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## COURT HOUSE NEWS

### MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

James T. Hall, Colorado, and Miss Jo Nelle Anderson Westbrook; Amos Oakes Colorado and Miss Ora Black Colorado; Pitt Wagner Haskell and Mrs. Susan Snyder; Tom Wolf Snyder and Miss Mabel Knight Colorado.

### Transfers In Real Estate

James H. Logan ex ux to Walter King North 50 feet lot 1 blk. 108 Colorado \$1,125.00; Ouida Bailey to C. D. Hornberger lots 1 and 2 blk. 135 Colorado \$10.00; L. A. Costin to A. L. White lots 7, 8 and 9 blk. 6 and lots 5 and 6 blk. 2 Hart-Costin Addition to Colorado \$425.00; Will Noack to Otto Schuster et al SE 5 acres of sec. 11 blk 17 S. P. Ry. Co. surveys \$50.00; C. Erwin et ux to A. B. Erwin W 1-2 of SE 1-2 sec. 93 blk 97 H and T. C. Ry. Co. surveys \$900.00; R. P. Edgerton et ux to Albert J. Hiser lot 3 blk. 119 Colorado -200.00; A. L. White et ux to D. J. Taylor. lots 7, 8, 9, blk. 6 and lots 5 and 6 blk. 2 Hart-Costin Ad. to Colorado \$100.00; A. L. White et ux to D. J. Taylor part blk. 23 D. S. and M. Ad. to Colorado \$500.00; D. J. Taylor et ux to A. J. White East 160 acres sec. 86 blk. 26 and W 1-2 of W 1-2 sec. 85 blk 26 T. and P. Ry. Co. surveys \$500.00; J. W. Gross et ux to C. R. Gross 49 ft. from part lot 4 sub. lot 1 blk. 107 Colorado \$1.00.

### NEW CARS REGISTERED

Wimberley Motor Co. Dodge Truck; W. R. Hurst Chev. Pickup; J. W. Randle Chev. Delivery; V. L. Moser Chev. Truck.

### IN DISTRICT COURT

The case of Ross R. Hill Vs. W. S. Wimberley et al, suit for damages, was settled last Friday out of court, defendants agreeing to give plaintiff a judgement for \$500 and costs of suit. The suit was brought because of injuries sustained by Hill when he was run down by a car driven by Ernest Smith. Smith was employed by Wimberley and was driving a Wimberley car at the time of the accident. The car was insured and the Globe Insurance Company was also a defendant. In addition to the murder case tried Monday two divorce cases were tried this week. In the case of Bobby Joe Henderson Vs. Monroe Henderson, divorce was granted plaintiff. Mildred Andrews was granted a divorce from R. G. Andrews. Judge Mauzey will be back here next week to finish this term of court. He was called to Dallas Tuesday because of the serious illness of his brother.

### MRS. J. O. GARRETT HONORED BY BROTHER

A number of old friends and neighbors of A. M. Jackson gathered at the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. E. Bennett, last Friday evening honoring his sister, Mrs. J. O. Garrett of Waxahachie, who is visiting him.

Messrs. Thos. Riden and H. B. McCollum led in singing many songs, old and new. Rev. and Mrs. Capps sang a special number. All of which was greatly enjoyed by both these old people who are more than 80 years of age.

Refreshments of punch and cake were served at a late hour.

### SPRING REVIVAL AT BAPTIST CHURCH

A spring revival meeting and B. Y. P. U. study course will begin at the Baptist Church Sunday and continue through the week with services both morning and evening.

Rev. Strickland, district missionary, is to do the preaching. Everyone is invited to attend.

Have you found your name in The News yet entitling you to a free ticket to the Rialto Theatre? If you have not just keep on looking for it may appear any time. Read every bit of the paper in search for it.

## Freeze Fails To Kill Fruit

This territory was visited by another inch rain last week end which puts the land in still better condition following the inch of moisture the week before. The ground has a better season now than usual for the time of year. If kept clean a good planting season should be preserved.

The rain last week was followed by a severe cold wave, the thermometer having gone as low as 24 degrees Sunday and Monday. Some think that the fruit crop is killed again this year. Most of the peach and plum trees were in full bloom when the freeze came. There is a possibility, however, that the freeze, coming as it did during a wet spell, will not kill the fruit. Some have examined the buds and declare that they have not been hurt. Several weeks of danger are ahead yet, however.

### HIGHWAY DEPT. WAITING FOR FEDERAL REGULATIONS

Houston, Texas, March 8.—The Texas Highway Department is awaiting rules and regulations from the Federal Bureau of Public Roads before planning the first projects under a state-federal program aimed at the improvement of lateral roads that will serve as feeders to the highway system, according to Charles E. Simons, associate editor of Texas "Parade," official organ of the Texas Good Roads Association. Mr. Simons' article, which is entitled "State-Federal Projects to Improve Lateral Roads," appears in the March issue of the magazine, just from the press.

"Under the terms of the last Hayden-Cartwright federal highway appropriation bill, the national government has granted Texas \$1,591,522 for expenditure during each of the next two years on roads that are not on the state highway system," writes Mr. Simons. "To take advantage of this extraordinary appropriation, however, Texas must put up a similar amount, making a grand total that will be expended, if Highway Department finances are left undisturbed, of \$6,366,088 that will be used in improvement of the lateral road system."

"In addition to the amount specifically allocated to lateral road betterment, the counties may also share in \$2,724, 825 appropriated to Texas by the federal government for the elimination of dangerous railroad grade crossings."

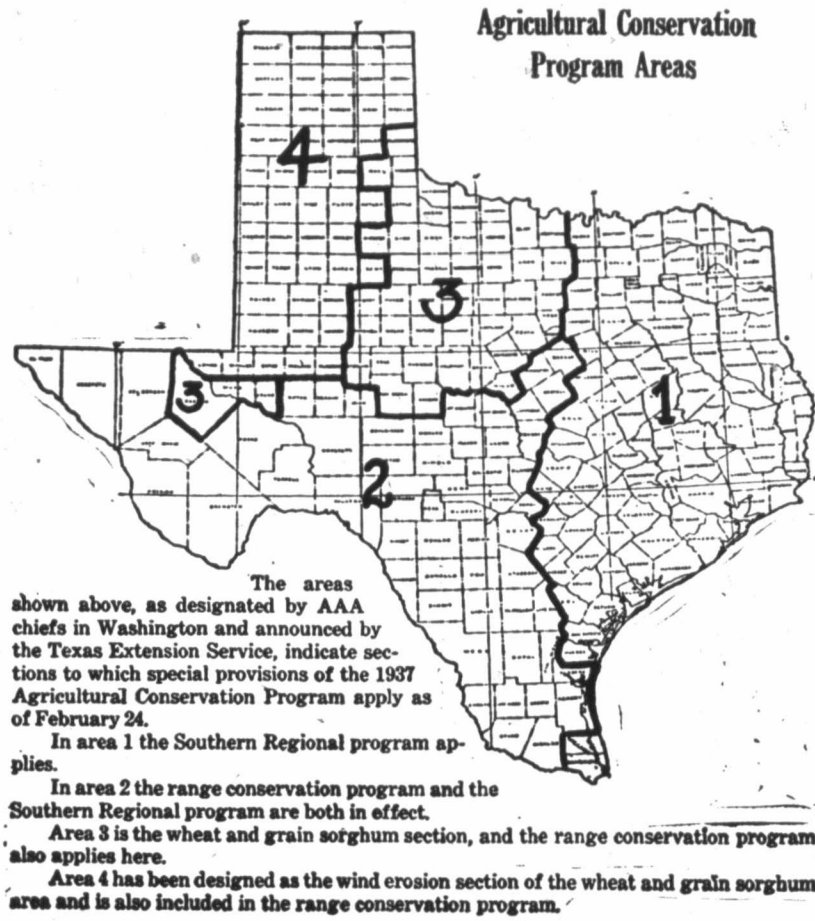
Mr. Simons believes that a discussion of the lateral road program is especially appropriate at this time in view of the fact that many bills are pending in the legislature, which, if enacted, might jeopardize the special feeder road program and in addition prevent Texas from taking full advantage of the regular aid of \$7,957,610 that has been granted during each year of the next two years.

"The disastrous effects of tampering with the highway financial set-up ill-advisedly," writes Mr. Simons, "is shown by the conditions existing in Minnesota, Tennessee and other states that have misguidedly upset their road programs."

"Untimely legislation now pending in Texas, if passed, would work an irreparable hardship on the Texas motorist. One example of this type of legislation is seen in House Bill 365 which would divert \$4,180,000 annually from the highway fund to a county lateral road fund."

"Officially certified figures show that this diversion would make it impossible for Texas to carry on its maintenance operations, finance the Highway Patrol, meet overhead expenses and match regular and emergency federal aid. The calculation discloses that by March 10, 1939, if this bill were passed, the highway fund would be in the red \$3,050,000, while by the same date in 1939 the fund would be behind \$6,890,000."

Failure to match federal aid would mean that every dollar Texas was not able to match would go to some more progressive state."



### OF C TO MEET NEXT TUESDAY NIGHT

The chamber of commerce will meet Tuesday night of next week in a luncheon meeting at the G. K. Baker Cafe. A new feature of entertainment will be introduced in the form of a German band led by Mr. Snively. All members of the organization are urged to be present to enjoy the entertainment and to discuss the business to come before the body.

### GET ACQUAINTED PARTY

Mrs. Horace Hendricks, who opened a beauty shop in the Joe Bennett Barber Shop last week, is having a "Get Acquainted Party" at her shop starting Monday and lasting until Friday. She invites the people of Loraine and surrounding communities to come and see her new shop and get acquainted. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Smith of Roscoe and has had a number of years training under her mother and is carrying on her work and her prices in the same manner as Mrs. Smith. She urges the ladies and children of Loraine to come in and ask about the special she is running for one week only. Look for her ad in this paper.

### THEATRE DISCONTINUING MONDAY and TUESDAY SHOW

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Cole, operators of the Rialto Theatre, are discontinuing their Monday and Tuesday night shows because of lack of patronage on these nights. Hereafter shows may be seen at the Rialto only on Friday and Saturday nights.

### THOMAS GROCERY WILL BUY CREAM

The H. E. Thomas Grocery this week installed a Fairmont Creamery Company cream tester and will buy cream from farmers of this section. See his ad in this paper.

### LANDERS H. D. CLUB

The home of Mrs. J. A. Merket was the meeting place for Landers Home Demonstration Club Thursday, March 9.

Miss Gunter talked on the subject "Lights in the kitchen and lowering windows from the top". After she finished speaking a demonstration on making Mexican style hot-tamales was carried on. Gelovis Teran, a Mexican, made fifty tamales and we ate as many as we wanted and the others were taken home by the club members.

Those present were Mrs. M. L. Adrain, Mrs. J. T. Duffer, Mrs. Zeak Wimberley, Mrs. Belma Moore, Mrs. J. A. Merket and Miss Gunter.

Mince pie and coffee was served for refreshments.

Mrs. M. L. Adrain will be hostess on March 29th. Reporter.

Investment of capital in new chemical industry plants in the South, reports the All-South Development Council, has totaled \$85,000,000 in the last three years.

### TEXAS ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE \$1,500,000 IN FEDERAL FUNDS FOR STATE-COUNTY ROADS

Texas is eligible to receive \$1,500,000.00 in 1938 as her share of the twenty-five million dollars appropriated to the Federal Bureau of Public Roads for secondary or feeder roads, and a like amount will be available for the same purpose in 1939.

### Data Gathered by Highway Planning Survey Essential to Project Designation

The bill specifies that the projects must be constructed in at least fifty per cent of the counties and that the designation of the secondary road system will be based upon the importance of various roads as revealed by the Highway Planning Survey now in progress. Pending the completion of the survey the Highway Commission will select projects which can reasonably be included in the secondary system.

