





My Favorite Recipe

By Grace Moore Opera Singer

Spanish Chicken
2 young chickens, cut in pieces
2 teaspoonsful salt, pepper
6 tablespoonsful butter
8 canned pimientos, rubbed through sieve
1 onion, finely chopped
2 cloves of garlic, finely chopped
4 tablespoonsful flour
Season chickens with salt and pepper. Fry (saute) in three tablespoonsful of butter. Add one teaspoonful of salt, onion, garlic, pimientos and boiling water to cover. Cook until chicken is tender. Remove and thicken sauce with remaining butter and flour. Cook together.

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As the arts of production improve, fewer people need to be employed in producing food and fibre. Unless more can be employed in industry there is trouble.—Henry A. Wallace.
Greediness is natural; but not restraint. It is human nature to resist; it is not human nature to forgive.—A. A. Milne.



THE GARDEN MURDER CASE By S.S. VAN DINE

CHAPTER IX—Continued

A change came over the girl. She relaxed, as if from a sudden attack of weakness. She did not take her eyes from Vance, and appeared to be appraising him and deciding what course to follow. Before she managed to speak Heath stamped up the passageway and opened the study door. He carried a woman's black-and-white tweed top-coat over his arm. He cocked an eyebrow at Vance and nodded triumphantly. "I take it, Sergeant," Vance drawled, "your quest has been successful. You may speak out." He turned to Zalia Graem and explained: "Sergeant Heath has been searching for the gun that fired the second shot."

The girl became suddenly animated and leaned forward attentively. "After going over the roof and the stairs and the hall of the apartment, I thought I'd look through the wraps hanging in the hall closet," said Heath. "The gun was in the pocket of this." He threw the coat on the davenport and took a .38 gun-metal revolver from his pocket. He broke it and showed it to Vance and Markham. "Full of blanks—and one of 'em has been discharged." "Very good, Sergeant," Vance complimented him. "Whose coat is this, by the way?" "I don't know yet, Mr. Vance; but I'm going to find out pronto." Zalia Graem had risen and come forward. "I can tell you whose coat that is," she said. "It belongs to Miss Beeton, the nurse. I saw her wearing it yesterday." "Thanks awfully for the identification," returned Vance, his eyes resting dreamily on her. "All right." She focused her gaze on Vance again. "Lemmy Merritt, one of the various scions of the horsey aristocracy that infests our eastern seaboard, asked me to drive out to Sands Point with him for the polo game tomorrow. I thought I might dig up some more exciting engagement and told him to call me here this afternoon at half-past three for a final yes or no. I purposely stipulated that time, so I wouldn't miss the running of the Handicap. As you know, he didn't call till after four, with excuses about not having been able to get to a telephone. I tried to get rid of him in a hurry, but he was persistent—the only virtue he possesses, so far as I know. I left him dangling on the wire when I came out to listen to the race, and then went back for a farewell and have-a-nice-time-without-me. Just as I hung up I heard what sounded like a shot and came to the door, to find everyone hurrying along the hall. An idea went through my head that maybe Woody had shot himself—that's why I went mid-Victorian and almost passed out when I saw him. That's the very thing."

Vance rose and bowed. "Thanks for your ultimate candor, Miss Graem. I'm deuced sorry I had to torture you to obtain it. And please ignore the nightmares you accused me of manufacturing." The girl frowned as her intense gaze rested on Vance. "I wonder if you don't really know more about this affair than you pretend." "My dear Miss Graem! I do not pretend to know anything about it." Vance went to the door and held it open for her. "You may go now, but we shall probably want to see you again tomorrow, and I just ask for your promise that you will stay at home where you will be available."

"Don't worry, I'll be at home." As she went out, Miss Beeton was coming up the passageway toward the study. The two women passed each other without speaking. "I'm sorry to trouble you, Mr. Vance," the nurse apologized. "But Doctor Siefert has just arrived and asked me to inform you that he wished very much to see you as soon as possible. Mr. Garden," she added, "has told him about Mr. Swift's death."

At the moment her gaze fell on the tweed coat, and a slight puzzled frown lined her forehead. Before she could speak Vance said: "The sergeant brought your coat up here. He didn't know whose it was. We were looking for something." Then he added quickly: "Please tell Doctor Siefert that I will be very glad to see him at once. And ask him if he will be good enough to come here to the study." Miss Beeton nodded and went out.

CHAPTER X

There was a soft knock, and Vance turned from the window. He was confronted by Garden, who had opened the study door without waiting for a summons.

"Oh, my word! I wonder... Come Sergeant. We'll have to make a search—immediately." He opened the door quickly and followed him with vague apprehension, not knowing what was on his mind and with no anticipation of what was to follow. Vance peered out through the garden door. Then he turned back, shaking his head. "No, it couldn't have been there. We would have been able to see." His eyes moved inquiringly up and down the hall, and after a moment a strange, startled look came into them. "It could be!" he exclaimed. "Oh, my aunt! Damnable things are happening here. Wait a second." He rapidly retraced his steps to the vault door. Grasping the knob, he rattled it violently; but the door was now locked. Taking the key from its nail, he inserted it hurriedly into the lock. As he opened the heavy door a crack, a pungent, penetrating odor assailed his nostrils. Vance quickly drew back. "Out into the air!" he called over his shoulder, in our direction. "All of you!"

"I have a faint recollection of the door being shut upon me, although I wasn't sufficiently rational to protest or even to realize what had happened. But I was conscious of the fact that inside the vault there was a frightful suffocating smell."

"How did you happen to find me so soon?" she asked him. "Belated reasoning," he answered. "I should have found you several minutes before—the moment I learned that you had not returned downstairs. But at first it was difficult to realize that anything serious could have happened to you."

"I can't understand it even now," the girl said with a bewildered air. "Neither can I—entirely," returned Vance. "But perhaps I can learn something more." Going quickly to a pitcher of water Heath had brought, he dipped his handkerchief into it. Pressing the handkerchief against his face, he disappeared into the passageway. A minute or so later he returned. In his hand he held a jagged piece of thin curved glass, about three inches long.

"It was part of a broken vial, and still clinging to it was a small paper label on which was printed the symbol 'Br'."

"I found this on the tiled floor, in the far corner of the vault. It was just beneath one of the racks which holds Professor Garden's assortment of chemicals. There's an empty space in the rack, but this vial of bromin couldn't have fallen to the floor accidentally. It could only have been taken out deliberately and broken at the right moment." He handed the fragment of glass to Heath.

"Take this, Sergeant, and have it gone over carefully for fingerprints. But if, as I suspect, the same person that killed Swift handled it, I doubt if there will be any telltale marks on it. However..." "This was a dastardly thing, Vance," Siefert burst out, his eyes flashing. "Yes. All of that, doctor. So was Swift's murder. How are you feeling now, Miss Beeton?" "A little shaky," she answered with a weak smile. "But nothing more." She was leaning against one end of the settee. "Then we'll carry on, what?" "Of course," she returned in a low voice. Floyd Garden stepped out from the hallway at this moment. He coughed. "What's this beastly odor in the hall?" he asked. "It's gotten downstairs. Is anything wrong?" "Not now. No," Vance returned. "A little bromin gas a few minutes ago; but the air will be clear in a little while. No casualties. Every one doing well. Did you want to see me?" Garden looked round at the group on the roof with a puzzled air.

"Awfully sorry to interrupt you, Vance; but the fact is, I came for the doctor." His eyes rested on Siefert, and he smiled dryly. "It's the usual thing, doc," he said. "The mater seems almost in a state of collapse—she assured me that she hadn't an ounce of strength left."

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slowly and took out another cigarette. "She's not the kind of girl that would neglect taking my message to Siefert immediately, unless for a very good reason." "A number of things might have happened—" "Yes, of course. That's just it. Too many things have happened here today already," Vance went to the north window and looked out into the garden. Then he returned to the center of the room and stood for a moment in tense meditation. "As you say, Markham," his voice was barely audible. "Something may have happened. . . . Suddenly he threw his cigarette into an ash tray and turned on his heel. "Oh, my word! I wonder... Come

Spring-Fashions-Sewing



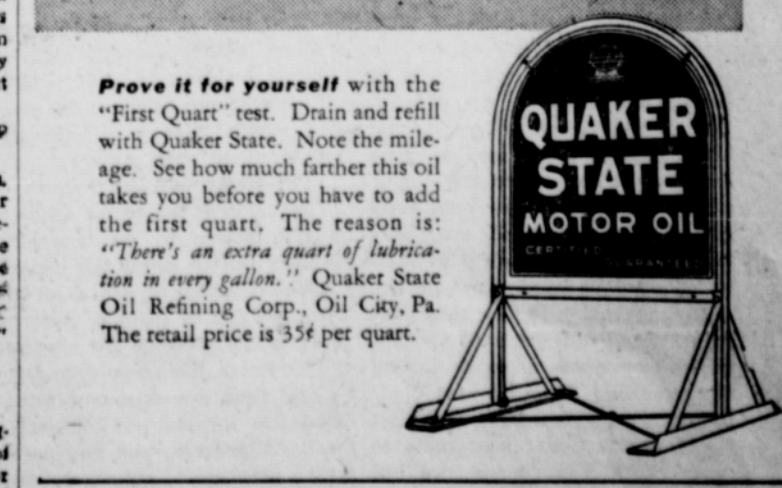
ARE the robins showing interest in real estate out your way—and have the kiddies been hinting that it's about time to go bare-foot—have you been trying to get a little house cleaning done—and have you noticed a few of the town's rabid sportsmen out poking here and there on the fairways? In short, is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

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## \* \* \* \* \* LISTEN FOLKS \* \* \* \* \*

By Jim Ferguson  
(Editor's Note: This article is published as a news item, and represents the personal views of Mr. Ferguson only.)

