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GOOD DEED  
A DAY

# The Friona Star

BE A GOOD  
SCOUT

DEVOTED TO THE INTEREST OF FRIONA AND PARMER COUNTY

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## COGITATIONS and APHORISMS of JODOK

Well! I quit off last week, drumming on the woeful waste of life and property caused by automobile drivers who should not be automobile drivers, and I suppose I may as well begin with the same subject this week.

I notice by what I read in the papers and elsewhere, that I am not the only one who is taking this matter seriously, for our own Governor, James V. Allred, has taken up the cudgel in an effort to stop this menace to human life or health, or at least to try to curtail and minimize it.

The Governor has organized what is named "Texas Governor's Traffic Safety Committee," with the governor as Honorary Chairman, C. J. Rutland, Chairman, and George Clark, Secretary. And the first and most outstanding statement on the local organization has put out is this: "Automobile accidents on Texas' streets and highways must stop!"

The second paragraph is this: "Newspapers, magazines, motion pictures, radio programs and posters all have devoted voluminous space to bring to us the startling message of self-devastation. But death, human suffering and economic waste continue. An ever increasing record, a new high is reached every day."

"Governor Allred has accepted the challenge. In recognition of the responsibility placed upon him as the chief executive of the State, he has appointed this committee of one hundred. Its purpose is to cooperate with the various State, county and municipal agencies, and to coordinate the efforts of all toward the common end of reducing the appalling toll now being exacted in Texas through motor vehicle accidents. Such leadership has met with overwhelmingly favorable response. Approximately fifty local traffic organizations in as many cities and towns already are making constructive improvements."

This committee has expressed a large number of points to be attained toward putting an end to traffic accidents, many of which are stated in the above mentioned leaflet. I shall not undertake to quote them here. Suffice it for me to say that they are "points," and to the point, and if attained, will certainly go a long way toward the accomplishment of the end desired.

In the literature sent out by the Governor's Traffic Safety Committee there are a number of mighty slogans that all motorists should read and observe, and the committee asks that all newspapers should use at least one of these in their publication with each issue, and I am handing some of these to the Star editor so that he can use one of them each week or each day in each week, as he may choose, so I am giving seven of them to be used each week, or one each week as preferable. Here they are:

"Dim your lights when approaching car, not only for safety but for courtesy."

"Don't pass cars on a hill, what's your hurry?"

"Keep on your side of the road. You are entitled to your half, but not in the middle."

"Dim lights when parked on road shoulders for the benefit of approaching traffic."

"If front wheel leaves road surface do not jerk back instantly. This caused many deaths in 1937."

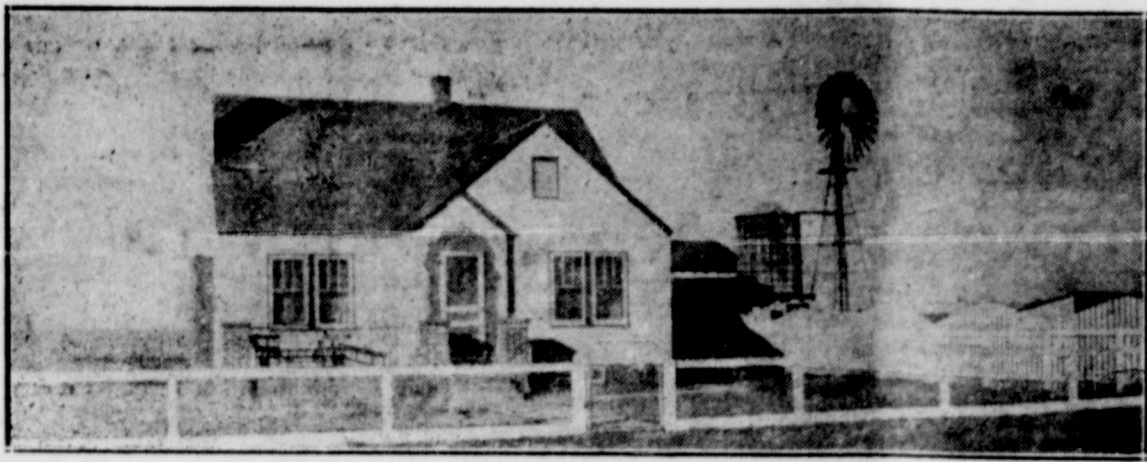
"If you drink, don't drive. If you drive, don't drink."

"Cars may be built for speed, but roads are not."

Now it just occurs to me that the above slogans are mighty good reading for all people, and especially for those who drive cars or trucks on our public highways, and it does me a lot of good to present them to be read by those who may not have read them elsewhere.

I am pleased to note that some one in Friona has been doing something in an effort to prevent a traffic accident by placing two large signs on Euclid Avenue, one at the north side and the other at the south side of

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## AN ATTRACTIVE FARM HOME.

The above picture shows one of Parmer County's neat and attractive farm homes, belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Carson, and is located about eight miles west of Friona. Mr. Carson owns and operates a large grain and stock farm in that locality, and his farm well equipped with stock and machinery, and with barns, grain bins and hog and poultry houses.

## FRIONA FARM CLUB MEETING

The members of the Friona Farmers' organization will meet in their regular session on the first Monday of February, which will be Monday night of next week, February 7th, at the school auditorium. The program will be as follows:

1. Government Program.
  2. Trees and shrubs suitable for windbreaks in this community. Also, plans for arrangements of these trees and shrubs for suitable windbreaks.
  3. Hog Cholera—Its Cause Symptoms, and Treatment.
  4. An entertainment feature.
- We believe you will enjoy this program, and everyone is cordially invited. The group will be dismissed one hour and fifteen minutes after the house is called to order, and then everyone will have time for personal chats with neighbors.

## DANCING TEACHER HERE SATURDAY

Miss Lueta Borden, of Hereford, who is conducting a school in dancing here, was over Saturday morning to give the members of her class their weekly dancing lesson.

Miss Borden is winning much distinction as a dance instructor and her pupils were given a most complimentary write-up in "The Young Dancers," a nationally known dance magazine.

Among her Friona pupils are Misses Jacquelyn Wilkison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilkison; June Maurer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl C. Maurer; and Frances Buchanan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Buchanan, all of whom were mentioned in the above mentioned magazine article.

## VISITED PARENTS HERE LAST WEEK

Alva Pope, who is engaged with his brother, Coy Pope, in operating a filling station at Crane, spent a part of last week here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pope, and his many Friona friends.

Alva stated that business is good with them there, and that he would be delighted to have the Friona Star visit him each week.

## HAS IMPROVED PROPERTY

J. R. Roden, proprietor of the City Drug Store and the present owner of the property on Main Street now occupied by the recreation hall, formerly operated by Bethel Hicks but now owned by Mr. Miller, has been making some recent improvements on the property.

Mr. Roden has recently had the old shed at the rear of the building removed, and otherwise added to the appearance of that part of the property. In addition to this he has had the interior of the building cleaned, repainted and decorated, giving the recreation hall a really attractive appearance.

Mr. Roden did not buy this property as an investment, but plans sometime to remodel the building and, perhaps, install his drug store therein.

Revenge on redskins! Ruthless rustlers! Red-blooded ranchers! "Wild West Days" blaze to life as a rough-riding, fist-fighting, bullet-blasting cowpuncher rushes to the rescue of two trapped in a tornado of trouble! Regal Theatre, February 4-5.

## AMERICAN LEGION ENTERS RACE FOR CLERK

The local Post American Legion had its regular meeting on January 25th. Quite a few were present, together with several of the boys from Farwell and Oklahoma Lane. We were very glad to have them present and to have them line up with the Legion.

The next regular meeting will be February 8th, at 7:30. All Legionnaires and ex-service men are urged to attend. There will be a feed in which we are always interested. Then there will be a regular business meeting.

There are some important things to be taken up at this time. We are striving to make 1938 a Legion year that will never be forgotten, both in membership and things accomplished. A number brought their discharges to be recorded with the post. Every member should bring them in, as it is important and may mean so much later. All come. Leave the spirits at home, but bring that spirit that all true Americans and the American Legion stands for.

## WEDDED AT CLOVIS

Belated word has reached the Star office of the marriage of Miss Willie Ellen Coddill to Mr. Carl Fairchild, the nuptial rites having been performed at Clovis, New Mexico, on December 24th.

The bride is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Coddill, whose home is some ten miles south-east of Friona.

## HAS SOLD ARTESIA

"Smoky" Price reports that he has finally been prevailed upon to part with Artesia, his 11-gallon-a-day milk cow.

Smoky has stated that he would not part with her for love nor money, but some man came along who wanted her worse than he did, so he had to let her go. He has long claimed that she was the champion milk producing cow in this country, and as a vindication of this claim, he narrates the fact that at one time she fell into a large and deep well, from which it looked impossible to life her.

Undismayed, however, Mr. Price descended into the well, attached a life-preserver to Artesia and began milking her, and soon had her safely floated to the top of the well and on solid ground again.

Smoky still owns "Hydrant," another cow that is almost but not quite so good as Artesia; but feeling rather lonely with only one cow to milk, he is in the market for another good cow to take the place of Artesia.

## WORK ON NEW BUILDING PROGRESSING

The work on the new garage building being built on Main Street by M. H. Sylvester, is being pushed to the extent that the building will be entirely enclosed by the latter part of this week, if the workmen are not hindered by unfavorable weather conditions.

When the building is fully enclosed, Mr. Sylvester will lay a heavy concrete floor over the entire enclosure, and will then be ready to install his heavy machinery, which he hopes to have done within the very near future.

When completed, the building will rank among Friona's largest buildings so far as amount of floor space is concerned, and will have the largest clear floor space, as there will not be a single pillar, or post, or support of any kind to divide the space.

## LEO McLELLAN FOR CLERK

In another column of this issue of the Star will be found the announcement of Leo McLellan, of Friona, who enters the race for the office of County and District Clerk of Parmer County.

Mr. McLellan is a young man and just in the prime of life, is a graduate of the University of Oklahoma, and a well qualified bookkeeper and a successful and progressive farmer.

He has lived in Friona for the past fifteen years or more, and has always proved himself to be a clean man in all respects and merits and holds the respect and esteem of all his fellow townsmen.

He has never held public office, but has been identified with the administration of the government's farm program for the past three or four years, and his administration has met with the approval of the farmers of his locality and the county.

Leo comes before the public or the voters of the county, asking their support of his candidacy on the grounds of his ability and willingness to serve them faithfully and impartially, and if elected he will do all in his power to administer the duties of his office in the interest of all the people of the county.

## NEW CAFE OPENED

The new Highway Cafe, being operated by Parker Price and Bill Pittman, in the north part of town on the new highway, was opened for business last Saturday morning.

The proprietors celebrated their opening by giving free coffee and a sandwich to all callers throughout the day, and are reporting a very good business, and it is expected that when the highway is finally opened to all traffic, they will be able to do quite a thrifty business.

Mr. Price is a professional cook and his work while serving as cook at the Minute Inn here in town, has won for him quite an enviable reputation among our people. The Star joins in wishing them an abundant success in their new enterprise.

## HAD APPENDIX OPERATION

Claude Blackburn, of the Parmer-ton community, underwent an operation for removal of appendix, Monday at the Deaf Smith County Hospital at Hereford.

His condition immediately following the operation was said to be satisfactory.

## WILL GET STAR THIS YEAR

Among those whose names have been added to the Star's subscription list this week are E. L. Price and Cayson Jones and W. E. Frost, local subscribers, and J. H. Mitchell, of Weatherford, and J. L. Gore, of Mineola.

Several others have renewed their subscriptions, among them are D. K. Roberts, Farwell; Fred White, Mrs. Grace Hart, G. B. Buske, Elvis Bell and Roy Clements, V. L. Todd, C. R. Owens, A. H. Hadley and A. J. Jesko.

an adobe club house on these lots and landscaping for a park. The lots join the highway in the north-

## BASKET BALL ACTIVITIES

### Chiefs Down Whitefaces

On Saturday night of last week the Chiefs journeyed over to the Hereford court and beat the Whitefaces to a score of 28 to 34. Brookfield was high scorer for the Chiefs with 15 points. Ashlock of Hereford followed him with 13.

### Chiefs to Play Farwell

On Friday night, February 4, the Chiefs will play the Farwell Steers in the local gymnasium. The Chiefs have previously beaten the Steers, but nevertheless, Farwell is a constant threat.

The Squaws also have a game matched for that night with the Farwell girls.

### FRIONA SCHOOL

This week I would like to tell you something about our P. T. A. program.

This year the prize for the class having the most mothers, fathers, room-mothers and sponsor at the P. T. A. meeting will not receive a picture as usual, but will receive a statue instead.

The statue is going to be of the Goddess of Wisdom. It is made of two different kinds of marble, and is hand carved. The class receiving the statue the most times, will be the one to receive it at the end of school. Whatever class wins it will be given a stand, also to put it on. We urge our parents to please come to all the P. T. A. meetings for we think it is so pretty we would all like to receive it.

### GIRL SCOUT NEWS

The Girl Scouts met Thursday, January 27. We had a signaling contest and Jacquelyn Wilkison won the flags, which Mrs. Stover gave away.

Next week she will give another pair of flags to the second best girl who can send and receive the most words in a minute by the general service Morse Code.

