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QUOTES FROM AN AMATEUR PUBLISHER-EDITOR - Gene

If by any chance your editor was missed last week end he was attending the Texas Press Association Convention at San Antonio. In the three short years I have been editing a paper, this is the first time that I have had an opportunity to "Sit at the Feet of Masters." It would take several columns to give you a comprehensive review of what I learned, and hope to put into practice in the future.

In all of the talks and lectures I heard the principle thought was to help your community with an unbiased, open mind, seeking ever to keep them informed, to the best of your ability, of all that is going on."

The most soul-stirring and heart-rending talk was made by Bert A. Stufflebeme, banker and farmer of Grand Prairie; member of the Texas Prison Board. It was Mr. Stufflebeme who exposed the filth, corruption and shame of our Texas Prison System. Some of you heard and read of this a short time ago probably thought it was just a lot of politics. The concentration camps of Europe could not have been much worse than what he saw within the boundaries of our State Prison System. A report from the Texas Prison Board shows that this institution is now costing the taxpayers of Texas close to Two Million Dollars a year. They have worked out a plan to rebuild the prison system which will cost a little over Four Million Dollars but which will soon put the Prison System on a paying basis and at the same time give the inmates a chance to serve their time and be released with a better opportunity of making useful citizens. This expenditure will also place the prison system on a paying basis within a few years.

At the close of the convention Saturday afternoon, we took to the hills as the guests of the Bandera Dude Ranches. They have everything you could ask for at these ranches and your editor proceeded to let his hair down (all two hairs) in his eyes.

Sunday I drove to Lackland Air Base to visit Freddie Lee and Bill Bennett and Jack Mauney. They took me through their barracks, recreation hall and cafeteria. Vision, if you can, thousands of young men between the ages of 17 and 20. These young men come from all parts of the United States. Of course there are some who are dissatisfied and unhappy but I believe the majority of them are taking advantage of wonderful opportunity they would not have gotten anywhere else. Freddie told me of one young man who had been brought up in a lumber camp and was trying to save a few dollars to get a college education. When some of the fellows in the barracks growled about the hard work they were having to do or how rough it was he would laugh and say, "You fellows don't know what a soft life you are living, you should go home with me." Just think I can get a college education now and get paid for it while before I was having to sweat it out by hard labor." Freddie Lee, Bill and Jack have about finished their 13 weeks basic training and should be home in a few days.

The home of Lee Standfield was destroyed by fire Thursday afternoon, June 17. The blaze started in the attic and spread rapidly through the rest of the home, before anything could be removed. The Fire Department assisted by Halliburton trucks prevented the fire from spreading to other houses nearby.

After the fire Thursday afternoon a lady walked into the Progress Office and said, "Mr. Baker, I would like for you to give this to the Firemen as a small token of appreciation for the service they are rendering Gorman. Without thought of praise or remuneration they stand ready day and night to help protect your property."

The lady handed me \$10 and requested that I not use her name

Hankins Re-Union Held At Memorial Park



Above picture shows Luke Groves (leaning against tree), Judge Joe Burkett of San Antonio, J. F. Hankins and A. E. Crawley of Ranger, talking over old-times at the Hankins Coleleke Re-union which was held at Frank A. Gray Memorial Park.

This was their first re-union since 1941 and about 250 ex-students and friends, coming from all parts of the United States, enjoyed the day.

Honorable Clyde Garrett, former congressman from this district, delivered the memorial address.

During the business session Mr. Elzo Been was elected president and Mrs. Pearl Howard Duncan, Secretary and Treasurer for the coming year. The group as a whole expressed their appreciation to all of those who have worked so hard to develop Frank A. Gray Memorial Park. All were pleased with the cement tables and benches and barbecue pit which was built as a memorial by the Hankins College ex-students. The Rebecca Lodge assisted in entertaining by serving drinks and pie.

because she didn't want anyone to think she was giving this money just for publicity. There are some though who seem to take pride in belittling all civic projects including our Fire Department.

Hardin - Simmons University Reaches Peak Enrollment

The response to our new rental library has been so good that we are now able to make a years membership for a family only \$3.00. This will entitle a family to take out three books at one time for a period of one week and read as many books a week as you like. As I have said before, I am not interested in making money out of this library but I do want the folks in and around Gorman to have the benefit of reading good books. If you have not visited our library, drop by any time and look it over. I think you will find it well worth \$3.00 a year.

ABILENE, June—Five persons from Gorman and vicinity are among the 1105 students enrolled for the first six weeks term of the 1948 summer session at Hardin-Simmons University, Alton B. Lee, registrar, has disclosed.

Gorman residents attending summer school are Joe Heathington, LaVida Hilliard, and Patricia Pittman, while Lois D. Ervin of Desdemona and Bill Mathis of Big Lake are also enrolled.

The 1105 registration figure is the highest enrollment ever attained by the University for a summer session, 136 more than last year.

The current term will close July 10 with a second six weeks session three weeks class will be held from August 20 through September 9.

Courses are being offered this scheduled to begin on July 12. A summer at Hardin-Simmons in art, Bible, biology, business administration, chemistry, economics, education, English, French, government, history, journalism, mathematics, music, physics, physical education, sociology, Spanish, and speech.

A majority of the heads of departments are in residence for the summer, making it possible for the various departments of the University to offer the most complete summer curriculum yet extended.

Approximately 150 of the 1105 students are doing graduate work while many are public school teachers finishing out their degrees. More than 200 are new students at Hardin-Simmons.

Bank Holiday Friday

The First National Bank will not be open for Business Friday, taking the Holiday with Merchants and others for the opening of Frank Gray Memorial Park.

Stores To Close For Memorial Park Opening

The merchants of Gorman will close their stores at 9:30 A. M. Friday, June 25th until 4:30 P. M. for the opening of Frank A. Gray Memorial Park.

They extend to you a cordial invitation to join the crowd for a gala day and a dip in the new swimming pool - one of the largest, if not the largest in the Southwest.

The distance between some people's ears is one block.

