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1940 AAA Programs Will Be Discussed **Friday And Saturday**

Three meetings will be held in Three meetings will be held in the county Friday and Saturday for discussion of the 1940 AAA con-servation and range programs, R. C. Buckles, president of the county committee, announced this week. The meetings are announced for Spurlock at 7:45 P. M. Friday, the Texhoma Texas school at 10:00 A. M. Saturday Pep Squad: Zola Faye Hodges. Senior: Margaret Ritchie. Sunior: Dale Mullins. Sophomore: Douglas Dettle. Freshman: Bobbie Wiginton. Sixth Grade: Peggy Jean Wilso American History: Peggy W stone. M. Saturday, and the final meeting at the Stratford Courthouse at 2:00 Korden History: Claudine McQueen. Civics: Claude Frederick. P. M. Saturday.

Participants in each program are urged to be present at one of the meetings.

Lee Ruyle's Death **Remains** Mystery

Cause of the death of Lee Ruyle, 14 year old nephew of E. O. Palmer, at Canyon. holidays when he was not in school. February 12, when the lad disappeared, his chum was in a mother and was supposed to have terrible. gone hunting on the outskirts of town.

When Ruyle failed to return radios gave his description, and man County. searching parties were organized after the authorities interviewed his chum's mother, who told of the youth's plans.

One week later Ruyle was found by his chum's little sister in tall weeds about 400 feet from their home. He had been killed instantly by one shot through the heart, but' as to whether the boy was killed when the gun was acci-dentally discharged or whether he was the victim of foul play reformation received,

H. C. King Honored With Birthday Dinner

H. C. King, who was 86 Wednesday, was honored with a birthday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Ritchie Sunday. Those pres-ent were: Mr. King, Miss Bertha King, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Grimes, ent were: Mr. King, Miss Bertha King, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Grimes, Mrs. Lucile Morse and Peggy, Mrs. Sallie V. McAdams, Rowena and Randolph, Melvin Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. King and son, Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Foster of Dalhart,

THE DUSTER Editor: Lewis Higginbottom, Jr. Assistant Editor: Dale Mullins. Sports: Gene Harrison. Society: Delmer Schafer. R. O. H.: Mary Kidwell.

Seventh Grade: Vondeil Guthrie. Sixth Grade: Peggy Jean Wilson. American History: Peggy Whet-

SPORTS REPORT Well, Folks. Basketball season is just about over. The Stratford Girls lost their first game to Dimmit at the Girl's District Tournament at Dumas, and the Stratford Band Mothers Will boys lost their first game to Vega Hold Business at the Boy's District Torunament

available information, Ruyle usual-ly went hunting with a chum on player has made.

CIVICS REPORT

Well, we found out where our hospital. Ruyle left home after three weeks test papers went to, his mother had gone to work and went to the home of his chum to inquire as to his condition. He borrowed a gun from his friend? borrowed a gun from his friend's pers. Some of those grades were For Young People

be many different occupations tonight (Thursday) at 7:30. chosen. We'll be looking forward those attending are requested chosen. home that evening, his mother be-came frantic. Newspapers and tors, doctors, and lawyers of Shertors, doctors, and lawyers of Sher-

SENIOR REPORT

Hello, everybody, here are the Seniors again. All we know is just ittle scraps of news so we'll give them to you that way.

We got the panel pictures of our Mis. J. H. Beah, Mr. and Mis. John class the other day. (They are pretty ritzy.) We spent a whole afternoon collecting autographs on the back of them. Taylor, L. N. Lee, A. H. Ellison, J. the back of them.

mains a mystery, according to in- we are very particular about the James and Mildred Crabtree of kind of gum we chew. If we can't Kerrick.

have Dentyne, Spearmint, Clove Gold Tip, Doublemint, Juicy Fruit, Charcoal, Cinnamon, or Bubble gun, we just don't take any. Un- Will Speak At PTA less, of course, we happen to find some under a table, but the tables The Barent Toscaber A don't have much on them any more.

W. N. Price Will

doned hotel building will be used school, extended the invitation to Hoover, Wilson, Hughes, Franklin Agent, recently visited the Steel in the construction of the new Judge Mullins. building.

F. B. Mullins Will

ing by Rev. Harold Scoggins.

Addresses Cimarron

County League Union

ty Epworth League Union at Un-

Plans for the completion of the first story of the hotel building Miss Waldene Foster and the construction of a new And Bryant Waters bank building were only rumors, L. Married Saturday M. Price stated this week.

Meeting March 11

preciation of those who made the Rev. Thompson Cal Farley circus a success.

ion Chapel, Oklahoma Sunday af-All of the young people of the ternoon. Mrs. Thompson and Mr. Turning from tests to career Church of Christ are cordially inand Mrs. F. L. Yates attended the Yakima, Washington, his home books, we find there are going to vited to a party at the parsonage meeting.

Those attending the Workers Conference of the Baptist Church nem to you that way. We got the panel pictures of our Mrs. J. H. Dean, Mr. and Mrs. John No votes have been taken or W. Norvell, Joe Brown, Lena Mc-anything, but anyone can see that Queen, and Misses Fannie Sue Richardson play the leading roles,

W. T. Martin Wins **IHC Dealer Honor** W. T. Martin, local IHC dealer,

distinguished himself this week by The Parent Teacher Association making the first sale of a DT14 will have its regular meeting, Mon- Diesel track type tractor, in

Economic Highlights One 4-H Club Calf

W. N. Price Will Erect 22x80 Brick And Tile Building W. N. Price has let a contract for a 22x80 foot brick and tile building which will be erected north of the Pioneer Barber shop. J. T. Weath-erly has the lease on the new building. Some materials from the aban-dened hotel huilding will be used dened the huilding will be used Roosevelt, Al Smith, etc., were farm and complimented the boy practically dead certainties many very highly for the good job of

opposed each other. Miss Waldene Foster, daughter of Miss Waldene Foster, daughter of Mrs. Cletús Foster, and Bryant Waters were married at the par-sonage of the Central Methodist Church in Dalhart Saturday morn-Church in Dalhart Saturday mornwith ease and dispatch when the keted this fall. remains a mystery, according to detailed information which Mr. Palmer received this week. From Palmer received this week. From time comes. But if that is so, ev- Stratford Club Organized try has been fooled. Both parties county agent at the Stratford High are divided within themselves to an abnormal degree. And the ranks of both are alive with self-O'Quinn was elected president, Rev. J. B. Thompson delivered an address to the Cimarron Coun-

Hughes next year. Starting out with the party in the club and are making plans for power, everything hinges on what a busy year in 4-H club work. the President will do. If he wants Spurlock Boys Study Club Plan the nomination, it is hard to see how he can be kept from getting community met with E. it, despite the growing disaffection county agent of Sherman County, of many prominent Democrats in public office. Working on the as-day and made plans for a 4-H club. sumption, which many do, that the President does not plan to run Another meeting was planned for the latter part of this week to comagain, and is keeping silent only be- plete the organization of the club. cause he wants to keep his party under control, the outlook for the ITIO Drilling "Lion Has Wings," a new picture Democrats producing a solidly based on a British air raid on the backed candidate is not bright. The

based on a British air raid on the Kiel Canal during the current war with Germany, will appear at the Roxy Theatre Friday and Satur-day. The Royal Air Force is de-picted in its action in repelling enemy attacks, and is colored with British documentation the backed candidate is not bright. The blown up. Garner could carry the blown up. Garner could carry the solid South and would get consid-erable conservative support, but he is not warmly regarded by the strong New Dealers. There was British documentary technique, much of which really occured sibility of running Robert Jackson shortly after the beginning of the some time back, but he does not Meat Preparation war. Merle Oberon and Ralph seem to have attracted any contogether the warring wings of the party, but, due to his job, he has had nothing to do with domestic questions for eight years, and his

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stand on many big issues of the day ent cuts of meat by looks as well as is not known. At the moment, by name. The meat should be firm, however, Hull and Garner seem to a cherry red. The bones porus, have the inside track. On the Republican side, Dewey has started his campaign in Miss Farley. Be sure to call for earnest. It has long been said of him that no one knew much about just for a good steak. And then his views save in the matter of learn to cook the meat according ies of major speeches covering our principal problems. Strongly in his favor is his voice and radio personality. Against him is the fact that men high in Republican A child likes to live in a child's councils would prefer some one world stated Mrs. E. W. Carter. older, and with a longer and more varied record in public office. So far, the political experts say he has been no whirlwind in whipping up general enthusiasm for the cause of the GOP, but he has done better than anyone else. Vanderberg is out for the nomination; and he has the advantage of a long and capable record in the Two Firms Move Senate, plus an etablished machine. But he, like Senator Taft, lacks color, which in this day of the radio has become one of the most important political assets. At buildings Tuesday night. Complethe moment, these three men are tion of the Consumers arrangein the lead, with the other pros-, ments will not be finished for sevpects far behind in the race. But, eral days. as in the case of the Democrats, anything can happen. There is an off chance that a deadlock might result in the Republican convention and lead to the nomination of

months before the conventions training the calf, and were well were called to order. Single re-cent exception to this rule was when dark horses Cox and Harding Four of the calves are being fed by pposed each other. The rumor always goes around one by Sherman Holt, Jr., and one

Twenty-two boys met with the starters, favorite sons and others Vern Palmer, vice-president, David who are simply itching to take the Steel, secretary and treasurer, and cath of office from Chief Justice Lloyd McDaniel, reporter. The hughes next year.

> A group of boys of the Spurlock Goule,

At 1930 Feet

"What shall we eat?" is a guessiderable public following. Frank tion most often asked, Miss Farley, Murphy, who used to be talked the Sherman County Home Demabout also, is on the Supreme onstration Agent, told members of Court and out of active politics. the Spurlock Home Demonstration Secretary Hull would probably Club, when they met in the home have the best chance of cementing of Mrs. Oma Ellison Friday, Feb-

the fat creamy and brittle and Tom have a fresh meat odor, continued

Current War Story Will Appear On **Attend Workers** Local Screen **Conference In Sunray**

Mrs. A. L. King and son, Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Foster of Dalhart, pictures taken the other day when the host and hostess and their the man was here. children.

JUNIOR REPORT

Stratford 4-H Girls **Entertain With** Patriotic Tea

On Friday, the Stratford Senior tomorrow is another day, so we still 4-H Club girls entertained their feel good today.

mothers, club sponsors, and Sher-Patriotic Tea.

with the tea service; a red, white, Clay by Richard Dortch. Hats off and blue color scheme being car- to Dortch, kids! ried out in candles and napery. Di-

picture of Washington, accenting the entire setting.

Jo Nell Mullican, as Martha by Selma Mullins, dressed as Washington.

After tea the guests were seated Music.

Velma Chisum, Patricia Grimes, my Lou Lasley, and Mildred Hill read the program.

Guests attending were Mesdames Lasley, Chisum, Mullins, Merit more could you ask for, girls? Sweny, R. L. Baskin, Emil Blanck, Odis Bryant, Oma Ellison, Arrel Cummings, O. R. Blankenship, E. Hill, Claude Sloan and Miss Betty Farley.

Some men succeed in public life because they speak frankly instead of attempting to be one every side of every question.

CURRENT PROGRAM

AT THE ROXY

Tonight, "Disputed Passage," with Dorothy Lamour, Akin Tamiroff and John Howard.

Friday and Saturday, "Lion Has Wings," with Marie Oberon and Ralph Randolph.

Sunday and Monday, "Thou Shalt Not Kill," with Charles Bickford, Owen Davis, Jr., and Doris Day.

March 6-7, "Castle on the Hudson," with John Garfield, Ann Sheridan and Pat O'Brien.

Today we feel happy as a little birdie in a tree. Tomorrow we may not be so happy. You see, report cards come tomorrow. But

Say, we have some orators in man County Council members at a this Junior class. The most amazing spectacle during the speeches

The table was attractively set was the impersonation of Henry

Today we salute five Juniors. rectly back of the table was a large Next week we will do the same. We want you to know just what these Juniors are doing.

Joyce Ann Billington is quite a Washington, poured tea, assisted song bird. Her nickname is Slats. Everyone likes the Junior's redhead'

Meet Mr. Ira Guthrie. He loves and the girls, assisted by Mrs. Hose to complain and that's more the Flores at the piano, presented the reason why we like him. He shines program, "A Century of American in the first chair of the trombone section, too.