### HONORED IN DANCE PROGRAM

Miss Jacquelyn Wilkison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilkison, was honored with a place of the dance program entitled "An Old-time Political Rally," which was given last Friday night at the Star Theatre at Hereford.

Miss Jacquelyn danced with her teacher, Miss Lueta Borden, of Hereford, and each wore the "Little Black Maid" dancing costume, dancing before Miss Borden's Hereford class of young people.

The proceeds of this program were devoted to the "Warm Springs" fund to be used for the prevention and cure of infantile paralysis.

### LEO McLELLAN FOR CLERK

The Star is authorized to announce the name of Leo McLellan as a candidate for the office of County and District Clerk of Parmer County, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary Election, to be held on the 23rd day of July, 1938.

### F. A. SPRING, HERE TUESDAY

F. A. Spring, of Clovis, was a visitor here Tuesday, meeting and shaking hands with many of his Friona friends.

Mr. Spring was formerly one of the assistant cashiers of the Friona State Bank, but severed his relations with the bank over a year ago to accept a position with the collection department of the International Harvester Company, and had been located at Dalhart until recently, transferred to Clovis, New Mexico.

### BOY SCOUTS TO RECEIVE AWARD

Scoutmaster C. R. Hardy received a letter from the Scout Executive at Roswell, Wednesday, stating that the local troop had won the Silver Award in the enlargement campaign recently put on by the Eastern New Mexico Area. Thirteen recruits have been added to the local troop in the last three months despite the fact that membership is kept on a rather exclusive basis.

The following scouts were given a day's outing at Palo Duro Canyon, Saturday, by the Scoutmaster: Bob Conaway, Jim Roy Roden, Robert Gore, Bobby Blackwell, Tilden Slagle, and W. T. Stanford. The boys received the trip for having made an attendance and advancement record.

The City of Friona recently granted the Boy Scouts a 25-year lease on the north half of block 13. Plans are being made for the erection of

## TAINT NARRY BITTA USE by CAVISHEM

The famous Dionne quintuplets now have an income of \$17,000 a year from the investments and of their royalties, and to date they have a fortune of about \$520,000. It sure is queer how the youngsters of this day and time can make such a fortune.

Have you ever tried the art of turning an egg in a frying pan? Well, I am one who certainly can't do the job, but Joel Williams seems to have the job down pat.

Lubbock Tech is going to see that high school students can get an education by mail. This will be done by the Texas Technological College.

Here's a few figures that will make you think a bit: The unemployment to date has increased 1,000,000 between November and December, bringing the total to 8,968,000.

Thirty thousand letters containing DIMITES for the campaign to combat infantile paralysis arrived at the White House on the first delivery and stopped official machinery until they could be sorted.

Previous deliveries brought 50,000 contributions of various amounts to the White House. All is being turned over to the local office of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Rusty, the cat that lived to the tune of 18 years of age, Joseph H. Dougherty, clerk of the Poleson Prison, and warden's staff, said that the cat would go to a cell door and sit there if he detected the odor of food until a guard came. He could not be bribed, either, and would have nothing to do with anyone in prison clothes. Some cat, I would say.

Rising flood waters of the Sabine River were reported to have submerged 1,500 oil wells in the east portion of the East Texas field, through which the river runs.

The bridge across the Sabine River on the State Highway No. 31 between Gladewater and Tyler, where the water had risen to above 37 feet, water has forced suspension of operations. Many families in the lower lands along the river were moving to higher grounds.

De Pauw University uses more soap than men. Each time the men at the university take a bath it costs nearly two cents in soap. In a year's time it has taken twenty gallons of liquid soap, while the fairer sex has in a year's time consumed only six gallons. It looks like the men sure take to the soap.

A year ago tonite (Monday, Jan. 31) the American Legion really did a great piece of work in saving the lives of the folks at Paducah, Ky., during the great flood.

Well, students, you won't have to freeze your feet much longer, as I walked into the Chevrolet plant and noticed that Mr. Chas. Bainum is really doing a neat job on making heaters for the school buses, and they sure do the job as they will run the full length of the cars.

Mr. Jerry Blackwell is doing some cleaning up about is place of business so that he may have more room to display a line of tractors and other machinery.

With Spain on the war path and China with Japan doing the same, here comes Mexico with a brand new revolution of her own and what will they do next. Maybe they are on the lookout for another new President. Of course, this all makes news but it also makes heartaches for those that are trying to live a peaceful life.

A new seed cleaning plant is now being built next to John Guyer's feed mill and it is understood that it will be open within a very short time. It looks like our little city is just going right straight ahead, so let's keep it up.

## NANCY SHACKELFORD BETTER

Just as the Star is going to press we were delighted to get the word from Mr. Shackelford that his daughter, Nancy Ruth, is considered improving.

Nancy is in a hospital at Amarillo, and her many friends here are glad to hear this good report



# BLACK FEATHER

BY HAROLD TITUS

CHAPTER XI—Continued

The bow boatman, yonder, cried out in alarm, lifting his paddle high, and went overboard to escape this menace.

The lurch caught Rickman off balance as he lunged forward and grasped a gun lying on packs before him. He cursed sharply, tried to hold the weapon and clutch for the rail at once; the rifle slid into the water with a splash and the man in the stern dived from his seat for sanctuary.

For a moment they held so, Shaw's gun full on his enemy's breast.

"You are not going on, Rickman," he said evenly. "It's the end of your march! The ma'm'selle proceeds, unpursued!"

The other's eyes were busy, now that a second had elapsed and the hammer not fallen. He laughed dryly. "So, you would shoot a man down, unarmed?" he asked and the taunt was stinging.

"The end of your march . . . in all things!"

"In cold blood . . . and three to one?"

The taunt struck home. He could see Shaw's mouth settle. He moved a hand, then significantly toward the knife at his belt.

"For long I've wished this," he muttered. "But . . . man to man, without odds!"

"Man to man! you beg for that now, eh? You, a snake, begging for such? Well, I'll demonstrate to you what decent folk will do, how far decent men will go . . . with snakes."

The muzzle dropped, he squeezed the trigger. Water splashed and the flattening ball ripped crunching through the skin of Rickman's canoe below the water line.

Silence a moment. He could hear the water gurgling about the other's feet. Lower settled the canoe under Rickman. It lurched and listed; it went awash and the trader, abandoning effort to keep it righted, vaulted to the lake, supporting himself with a hand on the gunwale.

"So?" cried Rodney. "You men,"—to Jacques—"ashore with you! He has no supporters; I'll have none. He's asked for it, at last! I'll take no advantage . . . Ashore, now!"

They went over the side, frightened, and swam slowly for the reeds away from which he was drifting in the breeze, faces over their shoulders, watching him in a sort of terror.

Then Shaw slipped his knife from its sheath, clamped it between teeth and seizing a paddle, face dark with fury, drove forward. Two strokes, three. He dropped the paddle, half rising to lunge and pounce upon his adversary.

But Rickman could read the plan of attack as clearly as though it had been written down for him. He waited that pulse beat until Shaw should be poised for his leap and then, cat-like, he shot out a great hand, grasped the moving canoe, shoved it, twisting it and Shaw, upslashed by the joggling, sprawled with a splash.

Grinning, then, Rickman, supporting himself with a hand on the canoe bow, saw the other break the surface, saw him turn and strike out, swimming for him, heard his rattle of rage through the teeth set on the knife blade.

"Ha!" he cried, swinging the canoe mightily. "Ha, Shaw! Plans go awry!"

The stern swept toward the swimmer, blocking his way as Rickman drew himself to the far side, leering over at Shaw, now lifting a hand for support.

Rodney breathed rapidly. The excitement, the unexpected plunge, the quick effort to close, had taken toll on his strength. He began working himself hand-across-hand along the canoe to be at Rickman. But, even as he went, Rickman moved on the opposite side, keeping more than an arm's length between them, laughing, laughing . . .

"Dunce!" he cried. "Dunce! The other end to, I'd have drilled you, Shaw! I'd have drilled while you whimpered for fair fight! But now . . . Will you wait for me, or will you come?"

Shaw swore hoarsely and started working his way around the canoe, but on ahead went Rickman, laughing until, winded, his pursuer rested again.

"Our trader loses his wit?" Rickman jeered. "Our trader forgets that inland nothing is banned. He plays the gentleman and . . . perishes, eh?"

One of Rodney's legs cramped and he grimaced in pain. He was breathing through open lips, now, failing to recover strength in this snatch of a rest period.

Minutes counted; seconds, even, were precious . . . Slowly Shaw worked himself along the canoe as Rickman jeered. The man was confident, expecting, and with good reason, to see Shaw relax his grip at any moment, helpless through weakness even to keep his nostrils

above water. They were face to face, directly opposite one another.

Shaw drew his knees upward until they touched the canoe bottom. He spread his feet wide, he shot them forward, he brought his heels together.

Almost before his legs gripped Rickman he saw surprise and chagrin sweep the man's face. He hooked his own elbows over the rail. He crossed his feet and jerked his legs inward with all the might left in them, with all the steel and courage in his heart. Rickman cursed sharply, once, a curse that had begun with contempt and ended with fearful surprise. He had not reckoned strength like this.

The man let go the canoe with his knife and stabbed downward to cut the legs dragging at him. His other hand could not hold him safe. In a trice he was under water, direction of the slashing blade going wrong, dragged beneath the canoe, feeling hands grapple for him . . .

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"Ay!" He swallowed, as if the next were of tremendous import. "The ma'm'selle . . . She is where?"

"Around the point . . . She walked as I prepared food."

Rodney moved slowly past the small fire, heedless of the stares of the men clustered there. He went on along the narrow strip of stony flat beneath the towering heights, moccasins making no sound while his heart flailed his ribs.

He stopped suddenly. She was standing there, cloak drawn about her. She was very still but after a time he could see that her hands worked slowly, caressing something they held.

"Annette!" he said in a whisper, almost timidly.

She tilted her head as if the sound had been so faint that she could not distinguish the direction from which it came.

"Annette!"—louder.

The girl turned and one hand whipped to her throat.

"Rodney? Rodney! It is . . . you?"

He could only nod. Beholding her through new eyes, with honestly desiring eyes, he had no words. She was so lovely!

"I found your letter," he said simply.

She waited silent and motionless. "I've come to say, first, Annette, that things which do not matter elbow themselves in. Like trade. Like freedom . . . These never should have mattered. Habit, likely, made them matter. Or blindness . . . Whatever it was, this trade and what it represented, stood in the way of important things . . . holy things . . ."

He lifted a hand in a gesture of futility. "Why try to explain? I was a fool. I was arrogant, unthinking, ignorant of values. I hurt and tortured you. I . . . I struggled to awake you and then turned away. I know now, Annette, that the things I believed to be true in my last hours at Mackinac were not true. Without you, I would be under guard, on my way to a cell. Or, without you, I would be lying dead, buried among the Pillagers. I know what happened . . . Some of it . . . Rich told me

And I have come this way to tell you . . . to say to you . . . to thank you for my life, Annette . . . my life!"

His voice sank to a whisper. "Rodney! Oh, Rodney! I claim the responsibility for mischief; you demand it! Can it ever be decided? No! Neither will grant the other responsibility. I know I will not . . . But does that matter?"

"It does not matter . . . now," he said and for the first time touched her.

His hands trembled on her arms, on her shoulders. She stood rigidly, however, without response.

"But you came this way, Rodney, just to say these healing words. And you left your establishment with Rickman near? Was that wise? Might he not do you harm?"

"Rickman," he said, "is gone." "Gone?"

"Forever." He felt her shudder and sway, then. Gently, he drew her close with one arm, feeling for her hand with his other. He found it, clasped on a limp and formless shred.

The hand opened, depositing in his what it had held.

"What's this?" he asked, puzzled.

"The black feather, Rodney . . . The plume Crooks gave you on your arrival. Symbol of invincibility!"

She laughed softly at his astonishment.

"You dropped it when they arrested you. I found it, dear Rodney. I have kept it since as a symbol . . . a symbol, perhaps, of hope. That some day you might long for an attainment which cannot be measured in the powers of men's bodies or the depth of their courage or the sharpness of their wits, but instead in the tranquility of contented hearts . . ."

"And now I . . . I yield it to you!"

A tremor ran through him. He shook his head.

"No. Keep it, Annette. The thing I now know which is the objective of all men rests in your hands, cupped in your gentle palms. Keep, with my heart, this token . . ."

THE END



He Saw Surprise and Chagrin Sweep the Man's Face.

up face to face, both strangling, free hand of each gripping the knife hand of the other.

Rodney's head was under his adversary's chin, now, forcing him backward; legs twined about one of Rickman's thighs, binding it close, giving purchase for the boring of that head. His back was gradually forced against the side of the canoe.

That determined skull worked in against Rickman's throat and he squirmed for breath. His left shoulder was wrenched cruelly as Shaw found leverage on the arm. He could not breathe, could not wriggle free. Fingers on his right wrist were slipping down, working over the hand, searching for his knife.

He tried to let it go but those other fingers would not permit.

"Enough!" he gasped. . . . turn back . . . my oath . . ."

The words carried to Rodney's understanding through the roaring and pound in his ears. They were sweet, they gave him more than desperate determination to go on. He gripped the tighter with his legs on that thigh, drove his head the harder into Rickman's gullet; began to work on that right hand, drawing it in, forcing it to yield, holding it from driving his way, bending it down and backward to wrench the shoulder until the fingers would flex.

