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Good Afternoon

We wouldn't mind it at all, if the politicians would only live within our income.—Mexico Daily News.

AP SERVICE

MEMPHIS, HALL COUNTY, TEXAS, MONDAY, MAY 14, 1934

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## KIDNAP VICTIM WITH FAMILY



Wealthy and retired, William F. Gettle's interests centered in his family when kidnapers abducted him from his newly acquired estate near Arcadia, Calif., to hold him for \$75,000 ransom. The kidnaped oil man is shown here in a recent picture with Mrs. Gettle, whom he married 10 years ago, and their four children: Billy and Betty, 8-year-old twins; Bobbie, 5; and Jimmy, 4.

## RAIN SCATTERED OVER ENTIRE COUNTY

Reports .28 Inches Here; One Inch Near Newlin

Some .28 inches of rain fell in Memphis last night, according to J. J. McKiein, local weather bureau statistician.

A light shower of .02 inches fell here early Saturday morning. The county was spotted with good rains and light showers last night, according to reports from farmers of the various sections.

The section receiving the major portion of the rain was about 10 miles south of Memphis and around the mouth of Indian Creek. (Continued on page 8)

## To Present Pupils In Spring Recital

Mrs. Marion McNeely, teacher of music and expression, and Miss Nell McNeely, teacher of dancing, will present their pupils in a spring recital at the High School Auditorium Tuesday, May 15 at 8:15 p. m. The public is invited to attend.

Dr. John Angus MacMillan, minister of the First Presbyterian Church of Memphis, delivered the baccalaureate sermon. "What Have You?" was the title of his sermon.

Dr. MacMillan began his address by asking the members of the Senior Class what they had with which to meet the competitive world. "To begin with, you have the good fortune to be starting life with the advantage that goes, or ought to go, with a trained intelligence. Perhaps the high school courses of today leave much to be desired in the way of effectiveness," Dr. MacMillan said, "but limited as they are, they do give young men and women a degree of mental discipline that should enable them to more intelligently face the problems and vicissitudes of everyday life."

"What have you?" asked Dr.

## Ocean Flying Season Is Now Open Again

By Associated Press  
BROOKLYN, May 14.—Capt. George R. Pond and Lieut. Cosare Sabelli soared from Floyd Bennett Field today with the announced intention of reaching Rome without a stop. They hoped to complete the 4500-mile hop in about 40 hours. It is the first trans-Atlantic flight of the year.

## PRESIDENT ASKS HOME INSURANCE

Would Aid Private Financing For Home Construction And Repairs

By Associated Press  
WASHINGTON, May 14.—Government insurance for private financing for home construction and repair was proposed today by President Roosevelt in a message to Congress.

The president urged action during this session, the two-fold program he said would add to employment and provide "tangible, useful wealth in the form for which there is a great social and economic need."

MacMillan. "You have the momentum that goes with youthful enthusiasm. You are dreaming dreams and seeing visions—and some of them will come true. But they will come true only as you make them so by your own enthusiasm and initiative," Dr. MacMillan stated. "The world is your oyster, but you'll have to pry it open in order to get at the meat," he continued.

Dr. MacMillan instructed the Senior Class to take courage from the "mess we of this generation have made of things."

"We have no reason to feel proud of the political corruption and economic chaos and war debts and moral standards we are passing on to you to tussle with," the speaker said, "but you certainly ought to find it easy to improve upon the present-day setup."

Dr. MacMillan said, "What's in a name? A rose by any other name would smell as sweet." The speaker applied this quotation to a number of important names of today.

## YOUTH IS HELD IN MURDER OF UTAH GIRL

Woman Is Beaten And Strangled With Own Belt

By Associated Press  
SAN FRANCISCO, May 14.—Twenty-four hours after the battered body of Miss Louise Jeppson, 23, a Utah girl, was found in Golden Gate Park, Millard Hickman, a port engineer for Matson Navigation Company, was booked by police on a murder charge today.

Hickman admitted, police said, that Miss Jeppson was in his (Continued on page 8)

## Two Delegates To C. of C. Meeting

S. T. Harrison, West Texas Chamber of Commerce director from Memphis, and J. Henry Read, secretary of the local organization, left this morning to attend the annual convention of the West Texas C. of C. at San Angelo.

The local representatives plan to return to Memphis Wednesday.

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## MOTHER'S DAY OBSERVED HERE

Special Programs In Churches In Memphis Commemorate Mothers Yesterday

Mother's Day, that day set aside by the national government every year on which the mothers of the nation are to be honored, was festively observed in Memphis yesterday.

Every church in town was the place of a special Mother's Day program.

"Counselors of Doom" was the title of a special Mother's Day address at the First Presbyterian Church, preached by Dr. John Angus MacMillan, minister.

A fitting Mother's Day sermon was delivered at the First Methodist Church by Rev. C. E. Jameson, former pastor of that church.

Bouquets of roses, emblematic of Mother's Day, were given to the oldest mother, the youngest mother, and the mother having the largest number of children who attended the Mother's Day services at the First Christian Church.

"The Teachings of My Mother's Bible" was the title of the Mother's Day sermon preached at the First Baptist Church. A fitting sermon also was preached at the Church of Christ.

During the week previous to the second Sunday in May, Mother's Day, numerous clubs and organizations held fitting Mother's Day ceremonies.

Local candy, gift and flower shops reported an abundance of sales as sons and daughters took this one day in the year set aside by the president's proclamation to show their love and reverence for their mothers.

## LAST RITES ARE HELD FOR MRS. J. M. BALLEW

Pioneer Woman Of Memphis Is Laid To Rest Here

Funeral services for Mrs. J. M. Ballew were conducted yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the First Baptist Church with Rev. O. K. Webb, pastor of that church, officiating. The funeral was attended by relatives and by many friends who had known the family for many years.

Interment was in Fairview Cemetery with King Mortuary in charge.

Mrs. Ballew passed away Thursday night, May 10, at 11:35 o'clock in Fort Worth, after an illness of several months duration.

The last rites were simple but impressive, bringing consolation to the surviving relatives. The profuse floral offerings were banked high around the bier, attesting the esteem in which she was held.

Those in charge of the flowers were: Mesdames John T. Bishop, H. A. Rothfus, Glynn Thompson, R. H. Wherry, Hal Goodnight, J. D. Shankle, Bill Gerlach, G. H. Hattenbach, S. T. Harrison, O. N. Hamilton, Jim McMurry, and C. W. Crawford.

Pallbearers were: Byron Baldwin, John Bishop, Dr. L. M. Hicks, L. W. Stanford, Dr. J. A. Odom, and C. W. Crawford.

Honorary pallbearers were: J. F. Forkner, Jodie J. Wilson, S. T. Harrison, E. N. Hudgins, R. L. Madden, J. G. Gardner, F. V. Clark, W. C. Blankenship, R. H. Wherry, J. D. Shankle, W. B. Quigley, H. W. Stringer, E. E. Walker, Owen Fields, C. C. Meacham, Jim McMurry, Sam Hamilton, Clyde Beasley of Abilene, Ernest Yeatts of Abilene, Grover Nelson of Abilene, and W. D. Van Eaton of Clarendon.

As a special request during the funeral services, "T. E. Noel and Harry Delaney sang 'Beautiful Isles of Somewhere.'" Rev. O. K. Webb offered prayer and "My Mother's Bible" was sung by Mr. Noel and Mr. Delaney.

Mrs. Ballew had been a consistent member of the Baptist Church since early childhood, and Rev. Webb paid a splendid tribute in his sermon to her life, as a mother and as a Christian.

Mrs. Ballew is survived by her husband, three sons and one daughter, Raymond and Tom of Memphis, Jim of Abilene, and Mrs. Walter T. Messek of Piqua, Ohio; eight grandchildren, Omega, Gwendolyn Billie, Raymond Jr., Jessie and Bobbie Ballew of Memphis, Ethel Lucille Ballew of San Antonio, Stella Ione Ballew of Childress, and Greta Messek of Piqua, Ohio.

Mrs. Ballew, a resident of Memphis for 32 years, died Thursday (Continued on page 8)

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Cotton Is Added  
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By Associated Press  
WASHINGTON, May 14.—The House agriculture committee voted today to make the Commodity Exchange Control Bill apply to cotton as well as grain.

