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## Robert Lee Boys Wins Tournament

Last week end the Robert Lee basket ball team journeyed over to Divide for the annual Divide Tournament. Their first opponents were the boys from Blackwell. This first game proved to be a mere warm up for the Coke county boys, and their second game was a repetition of their first, the second string playing a large portion of this contest.

Having played their way into the semi-finals of the tournament, the local boys prepared for stiffer competition with their rivals from over Bronte way. Bronte showed their determination to beat the Robert Lee boys by grabbing a 9-0 lead in the first quarter, but the Robert Lee lads settled down from their erratic play and started an up hill battle to overcome the lead garnered by Bronte. After nearly 3 quarters of terrific basket ball, the Robert Lee boys forged ahead and held a 3-point lead to win the game. This put Robert Lee in the finals with Eskota.

The final game proved to be a "hair raiser," with all the thrills of a Fairy story. With only 3 minutes left in the game and with Robert Lee leading by a one point margin, an Eskota player registered a field goal, giving his team a one point lead. But the Robert Lee boys were not to be outdone so they, too, countered with a two-pointer and regained their lead by one point; however this was soon annulled by another field goal by the determined Eskota team. With seconds left to play and with Eskota leading by a one-point margin, Powers, Robert Lee guard, gained possession of the ball and fired from the center of the court, the result being a perfect field goal. The game ended a few seconds later with Eskota trying desperately to overcome the Robert Lee one point lead.

In this final game--and others as well--the Robert Lee boys played their way into the hearts of nearly every spectator. This was shown by their thunderous applause given Captain G. P. Lowery as he walked out to receive the beautiful golden trophy for the winning team.

Lowery and Powers received awards for outstanding performance during the tournament. Denman, Latham, and Carwile play their usual steady game all through the tournament, but the outstanding thing about the Robert Lee boys was their near perfect teamwork and fight. The boys have shown a world of improvement from their early season form and should go far in any and all tournaments.

We are requested to announce that Rev. Fred Killam will preach at Wild Cat school house Sunday morning. Everyone urged to attend.

For Sale--Irrigated Farm in Madina Valley. Small payments, long terms, Government project. For full particulars, see T. M. Cochran, Robert Lee.

# GO VOTE

## AND HELP CARRY BOND ELECTION

### LIONS CLUB FORMULATED

A group of local citizens gathered around the banquet board on Tuesday night of this week at which time the organization of a Lions Club was completed. It was decided that they would affiliate with the International Association of Lions Clubs. At the time of this writing there have been thirty-two men who have joined the club, of this number 28 have fully qualified. It is expected that the membership will increase before the next meeting of the club, as several other citizens of Robert Lee and the surrounding territory have voiced their intentions of joining.

The officers elected at the above meeting were:

President, Earl R. Hoggard. First vice-president, B. A. Austin; 2nd vice-president, H. E. Smith; 3rd vice-president, S. E. Adams. Secretary, Geo. L. Taylor. Treasurer, T. A. Richardson. Directors: G. C. Allen, W. B. Clift, J. K. Griffith, H. L. Ram-sour.

Lion Tamer, A. E. Latham. Tail Twister, Paul Good.

The next meeting is set for Tuesday Jan. 24, at 7:30 in the basement of the Methodist church.

The annual Presidential ball will be held at Bronte this year on January 30, using the skating rink to accommodate the large crowd expected. The proceeds of these balls go to Warm Springs Georgia, where it is used for the benefit of infantile paralysis victims. Hubert Buchanan has been appointed manager and Kial Denman as treasurer.

S. E. Adams, who has, for the past ten months or so, Asst. Rural Supervisor of Farm Administration in Mason county, resigned his position there last week and has returned to Robert Lee to attend to his Abstract office and other business here. "Skinny" says he met many fine people there and it is a very fine country, but he, like many others thinks there's no place like "Good Old Coke".

Did you listen in on Governor O'Daniel's talk to members of the Legislature Wednesday? It was a simple, common-sense understandable talk and was well received by the members. He believes a transaction tax is the proper way to pay the \$30 month pension.

Have you ever stopped to notice how many of the really big jobs are held by fellows whose neighbors said, when they were kids, they would never amount to much?

This will put Robert Lee on the map as to Highways. And will for ever solve our right-of-way trouble. We have this chance now so let us all take advantage of it. If this election does not carry our Highway work will be over soon, and it is very doubtful if it can be started later. This bond election is to pay for 70 miles of right of-way and fencing in this precinct only, and will be spent on State Approved right-of-way. The Highway Department will build the road.

### HIGHWAY COMMITTEE

### Attention, Rabbit Hunters

On Friday, Jan. 27, all rabbit twisters of Coke county are requested to meet at the Paint Creek school house at 9 a. m. and drive East to W. P. McDorma'n farm and back to Wildcat school house where dinner will be served by the ladies. In the afternoon the hunters will drive West as far as Water Valley road.

Everybody is invited to come and bring your gun and send a well-filled basket if you care to help out with dinner. We hope to have a large crowd and try to exterminate the jack rabbits before they do the same to us.

### Paper Has Birthday

The Bronte Enterprise came out last week with a special honoring the 21st birthday of the paper under the present management of D. M. West. The Enterprise is really 32 years of age, but was suspended for a few years until revived by the present owner.

This reminds us that The Observer has a special coming up in July to celebrate the 50th anniversary of this paper.

Among the Robert Lee visitors to the Governor's inauguration at Austin Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Percifull and Mrs. Lizzie Davis, who was accompanied by Mrs. Milhollan of Stanton.

There will be a program rendered at Silver tonight for the entertainment of the public. No admission charges.

The \$6,000,000 plant for the manufacture of newsprint that is being erected at Lufkin, Texas, is going to prove a boon to publishers of the state, as it will mean a reduction in price. It is the first paper mill to be erected in the state.

The average honeymoon usually ceases when they get together to try and balance the budget.

### Work Willingly

Work willingly and cheerfully, While down life's road you trod, Think noble thoughts speak loving words, And leave the rest with God.

Hattie Pope.

### Viewing the Pictures

Tonight and tomorrow night, the Alamo presents Hob Baker in "The Guilty Trail." Also 12th episode of The Spider's Web and comedy.

Sunday and Monday Alice Faye in "You're a Sweetheart" with Chas. Wenneger, Ken Murray and others. Also news and comedy.

Wednesday only, one of the outstanding pictures of the season, "A Christmas Carol," by Chas. Dickens, starring Ann Kutherford, Reginald Owen, Lyrne Carver and Terry Kibbern. Comedy.

### Singers Meet at Miles

Singers will meet at the Miles Methodist church on Sunday afternoon Jan. 22, from 2 to 4.30 in big song festival.

Singers will be there from San Angelo, Ballinger, Miles, Winters, Robert Lee, Bronte, Maverick, Wingate, Verbes, Mereta, Tennyson, and other places. Stamps new 1939 song book, "The Gospel Tide" will be used in connection with other song books. The Weaver Female Quartet of San Angelo, the Robert Lee Quartet, and the Runnels County Male Quartet will appear on the program. Class singing, solos, duets, trios and quartets will be features of the program.

The most colorful inauguration ever tendered a Governor, was that of W. Lee O'Daniel at Austin Tuesday. The Governor's message was well received by the immense crowd and it looks like a harmonious administration.

The S. A. Evening Times says they are looking up to Rep. K. L. Reaves of Blackwell at the Texas Capitol now. He's six feet, six inches tall, and from that height he can look down on all the rest of the legislators. Rep. Roy Tennant of Longview is five feet tall, and when these two team up together they represent the long and short of it legislatively speaking.

When you look around you and see how swell headed and spoiled money can make some people, you sort of understand why Providence keeps most of us poor,

### NOW or NEVER

There are several benefits the people may expect to receive from the issuance of the proposed bond issue covering Precinct No. 1:

1st: The \$25,000 will secure all the right-of-ways FOUR directions out of Robert Lee which will be all the right-of ways this precinct will ever be called upon to secure.

2nd. Although the bond issue will cost the tax payers of this precinct some \$2,000 a year it will save the road and bridge fund, or Maintenance Fund, on which the country roads of this precinct depends, the same amount of money; or a like sum in this manner: From Robert Lee to the Tom Green county line, if completed under the highway program we now have going, will be taken over by the state for maintenance, thereby saving this precinct approximately \$1000 a year. Going north out of Robert Lee to the Mitchell county line, if the highway is constructed, there will only be left for county maintenance that portion of road from Robert Lee through Sanco to its intersection at the mountain with the state highway, a distance of about 15 miles plus a short cut off directly out of Sanco west to an intersection of the state highway of approximately two miles, making a total of some 17 miles left for the county to maintain on this road compared with 36 miles without the highway.

So why not put the money we are going to spend on the construction of more roads instead of maintaining the present road.

3rd. As to the tax rate as compared with a year ago, the old bond issue cost the precinct 75c on the the \$100 valuation. With 52.37% state aid that was granted in January, 1938, this rate has been cut to 30c on the \$100 valuation.

The new \$25,000 bond issue, if voted, will cost 20c on the \$100 valuation; Totaling the old issue plus the new issue to 50c on the \$100 valuation. This 50c will cover all costs that will ever be needed to pay off the interest and principal of all the outstanding road bonds of this precinct.

And that is 25c lower than it was before this program was ever started.