There is still no one in Washington or Austin saying anything about the enormous spending of national and state funds. The wild waste of tax revenues goes merrily on, and there is yet no one to say nay.

If I had a few hundred dollars to pay court expense, I would be tempted to start a suit in the name of the taxpayers to stop this plain violation of the law in using the current revenues of this year to pay discounted warrants issued last year, thereby diverting the funds from the purpose for which provision has been made for their payment.

I might not get anywhere, but if the courts are as pure and holy as some of these muckrakers who are abusing the President say they are, then we could by putting the issue squarely up to the courts stop this illegal issue of warrants until there is money in the treasury to pay them.

There never was a time when it was an imperatively necessary to invoke the demand of the "Old Aleakle" Roberts "to pay as we go" as it is now. Anyhow I am going to think about it and in the meantime if any of you boys away out there by the side of the road think well of my idea of stirring up the animals, just drop me a line.

There are eight candidates for the Congressional position just made vacant by the death of Honorable J. P. Buchanan, who filled the place for 24 years. To use the cow man's vernacular, these boys that are running are a good looking bunch of bullies with as much energy as brains if not a little more so, and I look for them to stir up the dust pretty soon in an ambitious effort to stamper the people into voting for them. Already they seem to be about equally divided on the question of "for the President and agin the Court and for the Court and agin the President."

President Roosevelt is just one of the humans that wants to do something for the under dog and make it possible for dad to bring home something to eat and and wear for Sally and the children from work on the farm and factory, and he wasn't thinking about the Courts or the Constitution until these old men on the Court got in his way and stopped almost everything he tried to do. Of course, when they got in his way he just got his dander up like you and I would under the same conditions and we are going to have a cat and parrot scrap until the thing is settled. It is plum ridiculous to talk about waiting twenty years for the people to pass a constitutional amendment. This would be entirely too long to wait and in the meantime every body might be hungry and out of a job, and the people would start a real revolution, and everybody knows that no court nor no constitution eved stopped a revolution.

Tom Connally in his speech against the President said the Supreme Court was made to control Congress and Congress was made to control the President and that the Supreme Court was made to control both. Yes, that is true, but he forgot to say that the President with the aid of the Senate were by the same constitution given power to appoint the judges of this Supreme Court, and that is all the President has sought or wants to do—to exercise the powers conferred on him by the same

constitution that the big lawyers say they reverence so much. Appointing Judges is the President's business and it is not anybody's else's business. If he, in the exercise of that power, did not appoint people who thought like he did and believed like he did then I would not be for him. He would be unsafe to be trusted with power.

If the duties of the Supreme Court need more Judges to keep up with its work, then it is folly to contend that the additional judges should not be provided for merely because the present President might appoint some body who he is friendly with. Hoover? The first thing these big lawyers would say is that he has betrayed the powers vested in him by the "Constitution". Correct. It is natural to appoint our friends, and it is unnatural to appoint our enemies, real or political. Every member of the present Supreme Court was appointed as the result of some friendly or political reason.

President Roosevelt is not asking that any judge be removed or that he change his opinion on any litigation present or prospective. He is only proposing that he under the powers of the Constitution vested in him (and nobody else) appoint needed additional Federal Judges who are mentally and physically qualified to function.

## \* \* \* \* \* NOBODY'S BUSINESS \* \* \* \* \*

BY JULLIAN CAPERS, JR.  
Special Correspondent

AUSTIN.—A pronounced swing toward the conservative side by the heretofore radical pension liberalization bloc in the house of representatives featured the week's session of the legislature. Administration forces have been hacking away consistently at the top-heavy liberalization group's strength ever since the session began. Lobbyists who oppose the tax increases recommended by Gov. Allred in his opening message and who have been in the depths of depression ever since that message was delivered—were almost enthusiastic over the improved outlook for fewer tax increases. They figure that if no costly pension liberalization plan goes thru, there will be little demonstrable need for large amounts of new revenue. They also figure that if the pension bloc cannot get more money for the aged voters, its members will be extremely reluctant to raise much additional revenue for any other purpose, since there is no political advantage in offending both the pensioners and the people who pay the taxes.

The significant break came when the house voted, 68 to 66 to postpone until April 6 the state affairs committee's pension inflation bill, doubling the present cost of pensions. The most ardent pension inflationists conceded this action left little chance to enact the measure, which Gov. Allred has threatened to veto, anyway.

### Tax Remission Bill Passes.

True enough the house followed up this action by passing Fred Mauritz' bill to remit the general revenue portion of state ad valorem taxes to the counties for a period of five years. This would land the general fund a sock amounting to \$8,500,000 a year, or \$42,500,000 total. Its passage was due partly to the pressure of county political machines, who lobbied ardently for it; and partly to the fact that many house members who voted for it under this pressure believe and hope the senate will kill the measure.

The only important revenue measure the house has passed—

the six-cent oil tax—is being held up in the senate by strategists who want to see what else the house is going to do about revenue raising. Hearing before the senate committee is set for March 18. General opinion of observers here is that the senate finally will reduce substantially the rate in this bill before finally passing it.

Interest centers around the Herman Jones franchise tax bill, imposing levy on all corporations, to the tune of \$12,000,000 a year. The house has twice refused to suspend the rules and call it up.

**Race Forces Win Reprieve**  
tion in the senate was the postponement by the senate of action on the race track repeal. Warned by Speaker Bob Calvert that he would kill on a point of order the amendment to the jockey licensing bill that would eliminate pari-mutuel betting, which the senate tacked on last week, the race repealists decided to concentrate on the house bill repealing racing, by Bradbury. This bill went back to the committee on criminal jurisprudence. Repealists are prepared to force thru a resolution directing the committee to bring it to the floor, should the race betting forces seek to stifle it in committee and they evidently have the strength to do so, barring parliamentary mishaps. In fact, such a resolution is now pending, and action on it was only temporarily averted by the race track's leader, Frank Rawlings of Fort Worth, when he forced thru an interpretation of the rules which brought up first an unfinished minor public utilities regulation bill. This utility bill brought Sen. Claude Westertel of Dallas to the floor, with an extended and impassioned speech which consumed enough time to prevent Woodruff's resolution reaching a vote. That was what Rawlings had hoped for.

Observers here believed this parliamentary by-play, however, merely postponed the end for the race track faction. The 20 to 8 record vote of the senate on repeal indicated that eventually race track betting will be definitely killed in Texas at this session.

### Highway Friends Active

Answering the many bills designed to take away from the highway department funds for other purposes, highway friends this week issued a logical statement asking no action on any of these measures until completion of the elaborate statewide survey of all Texas roads now under way by the highway department, in cooperation with the federal bureau of public roads, financed with federal funds. The study has been under way a year, at a cost of about \$1,000,000 and will soon be completed. The highway department's friends claim it will give the first dependable information that will enable adequate and sensible planning of a coordinated road development program, including cardinal and local roads. They plead for the legislature not to disrupt the department's financial structure until such a plan is available, and allocation of road funds can be made on a scientific basis. The legislature has repeatedly refused to raid the highway funds, but that doesn't discourage political minded members from thinking up new schemes to raid the treasury of this unique state department, which has never operated on a deficit basis, because its directors have enough business sense not to spend money the department hasn't got.

### Notes

With at least two candidates taking definite stands for and against President Roosevelt's judicial reform program, the race for a successor to Cong. James Buchanan, to be decided in a special election April 12, may offer the first actual test of public sentiment in the nation on this highly controversial question. Lyndon Johnson, recently NYA director, has unreservedly pledged support to the president; Po. Shelton, Austin lawyer, opposes it strongly. Eight other candidates have taken varying views. . . . Wallace Reilly, of Dallas, who the senate refused to confirm to a place on the unemployment compensation commission, is expected to be reappointed to his former place as executive secretary of the state labor federation. Fred Nichols, state labor commissioner, from Waxahachie, is reported Gov. Allred's likely new nominee to the UCC place, and the senate doubtless would confirm him promptly.

