

Farwell Team Wins Farm Shop Contest

Competing with thirteen other teams from this area, the Farwell vocational agriculture farm shop team placed first in the district ag contests sponsored by Texas Tech college, at Lubbock, the past Saturday.

T. A. McCuiston, head of the local department, stated that the boys brought home a large blue and gold banner awarded to the high team as a permanent trophy, and in addition, won the silver loving cup. This cup is a traveling trophy, and must be won three successive years for permanent possession.

Out of fourteen teams entered in the farm shop contest, three Parmer county teams were ranked, with Farwell taking first, Lazbuddy second; Union (Terry county) third; Friona, fourth; and Anton, fifth.

Placing for members of the team in the various phases of the contest were: soldering, C. E. Knowles 1st, Roy Cranmer, 4th, individuals; hardware identification, Carl Deaton 3rd and Roy Cranmer, 5th individuals.

The local crop judging team, made up of Vernon Symcox, James Stanley and Hollys Clinton, failed to place within the top five bracket of the contest, in which 16 teams competed, and definite placing had not been learned here this week.

There were 68 teams entered in the five contests held, McCuiston added, with some 86 schools in the Tech area competing for honors.

Many Applicants For Cattle Inspector Job

County Judge Lee Thompson revealed today that "at least a dozen" persons had made application for the position of cattle inspector of Parmer county, which office is soon to be vacated by the resignation of Henry Hastings.

Judge Thompson said that any applicant for the job would have to be approved by the State and Federal authorities, and so far as he had been informed, there were only two men in the county who had been given these endorsements.

Hastings has given no indication as to when he wants his resignation to become effective, and until some definite announcement is forthcoming from Hastings, no action will be taken to appoint his successor, Judge Thompson said.

Church Improvements Finished This Week

Improvements that have been in operation for the past several days at the Hamlin Memorial Methodist church were nearing a completion early this week, and the remodeled building was expected to be ready for use by next Sunday.

In the improvement program, new floor furnaces have been installed, carpeting laid, floors finished, woodwork repainted and plaster work repaired. Other minor improvements include new lighting fixtures in the Sunday school rooms, and installation of electrical outlets in the kitchen to be used when electrical appliances are needed.

The condition of J. H. Nabors, long-time resident of this city, who has been ill the past week, is reported to be somewhat improved today.

IN LUBBOCK HOSPITAL

Judge and Mrs. Lee Thompson were called to Lubbock the latter part of last week by the illness of their son, Walter, who was taken there Friday of last week for treatment. Young Thompson is vocational director in the Childress schools. His illness was attributed to an ulcerated stomach, resulting in rather serious hemorrhages. He was scheduled to receive a blood transfusion Tuesday afternoon.

Locker Plans Opens For Business Tuesday

The State Line Locker Plant, operated here by John Porter in connection with his grocery and market, opened for business on schedule Tuesday morning, with more than 100 customers engaging lockers in the new plant.

Installation of the refrigeration system was completed at a late hour Monday night, and the next morning the temperature was standing just below 10 degrees above zero, indicating the plant to be in "the pink of condition."

Porter said today that at present only 160 lockers had been completed, but additional lockers up to 200 could be installed as the demand grows.

The completion of this plant marks the first plant of its kind to be erected in Parmer county. Already it is drawing customers from three counties, Porter said.

Texico Teams Place In FFA Activities

Placing first in the poultry division and fourth in the dairy contest, the Texico FFA group made a good showing at the district judging meet, held the past Saturday in Portales, with some twenty teams participating in the events.

Billy Bob Drape paced the local poultry judging team, by amassing a total of 581.3 points out of a possible 600. L. A. McCasland, instructor, said today, taking the first high individual placing. Eugene Bowers ranked as fourth high individual, while Chester Rierson was the third member of the team.

The dairy judging team, which took fourth place at the meet, was composed of James Box, James Orval Francis, and Calvin Blain, with Box being ranked as fifth high individual.

McCasland stated that the teams entered in livestock and farm shop contests failed to place in the top five at the meet, but added that the practice was good for them, in view of the state contests this weekend.

Improvements At Phillips Station

Some new improvements, chief of which are widening of driveways and installation of two new all-electric gasoline pumps, are in progress at the Phillips 66 retail station in Farwell this week.

New lighting features will be installed along the driveway, and other improvements made in the appearance of the station grounds, W. T. North Jr., operator, announced this week.

Extra! Car Hits Train

A Lamb county couple escaped with only slight injuries when the car in which they were traveling ran into a passenger train at the state line crossing in Texico-Farwell, early Monday morning.

B. L. Bowling, of Sudan, driver of the car, escaped with only a slight scalp wound and his companion, Miss Norma Ruth Hardy of Littlefield, received an injury on the chin, which may cause the loss of at least four front teeth on the lower jaw.

Bowling explained that he was approaching the railroad crossing from the west. He failed to see the train and the warning signal at the crossing, which he believed were obscured by the "heavy cloud of dust" caused by the moving train.

He said that when he did see the train, it was too late to avoid hitting it, and he swung his machine to the left, which threw the right fender of the car into one of the steps on a coach. The car was turned completely around by the impact and the occupants were jostled about considerably. The train was traveling slowly at the time of the accident, preparatory to stopping at the local station some three hundred yards from the crossing.

Both Mr. Bowling and Miss Hardy were able to alight from the car after the accident, and the latter was sent to her home in Littlefield for treatment. The driver was able to direct disposition of his car before leaving the scene.

Only the front end of the car was damaged, with the radiator and fenders bearing the brunt of the impact.

Barber Shops Close Sundays; Hike Price

A strict Sunday closing agreement, together with a hike in the price of haircuts, is announced this week by the two Farwell barber shops, operated by Bob Kyker and Sterlyn Billington.

Effective next Sunday, both barber shops will not open for business as has been their custom for the past several years. Furthermore—and here's the hard part—effective on Saturday of this week, haircuts will be hiked from the present low of 25 cents to 35 cents.

And the barbers go a step further in announcing that beginning on Monday, April 7, both shops will not remain open after 7 p. m. on week days.

TO INSTALL SEED DE-LINTER

A complete cotton seed de-linting, cleaning, and treating plant is to be installed in the Lariat gin, according to an announcement made here today by E. M. Deaton, manager of the gin.

Deaton said that the plant was being shipped here this week from Waco, and would be put in operation just as soon as possible. The plant is being installed here to give better service to the cotton producers of this region, he said, and seed will be treated at actual cost of operation.

DAIRY SHOW MAY 8-9-10

The annual Panhandle-Plains Dairy Show will be held at Plainview on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, May 8-10, it was announced here this week. This is one of the outstanding attractions on the entire Panhandle-Plains region, and attracts exhibitors and visitors for hundreds of miles in all directions.

In connection with the annual show, the Texas Milking Shorthorn Breeders will hold their fourth annual sale, at which time 22 cows and 9 bulls, all selected stock, will be offered at public auction.

A TIMELY SUGGESTION

Farmers having machinery in need of repairs are advised to get their repairs early this year, by Claude Thomas of the Thomas Hardware company. Mr. Thomas says that he has been experiencing difficulty in obtaining parts this Spring, and suggests that orders for supplies be placed well in advance of actual need.

CRITICALLY ILL

The condition of Mrs. Wm. Krietzberg, 73, was given as "quite low" early Wednesday morning as The Tribune prepared to go to press. She has been ill for the past several weeks and has been gradually growing weaker during the past few days. She is the mother of the late Mrs. Chas. Bieler.

Forensic Winners Named Good Work Started On Farwell Cemetery

Armed with shovels, hoes and rakes, about fifty men and boys of the community responded to the suggestion of members of the Farwell Farm & Civic Club on Tuesday, and began the first major effort to improve the appearance of the local burial grounds that has been launched in recent years.

Members of the Farwell FFA class, headed by Instructor T. A. McCuiston, appeared in a body and were assigned to duties at once.

The first undertaking was to burn off the rank growth of grass and weeds, and the workmen began rounding up graves that showed evidence of having been neglected for many years, a number of which were unmarked.

County Commissioner Ed McGuire has promised the use of one of the county machines in grading up the driveways and removing heavy drifts of blow-sand.

Several hundred small trees, mostly Chinese elms, were planted along the driveways on Tuesday by the volunteer workmen—and more will be put in soon, it was stated.

Eddie Smith, E. M. Deaton and Frank Phillips have been named as a committee to work out a program that will see a well and windmill placed on the burial grounds. Already, they reported the first of the week, substantial progress has been made, and they expressed the hope that sufficient money could be raised to put the water supply plant in operation at an early date.

Expects To Occupy New Building, 21st

Paul Roberts, of the Roberts Food Store, stated this week that he expected to move his grocery and meat stock to his new building, now under construction, on April 21.

Steady progress is being made on the building, being erected on the location in Texico formerly occupied by the Williams shoe shop.

In the new location, Roberts will install a food locker plant with a capacity of 100 standard size food lockers, which will be rented to the people of this community.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE OFF

Farwell school officials are beginning to become concerned over the spread of an outbreak of scarletina, which, they feared, might reach epidemic proportions.

Supt. J. T. Carter stated today that attendance, particularly in the lower grades, was being affected by several cases reported in the community. None of the reported cases seem to be of a serious nature and they are being placed under quarantine when located.

Dotson Calf Takes Reserve Champion

Bill Dotson, Bailey county 4-H clubber, and a student at the Farwell high school, brought home honors the past week from the Junior Boys Livestock Show, held in Lubbock, when his Hereford calf took the reserve champion rating at the exhibit.

The animal first took tops in the lightweight class, it was learned, and became eligible to compete with the heavier calves, where the reserve champion honor was given.

DANNER GIRLS LEASE CAFE

Misses Lorraine and Weta Mae Danner have leased the Farwell Cafe, recently under the ownership and operation of Mrs. Willie Hammonds. The young girls took charge April 1.

They stated the place of business would be operated under the simple name of The Lunch Room. Mrs. G. C. Danner, mother of the young ladies, who has spent many years in the cafe business, will aid them with her advice and supervision.

STREETS GRADED

Commissioner Ed McGuire had one of the county graders in Farwell last week, grading up the city streets. Particular attention was given to a low place just west of the Gulf Service Station, where a ditch was opened up to allow the water to drain off.

MRS. WILLIAMS HOME

Mrs. Molly Williams returned home the latter part of last week from Los Angeles, Calif., where she was called when her two children, Duncan of this city, and his twin sister, DeLaura of Glendale, Calif., were injured in an auto accident.

Miss DeLaura died from her injuries and was buried at Glendale. Duncan remains in a Los Angeles hospital, where he is reported to be gradually improving. At best, however, Mrs. Williams believes, it will be several weeks before he will be permitted to leave the hospital.

Sam Sides Appointed Draft Board Member

Sam Sides, prominent farmer living southeast of Bovina, has been named a member of the Parmer County Selective Service Board by Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel, to succeed Roy White, who tendered his resignation to the Governor last week.

White gave ill health and personal business matters as his reason for resigning.

The nomination of Sides was made by the Bovina Chamber of Commerce at the suggestion of the two other members of the Local Board—Clyde V. Goodwine and W. H. Graham.

Sides was in town Tuesday, and expressed his willingness to serve as a member of the Local Board. His appointment will come direct from President Roosevelt, but authority to act has already been granted by the Governor until such appointment is forthcoming.

He is expected to attend his first meeting with the Local Board when it meets on Thursday, April 10th, for the purpose of classifying some of the 100 questionnaires mailed out a few weeks ago.

Trustee Elections Come Up Saturday

On Saturday of this week, the voters of Parmer county will go to the polls to cast their ballots for school trustees in the nine school districts of the county, and to name three members of the county school board.

Names of candidates who have been filed for the various vacancies were published last week, with the exception of the list of candidates in the Lazbuddy district. School officials from that district said that an election would be held there to name persons to fill the terms of Albert Carroll and Valter Wagon, whose terms expire this year.

A write-in ballot will be used in the Lazbuddy election, officials said.

In giving the list of candidates last week, the name of P. D. Barron was unintentionally omitted from the list of candidates in the Bovina district. His name, however, appears on the ballot.

Reports reaching here indicated that for the most part, the various elections would be a matter of formality, while in at least two districts, and possibly three, there are indications of spirited contests.

There are more deer in Maine today than there were 100 years ago.

Following the literary events of the annual Parmer County Interscholastic League meet, held in Friona, the past Friday, a complete list of winners in the various activities were announced by officials.

In view of the fact that no points were given on the various events this year, no school was named as the county-wide champion. Each winner of the meet was given a ribbon denoting the rank of his placing, and a banner went to the Bovina school in the one-act play contest.

The play contest finished up the forensic events, Friday night, when a fairly large crowd, representing most of the county, gathered in the auditorium of the Friona grade school to hear students from Bovina, Friona and Farwell compete.

No Track Held

Since the Friona track was under water, no track and field meet was held in Parmer county this year. Officials, when questioned as to district representatives from this county, stated that those desiring to attend the meet, at Canyon this weekend, would be certified and sent on to compete.

Weather for the past six weeks, since track plans got underway, has been definitely unsettled, and all schools in the county had professed themselves as being "not in shape" for a county meet. Numerous counties in the Panhandle, for this reason, are being allowed to merely certify contestants for the district.

The county activities were actually divided into three parts this year, with the literary events at Friona, the tennis matches (of necessity) at Clovis on the concrete courts, and the volleyball tournament being held in Bovina, last Tuesday evening.

The list of winners follows:

- Declamation**
- Grade School Junior Girls—Willie Ellen Williams, Bovina; Dora Dean Perkins, Oklahoma Lane; Peggy Schleuter, Farwell.
- Grade School Junior Boys—Ray Hart Bovina; Mack Gough, Lazbuddy, W. M. Donaldson, Oklahoma Lane.
- High School Junior Girls—Gladys Hudson, Oklahoma Lane; Shirley Maurer, Friona; Mary Lou Ayres, Bovina.
- High School Junior Boys—Homer Paul, Lazbuddy; Chas. Weis, Friona; Bert Williams, Farwell.
- High School Senior Girls—Geraldine Verner, Oklahoma Lane; June Maurer, Friona; Fay Dell McCuan, Bovina.
- High School Senior Boys—Jack Dunn, Farwell; Duke Baker, Friona; Cordell Brown, Lazbuddy.
- Story Telling**
- J. Vonne Fulk, Friona; Bobby Tiner, Lazbuddy; Rosamond Booth, Farwell.
- Extemporaneous Speech**
- Boys—Thomas Parker, Farwell. (Only one entrant in county.)
- Ready Writing**
- High School—Eris Norton, Bovina; Janie Lokey, Farwell; Kay Crump, Friona.
- Grade school—Dorothy Scott, Friona; Willie Ellen Williams, Bovina; Dott McGahan, Farwell.
- Typing**
- By teams—Friona, Bovina, Oklahoma Lane.
- By individuals—Dale Treider, Friona; Doris Moody, Friona; Lillie Hester, Bovina.
- Music Memory**
- Harold Gene Starr, Paul Smith, Bovina; Norma Jean Thomas, Peggy Schleuter, Farwell; Weldon Ruddled, Paul Harmon, Oklahoma Lane.
- Picture Memory**
- Martha Wines, June Brito, Bovina; Maxine Ford, Billie Marie Utsman, Friona.

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Of Interest to Farmers

By Garlon A. Harper, Sec'y Parmer County AAA

Because of the recent rise in the price of cotton those cotton farmers who have cotton in the 1940 government loan are able to make some profit by selling out this cotton. There are certain important items which these producers should keep in mind in making this transfer of the cotton to the buyer in order to make the transfer in the proper manner. Some of the important of these items are being reviewed in this article for your convenience.

The cotton producer should have available the loan papers which he received at the time the loan was made. This will save much time when the producer is ready to transfer the cotton to some buyer. When the transfer is made, the producer should make certain that he is receiving full value for the cotton according to the spot market at the time the cotton is sold. We expect very little trouble with this item in this county, however, over the state as a whole it has been reported that

frequently the producer did not receive the full value of the cotton at the time the transfer was made.

In all cases where the cotton is sold to a buyer the transfer must be made by the use of Form CCC Cotton Form R which is furnished by the Commodity Credit Corporation for this purpose. This form should be completely executed at the time the cotton is transferred. Make very certain that the form is dated, that the exact amount the producer receives is entered, that the first purchaser signs the form, and that the producer receives the green copy of the form.