Alameda To Have Political Rally And Pie Supper

All Candidates in the coming election are cordially invited to a Pie Supper and Candidate Rally at the Alameda High school, at 8 P.M. Wednesday, June 30, sponsored by the Salem Home Demonstration Club ladies.

This will be a chance to meet a lot of fine people, get acquainted help the club reimburse Treasury with those running for office and funds by the sale of the pies.

So come bring a car load of folks! We'll be expecting you and you and you.

Respectfully,
The Salem H.D. Club Ladies

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Water shortages in neighboring towns sounds alarming, but when we tell you that the Water level has dropped 5 ft. in the past year here in our own city; it becomes necessary for the City Commission to warn you to use water conservatively, so that we will not be forced to ration water.

When Fire Alarm is sounded in case of fire. Please turn off all hydrants so that the pressure will be sufficient to extinguish the fire.
Dr. J. B. Brandon
Mayor

Celebrates Fiftieth Year In Business

On July 1, 1898 a young man, Henry L. Capers, with ambition and a vision of the growth of Gorman opened a barber shop in town which he operated for 19 years.

In 1917 he foresaw a future in furnishing recreation for people and sold his barber shop to open the Bass Lake Swimming Pool which he operated for 27 years. In 1934 he opened the King Theater which he is operating at present. During heavy rains in 140 the dam washed away at Bass Lake and the swimming pool was closed but the skating rink which had been erected in the meantime continued inability to get parts for skates to operate until lack of help and caused him to close the rink.

Mr. Capers stated that he has always tried to keep his prices within the range of all so everything for the good will of the people he one could enjoy his recreational facilities and if it had not been would not have been able to stay in business all this time.

He recalled when the City water Works of Gorman consisted of a windmill and cypress tank about nine feet high which only held nine feet of water to supply the town. At that time here were five saloons in Gorman and only four or five business houses. There were no paved streets and it took four mules to drag a bale to cotton down the main street. At that time his community raised lots of cotton and for two or three years shipped 20,000 bales of cotton out of here every year.

Recently Mr. Capers and his wife, whom he married in June, 1903, gave Bass Lake as a memorial to their foster son, Frank A. Gray.

Keep Eye On Children When You Drive

During the summer months of 10 and 15 children will be crushed to death beneath the wheels of family cars as parents and neighbors back out of or enter their driveways. That was the forecast of the Texas Department of Public Safety today.

Director Homer Garrison Jr. stated that children will spend a lot of time playing out of doors during these months and it is difficult for the driver to see them while looking through the rear glass of an automobile. Vision

Confers Degree On 75th Birthday



Mr. B. F. Pendarvis, left, is congratulating Hubert Craddock after conferring the Master's Degree on Hubert at a called meeting of Gorman Masonic Lodge No. 716, Thursday evening, June 17, 1948.

Mr. Pendarvis received his first degree in Masonry, June 1, 1920 in Lorena Texas and became a Master Mason, August 24, 1920. He took an active part in the Lorena Lodge until he moved to Gorman in 1935 and has been active here since that time.

He was elected secretary of the lodge in June, 1941 and has served continuously since that time-B. F. was reelected June 15 to serve another year as secretary of the Lodge.

Records show this to be the longest period any secretary has served since the institution of the Gorman Lodge in December, 1891.

Hubert stated that he felt honored at having the Master's Degree in Masonry conferred by Brother Pendarvis and hope he will be as active if and when he reaches his 75th birthday.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing Masonic Year.

Rider, F. E., W. M., Burleson, Doyle, S. W., Ramsey, J. W., J. W., Underwood, I. C., Treasury, Pendarvis, B. F., Secretary, Browning, W. C., Chaplain, Allday, Reece, S. Ben R., S. S., Parr, W. O., J. S., D., Clark, Othell, J. D., Townley, Love, C. C., Tiler.

REPORTS GOOD TIME AT 4-H CAMP

Lavada Swain, Desdemona 4-H club girl, was one of the 4 Eastland Co. girls selected to attend the District 8 camp at Camp Tres Rios at Glen Rose. Her story of camp follows.

We enjoyed our trip to Camp Tres Rios. The rain didn't spoil our fun. When we got to camp we registered. After we registered we went to our cabins and unpacked. The Home Demonstration agents served on K.P. the first meal which was lunch. One cabin served as K.P. each meal.

We learned the crepe twist in our craft work. It is fun and you can make many useful things from it, vases, book ends etc. We also put out a camp newspaper each day. We all had a job on it.

We all enjoyed the recreation. We learned a lot of new games we can teach out clubs. We enjoyed the "Tater Family" by Mr. Callendar from A & M.

We had a good time and met many girls from other counties.

Reports of damage to peanuts by high wind and sand is very unfavorable. Gardens are sadly lacking moisture in this Neighborhood. The Morris Underwoods and Mr. at home for father's day.

and Morris and family of Ranger, and their sons Alton and family and Mrs. Bill Tucker and Billy visited the Joe Tucker's and Claude Sunday afternoon.

The Shirley Browns and Kenneth Browns all went to Olney Sunday to attend the reunion of the Ewing family, Mrs. Shirley Brown was a Ewing.

also will be somewhat obscured from the front of the vehicle as the motorist enters the usual driveway. By using extra caution upon entering or backing out of driveways, the lives of 45 children can be saved during this period.

Infant Son Dies At Birth

Their many friends will regret to hear of the death of Kenny Maurice Rider, the infant son of live in Cisco.

residents of Gorman and who now Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rider former Kenny Maurice was born at the County Hospital in Ranger on Friday, June 18, 1948 and passed away on the same date. The mother, is progressing nicely at this writing. The paternal, Mrs. Nettie Rider lives in Gorman.

Post Commander of American Legion to Conduct Dedication Service

Mr. Bert Geisecke, Immediate Past State Commander of the American Legion will be the speaker for the Dedication Services at Memorial Park Friday. Services will begin at 11 a.m.

Due to unforeseen circumstances Mr. Lee Smith will not be able to attend the opening.

