

Farwell, Bovina Lead County League Race

Following the literary, senior track and field, and senior tennis events, divisions of the county interscholastic meet, which were held at Bovina and Friona last weekend, the Farwell high school, Bovina grade school, and Midway, rural school, are leading in the three different classes.

According to tabulation of points by The Tribune, the high school race stands as follows:

Farwell—literary, 104 points; senior track, 20 points; girls' volleyball (held a week ago), 5 points; total 129.

Bovina—literary, 79; track, 10; tennis, 21; total, 110.

Friona—literary, 39; tennis, 15; total 54.

Lazbuddy—literary, 10; volleyball, 15; track, 5; tennis, 10; total, 40.

The above figures are subject to check by officials, but it was believed locally that they were correct. However, some change may be made in ratings on April 27th, when high school playground ball and junior tennis is held at Oklahoma Lane.

The tabulation on the grade school race is given below, with Bovina evidently firmly entrenched in the stand for the third consecutive win. If this is the case, the grade trophy will become permanent possession of that school.

Grade school: Bovina, 124; Friona, 49; Farwell, 35; Lazbuddy, 32 1/2; Oklahoma Lane, 20 1/2.

A new cup is now on hand for the high school division, since Farwell, taking it three times in a row, retained it in 1939, and indications this week were that the local school's name would be the first to grace the new trophy.

Some change may be made in the grade school standing on April 27th, when the track division is held at Oklahoma Lane, but it was conceded this week that Bovina could not be easily ousted from her strong lead in this field.

Rural school: Midway, 119; Lakeview, 60.

Following is a list of the winners, compiled from the official chart maintained by Supt. W. O. Cherry:

High School

Senior boys declamation: W. H. Shanks, Farwell, 1st; Billy Starr, Bovina, 2nd; Blackwell, Friona, 3rd.

Senior girls declamation: Dottie Dell Quickel, Bovina, 1st; Clay Jernigan, Farwell, 2nd; Welch, Friona, 3rd.

Junior boys declamation: Wayne Lovelady, Bovina, 1st; George Stevens, Farwell, 2nd; Homer Paul, Lazbuddy, 3rd.

Junior girls declamation: Wynona Hill, Friona, 1st; Mary Agnes Ross, Bovina, 2nd; Johnnie Hillhouse, Farwell, 3rd.

Boys extemporaneous speech: Bass Elliott, Bovina, 1st.

Girls extemporaneous speech: Elizabeth Lander, Farwell, 1st; Eris Norton, Bovina, 2nd.

Ready writers: Eris Norton, Bovina, 1st; Doris Tarter, Lazbuddy, 2nd; D'Estia McGuire, Farwell, 3rd.

Spelling, 8th grade and up: Rury & Maurer Friona, 1st; Park & Martin, Farwell, 2nd; Hart & Ross, Bovina, 3rd.

One-act play: Bovina, 1st; Friona, 2nd.

Typing: Timy Dycus Farwell, 1st; (Continued on Last Page)

CAR RECOVERED

The Ford car belonging to Carl McGuire, manager of the Panhandle Lumber Company, was recovered Saturday afternoon southeast of town, following its disappearance from Main street in Texico, Friday night. The car was not damaged and Mr. McGuire gave it as his opinion it had been driven only a few miles. The gas tank was half full when it was found.

Bank Deposits Reach Near Half Million

With nearly a half million dollars on deposit, G. D. Anderson, vice president of the Security State Bank of this city, stated today that the deposits were at the highest level ever known in the history of the bank.

Official statement as of March 26, 1940, reveals that \$448,333.48 was on deposit at that time, which shows a gain of more than \$37,000 since the last official statement was issued on December 31, 1939.

During the same period the loans have been decreased by several thousand dollars, and the statement reveals that the local bank is in the best condition it has been since it was organized.

Candidates for School Trustees over County

The names of thirty candidates will appear on the ballots to go before the voters of the various school districts of Farmer county, County Superintendent Lee Thompson revealed here today.

Of the 30 filed with his office, 28 are candidates for trustees of local schools, while two of them have been nominated for places on the county board of education.

Judge Thompson said that every school district in the county had filed petition with his office with the exception of Black, and gave it as his opinion a "write-in" election would be conducted there.

Saturday, April 6th, is the date fixed by the state law for such elections.

The following names have been listed on the ballots in response to petitions filed:

Farwell: Olen Schleuter, E. M. Deaton, W. H. Graham.

Bovina: W. V. Cunningham, W. E. Williams, Ward Thompson, Alfred Berggren.

Oklahoma Lane: Willie Foster, E. A. Berry, Jack Roach.

Lazbuddy: W. H. Gammon, W. M. Shirley, John Gammon.

Midway: J. R. Harris, Fred Bruns, Luther Hollis, R. L. Karr, J. R. Wilson, Joe Jesko

Friona: Lonnie Baxter, R. H. Belew, Guy Bennett, Charley Bainum, A. S. Curry, Elam Jacks, J. L. Shaffer, Tiny Todd.

Rhea: Roy Beardeen.

County trustee at large: J. D. Hamlin.

County trustee, precinct No. 4: Roy White.

The man-eating shark has been known to grow to a weight of more than a ton.



The new director of the Farm Security Administration region serving this area is Wilson Cowen, above, who until recently was associate director of the agency's rural rehabilitation division in Washington, D. C. Cowen succeeds L. H. Hauter. Thos. G. Moore is the farm supervisor for Farmer county.

Carl Hill Assigned Two More Counties

Carl Hill, supervisor of the Emergency Crop Loan office in Farmer county, announces this week that effective immediately, two additional counties have been assigned to his territory, namely, Bailey and Castro.

The addition of these two counties, Mr. Hill explained, makes it necessary that he make a slight change in his office hours in Farwell, and hereafter he will be here on Thursdays only, instead of Wednesdays and Thursdays of each week.

In this connection, Mr. Hill announced his complete itinerary for the counties under his supervision, as follows: Vega, Monday; Hereford, Tuesday; Muleshoe, Wednesday; Farwell, Thursday; Dimmitt, Friday.

Parties desiring to see Mr. Hill will find him at the county courthouse in the counties named on those dates. He said his office was now receiving applications for loans in connection with planting operations.

State Line Grocery Has Great Opening

"The best business we've ever experienced in Farwell," was John Porter's comment when asked about the success of his formal opening sale at the State Line Grocery & Market last Saturday.

Throughout the entire day and up until nine o'clock in the evening a steady stream of customers filed into the new place of business to take advantage of the many bargains being offered. Free coffee and cookies were served all visitors during the day and every hour a basket of well-selected groceries was given away.

The new store with its attractive arrangement, was made more beautiful by a number of large baskets of flowers and pot plants that had been sent in by friends in honor of the occasion.

Many customers from Bovina, Friona, Lazbuddy and Pleasant Hill were here to take advantage of the unusual offerings, it was said.

Texico School Budget Remains the Same

At a hearing conducted in Clovis Tuesday, before R. H. Grissom, state educational budget director, the Texico school budget for the year was unaltered and the local school will operate with the same allowance granted last year, Supt. L. A. Hartley announced today.

Mr. Hartley represented the local school at the hearing, and reported that no appreciable cuts or raises were made on the respective budgets of the Curry county schools.

AG BOYS LEAVE FOR CRUCES ON THURSDAY

Judging teams representing the Texico F. F. A. department will leave Thursday, April 4th, for Las Cruces, where they will attend the New Mexico FFA judging contests, according to Stewart Richards, head of the local ag department.

Following their success at the district meet in Portales, last Saturday, Richards is hopeful that his boys will bring home a number of wins from the state gathering, which will last through Saturday of this week, with the locals returning home on Sunday.

Information the first of the week was to the effect that either one or two carloads of boys would be taken to the state contests, those making the trip having been on the winning teams at the district meet.

Write-In Campaign Elects Freeman Town Clerk; Matthews Reelected

BUYS LARGE RANCH

G. W. Williams of Bovina, has bought the old Gerard ranch southeast of Portales in Roosevelt county, New Mexico, at a cash consideration of approximately \$40,000, it was learned here this week. The ranch is composed of about 8,000 acres, including the lease land. Mr. Williams took possession on April 1st.

TO NEW LOCATIONS

Four local business firms will occupy their new quarters in the recently completed Florence Wallace building, by the latter part of next week, it was announced today.

Gus and Mable Johnson moved their cafe to their new quarters over the past weekend, and will have their formal opening next Saturday, at which time free coffee and doughnuts will be served.

Mrs. Wallace was setting up her cleaning and pressing fixtures this week and hoped to be ready for business by the latter part of this week. This was likewise true of Sterlyn Billington's barber shop. Mrs. Billington will move her beauty shop next week, according to present plans.