Donald, 6 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Webb, of Midway had the misfortune to have his right eye injured by a shot from a "nigger shooter" a week or so ago. It is feared the little boy will lose the sight of the eye

## County Agent's Column

By Ross B. Jenkins, County Agt.

### RAVENS, RABBITS, DEVASTATION

Probably the most devastating menace on the farms of Texas today other than soil erosion is that carried on by rabbits and ravens. Even if our soils are protected and water conserved to the extent that bountiful crops may be grown it matters but little if they are then to succumb to the rabbit or the raven.

In making provisions to protect our wild life we will continually be handicapped especially with those birds that nest high in the trees as long as the raven is left to rob the nests. Farmers in Callahan county are signing a petition which will be submitted to the State Legislature in hopes of drawing to their attention the ever increasing devastation caused by the rabbit and the raven. It is almost impossible to grow velvet beans, Austrian winter peas, soy beans and English peas because of the cottontails and jack rabbits. Farmers report that one jack-rabbit can cut down, at least, 300 feet of either of the above mentioned crops in one night and not only can do it but do that very thing. The Farm and Ranch of this week has a very good article along this same line.

Two weeks ago the county agent mailed out to all surrounding counties a type of petition that is being circulated in Callahan County to the various county agents asking their cooperation in calling the attention of the legislature to the problem. No one county can cope with the situation. Ravens pay no attention to county lines, neither do rabbits. Rabbits drives are only of local importance. They migrate quickly. Let's all write our lawmakers in order that they may appreciate the menace and take such appropriate measures as would be commensurate with the problem.

### CHARLEY BARR HAS GOVERNMENT JACK

Charley Barr of Cross Plains, extended to the county agent an invitation to visit his farm and inspect a fine government jack that was provided from the racing funds last year. Although Mr. Barr received the jack late in the year he obtained services on 31 mares. There are now some 5 colts that are good ones from his matings. He has made 12 services this year and expects the total to run somewhere past the 150 mark before the year has closed.

Mr. Barr has a very good stallion which is the same age as the jack both being eight years old. He reports that colts from the stallion are especially good and every owner is proud of the service. Mr. Barr is especially well equipped to handle such needed business for the farmers of our county and is to be commended in his work. He has good service lots, is well located near the highway and has adequate traps to hold the mares over if necessary. In addition Mr. Barr is enthusiastic in his work and is an old timer in horse and mule production.

Tractors are finding more and more a place on the Texas farm but will never be able to do all the work required of horses and mules. A good horse or a good mule today pays its owners a very neat income and should be found on any farm where livestock production is carried on. A \$150 mule can be grown on about the same feed as two steer calves and the price is slightly in favor of the mule and takes far less attention.

### 1937 SIGN-UP IS IN FULL SWING

Farmers who plan to enter the farm or ranch program are asked to come into the office at their earliest convenience and sign the work sheets for 1937. Records are on file in the office on most every farm which has grown cotton, peanuts, corn, and wheat during the past four years, therefore, if the farmer will supply the production history for the past year, 1936, it is but a simple matter to get the work sheet in good shape now. Every farmer is urged to sign a work sheet on his farm even though he should later find that he was not able to fully cooperate because the signing of the work sheet places one in the same position as one having an insurance policy—if you need it you have it—but if you do not have it no matter how badly you need it you can't get it if you wait until the closing of the program has come.

There are many benefits to the

1937 program that were not available for the 1936 plan. For instance, all pasture land in excess of 1-2 of the cultivated acreage will set up an allowance for the farm of 50 cents for each such acre and may be gained by terracing, contouring the fields, or contouring the pastures. Also one dollar per acre will be granted to each farm for every acre of commercial orchard that was on the land on January 1, 1937; also one dollar for each acre which was planted to any of the vegetables or truck crops in 1937 which includes principally watermelons, cantalopes, tomatoes, sweet and Irish potatoes and turnips. The orchard land contains those in nut trees, fruits of all sorts, berries and vineyards.

Sudan grass will be counted a soil conserving crop and may be grazed. It cannot be cut for hay or cut for seed as was done last year, but it may be left entirely on the land and secure both Class I and Class II payments.

Some farmers misunderstood certain sections of the 1936 plan which will be in force again in 1937 and the county agent hopes that these misunderstandings will be cleared up in the mind of every farmer because any man is disappointed if he plants a certain acreage to soil conserving crops with the understanding that it will pay a certain price and then later

finds out that he has failed in some way to gain the maximum benefits.

On figuring the benefits on the soil conserving checks that have recently been distributed in the county agent has found that many farmers made the proper number of acre diversions but failed to take the proper amount of those acres from each respective crop. For instance, all grants were based on the proposition that cotton bases in 1936 must be diverted at least, 20 per cent and not more than 35 per cent, and that the general base crops must be diverted not more nor less than 15 per cent of such acreage in excess of the feed needs for the farm. Some farmers cut 50 per cent of their cotton base but were allowed only 35 per cent for payment; then the amounts that should have been diverted from the feed base was not diverted but actually the feed bases were overplanted. In that case the farmer lost heavily from having cut too much from his cotton base and not enough from the general base. The county committee realized that many farmers had done that but were powerless to change it because the entire state was given a quota from the national allowance of the 440 million dollars appropriated by the Congress of 1936.

No such misunderstandings will come if the farmer will sit down

with the county agent or any of his assistants and work out his acreage with him and then abide by the plan. This is simply the same kind of a proposition that works in every kind of human behavior—to get the most from it a strict adherence must be observed. Farmers who know their exact acreage when they signed the work sheet and planted their crops in accordance with the plans outlined through the county agent last year are receiving the maximum of benefits and those who failed to do so have found they have received a penalty.

When farmers can receive a cash benefit by growing sudan or peas in addition to receiving the crop either in the form of grazing or returning it to their own soils for future profits surely they can afford to be partners with the government in such a cooperative program.

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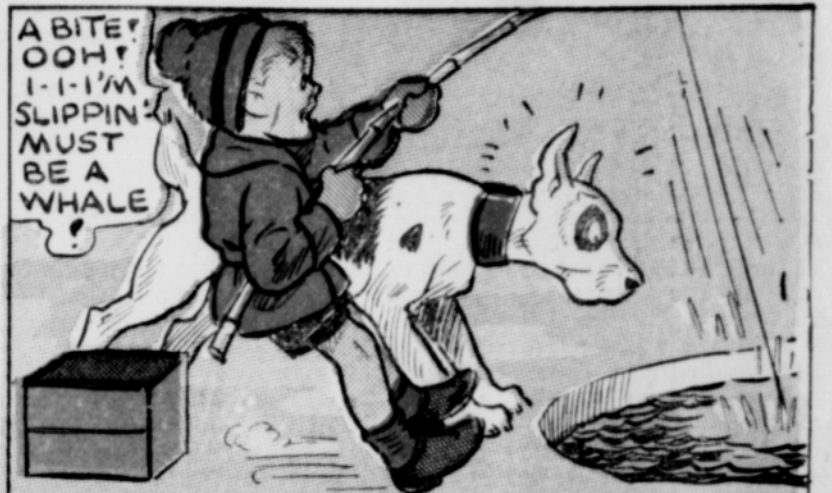
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### BACK HOME AGAIN

By Ed Dodd



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# CURRENT (EDITORIAL) COMMENT

By R. L. PASCHAL

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## High Taxes

**W**HILE Americans taught King George III, of England, a good lesson about taxes. He made us put a government stamp upon every deed and business paper to make it valid; he put a tax on tea, but our people threw his tea into Boston harbor and went back to sassafras. Since that time Americans have been supposed to be touchy about taxes. But are we? We complain a little when the tax-gatherer comes around, then go to the polls and vote new bond issues or elect men to the legislature to increase the number of officials, boards and commissions, thereby adding more tax burdens.

Everywhere taxes have reached a new high peak. The Texas Tax Journal tells us that our annual tax bill amounts to \$51.49 for every one of the 6,000,000 people in Texas. The total is \$308,944,470. Of this huge sum, \$127,892,235 goes to the State; \$107,271,189 to counties, cities, and districts, and \$74,581,046 to the national government. This does not include any amount collected under the voided AAA; nor does it include indirect taxes, largely tariff duties, added to the cost of goods we buy. These taxes would increase our bill by at least \$100,000,000.

Our people usually pay taxes—if not cheerfully, at least without much grumbling. The reason is they recognize that much of the tax they pay comes to them in benefits and services which could not be got so cheap in any other way. We all want good schools, smooth safe highways, and are willing to pay for them. We want able judges and State attorneys, and are willing to protect our lives and property.

The Texas Almanac lists 108 State officials, boards, and commissions. Our big State capitol long since became too small to house them; the State erected a building for the Land Office; other boards and commissions are accommodated in buildings privately owned, the rental of which costs us many thousands of dollars annually. Some of these boards, such as the State Board of Health, look after the health of citizens of the State; others serve special groups or districts. We wonder if some of these boards could not be consolidated and if others might not be abolished with no great loss to the people of the State.