MEMPHIS

JAPANESE SAILOR IS  
KILLED BY RUSSIANS

By Associated Press  
TOKYO, May 14.—A Japanese army report today said that rifle fire from Russian military positions on the Russian bank of the Amur River Saturday killed one Manchukuoan sailor and wounded another aboard a steamer.

Amur forms the northern boundary of Manchukuo.

## Got Name Wrong, Reporter Told Over Telephone

Jack Davis of Lakeview did not make a radio invention at all, a man told a Democrat reporter in a telephone conversation this morning.

"I did not intend for newspapers in Amarillo to find out anything at all," he said. "They got the name wrong. I have nothing to announce at this time." The speaker declined to give his name.

It was reported in Amarillo that Jack Davis had sold a radio invention for \$80,000, but local newspapermen were unable to verify the report.



Out Our Way

by "Cowboy" Williams



Officers Installed for Next Year In All Local P-T-A Organizations

The old saying "In Union there is Strength," was demonstrated by the number that attended the three units of the local P-T-A. that met in joint session Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the high school auditorium, with the president of the Senior High P-T-A, Mrs. J. P. Watson, presiding.

The Truax Orchestra played several numbers as an opening for the program. The newly elected officers were seated on the stage together with Supt. H. A. Jackson and the principals of each school. Rev. Norman D. Dyer, pastor of the First Christian Church, gave the devotional. Accompanied by Mrs. Glenn A. Truax, Mrs. E. D. Landreth sang "A Little Child Shall Lead Them."

The auditorium had been artistically decorated for the occasion. An altar representing a home was erected in front of the stage, extending from this was a trellis or garden fence with an assortment of spring flowers. Upon a pedestal of this home rested a silver tray holding one large candle and 30 small candles. Norma Ruth Cole on the home platform was seated at the piano reading a magazine, creating the atmosphere of adventure-seeking youth of today. J. C. Roberts, a representative from Junior High, silently enacted the base ball and chewing gum stage of youth, while little Bobbie Clare Davenport represented the primary age of fascination for books. At this home altar the various officers for the coming year took their vows of office.

They were seated in groups of three according to their classification. Mr. Jackson, installing officer, was seated at the right front of the stage. The principals were seated next. Mrs. Watson, the retiring president of Senior High P-T-A, lighted the large candle as a signal of procedure. As Mr. Jackson began the installation ceremony, calling the officers by groups, each group responded by lighting a small candle repeating their duties and pledges of office. The principals of the schools pledged a continuous co-operation as members of P-T-A. Mrs. Watson closed the installation ceremony by reading an original poem.

**Delegates Report**  
Mrs. Charles Champion, representing Senior High, and Mrs. J. H. Smith, representing West Ward, delegates to the district meeting at Shamrock, made interesting and instructive reports. In the reports West Ward was a standard association, having complied with all state requirements. The West Ward publicity book received state recognition.

Mrs. W. D. Orr, Senior High president, read the names of the committees for the coming year. They are: Program committee, Mrs. T. J. Dunbar, Mrs. Carl Periman and Miss Lucille Pope; membership committee, chairman, Mrs. Roy R. Fultz, Mrs. E. T. Prater and Mrs. J. H. Norman; Social committee, chairman, Mrs. T. E. Noel, Mrs. Forrest Power and Mrs. J. H. Road; Finance committee, chairman, Mrs. Henderson Smith, Mrs. Seth Palmer and Mrs. Charles Champion; hospitality committee, Mesdames H. L. Boren, R. A. Cole, M.

O. Sanders and A. B. Jones; general chairman of class sponsors, Mrs. T. M. Harrison; chairman publicity, Miss Vada Crawley; chairman of publication, Mrs. N. A. Hightower; chairman of scrap book, Mrs. A. W. Guill.

**Officers Installed**  
Officers installed for the coming year were: Senior High, Mrs. W. D. Orr, president; Mrs. T. J. Dunbar, first vice-president; Mrs. Roy R. Fultz, second vice-president; Mrs. T. E. Noel, third vice-president; Mrs. Henderson, fourth vice-president; Mrs. Raymond Ballow, secretary; Mrs. J. B. Read, treasurer; Mrs. J. W. Slover, corresponding secretary.

Junior High, Mrs. J. L. Barnes, president; Mrs. J. W. Bragg, first vice-president; Mrs. Jim Valance, second vice-president; Mrs. Bob Parks, third vice-president; Mrs. W. V. Coursey, secretary; Mrs. R. A. Cole, treasurer; Mrs. Clifford Lemons, corresponding secretary; Florence Wherry, parliamentary; Mrs. C. S. Compton, chairman room mothers.

West Ward, Mrs. W. J. Bragg, president; Mrs. R. C. Parks, first vice-president; Mrs. W. V. Coursey, second vice-president; Mrs. A.

H. Miller, third vice-president; Mrs. J. M. Tucker, recording secretary; Mrs. H. B. Gilmore, corresponding secretary, Mrs. E. T. Prater, treasurer.

**CATTLE, SHEEP SALE UP**  
By Associated Press  
SAN ANGELO, May 14.—Cattle and sheep are selling briskly in West Texas. The demand for mutton lambs is on the upgrade. Fleishy mutton lambs are bringing up to six cents a pound for immediate delivery while the lighter ones are selling for 5 to 5 1/2 cents a pound. The prices for future delivery are five cents a pound in most instances. A new top on range ewes for shipment out of the state was set here when Lorenzo Smart bought for the Quality Sheep Company of Los Angeles, 2,100 shorn dry two-year-old ewes for \$6 a head from Arthur Broome of San Angelo.

**NOCONA GETS CANNERY**  
By Associated Press  
NOCONA, May 14.—Official assurance has been received here that the Federal Government will place a cannery at Nocona. It may consist of three units.

To Keep Growing Boys In A Sweet Temper Let Them Have Their 'Fun'

BY OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON  
A mother came to me about her 16-year-old boy.

She complained of many things. He was lazy, wouldn't study as he should, fought with his sister. The entire indictment was just about the same as any other 16-year-old I ever knew except a few of the prodigies one runs into now and then.

And the summary of the case was the same, too. "He used to be such a fine boy. He always was so sweet and lovable and took such an interest in everything."

Where have I heard that before?  
"Growing pains!" I answered. But she had heard that one, too.  
So we were just back where we started.

"Does he do anything?" I inquired. "Right?"  
"Oh, yes. When he doesn't forget."

"What does he do?"  
"Well, he likes to play ball. He's the best pitcher on the team."

"Anything at home? Any little things?"  
"He's good at fixing. He can paint well. He did over the porch willow, the chairs and swing, with cream enamel. They look like new. No, I haven't any trouble about that. He loves to paint. Yes, he whistled all the time he was working."

ture. I'm afraid he'll grow up shiftless and careless and not be able to stick at anything. I talk to him until I am tired, but it only makes him worse."

"I'm going to ask something personal. Do you run bills?"  
"Why, yes. Of course. Everybody does."

"Then you know what credit means. The stores give you credit. That means they have some faith in you even though you may not always be able to settle each account promptly on the tenth."

"Couldn't you give Charlie credit? It seems to me he does a good bit, but for all that no one extends him an account, and he probably realizes it. Everything he doesn't do is noticed but what he does do goes by the board and is accepted so casually he has gotten a bit resentful."

**Reason He Rebels**  
"Oh, but we do give him credit. I always praise him for everything."

"I'm sure you do. But in spite of it all your worry creeps thru. He knows his mistakes count more with you than his good marks. And the reason he fights his sister is that he thinks she feels the same way and that you two are in league against him, which you probably are, although you do not realize it."

"He likes to use his hands. He will outgrow that to some extent but I hope not too much. When his "growing pains" stop he will concentrate more easily. More things will interest him. Let him know that you approve of him. He'll react more quickly, because you will have more influence. It takes time and patience, and some fun. Don't forget the fun. He'll stay home more. A good-time Charlie of this sort won't be so lazy and sullen. He'll probably surprise you."

PEACE OFFICERS IN PANHANDLE ARE 'READY'

Are Better Equipped To Fight Outlaws Than Ever

By Associated Press  
AMARILLO, May 14.—Peace officers of the Panhandle-Plains are better equipped to deal with modern outlaws than ever before as a result of the rapidly spreading movement to check crime.

Amarillo and Lubbock police departments, and the sheriff of Randall County are among the last to add machine guns to their equipment. A dozen Panhandle counties have ordered machine guns and still others have such orders under consideration.