Auto Registrations For County Increase

There are 261 more motor vehicles of all types in operation in Farmer county than there were last year at the same time, according to figures compiled at the tax collector's office on the basis of the sale of license plates purchased up to April 1st.

Of this number, the largest increase is noted in the number of passenger cars, with 115 more cars registered than last year. Commercial trucks also come in for a sharp gain with 95 more registrations for 1940 over last year's registrations at this time. An increase of 51 is recorded in the number of farm trucks also, the collector's office records reveal.

Car and truck registrations this year, up to April 1st, were as follows: Passenger cars, 1093; commercial cars, 180; farm trucks, 260.

Attaches at the collector's office said this was the largest number of registrations ever recorded here at this time of the year.

Expect to Complete Underpass in June

Rudolph Campbell, who is in charge of the construction work on the railroad underpass being constructed southwest of Bovina, stated this week that he expected to complete the job some time in June.

In addition to the underpass structure, which is being built at a cost of nearly \$100,000, a loop is being built to Bovina to connect that town with the new route of Highway 86.

Last week the county had a small filling station in Bovina, the property of Cecil H. Barnes of San Angelo, moved back from the right-of-way to make room for the loop that taps the business section of the town with the new route.

MADDUX HOME FROM GEORGIA

R. E. Maddux returned home last week from Georgia, where he has been spending the past two months closing up some business matters. He said he was there during the extremely cold weather of February and declares it "the coldest weather I ever experienced anywhere." Following the cold weather he declares that rain fell almost steadily for five weeks.

TAKE STATE TESTS

The student body of the Texico senior class will take state tests sent out by the New Mexico University at Albuquerque, on April 10th. Mrs. H. Arnold, sponsor, said today. These exams are given to all New Mexico seniors, with 100 being selected for top ranking, 50 of which will then be offered work enabling them to get through their freshman year at the University.

A write-in campaign that carried a dark horse back into office and re-elected W. J. Matthews as mayor featured the city election in Texico, Tuesday, when 153 voters found their way to the polls through a raging sandstorm, to participate in the election.

W. L. Freeman, present town clerk, whose name did not appear on the ballot, outdistanced two opponents to be reelected by an overwhelming majority when the voters chose to write his name on the ballot.

New Superintendent Of Schools Selected

T. J. Carter was elected superintendent of the Farwell schools, at a special meeting of the local trustees, held Monday night at the school house. He succeeds Supt. Leo Forrest, who recently tendered his resignation.

Mr. Carter was the unanimous choice of the board, and was elected after board members had interviewed five applicants for the position. He comes here from Lynn county, where at present he is superintendent of a large consolidated school near Tahoka.

Mr. Carter is 35 years of age, and his family consists of a wife and two small children. He has had 16 years experience as a school executive, and holds a B. A. and M. A. degree, the former from McMurry college at Abilene, and the latter from Texas Tech at Lubbock.

According to present plans, Mr. Carter will move his family to Farwell on July 1st to occupy the school teachersage. In the meantime, he will be subject to the call of the local school board in assisting with working out plans for the coming school term, including the selection of a faculty to serve with him.

SCHOOL CLOSURES APRIL 26TH

W. C. Brown, principal of the Midway school, calls attention to an error appearing in The Tribune last week in which it was stated the Midway school would close on April 16th. Mr. Brown says the school will close on April 26th.

PLAN TO BUILD

Mr. and Mrs. Will Haynes of Canadian, Texas, were here the first of the week looking into the possibilities of building a small four-room residence in Farwell on the site of their present property, which is "pretty well run down." Mr. Haynes had reached no definite decision when he left here Tuesday for home.

MOVES SHOE SHOP

The Lynch shoe shop, which has been in operation in Texico for the past few months, was moved to Earth, Texas, Wednesday of last week. Mr. Lynch expressed the belief that the new location offered better opportunities for his line.

Mathews, who was unopposed in his race for the office of mayor, will have an entirely new board of councilmen to deal with when they assume office on May 1st. The voters on Tuesday selected as councilmen: G. L. Nicewarner, LeRoy Faville, Pearl Stewart, and S. O. Shepherd.

Nicewarner lead the ticket with 112 votes, followed closely by Faville, who polled 111 ballots. Stewart and Shepherd came next in order with 107 and 90 ballots, respectively.

Following is the complete, but unofficial, results of Tuesday's voting: Mayor—W. J. Matthews, 108.

Councilmen: G. L. Nicewarner, 112; LeRoy Faville, 111; Pearl Stewart, 107; S. O. Shepherd, 90; Martin Cranfill, 47; Frank Jones, 55; Claude Selman, 48.

Clerk-Treasurer: W. L. Freeman, 88; Mrs. Claude Selman, 46; Frank Avery, 16.

Box Supper, Program Planned for Fireboys

Arrangements are being completed today for a box supper and program to be given at the Texico school gymnasium on Friday night of this week for the benefit of the Texico fireboys as a fund to be used in defraying the expenses of the local team to the State Firemen's convention at Hobbs.

A number of musical numbers are being arranged and a well-balanced program will be rendered preceding the sale of the boxes.

Chief Ira Selman said that he had been criticized for staging benefit dances for the firemen and he hoped that all people of the community would support the box supper as a means of raising funds for the fireboys, who are not paid any salary nor allowed any traveling expenses.

EDITOR TO SPEAK

W. H. Graham, editor of The Tribune, has accepted an invitation to address the members of the newly-organized New Mexico High School Editors' Association at Portales next Saturday. The meeting will be held at the Eastern New Mexico College. "Freedom of the Press," will be the subject discussed by the Farwell newspaperman.

OLD AUNTIE DIES

County Treasurer Roy B. Ezell received a message, Monday, announcing the death of his aged auntie, Mrs. John A. Green, at Chappel Hill, Tenn. She was past 80 years and had lived in Tennessee all her life. When Mr. Ezell was a lad of a few years he went to make his home with Mrs. Green, following the death of his own parents.

Of Interest to Farmers

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

All wheat farms on which measurements show that the wheat acreage allotment is not overplanted are eligible for 1940 wheat parity payment. This includes farms that do not have a wheat-barley mixture or volunteer wheat in excess of the allotment. Those farms which have wheat-barley mixture or volunteer wheat will be eligible for 1940 wheat parity when it is determined that the volunteer wheat has not been harvested for wheat in excess of the allotment, or that the wheat-barley mixture matured enough barley to not be classed as wheat, or the wheat has been destroyed if enough barley did not mature. Wheat parity applications will be executed for these farms where it has been fully determined that the wheat allotment will not be exceeded. For all farms on which there is no doubt that the wheat acreage is not in excess of the allotment, parity applications may be made now. These applications have been prepared and are now ready for signatures. Cards have been mailed to all of these producers.

The rate of payment for 1940 wheat parity is 10c per bushel. This payment is calculated on the number of bushels per acre of normal yield times the acreage allotment. The farm is eligible for wheat parity payment even if no wheat is seeded, if there is a regular wheat acreage allotment established for the farm. Farms for which a 1940 new grower wheat allotment has been established will receive payment only on the planted acreage of wheat and the farm allotment will be reduced to the planted acreage of wheat. Division of this payment is in the same manner in which the wheat crop is divided at the time of harvest. All tenants should check the division shown on the application at the time the form is signed. This will avoid many errors and later corrections. The farm operator should also check the planted acreage of wheat shown on the application. This is very important and the farm operator should never take for granted that the figures entered by the county office are always correct. More care and consideration by the farmer at the time such forms are executed will avoid many later corrections in payments and allotments.

Verna Miller Wins \$400 Prize

Lariat Store Holds Formal Opening, Sat.

Partin Austin, who on March 15th assumed ownership of the Consumer's Fuel Association store at Lariat, held his formal opening last Saturday.

He said he was very well pleased with the volume of business done during the opening day event, which was featured with a number of special prices. Mr. Austin said that he would offer special prices every weekend in groceries and meats for the people of Lariat and vicinity. His advertisement will appear in The Tribune weekly hereafter.

BOB WILLIAMS HERE

R. D. (Bob) Williams, who for many years operated a shoe shop in Texico, and one of the town's outstanding citizens, was here the first of the week from Trent, Texas, visiting with friends and looking after business matters.

By an exceedingly narrow margin, Miss Verna Miller of Texico, carried off first place honors and the grand prize of \$400.00 in cash last Saturday afternoon, when the subscription campaign staged by The State Line Tribune came to an official close and the judges tabulated the votes.

Mrs. B. Whit of Lazbuddy, took second money and was awarded a check for \$150.00 for her efforts during the campaign that lasted six weeks. Mrs. Turner Paine of Oklahoma Lane was given third place, and Miss Freida Acker of Farwell, dropped to the fourth position.

When the campaign was officially closed, the ballots were turned over to the judges, David Harrison, John Aldridge and Claude Thomas, who did the counting and announced the results.