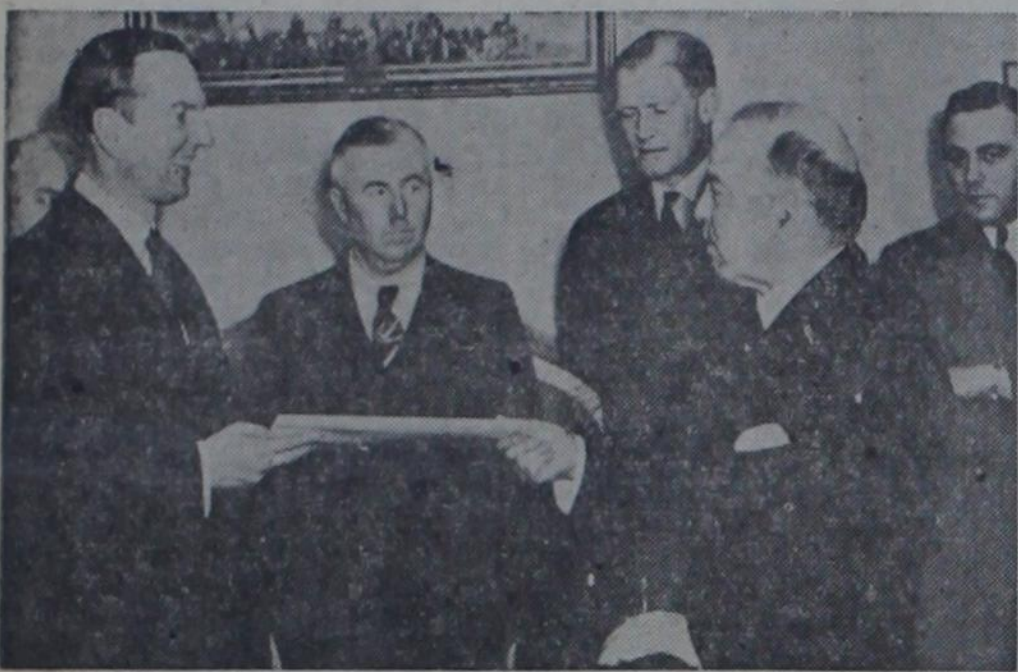
All government loans are set up as non-recourse loans and in this way are a very definite help to the producer who may cash out the loan at any time the price will justify, but will in no case be required to pay the difference in the loan and the actual price the commodity brings, provided the price will not justify liquidation of the loan by the producer.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

By Edward C. Wayne

Soviet Russia Pledges Its 'Neutrality' In Case of Nazi Attack on Turkey; British Lose Tons of Vital Supplies As German Raiders Roam Sea Lanes

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.) (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)



The above photo was taken in Ottawa, Canada, at the signing of the agreement between the United States and Canada making possible the start of work on the St. Lawrence-Great Lakes waterway project. This agreement must be approved by Congress and then by the Dominion Parliament. Above: MacKenzie King, Canadian prime minister, hands over a signed copy of the pact to J. P. Moffat, U. S. minister to Canada.

RUSSIA: Another Pledge

In World War II Turkey's national interests seem to logically lie on the side of Britain and in opposition to Adolf Hitler. But Turkey has usually been forced from speaking too loudly against Germany. Reason: Josef Stalin and his Soviet Union. For Turkey knows well that she cannot risk armed conflict unless Russia approves.

This condition exists because once the Turkish army is occupied elsewhere the Soviet legions could easily move in and take over the national government. And Russia is interested in Turkey because Turkey controls the Dardanelles, those strategic straits which form Russia's only year-round, warm-water route to the outside world.

With the Dardanelles threatened by German activity in the Balkans and with the Nazis poised in Bulgaria for a thrust at Greece, Russia began to worry. That worry reached the point where Russia decided to sign a pledge of benevolent and helpful neutrality in case Turkey is attacked by Germany. Following the signing of this agreement, Soviet troops were reported to have moved up closer to the massed Nazi forces in southeast Europe.

UNITED STATES: An Axis 'Foe'

It made hardly a ripple in the United States that Italian and Nazi papers were openly listing this country as among the Axis "foes."

Said one Fascist organ: "The democratic powers wanted the war and now must undergo defeats and ruin. The Italian revolution, begun 22 years ago, is today a world revolution."

A Milan paper said: "The new Europe will not forget at the opportune moment President Roosevelt's action and from now on assign such powerful arms to the duty of liquidating with its victory over the London democracies, also the spurious democratic remnants across the ocean."

These were typical of the other thinly veiled threats that American democracy was to be included with that of England and Greece and China in the general overthrow by the Axis powers, assuming victory to be certain.

Yet little Yugoslavia, even while apparently ready much against its will to sign up with the Axis, was making such a spectacle of the signing that Germany and Italy could have no slightest doubt that it was being done under the strongest duress.

In fact, Yugoslavia held back so long and so obdurately that it was evident she was hoping against hope that Germany would move over the Bulgarian border and that British forces, by engaging the Nazi hordes, would enable the Serbs to do a bit of fighting on their own, along with their friends, the non-Axis neighbors.

There was some talk that Russia was friendly to such an idea and that this was giving the Yugoslavs additional courage to hold out. But hold out they did, even in the vital meeting of the cabinet when the vote for signing up was to be taken.

Jugoslavia might give in, the word went plainly out to the Axis, but she would give in unwillingly.

AIR: Blitz Serious

The sudden and continued heavy air attacks, not only on London, but on smaller cities and towns, particularly on the eastern coast of Britain proved not only to be spectacular but heavily damaging.

The Germans heralded each of the first raids as "another Coventry," but toward the last they ceased the Coventry references and apparently were content to let the damage and the magnitude of the attacks speak for themselves.

FLEET: On the Loose

In World War I, the German fleet steamed out of Kiel and was promptly defeated and sunk by the Allied naval forces. In World War II, the German fleet has sailed out of its harbors piecemeal, and has wreaked devastating destruction on the British merchant shipping.

It was with disquieted ear that the United States heard Britain, through Prime Minister Churchill, announce that two of Germany's strongest battleships, the Scharnhorst and the Gneisenau, had escaped cordons of British vessels set to intercept them, and were "on the loose" in Atlantic waters.

According to some reports, within a week these two vessels, possibly with the aid of others, had sunk around 244,000 tons of British and neutral shipping, particularly some vessels reportedly loaded with lend-lease aid to Britain.

The warning of Churchill that some German war vessels might be expected to act within American neutrality zone waters was followed dramatically by the announcement that two of the Nazi navy's capital ships were roving the high seas, obviously looking for easy prey in unprotected convoys.

For, under the British convoy system 40 to 50 vessels meet at Halifax or some similar port as far out as possible into the eastern Atlantic, and from there are convoyed some distance from land, after which the pitifully small convoying force returns to port after which the convoy is "on its own" until some point where it is picked up, say, 500 to 700 miles off the Irish coast, by another, also pitifully small convoy.

It has been somewhere between these points, according to Churchill, that the Scharnhorst and the Gneisenau, first-line battleships, with which destroyers and cruisers would be unable to cope, that the heavy current sinkings had been done.

SEVEN BILLION: In the Bag

Approval of the seven billion dollar British aid bill came as both House and Senate passed the measure with top heavy votes. Only the President's signature was needed to start the speed of U. S. supplies to Britain. President Roosevelt was vacationing off the Florida coast and arrangements were therefore made to dispatch the measure to him by airplane.

The President could afford to leave Washington, he felt, and he saw by the house action and by the senate reaction that his \$7,000,000,000 plan would become a fact. Long before the house and senate acted on the lease-lend bill, administration advisers, working with the President and British representatives in this country, had formulated a general budget plan, somewhat flexible, but complete and separated into its various items.

In fact, that was one reason, it was generally believed, why the house passed the request by such a strong majority. It could not, in the face of the President's message, be said that the figure was just a "dream amount" hatched in a general way out of the administration's conviction that our aid to Britain and other democracies should be of the greatest possible amount.

Quite to the contrary, the exact division of the amounts and the purposes had been set forth, and even the allowance for shifting from one account to another had been set, showing that the whole plan had been carefully thought out.

It was openly declared by Secretary Knox of the Navy that the first aid to be sent under the bill would be considerable numbers of naval vessels, particularly the smaller ones, including destroyers (over-age in all probability) mosquito boats, trawlers and converted private yachts.



FIRST-AID to the AILING HOUSE by Roger B. Whitman

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Leveling a Basement Floor.

QUESTION: I have taken a partition wall out of my basement, which has left one floor lower than the other by two or three inches. How can I get the two floors level, and how should I go about the job of mixing and applying the cement, sand, etc.?

ANSWER: For the first step, go over the low part of the floor with a pointed hammer or a pick, to make gashes and dents in it; these will form an anchorage for concrete to be poured on top. Then cover the low part of the floor with wire netting, and pour concrete to bring the low part of the floor to the level of the other part. At the time of pouring, the old floor should be well soaked with water.

For a mixture, use 1 part Portland cement, 2½ parts clean, sharp building sand, 5 parts pebbles or crushed stone, and only enough water to make a workable mixture.

You can get a great deal of information from booklets issued by the Portland Cement Association, 33 West Grand Avenue, Chicago; or from the New York office at 347 Madison Avenue. Write and explain what you want to do, and they will send you the booklets without charge.

Peeling Paint.

QUESTION: Paint on the northeast side of my wood house peels badly. The last time it was painted, about two years ago, my painter, after scraping and sandpapering, gave it a coat of shellac before repainting, but I cannot see that this helped any. What is your advice.

ANSWER: The commonest cause for the peeling of paint is dampness in the wood. In an old house this is very likely to come from leakage into the walls; water runs down inside, settles on a cross-piece, and soaks through. One very usual cause of leakage is open joints between the window frames and the outside walls, due to the failure of inside flashings. If you find even hairline cracks at these points, have them filled with caulking compound. Carpenters and painters have the necessary caulking-gun. Water may also leak into a wall from defects in roof flashings, leaks in gutters that permit streams of water to strike the outside wall, and through similar causes. You can suspect any part of the walls that are above the places where the paint peels.

Storage Room.

A correspondent asks for advice on constructing a storage room for clothing under his front porch. The room should be moisture and moth proof. The space is 3 by 6 feet, and 7 feet high; concrete block walls on three sides.

ANSWER: No storage room in a cellar is safe for the contents unless the walls are especially waterproofed and insulated. Dampness is almost inevitable; not necessarily from leakage, but from condensation. The job should begin with the sheathing of the three walls with a double layer of moisture proof insulating board, and with the waterproofing of the floor. But even with this, mildewing would be only too likely.

Painting Pine.

QUESTION: My living room is knotty pine. I would like to paint it white. Would a priming coat of aluminum paint cover the knots? How many coats of paint would be necessary to cover?

ANSWER: Wipe all of the knots with turpentine, using it liberally. A coat of aluminum paint is excellent to seal the knots. As to the coats of paint that will be necessary, much will depend on the kind of paint that you intend using. It is advisable to use two coats over the priming coat. The paint applied directly over the priming coat should be thinned according to manufacturer's directions on the label of the can.

Wood Borers.

QUESTION: Something is boring into the roof timbers of my woodshed. Each morning there are little piles of something similar to sawdust, but finer, and there are holes in the wood. How can I stop it?

ANSWER: Those insects are probably powderpost beetles. Swab the surfaces with kerosene, and force kerosene into the holes with a fine-sput oil-can or a poultry needle, such as is used for hypodermics.

Repairing Chairs.

A correspondent sends me his method for repairing a loosened chair. He takes it apart, softens the glue on the rungs and in the holes with water, and cleans it all out. He places strands of an untwisted hemp rope across the holes, uses plenty of hot glue, and drives the rungs into the holes. Excess hemp is cut off with a sharp knife before the glue hardens. Sounds like a practical idea.



ST. PETERSBURG, FLA.—A year or so ago Sammy Snead, the ex-hillbilly from the uplands of West Virginia, was golf's most famous entry. Through the last year this mantle had floated to the shoulders of Ben Hogan from the plains of Texas.

Snead in one season picked up over \$20,000 in prize money. Hogan hasn't yet reached that mark, but his general average through the last 12 months has been one of golf's sensational stories.

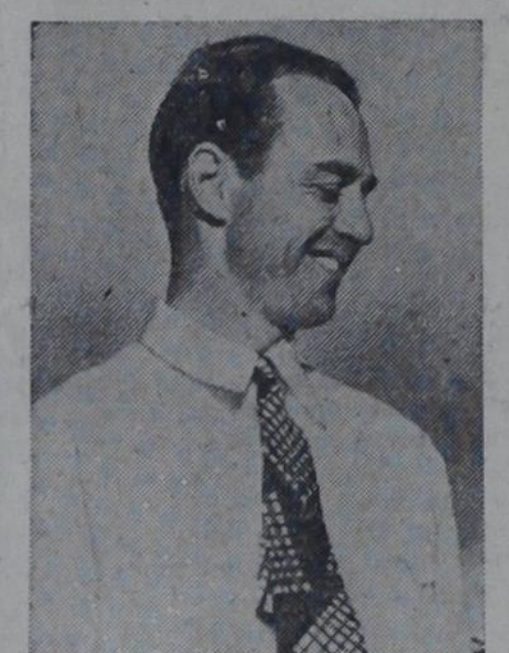
Gene Sarazen thinks Hogan today is the greatest golfer in the game—one of the greatest of all time as far as shotmaking and grim, competitive concentration are concerned. What is there left?

Snead played brilliantly through the recent international four-ball championship, but Hogan's luster carried an even deeper roseate tint or glint. The slender Texan was phenomenal.

How They Compare I asked Bob Macdonald, not only one of the star stylists of his time, but also one of the best instructors and keenest observers, to give me his idea of their swings. Bob Macdonald is a veteran Scot who has played golf for 40 years and has seen them all drift by.

"Snead and Hogan have different methods of hitting the ball," Bob said, "Snead gets most of his power largely from his left shoulder which controls a good part of his swing. He has a magnificent left shoulder turn. Of course, the left side of his body, left hip and left knee, turn with the left shoulder. He doesn't depend so much on hand and arm action."

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SAMMY SNEAD

side body turn. But from the top of the swing he calls on the whip-lash power of his hands to speed the clubhead on through the ball. Hogan uses his hands much more than Snead uses his. Snead uses his left shoulder more than Hogan does."

At the time we were following the final match together.

"Here are some other details that should be watched," Macdonald said. "Watch how well both Hogan and Snead use their feet. By that I mean the transference of major weight from the left side to the right on the backswing. I should say that Snead has more width to his swing than any golfer I've seen. His arc is tremendous."

"They are both in position at the top of the swing to use their full power, which so few golfers ever are. Not enough golfers ever think enough about the backswing. They only think of hitting the ball, which means the downswing. How can you have a good downswing when you have no backswing for a foundation in the way of balance?"

Delay at the Top

"Watch this," the veteran continued. "I mean the smooth, unhurried pace of Snead's backswing and the slight delay Sam has at the top. You never see him hurry either a backswing or the start of downswing. Timing, after all, is largely a matter of taking your time. Snead does this all through his swing. He completes his large arc without any rush at any time."

"Hogan's swing is faster, but just as well timed. His hand action takes care of the entire situation, once his backswing is finished properly. His two hands work perfectly in relation to the clubhead accounting for his marvelous iron play."

Because of the tenseness and concentration required through his tournament play I asked Ben if he weren't afraid he might burn himself out.

"I'm taking that chance," he said. "I figure I'd have to get all I could from golf for two or three years more and then settle down on a small Texas ranch. You have to work hard to meet the pace in this modern golf. It leaves you dizzy. Here I've been playing my head off for months and when I landed at Belleair I hadn't won a tournament."



FOLLOWED INSTRUCTIONS

The new maid, preparing to serve at her first dinner party, was instructed by her garden-loving mistress to place a "little flower" in each fingerbowl for the guests.

That point in the course of the meal arrived, and to the hostess's perplexity, she saw that no blossoms were floating about as planned, but that the water had a decidedly murky nature.

Asking the maid afterward as to the cause of the murkiness, she was informed: "Why, ma'am, Ah jes' put in a little flour like you tole me."

Good Reason "Don't they teach you to salute in your company?" roared the major to Patrick Malone, who had passed him without raising his hand.

"Yes, sir," replied Pat. "Then why didn't you salute?" "Well, sir," Pat replied, "I didn't want to attract more attention than necessary, because I'm not supposed to be out without a pass."

HASN'T DECIDED



"Is your husband going south with you?"

"I haven't decided whether to ask him or not."

Vivid Memory

A Negro whose recollections of great men appeared to run back farther than one listener could stand was finally asked rather sarcastically: "I suppose you remember the day George Washington took a hack at the cherry tree?"