Sheriff Guy Pierce of Donley County, and Walter Jones, sheriff of Hemphill County, led the way by equipping their cars with bullet-proof glass more than a year ago. Jones had port holes placed in his windshield and ordered the first machine gun owned by a Panhandle officer.

Amarillo police now are the best equipped in the area. In addition to radio equipment and machine guns, their scout cars have bullet-proof windshields and carry high powered rifles, sawed-off shotguns, riot guns and grenades.

Wellington Editor Says The Democrat Best He Has Seen

Deskins Wells, the redoubtable editor of the Wellington Leader, likes The Daily Democrat and does not hesitate to say so. We appreciate Mr. Wells compliments and also accept heartily his congratulations on starting the daily.

Mr. Wells' letter follows: Mr. Lyman Robbins, publisher The Memphis Democrat, Memphis, Texas.

Dear Lyman:  
Allow me to congratulate you on the splendid daily newspaper you are now giving the people of Memphis and Hall County. I have read with interest the first four copies of your publication and they are by far the best editions of a daily paper that I have ever seen in a city the size of Memphis.

I was amazed at the amount of features, comics and first rate articles that you carried, and I was pleased to note that you have increased your local news instead of cutting it down, which is a mistake made frequently by dailies in smaller towns. Frankly yours is a better paper than many towns three times the size of Memphis can boast. I know from its contents that it will develop a tremendous reader interest and that the circulation will continue to grow, and I hope the merchants see the profit that will accrue to

Local Markets

Following are the local market prices paid on produce, feed and grain for Monday:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Items include Broilers (colored), Broilers (leghorns), Hides (green), Turkeys (No. 1), Cream (butterfat), Butter, Eggs, Hens (heavy), Hens (light), Roosters (old), Turkeys (old 'toms'), Turkeys (No. 2), Maize (threshed), Corn, Peas, Peanut seed, Hegari, and Hegari (threshed).

Trade at Meacham's Pharmacy Drug Prices as Low as Elsewhere Prescription Druggists Phone 318 Memphis

COWBOY BOOTS "WE KNOW HOW" Made to Order Expert Shoe Repairing for Ladies and Gentlemen CHRISTENSEN'S SHOE SHOP 610 Noel St.

DRY CLEANING Cleaning and Pressing is only one branch of our service. We remodel and repair garments. BULLARD'S South side of Square. Phone 8

PRESIDENT'S "MILLION DOLLAR"



if you ever saw the President looking like a million it's right here. For when in the East Room of the White House he was presenting a yard long check to the Georgia Warm Springs foundation for paralysis victims. The check represented proceeds from hundreds of Roosevelt parades in January.

Hedley Student Is Head of Canyon 'Y'

CANYON, May 14.—Miss Ruth Wells of Hedley, who is now attending the West Texas State Teachers College, has been elected president of the Young Women's Christian Association of the college. Miss Wells, who is also an accomplished member of the College Sextette, is a sophomore and has done faithful work for her organizations.

You are doing a remarkable job, and again I congratulate you and wish you the best of luck. Sincerely yours, DESKINS WELLS, Editor, Wellington Leader.

Several Thousand Jackrabbits Die On South Plains

LUBBOCK, May 10.—More than 150,000 jackrabbits have "bit the dust" in hundreds of rabbit drives in at least 200 communities over the South Plains since Jan. 1.

While an estimate on the probable amount saved through killing of the rabbits is somewhat difficult to arrive at, a conservative figure places the savings to farmers and others at not less than \$150,000. One man in discussing the probable damage, said 32 rabbits would eat as much feed as a sheep and that five sheep ate as much as one cow or steer. At this rate, feed for nearly 1,000 cows has at least been saved. Another report indicates that on a section of wheat, jackrabbits

SIDE GLANCES



"Make out to him like I'm awfully popular, and I'm just accepting this date because you talked me into it."

GEORGE CLARK puts more punch into less space than any artist we can think of. His daily drawing, "Side Glances," is only two columns wide, and one brief sentence is all the text he uses; but it is quite enough to make "Side Glances" one of the finest newspaper features of this day and age.

Combined with his outstanding talent as an artist, Clark has something else fully as important—a keen observation, a quick sympathy and understanding of what goes on about him.

"Side Glances" are little slices of life, as natural and as human as a kid and his dog, as wistful as old age harking back to youth. Rich in the tear-behind-the-laugh type of humor, which is the mark of the real humorist.

This feature is another of the outstanding ones to be found daily in

THE MEMPHIS DEMOCRAT



# THE BIG TOP

by BEULAH POYNTER  
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Again and again Danna's thoughts returned to Bill Siddal. She wondered how the trapeze act appeared to him.

Bill Siddal was waiting at the spot Donna had designated. "Have I kept you long?" she asked, annoyed that her voice should tremble.

"Not very. It was a good show." He smiled down at her. They walked over the trampled grass to the railroad tracks and Donna said, indicating the string of cars on the siding, "That's my home."

Bill frowned. "Not much of a home for a girl raised among trees and flowers and with plenty of ground around."

They did not speak again until they reached a board walk leading towards the town. Then he said, "I wish I could persuade you to leave the circus and stay home with your grandfather. He's getting pretty old and he talks about you all the time."

"Maybe next winter—" Donna stammered. "Just now it would be impossible."

"I suppose show life is thrilling. At least it looks that way, sitting where I did. But there can be a lot of interest around a farm, too. And it would only be while the old man is alive. I thought I'd hate the farm, and at first I did hate giving up what I was doing to settle down in the back woods. I'm sure, though, that if the place were mine I'd get a real kick out of trying to make it the best in the country."

"What were you doing?" Donna asked.

"Studying medicine. I'd have graduated this year if I hadn't quit. When grandfather went blind some one had to be with him besides—"

"Blind," Donna gasped.

"Didn't you know? Didn't you get the letter?"

"No. I didn't know," she shivered.

He looked at her sharply. "Mrs. Planter said she wrote you the same time she wrote me, but I don't trust that woman. She has her eye on grandfather—I call him that—and would like to marry him, blind or not. Naturally she doesn't like me, for I see through her schemes."

"Who is she?"

"Why, the housekeeper. Surely you remember her! When her husband was alive she lived up the road about three miles. After you left she came over to stay with grandfather."

"The name—er—slipped my memory."

"I suppose so. You've met so many persons in the last five years. I've a car in town but I reckon we'll have to walk to the square. I hope you don't mind."

"Oh, I don't."

"Blind! Dr. Madeline know her grandfather was blind? Did she know that a woman who might discover instantly that Donna was an imposter was the housekeeper?" Donna asked hesitatingly. "You gave up your career to stay with grandfather?"

"Some one had to."

## OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By Ahern



FROM THE LOOKS OF THIS HERD OF EMPTIES, IT IS EVIDENT YOU PITCHED QUITE A PARTY WHILE I WAS VISITING MY SISTER OVER THE WEEK END! —EVEN IF YOU GOT RID OF THESE BEFORE I RETURNED, I'D KNOW YOU HAD YOUR OWLS CLUB BUMS HERE FOR A SHANTY SOCIAL!

VERILY, M'DEAR—I WAS ENGROSSED IN A VOLUME OF ARISTOTLE, WHEN A GROUP OF GENTLEMEN I KNOW, INCLUDING A JUDGE AND FAMOUS SURGEON, SURPRISED ME WITH A CHESS TOURNAMENT AND DUTCH LUNCH, EGAD!

THE SMELL OF STALE TOBACCO AND OLD CLOTHES WOULD FLOOR A GOAT!

HE'S GETTING OFF EASIER THAN WE FEARED

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## Sister MARY'S KITCHEN

BY MARY E. DAGUE  
NEA Service Staff Writer

Jellied salads always appeal to spring appetites and mothers will find them easy and economical to make and serve for everyday meals. However, if an elaborate and important salad is wanted the jellied salad can be relied on to furnish the desired touch of luxury.

The variations to the jellied salad are innumerable. Individual molds, ring molds to be filled with other materials, large molds to be handsomely garnished and served by the hostess, the salad dressing added to the jellied mixture, the jellied mixture used to fill hollowed-out tomatoes, cucumber cups

## FLAPPER FANNY SAYS

It's the girl who stands on her own who sits pretty.

ford's she continued down the aisle of tables.