F. H. Nickeson, the campaign manager, declared that the race was the closest he had ever witnessed in his ten years' experience in conducting such affairs. Two five-year subscriptions during the first period would have reversed the positions of the

two highest contestants, the final tabulations showed. There was a wider margin between the other two workers.

Mrs. W. D. Eberting, of Bovina, placed fifth and failed to win one of the cash awards, but was paid her commission of 20% on the gross business she turned in.

Nearly 500 new subscribers were added to the subscription list of The Tribune as the result of the campaign, giving this newspaper the best circulation it has ever known in its twenty-nine years of existence.

W. H. Graham, the publisher, expressed himself as particularly gratified with the work the contestants had done in the Friona, Bovina and Lazbuddy sections. "There is hardly a home in any of these sections that will not get our newspaper for the next two years," he said in speaking of the growth of the circulation list.

All contestants including those who dropped out before the close of the campaign, were paid a 20% commission on the gross business they reported.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS BY JOSEPH W. LaBINE

Congress Flees New Tax Issue After Boosting Farm Budget; Look Covetously at Treasury

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

Morgenthau's Misery

Clad in an expensive new Easter suit, the 1940-41 farm appropriation bill was sent back to the house. Only a few weeks earlier, dressed in threadbare tatters, the house had sent it to a big-hearted senate. At that time it stood at \$714,000,000, well under Franklin Roosevelt's "bed rock" figure. Now it was \$923,000,000, including \$200,000,000 for parity payments, and there was an additional \$90,000,000 for agricultural loans.

Blown to kingdom come was the self-righteous economy program which featured congress' earlier weeks. The house was certain to okay most of the enlarged farm bill, nor was there much chance that defense and relief appropriations would be slashed substantially. Like pink elephants in a nightmare,

The Allies. Premier Paul Reynaud, appointed when Edouard Daladier's French cabinet resigned, got off to a humble start when the chamber of deputies gave him only a one vote majority in the first ballot. Later, when Reynaud stuck out his chin and announced his determination to fight the wars both at home and on the western front, the chamber increased its majority to 17.

France's political crisis had apparently passed, but Britain's was just beginning to brew. Nobody knew who would be ousted, but it was a virtual certainty that Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain would reorganize his cabinet to include a few Laborites.

The Dictators. Turkey, only Balkan friend of the allies, was busy trying to patch up an agreement between London, Paris and Moscow, thus staving off a threatened expansion of hostilities into the near east. But the dictators, apparently bent on making the Balkans benevolently neutral, were playing every card in their deck.

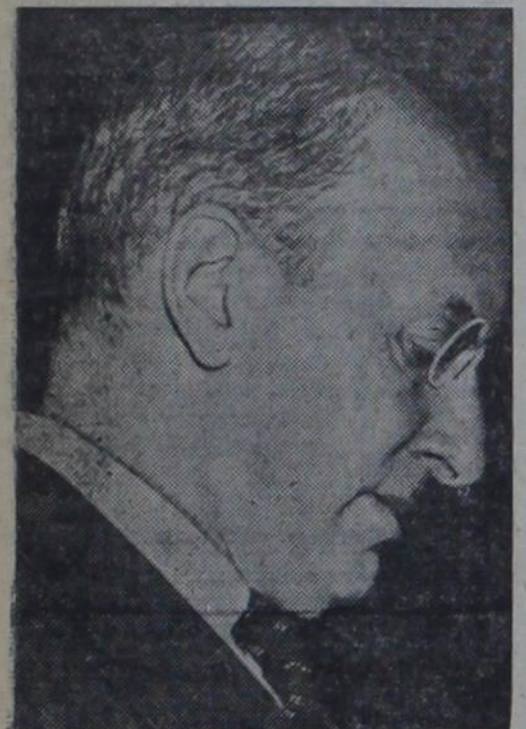
Germany, with the most to gain, worked for a "reapprochement" between Italy and Russia. Meanwhile she also pressed new demands on Rumania, chiefly concerning speedier oil and agricultural production. There was every reason to believe combined Russian-German pressure made Rumania the next "Finland," given her choice between capitulating or being beaten to death.

DEFENSE:

Warplane Tempest

Ever since World War II began last fall isolationists have argued that sale of U. S. warplanes abroad is (1) blocking expansion of our own airforce; (2) exposing U. S. military secrets to the highest bidder; (3) boosting aircraft prices because of the rush of foreign orders.

By late March this tempest seemed headed for a showdown. Both house and senate military affairs committees planned hearings on the subject. President Roosevelt injected his two-bits worth by debunking the military secrets charge. He advocated mass sale of U. S. planes abroad to build up production channels. Next day an allied purchasing commission offered to place a billion-dollar plane order if secret mechanism were included. Shortly thereafter the war depart-



TREASURER MORGENTHAU

"... the time may come..." the ogre of too much spending appeared simultaneously before congress and Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau. Anxious to spend, but not anxious to raise the debt limit or levy new taxes in an election year, many a legislator turned covetous eyes on the treasury's surpluses.

One possibility was the \$2,000,000,000 currency stabilization fund. Hearing about this, Treasurer Morgenthau protested: "... the time may come when we will get down on our knees and give thanks that it's still there."

Another possibility was to take the \$300,000,000 farm bill increase out of the treasury's working balance. Treasurer Morgenthau shuddered at this, pointing out that the working balance by next June will be only \$500,000,000.

Frankly worried, Treasurer Morgenthau protested again when congressmen hinted that the 31.2 per cent gain in income tax collections might preclude new taxes. Next day, showing that he was disgusted with the nation's fiscal carelessness, he ordered that baby bonds could henceforth be sold only to private individuals. Reason: To hold sales at a minimum, thus keeping the debt from mounting too rapidly.

While Treasurer Morgenthau sweated, the senate, began discussing the reciprocal trade treaty bill and headed for a close vote.

EUROPE:

Haymakers

Late March found neither European belligerent paying much attention to actual warfare. The terrific North sea aerial attacks of a week earlier had settled into an allied blockade of Scandinavian shores, aimed at stopping shipments to Germany in spite of Norwegian and Swedish neutrality protests. Britain and France were busy setting their houses in order. The dictators were busy making hay in the Balkans.

NAMES

in the news...

At Gibraltar, British authorities stopped the *Conte di Savoia* bearing Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles home from Europe. Reason: To look for Hjalmar Schacht, Nazi economic expert, thought to be aboard.

At Paris died Dr. Edouard Branly, 98, credited by many with discovering the principles of wireless telegraphy.

From Baltimore to his winter home at Miami Beach sped ex-gangster Al Capone. A physician said he was "considerably weakened" by the trip.

At Tokyo, Jap authorities convicted James R. Young, U. S. writer, on charge of "spreading false rumors." A six-month sentence was suspended.

At Berlin another son was born to Prince Louis Ferdinand, grandson of ex-Kaiser Wilhelm, and the former Russian Grand Duchess Kira, daughter of the late Czarist pretender.

Horse-and-Buggy Customs Return As Britain Feels Pressure of War

By GRANT BUCKINGHAM

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

LONDON.—One year ago the average Britisher would have scoffed at the suggestion that he would soon discard his automobile for a horse-drawn dogcart.

Equally outlandish would be the suggestion that he'd return to the fireside which characterized an earlier generation.

Today, after seven months of war, the Britisher is doing both.

Blackouts, gasoline rationing and other restrictions have shaken the years from England's shoulders and revived the national customs of two or three decades ago. What's more, England is not complaining.

Some Lose, Others Gain.

The blackouts which descend at nightfall over London and other principal cities have created an entirely new technique of living, working and playing in which the gods of war have dictated almost every feature of the national existence. Many have lost by it, yet—paradoxically—others have profited. Moving picture theaters in metropolitan London are suffering the leanest period in their history be-



BLACKOUT PROTECTION—A British cyclist with a home-made warning criss-cross of white adhesive tape on his coat, serving as a protective warning during blackouts. Fortunately, there aren't so many automobiles on the highways as before the war.

cause movie-goers hesitate to grope their way very far through inky blackness. Conversely, suburban theaters near the residential sections are booming.

How to spend time at home is an acute social problem for the English, who like Americans are accustomed to venturing abroad during the evening hours. Many old customs have been revived and the radio, once merely an idle-hour instrument, has become an essential feature of the evening's entertainment.

Shutters Must Be Closed.

Long discarded games like cards and dartboard have been resurrected from the attic and are enjoyed behind carefully sealed windows. Should light penetrate into the street and up to the sky, the British fear German air raiders might drop their deadly bombs.

Music, especially the home variety, has enjoyed a marked rebirth. Englishmen who can afford it are buying small pianos, and not the least to profit by this trend are the

Insomniacs Woo Sleep

With Army of Gadgets

NEW YORK.—It is estimated there are 630 sleep-producing items on the market to help the nation's 3,500,000 inveterate insomniacs go to sleep at night. They range from phonograph records to eye shades, the former being a recording of Handel's "Largo" in which a soothing speaker chants instructions on how "to experience the divine blessing of refreshing sleep."