There will be a parade at 9:30 A. M. which will lead the way to the Park.

A Band Concert will be presented by the Eastland High School Band at 10:30 A. M. and at 11 A. M. the Dedication Program will take place.

A Community Lunch at noon and in the afternoon all men seeking public office are invited to tell the public what they stand for.

At 4 P. M. there will be a Baby Bathing Revue.
At 8:30 P. M. the U. S. O. Colored Team at Brogdon Field.

WINS AWARD FROM JOHN TARLETON COLLEGE

Stephenville, June, Jamie Boswell of Gorman is one of 23 John Tarleton College students to receive a non-athletic "T" award for 1948 according to A. A. Mc Sweeney, Chairman of the Awards Committee.

Jamie received the honor for her work on the Grassburr, sollege yearbook.

A certificate for the award was mailed to Jamie last week by Morgan Garrett, registrar. It entitles her to wear a "T" on her sweater.

Still, if a woman doesn't have a strong sense of intuition, how is it that she knows long before a man does, what he is going to do?

KING THEATRE

Thursday and Friday
Jon Hall - Margaret Lindsay
In
The Vigilantes Return
Also
Two Cartoons - Novelty
Saturday
Johnny Mack Brown
in
Gun Talk
And
John Carroll
In
Rose of the Rio Grande
Also
Last Chapter "Canadian Mounted"
Sunday and Monday
Henry Fonda - John Wayne
- Shirley Temple
In
Fort Apache
Tuesday and Wednesday
Johnny Weismuller - Brenda Joyce
In
Tarzan and the Mermaids
Also
Three Color Cartoons
Thursday and Friday
Gary Cooper - Paulette Goddard
In
Unconquered in Technicolor
(Regular Admission)
Saturday, July 3
Allan Lane as Red Ryder
In
Homesteaders of Paradise Valley
And
Phillip Reed - Hillary Brooke
In
Big Town After Dark
Also
Brick Bradford No. 1

OIL NEWS and PERSONNEL In and Around GORMAN

Mellard and Clemens No. 1 Pete Mauney found free oil at 2788-2815 making a 27 foot stratum of this. A test was run by Lone Star Gas on their first pay and showed feet, Caddo Streak. They are drilling 1,100,000 cubic feet of gas at 2595 ing ahead and going to the third pay before setting pipe.

W. B. Johnson No. 4 Ray Burns spudding in Wednesday.
J. W. Baldwin No. 2 Sanders drilling at 2680.

Commercial Production No. 2 Roy Parker drilling at 3043.

Commercial Production Superintendent, Mr. Barron is working on some new locations which are not definite enough to give data but we will have this for the next issue.

E. K. and E. M. Burt reacquiring their No. 1 Bryan. Have perforated the lower section at 2931 Marble Falls and really are hopeful of this operation.

E. K. and E. M. Burt No. 2 S. E. Mears drilling at 2000 feet.
Robert W. McKissick No. 3 Mears closed down trying to get pipe.

Luling Oil and gas Co making new location on No. 1 H. I. Stapp which will be remembered as the old Elemying tract about 9 miles West and Southwest of Gorman.

A. W. Gregg No. 1 Krel set pipe, on Marble Falls at 2930. Bottomed well at 3053. Have a 28 foot of pay. WOC at 2937.

E. K. Burt and E. M. Burt reacquired the No. 1 Rawls Monday and no figures are available as yet.

Coast Oil No. 2 Mears Estate reacquired Sunday using 5000 gallons. Apparently the response of the well was good but no test figures are available as yet.

OIL PERSONNEL NOTED IN AND AROUND GORMAN HOTEL LOBBY:

Tom Sessions, Dallas; Roy Gaines, Sinton; Arnold Kirk, Fort Worth; Cecil Burton, Houston; Joe Farris, Houston; E. K. Burt, Wichita Falls; J. W. Baldwin, Wichita Falls; Odie Alsbrook, Dallas; Mr. Bradley, Tyler; J. E. Smith, San Antonio; H. I. Stapp, Carbon; Bud Greer, Fort Worth; Wallace Riley, Production Supt. on the new location which Luling is making on the Stapp property, San Antonio; L. R. Pearson, Representative from 107th District, Eastland and Callahan Counties; Mr. Griffin, Wichita Falls; Gus Clemens, San Antonio; Gus Clemens, Santa Monica, California; Bob Murrays, Houston; Dr. Eugene Brown, Fort Worth; Mr. Wimberly, Tyler.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following couples were licensed to wed last week:
Celestino Martinez to Manuela Soto, Eastland.

Jimmie Doyle Couch to Mary Louise Shackelford, Abilene.
Clarence Walter Langston to Dorothy Nell Pugh, Cisco.

PROBATE

Earl Leander McMillen, deceased, application to probate will.
D. K. Scott, deceased, application to probate will.
Minnie R. Jones, deceased, application to probate will.
Ida Callarman, deceased, application to probate will.

ORDERS AND JUDGEMENTS

The following orders and judgments were rendered from the 91st District Court last week:
Cecil W. Jesse et al v. George S. Dillard, et al, order.
Commercial State Bank of Ranger v. R. H. Murray, judgment.
Commercial State Bank of Ranger v. Elmer Bowers, judgment.
Edna Lane v. W. L. Phillips, et al, judgment.
Orpha Davis v. Charles Davis, judgment.