It all happened so suddenly that Bill scarcely saw Madeline's face but he did hear what she said. Though his acquaintance with Donna had begun less than six hours previous he demanded, as if well within his rights, "Who is Con?"

"Oh, you saw him. He's in the animal act."

"Is he your sweetheart?"

Donna laughed gaily. "Of course not."

"But he'd like to be, huh?"

"Perhaps."

(Continued Tomorrow)

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There should be one cup of asparagus pulp and liquid. If there is more return to the fire and cook slowly until reduced. Soften gelatine in cold water and dissolve over hot water. Add to asparagus puree and stir well. Stir occasionally while cooling. When mixture is cool and begins to thicken fold in cream whipped until firm with lemon juice. Let stand until mixture thickens again and turn into prepared mold. Let stand on ice for several hours to chill and become firm. Unmold and serve on a bed of lettuce with French dressing.

Business has improved so that many firms have been able to repay their RFC loans, and now are free to criticize the government for holding up prosperity.

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## NO WONDER SHE'S POPULAR



IT'S no wonder "Flapper Fanny" is a popular girl. If you're a reader of this newspaper you know "Flapper Fanny" is as cute in appearance as her wisecracks are clever. Every day she offers a bright, amusing comment on life from the viewpoint of the younger generation. And beaux—? She counts her admirers by thousands.

Gladys Parker, pictured here at the left, is a young artist who already has won wide distinction. Besides "Flapper Fanny" she draws a fashion feature called "Femininities." Watch for both in



Owls Drop 5-3 Count To Duke Nine; Get Set For Pampa

TICKET SALE IS UNDERWAY FOR BATTLE

Sooner Club Rallies In Eighth To Mark Up Victory

Unable to withstand the continual driving threat of the Duke, Okla., baseballers, the Memphis Owls marked up defeat No. 3 yesterday afternoon at Fair Park.

After gaining a one-run lead in the seventh, the Owls were unable to hold the margin in the eighth and dropped a 5-3 count. The game was played in weather better suited for football or hockey than for baseball, which made the handling of the ball a difficult task and resulted in a total of eight errors.

Only five Owl regulars were in the line-up. However, Manager Jack Boone plans to send a complete nine—the most powerful available—against the invading Pampa Dancinger Roadrunners, titleholders of the Globe-News tournament in Amarillo, when they come here Friday.

Tickets On Sale

Tickets for this game are being sold over town and at least 1,000 fans are expected to be present. The Junior Chamber of Commerce is assisting in the ticket sale. The admission price for this game is 50 cents.

Stewart, Owl hurler, kept the visitors under control at the plate, although he allowed 10 safe blows. Only one, a double by Blassegame in the eighth, being for more than one base—after McAdams' long homer was retracted. Four of these singles came in the third, accounting for two runs, and three blows, aided by an error at first that let in two runs, were good for as many tallies in the eighth.

Hits Two Homers

Stewart fanned 12 batters, and in addition slammed out two long home runs, one over center in the second and another in deep left in the seventh, each time sending the Owls into a one-run lead.

The other Owl tally came in the sixth, tying the score momentarily, when Allen, short, was safe on first's error, and came home on Newman's long triple.

The visitors took the lead in the second inning when Massey, pitcher, bunted on a third strike and beat it out for a single, took second free of charge and came home on Lockhart's single. Perry and Bullard struck out, and Nelson singled, sending Lockhart to third. McAdams' slide brought Lockhart home and Blassegame grounded out to short.

Run Fails

McAdams tied the score in the sixth, but only for a moment. He slammed out a four-base knock into center field and circled the bases, but was called out for failure to touch second.

A lapse in the eighth was partly responsible for the Duke victory, although the Owl was partly responsible, and the visitors' confidence was pounded at the Owl margin of safety was the deciding factor.

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Holliday also safe at second and first in another inning. Massey went out to center field and singled, driving in the run. Holliday, Atkinson, attempting to score from second base, Leggett making the throw home and out to left.

The Owl threat failed. Stewart walked in the ninth and was caught attempting to score in the ninth, and Massey and Boone, slugging.

Masse hurler, had the control at all times, and Stewart's homer, which was the only one in the game.

Table with columns B, R, H, P, O, A, E and rows for individual players and a TOTALS row.

GOLF LOCAL GOLFERS QUALIFY AT WICHITA

Says Denny Shute, British Open champion: "The short pitch shot with a bunker between ball and cup is one of the hardest shots in golf."

To play a short pitch, the stance is of utmost importance. Begin by placing the feet so that they are quite close together, much more so than for other iron shots. It is advisable to employ what is called an open stance, which has the left foot drawn back from the line of play a bit more than the right.

On this shot, one must cut down on the backswing, both in the speed which takes the club-head back, and in the distance it goes to the rear. The shot should be hit firmly, with no attempt made to lift the ball.

It took a 25-pound keg of white lead to paint one letter in a large sign which covers the back of a race track grandstand at Ceredo, W. Va.; the sign can easily be read from the neighboring state of Ohio.

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LOCAL GOLFERS QUALIFY AT WICHITA

Eight Players Make Up Memphis Entry In Tournament

Eight local golfers qualified yesterday over the Weeks Park course for the third annual Wichita Falls Junior Chamber of Commerce Invitation Tournament.

Scores were not released by the tournament committee, and the golfers who entered were satisfied with the arrangement. All qualifying scores are to be withheld until the date for first rounds expires Saturday night.

Local entrants were Frank Foxhall, Regnal Greenhaw, Thomas Hampton, Carl Harrison, R. S. Greene, J. B. Wright, Ed Foxhall, and O. B. Smith.

The first four named compose the team entry that qualified with a total score of 337. Team competition will be held in connection with regular play, but will be computed on a handicap basis.

The golfers reported sun-baked fairways that sent all qualifying scores soaring. Frank Foxhall's 81, nine above par, was said to be among the low scores of the 120 qualifiers, with no one breaking 80 yesterday.

The 18-hole qualifying scores will be combined with the final 36 holes next Sunday to complete the 54-hole medal tournament.

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FUN A-FISHIN'

LAKERS GIVE FINE SPRING SPORT FOR CASTER

BY JIMMY DONAHUE NEA Service Sport Writer Mine host of last summer, genial Mike Ament of Little Lake Vermilion, near Hudson, Ont., one of those "I wish you were here" notes and informs from the depths with the disappearance of ice from the lakes, and that they are making great sport for bait and fly casters.

I learned a lot about lake trout from Mike last year, and had a lot of sport fishing for "namay-cush" with the trolling triangle rig. But I've never had the thrill of catching these lunkers in the spring, when they leave the icy waters of the deep and forage close in shore until the heat of summer sends them down again.

In the spring these fish are caught readily with ordinary casting lures. You don't have to troll with two or three hundred feet of copper wire, a sinker that feels like a ton, and a trolling spoon. Any casting lure, underwater or surface type, will take lakers.

But the best sport of all is to fly cast for them with small spinners or large streamer flies or bucktails. The streamers and bucktails, especially if they have a tinsel body of gold or silver, represent minnows in the water. As minnows are the favorite food of the trout, they take these imitations voraciously.

Better take your bass fly rod along if you ever do any of this fishing, for a trout rod will suffer a lot of abuse in battling these game fighters, which run up to 30 and 40 pounds in weight.

The usual run, however, is from 5 to 10 pounds, but even a trout of that size can put up considerably more of a scrap than a light 4-ounce trout rod can stand.

The body temperature of a snake depends entirely on the temperature of the surrounding air.

Advertisement for Bill Knickerbocker featuring a baseball player illustration and text: 'CLEVELAND'S BRILLIANT YOUNG SHORTSTOP SWATTED 69 TWO-BAGGERS FOR TOLEDO IN 1932... HIS FIRST FIVE HITS THIS SPRING WERE DOUBLES... I'LL TAKE TWO'

Softball Loop Goes Into Another Week of Battles

The Sunday School Softball League pennant chase promises another tough week of championship battling, starting this afternoon—unless weather conditions interfere—with the Presbyterians and Baptists furnishing the fireworks.

The two clubs are tied in second place a full game behind the Christians. One will move within half a game of the leaders, who tangle with the last place Methodists Thursday.

Although the Christians loom as likely leaders at the end of the week, the Methodists got underway by stopping the Presbyterians Friday and may prove to be a contender for the remainder of the season.