While members of some of the boards serve without pay, most of them get substantial salaries. In the aggregate they cost us a pretty figure for salaries, offices and expenses. The tendency is to increase the services of the State to its citizens, with a consequent increase in tax to pay for new boards. It is no wonder that Governor Allred feels forced to ask the legislature for \$12,000,000 more of new tax money.

We have of late adopted amendments to our Constitution providing for old-age pensions and teacher retirement funds. The State must supply the money for these funds. The only way to get it is to levy additional taxes.

## Checking Floods

After a series of great floods in the Mississippi valley, our government recognized that something had to be done to control the waters in that stream or else much of the most fertile land in the country would be abandoned. Under the direction of army engineers, levees have been constructed which, it is hoped, will keep that river in its banks. The late disaster in the valley of the Ohio and the Mississippi have shocked the country into further serious thought about control of floods.

Boake Carter in his radio talks said floods are caused by man's disturbance of the balance of nature—that he has ploughed up the virgin prairies and cut down the virgin forests; that before white men came and did these things floods were no serious menace, for grass and timber held back rushing waters, slowly letting them trickle into creek and river beds.

Mr. Carter is but partly right about this. Long before white men entered the wilderness, the process of silting up rivers had been going on for countless ages. Geologists tell us that the mouth of the Mississippi was once at St. Louis; that alluvial soil in the delta of this river has been built up by silt brought down by tributaries, and that the delta is still

being extended into the Gulf of Mexico by deposits of a cubic mile of silt each year.

In some way man must assist nature if we are to avoid floods in the future. Scientists are giving much thought to the problem, but they cannot control rainfall, and the building of levees will not stop floods. Every man that owns land may help by building little dams to impound water. It will perhaps pay him to do so. Every farm needs much water.

But dams, however adequate they may be for the present, are in themselves a temporary expedient unless something is done to prevent erosion. Our soil is now washing down into streams and lakes made by dams, and the streams and lakes will soon fill with silt unless erosion is stopped. Many can remember when the big dam was built across the Colorado river at Austin; the silt deposited above this dam now reaches nearly to its top.

Our government is doing all it can to enlist farmers in a campaign to stop soil erosion. It has specialists and engineers to tell how this may be done. Of course, the primary object is to keep the soil from washing away, and in doing this much water is checked in its onward rush to creeks and rivers. It is much more difficult to prevent erosion of some soils than others, but the government must have the whole-hearted co-operation of us all if floods are to be checked.

## Two New Industries Projected for Texas

Most of Texas' virgin forests are gone. On lands denuded of trees by lumbermen and in abandoned fields second-growth pine has sprung up. This second-growth, or "old-field" pine, has not been considered of much value, since it makes an inferior grade of lumber. But now science has found a way of making newsprint paper from this pine. A large mill for this purpose,

to be erected in East Texas, has already been projected.

The domestic supply of spruce that used to make wood pulp, long since exhausted, has forced us to import much of our newsprint from Canada. Total newsprint imports from all countries in 1936, amounted to 2,751,580 tons, compared with 2,383,315 tons in 1935. The Canadian spruce is a comparatively small tree, ten acres of trees being required to print the Sunday edition of a single New York newspaper. Texas has millions of "old-field" pines; as these grow to a larger size than spruce, our supply for newsprint is practically inexhaustible. It is said that cottonwood, which grows abundantly along our streams, makes good paper also. Farmers, especially those in Eastern Texas, may soon have a new source of income from second-growth pine.

It has long been known that some of the rocks in Western Texas contain potash. During the World War, when our farmers could not get potash from Germany, American scientists tried to find cheap methods of extracting potash from ores, but were unsuccessful. The ores then known were comparatively poor in potash. About twelve years ago Mr. Max Agress discovered a bed of polyhalite rich in potash. It is a big bed, computed to contain 57,000,000 tons. It lies in the counties of Midland, Crane, and Upton, Texas.

Dr. E. P. Schoch, of the University of Texas, has discovered a method of breaking potash-bearing ore down into three minerals, all of them valuable, so that not a pound of the ore is wasted. These minerals are sulphate of potash, magnesium carbonate, and a very superior hard plaster. The sulphate of potash is the most valuable of the salts of potassium and is more easily available as plant food than any other of the salts; magnesium carbonate is used in electric insulation.

The Schoch method, tested for sev-

eral months in a model plant capable of processing 500 tons a day, makes it possible to produce potash more cheaply than ever before. This is good news for farmers. Next to ammonia or nitrogen, potash is the most costly ingredient of commercial fertilizers.

Texas' second-growth pines and potash beds and the industries ultimately developed therefrom will help to reduce unemployment and add much to our wealth.

## War in Spain

The war in Spain seems to have reached a stage of battle mainly between European forces. The nations engaged are Spanish, Russians and a comparatively small number of French volunteers on the side of the government. Spanish rebels, Germans, Italians and thousands of Moors are on the side of the Fascists.

Just how many Russian soldiers are engaged in Spain is not known; the number has been placed at 30,000. On the side of the rebels there are 6,000 to 10,000 Moors, probably 30,000 Germans and not so many Italians, although we read of the landing of thousands of Italians from time to time.

A correspondent of the Manchester Guardian says that Seville, Salamanca, and other Spanish cities held by the rebels are full of Germans. The German technicians and generals as well as the common soldiers are there in force, and these cities are alive with war industries under German direction.

Although Germany and Italy did not send soldiers to Spain until Franco was foiled in his attempt to overthrow the Government, yet all along they have been supplying arms and ammunition. Both countries claim that they desire no territory at Spain's expense, and that their only interest is to keep down communism in Spain. The Government denies it is communistic, and points out that it was elected by a free vote of the

voting he would remain there until she said "yes." There is no telling what this may lead to. It may go so far that if a banker refuses to lend you money, you just sit down in the bank and chain yourself to his desk until he makes the loan; if a grocer refuses to sell you groceries on credit you just sit down in his grocery store and chain yourself to a barrel of sugar until you get the groceries. These new fads should be taken seriously when they threaten our social and economic systems.

In every phase of life, from the cradle to the grave, there is always the humorous side. An old man who had been looking for his pension check for months finally received a printed notice that his pension had been granted and he would receive a check soon. Not being able to read, he mistook the printed notice for the check, went to a little country store and the lady in charge not being familiar with governmental affairs thought it was a genuine check, too, and cashed it for \$16.00. When her husband came in and saw it was only a notice of the pension having been granted he went back on the old man for his money, but the old man had done spent the money. Now it looks like the legislature will have to make an appropriation to compensate innocent pension victims, but if it did you could write "pension" on a last year's almanac and get it cashed with a little discount.

Now that a singing mouse has been discovered, we are just wondering if someone could catch a bull frog, a crow, and a jaybird, blend their voices into one grand song and put the song on the radio to take the place of crooners.

When a native of Nigeria dies they do not permit the body to be buried until the debts of the deceased are paid. If that was a rule in America the cold storage firms would be swamped with business, for we would have to keep some of 'em on ice a long time. It may not be as easy to get in debt in Nigeria as it is in Texas, or the natives have not learned the speel we put up when we trade the old flivver in on a new one.

# Grass Root Reveries

By JOE GANDY  
Winnboro, Texas.

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**W**HEN here is March again. We usually have lots of wind in March, but it takes lots of wind to run our business these days. We always start in with high hopes, regardless of droughts, floods, army worms or flea hoppers. Our hopes are about all we got to live for. A poet has said that "hope springs eternal in the human breast." But he's wrong. Along in May, when we get spring fever, our eternal hope spring runs down and the only way to rewind it is to dig a can of worms, cut a willow pole and go fishin'.

Somebody has counted the grasshoppers' eggs and said that we are going to have a bumper crop of grasshoppers this year. Well, that is nothing to get excited about. Maybe they all won't hatch. Somebody is always predicting something bad. But let's hope somebody will discover something that grasshoppers are good for. If they never do, a lot of hopping will go to waste.

Slot machines are getting a black eye, both right and left. We have just seen one torn up and studied its mechanism. The man who made it was a philosopher and knew human nature. He knew that most folks are trying to get something for nothing and that a sucker is born every minute.

When 90 per cent of the people start living in trailers, maybe the other 10 per cent can make a living running filling stations.

An inventor claims to have invented a machine that will think. Now, I claim we are getting somewhere. People who never think can buy one of these machines and let it do their thinking. It can decide for them whether they want 9 or 15 supreme court judges and whether it is best to plant potatoes in the dark or the light of the moon.



"Chain yourself to his desk until he makes the loan."

A man who was pronounced dead, but came back to life, said being dead was a very lovely experience—that it brought him great peace and contentment. It may be, but we are willing to take his word for it and make out on less peace and less contentment.

A man who experienced the thrill that comes with a first grandbaby has been swamped with literature on how to raise grandbabies. After studying it all carefully his greatest wonder is how babies 50 years ago ever managed to get grown without the aid of the government, old maid aunts, and the radio. He says we have a most wonderful government. It will assist you in every undertaking from the cradle to the grave, but after a comparison he believes the old-fashioned grandmothers can beat any government raising children.