There's no doubt about it. Our Mary Elizabeth Brown, Alma Dell president, Jo Bryan, is certainly Walsh, Marcile McWilliams, Sam- cute, as well as likeable. Meet a swell Junior, folks.

No one could forget Pat Haynes. He's a good worker, good looking, Mullican, McWilliams, Walsh, Sam and has a good personality. What We have a blonde, too. She joined us this year, and you can say she's a swell person. Cute, too, eh what, boys? This is none other than Miss Peggy Whetstone.

something has gone haywire.

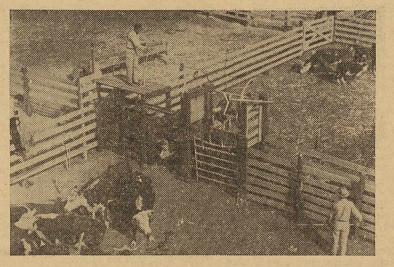
FRESHMAN REPORT

Well, Well! I guess you can acres. count us back in now, since we have gotten over our lazy spell. grass land were contoured. But you know us; we have been Feeding demonstrations (Continued on Page 8) filled during the year.

Builds Addition Peace will come to the world To His Home

when people, everywhere, are will-D. B. Houser is building a one ing to do as much for the cause of room addition to his home in the criminal law enforcement, and he to the cut you choose. The less peace as they do for the sake of north section of Stratford this is offsetting this by making a serweek. war.

Better Farming Practice Movement Grows



Typical of the increased interest in livestock management throughout the Panhandle is this corral and cutting chute on the J. B. Johnson ranch near Childress. The set-up was designed by County Agent V. E. Hafner and local ranchmen. In its first test, three men divided 135 cattle three ways in 35-minutes.

Of the 16,000 farm families in the These feeding operations do not popular fancy. They also indicate that the President is still the most 22 Panhandle counties included in include those of 4-H club boys. popular candidate. But they do For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Colextension district 1, 11,790 adopted More than 1,100 boys and livestock not give him any overwhelming improved practices recommended demonstrations, and the total 4-H majority; if he did win, the polls More next week. SOPHOMORE REPORT Well, our exams are over, and we We're glad to
We' can rest a while. We're glad to to Parker D. Hanna, district agent are holding spring 4-H livestock lican or Democratic. see Billy Ray back. He has been of the Texas A. & M. Extension shows. visiting his father in the hospital Service, who supervises the work of Demonstrations in blight resist- European neutrals; but its shadow at Clovis, N. M. One night last week, J. R. had quite a bit of ex-citement. We don't know what he was going for (but we can guess), but anyway he got hit while he was going to Amarillo. We wonder what happened to Pat and Selma; something has gone hounders and Selma; acres; cover crops planted on carried out under the leadership of them battlegrounds. England's 796,630 acres; and approved sum- the county agents was the control action was clearly illegal under inmer fallow practiced on 708,319 of the grasshopper infestation. ternational law, but in modern war acres. On range land, 166,120 acres of campaign resulted in the coopera- tle. tion of 6,000 farmers and ranch-The experts look forward to Feeding demonstrations involv- men in the mixing and distribu- spring with ominous expectation. But you know us; we have been working terribly hard. Sometimes ing more than 18,000 head of cat-ing more than 18,000 head of cat-it think it's pretty nice you don't. Well, I don't know much to say tors, and 411 trench silos were tors, and 411 trench silos were tors.

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some extremely dark horse. The recent polls indicate that the Democrats still have the edge in

Just to listen to a child is entertaining to a child as well as good training. Show the children a good time in the home and the child will have more respect for his home.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. L. A. Flyr March 14.

To New Buildings

Consumers Company and M. H. Harrison moved to their

POLITICAL Announcements

Candidates submitting their application for office subject to the action of the voters at the Democratic Primary July 27, 1940.

For County Treasurer: MRS. EVA ULLOM.

lector: J. W. GAROUTTE.

For County and District Clerk:

B. I. CRUTCHFIELD, Sr.

For County Commissioner; **Precinct No. 1:** W. W. STEEL.

For State Senator; 31st Senatorial **District**: MAX W. BOYER

For County Judge and Ex-Officio

Superintendent of Schools: L. P. HUNTER

For District Attorney; 69th Judicial **District**:

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F. B. MULLINS.

JOHN B. HONTS. D. THOMAS.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS BY JOSEPH W. LaBINE Scandinavian Peace Endangered By Pressure From Belligerents; Finn Defenses Breaking Down

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

EUROPE:

While Franklin Roosevelt was fishing south of the Panama canal, his two special peace emissaries were on the high seas en route to settle Europe's quarrels. Steelman Myron C. Taylor would work from the Vatican. Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles would travel to Italy, Germany, France and Britain seeking a basis for a post-war settlement. They had to work fast, because the European dogfight was fast getting out of hand:

In Scandinavia

Not only Finland, but Norway and Sweden as well were being drawn into other peoples' wars. Undoubtedly sympathizing with the Finns, Stockholm and Oslo governments had to stay on their good behavior or risk reprisals from Germany. That was why Per Albin Hansson,



PER ALBIN HANSSON Sweden sympathized, but . . .

Swedish premier, had to refuse Fin-land's plea for direct military aid. The Finns, meanwhile, were sag-ging badly, surrendering key posts on the Mannerheim line before Rus-nic's relatives attack sia's relentless attack.

(But Mannerheim losses were partially equalized by gains elsewhere. Northeast of Lake Ladoga, the high command an-nounced, 18,000 Red soldiers have been killed or captured, wiping out the entire eighteenth division.)

Oslo had an even hotter potato in its hands. Attacking Germany's prison ship Altmark within Norwegian territorial waters, a British destroyer had rescued the prisoners and scooted for home while Nazi crewmen fled to the interior. Angry notes were exchanged, Norway finally calling its parliament to decide on a course of action. Why, asked London, had Altmark been allowed within Norwegian territorial waters? Why, asked Berlin, had Norway failed to protect Altmark

But Russian frontiers of Turkey, India, Afghanistan and Persia were still guarded closely against a pos-sible Red thrust. Biggest surprise came from Turkey, where the gov-ernment suddenly applied the na-tional defense law and assumed virtual dictatorial powers. Meanwhile the Ankara press warned civilians that, as non-belligerent allies of Britain and France, Turks must be ready for a "supreme effort this spring.'

CONGRESS:

Trade Pacts

Foreign policy held congressional attention as the house ways and means committee reported favorably a resolution to extend for three years the administration's reciprocal trade program. The program itself was no issue, for Glenn Frank's G. O. P. planning committee okayed the low tariff idea in principle one day before the house took up the resolution (See POLITICS). Instead, G. O. P. lined against Democrat on an amendment which would force senate ratification of each trade pact. At present the administration can make pacts without congressional approval.

Meanwhile congressional economy advocates cheered house passage of the \$965,779,000 naval appropriations bill, which was \$111,700,000 below President Roosevelt's budget estimate. In all, this meant house and senate had cut about \$270,000,000 from budget estimates, leading Ken-tucky's Sen. Alben Barkley to re-mark that he thought new taxes could be avoided. (President Roosevelt had asked a \$460,000,000 for emergency" defense costs.)

Biggest problem before the senate was the agriculture appropria-tion bill, from which the house had slashed \$66,000,000. The farm bloc wanted this cut restored, also wanted \$225,000,000 for parity payments. If this program goes through, the economies thus far would be nullified.

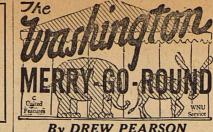
POLITICS:

By late February enthusiastic Republicans had taken the political ball completely away from the Democrats, who rested insecurely on their laurels. At Washington, the G. O. P. national committee heard Chairman John D. M. Hamilton announce he would welcome a chance to whip Franklin Roosevelt in the 1940 campaign. Then the committee decided to hold its convention in Philadelphia on June 24. Next day, at Miami, Democratic Chairman Jim Farley hurriedly set July 15 as date for his Democratic convention.

THE STRATFORD STAR, STRATFORD, TEXAS

Kathleen Norris Says: This May Be the Means of Saving Your Son's Life (Bell Syndicate-WNU Service.)

YOUTH AND WAR Youth won't wait. It is one of the devilish subtleties of war that it wants our sons just when they are old enough to make their own decisions and young enough to love excitement and change.



By DREW PEARSON

and ROBERT ALLEN WASHINGTON.—When Secretary Hull issued his statement that he had been working toward peace through neutral nations, it caused lifted eyebrows among neutral diplomats in Washington. Gathering at a cocktail party that

afternoon, a Swiss diplomat asked a Dutch diplomat: "Were you the neutral nation Sec-retary Hull conferred with?" "No. Were you?"

And this question, asked among the Belgians, Norwegians, Swedes, and other neutrals finally revealed that no neutral representative at the gathering had been approached by Secretary Hull. Simultaneously word leaked from some of Mr. Hull's boys that he had

not been consulted regarding the European peace pilgrimage of his Undersecretary Sumner Welles, and that he was most irate about it. This story, widely published, gave such an impression that Welles was taking a mere pleasure trip, that Mr. Hull finally issued another state-ment covering the Welles situation. Real fact is that there was some truth in all of the above, but not the whole truth. And the parts un-published are the most significant. Real Welles Story.

It was true that Hull was taken aback by word that his undersecretary was going to Europe to dis-cuss peace, although this idea had been discussed in a very general way some time before.

Anyway, when Roosevelt an-nounced at his press conference on February 9 that he had decided to send Welles to Europe, Hull hurried-ly threw together a statement which in offect mode it clear that in effect made it clear that, as the boss of the state department, he was not being left out in the cold. The statement, issued the same day as the President's Welles announcement, was whipped into shape in about 15 minutes. It emphasized the American policy of discussing peace through the neutrals.

All this tended to befog the basic issue of peace, but on that basic issue, Mr. Hull was quite correct. Some extremely important conver-sations had taken place with the neutrals. Only the neutral diplomats didn't know about them, and also they were not held through the medium of the United States.

They were held through the pope, acting in closest co-operation with Washington. And this is the founda-tion for the Welles trip.

For some weeks, Luigi Maglione, papal secretary of state, has been in touch with the neutral nations. And more recently he has also been in touch with the belligerents.

Jimmy in Hollywood.

wars. They've always given high moral reasons for their wars. moral reasons for their wars. They've always wanted just one more, "to end all wars." They've lis just half of the salary paid to always grabbed, separately, every-thing in the way of spoils that they limmy has posed on the Goldwyn





HERE is a new department that we know is going to meet with tremendous popularity with our readers, for it brings you the opportunity of combining pleasure and profit. With jig, coping or keyhole saw, you may cut these designs from wallboard, plywood or thin lumber. Each pattern brings accurate outline of the design, and complete directions for making or painting.

Men, women, boys and girls are finding this a fascinating pastime, and with each order will be sent



a circular showing many addition-al novelties which you may make at home.

Today, we are showing a yard design that will appeal to many, for the long-ago days of "Gone With the Wind" are recalled vividly in these charming cutout fig-If it these charming cutout ng-ures. Your own imagination might turn them into the vibrant Scarlett O'Hara and the reserved Melanie Wilkes in person. And your jig or coping saw plus a bit of wallboard or plywood will produce these figures for your yard. Each comes on its own pattern. The beruffled hoop skirt lady at

the left is about 24 inches tall and is given on Z9067, 15 cents—she holds a box for flowers. The belle at the right is on pattern Z9068, 15 cents—about 24 inches tall, and a sprinkling can is in her hand. Order numbers Z9067 and Z9068, 15 cents each, from: Aunt Martha, Box 166-W, Kansas City, Mo.

Success in One's Aims

Success lies not in achieving what you aim at, but in aiming at what you ought to achieve, and pressing forward, sure of achievement here, or if not here, here-after.-R. F. Horton.

Pull the Trigger on Lazy Bowels, and Also **Pepsin-ize Stomach!**

When constipation brings on acid indi-gestion, bloating, dizzy spells, gas, coated tongue, sour taste, and bad breath, your stomach is probably loaded up with cer-tain 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 won-derfulstomach comfort, while the Laxative Senna moves your bowels. Tests prove the power of Pepsin to dissolve those lumps of undigested protein food which may linger acidity and nausea. This is how pepsin-izing your stomach helps relieve it of such distress. At the same time this medicine wakes up lazy nerves and muscles in your When constipation brings on acid indi-

G. O. P. in the Saddle



pious desire for peace, had formu-lated a PLAN, then there never would have been this war. Instead, that you "wish you could do some-thing about war," then this is your injustices, embargoes, blockades, punishments, reprisals went serenely on. Nobody cared about adjust-ing the pernicious terms of the If you don't take this chance then

next war.

them.

don't complain if we get into the preposterous and unnecessary scrap, that is seething all over Europe, and then one day your boy marches away.

chance.