The Methodists assume the ironman role for the week, going into action against the Baptists Friday.

By defeating the Methodists, the Christians may clinch the lead for the week, while the Presbyterians may again tie the lead if they conquer the Baptists and then get the aid of the Methodists against the Christians.

The Baptists alone have a chance at an undisputed lead. But to gain this, they must defeat both Presbyterians and Methodists, while the latter dethrones the Christians.

But that's figuring too far ahead. The games start at 6:15 o'clock at the West Ward diamond.

Table with columns Team, W, L, Ave. and rows for Christians, Presbyterians, Baptists, Methodists.

Garner's Fish-Story Reputation At Stake

By Associated Press UVALDE, May 11.—The reputation of Vice-President John N. Garner as a fish-story teller has been endangered as the result of a week-end fishing trip near here of Ross Brumfield, his fishing companion, Lee Schwartz and Bill Stevenson.

The trio returned with "more fish than four men could carry," including 42 pounds of roe, commonly known as fish eggs, taken from buffalo fish. In addition they brought in a catfish which weighed 25 pounds dressed, and killed a large number of alligator gars, two of which measured more than six-feet in length and weighed almost 150 pounds.

The tail of a comet contains monoxide gas, the same gas that is found in the exhaust of an automobile.

Hogs are trained to locate and dig up truffles in France. The truffle is an underground fungus, and is used for omelets, sauce, poultry dressings and other dishes.

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SHE'S CHOICE IN HARNESS CLASSIC

BERTHA C. HANOVER

WINTER BOOK CO-FAVORITE IS QUOTED AT 3-1 TO WIN THE NINTH RUNNING OF THE HAMBLETONIAN



BY MAX RIDDLE NEA Service Turf Writer Bertha C. Hanover, member of the greatest trotting horse family the world has ever known, is now a co-favorite with Lord Jim for victory in the Hambletonian Stakes, richest prize of the harness world, and the equivalent of the Kentucky Derby.

One wonders whether the full brother of Hanover's Bertha, Miss Bertha Hanover, Charlotte Hanover, and Bertha C. Hanover will come anywhere near the greatness of his marvelous sisters, or go down to the ignominy which has claimed the other Peter Volo-Miss Bertha Dillon colt foals.

Peter Volo was a champion trotter, having made world marks at the ages of two, three, and four. Since that time, he has been the premier trotting horse sire in the world.

Miss Bertha Hanover did plenty of running in her day, achieving a mark of 2:04 as a four-year-old. But she has hardly approached her full sister, Hanover's Bertha, supreme among the horses of her day, both as a two and three-year-old.

Charlotte Hanover established world marks at two, and then went on to equal the world mark of 1:59 1-2 which Hanover's Bertha had made the previous year. She might have been the champion of her day but for the peerless colt, Protector.

Bertha C. Hanover is the fourth of the line to achieve a mark of 2:04, and might still rule the winter book Hambletonian were it not that Lord Jim has recently been showing remarkable form.

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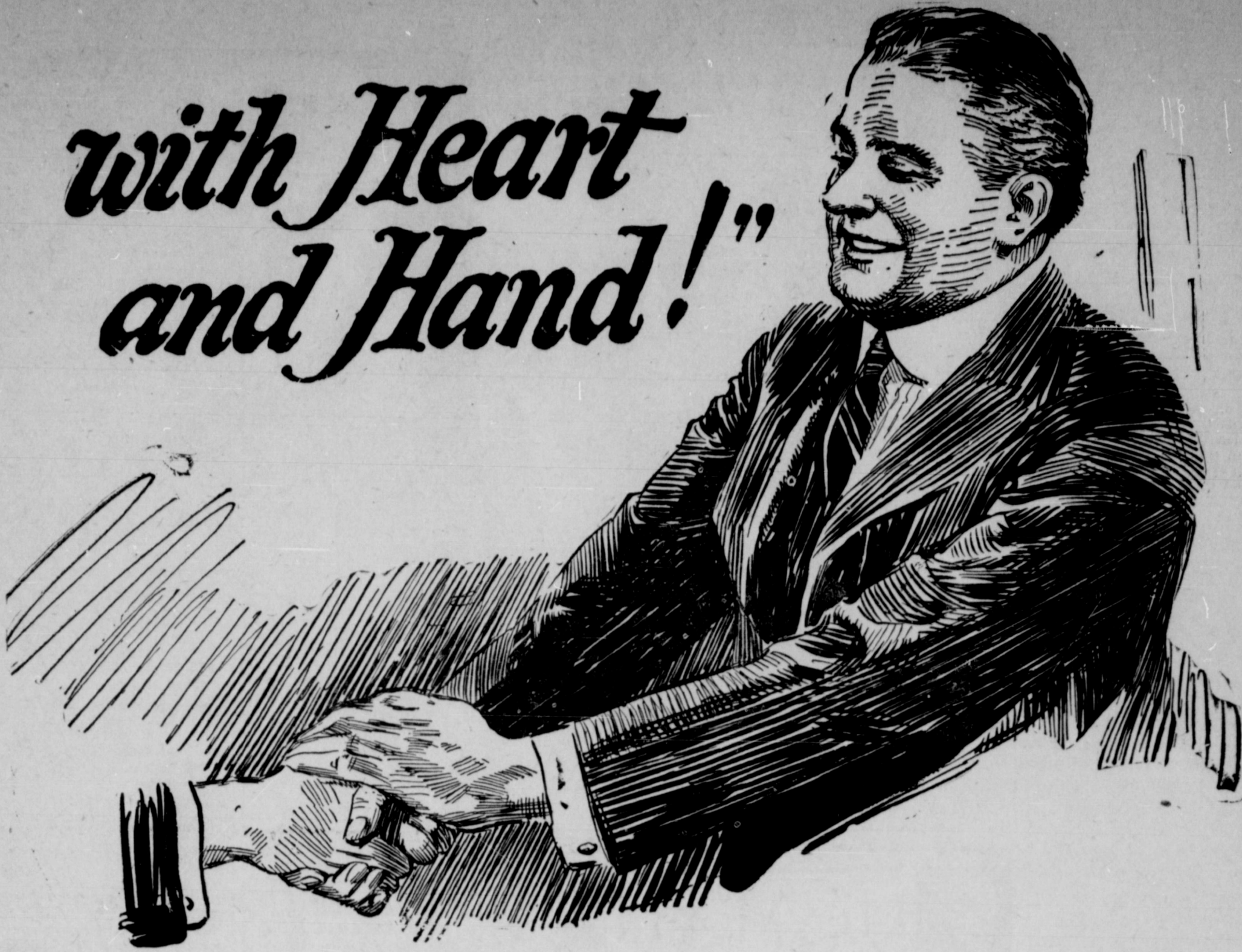
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# with Heart and Hand!"



In anything—it's team work that counts. No matter how strong the individual, he becomes more powerful with team co-operation—team work.

Have you joined the home town team? Are you making your co-citizens realize your desire to assist them commercially and socially? Are you helping them to feel the advantages of living in this good town of ours? Are you extending a cordial heart and hand?

If you do—they will pass the good word along—it becomes an endless chain. The team work is strong and will thus attract others—who in turn will lend their hands, talents, resources and energies to mutual civic progress.

Now is a good time to "join up"—the only initiation fee is a resolve to do your part—and the dues come back to you in personal dividends.

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## COURT OF HONOR

**BOY SCOUTS** activities return to Memphis after too long an absence tonight with a Court of Honor at the American Legion Hall. The first troop of Boy Scouts in Memphis since the movement was organized in the county will be started with the court that is to give tenderfoot tests.

While it is not necessary for a Court of Honor to be held to give these tests—the court usually is for the purpose of awarding merit badges—a special court is being held tonight for the purpose of adding enthusiasm to the beginning of scouting here. All people interested in the movement are urged to be present.

This troop is to be sponsored by the American Legion, one of several organizations that decided to back the movement when it was again taken up in the county. R. C. Householder is chairman of the Legion's Boy Scout committee, and J. H. Tredwell is scout master. The troop will be the first to get underway within the county.

Scouting is the leading international organization for boys, and it is recognized as one of the finest movements ever planned for the development of moral and physical fitness in the youth of the country. The organization now has a membership of more than 800,000, and includes the United States, Hawaii, Philippines, Alaska, Canal Zone, Porto Rico and American troops in Asia, Europe and South America. Texas has over 900 troops taking in almost 19,000 boys, and ranks ninth in scouting in the United States.