When a new fad breaks out, people go to the extreme with it, like chimney sitters, tree sitters and so forth. But since the sit down strike, people have been sitting down on everything when they can't get what they want. The latest is the young man who sat down on his girl until she agreed to marry him. He even went so far as to chain himself to a radiator in her home,

## Civic and Domestic Problems

## LOOY DOT DOPE



## By Bernard Dibble

## FIRE CHIEFS' FIRE WARNING

Fire chiefs have issued a general warning against burning trash when high winds are blowing. Sparks from burning trash, grass or leaves may blow over a wide area and cause great loss from spreading fire. Much trash-burning is done during spring time, hence the warning.





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Early mahogany hunters cut all the trees along river banks. Today the search for mahogany is a terrific battle with the jungle.

When mahogany is discovered, trails are cut into the jungle, the trees felled, pulled into the main trail by man power or oxen, and then hauled to rivers.

There the logs are barked and branded. When floods come, the logs are washed out to sea and, amid warm, shark-infested waters, brave men labor to load them onto steamers.

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Forty thousand pounds of black walnut stumps, which will be made into furniture veneer, was shipped from Alpine, Texas, to Kansas City, Mo.

The stumps of most trees are worthless, but those of black walnut sometimes have beautiful whorls and irregular patterns which make them very valuable.

At veneer factories, the stumps, shorn of all roots, are placed on a steel carriage which moves back and forth against a sharp knife. The knife slices off the veneer in layers only 1-2800 of an inch thick.

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## OUR NEED FOR POISE

Recently I attended two meetings of similar nature which were presided over by entirely different types of women. One meeting was handled smoothly while the other was a hodgepodge of this and that. I asked myself, "Why the difference?"

Perhaps you have already decided the difference was in the leader. One woman was calm and at ease while the other one, who was an equally intelligent woman, blustered and fumed until everyone was on tension.

Of course, we all can't be social, economic or political leaders. But we can study our own selves and in this way bring out our best traits; we can plan our activities in such way as to appear at our best.

No woman who can read will be excused for not improving her mind and consequently the minds of her family. Every worthwhile newspaper and magazine have published column after column of suggestions from writers who have for years expended time and thought to worthwhile subjects.

Some women may think that mental improvement is unnecessary; that reading is unnecessary. This might be true should their aim be only frivolous accomplishments. But mothers owe it to their children and wives to their husbands to be as intelligent and charming as possible.

Observe cultured and interesting women whom you know and you will see that they possess, in a marked degree, charm and poise. Study women you most admire—they invariably possess poise, which does not always mean the "ability to get up before an audience with credit." And this charm and poise often is found in persons of low and humble birth.

Some women meekly accept as a fact that if they do not possess naturally that "something" designated by various names, such as "it," etc., they must remain nonentities. The truth of the matter is very few of us possess, naturally, a magnetic or charming personality. More often it is acquired by hard work and study.

The first essential for poise is to prepare for the place in life that your natural gifts have fitted you. At first glance this may seem a hopeless task, but nothing is "hopeless" if we are determined to do our best day by day. Study, reading, constructive thinking will in time bring us the ability needed to fill our little niche in human relations.

After we start to learn what are our duties we must acquire belief in ourselves. This requires real effort on our part. We must be honest and sincere. This does not mean honesty in material things (most of us really are that), but honesty in all things—especially ourselves.

It is much easier to criticize the other fellow's mistakes than it is to say, "I am to blame." They who can look themselves squarely in the eye and admit their short-comings have won more than half the battle.

Once we have recognized "the enemy" we must set about to conquer him. It is not an easy task to overcome "our own" faults, but with a will to win and the anticipation of pleasures that will accrue in time to come, we can accomplish our purpose.

A "babbling tongue" is one of the worst enemies of poise. Did you ever notice that scarcely anyone pays attention to a person who is constantly "talking" and who would have you believe he or she is well informed on every subject? Such persons rarely are given serious consideration. They are effaced by their own avalanche of words.

Make it a practice to speak only when you have something worthwhile to say. A mother who constantly scolds her children, or chides her husband, is given scant obedience and respect. Two Bible quotations come to my mind which fit this subject; they are: "Let your yea be yea; and your nay, nay." (Jas. 5:12). "Every idle word that men shall speak, they shall give an account thereof." (Matt. 12:36). If you would have "poise" speak less often and have something worth listening to when you do speak.

Kindly manners and consideration for others contribute much to our personality.

## WHEN YOU ENTERTAIN WITH SPRING PARTIES

"In the springtime the young man's fancy, etc." is a quotation familiar to all. But do you realize "In the spring time the maiden's heart turns to the thoughts of a party"? Well, it is true—be this maiden 14 or 40. Spring is a delightful time in which to give both formal and informal parties. With coming holidays and the added inducement of balmy weather we can plan exciting and happy times.

A unique party may be planned around St. Patrick's day, whether you are of Irish descent or not.

Green prevailing in the spring, the color scheme can be worked out in any detail according to taste.

If costumes are in order then the unique Irish costumes can be made quite cheaply and

most becoming to any type of person. The refreshment table or tables decorations should carry out in detail the general color scheme.

Entertainment usually is planned according to the type and age of invited guests. However, at some recent and very successful parties I have noted the increasing interest in old-time games. Many hostesses are vying with one another to see who can discover some old and interesting game. Just as a tip I suggest your public library is a "mint" for such "finds." Be the first in your group to give this type of party.

As refreshments, of course, are an important part of any party whether it be winter, summer or spring, we have prepared a list of unusual and interesting dishes. Here they are:

## Party Dishes—Good Recipes

### Salad Delight

For the main dish at a party or luncheon this salad is unequalled.

Prepare by boiling or baking sufficient chicken or turkey to serve the number of guests expected. After cooling the well done meat cut into one-inch pieces (being careful not to mash). To the chicken or turkey add one cut of finely diced celery to the average 4-pound hen, also 1 small can of finely chopped pimiento. Season with salt and pepper to taste. Pour over the meat mixture two-thirds cup of mayonnaise and six tablespoons of vinegar that have been well mixed. Thoroughly chill.

Serve individually on lettuce leaf topped with a green olive and a dash of paprika, or in a large bowl lined with lettuce (for buffet suppers) topped with mayonnaise and paprika. Delightful and tasty.

### Paradise Pudding

1 package lemon Jello  
1 pint boiling water  
1/2 cup almond, blanched  
12 marshmallows, finely cut  
12 maraschino cherries, coarsely cut.  
6 macaroons, crushed  
4 tablespoons sugar  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1 cup cream, whipped.

Dissolve Jello in boiling water. Chill. When slightly thickened beat with rotary egg beater until of consistency of whipped cream. Combine nuts, marshmallows, cherries, macaroons, sugar and salt, add to Jello. Fold in cream. Turn into loaf pan, 7x3x3 inches. Chill until firm. Unmold and serve in 1/4-inch slices. Serve 8. Increase amounts to serve a larger number of people.

### Rich Cocoa Sauce

5 1/2 tablespoon cocoa  
1/2 cup sugar  
1 1/4 tablespoons corn-starch  
1/2 cup cold water  
1/2 teaspoon vanilla  
1 1/2 cups boiling water

## SPRING STYLES AND COLORS

Paris dress makers are shooting out new styles for spring and summer. Cable, wires and radio carry the news about the new clothes, miles and miles of words describing glamour, novelty, and excitement in cloth and details.

If what you want is a really dressy suit, get one decorated with gold embroidery—not too much—and wear a gold blouse with it.

Suits that mix two or three colors are going to be smart this spring with jackets in one color, skirts in another and blouses in a third. For example, a deep purple blue jacket, a light gray skirt, and a rich, light red blouse are a chic combination. These colors may be carried into the accessories to obtain some smart and flattering effects. A hat the color of the jacket is always chic.



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### LUCKY BREAKS

A bandit fired at the heart of a New York City policeman recently, but the bullet struck a button and was deflected. He was not injured seriously enough for medical treatment.

Another bandit fired at a street car conductor in Cleveland, Ohio, some time ago, but a package of tickets in the conductor's shirt pocket stopped the bullet.

Other men owe their lives to such lucky breaks. One of the most notable breaks is Maj. Gen. Smedley D. Butler. While fighting in China during the Boxer Rebellion, a war medal on his blouse stopped a rifle bullet and saved his life.

### WHITE ELEPHANT

Word comes from the jungle of Travancore, a State in southern India, that a rare white elephant has been sighted. The government has instructed its hunters to capture the beast alive.

In Siam, a white elephant is considered an incarnation of a god and the government will pay a princely sum to anyone who delivers one of the animals.

Siamese kings used to ruin noblemen they disliked by giving them white elephants. As a nobleman had to keep the animal in lordly style, he soon went bankrupt. This is believed to be the origin of the expression, "He has a white elephant on his hands."