He may never come back. In that case you pack up his sweaters and camera and school pictures and tramping boots, and the fishing pole and tennis racket, and you send them to the Salvation Army and you close the door of his room. And you close a door in your heart, for-

ever.

from the British?

Talking back boldly for a small power, brave Norway bluntly told the British that the Altmark case would probably be protested to the League of Nations "or some other tribunal." Nor was there much doubt that Norway was within her rights.

In the West

There was no action between the Maginot and Siegfried lines, but the Altmark incident stirred up reprisals at sea. Britain seized two Nazi merchant ships carrying manganese from Spain. Down to Davey Jones' locker went Britain's destroyer Daring with a loss of 157 lives. This was the sixth destroyer Britain has lost thus far, and brought her total fleet losses to 25 vessels.

In the Near East

Little more was heard of the 100,000 British colonial troops landed recently at Suez and dispersed throughout the troubled Near East.



LABOR-New York's Sen. Robert Wagner has urged creation of a federal mediation board to settle all types of strikes.

CAPITAL-Seeking a "voice for the employer in national labor legislation," the successful Associated Employers of Oregon will sponsor a meeting in Spokane on March 26 pointing the way for a national organization.

BANKING-After 80 years of private banking, the venerable New York house of Morgan will become a public corporation April 1.

RAILROADS-Effective March 24, eastern U. S. railroads will lower basic passenger coach fares to 2 cents per mile. Present fare: 21/2 cents.

FINANCE-Britain's treasury has requisitioned private British holdings of 60 U. S. securities, seeking funds for purchase of war materials in the U.S.

INDUSTRY-A federal reserve board report indicated that volume of U.S. industrial production dropped from 128 last December to in January, indicating a definite faltering in industry's pace.

Republicanism had more enthusi-asm than originality. Col. Robert R. McCormick, publisher of the Chi-cago *Tribune*, (which hates the New Deal to death), dragged out the moth-eaten red herring in a speech at Jackson, Mich., birthplace of the

GLENN FRANK Not entirely critical.

Republican party. Colonel McCormick saw Communism in everything he looked at, censorship in the U.S. mails and an open conspiracy between the White House and the Kremlin.

More sanity characterized the G. O. P. program committee's 116page report, prepared by a 200-man strategy body under Dr. Glenn Frank, former president of the University of Wisconsin. Criticized were (1) pump priming; (2) emergency monetary powers; (3) legislative control over wages and hours; (4) the U.S. housing program; (5) government competition with business, and (6) the New Deal power program.

The committe's proposals embodied quite a few Democratic tenets, indicating how far the G. O. P. has swung away from rock-bound con-servatism. Proposals: (1) return of gold standard; (2) 20 per cent cut in federal expenses, and a balanced budget by 1942; (3) amendments to the Wagner act; (4) a reciprocal trade program to safeguard agriculture; (5) improvements and expansion of social security; (6) "protective," not "restrictive" U. S. regulation of business; (7) a farm program which would embody party payments.

They may bring him very tenderly to the door on a stretcher and he may grope for your hand and say in that dear voice you love best in all the world, "Is that you, mom? They got my eyes and my knee. You and dad knew that?"

And for a few days everyone will be kind. Neighbors, friends old and new will drop in to cheer up that splendid Baker boy who was so badly smashed and is now back at his home again.

Then they'll stop. He'll sit, in his broken, wasted, silent youth, in the sunny front room; he'll have the radio; he'll master Braille. You'll talk to him, as you come and go, and tell him that his old pal Joe Davis has married a lovely girl, and that they are sending Billy Brown to the Australian branch, wonderful chance for Billy! And Sister Kate has a darling baby. Would Keith like to hold his young nephew for a few minutes?

You'll see his face grow more and more sober, as the months go by; you'll see him droop a little. And in 1960, when he's middle-aged, still blind and helpless and idle in his sunny window, and when you're getting to be an old lady, you'll read him a headline. "They're talking of starting another war over in Europe again, Keith."

Because what we Americans cannot understand, and never will understand, is that the war theory is a part of their scheme over there. They believe in war. They believe that the side that kills the greatest number of young men and blows up the greatest number of innocent villages MUST be right. They've believed that since the days of Charlemagne. They're proving again today that they think might is right. If a neighbor believes something that you don't, then you kill him to prove that what you believe is the truth.

Our point of view is different. We know that the ideology we must destroy, and the only ideology we must destroy, is the delusion that might is right. That the most powerful army is the army of God. That war accomplishes anything that ever couldn't be simply and reasonably accomplished without recourse to fighting that war.

If one European nation in these long twenty years since the Armistice was signed, if ONE of them, you."

But of course he may come back. thing in the way of spoils that they could get, after the war, and they've never surrendered one inch of what they got.

peace treaties, because everyone

was too busy forming plans for the

They Never Have Enough.

for five hundred years. They've had

a Hundred Years war, a Thirty

Years war, religious wars, civil

This has been going on in Europe

This Mothers' Legion must mount to a membership of two million to be able to wield the influence we want to have it wield. We're we'll on our way to that two million already. We probably will make it five million. Five million votes will swing any candidate to victory in 1940; half that number will. We want all our representatives, and especially our Chief Executive, to pledge us their solemn word that cattle to act in a picture for Mr. under no pressure, under no circumstances, under no threats that "we will be next," will we ever engage again in foreign wars. We want to be so organized that if our people in Washington fail us, and go back on

Don't wait, if you want to help. Don't wait until propaganda has done its deadly work, and the bands begin to play, and the service flags begin to mount upon village flag poles, and the boys of your family come in casually to lunch and say, "I'm in, mom. I just signed up. I go to report on Monday."

War Preys on Youth.

Youth won't wait. It is one of the devilish subtleties of war that it wants our sons just when they are a little at loose ends; out of school, plugging along in dull jobs, old enough to make their own decisions, young enough to love excitement and change.

There are no dues in the Mothers' Legion. Its simple purpose is to enlist the power of women everywhere to keep us out of foreign wars; to influence other nations toward peace; to resist un-American activities in our midst; to maintain adequate home defense in the interest of peace, not war. Some of the most prominent men and women in the country are already enthusiastic promotors of it. Churchmen of all denominations, the American Legion, women's clubs and social organizations are with us.

You be with us, too. Watch your paper for notice of the chapter that is shortly to be formed in your town, and then, if someday war does come, at least you can say to the boy you love: "I'm sorry, son. Your father and I did everything we could to keep this terrible thing away from

lot for pictures showing him peering into the intimate parts of movie camera or supervising the editing of film. But this is just window dressing.

Actually his job is what he might do in any business office, whether producing films or furniture. He turns on the warmth of the Roosevelt personality, soothes the irate, and placates the implacable. Jimmy is popular around the movie lots. They tell a story in Hollywood of how Jimmy got 1,500 head of



NO BULL ... Jimmy really produced 'em.

Goldwyn. Boss Sam Goldwyn had balked at paying more than \$10 a head for the four-legged Thespians, and the Arizona cattlemen, who said their steers would lose \$10 worth of weight in transit, wanted more.

Equal to any emergency, Jimmy picked up the telephone, talked with an influential friend in Arizona, and before the flick of another tail, had the cattle under contract.

This was merely chicken feed-or cattle fodder-compared to what Jimmy did for Mr. Goldwyn by taking a print of "Wuthering Heights" to France and England. Jimmy introduced the picture into such high places, including Buckingham palace, that Goldwyn's income from its sales was increased by \$200,000. At this rate, Jimmy really earns his \$37,500 salary.

. . . Merry-Go-Round.

Idaho's new Sen. John Thomas, New Mexico's Sen. Carl Hatch and Colorado's massive Sen. Ed Johnson were all born in the sixth Kansas congressional district-one of the most arid parts of the state.

A folder being distributed to boost the presidential aspirations of Hanford MacNider, ex-Legion commander, declares, "the candidate must have courage, honesty and experience"; then it cites the various war medals MacNider got.

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 fin-icky children love to taste this pleasant family laxative. Buy Dr. Caldwell's Lax-ative—Senna with Syrup Pepsin at your druggist today l

In the Name of Fashion Fashion-a word which knaves and fools may use, their knavery and folly to excuse.-Churchill.



Read These Important Facts!

Reau Inese Important Facts: Quivering nerves can make you old, haggard, cranky—can make your life a nightmare of jealousy, self pity and "the blues." Often such nervousness is due to female functional disorders. So take famous Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to help calm unstrung nerves and lessen functional "irregularities." For over 60 years relief-giving Pinkham's Compound has helped tens of thousands of grandmothers, mothers and daughters "in time of need." Try ill

WNU-H 9-40 Ours to Guide

Our thoughts and our conduct are our own.



May Warn of Disordered **Kidney Action**

Modern life with its hurry and worry; irregular habits, improper, eating and drinking—its risk of exposure and infec-tion—throws heavy strain on the work of the kidneys. They are apt to become over-taxed and fail to filter excess acid and other impurities from the life-giving blood.

blood. You may suffer nagging backache, headache, dizziness, getting up nights, leg pains, swelling—feel constantly tired, nervous, all worn out. Other signs of kidney or bladder disorder are/some-times burning, scanty or too frequent urination.

urination. Try Doan's Pills. Doan's help the kidneys to pass off harmful access body waste. They have had more than half a century of public approval. Are recom-mended by grateful users everywhere. Ask your neighbor!



THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 1940

THE STRATFORD STAR. STRATFORD, TEXAS

KALTENBORN SAYS: -**Enemies Stalemated After 6 Months Because Defense Outshines Offense** By H. V. KALTENBORN Noted Radio Commentator.

A^T THE end of the first six months of war we find that the major belligerents have not yet begun to fight, while the major neutral powers have begun to fight for peace. Small wonder that the late Senator Borah called this a "phoney" war.

Only in Finland is there a major military effort and mighty Soviet Russia does not even admit that she has gone to war against little Finland. When the war began no one expected Soviet Russia to participate in military operations and no one expected Finland to be invaded. On the other hand, everyone expected an immediate air-raid by hundreds of bombingplanes on the capitals of Europe, and for weeks the headlines spoke of the coming big offensives on the Maginot and Siegfried lines. Neither the raids nor the offensives developed during the first half-year of fighting. Why?

Defense Is Major Factor.

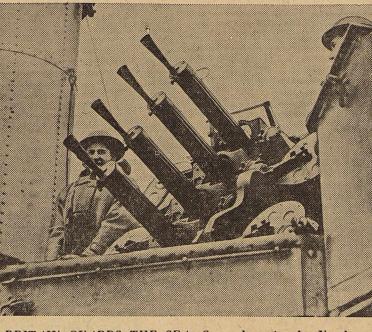
The primary reason is that in modern war, defense is stronger than offense. The war in Spain showed the world that air attack on large cities is tremendously destructive, but it also showed that it is not likely to be decisive. The expense in planes, fuel, bombs and aviators who do not return is apt to offset the military advantages gained in any mass bombing flight. And the effect on neutral opinion of the killing of thousands of women and children, together with the destruction of historic monuments in cities far away from any actual fighting zone, might well be disastrous.

The fear of such wholesale airraids led France and Britain to surrender at Munich. Now, after a year and a half of additional intensive preparation for air-defense, they no longer fear German attack. They are prepared to meet it and could make it so costly that it would probably not be repeated. The successful defense of the Mannerheim line against the most highly concentrated Soviet military effort showed the strength of defense fortifications in modern war.

Why Poland Was Weak.

The two great surprises of this war so far have been Poland's weakness and Finland's strength. Poland's weakness arose from a lack of national unity and domination of the illiterate masses by an aristocratic caste. In the larger sense, the government of Poland was nei-

THE AUTHOR—



BRITAIN GUARDS THE SEA-Somewhere in the North sea a multiple anti-aircraft gun aboard a British mine sweeper watches for enemy raiders.

Nazi leaders are apprehensive about casualties in the propaganda battle. They impose severe punishment on anyone who listens to a foreign broadcast. The British and French, on the other hand, have enough confidence in their people to permit them to listen to whatever Dr. Goebbels orders said.

More Activity on Sea.