"Enough!"

His own right was free, now, and Rickman was sinking beneath him as the hold on the canoe was broken. Shaw went under himself, but still held that thigh close, driving the chest down with his head, pulling that arm up from behind.

He slid his knife against ribs, holding it there, seeking for purchase to drive it home and then Rickman, with a last foundering move, rolled him over, there in the green, suffocating depths. But as he turned, his back pressed the blade point. It held an instant, gritted on bone and plunged . . .

With a quiver Rickman went limp. His arm flexed, his body twitched . . . And then Rodney was rising, rising slowly, almost lazily, commencing to swim indifferently, as in a dream.

Jacques was staring hard at him. "It is done, master," he said. "One may now return in peace."

"We do not return, Jacques, we march on."

It was on the second night that they rounded a bend of the great Mississippi to see the point of fire on the dark point of land before them.

They approached without hail, silently, but Annette's men had detected them. One was standing there in the half shadows, rifle at ready, as Jacques leaped out.

## Greatest Amount of Our Restlessness Comes in the Last Few Hours of Sleep

When you wake up after a sound night's slumber you may feel as though your rest was unbroken and continuous all night long. Really, though your rest was unbroken and your pattern of deep sleep, stirring movement, near-arousal and then sinking down into the depths of quiet sleep again. This pattern is repeated over and over throughout the night, but as morning approaches the depths of sleep become shallower and the sleeper is easier to awaken before the alarm clock finishes the job.

This pattern of sleep was found in the course of experiments conducted at the department of physiology of the University of Chicago with both dogs and human beings. By electrical means the tossings and stirrings of the sleepers were recorded and measurement was made of the degree of noise required to disturb them.

Each person seems to have his own pattern of movement and level of sensitivity to noise, and he tends

to follow this pattern more or less regularly, the investigators said in reporting their findings to the Journal of Experimental Psychology.

The ease with which a person can be awakened is related to the length of time since he last moved rather than the time of the night. Individuals differ in both restlessness and soundness of their sleep, but the differences are not always in the same direction for both factors. On the average, the most quiet sleeper is the one most easily aroused, it was found.

In a normal night's sleep, the greatest amount of tossing and also the most frequent spontaneous awakenings of the sleeper come in the last few hours of sleep. Toward morning the sleep becomes shallower and shallower. Sometimes, however, the sleeper will settle down toward the end of his sleep for about forty-five minutes of quiet, deep slumber like that he enjoyed during the first of the night.



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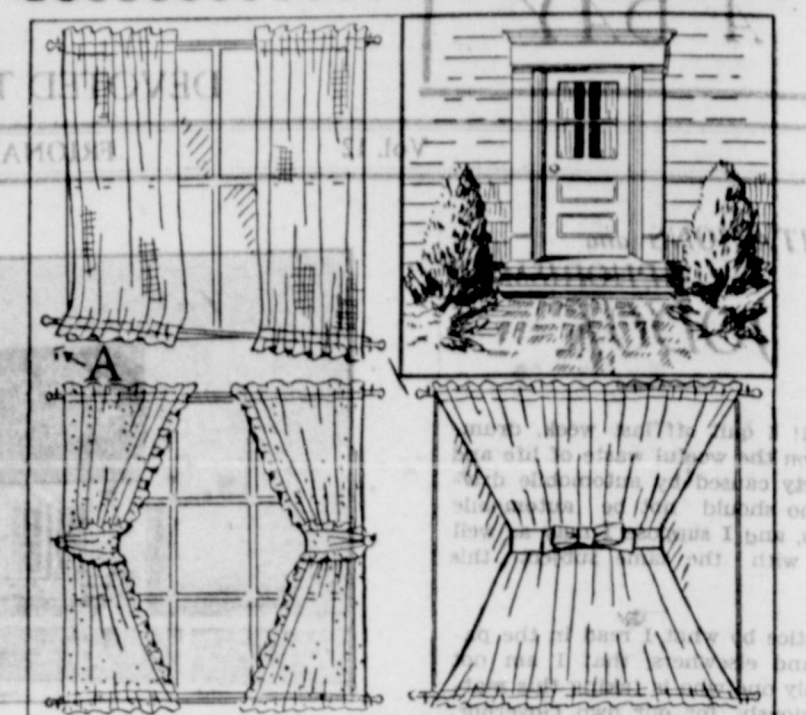
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BY VIRGINIA STIVERS BARTLETT

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## HOW to SEW

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS



YOUR front door greets your friends before you do. Is it dressed to look its best? Here are some simple rules that will be useful in selecting the material and style for front door curtaining.

Choose a fabric that looks well on both sides and that harmonizes with the outside color of your door as well as with the color scheme of the hall or room into which it opens. A simple net curtain material or plain silk are good to use but if your door is white on the outside think twice before you choose the usual ecru or pongee color. White net or silk of a color to match the shutters or the trim of the house will look infinitely more attractive and will not be too conspicuous. The curtains may be made double with a different color on the inside if need be. Pale yellow is another color that is always safe to use as it gives the effect of light shining through the door.

These curtains should be firmly anchored both top and bottom so that they do not blow about and catch in the door when it is opened and closed. Both bottom and top rods may be fastened over hooks as shown here at A.

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FAVORITE OF THE SOUTH

## TIPS to Gardeners

### Start Them Indoors

TOMATO, cabbage, broccoli, egg plant and pepper crops usually prove more satisfactory when they are started indoors from seed. The gardener thus may use seed of a known variety from a dependable source.

About eight weeks before plants are to be set in open, sow seeds a quarter-inch deep in good soil in a regular florist's flat. Water thoroughly but not too frequently—preferably on bright days.

Good sunlight and good air circulation are important in preventing "damping off." Keep temperature fairly even at 70 to 75 degrees. When young plants are about one and one-half inches tall, transplant to a larger box or cold frame, spacing about three inches apart.

If the plants are grown in a box, place them indoors in the shade on six or eight mild days to harden them off. When plants are set in open soil, space them far enough apart to allow for full development.

### "Miser" Paine

J. H. Paine was a composer and critic who was a friend of Frank Chickering's. It was generally supposed that Paine was poor. His name is associated with an experience which befell his benefactor, Chickering. To the latter Paine entrusted a package wrapped in a bandana handkerchief. Assuming that the content was manuscripts, Chickering placed the package in a safe. Seventeen years later the "impoverished" friend died. In the presence of Paine's legal representatives, the package was opened. It contained over \$400,000 worth of bonds and currency.

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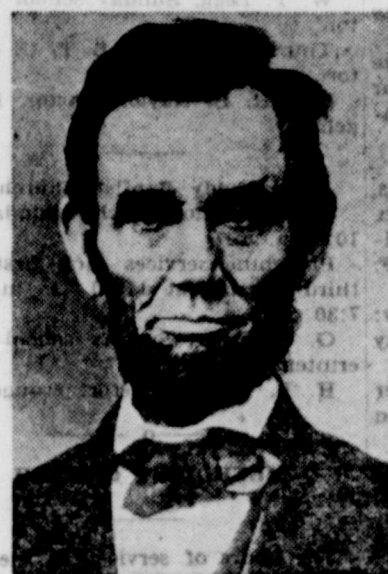
# Fate Wove Together the Threads of Destiny for Three Little Boys

### Born Within the Span of Three Years' Time in Three Different Countries, Their Life Paths First Crossed in the Frontier State of Illinois During Young Manhood and for the Next Quarter Century Their Careers Were Closely Linked Together.

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By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

FEBRUARY 12, 1809. In a log cabin in the backwoods of Hardin county, Kentucky, Tom Lincoln, an improvident farmer-carpenter, stands awkward and ill at ease beside his wife's bed and looks down upon his second-born, a son.



ABRAHAM LINCOLN

"I reckon, Tom, we ought to call him Abraham for his grandpappy," whispers Nancy Hanks Lincoln. So that is the name they give him.

DECEMBER 12, 1810. On this day an Irish gentleman named Shields, returning to his home, Altmore house, near Casile, Shane in County Tyrone, is greeted with the news that his wife has given birth to their first child, a son.

And because five men of the Shields clan had served at the Battle of the Boyne under the banner of King James II of England, this newest member of the clan is called James.

FEBRUARY 24, 1811. An Englishman, whose sober attire proclaims him a Quaker, is leaving his modest home in London.

A neighbor, seeing his smiling face, asks: "What makes thee so happy this morning, Friend Baker?"

"My wife and I have just been blessed with a new son," is the reply.

And because Thomas Dickenson, British naval officer



GEN. EDWARD D. BAKER

who fought at the Battle of Trafalgar, is an uncle of this new-born youngster, he will go through life bearing the name of Edward Dickinson Baker.

It is doubtful if any of this trio of proud fathers ever learned of the existence of the others, much less heard their names spoken. But somewhere in ultimate space three little stars must have twinkled appreciatively at the secret which Fate confided to them—how she will weave together the threads of destiny for these three boy babies—Abraham Lincoln, the American; James Shields, the Irishman; and Edward Dickinson Baker, the Englishman—how she will bring them together, Americans all, in youth's manhood; and how she will see to it that their paths in life shall cross and recross to the end of these days!

1837. The Illinois legislature is meeting in special session in Vandalia. Striding into the crude little state capitol building is a young man, not capable mainly for his extraordinary stature—six feet, four inches, and his homely face.

As he takes his seat, he sees a Whig colleague from Sangamon. They greet each other familiarly as "Abe" and "Ned" for they were comrades in arms in the Black Hawk war in 1832.

"Ned" is a Springfield lawyer, strikingly handsome, gifted with an eloquence surpassed only by the great orators and endowed with a rare and noble gallantry of spirit.

Across the room, on the Democratic side, these two Whigs notice a new member from Randolph county—a slender young lawyer, about five feet, nine inches in height, energetic, industrious, determined, courageous and very popular among his colleagues.

"There they are—our three little boys" whispers Fate to the stars, pointing down to that room in Vandalia, Illinois. There are so important now, but wait until they step upon the stage of national affairs.

The legislature had not long been in session before the young lawyer from Kaskaskia proved himself a resourceful and aggressive politician, keen-minded, wit-

ness. The next year he settled in San Francisco, where his eloquence and his legal knowledge soon made him a leader of the California bar.

Meanwhile Shields had finished six years of service as senator from Illinois and Lincoln was the unanimous choice of his party to succeed him. But the Whigs were outnumbered in the Illinois legislature and Lyman Trumbull, a Democrat, won. Then Shields moved to Minnesota and soon became prominent in that territory.

The trails of the three men, that have been crossing and recrossing these last 15 years are beginning to diverge now. "But they will come together again," smiles Fate. "Have patience, little stars, wait."

1857. Minnesota is admitted to the Union and chooses as one of its two senators, James Shields. 1858. Stephen A. Douglas of Illinois is a candidate for re-election to the senate. The old Whig party is dead and a new party, composed of Whigs and anti-slavery Democrats, has taken the name Republican. Its candidate to oppose Douglas is Lincoln. But Douglas wins.

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When Edward Dickinson Baker was five years old, his father decided to join his fellow-Quakers in America and emigrated to Philadelphia. He died there a short time later and the burden of helping support his mother and a little brother fell upon young Baker, who became a weaver. When he was fourteen the poverty-stricken Widow Baker moved with her sons to the new state of Illinois and settled in the village of Carrollton.

There young Edward attended a log cabin school and began reading law in an attorney's office. When he and his brother moved to Springfield he continued his studies so successfully that he was admitted to the bar at the age of nineteen. In 1831 he married a beautiful widow, three years his senior, named Mary Ann Lee, and began his career as a promising young attorney in the raw little frontier town on the Sangamon.

The Irish Immigrant Boy. Meanwhile over in Ireland young James Shields was obtaining as much of an education as his widowed mother was able to give her family of three children.

Under the tutelage of one of Wellington's Peninsula veterans, he was learning to speak French fluently and becoming so skilled in handling the rapier that he was rated an expert swordsman at the age of fifteen. Then an uncle who had emigrated to America, brought back to County Tyrone such glowing reports of the opportunities across the Atlantic that young James ran away from home to seek his fortune there.

But the ship on which he took passage was wrecked off the Scottish coast and the Irish lad was one of the three survivors of his crew. Undaunted by this experience, he embarked upon another vessel. An Atlantic gale drove it upon a reef off the Carolina coast and Shields, who had been aloft, was thrown to the deck with both legs broken. The ship was wrecked but by an almost miraculous chance he was rescued by a passing vessel.

After recovering from his injuries, he enlisted in the army in time to serve in the first Seminole Indian war in Florida. After that was over, the adventurous young Celt headed for the West and arrived in Randolph county, Illinois. While preparing himself for a legal career, he turned his knowledge of French to good account by becoming a teacher of that language in the French settlement of Kaskaskia! He soon mastered enough law to pass the bar examinations and by 1832 he had hung out his shingle in Kaskaskia.

The Lincoln Move. In the year that Edward Baker's father brought his family to Philadelphia, Tom Lincoln decided to try to improve his fortunes by moving to the newer country north of the Ohio river. So to a rich and fertile forest country near Little Pigeon creek in Indiana he took his family and there, two years later, gentle Nancy Hanks Lincoln died.