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# TEXAS FARM NEWS REPORTS

A black eagle, seven feet between wing tips, was trapped on the McMurry ranch near Clarendon. A white pig was used as bait.

Allison Rice, Leggett, Polk county, 4-H club member, made a bale of cotton to an acre and sold the cotton and cotton seed for \$75.02. Exclusive of labor, his costs were \$10.07, making a labor yield of \$64.95. He says this yield is about double the average for the area.

W. R. Treece, farmer, 30 miles east of Dalhart, finds that terracing on a one-foot fall gives him three inches more moisture than terracing on a two-foot fall, practiced by his neighbor, Frank J. Curry. (In 1934 Curry converted Treece to terracing and contouring. That year, driest on record, Curry got 14 bushels of wheat to the acre to Treece's 7 bushels).



**JACKIE OAKIE**

Jackie Oakie and his college are featured on Tuesday evening broadcasts over Columbia's coast-to-coast network. Benny Goodman's swing band, guest stars and real under-graduate musical talent selected from colleges and universities throughout the country are also contributing to the success of this broadcast.

Sixteen of twenty-seven sheep belonging to J. L. Pooteet, near Normangee, were killed by dogs. The dogs seemed to cut the throat of the sheep, suck a little blood, and then kill others.

Mrs. W. M. Hudson, Heidenheimer, near Temple, realized \$300 during 1936 from poultry. Average egg sales monthly were \$18. She keeps about 150 hens and some turkeys.

Working through the Cuero Chamber of Commerce, commercial buyers of pop corn are endeavoring to induce Hidalgo county farmers to put 2,000 acres to pop corn production.

Leo Brundrett, Rockport, displayed a radish of 24 pounds weight. Of the Chinese variety, the radish had a top spread of 36 inches, measured 29 inches around the middle and was 19 inches long.

M. F. Shannon, 1355 Roberts Avenue, Beaumont, showed an egg laid by a Rhode Island Red hen about three times normal size. It measured 8 1/4 inches long and 7 1/2 inches around.

Dr. Chas. Ward and Paul L. Allen, of Luling, caught a 50-pound yellow catfish in the Guadalupe river. Dr. Ward said a 50-pound flopping live catfish was certainly hard to get into a boat.

A. B. Jolley, Dallas county agent, reports that in 17 North Texas counties farmers terraced 67,355 acres. Devoted to legumes were 317,039 acres, while 353,780 acres were put under soil conserving crops. 185 trench silos were filled with 12,730 tons of silage. Boys 4-H clubs enrolled 4,824 boys. On 3,525 farms 11,219 pigs were killed and cured under approved methods. 184 swine production demonstrations involved 2,312 pigs and returned \$42,400.

Commerce, Texas, district F. F. A. elevated 20 "Green-Hands" to the rank of Future Farmers during January.

Elmo V. Cook, county agent, says there are 19 trench silos in Eastland county with capacity of about 300 tons.

Taylor county farmers participating in the soil conservation program will receive about \$225,000, according to Knox Farr, agricultural agent.

Wilbarger county farmers have completed terracing on 13 farms for a total of 2,385 acres, said Fred Rennels, county agent.

Kerr County Agent Winston W. Sheen, Kerrville, says that 7,000 lambs vaccinated against sore mouth in 1936 was 100 per cent successful.

Francis Giller, Asherton, Dimmit county, dusted tomatoes at ten-day intervals and reduced worm damage 50%, the loss being only 10%. On undusted tomatoes he lost 75% of first two pickings.

A. J. Lewis, Texas Livestock Commission, tested 65 flocks of poultry in Randall county for avian tuberculosis and found 42 of the 65 flocks showed reactors, one bird in nine being infected; 324 re-actors were destroyed. A total of 10,323 birds were tested.

Terraces were built on 25 Uvalde county farms, involving 1,442 acres, and contour lines run on 110 acres, says County Agent Fred Hall.

Terracing or contouring was applied to 3,978,244 acres in Texas during 1936, reports R. M. Bentley, extension agricultural engineer, College Station. This compares with previous high of 1,031,888 acres in 1931.

R. E. Chessher, Nixon, Gonzales county, pest-poisoned 40 out of 55 acres of cotton and after all extra costs made a profit of \$500 above the untreated portion.

Sixty-five head of hogs on the E. E. Price farm in Catfish community, Anderson county, were given cholera serum by Dr. T. H. Geddie, of Athens. Several hogs had already died of the disease.

Fifty-seven Cass county farmers have planted acreages of radishes, co-operating with the Atlanta Chamber Commerce drive. The Scarlet White-Tipped radish is the variety recommended by W. D. Moore, chamber secretary.

W. E. Rogers, of Wharton, Wharton county, sold \$278 of snap beans from three acres after the land had produced in the spring \$505 of Irish potatoes. Rogers double crops his land for several years and then plants legumes for three years. He says this method has increased his profits.

Hartley county farmers have applied for 20c per acre grants on about 15,000 acres under emergency tillage to prevent wind erosion. Grants are made only on blowing land, said County Agent John S. Coleman. Coleman estimates that 80,000 acres in Hartley county will need treatment.

Twenty-one Eastland county farmers have applied to County Agent Cook to serve as demonstrators of Tennessee Valley Authority phosphate fertilizer during the next four years. This involves 26,600 pounds of 45 per cent triple superphosphate fertilizer. The fertilizer will be used for soil conservation crops to be compared with unfertilized acreage. Cost to farmers is freight from Alabama.

Average production of flocks of Texas poultry demonstrators in 1936 was 149.8 eggs, according to E. N. Holmgren and Geo. P. McCarthy, poultry specialists of the Texas Extension Service, as against the general average for the State of about 90 eggs per hen.

John R. Armstrong, Farmer county farmer of the Farwell community, told his county agent that he wished he had known about trench silos in 1931-32 when he had lots of cheap feed, saying he could have saved a herd of 50 Herefords. This year he has two trench silos holding about 225 tons of feed.

Total production of cotton in Texas up to January 16th, according to figures of the Bureau of Census, Washington, was 2,809,257 bales. Three counties, Nueces with 85,129 bales and Hill with 69,309 bales, a total of 237,238, was almost equal to the entire production of Oklahoma which was 288,138 bales.

Palo Pinto landowners have set out 24,000 peach trees this year. Mineral Wells Chamber of Commerce has been urging peach plantings based on the success of orchards in Parker county. Soils, valued at \$10 to \$15 per acre, put into peach orchards, is commonly workable for \$200 per acre when the trees are four to five years old.

A nation-wide campaign to sell canned grape fruit juice is to be undertaken by 37,000 associated chain food stores, according to John A. Logan of the National Association of Food Chains. A similar campaign, running through February, sold thousands of cars of fresh fruit from the Lower Rio Grande Valley. A grand total of 17,072 cars of fresh fruit and vegetables is the estimated shipments from the Valley up to January 31st.

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# Our Boys and Girls

AUNT MARY, Editor, Route 5, Box 179-B, Fort Worth, Texas.



## Sowing That We May Reap

DEAR FRIENDS:

March, our first spring month, comes in blustery and makes us hold tight to our hat brims and close our eyes to the sand that blows in our faces, yet it is the beginning of the most important month of the year, for it marks seed-sowing time over the greater part of the Southwest. We plant most of our gardens and much of our field seeds in March throughout North and Central Texas, the Panhandle and Oklahoma. Men and women dig into the moist brown earth and there plant the tiny seeds that grow into food crops for sustenance of man and beast. What a great lesson this planting of seed teaches. "First we must die that we may live again." The harvest represents the death of the plant, but what the plant yields provides food that sustains life. All this is beautifully described by Christ in the "Parable of the Sower." Read this parable in Matthew 13:3-8.

## CLUB NEWS

What an exciting month for Club News. Here we are at last all ready to start with a wonderful new club. Most of the rules and ideas for the club were suggested by the boys and girls themselves. The name was chosen by a boy who was the lucky winner in the contest. This brings me to the point I know all of you have been anxiously awaiting, that is, the name of the winner. So boys and girls here he is:

### Contest Club Name Winner

It gives me great pleasure to announce as the winner of the \$4 for the best and most appropriate name for the new club:

**VERNIE PERRY, Jr.,**  
P. O. Box 307,  
McKinney, Texas.

The name that has been selected for our new club is one the judges thought would best stand for all activities of the club. I am sure that each member will try to be a credit to the name and to the club itself.

I hope you will join our new club that has been named by Vernie Perry and known as:

### D. Y. B. CLUB (Do Your Best Club)

Here is a list of names for honorable mention and the club titles they have suggested:

- Pattie DeBlanc, Sugarland, Texas—"Front Rank Club."
- Edith Martin, Okemah, Okla.—"Our Opportunity Club."
- Theola Cross, Altus, Okla.—"The Worthwhile Club."
- Mrs. E. Vail, Kingfisher, Okla.—"Golden Hour Club."
- Rose Hereford, Lometa, Texas—"The Happy Life Club."