At sea, a war of movement has been possible. This is why there has been much more activity at sea than on land. Britain's control of the sea has again demonstrated its importance. The Ger-man fleet is bottled up. Except for submarines, the German navy and the German Merchant Marine have been swept from the seas.

The Near Eastern Franco-British army of half a million men under the leadership of General Weygandt is now waiting in Syria, ready for instant action against Russia or Germany in any part of the Balkans. This army may yet prove the decisive military factor in this war. Allied victories in Palestine and Turkey presaged the collapse of the Central Powers in 1918.

Germany's commerce - raiders were swept from the seas much more quickly than during the World war. The Graf Spee lies wrecked in Montevideo harbor after being

or indirectly through the air-waves. | netic mine sown by the Germans proved very destructive for the first few weeks in which it was used. Then more effective mine-sweeping methods and the establishment of narrow ship-channels which were carefully patrolled reduced the suc-cesses of Germany's mine-laying airplanes.

British Also Unsuccessful.

On the other hand, the British have been no more successful in their raids against the German navy. Both German and British submarines have destroyed an occasional warship, but these forays have been costly to the submarines attempting them. The British and French claim to have sunk between 40 and 50 German submarines since the beginning of the war. The Germans admit the loss of less than half this number. Yet whenever a submarine is lost, the entire crew is lost with it, and it takes five years to train men to handle a submarine under war conditions.

Talk about the Germans building one submarine a day is nothing more than talk. It is more likely that the Germans are completing anywhere from six to ten U-boats a month, which is just about the rate at which they are being destroyed.

Already Planning for Peace.

There is, then, nothing decisive in action at sea or in the air. Defense is stronger than attack. But what about the economic front? That is probably the most important front of all and the one that will be dominant long after the war has ended. Already Secretary of State Hull is negotiating with the neutral powers to work out a plan of economic re-The plan must be construction. ready for instant application on the day of the armistice if Europe is not to sink in to chaos when the fighting ends.

AROUND THE HOUSE

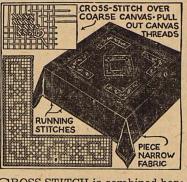
When poaching eggs, let water come to a full rolling boil, drop eggs into it, turn out gas and eggs will finish poaching in the boiling water.

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If a drawer runs unevenly and causes trouble in opening and shutting it is not always necessary to have recourse to the carpenter, for frequently the very simple method of rubbing a little soap on the inner edges of the drawer will overcome this difficulty.

Don't throw away bulbs grown in the house. After they are through blooming set away until leaves dry and plant in the garden in the spring. They may not bloom until the second year. * * *

Save the Buttons .- The continual ripping off of buttons by the clothes wringer can be prevented by folding the buttons inside the garment and holding it flat as you turn it through the wringer. white design is very effective on this background. Deep blue or turn it through the wringer.



CROSS-STITCH is combined here with plain running stitches to make a smart luncheon cloth that may be embroidered quickly in coarse white embroidery thread. The material may be broadcloth or other smooth-finish cotton. The color is a deep maroon and the

square miles lie on the United States side, and 33,940 square miles on the Canadian side.

8. Bananas are picked green be-

cause they do not ripen properly

on the plant. If they are not cut

when green the starch fails to turn

into sugar and the fruit is unfit for

9. The Chinese claim that dis-

tinction. Early history being

civilizations antedated that of

China, such as that of Assyria or

10. Mohammedanism prohibits

the use of coffins, the dead being

that of the Aztecs of Mexico.

wrapped only in a burial cloth.

It Takes Desperate Action

To Correct Some Conditions

Into the infants school rushed an

"Where is Miss Davids?" she

The teacher, named fled, fright-

ened. The principal said to the noisy visitor: "Madam, come to my room, where we can talk." "Never! I've brought my ham-

mer and I'm going to use it! You're going to see something!

My young rascal has ripped his

"But Miss Davids has nothing to do with it!" "That's quite likely, but I'm not going away until I've driven in the

excited woman, brandishing a

largely legendary, it may be other

human consumption.

heavy hammer.

cried.

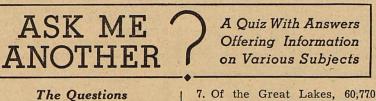
breeches-

green are other fabric colors that are being used with white embroid-

by Ruth Wyeth Spears

This cloth is made of two 11/2yard lengths of 36-inch-wide material. Split one piece lengthwise through the center and join to the sides of the other piece by machine. The seams are covered by the rows of running stitches. You do not need a stamping pattern to make the cross-stitch design. Baste coarse open-mesh embroidery canvas over the material; then follow the design given here at the lower left. Repeat the corner of the design to make the four corners of the center square.

NOTE: There are 36 embroidery stitches illustrated in Mrs. Spears' Sewing Book 2; also several original designs for table covers; men's ties; mittens; hats; purses; Baby's bassinet; doll's wardrobe; five ways to mend fabrics. Ask for Book 2, enclosing 10 cents coin. Address Mrs. Spears, Drawer 10, Bedford Hills, New York.



The Questions

1. Were the blood vessels in a human body placed in one line, how far would they reach?

2. Was the Statue of Liberty in New York harbor brought here as a finished statue? 3. What is meant by a runner

getting his second wind? 4. When was the Mississippi river formed? 5. What kind of fruit is a monas-

tery 6. How many primary human emotions are there?

7. What portion of the Great Lakes belongs to the United

States? 8. Why are bananas picked

green? 9. What people first became civ-

ilized?

10. Do Mohammedans use coffins in which to bury their dead?

The Answers

1. Over 2,000 miles. 2. No. After being exhibited in Paris, it was taken down and shipped in cases. 3. An adjustment of the heart

rate to the intake and outgo of air in the lungs.

4. During the latter part of the Ice age, about 20,000 years ago. 5. A rare fruit from Puerto Rico with a taste similar to the pineapple and banana.

6. There are 3 primary human emotions: anger, fear, and love.





FERRY'S Dated SEEDS

radio news field during the European crisis last autumn, when his frequent and accurate reports over the Columbia network were awaited each day by millions of listeners. A native of Wisconsin, he worked many years on the Brooklyn Eagle before entering the radio news field as a sideline in 1922. For more than 30 years he has been a keen student of international politics, a background which makes his extemporaneous analyses over CBS among the most accurate heard by the American audience today. His famous broadcast from a haystack

H. V. Kaltenborn attained eminence in the



in Spain is the first radio description of actual warfare on record. During last autumn's crisis he literally lived at the CBS studios in New York, prepared to go on the air at a moment's notice.

ther popular nor efficient. The Fin- | ers. The Deutschland, her sister nish people are literate, sturdy and pocket-battleship, thought it best to possess a strong sense of social and political independence.

Just as the failure of Poland's defense plan undermined morale, the success of Finland's well-organized plan of defense has given tremendous encouragement to the army, the people and the government. But the success of the German blitzkrieg against Poland and the failure of Russia's blitzkrieg against Finland depended primarily on the difference between the attacking armies. The German army was well organized, well equipped, well directed. The Russian army is poorly organized, poorly equipped and suffers from bad generalship.

Western Lines Invulnerable.

Already Finland's Mannerheim line has withstood an overwhelming Russian assault for more than three months. It is apparent, therefore, that the much more completely organized and much deeper Maginot and Siegfried lines would be similarly invulnerable to attack. And whereas Russia has a superiority of something like 20 to 1 against Finland, the forces lined up on both sides of the French frontier are practically equal in fighting strength.

In considering the progress of this war, we are too much inclined to dwell on military factors. Yet during this first half-year the military front has been less important than the diplomatic front and the economic front. There has even been a more continuous exchange of ammunition on the propaganda front than between the fighting armies themselves.

Radio and loudspeaker systems have made it possible for belligerents to talk to one another incesreturn to a safe German harbor. Nazis Stress U-Boat Warfare.

But raiding with surface ships is a minor factor in Germany's sea warfare against Britain and France. The Germans remembered how close they came to forcing a decision with their submarines during the World war. They had from 60 to 75 submarines ready when the war began. For the first few weeks of the war, they used these to excellent advantage.

Then the protective measures which Britain developed during the World war and since became effec-tive. The larger ships were sent out in convoy; airplane patrols were created; minefields against submarines were established and all the

resources of the British navy were mobilized against the U-boats.

On the whole, they have proved effective. In six months, the British have lost 550,000 tons of merchant ships. At the same time, the French lost 75,000 tons and the neutrals 350,-000 tons. This makes a total of a little over 1,000,000 tons.

Losses Not Important.

But nothing in these losses produced by mines and submarines even suggests the possibility of a decisive result. The British merchant marine alone totals 21,000,000 tons. The British claim that deducting from their losses purchases and new construction, their net loss in six months of warfare has been less than 200,000 tons. It is also probable that the losses will decrease rather than increase, since at sea as well as on land defense is proving itself stronger than attack.

Already submarine torpedoes are far less successful in destroying santly, directly on the fighting lines | shipping than mines. The new mag-

Every country in Europe, neutral and belligerent alike, has mort-gaged its future. Only if the New world remains out of the war and stands ready to lend its resources for European reconstruction is there any hope of true peace. Europe was ready for revolution before the war came and will be much more ready for it when the war is done.

What After Collapse?

France and Britain count on economic pressure to bring about the collapse of Germany, but one wonders whether they have asked them-selves, what then? Will they march into Germany at the head of a victorious army, establish a new Kaiser and a new Junker government? Or will they stand aside while Germany's underground Communist movement re-asserts itself and calls out for assistance to the Red brethren in Moscow?

There is the third possibility of organizing those liberal forces that have either been driven out of Germany or driven under cover within Germany, and helping them to reestablish constitutional government by granting them a generous peace. That would be the hardest task.

Rumania Under Pressure.

Meanwhile, there is more pressure behind the economic than behind the military war. Members of the Rumanian government are being bribed, bulldozed, flattered and cajoled by both sides. Both are seeking to purchase Rumania's oil and Rumania's grain. Each wants it so that the other cannot have it. The French and British offer gold, the Germans threaten war. So far, King Carol has kept a precarious balance; Britain and France con-tinue to guarantee his frontiers and King Carol remembers the Blitzkrieg against Poland. Poland had been given the same guarantees.

On the diplomatic front, the Allied powers won their greatest victory in winning Turkey to their This gives them control of cause. the Dardanelles and the Black Sea, in case of war with Russia. It also assures France and Britain com-plete dominance of the Mediterranean thereby discouraging Italy from siding with Germany.

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Strange Facts 18,300 Degrees Hot Sooty Toppers Living Submarine •

The hottest man-made flame in but with our present methods of existence is found in the atomic drilling we cannot hope to tap this nitrogen electric arc and reaches a temperature of 18,300 degrees Fahrenheit. The heat is develcided that the more efficient of two possible methods must be oped by the separation and recomused. Both of them do away with bination of the two atoms of each molecule of nitrogen as the gas sands of feet long, which must be flows through the arc at a pressure of 14,000 pounds per square inch.

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The traditional headgear of chimney sweepers, members of one of the world's sootiest professions, is a formal silk hat. m

the bit, and drive it by means of Although a mammal, the hippowater and mud, pumped at high pressure. This method is being potamus is able to walk on the botused in a modified form in many tom of rivers and lakes and graze on the aquatic vegetation .-- Colparts of the United States and Central America. lier's.

35 Miles Down

The greatest depth at which en-

gineers have tapped for oil is just

over three miles. Seismographic

readings tell us that there is oil

35 miles under the earth's surface,

store. Now oil experts have de-

the heavy, unwieldy shaft, thou-

capable of standing enormous

One method is to send down a

motor which fits snugly against

the sides of the well, and which

can be driven by thin, steel-

encased wire. The other is to

have a small water turbine behind

stresses and temperatures.

nail my boy tore himself on."

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 1940



PERSONAL

G. L. Taylor transacted business in Dalhart Wednesday.

Sweetwater, Texas for a visit with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Richardson.

W. G. O'Brien was a business visitor in Dahart Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Powelson and ling Graham, Boise City, and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Herrington and son, Lance, Amarillo, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Martin and son, Douglas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harding and Mrs. Ernest Cummings motored to Amarillo Wednesday.

