

Santa Fe Agent Says Wheat Looking Good

Wheat crop prospects in the Texas and Oklahoma Panhandle and Eastern New Mexico have been considerably heightened during the past two weeks, according to H. M. Bainer, general agricultural agent of the Santa Fe System Lines, Amarillo, who has kept in close touch with conditions.

His report to Elmer B. Johnson, general freight and passenger agent, follows: It has been said that wheat is a crop that can die a time or two and still make good. This may be the year that the crop will live up to the adage. One thing is certain, the crop isn't dead and still has a chance to make a fair yield.

Virtually all wheat in the Panhandle had a poor start. In many areas there was too little soil moisture to germinate the seed, while in other areas the seed sprouted but little grew enough for grazing. In some counties much of the seed remained in the ground in a dry condition with no sign of germination.

Fortunately sufficient snow fell during Christmas week, over all of Northwest Texas and Eastern New Mexico, to provide from one-half to one and one-half inches of moisture. Snowfall was greatest in the northern and western counties where the wheat is in the best condition. There was enough snow throughout the wheat growing territory to be very helpful. In sections where the seed had not sprouted, it is believed there will be sufficient moisture from the Christmas and subsequent snowfall to be extremely beneficial.

Although some of the early sown wheat came up, much died or weakened due to aridity. It is doubtful if over 10 per cent of the acreage sown will be abandoned. It appears that about 60 per cent of the acreage sown throughout Northwest Texas is in fair condition—about 60 per cent of a normal condition for January 1. Some 30 per cent of the acreage is less promising, showing a condition less than 50 per cent normal.

In general the condition and acreage of wheat in Northwest Texas is but slightly below that of a year ago. The total acreage sown last fall for the 1940 crop approximated 3,000,000 acres in this part of the State. Considering small abandonment of acreage, there will be enough additional sown, in all probability, within the next month or so, to more than make up for loss. It is expected that there will be considerable acreage of spring wheat sown.

The best crop conditions are in the vicinities of Dawn, Hereford and Clovis and also in the Shattuck area and as far west as Spearman, where conditions stand at approximately 75 per cent normal.

COUNTY TO GET REFUND

County Judge Lee Thompson said that Parmer County would receive a fund of \$6,579.82 under the provisions of the Bond Assumption Act passed by the last legislature. He explained that this money would not actually be refunded to the county, but would be placed to the county's credit with the state treasurer, to be used in accordance with the provisions of the act.

Judge Thompson said that the refund represented money spent on the purchase of right-of-ways for Highways Nos. 60 and 70 in this county.

Of Interest to Farmers

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

We are very glad to advise the farmers of the county that nearly all 1939 applications have been submitted to the State office for audit and approval. There will be approximately 1300 applications to be submitted. Already the State AAA office has audited 775 applications. From this group that has already been audited only 15 have been returned for correction. This makes a suspension rate of 1.9%. We are proud of the fact that we have been able to execute applications in such a way that not many of them must be returned for correction. Suspensions for the entire State on 1938 application ran as high as 30% returned for correction. The suspension rate for the State this year has been reduced to 3% while the rate of our county is 1.9%, which is considerably below the State average.

Any farmer who has not signed his 1939 application for payment should do so immediately. There are still a few applications which were mailed out for signature and which have not

CAR RECOVERED

The 1937 Ford V-8, belonging to D. E. Smith of Texico, which was stolen on Thursday night of last week, was recovered the following day near Canyon, where it had been abandoned after the oil supply was exhausted.

Smith says the car was damaged slightly and that the thieves took a blanket and quilt top from the machine. It is believed by officers that the same parties stole a car from Kirk Runnel's work shop on the same evening, but left it when it ran out of gas before getting very far.

No arrests had been made early this week, but officers are said to have a pretty good description of the alleged thieves.

Karl Gast to Open Garage in Farwell

Karl Gast was here the first of the week, completing arrangements to open a garage and general automobile repair shop in the building on Main street formerly occupied by the Western Chevrolet company, now the property of M. C. Roberts.

Mr. Gast will be well remembered here. Until three years ago he was employed at the Plains Motor company as head mechanic. He has been in Alamogordo, N. M., the past three years.

He stated that Mrs. Gast and children would join him here at an early date and that he expected to have the new business ready for operation by the first of next week. Mr. Gast said that his son, Buster, who is now employed at the Gateway Auto company in Clovis, may join him here at a later date, depending upon the development of business here.

Parmer Group Returns From Austin Meeting

Parmer county school men, including Supt. Leo Forrest, Nelson C. Smith, E. M. Deaton, County Superintendent Lee Thompson and Hamlin Overstreet, of Farwell, Supt. W. O. Cherry of Bovina, and Supt. W. L. Edelman of Friona, returned the last of the week from Austin, where they attended the state administrators meeting.

It had been hoped that during their stay in Austin the Parmer men could secure an additional allotment on the state assistance of the light, fuel and water funds, but Supt. Forrest stated the first of the week that no definite action was taken. The state legislative committee is in session this week, and it was hoped that some action might be taken toward raising the allotment for schools in this area.

The general opinion of the local group was that the meeting was unusually interesting, with speakers rendering good talks on pertinent school matters. Officials stated that the Panhandle representation was the largest district group attending.

PRICES REDUCED

A. C. Green and I. F. Selman, local blacksmiths this week announce a reduction in the charges on sharpening lister points. See their advertisement in this issue.

Witherspoon Appointed Dist. Judge

GINNING FIGURES SHOW DECREASE OVER AREA

MOTHER DIES IN OKLA.

Mrs. Alma Ayres, age 89, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. M. Givens, northeast of Frederick, Okla., on Thursday of last week. Burial was made in the community cemetery near the place of her death, on Saturday. Mrs. Ayres was the mother of B. T. Hendrickson of the Oklahoma Lane community, Frank and Charley Ayres of Bovina, all of whom, with Buck Ellison, attended the funeral. The Ayres formerly lived on the farm now occupied by Carl Zoch and family.

Ready to Start on Bovina Underpass

A crew of workmen headed by Supt. Shultz, and an array of heavy road machinery were "on location" late Tuesday afternoon, ready to commence work on the Bovina underpass.

Tuning up of machinery and small repair jobs were occupying the attention of the crew while waiting for the grade stakes to be set by the highway engineer, R. Campbell, one of the foremen, told a reporter. He said that work was expected to get under way before the close of the present week.

Three cat-type tractors, two carry-alls and one large bulldozer are ready to begin "digging in" when the stakes are set, Campbell said, adding that a 20-foot cut would be required to attain the proper depth to pass under the Santa Fe tracks.

The underpass will connect Highways Nos. 60 and 86 a short distance southwest of Bovina.

Levy Asks Return as County Commissioner

T. E. Levy, who is at present serving his first term as county commissioner of precinct No. 3, this week makes his announcement as a candidate to succeed himself, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July.

Mr. Levy has been commissioner of the precinct for just a little more than a year and in seeking return to office asks the support of the voters on the record he has made as a public official.

His announcement appears in the political announcement column this week and Mr. Levy will be very grateful for earnest consideration of his candidacy.

Over Forty Thousand In Parmer ACP Checks

Assistant County Agent Garlon A. Harper announced the first of this week that over forty thousand dollars had already been received in Parmer county, which comprises part of the county's ACP checks for 1939.

To be exact, 141 checks have been received to date, with the total amount standing at \$42,978.30. Harper added that 775 applications, out of a possible 1300, have been approved by the State office, and payment should be received on these in the near future.

"Nearly all applications have been submitted to the State AAA office, and payment will be made on 90% of all farms within the next 30 days," Harper concluded.

Parmer Farmer Named For Bosque Project

Paul J. Syms, a Parmer county farmer who resides near Friona, has been named by the Farm Security Administration as a resident at the Bosque county resettlement project, near Albuquerque, N. M., it was revealed today by Thos. G. Moore, local FSA supervisor.

Mr. Moore stated that Syms was chosen for the project due to his outstanding abilities as a farmer, and likewise, to the repayment of FSA funds, from which agency he has been a borrower since 1936.

The Bosque project is operated on the lines of the Ropesville center, near Lubbock, and is in the irrigated farming district. Mr. Syms will reside on a plot under a five year home and farm plan, at the conclusion of which he may become a permanent resident.

A general farm sale was held by Mr. Syms on Tuesday of this week, and the family plans to leave soon for their new residence.

Ginning reports from 19 South Plains counties as of December 13 last, showed a decrease of 127,879 bales of cotton from the comparative reports for the 1938 crop, according to a U. S. Bureau of the Census statement.

With ginnings virtually over before the holidays, the 317,118 bale total is not expected to be greatly increased by subsequent reports.

Five counties, Castro, Lamb, Parmer, ynn and Terry, show increases over the 1938 figure. Terry county showed an 8,000 bale increase. Other counties showed losses.

State total was 2,667,168 bales as compared with 2,934,621 for the same date a year ago.

Parmer county more than doubled its ginnings for the previous season.

Ginning reports for the mid-December date, with comparative figures from the previous were:

COUNTY	1939	1938
Pailey	13,017	13,889
Briscoe	2,987	5,905
Castro	2,756	2,051
Cochran	3,741	6,386
Crosby	22,650	33,436
Dawson	30,783	38,538
Dickens	10,805	36,370
Floyd	9,587	19,394
Gaines	1,089	1,401
Hale	21,063	24,597
Hockley	30,808	35,660
Lamb	41,765	39,252
Lubbock	58,305	63,984
Lynn	57,866	54,615
Motley	6,675	13,502
Parmer	5,372	2,362
Scurry	18,546	27,052
Terry	19,122	11,242
TOTAL	317,118	444,997

Texico Shoe Shop Is Sold to Arizona Man

W. E. Lynch, formerly of Muleshoe, who for the past few years has been making his home in Arizona, announced this week that he had closed a deal for the purchase of the Texico Shoe Shop, formerly operated by R. D. Williams, more recently the property of Mrs. J. W. Brothers.

Lynch is an experienced shoe and harness repair man and has had a number of years experience in the business. He took immediate possession of the business and is now in charge.

Mrs. Brothers, who has been operating the shop since the death of her husband a few months ago, has gone to Shamrock, Texas, to make her home.

TRAIN SCHEDULES CHANGE

A slight change was made in all Santa Fe trains operating through here, on Jan. 14, when all schedules were speeded up from 5 to 30 minutes on each train.

The new schedules are:

- No. 1, west bound, to Los Angeles, 2:19 a. m.
- No. 2, east bound to Chicago, 3:43 a. m.
- No. 98-91, east bound to Lubbock, 1:58 p. m.
- No. 24, east bound to Chicago, 2:02 p. m.
- No. 92-97, west bound from Lubbock, 3:00 p. m.
- No. 23, west bound from Chicago, 3:14 p. m.

Mrs. Louisa Linthicum, aged pioneer resident who has lived south of here for the past several years, has been quite ill the past several days. Her condition became so alarming the latter part of the week that her son, D. A. Linthicum, came here from Arkansas to be with her. She is reported to be somewhat improved at this time.

Subscription Offer Closes Saturday

The special subscription offer of the State Line Tribune will positively be withdrawn on January 20, the publisher announced this week.

Originally the special offer was scheduled to expire on January 1st, but was extended on account of the stormy weather which prevented many readers from coming to town to take advantage of the low rates.

During the remainder of this week, new and renewal subscriptions will be received at the rate of \$1 per year to subscribers living in Parmer and adjoining counties. For \$1.50 subscribers living in this area may get the Dalals Semi-Weekly Farm News and The Tribune for a year.

Finnish Relief Fund Started by Beckman

The Finnish relief fund in Parmer county, being raised by The Tribune, gets off to a generous start this week with a contribution from A. Beckman in the amount of \$10.00.

Mr. Beckman is a native of Sweden and is perhaps better acquainted with the desperate struggle the little Finnish nation is making than any man in Parmer County.

The Tribune is adding \$2.00 to Mr. Beckman's contribution, making a total of \$12.00 raised during the first week.

W. H. Graham, who accepted the chairmanship of the Finnish Relief Fund from Ex-President Hoover, said this week that no personal solicitations would be made during the drive. All contributions must come in voluntarily, Mr. Graham explained, and they will be acknowledged through this newspaper.

Persons who wish to contribute to the relief of the Finns should send their money to the State Line Tribune at an early date. The drive will not be continued for long. All the money will be used in buying food, clothing, medicine and other necessities of the stricken little nation. None of the money will be spent for guns and ammunition, Mr. Graham added.

High School Operetta At Texico, Jan. 26th

The annual high school operetta will be presented at the Texico auditorium on Friday night of next week, January 26th, according to Mrs. H. Arnold, dramatics and music coach, who is in charge of direction.

"Bits O' Blarney" is the name of the production, which will be a musical comedy in two acts. Around thirty high school students are taking part in the operetta, and costumes of Irish type will be used. Evelyn North will be at the piano.

Leading characters include: Peggy, lovely Irish girl, Wanda Pearce; Patrick, who is in love with Peggy, Frank Thompson; Robert, also casting a wistful eye in Peggy's direction, J. D. Thompson; Mary, who loves Robert, Sylvia Pearce; Mike O'Noole, caretaker, Walter Baldock; Agnes Mary Jo North; and Rosie, Florine Bright.

The operetta will begin at eight o'clock and admission is 10 and 25 cents. The proceeds will go toward paying for the school piano. The public is cordially urged to attend.

The city streets of both Texico and Farwell received a badly needed grading over the weekend, following the advent of the first clear weather this section had experienced since shortly before Christmas.

The continued wet weather and traffic had put all streets in a fairly bad condition and the grading has certainly been an improvement.

Cubing Plant Running Full Capacity

M. C. Roberts, manager of the Roberts Seed company, this week said that his cubing plant, which began operations in Texico only a few weeks ago, was running at full capacity to meet the demands being made by the cattlemen of Eastern New Mexico for their product.

With a crew of six men working exclusively in the cubing plant, Mr. Roberts predicted early this week that it was becoming apparent that a night crew might be added if the demand for the products continued to grow. He added that the monthly capacity of the plant, using only one crew, was 13,000 bags. Already orders

have been received for 10,000 bags to be delivered during the month of January, with only half of the month gone.