Memphis at one time had several troops with many first class scouts. The movement, however, faded away during recent years. The renewal of the organization, with proper aid by local citizens, will again give the boys one of the finest outlets for their interest and occupation they could have.

## BATTLESHIPS FACE BIG TEST

If you know what the future of the battleship is going to be, the experts of the 1935 naval conference will probably give you a job.

Battleships have been ignored by naval conferences ever since the historic Washington conference of 1921. With two or three exceptions, no battleships have been launched since then. The naval competition of the past decade has been in cruisers and auxiliary craft.

Next year, however, there is to be a new conference, and the battleship will cut a big figure. A strong move to cut down battleship sizes has begun. Japan, it is said, would limit such craft to 25,000 tons, England would cut them to 22,000 tons, some smaller powers would reduce them to 10,000.

Only the United States would keep the figure where it is now—at 35,000 tons.

Back of all this difference of opinion are certain strategic considerations, of course; but the chief factor is the inability of naval experts to agree on what role the battleship will play in future naval warfare.

The evolution of these gigantic fighting ships is interesting.

Originally the battleship was simply a grown-up cruiser. The old-time "line of battleship" of sailing days had three gun decks where the frigate, or cruiser, had but one. She presented her battery in three tiers; otherwise, she was just like the smaller craft.

The evolution of the revolving turret, begun with Ericsson's Monitor, led to a new kind of battleship, one which had a strong secondary battery arranged in a broadside, and a big-gun battery of four guns, mounted in pairs in turrets.

Then came the dreadnaught type, in which four or six turrets were mounted on a line amidships, capable of being fired on either broadside, and the secondary battery was reduced to unimportance.

It was then that the battleship really began to grow. Hulls were made larger and larger, armour plate was made heavier and heavier, the big guns were made more and more powerful; and now we seem to have reached the limit of useful size, so that some experts doubt if the huge battleship is really worth what it costs.

The argument probably will not be settled until a large-scale naval war is fought and the relative value of the different types of fighting ship is decided in actual combat.

And we can only hope that the United States fleet isn't one of those with which the test is made.

## Something Funny About That Outfit



## HEALTH

BY DR. MORRIS FISHBEIN  
Editor, Journal of the American Medical Association, and of Hygeia, the Health Magazine

However carefully you watched over your children during the difficult days of the depression, you should continue to see that they are well provided for, both physically and mentally. The depression has struck children forcibly, so that parents must keep a watchful eye over them now more than ever.

In one of the great mental hygiene clinics of the United States, in the city of Cleveland, it has been found that hardly a single case has come before the clinic during recent years in which the effects of the depression have not been apparent. The usual statement of parents of delinquent children is about as follows:

"I know I ought to try to help my child, but with all my other worries because of this depression I simply am frantic and do not know what to do for him."

Dr. H. C. Schumacher, director of the Child Guidance Clinic of Cleveland, is convinced that the recent economic situation has disillusioned child after child, particularly those from the ages of 13 to 20, about home owning, sav-

ing money, or trusting his fellow-men.

Dr. Schumacher has found that the depression has played a prominent part in relationship to stealing by children. True, children occasionally stole before the depression, but stealing is essentially a reaction of the child to a desire to get even, an indication of the child's resentment against the unfairness of his life.

Therefore, more cases are found in which children take money from the home, hold out change when sent to the store, or indulge in more serious stealing.

Furthermore, many children have had their personal allowances cut because of the depression, and now attempt pilfering small change to get the ice cream, candy, or other delicacies which are no longer provided for them.

Truancy, which is not an outgrowth of factors concerned in the depression, has actually diminished during the depression period, probably because the children are more satisfied with the warmth of the school building and the extra food they get, and because they cannot get at home the things they used to get.

The years of the depression

## Side Glances by George Clark



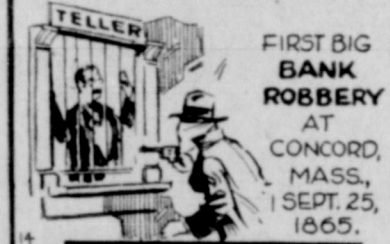
"Now, driver, don't take your eyes off little Mary Belle."

## WHO WAS FIRST? IN AMERICA

By Joseph Nathan Kane Author of "Famous First Facts"

Who invented the bowie knife? When was the first copyright law of the U. S. put in effect? Where was broadcloth introduced?

Answers in next issue.



FIRST BLANKET FACTORY BUILT ON THE PISCATAQUA RIVER, MAINE 1854.

Answers to Previous Questions

AN Act of Congress, dated March 16, 1802, established the Military Academy of the United States at West Point, N. Y. The National Bank at Concord lost \$310,000 in cash and negotiable securities by this first robbery. Capt. John H. Burleigh established the blanket factory in Maine.

have seen a considerable increase in the number of homeless adolescent girls working on the streets. According to Dr. Schumacher, the police records show that the girls arrested on vice charges today are much younger than they were in former years.

All these facts indicate that there never was a time when mental hygiene was so much needed in our communities as at present. If we are to reconstruct the world from the situation into which it has fallen during the last few years, we must be concerned primarily with the mental health of the children of today, who are to be the citizens of the future.

## BARBS

Bootleggers have turned to counterfeiting, says the chief of the U. S. Secret Service. Well, if they can't make money one way, they'll make it another.

Mrs. Jean Piccard is right about going up in a stratosphere balloon with her husband this summer. She won't have him look down upon her.

## BEHIND THE SCENES IN WASHINGTON

BY RODNEY DUTCHER  
Democrat's Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, May 14.—You can match the protests of several congressmen that the Federal Alcohol Control Administration is hampering distillers against a current idea here that FACA has let the boys run high, wide, and handsome.

FACA has yet to hear from consumers. Director Joseph Choate's blast against the bootlegging "monster," which some officials think he exaggerates, echoed the distillers' plea for lower taxes and import duties without mentioning what Senator Borah calls "huge, enormous, unconscionable profits."

At about the same time, one of the big wings of the "whisky monopoly" was found to have profited at the rate of 49 per cent in the last quarter of 1933.

Choate didn't mention that much bootleg liquor now underselling distillers' products is as good or better than legal stuff. Treasury lab tests show that.

Appointment of Fred Lee as FACA general counsel was hardly a body blow to distillers. Before the big bust-up at AAA, Lee and George Peek fought successfully for a distillers' code eliminating the Wallace-Tugwell program for a federal corporation or such strict control that whisky could be sold for \$1 or \$1.50 a quart.

After Peek was eased from AAA, Lee became law partner of Bill MacCracken of airmail-Senate contempt fame and turned over MacCracken's files to Col. L. H. Brittin when the latter de-Senate committee.

Early FACA threats to attack the profit issue finally resulted in dispatch of cost questionnaires to distillers. But the answers won't disclose profits, because liquor now being made and stored—on which costs will be reported—may not be sold for months hence.

Distillers contend that what look like huge profits really aren't that banks won't give them credit, and that they must have the "profit" money to build up large stocks.

## Gillespie Routs 'Em

The House restaurant is crowded. But when Congressman Frank Gillespie of Illinois wants a table by himself he usually gets what he wants.

Sometimes he takes the vacant chair at a table and begins reciting poetry, staring at each other person in turn till they all jump and run.

The other day he sat down beside a strange woman, gazed fixedly at her, and went on like this—

"I see you're eating soup. Well do I remember the first time I ever ate soup. I was 22 years old. It was also the first time in my life I'd worn a pair of shoes."

## To the Frozen

HORIZONTAL Answer to Previous Puzzle

- 1 Leader of polar expeditions.
- 10 Prima donna.
- 11 Inert gas.
- 13 Writing implement.
- 14 Group of matched dishes.
- 16 Upon.
- 18 Sun god.
- 19 Transpose (abbr.).
- 20 Myself.
- 21 In the middle of.
- 23 Tiny vegetable.
- 24 To mingle.
- 26 Song of triumph.
- 28 Acidity.
- 29 Toll.
- 33 Thin inner sole.
- 34 At no time.
- 36 Drone bee.
- 37 Concise.
- 38 Pitcher.
- 40 Cry of an ass.
- 41 Exclamation.
- 43 He is a native of —.
- 46 Southeast.
- 47 Lassoed.
- 50 To total.
- 51 Laid as a road.
- 54 To be sick.
- 55 To observe.
- 56 Male sheep.
- 57 He is a world famous —.
- 58 He has colic.