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Court House News

INSTRUCTIONS FILED

The following instruments were filed for record in the County Clerk's office last week:

O. L. Allen to W. E. Dunigan, oil and gas lease.
 R. A. Bearman to Clifton H. Davis, quit claim deed.
 Fannie R. Bridges to Devoe Dover, warranty deed.
 P. E. Brown to T. L. Brown, deed of trust.
 Lawson A. Bennett to The Public, proof of heirship.
 Board of Nurse Examiners to Ethel G. Day, nurse certificate.
 Claude Winston Boles to First Federal S & L Assn., deed of trust.
 W. F. Bilsky to Marie I. Fleury, assignment of royalty interest.
 Claude Bell to A. W. Gregg, assignment of oil and gas lease.
 Hollis E. Bennett to G. P. Poe, warranty deed.
 William H. Cole to Virginia Quinn, deed to trust.
 J. B. Carrol to George Steel, MD.
 E. P. Crawford to First National Bank, Cisco, assignment of lien.
 W. F. Greager to C. E. Mitchell, quit claim deed.
 Della Moates Carmack to Luling Oil and Gas Company, oil and gas lease.
 T. A. Carlton to A. S. Genecov, MD.
 Commercial State Bank, Ranger to Federal Land Bank, Houston, release of lien.
 Price Crawley to Arthur S. Deffebach, assignment of oil and gas lease.
 Price Crawley to J. F. Killingsworth, assignment of oil and gas lease.
 Price Crawley to Ray C. Ameen, assignment of oil and gas lease.
 Commercial State Bank, Ranger to J. F. Killingsworth, assignment of oil and gas lease.
 M. M. Cooper to Alvis Cooper, royalty deed.
 M. M. Cooper to C. B. Cooper, MD.
 Paul Ray Davis to W. H. Davis, warranty deed.
 A. A. Dover to Devoe Dover, warranty deed.
 R. T. Donham to F. L. Jones, warranty deed.
 Paul Ray Davis to W. H. Davis, release of vendor's lien.
 G. E. Drewery to McElroy Ranch Company, rat. of oil and gas lease.
 Dottie Doris to Loy Hagar, warranty deed.
 L. C. Davis to F. M. Wood, warranty deed.
 W. M. Eisenhower to State of Texas, right of way.
 Eastland National Bank to C. P. Porter, deed and resolution.
 Chester Ervin to A. H. Richardson, oil and gas lease.
 Empire Drilling Company to C. E. Ragland, contract.
 J. W. Foster to W. A. Roush, oil and gas lease.

E. A. Fields to D. L. Caffey, ML.
 Franklin Life Insurance Co. to Donald J. LaCasse, deed of trust.
 George P. Fee to S. H. Killingsworth, oil and gas lease.
 Mrs. Minnie Firestone to Magnolie Petroleum Company, oil and gas lease.
 Sig Faircloth to Texas Electric Service Company, right of way.
 Coleman B. Foley to Hickok Prod. & Dev. Co., oil and gas lease.
 Thomas H. Foley to Hickok Prod. & Dev. Co., oil and gas lease.
 M. T. Flanagan to Sam Y. Dorfman, assignment of oil and gas lease.
 W. H. Gilbert to Devoe Dover, release of vendor's lien.
 Mrs. R. F. Gilman to W. S. Carter, release of deed to trust.
 H. T. Huffman to State Reserve Life Insurance Co., deed to trust.
 Anna M. Hill to Oscar D. Cunningham, warranty deed.
 C. R. Hendricks to John A. Walker, warranty deed.
 Higginbotham Bros. & Co. to Federal Land Bank of Houston, transfer and assignment.
 W. L. Hulbert to Loyd C. Ervin, warranty deed.
 Lucie E. Harrell to L. C. Davis, release of vendor's lien.
 H. T. Huffman to Coe McLeRoy, warranty deed.
 C. E. Joyce to Robert R. Butler, warranty deed.
 Amos L. Jumper to J. L. Mauney, warranty deed.
 Jennie Lee Jones to R. E. L. Smith, quit claim deed.
 A. H. Johnson v. A. R. Day, abstract of judgement.
 S. H. Killingsworth to Sam Y. Dorfman, oil and gas lease.
 Archie Kennedy to Jennie E. Strickland, warranty deed.
 R. Kamon to T. G. Shaw, assignment of oil and gas lease.
 Mary F. Kible to Lennie McGlamery, warranty deed.
 Mary F. Kimble to John S. Kimble, warranty deed.

ble, warranty deed.
 Hortense Koonce to E. B. LeMay, release of deed to trust.
 S. H. Killingsworth to C. T. Flanagan, assignment of oil and gas lease.
 S. H. Killingsworth to Sam Dorfman, assignment of oil and gas lease.
 D. A. Lee to N. C. Gailey, correction warranty deed.
 Beatrice Lucas to Robert W. McKissick, rat. of oil and gas lease.
 W. R. Morris to W. A. Brazell, warranty deed.
 Cassie J. Mobley to Elizabeth Fee Spears, MD.
 Lee Murray to Alma M. Murray, warranty deed.
 R. D. McDaniel to W. G. Skelly, assignment.
 Bernice McAfee to Federal Land Bank of Houston, deed of trust.
 Coe McLeRoy to H. T. Huffman, warranty deed.
 E. A. Norton to Leone O'Donnell, warranty deed.
 Willie H. Norton to Leone O'Donnell, right of way.
 Mattie Oldham v. C. N. Wills, cc judgment.
 Leona O'Donnell to Stanolind Pipe Line Company, right of way.
 Frank Oakley to Joe B. Hamrick, warranty deed.
 Allen A. Peacock to William H. Cole, warranty deed.
 Van Parmer to Mrs. Payton Price, warranty deed.
 C. P. Porter to Eastland National Bank, deed of trust.
 G. P. Poe to Claude Winston Boles, warranty deed.
 Allen A. Peacock to H. S. Drumwright, MD.
 A. S. Pullig to T. L. Joy, MD.
 W. E. Pearson to S. W. Ruff, MD.
 W. H. Rhodes to Lonzo M. Gober, warranty deed.
 Calvin Roady to W. A. Roush, oil and gas lease.
 W. A. Roush to J. A. Schleuter, assignment of oil and gas lease.
 W. A. Roush to The Public, affidavit.
 A. H. Richardson to F. R. Jackson, assignment of oil and gas lease.
 Tom Rainey to D. L. Hughes, warranty deed.
 A. H. Richardson to F. R. Jackson, assignment of oil and gas lease.
 Tom B. Stark to Allen A. Peacock, MD.
 C. S. Surlis to J. H. Latson, Sr., release of lien.
 B. T. Stovall to W. A. Roush, oil and gas lease.
 Southland Life Insurance Company to R. M. Sim, sub. oil and gas lease.
 E. V. Stacy to R. Earl Craig, oil and gas lease.
 Bertha Irene Schwartz to W. O. Kimpell, oil and gas lease.
 G. O. Strong to Nannie M. Wohlford, warranty deed.
 L. W. Starr to A. D. Anderson, oil and gas lease.
 Bruce D. Starr to Lee D. Starr, clarifying conveyance.
 W. C. Spoon to H. S. Drumwright, MD.
 Tom B. Stark to Allen A. Peacock, MD.
 C. S. Surlis to State Reserve Life Insurance Company, deed of trust.
 G. C. Snyder to W. E. Dunigan, oil and gas lease.
 R. E. L. Smith to Jennie Lee Jones, warranty deed.
 E. C. Sutton to E. W. Kimble, agreement and contract.
 correction warranty deed.
 J. W. Sledge to Frank E. Leas, J. L. Thornton to W. J. Foxworth, warranty deed.
 The Texas Company to J. W.