Originally Mr. Roberts had planned the manufacture of a variety of chicken, hog and horse feeds in the local plant. "But we can't catch up with our cattle cube orders," he declared, and added a prediction that the plant might have to be enlarged before another season to meet the demands.

The largest order received thus far for the local plant came in last week with Fain Brothers & Harris of Clovis placing an order for 3000 bags of

James W. Witherspoon, 33, of Hereford, who for the past five years has served as district attorney of this judicial district, was appointed as judge of the 69th judicial district by Governor W. Lee O'Daniel on Saturday. The appointment became effective immediately.

Judge Witherspoon succeeds former Judge Reese Tatum of Dalhart, who died at Dalhart on January 7th.

With the appointment of Witherspoon as judge of the district, interest has centered over the appointment of a district attorney to succeed him. This appointment will also be made by the governor, but it was the general belief expressed here that Witherspoon's successor would not be named for several days yet.

It is understood here that there are a number of attorneys over the district who are seeking to be put in the district attorney's office. J. D. Thomas of this city is among those aspiring to the appointment, and has been making an effort to that end.

Judge Witherspoon has already announced the retention of Horace Schloss of Dalhart as court reporter, it was learned here early this week. Mr. and Mrs. Schloss will likely move to Hereford.

Court Session Still Unsettled

The Winter session of the Parmer county district court, which was scheduled to begin on January 7, is still a matter that remains in the balance. County officials have announced definitely that no session will be held before the last Monday in January, and there is some doubt that court will convene at that time.

Officials explained that Judge Witherspoon might call a special term at any time between now and the next regular session in July, and it was the general belief among officials and members of the bar here that Judge Witherspoon might decide to hold court here during the month of February.

It was pointed out by local officials that the Deaf Smith county district court would convene on Jan. 29, and there was a possibility that Judge Witherspoon might decide to hold the Parmer county session at the same time on the theory that he would be disqualified from presiding over a number of cases already listed on the Deaf Smith county docket. This, however, was purely speculative, and no official announcement has been forthcoming.

All cases listed on the docket for the January term of the local court would automatically be carried over to the special session, officials said.

A. D. Smith Announces For County Attorney

The State Line Tribune is authorized to announce the candidacy of A. D. Smith, present incumbent, as a candidate to succeed himself as county attorney of Parmer County.

Mr. Smith has been a resident of Parmer county for a number of years, first locating at Friona, where he practiced law before being elected to the position he now occupies as county attorney.

In seeking re-election, the only comment Mr. Smith had to make in connection with his candidacy was, "Just tell the people that I like my job and would like to continue." He is well qualified for the position he seeks at the hands of the voters in the forthcoming primary election and will appreciate any favors shown in his behalf.

ATTENDS MECHANICS' SCHOOL

Ray Martin, mechanic at the Sikes Motor company, spent last weekend in Roswell attending a mechanics' school, which was put on there by instructors from the Ford Motor company for the benefit of Ford mechanics in this section of the country. Mr. Martin gained much valuable information in the schooling.

cattle cubes.

That the local product is proving popular with feeders of this section is evidenced by a letter received last week from G. A. Taylor of Newkirk, N. M., who says, "I am feeding 150 old range cows your cubes and they are feeling so good they are out playing in this dry snow storm. Our milk cows are crazy about the cubes, and have not only increased in their milk but also in their cream."

Mr. Roberts said that practically all of his sales had been made to ranchmen along the eastern slope of New Mexico.

EAST AND WEST

BY TALBOT MUNDY

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CHAPTER XXI—Continued.

At the foot of the stairs, Norwood pulled out his cardcase, produced a card and gave it to one of the palace servants.

"Send that up to Miss Lynn Harding. Say I will be waiting outside. I will meet her near the front steps."

He walked out. Under the glare of the portico light he pulled out his handkerchief, raised his right arm and waved it.

O'Leary's shrill whistle answered: long-short, long-short—"Order received and executed—okay!"

O'Leary had released the Bengali doctor.

CHAPTER XXII

Lynn looked like a ghost in white chiffon. She turned instinctively to the right and stepped into the darkness. She stood within a few paces of the spot where, one night ago, she had bridled at Norwood's blunt comments. It seemed as if a whole lifetime had passed in the interval. The guitar and the songs on the wall were a far-off memory.

Norwood strode out of the darkness. "Silence!" he said. "Not a word. Nothing so easy on the nerves as saying nothing."

They continued walking until they came to a moonlit lotus pond and stood together staring at the reflections of trees. A little animal jumped into the water and swam. They watched the ripples spread until they reached the marble banks. At last Norwood spoke:

"Feeling better?"

"I can't analyze it. I suppose I'm feeling guilty."

"Want some more silence?"

"No. I would rather you'd say what you think."

Norwood chuckled: "You remember the parrot. I draw extra pay for thinking and not talking. I have only one virtue."

"You say only one virtue? What is it?"

"I never use double meanings."

"Are you telling the truth?"

"Yes."

"Good. Then please say what you think of me, straight, without any double meanings or reservations. Let's get that over with."

"Very well, Lynn. But are you quite sure you won't be belligerent about it? I didn't bring you out here to start a fight."

It wasn't the first time he had called her Lynn, but she noticed it. When Rundhia first called her Lynn she actually hadn't noticed it.

"I never am belligerent," she answered.

"No? What a pity. Of course, I don't expect to be shot but I don't even want to make you really angry. You're a bit angry now, aren't you?"

"Yes, but with myself. I'm not angry with you. Go ahead, punish me. I'll take it. Say what you think."

"Do you promise you won't hit back, or make a scene, or accuse me of hidden motives?"

"Captain Norwood, kindly go ahead and tell me. I've treated you very badly and you're entitled to revenge. I will listen. And won't answer back."

"Don't promise."

"Say what you think," she insisted.

"I think the same now that I did when I first saw you."

"What is it?"

"Perhaps I'm not being quite accurate. It wasn't until that astonishing picnic at the palace that I made up my mind to marry you. I fell in love with you at first sight, without guessing who you were, when I saw you with the Maharanee in the carriage. When I saw you on horseback in the early morning, it was all over as far as I'm concerned—nothing further to argue about. I've committed myself to the hilt. How about you?"

Lynn caught her breath. "I—I never dreamt of it!"

"I know you didn't. And you're not dreaming now. We're both of us stone-cold sober and wide awake."

"Do you always make love like this?"

"I don't even know the first rules of the game. I'm a chronic bachelor, suddenly converted."

"But Captain Norwood—"

"The only girl I ever fell in love with calls me Carl or else calls the police."

"But—" Lynn laughed. "Are there any police?"

"Try. Shout for them. An Indian night is as full of eyes as the sky is of stars."

"But I wouldn't know what to say to the police. I'd better call you Carl."

"And now to use one of your phrases, let's get this over with: I'm a pauper. I've four hundred pounds a year and an Engineer Captain's pay."

"Carl, I hope you don't think I'm wealthy. I haven't a cent in the world. I've been disinherited."

"You have? Is that an actual fact?"

"Yes. Auntie hasn't even left me a reputation."

That's marvelous! Oh, my God, what luxury! I was scared stiff."

"You? Scared?"

"Yes. Scared of you. Afraid you'd think I was after your money."

"Carl, I haven't a cent."

"All right. More preliminaries. Mostly I live in a tent. My servants are scandalous rogues, who know nearly as much as I do about crime and treachery and worse."

Lynn laughed: I never lived in a tent, and I've been kept away from sinners. I'm a very ignorant person. You'd better think again, hadn't you?"

"No. I've finished thinking about that. But how about you? It's your last chance. Lynn, you're on the edge of the abyss of matrimony. Any questions?"

"Millions of questions! Billions! I don't even know you. I'll ask them afterwards."

"Good. That's the style. There'll be lots of time afterwards. Well, you've refused to call the police, and you've promised not to talk back or make a scene. So I'll be damned if I'll wait any longer. Lynn, I love you."

The Indian night and the Indian stars; the perfumed silence and the moonlit lotus pool all merged into



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a consciousness of love—one moment of eternity that swept away the past—one moment of unself-conscious mystery in which the lover and the loved were one and all life was their realm, all values were in true perspective. Love was real. Everything else was illusion and unreal. Until gradually, even in Carl Norwood's arms, Lynn's awareness of earth resumed its spell and she looked away at their reflections in the moonlit lotus pond.

"Look, Carl. See us! Look."

"Shadows." Then he spoke strangely: "Shadows of reflections that reflect what? You and I are shadows. We move in response to something else. What is it?"

"Carl are you real? Is that you talking?"

"I suspect it's the real me talking to the real you. Lynn, I'm steeped in eastern thought. Life's good. We're growing—getting wiser gradually. That's why I spared Rundhia. He'd have been hanged if I hadn't done what I did. Now he'll get some money from the Maharanee and live in Europe."

"But Carl—" Lynn hesitated.

"Perhaps I shouldn't say it."

"All right, I'll say it for you. He'll go to Europe and do it again. And blots of women won't have sense enough to stand him off until he's ruined them and sneered at gone."

"Yes, I was thinking of that. It was a mean thought."

"No, it wasn't."

"The way I thought it, it was mean. Carl, I believe you because I can't disbelieve you, not for any other reason. It seems impossible. How can such a man as you are, with such thoughts as you think, possibly love me? I believe I deliberately tempted Rundhia. The Maharanee—"

Norwood chuckled. "All right, I'll say that for you, too. She said he really loved you. He'd be a fool if he didn't. The trouble is, he is a fool. So it won't last. Not that it makes any difference."

"But if I've made him wretched—"

"That's his business. Each of us pays for his own mistakes."

"But that was my mistake."

"Your end of it was yours. But you paid cash. Rundhia doesn't. He lets the bill run at compound interest. Everybody makes mistakes. Nobody's worth a damn who hasn't made 'em."

"Bad ones?"

"The worse the better. The rule is, learn and don't repeat. On that condition there's no aftermath. You pay once and that's all."

"Carl, do you mean that a person's past isn't—"

Norwood laughed: "Sink of iniquity, Lynn, unchastened Jezebel, come to think of it, I left your past history seated on a trunk on the path outside the guesthouse. What with the mosquitoes and her temper she'll be cooking up a future unless we go to her rescue."

"Carl, I'm shameless. I really am. I'd forgotten Auntie."

"Did you ever have toothache? One forgets that, too, afterwards."

"But this isn't afterwards. You don't know Auntie. Carl, I'll go to her. You mustn't come. Please, really, you mustn't. She will say things that I don't want you to hear. They're not true but she'll say them."

"Are you sure?"

"You mean, am I sure they're not true?"

"I mean, are you sure she'll say them?"

"Yes. She always does when she's angry."

"Let's find out."

"Carl, I'm—"

"You're embarrassed. So'm I. It's good for both of us, so let's do it together."

They took their time, strolling along shadowy moonlit paths toward the guesthouse, too interested in each other to notice voices until they were quite close up beneath the darkness of the overhanging trees.

The trunks no longer stood in a row on the garden path. There was a light in the servants' pantry at the rear, and a smell of cooking. Light poured through the living-room window.

"Hush," said Norwood. "Listen. Rule number one is don't talk in the dark. Rule number two is listen and learn, but never tell tales."

The Maharanee's voice came quite distinctly through the open window: "If I, who am broken-hearted, can forgive my nephew Rundhia—"

An unmistakable voice interrupted: "You're being silly. Don't be sentimental. You probably ruined Rundhia by being sentimental. At your age you ought to know better. You should have spanked him when he was young, and kept him short of pocket money when he was older. I neglected to spank Lynn. That's the trouble and I'm ashamed of myself. Are you sure you know where she is? Are you quite sure? Who told you she is near the lotus pond with Captain Norwood?"

"Six servants," said the Maharanee, "and one gardener. Also the Chief of Police very kindly took the trouble to phone me about it."

"Imagine the impudence of that girl!"

"But I haven't noticed that she is impudent."

"If she was in love with Captain Norwood she should have told me."

"Do you think she knew it?" asked the Maharanee. "I knew it, late this evening. But do you think that Lynn knew it?"

Auntie Harding cackled a chairwoman's ladylike laugh on two notes, politely derisive:

"Knew it? Maharanee, what this younger generation knows is more than you and I ever will know. They're incorrigible. That girl has more whalebone in her will than there are cents in a dollar. It isn't brittle. You can't break it. It's resilient."

"Yes," said the Maharanee, "this generation has its own ideas. It goes its own way. Lynn will go far."

Auntie coughed drily: "Go far? She will go to the devil, I don't doubt. But I have this consolation. If what you say is true, she has disgraced herself with the only gentleman I have met in India."

The Maharanee protested loyally: "His Highness my husband—"

"Oh, kings don't count," said Auntie. "They're middle class nowadays. I can't forgive kings for the way they've sold out to the politicians. I never will forgive them. I'm a Democrat and I'll die in my boots."

"But you'll forgive Lynn?"

"Getting back at me, are you? A little sarcasm, eh? Maharanee, if I can get that mix Lynn to forgive me before she has had time to slander me to Captain Norwood, I'll think I'm lucky. I'll be a wizard—or is it a witch?"

"Or are you a little wiser than you were?" the Maharanee suggested.

Norwood whispered: "How much did you bet? Are you still scared?"

Moses Lafayette O'Leary's whistle piped from the nearby shrubbery a few notes of a private signal: C, D, F, —C, D, F, —C, D, F, —C. It startled Lynn.

"What was that? It sounded like someone in hiding. Are we being watched?"

"Yes, the night has eyes in India. They've a saying here that even diamonds see in the dark. That's a very rough diamond informing me that all's clear and he's off home. You go in. I'll follow you presently. I want to speak to him."

Norwood walked alone into the shrubbery. He almost walked into Moses O'Leary.

"I warned you," said O'Leary, "about women. By the hundred they're all right. One's a problem. But you wouldn't listen. I suppose you'll get yourself a new man now, to say yes to you and tell you're Solomon. But Solomon had him a thousand wives, and concubines on top of that. So put that in your pipe and smoke it. Am I out of a job?"