### Vehicle Owners Should Help

The Highway Planning Survey is now collecting important information from car owners of Mitchell County. Each car owner as he pays his 1937 registration fee at the office of the County Tax Collector will be handed a post card questionnaire upon which to note a few essential facts. These cards are self-addressed and require no postage. Vehicle owners should fill them in and mail them at once. The information collected in this manner will be used by the Highway Department in designating the secondary system which is to be established soon. Information from car owners should be available to the Highway Department as soon as possible, and the co-operation of all car owners is vitally necessary.

### PREACHING SERVICE

We are requested to announce that Rev. Trine Starnes will begin a meeting at White Church, 6 miles north of Colorado, Friday night, March 19. Everyone is invited to attend.

### NEW CAR REGISTRATIONS DECLINE IN FEBRUARY

Austin, Texas, March 15.—Reports to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research from fourteen representative Texas counties show total registrations of 5,004 new automobiles during February, a decline of 6.1 per cent from the month before and 9.2 per cent from February, 1936. Aggregate registrations for these fourteen counties during the first two months of the year were 10,335, a decline of 4.1 per cent from the like period last year.

All price groups showed a decline from January, the Bureau's report said. But the lower intermediate and highest price groups showed substantial gains over February last year.

The champion killer of the age it seems, is the automobile and nobody seems to care.

## Negro Given Life In Slaying Charge

John Hayes Jr., negro, was given a life term in the penitentiary by a jury in district court at Colorado Tuesday morning. Hayes was charged with killing Mathew McCarver, also a negro, on February 28.

The case was opened Monday morning and selection of the jury was finished about two o'clock. Evidence was completed about five and the case went to the jury about ten o'clock Monday night. The verdict was reached about eight o'clock Tuesday morning.

Benton Templeton and Truett Barber were appointed by the court as defense attorneys. District attorney George Outlaw and county attorney B. N. Carter prosecuted.

### METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

"Rainbow Union," Epworth League chapters of the Sweetwater district, will hold its quarterly session at Loraine Methodist Church next Tuesday evening, with approximately 100 young people from the two churches at Sweetwater, Roscoe, Snyder, Blackwell, Dunn, Loraine, Colorado and other points being represented.

In addition to routine a special program will be rendered. The local chapter will entertain with refreshments. The program as arranged by the local committee follows:

Series of Easter Hymns.  
Devotional—Raymond Brazell, Roscoe.  
Prayer  
Address—Robert Hailey, Colorado.

Special Song—Jo Dena Wright, Blossom Lee Green, Loraine.  
Song—Congregation.  
Benediction.

The four-point training course for young people to be held successively at Sweetwater, Roscoe, Loraine and Colorado will be discussed and acted upon.

Despite inclement weather the Epworth League held its regular session Sunday evening, with good interest displayed. The League is increasing in interest with excellent participation of members in numbers on the program. The following program will feature beginning at 7:15 p. m., Sunday, March 21:

Subject: In Fellowship with Heroes.  
Scripture: Luke 9:18-26:14-20.  
Talk by Leader: Doris Glass.

Martin Luther: Blossom Lee Green.  
John Wesley: Jane Meadows.  
Poem: "They Come"—Wenola Martin.

David Livingston; Jo Dean Wright.  
Benediction.

League open to membership from all young people regardless of denominational affiliation or none.

Borealis' stabs cut down attendance at Methodist Sunday School to 76 last Sunday. Ed. Williams substituted for superintendent in lieu of John B. Mahon, away on account of illness of his wife.

Restricted attendance also was reported at both the morning and evening preaching hours. At the latter the pastor preached on "Witnessing for Christ."

With hope of fair weather Sunday the pastor and official board urge a full attendance of the membership to regain lost ground due to successive frigid Sundays.

Several from Loraine are expected to attend the third annual State-wide conference of Methodist at Fort Worth April 12-13-4, when more than 8,000 ministers and laymen are expected to prosecute the forward work of the denomination in the state. Among the prominent speakers will be the celebrated Gipsy Smith. Sr., himself an internationally known Methodist; Bishop Arthur J. Moore, bishop to foreign countries; and many celebrated laymen.

## Farmers Elect Committeemen

Farmers of this section met at the Rialto Theatre last Friday afternoon for the purpose of electing local committeemen in the agricultural program this year. E. B. Hale, Earl Hallmark and Homer Hart were elected, and W. L. Barron and S. E. Meadows were elected alternates. This committee is to meet committeemen from other sections of the county in Colorado soon to elect county committeemen.

### FARMERS IN MITCHELL COUNTY 64% TENANTS

Tenants constitute 64 per cent of the farmers of Mitchell County, according to figures released today by Vernon Slocomb, county supervisor of the Resettlement Administration. The Resettlement Administration survey shows that in many Texas counties more than 70 per cent of the farmers are tenants. The high percent of tenancy is confined to no one part of the state, for in Terry County near the New Mexico line 72 per cent of all the farmers are tenants, while at the opposite corner of the state, in San Augustine County, the figure runs to 65 per cent.

In Haskell County and in Jones County, the heart of central west Texas' most fertile cotton area, 70 per cent and 68 per cent, respectively, are tenants. In the famous black land belt where more than a million bales of cotton are normally raised within a 100-mile radius, Ellis County has 68 per cent tenancy. Navarro County 72 per cent, Hill County 67 per cent, and Williamson County 66 per cent.

The lowest per cent of tenancy is in the hill country, where the farmers grow their living first and make cash crops more of a secondary matter. Typical of this type of county are Gillespie County, Kerr County, and Kendall County, where the percentage of tenancy ranges from 21 per cent to 27 per cent. Some comparatively low tenancy areas are also found in Southeastern Texas, where there is another area of small live-at-home farms. In five counties just north of Beaumont, the percentage of tenancy runs from 32 per cent to 38 per cent, as compared with an average for the state of 57 per cent.

The Resettlement Administration is carrying out a three-point program to improve the conditions of tenant farmers and help them toward eventual ownership of the land. These activities are:

(1) Rural rehabilitation, which resulted last year in lending \$9,010,971 to 29,653 Texas farm families for the purchase of teams and equipment which they would have been able to obtain in no other way. The central feature of this program is guidance in "live-at-home" methods, such as have kept certain sections of the state low in tenancy and high in percent of owner operators.

(2) Debt adjustment committees, organized by the Resettlement Administration and working under its supervision, are preventing hard-pressed land owners from losing their farms through foreclosure and thereby swelling the ranks of tenants still farther.

(3) Construction is now in progress or authorized on 183 farms in Texas which have been bought for sale to farm tenants on 40-year time at not more than three per cent interest. Eighty-five families already living on these farms are using the original buildings which are to be remodeled or replaced by new ones.

All these activities being carried out by the Resettlement Administration are along lines suggested for more intensive prosecution by President Roosevelt in his recent message to Congress in regard to tenancy.

There are approximately 18,000,000 tons of usable cellulose in the unused stalks of the average American cotton crop, according to estimates of the All-South Development Council.

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## News Review of Current Events the World Over

President and Attorney General Defend Supreme Court Packing Plan—Open Warfare Between C. I. O. and A. F. of L.—Franco Threatens Madrid.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD  
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WITH the repercussions from the President's fireside radio address and the opening of hearings by the senate judiciary committee, the controversy over the proposed enlargement of the Supreme Court took on renewed heat. Mr. Roosevelt's talk was so generally heard over the radio that no extended report of it is needed. He made an extraordinarily bitter attack on the majority of the Supreme Court that has repeatedly upset New Deal legislation, and avowed frankly his determination to have a tribunal that "will not undertake to override the judgment of the congress on legislative policy." If the phrase "packing the court" means that, then said the President "I say that I and with me the vast majority of the American people favor doing just that thing—now."

"The court, in addition to the proper use of its judicial functions," said Mr. Roosevelt, "has improperly set itself up as a third house of the congress—a super-legislature, as one of the justices has called it—reading into the constitution words and implications, which are not there, and which were never intended to be there."

"We have, therefore, reached the point as a nation where we must take action to save the constitution from the court and the court from itself. We must find a way to take an appeal from the Supreme Court to the constitution itself. We want a Supreme Court which will do justice under the constitution—not over it. In our courts we want a government of laws and not of men."

Mr. Roosevelt divided the opponents of his plan into two classes. The first, he said, includes those "who fundamentally object to social and economic legislation along modern lines" and opposed him in the last election; and of them he spoke with supreme contempt. The second group, those "who honestly believe the amendment process is the best," were told they could not expect faithful support from their "strange bedfellows," and that even if an amendment were passed and ratified, its meaning would depend on the "kind of justices who would be sitting on the Supreme Court bench."

Attorney General Cummings appeared before the senate judiciary committee to speak for the President's court bill, and he used much the same arguments Mr. Roosevelt had employed. Senators Borah and Burke questioned him sharply and searchingly, but he was agile in evasion. However, he did satisfy the opposition senators by admitting bluntly that the purpose of the measure was to change the complexion of the court, to get men with "liberal, forward-looking views."

Senator Dieterich of Illinois sought to curb the questioning of Mr. Cummings but was squelched by Borah. Dieterich has not committed himself on the bill but is now classed among its supporters. His candidate for the federal circuit court of appeals in Chicago, District Judge J. Earl Major of Springfield, has just been nominated by the President.

Assistant Attorney General Robert Jackson was the second witness heard, and the foes of the measure sought to prove, by questioning him, that there is no actual need for the judiciary bill to relieve congestion of federal dockets and therefore that the only purpose of the measure is to change the viewpoint of the high tribunal.

SATISFIED with the way his administrative plans are going forward, President Roosevelt left Washington for a two weeks' stay in Warm Springs, Ga. He went directly to his white cottage on Pine mountain from which he looks down on the foundation for infantile paralysis sufferers. It was announced that he would see few officials or other visitors there, conducting all essential public business by telegraph and telephone. Temporary executive offices were set up in Kress hall at the foundation.

Before leaving Washington Mr. Roosevelt said at a press conference that he and Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King of Canada had discussed the St. Lawrence waterway treaty during King's visit. Whether the treaty will be submitted to the senate at this session, he said, is not yet known. It was rejected a few years ago.

THE Committee for Industrial Organization has declared open warfare on the American Federation of Labor by authorizing its executive officials to issue certificates of affiliation to national, international, state, regional, city and central bodies and local groups when-

ever it is deemed. John L. Lewis says the C. I. O. has hundreds of applications for affiliation and that he will take in any A. F. of L. unions that wish to join his organization.

At the same time half a hundred organizers of the American Federation of Labor met with President William Green to plan means of protecting the body against the C. I. O. and to hold the ranks of the craft unions in line.

They arranged for an intensive campaign to organize unions in steel to rival the C. I. O.'s Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel, and Tin Workers; considered spreading the charge that Lewis is allied with communist interests, and the launching of plans to organize in the cement, aluminum, cereal, and flour mill industries. The organizers also discussed organization of gas station attendants, which would overlap with Lewis' plans to organize the petroleum industry.

The Carnegie-Illinois company union, which is bitterly opposed to the C. I. O., has not yet reached an agreement on affiliation with the A. F. of L.

General Electric and some of the other big concerns that yielded to a certain extent to the demands of the C. I. O. followed the example of the steel companies in asserting that they still reserved the right to deal also with other unions or groups of employees.

Eight thousand employees of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing company's Pittsburgh plant demanded a 20 per cent raise in wages and it was feared they would start a strike if the demand were rejected.

Because the Chrysler motor company refused to recognize the United Automobile Workers of America as the sole bargaining agency for all its employees, a strike was called in all its major units in Detroit, and other plants of the company were closed because of dependence on Detroit production. More than 50,000 workers were thus thrown into idleness.

The union also called a strike at the Hudson Motor Car company because, they asserted, officials of the concern were stalling in negotiations on working conditions.

GEN. FRANCISCO FRANCO, leader of the Spanish Fascists, was reported to be about ready for a final grand assault on Madrid. He assembled a tremendous force of tanks and artillery before Guadalajara and captured several towns near by, threatening the immediate cutting off of the capital's last road to the east.

Military observers predicted that the greatest battle of the war would soon be fought on the line between the Tajuna and Tajo rivers.

Gen. Jose Miaja, loyalist commander in the Madrid area, charged that 7,000 Italian troops were taking part in the attack on Guadalajara. These men, he asserts, were landed in Cadiz on February 22, two days after the international neutrality committee's ban on permitting "volunteers" to enter Spain was declared effective.