Also our thanks to the many who sent in club titles. We are sorry that you could not all win, but, of course, that was impossible. So it is in life—some can win; but all must strive. However, the greatest reward is the knowledge that you have tried to do your best.

Remember, there are going to be other contests and perhaps YOU will yet be a winner. I thank all who helped to make the contest a success.

Each of you will receive one of the first handsome Membership Cards. So you see you have won a prize anyway. As a special award, all who entered a name for the club will receive a Gold Star on their Membership Card.

### D. Y. B. Club Rules

Following are the rules for the new club which have been suggested for the most part by readers of the Boys' and Girls' page:

Rule 1. There will be no age limit for the club. Only contests will require age limits so as to give all an equal opportunity.

Rule 2. Any reader of this page is eligible for membership providing he or she promises to accept the rules in full.

Rule 3. There will be no assessments, dues or fines at any time.

Rule 4. The chief object of the club is to bring about a better understanding and friendship between the readers of this column. This will be accomplished in the following ways:

(A) A list of Shut-In names with addresses will be published each month and the readers may select any name they wish, to which they will be a "Sunshine Pal." That is, write letters, send poems, etc., to the Shut-In for as long as they choose. You may select one name and be a Sunshine Pal for a month or a year, just as you please.

(B) Members may send their names and addresses to the club page with a request to have their name printed and ask for a "Pen Pal." In this way you can bring happiness to someone who is lonely but not sick.

Rule 5. At frequent intervals contests will be held in which members in good standing may take a part—the kind of contests being

### D. Y. B. CLUB

#### Membership Coupon

I wish to become a member of the D. Y. B. Club, promising to observe the rules as set forth under "Club Rules."

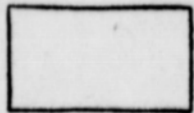
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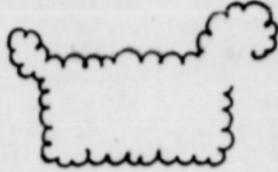
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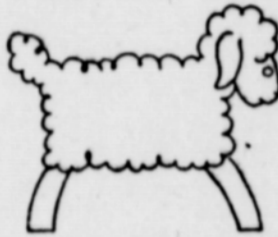
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And now for a surprise!



Lamb comes in like a lamb, and prove



A sight for happy eyes!



suggested for the most part by members themselves.

Rule 6. Names of persons necessary to conduct an interesting and instructive club can be added from time to time with due notice to members.

Rule 7. Special awards for service to the club will be given yearly.

Rule 8. Since the D. Y. B. Club must be carried on through the mails there can be no election of officers. Therefore it will be necessary for Aunt Mary to become the leader and all correspondence pertaining to club affairs (other than letters for Sunshine Pals and Pen Pals) may be sent to: Aunt Mary, Leader, D. Y. B. Club, Route 5, Box 179-B, Fort Worth, Texas.

May I suggest that you cut out the above club rules and put them away safely for future reference.

### Membership in D. Y. B. Club

If you didn't send in a name for the new club and would like to become a member and receive one of the membership cards which will entitle you to all the privileges of the club, fill out the coupon at the bottom of this page and mail to the address given above for club correspondence.

### D. Y. B. Club Contest

Here is an exciting contest I am sure many of you will be greatly interested in. It is a contest for young writers.

### Rules

Write a story of not MORE than 200 words about "Sowing and Reaping." It may be any type of story just so the thought of sowing and reaping is the main theme. It may be the sowing of words, seeds, thoughts, etc.

Use one side of the paper only. Write with either pen, pencil or typewriter. Be sure and write plainly.

Put your name and address on the top of the first page of story. State your age and number of words—all entries not doing this will be disregarded in the final judging.

Membership in D. Y. B. Club is necessary to enter this contest. If you are not a member, attach membership coupon, completely filled out to your entry.

### Prizes

1. A prize of TWO DOLLARS in cash will be paid to the person UNDER 14 years of age who enters the best story on Sowing and Reaping.

2. A prize of TWO DOLLARS in cash will be paid to the person OVER 14 years of age who enters the best story on Sowing and Reaping.

Mail your entries before April 5, 1937. Entries postmarked after this time will not be considered in the judging.

By making up your mind and starting early to work you will have a better chance to win one of these prizes.

### Club Letters

Mattie W. Crites, Morganton, N. C., writes: "We live on the Catawba river and as I write it is bank full and out a little in the low places. There is a dam above us and one below; however, I don't think there is any danger. J. W. Tomlin, Tyler, Texas, sends me the Boys' and Girls' page. I think it is so nice of him and I appreciate it so much. Thank all of you who have been kind to me."

Grace Ladell Cross, Altus, Okla., says: "I cannot express how much I enjoy your Boys' and Girls' page. My sister and I get more pleasure out of it than anything else in the paper. I would enjoy a club very much. I think it is considerate in writing to the poor Shut-Ins. My grandmother passed away and we shall miss her. She would read the Boys' and Girls' page to my little brother and sister. She enjoyed it herself, too."

Willie Esther Hager, Madisonville, Texas, writes: "I do hope you can have a club for the young folk. I think it would be so nice."

Meredith Hodges, Alvord, Texas, writes: "I would enjoy being a member of your club. I am in the seventh grade."

### Eddie Rickenbacker

Because he showed a passion for motors while still in high school, a boy in Columbus, Ohio, stepped right into the automobile business upon graduation.

Now 46, he is still interested in motors. As general manager of Eastern Air Lines, Edward Vernon Rickenbacker puts his faith in engines more powerful than any he ever dreamed of as a boy.

That's as it should be, for "Eddie" Rickenbacker's fame is intimately connected with roaring motors. They put his name in headlines as a racing driver. They kept it there when, with guns ablaze, he placed his name in the annals of World War airmen. They have brought him security and more renown as a transport executive.

When the U. S. went to war, Eddie Rickenbacker was the nation's leading auto racing driver. It was natural to find him a special chauffeur for Gen. John J. Pershing. But that was part of a plan.

Being so close to the "Boss" the driver knew he could get transferred to practically any place he chose. He chose the air service. He caught onto flying too quickly, was kept from the front because he was "indispensable" as an instructor.

A spell of "sickness" convinced officials that Edward Rickenbacker wasn't indispensable, so he was allowed to try his hand at fighting. History records the rest—how the ex-racing driver emerged from the big scrap with the title of "Captain" and the honor of being America's Ace of Aces. He shot down 26 planes.

Rickenbacker does not rely entirely on his war reputation for success. Although now a Colonel in the reserves, he despises war, and is prouder of his peacetime air record than his war feats.

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## Bill Terry

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### FEARFUL FLOODS

Recent floods in the Ohio and Mississippi valleys, more destructive than any heretofore, recall that several months ago raging floods tore through three provinces of the Philippine Islands, leaving wrecked homes, devastated fields and drowned animals. Forty-eight people are

known to have lost their lives and 2,000 more are said to be missing.

Many rivers overflow and carry away man and his works, but China's great "River of Sorrows," the Hoangho, is the worst of all, in this respect.

Chinese have tried to hold its yellow flood with levees

60 to 70 feet high, but it has repeatedly burst through to devastate the adjoining plains. Its worst overflow, in 1887, carried away nearly a million souls. Another million died of starvation and disease.

One of the world's freakiest floods occurred in California's Imperial Valley in 1905-06. The Colorado river flooded

400 square miles in the valley, forming a lake known as the Salton Sea. If the river hadn't been turned back into its proper channel, the entire Imperial Valley would now be an inland sea.

Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away. Matt. 24:35.

## Swings you into high...this FRIENDLY STIMULATION

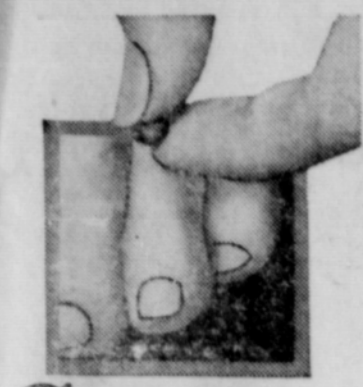
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# FREEZONE

## Preaching vs. Practicing

A Communist agitator rode into Hyde Park, and after leaning his bicycle against the railing, mounted a soap box and proceeded to address the crowd.

"If your family is hungry," he shouted, "raid a shop and take food for them, and don't care what anybody says. If your wife hasn't got a coat, pick the best fur coat you can see, and ignore the consequences!"

After several more minutes in this strain, he dismounted from his soap box, and his next words were:

"Where's the scoundrel who swiped my bicycle?"

## Agreed

Visiting Englishman—"I think it deplorable the way Americans are polluting our mother tongue with their slang, don't you son?"

His Son (thoroughly Americanized)—"You sure said a mouthful, that time, pop."

## Real Economy

A bacteriologist says a germ can live a year on a dollar bill. Slim Slocum says that's economy for you, but who wants to be a germ.