OPENING LOCAL HATCHERY

BABY CHICKS

AND CUSTOM HATCHING

Earl C. Garoutte, Manager

VIEW

SUNNY

daughters were Amarillo visitors Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Headrick and liott. Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Richardson spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Louie Green. They went to Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Kessie, Ama-nillo, were dinner guests of Mr and Mrs. H. T. Jackson Sunday. Mr. Mrs. H. T. Jackson Sunday.

and Mrs. Headrick visited his siser, Mrs. C. R. Foster and Mr. boster in the afternoon. E. M. Boswell, Dallas, spent the week end with his wife and son in the afternoon in the afternoon. E. M. Boswell, Dallas, spent the week end guests of A. R. Foster. Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hemphill and Hesse, Dalhart, were guests of Elter, Mrs. C. R. Foster and Foster in the afternoon. week end with his wife and son in

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Green and visitors Monday morning.

visitors in Perryton Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Dixon

and other relatives. in Artesia, New Mexico the first of McDaniel accompanied them as far the week. Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Taylor and

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Patricia, Canadian, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Cline Gilbert, Spurlock community, spent Tueslay with Judge and Mrs. J. W. El-

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pendleton Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Green, Sunday. Mr. end, Miss Ruth Kessie, Amarillo. in Amarillo Tuesday where Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Foster and Cameron received medical exam-

daughter, Zane, Mr. and Mrs. Ster-ling Graham, Boise City, and Mr. J. W. Norvell. Son, Shirley, of Washington state Mrs. J. W. Norvell. Son, Shirley, of Washington state arrived Friday to visit their daugh-Mrs. Dick Boot ter and sister, Mrs. P. J. Pronger, Jr. visited Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Tur-Mrs. R. C. Lening were Guymon Mrs. Pronger, who under went a ner Monday. major operation in Amarillo some

nd other relatives. W. N. Price transacted business Butler home Friday. Miss Osie

as Amarillo and will return with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pronger and

grandson, Jimmy Somerhour, and P. J. Pronger arrived today from a

wo months trip to Florida. L. L. Lyon, Dalhart, was a busi-ness visitor here Tuesday.

Mrs. L. V. Schafer and Mrs. Burk Green motored to Dalhart Tues-

Mrs. Opal Hart took her son. Howard Lynn, to Dalhart Monday and had his tonsils removed. Howard is getting along fine. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Park of the

Ideal community were business visitors here Wednesday.

Wright Davis and Van Boston eft Wednesday on a business trip o Kansas City, Missouri. M. L. Keener and Grant Keener eft Wednesday for California. Mrs. Keener will return home with them

by Salt Lake City, Utah, where they will visit Mrs. Keener's brother. Joe Duby transacted business in Boise City Saturday. Alexander Wertheim was a vis-

tor in Dalhart Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Otis Harman were visitors in Amarillo Saturday Gene Wilson visited relatives in

Boise City Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Weaver and

C. E. Coombes, Dalhart, was business visitor here Friday. Van Boston, John Kelp and Lee Johnson attended a dealers meet-

Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Pendle-ton and Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Dyess visited friends in Amarillo Satur-

Mrs. George Pemberton, Liberal, Kansas. is here for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Pemberton, and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Everett Toomey and Mrs.

Miss Lora Dozier left Wednesday for Afton, Texas for a week's vaca-Mr. and Mrs. Ozie Green and Northeast of Sunray. on, Spearman, visited his parents

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cameron were

Leonard Roquemore, Genise Mrs. Dick Boothby,

Texhoma,

Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Thompson min and Throckmorton. They

BAPTIST CHURCH

(J. H. Dean, Pastor) Sunday School 10:00 A. M. Morning Worship 11:00 A. M. Jubject: The Understanding Subject:

Training Union 6:30 P. M. Evening Worship 7:30 P. M. Subect: Alone.

All the women of the church are invited to attend the week of Prayer meeting to be held at the

church each afternoon, Monday through Friday at 2:30. Prayer service Wednesday even-

ing at 7:15 P. M.

Church Of Christ

(L. E. Chaffin, Minister) Bible School 10:00 A. M., J. R. endleton, Superintendent. Morning Worship 11:00 A. M. Junior Endeavor 6:30 P. M., Mrs. C. B. Bomer, Sponsor.

Intermediate Enkleavor 6:50 P. M., Mrs. S. J. Calvird, Sponsor. Young People's Hour 6:30 P. M.,

R. C. Buckles, Sponsor. Evening Worship 7:30. Choir Practice Wednesday 7:30 P. M., Mrs. Frank Judd, Leader.

The Booster Choir will meet at the parsonage Tuesday of each week at 4:00 P. M. Our Bible School goal for Easter Sunday is 200. We are especially anxious to have every member of

the church present on that day daughters were in Amarillo Satur-) We are asking each one to cooperate in helping us reach our goal a and make that day a great one for the Lord.

Methodist Church

(J. B. Thompson, Pastor) Sunday School 10:00 A. M. Morning Worship 11:00 A. M. ubject, "Poverty That Prospers." Evening Worship 7:30 P. M., ser-

mon by pastor. Plans are being made for a union Sunrise Easter Service with the Christian Church. Further an-nouncements will be made Sunday

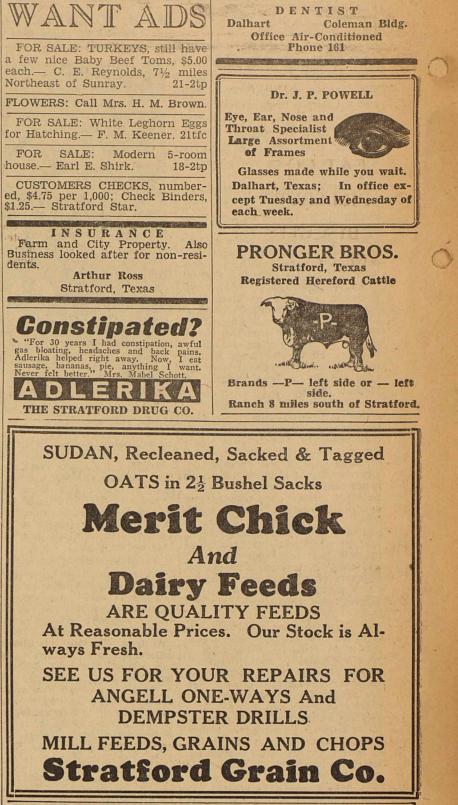
house.— Earl E. Shirk.

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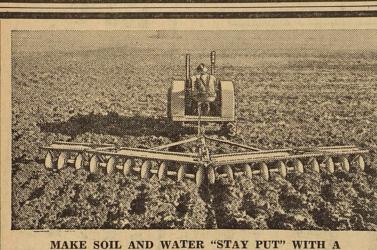
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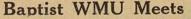
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regarding the Easter programs.



Baptist WMU met at the church for their Royal Service program with the President, Mrs. Joe Brown in charge. The theme was 'Steadfast Purpose in a Changing World." Those on the program were: Leader, Mrs. L. P. Hunter; Mesdames J. H. Dean, M. R. Robinson, Jim Brown, Norvell, Wheeler, John Grimes, G. L. Taylor, and Walter Green. There were 24 women present.

Methodist Circle No. 2

Circle No. 2 of the Methodist Church met Wednesday, February 21, at the home of Mrs. Farris Bus-ter for an all day meeting. A number of blocks were pieced

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the noon hour. A program was conducted in the **RADIO REPAIRING** afternoon by Mrs. Cameron and Mrs. Lemke. Walden Electric Co.

Those present were: Mesdames G. Cummings, Crtuchfield, James Cameron, Thompson, Fox-worth, Lemke, Buster and Miss Bolster.

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The Womans Missionary Council home of Mrs. Sam Calvird February 21 at 2:30 P. M. in a business session and Bible study. President Mrs. Bert Cock, had charge of the

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The next Bible lesson will be the extension of water mains, electric "Lord's Supper." Mrs. Calvird assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Dortch, served deli-cious refreshments to the 13 ladies

Mrs. Curtis Allen 95 Entertains Busy \$1.85 Workers Club

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business meeting. A covered and Jim Brown. dish luncheon was served at noon. The meeting opened with song

nan as a new member and Mrs. A. W. Parvin as a visitor. The club Will meet with Mrs. McWilliams home of Mrs. Chambers with six F. B. MULLINS, 25 March 7 for an all day meeting.

Union Easter 10 Service Planned The Methodist and Church of Christ are cooperating in prepar-ing an Easter sunrise service which

24 Church Easter Sunday. A cordial an industry or an institution on a 47 invitation is being the attend.

Census Will Show Living Conditions

THE STRATFORD STAR, STRATFORD, TEXAS

which it lives. He will ask how analysis. It may be true The Stratford Star

> will ask the number of rooms; the water supply; the toilet facilities, transmission lines, the next step is bath tub, shower, or running wa-ter; lighting equipment; rental distributing lines. At this point value and sale value.

include the home is owned or rent- ment in connecting houses and

Mrs. Harmon Lowe information on the mortgages; the ment competition hits your busi- totaled \$536,779. and Mrs. Archie Arnold were se-lected as captains to choose sides to es; interest on the mortgage; and statement.

lighting, sewage, sidewalks, paving

clour refreshments to the 13 ladies
present. We adjourned by thanking
our hostess for the very pleasant
and interesting time spent in her
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cies will have a better guide upon
which to establish conservative
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ery community.

Baptist Circle No. 1 Baptist Circle No. 1 met at the Mrs. Curtis Allen entertained the Busy Workers Club last Thursday February 21, at 2:30. Those present with an all day meeting with 12 were Mesdames G. L. Taylor, Normembers present. Our president, vell, Wheeler, Ullom, Robertson, Mrs. McWilliams, presided over the Walter Green, Dean, John Grimes,

Members present were Mesdames and prayer. We voted to study Koontz, Cromer, McWilliams, Kee-he Bible by the State outline plan. nan, Wolfrum, Parvin, Mullican, Allen Blevins, and Green. We were glad to welcome Mrs. Bran-

welcome.

and the full amount of said war-GIRLS AUXILIARY rants to mature at a date not later members present. We read our lesson, and Mrs. Chambers served

County Judge, Sherman County, Texas. refreshments. New members are

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Mrs. Willey.Mrs. Harmon Lowe000<t

The campaign, with R. R. Rep-

The point to be remembered is & M. Extension Service, as state anticipated for 1940, Reppert said. will continue until the fifth meet-ing in May, when the losing side will entertain those securing the mortgage company, HOLC, indivio-political domination, control or by county agricultural agents with that the Japanese have shot their

that cialism an inch and it wants a mile. Early and thorough poisoning on old the building is; what material comparatively few "little fellows" And the "little people," the ordin- the part of 6,358 farmers and in a city or on-a farm, and whether or not it is in need of major re-pairs. Concerning each dwelling unit he will ask the number of rooms: the builds represented as the government will ask the number of rooms: the builds represented as the government of a strain and concerning the strain and the people, the ordin-the people, the ordin-the people, the ordin-the part of 6,358 farmers and ary men and women who are the backbone of any nation, are the government of a strain and been estimated as dom of action and concernment of a strain and concernment of a strain and the people, the ordin-the part of 6,358 farmers and ranchmen held down the infesta-tion of the migratory hopper in the Panhandle area, where the poten-tial damage had been estimated as dom of action and opportunity; 28 percent more severe than that the right to make a profit from of 1938.

Altogether 3,320 tons of ' bait, containing 40,289 gallons of sodium arsenite, were used. Various counties contributed \$21,411.28 and farmers in many cases matched the amount of poison bait material furnished by the federal government.

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Sufficient bait material was left over from the 1939 campaign, and is now stored at various points in pert, entomologist of the Texas A. the state, to control the infestation

> bolt in China and that they have 'conquered" more than they can take care of.

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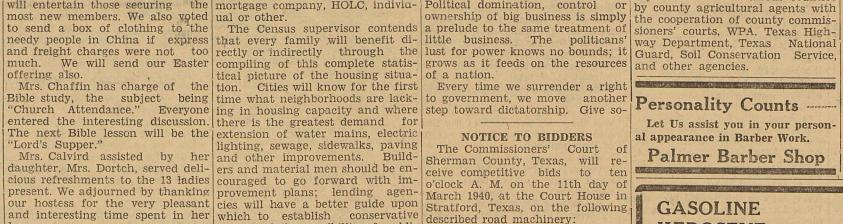
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WNU Service

And he planted himself more firm-

CHAPTER XIV

It was the police-a thoroughly

outraged and vengeful police escort,

reinforced by a dozen or more ad-

ditional officers from Uncle Lancy's

big rally. The escort was offended

to the depths of its being. It is

true, it had not been in the imme-

diate vicinity of the commission of

this crime against law and order. Still, it had been detailed to the Senator for the campaign, and to

have three girls and a sound truck

kidnaped from under its nose, as it

were, was certainly going to make

talk. It might even instigate an in-

The roaring onsweep of motors was the noisy approach of the Sen-ator and Aunt Olympia, in pursuit

Aunt Olympia never forgave her

subconscious for not affording her

some premonition of what was to

happen that fateful night. A beaming Madonna with a clear

conscience and red face, she had ac-

companied the Senator on his last

trek; received with him the plaud-

its of the crowds, accepted bouquets,

and at Millsville dimpled rosily over

vestigation.

of their children.