The shelling and capture of the Spanish liner Mar Cantabrico by a rebel vessel was a spectacular event in the war. She was carrying a cargo of planes and munitions from the United States for the loyalists and sought to evade the insurgent cruisers by taking the name of an English ship. But, according to a story printed in New York, the complete plan of her movements was revealed to the agent of the rebels in that city and cabled to their headquarters in Spain. Also, according to the only member of the crew who escaped capture, the crew found the captain was communicating with the insurgents and executed him at sea. The Mar Cantabrico, with fire in her holds, was taken to Ferrol. It was presumed most of the Spaniards aboard were slain.

CLARENCE A. DYKSTRA, city manager of Cincinnati since 1930, was selected as president of the University of Wisconsin by the executive committee of the institution's board of regents. If he accepts the place he will succeed Dr. Glenn Frank who was ousted because he was not satisfactory to the La Follette regime. Dykstra is fifty-four years old and a graduate of the University of Iowa.

WITHOUT a record vote the house passed the new Duffey-Vinson coal bill, which takes the place of the measure knocked out by the Supreme Court. It would set up government regulation of the soft coal industry through a commission in the department of the interior.



### Huggins' Squelch of Blustering Babe a Classic Retort

TALES told around a town that has no curfew law for sports folks.

There was the time, fifteen years or so ago, when Babe Ruth had not yet become the model of propriety that he is today. Then the papers were full of his off the field antics and the dugout gossip was that little Miller Huggins could never learn to handle him.

That kept up for months. Some observers were laying long odds that Babe could never last because of the playboy pace he was setting. Others were equally sure there was only one solution of the problem. Modest, frail little Hug, not a particularly celebrated player in his own day, was not fit to be compared to this newly arrived star of his time. The thing to do was have him succeed Huggins as manager. Then all would be well.

Hug, listened, sat in his little office on the edge of the bench, puffing at his little tobacco-incrusted pipe, saying nothing. Then, suddenly, he acted. Headlines flamed with the news that the burly young star of all stars had been fined \$5,000 and would get more of the same if he did not become a good boy.

Babe also flamed. He reached Huggins' office roaring. Hug sat there, sucking at a now dead pipe, saying nothing. Finally Babe reached his climax.

"You, you," he shook a fist at the silent 120-pounder, then raised himself to his full, massive stature. "If you were only man's size I'd beat the hell out of you."

Hug took the pipe from his lips, continued to look full at Ruth. "Yes," he said quietly. "And if I was your size you'd have jumped out of that window ten minutes ago."

There is the tale Reuben Gray, inventor of the Australian starting barrier now used at Hialeah, tells about Phar Lap. Many turfmen think that Phar Lap was an even greater thoroughbred than Man o' War, but no matter about that. He was good and the big books were loaded with money on him shortly before the running of the Melbourne Cup one year.

Something had to be done. Somebody tried to do it. Australians are not quite as subtle as their American brethren. Sponges, slow pills and such modern aids to betting coups do not appeal to them.

Phar Lap was cantering around his training track one day when an automobile approached. This was nothing new, people were always wanting to get a glimpse of the wonder horse. That day, though, Phar Lap sniffed, wheeled around so suddenly that he almost upset his jockey. A shot echoed. The automobile sped away.

When investigation was made it was discovered that if Phar Lap had not wheeled around so suddenly the bullet must surely have bumped him off. Perhaps that explains the misfortunes inflicted upon humans who lack horse sense.

An enterprising campus reporter might make a good story—at least the human interest is there—out of it. Anyhow, I offer the tip as it came to me from a regretful alumnus the other night.

The boy's name is Sullivan. They say he is the best football player to enter Princeton in years, that he is a good student and that he is steeped in the Tiger tradition. But he is ineligible because he played freshman football at a college out West—a full two minutes, they say.

There are other bits of stories. One about the ring that Harry Hillman, Dartmouth track coach, always wears. It came to him in 1904 after he had won 100, 220, 440 high hurdles and three-legged race in the annual Military meet. Lawson Robertson of Penn was Hillman's partner in the three-legged event and they still hold the 0.11 record for the 100.

Eleven seconds, incidentally, is the same time Helen Stephens took while winning the women's 100 in the Berlin Olympics.

Another short bit is the one concerning the touchdown Kansas scored to beat Iowa State in 1920. Dayhawkers still call it the "Dream Touchdown." That is because Dr. Phog Allen, then coaching football at Kansas, went to bed wondering how to beat Iowa State. Then dreamed about the formation which produced the touchdown.

### NOT IN THE BOX SCORE:

OSIE SOLEM, now at Syracuse after long football coaching years at Iowa and Drake, already has discovered that Mid-Western gridiron candidates are bigger and more plentiful than in the East. He finds though that Eastern players usually are older, due to their high school plus prep school training, and this may be a big help.

Walter Kozak, the pro golfer who became one of the turf's most celebrated bettors, splits his Florida golf tournament earnings with his caddy and kid brother. Lieutenant Abe Goldman, now one of Brooklyn's most eminent detectives, once spent most of his time acting as sparring partner for Middleweight Champion Al McCoy.

That section of a palpitating public which spends its days wondering what pro hockey players do in the off season can be enlightened as follows: Allen Shields, Bruins' defense man, owns a new hotel in Ottawa. Happy Day of the Maple Leafs has given six of his best years to a Toronto drug store.

Art Coulter is undecided between a trip into the North Woods with Forest Ranger Ted Graham and another stay in his Michigan wilderness camp. Fast-twitching Bob Gracie of the Maroons goes back to his gas station at Wasaga Beach, Ontario. Hal Cotton is a Toronto sports broadcaster as is King Clancy. Chuck Conacher runs the Silver Slipper Dance hall at Wasaga Beach. Frank McCurry, N. H. L. referee, is a practicing dentist. Another referee, Ag Smith, manages a chain of orange drink stands in Boston. Pete Palangio, one of the newest members of the Chicago Black Hawks, operates a bus from his home town, North Bay, Ontario, to the Dionne quintuplets hospital in Callander.

Governor Fred P. Cone soon will recommend to the Florida legislature that changes be made in the present betting setup. Pari-mutuel booths, established around town after the Paris fashion and relaying wagers to the course, will be one of the suggested improvements. He is reported as feeling that this is the only way to eliminate the handbooks, strong pressure previously having failed to budge them.

Joe Di Maggio once liked tennis better than baseball. Frankie Clause, who recently defeated bowling ace Andy Varipapa by 102 pins in a 20-game money series, teaches history in Old Forge High school near Scranton, Pa.

Canzoneri Believes Comeback Possible

Tony Canzoneri still is undecided about a comeback but insistently claims that he can lick Lightweight Champion Lou Ambers. A few odd names of New York fighters as served in recent P. A. notices—John L. Sullivan, Percival Allen, Battling Dynamite Reno, "Tin Can" Romanelli, James J. Johnson.

Herb Brodie, used to fight in New York under the direction of the late Paddy Mullins. That was eight years or so ago and in those days Herb was a lightweight and wore a mustache. "Just Plain Bill" Johnston may promote boxing at a ball park this summer. Gene Pope, the publisher, has signed Enrico Venturi, Aldo Spoldi, Saverio Turriello, Italo Colonnelli and Vince Dell'Orto to appear in a benefit show for Italian newspaper men at the St. Nick's next month.

New York merchants who believe a heavyweight championship fight is worth a cool \$6,000,000 in extra spending in the town where it is held, are somewhat peeved at Uncle Mike Jacobs. They say that after paying pretty prices for Uncle Mike's amusement duets and after laying a bit of advertising on the line for Uncle Mike's allies, they deserve a better break than having Jim Braddock lose his title in Chicago. Fight folks should give a look at Ord Pink, Syracuse junior. Last year, his first letter-winning season, he won the Eastern intercollegiate, the national college legates and was the only college man to make the Olympic boxing team. While doing this he won 16 out of 20 bouts by knockouts. His only defeat was the decision Jimmy Clark, former A. A. U. champion since turned pro, won over him in the Chicago Olympic tryout finals.

One of the best of bets is that college baseball will be more interesting this season than it has been since attacked by the blight 20 years ago. The reason is that so many stalwart youngsters finally have realized that baseball is a real profession paying tidy and immediate profits. Also there is the fact that managers and owners prefer college players.

400 oldtime fighters gathered recently in Philadelphia for a banquet. Among them such as Jack McAniff, Harry Lewis, Jack Britton, Tommy Loughran, Lew Tendler, Peter Maher, Joe Grim, Harlem Tommy Murphy, Jack Daly, Kid McCoy, Jake Kilrain, Johnny Kilbane, Benny Leonard, Jack O'Brien and Bat Levinsky. The Giants are going to struggle along without a captain this season now that Travis Jackson has taken over managerial worries at Jersey City.

## HOW ARE YOU TODAY

DR. JAMES W. BARTON  
Talks About

### Safe Reducing Diets.

SOME of our overweight friends tell us in a profound manner that they have studied the matter of weight reduction and have come to the conclusion that so far as they are concerned, they are not eating more than they should. They have estimated that for their height and weight (some like to include the idea of age also) they are getting just the proper number of calories or heat units. Thus they feel that if they ate less they would become weak and consequently they might collapse.

Now what these overweight friends fail to remember is that the amount of food—calories or heat units—that their body requires should not be estimated for their present weight but for their proper or ideal weight.

The average adult man doing office or light factory work needs 2,500 to 3,500 calories daily, and the adult woman doing house or office work requires 2,000 to 2,500 calories. This is for a man 5 feet 7 inches tall weighing 150 pounds, and a woman 5 feet 4 inches tall weighing 125 pounds. In most overweight cases it will be found that from 25 to 35 per cent more than these amounts is being taken. "If less than this amount of food is taken daily a demand will be made upon the fat deposited in the body. If the food is properly chosen it is easy to take as little as twelve to fifteen hundred calories and yet have a sufficient amount to eat so that the appetite is fairly well satisfied and the individual does not have a feeling of emptiness."

### Safe Menus.

Menus that are safe for overweight people who want to lose weight are suggested by Prof. E. V. McCollum, Johns Hopkins university: Breakfast: stewed prunes without sugar; small dish of oatmeal with skim milk; one slice of toast; coffee with small amount of milk.

Lunch: chicken soup, two soda crackers, lettuce and cottage cheese sandwich, one muffin, buttermilk or skim milk.

Dinner: small steak with onions, small serving of mashed potatoes, string beans, lettuce salad, one roll, baked apple.

Breakfast: grape fruit, plain omelet, two slices of crisp, lean bacon, one slice of toast, coffee with milk or a dash of cream.

Lunch: fruit salad, one roll, skim milk.

Dinner: broiled halibut with lemon, mashed potato (small serving), spinach with hard boiled egg, tomato salad, one roll, fruit jelly.

Breakfast: orange, poached egg, two slices of lean, crisp bacon, one slice of toast, coffee with a small amount of milk or a dash of cream but no sugar.

Lunch: vegetable soup, two soda crackers, lettuce and tomato salad with a small amount of French dressing containing but a small amount of oil; or salt, pepper and vinegar; one roll with butter (but one cube of butter allowed per day); buttermilk.

Dinner: one small lamb chop, small baked potato, Brussels sprouts, celery and cabbage slaw, one roll, skim milk, grape fruit.

### The Mental Patient.

When a patient consults a physician, the physician is not satisfied with what the examination reveals, but asks the patient a number of questions and encourages him to tell all about his symptoms—where the pain is located, whether the pain is sharp or dull, just when it comes on, what seems to make it worse and what seems to relieve or at least make it easier to bear. If it is not a pain then it may be a "heaviness," a discomfort or other feeling that should not be present.

By putting together the objective symptoms, the symptoms he found by the examination—the temperature, the pulse, any lumps that are not normal, the blood pressure, the richness of the blood in iron or lime or both, and then learning the subjective symptoms from the patient, as mentioned above, the physician makes up his mind just what ailment is present, and treats the patient accordingly.