So let's get behind this Highway program and help put it over.

Go vote, Saturday, For the Bond Issue.

Lest you forget, there is an important election here Saturday. Be sure you vote.

**HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS**



**Heat the Coconut.**—Before breaking a coconut, heat it in a moderate oven. Crack it and the shell will come off easily.

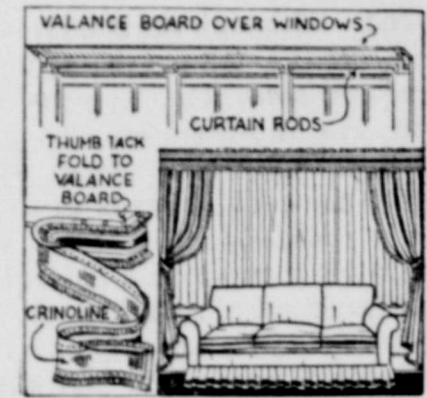
**Baking Potatoes.**—Potatoes will bake more quickly if, after peeling, they are wiped dry and smeared over with dripping before being put in the oven.

**When to Add Salt.**—Salt should never be added to stews, soups and boiled meats until after they're cooked. If put in at first it toughens the fiber of the meat and takes out the juices.

**How to Curtain a Group of Windows**

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS  
 "DEAR MRS SPEARS: I am now planning new draperies to dress my living room up a bit. One group of three windows is especially difficult as the davenport has to be placed in front of them. Can you give me a suggestion? I think I would like a plain valance without gathers or pleats across the top. How should this be made and hung? I have just made a beige slipcover for the davenport with green pipings and bands.—A. D. W."

I would use plain cream colored glass curtains for all three windows and overdrapes at the ends only. A striped material in tones of tan and green and blue would



be nice for the draperies with a narrow fringe edging in green and tan or green and blue. A valance board at the top of the windows is essential when a plain valance is used. This board should be four inches wide and 1/2 inch thick. It is screwed in place with L brackets. Ordinary metal curtain rods are placed just under it for the glass curtains and side drapes. The plain valance should be long enough to fit around the ends of the board and should be about six inches deep finished. It should be stiffened with an interlining of crinoline, and an allowance should be made at the top for a tuck or fold to be tacked to the board as shown.

NOTE: Mrs. Spears' Book 2—Gifts, Novelties and Embroidery has helped thousands of women to use odds and ends of materials and their spare time to make things to sell and to use. Book 1—SEWING, for the Home Decorator, is full of inspiration for every homemaker. These books make delightful gifts. Mrs. Spears will autograph them on request. Books are 25 cents each. Crazy-patch quilt leaflet is included free with every order for both books. Address Mrs. Spears, 210 S. Desplains St., Chicago, Ill.

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**Weekly News Analysis**  
**Beck Visit, Czech Border Tiff**  
**Point Probable Nazi Course**  
 By Joseph W. La Bine

**Germany**  
 Two events on one bleak January day, one at tiny Munkacs, Hungary, the other at lofty Berchtesgaden, Germany, gave puzzled European observers the key to future plans of the Rome-Berlin axis. The events: **Berchtesgaden.** To Adolf Hitler's Bavarian eyrie came another visitor, Poland's Foreign Minister Joseph Beck. Colonel Beck was frightened because: (1) Germany has shown outright hostility by fomenting revolt in Polish sections of the vast Ukraine; has been busy Nazi-fying Lithuania's Baltic seaport of Memel; has Nazified the free city of Danzig and made other threats at closing Poland's precious "corridor" to the Baltic; (2) because one of Poland's allies, France, re-



**POLAND'S COLONEL BECK**  
 He sought and found security.

fuses to help her in wartime; (3) because another ally, Russia, is far away and would be of questionable assistance. Colonel Beck left Berchtesgaden after discovering he had much in common with the master of Europe. Though unannounced, the conference results are quite discernible. Having been granted security at Germany's mercy, Poland will play an important role in the Reich's campaign to create a Ukrainian republic, also serving as a rear guard while Berlin turns its attentions to helping Friend Mussolini win Mediterranean territorial concessions from France. Poland will lead in forming a band of armed, neutral states from the Baltic to the Balkans, protecting Germany from Russia. Poland will permit a German railroad and highway from East Prussia to Germany proper, across the Polish corridor. Most important, Poland will probably lead in Pan-Ukrainian agitation, serving as a "front" nation for the Reich.

**Munkacs.** Bad blood has stood between Czechoslovakia and Hungary since last November 2, when a German-Italian commission remarked the southern boundary of Carpatho-Ukraine (Ruthenia) and gave added territory to Hungary. Unpopular with Germans and Czechs alike was one Italian demand, that strategic Munkacs be ceded to Hungary. Munkacs is a key city in Germany's plan for vast Carpatho-Ukrainian fortifications, slyly planned as a threat to keep Russia intimidated while the Reich turns its attentions to winning concessions from France and Great Britain.

When Czech-Hungarian hostilities broke out at Munkacs, the inspiration was obvious. This time using Czechoslovakia for a "front," Hitler was stirring up trouble which will lead to a re-demarcation of the Czech-Hungarian frontier, bringing strategic Munkacs back into his power. This done, the Reich has only to placate little Hungary.

These things happened just as British Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain left for Rome, where observers expected him to make a deal with Mussolini. The probable deal: France would give Italy Suez canal rights and joint use of the Djibouti-Addis Ababa railroad. In return Italy would guarantee security for British shipping in the Mediterranean, also helping settle Britain's Palestine headache. But with Hitler once more turning his eyes westward, this could be interpreted as only the beginning.

**Races**  
 Germany originally planned to advance deportation of Jews by making foreign powers buy her goods. The plan: Jewish emigrants would trade their money for—or be

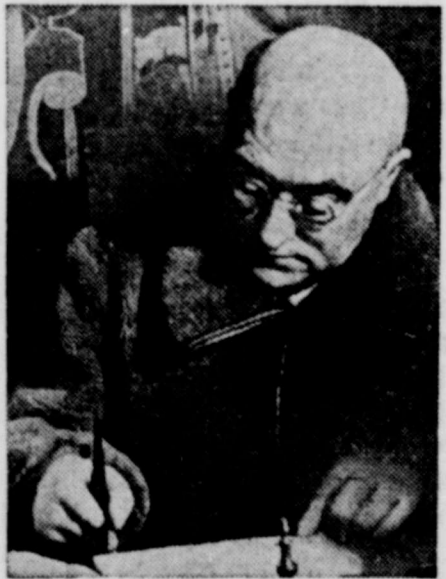
financed in the purchase of—German export products. This plan won little sympathy from either Britain or the U. S., but it at least offered a basis for negotiation by which the intergovernmental refugee committee could deal both with Germany and Italy. Since Italy's Jewish persecution is far less severe than Germany's, President Roosevelt contacted Premier Mussolini shortly after January 1, asking him to urge more leniency on Chancellor Hitler. Also suggested was the settling of Italian Jews (who must leave by February 1) in Ethiopia.

A week later, as Prime Minister Chamberlain left on his "appeasement" journey to Rome, it looked like President Roosevelt had inadvertently given the Rome-Berlin axis another weapon to hold over Democracy's head. Smart Mussolini, probably on advice from the even smarter Hitler, was willing to discuss the Roosevelt program with Mr. Chamberlain. Observers thought he would agree, but only if Mr. Chamberlain hastens French capitulation to Italian territorial claims. Meanwhile George Rublee, American director of the refugee committee, left for Berlin to negotiate with Hitler, apparently willing to consider a modification of the Reich's program to blackmail democracies into accepting Jews.

**Spain**  
 Just before Prime Minister Chamberlain left London for Rome (See GERMANY), Premier Mussolini sent orders to Spain's Rebel Generalissimo Francisco Franco. The orders: Start an immediate major offensive, aimed to show Mr. Chamberlain that Loyalist Spain is collapsing and should therefore be sold out.

Aided by Italian troops, also by Italian and German planes and guns, General Franco started driving into northeastern Catalonia two days before Christmas. A fortnight later his offensive was sprawled over a 100-mile front, creeping slowly and painstakingly toward the coastal city of Tarragona. Though he boasted 300,000 troops, though his attack resembled the World War's Verdun, the showing was still too unimpressive.

What made matters worse was news from south central Estremadura, where Loyalist Gen. Jose Miaja's Loyalist army had made a spearhead advance of 50 miles in five days, capturing rich mining lands on which General Franco depended for buying war materials abroad. Thoroughly angry, Franco ordered removal of his famous "radio general," Gonzalo Queipo de Llano, famous for his lusty broadcasts from Seville. Then he took steps to protect the Loyalist objective, the Seville-Salamanca railroad



**GEN. JOSE MIAJA**  
 General Franco lost his mines.

which connects northern and southern Spain. The only Franco recourse seemed to be withdrawal of thoroughly tired troops from the Catalonia front, which undoubtedly meant a loss of the bloody gains Rebel Spain has made in that sector.

**Medicine**  
 Bright and dark sides feature Surgeon General Thomas Parran's annual report on the nation's health: **Dark Side.** Some 40,000,000 U. S. citizens cannot provide for medical care during serious illness. About 360,000 more hospital beds are needed. Only a few states have satisfactory programs against pneumonia and cancer; tuberculosis and malaria are also serious. Venereal disease control appropriations must be increased immediately. **Bright Side.** Death rate fell from 11.3 per thousand in 1936 to 10.9 in 1937; then to 10.7 in 1938. Infant mortality fell from 37.1 per thousand live births in 1936 to 34.4 in 1937.