Foster, release of oil and gas lease.
 A. L. Thomas to E. J. Bribach, MD.
 A. L. Thomas to Homer T. Glover, MD.
 Hoyt Toland to Texas Electric Service Company, right of way.
 David B. Trammell to McElroy Ranch Company, oil and gas lease.
 E. C. White to Federal Land Bank of Houston, deed of trust.
 Jim Wetsel to J. N. Laughlin, warranty deed.
 D. P. Weiser to O. J. Weiser, warranty deed.
 W. T. Wilson to W. M. Warren, assignment of oil and gas lease.
 C. A. Waters to First National Bank, Cisco, deed of trust.
 R. L. Westmoreland to The Public, affidavit.
 Charles A. Watson to Roy Barn-

es, warranty deed.
SUITS FILED
 The following suits were filed for record in the 91st District Court last week:
 Walter M. Price v. Donald Hargett al, child custody.
 Imogene Ivy v. Earl Ivy, divorce, damage.
 Joyce Davis v. John O. Davis, divorce.
 Mollenger Max Jacoby v. Imogene Jacoby Ivy, child custody.
 Mrs. Eula Jamison left for Westlaco to visit her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Park and family.
 Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jamison and children visited his sister, Mrs. J. C. Claitor over the week end.

NOTICE!

BUTCHERING DAYS

Monday - Wednesday - Friday

Due to difficulty in getting a truck to pick up the offings, we are only butchering three days a week.

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SPEAKING OF OIL BOOMS - -

... the increased lease activity in Eastland County has been a real break for several types of business. Abstractors as a rule struggle along for years on bare existence with heavy overhead expense until something on the present order comes along, if it does, then everybody else is busy, too, sufficient help is not available, and away goes our reputation for prompt service. So for the time being, please file your orders a little ahead of anticipated needs.

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Cheaney News

9 Members of the Salem H. D. Club met in regular session Friday June 18, with Mrs. Virgie Caudle as Hostess. One visitor was present, Mrs. Veolia King of Fort Worth. Also 4 4-H Girls and 2 new members were enrolled, Mrs. Viola McLemore and Mrs. H. I. Pepper.

Order of business was directed by Mrs. Dee Rodgers, President. Mrs. Lee Swaim, Council Delegate gave a report on last Council meeting.

9 Resume on the F.A.O. organization of the United Nations was given by Mrs. Bill Tucker, vice-president.

Members exchanged ideas, recipes, and simple household hints as part of the program.

Plans were made and the date Tuesday 8 P.M., June 29th set for a candidate Rally and Pie Supper at the Alameda High School.

Punch and Iced Muffins were served to Rodgers, Tonville, Swain, Logan, Love Wilson, Tucker, Highsmith, McLemore Pepper, King, The 4-H girls and Caudle.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. Highsmith on July 2nd.

Mrs. Veolia King of Fort Worth came Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Holden, also of Fort Worth, for a visit with Mrs. Kings daughter, Mrs. Virgie Caudle and family. The Holdens returned to Fort Worth Thursday while Mrs. King will stay indefinitely.

Visitors with the Chure of Christ Congregation Sunday were: Mrs. Pearl Weekes and daughters, Ann and Sue of Comanche, who also visited the Dean and Freeman Mrs. Herman Neger and Charleg Also Mr. and Mrs. Leonard families.

Arterburn, of Ranger, and Mr. and of Alameda.

The Nergers, Arterburns, The Jack Blackwells and Curtis Blackwells, all visited together for father's day.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Blackwell had all their children in for a fathers ception of Mrs. Cora Love and day luncheon Sunday, with the ex-family of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Highsmith ate Friday dinner with the parental B. A. Highsmiths.

The Dee Rodgers Family attended a reunion of members of the Rodgers family at Weatherford, just recently.

Leona Perrin is house keeping for a while for Mrs. Claydia Buckley near Desdemona.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Underwood Mrs. Sarah Wilson is visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Melton and boys.



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SHORT STORY

A Quiet Evening
By Lilliac
Montgomery Mitchell

JOE went into the elevator of Sallie's apartment building, settling his coat on his shoulders with a satisfied smile. After all, one might as well live in style! Sallie probably paid no more for her room in this building than Rita did in that walk-up flat where she had roomed for three years.

"Rita is a good sort," he told himself with a note of apology even in the thought, "but Sallie—say, there's a girl with dash to her!"

Sallie had rushed in with a wrap over her arm: "Oh, Joe, I'm so glad you happened in. They're throwing a dance over at Kitty's and—"

"But, say, after the way I've worked all day, Sallie, I absolutely can't dance all night! I—I just thought we'd have a quiet evening and—talk—"

He did not go on to say that he had wanted to talk over serious problems with her such as the burning question as to whether two could live as cheaply as one.

"A quiet evening?" she repeated. "Who in heaven's name wants a quiet evening?"

Her piquant little face upturned to his, Joe allowed himself to be hurried from the room and down in the elevator.

