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Home Girl Making Good

Miss Edith Walker of Robert Lee, a student of Draughon's Business College, Abilene, Texas, was one of the twenty-four highest ranking students whose names appeared on the Honor Roll of the college for the past term.

Miss Louise Oak who has been teaching school at Wild Cat, returned to her home at Santa Anna Sunday.

Woodrow Gardner from Fort Bliss, visited home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Evelyn Crowell visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Crowell at Hillsboro over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wojtek and Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Wojtek went to Dallas Sunday to visit Delzie Ann, who is in a hospital there for treatment, and is reported improving nicely.

Its your water time Ratliff's is always cold along with the bottle pops.

Brides Shower

A shower was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Sparks Thursday afternoon at the new home of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Mur-tishaw. Fifty three registered, thirty seven sent gifts. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by the hostesses, Mrs. J. O. Greer and Mrs. Bob Patterson.

BAPTIST W. M. S.

The W. M. S. met with Mrs. W. J. Cumbie Monday at 3 p.m. Rev. D. E. Simpson gave the devotional. A program on hospitals with Mrs. Joe. Dodson in charge was rendered and enjoyed by all. Refreshments were served to twelve present. On the next two meetings the Society will have love offerings for the hospitals.

Will meet at the church next Monday in the Bible Study.

WATCHES

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Edith News

The monthly community picnic and party was held Saturday night on the Pecan Creek. Mr and Mrs. Homer Garvin acted as hostess. It was decided on giving this monthly affair a name "The Rounders Club". The next meeting will be on Salt Creek June 13.

Mr and Mrs. W. E. Burns and children visited friends and relatives at Mertz on over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Plez Millican and sons. Finis and Wilburn and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Dandford were in San Angelo Sunday visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Garvin and Dee Jay visited in Christoval and Eldorado Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Schooler and children left Friday for a few days visit in Lubbock with her folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bright and children visited with Mr. Bright's mother at Water Valley over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Garvin and Edmond and Marguerite attended a family dinner given in honor of Mrs. Garvin's parents Mr and Mrs. J. Kerney of Christoval Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Duncan and children returned to their home Monday. Mr. Duncan was called to Childress last Friday to his sister's bedside who is seriously ill.

Notice

The mails in all parts of the country are being flooded at the present time with letters and postal cards relating to so-called end less chain, Hankie Club, Apron Club, Flower Club, Towel Club, Hobby Club, etc., schemes.

Patrons of the various post offices depositing in the mails cards and letters relating to schemes of this nature should be warned that the sending of such matter through the mails is a violation of the postal fraud and lottery statutes. Notices are served upon persons participating in such schemes whose names come to the attention of the Post Office Department requiring them to show cause why fraud orders should not be issued against them. Such orders forbid the delivery of any mail to the persons named therein.

W. E. Kelly, Acting Solicitor.

M. H. Havins renews Observer for another year.

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CITY CAFE

School Advancement Closing Exercises of Robert Lee High School

The twelve grade system of education for Texas was approved by the local board of trustees in its regular meeting May 5. The State Department of Education has adopted this system of organization and it is to be put in operation next September. This simply means that the curriculum will be organized so as to make eight grades out of the first seven grades. The pupils that are now in the elementary school may have to spend another year in the grades before they enter high school. All pupils entering school for the first time next September will automatically become twelve grade pupils. By test and other means of placement, the faculty intends to reorganize the present seven grades that are now in the elementary school into eight grades of elementary standing. Some pupils may be advanced into the next higher level and others may not, depending on their ability.

We think that this is a step forward by the State Department and that this system will greatly increase the efficiency of our school system in Texas. We trust that the patrons will do their utmost in cooperating with the faculty to install this new system in our local school.

Geo. L. Taylor, Supt.

The Rev. D. E. Simpson will preach the Baccalaureate sermon for the senior class of the Robert Lee High School Sunday, May 18, 11:00 a. m., at the First Baptist Church. All are invited to come and enjoy the services and to help in every way possible.

Other closing exercises for the school consists of a program by the grades to be given Tuesday night, May 20, at 8:00 o'clock in the high school gym. A small admission charge of 5c & 10c will be made for this program to help defray the expenses of the closing exercises. Thursday night May 22, at 8:00 o'clock in the gym the high school will present a three act play, admission free. Friday night, May 23, at 8:00 P. M., is set for the Commencement exercises for the graduating class. Everyone is invited to attend these programs. We feel that you shall be highly entertained.

Geo. L. Taylor, Supt.

Read Byrue's College ad, and see the editor of the Observer for an interesting proposition.

Fort Brag Soldier Promoted

In orders just issued by the 36th Field Artillery on May 8, 1941 Pvt. Ich. William B. Hawkins Jr., of Edith, Texas, was appointed Corporal, on the recommendation of his company commander. Corporal Hawkins is the son of Mr. W. B. Hawkins and has been in the Army since August 24 1937. His promotion was based on his attention to duty and soldierly qualities.

Local Items

Mrs. Carl Miller of Wichita Falls, has been visiting her sister Mrs. Wyley Escue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Faris of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. Victor Wojtek Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Wylie Escue is working in Houston this week.

Mrs. A. E. Pace of San Angelo visited her sister Mrs. S. R. Young and Mr. Young Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Bob Burpo of Gatesville, Texas, visited his mother-in-law Mrs. Wyley Escue.

Easy way to get a business course. Ask at Observer office.

Miss Harriett Boone spent the week end in Abilene.

Jack Terry left Friday to accept a Civil Service job in Abilene.

Orville Davis of Fort Clark, visited in Robert Lee last week.

Eugene Simpson spent the week end with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. D. E. Simpson and family.

Mr. S. B. Ratliff of San Angelo is spending a few days with his son, O. B. Ratliff and family.

S. A. Kiker of Bronte County Commissioner, sets his Observer up for another year.

The public response to the offering of Defence Bonds and Savings Stamps has been most gratifying, says John M. Griffith, Deputy Administrator.

Billy Rabb who has been at the Shannon Hospital for several weeks with a broken leg, was brought home Sunday.

Meal Planning Demonstration

This demonstration is to be held at Mrs. Ford Hallmarks, Bronte, Texas, Friday May 16, at 2 p. m. by Sarah L. Gann, Home Supervisor of Farm Security and Mrs. Alice Mae Atwell, District Home Supervisor, at this demonstration the Texas Food Standards will be discussed and studied.