**Relief**  
 "Now that Mr. Hopkins has been made secretary of commerce you won't need all of this \$875,000,000, will you?" The questioner: New York's Rep. John Taber. His audience: Works Progress Administrator F. C. Harrington. The implication: That President Roosevelt's request for an \$875,000,000 deficiency appropriation to carry WPA until the next fiscal year starts July 1, is too high, since Former WPA Administrator Harry Hopkins can now dispense patronage instead of relief funds.

If Administrator Harrington thought this reasoning was silly, he knew better than to say so. So did any other Roosevelt appointee who



**WPA'S HARRINGTON**  
 Rep. Taber asked a question.

might be called upon to testify before a house or senate committee. For there was revolution brewing under the capitol dome, and most of it was concerned with spending and taxing. First the White House had requested "moderate" tax rises to offset farm parity payments and finance the first half of a proposed defense expansion program. The added cost: \$422,000,000. Next had come the \$875,000,000 to operate WPA until July 1, which was \$125,000,000 greater than WPA deficiency estimates included in the previous day's budget message.

Mr. Harrington knew that his WPA would have a harder time justifying its expenditures than would the agricultural department or the army. Placed into the house committee's record was a table showing that WPA expenses increased steadily through September, October and December, when the federal reserve board index showed business was booming.

Such incidents demonstrate that the Seventy-sixth congress is independent. If it grants Mr. Roosevelt's full budgetary requests for the next fiscal year—which is doubtful—the U. S. public debt will rise precariously near \$45,000,000,000, which is the legal peak on treasury department borrowing. Anticipated daily is a White House request that the limit be raised.

**Asia**  
 Under the premiership of Prince Fumimaro Konoye, Japan came close to overthrowing China's Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek when Wang Ching-wei, one-time leader of the Kuomintang (Nationalist) party, agreed to make peace and head a puppet Chinese government. This three-man poker game first began collapsing January 1 when Kai-shek ousted Wang from the Kuomintang and sent him scurrying to cover in French Indo-China. The second player to withdraw was Prince Konoye, whose forced resignation from the premiership places Chiang in an even firmer position.

Prince Konoye has been succeeded by Kichiro Hiranuma, a pro-Fascist and extreme nationalist, who would hardly sympathize with Wang's plans for an independent China. Premier Hiranuma's only offer to Wang could be leadership of an outright puppet regime like Manchukuo, and this he could not accept.

**People**  
 At San Pedro's Terminal island correctional prison, where he was transferred from Alcatraz, Al Capone was said by a guard to be "screwy as a bedbug."

**QUIZ**  
 If you read News Analysis, you can answer these questions:  
 • Did the U. S. death rate rise or fall in 1937, compared with 1936?  
 • Of what famous prisoner did a guard say, "He's screwy as a bedbug"?  
 • Japan's new premier strengthens the hope for Chinese-Japanese peace. True or false?  
 • What nation will serve as Germany's "front" in the Ukrainian conquest?  
 • The legal limit of U. S. public debt is \$50,000,000,000. True or false?  
 • Why is Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek known as the radio general?  
 • Identify: Munkacs, Beck, Miaja, Rublee, Hiranuma.

**Uncle Phil Says:**



**Useless by Itself**  
 A pen is mightier than the sword, but it needs two aids: brains and ink.

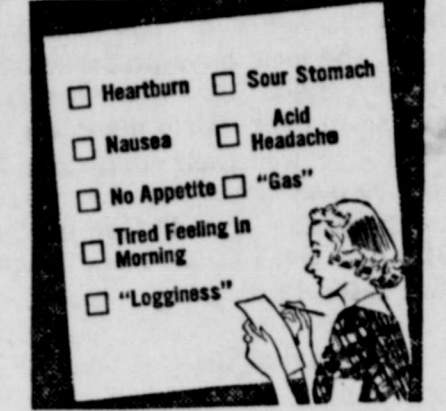
Public opinion is the greatest cork on free speech; not any law.

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# There COMES a MOMENT

## By ELINOR MAXWELL

ARCADIA HOUSE PUBLICATIONS—WNU SERVICE

### SYNOPSIS

Mary Loring and her father, Jim, an ineffectual attorney, meet a train which brings his wealthy sister-in-law, unmarried Linnie Cotswell and her friend, Lelia Ormsby, divorcee, for a Christmas visit. Waiting at home for them are Mary's mother, her younger sister, Ellen; her father's nagging maiden sister, Aunt Mamie, and Peter, the baby of the family. At the depot Dr. Christopher Cragg helps the guests with their luggage.

### CHAPTER I—Continued

Aunt Linnie was in Mrs. Loring's arms now, and they were exclaiming and weeping and laughing all at the same time; then, Mrs. Loring was greeting Lelia, and drawing them all into the hall, while Ellen and eight-year-old Peter rushed pell-mell down the bare steps, with Barrie, Pete's Airedale, following at their heels.

Mary looked towards the curb to see if Chris was pulling up. Yes, there he was, opening the door of the car, dragging out Linnie's and Lelia's bags. She ran out to help him, insisting on carrying three of the smaller pieces, while he swooped the other six into his grasp.

"Isn't she the loveliest thing you've ever seen, Chris?" whispered Mary, as they slipped and slid over the icy walk to the house.

### CHAPTER II

On Christmas day there were gifts for everybody—a sled and skates and a warm leather windjammer for Pete; a sweater for Aunt Mamie from Mrs. Loring; six yards of heavy brown silk to be made into a dress for Mrs. Loring; ties and gloves and a muffler for Mrs. Loring; books bought at Hormel's at cost for Aunt Linnie and Lelia; stockings and a sweater each for the girls from their parents.

Lelia, who had slipped from the room, unnoticed, now returned, her arms laden with long, narrow boxes. "I'm afraid you'll think I was terribly unoriginal in my little Christmas offerings," Lelia was saying. "You see, they're all the same." And, with a smile, she extended a box to Mrs. Loring. "For you, Janet, with a great deal of love; and for you, Miss Mamie—"

A second later, Mary was tearing aside the tissue on the flat oblong box which Lelia had proffered her. There were gloves inside—doeskin, brown, hand-stitched, the kind that Lelia, herself, wore—the kind that Mary had seen advertised in Vogue, but had never thought she'd possess.

"How nice of you, Lelia!" she exclaimed. "But how in the world did you know that I wear a six and a half?"

"And that I take seven?" demanded Ellen.

"Ah, that's due to Aunt Linnie's excellent bookkeeping," Lelia returned with a laugh. "Perhaps she's never told you, but she keeps a little book in which she has jotted down the size glove, stocking and frock each one of you wears!"

"If only I could always have things like this," Mary was saying to herself. "If only I could travel, meet interesting people, do things, go places! I believe I'm becoming discontented with Hawkinsville and Main street and pot roasts! I wish I could do something! I wish I could dance or act—or write! Of course, I have been writing for years, but the stories have been so putrid that I either destroyed them after the second reading—or later when they'd been hurled back at me by at least six editors! Thank heavens, nobody's ever suspected I wanted to be a writer, and that, so far, it just hasn't worked! Why, the family'd tease me to death if they knew! But I believe I'll try again! It's been two months since the last script came to an ignominious end in the furnace. I simply must make myself write something worth while, and get myself places! Look at Aunt Linnie! Then, look at Aunt Mamie! Now, there are two examples of what can be done with a life . . ."

The Loring Christmas dinner was a success. Phrony positively outdid herself with perfectly roasted turkey, golden brown and succulent; oyster stuffing that would have tempted the most fastidious of epicures; cranberry jelly in the shape of a star; plum pudding and rich, rum-flavored hard-sauce.

Mary, a little tired from her whirl of housework during the morning,

sat, silent and contemplative, between Petey and Aunt Mamie. "It's all going off perfectly," she was thinking to herself. And then, irrelevantly, "I wonder where Chris is having dinner. I wonder if he'll drop in this afternoon."

But three o'clock, four o'clock, then half after four came and went, and Chris had not shown up.

"Well, girls," demanded Linnie, "what shall we do with ourselves? How about a miserable game of three-hand bridge?"

"It's all right with me, Linnie," Lelia agreed. "Where do you hide your card table, Mary, and the other prerequisites for a little lady-like gambling?"

"In the hall closet, Lelia. I'll get the table and some cards—although I bet there isn't a whole deck in the house. Petey and his friends are always playing Casino. But, I wonder, would you mind—"

"If you didn't play?" finished Linnie. "Certainly not, my dear. I'll take Lelia on for a thrilling battle at double solitaire."

"I thought I'd like to take a walk," Mary explained. "I haven't been out all day. Here, Lelia, is the table, and two perfectly mangy decks of cards."

Mary slid into her Lapin coat; then hesitated before the hall mirror for an instant to pull the brim of her soft felt hat down over one eye. Linnie, glancing up, regarded her through a ring of cigarette smoke. "You're a pretty thing, Mary," she said thoughtfully. "Just what are you going to do with your life? Settle down here in Hawkinsville and marry Chris Cragg, or whatever his name is? Or strike out for bigger and better things?"