"Oh, yas, sah, I'member dat very well. Why, I done drove that hack."

Time Will Tell

A boy in grade school refused to sew, thinking it beneath the dignity of a ten-year-old.

"George Washington sewed," said his teacher, "and do you consider yourself better than George Washington?"

"I don't know; time will tell," replied the boy seriously.

Successful Bazaar

"Your club must have realized quite a neat sum for the poor with the bazaar."

"It was quite a success. We had a little supper afterwards and came out just about even."

Already Solid

"What did Miss Sharp say when Tom told her he would like to make himself solid?"

"She replied that so far as his head was concerned he would have nothing to do."

Cause Enough

Bystander—You took a great risk in rescuing that boy; you deserve a hero's medal. What prompted you to do it?

Johnny—He had my skates on.

Indispensable

"The banquet tonight can't get along without me."

"You have a very good opinion of yourself. Billed for a speech?"

"No; I was invited to listen."

WINTER RESORT



"My this must be one of those Southern winter resorts one reads about."

Stone Age

Mrs. Highbrow—Don't you find the Stone age interesting?

Mrs. Lowbrow—Yes, indeed! Jimmie's just that age now, but it's awfully hard on our windows.

Takes the Cake

Bobby had been to a birthday party. Knowing his weakness, mother said, "Bobby, you didn't ask for a second piece of cake?"

"No, ma'am. I only asked Mrs. Smith for the recipe so you could make some like it, and she gave me two more pieces, just of her own accord."

For Better Speech

"Joan can swear like a pirate." "It's shocking, but you should say 'like a pirateess'!"



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As We Learn Learning by study must be won; 'twas never entailed from sire to son.—Gay.

That Nagging Backache

May Warn of Disordered Kidney Action

Modern life with its hurry and worry, irregular habits, improper eating and drinking—its risk of exposure and infection—throws heavy strain on the work of the kidneys. They are apt to become over-taxed and fail to filter excess acid and other impurities from the life-giving blood. You may suffer nagging backache, headache, dizziness, getting up nights, leg pains, swelling—feel constantly tired, nervous, all worn out. Other signs of kidney or bladder disorder are sometimes burning, scanty or too frequent urination. Try Doan's Pills. Doan's help the kidneys to pass to harm's excess body waste. They have had more than half a century of public approval. Are recommended by grateful users everywhere. Ask your neighbor!





WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON
(Consolidated Features—WNU Service.)

NEW YORK.—When he made his first million at the age of 30, Bernard M. Baruch said he would indulge himself from then on by being a sort of doctor or diagnostician of politics, government and finance, rather than a self-interested participant. Although he did gather a few more millions, as a speculator, as he has frankly said, it was in the same mood of detachment with which he has appraised the social scene, and it is in this mood that he has been the adviser of every President since Taft.

Each day in the news brings some new demand that the tall, pleasant, snowy-haired Mr. Baruch, surely our elder statesman of such bottleneck urgency as that of today, be given a free hand, in the chartroom, or perhaps the wheel-house, to steer our emergency defense course. Some of these nominations come from the established school of Baruch men, such as Gen. Hugh S. Johnson, Herbert Bayard Swope and George N. Peek; others from those who remember Mr. Baruch's achievements as head of the War Industries board, and his alert, speculator's awareness of what has been going on in Europe for the last few years.

As to this business of being a speculator, Mr. Baruch says, "I make no apologies. I am a speculator. The word comes from the Latin word 'speculari,' meaning to observe. I observe."

Like all seasoned speculators, he never pounds his desk or runs a temperature or inclines to high blood-pressure, although he is 70. He keeps fit by his own system of calisthenics, pragmatically arrived at, like his financial operations.

As head of the War Industries board, he toiled the 20-mile team of labor, industry, raw-materials and government deftly through many a narrow defile and hazardous passage, and a large section of his public would like to see him again in the driver's seat.

Naturally a skeptic as to the grand solution, like most speculators, he has stood at few, if any false dawns. He was a prophet of doom for the Dawes plan, from the first. In 1927, he predicted that it would be scrapped within two years. "A demand might be morally reasonable as a business proposition," he said.

As a foe of paternalism in business and a staunch states' rights Democrat, he has insisted that a means must be found to mobilize national energies without taking on the crushing overhead of a crippling and self-destructing bureaucracy. He has expounded these and kindred subjects in many economic treatises in dry-as-dust journals, for here is a Wall Street speculator who also wears the golden key of Phi Beta Kappa. He is an able evangelist of the school of pragmatism in government and business—again the speculator, whose judgments, if he is a good speculator, are never emotional.

His early definition of his attitude as that of a diagnostician might have denoted a sympathetic identification with his distinguished father, Dr. Simon Baruch of South Carolina, a widely known surgeon and health authority who took a leading part in developing the Saratoga spa. Born in South Carolina, Bernard M. Baruch took an earned degree at the College of the City of New York in 1889 and subsequently six honorary degrees from various other colleges.

For the last few years he has been calmly, but earnestly prescribing preparedness. Returning from Europe in 1937, he said, "Europe is hopeless." In January, 1939, he offered to supply from his own funds \$3,300,000 which the army lacked for certain equipment. An adjustment of an appropriation bill made this unnecessary. He has been friendly to the New Deal, but has chided and warned it on many occasions.

THIS reporter, on occasional trips to Washington, has noted that some of the heaviest hitters there are the least publicized. Here today is the amiable Harold N. Graves in charge of the new defense loan drive, which will start May 1. Mr. Graves, in his 33 years in the government service, has showed singular ability in getting things done without a lot of fuss and feathers. He is assistant to the secretary of the treasury, 54 years old, educated at Knox college and George Washington university.

Household News

by Lynn Chambers



INVITE THEM ALL—AND HAVE BAKED POTATOES
(See Recipes Below)

LET'S SERVE POTATOES

Guests are coming for dinner. You have your meat and vegetables, and you have planned your dessert. You have potatoes on hand. But have you decided how you're going to prepare them?

I'll wager you haven't. It's an oft-repeated story in kitchens from Washington to Florida, Maine to California. Because the POTATO is such an old standby, you perhaps wait 'til the last minute to decide its preparation. Then it's too late to try "something different."

Don't treat the potato as though it were the Cinderella of the vegetable kingdom. Remember, it responds well to careful treatment. While it is usually considered to have a bland flavor, proper cooking will bring out its subtleties.

Although there are only three basic ways of cooking potatoes—baking, boiling or frying them in their raw form—there are innumerable new and different things to do with this vegetable.

I wonder if you have ever tried frankfurter- or sausage-stuffed potatoes, potato croquettes, pancake potatoes, Idaho Suzettes or potato doughnuts?

If not, resolve to use these recipes. I guarantee they'll help you "get the most out of your potatoes!"

*Quick Dutch-Stuffed Baked Potatoes.

(See picture at top of column)
6 medium-sized Idaho potatoes
6 link sausages or frankfurters
Scrub the potatoes and with an apple corer make a hole lengthwise through each potato. Stuff with a frankfurter or sausage. Bake at 400 degrees F. for 45 minutes, or until potatoes are done.

For an even richer flavor, stuff with a mixture of finely chopped sweet spanish onions and ground meat. Put a slice of bacon or salt pork over the potatoes and bake as usual. Length of baking time depends on size of potatoes.

Nut Potato Croquettes.

2 cups hot mashed potatoes
¼ cup cream or milk
½ teaspoon baking powder
½ teaspoon salt
Pepper to taste
1 cup crushed nuts

To the potatoes add the cream or milk, baking powder, seasoning and half the nuts. Spread mixture on plate to cool. Shape, roll in nuts and cook in deep, hot fat (390 degrees F.) until golden brown. Drain on soft paper.

Potato Doughnuts.

2 cups flour
1½ teaspoons salt
12 teaspoons baking powder
¼ teaspoon nutmeg or cinnamon
1 cup riced potatoes
1 tablespoon butter
2 eggs
1 cup sugar
Sift flour, salt, baking powder and spice together. Put the hot riced potatoes in a mixing bowl, add the butter and stir until the butter is melted. Cool until lukewarm. Add

LYNN SAYS:

Baking potatoes is perhaps the most healthful method of preparing them, because steam escapes from them and results in a mealy product. No valuable minerals are lost, and, if the skin is also eaten with the contents, all benefits of the potato are realized.

If you are not quite ready to serve your potatoes when they are ready to come out of the oven, cover them with a towel so that moisture will be absorbed, and at the same time warmth will be retained.

Sweet potatoes bake in less time than white potatoes.

It is important to retain vitamin C in potatoes, as well as in all vegetables. In order to do this, store them in a cool place; peel just before cooking; cook whole, if possible; have the water boiling rapidly before plunging them in; use a small amount of cooking water; cook only until tender.

MENU OF THE WEEK

- Tomato Broth
- *Quick Dutch-Stuffed Baked Potatoes
- Buttered Beets
- Molded Fruit Salad
- Bread - Butter
- Berry Pie
- Beverage
- *Recipe given.

the unbeaten eggs and sugar; mix well. Stir in the sifted dry ingredients; mix until smooth. Place mixture on a floured board; roll until ½ inch thick, cut into rounds with a floured doughnut cutter. Cook in deep, hot fat (370 degrees F.) until golden brown. Drain on soft paper. Sprinkle with powdered sugar.

Idaho Suzettes.

6 medium-sized Idaho potatoes
½ cup hot milk
2 tablespoons melted fat
6 tablespoons buttered crumbs
1 tablespoon grated cheese
6 eggs
Salt and pepper

Select medium-sized or large potatoes; scrub and bake at 450 degrees F. until each is soft when you pick it up and squeeze with a cloth. When done, remove a piece of skin from the side of each potato to make it boat-shaped, or cut

large potatoes in two, lengthwise. Scoop out the inside, being careful not to break the shell. Mash the pulp thoroughly, or put it through a ricer. Add butter, salt and milk and beat well. Pile the mixture lightly back into the shells. Refill the shell to the top and make a depression in the center of each potato. Break an egg into each depression, season with salt and pepper and sprinkle with buttered crumbs that have been combined with grated cheese. Bake in a slow oven (250-350 degrees F.) long enough to set the egg and brown lightly—for 6 to 10 minutes.

Belgian Baked Potatoes.

Wash and peel potatoes and cut into eighths lengthwise. Dry between towels. Dip cut pieces in melted shortening and lay in a shallow pan, being sure that they do not overlap. Bake in a quick oven (400 degrees F.) until brown on top. Turn carefully and continue baking until they resemble french-fried potatoes. Baste them with more shortening during baking, if necessary. When done, sprinkle with salt and serve piping hot.

Franconia Potatoes.

Use uniform medium potatoes. Pare and parboil 10 minutes. Drain, place around roast, and bake 40 minutes, or until soft, turning often and basting with fat in pan so that they will brown.

Old-Fashioned Scalloped Potatoes.

4 large potatoes, pared
1 small onion, thinly sliced
½ teaspoon salt
Dash of pepper
1½ tablespoons flour
1 tablespoon butter
1½ cups milk

Cut potatoes in ½-inch slices. Place potatoes and onions in buttered baking dish sprinkling each layer with salt, pepper and flour, and dotting with butter. Add milk and cover. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) 2 hours, or until potatoes are tender, uncovering them during the last 30 minutes of baking. Serves 4.

Lyonnais Potatoes.

4 teaspoons butter or bacon fat
2 onions, sliced
3 cups cooked potatoes
Salt and pepper
2 tablespoons finely chopped parsley
Heat the fat in a frying pan and cook the onions in it a few minutes. Add the potatoes and cook slowly, stirring occasionally until all sides of the potatoes are golden brown. Season with salt and pepper. Press flat with knife and shake over low fire until brown on bottom. Turn like an omelet. Serve on a hot platter with finely chopped parsley sprinkled over the top.
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

TIPS to Gardeners

REGARDING HERBS

MANY home gardeners may be interested in growing herbs this year because of the war, and because they make everyday dishes more appetizing and flavorful.

Herbs may be grown in a plot about four by six feet to supply the average needs of a family. They should have full sunlight and be planted in good loamy soil.

Almost all popular herbs—balm, basil, borage, fennel, marjoram, rosemary, thyme, sage, anise, dill, and caraway—may either be used when young, and fresh, or prepared for use dried.

Anise, basil, borage, dill and savory are annuals; caraway, and fennel are biennials, and balm, marjoram, sage, rosemary, thyme and chives are perennials, although balm and marjoram are best treated as annuals.

All the herbs mentioned here will probably produce enough growth for use the first year, however, if seeds are planted early, and climate is normally temperate.

Tarpon Evolving?

Scientists believe the tarpon may be undergoing a strange evolution. An examination of their air bladders has shown a large amount of lung tissue, proving that the fish are not entirely dependent upon their gills for oxygen. This may be the reason why they can change from salt to fresh water and vice versa. The tarpon is the only fish that is known to have passed through the canal, 40 miles or so of which is fresh water.

ASK ME ANOTHER ?

A Quiz With Answers
Offering Information
on Various Subjects

The Questions

1. Was Capt. Miles Standish one of the Pilgrim Fathers?
2. Who was killed by Aaron Burr in the famous duel?
3. What is the exact length of time taken by the earth in making its revolution around the sun?
4. Next to oxygen, what is the chief elementary constituent of the earth's crust?
5. The word guerrilla is derived from a Spanish word meaning what?
6. What President of the United States was born on July fourth?
7. What place is known as the Gibraltar of the East?
8. Is there more sunlight at the equator than at the poles?
9. What is the smallest of all flowering plants?
10. In what direction does a cyclone whirl?

The Answers

1. Capt. Miles Standish was not a Pilgrim, he was brought along for protection.
2. Alexander Hamilton.
3. The trip takes 365 days, 5 hours, 48 minutes and 46 seconds.
4. Silicon.
5. War (guerra).
6. Calvin Coolidge.
7. Singapore.
8. No. A recent study showed that each pole has 65 more hours of sunlight per year than the equator.
9. The smallest of all flowering plants belong to the genus Wolffia. They are aquatic, have no roots and produce flowers about the size and shape of the head of a pin.
10. Because of the rotation of the earth, a cyclone whirls clockwise

in the Southern hemisphere and counterclockwise in the Northern hemisphere. For the same reason, cyclonic storms travel westward in the tropics and eastward in the middle latitudes.



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Picture Show Planned By Extension Service

A cooperative moving picture show, sponsored by the Extension Service, the AAA, FSA, and SCS, has been scheduled to be held in Parmer county on April 9th.

Although it had not been definitely settled, Agent Jason O. Gordon was of the opinion that the evening's attraction, which will begin at 8 o'clock, would be held in Bovina.

Two instructive features, and one short comedy, of particular interest to children who are expected to accompany their parents to the show, are slated.

In conjunction with the "Eat More Meat" campaign, a film on "Meat and Romance" will be shown. This movie combines valuable information on meat, meat buying, and meat cooking. The story cleverly includes a trip to the butcher shop, a visit to a testing laboratory, a look at the test kitchen of the Bureau of Home Economics, USDA, a talk on vitamin and energy value of meat, the relation of meat to other foods in the diet, a series of color plates showing attractive and appetizing ways to prepare meat.

"Plows, Planes and Peace", shows how America's farmers, through the Ever-Normal Granary and other parts of the AAA program, have provided abundant food supplies to meet the demands of national defense.

Sponsors of the affair are urging that all residents of Parmer county who are interested in this type feature be on hand for the show.

It is reported that 334,073 new passenger cars were registered during December, 1946.

You have to stand on your own feet before you can get up on your toes.

NO MYSTERY ABOUT PRUNING

COLLEGE STATION—There is no mystery about the proper method of pruning plants.

Pruning, says Sadie Hatfield, Extension specialist in landscape gardening for A. & M. College, is chiefly cutting away undesirable wood. Many of the shrubs which bloom early grow from several shoots and sprouts. This makes pruning them a fairly simple task.

"If pruning is carefully and thoughtfully done, it may develop into an art from which much pleasure is derived," the specialist says. "Ordinarily too much time is put on the promotion of growth in plants at the expense of their good grooming through pruning."

A few of the oldest shoots should be cut off at the ground each year. This relieves the plant of old and rough branches. They soon are replaced by a new growth of sprouts. Also it often is desirable to shorten long and awkward looking branches.

One of the fortunate things about shrubs is that they will grow and soon cover up mistakes. Thus the gardener is given a chance to observe and do better next time.

Seniors Prepare For Achievement Tests

Texico seniors, 14 in all were this week beginning preparation for the coming achievement tests, which are given all senior students in the state each year by the University of New Mexico, at Albuquerque.