If you have to eat out once in a while, eat with Ratliff.

The Texas petroleum industry will pay new taxes almost equivalent to the additional funds for old age assistance raised by the omnibus tax bill, figures obtained from the State Comptroller's office show.

Mr. and Mrs. Gann visited in Denton and Gatesville, over the week end.

Robert Lee Boy Advancing

Horace Scott of Robert Lee who is a student at John Tarlton College, participated in one of the most unusual national defense projects sponsored in this section. The Ordnance Department of Camp Wolters found that they needed at once 469 rifle racks to hold the 12,720 rifles of the trainees. They sent out an S. O. S. call to the Mechanics Arts Department of Tarlton. The department in which Horace is a student, answered immediately that they would build the racks and did.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

By Edward C. Wayne

Valuable Oil Supplies of Middle East Result in Shift of War Scene to Iraq, But 'Battle of Atlantic' Still Remains As Most Important Phase of Conflict

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)
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When the British put forth an effort to hold the Iraq oil wells by force they faced cavalymen like these. These Iraqi troops make an impressive sight on parade but Iraq asked Germany for heavy mechanized forces to aid in keeping the British from complete control of the highly valued oil fields.

(See Below: WAR—Changed Scene)

WAR:

Changed Scene

Although nothing in the European war was a certainty except its uncertainty, it seemed reasonably likely that the attempted Axis pincers move against Suez via north Africa and the Middle East would change the vital scene of the war to that locality.

That Suez eventually would fall to the German-Italian forces was deemed a likelihood, though the failure of this campaign would conversely mean a distinct turn of the tide in British favor.

Even before the outset of the campaign, when the British had concluded the first move into Iraq, the British ministry of information attempted to prepare the public for an adverse outcome by letting it be known that even the fall of Suez would not be fatal to the British cause.

Indeed, the propaganda articles pointed to Alexandria as a much more vital spot in the Mediterranean than Suez, but how this helped when Alexandria was as much of an Axis objective as Suez was a little difficult to see.

Perhaps it was that the British thought they could hold out at Alexandria after Suez had fallen, thus naming the objectives in chronological order.

All this was considerably in the future, however, for the British attempted to "jump the gun" as they had at Salonika and Piraeus, by landing an expeditionary force in Iraq. There was one vital difference, however, that in Iraq they were meeting an unfriendly regime, whereas in Greece the landing was welcomed, as the Greeks already were at war with the Axis.

Within a few days after the landing from the Persian gulf the British found themselves virtually at war with Arabia, though the Iraq army was only 28,000 regularly armed and uniformed men. But the government which had got its power through a Nazi-inspired coup d'etat, ordered all citizens to grab whatever arms they had and to wage a holy war against invading England.

Objective

Vital objective of the British was to prevent damage or seizure on the part of the Arabs of the vital Mosul oil fields, and the British drive was aimed particularly at Kirkuk, the start of the pipeline from the Mosul fields which supplied airplane and fleet fuel for the Mediterranean forces.

However, though the Arabs were conceded little chance to stand up to the British attackers, they were on the ground, and even as they started shelling British troops and the Habbaniyah air field, and even as they started appeals to Germany for help, thus laying the groundwork for the landing of a German expeditionary force, Arabs seized the Kirkuk end of the pipeline, and were reported to be flooding the oil fields. It could not be estimated how much damage was being done, but though the pipeline seizure was pleasing to the Germans, a serious sabotage of the oil fields would prove embarrassing to Germany, though much more to the British.

For the Germans stood even more in need of oil than the British. The latter could get oil from other sources, notably from the United States, but one of Germany's secondary objectives in the Near East

was this same group of oil wells.

Of course, if the German drive southward should succeed, the Haifa end of the pipeline would fall as well as the Kirkuk end, not to mention the oil field itself.

Formula

None doubted that Germany would hold to this so far winning formula of warfare and leave the Arabs largely to their fate until the planned advance had been thoroughly worked out. This was the method employed in northern Africa, where the Germans let the Italians take their beating until they were driven back to Tripoli.

Then the forces of the Reich crossed the Mediterranean, largely in Italian ships, landed on the north African coast, and promptly and with high speed drove the British back on their heels, taking everything that the Italians had lost in a matter of weeks, where it had taken the British months.

This was the western end of the pincers which was aimed at Alexandria Egypt and Suez, with the move of the eastern end, which started with the Grecian campaign and the general Balkan infiltration, expected to start as soon as the proper diplomatic and military preparation was finished.

Many believed the Germans would have to hurry this time, for some observers reported the Russians to be drawing troops from the eastern part of the country, and beginning to concentrate them in central Russia.

This might mean two things, either a protective movement, or an effort to beat the Germans to the Near-Eastern punch and to go into the Eurasian territory themselves, perhaps through Persia. There was an outside possibility that Russia, however, might content herself with a Persian grab, and aim toward British India.

Soviet Upset

The Soviet was considerably upset, it was true, by the German entry into Finland; was more upset by the infiltration into Bulgaria; and still more bothered by the reports from Turkey that the Turks were planning to follow the lead of all Balkan countries except Yugoslavia and Greece, and permit the Germans to have their will unchecked.

Should the Russians actually jump actively over to the British side of the war, which was deemed extremely unlikely until the British had imparted a serious defeat to the Axis, then the whole complexion of things would be changed and Italy and Germany would find themselves with a real problem on their hands.

What seemed most likely was the eventual fall of Asia Minor to the Axis, and even at long last the fall of Suez and Alexandria.

Closest observers of the war believed that even with all of this the British had a chance to win if they could definitely win the battle of the Atlantic; could definitely resume the unchallenged mastery of the seas; could receive from the United States "all-out" aid including active entry into the war; and could repel an invasion of the British Isles themselves.

Those in touch with the Washington scene believed this country much closer to being actually in the war, with some actually predicting that our entry was no further off than 60 days.

Tax Testimony



Here is Edward A. O'Neal, American Farm Bureau federation president, as he testified before the House Ways and Means committee on the subject of national defense taxes. He told the committee that the public should be made aware that their taxes are for national defense. He contended that plans to increase taxes on tobacco, gasoline and other products, would tend to reduce the money that could be spent for farm products.