"Where's your horse?"

"Tain't a horse. I rode your baby mare. She's near the gate."

"When you get back to camp see that she's rubbed down carefully and give her a light blanket. Stand by and see it done. Do you hear me?"

"Yes, sir, Captain Norwood."

"Here's the key to the whiskey. Help yourself. You've leave of absence until noon tomorrow. Turn up sober or I'll—"

"Is the Government broke?"

"Here are ten rupees. But that's not Government money. It's personal. Don't get into trouble with it."

"Well, sir, I've seen miracles in my day. I've seen you pick winners. Maybe she's as reliable as she is good looking. Here's hoping. I'll say a prayer for you."

"Don't keep that mare standing. Good night."

"Good night, sir, and here's hoping."

Moses Lafayette O'Leary strode away into the night, until the sound of his footfall ceased on the dusty path and there was nothing more heard of him but the tune that he whistled:

Oh, officers' wives get puddings and pie
And soups and roasts and jellies,
But poor Tommie's wives get sweet—

(THE END)

IMPROVED
UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL
SUNDAY
SCHOOL Lesson

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D.
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Lesson for January 21

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A NEW STANDARD OF GREATNESS

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 20:17-28.
GOLDEN TEXT—While we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.—Romans 5:8.

The nations of the earth and their leaders are engaged in a struggle to determine which land and which leader is to be the greatest. They may attempt to conceal their real motive under a cloak of high-minded and well-sounding objectives, but essentially the reason for their struggle is the desire to be great. To them greatness means size, strength, wealth, and position. It means that also to the average man on the street. What a pity it is that such is the case and that such a vicious and erroneous philosophy of life has been permitted to make its way even into the Church.

The world's ideas of greatness are entirely opposite to God's standards. God's people ought to learn what His ideals of life are and to live in accordance with them even in an unbelieving world. Both they and the world would be astonished at the result.

I. Dying for Others (vv. 17-19).

With surprising clarity and detail the Lord Jesus once more revealed to His disciples that He was on His way to Jerusalem to die and to arise again. It is well worthwhile to note that apart from divine foreknowledge and inspiration it would have been utterly impossible for Him to give these facts in such exact detail.

The point we wish to stress is that the Son of God was steadfastly approaching the death of Calvary. He had no desire to live for self, to gratify His own wishes, to prolong His life, or to improve His position in the world. He had come to do but one thing, the will of God, even to the shameful death of the cross, there to bear our sins and mine. Let us give ourselves in loyal devotion to our dying and risen Lord.

II. Living for Self (vv. 20-24).

Were it not written for us to read, we could hardly believe that the two disciples, James and John, who were so very near to our Lord, and their mother, who was a woman of earnest faith and sacrificial service to God, would be guilty of such an expression of selfishness, especially in that sacred hour when He had spoken of His approaching death. Disregarding what Jesus had said about His sufferings, they apparently could think only of His coming glory, and in thinking of that they could only covet for themselves the chief places. What a strange mixture of faith in Christ and an overwhelming desire for self-glory!

Perchance some of us have served Christ with a selfish desire for personal glory and position putting itself forward to influence our thinking and acting. Perhaps we do not see it in ourselves, but are like the other disciples who, seeing this hateful thing in John and James, were repelled by it, even as we despise it in others. It may be that the disciples were only angry because they had not thought to make the request for themselves.

III. Finding True Greatness (vv. 25-28).

"Rulers," "greatness," "exercise authority"—how modern these words from verse 25 sound! They epitomize the ambitions of the great majority of mankind today. Few indeed are those in the world who see the way to true greatness as that of the lowly Jesus. In every instance where they do rightly apprehend and live out this truth, one is satisfied that somewhere in their experience they have come to know His principles of life even though they do not know Him. Only in Him is such an attitude toward life to be found.

To be great one is to serve in the spirit of humility and self-sacrifice. This is the command of Christ. Even in the Church there are not too many who have heeded that word. If there were more of this spirit we would have less church quarrels, for essentially they root back to the desire for greatness. We may not admit that fact, but it is none the less true.

One wonders how great some of the pillars of the Church would look measured against the standard of verses 26 to 28. One wonders too how many of the humble workers of the Church realize their true greatness. Such greatness of heart is great simply because it does not so regard itself.

For Thy Name's Sake

But do thou for me, O God the Lord, for thy name's sake; because thy mercy is good, deliver thou me. For I am poor and needy, and my heart is wounded within me.—Psalm 109, 21-22.

Jesus Asks Evidence

That they all may be one; as thou, Father, art in me, and I in thee, but they also may be one in us: that the world may believe that thou hast sent me.—John 17, 21.

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Metaphorical Flight

A Vermont lawyer who got his metaphors mixed up, closed his argument in a trover case as follows:

"And now gentlemen of the jury, comes the defendant with lying footsteps, with the cloak of hypocrisy in his mouth, and puts his hands into the pockets of my poor defenseless client and took therefrom two oxen and a pig."—Boston Globe.

Pull the Trigger on
Lazy Bowels, and Also
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When constipation brings on acid indigestion, bloating, dizzy spells, gas, coated tongue, sour taste, and bad breath, your stomach is probably loaded up with certain undigested food and your bowels don't move. So you need both Pepsin to help break up fast that rich undigested food in your stomach, and Laxative Senna to pull the trigger on those lazy bowels. So be sure your laxative also contains Pepsin. Take Dr. Caldwell's Laxative, because its Syrup Pepsin helps you gain that wonderful stomach-relief, while the Laxative Senna moves your bowels. Tests prove the power of Pepsin to dissolve those lumps of undigested protein food which may linger in your stomach, to cause belching, gastric acidity and nausea. This is how pepsinizing your stomach helps relieve it of such distress. At the same time this medicine wakes up lazy nerves and muscles in your bowels to relieve your constipation. So see how much better you feel by taking the laxative that also puts Pepsin to work on that stomach discomfort, too. Even finicky children love to taste this pleasant family laxative. Buy Dr. Caldwell's Laxative—Senna with Syrup Pepsin at your druggist today!

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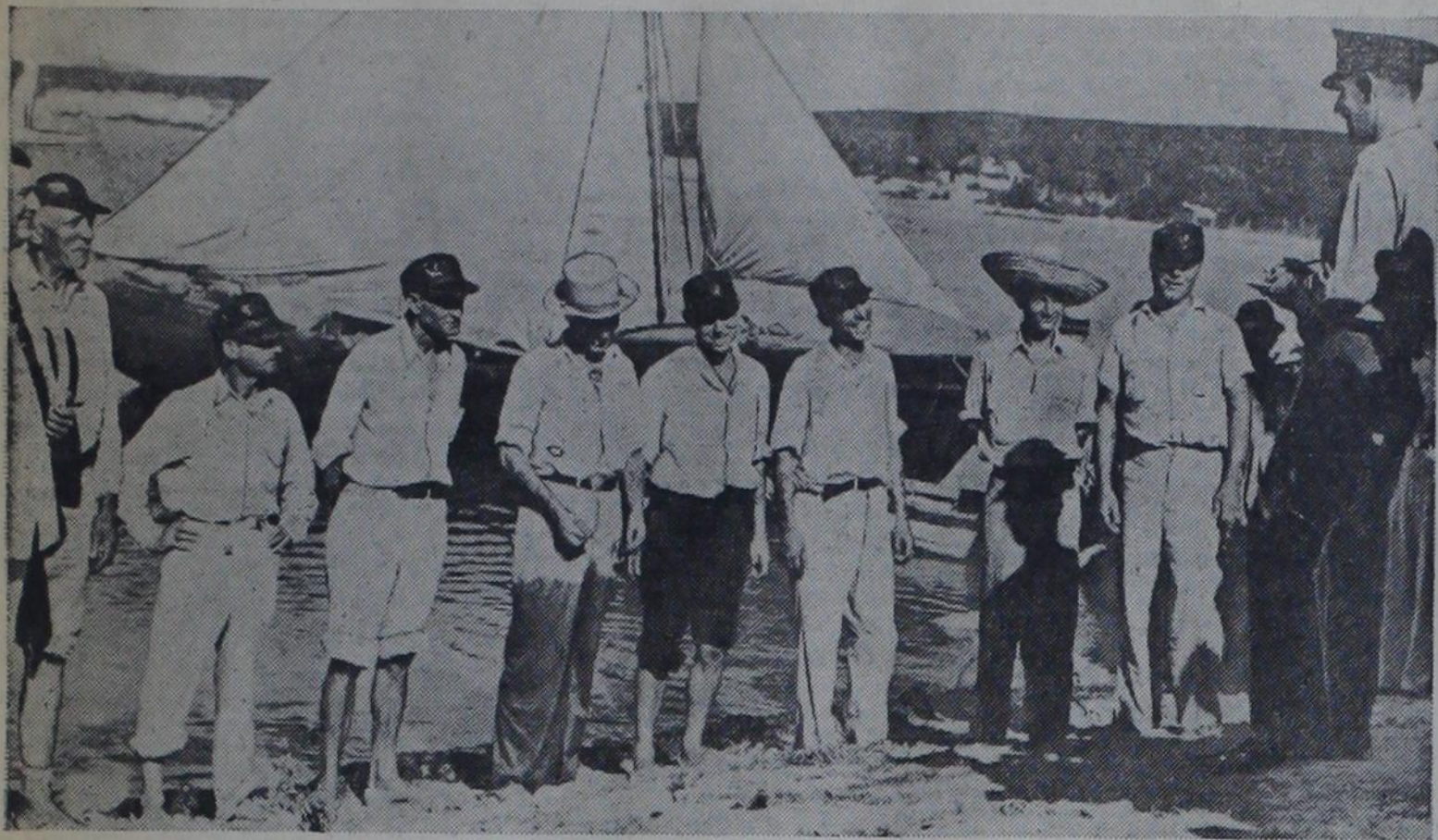
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The HONORABLE
UNCLE LANCY

By ETHEL HUESTON
BEGINS NEXT WEEK

Helping Hand Extended to Devil's Island Fugitives



Eight men who are fleeing from the dread French penal colony at Devil's island are shown lined up at the beach at Ensenada Playa, Puerto Rico, as they listened to instructions read by an immigration inspector before setting sail in their small boat, in which they hope to reach Mexico. The fugitives first sailed to Venezuela, to Trinidad, then to Puerto Rico, securing help at each port. They hope to obtain a pardon, and if successful will join the French army.

Australian Farmers Strive to Maintain Production



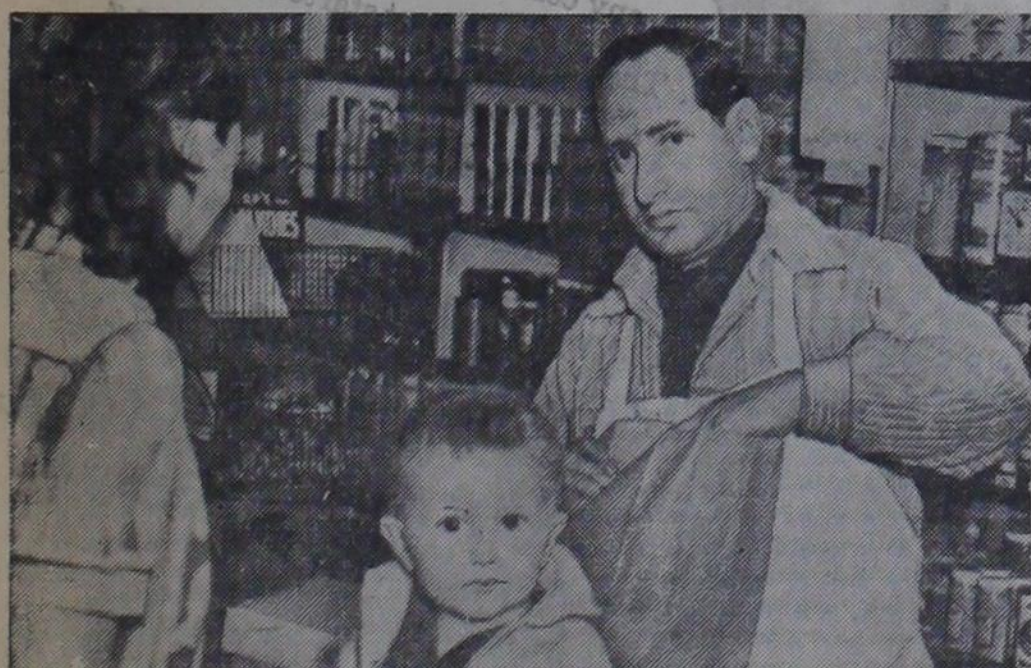
"This is our land—and to keep it so we must maintain our primary industries." That's the rallying cry of young Australia during war time. The picture is symbolic of the commonwealth's part in preparation. A farmer continues harvesting his crop as an armored car section holds maneuvers on a nearby road. Following their initial maneuvers, many of the armored car regiment members returned to their fields to complete harvesting.

Like Father, Like Son? Definitely Not!



George Young, ace marathon swimmer of years ago, waited 12 years to get the \$25,000 cash prize he earned by winning the 36-mile Catalina island swim in 1926. He was a lad of 17 at the time, and was given the money when he reached 30. George and his wife, residents of Canada, turn "thumbs down" on a swimming career for George Jr., who practices his strokes on the piano stool. The \$25,000 is all he and his wife have left from swimming careers which won them \$125,000.

Brother of Soviet Chief Hits Red Tactics



While his brother, Gen. G. M. Stern, leads Soviet army forces against Finland, Morris Stern, above, waits on customers in his modest Los Angeles grocery store. Morris Stern's sympathies are with Finland. A naturalized citizen, he stated: "I don't like it, why don't they let them alone."

Freckle Proof



Latest wrinkle in beach fashion notes from Miami, Fla., this winter is a "freckle proof" sun mask, complete with dark glasses and "breather." The new style note prevents sunburn of delicate faces. Its popularity depends on beach beauties, who may not care to remain hidden.

Would Deny Vote



Aged persons, "in their second childhood," should be denied the right to vote, according to Dr. Raymond Pearl of Johns Hopkins university. His reason: Too many votes for old age pension plans.