Mrs. H. Arnold, sponsor, stated this week that the tests would be given on Wednesday, April 2nd.

The top 100 students from over the state will be given certificates of distinction, while the first 50 students will receive a year's schooling, all expenses paid, at the state University. The top 10% of the entire group taking the tests will be given certificates of honorable mention.

If you've kicked about your income tax, think of what they're paying in England, and what they get for their money.

Things to leave out of the school lunch box are fried foods like pancakes and doughnuts, hot dogs with mustard, rich cakes with frosting pies that "run" and any foods that get soft or soggy, according to home economists of the Farm Security Administration.

When the gal friend sets the clock ahead it's you who are slow.

NO FOUR YEAR TERM

The legislature is being subjected to another lobby in behalf of four year terms for county officials. The Herald has been opposed to this type of legislation for years, as it is an effort for perpetuation in office.

This newspaper does not object to county officials being elected for several terms, if they have done good work. But our county officials are mighty close to the people.

The people should reserve the right to change them every two years. If they know that they are going to be subject to the scrutiny of the voters every two year period, it is reasonable to expect that they will be more careful to render better service.

Some one will accuse the Herald of being selfish in wanting the races every two years. They are wrong, as the percentage of political advertising and printing is so small in proportion to our total business in two or four years that it is trivial.

Every dollar of political advertising and printing could be eliminated and this business would not be seriously affected. If the Herald deserves to stay in the Panhandle, it will stay regardless of this type of business.

Get busy and write Senator Grady Hazlewood and Representative Jack Little at Austin that you are opposed to these four year terms. They will get lots of letters in behalf of the bill, for the supporters are organized. Your letter sent in voluntarily will have more weight than support of those who are affected by the outcome of the measure, from the standpoint of two or four years in office.—Panhandle Herald.

REA ALLOTMENT FOR TEXAS

COLLEGE STATION—The Rural Electrification Administration has allotted \$250,000 for construction of transmission lines by the Brazos River Transmission Electric Cooperative, Inc., of Itasca. Harry Slattery, administrator, announces at Washington, E. D. H. Farrow is president of the Itasca organization.

Slattery said this allotment raised to \$361,502,121.22 allocations made by the REA since it was established in 1935. Of this, \$92,128,000 represents operations of the current fiscal year.

TRICKS WITH TREES

COLLEGE STATION—Trees can be grown without irrigation in any county in Texas. That goes for shade trees, windbreaks, and trees grown as ornamentals, says Sadie Hatfield, specialist in landscape gardening for the A. & M. College Extension Service.

But she admits there's a trick in it. The secret of success is in properly collecting and storing rain water in the soil for the growth of the trees. During the spring and summer, terraces and contours should be made so as to collect and hold moisture which falls during the summer and fall months.

"Soil is the natural, the best, and the easiest place to keep water for growing trees in the Panhandle, on the plains, and in all the drier regions of Texas," the specialist explains.

It is true that three or four acres of soil may be needed to produce one acre of good trees, for it is necessary to divert water from nearby soil in order to give a tree or a group of trees the equivalent of two or three times the annual rainfall of a semi-arid region.

Terracing and contouring practices, long recommended by county agricultural agents, can bring about diversion of water to almost any area selected for trees.

Among the trees which are being grown successfully (and have been grown for a decade) by landscape improvement demonstrators and others on the plains and in the Panhandle are, black walnut, red cedar, desert willow, green ash, hackberry, honey locust, jujube, mulberry, osage orange (or bois d'arc), Russian olive, salt cedar, vitex, wild plum, lilac, and Chinese elms.



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- LUNCHEON PEAS—White Swan, 2 for 33c
- SPUDS—White or red, 10 lbs. 17c
- STEAK—Tender cuts, lb. 21c
- BACON SQUARES—Sliced, lb. 15c
- COMPOUND—8 lb. carton 75c
- PERK—Granulated soap, 25c size 15c
- 10c size 6c
- COFFEE Schilling's, 1 lb. can 26c
- BAKING POWDER—K C, 25 oz. 19c
- GRAPE JUICE—White Swan, quart 28c
- COCOANUT—1 lb. celo bag 19c
- BREAD—3 loaves for 25c
- BOLOGNA—2 lbs. for 25c

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Bovina Happenings

Joe McKenney, Howard Denney and Lewis Rhodes were visitors in Conchas Dam, N. M., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Farmer have moved to Mesa Rica, N. M., where he will be employed.

Mrs. Tom Horton, who recently returned home from sustaining a major operation, is doing nicely.

Mrs. Donald Belew returned to her home here, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Parker and daughter, Jaquetta, visited his parents, Saturday. Mrs. Will Parker returned to their home with them to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mays and daughter returned to their home here, after spending the past two weeks visiting relatives in Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Calhoun returned to their home here Friday, after being employed the past few days in Lubbock.

Mrs. Bill Eberling, who has been critically ill for the past few weeks, shows slight improvement at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Vester Venable and

family, of Texico, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Venable, Sunday.

Mrs. Bill Kyle, sister of Mrs. Ray Davies, underwent a major operation at the Clovis Memorial hospital, Friday evening. Mrs. Kyle is doing as well as can be expected.

Reagan Looney, J. C. Denney and J. R. Glover are spending a few days in Hot Springs, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Otho Hammonds moved into their new home, Saturday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lindsey, of Midland, a 8½ lb. baby boy, Sunday. Mrs. Lindsey is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Venable.

Rena Lucile, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Millard Ingram, is now recovering from the chicken pox.

Bill Green left Friday, moving to Amarillo to seek employment.

Miss Helen Langer is now employed at the Donald Belew home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jefferson have moved to the Wells home.

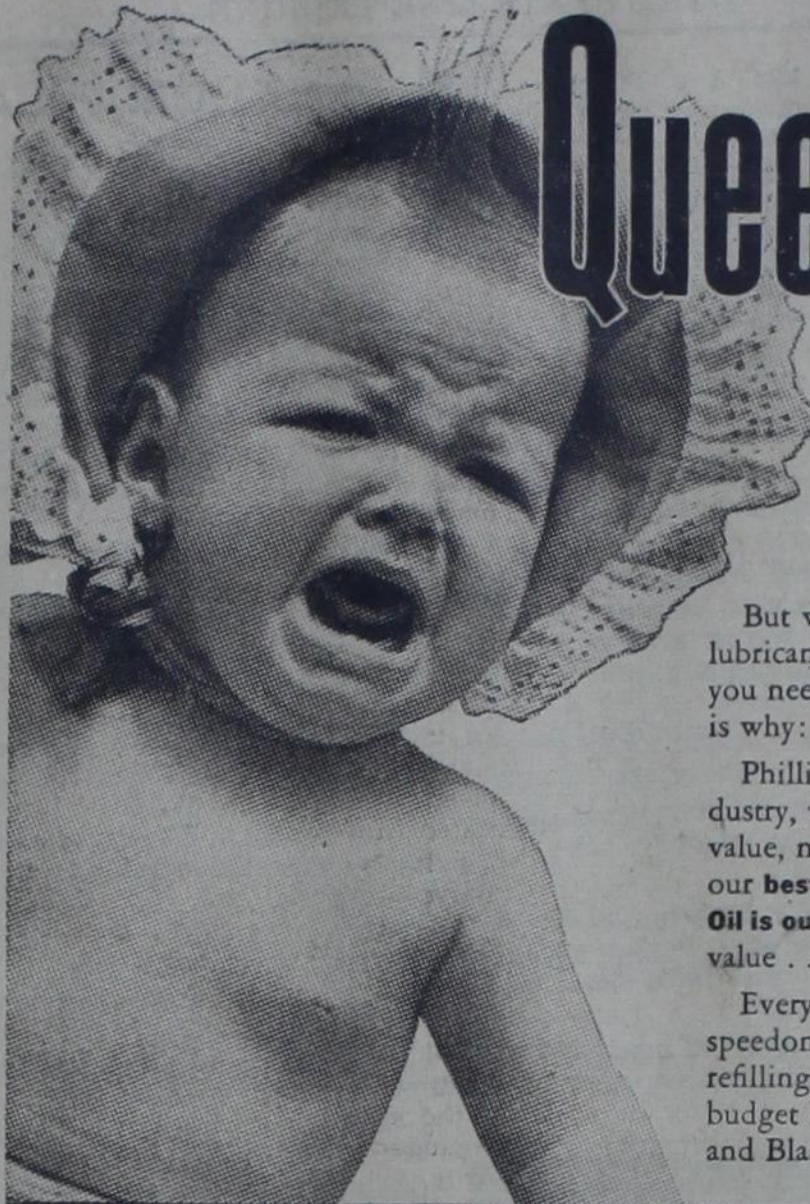
Mrs. J. D. Hance, Bill Venable and Mrs. Sparkey Mahon spent the past weekend in Midland, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis White, of Hereford, visited relatives here the past week.

Mrs. Harmon Roberts was a business visitor in Hereford, Monday.

Mrs. Tom Lloyd visited in Pampa, the past weekend.

Troy Free, of Amarillo, visited his parents the past weekend.



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Texico, N. M.



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With the defense program in full sway, we have already been experiencing difficulty in getting farm machinery repairs. All indications point to even more serious difficulties in getting repair parts.

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Methodist Revival Now On

At Bovina, a Methodist revival is being held this week conducted by Reverend Michael of Claude, Texas.

During the week, morning services are held at 10:30 o'clock and evening services begin at 8 o'clock. J. N. Hester, pastor of the church, invites the public to attend.

Bovina Students Prominent

In the fourteen events at the Parmer county interscholastic league meet in Friona last weekend, Bovina won seven first places, two seconds and four third places in the literary sections.

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LAZBUDDY

Relatives gathered in the home of Mrs. O. Treider, Monday night, for a surprise for Mrs. Roy Cheyenne, whose birthday was March 31st. Forty-two and music was enjoyed.

Helen Cantrell spent the weekend with Tomalene Vaughn.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Merriott were in Farwell on business, Monday.

A miscellaneous shower for Mrs. Alex Steinbock, was held at the home of Mrs. Walter Steinbock.

Mrs. Emma Dyck, who is very ill at Littlefield, is no better at this writing.

Seg. Theron Vaughan, formerly of here, who is stationed at Fort Sill, Okla., now, has just returned from St. Paul, Minnesota, with a number of draftees. He was transferred from Fort Bliss the 1st of March, receiving a rating of sergeant.

A meeting is being held at the Baptist church. Everyone is invited to attend.

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Your co-operation in this matter will be appreciated and we trust will work no undue hardship on you. Thank you.

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Farwell, Texas.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice To Creditors Of The Estate Of W. C. King Sr., Deceased

Notice is hereby given that original letters of administration upon the estate of W. C. King, Sr., deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 6th day of January, A. D. 1941, by the county court of Parmer County, Texas.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law.

My residence and post office address are, H. H. Barlow, Bovina, Parmer County, Texas.

H. H. BARLOW,
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PLEASANT HILL

(Too Late for Last Week)
 Mr. and Mrs. Willis Westfall's daughter and family, from Amarillo, visited them last week.
 Miss Ella Gwyn Hancock is with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Parker, who have moved onto her father's place.
 Mr. Hays has sold his home near the school house.
 The funeral for Mrs. McBrayer was held at the Methodist church, Monday afternoon. The family has the sympathy of its many friends.
 Those attending the club at Mrs. Whitener's last Thursday were Mesdames E. M. Goodman, Lucy Barnes, Minnie Curtis, H. M. Hopper, Pauline Horton, Goldie Parker, Lester Colwell, Delois Pierce, Frank Lowery, Daisy Horton, Paul Barnes, L. M. Erwin, E. M. Ware, G. A. Thornton, R. Snodderly, Myrtle Barker, E. M. Bocox, Henry Kaemper, Edna Jarrell, Lovice Clark, M. A. Colwell, Hazel Eshelman, and two visitors, Miss Marjorie Whitener and Mrs. Rhinehart, of Clovis.
 Hubert Singleterry was married last Monday week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hightower have purchased the store from Mr. Horton but will not take possession until school is out.
 Mrs. Beulah Brown is still quite ill but has been removed from the hospital to her home.
 Miss Jo Adrienne Bailey, Miss Shirley Jo Spearman, Miss Betty Mac Palmeter spent Monday night with Miss Norma Jean Jarrell.
 Everyone is rejoicing over the fine snow and general rains.
 Coy Gooch is not recovering very fast from an attack of rheumatism.
 The Fundamental Baptist Church will begin its meeting the first Sunday in April.
 A number of friends and relatives enjoyed themselves at a farewell party given Lee Donahey, Friday night. Lee left the following Monday for the training camp.
 *Our community was made sad by the demise of Mrs. Michael Brown last week. We extend our sympathies to Mr. Brown and the children.
 Mr. and Mrs. Winegearth spent Sunday with their son and wife at Lariat.
 Mrs. Goldsmith has been suffering with the toothache the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jarrell are able to be up and about now after an illness of two weeks.
 Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burnett and son and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Donahey visited in the Clarence Jones home, Sunday.
 Members of the Fundamental Baptist church gave Mrs. Victor Pierce a surprise shower last Thursday. Those participating in the program were Mrs. John Hightower, who sang a special, Mrs. Jewel Colwell, who led a discussion on child raising and Mrs. Ida Whitener who gave out slips of paper which led the party to the delivery of the gifts. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Colwell, Mrs. Whitener, Mrs. Parker and Mrs. Hightower.
 A group of the high school students had a picnic at the brakes, Sunday.
 Miss Stiles was able to resume her teaching duties, Monday, after a few days' illness.
 Mr. and Mrs. Hopper and Pat, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parker and children took dinner with Mrs. Snodderly, Sunday.
 The ladies club will meet with Mrs. Horton and Mrs. Curtis, next Thursday.

OKLAHOMA LANE

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hubbel and children have moved back to this community from Kenna, New Mexico. We are always glad to welcome old friends back.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hubbel gave a birthday party, Sunday, for Bill Hubbel and wife. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hubbel were also present.
 Mr. and Mrs. E. Young and children visited in the S. H. Sides home, Sunday.
 W. J. Sides has returned home after spending the winter in San Antonio. He reports he feels like he has been gone a year, but everything looks good, thanks to the rain.
 Mrs. W. J. Sides was called to Dallas to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. R. L. Ellis, who is very ill.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Verner were Friona visitors, Friday, taking Geraldine over for speaking. She won first place.

Demonstration Club Notes
 By Special Staff Reporters

Bovina Club
 At the meeting of the club, with Mrs. W. O. Cherry, March 27, at 2:30 the group did not have their yard landscaping as planned, due to the illness of Mrs. Travis Brown, from Rhea club, who was to give the demonstration.
 Refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames Will Nittler, A. B. Vassey, Ronald Berggren, Reagan Looney, Vernon Ward, R. N. Willford and Gregory.
 The club will meet next with Mrs. Reagan Looney, who lives four miles west of Bovina, on April 10, at 2:30. Demonstration by clothing specialist, Mrs. Dora Barnes, on "planning the wardrobe and making the foundation pattern." Visitors and new members are always welcome.

3-M Club News
 "Practice makes perfect" is the aim of every club member in learning the new stitches demonstrated by different members of the club, Friday, March 28, in the home of Mrs. Garlon Harper.
 Punchwork and a number of different embroidery stitches were taught, with rolled roses being the main practice.
 The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Jake Pigg on April 11.
 Refreshments were served to Mesdames Jake Pigg, Jean Paine, Kate Lindop, Elsie Roberts, Leona Moss, Lois Billingsley, Mildred Vincent, Obereta Sudderth, Dickie Magness, and the hostess, Virginia Harper.