But this, until recently, has not been the method of examining a mental patient. The usual physical examination was made but if the patient were shy, did not like to talk about his fancies, his difficulties, his desires, he was not encouraged to any extent to tell everything that was on his mind. Today, however, the physical examination is made as usual but the patient is encouraged to tell everything. If he seems to be "side-stepping" or avoiding a certain subject he is kindly but firmly questioned along these subjects.

This means that the patient really does most of the talking and once started will "let loose" and speak about conflicts, difficulties, and other subjects he has heretofore kept hidden.

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## Smiles

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"Any ice today, lady?"  
"No, the baker just left a cake."  
"Giddap."

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Munhall—What's your idea of civilization, Zeigler?  
Zeigler—It certainly is a good idea. Somebody ought to start it.

Flash in the Pan  
"What's the row over at the carnival?"  
"A fake dentist sold the fire-eater a set of celluloid teeth."  
Boys' Life.

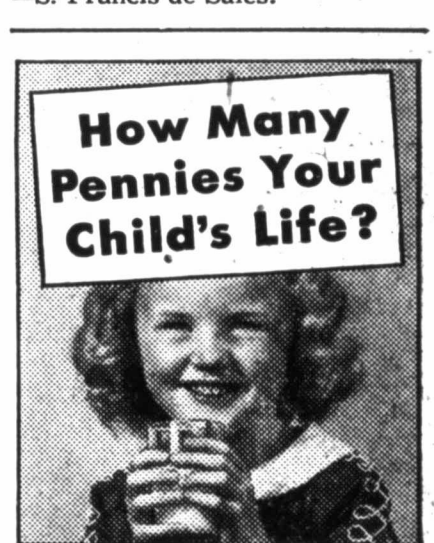
No Did We  
The new member of congress was careful to tell the porter on the train just who he was. Then he snapped—"Is my berth made up, boy?"

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### THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

I feel I could do clever things. I never try my best I know. Perhaps it's just as well I don't. I might be disillusioned.

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## Uncle Phil Says:

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## The GARDEN MURDER CASE

by S. S. VAN DINE

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### CHAPTER VIII—Continued

"By George! I did hear something, now that you put it that way. I thought nothing of it at the time, since Woody was already dead. But just as I re-entered the stairway there was an explosion of some kind outside. I thought it was a car back-firing down in the street, and paid no attention to it."

"That's very interesting" . . . Vance's eyes drifted off into space. "I wonder . . . But to continue your tale. You say you left the roof immediately and came downstairs. But there were at least ten minutes from the time you left the garden to the time I encountered you entering the apartment at the front door. How and where did you spend these ten intervening minutes?"

"I stayed on the landing of the stairs and smoked a couple of cigarettes. I was trying to pull myself together."

Heath stood up quickly, one hand in his outside coat pocket, and thrust out his jaw belligerently toward the agitated Kroon.

"What kind of cigarettes do you smoke?" he barked.

The man looked at the Sergeant in bewilderment, and then said: "I smoke gold-tipped Turkish cigarettes. What about it?"

Heath drew his hand from his pocket and looked at something which he held on his palm.

"All right," he muttered. Then he addressed Vance. "I got the stubs here. Picked 'em up on the landing when I came up from the dame's apartment."

"Well, well," sneered Kroon. "So the police actually found something! . . . What more do you want?" he demanded of Vance.

"Nothing for the moment, thank you," Vance returned with exaggerated courtesy. "You have done very well by yourself this afternoon, Mr. Kroon. We won't need you any more."

Kroon went to the door without a word.

"A good story," Markham commented dryly when Kroon had gone. "Yes, yes. Good. But reluctant," Vance appeared disturbed.

"Do you believe it?" "My dear Markham, I keep an open mind, neither believin' nor disbelievin' . . . Prayin' for facts. But no facts yet. Drama everywhere, but no substance."

There was a rustle in the passageway, and Madge Weatherby came rushing into the study, with Heath following and protesting vigorously. It was obvious that Miss Weatherby had dashed up the stairs before anyone could interfere with her.

"What's the meaning of this?" she demanded imperiously. "You're letting Cecil Kroon go, after what I've told you? And I!"—she indicated herself with a dramatic gesture—"I am being held here, a prisoner."

"The fact is, Miss Weatherby," said Vance, returning to his chair, "Mr. Kroon explained his brief absence this afternoon lucidly and with impelling logic. It seems that he was doing nothing more reprehensible than conferring with Miss Stella Fruemon and a brace of attorneys."

"Ah!" The woman's eyes glared with venom.

"Quite so. He was breaking off with the lady for ever and ever."

"Is that the truth?" Miss Weatherby straightened in her chair.

"Yes, yes. No subterfuge. Kroon said you were jealous of Stella. Thought I'd relieve your mind."

"Why didn't he tell me, then?"

"There's always the possibility you didn't give him a chance."

The woman nodded vigorously. "Yes, that's right. I wouldn't speak to him when he returned here this afternoon."

"Care to revamp your original theory?" asked Vance. "Or do you still think that Kroon is the culprit?"

"I—I really don't know now," the woman answered hesitantly. "When I last spoke to you I was terribly upset. . . . Maybe it was all my imagination."

Vance looked at the woman quizzically. "Since you're not so sure that Kroon did the deed, have you any other suggestions?"

There was a tense silence. Miss Weatherby's face seemed to contract. She drew in her lips.

"Yes!" she exploded, leaning toward Vance with a new enthusiasm. "It was Zalia Graem who killed Woody! She had the motive, as you call it. She's capable of such things, too. There was something between her and Woody. Then she chuckled him over. He didn't have enough money to suit her. You saw the way they acted toward each other today."

"Have you any idea as to how

she managed the crime?" Vance asked quietly.

"She was out of the drawing-room, long enough, wasn't she?"

"Poignant question. Situation very mysterious," Vance rose slowly and bowed to the woman. "Thanks awfully—we're most grateful. And we shall not hold you prisoner any longer."

When she had gone Markham grinned sourly.

"The lady is well equipped with suspects. What do you make of this new accusation?"

Vance was frowning.

Animosities shunted from Monsieur Kroon to La Graem. Yes. Queer situation. Logically speaking, this new accusation is more reasonable than her first. It has its points . . . If only I could get that disconnected buzzer out of my mind. It must fit somewhere . . . And that second shot—the one we all heard."

Vance again moved to the buzzer and inspected it with care. "No indications of a mechanism."

"It could have been removed before the repair man arrived," theorized Markham without enthusiasm.

"Yes, another possibility. I had thought of that too. But the opportunity was lacking. I came in here immediately after I had found the cigarette from his lips and straightened up. 'By Jove! Someone might have slipped in here when we all dashed upstairs after the shot. Remote chance, though.'"

"Does the buzzer connect with any other room besides the den?" asked Markham.

Vance shook his head.

"No. That's the only connection."

"Didn't you say there was someone in the den at the time you heard this shot?"

Vance's gaze swept past Markham.

"Yes. Zalia Graem was there. Ostensibly telephoning." His voice, I thought, was a little bitter.

"We might get more information from the young woman herself," Markham put in sarcastically.

"Oh, yes. Quite. Obvious procedure. But I have a few queries to put to Garden first. Pavin's the



He Sank Limply Into a Chair.

way, as it were. I say, Sergeant, collect Floyd Garden and bring him here."

Garden came into the room unsteadily and looking slightly haggard. "What a mess!" he sighed, sinking dismally into a chair. "Any light on the case?"

"A few fitful illuminations," Vance told him. "By the by, it seems that your guests walk in and out the front door without the formality of ringing or being announced."

"Oh, yes. But only when we're playing the races. Much more convenient. Saves annoyance and interruptions."

"And another thing: when Miss Graem was phoning in the den and you suggested that she tell the gentleman to call back later, did you actually know that it was a man she was talking to?"

Garden opened his eyes in mild surprise.

"Why, no. I was merely ragging her. Hadn't the faintest idea. But, if it makes any difference, I'm sure Sneed could give you the information, if Miss Graem won't. Sneed answered the phone, you know."

"It's of no importance," Vance brushed the matter aside. "It might interest you to know, however, that the buzzer in this room failed to function because someone had carefully disconnected the wires."

"The devil you say!" "Oh, yes. Quite." Vance fixed Garden with a significant look.

"This buzzer, if I understand it correctly, is operated only from the den, and when we heard the shot, Miss Graem was in the den. Incidentally, the shot we all heard was not the shot that killed Swift. The fatal shot had been fired at least five minutes before that. Swift never even knew whether he had won or lost his bet."

Garden's gaze was focused on Vance with wide-eyed awe.

"God God, man!" He shook his head despondently. "This thing is getting hellish."

"By the by," said Vance, "Miss Weatherby tried to convince us that Miss Graem shot Swift."

"Has she any grounds for such an accusation?"

"Only that Miss Graem had a grudge of some kind against Swift and detested him thoroughly, and that, at the supposed time of his demise, Miss Graem was absent from the drawing-room. Doubts that she was in the den phoning all the time. Thinks she was up here, busily engaged in murder."

Garden drew rapidly on his pipe and seemed to be thinking.

"Do you yourself regard Miss Graem as capable of a cold-blooded, skillfully planned murder?"

Garden pursed his lips and frowned.

"Damn it, Vance! I can't answer that question. Frankly, I don't know who is and who isn't capable of murder. The younger set today are all bored to death, intolerant of every restraint, living beyond their means, digging up scandal, seeking sensations of every type. Zalia is little different from the rest, as far as I can see. She always seems to be stepping on the gas and exceeding the speed limits. How far she would actually go, I'm not prepared to say. Who is, for that matter? It may be merely a big circus parade with her, or it may be fundamental—a violent reaction from respectability."

"A vivid, though not a sweet, character sketch," murmured Vance. "One might say offhand that you are rather fond of her but don't approve."

Garden laughed awkwardly. "I can't say that I dislike Zalia. Most men do like her—though I don't think any of them understand her. I know I don't. There's some impenetrable wall around her. She's either damned superficial or deep as hell—I can't make up my mind which. As to her status in this present situation . . . well, I don't know. It wouldn't surprise me in the least if Madge was right about her. Zalia has staggered me a couple of times—can't exactly explain it. You remember, when you asked me about father's revolver, I told you Zalia had discovered it in that desk and staged a scene with it in this very room. Well, Vance, my blood went cold at the time. There was something in the way she did it, and in the tone of her voice, that made me actually fear that she was fully capable of shooting up the party. I was relieved when she put the gun back and shut the drawer."

"All I can say," he added, "is that I don't wholly understand her."

"No. Of course not. No one can wholly understand another person. If anyone could he'd understand everything. Not a comfortin' thought . . . Thanks awfully for the recital of your fears and impressions. You'll look after matters downstairs for a while, won't you?"

Garden seemed to breathe more freely on being dismissed, and with a mumbled acquiescence, moved toward the door.

"Oh, by the by," Vance called after him. "One other little point I wish to ask you about."

Garden waited politely.

"Why," asked Vance, blowing a ribbon of smoke toward the ceiling, "didn't you place Swift's bet on Equanimity?"

### CHAPTER IX

The man gave a start, and his jaw dropped. He barely rescued his pipe from falling to the floor.

"You didn't place it, did you?" Vance went on dulcetly. "Rather interesting point, in view of the fact that your cousin was not destined to live long enough to collect the wager, even if Equanimity had won. And in the circumstances, had you placed it, you would now be saddled with a \$10,000 debt—since Swift is no longer able to settle."

"God Almighty, stop it, Vance!" Garden exploded. He sank limply into a chair. "How do you know I didn't place Woode's bet?"

Vance regarded the man with searching eyes.

"No bookie would take a bet of that size five minutes before post time. He couldn't absorb it."

"But Hannix—"

"Don't make a Wall-Street financier of Hannix for my benefit," Vance admonished quietly. "And another thing: I happened to be sitting in a strategic position near your table when you pretended to place Swift's bet. You very deftly pulled the cord taut over the plunger of the telephone when you picked up the receiver. You were talking in to a dead phone."