CONVOY:

Pre-War Issue

The question of conveying materials to Britain by American warships, and the sending of such materials in American flag ships to the British Middle-East command was rapidly becoming the pre-eminent issue before the public.

The isolationists, naturally, were condemning conveying as an act of war, and as a breach of President Roosevelt's campaign promise to confine military and naval service to "this hemisphere."

At first observers believed the question was scheduled to die in the foreign affairs committee debate in the senate, especially after the defeat of the Tobey resolution in committee by a 13-10 vote. The closeness of this vote, however, gave administration opponents new courage, apparently, for almost immediately there was a quantity of stormy material on the front pages all surrounding the question of convoys.

Some senators and some cabinet officers openly favored conveying; the President opened the Red sea as far as Suez to American vessels carrying aid to democracies; and American warships were unofficially reported to be in waters immediately adjacent to Singapore.

Biggest sensation had been sprung earlier by Senators Tobey and Nye when they claimed to have "inside information" that complete conveying already had begun. All forces admitted that the President had the power, as commander-in-chief of the navy, to order conveying, in fact to order navy ships to carry out any of his commands.

The question as put to the President. The President did not answer but the categorical denial by Secretary Hull and Admiral Stark satisfied most people, including all friends of the administration, that the "actual convoy" rumor was only that and nothing more, especially when neither Nye nor Tobey could quote chapter or verse as to their information source.

However, all these statements sprang back into prominence when of all places Vichy walked into the controversy by stating that 26 American ships "loaded to the funnels" with munitions assigned to the British Middle East command and conveyed by American warships, had arrived at Suez.

The navy instantly issued at least a partial denial. But the navy denial confined itself to the statement that "no United States ships are engaged in convoy duty."

U. S. 'ENTRY':

Into Conflict?

Just as all developments brought one vital question more nearly to the fore, the question of whether or not America actually was to enter the war on the side of the British, the issue, oddly enough, was being brought more and more to a head by the America First Committee.

This group now was finding Charles A. Lindbergh its natural leader following his dramatic resignation from his reserve colonelcy in the air force, and especially after his subsequent utterances, particularly his St. Louis address, which was given verbatim coverage in most newspapers that were opposed and in all large newspapers whether opposed to Roosevelt or not.

Washington Digest

Wickard's Policies Studied By Farmers, Consumers



Both Groups Decry Price Fixing Program; Wayne Coy Appointed to 'Chaperon' Federal Defense Budget.

By BAUKHAGE

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WASHINGTON.—Secretary of Agriculture Wickard has discovered that he has been elected chief devil by the leaders of two large groups of Americans—farmers and consumers. You know you cannot be a successful group leader of any kind unless you have a devil to fight.

And so the otherwise genial gentleman who runs the department of agriculture has learned something new. It is something that all news and editorial writers and all radio commentators know: namely, that if you can make both sides in any controversy mad you can sleep with a pretty clear conscience because that means you are walking a fairly just and middle course.

In Secretary Wickard's case the farm group leaders say he is forcing down prices. They say he has deserted his own and gone consumer-minded. They say this because he announced on April 3 that the government would support prices of hogs and poultry and eggs in the open markets at certain prices. These prices are somewhat below the level of the so-called "parity prices" and that is one reason why he is a devil to farmers. Parity prices, as all farmers know, were established in the twenties and were written into the agricultural adjustment acts in 1933 and 1938.

These prices were established in this way: The prices the farmer had to pay for the things he bought and the prices which he got for the things he sold in the years 1910 to 1914 were averaged. That ratio thus established was accepted by farm leaders as a goal to shoot at in the long fight in the twenties when agriculture tried to obtain legislation which would give it an equitable share in the national wealth. Later the parity figures were recognized by congress in the drafting of the agricultural acts, the purpose of which was to obtain for the farmer a decent return for his efforts by adjusting supply and consuming power as a part of the recovery program following the depression.

Desires Higher Prices.

Now Secretary Wickard wants prices to go up. He does not say how far. All he says is that the government will support a price up to a figure which, admittedly is below the parity prices but higher than they were when he made the announcement and as high as his advisors felt the present situation required.

He has received plenty of complaints and what is more he has encouraged complaints by saying that he would take full responsibility for his action.

Now we know that one man's meat is another man's poison. Prices that are not high enough for the farm leaders are too high for the consumer group leaders. It gives them a fine opportunity to get together and chant: "In a crisis you mustn't boost prices."

The dead cats from both camps fill the air and all Secretary Wickard has to do is duck with a quick eye and a clear conscience.

And, incidentally, he is getting a few moribund felines that are really for Leon Henderson whose job is price fixing under the OEM. Mr. Henderson announced that farm machinery should not sell for any more than it did in the first quarter of this year. And immediately the department of agriculture received a flood of letters which, instead of saying "hurray for our side," said that Mr. Wickard was letting his colleague, Mr. Henderson, get away with murder by fixing the cost of farm machinery at what the writers say is already exorbitant.

And so nobody is exactly happy but the unhappiness, according to Wickard (including his own) is fairly equitably distributed!

President Appoints Coy To 'Chaperon' Budget

A little over a decade ago a young Hoosier from the town of Franklin moved to Delphi, Ind., not with the idea of becoming a Delphic oracle but to run a newspaper. He bought the Citizen and met a lot of other citizens around the court house and over at the post office.

Today, former assistant Federal Security Administrator Wayne Coy is executive assistant to the President of the United States with the job of chaperoning the biggest peacetime defense budget in history. He was recently made liaison officer for the Office of Emergency Management.

Mr. Coy has just moved from his office in the Federal Security administration building into a corner of the bureau of the budget office in the state department, with one end of the hall screened off for a secretary. But his quarters do not concern him. He is used to making himself at home where he can hang his hat.

Just what a President's executive assistant does is not easy to describe. He is supposed to have "a passion for anonymity" and likewise a passion for keeping quiet. His function is to take as many details off the President's mind as possible, to carry messages and give other officials as many right answers as possible. In other words, help them settle problems about which otherwise they would insist on talking to the President.

Before a budget is accepted there must first be hearings before the bureau of the budget where the various departments present their needs. Then there are the congressional committee hearings. Today, with a whole new layer of defense agencies spread over the regular departments and divisions and sections it is easy to see that Mr. Coy, as liaison man for the whole Office of Emergency Management which is the over-all holding company for defense has plenty on his hands. He knows his budgets for he worked in the bureau of the budget himself and he had already had plenty of administrative experience before he reached Washington.