Her son, gangling, nine-year-old "Abe," was inconsolable, but he soon forgot his sorrow in the tender care of his new "mother," Sarah Bush Johnston, and in satisfying his thirst for knowledge by reading every book upon which he could lay his hands. Two years after the young James Shields reached America, the rapidly-growing boy on the Indiana frontier had his first real adventure—a flat-boat trip to New Orleans.

He had scarcely returned from it when Tom Lincoln decided to move again. Then followed the heira of the Lincoln family to Illinois and after a journey of several weeks they arrived in Macon county where young "Abe" was to become a rail-splitter, to go on another flat-boat trip to New Orleans with Denton Offutt and then to become a clerk in Offutt's store in the village of New Salem.

There he began the study of law and early in 1832 announced his candidacy for the legislature. Then came the call to arms for service against Black Hawk's warriors and after that brief campaign Lincoln hurried back to New Salem to cash in on his military record in his quest for political preferment. However, the time was too short for him to canvass the whole district and he lost the election.

"Honest Abe."

So he became a storekeeper and won the nickname of "Honest Abe" even though his business went to pot, thanks to an idle and dissolute partner. After this failure he resumed his law studies, was appointed postmaster of New Salem in 1833 and a little later, deputy surveyor. During the leisure time which the income from these two jobs made possible, he devoted himself diligently to the study of law and politics.

So in August, 1834, when he again became a candidate for the legislature he had no difficulty in winning, and this time he led all other candidates on the Whig ticket in the number of votes received. He was re-elected in 1836 and thus was present in Vandalia that historic day in 1837 when "three little boys" met for the first time in their careers which were to be so interwoven for the next three decades.

### Unwelcome Guests

By MARCIA DINSMORE  
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MRS. MORSE wearily leaned to the open window. There was little enough coolness anywhere this midsummer weather.

### SHORT STORY

"Thank goodness, the work's done! Two more weeks of rest before the peaches will be ripe." She peered down the road.

"Bout time for Homer—" The words died in her throat, as a rickety little car came into view around the bend. "People! Homer's brought visitors again!"

She watched as the five came toward the house. Four extra people to cook for in this weather. And strangers, too!

Homer's hearty voice boomed in the hall. "Come in folks! Mrs. Morse'll be glad to see you. Kinda lonesome for her out here in the country." Lonesome, with 12 working hours to the day!

He spoke to his wife hurriedly. "Met these folks in town, Hilda. Never been here before. Seemed a shame to send 'em to a hotel, so I brought 'em right along."

With angry, hostile eyes, Hilda surveyed the newcomers. A young man and his wife, quite evidently honeymooning. Her eyes softened as she looked at them, but her lips set grimly at the appearance of the other two. Men, probably on the sunny side of 40, who just escaped being shabby.

Homer's eye kindled. "And a bride and groom, mother! We haven't had a bride and groom here since Dick was married."

"Mrs. Morse spoke reluctantly. "They're all right, poor dears. But the other two! They might rob and murder us, for all you know."

Homer shook his head comfortably. "Oh, no, they're nice people. I know they're nice people."

Supper was not a success. Hilda roused herself to be cheerful, in deference to the bride and groom, but her mind was always on the other two guests.

The men had deposited their bags in the front chamber and Mrs. Morse went up in the evening to be sure that everything was in order. Attracted by a glimmer of something on the floor, she picked it up curiously and her eyes widened.

"Now I don't know what that is," she told herself, honestly, "but it certainly might pass for a burglar's tool." And in that moment her eyes were alight with sudden inspirations. She slipped the metal object into her pocket for future reference. Homer deserved to be taught a lesson.

In pursuance of the idea which had been slowly growing within her since Homer first appeared, she tipped into the front parlor, to the old-fashioned safe. With fingers that trembled, she fumbled the knob and found the combination finally.

Into an improvised bag made of her looped-up skirt she swept all the safe's contents, money and securities, and, with little furtive glances behind her, stole upstairs and hid the lot at the very bottom of her trunk.

Secure in the assurance that these visitors would be the last, Mrs. Morse slept soundly and rose at her usual early hour. But, early as she was, Homer, gray-faced, was up before her.

"They're—they're gone, Hilda," he said, avoiding her eye.

"Mrs. Morse tied on her apron. "Who are gone?"

"The two men you didn't like. I heard a noise and came down. And—Hilda, they've robbed the safe!"

The deep hurt in his tone made Hilda wince.

"Gone!" she repeated. "Oh, you needn't say anything. I've learned my lesson, I guess. I'll never bring anyone here again to pester you."

"Puzzled Mrs. Morse followed him into the front parlor and stopped short. The safe was standing open, fairly taken apart by expert fingers. In sudden relief she remembered the little packet safe in her trunk upstairs.

"They were thieves, Hilda," said Homer dully, "and I trusted them."

She looked at him. She realized all at once how much this meant to him, this betrayal of trust. His face looked gray and old in the half light. She laid a gentle hand on his arm.

### Uncle Phil Says:

#### Give Us Action

Rather a man who calls a spade a spade, give us one who calls a pitchfork a pitchfork and uses it in a good cause.

If your friend can smile as well as exhibit unbendable backbone, you've got a prize.

Blessed are the poor. They are kind to each other.

Once the dictionary settled a dispute but now there are six dictionaries.

#### As with Most Laws

Rigid game laws are hastily made when the game is all gone, seldom before.

If children were taught the national anthem in the public schools, they could sing more than one verse of it when they grow up.

How did it happen that the dodo was so called when all the other fossils have seven-syllable names?

#### As Discipline

Besides performing at least one good deed every day, each of us should perform one unusual disagreeable duty each day.

Silence under oppression fosters a lot of rancorous malice.

Facts are of no account if you don't reason from them.

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E. V. RUSHING (Re-election).  
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W. E. (TOM) FROST.  
J. L. (JIM) SHAPPER.

**JODOK**  
The school blocks, which read as follows: "Drive carefully. Don't kill a child." I am not certain as to who should be thanked for these sign boards, but I have been informed that the local Parent-Teacher Association, and Sheridan Mitchell, are the ones who are responsible for these two worthwhile signs. If I am laboring under an erroneous impression in this regard, I hope someone will be kind enough to correct me, so that I can give credit to the proper agencies.

And so far as I have been informed, there has been no other organization interested enough in such a matter to make the least effort to try to prevent traffic accidents on the streets of Friona.

The city has a number of traffic ordinances on its ordinance book, but they are never enforced, and I do not suppose that there is one citizen out of fifty, that know there are any such ordinances, yet they were each written and adopted as the result of some public demand.

Once or twice our city fathers have made an effort to enforce our traffic regulations, but they met with such cold rebuffs from our business people, that they gave up in despair. In such instances, signs that were put up for the information of the public, were deliberately knocked down by some rather headstrong motorist, whose action in so doing, seemed to meet with the approval of some of our people, yet many of these same people will condemn our city officials for not doing their duty in other much less important respects. "Folks is funny."

Well! As I see it, this is just one of the many ways in which the individual farmers may help themselves, by rendering themselves a service that no body of law-makers can render, regardless of how desirous the law-makers may be to render such a service.

I had the pleasure one day last week, of visiting the field where our county agent was supervising some farm terracing, and I was mightily well pleased with the work, although it was the first of its kind I had ever seen done; but for the purpose of conserving the moisture that may fall upon the land, it must certainly be a success, for when these terraces are completed, it occurs to me there is no possibility of the water getting away, but must be absorbed by the land.

I may be absolutely wrong about the matter, but it is my honest opinion that the farmers as a class will have to work out their own salvation and economic prosperity, and if they continue to go about with their hands out expecting the government

to put the job over for them, they will soon lose their independence as a craft and it is only a short step, requiring but a generation or two, until they will become serfs of that same government.

It further occurs to me that, any law made for the especial benefit of any one class of citizens and to the detriment of one or many other classes of the same citizenry, must be an unjust law.

True, it will require a system of close cooperation on the part of farmers in all sections of the county, to do the job, and the farmers of each section must, to a large extent, at least, overcome their selfishness, avarice and greed toward the farmer of all other sections of the county and practice cooperation closely.

For, as the poet puts it:  
"It is not in guns and armaments  
And funds that they can pay;  
But the close co-operation,  
That makes them win the day."

It is not the individual,  
Nor the army as a whole;  
But the everlasting team work  
Of every bloomin' soul."  
The above little couplets are accredited to the great English poet Rudyard Kipling, and that may be correct—I do not know; but I do know that, whoever wrote them, he just about "hit the nail on the head."

Well, I suppose that most of my readers have just about learned that ONE of my pet failings is, that whenever I have a pet idea about anything, and find that what someone else has written, just about parallels my notions, I always like to quote him, and here is something I read in The Industrial News Bureau:  
"Agriculture's future depends largely upon what the farmer does for himself. This fact, which should be self-evident, but seems to have been forgotten in these days of political farm relief, was emphasized by HERNET KING, President of the New York State Farm Bureau, in commenting on the future of the dairy industry."

Mr. King is quoted as saying the following: "Much of the success of the industry in 1938, aside from general business conditions, will depend upon the ability of our dairymen in combining their efforts to successfully bargain in regard to price, terms and condition of sale. Much of the success of the industry during the coming year rests squarely upon the shoulders of the dairymen themselves."

"That," continues the News Bureau, "goes for any other branch of farming as well. Self reliance and intelligent cooperation are as essential to farm progress as to the progress of a business or an individual. You can't do much for a man who won't try to help himself."

Thus you will see, that is why I am for the new farm club that has been organized here at Friona, and, as I understand, will be organized in each locality or community throughout Farmer County in the near future. These farmers are going in for the purpose of helping themselves, and not as a detriment to any other class of laborers or producers, and I am for them.

"The unhappy are always wrong; wrong in being so; wrong in saying so, and wrong in seeking the help of others."  
Author Unknown.

There once was a man in Phriogna,  
Got hit with a hunk of Balogna;  
But he opened his eyes,  
And began loking wise,  
And as he hastily seized the sausage with which he had been hit and began eating it, he proved to those standing about and witnessing the affair, that he was not as might have been expected.  
So phogna.

Thundering wagon trains! Ranchers plunging into peril! Rioting red men on the war path! A rushing, roaring, rip-snortin' chapter play of "Wild West Days"—with death and terror stalking the prairies.  
Regal Theatre, February 4-8.

Miss Mary Spring spent Sunday in Farwell as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Minnie Aldridge.

**Republic of Finland**  
Finland formed part of the kingdom of Sweden from 1154 to 1809, then was united to the Russian empire as an autonomous grand duchy. On December 6, 1917, its house of representatives proclaimed Finland an independent and sovereign state. Civil war followed but on July 17, 1919, the Finnish Diet resolved to establish a republic and a peace treaty acknowledging the independence of Finland was signed with Russia on October 14, 1920. While a certain measure of self-government dated from the constitutional law of 1906, Finland's status as a separate country dates back only to the World war period.

**Flower of Day**  
Anemone is regarded by the Chinese as the flower of day. The early Romans used Anemones as a cure for malarial fever. In the Holy Land, the Anemone is called "the blood drops of Christ" because blood fell upon the plants which sprung up around the cross on Calvary on the evening of the crucifixion. Anemones were supposed to have retained their red color from that time on.

**A Five-Gaited Horse**  
A five-gaited saddle horse must show the walk, trot, canter and rack; in addition, one of the following three fancy gaits—the running walk, the slow pace or the fox trot. The rack is a very showy gait, and very easy on the rider, but it is difficult for the horse since it is a four-beat gait—that is, each foot hits the ground independent of the other three.

**Musk Oxen Fighters**  
About five feet high at the shoulders, musk oxen gather in herds of about thirty, feed off grass in summer, off lichens—moss-like plants on rocks and trees—in winter. When in danger of attack they form a circle, calves and cows in the center, bulls on the outside, horns facing the enemy.

**Gypsy Moths Destructive**  
Gypsy moths, so destructive to foliage, were turned loose in Massachusetts more than 60 years ago, when a storm tore open a packing case containing a quantity of these moths that were being used in silk-worm experiments.

**Medicine and Surgery in Ohio**  
The law limiting the practice of medicine and surgery in Ohio to only those who had been graduated from a medical college was passed in April of 1881. It did not apply to those who had been practicing for ten years, however.

**Earliest Lighthouses**  
The earliest lighthouses known to history were the towers built by the Libyans and Cushites in Lower Egypt, beacon fires being maintained in some of them by the priests.

**Life of the Porto Ricans**  
One of the strangest facts about life of the Porto Rican natives is that they export most of their agricultural products and with the profits import rice, beans and dried codfish, which make up their chief diet.

**Services of Royal Mounties**  
Any province in Canada may enter into an agreement with the Dominion government for the services of the royal mounted police upon payment for its services.

**Junco, Seed-Eating Bird**  
The junco is a seed-eating bird that usually is able to find plenty of food in a weedy thicket. It consumes a large amount of seeds of obnoxious weeds.

**Nobleman Called "Bell-the-Cat"**  
Archibald Douglas, a Scottish nobleman, fifth earl of Angus, was known as "Bell-the-Cat" and also as "The Great Earl."

**Weight of Train Differs**  
A train weighs more going from Chicago to New York than when going the other way, because of the direction of the earth's rotation.

**Invented Loaf Sugar**  
Sir Henry Tate, an English sugar merchant, had a device patented for cutting sugar into small cubes for convenient use in the home.