"How far is it to this—Kitty's? Was that the name of the girl?" asked Joe.

Sallie nodded. "You met her a month ago—the same night you met me, Joe. Don't you remember her—a girl with red hair—no wave at all and long green earrings?"

"I'm not going," said Joe, stubbornly.

Sallie looked up at him, her foot on the running-board of the taxi. "Oh—yes, you are," she said. "Yes—you-are, Joe Marshall!"

"What's the address?" Joe asked quietly.

He repeated it to the cab driver. "How much—about?" asked Joe.

"Bout four-sixty," answered the man.

Joe handed him a five-dollar bill. "Keep the change," he said, closing the door.

He turned down the street in Rita's direction mechanically. Five dollars! His lunch money for days gone. He shrugged; after all, a fellow could not expect to take out a girl like Sallie without spending. He had thought that he would visit with her all evening as he had done so often at Rita's but this girl—strictly modern, he told himself. He had thought to buy a box of candy for her and this was yet in his pocket. It was a fancier box than he had ever taken Rita, he thought.

Rita herself opened the door. "Hello," she said, warmly. "I wasn't expecting you, Joe. No—come back here to the dining room. Mrs. Matson had to go to the den-



From the sense and wisdom behind Rita's eyes, he might even learn goodness, too.

tist's and I'm taking care of the youngsters. Mary is at her homework."

"Maybe Mary'd like some of this candy I brought," said Joe. "And I was wondering, Rita, about—that furniture we were talking about—"

"Are you proposing to her?" demanded Mary.

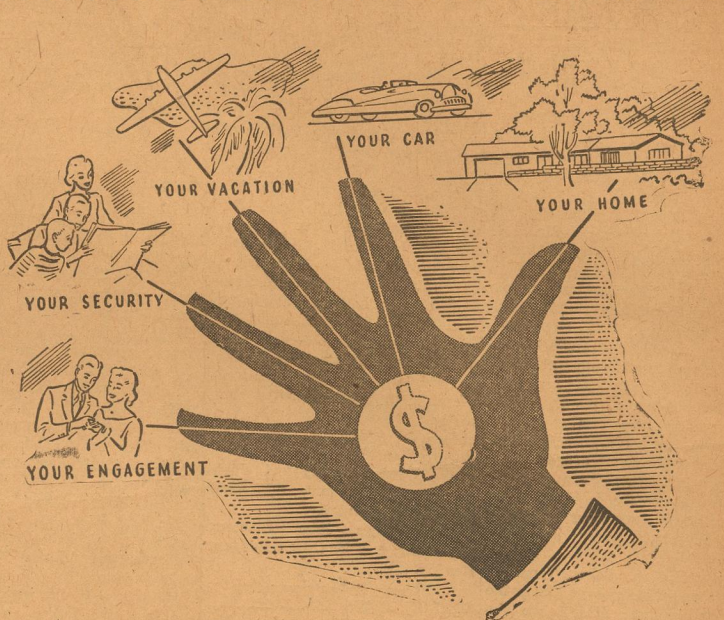
Now it was Joe's turn to flush. The kid needed a spanking. But he managed to get out with, "Any objections?"

"I was hoping that Rita'd marry a good-looking man," retorted this surprising youngster.

Joe stared at Mary. Then, faintly, he began to see the humor of the situation. He looked directly into Rita's eyes. In them, he thought, he might be good-looking. And from the sense and wisdom behind Rita's eyes, he might even learn goodness, too.

"Yes," he said to the youngster, directly answering her question, "yes, I am proposing."

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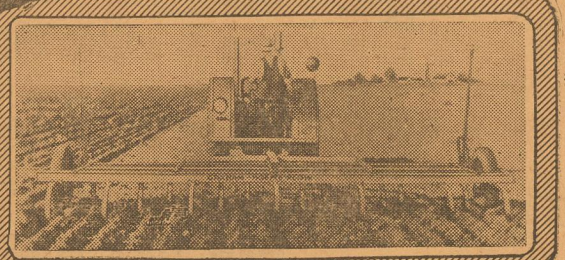
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KOKOMO NEWS

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Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. A. O'Neal Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. John O'Neal of Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. Wash Kersh of Rotan, Billie Don O'Neal Mo. M. M. I-c of Washington D. C. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hendricks, and Sylvia, Mrs. J. M. Hendricks, Mrs. Buford Parker and Mary Nell.
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Etheredge of Cisco visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wood over the week end.
Mrs. Buford Parker was caused to the beside of her Aunt, Mrs. Carra Ramsey of Post, last week. Mrs. Ramsey had the misfortune of falling and breaking a shoulder and the lower part of her arm. She was doing better at the time Mrs. Parker returned.
Singing was well attended last Sunday night. Don't forget next Sunday is the Kokomo Annual singing. Every one is invited to come. Bring your song book and lunch basket and plan to spend the day.
Mr. and Mrs. John Timmons spent the week end in Gatesville visiting his sister, Mrs. Baker who is very ill.
Mrs. Trannie Stephens has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Laster, of Sundown, Mr. and Mrs. Arl Laster, of Carbon accompanied by Mrs. Jake Caraway and Kathryn went last Wednesday and Mrs. them.
Mrs. Carra Sessun spent Sunday Stephens returned home with Carbon.
With Mr. and Mrs. John Kiker of Mr. and Mrs. John Donaldson and Danny, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Bryant and Angela, Glenn Donaldson and J. C. Donaldson, of Crane spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Sessum of Eastland.
Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Richbery spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Electra Hattox and sons, of