Supported McNutt.

Everybody in Indiana knows that Wayne Coy was the man behind McNutt. He left the Delphi Citizen to become McNutt's secretary when "handsome Paul" was governor of Indiana in 1933.

When the governor became high commissioner of the Philippines, Coy went along. He returned to run the presidential campaign for his boss. Earlier, when he was state relief administrator, he had met Harry Hopkins. At the Democratic convention in Chicago last summer he met him again. This time Harry was engineering the third-term nomination and Coy and his boss had to step back. But Coy and Hopkins are still close friends. That helps in the present job with Hopkins, virtual first assistant to the President. Harry can answer a lot of Wayne's questions without bothering the Chief.

Wayne Coy started out when he was in high school to be a newspaper man. He was a reporter on the local paper in Franklin before he became a publisher in his own right in Delphi.

I talked with him as he sat in his temporary office in the state Federal Reserve building with its marble panels and its indirect lighting—quite a contrast to the office of a weekly newspaper. Naturally I asked him if his editorial experience had been any help in his present job.

He paused a moment and then said, "I know this sounds like orating, but there is nothing more valuable than having to live with people. That's what you do on a weekly newspaper. You live the lives of your subscribers."

"Here in Washington too many people forget the people in the country seats. My experience has helped me to visualize programs in terms of people. That helped me especially when I was in the Social Security administration. It helps you to see that your administration is carried on the county level. The tendency in the federal government is to carry on at the state level."

At this point a secretary popped in. "Brigadier General Watson on the phone," she said.

"Hello, Pop," said Coy. I knew this was going to be a very private conversation. Presidential Assistant Coy was going to talk with Presidential aide Watson (known to his intimates as "pop") about affairs of state. I left the ex-editor to his new job.

THE SMOKY YEARS

By ALAN LE MAY

W.N.U. Release

INSTALLMENT 11 THE STORY SO FAR:

Dusty King and Lew Gordon had built up a vast string of ranches in the West. King was killed by his powerful and unscrupulous competitor, Ben Thorpe. Bill Roper, King's adopted son, was determined to avenge his death in spite of the opposition of his sweetheart, Jody Gordon, and her father. Daring raids upon Thorpe's Texas holdings wiped him out of the state. Roper then prepared for a great raid upon the vast herds on Thorpe's Montana ranches. Several thousand Indians had gathered near the Canadian border to take every beef that was driven across. Shoshone Wilce, one of Roper's men, told Jody that her father's life was in danger, so she rode to warn him. He was surprised to see her so far from home.

CHAPTER XV—Continued

When Lew Gordon spoke, his voice was so quiet that its very stillness carried threat of imminent destruction. "Bill Roper sent a man to you?"

"I didn't say that. He's a man who was with Bill Roper in the Texas Rustlers' War; he doesn't seem to be in the Montana raids."

"Who was it?" Lew Gordon rumbled. "What's his name?"

"Shoshone Wilce."

"Wilce! I know that name. I know it well. I'd rope and drag him in a second, if I caught him talking to you!"

"This man has talked with Ben Thorpe in Dodge," Jody told her father. "A lot of strange news is working down to Thorpe from up here in Montana. Some bands of rustlers are slashing up and down Montana throwing lead and leather into the Thorpe outfits under Lasham; they say he's badly hurt already—nobody will know how badly until the winter breaks."

Her father waited, his eyes angry. "The word from Dodge explains half the trouble that King-Gordon is up against," Jody said. "Thorpe can't believe that one lone cowboy, deserted by everyone who should have been his friend, could manage to smash his Texas holdings, and go on to cut away his herds in Montana. He thought that we were backing Billy Roper in the Texas Rustlers' War. And he believes that we're backing him now."

"Well?" Lew Gordon said. "You mean to say you came all this way to tell me that?"

"Ben Thorpe means to kill you." Lew Gordon's face showed no change of expression. But he did not reply at once.

"I don't doubt it," he said at last; "what would you expect? You bring war into a range and anybody is likely to go down."

Jody's face was white. "You know what's at the bottom of all the trouble we're having," her father said. "You know as well as I do that two years of nothing but trouble lays square at the door of Bill Roper."

Jody sprang up to face him. "I certainly do not know anything of the kind!" she answered him.

Lew Gordon stared at her. "It's an everlasting shame upon the cow country that Dusty King's killers are still in their saddles. I tell you, Billy Roper is the only man I've seen with courage enough to—"

And now her father angered as she had seldom seen him anger. "You'll tell me nothing!" he roared. "Roper! I'm sick of hearing his name—a dirty outlaw whelp that knows nothing but kill and burn and raid!" Jody's eyes narrowed and filled with tears. "You may as well know this," she told her father. "The day that Billy Roper dies I want to die too."

For a moment Lew Gordon seemed bewildered; he stared at his daughter as if the devil had come up through the floor. The girl who faced him was entirely strange to him.

He heard her say, "If you had stayed by him, as Dusty King would have done, Thorpe would have been whipped and through, long ago."

"Child," he said queerly, "what are you talking about?"

"If you'd only take Billy Roper back into King-Gordon—"

"That'll never happen while I live," her father said flatly.

A silence fell between them, presently broken by the girl. "He asked me to ride with him once, when he first took the outlaw trail. I wish I had. To the last day I live, I'll wish I'd ridden with him then. And now I'll tell you something more, if ever he asks me again, I'll go."

"By God," he said, his voice unsteady with the repression he put upon it, "that closes the deal! I've kept my riders off him because of Dusty King, and I let him run on and on, rousing up a range war that has close to busted King-Gordon. But when it comes to tampering with you—it's the end! I'm through!"

He caught up his battered sombrero, and his spurs rang as he turned toward the door.

"Dad, what are you going to do?" "Thorpe has a reward on Bill Roper's head. King-Gordon is going to double that reward."

He went storming out, his face black and violent with portent of war.

For several moments Jody Gordon stood motionless where he had left her. Then she turned and went out of the house to the long shed-like stable.

Shoshone Wilce was loitering there in the shadow of the rear wall, an uneasy and restless figure.

"Did you find out where Billy Roper can be reached?" Jody demanded.