**Hoping for the Best**  
"We hopes foh de best," said Uncle Eben, "but whit a selfish person considers de best ain't nebber worth hopin' foh."

## HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUBS

### HOME DEMONSTRATION MATTRESS SCHOOL

The Home Demonstration Mattress School met for an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. R. F. Jones, of the Hub Community, on Wednesday of last week, January 26. The demonstration was under the direction of Miss Margaret St. Clair, County Home Demonstration Agent.

There were six clubs and five counties represented. The noon hour consisted of a "covered dish" luncheon brought by each member. The following ladies attended: Hub Club, Farmer County: Mmes. A. H. Boatman, Clifford Boatman, Sam Jones, Cayson Jones, G. A. Collier, Ernest Gatlin, Will Jones, R. F. Jones and Miss Thelma Loflin. Midway Club, Farmer County: Mmes. Paul J. Sims, Cecil Wiley, Ray Carr and John Krim. Oklahoma Lane Club, Farmer County: Mmes. Lee Thompson and J. M. Pruitt. The Bethel Club, Castro County: Mmes. Kay Roberts, Frank Henderson, and Miss Lucile Shultz. Farwell Club, Mrs. E. G. Williams and Miss Eunice Florence. Hereford, Mrs. Brigham Sinclair. Paris: Mrs. Bill Parr.

**Okla. Lane Senior 4-H Club**  
The club met Friday, January 21. The girls gave the lesson on "Honor of being a 4-H Club Girl." In the old business, we voted to pay some bills. Our secretary-treasurer brought in her resignation, and Gladys Donaldson was elected in her place, giving her authority to purchase a secretary's book to keep account of the money.

The girls gave several reports about other clubs. After the main lesson we began making plans to fix our club room more like a real 4-H club room. The meeting adjourned to meet again February 4.

There were ten girls present. Our study for the next meeting is "That Winter Garden" given by the demonstrator.

**Bovina Club**  
The club met with Mrs. Ward Thompson, January 27. Eighteen members attended. The roll call was answered by "What I Use for Cleaning." Demonstration was given by the bedroom demonstrator, Mrs. Willis Hastings on making of inexpensive homemade cleaners.

The club will meet at 1:30 o'clock February 10, with Mrs. Pierce McDonald. Roll call will be answered by giving "My Favorite Sweetroll." Demonstration by Miss St. Clair on making of yeast dough variations. Each member is to bring 5c educational fund to the treasurer.

### COUNTY AGENT

**Oklahoma Lane Contouring School**  
A contouring school was held on the farm of Karl Billingsley, of Oklahoma Lane Community, Tuesday, January 25. Sixteen farm operators attended.

This meeting was called by Clyde Magness, agricultural committeeman of Oklahoma Lane, and County Agent Jason O. Gordon, for the purpose of training farmers in the proper methods of adjusting the farm level; procedure to follow in establishing the first line; and, how to determine where to establish additional contour lines in a field.

"This meeting was the first of its type to be scheduled in Farmer County," remarked Mr. Gordon, "and the interest shown clearly indicates to me that the same meeting may be held in other communities of the county."

"We have many acres of land farmed by the crooked-row method, but not many acres would stand the actual test if a correctly adjusted farm level was used to check the lines. In most every instance a farm level was used, but as suggested by the men, the levels they used may have been out of adjustment and as a result the lines were not as correct as they might have been," Gordon said.

Those attending this meeting were: Clarence, Rochell and Everette Christian; Carl and Wilbur Zoch; Sam Sides, Joe Donaldson, Arthur Bolton, Fred and Turner Payne; Earl, Howard and Leon Billingsley; Clyde Magness; Bob and Herman Henson.

## WITH THE CHURCHES

### Notice of Services

**Summerfield Baptist Church**  
Sunday school each Sunday at 10:00 a. m.  
Preaching each second and fourth Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
W. T. Legg, Sunday school director.  
Thurman Atchley, B. T. U. director.  
Rev. H. B. Naylor, Pastor, Evangelist.

**Lasbuddy Baptist Church**  
Sunday school each Sunday at 10:00 a. m.  
Preaching services each first and third Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
G. C. Tiner, Sunday school superintendent.  
H. B. Naylor, Pastor, evangelist.

### METHODIST CHURCH

The hours of services at the Methodist Church, Sunday, will be 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school meets at 10 a. m. As usual, the public has a very cordial invitation to attend.

Several have been attending the study class this week, "Evangelism in the Sunday School." Keen interest in the discussion has been manifested by all of those attending. The study is principally preparation for the revival meetings.

The Methodist revival will begin February 20th and continue two weeks. Rev. Orion W. Carter, the popular pastor at Memphis, Texas, will do the preaching, and the local pastor will direct the music.

As further preparation for the revival, Methodist workers will join those of the Baptist Church Sunday afternoon for a complete canvass of the community taking a religious census. Workers will take dinner together at the Baptist Church before working the community.  
C. R. Hardy, Pastor.

## COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE

### RHEA NEWS

Robert Leach returned Wednesday from Kansas City, where he had gone to accompany a carload of cattle.

Amelia and Carl Schlenker departed Sunday for California. They will enter the Compton Junior College there.

Donald Floyd Henley, six months old son of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Henley, passed away last week after being ill with a throat ailment. Funeral rites were held at Hollene, New Mexico.

It is reported that the entire Leach family is down with the measles. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Schlenker returned the latter part of last week from Commanche, where they have been visiting Mrs. Schlenker's parents. The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Drager is ill with the measles.

Thrill to the clattering hoofs of straining horses in fierce gallop—to the thundering wheels of helpless wagon trains tearing over blazing prairies—to the weird yells and ominous beats of the tom-tom as frenzied redskins whirl into their dance of death!

### Wild West Days

Regal Theatre, February 4-5.

**Cornell College, University**  
Cornell college is a co-educational, liberal arts college established in 1853 and located at Mount Vernon, Iowa. Cornell university is a co-education institution of university grade, located at Ithaca, N. Y.

**Early Value of Commodities**  
The value of commodities in terms of tobacco fluctuated from year to year, in olden times. In 1625 a pound of sugar was the equivalent of a pound of tobacco.

**Czechoslovakia's National Anthem**  
Czechoslovakia's national anthem is a combination of two songs—the Czech "Where Is My Home," and the Slovak "Lightning Flashes o'er the Tatra."



**MISTRESS OF MONTEREY**

By VIRGINIA STIVERS  
**BARTLETT**

Read every chapter of this stronger-than-fiction tale about Spanish California, running serially in these columns!

## SMATTER POP— Step on It, Pop, and Get Claim Filed!



POP, DID ANYBODY EVER THINK TO ASK ROLLER SKATING ON A HORSE?

ROLLER SKATING ON A HORSE?

YASSIR!

IF THEY HAVEN'T, I'M THE FIRST ONE!

By C. M. PAYNE



LET'S TALK ABOUT CLOTHES

DENTON, February 3—No one likes to be called a softie, but nobody wants to wear anything else in the way of shoes, according to advance reports on shoe-buying for spring. Softies lead in sports, walking and general town versions.

Calfskin, suede and bucko are THE materials for coming shoes, with patents and gabardines holding their own but not leading. Pumps are gaining fast headway over ties and other styles, and are making a bid for the reigning favorite.

Color, which made such a fast start in shoes last year, is now getting a second wind. Paris blue, bright orange, strong copper tones, purple, odd blue, pastel and natural colors will all play their part in the parade.

Much of the color idea will be brought in through applique work and pipings. A popular pattern with girls at Texas State College for Women will be tan pigskin or suede combined with lizard, and all-over lizard will also do the fashion front.

No more bare feet this season, say the stylists. Perforations—indeed, yes! but not all-over cutouts! The new models will be just as cool, due to the perforations and will fit much better than did the open ones of last year.

Thirteen whirlwind chapters bristling with sensational gun battles, hand-to-hand fights, and spine-tingling encounters with Indians on the untamed plains of "Wild West Days!"

Regal Theatre, February 4-5.

EROSION CONTROL IS NOT ADDED EXPENSE

AMERILLO—Successful wind erosion control can be carried on profitably while producing crops and is not something which means added expense or reduced yields to the farmer, according to H. H. Finnell, director of the wind erosion region of the Soil Conservation Service.

This observation is made by Mr. Finnell as the 1938 "blow season" sends dust storm rolling over a large portion of the Plains area, and is based upon fourteen years of experimental work at the Panhandle A. & M. College at Goodwell, Oklahoma, and as director of the Soil Conservation Service demonstration work in the wind erosion region since 1934.

"Erosion control is a problem of proper water and crop management," Mr. Finnell says. "In areas of excessive rainfall, the water must be absorbed in low rainfall sections, the problem is to conserve the available moisture and store it in the soil for crop growth. Hence, the use of engineering structures in the 'dust bowl' is to retain water rather than to get rid of it."

"While water erosion is estimated to be taking twenty times as much value from the soil as do the harvested crops, the capital loss to soil in the wind erosion area is exceeded several times by the value of crops lost through inefficient farming methods."

The most dependable wind erosion control yet developed consists of maintaining an ample protective vegetative cover on the land by efficient management of water and crops. Therefore, wind erosion control essentially is a by-product of crop production rather than something which needs to be reconciled with crop production," Mr. Finnell believes.

The monetary value which can be expected from effective use of conservation practices can be estimated only from experiences to date, Mr. Finnell says.

"These observations indicate roughly that a \$2.50 annual increase per acre in commodity production on crop land may be expected from proper use of moisture conservation practices, and forty cents an acre on grass land."

"Wheat land seems to offer the greatest opportunity along the line of improved crop management practices. Experience indicates that efficient management of this crop, in connection with appropriate diversification, is capable of giving a \$3.40 per acre annual increase in commodity value."

The monetary value of preventing wind erosion damage may be partially indicated by the cost of reconditioning eroded land. The cost of leveling sand drifts resulting from severe blowing has averaged ninety-five cents an acre in the Soil Conservation Service demonstration areas for the last three years.

"As yet, we have no accurate measure of the money value of permanent losses to soil by wind erosion, except where erosion may have progressed to a point necessitating a less profitable use of the land," Mr. Finnell says.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Coldiron had for their guests, Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Carter and brother, Ray Carter, from Pampa. Mattie Payne returned home with them to visit this week.

A LETTER TO LEGIONAIRES

There will be much legislation of interest to ex-service men up for passage during this session of congress. H. R. 5030 is particularly interesting to Spanish war veterans. This bill was passed by the house last July without a vote and is now before the Senate, and when passed, will give all Spanish War veterans \$60.00 per month at age of 65 years, or \$100.00 where a nurse attendant is needed. Since business has practically placed all men in the human scrap pile after the age of 40, it means quite a lot to this class of labor and otherwise.

The American Legion has devoted its efforts to promote democracy through a vast program of youth training, designed to educate the rising generation to the full benefits and blessings which belong to the American form of government.

We, of the American Legion, are vitally interested in the outcome of the president's CCC training camps. Veterans, it has been made known of late, on several occasions, before world affairs community meetings, that there was some 2,000,000 boys trained, 300,000 youths trained and could be made first-class fighting men almost instantly. Oh yes! These ward lords call this unintentional, but we veterans of all wars do not fully agree on many of these principles.

We had rather remove the causes of war, stop profitable greed, and by conscripting all big business connected with same, and use it to the fullest extent, first, in the event war must happen, granting no special privileges to war industries.

A new regulation now authorizes where a veteran has had teeth extracted while undergoing any treatment while in a government facility, to the extent it has injured his chewing surface, to the extent it might injure a man's health, the facility will repair or furnish new teeth; also transportation to the facility nearest you.

Discharges and certificates of children and marriage, should be filed in the county.

The Veterans Administration can furnish veterans with copies, but since the War Department cannot supply company records, it is practically impossible to get exact copy of discharge; so, to preserve this, have it recorded, then a certified copy can be made.

Several changes in the forms of discharges may be obtained in regard to disability and dishonorable or blue sheets.

World War Veterans may now apply for non-service disability pension where a total disability exists, and draw \$30.00 per month. Quite a number around in this territory is eligible for this benefit.

We now have six additional State or Field men working in Texas. Contact your service officer and get the information.

Approximately 95 World War Veterans are passing out every day. Keep posted on all benefits. New things are happening daily.

The American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars and Red Cross are all working day and night to see that you get the most possible good. Join your nearest Legion Post and lend it your support. They will some day be able to help you.

We, the Post at Friona, Texas, urge all Legionaires in Parmer County to meet with us every second and fourth Tuesday nights, where you are always welcome, and if you wish, we would like to have you as a member of the Post, the only one in the county. Can we count on you? We meet February 8th, at Pioneer Cafe Building, 8:30 sharp. Lunch for all. Come and bring a Buddy.

I am at all times glad to help you with your problems. However, I am not an officer in Legion, but have some good items to offer to anyone in need, and help in getting you started. So come and meet with us.  
ROY PRICE,  
Friona, Texas.

Flaming arrows and whizzing tomahawks pitted against courageous two-gun boys in a desperate struggle to bring law and order to the lawless west.

Wild West Days  
Regal Theatre, February 4-5.