Bruckart's Washington Digest

Roosevelt's Latest Budget Has Congress Pretty Badly Muddled

Arguments, 'Ifs,' Suggestions and Suppositions Leave Solons in Daze; Leaders in Congress to Seek Facts for Themselves.

By WILLIAM BRUCKART

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WASHINGTON.—Congress is pretty badly muddled up over the latest Roosevelt budget of estimated expenditures and receipts for the government's next fiscal year. And well it may be. There were thousands of greater and lesser items of government cost dumped into its legislative lap at once the other day, but these were not alone. There were arguments and "ifs" and suggestions and suppositions and an official defense of the policy that for 11 years has seen government income fall far behind the expenses—11 years of deficits. And, along with these things came a proposal by the President to add a special tax, or a tax for a special purpose—national defense.

In view of the fact that few persons have been able to arrive at an absolute conclusion on the financial problem submitted by Mr. Roosevelt, some of the more influential leaders of congress have taken the lead in a plan to find out for themselves. Men like Senator Pat Harrison, the old Mississippi war-horse, who has been chairman of the senate committee on finance for years and who once missed being Democratic leader of the senate because President Roosevelt wrote a letter to "Dear Alben" Barkley of Kentucky. Senator Harrison has support in the move and I am told that he is determined to get affirmative action.

The Harrison plan calls for something new in congressional policy. He would have a joint committee of 12 senators and 12 representatives, divided equally among two senate and two house committees, to do some spade work on the new budget—the budget for the year beginning next July 1. It is a thing never attempted before and may or may not be a wise course since it smacks of utilizing a great new power by congress. But this much can be said: for the first time, if the Harrison plan eventually is adopted, congress will get some information through its own channels instead of accepting the unsupported statements, the wishful thinking and the planned extension of power by the bureaucrats intent upon preserving their agencies.

Annual Federal Budget Once Comparatively Simple Thing

In years gone by, the annual federal budget was a comparatively simple thing, or as simple as messes of figures could be made. Its proposed items of expense were set down and totaled. The anticipated revenue was calculated. But such is not the case with the current budget, nor any in the last few years since operations of the federal government have become as general as flies around the barn in midsummer.

Times have changed, indeed. Here is a budget that covers the astounding total of \$8,424,191,570. It is smaller by \$670,000,000 than the last one and that reduction was described by Mr. Roosevelt as a first step toward gradual accomplishment of a balanced budget.

But the total of proposed expenditures shown was circumscribed by a handful of "ifs." The amount of \$8,424,191,570 will remain that way if cuts are made (from last year's totals) in public works, in federal jobs, in CCC camps, in relief and farm benefits and if there are no other increases voted except for a vast program of expansion in the army and navy.

On the basis of the budget calculation, the government's income will be \$5,547,960,000 in the next fiscal year if congress will lay a special tax for paying the cost of a part of the cost of expanding the army and navy. The President said this tax should be made to yield \$460,000,000. Thus, on the basis of the budget, the government will be in the red next year, if all things remain as planned to this point, by a total of \$2,416,231,000. The President intends, however, to cut that 'way down by using up some odds and ends of money lying around among the government-owned corporations. By executive order, the President can restore to the federal treasury funds loaned by it to the various corporations. He said there was something like \$700,000,000 in this pot of gold and that will be used to reduce the deficit further.

Budgets These Days Merit Earnest Consideration

And there you have it. If all of the things go through as planned and if there is not another request from any office or agency of government and if there is as much tax collected next year as calculated

and if the proposed "national defense tax" is passed and collected, the government deficit for the fiscal year that ends June 30, 1941, will be \$1,716,231,000.

Senator Harrison may be wrong or he may be right in his proposal to have congress do something about understanding this and subsequent budgets; but it must be said there is something about the condition of budgets these days that merits earnest consideration. These latter day budgets somehow remind me of the broomstick horse that I used to ride when I was a kid. That broomstick had at least 20 different names, but it was always the same broomstick, and my imagination was never successful in transforming it.

There was merited applause from congress for Mr. Roosevelt's declaration that he was prepared to curtail spending. He tossed some cold water on that enthusiasm, however, by a statement of policy that he did not favor too much curtailment at one time. Rather, "government support" for the many functions now a part of the federal structure ought "to be tapered off." There was not too much pleasure about that among the real supporters of an economy policy, and there was considerably less when attempts were made to analyze the true results.

I have a hunch that more disappointment is due. The budget that was sent to congress the other day, in my opinion, is not going to be nearly all that will be needed in the way of money.

It is just a guess that I here make: the totals for relief and for agricultural benefits and public works, etc., are not nearly large enough for 12 months if an election

BRUCKART ON THE BUDGET

Finds congress badly muddled over the latest estimates.

Harrison plans for congress to get information about the budget through its own channels. Something new.

Present estimates will leave the government in the red \$2,416,231,000.

Condition of budgets these days merits earnest consideration.

Possibilities cause wonder as to the future.

falls within that year. So, the forecast I offer is that requests will be in the hands of congress, in January, 1941, for deficiency appropriations to cover expenditures that have run short.

Present National Debt Runs Right Close to Line

There is, however, still another "if" to be considered. Mr. Roosevelt advised congress that if all conditions materialized as he expected, the national debt on June 30, 1941, would be \$44,938,577,622. That is right close to the line, for the present law limits the national debt to \$45,000,000,000. It was suggested that the administration was able to stay under the limit only by taking away some of the funds from the in-laws and stepchildren, known as government corporations. That probably is proper, for the government gave each of them money with which to set up housekeeping. It was more important to the administration, however, since it thereby became necessary to ask congress to raise the limit of the national debt—a request that was sure to raise a row.

One cannot survey the budget and all of its possibilities and probabilities without wondering what lies in the future.

Whether this is the reason behind the action of the conservatives in congress who seek to end this spending spree of seven long years or whether the conservatives are worried about future burdens of taxes, the fact remains there should be some tangible policy laid down. And that policy must come from congress. The present administration will not do it. Each year, there have been statements about a balanced budget—in the future.

Take a look at this general division of where the federal money is being spent, and I think you will agree there is a critical need for a general revamping of the functions of the government at Washington:

National Defense, \$1,800,000,000.
Work Relief Programs, \$1,300,000,000.

Agricultural Programs, \$900,000,000.

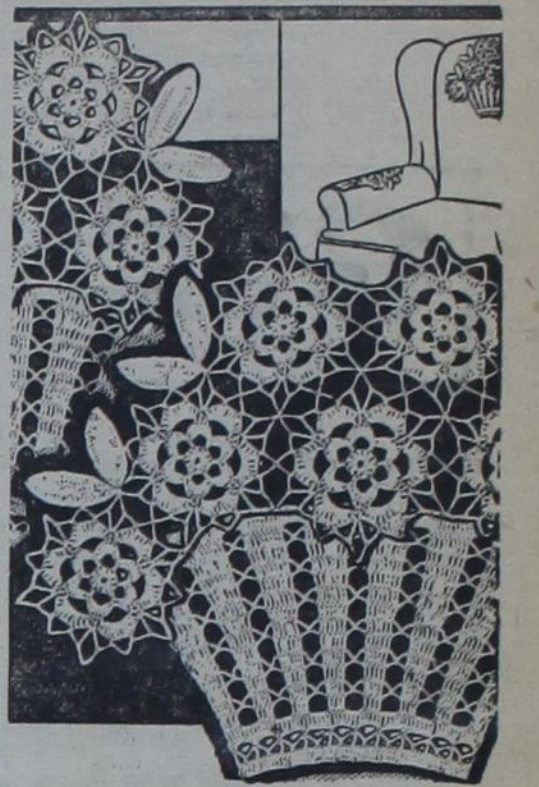
Public Works and Investments, \$1,100,000,000.

Interest on the Public Debt, \$1,100,000,000.

Pensions, Retirements and Assistances, \$1,200,000,000.

Regular Operating Expenses, \$1,000,000,000.

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Wise and Otherwise

WISE words: Those you don't say when you want to tell the boss what you think of him.

"Husbands," declares a woman writer, "should all wear a ring on their hand." This will come as a welcome change to many who wear one through the nose!

Some people stick to the truth so closely that nobody can get it out of them.

"What would you do if you won \$30,000?" asks a correspondent. Nothing, for one year.

We always thought exercise reduced flesh—until we saw a woman with a double chin.

Playing the Fool

People are never so near playing the fool as when they think themselves wise.—Lady Mary Wortley Montagu.

The Better Way to Correct Constipation

One way to treat constipation is to endure it first and "cure" it afterward. The other way is to avoid having it by getting at its cause. So why not save yourself those dull headachy days, plus the inevitable trips to the medicine chest, if you can do it by a simple common-sense "ounce of prevention"?

If your trouble, like that of millions, is due to lack of "bulk" in the diet, "the better way" is to eat Kellogg's All-Bran. This crunchy, toasted, ready-to-eat cereal has just the "bulk" you need. If you eat it regularly—and drink plenty of water—you can not only get regular but keep regular, day after day and month after month! All-Bran is made by Kellogg's in Battle Creek. If your condition is chronic, it is wise to consult a physician.

Within Walls

The noblest deeds of heroism are done within walls, not before the public gaze.—J. P. F. Richter.

SANDPAPER

THROAT

Has a cold made it hurt even to talk? Throat rough and scratchy? Get a box of Luden's. You'll find Luden's special ingredients, with cooling menthol, a great aid in helping soothe that "sandpaper throat!"

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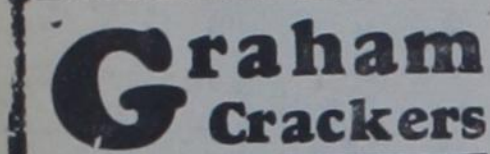
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ISSUED EVERY THURSDAY



Thanks to some fellow by the name of Payne for leaving a generous batch of spare ribs and backbone at my office while I was out trying to chase down a few delinquent subscribers. The only clue the office boy could offer to the identity of the donor was that his name was Payne—and I do thank him. If there is anything that an editor needs more of and has less, 's backbone, and Mr. Payne's contribution is received with many, many thanks. I had about decided that the hogs being killed around here this year had no spare ribs (for editors), but now I am made to know that the butchered hogs possess the same frame-work that I used to find when I was a lad on the farm.

My wife says that she gets tired of hearing me say that I have no money. If she could only take the hint and quit asking me embarrassing questions about my finances, she would not hear the same old answer that I am compelled to give her every time I am approached on the subject.

Despite all our neutrality talk, it must be admitted that about every person you come in contact with today is 100% strong for the Finns. There is little chance that this little nation of spunky fighters will be able to hold out against the heavy odds of about 18-to-1 for long. But we cannot help but admire these little fellows who have been successfully punching big holes in the huge bags of wind that have drifted in on their homes in the form of the much over-rated Red army. Thousands of dollars of American money has already been sent to the Finns and many thousands more will be sent to aid in relieving the suffering that has been brought about by the Red invasion.

Fred Kopley was in the other day and wanted to know what Christmas I was referring to, when it was stated in this newspaper that the REA service would be ready by Christmas. Well, Fred, in the first place, this newspaper has never stated positively that the service would be ready by any Christmas, although I will admit that there were strong indications early last December that the system would be ready by Christmas and we printed a news story which might have been interpreted to state positively that such could be expected. But for Fred's information and any others who might have been misled, we went back to our files to examine that news story, and here's what we found: The caption or head of the story read, "REA Service for Christmas Lighting?" Now that would indicate on the face that we did say positively that the lights would be available by Christmas. But did you notice that little question mark after

the word "Lighting"? That makes a vast difference, doesn't it? And from the first paragraph of the news story referred to we quote again, "Brightly colored lights in the homes of many Farmer county farmers loomed as a POSSIBILITY this week x x x." Now, who said that this newspaper ever stated positively that the lights would be turned on by Christmas? Not us! Anyway, it's all in fun, but we just wanted to keep the records straight.

I do not mean to say that this newspaper has never been wrong in its interpretations of the news. On the contrary, we have erred many times. But this is one time we were right and ask that we be given credit.

This week positively marks the close of our special scription offer, during which time we have been accepting new and renewal subscriptions at the rate of \$1 per year to readers in Farmer and adjoining counties. So far our subscription drive has been very successful. We have not tabulated all the new and renewals received since the special offer opened but I believe I would be saying that we have added 50 new subscribers and the renewals have been almost 100 percent. If you are one of the few who have not renewed, this is to advise that no delinquent subscribers will be retained when our subscription list is revised within the next few days.

At a cost of approximately \$500 The Tribune is installing a new job printing press this week. During the past few months we have been adding new type faces to our equipment in order to give our customers the very latest in modern type faces. We have always prided ourselves on the quality of printing we were able to turn out of our plant and this new printing press will be just another step in that direction. During the past few years possible no other industry has seen more radical changes than the printing business and the man who has kept his plant up with the trend of the times has had to discard much of his equipment and material at a heavy expense. I have often made the remark that just about the time a fellow got his equipment paid for, it became obsolete and was ready for the discard. And this applies to almost every line of endeavor from the farmer to great industrial plants. So moves the world.

A lot of local fellows who have political ambitions have accused me of having selfish designs in declaring that the prospects were favorable for a big field of candidates this year. Well, I'll admit that there might have been a trace of selfishness in that declaration . . . all newspapermen are strongly in favor of a long list of political announcements at the "regular rate." Who can blame them? His desires are just as legitimate as the farmer who hopes for a good crop and a good market. But, just the same, I still maintain that Farmer county will have the biggest bunch of candidates this year that have come forth to be the "servants of the dear people" in recent years. The announcement fee, boys, is just \$10 . . . and the water's fine.

The business man who won't have neat stationery printed in order "to save money" is only fooling himself. The prestige lost in writing letters to out-of-town firms on cheap, unattractive, plain paper would pay the cost of a nice batch of correct stationery. Had you ever thought of it in that manner?

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The State Line Tribune is authorized to make the following political announcements, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July:

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For County Judge: LEE THOMPSON.