"Yes, mam, I kind of did, I guess; and I got to be getting on there, Miss Gordon. If you'll just give me any message you want me to take, I'd sure like to be pulling out of here, before—"

"All right. You be here with two good horses just after dark."

"If you could just as leave give me the message now, I'd sure like to—"

"There is no message. I'm going with you to Bill Roper."

Shoshone Wilce looked like a man entrapped. "I can't do it! Your fa-



"I'd sure like to be pulling out of here, before—"

ther—I just won't do it, Miss Gordon!"

"All right. I'll make the ride by myself."

"Hey, look! You can't—"

"Bill Roper isn't going to like this, Wilce."

Shoshone studied her searchingly, but found nothing to reassure him. It was in his mind that this girl would do exactly as she said. "My life ain't worth a nickel, either way," he almost whimpered.

"You be here with the horses," Jody said.

She turned and went into the house, leaving Shoshone Wilce standing unhappy and uncertain, ankle deep in the wet snow.

CHAPTER XVI

The rounding up of the wild bunch of riders lost Roper a few days; but within the week Bill Roper and Tex Long rode into the plains of the Little Dry.

Here around a spluttering fire the riders crouched in their sodden blankets, like Indians, while Roper gave out his orders. Thirty-two men and six outlaw leaders were now in the field against Walk Lasham's powerful Montana outfits in the Great Raid.

It was Roper's plan that he and Tex Long, with twelve men between them, should make the most daring raid of all; a raid upon the big herds which Lasham held between the headwaters of Timber Creek and the Little Dry. Of all the ranges in which the wild bunch was interested, this was the nearest Miles City—the most accessible, the most closely watched, the best protected. How many cattle he could transfer from this range to the starving Canadian Sioux, Roper did not know; but it was his hope to raise such a conspicuous and stubborn disturbance as would mask the operations of the rest of the wild bunch, and permit Pierce to work unimpeded.

The fourteen of us will split seven ways," Roper told them now. "I figure Lasham's look-out camp for this range is about twelve miles southeast. We'll comb every way but that way. I'm not telling you how to gather stock. Hunt 'em like you know how to hunt 'em. Move out one day's ride, spotting your cow bunches. Next day pick 'em

up and work 'em this way. And on the third day throw your gather against a coulee or something where one man can hold 'em, and the other man of each pair ride back and meet me here. I figure this range is heavy with cattle. I don't see any reason why two good men can't easy throw together three hundred head in a couple of days. That gives us a nice bunch of anyway two thousand. The more the better—but with two thousand we'll make our drive."

They slept that night under the slowly falling snow. Roper himself made coffee and routed out his riders two hours before the first light.

For two days Roper watched the enemy camp while the snow held on, piling a deeper and deeper mat; then on the third day he returned to the rendezvous as the roundup men began straggling in.

Tex Long was the first one back.

"This range is plumb solid with stock," Tex declared. "How many head do you figure me and Kid Johnson scraped up, just us two?"

"Well," Roper grunted, "upwards of a dozen—I should hope."

"Better'n six hundred head! Lord Almighty, Bill! Figuring they're worth twenty dollars apiece, and allowing that all the other boys do as good, we're liable to get out of here with around eighty thousand dollars worth of cattle! You realize that?"

But Roper was thinking of the letter in his pocket; the appeal of a girl who needed him in some unknown way, and who did not even know why he couldn't come.

All the next day they worked to throw the little bunches together into a trail herd. Not all of them had done as well as Tex Long and Kid Johnson, but most of them had done well enough. And then, at last, the first herd privateered in the Great Raid began to roll. A long unsteadily moving river of cattle poured northward, a dark welter in the thinning fall of the snow. White-faces, mostly, blocky and heavy, well wintered on the prairie hay—Roper counted two thousand six hundred odd!

Pressed hard by the heavy force of cowboys, the cattle bawled and humped along northward into the valley of the Prairie Elk.

Rounding up within a day's ride of Miles City itself, Roper's men had taken this herd almost out of the very corrals of Lasham's outposts; and yet, so far as any of them knew, that swift-moving drive represented a harder blow than had ever been struck a cattleman in a single raid. In all their months of effort the winter wild bunch had been unable to achieve an equal reprisal upon Lasham, and now they could hardly believe their own success.

The cattle that broke the way through the snow kept dropping back, blown and tired; but as fast as they failed, others were forced forward to take their places. Long-horned, stag-legged steers of the old Texas strain fought the riders, breaking the heavy column repeatedly in their wild-eyed thrusts for liberty, and these were allowed to get away. Gaunt, weak cattle lagged back, unable to keep up even under the snapping rope ends of the tail riders; they also were allowed to drop out, promptly forgotten. Yet, in that first day, the side riders swept in enough north-roaming cattle to more than make up the loss.

Roper went with the herd as far as Circle Horse Creek; but when they had forded the shallows, crashing through the rotten ice, he turned back. With him he took four men who he believed would do what he said. The cattle were moving more slowly now, plodding doggedly through the heavy going; Tex Long and the remaining eight men could hold them to their way. What was needed now was work of a different kind, and Roper thought he knew how that was to be done.

It was his intention to fight a rear guard action—not only for this first herd, which would be delivered within the week to the Indians who would spirit it away, but for the protection of all the rest of the wild bunch raiding to westward.

But now as he neared the head of the Little Dry, a rider came dropping down a long slope upon a racing horse. His carbine was held above his ragged sombrero in sign of peace; and as he came near they saw that it was Hat Crick Tommy.

Roper jumped his horse out to meet Hat Crick. "What is it? Is there any word? Did she—"

Tommy's face was haggard with fatigue. "She's gone!" he jerked out. "She's been to Miles City—and now she's gone!"

"Gone? Gone where?"

"Nobody knows. She's missing—disappeared—strayed or lost or rustled, I don't know which! Her father's wild crazy, and every K-G outfit in the north is combing the trails—"

Roper sat staring for a full half minute. Then his hands fumbled for his reata, shook out the loop.

"Turn that roan pony! I've got to have a fresh horse . . ."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Assortment of Frills, Jabots to Highlight Summer Fashions

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



FRILLS, frills, frills! The call for frills and jabots and cascades of sheer loveliness as costume adornment resounds throughout all fashion-dom this season.

Therefore, if you like to do dainty handwork, meet opportunity at your door. Make your own frills, for, as every woman knows, nothing can add the exquisite touch as well as a bit of fine needlework, whether it be in hand-rolled hems, deft hemstitching or wee hand-run tucks.