Sea Elephant's Home  
Guadalupe island, off the coast of Lower California, is the sea elephant's home on this side of the globe. Long sought after for oil, the sea elephant was easily killed. He was entirely unafraid of man, according to an authority in the Washington Post. His great size and roaring bellow for centuries had protected him against all other enemies. He just couldn't believe an insignificant human could do him any harm. Science says he is a direct descendant of the land elephant. Often he attains a length of 14 feet, weighs two tons, and, in captivity, needs from 80 to 90 pounds of fish daily as food.

HOMESPUN STUFF  
By O. E. Enfield, Arnett, Okla.

So you don't favor the Townsend plan? Well, are you sure that you understand it? If not, why condemn anything unheard? You must admit that the Federal Government is practicing the same thing to a certain extent right now, when it takes two and a half per cent from the pay check of Civil Service employees to be held for them until they reach retirement age.

You don't like the idea of the two per cent transaction tax, but do you know that many of the big corporations right now hold a certain percent out of the pay check of their employees to be returned in the form of monthly payments, when the employees have served for a certain number of years?

You don't like the Townsend plan; but do you not know that right now nearly, if not all the widows of deceased presidents of the U. S. draw rather handsome pensions? Do you know that Federal Judges retire on a pension, as well as many other government employees? Do you still say that an old farmer or day laborer is not entitled to a pension, when they are the ones who feed and clothe the world? Three big companies voted Samuel Insull, it is said, a pension of nearly \$20,000.00 a year for life. Do you imagine that he will be troubled about his ability to spend it? And don't you think as much of your wives as the government does of the wives of dead presidents?

You American working people are splendid folks, and I like you; but I'll be gosh darned if you are not thick headed sometimes. All the Townsend folks want to do is to extend the principle of saving in youth to provide for old age. Insurance companies want you to do that. Big corporations make their employees do that. The Federal Government makes its employees do that; and still you are afraid that the plan isn't sound, that it won't work. The trouble with you is that you let others do your thinking for you, and you just work—when you can get a job—and vote the way your boss tells you to vote. If you were a jack-ass and he had a halter on you, he could not lead you as well as he does now.

I see you in your rags and want and misery, and I want to help you because it is right to help, and because I want to help myself and my own when the time comes. I'm not angry with you. I don't dislike you. I do like you and want to help you. I talked with one of you, who was about to lose his home by mortgage foreclosure. I saw the wistful look in his eye as he viewed the home he was about to abandon. I saw the pain in his face and heard the sadness in his voice as he told me of his struggles to cope with dry years, bad markets, sickness, taxes, debts and all the ills which beset the agricultural class. I pitied him and forthwith wrote the following:

Mortgaged Roses  
You say your cows are mortgaged? The note will soon be due? Your team is also mortgaged? The implements are, too? I'm sorry for you, brother. It really is too bad. That hearts which should be happy Are so depressed and sad.

A Free Tootsie Roll will be given to each person attending the first chapter of the serial named "WILD WEST DAYS" which begins Feb. 4th & 5th at REGAL THEATRE

Your home you have encumbered, To tide you through the drouth, And here you live, a peon In the sweet and sunny South. And look you at the roses All fresh with crystal dew— It fills my heart with sadness To think they're mortgaged, too.

While looking on their beauty, Their perfume you inhale, But soon, no doubt, you'll advertise This farm and stock for sale. I know, of course, you'll do it Before the firm forecloses, And takes away the stock and tools, And confiscates the roses.

What hope have you for wife or child Beyond the drudge and slave? What prospects for their happiness This side the silent grave? The only thing about your farm To which no mortgage clings, Is yonder blithesome, carefree bird So wantonly that sings.

And does the hand that holds the loan Consider you or yours? What cares he for your struggles If his money he secures? Oh, what an easy life is his! How free from care reposes, While you and yours must work to pay The interest on the roses.

Too bad! It is, but ad That e'en the fragrant flowers Must stand a pledge against the loss Of grasping money powers! I'll tell you what I'd do, my friend Before this conflict closes: I'd fall in line with those who work To free the mortgaged roses. E. O. Enfield, Arnett, Oklahoma.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations for the following positions in the Department of Agriculture:

Agronomist (soil conservation), and associate and assistant agronomists (soil conservation). \$2,600 to \$3,000 a year. Soil Conservation Service.

Junior scientific aid (parasitology). \$1,440 a year. Bureau of Animal Industry.

Full information may be obtained from the Secretary of the United States Civil Service Board of Examiners at the post office or customhouse in any city which has a post office of the first or second class, or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

RETURNED TO OKLAHOMA

Mrs. Emma Price and Mrs. Thelma Plummer, who have been visiting here in the home of E. L. (Smoky) Price, returned to their home at Hollis, Oklahoma, last Saturday. Mrs. Price is Smoky's mother and Mrs. Plummer is his sister.

THE REST OF THE RECORD

By Gov. James V. Allred

Testimony before the Senate investigating committee this week shows without dispute that Land Commissioner McDonald has issued hundreds of leases on submerged coast lands for which he refused big cash offers bearing the usual 1-16th royalty. Instead he accepted small cash offers, usually one dollar per acre, with an agreement for an overriding, or sliding, royalty if and when oil is produced. In some instances, the evidence show Mr. McDonald has turned down over one thousand dollars per acre, cash, while accepting one dollar per acre with an overriding oil.

With the exception of a few leases, there was no obligation for immediate drilling; and, although some of these leases have been executed for more than a year, only one well has been commenced on state lands in all of the counties and on all of the thousands of acres leased. Not one drop of oil and not a penny of additional money has been received by the state from any of these leases, although the Land Commissioner has turned down more than a million dollars in cash for them.

Now Mr. McDonald testified that, in his opinion, the overriding royalties retained by him for the state would ultimately make a hundred million dollars for Texas. Of course, he admits this is a gamble; but even if it should turn out to be true then what he gave to a little circle of bidders for one dollar an acre will yield them anywhere from two hundred million dollars to a billion dollars.

In other words, before the Land Commissioner made these leases the state already had all that he retained and more! For a few hundred dollars he has given this small circle of bidders a gamble with hardly any obligation on their part—a gamble from two to thirteen times as much as that of the state!

It is a gamble which cost these bidders only a few hundred dollars, but at a cost to the state of over a million dollars in cash which the state was offered by other bidders!

If the state were going to gamble on oil being under our land, I would prefer to gamble the whole thing and not fritter away three-fourths of it for one dollar an acre.

States From Louisiana Purchase  
All or parts of 17 states were carved from the Louisiana purchase.

When Britain Occupied Hong Kong  
Great Britain occupied Hong Kong during the "Opium war" of 1839-42.

Lime Made From Stone  
Lime is made by heating limestone to 1,000 degrees Centigrade.

Want Ads

LOANED—If the person who borrowed the copy of TEXAS ALMANAC from the Star office some time ago, will return same at once, he will greatly oblige, Friona Star.

MEN WANTED

The Curtis Publishing Company has an opening for a good man with a car to do rural work. Expense check and good commissions. Must have car and free to travel. Men over forty years are given special consideration. Write or see C. M. Payne, Texico Hotel, Texico, New Mexico, after six o'clock.

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Indians mined turquoise in the Mojave desert long before Europeans obtained these precious stones from the Turks and gave them the name, "Turkish stones."

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Latex was first tapped from rubber trees growing wild in the Amazon valley and other parts of South America.

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A Jewish wedding ring of the Fifth century B. C. is a massive affair with a little temple dome for main ornament.

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The lilac, native of eastern Europe and temperate Asia, was carried by European colonists to north-east America.

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Second growth hickory is hickory that has come up from seed or sprout after the original forest has been removed.

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"Sweet" is the English name for dessert, and "joint" stands for meat on English menus.

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The clove tree is a beautiful evergreen which grows to a height of 40 feet.

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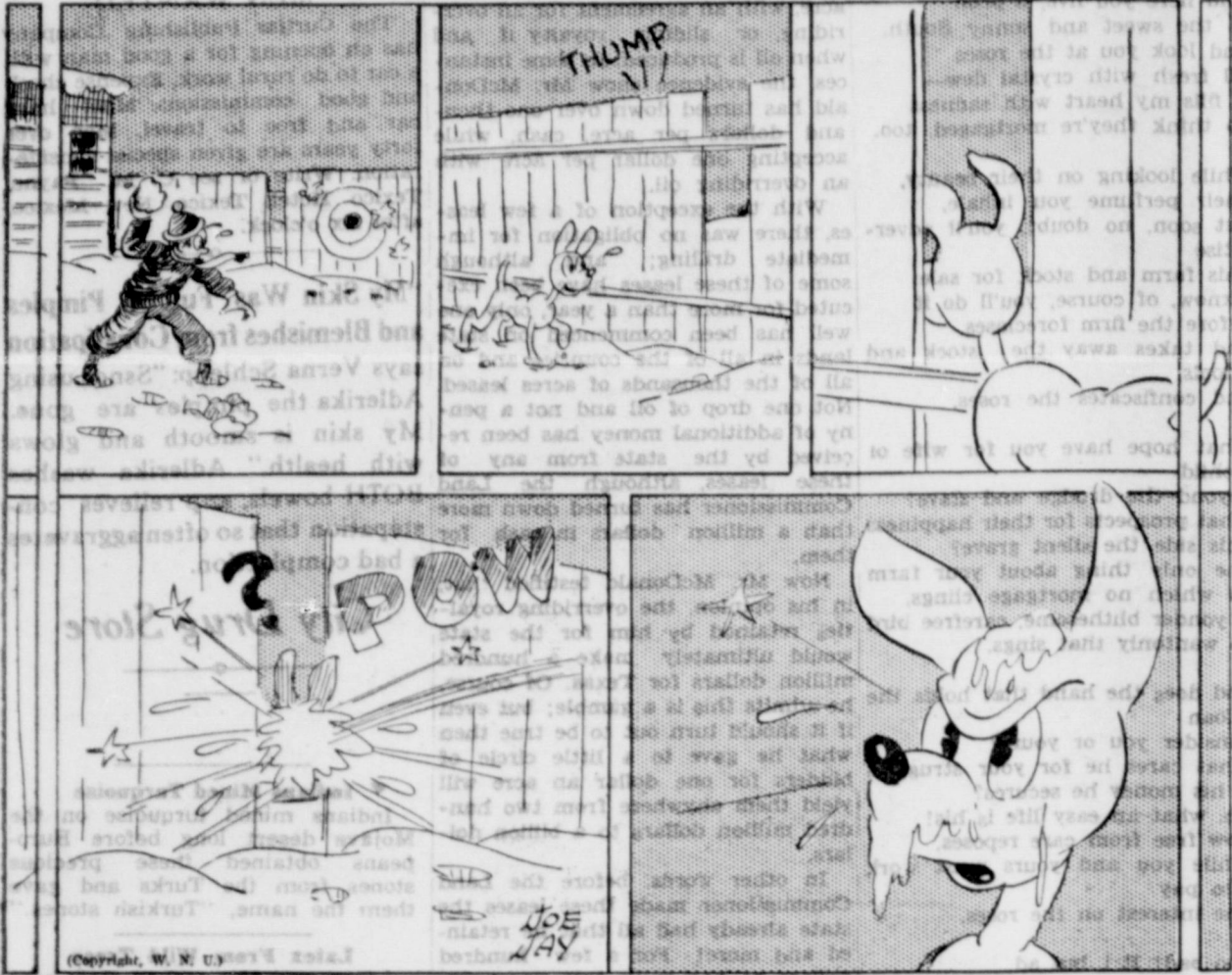
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# OUR COMIC SECTION

## Snoogie



## Ask Me? Another

A Quiz With Answers Offering Information on Various Subjects

1. How much money was spent on armaments in 1937?
2. How many women flyers in the United States hold pilots' licenses?
3. What is the difference between two square feet and two feet square?
4. How many employees are there in the Empire State building?
5. Has the Vatican City its own coinage?
6. How many farms are there in the United States?
7. What is the mousetrap quotation?
8. How did the Bull Moose party get its name?
9. Does the sun rise in the west and set in the east of the Isthmus of Panama?
10. What was the first house built on Lafayette square after the White-House?

### The World Looks Down On Discomfited Whiner

The expression "yellow streak" epitomizes the human characteristic that is found in the person who is unable to accept without sobbing the ordinary misadventures that are liable to overtake anyone, or the well deserved discomforts that follow ill-advised conduct.

You hear the expression, "It wasn't my fault," and it may be true. But as a rule it usually is disclosed that poor judgment, mismanagement or carelessness is at the bottom of the much bewailed misfortune. In any case, weeping and wailing are of no avail and they do not endear you to those with whom you come into contact. The world looks up to the man who can take it without wailing.

### Mistake-O-Graph Answers

1. Jake's picture is not fastened to the tree.
  2. Large fish is being pulled from the ice.
  3. Old gent is skating on water.
  4. One of his skates has a bent blade.
  5. He has only half a skate on the other foot.
  6. Man is ice skating with roller skates.
  7. Milk jug is foaming at the mouth.
  8. Bench has no legs.
  9. Skis are on the bottom side of the gun.
  10. Gun barrel is bent.
  11. Girl jumping over barrel wears two types of skates.
  12. Man has no hands.
  13. One side of his glasses is square, the other round.
  14. Man is outdoor bathing in freezing weather.
  15. Word "septs" is misspelled.
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## Favorite Recipe of the Week

### Baked Peaches for Garnish or Dessert.

CANNED peach halves baked in their own syrup with the addition of sugar, butter and a suspicion of cinnamon make an ideal fruit to feature with the meat course or they are equally delicious to have for dessert. Serve them hot or cold but hot fruit during the winter months is especially good.