COTTON GINNINGS OR SOUTH PLAINS HIGHER

Lamb county tops the South Plains area in cotton ginning for the 1940-41 season, with Hockley second, Lubbock third, Lynn fourth and Terry fifth, an unofficial final report indicated today. A total of 449,438 bales had been ginned up to March 1.
 Comparative figures for the corresponding date for the 1939-40 season showed 395,706 bales had been ginned, an increase of 53,742 bales or 13.6 per cent.
 Texas Total Higher
 Texas totals showed 3,107,956 bales ginned this season and 2,736,764 bales last season.
 Lamb county ranks seventh in the state in ginnings and Hockley eighth. Other South Plains counties in the first 26 counties that ginned above 35,000 bales were: Lubbock 13th, Lynn 21st, Terry 25th and Dawson 26th.
 Next report, probably to be issued in the summer, is not expected to

Figures Announced
 Preliminary figures for a final report for the 1940-41 season, taken early in March, were:

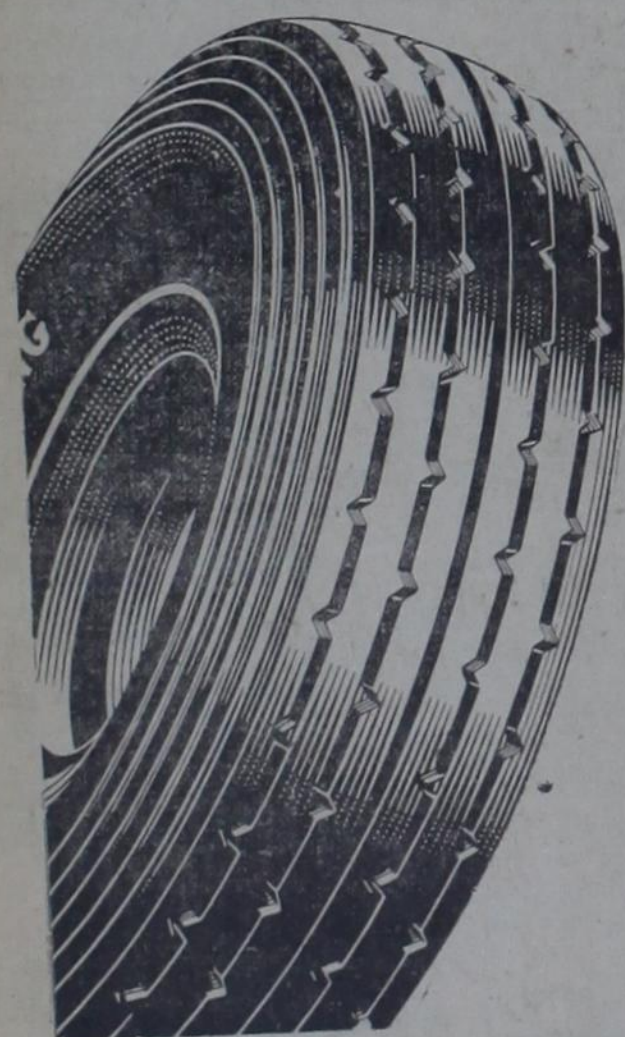
County	1940	1939
Bailey	25,644	14,959
Briscoe	5,183	3,073
Castro	2,551	2,830
Crosby	23,489	23,864
Cochran	18,343	4,953
Dawson	35,494	33,787
Dickens	13,031	11,594
Floyd	15,544	10,147
Gaines	3,948	1,411
Garza	5,140	10,498
Hale	23,264	22,072
Hockley	55,095	34,611
Lamb	58,083	48,809
Lubbock	48,690	60,361
Lynn	39,862	60,147
Motley	11,885	7,300
Parmer	5,610	5,733
Scurry	23,024	20,575
Terry	35,668	21,336
Totals	449,438	395,706

Hub Home Demonstration Club
 The Hub home demonstration club met in regular session, March 28, with Mrs. V. E. Adams, Mrs. Will Jones was asked to serve as secretary for the meeting.
 The club voted to sponsor the mattress program. Committees appointed for this program were to get the house and cotton: A. H. Boatman, D. P. Mann, Lloyd Shulk; to make tables, L. L. Johnson, G. A. Collier, A. J. Manns.
 Those answering roll call were: Mesdames J. A. Manns, Lloyd Shulk, Jess Jones, V. E. Adams, Will Jones, L. L. Johnson, D. P. Mann, Eula Newton, A. H. Boatman, and Lucile Jones.
 Our next meeting will be April 25 with Mrs. A. J. Manns. Everyone is invited.

DISTRICT MEETING SET
 COLLEGE STATION—A schedule of the twelve district meetings to be held this spring by the Texas Home Demonstration Association has been announced by the president, Mrs. A. J. Brown of Nederland, Jefferson county.
 Dates and meeting places have been arranged as follows: District 1, Pampa, April 21; District 2, Plainview, April 19; District 3, Vernon, April 17; District 4, Cleburne, April 22; District 5, Paris, April 23; District 6, Big Spring, April 16; District 7, Stephenville, April 19; District 8, Marlin, April 21 and 22; District 9, Lufkin, April 29; District 10, Seguin, April 19; District 11, La Grange, April 25; and District 12, Raymondville, April 17.
 The Association's state convention planned for September 3 to 5, will be held in Beaumont, Mrs. Brown says. At that meeting, new officers will be elected to serve more than 40,000 home demonstration club women during two-year terms.

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Local Happenings

Marriage Performed In Amarillo, Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. McGuire, of the Oklahoma Lane community, this week announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Nova, to Charles A. Robertson, of Amarillo.

The ceremony was performed in the parsonage of the First Baptist Church at Amarillo, the past Saturday, March 29th, at 6 p. m. Rev. Forman, Baptist minister, read the vows to the couple.

Mrs. Robertson was attractively dressed in a street length dress of powder blue wool crepe, with accessories of saddle tan. Her flowers, which she wore as a corsage, were gardenias.

The bride was a resident of the Oklahoma Lane community for a number of years, prior to her graduation at that school in 1937. Later, she attend the Chillicothe Business College, at Chillicothe, Mo., and for the past two years has been employed at the Amarillo Hardware, in that city.

Mr. Robertson is connected with the Pinkney Packing Co., in Amarillo, and the couple will reside there, it was announced.

Attending the ceremony from here were the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. McGuire; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Billingsley, and Miss Fern Hammonds.

Smith-Humble Hostesses To Wesley Class

Mrs. Nelson C. Smith and Mrs. Ralph Humble were joint hostesses, Tuesday, to the Wesley Bible Class of the Methodist church, in the home of Mrs. Smith.

Mrs. S. C. Hunter and Mrs. Smith took charge of the devotional, with Mrs. Hunter reading the 1st Psalm and giving a short prayer. Financial affairs were taken up during the business meeting.

As it was the end of the quarter, names of the "Unknown Friends" were disclosed, and new names drawn. Mrs. Will Ingram was present, and became a new member of the class.

The hostesses served a sandwich plate, with hot chocolate, to twelve members. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. E. G. Blair.

Leave To Attend Son's Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Triplett Sr., of this city, will leave today (Wednesday) for Las Cruces, New Mexico, where they will be present at the wedding of their son, Baylor Jr., and Miss Edwina Gean, both of Albuquerque, on April 5th.

The ceremony will be performed in the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Mary Gean, of Las Cruces. Mr. Triplett will act as best man at his son's wedding, a rare privilege for fathers.

High School Picnic Is Held Tuesday

The annual high school picnic of the Texico institution was held on Tuesday of this week, when freshmen, sophomores, juniors and seniors, along with their respective teachers, loaded into cars and took off for the brakes, near Grady.

Carrying lunches and kodaks, the group spent the day picnicking at the caprock, returning to their respective homes late in the evening.

The grade school spent the morning at the school in regular classes, but departed after lunch for Clovis, where they attended a free picture show that was arranged for their benefit. Faculty members accompanied the youngsters.

Leaves For Omaha

Mrs. Lee Bradshaw, who has been spending the past several months in well with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kyker, due to her mother's illness, departed Tuesday for Omaha, Nebraska, to join her husband, who has been stationed there with a government project for some time.

D. D. Maffett, of Hereford, was visiting friends here Sunday. "Bud" as he is known here, is connected with the signal division of the Santa Fe.

Chorus In Final Work For Music Festival

The Texico high school girls' chorus was undergoing final preparations this week for the annual district musical festival, which will be held at Clovis this weekend.

Some twenty-four girls comprise the choral organization of the school, taking in all four grades of high school. In individual group renditions Saturday afternoon, the girls will sing "Carmena" and "Narcissus", joining with bands, orchestras and other choral groups Saturday night in the mass concert.

The festival proper extends over three days, beginning on Thursday with bands. Friday is set aside for orchestras, and Saturday will be devoted to the chorus groups. All rehearsals and concerts will be held at the junior high school gymnasium.

Singers from the local school include: Dorothy Mae Dixon, Mary Margaret Martin, Loleat Vaughan, Joyce Richey, Mary Jo North, Melvina Knox, Freida Martin, Doris Doolittle, Jane Atkins, Dolores Self, Edna Earle Thompson, Lila Boss, Dorothy Paul, Pauline Taylor, Ruby Doolittle, Wanda Boss, Pearl Martin, Vera Mae Taylor, Billy Nell Thompson, Betty Lee Williams, Esther Selman, Helen Blair, Imogene North, and Alverda Hall.

Mrs. Hershel Arnold has charge of the chorus.

Surprise Party Given Mrs. E. M. Deaton

Mrs. E. M. Deaton, of the Lariat community, was agreeably surprised, Monday evening, when a number of friends gathered in her home to tender greetings to her on her birthday.

The evening was spent in playing games of 42, after which refreshments of orange angle cake, coffee and hot chocolate were served.

Those enjoying the affair included Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Deaton and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Phillips and family, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hillhouse and Johnnie, Mrs. Alvenia Sharpe and Billy, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Thompson, and Mrs. Brent Deaton.

Goes To Conference At Albuquerque

Mrs. Roy B. Ezell, president of the local Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church, departed Tuesday for Albuquerque, to attend the New Mexico conference of church women.

Mrs. Ezell made the trip with a number of Clovis delegates, and expects to be away from home through Saturday.

It was considered likely today that a carload of local women would spend Thursday at the Albuquerque conference, but nothing definite along this line was announced.

Assembly Program Is Held Thursday

Members of the fourth and fifth grades of the Farwell school, directed by Miss Iris Thornton, presented the regular assembly program at the school, on Thursday morning of last week.

The youngsters gave a short play based on democracy, along with several musical selections. A number of local patrons were in attendance.

Moves To Lubbock

Mrs. Ruby Dixon moved to Lubbock, the past Saturday, where she intends to operate a boarding house for Tech students. Her eldest son, Jim Cleve, started to school there last fall, and her younger son, Harold, will join them in Lubbock after finishing school here this spring.

May Day Program Is Planned For School

Officials of the Farwell school announced this week a new addition to the social activities of the institution, with a May Day fete being scheduled.

May 1st falls on Thursday this year, and at that time, a special program will be arranged, complete with the traditional May Pole, Supt. J. T. Carter stated.

On Honor Roll

Juston Danner, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Danner of this city, made the fall semester honor roll at Texas Technological college, at Lubbock, with an average grade of A, it was announced this week. Juston is a senior student at the college.

Home From Valley

Mrs. Dovie McGee, who has spent the past two months visiting and attending to business at her former home in the Rio Grande valley, returned here Sunday morning. Miss Euveta Stiles, of Pleasant Hill, came in and spent Tuesday with her mother.

School Banquet 11th

The junior-senior banquet of the Texico school will be held on Friday, April 11th, school officials announced today. The date was formerly set for April 12th, but since the county track meet falls on that day, it was decided to step the banquet up to Friday.

Miss Jennie Lee London, stenographer in the Capitol Reservation Lands office, returned home Saturday from Flagstaff, Ariz., where she was called to attend the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. V. C. Swift, 88, who was buried at Sedona cemetery in Oak Creek Canyon.

Mrs. Rush Looney, of near Bovina, is here to spend a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Boyd Votaw.

Mrs. R. E. Maddux has gone to Roswell, where she will spend a few days visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. B. Armstrong Jr., and family.

Mrs. Lewis Thatcher is here from California, visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Box of the Fairfield community.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Richardson of Amarillo, spent Sunday in the D. K. Roberts home here. He is Mrs. Roberts' brother.

Permanent Waves, \$1.00 and up. Mrs. W. F. Orr's Beauty Shop, Farwell. 24-U

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Darnell and family, and Miss Jessie Corbin, all of Hobbs, New Mexico, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilcoxson and daughter, in Farwell. Mrs. Darnell is a sister, and Miss Corbin a cousin, of Mrs. Wilcoxson.

Mrs. C. F. Elliott arrived here on Tuesday from Sweetwater, Texas, to visit for several days with her daughters, Mrs. Jason O. Gordon and Mrs. John Armstrong, in Farwell.

Miss Lavedna Young spent the weekend visiting in Tucumcari, N. M.

Miss Alice Lee Crow, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Crow of the Texico Hotel, arrived here the first of the week from Albuquerque and has entered as a student in the Texico schools.

METHODIST CHURCH

Services, Sunday, April 6. Church School, 10:00. Morning Worship, 11:00. Subject: "Crucified by Stupidity."

In the evening: League meets at 7:30. Evening Worship, 8:00. Subject: Studies in the Book of Acts.

The choir will meet at the church, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock to practice songs for the musical service Easter Sunday night. All singers are urged to be present.

We are happy over the work that has been done in our church the past two weeks. New furnaces have been installed, new carpets laid, and the floor refinished. The improvement this has made has been even greater than was expected.

We invite you to come and worship with us next Sunday.

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There is definitely no end to the precocity of small children.

Hamiln and Lela Jane Overstreet had that proved to them recently, when they left their five-year-old daughter in Mansfield, Texas, to visit her grandparents. As they drove off, Lela Jane watched her child stare after the car, dust her hands, and go scampering off toward the house.

Grandmother wrote later that young Jane Claire watched the car go down the drive, and then, dusting her hands thoroughly, remarked, "Well, I'm glad I've got them off my hands."

Mitz Walling is of the opinion that loafing around John Graham's filling station is OK unless John is there. "When he's there," moans Mitz, "he always lies on the desk himself."

And since the Danner girls have taken over the Farwell Cafe, all sorts of names have been offered for the eating house. Among the favorites is: "Danner Daughters' Dine and Dance."

We like it—or how about just calling it the "Four D's", girls?

Bill Hall was rushing around town Monday, displaying his new picture of handsome older son Weldon, now of Oklahoma. The picture was swell, but about the only resemblance to Proud Papa was the slightly heavy jowls Weldon is developing.

"Who's going to the ginners' meet with you?" inquired a reporter of E. M. Deaton.

Without hesitation he came back, "My wife, that's enough."

Burning grass and weeds drove at least a dozen jack rabbits over the barren hill from the Farwell cemetery Tuesday, and Eddie Smith expressed a regret that he did not have his greyhounds along.

"No sirree, I won't help improve the cemetery grounds," emphatically remarked a local wag this week, adding his reason, "Those in there can't get out and those on the outside don't want in."

Doc Johnson knew what trouble meant on Tuesday.

Recently, Doc purchased a pick-up bearing New Mexico '40 plates, which expired some time past. Repeatedly he was warned by the New Mexico patrol to relicense the car, but got off by telling them he had till April 1 to license in Texas. On April 1, however, he discovered he didn't have the right papers to get the car licensed.

When last seen, he was haunting the state line with an eye out for cops from both sides of the line.

Willis and "Aunt Mattie" Magness have finally had an understanding about that front yard walk which Mattie never wanted anyway. Two years ago, Willis insisted on mowing up her perfectly good lawn to put in a caliche walk across the front and at the side of the house. This week he paid a man to dig it out, and the ditch at the corner road intersection is now well filled with caliche.

The Pearl Stewarts have quite a time with daughter Katherine's cat. For months they were forced to rescue Boots from trees, which he climbed with complete abandon and then was afraid to come down.

Recently, he was lost for a couple of months, and finally returned home. However, last Sunday he disappeared again. Katherine searched the neighborhood calling him, and finally on Monday evening he was discovered on top a neighbor's house.

Rescued again, Boots is safe at home—temporarily.

Jason Gordon is of the opinion that women never know what they are going to do—and he has proof! The other day, Frankie pulled him out of bed at 6:30, because she was going to Lubbock by 8:30. Needless

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to say, at 10 o'clock she was still in town, and Jason was still yawning.

L. A. McCasland, of the Texico FFA department, was howling long and bitterly this week about track and FFA activities conflicting. Seems as though one of his star judging contest men is deserting the team this weekend, to take part in an invitation track meet rather than going to state with the aggies. Which all goes to show that most boys are more interested in sports than anything else.

But the best one of the week is about the new style beggar who was making the rounds on Monday. Stopping at the various houses in town, he told a story about having his hat stolen and asked the lady of the house if her husband had an old one she might let him have.

One kind-hearted woman donated him a straw hat, which her neighbor saw him wearing off down the street. Five minutes later he was at the neighbor's house—hatless—and telling the same story. She turned him down, and questioned him about the strawpiece she had just seen him get. He admitted he had it, but was anxious to have a felt hat, "since it is early for straw ones."

You figure it out, it's a new kind of racket to us.

Miss Mary Eunice Graham, teacher at the Olton, Texas, schools, was a visitor in Farwell with her parents, the past weekend.

Miss Freida Acker visited the past weekend in Farwell with relatives and friends. She is attending business college, in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Ezell visited the past Saturday in Amarillo.