It is almost unbelievable what a wondrous assortment of frills can be made from a yard or so of crisp, snowy organdy, exquisitely sheer handkerchief linen or other dainty fabrics.

Take a look at the collection of frilly items here illustrated. By devoting spare moments to the fascinating pastime of handrolling hems, handrunning wee tucks and so on, you can very easily fashion a wardrobe of fashionable frills. Being meticulously handmade, they will launder perfectly.

The spotlight of fashion is on sheer lingerie yokes, either in collar form or sewed into the dress as an actual

yoke top. It does not take long to hand-tuck a yoke. Like the one pictured in the circle in the upper left corner. You can edge it with a ruffle of self organdy or lace. You really should have at least one big yoke collar in your collection.

A dramatic collar and cuff set, such as the girl seated is wearing, is almost indispensable when it comes to accenting a navy or black dress. Note the new low-cut "plunging" neckline of the collar. The collar is lined with self organdy. Cut duplicates, seam the wide frill in between, then turn and press and you will have no fraying edges. You can either hemstitch the frill or finish with a tiny rolled hem. Make the frill very full so that it will fall in sprightly ripples, as pictured. The same working directions apply to the cuffs. You can launder these collar and cuffs as often as you wish, and they will come out like new.

Simple indeed but very effective is the organdy frill worn demurely about a round snug-fitting neckline, as sketched. Emphasize the frilly effect with ruffling on the sleeves, as illustrated in the picture.

Bolero jackets take on a new look this season when they are collared with a frilled ruff, made of gleaming white organdy that goes rippling down each side of the front opening as the sketch here portrays. Try it! With scraps of the organdy left over, make yourself a scalloped collar with a wide frilled ruffle as suggested in the sketch.

Perhaps the most intriguing news of all is the frilled lingerie cascade that travels from the neckline to the hemline of the now-so-fashionable slim princess frock. The sketch in the group pictures the idea. To get best results, cut the ruffling on circular lines, and, if you finish the edge with a hand-rolled hem you will be delighted with the sheer loveliness of this cascade that falls from a sailor collar of the organdy on down to the very hemline of the dress.

Make a white organdy cascade to baste in the front of your simple basic gown. Duplicate this frill in pastel blue or pink or orchid organdy to wear "on occasion" with your afternoon dress.

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Brims Large, Small

It's a far cry from the tiny little flower topknots milliners are pleased to call hats to the wide, wider, widest brims that are forecasted for wear with summer frocks. A properly equipped wardrobe of headgear should include both. The cunning flower hats have captured women's fancy to the extent that they will continue in the picture for a long time to come, but from now on they must share honors with the stunning big pompadour brims, Mexican gaucho felts and the face-framing "covered wagon" types.

Glen-Plaid Suit



It's a suit season and no mistake. Plaids, checks and stripes are big news, they're tailored so meticulously they have the look of perfection. Here is a model that is characteristic of the present trend, which exploits quality-kind woollens styled in the new longer-jacket. Forstman does these Glen-Plaids in soft neutral tones, notably gray or beige with white. The skirt has grace and action because of its pleats. A suggestion of the military theme is achieved in the curved tucks at the shoulder line and in the saucy two-toned beret-type chapeau.

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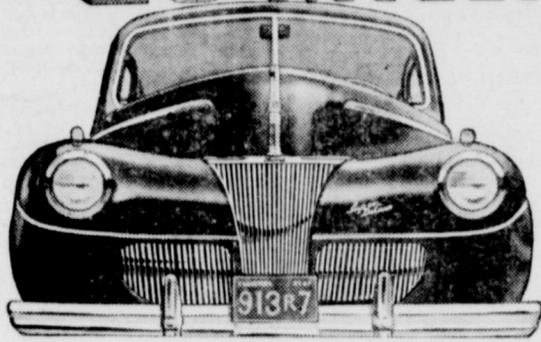
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BROADENING CHRISTIAN HORIZONS: SAUL'S CONVERSION

LESSON TEXT—Acts 9:1-16. GOLDEN TEXT—I was not disobedient unto the heavenly vision.—Acts 26:19.

The conversion of Saul is recognized as one of the outstanding events in Bible history. When two brilliant English lawyers, Lord Lytton and Sir Gilbert West, set out to disprove the truth of Christianity, they selected the resurrection of Christ and the story of Paul's conversion as the focal points of their proof. Working independently, they then came together to compare notes, and found that they had both become Christians as they had become convinced of the truth of the Scriptures.

The two events may well stand together as mighty evidence for Christianity, for only on the ground of regeneration can the change in Saul be accounted for, and only on the assurance that he met the risen Christ on the Damascus road can we account for his conversion. This is a great lesson, let us make the very most of it.

I. Saul, a Bold Persecutor (vv. 1, 2).

As our lesson opens we find the brilliant and zealous young Jew, Saul, "yet breathing out threatenings and slaughter against the disciples of the Lord." The persecutions in Jerusalem had practically wiped out the church in that city, but had scattered the disciples abroad, and thus the witness had been spread. The death of the godly Stephen, to which Saul had given his approval, had only increased his determination to destroy those who were "of the way" of Jesus. Looking for new fields to conquer, he carried with him to Damascus letters from the high priest at Jerusalem, giving him authority to imprison the followers of Christ. But on the way he met Christ Himself, and was stricken to the earth.

II. Saul, a Convicted Sinner (vv. 3-9).

Stricken down by a brilliant heavenly light, he finds himself talking to the Lord Jesus. He hears from His holy lips the solemn indictment of those who persecute God's people—"Why persecutest thou me?" He who lays unkind hands upon, or brings untrue accusation against, God's children had best beware, for so closely is our Lord identified with His people that when they suffer, it is He who bears the hurt.

In a single sentence the Lord disposes of the persecuting zeal and the sinful skepticism of this proud young Pharisee, and Saul enters into Damascus not as the haughty persecutor, but as a man trembling and astonished. He spends three days shut in with his own soul and God, not seeing, not caring to eat, but entering into communion with God. By God's grace the old life is pulled up by the roots as it is displaced by the new life in Christ Jesus.