### Baked Peaches.

1 No. 2½ can peach halves  
3 tablespoons butter  
¼ cup brown sugar  
Cinnamon

Pour the peaches and the syrup into a shallow pan, a cake pan is convenient to use. Turn the peach halves so the cut side is up. Sprinkle the sugar over the peaches, place a piece of butter in each peach where the pit was removed and sprinkle them evenly lightly with cinnamon. Bake in a hot oven (450 degrees) until the sugar on the edges of the peach begins to brown, or about 30 minutes. If you wish a more pronounced brown edge, set the pan of peaches under the broiler for a few minutes.

Canned pear halves are delicious prepared in this same manner.

If the fruit is served as a dessert, plain cream is nice to serve with it.

MARJORIE H. BLACK.

## AROUND the HOUSE Items of Interest to the Housewife

**Preparing Oysters.**—A little baking powder added to the flour in which oysters are rolled before frying will make oysters light and fluffy.

**To Bake Potatoes.**—Potatoes will bake more quickly if cut in halves. Melt a little butter in a baking pan, place halved potatoes cut side down in it and bake.

**Judging Cod.**—Cod should be judged by the redness of the gills, the whiteness, stiffness and firmness of the flesh, and the clear freshness of the eyes. These are the infallible proofs of its being good. The whole fish should be thick and firm.

**Hanging Out Clothes.**—Before hanging clothes on the line in freezing weather, put pins on clothes in the house, then snap on line with double clothes pins.

**Nut Cakes.**—One-half cup of butter, three-quarter cup sugar, one-third cup milk, two eggs, one and one-third cups flour, two teaspoons

baking powder, one-half teaspoon salt, one cup almonds, blanched and cut in pieces. Cream butter, add sugar and continue beating. Add sifted dry ingredients and nuts alternately. Fold in stiffly beaten whites. Bake in individual tins 20 minutes in a hot oven. Plain icing, sugar or nuts can finish off cup cakes with the proper touch.

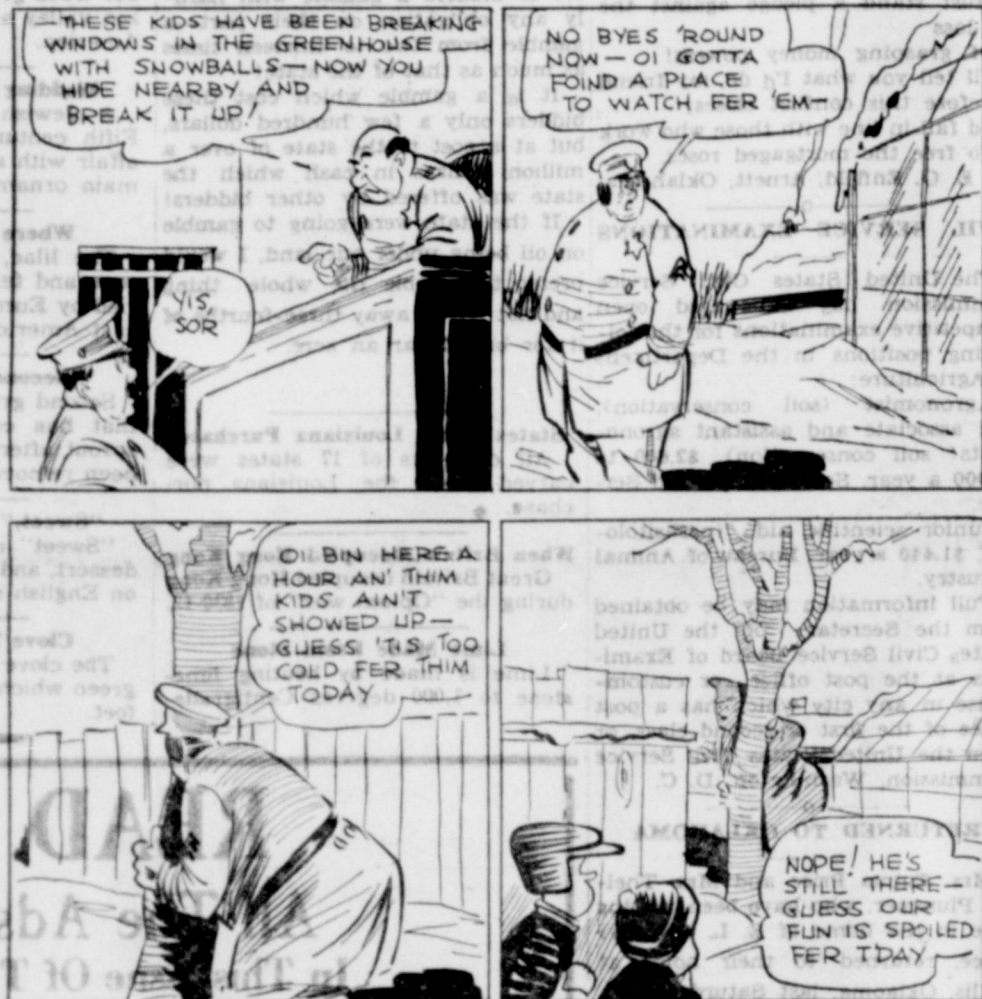
**Breakfast Notion.**—People who like a slice of fried bread with the breakfast bacon should try damping the bread slightly before frying it. No matter how stale it is, it will fry beautifully crisp on the outside and "light" on the inside.

**Ironing Linens.**—When ironing ecru linens always iron them on the wrong side. Ironing them on the right side makes them look faded.

**Flaky Pie Crust.**—A teaspoon of vinegar added to the cold water used in mixing pie crust will make the crust flaky.

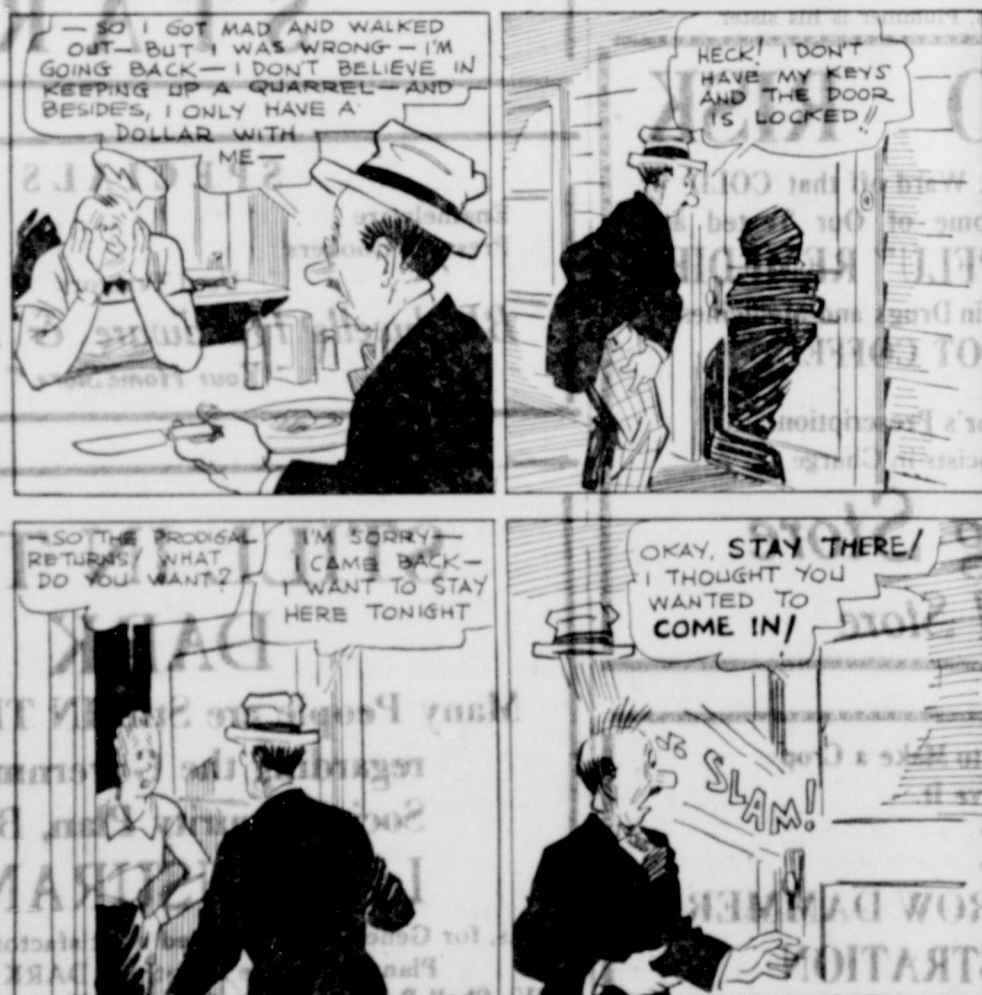
## FINNEY OF THE FORCE

By Ted O'Loughlin



## The FEATHERHEADS

By Osborne



### MYSTERY SOLVED



Man-Eaters  
Jones was talking to some friends of a fishing trip he was contemplating.

"Are there many trout up there?" asked one of the friends.

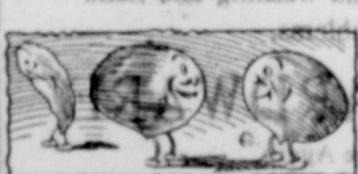
"Trout? Thousands of 'em," replied Jones enthusiastically.

"Will they bite easily?"

"Will they!" exclaimed Jones.

"Why they're absolutely vicious! A man has to hide behind a tree to bait his hook."

### CUCUMBERITIS



Who is the grouchy looking individual?  
"Mr. Pickle—he always has that sour look."

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## Mistake-O-Graph



In the midst of the snow and icy blasts, our artist friend took a few days off last week to visit his folks back home in the hill country. While there he participated in the skating party, and made the sketch. We see several bad mistakes, however. Can you find fifteen? Answers will be found above.



**SPEAKING of SPORTS**  
By GEORGE A. BARELAY

**Boom Days Are Predicted for Middleweights**

Golden days loom ahead for the middleweights, if prophets reading the future by means of the past are correct in their prognostications. Golden days for 160-pound fighters who prove their competence with fists and footwork in the prize ring.

The old boom times of the middleweight division promise to become the new boom times, because for the first time in a generation there is a great abundance of classy talent in this field.

The bitter fistie feud between Champion Freddy Steele of Tacoma, Wash., and Fred Apostoli of



Fred Apostoli, called the uncrowned king of the middleweights.

San Francisco growing out of their recent non-title battle in New York when the challenger knocked the champion cold is a case in point. It recalls the lusty era when Stanley Ketchel, Billy Papke, Joe Thomas, "Cyclone" Johnny Thompson, Hugo Kelly, Kid McCoy and a lot more of like importance, filled ring history with epic battles and their pockets with ready coin.

Steele and Apostoli will fight for the championship in Seattle in the spring. They will probably fight several times more before the books are finally closed. They will have other opponents, too, such as Young Corbett III, Glen Lee, Lou Brouillard, Solly Krieger, Jack McAvoy, Marcel Thil of France and a couple of job lot invaders from England.

**Ketchel Becomes King**

Perhaps the most interesting era of the middleweights was when a young coal miner named Stanley Ketchel came out of Butte, Mont., back in 1907 and announced that he intended to fight his way through a group of tough battlers to the top. Nobody paid much attention to him until one night in San Francisco he knocked out Joe Thomas.

Ketchel was matched with the Sullivan twins, Mike and Jack, and he flattened them both. He immediately became a sensation. Then a young boilermaker named Billy Papke came out of Kewanee, Ill. People called him the "Thunderbolt." Ketchel fought him in Milwaukee and won after ten rounds.

Ketchel went back to San Francisco, where he stopped Hugo Kelly, who had claimed the title. He beat Thomas again and then once more took Papke on. This time it was different. Ketchel had not bothered to train and he was badly beaten.

Less than two months later Ketchel did something few fighters had ever done before. He came back and defeated the man who had taken his title from him. Ketchel went on as king of the middleweights and even fought Jack Johnson for the heavyweight belt. Outweighed, he lost after a furious battle. Late in 1910 Ketchel was shot and killed on a Missouri ranch.

Papke again claimed the title. He knocked out Willie Lewis to prove his right to the throne. "Cyclone" Johnny Thompson of Sycamore, Ill., beat Papke in Australia. Then in 1912 came a parade of good fighters to keep the middleweight tradition popular. They were Jimmy Clabby, Frank Klaus, Eddie McGoorty, Jack Dillon, and George Chip.

Following the reign of these titans came Mike Gibbons, known as the uncrowned king and some fair middleweights. Then the division slipped because of lack of high class competitors, although Mickey Walker and Harry Greb were exceptions. Now it appears there is a splendid chance that there will be another era like that in the days of Ketchel and Papke.

Steele and Apostoli probably come nearer being the Ketchel and Papke type of fighters than the ring has seen since their day.

**Honors for "Old Pete"**

When the moguls of baseball decided recently that the newest niche in the hall of fame at Cooperstown, N. Y., should be filled by Grover Cleveland Alexander they made a move that is certain to be popular with fans everywhere. There had been grumblings because he was not named earlier and a belief by some that he might never attain the honor.