A deep scarlet suffused Mary's face and neck. "Marry—Chris Cragg?" she repeated slowly.

"He's the only eligible man in the town, isn't he?" countered Linnie distributing her cards into seven



"I don't want your mother to know."

disorderly piles. "But I bet he's not so eligible, at that. Probably makes about ninety dollars a month from his precious practice!"

Mary's lips straightened into a firm, defiant line. "He took in a hundred and forty dollars last month," she returned in a low voice, something in her heart urging her to rush to the defense of Christopher Cragg. "And that's doing pretty well, considering he's been in practice only a short while."

"Huh!" grunted Aunt Linnie, slapping an ace of diamonds on the table. "That isn't enough to keep a beauty like you in shoes! You'd better go back to New York with me, my dear, and hitch your wagon to a star. Don't, by all that's holy, let yourself be satisfied with small tripe."

"Don't worry, Aunt Linnie," Mary retorted, pulling on the gloves Lelia had given her that morning, and reveling in their touch. "Chris hasn't proposed yet. Besides, I'm nothing to be entered in a beauty contest!"

Linnie Cotswell halted herself in the act of placing the three of spades on the deuce. "Oh, but you are!" she returned. "And I want to talk to you about it before I leave town."

"So, Chris is—small tripe, is he?" Mary said to herself as she emerged from the cheerful stuffiness of the house into the cold, brisk air of Concert Street. "Well, he's just about the grandest thing I've ever seen, and I only wish I thought he might—"

"Mary!" shouted a voice from a passing car. "Mary!"

Mary looked up, her heart turning one of those foolish somersaults as she recognized Christopher Cragg's disreputable snow-spattered coupe. He brought the machine to a stop, and leaped out. "Where are you going?"

"Just—out," Mary replied, her dark eyes smiling up at him. "I've been in all day, and I thought it was about time I breathed some fresh air."

Chris took Mary's arm, and propelled her towards his little car. "Well, come on, and breathe it with me. I'm on my way out to see the Haeslip child on Johnson Road, and intended to drop in at your house after I'd made my call. How about it? The call won't take long. You don't mind going along, do you?"

And inside his car, Chris' shabby laprobe wound about her legs, Chris' laughing blue gaze upon her, she thought, "This is happiness, no matter what Aunt Linnie thinks. Going with Chris to make a call in the country on Christmas afternoon, knowing he's coming back home with me and perhaps staying for supper—just sitting beside him and hearing him talk! I don't want anything better than Chris—ever, as long as I live."

It was the first week in January, and the Loring household had at last settled back into its usual routine. Linnie Cotswell and Lelia had departed for New York three days after Christmas, and it was almost with a feeling of relief that the Loring family had seen them go. Lir and Lelia were charming, amusing, good company, but to have them as guests was an expense the Lornings could ill afford.

Mary had returned to her post at Hormel's rental library. She sat there now, looking over the membership cards, jotting down the titles of the books Mrs. Cyrus Phipps had telephoned to reserve for her, her thoughts going back in retrospect over the week that had just passed. Aunt Linnie had sought her out in her bedroom the last night of her stay, and extended to her a glowing invitation to return to New York with her—perhaps, even, to go to Miami later on; but Mary had refused. She was warmed by the memory of Christmas afternoon, when, after their call on the Haeslip child, she and Chris had returned home for supper which they had all taken part in preparing.

"I wonder if it'd be all right for me to call Chris up and tell him his book is in," she thought. "He's asked about it several times."

With an almost guilty feeling, she picked up the telephone and called Christopher Cragg's number. "Perhaps," she thought, "I'm just finding an excuse to call him, but I want to hear his voice. I want to hear his voice!"

And when she did hear it, an instant later, she experienced a sudden panicky paralysis, and was unable, for a brief second, to say anything in response to his "Hello."

"Chris," she finally brought out, "this is Mary. Your book came in this morning. Do you still want it?"

"Oh, hello there, Mary!" Chris replied, his professional tone cast aside, his voice all warmth and friendliness now. "Yes, you bet I still want it. Can you hold it for me? I'll drop in some time this evening before your closing time."

"Yes, I can hold it till then," Mary replied in brisk, businesslike tones. "Good-by."

She sat motionless at her desk for a moment after she had hung up, the warm blood coursing through her veins. "Even hearing his voice does things to me," she told herself. "Oh, Chris! Chris! I love you so terribly!"

Then, suddenly seeing a familiar figure pass the Hormel display window, she jumped up and ran to the door. "Dad!" she called.

Mr. Loring wheeled about, and Mary could tell by the expression on his tired face that he had not wanted her to see him. "Are you on your way home to lunch?" she asked, and she was struck by the

droop of his mouth, the harassed expression in his eyes.

For the length of a block, they plodded silently, wordlessly along; then, taking her courage in her hands, Mary said, "Something's worrying you, darling. What is it?"

Silence, and then, "Well—you'll have to know some time or other, I suppose. Mary, I've—I've—been let out by the railroad."

They were now in front of Laubersheimer's grocery, and, as if by one accord, came to a sudden halt, and faced each other, quite oblivious of an occasional passerby. There was consternation written in every young curve of Mary's face; bewilderment in the stricken eyes of her father.

"But, Dad!" Mary began in a hurt voice. "How could they let you out? How could they? You've been attorney for this district for fifteen years!"

"Yes," Mr. Loring repeated dully, "for fifteen years, but they can always let a man out—and they did. I guess I just wasn't up to—snuff, Mary, and now I don't know which way to turn. We've depended almost entirely on my salary from the railroad for the past five years. They said I wasn't aggressive enough—that I just didn't have enough—fight in me. But Lord, Mary, I didn't have the heart to fight in those last two cases. My sympathies were with the—other side."

"It's because you're so darned good, and fair, Daddy," Mary said compassionately, "but something will turn up, dear. We'll get along. I'm going to write stories and articles and things, and maybe I'll be making money soon. Mr. Jenkins of the Courier has already accepted two of my book reviews. I was going to wait, and let you read them in the paper—surprise you and Mother, but now, I think you should know. Of course, he paid only two dollars apiece for them, but his accepting them at all goes to show I have some ability. Don't you think so?"

"Mary, dear, it takes years and years for authors to make a living at their writing. And, darling, you haven't had any training . . ."

Mary smiled grimly. "But, Dad, I have had training—of sorts! Having been penned up in Hormel's book shop for the past four years, I've read everything worth while that's been published in that time, and besides, I've—I've written a few short stories, myself."

"Darling, don't pin your hopes to a dream. It takes so long to make good at anything. Besides," and here he squared his shoulders with a gallantry that flooded Mary's heart with pity, "I'm the father of the family. God knows, I should be able to support you all.—Mary?"

"Yes, Dad?"

"I don't want your mother to know—until it's absolutely necessary. I've let her down so terribly. I've let her down about this—and so many other things. I'm a failure, Mary. Your father's a failure."

### CHAPTER III

Christopher Cragg did not show up at Hormel's that afternoon, and Mary, frantic over the news her father had just told her, almost forgot, for a time, his failure to appear. She had determined to embark upon her "career" that very day, and during her lunch hour at home had hunted up Ellen's typewriter, dusted it off, and inserted a new ribbon, which she found in Ellen's desk drawer.

She had been reading, for months on end, the "short-shorts" appearing in a weekly magazine. She had even submitted to its editor three or four of her own. The results, however, had invariably been discouraging. Always, after a two weeks' wait, the scripts had been returned to her, a printed rejection slip attached to their leaves.

"Well, I'll try—again," she told herself. "Most writers admit, after they've reached the top, that they had from ten to twenty rejections before their first acceptance." (TO BE CONTINUED)

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### Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our neighbors and friends for their help and kindness shown us in every way during the illness and death of mother and grandmother.

Sincerely,  
Mr. and Mrs. Otis Rabb and children.  
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wilson and Louis, Jr.

Farmers and ranchmen are wearing broad smiles since the generous rains. Some of them are investing in new boots and hats.

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The Spider saves himself by jumping from his careening car, slipping from his disguise, he trails two suspicious characters running toward the construction camp, but is himself spotted. Machine guns blaze. The Spider escapes but the suspects are killed.

Wentworth, accused of being the Spider by the business men he is aiding is arrested but is allowed to phone his lawyer. He phones Jenkins, and taps a secret message, so that a man dressed as the Spider menaces the group as they leave. Police are forced to believe the Spider is still at liberty and releases Wentworth, who calls on Chase, the banker. Chase is missing. Disguised as Blinky McQuade, Wentworth penetrates the underworld and learns Chase is being held prisoner in a deserted warehouse.

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### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Coke County--Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon H. M. Rodman, and/or the unknown heirs or assigns of H. M. Rodman, whose residence is unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Coke County, Texas, to be holden at the Courthouse thereof, in the City of Robert Lee, Texas, on the first Monday in February 1939, the same being the 6th day of February 1939, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 2nd day of January 1939, in a suit numbered No. 298, on the Docket of said County Court, wherein the STATE OF TEXAS, is plaintiff and H. M. Rodman and/or his unknown heirs and assigns are defendants; the cause of action being alleged as follows:

The State of Texas is now constructing and laying out a State Highway in Coke County, Texas, and the Commissioners Court of said County, deeming it advisable to secure said land for such right-of-way, and after attempting to secure said right-of-way, with no avail, has been compelled to institute condemnation proceedings to condemn said land as follows:

Being part of lot No. 10, in Block No. 72 of the Original town of Robert Lee, Texas, and being all that part of said lot 10 which lies West of a line 50 feet at right angles East of and parallel to the located Center line of State Highway No. 208 in Coke County, Texas, reference is hereby made to the Right-of-way map of said State Highway No. 208 in Coke County, as the same appears on file in the office of the County Clerk of Coke County, Texas.