Garden capitulated. "All right, Vance," he said. "I didn't place the bet. But if you think, for one moment, that I had any suspicion that Woody was going to be shot this afternoon, you're wrong."

"My dear fellow!" Vance sighed with annoyance. "I'm not thinkin'. Higher intelligence not at work at the moment. Mind a blank. Only tryin' to add up a few figures. Ten thousand dollars is a big item. It changes our total—eh, what? . . . But you haven't told me why you didn't place the bet."

Garden rose angrily. "I didn't want him to lose the money," he asserted aggressively. "I knew what it would mean to him."

"Yes, yes. The Good Samaritan. Very touchin'. But suppose Equanimity had won, and your cousin had survived—what about the payoff?"

### (TO BE CONTINUED)

### Contagious Smiles

The clouds can hide the sun, but all the clouds in the world can't hide a smile; nor can the doctors invent a medicine that will keep smiles from being contagious.

## Spring - Fashions - Sewing



ARE the robins showing interest in real estate out your way—and have the kiddies been hinting that it's about time to go barefoot—have you been trying to get a little house cleaning done—and have you noticed a few of the town's rabid sportsmen out poking here and there on the fairways? In short, is it Spring out your way? That, of course, brings us to the omnipresent subject of fashions; and this in turn to the ubiquitous topic of Sew-You-Own.

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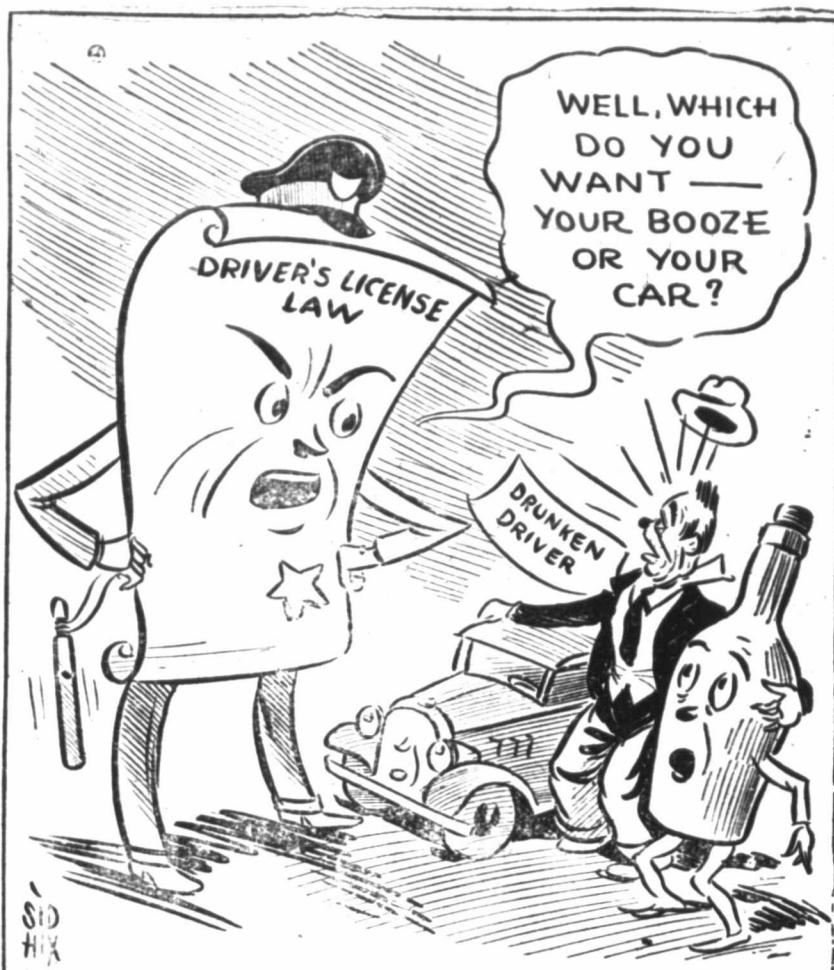
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LICENSE LAW RAISES  
DRIVING STANDARDS

Purpose of Law to Make Safer  
and More Efficient Drivers

The standard drivers' license  
law tends to raise the standard  
of driver performance. Its effect  
is not only to take a few bad  
drivers off the road but to make  
a much larger number of drivers  
fit to stay on the road.

The result of this improved  
driving may be seen in the re-  
duction of vehicle deaths in states  
where the standard drivers' licen-  
se law has been enforced over a  
period of years. Motorists have  
learned to respect the law and  
they govern their driving actions  
in accordance with its fair and  
well-defined provisions.

Most drivers fortunately are  
good drivers who can be depend-  
ed upon to drive without accident.  
Such motorists welcome the enac-  
tment of a standard law be-  
cause they realize that such legis-  
lation, by weeding out the in-  
competent, the reckless, the  
chronic violators, the drunken  
drivers and other types, brings  
to the other motorists and pedes-  
trians a greater margin of safety.  
It is highly significant that  
every state which has adopted  
the standard drivers' license law  
has kept it on the statute books,  
with constantly growing respect  
for it from the public.

No state with such a law has  
ever tried to repeal it or even  
weaken it. This in itself is high  
endorsement.

## OUR OPPORTUNITY

With 33 counties in Texas re-  
ceiving all their general purpose  
ad valorem taxes remitted, and 8  
others getting a portion of theirs,  
it is time Mitchell County and  
the other 212 counties of the  
State asserted themselves to the  
situation. While the favored few  
are permitted to use their prop-  
erty taxes for local purposes, the

balance of the counties carry  
eight million dollars of the State  
tax load.

The Mauritz tax remission  
measure, House Bill 158, passed  
by the House and ready to go to  
the Senate of the Texas Legisla-  
ture, calls for remission of all  
general purpose ad valorem taxes  
to all counties, except where they  
are previously pledged to meet

certain obligations of counties or  
districts. Here is our opportunity  
to get a just assignment of our  
own county money for county  
purposes, as have the favored  
counties of the state received in  
the past. It is heralded as one of  
the most constructive pieces of  
legislation offered in Texas for  
some time.

This bill, enacted into law will  
increase the annual income of  
Mitchell County by approximat-  
ely \$21,523.89.

That amount will go a long  
ways in taking up the slack in  
meeting obligations and making  
further improvements in this  
county, or may be applied to re-  
duce the property tax rate.

The State of Texas owes but  
\$30,000,000. If the Legislature  
has the courage to pass tax mea-  
sures that will make all bear  
their proper proportions of the  
cost of government, they can get  
along without the other \$8,000,-  
000 in general purpose ad val-  
orem revenues now received from  
the 213 unfavored counties.

The counties and other local  
political units of Texas owe some  
seven hundred million dollars, 23  
times what the State owes.  
Mitchell County has a total in-  
debtedness of \$335,200.00. The  
school district adds another  
\$27,000 to our local burden. Then  
to this add the debts of our city,  
\$80,000, and you find we are in  
the red just \$442,200, not includ-  
ing Colorado and other towns  
and school districts in the county.

The Mauritz bill is our oppor-  
tunity to start using some black  
ink.

Every citizen of Mitchell Coun-  
ty should this week sit down and  
write to State Senator Wilbourne  
B. Collier, and to Governor James  
Allred, and let them know in no  
uncertain terms that we expect  
and demand this relief in bear-  
ing our tax burdens. Let us have:  
"Equal rights to all—special  
privileges to none."

**Dr. O'PHILOSOPHY**  
DEAN E. V. WHITE  
TEXAS STATE COLLEGE FOR WOMEN (CIN)

Unhappy is he who listens to  
troubles; miserable is he who tells  
them.

Too much loafing aids others  
in doing nothing.

The cost of education is high,  
the cost of ignorance higher.

Lying lips do not hide an evil  
brain.

Learning is often the process  
of unlearning.

## SHERIFF SALE

The State Of Texas  
County of Mitchell

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**

That by virtue of a certain Alias  
Execution issued out of the Hon-  
orable County Court of Mitchell  
County, on the 5 day of March  
1937, by J. M. Herrington Clerk  
of said County Court for the sum  
of Four Hundred Forty Six and  
60-100 Dollars Less \$100.00 paid  
and costs of suit, under a Judg-  
ment in favor of W. E. Dicken-  
son, O. E. Stephenson, T. R. Ben-  
nett, J. G. Bruce, Floyd Richey,  
trustees in a certain cause in said  
Court, No 1950 and styled W. E.  
Dickenson et al, Trustees vs. W.  
R. Fairbairn et al, Executors,  
placed in my hands for service, I,  
R. E. Gregory as Sheriff of  
Mitchell County, Texas, did, on  
the 5 day of March, 1937, levy on  
certain Real Estate, situated in  
Loraine, Mitchell County, Texas,  
described as follows, to-wit:

All of the East Sixty feet of  
Lot No. 1 in Block No. 4 of  
White's Business addition to the  
Town of Loraine in Mitchell Coun-  
ty, Texas, according to the map  
plan of the same as it appears of  
record in the deed records of  
Mitchell County, Texas, here re-  
ferred to for identification, and  
all buildings and improvements  
thereon situated and levied upon  
as the property of W. R. Fair-  
bairn and Minnie H. Fairbairn,  
executors and that on the first  
Tuesday in April, 1937, the same  
being the 6 day of said month, at  
the Court House door of Mitchell  
County, in the City of Colorado  
Texas, between the hours of 10 A.  
M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said  
levy and said Judgment and said  
execution I will sell said above  
described Real Estate at public  
vendue, for cash, to the highest  
bidder, as the property of said  
W. R. Fairbairn and Minnie H.  
Fairbairn, executors. And in com-  
pliance with law, I give this notice  
by publication, in the English  
language, once a week for three  
consecutive weeks immediately  
preceding said day of sale, in the  
Mitchell County News, newspaper  
published in Mitchell County,  
Witness my hand, this 5 day of

March, 1937.  
R. E. Gregory  
Sheriff Mitchell County Texas.

NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR  
THE CITY OF LORAIN, TEX.  
STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF MITCHELL.

To the qualified voters of the  
City of Loraine, Texas:

Take Notice that an election will  
be held on the 6 day of April,  
1936, at the City Hall in the City  
of Loraine, Texas for the follow-  
ing purpose and no other:  
To elect (3) Aldermen and a  
Mayor for the City of Loraine,  
Texas.

Every person who has attained  
the age of twenty-one years and  
who has resided in the said city  
for six months next preceding  
the date of said election and who  
is a qualified voter under the  
laws of the State of Texas, shall  
be entitled to vote at said elec-  
tion.

No person shall be eligible for  
any of the offices unless he or  
she possesses the requisites pro-  
vided for voters at such election.

S. A. Martin has been ap-  
pointed to serve as presiding of-  
ficer of said election, and he shall  
select two clerks to assist in hold-  
ing same. Said election shall be  
held in the manner prescribed  
for holding elections in other mat-  
ters.

Witness my hand and the seal  
of the City of Loraine, Texas, this  
4 day of March 1937.

J. C. Hall, Mayor.  
Jack Tillison City Secretary

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It is not so much the size of the dog in the fight, as it is the size of the fight in the dog.

## Don't You Quit

When things go wrong, as they sometimes will;

When the road you are treading seems all uphill;

When the funds are low and the debts are high;

And you want to smile—but you have to sigh;

When care is pressing you down a bit,

Rest if you must—but,

## Don't You Quit

Rest if you must—but,

Don't You Quit

Inscription for the Ceiling

## Of a Bedroom

Daily dawns another day;

I must up, to make my way.

Though I dress and drink and eat,

Move my fingers and my feet,

Learn a little here and there,

Weep and laugh and sweat and swear,

Hear a song, or watch a stage,

Leave some words upon a page.

Claim a fee, or hail a friend—

Bed awaits me at the end.

I, though I go in pride and strength,

I'll come back to bed at length.

Though I walk in blinded woe,

Back to bed I'm bound to go.

High my heart, or bowed my head

All my days but lead to bed.

Up, and out, and on; and then

Ever back to bed again,  
 Summer, Winter, Spring, and Fall—  
 I'm a fool to rise at all!

—Dorothy Parker.