Alameda.
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Treadway and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers and children attended the singing at Eagland Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Vera Garrett and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Davis Parker, of Dublin, spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Buford Parker.
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hadrick, of Eastland visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendrick Friday.
Don O'Neal Mo M. M. I-c left Monday for Fort Worth to visit a sister, Mrs. John Stone and family on his way back to Washington D. C.
J. C. Donaldson, who is employed at Crane is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Donaldson and Mrs. R. I. Graham visited her family.
Mrs. Emmie Laster, of Gorman Saturday.
Mrs. Preston Gibbs and children visited Mrs. Tountaen Woodall and family Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. John Timmons visited Mr. and Mrs. Otis Rodgers Monday.
CORBON NEWS
Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Jackson, Mr. J. L. Rhyne, Mr. and Mrs. Leake Love, of Cisco visited relatives in Yoling County Sunday.
visited her parents over the week-end.
Mrs. Fay Butler of Tompases Mrs. W. S. Maxwell went shopping in Cisco Friday.
Mrs. Red Mitchell has returned home after a weeks visit with Mrs. Tina Davis in Proctor.
Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Horton, of Earland and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bullock, of McCamey visited Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Hughes of Cisco, announces the arrival of a son, born at the Blackwell Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Crow, of Borger visited his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crow over the week-end.
D. D. Sandlin, Rev. J. D. Holt, and Clive Murray are attending the Baptist encampment at Lueden this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Roger Harris and son, C. B. Harris and Mr. Lester Arnold visit Mrs. Lester Arnold, who is in the Sanitorium at San Angelo.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crow visited his mother, Mrs. Crow in DeLeon Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Mason are spending their vacation in East Texas.
Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Powell of Abilene spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Powell Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hase.
Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Rhyne and their son, Wendel are visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ferguson of San Antonio, also Mr. and Mrs. Jake Rhyne, of San Antonio.
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stephenson and son, Jack left Monday for Colorado and Mexico to spend their vacation.
Mr. Wade Butler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ike Butler is leaving Wednesday for Wyoming where he has employment.
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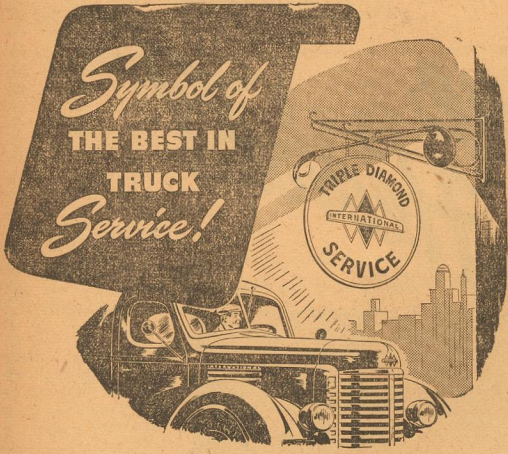
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A. M. (Judge) THURMAN

For Sheriff

- J. B. WILLIAMS
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For Constable, Precinct Two

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Mr. and Mrs. Dale Park and son, of Oklahoma City are visiting her parents and sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Finted and Mr. and Mrs. Vay Wilks, Mrs. Wilks of Dublin also visited in the Wilks home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Lee Srodgrass are moving to Olden, where they will make their home, he is employed with the Texas Pacific railroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleburne Brownlee visited J. D. Soby of Comanche last week.

Claudie Bedford and Billy Pearson, of Aqua Dulce, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hale and family last week end.

Earnest Kitchen of Fort Worth, John Reed and family, of Graham and Buddie Reed and family, of Abilene visited in the home of Mr. Mrs. Pierce Murphey over the week end.

Bill Williams and family, of Odessa visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mrs. J. S. Davis and Mr. and Reese over the week end.

Mrs. W. M. Dunn, visited in Fort Worth over the week end.

Mrs. B. F. Clemmet has returned home after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Bess Love of Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Thurman of Odessa visited Mr. and Mrs. Archie Thurman and Crane Tucker.

Health Notes

Austin, Texas.—There is little doubt that summer is here. If you don't think so, take a quick look at your thermometer or feel your shirt or blouse—chances are that it will be wet and salty with sweat.

Excessive sweating means the loss of body salt, and Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer, advises the use of salt in drinking water as a means of avoiding heat cramps.

"Salt is a prominent constituent of sweat," says Dr. Cox. "On days when the thermometer goes to 90 degrees or above, as it has recently, the body may lose as much as fifty grams of salt. Laborers, farmers, and even white-collar workers should be especially watchful of heat cramps."

Heat cramps are characterized by pains in the stomach, headaches, and sometimes nausea and vomiting. The danger comes because the loss of the salt may occur without the knowledge of the individual until the deficiency causes cramps or heat fog.

Salt tablets may be purchased commercially. If they are not available, a pinch of table salt will serve the same purpose.

"Drinking milk is an excellent method of replacing body salt lost through perspiration," Dr. Cox says, "but alcoholic drinks should be avoided."

Personals

Dr. and Mrs. George Blackwell Dr. and Mrs. George Blackwell, Bill and Bob Brogdon and George Rodgers have returned from over a 4,000 mile trip in their car through the northern and eastern States. A wonderful scenic and historical tour. As they visited Niarage Falls on the Canada side, Mt. Vernon in Va., they made the Shenodora Drive, saw the Natural Bridge of Va., one of the 7 wonders of the World.

They are in doubt now as to where the most interesting spot As they traveled through 15 states, but after all they said Dear Old Texas was hard to beat.

Mrs. Blackwell said they left Texas air in the tires and returned with the same air. That is something isn't it?

J. Frank Dean was in receipt of a call from his family in Pine Bluff, Ark. Sunday evening stating that his brother, Chris Dean had died suddenly of a heart attack.

Mr. Dean, Jimmie and Paul Ormsby left for Pine Bluff Monday morning. Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Stanfield had the misfortune of losing last Thursday afternoon. Mr. Stanfield's home and all contents by fire field has purchased the home of Jim Grice and will move into it on Wednesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Kirk and children spent a few days last week at Lake Brownwood.

Bob Womack has just returned from A & M where he attended a 3 day course in growth and care of nursery stock.

plenty of space for all the work Berenice has to do.

Guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Shugart Sunday included Mr. and Mrs. Hanna of Victoria; Mrs. Andy Kinney of Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Shugart and baby of Levelland; W. H., better known as Bebe and his bride of a few days of Abilene. Bebe has enlisted in the navy and left Tuesday for California.