You are further commanded to summon such defendants, and to serve this citation by making publication hereof once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County; but if there be no newspaper published in the County, then in any newspaper published in the County nearest that wherein the land lies or is situated.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

WITNESS Willis Smith, Clerk of the County Court of Coke County, Texas.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of said County Court this 2nd day of January 1939, at Robert Lee, Texas.  
(Seal) WILLIS SMITH, Clerk of the County Court of Coke County, Texas.

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Coke County--Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon A. B. Scott, or the Unknown Heirs or Assigns of A. B. Scott, whose residence is unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Coke County, Texas, to be held at the Courthouse thereof, in the City of Robert Lee, on the First Monday in February A. D. 1939, being the 6th day of February, A. D. 1939, then and there to answer a petition filed in the said Court on the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1939, in a suit numbered 303 on the docket thereof, wherein the State of Texas is Plaintiff and A. B. Scott, and his Unknown Heirs and Assigns, are Defendants; the cause of action being alleged as follows:

The State of Texas is now constructing and laying out a State Highway in Coke County, Texas, and the Commissioners Court of Coke County, deeming it advisable to secure said land for such right-of-way, and after attempting to secure said right-of-way, with no avail, has been compelled to institute condemnation proceedings to condemn said land as follows:

Being out of Lot 9, Block 77 of the original town of Robert Lee, Texas and being all that part of said Lot 9 which lies West of a line 50 feet East of and parallel with the located Center line of State Highway No. 208 in Coke County, Texas.

Reference is hereby made to the Right-of-Way Map of State Highway No. 208 recorded in the Deed Records of Coke County, Texas.

You are further commanded to so summon such defendants, and to serve this citation by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county; but if there be no newspaper published in the County, then in any newspaper published in the County nearest that wherein the land lies or is situated.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

WITNESS Willis Smith, Clerk of the County Court, Coke County, Texas.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said court in the city of Robert Lee, this the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1939.  
(Seal) WILLIS SMITH, Clerk of the County Court of Coke County, Texas.

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Coke County--Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Mrs. D. P. Brummett, a Feme Sole or the Unknown Heirs or Assigns of Mrs. D. P. Brummett, whose residence is unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Coke County, Texas, to be held at the Courthouse thereof, in the City of Robert Lee, on the First Monday in February A. D. 1939, being the 6th day of February, A. D. 1939, then and there to answer a petition filed in the said Court on the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1939, in a suit numbered 304 on the docket thereof, wherein the State of Texas, is Plaintiff and D. P. Brummett, and his Unknown Heirs and Assigns, are Defendants; the cause of action being alleged as follows:

The State of Texas is now constructing and laying out a State Highway in Coke County, Texas, and the Commissioners Court of Coke County, deeming it advisable to secure said land for such right-of-way, and after attempting to secure said right-of-way, with no avail, has been compelled to institute condemnation proceedings to condemn said land as follows:

Being out of Lots 1 and 2, Block 41 of the original town of Robert Lee, Texas, and being all that part of said Lots 1 and 2 which lies East of a line 50 feet at right angles West of and parallel with the located Center line of State Highway No. 208 in Coke County, Texas.

Reference is hereby made to the Right-of-Way Map of State Highway No. 208 recorded in the Deed Records of Coke County, Texas.

You are further commanded to so summon such defendants, and to serve this citation by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county; but if there be no newspaper published in the county, then in any newspaper published in the county nearest that wherein the land lies or is situated.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

WITNESS Willis Smith, Clerk of the County Court, Coke County, Texas.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court in the city of Robert Lee, this the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1939.  
(Seal) WILLIS SMITH, Clerk of the County Court of Coke County, Texas.

### Citation By Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Coke County--Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon T. W. Henning, or the unknown heirs or assigns of T. W. Henning, whose residence is unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Coke County, Texas, to be held at the Courthouse thereof, in the city of Robert Lee, on the First Monday in February, A. D. 1939, being the 6th day of Feb. A. D. 1939, then and there to answer a petition filed in the said Court on the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1939 in a suit numbered 302 on the docket thereof, wherein the State of Texas is Plaintiff, and T. W. Henning and his Unknown Heirs and Assigns, are Defendants; The cause of action being alleged as follows: The State of Texas is now constructing and laying out a State Highway in Coke County, Texas, and the Commissioners Court of Coke County, deeming it advisable to secure said land for such right-of-way, and after attempting to secure said right-of-way, with no avail, has been compelled to institute condemnation proceedings to condemn said lands as follows:

Being part of Lot 6, Block 41 of the original town of Robert Lee, Texas, and being all that part of said Lot 6 which lies West of a line 50 feet at right angles East of and parallel with the located Center line of State Highway No. 208 in Coke County, Texas. Reference is hereby made to the Right-of-way Map of State Highway No. 208 recorded in the Deed Records of Coke County, Texas. You are further commanded to so summon such defendants, and to serve this citation by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county; but if there be no newspaper published in the county, then in any newspaper published in the county nearest that wherein the land lies or is situated.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, Willis Smith, Clerk of the Court, Coke County, Texas. Given under my hand and the seal of said court in the city of Robert Lee, this the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1939.

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The State of Texas. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Coke County--Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon W. C. Harris, or the Unknown Heirs or Assigns of W. C. Harris, whose residence is unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Coke county, Texas, to be held at the Courthouse thereof, in the city of Robert Lee, on the First Monday in February, A. D. 1939, being the 6th day of February A. D. 1939, then and there to answer a petition filed in the said Court on the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1939, in a suit numbered 305 on the docket thereof, wherein the State of Texas, is Plaintiff and W. C. Harris, and his Unknown Heirs and Assigns, are Defendants; the cause of action being alleged as follows: The State of Texas is now constructing and laying out a State Highway in Coke county, Texas, and the Commissioners Court of Coke county, deeming it advisable to secure said land for such right-of-way, and after attempting to secure said right-of-way, with no avail, has been compelled to institute condemnation proceedings to condemn said lands as follows:

Being out of Lot 2, Block 77, of the original town of Robert Lee, Texas and being all that part of said Lot 2 which lies East of a line 50 feet at right angles West of and parallel with the located center line of State Highway No. 208 in Coke county, Texas. Reference is hereby made to the Right-of-Way Map of State Highway No. 208 recorded in the Deed Records of Coke county, Texas. You are further commanded to so summon such defendants, and to serve this citation by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in county; but if there be no newspaper published in the county, then in any newspaper published in the county nearest that wherein the land lies or is situated.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, Willis Smith, Clerk of the County Court, Coke county, Texas.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said court in the city of Robert Lee, this the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1939.

(SEAL) Willis Smith, Clerk of County Court, Coke County, Texas.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**

THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or any Constable of Coke County--Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon W. A. Carter, and/or the Unknown Heirs or Assigns of W. A. Carter, whose residence is unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Coke County, Texas, to be held at Courthouse thereof, in the City of Robert Lee, on the First Monday in February A. D. 1939, being the 6th day of February, A. D. 1939, then and there to answer a petition filed in the said Court on the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1939, in a suit numbered 301 on the docket thereof, wherein the State of Texas, is Plaintiff and W. A. Carter, and his Unknown Heirs and Assigns, are Defendants; the cause of action being alleged as follows:

The State of Texas is now constructing and laying out a State Highway in Coke County, Texas, and the Commissioners Court of Coke County, deeming it advisable to secure said land for such right-of-way, and after attempting to secure said right-of-way, with no avail, has been compelled to institute condemnation proceedings to condemn said land as follows:

Being out of Lot 5, Block 41, of the original town of Robert Lee, Texas, and being all that part of said Lot 5 which lies West of a line 50 feet at right angles East of and parallel with the located Center line of State Highway No. 208 in Coke County, Texas. Reference is hereby made to the Right-of-Way Map of State Highway No. 208 recorded in the Deed Records of Coke County, Texas.

You are further commanded to summon such defendants, and to serve this citation by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county; but if there be no newspaper published in the county nearest that wherein the land is situated.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

WITNESS Willis Smith, Clerk of the County Court of Coke County, Texas.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said court in the city of Robert Lee, this 2nd day of January, A. D. 1939.

(Seal) WILLIS SMITH, Clerk of the County Court of Coke County, Texas.