## Introducing the Seniors

On an October day in 1919, the sixteenth to be exact, the population of Claude, Texas swelled to 1001. A few months later the population of that city again became 1000, but their loss was the Seniors' of '37 gain. The young man who must answer to this is Malcolm Mayes. Since that childhood exodus he has confined his wanderings to that of 135 pounds of hard flesh over his five foot nine inch frame. To go with this nicely proportioned body are blue eyes, brown hair, contagious smile and good mind, which brings us to the next point. But as yet no mention has been made of his sense of humor, which, as dry humor always is always appropriate. Because of these splendid characteristics he will go far in his chosen field and helping him will be his host of friends who believe in him.

## The Citizenship Club

The Citizenship Club of the seventh grade met Friday, March 12, 1937. We elected the best citizens for the week, Louise Hallmark and Gene Baird.

Our grammar school girls and boys ball teams are getting better. The girls played Valley View Thursday, March 11, and defeated them. The boys played Bauman and defeated them.

## Home Tryouts

Winners of the home tryouts for Interscholastic League were chosen Friday night. In tiny tot story telling Imogene Walker won first place; Dorothy Hallmark, second; and Dorothy Schwimmer and Billy Joe Murphy tied for third place.

In grade school girls declamation Wanda Mae Smith won first place; Gloria Martin, second; and Wanda Fae Richey won third. Sidney Meek won first place in grade school boys declamation. Wayland Roberts won second, and Roy Hall won third. In high school junior girls declamation, Wennola Martin won first place

and Ruby Jo Marshall won second. Travis Lucas is our junior high boy declaimer. Opal Martin won first place in senior girls declamation and Billie Rowland won second. Loyd Brame and Eldon Adrian have not had their tryouts for senior boy declamation.

The girl debaters are Billie Jean Barron and Doris Glass. The boy debaters are Byron Bennett and J. W. King. Our debaters go to Colorado Tuesday night, March 30, for tryouts, also our one-act play "The Singing Kettle." Gloria Martin won first place and Aileen Hallmark won second in essay writing. Both go to Colorado. Nina Pearl Brown and Glen McWhirter were winners in the high school essay contest. Betty June Trott is the winner of the picture memory contest. The ones who are to sing in the choral club directed by Mr. Snively last Friday night will be chosen soon. All literary events will be held in Colorado on Friday, April 2, and the track events are to be held that night. Everyone go to Colorado and help out the home town contestants.

## El Circulo Espanol

The Spanish Club met Tuesday, March 9, in the Spanish room with twenty-two members present. The house was called to order by the answering of Pan American countries to the roll call, and probably the best order of the whole meeting for there just weren't enough countries to go around; which left some of the "loud mouths" sitting very still trying to escape answering to their name when it was called.

A talk on the greater "Texas and Pan-American Exposition" was given by Dell Johnson, followed by a game which the members imitated various people, professions, and occupations. At the interruption of the game the club adjourned, each member looking forward to the next meeting, April 12.

## Sixth Grade News

The sixth grade had a citizenship club meeting Monday, March 8. We did not have a program because we elected officers for the next six weeks. The follow-

ing officers were elected: President, Wayland Roberts, Vice President, Aileen Hallmark, Secretary, Calvin Forbus. We did not have time to elect a reporter. We hope we will do better still in the club's work the ensuing term.

## Home Ec News

The clothing girls are still sewing. Their culottes will probably be finished in two weeks. The most difficult problem to every one taking the course is making the button holes.

We are supposed to spend forty-five hours at home for a project. Some of the girls have already begun. After the culottes are finished, print dresses will be made. This sewing is the first that some of the girls have ever done and every one enjoys sewing.

## Band News

The band period has been changed from one-fifteen to eight o'clock. This allows the members who enter track and other things at one fifteen to play with us now. The period at one fifteen will now be used for the German band and individual practice.

The band will play for the "Womanless Style Show" to be held Thursday night of this week. We have worked up a good variety of popular number for the models to march by.

## Debate

The L. H. S. debaters engaged in competition last week debating teams from both Hermleigh and Pyron. Friday night, during our home tryouts, the girls team, Billie Jean Barron and Doris Glass debated Vera Early and Alta Spikes of Hermleigh. The boys, J. W. King and Byron Bennett, at the same time, debated Kenneth Rector and Weldon Longbotham, the boys debating team of Hermleigh.

All debates were non-decision. Miss Hoskinson was a judge for the Pyron debates last week. Monday night and Wednesday night Miss Hoskinson, Miss Lee, Miss Alexander, and Miss Wilkerson judged debates at Hermleigh.

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## Freshman Frolics

The English I class has been studying Scott's Lady of the Lake and this week projects are being made. Many well drawn posters have been turned in.

Along with our studying the "Fish" have discovered some talent existing among the noisy class.

Singer: Margaret Glass.  
 Poet: Travis Lucas.  
 Declaimers: Wennola Martin, Travis Lucas, and Eldon Adrian.  
 Artists: J. D. Green.

## Things You Can't Be

## Put In Jail For

Killing time, hanging pictures, stealing kisses, shooting the chutes, running over a new song, smothering a laugh, setting fire to a heart, mending the English language, playing monopoly, getting our hair set, writing notes, watching the time go by, chewing chewing gum, reading the funnies, looking into someone else's eyes, going to the library, wearing someone else's ring, loving your neighbor, going to the show, playing "pass it", playing "cock-eye", pulling your eyebrows.

## Jokes

"I shall now illustrate what I have in mind," said Mr. Pratt as he erased the board.

"Pay your taxes with a smile," advises a governmental official. "I would love to," answered Mr. Lee, "but they insist on cash."

Wilmon—"I've given you the best years of my life."

Opal—"Then heaven help me from now on."

Miss Lee—"I noticed you got up and gave that lady your seat in the auditorium the other night."

Truett Butler—"Since childhood I have respected a woman with a strap in her hand."

## SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

Eleventh grade: A. Ruth Ann Hall; Billie Jean Barron; Opal Martin; Byron Bennett; B. Glen McWhirter; Billie Marie Rowland.  
 Tenth grade: A. Margaret Bennett; B. Iris Duke; Nina Pearl Brown; Eldridge Trott.  
 Ninth grade: A. J. W. King Jr.; B. Blossom Lee Green; Doris Meadows; R. L. Mahoney; Oma Richburg; Jo Dena Wright.  
 Eighth grade: A. Billie Joe Hale; B. Doris Mahoney.

Wennola Martin, Jane Meadows. Sixth grade: A. Mary Frances Cope; Wanda Smith; Roy Hall; Gloria Martin; Aileen Hallmark; B. Leon Duke; Wayland Roberts; Lucille Martin; Joy Green; Mary Love Walker. Seventh grade: A. Royal James; Alma Lee; B. Louise Hallmark; Armando Baumann; Melvin King; Gene Baird; Marvin; Lyn Martin; Wanda Fae Richey. First grade: A. Maxine Tillison; Nell Bloodworth; Doris Lorne May; Jackie Walker; B. Tommy Jean Riden; Frances Kidd; Kitty Brenda Piquet; J. W. Woodell. Second grade: A. Margaret Nell Wilson; Douglas Smith; Dorothy Schwimmer; Mary Kathryn Price; Ramona Joyce Wright; Dorothy Jean Hallmark; B. Billy Meek; Hubert Meadow; Clay Brooks Graham; Wanda Wheeler; Theta Menton; Mary Louise Beights; Don Narrell.

Third grade: A. Emma Jean Walker; Billie Jean Stewart; Melba Mahon; Billy Joe Murphy; B. Beulah Mae Burrier; Betty Jane Zellner; Vashti Henley; Rosoma Hock. Fourth grade: A. Bernice Sue Tolson; Odette McCollum; B. Avery Lynn Jackson; Rodney Walker; Vera Mae Riden; Doris May Smiley; Lonnie Rae McCollum. Fifth grade: A. Rae Furlow; B. Merrill Martin; Forest Faulkenberry; Bryan Mahon; June Graham; Hugh Elliot; Eleanor Green; Billie Jean McCollum; Mason Richburg; Jimmie Coffee; Betty June Trott; Doris Butler.

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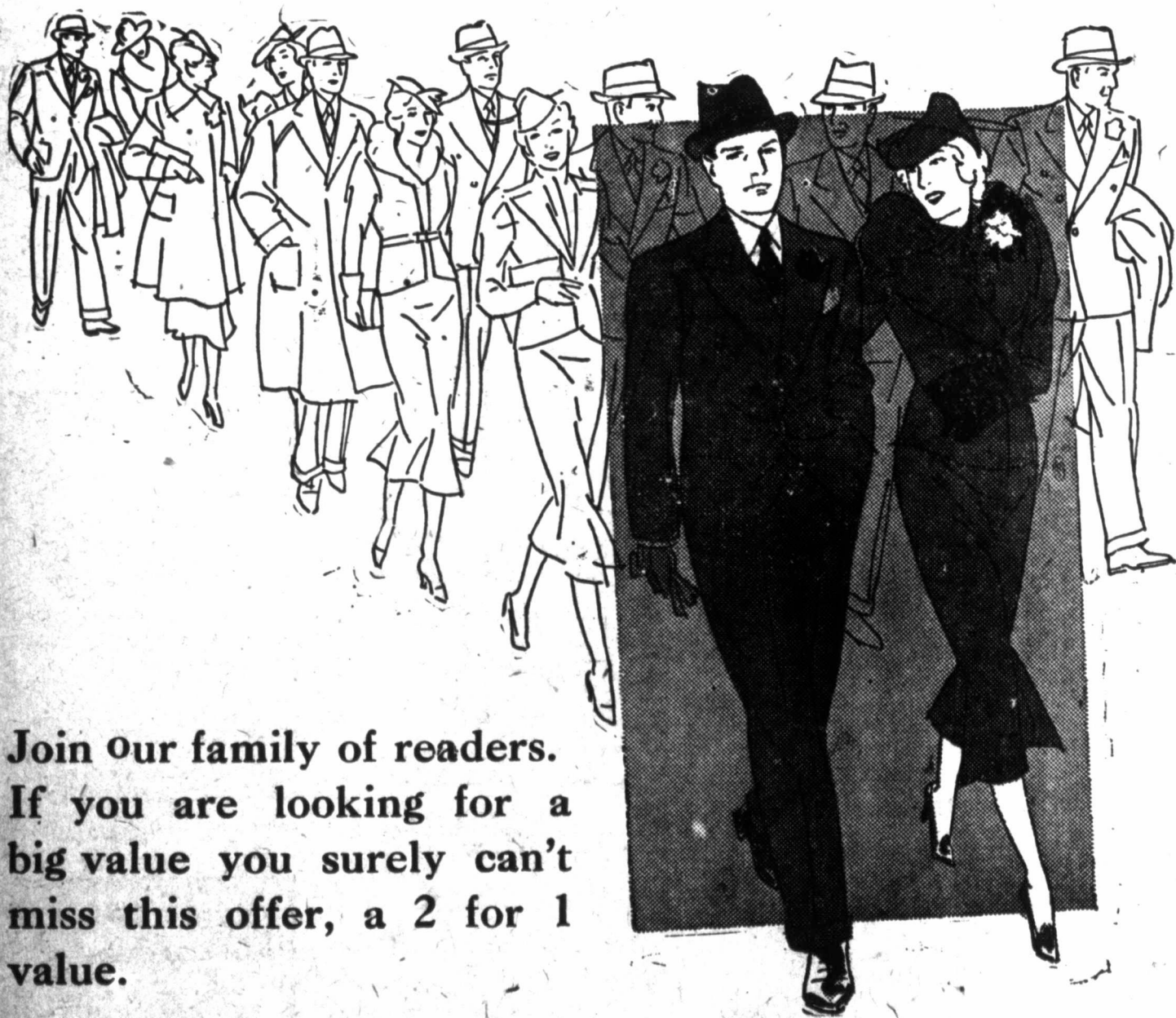
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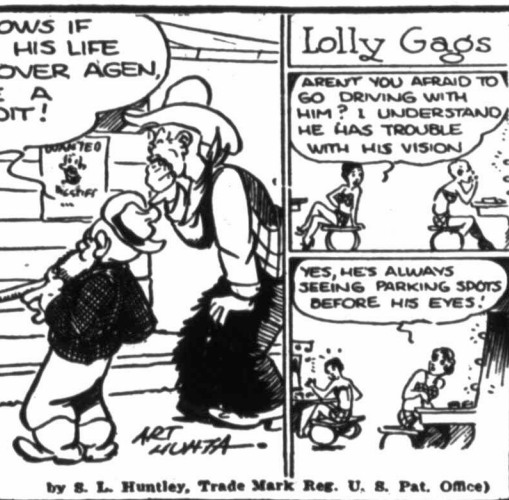
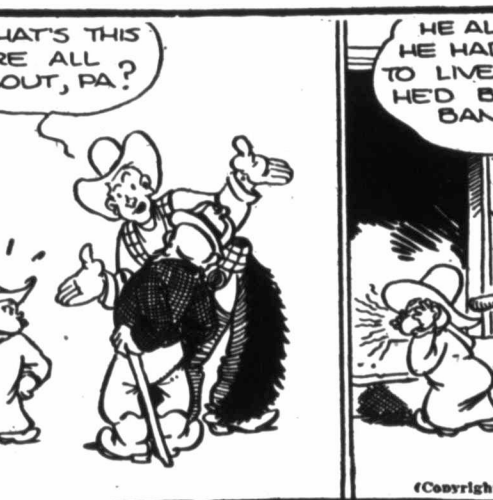
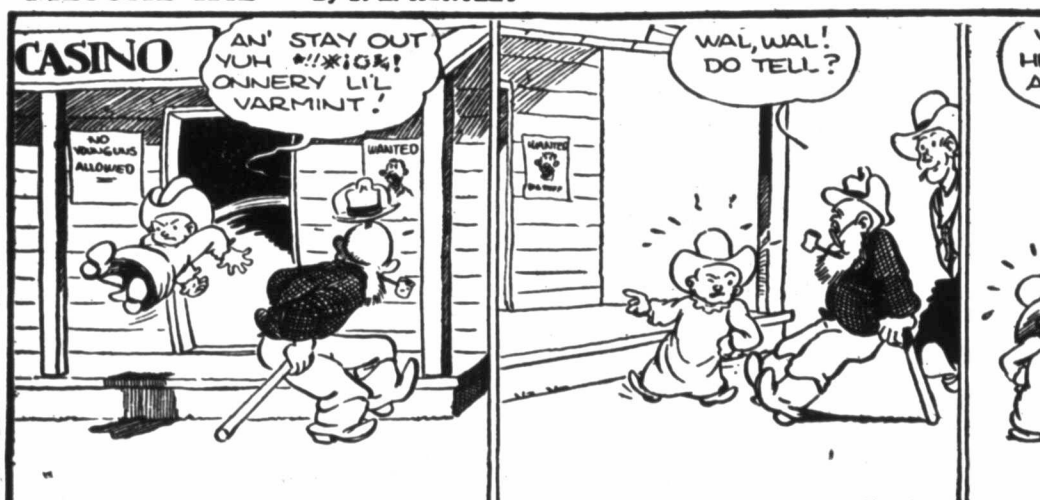
## SMATTER POP—But Don't We Often Judge Who's Coming by the Clothes?