The Honorable Uncle Lancy By ETHEL HUESTON

C Bobbs-Merrill Co.

CHAPTER XIII—Continued -14-

The truck pulled into the camp grounds where a space had been reserved and roped off for it. The girls still stared through the little darkened windows.

"Girls," Helen whispered sudden-"Look! It's the wrong rally! ly. "Look! It's the wrong rally! There's Brother Wilkie on the platform. There's Len Hardesty standing on the steps."

"Why, Ben's brought us to the wrong rally!" said Adele. "You'd think he would know it by this time!"

"He must be drunk," said Helen. "I'll tell him."

They ran to the front of the truck and banged furiously on the small locked doors that separated the driver's seat from the body. They called, softly at first, then as loudly as they could scream, "Ben! Ben Baldy! Oh, Ben!" Still no reply. "Uncle Lancy'll fire Ben Baldy for this," said Adele. "Aunt Olympia'll strangle him,"

said Limpy. They climbed back to their nar-

row perches and peered interestedly through the small high windows to witness the Republican rally. Adele's eyes clung to Len Hardesty's lean face, where he stood alert-ly on the steps that led to the platform.

Len Hardesty had been on intent lookout for the sound truck. There it came! There it was! A faint semblance of a smile softened his set features. A stroke of genius! It wouldn't win the Governor many votes perhaps, but it would certainly make talk, and better still, it would create laughter. It would embarrass Sloppy. It would show Olympia he wasn't to be sneezed at.

"Here's the truck," he wrote on a card and passed it up to the Governor. "Be ready with the lights," he

said to the engineer who stood beside him.

The Governor finished his paragraph. Then he paused dramatical-

ly. "My friends," he bellowed suddenly, "we have charged that your representative in the Senate of the United States-Alencon Delaporte Slopshire-is a careless, indifferent, inefficient man! Too careless, too inefficient, to be trusted to safeguard the rights of this sovereign state! We have been challenged to produce proof of that charge! Tonight, we bring that proof! . . . Do you be-lieve—is any child innocent enough to believe-that a man who cannot protect his own property, cannot preserve his own rights, cannot safeguard his own interests, can be trusted to safeguard the property, the rights, the interests of our sov-areign state! Ladies and gentlemen, on this night of all nights in this campaign, at this crucial moment, Senator Slopshire has shown himself so careless, so inefficient, that he

sionately. "I'll tell them a thing or | they'll get into this truck over my two." dead body!" And as the roar of applause died down, suddenly the tomb of ineffily against the door of the truck, ciency found voice and spoke. Limboth arms outstretched, a figure of py, standing tense and rigid between grim defiance. the cabinets, bawled bravely into

the microphone. "Ladies and gentlemen! Listen to me a minute! It's the most out-

rageous lie I ever heard!" Startled silence gripped the crowd. Was this a plant? At any rate, it was dramatic. All eyes

were riveted to the truck. "I'm Limpy Rutherford, and Senator Slopshire's my uncle and there never lived a better uncle than my Uncle Lancy. This is the most des-picable outrage I ever heard of!" Len Hardesty collapsed on the bottom step. "Oh, my God, he swiped the kid with it!" he groaned.

"My Uncle Lancy is the most honorable, most gentlemanly, mostconscientious person that ever lived. I've lived with him a year and I ought to know. And he's efficient, too. He's terribly efficient. I know his car hasn't run out of gas since we've been here, and that's effi-

cient. "And he's a good Senator, too. Everybody in the Senate just loves Uncle Lancy; even Republicans love him-all the important ones, that amount to anything. McNary just dotes on him, he said so himself. And Vandenberg thinks everything in the world of Uncle Lancy. He told me if Uncle Lancy was a Re-publican he'd be presidential tim-ber. And Uncle Lancy's a good Christian, too, I don't care if he is a senator!

"I know all about the Scripture! I was brought up on the Bible; the real Bible. Would my Uncle Lancy stoop to stealing Brother Wilkie's sound truck-and commit thievery -just to win a few votes? Certain-ly not! He wouldn't think of it! Do you think for one minute my Uncle Lancy would steal Brother Wilkie's brats?"

"Oh, Limpy, don't say brats!" moaned Helen.

"I mean children," Limpy corrected herself hastily. "He wouldn't do it, anyhow. He wouldn't soil his fingers with them! He's too much of a gentleman and too much of a Christian and too good a senator. And even though I'm a Republican myself, if I had a vote, do you know who I'd vote for? I'd vote for Uncle Lancy-that's who! I'd vote for him a thousand times if I could and go to jail for it, and it would be worth it, too. I'd be glad to go to jail for Uncle Lancy. He—he's a -swell-guy."

Tears began welling to Limpy's eyes. A lump rose in her throat. She struggled on. "My Uncle Lan-cy is—just—swell."

Limpy collapsed in a passion of She listened attentively to the Senator's speeches, applauding good tears on the floor of the truck. Helen points, the incarnation of devoted grabbed Limpy. Adele grabbed the

voice going swiftly crescendo. "They're swiped." "But where are they now? What's happened to them?"

are my girls?" she demanded, her

They're still swiped."

catastrophe, she arose with rampant resourcefulness. 'We must head off the Senator,"

. Wait here, Baldy. I'll for this! go down front and catch his eye." The Senator, working up to one of his best points, was a good deal surprised to see a pale and grimlipped Olympia appear before him below the speaker's stand. Her rightful place was in a good position on the platform. But even a pale Olympia gave him courage. Not a bad idea, getting down there where he could catch her glare. Olympia, who had a stimulating effect on perfect strangers, was al-

that followed the paragraph, he glanced complacently down for a beam of approval. Imagine his amazement to see Olympia silently weeping, swabbing at her underchin. The Senator tried desperately to recall if he had said anything of a pathetic nature to arouse her emotions, but there had been no pathos in this speech; this was a fighting speech and Olympia never cried over fights. He gazed at her distractedly. Falteringly he took up the next paragraph, but he couldn't get his mind off Olympia, sobbing silently almost beneath his feet.

"Clap, boys," he whispered to those behind him on the packed platform.

Accepting the cue, they broke into hearty applause, and the audience joined willingly enough. Taking ad-vantage of this interval, the Senator leaned over the rostrum.

"What's the matter?" "The Republicans stole the chil-

dren. Kidnaped them. They've got the children.' "What!"

She nodded her head, tears streaming down a face in which the last vestige of rose had faded, even to her lips. "Stole them. Got them. All of them."

The Senator rose to dramatic heights of which even Olympia had never dreamed he was capable. He towered to a height which was really impressive for his somewhat slight stature. He raised his hand for silence. He leaned forward again.

"What did you say, my dear?" he asked, clearly. "Brother Wilkie stole our truck

and kidnaped our children. They took them to the other rally."

The Senator raised both arms. Mild though he was supposed to be, the united Opposition would have quailed before his look at that moment.

just as good physical shape as any college football team. That helps a "My friends," he said, and there was the venom of murder in his lot, when you are headed for any long stretch." voice. As for the sweating throng, this being a decided innovation in a About Young Keller campaign which had not been dull, an almost unearthly silence gripped

Charlie Keller of the Yankees will "My friends, I came here tonight be one of the 1940 sensations-out prepared to answer briefly, decisivethere giving Red-Sox Williams 'a ly, every issue that has been raised in this campaign. But my campaign tough

obliged to leave you. I have just

learned that the Opposition, reduced

in their extremity to dastardly

campaign; I leave it in your hands.

"Senator, for God's sake, you can't do that!" he said. "You can't

walk out on us! You'll offend every

The Senator drew himself up

'Unhand me, Jim," he said thick-

"You can't go, Senator; I won't

The Senator let go of Olympia.

He took his glasses carefully in his

left hand. He doubled his right fist,

rose toweringly on his toes-Jim

was a tall man-and delivered a

surprisingly straight, clean upper-

cut to Jim Allen's face. Jim Allen,

felled more by surprise than by the

force of the blow, sank to the floor.

tor, gently, replacing his glasses.

not forget that she was a lady. As

she stepped, carefully, though blind-

ed with weeping, over the prostrate

form of Jim Allen, she hesitated

long enough to murmur, "So sor-

ry, Jim!" And the Senator led her

On the whole, it was well-pleased.

The constituents had had three

months of speechmaking and band

music and handshaking. A kidnap-

ing was something new. So they

(TO BE CONTINUED)

would be another act, of course .

. There

The crowd waited

"Come, Olympia!" said the Sena-

Olympia, even in this crisis, did

permit it; I've worked too hard on

never forgive you.'

arm.

this!"

away.

waited.

Fashion Designed For Large Women

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 1940

T'S a button-front style (1902-B) which is one thing decidedly to recommend it, and this suave, simple dress has lots of other good points, too. It can be made with plain v-neckline and edged with bias fold. Or it can be made with a narrow roll collar as its only trimming. Sleeves are either short or three-quarter length. It's simple and unhampering enough for house wear, in gingham, linen or chambray; also tailored enough



for the street, in thin wool, flat crepe or small-figured print.

It has just the detailing you like, if you have size to consider-a bodice deftly gathered for correct bust fit, beneath a smooth shoulder-yoke, a slim-hipped skirt, and waistline drawn in by a sash a bow or buckled belt. Everything about it is slenderizing as well as smart.

Barbara Bell Pattern No. 1902-B. is designed for sizes 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, and 52. Size 38 requires 41/2 yards of 39-inch material without nap; with short sleeves; 4% yards with three-quarter; 3¼ yards braid or bias fold, or 1/2 yard contrast for collar.

For a pattern of this attractive model send 15 cents in coin, your



Aunt Olympia was game to the depths of her being. Even to this

OS ANGELES .- "It may be a

- long time," Ty Cobb told me ne other day, "before anyone

speed.

ler, and several of the pitchers-

they are a young team.

march. They still

have too much all-

around stuff, any-

breaks up that Yankee pennant

the other day,

Grantland

Rice

Coming On

also."

are good enough now.

"Why was it that old-time pen-

make it four straight either."

er had the younger replacements ready when some of our veterans

began slipping. We had no such quantity of talent on hand. You

can't find a single weak spot in the

Yankees. And maybe they have

more ambition, as a team, than some of the others had. From what

I understand the Yankees keep in

There is a good chance that young

she said. "He'll kill Brother Wilkie

most intoxicating to the Senator.

He went on, with greater elo-quence. In the burst of applause

has allowed his own campaign sound truck to be driven off under his very nose! Ladies and gentlemen-this is our proof! We give you the Slopshire Sound Truck! It stands before you!"

Immediately floodlights from all over the park were flashed on that silent tomb, the Senator's sound truck. The girls crouched down out of sight below the small windows. Spike O'Connor, stern, unsmiling, accepted his honors with a stiff bow. roar went up from the crowd, hand-clapping, cheers; and boos for Slopshire.

When the applause had somewhat subsided, the Governor went on:

'Here, my friends, you have actual, physical, incontrovertible proof of our charge of inefficiency. In the face of this testimony, what can be said of the Senator's sagacity, his senatorial watch-care of our state's rights, his guardianship of the sacred privilege of our common citizenship? Tonight-at this hour-Senator Slopshire is supposed to be making an intensive drive for votes in this state, addressing gathered crowds through the microphone of this sound truck. This is the truck that carries his valuable papers, his books, his files, his notes; as well as his loud-speaking equipment. Can you trust a man who can't take care of his own property, to take care of yours?

"Ah, ladies and gentlemen, in the Holy Book of our Fathers, in Divine Scripture, what is declared to be the fate of those wicked and slothful servants, who, not being faithful in small things, cannot be trusted with greater things? Is it to him these words were spoken, 'Well done, thou good and faithful servant; thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things?' Ah, no! That wicked and slothful servant, careless, inefficient, faithless in small things, is to be cast into the outer darkness and there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

"But this Good Book of Guidance offers counsel and advice for all; yea, even to the wicked and slothful servant, faithless in small things! Come back with me to Proverbs. and read this admonition. 'Go to the ant, thou sluggard; consider her ways and be wise.' . . . Go to the ant, Senator Slopshire, consider her ways, and be wise."