**Citation By Publication**

The State of Texas. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Coke County--Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Lane Hardware Company, a partnership formerly composed of A. D. Lane and others unknown, also A. D. Lane and or his unknown heirs or assigns, and the unknown assigns of said Lane Hardware Company, whose residence is unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Coke County, Texas, to be held at the Courthouse thereof, in the town or city of Robert Lee, Texas on the First Monday in February A. D. 1939, being the 6th day February 1939, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 2nd day of January 1939 in a suit numbered No. 306, on the docket of said County Court, wherein the State of Texas is Plaintiff and Lane Hardware Company, and, or its unknown assigns, and A. D. Lane and, or his unknown heirs or assigns are defendants; the cause of action being alleged as follows:

The State of Texas is now constructing and laying out a State Highway in Coke County, Texas, the same being State Highway No. 208, and the Commissioner's Court of said county deeming it necessary and advisable to secure certain lands for such right-of-way for said Highway, and after attempting to secure the same, with no avail, has been compelled to institute condemnation proceedings to condemn said land as follows:

Being all that part of Lots Number 10, 11, and 12, in Block Number 77, of the original town of Robert Lee, Texas, which lies within the 100 foot right-of-way of State Highway No. 208 in Coke county, Texas; said right-of-way lines being 50 feet at right angles each side of and parallel to the located center line of said State Highway No. 208. Reference is hereby made to the right-of-way Map of State Highway 208, on file in the office of the county clerk of Coke county, Texas.

You are further commanded to so summon such defendants and to serve this citation by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, but if there be no newspaper published in the county, then in any newspaper published in the county nearest that wherein the land is situated.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness Willis Smith, Clerk of the County Court, Coke county, Texas.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said court at Robert Lee, Texas, this 2nd day of January, 1939.

(SEAL) Willis Smith, County Clerk, Coke county, Texas.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Coke County--Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Rence Adams, and/or his unknown heirs or Assigns, and Don Adams, sometimes known as Dom Adams, and/or his unknown heirs or assigns whose residence is unknown, to be and appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Coke County, Texas, to be held at the Courthouse thereof in the city or town of Robert Lee, Texas, on the first Monday in February A. D. 1939, and being the 6th day of February 1939, then and there to answer a petition filed in said County Court on the 2nd day of January A. D. 1939, in a suit numbered 299, on the docket of said County Court, wherein the State of Texas is Plaintiff and Rence Adams and/or his unknown heirs, or assigns and Don or Dom Adams and/or his unknown heirs or Assigns are defendants; the cause of action being alleged as follows:

The State of Texas is now constructing and laying out a State Highway in Coke County, Texas, the same being State Highway No. 208; and the Commissioners Court of said county, deeming it necessary and advisable to secure said land for such right-of-way, and after attempting to secure said right-of-way, with no avail, has been compelled to institute condemnation proceedings to condemn said land described as follows:

Being all that part of lot No. 7, in Block No. 76, of the Original town of Robert Lee, Texas, which lies East of a line 50 feet at right angles West of and Parallel to the located Center line of State Highway No. 208 in Coke County, Texas. Reference being hereby made to the map of said State Highway No. 208 in said County, filed for record in the office of the County Clerk of Coke County, Texas.

You are further commanded to summon such defendants, and to serve this citation by making publication hereof once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County; but if there be no newspaper published in said County, then in any newspaper published in the County nearest that wherein said land is situated.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

WITNESS Willis Smith, Clerk of the County Court of Coke County, Texas.

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The State of Texas is now constructing and laying out a State Highway in Coke County, Texas, the same being State Highway No. 208, and the Commissioners Court of Coke County, Texas, deeming it necessary and advisable to secure the necessary land for such right-of-way, but with no avail, therefore has been compelled to institute condemnation proceedings to condemn said land, the same being described as follows:

Being all that part of Lot No. 9, in Block No. 43, of the Original town of Robert Lee, Texas, which lies West of a line 50 feet at right angles East of and parallel to the located center line of State

Highway No. 208 in said Coke County, Texas. Reference is hereby made to the Right-of-Way map of said State highway No. 208, filed for record in the office of the County Clerk of Coke County, Texas.

You are further commanded to so summon such defendants, and to serve this citation by making publication thereof once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day thereof, in some newspaper published in Coke County, Texas, but if there be no newspaper published in said County, then in any newspaper published in the County nearest that wherein the land lies or is situated.

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WITNESS Willis Smith, Clerk of the County Court of Coke County, Texas.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, at Robert Lee, Texas, this 2nd day of January, A. D. 1939.

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**"Tower of Terror"**

**HELLO EVERYBODY:**

You know, boys and girls, when I was a kid, listening to those Christmas-time tales about Santa Claus, there were two things I always used to wonder about. One was how could a big fellow like Santa get down that little bit of a chimney of ours, and the other was how he managed to come out through a fireplace with a fire burning in it without getting burned up himself.

Nobody ever did give me a good answer to the first of those questions, and I had to wait until today to get the dope on the second one from Barney Donaghey of New York City.

And even the information Barney gave me doesn't help much. Barney pulled that Santa Claus act once. He came right down the chimney and went right through the fire in the fireplace and lived to tell the tale. But Barney doesn't know how he did it. He just did, that's all.

Now, in the first place it wasn't a chimney Barney got caught in, but one of those big towers in an oil refinery—which is a whole lot worse. The refinery was located at Aruba in the Dutch West Indies, and Barney was employed there as a welder. At its best that's a dangerous job in an oil refinery. An open flame is always risky when there's oil around, and a welder has to do his work with a mighty hot open flame.

**Takes Every Safety Precaution.**

On the night of November 6, 1929, Barney had a job to do on one of the big hundred foot towers, and he took every precaution possible. The weld he was to make was on the inside of the tower, 90 feet from the ground and 10 feet from the top. He had to climb up to that spot from the inside, through a mess of pipes and coils, but before he started he made a mental note of the fact that there was also a ladder running up the outside of that tower, to a manhole at the top. If anything went wrong—if sparks from his welding apparatus set fire to the oil down at the bottom, there was a way out.

But Barney wasn't going to start any fires if he could help it. To make doubly sure he took along a helper and left him at the opening at the bottom of the tower with instructions to watch for any sparks falling from above and put them out the minute they landed. When that was done he started climbing up to the spot where the welding was to be done.

"Up I climbed," says Barney, "and went right to work as fast as I could. I was working at night because it was cooler, but it was still plenty hot and I wanted to finish as soon as possible and get out in the



He landed sprawling—on something soft.

air again. I worked steadily for about an hour, and then I noticed that a thick smoke was accumulating in the tower."

Barney noticed the smoke, but he didn't pay much attention to it. There are always fumes present around an oil well, and he figured that if anything had gone wrong down at the bottom his helper would have warned him long since. He was anxious to finish that job he was working on, and he was working at top speed. Working so absorbedly that he didn't pay any attention to anything else. He didn't even stop to take a glance down the shaft. And that absorption almost cost him his life.

**Welder Light Saves His Life.**

It was the light of his welder that saved him. Saved him by going out! As long as it was working the tower was bright as day. But suddenly it died—and then Barney noticed that it wasn't the only light in that tower. A bright red glow was coming up the long shaft from below. The bottom of the tower was on fire!

The first thing that entered Barney's mind was a question. Why hadn't his helper warned him? Loudly he shouted the helper's name. But there was no answer. At that moment Barney was more alarmed for his helper than for himself. There was that manhole at the top of the tower and the ladder leading down the side. He could get out that way. But if his helper didn't answer, something must have happened.

Barney started for the top. It took him hardly any time at all to climb that 10 feet and reach the upper manhole. But there, a surprise waited for him—a surprise that struck terror into Barney's heart. A beam of wood a foot square was blocking the opening!

"I couldn't get my hand through that opening, let alone my head," Barney says. "And I couldn't move the beam because there was a black and fall attached to it. There I was with the heavens above me and hell down below. But the heavens were out of my reach and what lay below was hell and no mistake."

But down was the only way Barney could go, so down he went. The blaze didn't look as though it were reaching far up the shaft. Maybe he had a chance after all.

"The farther down I went," says Barney, "the more scared I got. The smoke was thicker and the heat was terrific. For a moment I played with the idea of staying in the tower and waiting until the flames were discovered and put out. But in my heart I knew that wouldn't work. It was late at night. Supposing no one discovered the blaze? Suppose it spread and the whole place went up in flames?"

**He Made a Drive for the Bottom Opening.**

No—Barney knew he had to take his chances with that fire. On down he went. He was almost at the bottom, and the flames were licking up at his feet when he played his last card. He pulled his jumper over his head, and, with hands protected by his heavy gloves, he dropped into the midst of the blazing inferno and made a drive for the bottom opening!

One blast of heat, and then Barney was through the opening, his body hot and his clothes smoking. He landed sprawling—on something soft. Barney pulled the jumper off his head and took a look at that soft object. It was his helper—just waking up from a sound sleep.

"He jumped up," says Barney, "and took one look at me. And I haven't seen him since! When it was all over, there wasn't a single burn on my body. But just the same, I did no more work that night. I let the fire boys do the rest with the steam hose."

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**Star Dust**

- ★ King's Whiskers Off
  - ★ Frugal Flora's Funds
  - ★ Mary Pecked the Queen
- By Virginia Vale

**DAVID NIVEN** is one of the few men in Hollywood who grew a mustache by order of the king of England. He shaved it off the other day by order of Samuel Goldwyn.

When he first was assigned to a Guard's regiment of His Majesty's service, young Niven was officially informed that all officers must be equipped with mustaches. Patiently, sometimes despairingly, he grew one. By the time when he left the army he'd grown so accustomed to it that it seemed like part of his face.

But along came his role in "Wuthering Heights," and off came the mustache.

That same David Niven can laugh now over a little-known incident in his colorful career, but at the time when it happened it didn't seem particularly funny.