By C. M. PAYNE



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By S. L. HUNTLEY

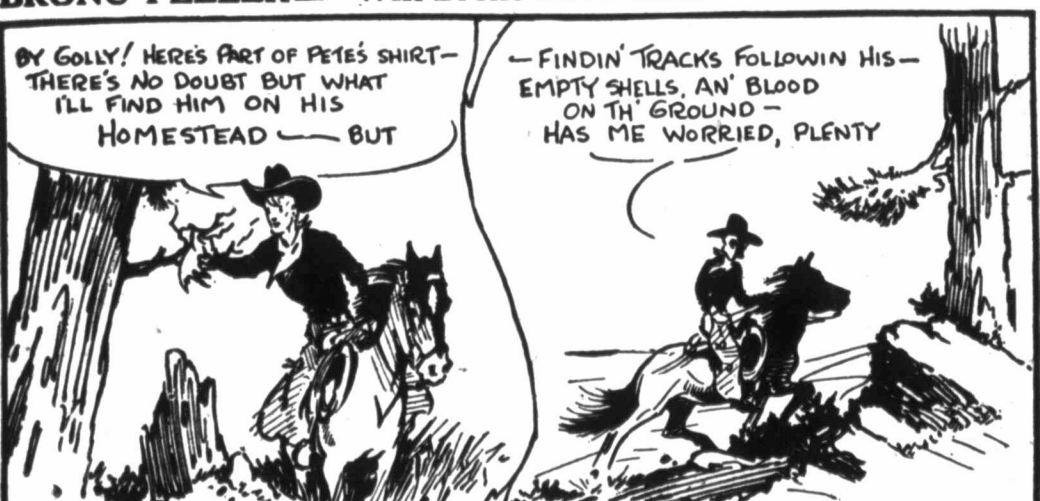


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By Ted O'Loughlin

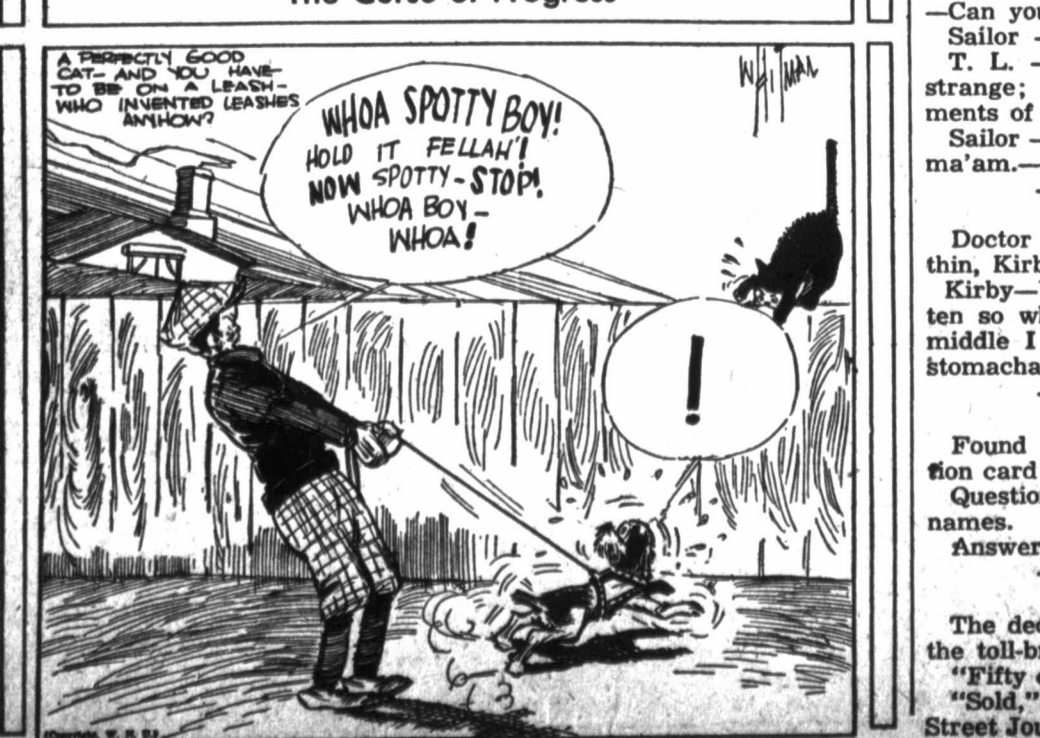


## BRONC PEELER—Will Bronc Be in Time



By FRED HARMAN

## The Curse of Progress



## Inconsistent

Talkative Lady (on board ship)—Can you swim?  
Sailor—Only at times, ma'am.  
T. L.—Only at times! How strange; and when do these moments of ability come to you?  
Sailor—When I am in the water, ma'am.—New Outlook (Toronto.).

## Hard to Define

Doctor—You have grown very thin, Kirby.  
Kirby—Yes, doctor, in fact it's gotten so when I have a pain in my middle I can't tell whether it's a stomachache or a backache.

## Their Names

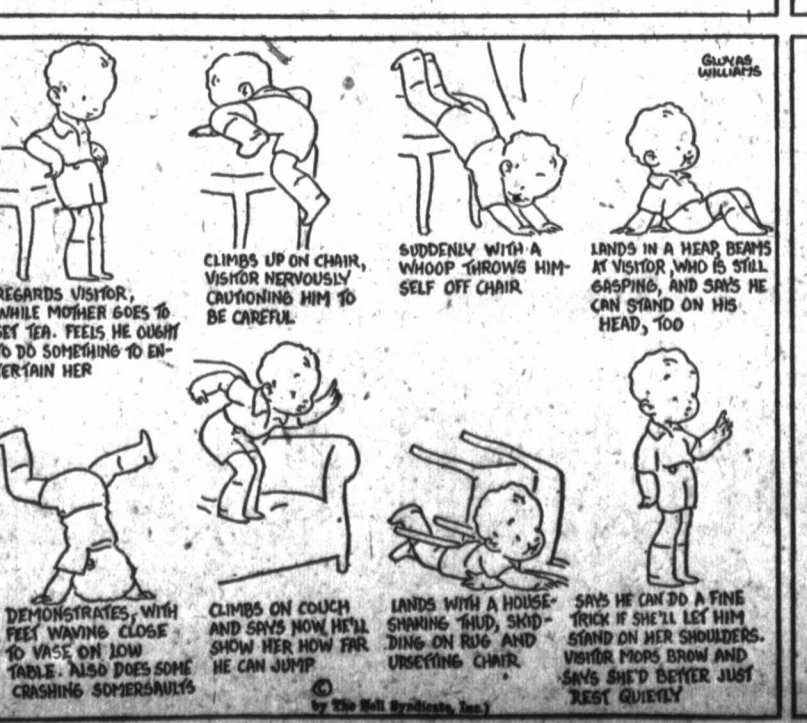
Found on a freshman's registration card:  
Question—Give your parents' names.  
Answer—Mama and Papa.

## Bargain

The decrepit old car drove up to the toll-bridge.  
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## ENTERTAINER

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



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8 canned pimientos, rubbed through sieve  
1 onion, finely chopped  
2 cloves of garlic, finely chopped  
4 tablespoonfuls flour  
Season chickens with salt and pepper. Fry (saute) in three tablespoonfuls of butter. Add one teaspoonful of salt, onion, garlic, pimientos and boiling water to cover. Cook until chicken is tender. Remove and thicken sauce with remaining butter and flour. Cook together.  
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**"Quotations"**  
I wish very much we could focus the attention of more people on the appreciation and understanding of music.—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt.  
When the present depression is over we will never again be quite the same America. We will have a new and finer America.—Alfred M. London.  
As the arts of production improve, fewer people need to be employed in producing food and fibre. Unless more can be employed in industry there is trouble.—Henry A. Wallace.  
Goodness is natural; but not restraint. It is human nature to resist; it is not human nature to forgive.—A. A. Milne.

## UNCOMMON AMERICANS

By Elmo Scott Watson  
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### Great Father, Great Son

RARELY does a great father transmit his genius to his son. But the Hopkinsons of Philadelphia were exceptions to that rule.

Francis Hopkinson, born in 1737, was the first scholar entered at the University of Pennsylvania (then the College of Philadelphia) and was graduated from its first class. He held several positions of importance in Penn's colony, then moved to New Jersey. There he was a member of the provincial council until he was elected to the Continental congress from New Jersey and thus became one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. But other facts make him more notable than almost any of the other 55 signers of that document.

He wrote an allegory in which he recounted the wrongs of the colonies and did much to fan the spirit of revolution. He wrote the famous song "The Battle of the Kegs" satirizing the British scare over an attempt to blow up their ships with a crude submarine invented by a certain David Bushnell, and this song became the favorite of Washington's soldiers.

But most important is the fact that evidence exists which shows that he was the designer of the first Stars and Stripes as our national flag (the Betsy Ross tradition to the contrary notwithstanding) and that he had a hand in designing the first Great Seal of this nation.

