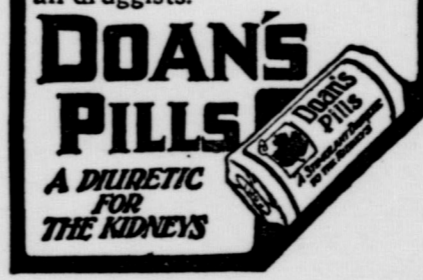
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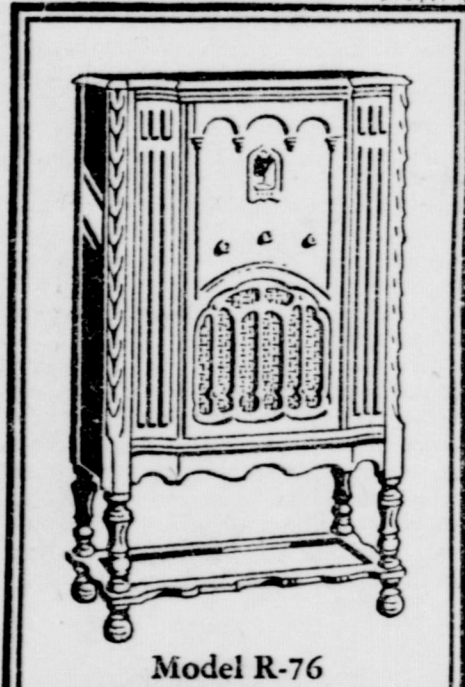
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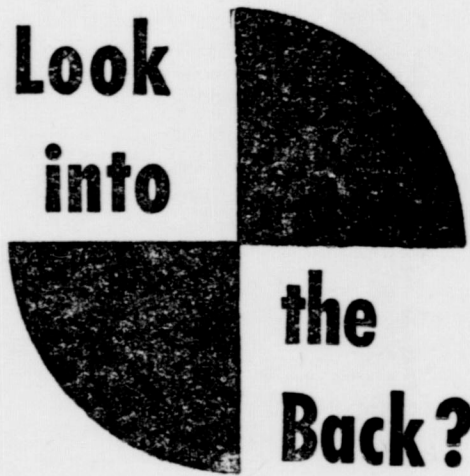
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## NATION'S LAW MAKERS SEEN AS HARD WORKERS

Banker Tells of Labor Put in by Members of Congress on Mass of Technical Measures

OUTLINING legislative procedure, Robert V. Fleming, President Riggs National Bank, Washington, D. C., gave the recent convention of the American Bankers Association a description of the difficulties and problems confronting the law-makers. Mr. Fleming said in part:

"The most important part of organization of the two branches of congress is election of standing committees. There are 34 standing committees in the Senate and 46 in the House. These are the workshops of Congress and the real work of lawmaking is done in Committee Rooms.

"The task of legislating for 124,000,000 people is a tremendous one. Of recent years approximately 20,000 bills are introduced annually in the two Houses. Only a small percentage become law, but they must be weighed in committee, accepted or rejected, perhaps amended, reported out, and then considered on the floor.

"Lawmaking involves about 99% of hard and unspectacular work and about 1% of oratory. Few tasks appear so easy and are so difficult as enactment of sound and satisfactory legislation. Few individuals in any line of activity work harder or longer hours than the chairmen of the important committees during a session. I have great sympathy for the members of Congress whose constituents expect undivided attention to every piece of legislation in which they may be interested. From my personal observation, they earnestly and conscientiously endeavor to do all that is humanly possible.

### Public Hearings

"When a bill is introduced, referred to committee and printed the next step, if it is a measure of considerable importance, is to conduct a public hearing. The committee makes an effort to listen to anyone who cares to be heard either for or against a measure, although witnesses are frequently limited as to time. Members of the Cabinet and other officials of the administrative departments of the Government usually testify on measures in which they are interested and furnish the committee information in executive session or otherwise. In this way the Administration takes a prominent part in shaping legislation.

"Due to pressure of work and the fact that it is impossible for members of Congress to be technical experts on every subject of legislation, the committees are inclined to give consideration to the merits of arguments presented in testimony and the recommendations of the Cabinet and other officials. It is therefore highly desirable, both from the standpoint of Congress as well as those affected by proposed legislation, that the latter have an opportunity to discuss frankly the effects of such legislation.

"We sometimes complain about the technicalities of legislation, but when we observe organized minorities endeavoring to force class legislation through one House it is a comfort to know such measures may be caught in the meshes of technical procedure in the other and there suffer what is termed automatic asphyxiation."

### A Country Editor Looks at Banking

THE editor of the Norwalk, Ohio, Herald takes a somewhat different view of the banking situation from a good many people. His idea is as follows:

"With rents falling and unpaid, real estate does not present a happy picture. Nor does the owner of carefully selected bonds feel any happier, with a bunch of them going wrong. A lot of folks very carefully invested in preferred and common stocks in the finest companies in the world and have seen them fall to perhaps a tenth of what they paid for them, and no dividends at all. Some folks kept their money in savings accounts in banks, and some banks have closed and left them high and dry. But the situation is worth looking at very carefully.

"On government authority, most banks that closed were really solvent but for frozen assets and popular timidity. Gradually the closed banks are coming out from under and depositors in even bad cases will get at least 50 per cent of their savings. That's tough of course; nobody likes to lose half of what they had scrimped and saved. But when you hoard and stick the roll of bills in a coffee pot or under a mattress, some plug-ugly comes along and burns your feet till you tell him to take it and welcome.

"And what about the great majority of banks that weathered the storm, met all comers and are doing business as usual, carefully and conservatively, but safely? What about the savings in those banks? They are a full 100 per cent today—and they are the only thing we know of at 100 per cent anywhere. After all is said and done, a good, well managed bank is still the best place in all the world for money or savings. Right now in Ohio the banks pay the taxes on all savings and pay their depositors net interest on their savings. We can't think just now, of many other investments that are a tenth as safe as a savings account in a solid bank. Why, even a savings account in a closed bank is actually worth more today than most stocks."

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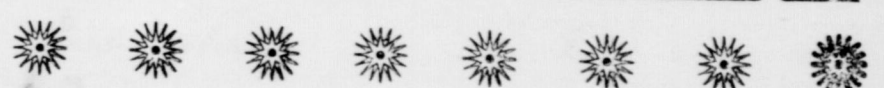


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