When he arrived in New York four years ago, intent on making his fortune but not knowing just how



DAVID NIVEN

he was going to go about it, he registered at a smart hotel. He hadn't much money. Nine days later he not only had no money with which to pay his bill—he didn't even have enough to get his shirts back from the Chinese laundry.

So he made a deal with the laundryman. He'd work for a full day as a deliveryman, in return for the return of his shirts. Two days later—in a clean shirt—he got a job.

Flora Robson, the celebrated English actress whom you'll see also in "Wuthering Heights," didn't have to work for a laundryman to learn the value of money, she just knows it by instinct, and as a result her friends are suffering no end of embarrassment. Arriving in Hollywood before the studio knew that she was there, she went into the first apartment house that she saw and took an apartment—at \$60 a month; and still lives there.

She had to have a car, and bought one, for \$75.

Hollywood is shocked. But Miss Robson says that she has heard too many bitter tales of people who do foolish things there.

Madeleine Carroll, who made a gay tour of New York's night clubs before she sailed for Europe, was hailed a while ago, in print, as the only glamour girl ever presented to the king and queen of England at court. Whereupon Mary Pickford, now deeply engrossed in her cosmetic business, rose up to correct the impression.

She not only was presented at court, she played a trick on the queen. Fearing that the rouge on her freshly made-up lips would stain the royal glove when she kissed it, she touched it with the tip of her nose instead.

It sure was a victory for somebody when Janet Gaynor was persuaded to sign up to do "Mayerling" on the air with William Powell. She had broadcast only once before, about a year and a half ago, also on the Radio theater. But the thought of the vast unseen audience terrified her.

**ODDS AND ENDS**—When Barbara Stanwyck left her ranch and moved into town everybody promptly predicted that she was preparing to marry Robert Taylor immediately. . . . It's settled that Lubitsch will direct Greta Garbo in "Ninotchka" . . . Apparently Hollywoodites are too proud to pawn their valuables at home; the town, since 1928, has had but five pawn shops. © Western Newspaper Union.

**It's Early Worm That Get the Bird's Smile**

John and his twin brother George had been paying a great deal of attention to the very pretty girl at the dance. And at last John managed to get her to himself for a few minutes:

"Mary," he said earnestly, "every morning you are my first thought."

Mary looked up at him. "George says so, too," she murmured.

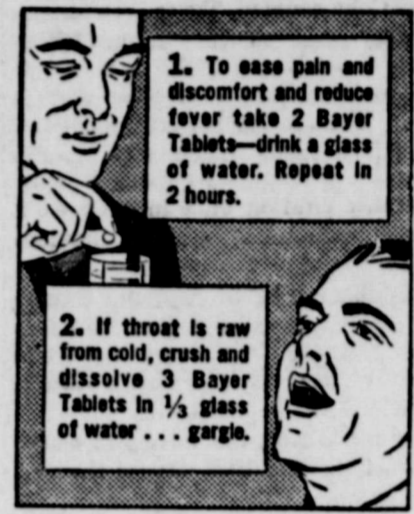
For a moment John looked blank, then his face lit up.

"Ah," he exclaimed, "but I get up an hour before he does."

And she favored him with a smile.

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The Real Want  
"I wish I'd enough money to buy an elephant."  
"What d'you want an elephant for?"  
"I don't. I want the money."

## ANOTHER HOUR



Sally—Does my gown look as though it were falling off my shoulder?  
Tom—No, let's go.  
Sally—I'm sorry, but I must arrange it. It's supposed to look that way.

## Ageless Question

Husband—Why does a woman say she has been shopping when she hasn't bought a thing?  
Wife—Why does a man say he's been fishing when he hasn't caught anything?

Some girls' kisses are works of art, says the big boy. Yeah! Paintings.

## Indignant Denial

"Listen carefully, Willy," said teacher. "It was you what ate the pie. Is there anything wrong with that sentence?"  
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## IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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### Lesson for January 22

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#### PETER DENIES HIS LORD

LESSON TEXT—Luke 22:31, 32, 54-62.  
GOLDEN TEXT—Let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall.—I Corinthians 10:12.

One of the most heartbreaking experiences we have as Christians is to find that one in whom we have had every confidence as a true and faithful follower of the Lord, has denied Him by going out into almost unbelievable sin.

Lest any unbeliever who reads this begin to gloat over the failures of Christians, let him be reminded now of his own sin which needs his attention, and of the fact that though Peter fell, he arose again to victory and usefulness. May it also be said that none of us has any right to a "holier than thou" attitude toward a brother who has fallen. "Let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall" (I Cor. 10:12), and let him in broken-hearted sympathy help to restore his stricken brother "in the spirit of meekness: considering thyself, lest thou also be tempted" (Gal. 6:1).

#### I. Sifted but Not Destroyed (vv. 31, 32).

Satan, who is a far more powerful spiritual being than most folk think, is actively interested in tempting the Christian. He uses many clever devices. Although he is not possessed of divine powers, he does have supernatural cunning and knows the weakness of each one of us. He knew the boastful self-assurance of Peter and was ready to tempt him at that point. Jesus knew this, and even in this dark hour shortly before His crucifixion He takes time to warn Peter, and with His warning to give the assurance that though it was to be tried, his faith was not to fail, and that he was to be restored to fellowship and service when he "turned again," which is the correct translation for the word "converted."

#### II. Self-assurance and Disgraceful Failure (vv. 33, 34, 54-60).

Peter was sure of himself and of his consecration to the Lord. A man who stands in that place is in grave danger. It is not long before we find Peter, apparently presuming on his own ability to stand fast, consorting with the enemies of Christ, warming himself by their fire. Someone has suggested that the great spiritual problem of our day is not the conflict between the Church and the world; nor is it to determine how the Church can best serve in the world, but rather what to do about the world which has gotten into the Church. How did worldliness get into the Church? The members brought it there after they had gone out and warmed themselves at the world's fire.

The denials made by Peter seem almost unbelievable in the life of one who had been in immediate fellowship with the Lord and who had seen His glory. We have here a revelation of the fact that "the heart is deceitful above all things and desperately wicked; who can know it?" (Jer. 17:9). We agree with Dr. Wilbur M. Smith: "This is of the Devil. This is humanity sinking to the lowest plane of base ingratitude. This is shame upon shame." One might have hoped that one denial would bring quick and sincere repentance, but instead it leads the way to a second and to a third. There seemed to be nothing that could stop Peter, until "the Lord turned and looked" at him.

#### III. The Look of Love and a Broken Heart (vv. 61, 62).

What was in the look of Jesus is perhaps best expressed by Alexander Maclaren: "It spoke of Christ's knowledge, of Christ's pain, of Christ's love."

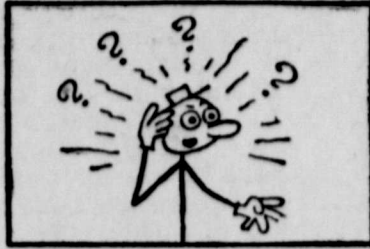
The backslider needs first of all to realize that the Lord knows all about his denials and sin. He has been hiding things from his family and friends, denying accusations, trying to cover up his guilt. Let him now abandon every such effort. Jesus knows all about it.

The second thing to be realized is that he has added to the pain and sorrow of his Lord. For a believer to turn away from Him is no light matter, to be casually dealt with. He needs to be deeply conscious of the wounding of the heart of the Lord, as well as of the damage done.

But above all it was a look of love. The Lord deals in tenderness with the backslider. While he never can or will condone sin, He loves the sinner, and especially does He love the one who belongs to Him but who has gone astray. What a gracious Lord we do have!

## DIZZY DRAMAS—Now Playing—"OLD GROWLY"

By Joe Bowers



# WHAT to EAT and WHY

## C. Houston Goudiss Reports Some Current Knowledge of Vitamin G, a Substance Essential to Growth and Normal Nutrition

By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS

A NUMBER of the vitamins have been discussed in these columns from time to time. The latest findings of nutritional science have been related, together with suggestions made by outstanding authorities concerning the amounts of different vitamins required to help maintain top health.

So far vitamin G has not been discussed specifically. Yet a knowledge of some of the functions and sources of this vitamin should be possessed by every homemaker. For eminent authorities are of the opinion that it has a far-reaching influence upon health.

### Possible Effects on Longevity

The avowed objectives of modern nutritional scientists are to help humanity to enjoy happier, healthier and longer lives. If any one vitamin could be said to have more influence than any other on longevity, the distinction most certainly would be accorded—so far as present knowledge is concerned—to vitamin G.

Extensive laboratory experiments by investigators who are paramount in their field seem to indicate that vitamin G has a pronounced effect upon the maintenance of health and vigor at all ages. It has been demonstrated with experimental animals that a diet containing more vitamin G than is required for normal growth resulted in greater vigor, a postponement of the onset of senility and a comparatively short period of the mental and physical infirmities we usually associate with old age.

### Effect on Digestion and Nerves

Laboratory experiments have also indicated that when there is a shortage of vitamin G, digestion is usually impaired. In this respect, a shortage of vitamin G has a slightly different effect than a deficiency of vitamin B. A def-

## TIPS to Gardeners

### Making the Garden Pay

VEGETABLE gardens are grown to provide fresher, more nourishing food for the family, and to conserve on food bills. Therefore, crops must be wisely chosen and systematically planted.