County Commissioner, Pct. No. 2: F. T. (FLOYD) SCHLENKER

County Commissioner, Pct. No. 4: O. M. JENNINGS.

For County Treasurer: ROY B. EZELL.

For County Attorney: A. D. SMITH

County Commissioner, Pct. 3: T. E. LEVY

FARM SECURITY NEWS

Obtaining written leases for farm tenants who are borrowers from the Farm Security Administration, diversification, and soil conservation practices will be stressed by this federal agency in 1940, according to word received from L. H. Hauter, regional director.

Thomas G. Moore, county FSA supervisor, said these and other important changes in the Farm Security Administration's rural rehabilitation program were announced by Mr. Hauter following the receipt of instructions from Secretary Wallace.

FSA will continue to emphasize crop diversification, a highly important conservation measure, and that no loans will be approved when the farm plans provide for growing only one cash crop. This policy, Mr. Moore said, is expected to popularize the practices of crop rotation in single-crop areas.

Other FSA program changes include increased activity in unit reorganization—a program designed to help farmers get farm units more economic in size and organization and to increase the use of grass crops in areas not suited to intensive cultivation.

Recognizing that insecurity of tenure leads to misuse of land, because tenant farmers can afford to conserve soil resources only when they have an interest in the land extending over several years, this agency in 1940 will greatly intensify its efforts to help its borrowers obtain longer-term and better written leases.

Backed up by written leases, tenant farmers can afford to employ conservation practices for their own as well as their landlord's benefit.

This agency, Moore said, will continue to emphasize improvement in sanitation and health provisions in all rehabilitation programs with a view to conserving human resources.

Almost one farmer in ten in the United States is cooperating with the FSA, and Secretary Wallace estimates that 125,000 needy farm families will take part in FSA's grant program by June 30, 1940. In cases of extreme need, this agency makes small grants to farm families for the purchase of food, fuel, clothing and other urgent necessities. Every effort is made to help families who receive grants to get on a self-supporting basis as soon as possible, usually by means of rehabilitation loans.

The 7-million farm families in the United States, constituting 25 percent of the population, are educating 31 percent of the children of school age, but they receive only 11 percent of the national income. In 1932 they received only 7 percent of the income.

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BOVINA NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Venable spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Lloyd.

Rev. Boulette of Friona, visited in the Bud Queen home, Tuesday night.

Nolan Rhodes visited Thomas Parker in Friona, Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Rury and family and Miss Freda Thorton of Friona, spent Sunday with Mrs. Lillie Rhodes and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Vestal of Friona, moved to Bovina the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie White and Bobby visited in Earth, Texas, Sunday.

Mrs. Ellen Ayres Dies
Word has been received from Frederick, Oklahoma, of the death of Mrs. Ellen Ayres, mother of Frank and Charley Ayres, who reside in Bovina.

She passed away at 2 o'clock in the morning of January 11, after a prolonged illness of several months. She was 89 years old. The two Mr. Ayres and families were at her bedside when death occurred.

Mr. and Mrs. Euel Hart and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ellison left for Frederick, Thursday morning, to attend the funeral. Mrs. Ellison and Mrs. Hart are granddaughters of the deceased.

PLEASANT HILL

On Thursday night the Farm Bureau held its regular meeting, followed with a chili supper and games and various other entertainment. There were about sixty in attendance.

Prof. and Mrs. Knight were on the sick list last weekend.

Paul Spearman and Spencer Jarrell are working in Clovis at present.

Mrs. John Hightower is quite ill at this writing.

Bro. McDougal took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Pierce, Sunday.

Jack Parker helped Joe Bell and Flod Martin kill hogs at Mrs. Maggie Bell's home, Friday of last week.

Miss McCormick, local primary teacher, was in Clovis on business Saturday.

Erick Pierce butchered hogs on Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Paul Barnes is some better at this writing.

We are sorry to hear of Mrs. Bell (Grandma) Melugin being so sick and hope she is improving by now.

The teachers meeting will be held at Mrs. Snodderly's on Thursday night of this week instead of Wednesday, due to the donkey basketball game on Wednesday night.

Junior Fat Stock Show March 25-27

LUBBOCK—Dates for the tenth annual South Plains Junior Fat Stock Show were set for March 25, 26 and 27, according to an announcement made this week by J. A. Fortenberry, chairman of the show's executive committee. The three day show, beginning on Monday, is expected to be the largest in the history of the association.

Announcement was also made of the selection of C. C. Jobson, Lubbock County Agent, as General Superintendent.

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dent, with M. U. May, Assistant County Agent, as Assistant General Superintendent.

There have been very few changes in the rules and classifications for the 1940 show. The grand champion lamb has been raised from \$2.00 to \$5.00. Heretofore an exhibitor could enter two animals in any one division, but no more than one in any one individual class. This year that has been changed. An exhibitor may enter two calves, two pigs, and two lambs, and both may be entered in the same individual class, according to the executive committee, which made the change effective for this year's show.

Ray Farmer, who was appointed chairman of the 4-H-FFA Boys Parade Committee, announced that the third annual 4-H-FFA Boys Parade would be held again this year on Wednesday morning, March 27. Full and complete details will be mailed every county agent and vocational teacher, Farmer stated.

Northwest Conference To Meet at Canyon

CANYON—Local arrangements for entertaining the Northwest Texas Conference for Education—the Panhandle's largest convention—are already well advanced.

The Conference, which is a division of the Texas State Teachers Association, will meet here March 9 and 10. Prof. F. E. Savage is chairman of a West Texas State College committee on local arrangements. He is working on plans to provide more ample auditorium and eating accommodations. Mrs. T. V. Reeves has been appointed to arrange for luncheons and banquets. Any sectional chairman wishing to have a banquet during the Conference is asked to consult Mrs. Reeves at once.

E. G. Sanders, superintendent at Samnorwood, is rapidly completing the extensive program, assisted by the other officers of the Conference and section chairmen. As usual, many noted speakers will appear on the program here.

Officers of sections were chosen at the 1939 meeting.

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FOR SALE—Airline 10-tube radio, battery set, cabinet model, in tip-top shape, will sell at a bargain. John H. West, Farwell. 9-2tp.

See W. F. Tandy for well drilling. Located 3 miles northwest of Muleshoe. 9-3tp

Large Flower Collection
Emery Whitton, of Tulare, Calif., a hotel manager, has collected and mounted 2,700 different species of wild flowers, reports the American Magazine.

If United States farmers didn't plant a single cotton seed in 1940, the present supply of 26,000,000 bales would be ample for normal consumption needs, since demand is expected to be around 12,000,000 bales annually.

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Local Happenings

O. C. Sikes made a business trip to El Paso the later part of last week.

Lonnie Roberts and Vance Crum were business visitors in Tucumcari, N. M., Monday.

John White, of Friona, was a business visitor in Farwell, the past Saturday.

Mrs. J. B. Moss, of Clovis, visited the past Friday in Texico with her sister, Mrs. W. B. Hill.

Mrs. D. E. Smith is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ralph White in Hereford this week.

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

Miss Margaret St. Clair, of Roby, Texas, visited friends in Farwell during the past weekend.

Mrs. R. H. Kinsley, of Friona, was a business visitor in Farwell, Tuesday.

Mrs. Lady Barbee, of Bovina, transacted business matters in Farwell, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Leon Bailey and young son, Dennis, of Dimmitt, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Nobles, in Farwell, the past Thursday.

Misses Irene Sachs and Hazel Anglin spent the weekend with the former's parents, in the Rhea community.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Moore and daughter, Sula, left last Friday for Wichita Falls, Texas, to transact business.

Miss Beulah Kistler of Muleshoe, was a visitor in Farwell Friday evening, attending the basketball game between Farwell and Oklahoma Lane.

Mrs. Claudé Rose and son, Claude Jr., departed the first of the week for points in Oklahoma, to spend a week visiting with relatives.

Miss Abie Graham of this city, Miss Honerhea Miller and Laurence Growden, both of Clovis, spent the weekend visiting with Miss Maurie Miller, in Carlsbad, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tipton, of Farwell, announce the birth of a son, Conley Dee, on Monday morning, January 15th. Both mother and son are doing nicely.

Mrs. John Kohler, of Lubbock, was a visitor in this city the past weekend, on her return trip from an extended visit with relatives in Tennessee and Kentucky.

Mrs. J. D. Thomas and daughter, Norma Jean, and Joan Booth, of Farwell, accompanied by Mrs. W. H. Kistler and Miss Beulah Kistler, both of Muleshoe, spent Friday in Lubbock, transacting business and shopping.

Mrs. J. E. Bingham, mother of Mrs. David Harrison, who lives near Texico, is reported to be convalescing in a Clovis hospital, where she was taken recently for an attack of pneumonia.

LADIES AID TO MEET
Mrs. Fay Maxey will be hostess to the Ladies Aid of the Christian Church, on Friday afternoon, January 19, at 3 o'clock, she has announced. All local members are urged to be on hand at this time.

MARRIED HERE
Miss Odessa Vaughn and J. C. Shanks, both of the West Camp community, were married at the home of Rev. R. N. Davis, Baptist minister for West Camp and Oklahoma Lane, at the parsonage in Texico, on Sunday morning, January 14th, at 9:30, it has been learned here.

HOME FROM TRIP
Mrs. L. C. Moore of this city, and Mrs. A. V. Holland of Pampa, Tex., returned recently from a pleasure trip to Galveston, Houston, Huntsville, and San Antonio, Texas. In Huntsville, they visited the state prison, where they attended one of the prison broadcasts.

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED
Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hromas of the Oklahoma Lane community announce the marriage of their daughter, Ernestine, to Ervin Lovell of Fort Worth, on Saturday night, January 13th, at Muleshoe. The young couple will make their home in Fort Worth, where Mr. Lovell is employed as a railway mail clerk.

HOME ECONOMICS GIRLS HAVE TEA TUESDAY
The second year home economics class of the Texico school entertained the athletic boys, the F. F. A. boys and the faculty with a tea, on Tuesday noon, in the home economics rooms of the school.

The Valentine motif was observed in the decorations, officials stated. Around 30 students and teachers of the school body enjoyed the tea during the noon hour.

GIRL SCOUTS TO HAVE VALENTINE TEA

Members of the local Girl Scout organization will sponsor a Silver Tea on February 14th, in the parlors of the Methodist church, it was announced this week by officials. The girls will present a program following which serving will be observed. Hours are from four until six o'clock. Funds derived from the silver offering will go into the Scout treasury.

P. T. A. HAS MEETING

The Farwell Parent-Teacher Association held its regular monthly meeting at the school house on last Thursday evening. Following the business hour, Coach Johnnie Brown put his physical education class through a series of exercises, after which he explained a number of technicalities in the art of playing basketball, with his team assisting in the demonstration.

Mrs. John Porter, local president, gave a very interesting report of her trip to the State Parent-Teacher convention at Galveston, which was held recently.

GIRL SCOUTS MEET

The local troop of Girl Scouts met on Monday, January 15th, at the Farwell school building, at four o'clock. Various business was transacted and it was voted to hold a silver tea at the Methodist church on February 14th, from 4 to 6 o'clock.

Attending were: Patsy and Jean Danner, Joan and Rosemond Booth, Mary and Barbara Ann Pobst, Margaret and Willie Mae Bigham, Johnnie Faye Hillhouse, Billie Louise Sharpe, Norma Jean Thomas, Jeann Ann Hart, Patty Jean Bagley, Joann Williamson, Cherry Ann Forrest, Edna Ruth Thomas, Theda White, Marilyn Claire Anderson and the sponsor, Mrs. Jason O. Gordon.

HONORED WITH BRIDAL SHOWER, WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Lurner Paine, formerly Miss Bonnie Jean Kepley of the Oklahoma Lane community, was the honoree at a bridal shower given by Mrs. Leon Billingsley in the Edd McGuire home, on January 10.

Many friends attended and a number of lovely gifts were presented to Mrs. Paine.

Present were: Mesdames E. A. Hromas, Howard Billingsley, G. W. Atchley, Lester Vincent, Keith Pigg, Sam Billingsley, J. T. Hanna, Tom Lindop, Oswald Jones Milton Henson, Robert Rundell, Jim Billingsley, E. W. McGuire, F. E. Kepley, C. C. Smith, Clyde Perkins, Earl Billings-

ley, A. Wilkinson, Ernest Foster, Clarence Christian and Bob Henson; the honoree, Mrs. Lurner Paine, and the hostess, Mrs. Leon Billingsley.

Sending gifts were: Mesdames Ernest Smith, Alton Berry, Dee Brown, Lee Thompson, Tom Foster, E. W. Harper, Joe McWilliams, Jack Roach, and Deaton; Misses Margaret Smith, Gloria Kepley, Bonnie Willis, Elva Mae Mills, Evelyn Hromas.

HOUSECOAT PARTY HELD THURSDAY EVENING

An unusual social was held in the home of Miss Abie Graham. Thursday evening of last week, when a number of girl friends gathered to spend the evening in a "housecoat" party.

Table games were played with small blocks of wood spelling out the word "H-coats" being used. At the conclusion of the evening, Miss Loyce Hammonds was awarded high score, and Miss DeAlva White received the low score award, both of which were all-day suckers dressed in crepe paper housecoats.

A salad plate, with coffee, was served to the guests, in buffet style. Those attending were: Misses Eunice Graham, Mary Lovelace, Geraldine Benge, Jennie Lee London, DeAlva White, Loyce Hammonds, Elizabeth Johnson, Ruth Slaughter, Wynona Swebston, Hazel Anglin, Irene Sachs, Ruth Boyd and Nada Lee Martin, Mrs. Marty Ezell, and the hostess.

NEWLYWEDS ARE HONORED AT OFFICE SOCIAL

Members of the county agent's office force met in the home of Mrs. Frances King on Friday evening of last week, to honor Mr. and Mrs. Leon Billingsley, recently married, with a social.

During the evening, Mr. and Mrs. Billingsley were presented with a set of chinaware, from the office force. Games of "hearts" were played, following which sandwiches and coffee were served.

Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Leon Billingsley, Agent and Mrs. Jason O. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Garlon Harper, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McDaniel, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Tate, Mrs. Frances King and Miss Irene Sachs.