Suddenly her low, even voice swept over the crowd, still gripped in awed, electrical silence. "My sister is perfectly right.

Every word she said is the gospel truth. I'm Adele." "Oh, my God, he got them all!"

gasped Len Hardesty, and started for the truck.

"I have never been so shocked in my life," continued Adele. Our preachers in Iowa wouldn't do it! That's not the kind of preachers we have. And if Brother Wilkie is so fond of the Scripture, he'd better read up on that handwriting on the wall business; if he doesn't see handwriting tonight, he will next Tuesday!'

"Play, you idiots!" roared Brother Wilkie, and the band swept, too late, into the cheerful strains of Don't you weep for me.

But already the crowd had moved away from the platform and was massing around the sound truck, once more standing silent, grim and tomblike. Reporters nosed closer. closer. Cameras turned on it from every direction. Light bulbs exploded. Len Hardesty pushed his way through. He beat on the door of the truck.

"Adele! Open this door! Come out of that truck!"

Adele opened the door. Light flashed about her, cameras clicked, the crowd roared. Adele, wide-eyed, damp curls clustering about her pale face, slim bare legs shivering beneath the short damp cape, stood clearly revealed. Helen, with the weeping Limpy in her arms, was behind her.

Len took one look. "Adele!" he "Get back in that truck roared. and put on your clothes."

"We haven't any clothes," said Adele pathetically. "They stole our clothes, too." Her teeth chattered nervously. "We're half-frozen." nervously. "We're half-f And she slammed the door.

Len Hardesty flung himself against it, facing the cheering, laughing crowd. He was haggard and wild-eyed.

The crowd, too, was beginning to mutter, almost menacingly. This, definitely, was carrying things too far, even in a mud-slinging campaign

And then, from the distance, came the roar of approaching motors, the shriek of sirens, the scream of police whistles. Nearer, nearer!

Limpy could stand no more. "Oh, my God, it's the police!" "Give me that mike!" she said pas-groaned Len Hardesty. "Well,

hood. Eventually they arrived at the last round-up, Trentfare. There she received her fourth bouquet, the others being left out of sight on the floor of the automobile. She didn't

mind at all because the girls were

feliness and temporary mother-

late. "God knows they need a rest from all the speech-making," she thought leniently. "They'll get here in time for the wind-up-in those costumes -looking like angels. They'll be a

sensation. They'll cinch every floater for miles around." She smiled, she shook hands, she may. acknowledged introductions and took bows, and then fluttered down in

her chair with modest decorum. But she couldn't help keeping watch for the girls. Her fond eyes yearned for the blessed sight of them, in those works of art.

Just as the Senator was getting well launched in what was to be the climactic closing speech of the campaign, suddenly the haggard face of Ben Baldy appeared at the side door of the platform. He waved grimy hands toward Aunt Olympia, he shook his head, he scowled. Someone seated near the door whispered to him. A message trickled along the front row until it reached Aunt Olympia.

"He wants to speak to you."

Even then Aunt Olympia was not startled. It was the girls, of course; probably wanting to know whether they should come right on or wait until the Senator had finished. She rose, carrying the huge bouquet, and tiptoed over the feet of the frontrow honor guests on the platform, whispering apologies, until she reached the door.

With a big, soiled finger Ben motioned her to come a little farther. "Mis' Slopshire," he whispered tersely. "They swiped our girls." Olympia drew herself together into her familiar posture of hauteur.

"Baldy, have you been drinking?" "I wish to God I had been," he answered, in a voice both evasive and devout. "Brother Wilkie done They swiped the sound truck it. and the girls along with it while I was — snatching a bite. A cop brought me in a side car."

"Brother Wilkie-swiped-" she said quaveringly, her knees going weak.

"Republicans, anyhow. And rushed 'em off seventy miles an hour—to the other rally."

"Where are the girls, Ben, where

ors. is ended at this moment. I shall not continue my speech. I am

scrap

"I've never seen an athlete work harder or train harder than Keller does," one of his mates from the University of Maryland told me. Charlie Keller used to get up early

for the son

omore hon-



CHARLIE KELLER

Democrat in the state. The kids will and do several miles of road work be all right. Nobody'll hurt 'em. when he was in college. Nothing could make him break training. He But we've got every county chairwas keen to learn and his natural man in the state here; we've got co-ordination was amazing. We figcommittees from every club; they'll ured then he was going a long way.'

> One of the most unusual features of Keller's ability is the tremendous strength of his hands and forearms. "You almost have to have strong hands and strong forearms," Keller said, "when you start milking 18 cows at the age of eight. There's nothing like milking to build up hand strength."

Keller is now one of the game's most powerful hitters. He may not keep pace with Ted Williams in this respect, but he won't be far away. He can use a little more polishing in his outfield play, but this is sure to come from a young star so willing to learn his trade.

Ambitious Keller

"Any ball club is lucky to pick up a player of the Keller type," Cobb "I mean one with that much said. ambition. For ambition is a big factor in baseball success. You have to love the game and you have to be ready to discipline yourself to get results. It's very true that not every ball player is set up along these lines. Too many of them-players of both yesterday and today-just take the game in their stride, and pay little attention to it when they're no longer on the field.

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Cause for Hope

There is some hope of a man's conversion so long as he is capable of loving something besides himself.-Phillips.



Purchased Friends

Purchase not friends with gifts; when thou ceasest to give, such will cease to love.-Fuller.

GAS SO BAD VDS H

"My bowels were so elugish and my my bowels were so elugish and my first so bad was just miserable. Some were sa bloated me until it seemed to the some some some some some bleits removed the gas and waste matter and my. If gas in your stomach and bowels and motice how the stomach and fielderka and notice how the stomach and bowels in least you up until you dierkie and notice how the stomach and bowels in least you up until you are some some some some and bowels be bowels in least you up until you dierkie ad notice how the stomach and bowels be bowels in least than two hours. Address the bowels in least than two hours. Address is BOTH carminatives to warm and bowels in be stomach and expel GAS, and this bowels the stomach and expel GAS, and the some attempt to be attempt to bowels and relieve the stomach and expel GAS, and the some attempt to be attempt to bowels and the some attempt to be attempt to bowels and the some attempt to be attempt to bowels and the some attempt to be attempt to bowels and the some attempt to be attempt to bowels and the some attempt to be attempt to bowels and the some attempt to be attempt to bowels and the some attempt to be attempt to bowels attempt to be attempt to be attempt to be attempt to bowels attempt to be attempt to be attempt to bowels attempt to be attempt

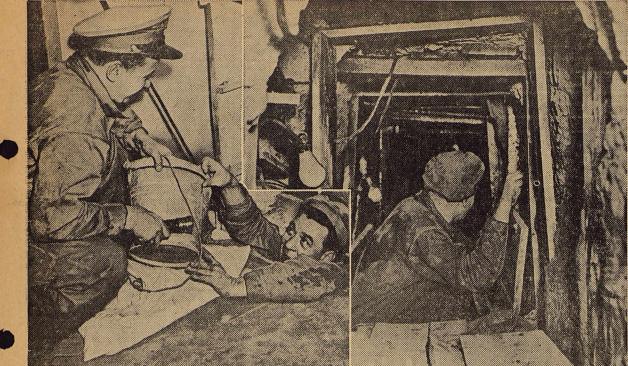




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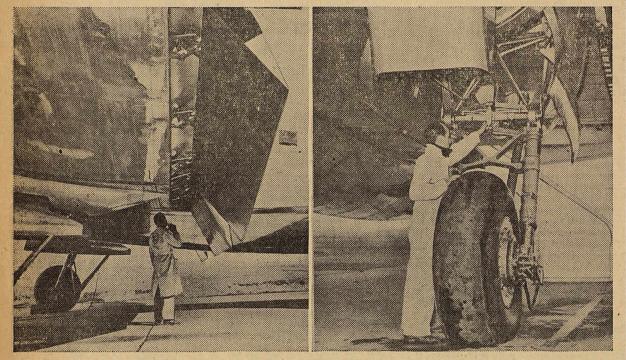
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Prisoners Nabbed in Daring Tunnel Escape Plot



A wholesale jail break was prevented by officials of the Eastern state penitentiary at Philadelphia, Pa. when two 38-foot tunnels, dug by convicts, were discovered leading from prison cells. Left: A guard is shown in one of the underground passageways. Right: The opening where convicts would have made good their escape. Detectives, armed with machine guns, were rushed to the penitentiary when the plot was discov-ered. One of the suspected inmate plotters committed suicide.

Preview of New Substratosphere Transport Plane



Two features of the Curtis-Wright substratosphere transport plane now being tested at a St. Louis, Mo. field are pictured here. At left can be seen the slotted wing flaps, four feet wide, operated hydraulically, which reduce landing speed of the 36-passenger airliner to 65 or 70 miles an hour. They also increase the plane's buoyance by 40 per cent by increasing the wing area. Right: A workman makes an adjustment in the retracting landing gear. The wheels are operated hydraulically. During flight a housing closes over the retracted wheels.

Youthful Clipper Passenger Reaches Home





ICKES AS BULL FERD

WASHINGTON.—In a debate with Ernie Weir, Harold Ickes said, "If anyone thinks that tonight I am goanyone thinks that tonight I am go-ing to be the bull throwing himself around this ring, like my friend Hugh Johnson, let me remind him that I have just seen a Disney pic-ture. If there's a bull fight tonight, I'm going to be Ferdinand sniffing flowers." flowers.

I don't know what's getting into Harold. In a recent radio debate with me he was so sweet and gentle



A 'SISSY' NOW? . His young wife may have made Harold Ickes more mellow, thinks Johnson.

that I couldn't be otherwise. It sounded more like a necking party than a robust combat.

The audience almost began stamping and whistling "Waltz Me Around Again Willie" and I was afraid the referee would call it no contest. And now this—"Ferdinand the Bull sniffing flowers!" This is the same sweet Ick who once argued that people who did not agree with him had "mental halitosis." Of this very infirmity his own expressions were such forgetful symptoms in himself that if he had then "sniffed" any flowers, he could have wilted them at forty rods. He was the prize bull thrower in public life. Very happy matrimony of this lusty old sour-dough has worked such wonders that he seems to be going sissy on us.

MR. ROOSEVELT'S PEEVISHNESS

all that it had pointed to found the ultimate fulfillment in Him. He completed that of which the exodus had but been the preparation. The final exodus came by the way of that cross to which He was going" (Dr. G. Camphell Morgan) NEW YORK CITY .- Mr. Roosevelt needs a rest. For a long time it has been easy to see that this 1940 campaign is going to be a sizzler. It is steaming up even before it gets 21-25). started.

What precious fellowship the twelve and their Lord must have had around that table in the upper Franklin Roosevelt will be the center of contention—whether he is

a candidate or not. As an issue, there is no New Deal except the President. He has not permitted any other figure in his official family to rise knee-high to his own stature. If any did, he either cracked it down or sewed it up in a sock and dropped it into the Bosphorus—as

his own stature. If any did, he either cracked it down or sewed it up in a sock and dropped it into the Bosphorus—as the sultans did with any harem fa-vorite who got gay. He, more than any policy or association of his, will had maintained such outward convorite who got gay. He, more than

any policy of association of his, will be the object of attack—especially if he runs for a third term. Franklin can give a good account of himself in any battle, so long as he has the upper hand and is in his sad and soul-searching fact which usual mental and physical pink of usual mental and physical pink of condition. is here revealed, that it is possible for one to make a high profession



JCHOOL

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D. Dean of The Moody Bible Institute

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Lesson for March 3

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IN THE UPPER ROOM

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 26:17-30. GOLDEN TEXT—This do in remembrance me.—I Corinthians 11:24.

Men sometimes stand at the cross-

roads of destiny quite unaware of

how much hinges upon their choices and actions. One wonders whether

the disciples realized that as the Passover drew to its end and the great memorial feast of the new covenant was established, they were witnessing the end of the old and the

beginning of the new. It is certain that Jesus did realize the high im-

about to go to the cross, toward which the Passover had pointed throughout the centuries and back to which cross we in the Lord's Sup-

per continue to point as we remem-ber His death until He comes.