"Old Pete," the great pitcher who stood National league batters on their heads for 20 years, joins a select company including Ty Cobb, Babe Ruth, Hans Wagner, Christy Mathewson, Walter Johnson, Napoleon Lajoie, Tris Speaker and Cy Young, all named in past ballots as the game's outstanding players since 1900.

Alex never pitched a no-hitter, but that was about the only thing he missed. He turned in four one-hit games in 1915, a record which will probably never be equalled. He won 28 games in 1911, his first big league season and for three straight years beginning in 1915 he won 30 or more victories.

When all these tremendous pitching feats are forgotten, Alex will be remembered for a single strike-out he chalked up in the 1926 world series between the St. Louis Cardinals and the New York Yankees.

It was the seventh inning of the final game. The Cards were leading 3 to 2. The Yanks had the bases loaded, two down and Tony Lazzeri at bat. Alex, who had won a nine-inning game the day before, was called by Hornsby to relieve Jess Haines.

"Old Pete" walked slowly to the pitching mound and set Lazzeri down on three pitches. Then he plodded wearily through the last two innings to win the game and the first world's championship for St. Louis.

**Here and There—**

Of the twenty teams that have appeared in the Rose Bowl during the twenty-year history of the game, only four are undefeated in the classic. They are Southern California, which has won its four games; Notre Dame, Columbia, and Harvard, each of whom have been in the Rose Bowl once.

Joe Judge, former Washington first baseman, stands to make a sizable piece of change if Harry Bassin, a third baseman he developed at Georgetown, signs with the New York Yankees. Moe Berg, the Boston Red Sox catcher who speaks seven languages, always begins his breakfast with pie and finishes with grapefruit. British soldiers with drawn bayonets patrol the public golf course at Bannu on the northwest frontier of India to protect players from raids by fierce Waziristan tribesmen.

Young Jake became a two-division champion last year when he won the 28.2 balkline championship

**Cue King Repeats**

FOR the fifth time in fifteen years, Jake Schaefer of Chicago has won the 18.2 balkline billiard championship. This time he took the crown from Welker Cochran.

Playing championship billiards is a habit in the Schaefer family. Jake's father, Jacob, Sr., was a champion before the present titleholder was born. The elder Schaefer held championships at one time or another in the 14-inch balkline, 18.1 balkline and 18.2 divisions.

That long-promised return of Gloria Swanson to the screen is postponed indefinitely again. Columbia pictures, which had planned to have her play the lead in "Holiday," have decided instead to give the leading role to Katherine Hepburn. Joan Bennett and Cary Grant will be featured with her, so it promises to be one of those knockout pictures that Columbia turns out with unfailing regularity whenever they borrow ranking stars from other studios.

Radio stars are much more thrifty than the early motion-picture stars. Most of them invest their earnings in businesses that are not so dependent on youth and entertainment whims of the public. Jack Fulton, tenor of "Poetic Melodies," has bought a half-interest in a Fifth avenue haberdashery. Ethel Owen of Edgar Guest's "It Can Be Done" program, owns a dog and cat hospital in Milwaukee and is president of a dog biscuit company. Truman Bradley, commentator on the Sunday evening hour, is president of a cosmetic firm.

Three young men whose youthful ambitions were strictly serious have become radio's great comic trio. Lanny Ross and Charles Butterworth studied law, and Walter O'Keefe started out as a newspaper man. It was Walter's adaptation and revival of "The Man on the Flying Trapeze" that flung him into night club entertaining and from there to radio.

ODDS and ENDS—On his return from a concert tour of 30 cities, Igor Gorin will get his final American citizenship papers. Of all his triumphs Ken Murray is most proud of being asked to be master of ceremonies at the President's birthday ball in Washington. Warners have changed their minds again about who is to be the new Torchy Blane. Now it is Lola Lane who will play the role. Of all the stars in "Hollywood Hotel" it is Benny Goodman who gets the most riotous response from the audience. Alice Brady is headed for more big dramatic roles since "In Old Chicago," but first she will do another comedy "Good Bye Broadway" for Universal. Tammy Riggins of the "Vallee" program will appear in a supporting role.

McPhail's appointment represents the most drastic step yet taken by the bankers to untangle the snarl which has gripped the Dodgers for 13 years. Ever since the deaths of Charles H. Ebbets and Edward J. McKeever within ten days of each other in the spring of 1925, the affairs of the Brooklyn club, on and off the field, have been a succession of errors.

McPhail is the third business manager the Dodgers have had in the last four years, but the first with any authority.

Western Newspaper Union.

**STAR DUST**  
Movie • Radio

By VIRGINIA VALE

SONJA HENIE is the most honored young woman in motion pictures these days. Recently she went to Washington to receive the cross of the Knighthood of the Order of St. Olav, conferred by the Norwegian government through their minister to Washington.

A few days later her ice ballet, the same one you will see in her film "Happy Landing," played a benefit at Madison Square Garden in New York City sponsored by an impressive array of Carnegies, Astors, and Rockefeller.

Beneficiary of the occasion was the Children's Village which lends a helping hand to New York's prob-



Sonja Henie

lem children, and thanks to Sonja a staggering number of thousands of dollars was raised.

Sonja expresses her gratitude for all these honors in neat little phrases, but she doesn't get the least bit cocky about it. She seems as completely unspoiled, as completely oblivious to her unique position in the entertainment world as Shirley Temple does.

Gracie Allen, long radio's queen of nonsense, is at last to get the recognition she deserves from Paramount pictures. They are having the author of Philo Vance murder mysteries write "The Gracie Allen Murder Mystery." She will be the star, and no less a celebrity than John Barrymore will portray Philo Vance.

When Jack Benny first started talking about that rattlertrap old car on his radio program, it was just the figment of a script writer's imagination. By the time radio audiences developed a hilarious attachment for his wheezy old motor, Jack began to wish that he really had one, so he and Mary Livingstone made the rounds of used-car lots and found just the car of their dreams. It is a 1921 model and cost thirty-five dollars.

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**WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK...**  
By Lemuel F. Parton

NEW YORK—If a prisoner hadn't jumped out of a two-story window and escaped, 123 years ago, newspapers today wouldn't be front-

pageing the description of the biggest star in the universe, 3,000 times larger than the sun. They should have named the star Napoleon, instead of Epsilon Aurigae. His was the touch-off of events terrestrial which finally ranged out 3,000 light years and brought news of the giant star. Chronologically, as the astronomers would put it, it was like this:

Frederich Georg Wilhelm Struve was a studious German youth who wanted to be an astronomer, but lacked opportunity for study. For no apparent reason, a ranging band of Napoleon's scouts seized him and locked him in a prison on the banks of the River Elbe.

He timed his high window-dive to the passing of a queer-looking ship, made a long, hazardous swim and was pulled aboard. The swim was homeward bound to Russia. The czar was a patron of astronomy.

The young man was encouraged, and became not only director of the observatory of the University of Dorpat, but one of the founders of modern astronomy, with Herschel and Bessel.

His sons and grandsons became famous astronomers and it is his great-grandson, Dr. Otto Struve, who, with his assistants at Yerkes observatory of the University of Chicago at Williams Bay, Wis., discovers the facts about Epsilon Aurigae.

He is director of the observatory. He arrived here in 1921, after fighting with the white armies in Russia and fleeing to Turkey with their collapse. He became director of Yerkes observatory five years ago at the age of thirty-four.

IN THE new movie, "Hollywood Hotel," Bennie Goodman, trumpeter and swingster, again demonstrates that he gets all the college trade. The boys' whimsy with excitement at Mr. Goodman's most off-hand took. Expeditions sent by this department into the far domain of youth say it's that way all over the country, particularly among the collegians. The Dossier says he does it with his "gut-bucket, barrel-house, screw-ball and grunt-iron music." Be that as it may, it nets him \$100,000 a year.

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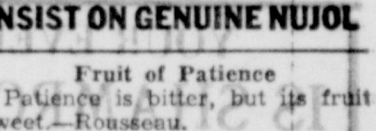
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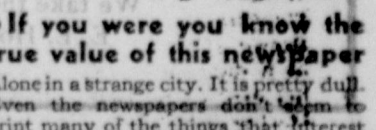
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**HEALTH NOTES**

Austin, Texas—Influenza, while not of such prevalence as last year, is still occurring frequently enough to cause alarm, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

In its present form, its symptoms may range from a common cold to high fever, backache and prostration. However, pneumonia as a complication represents the real hazard. And, as is well known, pneumonia is an exceedingly dangerous foe. The remedy is bed on first appearance of a cold, and remaining there until advised by the physician that one can safely get out of it.

Everyone should realize that in its mildest form influenza can easily become a very serious matter. Of course, prevention is better than cure. While influenza seems to be no respecter of persons, the careful observance of a few common sense rules will materially strengthen one's resistance to an attack. Some of these rules:

Insofar as possible, avoid intimate contact with members of the family who have colds or influenza. Keep the feet dry. Wash the hands thoroughly before meals. And if you do develop influenza, call your doctor, at once.

Pierce Indian up-risings! Terror beat of the tom-toms! Weird councils of war! Indian attacks on prairie-schooner wagon trains! Arrows of flaming death whistling through the air! All the excitement, perils, adventure and thrills of the "Old West" at its wildest!

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Miss Ruth Reeve, daughter of Mayor and Mrs. F. W. Reeve, and who is attending college at Canyon, took advantage of the mid-term semester at the college and came over Saturday afternoon to spend the weekend here with her parents. She returned to Canyon, Monday.

Mrs. Chronister and daughter, Miss Melzia, visited friends and their daughter and sister, Miss Thelma Chronister, at Hereford, Sunday.

John and Almar Chronister were business visitors at Farwell on Saturday of last week. Almar left Friona Tuesday morning for Bovina, where he planned to secure employment on the highway job between Friona and Farwell.

Mrs. A. O. Drake and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Drake drove to Monroe last week and spent a day visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. Virgil Howard and family. Mrs. Howard was formerly Miss Frances Dake.

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**Early Pikes Peak Fire**  
 In the early days of settlement in the country fire-fighting methods were unknown. When a fire was started by hunters on Pike's peak it is said to have burned intermittently for eight months and to have covered many thousands of acres, although there were several times during the period when a small crew of men could have extinguished it.

**Guards San Juan Bay**  
 One of the show-places in Porto Rico is historic El Morro, 300-year-old Spanish fortress. The mighty barricade of stone, thrown up by the Spanish during the Sixteenth century, guards the entrance to San Juan bay.

**Paprika Old Food Product**  
 Paprika is one of the oldest food products and has played an important role in history. When ancient Rome was captured by Aleric in 400, it was ransomed by paying 3,000 pounds of paprika, then fabulously valuable.

**Many Kinds of Chile**  
 The Mexican chile has variants. There is the red chile, the green chile, the black chile, the wild chile quipin, the chile from Vera Cruz, the San Luis Potosi chile, the green chile of Oaxaca and a host of others.

**Advertising and Telephones**  
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**REGAL THEATRE**

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 in  
**HEIDI**  
 with  
 Jean Hersholt  
 Comedy

**STUDENTS BID UNIFORMS FAREWELL**

DENTON, February 3—"Goodbye Uniforms!" is the glad cry of students at Texas State College for Women, where the uniform clothes that have been a regulation of the school since its founding in 1903 have just been discarded by a student government and faculty vote.

Attempts to keep the uniform in style through the years resulted in such a variety of changes and regulations that enforcement of them with 2500 girls proved confusing and impracticable. Now students may wear any clothes they like, and the girls are in a flurry to substitute gay-colored hats and accessories and suits for the navy and white that has held sway over the campus for so long.

**KNOW TEXAS**

**A Long Fight**  
 DENTON, February 3—Gamblers have evidently had a hard time ever since the beginnings of government in this state. An early law states that anyone connected with or employed by a gambling house shall be fined between \$100 and \$2,000. If the culprit should be permitting gambling in his or her house, the fine was from \$500 to \$1,000.

**Well-Protected Communication**  
 Public Enemy No. 3 and 4 back in the days of the Texas Republic seems to have been a wire-puller, if the penalty for tearing down telegraph wires is any indication. Hard labor in the penitentiary from two to ten years, or a fine of less than \$2,000 faced any villain contemplating this step.

**Expensive Brands**  
 Thirty-nine lashes per illegal brand—that was another law of the Republic. Section 27 provides that every person who marked or branded an unmarked horse, mare or colt, etc., should pay a fine not exceeding \$50, or should receive any number of lashes on the bare back, not exceeding 39.

Evidence before the Senate committee further shows that some of the men who were mixed up in the old highway contracts which were broken up by Dan Moody have moved back to Austin and are asking for favors in the land office. The hearing may be moving along a bit slowly but the committee is making headway and the testimony is developing facts which should prove interesting to everyone.

Hand to hand fights and barking gun battles! Amazing feats of horsemanship! Leaps! Rescues! Hairbreadth escapes! Forest fires! All the adventure, excitement and sensation of the old west  
**Wild West Days**  
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**Could Not Use Platinum**  
 Platinum could not be used in ancient times because of its high melting point.

**River Port Mile Inland**  
 Wuhu, Yangtze river port, was originally built a mile inland for protection against pirates.

**Tide Rolls Water Backward**  
 In the Amazon river, the tide rolls the water backward for 500 miles.

**No Snakes on Isle of Man**  
 The Isle of Man, like Ireland, is free of snakes and toads.

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