Regrets were sent from Mr. and Mrs. John Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Magness, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moss.

METHODIST CHURCH

E. J. Sloan, Pastor
Church School, 10:00.
Morning Worship, 11:00. Subject, The third petition of the Lord's Prayer, "Thy Will be Done." This

marks the climax of the first division of the Prayer of our Lord.

In the evening the Junior Choir will sing at 6:30.

Evening Worship, 7:30. Subject, "The Great Deliverer."

We shall be expecting you at the Church school, and also the worship services.

TYPISTS MAKE GOOD

Mrs. H. Arnold stated this week that three students in the Texico typing I class are now making more than 45 words per minute, being J. D. and Frank Thompson, and Mary Margaret Martin. In typing II, Jessie Bullock and Lillian Reeves are now making upwards of 65 words per minute, a good average for high school students.

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WARMER WEATHER

Following a rather severe norther of near blizzard proportions which swept over this section on Saturday of last week, bringing a trace of snow and a sharp drop in temperature, this area has been enjoying a return of warmer weather.

Cold nights with below freezing temperatures have been experienced continuously since the storm period set in shortly before Christmas, but the thermometer has been climbing back up to a comfortable reading during the afternoons.

Agricultural authorities are predicting a busy season for the farmers just as soon as the heavy moisture received from the snows has been given time to soak into the soil.

Icelandic Grain

Grain has not been grown in Iceland for many centuries, but recent experiments with certain cereals have given satisfactory results.

SPECIALS

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TEXO PEACHES Gallon can	35c
NORTHERN TISSUE 4 rolls	26c
OATS Brimfull, with cup and saucer or plate	20c
Assortment of canned vegetables, No. 2 can: 1 corn, White Swan; 1 peas, Concho, 1 kraut, Stokley's; 1 tomato, Portales; 1 hominy, White Swan; 1 green beans, Wapco; all for	59c
SHOE POLISH Jet Oil, bottle	10c
MACARONI OR SPAGHETTI Skinners, 3 for	25c
OXYDOL Package	22c
HYPRO Quart bottle	11c
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SPINACH White Swan, No. 2 can, 2 for	25c
FRUIT COCKTAIL 2 for	25c
CHERRIES Gallon	53c

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS BY JOSEPH W. LaBINE

Higher Liquor Tax Considered To Finance Defense Program; Election-Year Levy Unpopular

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)
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CONGRESS: Budget Blues

What Franklin Roosevelt's budget message tossed into the congressional lap was a choice of following his recommendations and getting a deficit of only \$1,716,000,000, or defying him and making it about \$3,000,000,000. Slashed were most items, but boosted to a peacetime record was national defense. If the President's ideas are followed, and if previous authorizations are appropriated, the cost will run well over \$2,000,000,000.

Very shallow was the hope that an early European peace will obviate the defense program. It appeared, instead, that congress must enter an election year trance and decide which plan the public would swallow the easier: More taxes, to raise \$460,000,000 as the President asked, or a boost in the national debt limit?

Within a few days it was obvious that good Democrats were sparing for time. They gathered in huddles to wonder where tax money might be raised, tentatively settling on new liquor taxes and a slight boost in income levies. Mississippi's Pat Harrison, chairman of the senate finance



PAT HARRISON
Will John Barleycorn pay?

committee, publicly doubted whether the defense program was justified, yet he shied away from criticizing the President. Finally, with White House blessing, he sought more time by asking a joint legislative committee to study the Rooseveltian budget. But congress, apparently refusing, turned instead to that hardy perennial, the anti-lynching bill.

Notes

In an election year, congress and politics are intimately associated. Many G. O. P. comments were forthcoming after the President's budget message. Samples:

At Topeka, 1936 G. O. P. Candidate Alf Landon thought this about the slash in expenditures: "If the President really is serious in his budget plans, you will hear howls all over the place. He couldn't get the nomination now if he wanted it. He is too smart a politician to try it."

At Chicago, Ohio's Sen. Robert Taft accepted the President's challenge to submit a plan for balancing the budget. The Taft Plan: (1) determination by the President to balance it; (2) elimination of bureaus, reduction of employees; (3) return of relief to states, and changes in housing, agriculture and loan agencies; (4) elimination of local works grants, reduction of federal public works and reduction of subsidies; (5) elimination of budget "pets," like army and navy items.

NIBLETS

HERE'S WHY—At Moscow the magazine *Communist Internationale* explained, in answer to foreign reports that Russia had ambitions to "Sovetize" Finland: "Russia's only aim is to free Finland from a gang of oppressors and imperialistic warmongers and to safeguard Finnish democratic development."

CASEY AT BAT—At Washington and Canberra it was announced simultaneously that the U. S. and Australia will establish diplomatic relations for the first time. (Previously, Britain represented Australia here.) First Australian minister will be Richard G. Casey. Soon to be named is the U. S. minister to Canberra.

SPENDTHRIFT—Of her \$25,750 personal allowance for 1939, the 16-year-old Heiress Gloria Vanderbilt spent only \$10—for books.

BANQUET—While Democrats wined and dined throughout the U. S. in honor of President Andrew Jackson's birthday anniversary, Republicans at Indianapolis held a 25-cent milk and cracker feast honoring Abe Lincoln.

SECRET—In Hollywood died Flora Finch, co-player with John Bunny in early movie comedies. Her secret was her age, probably about 80. Her chieftains' secret: The fact that Flora Finch's contract with M-G-M was regarded by the bookkeeping department as a pension for an old trouper.

"The Name Is Familiar"

BY FELIX B. STREYCKMANS and ELMO SCOTT WATSON

Pullman Cars
IN 1858, George Mortimer Pullman spent \$2,000 making over two railroad day coaches so that people could sleep in them. When he finished they were still crude, heated by wood-burning stoves and lighted by candles—but they had the arrangement of upper and lower berths characteristic of Pullman cars today.

Those two were the first sleeping cars in the history of railroading—and they were a success. Then, George Pullman (by the way, is that why they call Pullman porters "George"?)—anyway, George Pullman then spent \$20,000 to build a sleeping car entirely from his own specifications. It was extensively decorated and luxurious besides being longer, higher, wider and heavier than any other railroad car. But just like the young man who built a boat in his basement and then couldn't get it out a door or window, Pullman discovered that his big luxury car was too wide for station platforms and too high for bridges.



G. M. Pullman

For several years the car remained idle, but when Abraham Lincoln was assassinated, railroad officials decided Pullman's "palace car" should be attached to the funeral train and bridges and platforms were feverishly reconstructed along the way.

The success of George Pullman's sleeping car is now well known. He became one of the big "magnates" of Chicago. A whole town is named for him where the cars are made. But it is not so well known that the Pullman car of today was named for a man who became one of the most successful industrialists and rated among the richest men of his time, didn't have foresight enough to build his first car according to dimensions that would allow it to be pulled along the right-of-way.

Mercerized

WHEN you buy a shirt and the sales clerk tells you it is mercerized, naturally, you are impressed. But do you really know what it means?

Mercerized cloth is cloth that has been treated by a process that was invented by John Mercer of Lancashire, England, and patented back in 1851. And that process consists in dipping in a solution of caustic alkali, shrinking it and tightening the fibers so that the cloth takes dyes more brilliantly and has a greater luster.

There seems to be some misunderstanding among the experts as to what brings about this luster. The 1929-32 edition of the *Encyclopedia Britannica* says, "Considerable change in the appearance of the cross section of the cotton fiber is effected by mercerizing it. It is especially noticeable that the fibers appear more rounded." And here is what the 1919 edition of *The Americana* says:

"... mercerizing gives a luster to the cotton cloth because its fibers are drawn closer and flattened, presenting a smooth surface that reflects the light."

Maybe they got together since, but being that far apart, we are not going into the matter further. Flat or round, John Mercer of Lancashire invented the process almost 100 years ago.

Booze

A BOOZE bottle is a booze bottle these days, but a hundred years ago it was a Booz bottle. E. C. Booz, a Philadelphia distiller, is the man they were named for.

Back in 1840 he popularized the hip flask, selling his whiskey in flat, semi-rounded bottles that could be carried easily in the pocket, a convenient innovation compared with the round bottles that had to remain home on a shelf.

Then, to distinguish his own brand of liquor, he made all his bottles in unusual shapes and they became famous and were known by his name—Booz bottles.

After he died his type of bottle was not continued but the phrase Booz bottle was kept up and gradually came to mean any whiskey bottle and the contents soon was known as "Booz," then as "booze."

There are several original Booz bottles still in existence in America today, mainly in the hands of collectors. All of them, however, are empty.

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Washington Merry-Go-Round

'Pork' Cutting Will Keep Congress In Session Past June . . . F. D. R. Sounding Sentiment on Cordell Hull.

By DREW PEARSON and ROBERT ALLEN

WASHINGTON.—Those optimistic statements about a short session of congress are a lot of wishful thinking. The boys will still be on hand when June 1 rolls around.

One reason is that there is no need for them to hurry to get through. The presidential convention won't take place this year until late July and early August. The other reason is that the shadow of the momentous fall campaign will dominate everything said and done on Capitol Hill and the session is a cinch to be one of the most acrimonious and politics-ridden in years.

There will be fierce fighting over the Wagner labor and wage-hour acts, over Secretary Wallace's demand for some form of processing tax to finance the \$300,000,000 farm parity payments, over Cordell Hull's reciprocal trade treaties and above all over the slashed budget.

It's on this last issue that you will see party lines crumble and the boys, despite all their brave economy talk and other lofty sentiments, rally together to save their pork.

For there's political murder in that that budget.

The boys don't know it yet but Roosevelt has ripped \$45,000,000 out of the flood control appropriation, whittling it down from \$115,000,000 to \$70,000,000. The cries of anguish that will go up when this is discovered will rend the heavens from New England to California and from Michigan to Texas. At least two-thirds of the members of both chambers have local stakes in this appropriation, to say nothing of hundreds of contractors and thousands of workers, and with an election in the offing you can bet your boots the boys are going to leave no stone unturned to get their pork.

The flood control item is just one of a number that got the axe. The highway appropriation, another prime local pork favorite, was riddled. When Roosevelt merely recommended that last year, congress nearly had a fit. The boys will jump out of their skins when they see what he actually did to the appropriation this time.

No Third Term?

For the first time in two years word has gone out very quietly from the White House that the President has a man definitely in mind as his possible successor.

That man is Cordell Hull. This does not mean that the President is committing himself. However, this is definitely the very first time he has even mentioned the name of a specific candidate.

What the President is doing is throwing out Hull's name to various close advisers and noting their reaction.

The tack which the President is taking is that Hull is the only man who could get the support of both the liberal Democrats and the conservatives, such as Senators Glass, Byrd, and George.

Also significant is the fact that the Inner Circle, while not yet counting Roosevelt out for third term, are by no means so sure of it as they once were. Now they are convinced that Roosevelt really does not want to be a candidate.

Insurance Bombshell.

Insurance company officials who have been raging over insurance disclosures by the anti-monopoly committee don't know the half of it. The worst is yet to come.

The committee will make a voluminous report on the finances and investments of 26 of the largest insurance companies—and it's going to be a bombshell.

One of the sensations will be the revelation that last year a certain nationally known company, with many millions of dollars on deposit in a certain bank, drew not one cent of interest on this money. The report will show, as a possible explanation for this amazing situation, that high officials of the company also are directors of the bank.

Even when published only a limited number of copies will be available, because the report is so voluminous that it cost \$100 a copy to print it in the government printing office.

Capital Chaff.

Assistant Secretary of State A. A. Berle's wife, Beatrice Bend Bishop Berle, is a physician. . . . The President is about to have his portrait painted by Cuban Artist Esteban Valderama. . . . A peace society has distributed 30,000 copies of the David Lawrence editorial, "Peace Now," which proposes a 10-point program for settlement of the war. . . . One move in the minds of the Jack Garnerites is that in the last showdown he might withdraw to let Sam Rayburn step into the picture.



WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

NEW YORK.—If death is taking only a brief holiday on the west wall, the opposition is making the most of it. The life brigades press forward in medicine, research science, philanthropy, social inquiries and studies, and all that has to do with the two healing virtues of compassion and understanding.

Even the sedate American Philosophical association feels a touch of the new elan vital and is moved thereby to a spirited teleological free-for-all as it tries to understand John Dewey. The occasion was a special meeting to honor Professor Dewey on having become 80 years old last October. Never before has this courier seen a year wind up with less arthritis and more punch, in the field of science.

Young blood is helping a lot. Dr. Albert B. Sabin, of the University of Cincinnati college of medicine, who scores against infantile paralysis and viruses attacking the nervous system, is 33 years old. His paper, read before the annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science at Ohio university, reveals unsuspected tissue defenses against the entrance of the viruses into the nervous system. It is regarded as an epochal advance toward understanding of the disease and later conquest.

Dr. Sabin was born in Poland, and acquired his academic and medical education at New York university, from 1923 to 1931, later studying at Lister institute, London. In 1932, he became associate research scientist at Rockefeller institute, New York city. During his tenure with this institution he discovered a new disease, caused by an agent which he calls the B virus.

His new discovery of the anti-virus goalkeepers in human tissue was announced in connection with his receipt of the Theobald Smith award in medical sciences.

DR. ALEXANDER LESSER of Brooklyn college finds there isn't any such thing as social evolution—at least not in the old sense.

"In the form given it by the 'classical evolutionists,' it is dead as a door-nail," says Dr. Lesser. But, tossing aside "subjective judgment," he finds ample hope of new understanding as he assails the old rationalization of haunch, paunch and jowl darwinism, as rationalizations of force.

Dr. Wesley C. Mitchell, as above, sees our ultimate hope in "understanding human behavior," and urges the scientists to keep on swinging. Dr. Mitchell, it will be recalled, is the widely known Columbia university economist who headed President Hoover's research committee on social trends.

MATTHEW W. STIRLING, anthropologist of the Smithsonian institution, who delves into exciting origins and inducements of what is loosely called civilization, is off for the Maya country of Mexico, leading an expedition which will hunt new clues to early Indian cultures. It is a renewal of Mr. Stirling's explorations of last January, in which he found a stone bearing the earliest recorded date of the Americas—equivalent to November 4, 291 B. C.