So great is interest in this subject that this spring Columbia university is offering a course in "how to sleep" through Yogian methods.

Most numerous are the ancient home remedies for insomnia. One calls for going to bed wearing dripping-wet socks, the theory being that cold water draws blood from the head.

Benjamin Franklin slept in four beds each night, believing that a major cause of sleeplessness was the accumulation of body heat under the blanket.



BLACKOUT CRISIS AVERTED—War or no war, the nose must be powdered. This British young woman carries a compact which supplies its own light from an ordinary flashlight battery.

correspondence school piano teachers. On the other hand, regular personal music instructors are suffering because children have been evacuated from the major cities.

Many family orchestras have been organized, and small groups gather each evening for family and community song-fests. Another old custom revived is that of taking turns reading aloud before a group gathered around the fireside.

Blackouts have boomed astronomy, because there is no longer any distraction from the shimmering glow of lights from nearby cities.

'—If There's a Moon.'

Only when the moon is bright do the English travel about at night,

and many evening invitations are accepted with the proviso that the guest will come "if there's a moon." So great is the night travel problem that most London business firms sent their employees home two hours earlier during the short winter days, getting them home before the blackout fell.

Though the blackout has apparently segregated and isolated family groups, other war measures have added to the community spirit. Many families whose children and grandparents were evacuated to the country have joined their remnants under a single roof, cutting their living expenses and enjoying each other's company during the long and cheerless evening.

Is Silk Stocking Era Passing? New Hose Will Soon Tell Story

WASHINGTON.—About May 15 several million American women will begin testing a product on whose success or failure hinges the future of Japan's \$100,000,000-a-year silk trade with the United States.

Stockings made of various natural and synthetic substances will go on the market then, designed to replace the unglamorous silk worm whose glamorous product has sheathed shapely American legs for many years.

There will be stockings made of coal, air and water—a product trademarked "nylon."

Others are made from rubber, some from resin and still others from cotton camouflaged so skillfully that it doesn't look like cotton.

If these substitutes are successful the \$500,000,000-a-year American silk stocking industry will be reshaped overnight.

Can It Replace Silk? Women are watching the experiment with mingled caution and interest, because no stocking material has yet been devised that will flatter their legs like silk. In 1938 it accounted for 88 per cent of all stockings sold. It has been at once the most luxurious and pestiferous item on milady's budget, for silk's cobwebby texture will snag and run at the touch of a rough fingernail.

Nylon, most publicized of the new products, was perfected in duPont laboratories and is now being tested under actual wearing conditions. To develop it chemists discovered how to mix coal with air and water, extruding the mixture into filaments stronger than steel and sometimes as fine as a spider web.

Sheerer Than Silk. In many ways nylon resembles silk, overcoming some of its faults yet presenting a few new ones which silk doesn't have. Nylon stockings can be knit even sheerer than silk and don't snag so easily, but once they do the run develops more quickly. They won't spot when splashed by rain or snow because they're water-resistant. But by the same token they're not so comfortable as silk, feeling a bit metallic and cold to the skin. Since they absorb only 3 per cent of perspiration, they may also feel a bit clammy in hot weather.

So confident are its sponsors of nylon's success that factories costing \$11,000,000 are now being built. About 4,000,000 pounds of the stuff will be processed this year.

Another synthetic stocking is that made of resin dust mixed with salt,



SPEAKING OF HIGH STANDARDS—Miss Virginia Phelan, secretary of the National Research association, shown at the bureau of standards wearing a pair of hose which were to be tested on the new "snag resistance tester." The machine has a sharp point for snagging the stockings. Snag resistance is measured and recorded.

natural gas, coal and oil. The chemists who produced it expect to turn out 2,000,000 pounds a year for rope, fish nets, sails and women's hose.

Rubber Hose a Novelty.

Rubber stockings now on the market are knit in lacy meshes and have attracted attention as a novelty because they stretch to fit the leg snugly.

From the American farmers' standpoint, the most important hosiery development concerns cotton, which the government is trying to convert into a beautiful and popular stocking material. Directed by David H. Young, veteran hosiery designer, weavers have perfected 50 or more designs ranging from heringbone to stripes.

Getting Married Is Expensive, Even in Leap Year; Survey Places Cost of Church Wedding at \$675

FRESNO, CALIF.—It may be leap year but that doesn't cut the cost of getting married.

According to Miss Lorraine Cedergust, student in the home economics department at Fresno State college, a modern church wedding in 1940 will cost the bridegroom a cool \$406.75 and the bride \$268.50.

Here's how she figured it: Bride's expenses: Dress, \$25; veil,

\$18.50; bouquet for maid of honor, \$3; five bouquets for the bridesmaids, \$12.50; flowers for the church, \$15; flowers for the reception, \$10; candles, \$2; wedding invitations, 200, costing \$14; 18 wedding pictures, \$40; gifts for waitresses and kitchen assistants, \$9, and her trousseau, \$75. She must also provide about \$40 for food at the wedding reception.

Frock for Home Or Street Wear

THIS charming little frock has such a beguilingly flattering figure-line, and it looks so crisply tailored, that you can appropriately make it up in spun rayon or thin wool for runabout, as well as in gingham or percale for round-the-house. Its piquant simplicity looks especially attractive in gay prints and high shades, punctuated by buttons and braid. Full



1909 B

over the bosom, high-shouldered, with a tiny waist finished by a sash bow, pattern 1909-B is just about as new and becoming as it can be.

This is a particularly easy dress to make. Try it, if you haven't done much sewing, and have been wistfully wishing you could. You CAN, with these easy patterns. Detailed sew chart included.

Barbara Bell Pattern No. 1909-B is designed for sizes 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, and 40. Corresponding bust measurements 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, and 40. Size 14 (32) requires 3 3/4 yards of 36-inch material without nap; 1 1/2 yards braid. Send order to:

Mother's Hope

Youth fades; love droops; the leaves of friendship fall; a mother's secret hope outlives them all.—Holmes.

Don—You can't save Nina now. Mrs. X knows what happened the night of the storm. Read the whole story in May True Story Magazine, now on sale.—Adv.

Word in Season

A word spoken in season is like an apple of silver, and actions are more precious than words.—John Pym.

LOST YOUR PEP?

Here is Amazing Relief of Conditions Due to Sluggish Bowels
Nature's Remedy
If you think all laxatives act alike, just try this...
So mild, thorough, refreshing, invigorating. Dependable relief from sick headaches, bilious spells, tired feeling when associated with constipation...
Without Risk
If not delighted, return the box to us. We will refund the purchase price. That's fair.
Get NR Tablets today. **NR TO-NIGHT**

The Risk
Honey is sweet, but the bees sting.

That Nagging Backache

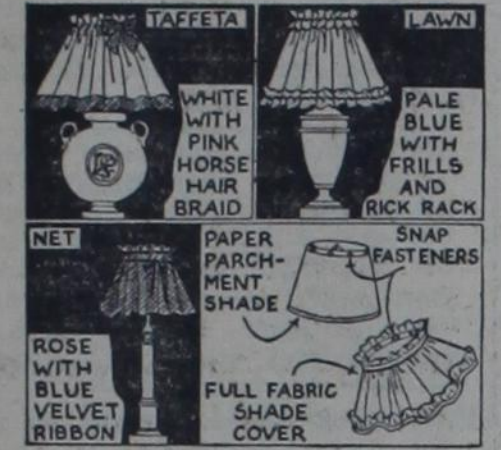
May Warn of Disordered Kidney Action

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

DOAN'S PILLS

Pretty Frocks for Your Lamp Shades

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS
A CHANGE of lamp shades gives any room a lift, and here is a smart, new transformation trick. You start with a plain parchment paper or bristol board shade, preferably white; then you make a full skirt of some exciting fabric to cover it. By sewing snaps inside and also to the top



of the shade, it is easy to remove these for laundering or cleaning. Taffeta, lawn, net, organdy, swiss, gingham—all are used and the imagination runs riot in trimmings. Frills or double ruchings at the top and bottom are favorites. Edges are pinked or machine stitched in heavy contrasting thread. Contrasting shirring holds the fullness at the top; and color is added by means of fancy braids, ribbons or bias tape, according to type. Sewing Book 1 and 4, contain directions for making a foundation frame, or you may use a shade that you already have.