- 2 Natural product.
- 3 Frost bite.
- 4 To affirm sole.
- 5 Woolly.
- 6 Part of the eye.
- 7 To ogle.
- 8 Quantity.
- 9 Form of the letter.
- 12 He is a —.



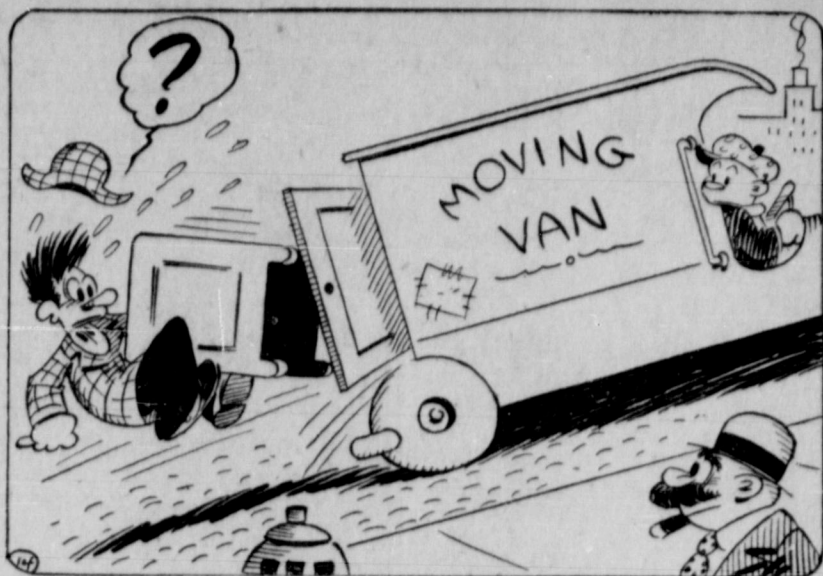
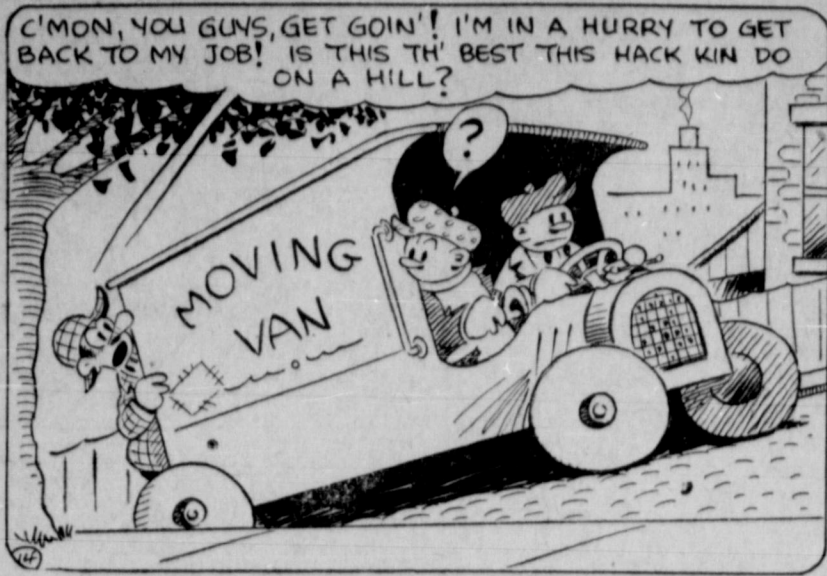
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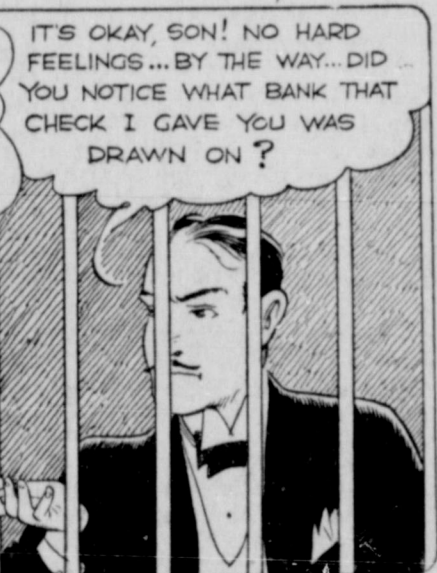
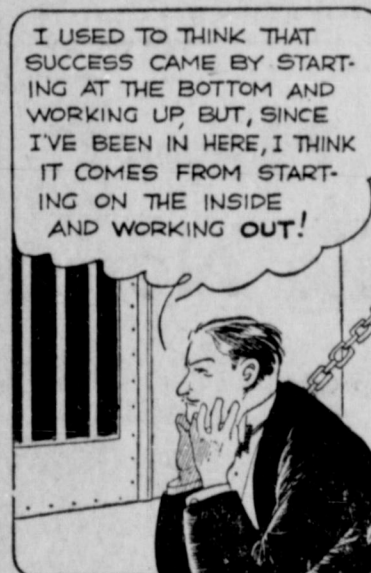
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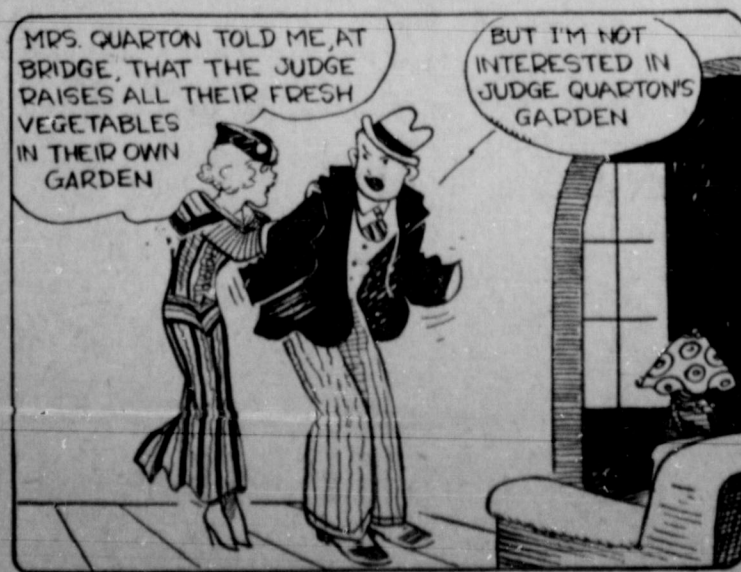
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# Approaching Wedding Of Miss Dorothy Elliott To Jack Jarrell Is Announced at Informal Tea

Mrs. J. M. Elliott of this city and Mrs. J. E. Teer of Clarendon announced the approaching marriage of their daughter and sister, Dorothy Fances, to Mr. Jack Jarrell. The announcement was made at an informal tea given Sunday afternoon at 4:30, to a few close friends of the bride-to-be.

A corsage of white sweet peas tied with blue ribbon, the bride's chosen colors, bore the cards, naming the date as May 27. This was placed on the tea plates as the refreshments were served.

The chosen bride is the daughter of Judge and Mrs. J. M. Elliott. Since she finished high school at Memphis in 1929 she has attended Texas Christian University and Clarendon Junior College. She has taught two years near Memphis and will continue as principal of Smith school after her marriage.

Mr. Jarrell is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Jarrell of Swearingen. He attended Clarendon Academy, graduating in 1927. He also has attended McMurry College and West Texas Teachers College. He has recently been teaching at his home at Swearingen, but next year will be principal at Friendship. The couple plan to attend West Texas State Teachers College this summer.

The wedding will take place at the First Christian church here Sunday morning, May 27, at 9 o'clock.

The guest list included: Misses Pauline Ross, Mildred Phelan, Margaret Gowan, Eloise Norman, Jo Ann Estes, Lucile Bowdon, Almeda Jarrell and Mrs. J. C. Roberts, of Albany; Mrs. George Carter of Clarendon; Mrs. J. E. Teer of Clarendon, the honoree and her mother.

## Last Rites—

(Continued from page 1)

night in a Fort Worth hospital after an illness of one year. The body was returned to Memphis for burial services Saturday morning, accompanied by Dr. J. M. Ballew, Mrs. Walter T. Meseck and Jim Ballew, who were at her bedside when death came.