III. Ananias, an Obedient Disciple (vv. 10-12).

Ananias was the "I am here, Lord" type of Christian to whom the Lord could confidently commit His important business. All we know of him is what is contained in this chapter, but it is a very beautiful and enviable record. God is able to work directly on any human soul and accomplish His end (as He did with Saul on the Damascus road), but His usual manner of working is through faithful human agencies.

One wonders how much would be accomplished for God if every Christian were as willing and ready as was Ananias to do the Lord's bidding in seeking out and helping a struggling soul.

IV. Saul, a Chosen Witness (vv. 15, 16).

The fears of Ananias that Saul might still be a worker of evil (v. 13) were soon overcome by God's assurance that in the praying Saul He had prepared for Himself "a chosen vessel" (v. 15) to bear the gospel to the Gentiles and to kings, as well as to Israel.

The great witness of Saul was to be accompanied by great suffering. How often the two go together, and both may be (as they were in Paul's life) for God's glory. Saul knew nothing of that subtle hypocrisy known as being "a secret believer," for at once he made open confession of his faith in baptism, and "straightway he preached Christ in the synagogues that he is the Son of God" (v. 20).

Gems of Thought

PERHAPS the time will come when mankind will honor its saviors more than its destroyers, Pasteur and Lister more than Napoleon and Ludendorff. —Inge.

Fame is what you have taken, Character's what you give; When to this truth you waken, Then you begin to live. —TAYLOR.

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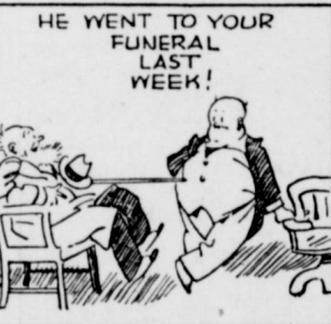
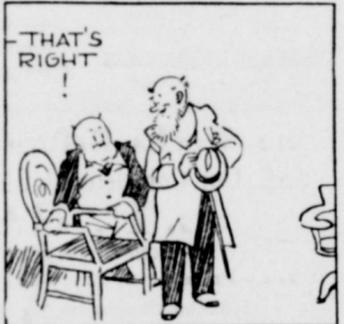
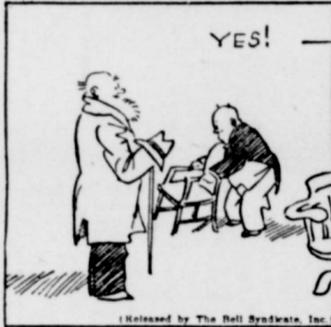


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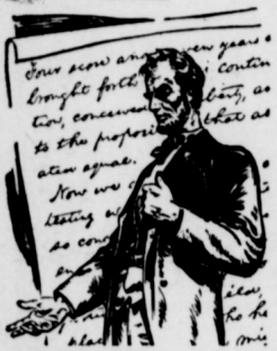
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Household News

by Lynn Chambers



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(See Recipes Below)

COMMENCEMENT TIME

You can't believe it, can you? Susie is graduating from high school!

In between putting the final stitches on her organdy dress and entertaining visiting friends and relatives, are you going to try to find time to give her a party?

Please do. To her, it's a very important time, and she'll undoubtedly remember the gang's "last real get-together" for the rest of her life.

Why not a buffet supper? What with wars raging elsewhere, you might play up the patriotic theme in decorations, refreshments and entertainment.

Use a white tablecloth, dotted with red and blue stars, and matching napkins—they're inexpensive and colorful. To top this off, use a trio of star-shaped red, white and blue candles for a centerpiece.

It won't be necessary for you to do much, except, of course, prepare the food. Games and chatter will fill up the evening. But remember that you have as guests youngsters with appetites. They like second helpings.

Serve an appetizer, one hot dish, plenty of salad and hot rolls, more cake or ice cream than you think you will possibly need, and flatter their sense of sophistication by offering second cups of coffee.

A fortune telling cake is always fun when the crowd is young and merry. You can write fortunes on slips of paper, roll them and wrap them in bits of waxed paper, and put them in the cake after it is baked. Another idea is to put in a little trinket for each guest—an engagement ring and a wedding ring, to forecast the first engagement and the first marriage; a key for happiness; a bean for industry; a toy soldier and so forth.

***Good Fortune Cake.**
2 cups sifted cake flour
2 teaspoons double-acting baking powder
½ teaspoon salt
½ cup butter or other shortening
1 cup sugar
3 egg yolks, well beaten
½ cup milk
1 teaspoon vanilla
3 egg whites, stiffly beaten
Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift to-

LYNN SAYS:

Games may or may not be the type of entertainment your crowd will enjoy. Just in case—here are a few suggestions:

As soon as guests arrive, they receive a card with the name of a food printed on it. Each player must then find someone with the card with the name that combines with the name on his own card. Suggested names are liver and bacon; apple pie and cheese; sauerkraut and wieners; ham and eggs; bread and butter; doughnuts and coffee; steak and onions; hot dogs and mustard. This game may be used in choosing supper partners.

Sardine—Some guest is chosen to be "It," and is given five minutes to hide in a spot large enough to hold several people. At the end of five minutes everyone else goes in search of "It." When one guest finds "It," he hides in the same spot and before long the hiding place is packed. The first person unable to squeeze in is "It."

THIS WEEK'S MENU

- Graduation Party
- All-American Appetizers
- *Americana Salad
- Clover Leaf Rolls
- *Veal on Skewers
- *Good Fortune Cake
- Ice Cream
- *Spiced Coffee
- *Recipes given.

gether three times. Cream butter thoroughly, add sugar gradually, and cream together until light and fluffy. Add egg yolks, then flour, alternately with milk, a small amount at a time. Beat after each addition until smooth. Add vanilla and fold in egg whites. Bake in two greased 9-inch layer pans in moderate oven (375 degrees) 25 to 30 minutes. Double the recipe to make three 10-inch layers. Spread chocolate or maple frosting between layers and on top and sides of cake.

***Spiced Coffee.**
6 cups decaffeinated coffee
½ cup whipping cream, whipped
¼ teaspoon cinnamon
¼ teaspoon nutmeg

Top each cup of coffee with a spoonful of whipped cream into which the spices have been folded. Sugar may be served with the coffee, if desired. You can use your favorite method of making the coffee, with regular grind for percolated or boiled coffee and drip grind for drip or glass maker. Allow a heaping tablespoon for each cup. And if you "perk" it, give it a few minutes extra brewing to bring out its full flavor.