NOTE: Each of the four booklets Mrs. Spears has prepared for our readers contains an assortment of 32 pages of curtains; slip covers; rag rugs; toys; gifts and novelties for bazaars. Books are 10 cents each—please order by number—No. 1, 2, 3, and 4—With your order for four books, you will receive a FREE set of three Quilt Block Patterns of Mrs. Spears' Favorite Early American Quilts. Send your order to:

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'Shanghaied' Pilots

About 10 times a year, pilots after guiding steamships out of New York harbor, find the ocean too rough for them to board the pilot boat and, consequently, stay on the vessels until they reach a port. For such inconvenience, the ship's company pays three dollars a day as well as expenses.

Recently three men were away at the same time, one having been carried to Panama, one to Philadelphia and one to Southampton.—Collier's.

Nina—You were seen with Mr. X on the night of the storm. His wife knows everything. See page 19 of the May True Story Magazine, now on sale.—Adv.

Strength of Love
Love is strong as death. Many waters cannot quench love, neither can the floods drown it.—The Song of Solomon.

INDIGESTION

Sensational Relief from Indigestion and One Dose Proves It
If the first dose of this pleasant-tasting little black tablet doesn't bring you the fastest and most complete relief you have experienced send bottles back to us and get DOUBLE MONEY BACK. This Bell's tablet, being the stomach-digest food, makes the excess stomach fluids harmless and lets you eat the nourishing foods you need. For heartburn, sick headache and upset stomach. For heartburn, excess stomach fluids making you feel sour and sick all over—JUST ONE DOSE of Bell's proves speedy relief. 25c everywhere.

Method in Work
Method is the very hinge of business; and there is no method without punctuality.—Cecil.

WOMEN IN '40'S
YOUR '40'S

Read This Important Message!
Do you dread those "trying years" (38 to 47) Are you getting moody, cranky and NERVOUS? Do you fear hot flashes, weakening dizzy spells? Are you jealous of attentions other women get? THEN LISTEN—These symptoms often result from female functional disorders. So start today and take famous Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. For over 60 years Pinkham's Compound has helped hundreds of thousands of grateful women to go "smiling thru" difficult days. Pinkham's has helped calm unstrung nerves and lessen annoying female functional "irregularities." One of the most effective "woman's" tonics. Try it!

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Like a beacon light on the height—the advertisements in newspapers direct you to newer, better and easier ways of providing the things needed or desired. It shines, this beacon of newspaper advertising—and it will be to your advantage to follow it whenever you make a purchase.

Bruckart's Washington Digest

Third Term Backers Dismayed By Roosevelt's Failure to Speak

Candidates Farley and Garner Confuse Issue for President's Followers; Hull-Jackson Combination Further Complicates Political Scene.

By WILLIAM BRUCKART
WNU Service, National Press Bldg., Washington, D. C.

WASHINGTON.—The political situation that fails to provide a good laugh somewhere along the line is rare, indeed. There is, of course, that time-worn expression about politics making strange bedfellows, which frequently happens. There is just as much of a laugh for me, however, when these same strangers have got into the same bed—mentioned in the preceding sentence—and the slats fall out from under one of them. Actually, collapse of the slats gives anyone quite a sinking feeling, sort of an all-gone sensation.

And, so, I am writing this week about how fallen slats have forced some of the boys on the Democratic team to prepare a pallet on the floor. In some quarters, I have heard expressions within the last few days indicating that there is no particular shortage of pallets, but the would-be wheelhorses are having difficulty at discovering the proper floor.

It all came about in a series of events, some of which I have discussed in these columns before but, of necessity, must be repeated. Everyone knows, for instance, how the payroll boys, anxious to keep their jowls inside the trough, have been carrying on a great drive that they hope will eventuate in a third-term nomination for President Roosevelt. They have been doing right well by themselves, what with federal millions to spend; a patronage army mustered by Secretary Wallace who also pays farmers to let him show them how to farm; the vast relief legions and the other government agents of one kind or another, aggregating nearly a million persons, not to mention postmasters, United States attorneys and marshals and the others. They are, or they were, cocky and pretty happy about the whole thing.

There were such things as Vice President Garner's candidacy which was announced without strings attached and without any reference to whether Mr. Roosevelt should decide the country needs him, again. That candidacy was not welcome; nor was it taken seriously, at first. But someone among the amateur strategists within the corps of Presidential advisers suddenly awakened to the fact



John Garner

that the Garner candidacy might be regarded as serious. Well, there were deep discussions of what to do. Whatever else you can say about the true New Dealer, the hell-and-high-water New Dealer, it must be said that he is a serious person, and he plans his reform of the population with grave determination that what is about to be done for you is, of course, always for your best interests.

Whispering Campaign Sees Garner as Stogee

Out of these discussions has come a whispering campaign. It is exactly the same type of whispering campaign as was used against Herbert Hoover, when he was President. Only, these whispers are by Democrats about a Democrat. It has a technique that is well worked out and it gets results. That is, it gets results if it goes on long enough without anyone seeing what the game is.

In the current whispering campaign—and its source can be traced to an expert—Mr. Garner was pictured as just a stogee, just someone striving to break down the New Deal. He was pointed out as disloyal, a personally disloyal man despite 40 years as a Democratic battler, and his campaign was said to have "flattened out" to such an extent that everyone interested in the Democratic party could go home and go to bed—you know, the way that is done after an election victory is safely in the bag and the worry is over.

I am not prepared to argue that Mr. Garner's candidacy is, or is not, washed up. Just as a one-man guess, I have thought he was rather popular in the parts of the country where I have traveled in recent months. But that is not the story about which I am writing.

STRANGE BEDFELLOWS

Strange political bedfellows result in interesting politics, according to William Bruckart, who today discusses the third term issue in relationship to the Roosevelt "coattail riders." The President's failure to clarify his stand has left third term advocates in an embarrassing position, according to this veteran Washington commentator.

The story at this time is what has happened in another direction. In the efforts of the strategists to make the fences safe against the Garner bulls, they forgot about the man who built the Democratic machine of which these strategists are a part. In other words, they forgot about "Big Jim" Farley, postmaster general and chairman of the Democratic national committee. They apparently overlooked Mr. Farley, except that they did a lot of things contrary to his idea of smart politics and fairness to those who had been riding herd in the pastures where votes grow. Mr. Farley has not been happy about the whole thing, and he has been reported on several occasions as being prepared to resign.



Jim Farley

Farley's Candidacy Surprise to Leaders
And, now, what confronts the boys? Just an announcement by Mr. Farley that he is an out-and-out candidate for the presidential nomination of the Democratic party, an announcement that ended with "that's that!" When Mr. Farley made that statement to the party leaders in Massachusetts recently, he pulled out more bed slats than you can imagine. He did not say "if the Chief does not run." He said he was running "and that's that!"

There are not many folks in the country who do not realize that, as a machine politician, Mr. Farley has few equals. He has a personal following that he has built up throughout the nation, men whom he calls by their first names and who write to him as "Dear Jim."

The ranks of those who jumped too soon include a lot of senators and representatives who had arrived at their places on the payroll by virtue of a happy ride on the Roosevelt coattails. But the Roosevelt coattails might not have borne up under the strain, except for the Farley direction. That is what the early bandwagon crowd is now trying to measure. They are looking around to see whether their pallet should be on the Farley floor, the Garner floor or the Roosevelt floor, and they are casting squints through partially open doors to see whether there might be comparative peace and political quiet in the next room where the second-choice delegates may have to go at convention time.

Hull-Jackson Team May Enter 1940 Race
This whole stage scene is further complicated by continued stories that Mr. Roosevelt looks upon Secretary Hull of the state department as a "good man," but with sort of a side glance that "some good liberal like Bob Jackson (the attorney general) should be nominated with him." Of course, there is no way to substantiate the story that Mr. Roosevelt wants Hull and Jackson as the team. He has said nothing. I have said before, and there is no reason to change the belief, that Mr. Roosevelt is not going to say anything until about convention time. In the meantime, the folks who owe their political places to Mr. Farley and who have gone off the deep end for Mr. Roosevelt as a third-term candidate are spending sleepless nights. They are afraid to make up their pallets on the floor anywhere in fear of the boogey-man.

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BUSINESS OUTLOOK

Inner circle master minds continue to make no progress in persuading the President to revive the billion-dollar spend-lend bill turned down by congress last summer.

With his ear attuned to the clamor for economy on Capitol Hill, Roosevelt has turned his advisers down. But the confidential economic analysis they have submitted to him is disquieting.

On the basis of their estimates, the federal reserve production index, which was around 125 in January, will bog down to 80, or under, by July. This was the low point it reached in May, 1938, at the tail



end of the 1937 slump, and before the big spending program of that year started another upward spiral.

Cause of the current upset, according to government experts, is "inventory liquidation"—that is, halting of production in order to work off piled up goods.

Key signs of this depressive trend are: (1) the heavy drop in steel production, off 30 per cent in February and in many steel plants already under 50 per cent of capacity; (2) an equally marked curtailment in textiles; and (3) a sharp slowing down in the durable goods industries. Also the construction business is back in the doldrums.