Mrs. Ballew, formerly Clara Johnson, was born in Resaca, Ga., Aug. 22, 1868, and was married to Dr. Ballew on Dec. 25, 1891. She came to Texas with her husband soon after her marriage and lived at Kopperl, Bosque County, until coming to Memphis in 1902, where she has resided ever since.

Out of town relatives who were unable to attend the funeral were: Jesse L. Johnson, brother, Salhoun, Ga.; Mrs. Flora Smedley, sister, Atlanta, Ga.; W. T. Meseck, son-in-law, Piqua, Ohio; Ethel Lucille Ballew, granddaughter, San Antonio.

Out of town relatives and friends at the funeral here were: Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ballew, Abilene; Mrs. Hazel Ballew and daughter, Lone, Childress; Mr. and Mrs. W.

D. Van Eaton, Clarendon; Mrs. Cora Warren and daughter, Ruth, Clarendon; Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Cooper, Estelline; Mr. and Mrs. Mose Cottingham, Lelia Lake; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Vitt, Childress; Mrs. C. O. White and son, Olen, Childress; Clyde Beasley, Abilene, and Ernest Yeatts, Abilene.

## Youth Is Held—

(Continued from page 1) apartment until 3 o'clock Sunday morning, but that she left alone. Hickman denied any knowledge of the death.

About an hour after leaving the apartment, the girl was beaten, strangled with her own belt and criminally attacked, police said.

Another couple drinking and dancing with Hickman and the girl Saturday night and early Sunday, said they left Hickman's apartment before Miss Jeppeson's departure.

## Rain Scattered—

(Continued from page 1) An inch fell over that section. A fair rain was reported around Turkey.

An average of almost half an inch fell over the entire county, it was reported, adding to the excellent condition for planting.

## Eli Dennis—

(Continued from page 1) made his profession of faith and has lived a consistent Christian life ever since.

Mr. Dennis moved to Hall County in 1907 and settled at what is now known as Eli. The community then was known as Twin Buttes but not long after Mr. Dennis moved there, the name of the town was changed to Eli in his honor.

Mr. Dennis' life in Hall County has been an example of good citizenship. He served as president of the Hall County Board of Education from 1923 to 1933, never missing a meeting when he was physically able to attend. He was unanimously re-elected, term after term, until he resigned the position due to failing health.

Mr. Dennis has made a host of friends during his 27 years residence in and near Memphis, who sincerely mourn his death.

## COMMISSIONERS' COURT IN MONTHLY SESSION

Holding the monthly meeting, the Hall County Commissioners' Court is in session today in an all-day conference. County Judge Jim Vallance is chairman and is in charge.

Nothing of importance is slated to come up before the court today. The regular business, consisting of paying accounts, will be attended to.

## Health Board Is To Seek Revision Of Sanitary Code

AUSTIN, May 12.—Revision of Texas' obsolete sanitary code and medical statutes, enacted 25 years ago, will be sought at the next legislature by the State Board of Health.

A committee of doctors appointed by the board to revise the antiquated laws has started conferences with the attorney general's department preparatory to the drafting of bills.

Some of the quarter century old provisions of the sanitary code have become ridiculous in view of advances in the science of medicine. One such provision prohibits the transportation of bodies of persons who died from certain diseases in other than "hearses or undertaker's wagons."

The belief then was enumerated diseases could be communicated by the dead but science has proven only one disease can be spread in that manner and that highly improvable with modern embalming.

Enlightened regulation of handlers of food, to minimize their carrying of disease, will be proposed. An annual examination and registration now is required.

"That is nothing but a joke," one health department doctor said. "An examination of a food handler is made one day in the year. On all the other days of the year it is possible for him to have a contagious disease or be a carrier of a disease."

In the central United States most of the rain falls at night; in the southeastern states 75 per cent falls in the daytime.

## PANHANDLE PARAGRAPHS by PRESS PEOPLE

The Clarendon News: "Memphis business men were so enthusiastic about their splendid weekly newspaper, The Democrat, becoming a daily that they required a 40-page edition Sunday for the initial issue of the metropolitan venture. A large volume of advertising filled its pages and testified to the popularity of The Democrat staff. If all these Panhandle weekly papers keep blossoming out into dailies it is going to put ideas into the heads of their more conservative neighbors. Truly this is a progressive and aggressive age and era—at least in the Panhandle of Texas."

Jimmie Gilentine in The Wellington Leader: "During the past two weeks scores of persons have gone fishing. Not many of them have brought any fish back, however, and they have all been making some type of lame excuses. The signs are what got them. I haven't looked them up, but I feel sure that the signs must be wrong. I am going to have that sign book here pretty soon—and then I will be able to tell what day and what time of day that certain kinds of fish will bite. Fishing is considered sportsmanship and I believe that it is no sporting matter to catch a fish when he doesn't want to bite. Fish are just like people playing the stock market; you can't tell them anything and frequently the same fish is caught twice."

Chillicothe Valley News: "This is a political year and there is no doubt about it from our viewpoint. Every year elections are held there comes carloads of copy boosting the claims of candidates for state offices. But the paper is mighty good for starting fires."

Childress County News: "Editors often feel that their opinions are less read than any part of the paper. And they doubtless feel just as the actual facts warrant. We long ago reached the conclusion that only a very small percentage of any paper's readers care a hoot about what the editor thinks. But we have the highest respect for the small percentage who do care. What does it matter whether they agree with us or not? The important thing to us editors is that there are a faithful few who each week turn to the editorial page. We hail them as members of the Nation's intelligentsia. May their tribe increase and their shadows never grow less."

The Tactless Texan in The Amarillo Globe: "Amarillo is about to lose one of the best newspapermen in this whole southwestern part of the country, as Harry Montgomery, of The Associated Press, is about to leave for New York City. I rate him as one of the best, most reliable newspaper writers I've ever observed or even heard about. That he is being jumped from Amarillo direct to New York is a great compliment to him. Not long ago I was talking to the assistant general manager of The Associated Press and he said that Harry Montgomery had turned in more good feature stories from Amarillo than any one of their 400 or 500 other correspondents scattered over the United States."

Olin Hinkle in The Pampa Daily News: "It would be an excellent thing if all men were uniformly public spirited, honest, capable, and sincere. In politics campaign pledges are often phrases made with little regard for sincerity. It is not hard to judge the temper and prejudices of the voters. All the candidates know what is likely to be popular. That is why so many of them shout at utilities, beg for lower taxes for the listeners and higher taxes for everybody else."

The Floyd County Hesperian: "Citizens of the Panhandle's 17 counties which were to have been the spending of a special relief fund of some five million of a total eight million nine hundred

## Enjoyed Her Stay



## Mother Jailed for Branding



Convicted of branding her seven-year-old daughter Esta (below) with a white hot poker to make her behave, Mrs. L. dia Reed (top) was sentenced to serve 30 days in jail at Lakewood, N. J. "That's the way my mother taught me when I was little," Mrs. Reed was reported as saying.

## Asks Suspension Of Rule Against Post-Season Tilt

AUSTIN, May 14.—Hoping to arrange a speaking intersectional post-season football game as a part of the Texas Centennial observance in 1936, the faculty committee on intercollegiate athletics at the University of Texas has recommended suspension of the ruling against post-season contests.

The recommendation will be presented to the general faculty. The suspension would affect only the 1936 season.

Under existing faculty regulations games after Thanksgiving Day are barred.

Recommendation for suspension of the rule was made by Prof. W. E. Metzenthin, chairman of the athletic council and chairman of the faculty committee on intercollegiate athletics.

thousand, within the confines of their counties, feel sure that the 'negro in the woodpile' is down at Austin. They have not received the money, although it was appropriated by the agencies in Washington in charge of the distribution of relief funds. It was sent to Austin, they believe, but their information goes no further."

The McLean News: "During 1932 state and local governments in Texas expended 15 times as much money as the Federal Government collected in income taxes. Taxes are not only consuming the profits of all business, but are now consuming capital as well. It is time for tax spenders to be careful of the people's money, and taxpayers must come to think of the tax problem as a personal one and demand published statements of how their money is being spent."

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"THE SHOW-OFF"  
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TOMORROW  
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## Ernestine Walker Has Part In Play

CANYON, May 14.—Miss Ernestine Walker of Memphis has been cast in the Commencement play of the Panhandle Players at

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