A Princeton scientist traced the honey highball back 5,000 years and thereby gained knowledge of great historic Indo-European shifts in population. Mr. Stirling also has found man's early day elbow-bending a light source. He discovered that the drinking of primitive man was premeditated and indulged in to induce visions. At Ostia, Mr. Stirling found a bar, several thousands of years old, lacking only the brass rail and the free lunch to match ours.

In British Guiana, in 1927, he found pygmies who, for full dress, wore artificial tails; whose babies in arms smoked big cigars and whose dogs were barkless. In Florida, he found the lost Calooshas, the earliest Americans. In the Jivaro, he was clubby with head-hunters and learned much, not only of their recipe for shrinking heads, but of their visions, legends and customs.

He was reared in the Salinas cow country of California and attended the University of California. His explorations have been in North, Central and South America, Europe and the East Indies. He is 43 years old, and, as usual, having the time of his life.

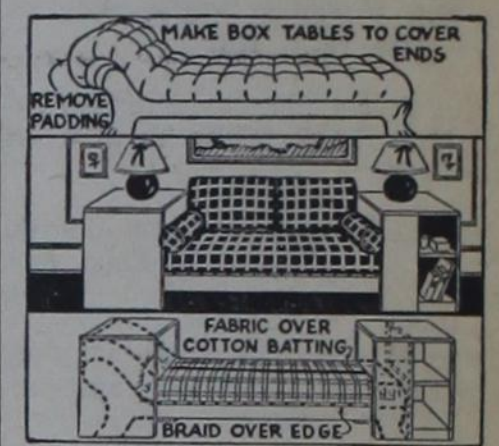
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Our Old-Time Couch Is Made Streamline

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS

WAS there a couch like the picture at the top of this sketch, in the family "sitting room" when you were a child? Let's get it down from the attic, for just see what can be done with it! Properly streamlined it will look like the middle picture.

First paint the front of frame; then cover well up onto the head portion with cotton batting; next use bright cotton upholstery material. Remove stuffing at high



end. Now, make box-like end tables like those illustrated. The dotted lines indicate how the couch fits under these box tables and how a partition and shelves are put in the one at the lower end. Paint tables to harmonize with fabric. The final touch is the back and end cushions covered with the upholstery material.

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Strange Facts

Smell the Danger
Clear Way for Shah
Humble Hug Walls

In many large Western mines where alarm bells cannot be heard over the noise of the machinery, the workers are warned of a fire by an odor produced by a few drops of butyl mercaptan put into the air-circulating system. This danger signal has the odor of skunk.

When the shah of Iran travels about his country by motorcar, all roads he uses are cleared a day in advance, all houses he passes are freshly whitewashed and all the dogs in the villages where he stops for the night are killed—as he is a very light sleeper.

The La Trappe monastery in Aiguebelle, France, following the custom of many other religious houses, allows only the head of the institution to walk in the middle of the halls and passageways. All others walk close to the walls, as a gesture of humility.—Collier's.



The Half-Way Fool

The fools and the wise are equally harmless; it is the half-wise and the half-foolish who are the most to be feared.—Goethe.

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HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS



When straining the pulp from liquid such as orange juice, if a piece of cheesecloth is placed inside a strainer none of the pulp can go through.

Crusty french rolls, cut diagonally into slices a fourth of an inch thick, buttered and toasted, make a good salad accompaniment.

Grape Juice With Grapefruit.—Two tablespoons of grape juice added to a grapefruit after it has been cut gives a delicious flavor and a pretty color.

Creamy Fudge.—For a smoother and creamier fudge, add a teaspoon of cornstarch to each cup of sugar used in making it.

To remove feathers from ducks, first pick them dry. This leaves a down all over the skin. To remove the down, wring out a large cloth in boiling water and wrap it around the duck for five minutes. Remove the cloth and the down can be wiped off easily with a dry cloth.

Give house plants an occasional feeding of a teaspoonful of bone meal dug into the earth in flower pots.

Value of Order

"Worth more than its weight in gold" is literally true of the golden insignie of the Order of the Garter, according to John L. Dowrick, who reports that in value they are estimated at \$3,500.

The insignia of the order is made up of the garter, the collar of 26 gold pieces, the greater and lesser George and the silver star. The pieces are retained by a knight of the Garter only during his lifetime. On his death they revert to the king and after restoration and repairs are retained in St. James' palace until another knight is created.

How To Relieve Bronchitis

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GENERAL JOHNSON Says:

After Winter's Breathing Spell Look for Terrific Air Fighting . . . We Need National Defense Inquiry.

By HUGH S. JOHNSON

WASHINGTON.—The experience of winter war in Finland does not indicate a likelihood of any immediate change from the present strange standstill war anywhere. Few great offensives have ever been begun in winter and few great battles fought.

The world is almost sure to have a breathing spell, but the coming of spring threatens terrible things. I don't believe that Goering was bluffing in his New Year message. Nobody ought to prophesy, but how can the spring of 1940 be anything other than now-or-never for the little handful of scoundrels at the head of the Nazi party and government?

In a war purely of economic strangulation, they cannot possibly win. Furthermore, their gradual relative weakening and their constant inaction makes less and less likely any kind of negotiated peace that, politically, they could afford to sign.

The only thing that I can think of that will avert a terrible ordeal in the air no later than April is something that could happen within Germany to change its government. That there may be a popular uprising against the Hitler-Goering gang I am told is most unlikely. But the life of no tyrant or even group of tyrants is ever secure.

Assassination is not in the books as part of modern war methods. But when one single warped individual holds over the head of the whole world so much misery, danger and death, who would question divine providence if something like that should happen to Adolf?

WASHINGTON.—I frequently do not agree with Oswald Garrison Villard. I emphatically do not agree with many of the things said in his latest book, "Our Military Chaos."

I can't support many of his conclusions, but I have long supported his principal one—which is that we need an impartial non-partisan, extra-governmental commission to look into the question of national defense.

In summing up his own book, he says—in the main, truly: "It has shown (1) that we have no defense policy whatever; (2) that all our expenditures bear no relation whatever (?) to an established military program; (3) that we are asking the impossible of the army and navy since we do not tell what to defend or how or where to defend it; (4) that there can be no adequate defense policy set up until there is a decision as to what our foreign policy is to be, until our objectives are defined; (5) that the primary defense problem for the United States is as to whether we are only to defend our shores or prepare again to fight abroad; (6) that, because of the failure to define what we shall defend, our policies, notably in the Pacific, vary from year to year, almost from hour to hour; (7) that until that is settled we are adding to our vast expenditures without the slightest guarantee that those outlays make for a saner or better defense . . . ; (8) that there are grave faults in the organization of the war and navy departments and (9) that they fail to co-operate with each other; (10) that although no less than seven billions have been spent for defense since the fiscal year 1934-35 the war department admits amazing shortage in supplies of fundamental importance; (11) that there is no hope of balancing a normal budget without putting a definite limit to the increase of army and navy expenditures now fast approximating two billions of dollars, etc."

There is no room here to point out some of the inaccuracies, over-emphasis and conclusions, but in a general way, I strongly feel that the book does bring ample documentation and authority to establishing what he here says it proves. A commission inquiry is imperative. If it finds that this column and Mr. Villard's book are wrong, it will be a splendid vindication—which I, for one, would welcome. If it finds that we are only partly right, the country ought to know it.

General Marshall, chief of staff, has just said that in spite of these billions, our defense is not 25 per cent effective. He charges it to the historians and he is right in his reasons, but there are other culprits. I would shudder to see a careful compilation of comparative unit costs—per soldier or per ton of shipping—as between our own and the armies and navies of all other nations. It would shock the country.

It is no fault of army and navy officers. It is true that congress has not recently been niggardly, but there are plenty of reasons in congress and politics for this cock-eyed extravagance.

It didn't make so much difference in former years that we paid more than was necessary for defense. We had the money and the need was less. That is no longer true. The worst disposition of this administration is to do things without computing their cost. We are getting to the end of that rope

Household News
By Eleanor Howe



SERVE THESE LIVER CROQUETTES WITH POTATO AND TOMATO SAUCE
See Recipes Below

Just Good Food

In her own town and in her time, Aunt Edith was considered a good cook. When prizes were awarded for the best cakes at church fairs, Aunt Edith won her share of them. But she had her bad days, too, when this pie crust was soggy or that cake fell flat. Aunt Edith used to say, "Well, I had good luck with my baking today," and sometimes she said, "I don't know why, but my sponge cake isn't near as nice as usual, this time." Luck played quite a part in the success or failure of one's cooking and baking, in those days! There isn't any mystery about cooking and baking today; this "four-point plan" eliminates the element of chance, and insures uniform results, day after day: 1, tested recipes; 2, accurate measurements; 3, proper methods of mixing; 4, correct temperature for cooking and baking.



Reliable recipes and good ingredients are available by the score. When you've found the ones you like, stick to them! Marked measuring cups and spoons have done away with the old time "pinch" of this, and "smidgin" of that, and directions for mixing are a part of every tested recipe. Thermometers of every kind insure the proper temperature for cooking and baking; thermometers for deep fat frying eliminate grease-soaked doughnuts or croquettes; there'll be no sticky, runny frostings or candy that won't "set," when the cooking is done with candy thermometers; meat thermometers mean roasts that are cooked to just the right degree of "doneness"; and oven thermometers are practically indispensable for the countless baking jobs involved in feeding a family. You'll find the recipes below meet the requirements of the four-point plan. You'll want to add them to your file of tested recipes for "Just Good Food."

Silver Cake.

- (Makes 2 9-inch layers)
- 2 3/4 cups cake flour
- 4 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup butter
- 1 1/2 cups sugar
- 1 cup milk
- 1/2 teaspoon almond extract
- 4 egg whites (stiffly beaten)

Sift together the flour, baking powder, and salt. Cream the butter, and add 1 cup of the sugar gradually, beating until smooth and fluffy. Add the dry ingredients to the creamed mixture, alternately with the milk. Add flavoring. Beat the egg whites until stiff but not dry, and gradually beat in the remaining 1/2 cup of sugar. Fold into the cake batter. Bake in 2 greased 9-inch layer cake pans in a moderately hot oven (375 degrees) for 25 to 30 minutes.

Boiled Icing.

- 2 1/2 cups granulated sugar
- 1/2 cup light corn syrup
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup water
- 2 egg whites
- 1 teaspoon almond extract

Cook sugar, corn syrup, salt and water together to the firm ball stage (250 degrees). Pour the hot syrup slowly into the well-beaten egg whites, beating constantly. Add almond extract and continue beating until the frosting will hold its shape when tossed over the back of a spoon. Should icing become too stiff to manipulate easily, a small amount of hot water may be added.

Lemon Apple Cake Filling.

Pare and grate one large, tart apple. (There should be 1 cup of grated pulp.) Add 2 tablespoons of lemon rind grated, 1 cup sugar, 1 egg, beaten, and 1 tablespoon of quick-cooking tapioca. Cook over

hot water until thick and clear—about 15 minutes. Cool, and spread generously between the layers of a cake. The filling is especially good in white cake.

Liver Croquettes.
(Makes 10-12 croquettes)

- 1/2 pound beef liver
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- Boiling water
- 2 tablespoons onion (grated)
- 1 cup fine bread crumbs (moistened with 2 tablespoons water)
- 1/2 cup thick white sauce
- 2 eggs (well beaten)
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper

Cover liver with boiling water to which baking powder has been added. Cook a few minutes until liver begins to get tender. Remove from water, cut off tough skin or connective tissue, then grind. Mix with bread crumbs, white sauce, and eggs well beaten. Season to taste and cool. Shape into small ball croquettes. Fry in deep fat (375 degrees) until golden brown. Drain on unglazed paper. Serve at once with hot tomato sauce. If desired, croquettes may be dipped in crumbs, egg, then crumbs again before deep frying.

Lemon Meringue Pie.

- 1 cup sugar
- 1/4 cup cornstarch
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 3/4 cup cold water
- 3/4 cup boiling water
- 3 egg yolks
- 1 tablespoon butter
- 1/4 cup lemon juice
- 1 teaspoon lemon rind (grated)

Combine sugar, cornstarch and salt. Add cold water; stir until smooth. Add boiling water and cook, stirring constantly, until mixture is clear and thick. Cook 3 minutes longer. Beat egg yolks; stir cooked mixture into them. Add remaining ingredients, return to flame and cook 1 minute. Pour immediately into baked pie shell. Top with meringue.

Meringue.

- 3 egg whites
 - 6 tablespoons sugar
 - 1/8 teaspoon salt
- Beat egg whites partially; then add sugar slowly, beating until mixture is stiff. Bake in slow oven (300 degrees) for 18 minutes.
- 2 tablespoons shortening
 - 1 1/2 cups brown sugar
 - 2 eggs (beaten)
 - 1 cup apple sauce
 - 1/2 teaspoon salt
 - 1 teaspoon soda
 - 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
 - 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
 - 3/4 cups bread flour
 - 4 teaspoons baking powder

Cream shortening and add sugar; blend thoroughly. Add the eggs. Combine apple sauce, salt, soda, and spices, and add to first mixture. Sift together the flour and baking powder, and add. Roll out to 1/4-inch thickness on well-floured board. Cut in circles and fry in deep fat (365 degrees) until brown. Drain and roll in confectioners' sugar.

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NOTHING EXTRA

The woman sitting in the specialist's waiting room was portly. At a summons from an attendant, she rose and waddled into the specialist's sanctum. The doctor threw up his hands in horror.

"My good woman!" he exclaimed, "you are stouter than ever! Have you been following the treatment I prescribed? Are you quite sure that you ate exactly what I ordered?" "Everything," replied the patient. "And nothing else?" "Nothing whatever," she replied, "except, of course, my ordinary meals."

CROSSWORD LOVER



He—Seems as though I'd loved you for eons. Why won't you marry me?
She—Because your language shows that you're a crossword addict.