Root Cause.
Root cause of the present situation, the experts tell Roosevelt, goes back to the flush 1936-37 period when manufacturers "over-produced." The huge inventories built up then were only partially liquidated in the 1938 pick-up, and when the factories, under the war stimulation of last fall, got into high gear again, inventories shot back up.

Coming Slump.
Basis of the experts' forecast that the federal reserve index will sag to 80 by July is that there are no important factors on the horizon to halt the tailspin.

They concede that exports, totaling \$3,100,000,000 last year, will rise this year. Their estimates range from \$700,000,000 to \$1,500,000,000. But they contend that even if the maximum is reached, this will not be enough to offset the inventory liquidation which will run at around \$4,000,000,000 for 1940.

In other words, even should the pace of war orders accelerate, it would not be sufficient to induce a return to high production for many months to come.

Roosevelt's economists also point out that whatever war orders do materialize will be limited to a few specialties—aircraft, chemicals, machinery, cotton—all with a relatively small employment range. They will net large profits but won't give "high consumption spending power." This is where the New Dealers argue hardest for a new government spending program. They contend that only by spreading money out widely, through farm benefits, WPA and PWA, can the slack be taken up.

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No Roosevelt Announcement.
You can write it down in the book that Roosevelt will make no announcement regarding a third term, probably not even five minutes before the Democratic national convention opens July 15. Probably only after the question of his candidacy has gone to the floor of the convention will he indicate his willingness or unwillingness to run for a third term. And those closest to him these days are betting their money that his answer will be "Yes."

"The Name Is Familiar"

BY FELIX B. STREYCKMANS and ELMO SCOTT WATSON

The Derby

WHETHER you're referring to a race run at Epsom Downs in England or at Churchill Downs in Kentucky and whether you pronounce it "derby" or "darby" it adds up to the same thing, viz., every time you use that word you're perpetuating the name of a sporting English nobleman, the twelfth earl of Derby.

Away back in 1780 the earl offered a prize of 50 gold sovereigns in a sweepstakes race for three-year-old colts. This race was called the Epsom Derby race in honor of the donor of the prize and the place where it was run, Epsom in Surrey.

The famous Diomed, owned by Sir C. Bunbury, won the first Epsom Derby race and it wasn't until 1787 that one of the earl's colts, Sir Peter Teazle, came in first. More than 130 years were to pass before another Derby family entry would win again. That was Sansovino in 1924.

In the meantime this race had become the most famous in English turf history. Gradually the British horsemen dropped two words from its name and it became THE Derby. Meanwhile, too, the idea had crossed the Atlantic and the Kentucky Derby, run annually near Louisville, Ky., and the American Derby at Washington park south of Chicago were the result.

Since then we've had a variety of derbies. Can't you just imagine the twelfth earl coming back as a ghost and exclaiming: "Eh, what? . . . a bunion derby? . . . and a soap box derby? My word! You Americans ARE a queer lot!"

Prince Albert

QUEEN VICTORIA of England left her name on history as the synonym for propriety and respectability but her royal consort is remembered, if at all, by the name of a coat. Yet that is not inappropriate, for what man does not take on dignity and character as a "prominent citizen" when he dons a prince albert?

On February 10, 1840, the youthful queen of England was married to her cousin, Albert, Prince of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, second son of the then reigning duke and "not the least of the distinctions of her long reign is the exalted confidence and concord that marked her relations with her husband."

As prince consort of the monarch of the greatest empire in the world Prince Albert "shunned ostentation and sank his own existence in that of his wife, and yet all the time he was a positive and recognized influence, not only in the family circle, but in the state." For it was he who was chiefly responsible for the Great Exhibition held in the Crystal Palace in London in 1851. Thus, in addition to being remembered for the style of coat which he made popular, he might be written down in history as the "father of the World's Fair."

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QUICK QUOTES

AIR PROGRAM

"I CAN see no reason why a nation of 135,000,000 people with unlimited national resources and with courageous youth in millions cannot so build for the future as to be able to say with undeniable emphasis, 'America Rules the Air.'"—U. S. Senator Patrick A. McCarran.



You can DUST and never RAISE a dust. Use O-Cedar on your dustcloth. Mother, here's a TIP: Use genuine O-Cedar Polish on your DUSTCLOTH. Then, it picks up the dust. You don't raise a cloud; you don't chase dust around from chairs to table to piano and back to chairs again. Instead, pick it up and dust dustlessly; add a dash of O-Cedar Polish to your cloth. Ask for:



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Roaring Quiet
Sometimes quiet is an unquiet thing.—Seneca.

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Local Students Will Attend District Meet

The District Interscholastic League meet will be held in Canyon on Friday and Saturday of this week, April 12 and 13, at which time a number of Parmer county league winners, including Farwell representatives, will be on hand.

In the literary events, which will be staged on Friday, April 12th, the following Farwell students will be entered: W. H. Shanks, senior boys' declamation; Elizabeth Lander, extemporaneous speech; Timy Dycus, typing and shorthand; Mary Lou Crume and Timy Dycus, girls' debate. For this division of the meet, only county winners are eligible, except in typing, where the three highest entries in the county are allowed to enter the district contests.

Farwell track entries at the district events will be: relay team, comprised of Leroy and J. C. Hughes, Champ Landrum, and Bill Dodson; and the javelin entry, Bunk Phillips, Coach Johnnie Brown announced this week, although the entire Farwell team, by virtue of county ratings, is eligible to attend.

Expect 40 Retailers at Lubbock Style Show

LUBBOCK—More than 100 exhibitors from the leading style centers of the nation will display the latest creations in ready-to-wear, lingerie, hose, millinery, shoes, and men's and boys' clothing at the 20th semi-annual Western Wholesale Market in Lubbock, April 6 through April 9, according to E. T. Pope, association president.

The semi-annual dinner dance will be held at Hotel Hilton Monday evening, April 8, with Bernie Howel, his organ and orchestra. Wiley and Gene, famous radio artists, will appear in person to entertain approximately 400 retail buyers expected to attend.

The market this year is expected to be one of the most successful in the history of the association. Falling after the Easter date, retailers over the territory visiting the three-day affair will have an opportunity to restock before the sale of summer merchandise is over.

The Red Sea gets its reddish tinges from a tiny seaweed.

MARKETS

The following prices were being offered by local buyers Wednesday. All prices are subject to market fluctuations.

Grain Quotations	
Wheat, bu.	81
Milo, cwt.	93
Kafir, cwt.	88
Red Top, cwt.	\$1.75
Sudan, cwt.	\$1.60
Produce	
Heavy hens, lb.	11c
Light hens, lb.	7c
Fryers, No. 1, lb.	16c
Eggs, doz.	11c
Butterfat, lb.	26c
Green hides, lb.	7c

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Ratings are Taken At District Contest

Steward Richards, head of the Texico agricultural department, stated this week that he was more than proud of the rankings taken by the local FFA group at the district judging contest, held in Portales on Saturday of last week.

The locals competed against 20 teams entered from over a large district which extends as far south as Lovington and as far north as Nara Visa. Richards reported, with five counties being represented at the meet.

Placements made by the locals included:

Grain judging, 1st. Team, Paul Grant, second high individual; Kenneth Miller, third high individual; Leonard Flye, fourth high individual. Poultry judging, 2nd, team, Murray White, Kenneth Miller, Truitt Goss. Shop, 4th. Team, Paul Grant (5th high individual), Jack Flye, Walter Baldock.

Dairy, 15th. Team, Elton Vaughn, Murray White, Jack Flye.

At the banquet held Saturday night, Frank Thompson, of the Texico group, and president of the district organization, acted as toastmaster.

Stunt Night Will be Held on April 12th

"Stunt Night", presenting a variation of stunts new and old, will be held at the Texico auditorium on Friday night, April 12th, sponsored by the senior class of the school. Mrs. H. Arnold, director of class activities, stated this week.

The stunts this year are being divided into three groups, viz: school groups, outside organizations, and individual entries. Mrs. Arnold added, with prizes begin given the winners in the various classes.

The principal stunt of the evening will be a "Tom Thumb" wedding, which will be presented by the school. Any organization wishing to enter a stunt is cordially invited to submit an application to Mrs. Arnold at the school.

The program will begin at 8 o'clock in the evening, with a blanket admission of 10c per individual being assessed both young and old. Proceeds will go into the class treasury.

PLEASANT HILL

Buck Ellison and family spent the weekend in Duncan, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Kay Cox and daughter have returned from a visit to Oklahoma City.

Club will meet with Mrs. Jason Langford next Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Jarrell, of Abilene, Texas, visited Saturday and Sunday with relatives here.

Miss Betty Jo Hightower has been on the sick list this week.

Mrs. C. E. Barnes and children visited in the Parker home Sunday.