His son, Joseph Hopkinson, born in 1770, followed closely in his father's footsteps. He also was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania, studied law and held several positions in the state and federal government. He helped found the Philadelphia Academy of Fine Arts, served as its president for many years and was vice-president of the American Philosophical society which his father had helped found.

But he is best remembered for a song which he wrote—thus emulating his father again. It was "Hail Columbia" which was the only national song of this republic until Francis Scott Key wrote "The Star Spangled Banner."

### First "America's Sweetheart"

LONG before a popular movie actress was given the title of "America's Sweetheart" there was another. Ask any man of fifty years or upwards and he will tell you her name. It was Annie Oakley.

She was born in a log cabin in Darke county, Ohio, in 1866 and her full name was Phoebe Anne Oakley Mosee. Her father died when she was six and one of the few possessions which he left was a Kentucky long rifle. Little Annie, who was something of a tomboy, soon began using this weapon to help fill the family larder with quail, squirrels and rabbits. She became an unusual marksman and the fame of her skill spread to Cincinnati where hotel keepers had been buying the game which she killed.

When she was fifteen a noted sharpshooter named Frank E. Butler came to Cincinnati. He was accustomed to issue a challenge to all comers in a shooting match. This challenge was taken up by one of Anne's hotel-keeping patrons who urged her to shoot against Butler. The girl not only won the match but she won Butler's heart as well and a year or so later they were married. She began taking part in her husband's shooting act and, being a skilled showman, he pushed her more and more into the limelight and kept himself more and more in the background.

Then "Buffalo Bill" Cody organized his Wild West show and in 1885 the "Butler and Oakley" act joined it. But it wasn't long until the second half of the act was the whole act and as Annie Oakley she started on the career which made her the idol of Young America. "Little Sure Shot" she was named by the famous chief, Sitting Bull, when he went out with Buffalo Bill's show and as "Little Sure Shot" she became famous, not only throughout America but all over Europe as well.

When Cody took his show abroad her marksmanship thrilled everyone who saw it—and that included dukes, princes and kings.

One of her stunts was to use playing cards as targets and these cards, punctured by her bullets, became treasured souvenirs. In those days showmen who handed out free passes always punched a hole or two in them, thus saving a miscount when the day's proceeds were counted. Once a baseball magnate looked at a card which had been so thoroughly perforated that little was left. "Huh! Looks like Annie Oakley's shot at it!" he grunted. And from that day free passes became "Annie Oakleys."

The name of this remarkable woman whose career came to an end in 1926 is thus perpetuated in our "language." But in the hearts of thousands of Americans today, the boys of yesterday, it is enshrined as "America's Sweetheart."

## IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

By REV. HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST,  
Dean of the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.  
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### Lesson for March 21 JOHN'S PICTURE OF THE TRIAL AND CRUCIFIXION

LESSON TEXT — John 19: 4-9, 14-18, 25-30.  
GOLDEN TEXT — Hereby perceive we the love of God, because he laid down his life for us; and we ought to lay down our lives for the brethren. 1 John 3:16.  
PRIMARY TOPIC — When Jesus Died for Us.  
JUNIOR TOPIC — On a Hill Far Away.  
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC — Christ's Cross and Its Meaning for Me.  
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC — Christ's Cross and Mine.

The cross is accepted throughout the world as the emblem of the Christian church. The death of the Son of God for the sins of the world is a focal point not only in history but in theology. It is for this reason that we give so much study to the cross and its meaning.

Calvary comes between Christmas and Easter. Jesus came as the Babe of Bethlehem—God incarnate in the flesh. He died for you and me. Death could not hold him. He arose in victory. He is now at the Father's right hand, an Advocate with the Father. He is coming again. Each statement is an indispensable truth!

The assigned text gives only a portion of the moving account of the trial and crucifixion of Jesus but suffices to bring before us in graphic contrast four pictures—

**I. Pilate—Convicted but Afraid.**  
Pilate was in a most difficult position. To turn one way meant to incur the wrath of the Jews he governed. To turn the other meant that he would be accused of disloyalty to Rome. He was convinced that Jesus was innocent, but was afraid to follow his own convictions.

Many there are who follow in his steps. They know what they ought to do with Jesus, but fear the comments of friends or loss of earthly advantage, and take their place with Pilate.

**II. The Jews—Hostile and Hard-hearted.**  
The common people heard Jesus gladly. They loved him and would have followed him. But the Jewish leaders, and those whom they had misled, hated him with malicious hatred.

They are typical of those who in our day have long and repeatedly rejected the claims of the Lord Jesus on their lives. They have hardened their hearts against him until they have become embittered.

Paul says, "They received not the love of the truth that they might be saved, and for this cause God shall send them a strong delusion, that they should believe a lie" (II Thess. 2:10,11).

Let those who have long rejected the Saviour beware lest they also crucify afresh the Son of God.

### III. The Disciples—Remembered by the Saviour.

The thoughtful tenderness of Jesus in providing for his mother even in his own hour of deep suffering, moves upon our hearts and urges us to follow his example. This is a hard world; let the followers of Jesus be tender and kind. In thus caring for his mother, Jesus gives thought also to the new responsibility of the disciple "whom he loved." What a sacred and responsible trust, but is it not true that we also are called and commissioned by him?

**IV. Jesus—The Saviour.**  
To see the guiltless, spotless Son of God hung on the cross in propitiation for our sins is to bring us to our knees to cry as did Martin Luther, "For me, for me!"

Majestic in the assurance that he laid down his own life, he walks as a King in the midst of all the confusion round about him.

He was  
1. Silent. His enemies made great hue and cry against him. Pilate questioned him again and again. Few were the words he spoke, but fraught with more meaning than all the words of men.

2. Strong. All through his life and in his death one is impressed by his strength. All too often sacred art, drawing on his imagination, presents our Lord as an effeminate weakling. No; he was and is gloriously strong.

3. Sympathetic. We have already dwelt on his tender love for his mother. Gentleness is always an attribute of strength, not of weakness.

4. The Saviour. When he cried "It is finished," he did so in no weak submission to an inevitable death. No; he had wrought out redemption, a complete and finished redemption for you and for me.

**Now Is the Time**  
To be always intending to lead a new life but never to find time to set about it, this is as if a man should put off eating and drinking and sleeping from one day and night to another, till he is starved and destroyed.—Tillotson.

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As it is the mark of great minds to say many things in a few words, so it is that of little minds to use many words to say nothing.—La Rochefoucauld.

**Making One's Mark**  
He who influences the thought of his times influences all the times that follow. He has made his impress on eternity.—Elbert Hubbard.

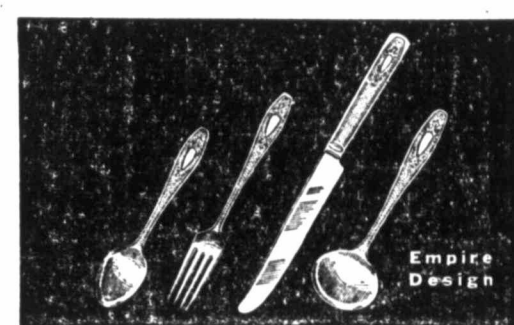
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J. L. Lammert, Ottis Muns, H. W. Hallmark, H. W. Robertson, and G. H. Hoover attended the co-operative gin meeting in Abilene Monday.

See Giddens Hatchery for quality chicks and a dollars worth of Bewley Chick Starter with each hundred purchased. Colorado, Texas.

See Logan Hatchery in Colorado for bargains in started chicks of all kinds.

Edwin Hallmark, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hallmark of Loraine, made the fall semester honor roll at Texas Technological college with an average grade of B.

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Mrs. Henry Neill is reported seriously ill this week.

Mrs. Alfred Richey and little grand daughter, Biddie Gail Horton, spent last week end in Dallas where Biddie Gail had a medical examination. The doctors report her greatly improved and doing fine.

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Winnifred Simmons of Sweetwater visited home folks over the week end.

Mrs. L. F. Wright of Big Spring visited Mrs. W. E. Simmons Tuesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Chancel Gunn and little daughter of Midland visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Gunn, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. J. W. Howell visited Mrs. L. F. Wright at Big Spring last week.

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Emma Louise Zellner, who is attending A. C. C. at Abilene, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irl Zellner.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brame and sons, Mrs. Petty, and Mrs. Richardson spent Sunday in the home of their sister and daughter, Mrs. H. D. Mearse and family.

Joe Dena Wright is on the sick list this week.

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Mrs. Isa Mae Poe and Miss Anna Bess Wilkerson were in Lubbock the first of the week buying new merchandise for their Dress Shop.

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### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their sympathy and acts of kindness at the death of our brother W. O. Smith. B. D. Smith and family. C. G. Smith and family. Mrs. W. A. Mauldin and family. Mrs. M. H. Grantham and family. Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Taylor.

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L. B. Walker received word Wednesday from his wife stating that they were moving her mother Mrs. J. M. Baker home some time Wednesday. Mrs. Baker has been very low with pneumonia for several days. Her friends were glad to hear that she was on the road to recovery.

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ing start with the house itself in the attic and work down, not forgetting the basement. Attics and basements are the greatest collectors of refuse and therefore of dust and dirt that the house possesses, and their neglect often constitutes a serious fire hazard. Do not forget to screen against flies and mosquitoes. The better the job of cleaning, and with a garbage pail kept tightly covered, the fewer flies there will be, because flies love dirt and filth and breed in garbage and other filth. We are prone to judge people in no small measure by the kind of yard keepers we think they are. Many times you have heard some one say, "No, I don't know the people next door but they can not amount to much because their yard is cluttered with tin cans and papers and their garbage can is always open." Do not let your neighbors be able to pass judgment on you on such grounds

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### HOT CHECK CASE SETTLED OUT OF COURT

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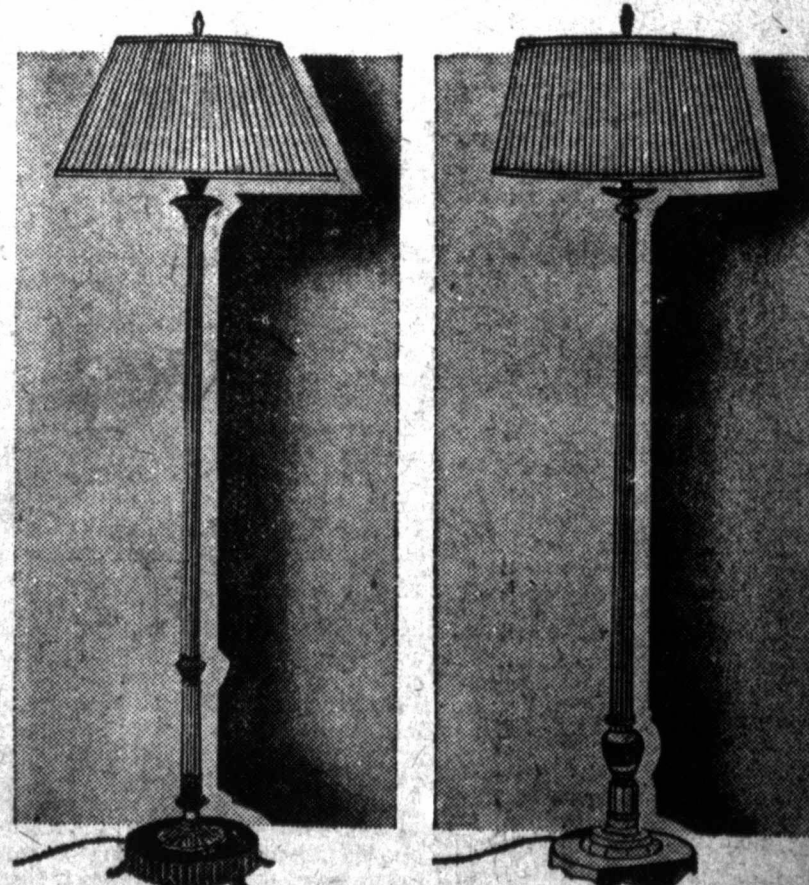
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