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It is estimated that the British liquor bill for two years will exceed the amount of the loan they are asking Uncle Sam for.

In the good old days before the atom bomb and war was not "civilized," you licked the enemy, took your spoils and left him to fend for himself in any way he could. Now he must be helped back to prosperity so he can begin another war.

Victory gardens is a war activity that can very profitably be carried on in peace time. This year such gardens will be especially valuable on account of the food shortage, but the health and satisfaction to be gotten out of garden work is valuable at all times.

Distillers will have to stop using the better grades of grain March 1. However, brewers will continue to use syrups and sugar. Maybe black bread will not be so bad, so long as they do not interfere with our personal liberty and cut off our drinks entirely.

The present commissioners court has been trying to keep the county on a cash basis, looking toward the time when oil values will decrease or disappear. They are to be commended, for with a huge bonded indebtedness and the oil fields dry, we could face some of the highest taxes known.

Business Week magazine says that prohibition has already dried up one-third of the nation through local option. This should please both dries and wets, as the wets used local option as a reason to repeal the 18th amendment. Each community has a choice in the matter under local option, and according to the wets, this is much more fair than national prohibition.

"Oh, what a strange looking cow!" exclaimed the sweet young thing from Chicago. "But why hasn't she any horns?"

"Well, you see," explained the farmer, "some cows is born without horns and never have any, and others shed theirs, and some we dehorn, and some breeds ain't supposed to have horns at all. There's lots of cows ain't got horns, but the reason this one ain't, is because she's a horse."

"How come you look all in today, Bill?"

"Well, I didn't get home until daylight and my wife woke up while I was undressing and asked me if I was getting up rather early, and in order to avoid an argument I just put on my clothes and came on down to the office."

Sweet Young Thing—Does this lipstick come off easily?

Cosmetic Clerk—Not if you put up a good fight!

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To: A. B. Gossett, Greeting:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 11th day of March, A. D. 1946, at or before 10 o'clock a. m. before the Honorable District Court of Gray County, at the Court House in Pampa, Texas. Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 24th day of January, 1946. The file number of said suit being No. 8119.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Maudie Gossett as plaintiff, and A. B. Gossett as defendant. The nature of said suit being substantially as follows to wit: Plaintiff sues the defendant for a divorce, alleging marriage on August 31, 1944, and separation on October 31, 1944, and residence of the plaintiff in Gray County for the past six months and of Texas for the past 12 months next preceding the filing of this petition. Plaintiff alleges excesses, cruel and inhuman treatment, and outrages consisting of striking and beating the plaintiff, and inflicting on her humiliation and injuries, which are intolerable to her, and which render their further living together insupportable. Plaintiff asks restoration of her maiden name, Maudie Scott, and for costs.

Issued this the 24th day of January, 1946.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Pampa, Texas, this the 24th day of January, A. D. 1946.

DEE PATTERSON, Clerk, Dist. Court, Gray County, Texas  
B. LOUISE STUART, DEPUTY.  
(SEAL) 5-4c-PC

The bashful young couple were very much in love and had just got on a jammed bus.

"Reckon we can squeeze in here?" he said.  
Her low reply was, "I think we had better wait until we get home, don't you, dear?"

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**COOPERATIVE**

A letter received by local board No. 1, Statenville, Ga., from a registrant, says: "I received your notice and I will be on the lookout for your call. So far as I see right now, I don't think I will move, but if I do I will come closer."

Charity is never lost: It may meet with ingratitude, or be of no service to those on whom it was bestowed, yet it ever does a work of beauty and grace upon the heart of the giver.—Middleton.

"If you were in that house for no dishonest purpose, why were you in your stocking feet?"  
"Well, Judge, I heard there was sickness in the family."

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I am not a good church member and I know it, and I get out of patience oftentimes with pastors that I know, but I'd hate to live in a town or bring up children in a town that didn't have good churches. That's a pretty plausible, understandable argument, isn't it, for giving your pastor and your church all the support you can?—Briscoe County News.

Fredericksburg has the longest name of any town in Texas, 14 letters.

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**Last Chance**

By ROY V. PRICE  
McClure Newspaper Syndicate.  
WNU Features.

DAVE CLARK, of the News, tore his eyes from the gym ring long enough to ask the fat man beside him, "Well, Moe, how does the next card stack up?"

Moe Nicholas, matchmaker-promoter of Nicholas Arena, stopped watching the two boxers long enough to say around his cigar, "Not so good. The boy I had lined up for Tony Amano in the semifinal broke his hand and I can't find nobody to replace him!"

"Even stumblebumps are hard to find nowadays," Dave was saying when he was elbowed aside by Slats Moran.

"Hello, Moe," said Slats, his grin showing two gaps.

"Outa liquor again?" Moe asked derisively.

"Aw, that's past. I been training three weeks. Ever since I got that wire from my boy. He's back from Spain, wounded and sick. I gotta go to Atlanta to see 'im, Moe."

"Well?" Moe grunted.

"That's what I want to see you about. I can't go down there looking like a bum. I gotta have a fight."

During Dave's twenty-four years of covering sports, he had heard a lot about fighters being no-goods, but he knew plenty of good men are in the game. He remembered the time, six years before, when Slats was at his peak—never more than a second-rate heavy. He recalled how hard Slats had hit the bottle when the Army classified him 4-F because of a ruptured eardrum.

"Why don't you try some of the smaller clubs?" Moe asked.

"Look, Moe, I could get a job in a war factory but that wouldn't be enough," Slats said. "I gotta get to my boy and start 'im in the business he's always had his heart set on. I know fighting's good for money now and there ain't too many classy boys around; and cards ain't too easy to find. And I'm still somebody to whip. I'm in shape, too."