W. P. Kays has a new car.

We really had wind Monday. When it gets so strong it blows the end out of adobe buildings, that's going some, but just ask John Hightower if it didn't do it. No April fooling, either.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bocox and family and Mr. and Mrs. C. Sanders and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bocox.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Harris, of Clovis, visited in the home of Mrs. Maggie Bell, Sunday.

Paul Clark spent Thursday night with Billie Glenn Parker.

Victor Pierce and family visited in the home of C. H. Whitner, Sunday.

Cider, when first made in England, was called wine.

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Lubbock Livestock Show Well Attended

The annual South Plains Fat Stock Show for junior boys, held in Lubbock the first three days of last week, was well attended and exhibited an unusual number of top quality livestock, according to Jason O. Gordon, local county agent, who acted as one of the superintendents for the show.

J. W. Gammon, of the Lazbuddy 4-H club, was the only Parmer boy to place in the money, ranking 14th in the fat calf division, against stiff competition. R. B. Seaton, Lazbuddy clubber, also exhibited a fat calf.

Of the 216 calves earmarked for entry, only 87 were finally admitted to the judging rings, officials stated, with only the highest quality animals being selected.

4-H WORK GROWS

COLLEGE STATION—To develop properly a girl must do something well and be proud of it.

This is the theory on which 4-H club work is proceeding in Texas with 36,809 girls enrolled in the work in 1939, according to Onah Jacks, State girls club agent for the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service. The 1939 figure represents a considerable increase over the 32,358 in 1938, she points out.

4-H club work provides opportunity for growth among rural girls in their own environment, the state agent says, and she supports her statement by revealing that there are 1,876 girls' clubs in 185 Texas counties. These clubs have special "backing" by 2,142 rural women who act as sponsors for the clubs and meet regularly with them. The girls plan and conduct their own meetings, holding 16,871 of them in 1939 without the presence of a county home demonstration agent.

As evidence of the work done by rural girls, Miss Jacks cites the accomplishment of Bestha Murray of the Agro club in Titus county. Four years ago she saved and planted fruit seed, and now she has almost an acre of peach trees which produces good fruit.

Peggy Anderson of Nueces county is doubly proud of her bedroom improvements, because she made and sold 65 angel food cakes to pay for them.

"Such 4-H club girls, because they have done something worthwhile—something other people have recognized as good, are happier individuals," Miss Jacks says. "By sharing the effects of their achievements with others they become better homemakers and citizens and a good influence everywhere for happier country living."

SANTA FE CARLOADINGS

The Santa Fe System carloadings for the week ending March 30, 1940, were 17,546, as compared with 18,578 for the same week in 1939. Received from connections were 5,451, as compared with 3,294 for the same week in 1939. The total cars moved were 22,997, as compared with 23,872 for the same week in 1939. The Santa Fe handled a total of 22,690 cars during the preceding week of this year.

Californians paid an aggregate of \$919,000,000 taxes in 1938.

Health Notes

By Texas Department of Health

AUSTIN—"During 1939 over eight thousand cases of measles were reported to the State Department of Health. This large number is not unusual, since the disease characteristically assumes a cyclic nature with alternate periods of high and low incidence. 1937 represented a year of expected large number of cases, with a total of 14,768 while 1938 dropped to 5,710 cases. Lowest incidence of the past half decade was in 1935 with 4,073 cases of measles reported," states Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"Of considerable importance, however, is the fact that parents of small children frequently are entirely indifferent to this disease. Assuming a more or less fatalistic attitude, many of them believe that the sooner the disease is contracted by their young children the quicker the trouble will be over. This viewpoint is undoubtedly the result of a false sense of security regarding measles.

"That many cases of measles are mild in comparison with those of the other communicable diseases is true. It is a fact, also, that many victims recover without grave consequences. Nevertheless, there is another side to the story that deserves consideration.

"In children under five years of age measles is a serious disease. The illness is more severe, the complications more numerous, and death occurs much more frequently than in those who are attacked at an older age. Though only a fraction of the total measure cases occur in the age group under five years, the greatest majority of deaths result from these comparatively few cases. Moreover, undernourished children and those already suffering from other diseases, regardless of age, are more severely affected than are normal children.

"It should be apparent, therefore, that every care should be taken to protect young children from exposure until they have passed that period of life in which the disease takes its greatest toll.

"If efforts to protect fail, it follows naturally that nursing care and medical advice should be applied promptly, especially whenever a child under five years contracts the disease.

"It is important that a sufficient period of isolation, particularly among school children, should be had to prevent needless transmission of the disease. An isolation period of two weeks is usually sufficient."

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For city people at work or at home there are numerous safety precautions, and someone to enforce them, but the farmer to a great extent must be his own safety engineer, and almost entirely his own disciplinarian. Farm machinery and unruly animals are responsible for most of the accidental farm deaths, according to M. R. Bentley, agricultural engineer for the Texas Extension Service.



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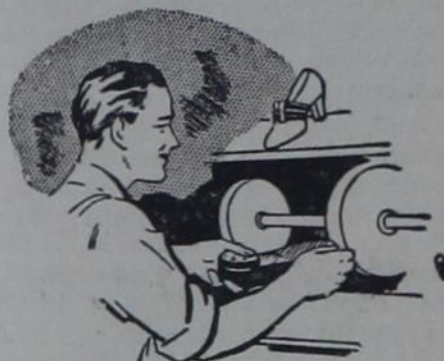
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Farm Security Families Raise Living at Home

Seventy-five percent of their living was raised at home this year by the following Farm Security families in Parmer county: Henry R. Barrett, Louis H. Hoffman, Fred H. Klopper, William E. McGlothlin, William R.

Scott, Odis L. Thompson, Gibble Trigg, and Harry Green.

Other honorees are Luther J. Johnston, Ima Iona Moore, Carl E. Merriott, Joe Roberts, Charley C. Veazey, Chester P. Warren, George H. Lindop, Will W. Jones, Clarence A. Guinn, Hardy W. Hardage, John L. Collier, and Marvin W. Hamrick. These families raised 60% of their

living at home.

In order to reach the 75% goal, the homemaker must have canned at least 100 quarts of vegetables per person in the family, excluding children over five years of age, 20 quarts of fruit per person in the family, excluding children over five years of age, 2 hogs to butcher, 1 beef to can, 50 hens, raised 150 baby chicks, and have kept a good record book of farm and family expenses.

The requirements for a family raising 60% of their living at home are slightly lower than those of the 75% goal, according to Miss Wynona Swepston, home supervisor for the FSA in Parmer county.

In Parmer County in 1938, one family qualified for the blue ribbon (75% diploma) and fourteen for red ribbon (60% diploma). This past year, 1939, this number was increased to nine blue ribbons, while twelve red ribbons were presented.

Plans for 1940, however, provide for an even greater live-at-home program. This is already evidenced in the fact that around fifteen additional frame gardens have been built in the county this spring to furnish fresh vegetables for the family table. Plans are being made for regular gardens, and recommended varieties of seeds are being purchased. New record books have been issued and a check at the end of a three month period showed that more accurate accounts were being kept than were kept at this time last year.

Figures for Texas show an increase of 73 families qualifying for

the 60% diplomas in 1939, and 252 qualifying for the 75% diplomas. This number exceeds that of last year by 325.

TEXAS OIL MEN REPORTED SET TO FOIL HITLER

NEW YORK — Seven leather-palmed oil men from Texas, experts in the use of nitroglycerin, may hold the key to the entire Balkan situation and the question of whether there will be a war in southeastern Europe this Spring and Summer, according to a detailed report radioed by Frank Gervasi, staff correspondent of Collier's, who has just completed a tour of the Balkans.

"The new World War may be won and lost in the shadows of the derricks that rise on the fields of Ploesti in southern Rumania," Gervasi states. "In the drama that may be enacted any day at Ploesti the seven Americans have an important role."

"These leather-palmed gentlemen have their orders. Their assignment is to blow up every single well owned by the Allies and America and perhaps a few others that may be lying about the moment Hitler's armies storm into Rumania. This act of what might be called defensive sabotage is to deprive Germany of the 6,200,000 metric tons of oil a year that the Rumanian wells produce."

"After the boys from San Antonio and Dallas are through with the wells, Hitler's drillers will have to work from six to eighteen months getting them back into shape again."

The Germans may not be able to spare the time, Doyn in Syria old General Weygand is mobilizing a colonial army of Anzacs, Aussies and British and French regulars that makes the army of Lawrence of Arabia look like a troop of Boy Scouts.

"The purpose of this army is ostensibly a defensive one, but when and if Hitler attacks Rumania it will become an offensive one."

"It is difficult to say whether Weygand or the seven gentleman from Texas will play the more important role in the expected Balkan spring-time pageant. The Texans need only 48 hours to put the Rumanian wells out of commission. General Weygand needs longer than that to move his army from Syria by sea and by land to the prospective battlefield at Ploesti."