"Rusty" Jones, who is employed in Clovis, visited Sunday with relatives in this city.

Miss Zena Belle Roberts, book-keeper for the Utilities office in Muleshoe, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Roberts, in Farwell.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cook and family, and Mrs. Florence Wallace, all of Lubbock, spent the weekend visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wallace in this city, and with other friends and relatives at Clovis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ross, of Clovis, visited in the R. W. Bobst home, Sunday afternoon.

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PICKLES	35c	CAKE FLOUR	24c
Concho, gallon jar		Swan's Down, pkg.	
CATSUP	10c	Mother's Cocoa	19c
Wapco, 14 oz.		2 lb. can	
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Assorted, per lb.		3 lbs. for	
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BY HELEN TOPPING MILLER

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THE STORY THUS FAR

Virgie Morgan, widow, and owner of the Morgan paper mill in the Carolina mountain district, turns down a marriage proposal from Wallace Withers. He leaves in a rage. Branford Wills, a young stranger, who has been lost in the mountains for three days, finds his way to the Morgan home. He is fed and allowed to remain overnight. He identifies himself as a government employee, working with surveyors in the district. Wills develops pneumonia and is forced to remain in the household. Marian, Virgie's daughter, dislikes Wills. Trouble is developing as Withers meets Stanley Daniels, the mill's chemist. Virgie learns someone is attempting to obtain title to timber lands owned by Tom Pruitt, life-long friend of her deceased husband and part owner of the mill. She advises Tom to clear up title to his property. A love affair is developing between Daniels and Lucy Fields, Virgie's secretary. Withers attempts to bargain with Daniels to have him help in getting possession of the Morgan mill. Daniels refuses. Wills improves, and discovers he is in love with Marian. She is developing similar symptoms. Both keep it secret. Virgie offers Wills a job at the mill. Tom learns timber interests have sent men to look over his land. He takes a rifle and goes into the woods. His health greatly improved, Wills leaves the Morgan household to live in the village.

CHAPTER VI—Continued

The clerk rang the register and counted out some bills.

"If your mother wants to see Perry Bennett about that piece of spruce of his, Marian," he said, "you tell her it ain't any use. Perry's sold it—they drew the papers Saturday. He sold it to Wallace Withers."

"What would Wallace Withers want with that spruce?"

"Don't ask me. Maybe he's going to sell Christmas trees. Whatever he wants—there's money in it. That old guy is so stingy he honed a nickel razor-blade and used it over and over for ten years."

Marian followed Bry out to his car. She was quiet and thoughtful as Bry tore through town and around the mountain curves. She knew a great deal about her mother's affairs. She was certain that Virgie had counted on buying Perry Bennett's spruce.

"What are we supposed to do when we get to Asheville?" Bry broke in on her silence. "We aren't eloping, by any chance?"

"In a rain-coat?" Marian gave him a pitying look. "When I elope it will be by moonlight, and the man will be lean and handsome. He won't look like you."

"What does it matter how he looks in the moonlight?"

"It doesn't matter. But it matters a lot when I look at him next day and discover what I've eloped with. And I wouldn't be thrilled, at looking at you across a breakfast table, Bry, for years and years."

"I never get up for breakfast."

"The man I elope with has to get up. He'll bring me my toast and coffee, with a rosebud on the tray."

"You can't marry that fellow. He's married already. No weak-minded, angelic sap like that could possibly have escaped until now."

"It isn't weak to be gallant." Marian was abstracted because she had been trying to picture Bry across a breakfast table. His dampish hair and eyes full of things he had seen—things you didn't like to think about.

"Gallant and goofy," Bry finished for her. "Your forefathers hitched their women to the plow along with the ox. If they didn't pull a straight furrow they got the whip around their legs. I'll bet your great-grandfather sat by the fire in Scotland and smoked while his wife did the milking and brought in the wood."

"They didn't burn wood in Scotland. They burned peat."

"Well, whatever it was she had to carry it in. You're soft—all you women!"

"You," Marian stated, dryly, "aren't so hard yourself. If this car stalled in the mud right now, I've got more muscle to push it out than you have."

"I don't need muscle." He was complacent. "I've got brains. I know enough to give you good advice while you were pushing the car out."

"You make me sick with your conceit. I don't know why I came with you anyway. Turn around—I want to go back."

"Okay," He turned the car into a drive, without protest, backed it, and turned it, not looking at her.

CHAPTER VII

Virgie had spiked her old hat on the hook and given a flick across her desk with a feather duster, when Branford Wills walked into the office that afternoon.

"I made it," He grinned feebly. "I won't be an important asset to the pulp business for a day or two—not till my knees stop knocking together, anyway. But here I am."

Virgie grinned back. She liked this lean, clear-eyed young man with the trace of iron in the set of his mouth and chin. And she needed him. Days had passed and still Tom Pruitt had not come back. "Well," she said aloud to Wills, "it looks like I'm going to need some young bones in this business. My old ones are about worn out. Come along out with me and I'll tell the boys you're here. You better hang around and watch the process for a few days, ask questions, and get underfoot. You can't work in a pulp mill unless you know what it's all about. Oh, yes—this is Lucy Fields, Mr. Wills. I run the mill and Lucy runs me."

Lucy looked up and said, "How do you do?" swallowing nervously.

"I shall probably have to ask Miss Fields to boss me for a while," he said. "I'll be a sad tenderfoot, I'm afraid."

"I'll boss you," Virgie stated firmly, "and this plant can't afford tenderfeet. You have to cut your eye-teeth quick and cut them hard. Begin by stepping high over that steam hose if you don't want Jerry Shelton in your hair."

There was, to Virgie's eyes, only the customary reticence of the mountain man in the attitude of the old hands in the mill toward Branford Wills. They greeted him with the taciturn "Howdy" of the hills, looked him up and down, went on with their work.

"You show Wills how the drum-barkers work, Mank," Virgie ordered. "Start him in with the logs at this end and he'll come out with the pulp into the stuff chests, at the other."

But if she was satisfied with the calm of events at the mill, she was displeased when she went home at night, very weary.

The rain had stopped. The ground was freezing again and the wind



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was friendless and dreary. Lössie had not lighted the fire and the room that Virgie persisted in calling the "sitting-room" was cold.

The upper floor still smelled of camphor and alcohol and Ada Clark's starched, scorched uniforms. But it was very still. Lössie had cleaned up the sick-room and put a clean counterpane on the bed, very flat and white. It looked lonely.

Marian's room was empty, too, and Virgie felt irritated at that. You spent your best years raising young ones, you gave them the best of everything and all the freedom in the world. You were a good parent and what did you get? A cold house, empty and forlorn, nobody to talk to, nobody to give a darn if you dropped over from weariness or got pleurisy from dressing in a cold room.

Even in her own mind Virgie was only half aware of the real cause of her irritation, the pressing apprehension half ignored, which was her anxiety about Tom Pruitt.

She sat and stared gloomily into the fire, wondering what had happened to the old man and what he meant by wandering off, anyway, without a word to any one—the old mule-head! Sat, all unaware of the drama that had been enacted that day, on the cold slope of the ridge above Hazel Fork, a drama with only one witness. That witness was young Bill Gallup.

Bill Gallup had been driving the maintenance truck along a rutty mountain road.

The road followed the slash ribbon over the slope of a ridge where the steel towers and wires of a main transmission line linked up the eager plunge of mountain torrents with the deeper surge of the commerce of the world.

Through the low growing brush of the slash he saw a tall figure approaching—a man who carried a gun.

He slowed the truck and waited. Mountain men were sensitive for all their harsh exteriors and to pass on without stopping to pass the time of day might give offense that could bring down on a power concern the vindictive and sadistic enmity of a whole family connection.

Bill called, "Howdy, neighbor," and trotted the brake. The engine instantly sighed, gurgled, steamed, and died. The man with the gun came nearer and Bill saw that it was old Tom Pruitt.

"Hello, Tom," he greeted. "What are you fixing to hunt up here, this time of year? That looks like a bear gun to me."

"Yeah," he said, "this here's a bear gun. I been toting it round over the ridge yonder. Thought I might maybe could see me a varmint. I was just shacking down to get me a bite to eat. You goin' back to that there lighthouse of your'n? I'll ride along and see if Jim Bishop's wife has got a cold pone in the stove."

"Sure, get in. You must have been out quite a while—you're pretty muddy and tired out, from the look of you."

"Slept out," Tom was laconic.

At the Bishop house Tom got out and went around to the back door. Jim Bishop's wife was a girl from the village and Bill remembered that he had heard she was distantly related to Tom. Any kinship, to the most remote degree, was important in the mountains. Bill drove back to the plant, confident that Tom would be taken care of.

An hour later, as he went back to work after lunch, he saw Tom Pruitt again. Gun slung over his shoulder, Tom was slogging down the muddy road. His shoulders were slumped and his legs moved heavily as though he were very weary.

Tom turned off the road presently and struck directly across the ridge, following a dim trail through the crowding laurel. The path was steep and tangled, having been made by game. It crept beneath tall, knotty thickets of rhododendron, and skirted open places, keeping to the shelter of the undergrowth. It had been trodden out by creatures wishing to hide, and it suited Tom, for he had no desire to be seen.

Twice he rested, crouched on rocks, stretching his legs, his ears buzzing as his heart strained in the thin air. On the upward climb he did not bother to look about him, but toiled on, stooping, the gun heavy under his arm, his head down.

But once on the crest his manner changed, turned feral, cautious, his eyes glinting. He stalked silently, his old hat jerked down, the pocket of his overall jacket sagging from a double weight of cartridges.

The opposite slope of the ridge was very different from the brushy way he had just climbed. Ahead, as far as his eye could carry, was a great, untouched, majestic expanse of hardwood forest. Trees, vast and quiet, leafless and magnificent, in their aloof columnar austerity, covered the slow descent and a rolling expanse below.

Tom breathed heavily, air whistling through his teeth as he looked at them. His eyes, for a moment, were worshipful.

Taking a downward roundabout way, he advanced from tree to tree, carefully finding the moss underfoot, making no sound. A bunch of wild gooseberry bushes offered ambush and he dropped into them, parting the twigs soundlessly, lying still for a long interval, his gaze fixed on the slope below.

There was an indentation in the half-frozen ground and into this his elbow fitted easily, because in that place for two days it had rested.

The ground was cold and Tom's body ached after a half-hour in the cramped place, but he shifted his limbs, flexed his hands, and shrugged his collar up about his neck, always keeping his eyes on a spot far below between the tall poplars.

The light grew cold and thin, the trees stirred and worried as trees do when night begins to climb the mountains. A dry twig fell, a cross-bill swung across a lighter space, stopped for an instant on the bark of a cedar, turned head down, and began its angry cry. All the frost-powdered drift of leaves stirred briefly, in a raw breath of wind, then was as swiftly still.

Old Tom tensed a little. For forty years he had been a woodsman. He knew all the signs. Something was abroad in this quiet winter forest. He had waited two days and a night and now his waiting was at an end.

He pulled himself up slightly, dropped his hat and rested his left arm upon it. The gun came up and was steady. The cool palm-worn stock and breech were smooth under the old man's hand. Its weight gave him the feeling of power and dominance that belongs only to kings. For a long interval he made no move.

Then in a flash the crossbill hurled itself to the top of the tree, screaming. Bark sifted down. And far down the slope Tom Pruitt saw what he had been watching for for forty long hours.

A car had stopped on the woods road. Two men got out and walked up the rutty track and presently a third man followed. Tom was troubled at that. He had not counted off a third man. But he lay motionless, watching.

The three began climbing the slope, stopping at intervals to study the trees. One was obviously the conductor of the expedition, making gestures, calling the attention of the others to the lifting majesty of the trunks, the spread of branches. Tom Pruitt followed this man with a narrowed eye, precise and remorseless, over the sight of the resting rifle.

They came closer. The leader moved ahead, turning back at intervals to direct the gaze of the others upon the lay of the land, the absence of underbrush, the ease with which this virgin stand could be timbered. As though he heard every word Tom Pruitt knew what this man was saying, though their voices reached him only as low murmurs through the forest stillness.

High in the tree the crossbill was agitated. Men born to the woods, Tom thought with scorn, would have known enough to look around, known that something watched below the crossbill's tree. But these men did

not belong in places of watchful silences. They were outlanders. They had come to rob. And because they had no craft they were helpless.

Very slowly Tom's long forearm flexed, very slowly the muscles of his lean hand—his right hand—tightened!

The drama came home to Virgie Morgan at ten o'clock, when her ears had begun to ache from listening for Marian's return, and wild angers at the stark thoughtlessness of young people to possess her.

She heard a car stop, and sprang to her feet, grim-faced and reproachful.

"Well—did they close up all the other places?" She began sharply. But she stopped at the sight of Marian's white face. Marian's eyes were big and frightened.

"Mother—" she began—"Bry and I went to Sally Gallup's this afternoon when it stopped raining. On the way back we picked up Tom Pruitt. He's been up there—in the woods—for days. He's out in the car now—he's all muddy. Mother—Tom killed a man—over on Hazel Fork."

The sound Virgie Morgan made at Marian's announcement was half a groan and half a convulsive, absurd squeak. There was horror in it, but under that a terrible tragic resignation.

Somehow, for days, for weeks even, she had felt the pressure of this coming thing. The unrest and unhappy nerve twitchings of impending



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change. She had decided in the morning, in spite of the apparent calm at the mill, that now her forebodings had come true—that something was beginning in the ruthless, inexplicable fashion with which life suddenly shifts to the sinister.

But even her stout spirit was not braced against such a fierce acceleration of tempo.

She stumbled up, gray-faced. "Where is he?" she demanded. "How do you know he killed a man? Killed who?"

Marian was steady, though her eyes were big and terrified.

"He doesn't know who it was, Mother. He shot somebody. They were trying to steal his timber over on Hazel Creek. Now he wants us to take him over to jail. Bry and I don't know what to do. Bry thinks Tom is crazy."

Lössie was standing, staring blankly at the door.

"Get my coat," Virgie ordered. "I'll talk to Tom. We're not in a big enough mess—he would have to do a thing like this!"

Marian protested. "It's no use to talk to him, Mother. He's so excited when he tries to talk it doesn't make sense and his teeth chatter. Bry doesn't want to drive way over to the county-seat tonight. Couldn't we telephone the sheriff?"

"We won't telephone anybody. I'll handle this. Bring Tom in here. He didn't kill anybody. Tell Bry to bring him in."

"I don't believe he'll come in. He didn't want us to stop at all. He said if we wouldn't take him to jail that he'd get out and walk."

"Give me that coat, Lössie. I'll fetch the old fool in here myself." Virgie fumbled into the sleeves. She was a strong woman but now she felt numb all over and her knees were fluid and cold. She walked out into the winter dark, holding her jaw grimly to keep her teeth from clacking. "What's all this, Tom Pruitt?" she demanded, as she came up to the silent car, standing there in the dark with headlights burning dimly. "What's all this foolishness?"

Tom seemed to heave himself up with an effort. His long, gaunt body straightened, in the shadows. His breath hissed over his teeth.

"They was in my timber, Miss Morgan. I was watchin' for 'em. I got one. I'd ought to get them all I would 'a got all of 'em but my old gun jammed. It hadn't ought to jammed, neither—I had it cleaner out good. Them cartridges Bryso sold me wasn't no good."

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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Lesson for April 6

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CHRIST PROMISES POWER

LESSON TEXT—Acts 1:1-12.
GOLDEN TEXT—But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me, both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.—Acts 1:8.

Important things bear repetition. Luke, who wrote both the Gospel and the Acts, presents the ascension of Christ, His promise of power, and His command to witness, at the conclusion of the Gospel and at the beginning of the Acts. "The one is all suffused with evening light; the other is radiant with the promise of a new day. The one is the record of a tender farewell; in the other, the sense of parting has almost been absorbed in the forward look to the new phase of relationship which is to begin."—(Alexander Maclaren.)

I. The Proof of Christ's Resurrection (vv. 1-3).

Before telling of "the day in which he was taken up," Luke makes it clear that the ascended Christ, who had made the promise of power to His disciples, was the very one who died for our sins, but who could not be holden of death or the grave. He arose, of which there are indeed "many infallible proofs" (v. 3). At Easter time we recall the fact that leading historians and experts in the field of evidence have declared that the resurrection is the best established fact in all history.

The fact that for forty days after His resurrection Christ was among His disciples, speaking to them of the things of the kingdom of God, is significant and conclusive proof in itself.

As the indispensable dynamic of their service as His witnesses, He now assures them that they will receive power.