# A LITTLE FUN Jokes to Make You Laugh

## Time and Overtime

"You ought to cut my hair cheaper, there's so little of it."  
"Oh, no. In your case we don't charge for cutting the hair, we charge for having to search for it."

## Nautical Language

There was a young lady named Swanker Who slept while the ship lay at anchor. She woke in dismay When she heard the mate say: "Now, hoist up the topsheet and spanker!"

## Speaking of Beliefs

"She is a woman who has gone through a great deal for her belief."  
"Indeed? What is her belief?"  
"She believes she can wear a No. 5 shoe on a No. 7 foot."

## Figurative Wings

Sonny—"You aren't an angel, are you, Pop?"  
Pop—"Well, not exactly. Why do you ask such a question?"  
Sonny—"Well, I heard Mom say she was going to clip your wings."

## Too Resistant

Diner—"Did you serve this cherry pie today because it's so near Washington's birthday?"  
Waiter—"That's right, sir."  
Diner—"Well, get me a hatchet so I can cut it."

## Difference in Build

Dickie—"My dad's a whole head taller than your dad."  
Eddie—"Maybe he is but my dad is a whole stomach bigger than your dad."

## Public Relations

Several of the driver-conductors on our buses are nice, sympathetic chaps, and the other morning one of them was overheard talking to an old lady thus:

"Good morning, Ma; nice morning. You're out early—where would you like to go?"

"You're very polite this morning, ain't yer?"

"Yes, Ma . . . New idea. It's the Public Relations Department."

"Whatever d'yer mean?"  
"Why, we gotta treat all the public just like relations."

## Oh! Grandpa

"Grandpa—"  
"Children should be seen, not heard!"  
"But grandpa—"  
"Tut, tut! Enough!"  
"But Grandpa, you—"  
"Well, well—what is it?"  
"It isn't anything now. There was a cockroach in your salad, but you've eaten it!"

## Highly Potent

Prospective customer—"Is that hair tonic any good?"  
Salesman—"Say, I spilled some of it on my comb last week and now it's a brush."

## Unsophisticated

"The sun never sets on the British Empire," said the English woman proudly.  
"How unfortunate," remarked the American girl. "At home we have such lovely sunsets."

## Patience!

An American who had been enjoying the sights and other things which London provides for tourists asked a passing policeman how he could reach his hotel.

"Stand on this corner and take bus 41 when it comes along," the policeman told him.

An hour later he met the man at the same corner.

"Caught your bus yet?" asked the policeman.

"No, sir," said the sightseer. "The thirty-ninth bus just gone by; only got to wait for two more."

## Grandmother Might Have Objected

A clergyman, at a dinner, had listened to a talkative young man who had much to say on Darwin and his "Origin of Species."

"I can't see," argued the young whippersnapper, "what difference it would make to me if my grandfather was an ape."

"No," commented the clergyman, "I can't see it would. But it must have made a great difference to your grandmother."

## A Boner

A teacher was reading to her class when she came across the word "unaware." She asked if anyone knew the meaning. One tiny girl raised her

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says E. R. ROBERTS, Prince Albert "makin's" fan

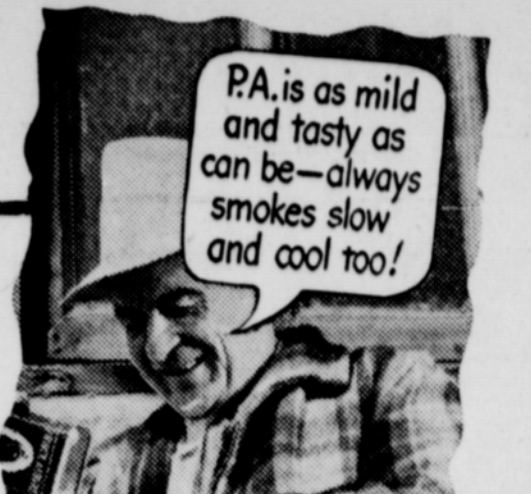
THAT'S E. R. Roberts at the right. He'd like every "makin's" smoker to try Prince Albert, the brand he likes for rolling his own. "Then you'll know why they call it 'The National Joy Smoke,'" Mr. Roberts says. "P. A. shapes up quick and easy, and it's flavory and mild."

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## Poultry News

### Fermented Mash Peps Up Appetite

At this time of the year when appetites are apt to lag in pens of birds that have been laying for 3 or 4 months, mash consumption can often be encouraged by feeding a fermented mash. There is no particular trick in mixing a fermented mash. Simply take some of the regular mash and add about 1 1/2 pounds of yeast for each 100 pounds of mash, moisten it and allow it to stand in a wooden container for about 12 hours. It is a good plan to mix up each time only as much mash as will be consumed at one feeding so that none is left. On many farms, the feeding of a fermented mash in addition to the regular mash is a permanent practice.

### Drinking Water

In addition to cleanliness, it is necessary to guard the health of the flock by other methods. One of these is the use in the drinking water of a good disinfectant to prevent the spread of any disease, since the drinking fountain is the common gathering place of all the birds in the pen. Should there be any serious difficulty with disease in the flock it is a good plan to clean the house at once and disinfect by spraying with a strong solution of a good commercial disinfectant, or by disinfecting with a disinfectant torch. Keeping a close watch on the condition of the nesting material in nests, also helps to maintain proper sanitary conditions.

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solution of a good commercial disinfectant, or by disinfecting with a disinfectant torch. Keeping a close watch on the condition of the nesting material in nests, also helps to maintain proper sanitary conditions.

### Geese

Mrs. Edna Wedge, Dewey county, Okla., in Farmers Stockman, says: "Wonder why farm women don't think more about geese for profit? I have sold geese at Thanksgiving and Christmas seasons for 12 years. I receive \$1 for a dressed goose and never have to worry about certain weights. "Geese are, I find, easier to sell than chickens or turkeys. The same customers buy mine each year and there is a market for twice as many as I have every season. "Last autumn I had ten geese to sell. It took two and one-half hours to pick and dress them, 25 minutes to deliver after I got to town and there was \$10 in my purse."

### Hatchability

This is a very good reason for keeping the poultry house comfortable by means of good construction, insulation, proper ventilation, or the use of heat to maintain a temperature of 40 to 45 degrees. Since sudden and severe cold spells at the time eggs are laid affect hatchability, it is well to protect against these cold spells.

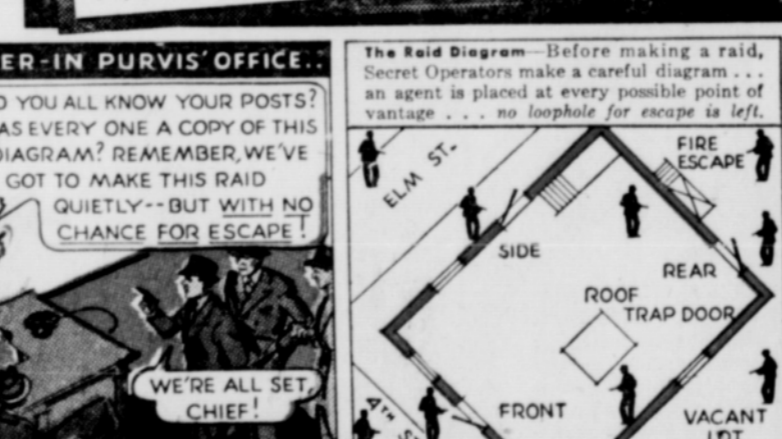
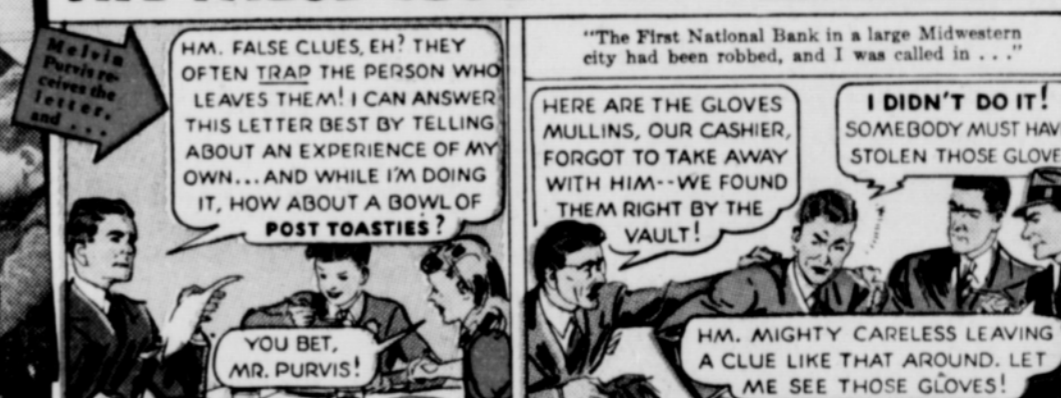
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