According to Walter H. Nixon, seed breeding vegetable expert, the most important vegetables considered both for food value and garden space required are beans, cabbage, carrots, beets, squash, tomatoes, onions, peas and spinach.

To get the most from garden space, plant two crops of spinach, one in early spring, the other in late fall. Plant chinese cabbage, carrots, beets and parsnips in fall in space occupied earlier by beans, radishes and peas.

Plant bush beans and beets on both sides of tomato rows. When tomatoes need the space, those earlier crops will have been pulled and used.

Corn can be worked into the garden plan even though there is not much space. Plant spinach or beets or onions between rows of slower-growing corn. Then grow pole beans (cornfield beans) to climb on the corn stalks.

nite lack of vitamin B causes an abrupt and complete loss of appetite. Withholding vitamin G appears to affect the desire for food, so that experimental animals consume only about two-thirds as much as they would normally take.

A form of nervous depression may occur when the diet is low in vitamin G for any protracted length of time. Other unfortunate consequences may be a decline in the health of the skin. Studies with animals indicated that when the vitamin was withheld, not only did a loss of weight occur, but there were other signs of nutritional failure. These included an inflammation of the mouth, a loss of hair, a thickening and in some cases, a cracking and scaling, of the skin.

### Vitamin G and Healthy Eyes

Studies with a variety of experimental animals resulted in the startling disclosure that on diets lacking vitamin G the health of the eyes was distinctly affected.

Not only was there a loss of hair around the eyes, but the eyeball developed a whitish appearance which was determined to be cataract.

At present, scientists are not prepared to say whether these laboratory findings may be confirmed clinically. But certainly when we know that in many ways, the food requirements of experimental animals are comparable to those in man, it would be distinctly to our advantage to make sure that we do not lack for adequate amounts of vitamin G.

### Sources of Vitamin G

Because vitamin G is closely associated with vitamin B, some homemakers occasionally confuse the two. This is not surprising, inasmuch as it was some years following the initial recognition of vitamin B that scientists established beyond a doubt that there was more than one growth-promoting vitamin. Subsequently, they learned that while the substance, later named vitamin G, was frequently found in close association with vitamin B, such was not always the case. For example, vitamin G is known to occur without vitamin B in egg white.

### Milk, Meat, Eggs, Greens

The richest sources of vitamin G are the concentrates of yeast, yeast extract and wheat germ. Almost equally well supplied with this vitamin are liver and kidney. Muscle cuts of meat contain vitamin G, but in lesser amounts than liver and kidney.

The vitamin is also found in young green plants, and it is interesting to note that the vitamin is formed during the growth of the plant and decreases with maturity. The amount of the vitamin has been found to vary with different parts of the same plant. In broccoli, the flower buds are said to contain only half as much as the leaves, while the stems contain even less. Among the greens, turnip tops and beet tops have been found to be unusually rich. Investigations indicate that weight

for weight, they are twice as rich as eggs, though eggs are considered a good source.

Homemakers will be glad to learn that heating does not appear to destroy vitamin G. Canned foods are therefore as good a source as though they had not been processed.

Milk must not be overlooked. For all practical purposes, and chiefly because of the amounts in which it is consumed, it is probably our most important source of the G vitamin.

One thing is certain. Homemakers should strive—not for diets that are merely adequate in vitamin G... but for a surplus to help build high resistance. One authority has advised a ration that contains four times the amount considered absolutely necessary.

The surplus should help to provide a headstart toward the goal of buoyant health.

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**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Coke County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon J. L. Templeton and/or the Unknown Heirs or assigns of J. L. Templeton, whose residence is unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Coke County, Texas, to be held at Courthouse thereof, in the City of Robert Lee, on the First Monday in February A. D. 1939, being the 6th day of February, A. D. 1939, then and there to answer a petition filed in the said Court on the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1939, in a suit numbered No 307 on the docket thereof, wherein the State of Texas, is Plaintiff and J. L. Templeton and his unknown Heirs and Assigns, are Defendants; the cause of action being alleged as follows:

The State of Texas is now constructing and laying out a State Highway in Coke County, Texas, and the Commissioners Court of Coke County, deeming it advisable to secure said land for such right-of-way, and after attempting to secure said right-of-way, with no avail, has been compelled to institute condemnation proceedings to condemn said land as follows: Being all that part of Lot 3 in Block 41, of the original town of Robert Lee, Texas, which lies east of a line 50 feet at right angles west of and parallel with the located Center line of State Highway No. 208 in Coke County, Texas. Reference is hereby made to the Right-of-Way Map of State Highway No. 208 recorded in the Deed Records of Coke County, Texas.

You are further commanded to summon such defendants, and to serve this citation by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county; but if there be no newspaper published in the county, then in any newspaper published in the county nearest that wherein the land lies or is situated.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

WITNESS Willis Smith, Clerk of the County Court of Coke County, Texas.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said court in the city of Robert Lee, this 2nd day of January, A. D. 1939.  
(Seal) WILLIS SMITH,  
Clerk of the County Court of Coke County, Texas.

**S.P-E-C-I-A-L-S**

For FRIDAY and SATURDAY  
JANUARY 20th & 21st

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You pay only 33 1/3% of former Home Maid Cast Aluminum, Waterless Cook-ware. Our special profit-sharing plan makes this fine ware easy to own. Visit our store this week-end and see this beautiful ware on display and get the particulars how easy it is to purchase. You won't be satisfied until you get a full set.

B & W TOMATOES, no 2 can 9c

R & W Count. Gen. CORN, 2 no 2 can 23c

R & W Extra Sifted PEAS, 2 no 2 can 35c

Our Value PEAS, 2 no 2 cans 19c

Bird Brand Shortening, 4 lb c t. 39c

Sun Spun Salad DRESSING, pint jar 24c  
quart jar 37c

R & W GRAPE JUICE, 16 oz bottle 16c

B & W Cocoa, 2 lb box 21c

R & W Pitted DATS, 10 oz package 15c

BANGO POP CORN, 10 oz can 9c

KOTEX, reg. size 12 to box 2 boxes 39c

KLEENEX, 200 count 2 boxes for 25c

234 Winesap Apples, doz 12c

Marsh Seedless Grapfruit, 96's 3 for 5c

252 California Oranges, doz 19c

East Tex Com  
Yams 5 lbs for 19c

Washed Idaho Russets, 10 lbs 19c

**W. J. Cumbie**

**NOTICE**

I am opening a feed store at the Robert Lee Gin beginning Saturday, January 21. I will have a full stock of chicken feed, dairy feed, cotton seed, meal, cake, salt, etc.

I am also in the market for cotton seed and to trade other feed for cotton seed.

To those of you who have dead wool or tags to sell, bring it by, I will be glad to quote you my prices.

I will appreciate any business that you might give me.

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Maytag Washers for sale, in good condition. or will trade. see J. H. Walker

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Reg 50c Hot Oil Manicure for 35c

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**M SYSTEM**

Your "M" System store, this week, as usual, features lots of merchandise at real low prices. We stack 'em high and sell 'em cheap. Pay our store a visit and be convinced.

Specials for Fri. and Sat. Jan. 20 @ 21

Washed Idaho Russet POTATOES, 10 lbs 17c

AVACADOS, fresh fine 2 for 15c

Firm Head Oregon LETTUCE, 3 for 10c

Real Nice CARROTS, 3 bunches 10c

Fresh Christoval SPINACH, 3 lbs 10c

New Red POTATOES 3 lbs 14c

Calif. LEMONS, per doz 10c

The Best Shortening Crisco, 3 lb 49c  
6 lb 98c

300 size DelMonte Early Garden PEAS, 15c

**GOLD ARROW FLOUR,**  
24 lbs 69c 48 lbs 1.29c

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25 lb 59c; 50 lb 99c; 100 lb 1.80

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New shipment of Onion Plants and Garden Seed

Our Market offers you a complete line of Fresh Home Killed Meats - and other fine items for a splendid meal-- Pineapple Cream Cheese, Kraft Dinner, Horseradish, Pickled Pig Feet, Oysters, Spam

BACON, Radio squares 1b 19c

Sliced BACON, 1b 25c

Good Steak 1b 15c

ROAST, Rump 1b 18c  
shoulder round

SLICED BACON, 1b 32c  
Armours star

STEAK, Round 1b 23c  
Loin, T-Bone

CHUCK ROAST 1b 15c

Supreme SALAD WAFERS, 1 lb box 15c

Soft-a-Silk CAKE FLOUR, pkg 25c

MINCE MEAT BARS, 2 pkgs 39c

Mariposa FEACHES, no 1 can 10c  
in heavy syrup 2 no 2 1/2 cans 25c

Home Like Salad Dressing, good product qt 19c

King Solomon Sardines, 3 sm cans 14c; 3 tall 20c

Heinz Soups, large size, 2 for 25c  
CATSUP, 1ge bottle 18c  
CHILI, 18c  
SPAGHETTI, tall can 10c  
small size, 3 for 25c

Dried PEACHES, 2 lb bag 23c

A good corn Cloverdale CORN, 3 no 2 cans 25c

Tall cans Coronado APRICOTS, 10c

Imperial Flour, 24 lb 59c  
48 lb 99c

Tall Jar Real Joy Cucumber Chips, 10c

YAMS that are fine 10 lbs 23c

CRANBERRIES, 1 lb bag 19c

Swift Jewel SHORTENING, 4 lb crt 38c  
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