Now that I've made suggestions for dessert, I'll go back to the real beginning of your party.

One first glance at the salad will bring an enthusiastic response from the crowd. Illustrated in the picture at the top of the column, it is called

***Americana Salad.**
1 envelope unflavored gelatin
½ cup cold water
2 cups tomatoes
3 whole cloves
1 small bay leaf
1 small onion, chopped
½ teaspoon thyme
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon sugar
¼ teaspoon pepper or paprika
3 tablespoons vinegar

Stir gelatin and cold water together. Let stand at least 3 to 5 minutes. Meanwhile simmer tomatoes with seasonings in a covered container for 10 to 15 minutes. Strain and add vinegar. Dissolve the softened gelatin in this mixture, and pour into one large mold, and chill until firm. When it has set and is ready to serve, it is divided into two squares with layers which are joined together with a filling of cream cheese. A cream cheese star decorates the top. This recipe makes 6 portions. Now for something truly different in the way of a hot dish—

***Veal on Skewers.**
Cut boneless veal in pieces 1½ inches square by about ¾ inch thick. Stick on 8-inch metal skewers, alternating meat with slightly smaller peeled potato halves or cubes, chunks of carrot, and whole small white onions. Lay skewers in roasting pan, add 1 cup hot water, and salt. Cover and bake in hot oven (450 degrees F.) for 1 hour, reduce heat to 350 degrees F., add more water if needed. Bake about 30 minutes longer, or until tender. Garnish with broiled bacon.

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

AROUND THE HOUSE

To protect the fine edge of the blades, keep kitchen knives in a wall rack or a drawer rack.

Properly functioning fireplaces purify the air in any room and act as ventilators.

Much of the shine can be taken out of worn blue serge by sponging lightly with vinegar before pressing.

When scaling fish use a dull knife and scrape toward the head of the fish.

When painting the basement floor it is a good idea to paint the side walls six or eight inches above the floor the same color as the floor.

Sash cords should be checked frequently. A broken window cord may result in a broken window glass or crushed finger.

Wash silk underwear in luke-warm water but never in hot. Do not rub hard or twist fabric. Remove the water by patting the silk between towels.

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Mrs. Bjones—Here's an advertisement of a new kind of shirt that hasn't any buttons.
Bjones—Huh? I've been wearing that kind for years.

An adult has been described as someone who has stopped growing at both ends and started in the middle.

A Preview
Rugus—Marcellus, what was yo'-all a-doin' dis mornin' when Ah sees yo' a-lookin' in dat lookin' glass so long wiv yo' eyes tight shet?
Marcellus—Why, man, Ah was jes' tryin' tuh see how Ah'm a-goin' tuh look when Ah is dead.

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Texas JUICE No. 2 Can 4 For	25c
Grape Fruit JUICE 47 oz. Can 2 For	25c
Marshall Hominy No. 300 cans 6 For	25c
No. 2 1/2 can 4 For	25c
Ice Cream SALT 4 lb pkg	10c
Old Virginia Apple Butter 32 oz. Jar	15c
Dried Fruits APPLES 2 lbs.	25c
PEACHES 2 lbs.	25c
RAISINS 2 lbs	15c
Dixie Prize Mackerel 3 Cans For	25c
POP CORN 3 pkg.	10c
P & G Soap 3 bars	10c
DREFT Sm. 9c Large	23c
OXYDOL sm. 9c Giant	59c
DelMonte Pineapple Juice 4 Tall Cans	29c
Gulf SPRAY Pt. 19c Qt.	35c
Red and Gold Coffee 2 lbs	27c
Royal Purple Grape Juice Pt. 11c Qt. 19c	
Marshall Fresh Blackeye PEAS with PORK 3 For	25c
Life Buoy Shaving Cream 25c Size For	15c
Tums 10c Size For 6c SYRUP of PEPSIN 60c Size	39c
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Kraft DINNER —Each—		10c
Boneless PIG FEET -9 oz. Jar-		15c

F. S. A. Purchase Loans

Tenant purchase loans, for which applications are now being taken at the Farm Security Administration office, are intended to help worthy tenant farmers to buy family sized farms, according to Clarence N. Webb, farmer and chairman of FSA's tenant purchase committee.

Farmers who practice "live-at-home" farming will be first choice for these long-term low interest loans. This means that the family that raises most of its food and the livestock and poultry feed on the farm will have the best chance.

The Coke County tenant purchase committee, for which Mr. Webb is chairman, helps to choose families to whom these loans are made. It also helps to value the farms which they buy.

Families to whom these loans are made pick out the farm they hope to buy and they are not restricted to fully improved farms. The loans may include funds to build or repair the home barn, and other improvements.

Robert B. Allen of Sanco, is a member of the committee.

Civil Service Examinations

The United States Civil Service Commission announces open competitive examinations for the positions of Junior Stenographer at \$1440 a year and Junior Typist \$1260 to \$1440 a year open to both men and women, for which applications will be accepted until the close of business on May 21, 1941. This examination is announced for filling vacancies as they may occur in all branches of the Federal services in the Tenth U.S. Civil Service District which comprises the states of Louisiana and Texas.

The age limits are 18 and 53 years. Applications must be on file with the manager, Tenth U. S. Civil Service District, customhouse, New Orleans, Louisiana, not later than the close of business on May 21, 1941.

Texas University News

Have any of your cows lost a calf this year? If so, have your herd tested for "Bangs Disease" at once, advises a University of Texas bacteriologist.

The organism is often found in the milk of the animal during the early stages, Dr. McCullough said. If the raw, unpasteurized milk be drunk by human beings it may cause undulant fever.

People often contract this disease without knowing they have it, thinking they are just tired or in a run down condition, "he pointed out"

Band Wins Honors

San Angelo Junior High Band, won first place in marching and second place in playing at the National Contest at Waco. Curtis Smith is a member of this band.

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Gal. Prunes	29c
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Large Buttered Crackers Toast	23c
Newport Cut BEANS 3	25c
Dill Pickles Qt.	14c
APPLE BUTTER 1/2 Gal. Jar	35c
Woodbury's Soap 4 bars	26c
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B & M Cut Pickles Qt	9c
Sour or Dill	
Corned Beef 12 oz	19c
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