Memory Test

A certain professor, notorious for his absent-mindedness, returned from church one Sunday morning triumphantly waving an umbrella. "Well, my dear," he said to his wife, "you will kindly observe that I have not left it behind in the pew today."
"No," smiled the wife, "the trouble is that you didn't take one with you. You'll find yours in the hall."

Time Out for Prayers

A Scotch grocer who was a deacon in his church was heard to call to his clerk:
"Sandy, have you watered the rum?"
"Yes, sir."
"And dusted the pepper?"
"Yes, sir."
"And sanded the sugar?"
"Yes, sir."
"Then come up to prayers."

ONLY HALVES



"How can Jack make love to both the Smith girls at once?"
"They're only half-sisters, May."

Threatening Letters

Rigby—I've been getting threatening letters through the post lately. What can I do about it?
Brown—Oh, you should tell the police. It's against the law—a very serious offense. Do you know at all who they're from?
Rigby—Yes—the tax collector.

Scratch Elsewhere

The peddler knocked at the door and started his sales talk with the statement that "I'm out scratching for a living."
"Sorry, but I don't itch," vowed the woman of the house as she slammed the door.

Friendly Son

Father—When I was a little boy, I always ate the crusts.
Willie—Did you like them?
Father—Of course I did!
Willie—Then you can have mine.

A Woman's World

Urma—Mabel is getting a man's wages.
Helen—Yes, I knew she was married.

Interesting Conflict

Mrs. Wimpus—The people in our part of town are watching the results of a very interesting conflict.
Mrs. Duff—What is it?
Mrs. Wimpus—An irresistible blonde has just met an immovable bachelor.

Courage of Women

"Have women more courage than men?"
"Certainly! Have you ever seen a man try on three or four suits with only thirty cents in his pocket?"

Where There's a Will Things Usually Get Done!

The teacher was examining the pupils in arithmetic.
"Now," he said, "I'll give you one more sum. If a cat falls down a bottomless well, and for every two feet it climbs up it falls down three, how long will it take to get out?"

One boy took a slate, and after filling both sides with a mass of figures, asked for another.

"Good gracious!" snapped the teacher, "haven't you the sense to see the cat will never get out?"

"Don't be in a hurry, sir," replied the boy. "There's plenty of time and heaps more slates. If you wait long enough, I'll bring the little beggar out in Australia."

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**Conference Games
Split With Okla. Lane**

Opening the county conference for the locals in the Farwell gymnasium on Friday evening, playing Oklahoma Lane, the Farwell girls came out with a full score, while the boys are at the bottom of their conference ladder, by virtue of their loss to the visitors.

The girls' game was close fought throughout, with the final score 15-20, Farwell, after the teams had exchanged leads during the four periods. During the first half, the game was slightly slow, but in the final two quarters, it turned into one of the fastest matches seen here in some time.

Ham, of the Farwell forward division, was in good form and shot in one-handed shots repeatedly. E. Hromas and V. Foster, Oklahoma Lane shooters, were principal scorers for that team. The Farwell guard division functioned well in a zone defense which allowed the visitors few crisp shots.

The boys' game was a disappointment to Farwell fans, when, after the locals had outplayed Oklahoma Lane the first half and run up a five-point lead, they dropped behind in the closing minutes to lose by three points, 26-29.

H. Williams was responsible for the majority of the local scores, taking five goals from just inside the half marker. Meeks and Young did good work for Oklahoma Lane. Farwell showed a definite improvement on defense, with J. C. Hughes leading the crew.

Lose To Dimmitt

On Saturday night, the two Farwell teams journeyed to Dimmitt, where both squads were soundly defeated, the count for the boys being 32-16, while the girls lost by a 33-11 margin.

Coaches stated that the games were fairly well played, but that Dimmitt offered unusually strong opposition, with the girls facing the tallest team they have encountered this year.

**Texico Cagers Slate
Games for Weekend**

Two sets of matches are slated for the Texico cage teams this weekend, according to Coach A. D. McDonald, who stated that the local boys and girls would play at Lingo on Friday night, while on Saturday, two boys' teams from Bellview will visit here.

Lingo is probably the strongest team the local boys will face during the season, from reports received here, with the general opinion being

that the game will be a tough one from start to finish. Texico has lost only one game thus far, that to Ranchvale by one point, and Lingo has an equally good record, which should indicate that the teams will be about evenly matched.

As for the girls at Lingo, information here on them was scarce, but since the local girls have been unable to hit their stride so far this season, the outcome is in doubt. Unless more county games are matched, this will conclude the season for the Texico girls.

On Saturday night, the second string and senior boys will face the Bellview squads on Texico's court, in another series of games slated to bring forth the best in both divisions. Bellview boasts probably the largest team in Curry county, and Coach A. D. McDonald is priming his senior boys for the event.

The second string team from Bellview is also reported to be formidable, and sports fans are sure to get their money's worth when they attend the games on Saturday night. Game time is 7:30, with regular admission prices of 15c and 25c.

**Friona and Hereford
To Play Local Teams**

One set of conference matches will be staged by the Farwell teams, Friday night, when they meet the Friona teams in that city, while on Saturday night two boys' non-conference matches will be played versus the Hereford squads, in Farwell.

Local opinion here is to the effect that the Farwell teams may take their Friday night matches, providing they show as good work as was displayed last week. The local girls lost an early-season match to Friona, but this will be the initial encounter for the boys with the Chiefs.

As for the visiting Hereford teams, on Saturday night, very little information is available. Hereford has played more games than Farwell thus far, and has come through in good form, and it is believed that the skirmishes will be tight. No girls' game will be played.

Game time, 7:30. Admission, 15 and 25 cents.

SANTA FE CARLOADINGS

The Santa Fe System carloadings for the week ending January 13, 1940, were 17,204 as compared with 18,681 for the same week in 1939. Received from connections were 5,753 as compared with 5,199 for the same week in 1939. The total cars moved were 22,957 as compared with 23,880 for the same week in 1939. The Santa Fe handled a total of 20,665 cars during the preceding week of this year.

**Texico Loses Two of
Three Games to Field**

Playing three matches with the Field aggregations on Friday night of last week, at Field, the Texico senior boys took the only win of the evening, with the second string boys and senior girls going down in defeat.

The second string boys opened the evening's schedule, with a hot game which finally turned out in Field's favor, 24-25, after the locals had held doggedly to a lead through most of the game. In the final period, scoring was heaviest, with Texico running up 11 points, while Field scored 15.

Field then added another victory for her girls' team, when the Texico squad crumpled before the heavy guarding and sharp-shooting of their opponents. Final score, Texico 10, Field 22. At the end of the first half, the locals trailed 14-2, but during the final quarters managed to sink a number of shots to keep the game from being too top-sided.

However, the game of the evening that was in the opinion of sports fans, the most important, turned into a close victory for Texico, when the senior boys outscored Field by three points to win 18-15. Starting off with first blood, Field left Texico behind the first quarter, with the locals failing to score, while Field added four.

In the second period, the Texico boys began to get the Field of the crackerbox gymnasium, and after the third period, when the score was tied, the locals hit the basket repeatedly to outscore Field. Laney, of Field, J. D. Thompson and J. Flye, Texico, were tied for high with 6 points each.

**High School Honor
Students for Texico**

Supt. L. A. Hartley this week released the names of high school students who were listed on the third six weeks and semester honor roll, as follows:

Seniors: Geraldine Thomas, Frank Thompson, Lillian Reeves, Wanda Pearce.

Juniors: Mary Lou Bright, Dorothy Mae Dixon.

Sophomores: Dorothy Paul, Kenneth Miller, Murray White.

Freshmen: Melvin Doolittle, Betty Lee Williams, Vernice Billington, Aileen Ledbetter, Pearl Martin.

High school stuents who were neither absent nor tardy during the third six weeks include:

Seniors: Velma Rierson, John Taylor, Evelyn North, Nettie Bell Martin, Geraldine Thomas.

Juniors: Eleon Vaughn, Joyce Richey, Dorothy Mae Dixon.

Sophomores: Dorothy Paul.

Freshmen: Dora Ledbetter, Melvin Doolittle, Jo Ann Snell, Truitt Goss, Aileen Ledbetter, Pearl Martin.

**Mattress Making at
Bovina on Friday**

Friday, January 19th, a mattress making demonstration will be held in Bovina, beginning at 10 o'clock in the morning, with Mrs. Frank Hastings and Commissioner Floyd T. Schlenker in charge. The meeting will be held at the school building.

In connection with the "Use More Cotton" program being sponsored by the agricultural program, mattress demonstrations are being held in the various precincts over the county, the first one being at Oklahoma Lane last week. County Agent Jason O. Gordon urges a large attendance of the Bovina precinct residents.

Miss Ruth Boyd, home demonstrator, asks that all women who wish to assist in the sewing bring their mattress needles and their thimbles, as there was a scarcity of these articles at the first demonstration. The mattress is for Mrs. Frank Hastings, who is furnishing the material.

At the noon hour, a covered dish luncheon will be served, and all attendants are asked to bring contributions toward the meal.

GRADE HONOR ROLL

Principal A. D. McDonald, of the Texico school, today announced the following students as listed by the respective teachers, on the third six weeks honor roll of the school:

Third: Delphine Johnson, O'Juana Finley, Bobbie Jean Breeze, Glennis Miller.

Fourth: Quenton Jacks, Margie Nell Murphy, Robert Sharpe, Edmond Ledbetter, Ada Lou Rice.

Fifth: Mildred Murphy, Donald Ray Summers, Marilyn Neelley.

Sixth: Joseph Threet, Alice Ruth Thompson, Tommie Randol, Belvia Freeman, Kenneth Lee Jacks, Billy Joe Johnson.

Seventh: Eilly White, Lorene Williams, Clarence Summers, Mary Lee Moss, Harvey Sheppard, Leonard Lewis, Betty Sue North.

Eighth: James Box, James Orval Francis.

The first and second grade lists had not been compiled on Tuesday.

**Successful Mattress
Demonstration Held**

County Agent Jason O. Gordon and Miss Ruth Boyd, home demonstrator, announced the first of the week that the mattress making demonstration conducted at the Oklahoma Lane school last Friday drew a good representative crowd of the precinct, and they were well pleased with the success of the project.

The demonstration was conducted by Mrs. Lee Thompson and Commissioner T. E. Levy, and was held in connection with the "Use More Cotton" program being sponsored by all

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agricultural units. Two mattresses were made, a full size one for Mrs. J. C. Robertson, while a baby mattress was made for Mrs. J. R. Caldwell.

NO EXTENSIONS

COLLEGE STATION—Final date for signing applications for 1939 cotton and wheat price adjustment payments is January 31, 1940, the state Agricultural Conservation Association committee has announced.

At the same time, the committee named May 31, 1940, as the deadline to apply for 1939 agricultural conser-

vation program payments. No extension of the deadlines will be made, the committee declared, and all payment applications must be filed in the county offices by the date set.

More than 200,000 applications for conservation payments have already been certified, B. F. Vance, assistant state AAA administrator, reported, with the state office handling approximately 5,000 applications daily. The total certified to date is \$33,613,207, Vance said. Parity payments in wheat, cotton and rice are almost completed, with \$27,574,670 having been certified, he said.

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Catsup 14. oz. bottle 10c	COFFEE White Swan, 1 lb. 28c 3 lb. 79c
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- BLACK PEPPER—1 lb. 18c
- WHITE KING SOAP—3 bars for 14c
- PALM OLIVE SOAP—3 bars for 17c
- PANCAKE FLOUR—W. S., 3 lb. pkg. ... 15c
- APPLES—Winesaps, fancy, dozen 20c

SUGAR 10 lbs. 50c	Mustard Full quart 10c
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- BRICK CHILI—1 lb, for 23c
- CORN—Whole grn., County Kist, lg. can 10c
- PEAS—Concho, No. 2 can, 2 for 25c
- GREEN BEANS—No. 2 can, 3 for 25c
- TOMATOES—No. 2 can, 2 for 15c

Raisins 4 lb. bag 26c	Compound 4 lb. carton 8 lb. 40c 79c
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- RIPE OLIVES—Pint can 17c
- SWEET PICKLES—Quart jar 23c
- SOUR PICKLES—Gallon 45c
- PINTO BEANS—No. 2 can, 3 for 25c
- FRUIT COCKTAIL—Tall can, 2 for ... 27c

Fresh Prunes Gallon can 25c	Pork & Beans No. 2½ can, 3 for 25c
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- CHERRIES—No. 2 can, 2 for 25c
- COFFEE—Wapco, 1 lb. can 22c
- PINEAPPLE JUICE—½ gallon can 29c
- SALAD DRESSING—White Swan, qt. 29c
- TUNA FISH—2 cans for 27c

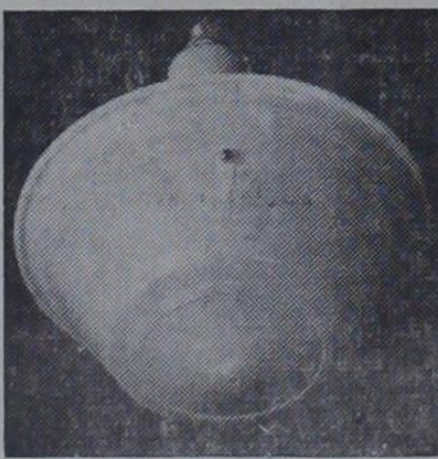
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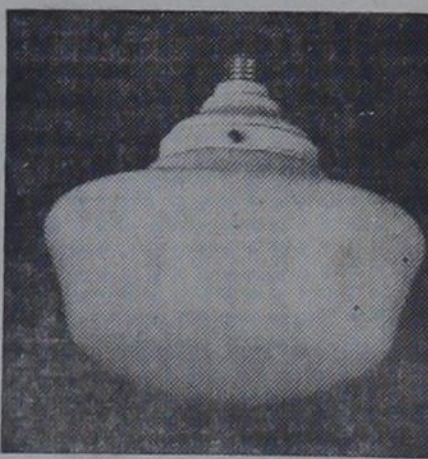


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	CATSUP 14 oz. bottle 10c
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