We are indeed on holy ground as we go with Him then as He meets

His disciples alone in that upper room for a time of fellowship with them as He observes

I. The Last Passover (vv. 17-20).

long centuries, regularly at first and

then occasionally through the age of decadence. The King sat down to keep it as one of the nation and the people. That was its last keeping

in the economy of God, because all that it had foreshadowed was fulfilled as He sat at the board, and

(Dr. G. Campbell Morgan).

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Any Suggestions? Irate Parent—I'll teach you to make love to my daughter, young man. Suitor—I wish you would, sir. I'm not making much headway.

SURE SIGN



"Here we see the perfecting and the passing of the old economy and the beginning of the new. The Pass-over was observed, the feast of deliverance from slavery, the feast of the exodus, the feast of hope. Men had kept it fitfully through the "How can you tell your wife wants money when she pouts like that?"

"By the way she purses up her lips."

In Trade

"I shan't tell you any more secrets. You gave the last one away."

"I didn't give it away. I ex-changed it for another one."

That's Strange "What on earth is the matter with this shaving-brush?" stormed the husband. "It's as hard as iron and won't bend at all. It was all right yesterday morning."

"It certainly was all right yes-terday, dear," replied his wife. II. The Betrayal Predicted (vv. 'When I touched up the paint in the bathroom it was in splendid condition."



Best Medicos

The best doctors in the world are Dr. Diet, Dr. Quiet and Dr. Merryman.-Jonathan Swift.

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Nine-months-old Cecily Williams is shown in her London, England home after she flew across the Atlantic in the Atlantic clipper. She made the trip with her father, Capt. Fox Williams, who returned home to rejoin the British army. Baby Cecily formerly lived in Los Angeles, Calif., with her great-grandmother, a centenarian, who came to the United States as a baby in 1840.

Ajax Sailors Celebrate in Home Port



Three sailors of the British cruiser Ajax stage a little comedy in which their beards play leading roles on their arrival at an English port. The Ajax was one of the British cruisers that fought the German pocket battleship Graf Spee off Montevideo, Uruguay. The Graf Spee was ordered scuttled by her captain, Hans Langsdorff, who later committed suicide in Montevideo, where the crew of the ship was imprisoned.

Dust Bowl Prince



According to police reports, Louis Pellesier, refugee from the dust bowl, posed as a French count and was accepted by San Francisco so-ciety circles. But when he was unable to pay his taxicab fare he was arrested and exposed. Pellesier had beer employed on Treasure island.

Champ's Champ



Pannonia Pandur, owned by Gene Tunney, former pugilist, pictured after being judged best of breed of the Komondorocks at the Westminster dog show in New York. He is held by Miss Margaret Dorrlamm

These latter qualifications are important. In his fighting record as President, except for setbacks on issues not involving his own defeat, he has always had the upper hand and from that position fought zestfully and well. In his earlier political record he was far more cautious and timid.

Whether he will enter this new battle, as in 1936, with the enemy on the run is too early to tell. We don't know what the opposing champion and platform will look like, and that is of utmost importance in judging the quality of the coming fight. The second factor in judging this

quality has already been mentioned —Mr. Roosevelt's physical and mental condition. He seems to keep in excellent bodily shape. He has the arms and chest of a stroke-oar on a varsity crew. He also has a philosophy that pro-

tects him from the mental strains of that killing office which has laid many Presidents low. It is that, in every minute of his working time, he gives all and the best of what he has to give to his job, that angels could do no more and therefore that he is not going to toss on a sleepless bed worrying about the result.

But he ought to take long and frequent vacations. Under too long a strain he tends to become fretful and snappish. It leads him to extremes of expression and biting impatience with opposing views.

Never has this been so apparent as in recent weeks-his resentment of perfectly reasonable inquiries by newspaper men about his third term intentions, the increasing acidity of his press conferences, the astonishing absurdity of his debt statement and, as a climax, his speech to the Youth Congress.

There he laid himself open to his enemies by extremes of bitter and allegiance. untrue statements about the past prosperity of the United States, the accomplishments of his own administration and the right of assemblies to pass resolutions on things they 'don't know anything about." His own views are "simple facts." Opposing opinions are "unadulterated twaddle."

It gave John Lewis an opportunity to take him apart just as the debt statement put a dynamite bomb in the hands of Tom Dewey.

of faith in Christ and even so to live as to give no cause for criticism, and yet to be unregenerate and in fact the enemy of Christ.

Their joy was changed to exceed-

Observe (v. 24) that while Jesus was betrayed and went to the cross in fulfillment of prophecy, that fact did not in the slightest justify His enemies who brought it about (see Acts 2:23, R. V.).

III. The First Communion (vv. 26-

Taking the unleavened bread and the unfermented wine of the Passover, which had just been observed by Him for the last time, Jesus established a new feast, the Christian feast of remembrance, which we commonly call "communion" or 'the Lord's table."

As we have already suggested, it is a feast of remembrance. "For as often as ye eat this bread, and drink this cup ye do show the Lord's death till He come" (I Cor. 11:26). At the Lord's table His followers find spiritual strength in remembering His death for them, and they also find joy as they remember that He is to come again. In doing so they testify to the world that they believe in and cherish these truths. This feast is also rightly called communion," for down through the ages and until He does come the

saints of God have at His table sweet communion, first of all with Him, and then with one another. We also note that our Lord spoke of the cup as "my blood of the new testament." The word "testament" means "covenant." The Lord's

table therefore speaks of our allegiance to Him, of our loyalty to our Lord, and our devotion to His service. The Christian church therefore speaks of the communion service as sacrament, a word taken from the Latin sacramentum, meaning 'oath," and essentially an oath of

His body was broken for us, His blood was shed for the remission of our sins. We are bought with a price, we are not our own. Therefore we are to glorify God with all that we have and are.

Examples Wanted

Whether in the home or in the church, exhortation to goodness is about the most idle waste of breath. People do not want exhortations. They want examples.-Rev. Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick.

Greatest Flatterer Self-love is the greatest of all flatterers.—La Rochefoucauld.

To Check Constipation Get at Its Cause!

Get at its cause: If constipation has you down so you feel heavy, tired and dopey, it's time you did something about it. And something more than just taking a physic! You should get at the cause of the trouble. If you eat the super-refined food most people eat, the chances are the difficulty is simple-you don't get enough "bulk." And "bulk" doesn't mean heavy food. It's a kind of food that isn't con-sumed in the body, but leaves a soft"bulky"mass in the intestines. If this common form of con-stipation is your trouble, eat Kellogg's All-Bran regularly, and drink plenty of water. All-Bran isn't a medicine-it's a crunchy, you not only to get regular but to heave worker. Media bit Volumer's

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Under Foot He that falls all the world runs over.



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Border strips and strip cropping will be used by many farmers in the Stratford area this year to protect their fields against wind important factor in the depletion erosion damage and also to provide of wildlife, and thus favored the food and shelter for wildlife, ac-cording to Jody F. Boston, Agron-tive birds and animals on the farm omist of the Soil Conservation Ser-tend to keep under control, Boston points out. From a wildlife stand near Stratford. Areas where border strips will be planted usually are those especially

and plans were made to order copies of that book. Those pressubject to wind erosion, Boston getation in a compact block, he points out. A narrow strip of says. Such strips provide travel Sudan grass or grain sorghums lanes for birds and small animals of mere Mesdames Joe Brown, A. H. Ellison, Lena McQueen, John Lavake, Burk Green, R. J. Davis, S.

or roadways and at the same time Gullies and other severely eroded will favor development of desirable areas also provide ideal sites for Gullies and other severely eroded Lening. species of birds and animals. Al- the use of plants and shrubs that ternate strips of close grown crops, will serve the dual purpose of con-Spurlock Cooperator

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and improving feel was too high," explains Mrs. Stratford this week take

good care of the jars and oil so we can use both for several years." the Dalhart Friday night. The Folsom's have stored sides from four hogs and three Circle No. 2 of the Baptist Wo- hams in the jars of oil for their James Wednesday. men's Missionary Union met with Mrs. R. C. Lening February 21. Mrs.

Mrs. R. C. Lening February 21. Mrs. McQueen brought the devotional in the Spurlock community who war, you know everything; if you from the third chapter of John. have stored their meat in oil this read two, you become a bit confus-Hundred Thousand club. The are still planning to use this very three, you don't know anyth second lesson on "Things We fine method.

> **Baptist Circle No. 3** Circle No. 3 of the Baptist lieve that, if this country were en-Church met with Mrs. Mollie Davis gaged in war with Japan, there February 21. Mrs. D. Taylor led would be no nation ready to take a poke at us in the Atlantic. present a poke at us in the Atlantic. Those the devotional. were Mesdames Hunter, Butler, Wright Davis, Allen, Taylor, and Lee. Mrs. Massie, Mrs. Donelson, and Mrs. Green were Visitors are always welvisitors. Henrietta M. Smith, Deceased. The undersigned having The next meeting will be come. at the church.

B. Y. P. U. Subject: What is the Grace of about how fine meat kept when it was stored in oil," says Mrs. Ar- God?

thur Folsom, Spurlock Home Dem-The Grace of God is the sum-"we ming up of God's Attitude to men:

decided to try storing our meat Leon Guthrie. God's grace expresses itself in ***** "We had on hand one ten gallon His Compassion: Travis Blevins.

to put the meat in. Our only oth- His Patience: Eugine Farris. God's Grace expresses itself in

The Grace of God is unto

n all things: John Kelp.

Fruits of Righteousness: Mrs.

By God's Grace We are Enriched

President in charge: Mrs. Jim

KERRICK NEWS

were Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Wadley,

and Paulagean, Mr. and Mrs. New-

ton Crabtree and children, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Crabtree and children, Mrs. Minnie McDaniel and child-ren, Mr. and Mrs. Woodson Wadley,

Hosie McDaniel and Tom, Louis,

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Hunter vis-

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Crabtree attended business in Amarillo Sat-

Those from Stratford who at-

tended church here Sunday afternoon were Rev. and Mrs. Dean,

Lois, and Fannie Sue James.

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ted Mrs. Mettie I.

show in Stratford Friday

(Miss Fannie James, Reporter) Those attending the Cal Farley

the

night

James and

gallons of oil for meat in two ten His Forgiveness: Robert Cooper. God's Grace expresses itself in "After the meat had cured, we His Impartial Kindness: Ira Guth-

washed it off, then cut it to fit rie. closely in the jars, poured the oil God's Grace expressed Itself in

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neat to make sure it was all under he oil, then we covered the jar to

ceep the oil clean, too."

Baptist Circle No. 2

Should Know," was taught by Mrs.

J. Farris, D. B. Houser, and R. C.

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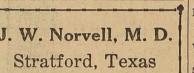
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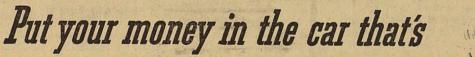
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against said estate to present them If you read one expert on the to him within the time prescribed war, you know everything; if you by law at his residence in Strat-

Of course, there is nobody in the M. Smith, deceased.

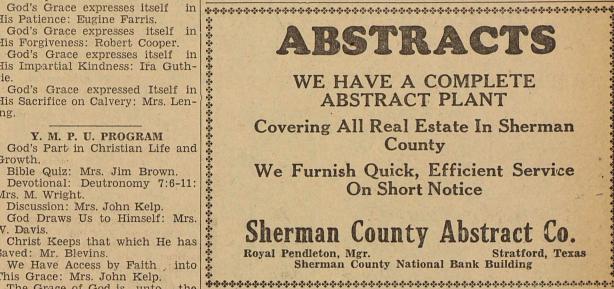
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John Kelp and son, and Mrs. R. C Lening Mildred Crabtree and Fannie Sue James are attending a Study Course at the Baptist Church in

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(Continued from Page 1) except I think we all had a pretty good time at the Girls' District Tournament. Especially Jerry and Marcella. Please don't ask why. I really think this is enough for this time so be restful until you hear from us next week.

SEVENTH GRADE REPORT

Mr. Graves has given us back some of our exam papers. We made pretty good grades but we could make a lot better. Several members of the class went to Dumas Monday afternoon and the rest of the class said they

got the worst things. Well, there are just two more six weeks and we have really got to work hard so that we can have good grades at the end of the

school term. ૾૾ૡ૾૾ૡ૾ૡ૾ૡૡ૱૱ૡૡૡૡૡૡૡૡૡૡૡૡૡૡૡૡૡ WORK PANTS AND SHIRTS TIES and SOX N. D. KELP **Cleaning and Pressing** 뺥쿻춯쿻춯춯춙춙춙춙춙춙춙춙<u>┿</u>╋╋╋

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