"The fans want a fight when they pay their money, and I can't draw flies with feeble old men, even in wartime," Moe said. He peeled off a ten-dollar bill and shoved it toward Slats. "This is the best I can do."

"I'm no darned bum!" Slats exploded, shoving the money back. "All I'm asking is a chance to fight!"

Dave couldn't resist: "I believe he could give Amano a run for his money."

Slats' face lighted up. "Sure I can," he said, going into his famous fighting stance. "I'll flatten 'im inside three rounds with the right I scored Louis with!"

Moe said, "This time the semi-final winner takes all the semi-final purse and gets a chance to fight the main event on my next card. That's the only way I could get Amano. It's your last chance, Slats."

Dave was looking over the crowd of nine thousand packed into Nicholas Arena, when the bell sounded for round one. He knew they wanted to see Amano, the new knockout sensation, stiffen somebody. Discharged from the Army for some minor disability, Amano had swept through the South and the Middle West by virtue of a deadly left hook. He was headed for Madison Square Garden and the big dough. Dave was not astonished to see Slats take a sound a drubbing in that first round as he'd ever seen anybody take and remain standing. Slats was jabbed dizzy.

And round two was no different. Amano was muscled like a bull. He moved forward with a dark sneer on his face as he tried to herd Slats into a corner where he could club his brains out. But Slats seemed to absorb the punishment and fight back. His great experience helped. He was tall, and his face and ears carried the marks of his trade. But he could box. His long arms and round shoulders had packed an awful wallop in his day. The swarthy Amano leaped after Slats to finish him off, but the bell ended the round.

Dave watched Slats slump on the stool in his corner and he knew the fight was over. Then he saw Moe, who never seconded anybody, lean down with his head through the space between the top and second strand, and talk out of the side of his mouth into Slats' ear.

Slats came out slowly. Abruptly his stance changed. His right darted out from behind his ear. The crowd roared to its feet. Amano turned ashen and retreated. Slats pressed forward, anchored to the canvas floor like a gnarled old tree. Sharp, murderous punches whipped to Amano's jaw. Then Slats' right darted across again.

As the referee's arm rose and fell for the last time over Amano, Slats made his way to his corner by holding on to the ropes.

"Moe," Dave yelled, "how'd he do?" "What happened?"

"I just told 'im to go out there and hit Amano with the same right he floored Louis with."

"Louis! Why, he's never even fought Louis!" Dave shouted.

"Yeah, I know. The punch never existed—except in his old punch-drunk head."

Important Crops  
Most important crops in the garden, nutritionists assure us, are the "green leafy" foods, rich especially in vitamin A, of which we eat too little.

**QUICK TRICK CLEANING OVEN**

While there's no preventing hot fat from a roast from splattering oven walls, a quick trick for cleaning it the morning after is: at night—after the oven has thoroughly cooled and won't be used again for several hours—put one tablespoon of household ammonia in a saucer which contains one cup of soapy water. Place it in the oven and close the door. Leave it there overnight. The morning the grease will wipe off with a minimum of elbow grease.

As to dances, skating parties, werner roasts or what have you, we do hold to this opinion: Supervised or regulated recreation is better than letting the youngsters run wild, so to speak, and find their recreation in dance halls and amusement centers elsewhere. However, we're like John Stapleton of Floydada, who has announced for district attorney; we think the boys and girls of Silverton and Briscoe county are not a juvenile delinquency problem. We think the Veterans Home can be made what its sponsors foresee—a community recreation and civic center, and that it will be whatever the people of this community desire, because the Legion is a part of every home in the community.—Briscoe County News.

A fatal accident has happened in Higgins because a child was permitted to ride on the running board of a car. We have seen parents permit this dangerous practice with their own children riding on the running board or on the front fenders. The fun for the child isn't worth the risk. Let's be sensible.—Higgins News.

An act of goodness is of itself an act of happiness. No reward coming after the event can compare with the sweet reward that went with it.—Maurice Maeterlinck.

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Note from teacher, on Betty's report card—"Good worker, but talks too much."

Note from father, over signature on back of card—"Come up some time and meet her mother."

**H. B. HILL Says:**

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**POOR PROSPECT**

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When he began his customary sales talk, the hillbilly interrupted with, "Don't waste your breath. I got a carpet sweeper."

The salesman was ready for his reply. "Good," he said. "Then I can make you a generous allowance on your old sweeper in part payment on a splendid new model."

The hillbilly seemed tempted, then shook his head. "No," he replied. "I can't make that kind of a deal. After all, I took her for better or wuss."

The first bathtub in the United States was installed by Adam Thompson at Cincinnati, in 1842. While in England he learned that the Prime Minister had such a device. Boston forbade the use of bathtubs by city ordinance, and Virginia laid a tax of \$30 per annum to discourage the practice, then considered dangerous.

Nero did not play a fiddle while Rome burned, because the violin was not invented until many centuries later.

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Charles Starrett, Tex Harding  
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Edward E. Horton, Gladys George

Sunday and Monday  
Yolanda and the Thief  
Fred Astaire, Lucille Bremer

Tuesday and Wednesday  
The Gay Senorita  
Jinx Falkenburg, Steve Cochran  
J. Bannon, Corinna Mura, Isabella

Thursday, Friday next week  
Too Young to Know  
Joan Leslie, Robert Hutton

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Gen. MacArthur, Admiral Nimitz  
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**Wanderer of the Wasteland**  
James Warren, Audrey Long

**ELECTION-TIME SUGAR**

The real reason you may not get more sugar this year is that most of the prospective increase in world supplies is allocated to liberated countries. Meantime, Washington has its fingers crossed—they think extra sugar will be found by election time next fall.—Farm Journal.

Estimates of the total of insect species, described and undescribed, range from two to ten million. Over a half million species have been described.

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