Mrs. Ozella Pulley spent part of the week in Fort Worth visiting friends.

Mrs. Grace Burks of Austin is ton, Colorado arrived Sunday for Rider this week.

Miss Barbara Armsby of Bright visiting her mother Mrs. Nettie a visit with her father, Sam Ormsby and Mrs. Ormsby, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Echols of Fort Worth are visiting his sister Mrs. Oscar Seales and Mr. Seales.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Parr and son, Bill, arrived Friday for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Annie Parr and other relatives. Their home is in Alameda, California.

Mrs. Daisy Oldham of Dallas spent Sunday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benton Hooker enroute to Colorado for her vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Webb of Borland and Mrs. J. C. Webb and other relatives are visiting his parents, Mr. relatives.

Mrs. Martha Sutton spent the week end in Abilene with her sister, Mrs. Lester McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Dee Hamrick and children of San Antonio spent Thursday and Friday in Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Woods and daughter, Norma Dale of Lamesa; Mr. and Mrs. Jaker Harry and two sons, from Ackerly, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Snider and children of Gorman had a reunion at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Woods of Gorman over the week-end. They all went fishing Saturday night but refused to tell how many fish they caught.

Mrs. H. W. Woods left this morning for Gilmer, Texas to attend a Home-Coming. From there she will go to Louisiana to visit her children for a few days before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Smith, Shirley and Linda Reid carried Billie Jo Reid to Fort Worth Monday where she will enter Brantley Draughon Business College. Also attending the school are Misses Betty White and Anna Jean Atchison.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Denton and baby, Rita Ann, of Texan are

Advertisement for Hamilton Rendering Co. featuring a baby and text: 'My ma wuz th' kind o' mother who lets th' baby find out th' stove is hot, all th' time standin' by with th' save an' bandages.'

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Theater program listing: 'SUNDAY, MONDAY, JUNE 27-28 Henry Fonda — John Wayne — Shirley Temple In "FORT APACHE" John Ford's Masterpiece of the Frontier TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29-30 Johnny Weissmuller — Brende Joyce In "TARZAN AND THE MERMAIDS" Tarzan in One of his Best Pictures Three Color Cartoons THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, JUNE 1-2 Gary Cooper — Paulette Goddard In Cecel B. DeMille's "UNCONQUERED" IN TECHNICOLOR Direct from its successful Roadshow run Brought to you at REGULAR ADMISSION PRICE SATURDAY JULY 3, DOUBLE FEATURE Allan Lane, as "Red Ryder" In "HOMESTEADERS OF PARADISE VALLEY" And Philip Reed — Hillary Brooke In "BIG TOWN AFTER DARK" Plus "Brick Bradford No. 1"

Former Student Of Gorman High To Wed Houston Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Whitlow of Houston, Texas announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Virginia Ratcliffe, to Mr. Albert Stevens, the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Stevens of Gustine, Texas. Albert is a former graduate of Gorman High School. The wedding will take place at the Baptist Temple Church in Houston August 15, 1948.

Albert recently graduated from the Hantig College of Mortuary Science and is now an apprentice embalmer at the Heights Funeral Home in Houston.

Berenice Jeffs of the Gorman Insurance Agency is all a dither Building. It is a nice location with over her new office in the Bibby visiting relatives and friends this week.

Mr. J. C. Claitor visited her brother, J. D. Jamison and family last week end. She also went through "The Long Horn Cavern."

SHELLED PEANUTS SCARCE IN FIRM MARKETS

Scarce supplies of shelled peanuts found firm markets in the southwest this week, the Dallas area office of the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration reports.

Many mills had sold out or reserved only light supplies for local trade. No. 1 shelled Spanish peanuts sold in small lots at 17 to 17 1/2 cents a pound.

Most southwest peanut growing areas needed rain badly, though good rains fell in Oklahoma over the weekend. Some South Texas farmers have already harvested very early fields, and yields have been light. Other growers expect to follow suit rather than risk damage to nuts already made by waiting for rain in the hope of increasing production.

Local rains benefitted crops in some sections of the southeastern states, and parts of the Virginia-Carolina area reported too much rain.

There are two kinds of voters; the ignorant ones and the ones who vote for your candidate.

We used to read the fashion stories to see what was going on. Now we read them to see what's coming off.

We note that the Chinese used umbrellas 3,000 years ago, so borrowing must be an old, old custom.

Profit by adversity. When fate hands you a lemon, make some lemonade.

Most of the serious slips occur after the cup has been to the lip.

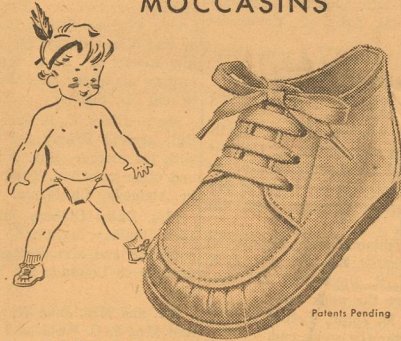
A woman can't keep a secret for two reasons: It is not worth keeping, or it is too good to keep.

A good thing to remember is that silent contempt often prevents a black eye.

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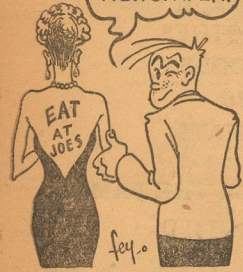
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To A Thief

My dog has returned home—she is a Lewallen Setter bird dog, white with black and brown spots. Unless you have had the love of a dog for its master you cannot understand the deep affection that each can have for the other. A dog's whole world is bounded by this love.

My dog and I are close pals and have enjoyed many days in the field together only as true sportsmen can.

I think if the man (?) who stole her could have seen the look of joy in her tired eyes when she came limping home on weary and bleeding feet, trying with her pitiful whines to tell me how hungry she was and how glad she was to kneel, he would come to me and be home by laying her head on my promise that he would never steal another man's dog. There is no lower breed in the human race than dog thief. If you don't have spine enough to come and talk to me about it, please don't steal my dog again.

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