II. The Promise of Christ's Power (vv. 4-8).

They were to tarry in Jerusalem until the power of the Holy Ghost came upon them. This took place on the day of Pentecost (Acts 2) when the Holy Spirit came to abide. We no longer are called on to tarry for the Holy Spirit to fall on us, for the moment we believe. He comes into our lives in blessed abiding presence. But we do need to tarry, to wait for His fullness of power, before we attempt to minister for Christ. We need to yield to Him for His fullness, bringing out emptiness that He may fill us and then use us.

The disciples had an important question to ask (v. 6) regarding the restoration of the kingdom. The reply of Jesus turned their attention from that future matter to their present obligation to witness for Him and their need of power for that witness. This does not mean that His followers are to lack interest in the Kingdom which Christ will one day establish, nor that they should fail to be interested in prophecy and its fulfillment. It does clearly mean that we must leave times, seasons and dates to the Lord and be diligently about the business of witnessing for Him.

How greatly the little band of disciples needed power in that day to face a hostile, unbelieving world, sunken in bondage to Satan, and bring to it the convicting and converting message of the gospel. They received that power, and in spite of every hindrance the gospel through the centuries has made its way to the hearts of men, and won its victories for God.

We need that power today. The Holy Spirit is here to give it to us, as we yield our lives to God. There are many Spirit-empowered men and women in the Church today, but relatively their number is small. Who is ready to yield to His control now, and thus swell the host of faithful and effective witnesses?

III. The Pledge of Christ's Return (vv. 9-12).

We mentioned last week that sermons are seldom preached on the ascension of Christ, although it has an important place in the Bible. Even more glaring and disturbing is the failure of preachers and teachers to declare the truth of the second coming of Christ. The promise of it is written large on the pages of the Bible, but some men seem to ignore it.

How plain and understandable is the promise in this passage. "This Jesus"—not some other—"shall so come"; that is, personally, literally, and visibly. There is no ground here for spiritualizing, to say, for example that He comes in death, or that this was but a metaphorical expression.

The text is very plain and emphatic. In agreement, we find, among others, such texts as Luke 21: 7; John 14:3; Philippians 3:20, 21; I Thessalonians 1:7-10; I Thessalonians 4:16; II Timothy 4:8; Hebrews 9:28; Revelation 1:7. Unless we reject God's Word, we must receive this truth, and should receive it with joy, for it is the blessed hope of the Church (Titus 2:13). He is coming again!



Washington, D. C.
DONOVAN HAS GLOOMY REPORT

Col. "Wild Bill" Donovan, semi-official observer who has been touring the Near East, brought a decidedly gloomy report back to Washington.

Donovan told Secretary of the Navy Knox and Secretary of War Stimson, the two Republican members of the cabinet who were largely responsible for sending him, that British chances were anything but rosy in the Balkans. The Greeks, he found, were riding the crest of the wave but were successful more because of their superhuman bravery and the weaknesses of the Italians than because of their real military strength. Against a strong, well-equipped foe, such as the Germans, it would be a different story.

The Turkish army, Donovan also reported, is poorly equipped when it comes to modern weapons of war and is worried over Russia.

In North Africa he found that General Weygand was not disposed to act independently of Vichy, and the French in general seemed despondent, floundering in their policy and completely lacking in leadership.

DEFENSE PRICE POLICEMAN

With the OPM rushing production and the 11-man mediation board handling labor problems, Roosevelt wants a third unit to ride herd on prices.

Head of the new agency will be Leon Henderson, New Deal veteran whose experience as a hard-boiled price policeman dates to NRA days.

Also, as price controller of the old defense commission, Henderson knows the defense picture thoroughly, already has several big scalps to his credit. It was his forceful crack-down that tumbled the soaring prices of lumber and scrap; also put a lid on second-hand machinery price flurries.

Roosevelt said nothing about it publicly; but privately he did a lot of talking about the new price control unit before he departed on his vacation cruise. The gradual upward price trend, as a result of the expanding priority list, has worried him considerably, and the last thing he wants is a high-cost-of-living problem.

WIDOW FOR CONGRESS

A very beautiful widow, plus a tragic airplane accident near Atlanta, Ga., is causing political trouble in Maryland which may have repercussions in the axis capitals of Berlin, Tokyo and Rome.

The situation results from the death of young Congressman William Byron, Democrat, in the recent Atlanta airplane crash, which mean an early by-election to fill his Maryland seat in the house of representatives.

Mrs. Byron aspires to take the road of many another congressional widow and go to congress. However, this section of Maryland is normally Republican, and Mrs. Byron, beautiful as she is, would have a hard time defeating a forthright Republican.

Therefore, Democratic leaders are doing their best to persuade her to bow out of the congressional race in favor of the much stronger Preston Lane, Democratic National Committeeman from Maryland. They know that the first election contest occurring after passage of the lease-lend bill will be watched throughout the world as a sign of Roosevelt's popular strength and whether the country is with him on foreign policy.

The fact that Maryland, a relatively conservative state, doesn't care for women in high political places, would cut no ice in the propaganda factories of Rome, Tokyo and Berlin.

ALUMINUM SHORTAGE

The housewife's pots and pans aren't the only items hit by the shortage in aluminum—a shortage which certain defense officials denied for months, but finally admitted when the OPM put the metal on the priority list. The deficiency is creating some other serious industrial problems. Here is one illustration:

A big bus manufacturer working on an order for some 40-passenger vehicles suddenly found himself unable to get the sheet aluminum he needed. He complained to the OPM and was advised to use steel as a substitute. But this, he found, would so increase the weight of his buses as to bar them from the roads of several states.

Therefore he must either reduce the size of his buses or prevail on the states to raise their highway load limits to permit heavier vehicles.

MERRY-GO-ROUND

The house's leading aviation enthusiast, World War flyer Mel Maas of Minnesota, likes to have aeronautical atmosphere around him while he works. In his office are 27 model planes of various types and a score of flying pictures.

When Senators Tom Connally and Morris Sheppard of Texas get together to gossip about old times, they talk about their joint school-days at Texas university. Sheppard was a Kappa Alpha end Connally still wears his Phi Delta Theta pin.

Washington Digest

National Gallery of Art Is New Capital Attraction

Wide Array of Great Works Placed on Display; Late Andrew Mellon's 'Dream' Realized in Recently Opened Exhibit.



By BAUKHAGE

National Farm and Home Hour Commentator.

WNU Service, 1343 "H" Street N. W., Washington, D. C.

WASHINGTON.—A slight, white-haired man walked into one of the narrow little houses that line the west side of historic Lafayette square opposite the White House and which he had just rented for himself and his staff. He looked it over from cellar to attic, indicated where he had planned to sit and watch the dream of a lifetime come true.

His staff moved in and worked there for four years. A few days ago they locked the door and moved into a \$15,000,000 building, which the man who had dreamed about and paid for, as a gift to the nation, never lived to see.

The building is the National Gallery of Art. The man was Andrew Mellon, who died only a few months after the ground for his "dream" was broken. He had hoped to sit at a desk in Lafayette square, only a few blocks from the art gallery, with his son, Paul Mellon, and with David Bruce and Donald Shepherd, directors of the trust which turned the gallery over to the government. Congress accepted the gift and established it as a bureau of the Smithsonian institution, the other great museum which was turned over to the government by an individual.

The day after the President of the United States dedicated America's new temple of art, I walked down the corridor toward the fountain beneath the rotunda on the first floor. About me moved some 2,000 other visitors who came from towns and cities and villages, all over America.

And from other places, too. As I stood there on the marble floors that are like black mirrors, I heard a woman murmur, "Magnifique." I looked at her and saw a refined French woman whose eyes spoke spontaneous tribute to the beauty about her. I had no doubt that she had seen the Louvre with its "Winged Victory" and its smiling "Mona Lisa"; the Luxembourg with its masterpieces of Rodin. But here she found something different. Here were the priceless paintings and sculpture of the old and the new world in a temple, which, despite its shining corridors and its great dome, was a friendly human place. Unlike so many of the dusty museums of the old world, it seems as hospitable as it was spacious. Even its size, by the clever design of the architect, has been disguised with interrupting archways, with gently sweeping lines which give its classic dimensions a warmth and intimacy. The visitor feels at home. The pictures on the walls are less exhibits than a part of the decoration of a beautiful living room.

There are upholstered couches in the galleries. There is a smoking room and even (shades of Raphael and Rembrandt!) a very modern cafeteria.

In a simple office, I met David Finley, director of the gallery. He rose from a great leather chair that all but engulfed his dynamic figure. He is a slight man who served in the last war and later became a lawyer. He was a member of the war loan staff of the treasury and later assistant to the then secretary of the treasury, Andrew Mellon. The two became friends and Finley went to Linton as honorary counsellor to the embassy when Mr. Mellon was ambassador. He was one of Mr. Mellon's confidants from the time the wealthy Pittsburgh banker began planning the gift of the gallery to the nation.

Mr. Finley believes that the National Gallery of Art will become a powerful force for bringing about a love and an understanding of art among all Americans, not merely because it belongs to the people of the nation, but because it is located in the national capital. New York, he pointed out, has its fine galleries, but visitors to the metropolis go there chiefly for amusement. People come to Washington to see the historic spots of the nation, to visit buildings — which are themselves monuments. But few buildings, save Mount Vernon, with its treasured possessions of our first President, contain things which have a patriotic and a cultural value.

Mr. Finley looks forward to the time when the pictures and the statues in the National Gallery of Art can be brought to the homes of the people through television. Meanwhile, he hopes through the gallery's

publications, to carry knowledge of the paintings and the sculpture, their history and facts concerning the artists to the people in order that the treasures under his care may be shared with the schools and the individuals of the nation.

There are two publications available now. One is the preliminary catalogue containing a descriptive list of the collection with notes. It sells for 50 cents which can hardly cover the cost, yet it contains 234 pages, the last 16 of which are beautiful black and white reproductions of some of the paintings. The book, which is to sell as cheaply as possible, is paper bound, but beautifully printed, containing brief biographies of the artists, descriptions of the works and factual information about them.

The other volume is a picture book. It sells for one dollar and a half and contains black and white reproductions of all the collection totalling 548 illustrations. The title, date and name of author are given but no additional text.

If any readers of this column would like to buy either of these books, I suggest that you write first to ascertain the postage required. I shall be glad to give you that information because I think that any art student or art lover ought to have them. They are not printed at a profit. They are part of the institution which belongs to you and which some day you will probably visit.

When you do come to the National Gallery of Art, you will understand why the President spoke of the masterpieces it houses as "symbols of the human spirit, and of the world the freedom of the human spirit made — a world against which armies now are raised . . ."

Farm Boy, Dead Poet, And a Walking Stick

This is the story of a poor farm boy, a dead poet and a blackthorn stick. I first saw the boy when he was half a century young and by that time a veteran newspaper man. His name is Bishop and he looks like one.

I first saw the stick the other morning, lying across the chair in the club which is always reserved for "Bish."

The poet, John Boyle O'Reilly, I knew for one verse of his which I learned by heart for my first love. It goes like this:

"Oh, the red rose breathes of passion
And the white rose breathes of love,
The red rose is a falcon
And the white rose is a dove . . ."

O'Reilly, a wild Irish lad, was born in County Meath, Erin, a hundred years ago. He came early to America, fought his fights, burned with his love for the Old Sod, and wrote his poems. Today he stands, immortalized in stone by the famous sculptor, Daniel Chester French—in Boston, his adopted city.

The year the poet died, or thereabouts, a little fellow in a Texas village saw a toy balloon and coveted it as only youth can yearn for a bauble whether it be a plaything, a maiden's heart or the moon. But toy balloons cost 10 cents and pennies were few for Texas farmboys. Years passed, the desire for that balloon faded but the wound for its lack lingered. The boy grew up, sometimes lonely perhaps, for he never married, but never alone. Never very long alone, for "Bish" loves dogs, children, people.

He also loves walking sticks and is never without one. But he never owned a blackthorn. This morning one of those many friends of his brought this fine old heirloom—black, powerful, sprouting its strong thorns like Ireland aroused, its head worn smooth and gentle as an Irish heart, by the hand of John Boyle O'Reilly, who carried it for many years.

The friend laid it affectionately in Bishop's hands.

And then "Bish" told us, with a reminiscent twinkle in his eye but a note in his voice that belied it, about the balloon and the age-old ache. "Now," he said, caressing his new prize, "John Boyle O'Reilly's cane has more than made up for it."

I think the poet looked down and smiled.

Farm and Hom-ilies by Baukhage

Speaking of horses, the Federal Communications commission here in Washington received a letter from an organization complaining of broadcasters who disseminate false and misleading information designed to eliminate the use of horses and mules. Such broadcasters never tried to talk a mule into eliminating himself.

This man needs a rubber stamp he is Private William Williams of Williams street, Williams, W. Va., who is now on duty at Fort Williams, Maine.

Even if you miss everything worth experiencing in life you aren't as bad off as the person who experiences everything worth missing.

Kathleen Norris Says:

Are Mothers Always the Best Mothers?

(Bell Syndicate—WNU Service.)



Some wives really ARE second rate, they really are whining and stupid and unattractive, and a man might reasonably turn from them to the friend in whom he finds sympathy and gentleness and affection.

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

WOMEN are much more generous to each other than they used to be, the old "catty" femininity has gone pretty well out of fashion, and still the very hardest thing for a woman to do is to admit that another woman is more attractive than she is. You never hear a woman say: "Well, to tell you the truth, she is really nicer than I am. She has better manners and more charm. People like her better."

Of course men don't admit this of other men, either, but I am writing of women at the moment.

If a girl wins away another girl's beau, the second girl never concedes that the first girl is anything but designing and a flatterer and two-faced and unscrupulous. That is human nature; unless we may console ourselves that the vampire is a thoroughly unscrupulous creature, we have to admit that we ourselves are rather second rate.

And yet some wives really ARE second rate, they really are whining and stupid and unattractive, and a man might reasonably turn from them to the friend in whom he finds sympathy and gentleness and affection. Just because a man marries a woman at 20, when she is sweet and fresh and laughing and devoted to him and his plans, doesn't mean that he is going to adore her 14 years later, when she has lost all bloom and charm, when her voice is discontented and her house-keeping disgraceful.

Sally's Problem.

The problem of the woman I am going to call Sally Waters has something to do with this situation; Sally is 37 now, and hers is a real tragedy, sadder perhaps even than death. This is part of the letter.

"Paul and I were married when I was 23 and he two years older. I had a good job teaching and for a year I kept it. Then his anxiety for a real home with a wife in it, and a child, persuaded me to stop work, and a year later Jean was born. Money was rather scarce at the time and the baby was delicate; I had a hard year or two, when Paul, who never paid the slightest attention to the child or helped me in any way with the housework, was wasting most of his evenings with a crowd at the club, and coming home so late that he was exhausted in the mornings and was continually losing jobs.

"When Jean was two, he suddenly discovered that he adored his daughter, but by that time I was thoroughly discouraged. I was offered the job of house manager in a home for defective children at a good salary, and Paul and I were divorced. He went to live with his mother, who came twice to me afterward to help her get him a job, which I gladly did. The arrangement was that they should have Jean for two months a year, pure generosity on my part, for I could have asked different terms. Paul, without a job and with a bad record of intemperance was not in a position to question anything. At that time his father, a most exacting invalid, was living.

Daughter Wants to Leave.

"I managed my job and my child, keeping a little girl to watch her in business hours, and stealing every minute I could to be with her. She grew lovelier and lovelier, and at about six, her invalid grandfather having died, began to spend summer vacations with her grandmoth-

PERPLEXED

Consider Sally Water's problem . . . Scorned by her husband after her baby was born, Sally became discouraged and finally was divorced from Paul. Sally went to work, giving Paul and his mother the baby daughter for two months each year. Now at the age of 10, the daughter wants to live with her father and grandmother. Should Sally be obliged to give up her only child? Read Kathleen Norris' startling reply.

er and father. They fed her then, naturally, but I clothed and educated her, worried over her when she was ill.

"Now she is 10, and she wants to live with her grandmother. That is the long and the short of it. She loves her father; he is managing the small farm now, and he and her grandmother worship Jean. She wants to go to school with a little girl who lives near, she wants to help Granny cook, and she and Daddy manage everything and have so much fun.

"I admit that it is a more natural life for her than living in a sanitarium filled with defectives and psychopaths, but what about me? Have I no rights? Now that she is a fine, independent, self-reliant little human being, rather than an exacting and delicate baby, Paul wants her, of course.

A Bitter Blow.

"The thought that she wanted to go to him was so bitter to me at first that I could not conceal it from her. She cried for days, but when she finally gave in it was with the air of a martyr, and she made no secret of the fact that her interest was out at the farm. She telephoned her father every night, and nothing that I did or offered in the way of movies or new frocks interested her.

"What shall I do? Give up my child, the very light of my life, or keep her and trust that after a time she will turn to me again? We have most of our meals in the big dining-room, but I have a nice suite of three rooms, including a small kitchen where I can arrange an occasional little feast for just the two of us. We have many perquisites, rent, light, service, meals, hot water, linen, but Jean says lately that she hates the institution, the wards and the smells of the halls and elevators. Is it fair that after ignoring his responsibility for her when she most needed him, her father should have the pleasure of her company now? His mother, I will say, is a wonderfully fine woman, and I am not surprised that Jean adores Granny. Perhaps if I had had Granny's sheltered life and comfortable home I might be the same sort of woman."

Let Jean Go.

This is really a sad letter, and a hard one to answer. But I think that the answer is that Jean is the person to consider, and that her mother's best chance of winning the child's heart is to be generous now. Life with a loving father and wonderful grandmother on a farm is a child's ideal of perfect happiness, especially when it is contrasted with the bleakness and bigness of institution life. Jean probably suffers from constant association with the defective and afflicted children, and finds the coziness of her grandmother's table delightful by comparison.

So I would give her up, if I were Sally, as we all have to give up our children sooner or later, and rejoice that so pleasant and safe a haven is ready for her, in a world in which so many hundreds of children are neither safe nor happy.

Let that be the arrangement for the present, Sally. But be very sure that the future holds changes that you cannot possibly anticipate.



'Around the World'

HELLO America! Here I am sitting on the very edge of Lake Placid in the Adirondack mountains of New York. Mirror Lake inn is perched on a hillock above me. I've just finished a stack of flap-jacks with some of the best maple-sugar syrup I've ever tasted. The sun is shining on the frozen lake; mountain peaks are clothed in the deepest snow I've seen anywhere in America this year. The woods and trails are dotted with skiers. Roadways banked in ice, with three-passenger and ten-passenger sleighs skimming along behind jingle-belled sturdy, mountain horses.

For months now I've been bobbing about the country. I have been trying to find out how the country is getting on, what people are thinking about, and what's happened since I was last there. Since early September I've been lecturing too, in nearly every state in the Union.

But this is not new to me, for all my life it seems, I've been going places. Even as a boy I made dozens of trips across the Atlantic, and visited nearly every country in Europe, as well as a major portion of our own country. For the past 23 years I've been a Roving Correspondent in all parts of the world. I was in Italy when Fascism walked into Rome; in Germany when Nazism began; in Russia just after Communism was born; in China as the Japanese stalked into Shanghai; in Spain two hours after the revolution broke out; at Hyde Park, N. Y., the night the New Deal swept into power; in Europe the summer of 1939 on the eve of the Armagedon; and in Central and South America last summer as democracy lay at the cross-roads.

Being on the spot at the crucial moment has been partly luck, partly experience, and partly the good judgment of the editors who employ me. Don't know how far I've traveled, but would say well over 2,000,000 miles.

Early in life I made up my mind to find out for myself how people lived in all walks of life. With a Fifth Avenue background this was impossible if I stayed there. So when just 17 I ran away from home and enlisted in the United States army. I added a year to my age. Spent 22 months as a buck-private with the American Expeditionary forces in France. After the war I went to work on the editorial staff of a New York newspaper. Since 1919 I have been employed by I don't know how many newspapers and magazines, and for the past 11 years almost continuously for one big string of publications.

The more I've traveled abroad, the more I realize how fortunate we are to be Americans. Every time I step on a gangplank of a ship that has "U. S. A." written on the other end, I breathe a sigh of relief for the freedom from petty nuisances and regimentation found elsewhere. I always feel like embracing the Statue of Liberty and shaking hands with the first cop, when I reach home.

I think I would be satisfied if, during the rest of my life, I could be of some aid in helping Americans better to appreciate their native land. The more one travels in this great country of ours, the prouder is he to be an American. We must iron out our internal difficulties and forget our sectional jealousies. We must pull together, all of us, for the time is fast approaching when we may have to stand together, alone, against the rest of the world. Only through a strong feeling of fellowship and close co-operation will we be able to protect our priceless heritage of liberty and our form of democracy.

Foreign vultures with their power diplomacy and jungle strategy approach more ominously each day. Few Americans realize what a privilege it is to make the 3,000-mile run from San Francisco to New York on a wide, well-kept, well-marked highway, bordered with excellent service stations, fine restaurants and stores and modern hotels and tourist camps. To encounter everywhere expert, courteous service and fair prices. Or to make the 2,200-mile run from Los Angeles to Chicago in less than 40 hours in luxurious streamlined trains; or the overnight skyway hop from coast-to-coast.

Compare this with what you used to find in Europe—in the Orient there is nothing actually to compare with. But enough about me and my own travels. From hereon I promise to talk chiefly of places, people and things along the way.

So let's get going—going places. Next week we'll be on our way.

SEEING THINGS: Driving up to Placid from Plattsburgh Barracks where the U. S. is training ski-troops for service in Newfoundland and Alaska, could scarcely keep my eye on the road for watching the fantastically beautiful mist formations rising from Lake Champlain. Expected to be equally moved by Ausable Chasm. It is reputed to be one of the marvels of this part of the country. Perhaps this is an awe-inspiring sight to easterners, but to one familiar with the West, this chasm was but a spasm to me.

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Ranchvale To Hold Invitation Track

All teams of Curry county have been invited to Ranchvale on Friday of this week for the first invitation track and field meet of the season, as a prelude to the coming county, district and state activities, Coach A. D. McDonald, of the Texico school, said today.

No awards will be made at the meet, McDonald went on to state, since it is being held only as a measuring rod for teams in the county who are anxious to see the kind of competition they will encounter at the county meet, next weekend.

The Texico entries will be as follows:

- 100-yard dash—Howard, White.
- 220-yard dash—J. Flye, Howard, White.
- 440-yard run—Doolittle, Phillips.
- 880-yard run—Miller, J. Flye.
- Mile run—Miller.
- 880-yard relay—J. Flye, L. Flye, White, Howard.
- Discus—J. Flye, L. Flye, Bowers.
- Shot-put—L. Flye.
- Javelin—L. Flye, Bowers.
- High jump—J. Flye, L. Flye, White.
- Broad jump—White, Phillips, Howard.
- Low hurdles—White, Howard.
- High hurdles—Phillips, J. Flye.

ATTEND DEMO RALLY

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Roberts of this city, attended the Jackson Day dinner at Albuquerque, last Saturday evening. They report a most enjoyable time and the pleasure of meeting many of the high-ranking Democrats of the state and nation.

MANSFIELD BETTER

Mrs. Walter Mansfield, deputy tax collector, returned home the first of the week from Wichita Falls, where she spent a few days with her husband, who is receiving treatment there. She left him somewhat improved, she said upon her return.

"Jail Breakers Fall"—headline. The pen is also mightier than the saw.

County Meet Winners—

(Continued from page 1)

Barbara Ann Bobst, Farwell.
Spelling
 4th and 5th grade—Sharlene Todd, Betty Jean Turner, Friona; Joy Elaine David, Joe Frank Paul, Lazbuddy; Elizabeth Brito, Martha Williams, Bovina.
 6th and 7th grade—Ray Hart, Jack Barnett, Bovina; Peggy Schleuter, Billy Martin, Farwell; Doris Ann Lange, Ruby Ezell, Friona.
 8th and up—Edwin Foster, Ella Bee Shelley, Oklahoma Lane; Leslie Holden, Verd Wines, Bovina; Homer Paul, Imogene Vaughn, Lazbuddy.

Arithmetic
 7th grade: Doris Ann Lange, Ruby Ezell, Friona; Helen Banthrell, Mack Gough, Lazbuddy; Paul Smith, Bobby Ray, Bovina.

One-Act Play
 By schools—Bovina, Friona, Farwell.

The volleyball tournament, which was staged in Bovina, gave the county championship to the strong Oklahoma Lane team. The Friona girls came in for second place, while Farwell was in the third slot.

Tennis
 C. D. Holmes, of Friona, this week named the following first-place winners at the county tennis matches, who will attend the district:
 Boys' singles—John Lee Weis, Friona.

Girls' singles—Edna Brown, Friona.
 Boys' doubles—Oklahoma Lane team (names not available).
 Girls' doubles—Sarah Barnes, Virgie Tarter, Lazbuddy.

All the above are in the senior division.

The complete list of winners was not available here, but Farwell students placed as follows:

- Boys' doubles—Jim Bob Dow, Bobby Anderson, 2nd.
- Girls' doubles—Jaquetta Strickland, Inez Billington, 3rd.
- Boys' singles—Julius Dycus, 3rd.
- Girls' singles—Billy Ruth Potet, 3rd.

All named are senior winners, the junior contests not yet having been held.

County Contestants To District, Canyon

All county first-place winners in literary and tennis events, along with certified track and field participants, will go to Canyon, April 4 and 5, where the district Interscholastic League contests will be held.

A complete schedule of events was released this week by the West Texas State College, sponsor, and for the benefit of country entrants, all activities in which Parmer county will participate are listed below:

Senior declamation—auditorium of administration building, 1 p. m., Friday, semi-finals; 8 p. m., same place, finals.

Junior declamation—semi-finals auditorium Education building at 1 p. m., Friday; finals, 8 p. m., administration building auditorium.

Ready Writers—Room 311, education building, 2:30 p. m., Friday.

Extemporaneous Speech—Room 305, education building, 1 p. m., Friday.

Typing—Room 202, administration building, 3 p. m., Friday.

Music Memory—Room 202, education building, Friday, 1 p. m.

Tennis—girls' singles and doubles, college courts, preliminaries at 1 p. m., Friday. Boys' singles and doubles, same schedule.

Track and Field—Buffalo Park. Preliminaries, 10 a. m., Saturday; finals 2 p. m., Saturday.

Girls Volleyball—Woman's gymnasium, administration building, preliminaries, 1 p. m., Friday.

Farwell Entrants Named

Jack Dunn, senior declaimer, and Thomas Parker, extemporaneous speaker, will be the only two Farwell students entered in the literary events, unless the county first-place winner should default in some other activity, with one of the local second or third place students going as alternate.

In the track and field events, the following will represent Farwell:

120-yard high hurdles: Sam Royal.
 100-yard dash: Leroy Hughes Bill Dotson, Karl Gast.

220-yard low hurdles: Hughes, Gast.

220-yard dash: Dotson.

440-yard run: Dotson, Vernon Symcox.

880-yard run: A. F. Phillips.

Mile Relay: Symcox, Hughes, Gast, Phillips.

Pole Vault: Jess Herbert Pipkin.

Broad Jump: Hughes, Dotson.

High Jump: Phillips, Symcox, Dotson.

Shot-put: Phillips, Hughes, June Gwynn.

Discus: Phillips, Symcox, Gwynn.

Curry County Track And Field, April 12

The Curry county track and field meet will be held at Ranchvale, on Saturday, April 12th, it was announced here this week, at which time all schools of the county will show their wares.

Texico, which last year walked off with both county and district honors, is still expected to offer considerable competition to other squads of the county, although they lost a number of regulars from the team at graduation time last spring.

Coach A. D. McDonald stated that both high and grade school boys divisions would be run at the county meet, and added that he intended to have entrants in practically all contests.

Medals will be given for first, second and third place winners, with a trophy going to the two teams making the highest number of points. It was believed that a baton would be presented the winning senior relay team, while the high point man in both divisions will be honored and receive a medal.

Coach McDonald declined this week to give his list of entrants for the county, stating that he wished to look over his boys at the invitation meet, at Ranchvale, this Friday, before making final selection.

Texico Volleyballers Defeat Rosedale Squad

The Texico girls' volleyball squad defeated the Rosedale team in two encounters, the past Thursday, with the count being 41-16 in the first match, and 28-12 in the second round, Coach A. D. McDonald said today.

In New Mexico, the girls play a slightly different brand of ball from that generally used on the Texas side of the line, playing two 15-minute halves, which allows for larger scores than in Texas, where the game goes to the first team reaching 15 points.

On Monday evening of next week, the girls will go to Pleasant Hill for a series of games, and Coach McDonald added that he planned to take his team to Ranchvale this Friday, to participate in an invitation meet.

Asked as to the calibre of the locals, the coach admitted that they were slightly below par, but opined that with more practice sessions coming up, they would be ready to go by time the county tourney is held.

Parmer Calves Win Places At Lubbock

Three calves belonging to 4-H and FFA club boys of Parmer county placed among the top fifteen at the Junior Livestock Show held in Lubbock last week, County Agent Jason O. Gordon, superintendent of the beef division, has announced.

In addition, the Parmer county group of five calves, which were shown by Durwood Kimbrough, Perry Barnes, A. V. Warren, C. L. Calaway Jr., and Charles D. Julian Jr., took the second-place in county group placings.

A Hereford calf, shown by Julian, Lazbuddy 4-H boy, won 4th place in the light calf division, taking a \$10 award. The calf sold for \$12.75 per 100 lbs. at the sale, and came from the Bill Sherley herd.

Showing a heavy Hereford, Kimbrough, Lazbuddy FFA boy, placed 13th, winning a prize of \$5 and later selling his calf at \$12.75 per 100. Barnes' Hereford placed 14th in the heavy class, took a prize of \$5 and sold at \$12.75 per 100. Both animals were from the Sherley herd.

The other calves shown sold as follows: Billy John Thorn, Lazbuddy 4-H, 2 calves, one at \$10.65, one at \$9.90 per 100; C. L. Calaway Jr., Rhea 4-H, one calf, \$13.25 per 100; A. V. Warren, Friona junior 4-H, one at \$12.75 per 100; Jimmie Baxter, Friona senior 4-H, one at \$10.50; John McFarland, Friona junior 4-H, one at \$9.70, one at \$12.75; Charles Ed Osborn, Friona junior 4-H, one at \$10.50; J. W. Gammon, Lazbuddy FFA, one at \$11, two at \$12.75; R. B. Seaton, Lazbuddy FFA, one at \$10.75; Jimmie Seaton, Lazbuddy FFA, one at \$10.55.

Three calves, belonging to Stacey Queen Jr., of Bovina 4-H (two), and Donald Norton, Bovina FFA, were sold at the Parmer county show at \$10 per 100 each, rather than being taken to Lubbock.

Agent Gordon, in commenting on the exhibit, said, "It was the best group of boys ever to make the trip. Every boy was anxious to do more than his part in taking care of the calves, and we had a fine show."

FFA Boys Leave For State Meet Thursday

Six members of the Texico FFA department, accompanied by instructor L. A. McCasland, will depart for Las Cruces on Thursday of this week to participate in the annual state judging contests, held at State College.

These boys will enter five of the contests at the state meet, McCasland added, as follows:

Shop—Paul Grant, Calvin Blain, Chester Rierison.

Dairy—James Box, James Orval Francis, Blain.

Poultry—Billy Bob Drace, Box, Rierison.

Crops—Grant, Drace, Rierison.

Meat Cuts—Grant, Drace, Francis.



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HOME FROM FUNERAL
 Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hughes and family returned home the first of the week from Graham, Okla., where they were called by the unexpected death of Mrs. Hughes' mother, Mrs. Mary Bigham, 65, on Thursday evening of last week. They remained there for the funeral, which was held Saturday afternoon.

TO GINNERS' MEET
 E. M. Deaton, manager of the Farwell and Lariat cotton gins, accompanied by his wife, left today for San Antonio, where he will attend the annual meeting of the State and National Ginnners' Association, which is being held in that city on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

ATTEND W. O. W. MEET
 J. C. Robertson, of Lariat, and Wesley Osborne of this city, were in Carlsbad Monday and Tuesday attending the New Mexico annual encampment of the Woodmen of the World. More than 500 delegates and visitors from over the state were in attendance at the meeting.

NEW PUMPS INSTALLED
 Two new all-electric automatic gasoline pumps have been installed at the Texico Filling Station, owned by D. W. Bagley, local wholesale agent for the Phillips company.

ADDING NEW ROOM
 Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Francis are having a new room added to their home this week. The addition is a large 14x14 room and will give the family more comfortable quarters.

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<p>Pk. & Beans 1 lb. can, 3 for 15c</p> <p>Flour Pkds. Supreme 48 lbs. \$1.23</p>	<p>Coffee Schilling, 1 lb. 26c</p> <p>Spuds 10 lbs. 15c</p>	<p>Oxydol 25c size 18c</p> <p>Shred. Wheat Per pkg. 10c</p>
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