"A nice, clean job of sabotage by the Texans will mean that Germany will have to depend entirely upon Russia, her own stored resources, and synthetic production of carburetors to keep the Reich military machine moving."

"American oil engineers, who are in the best possible position to know, told me it is more likely that Germany has only six months' and not eighteen months' supply in storage. Their argument is that Germany has not sufficient iron and steel, over the past three years of intensive rearmament, to spare for the construction of tanks for more than three, or at the most, four million tons of oil."

"Despite Soviet boasts that the U. S. R.'s petroleum production and refinement has surpassed all previous records, engineers who have been in Russia say that the country's production is behind even last year's schedule. In support of this they

point out that since the war Russia has stopped exporting oil completely.

"So Hitler's only chance to replenish his oil supplies is to grab Rumania. He will have to move fast, however, to beat the boys from Dallas and San Antonio. But maybe Hitler doesn't know about the Texans. If he did he might give up the whole idea."

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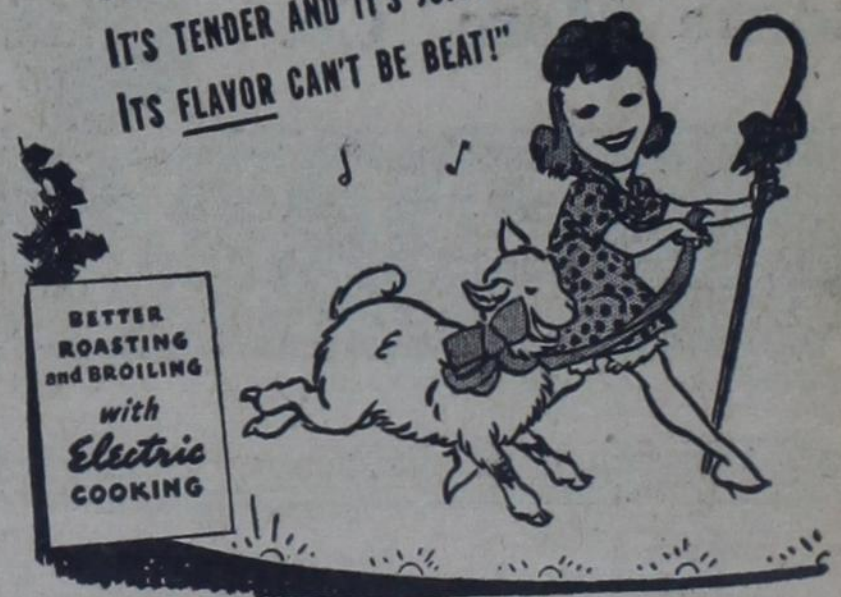
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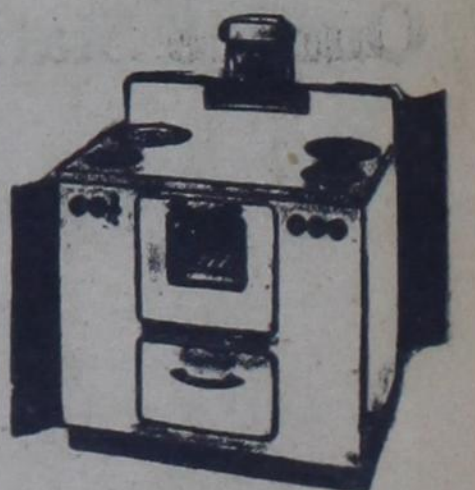
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High School Editors to Meet at Portales

PORTALES—Announcement was made at Eastern New Mexico College here today that the April 6 convention of high school editors has been extended to cover the state, and that high school principals and English teachers, as well as editors of all high school papers and annuals in New Mexico, are invited.

The convention, it was revealed by the faculty in journalism at ENMC, will begin at 9 o'clock on Saturday, April 6, with professional addresses, and will progress through organization and election of officers to a banquet at the college that evening.

Arrangements have been made whereby there will be no expenses except traveling costs to and from the college and a ten-cent registration fee for students.

"And, in case by some accident the name of any principal, English teacher, or high school editor is overlooked in our mailing list," said the chairman of the committee in charge here, "this is a blanket and automatic invitation to attend. We most enthusiastically urge ever high school

editor to attend."

Editors of leading Southwestern newspapers and magazines have been invited to speak and an effort is being made to get Bernard O'Donnell, of Harper's magazine, as one of the talkers. Neighboring editors have been invited as guests of honor.

Students were asked to canvass their acquaintances among high school editors for candidates for the presidency, vice-presidency, secretaryship and treasurer of the association, and to give thought to the amount of annual dues and to possible dates for next year's annual convention at ENMC.

Lakeview News

Misses Delitha and Lillie Sparkman, who are attending school in Canyon, came home for the Easter holidays, returning to school Monday evening.

Miss Ruth Stice spent the weekend with her friend, Miss Lucy Mae Bradley. Miss Stice is a beauty operator in Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Cummings and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Bev Buchanan and Mrs. E. B. Whitefield were among those from this community shopping in Clovis, Saturday.

There were five from this community who had their tonsils removed last Friday, in Friona. Mary Lou and Bobby Barker, Evelyn Anne Routh and the two small children of Mr. and Mrs. Will Garrett.

Reba June Harper has been ill with measles.

LAZBUDDY

Tom Lilly returned home Thursday from the Clovis Memorial Hospital, and is reported doing fine.

Ann Kraul of Amarillo spent the weekend with the Dunn family.

Mrs. Alma Steinbock visited over the weekend with her daughter, Mrs. Jr. Winn, of Plainview.

The Christian Workers Club will meet Tuesday with Mrs. Robert Robinson.

Rev. Ernest Jennings of Lubbock, preached a very interesting sermon, Sunday morning at the Methodist church. Basket dinner was served at the noon hour.

Mrs. Bowers, who is seriously ill in the Lubbock hospital, was reported some better, Monday afternoon.

The Lazbuddy Study Club will meet Thursday with Mrs. Emma Dyck. All members are urged to attend as a contest is being sponsored for perfect attendance. This contest began March 7th.

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- For County Treasurer:**
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- For County Attorney:**
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- County Commissioner, Pct. 3:**
T. E. LEVY
- For State Senator:**
MAX BOYER
- For County and District Clerk:**
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RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts on personal or collateral security	\$222,637.21
Loans secured by real estate	9,890.00
Overdrafts	743.07
Securities of U. S., any State or political subdivision thereof	56,850.38
Banking House	5,580.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,420.00
Real Estate owned, other than banking house	1,100.00
Cash and due from approved reserve agents	226,205.73
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand	10,180.65
TOTAL	534,607.04

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock	\$20,000.00
Income Debentures sold	5,000.00
Total Capital Structure	25,000.00
Surplus Fund Certified	12,500.00
Undivided Profits, net	2,773.50
Reserved for dividends payable in common stock	5,000.00
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check	5,000.00
Individual deposits, subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days	451,256.78
Time Certificates of Deposit	32,076.70
Other Liabilities: Debenture Retirement Fund	1,000.00
TOTAL	534,607.04

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF FARMER,—ss. G. D. Anderson, as Vice President, and David Harrison, as Cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

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DAVID HARRISON, Cashier.
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To Any Sheriff or Any Constable Of Farmer County, Texas, Greeting: YOU ARE HEREBY commanded to summon Edison C. Clarkson, whose residence is unknown; and you are further commanded to summon the Unknown Heirs of Edison C. Clarkson, all of whose residences are unknown, to appear at the next legal term of the 9th Judicial District Court of Farmer County, Texas, to be held in the Court House thereof in the City of Farwell, Texas, on the second Monday in July, 1940, being the 8th day of July, 1940, then and there to answer a Petition filed in said court on the 6th day of March, 1940, the file number of which is 1180, in which suit Daisy C. Peek, joined by her husband, C. O. Peek, is Plaintiff, and Edison C. Clarkson, and the Unknown Heirs of Edison C. Clarkson, are Defendants, the cause of action being alleged as follows:

That Plaintiff, Daisy C. Peek, was in possession of the following described tract of land, to-wit:

All of the Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4), and all of the South Half (S 1/2) of the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of Section 33 of Syndicate Block "B", being a part of the Capitol League No. 505, Farmer County, Texas, and containing 240 acres of land, more or less,

on the first day of February, A. D., 1940; and that on the fifth day of February, A. D., 1940, the Defendants unlawfully entered upon and dispossessed her of such premises, and withhold from her the possession thereof. Defendants have occupied

and used such premises under such unlawful possession for a period of fifteen (15) days, the rental value thereof during such occupancy is Twenty-five Dollars (\$25), in which amount by virtue of such wrongs, the defendants are justly indebted to plaintiff; this action being brought as well to try title as for damages.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays that Defendants be cited to answer such petition, and that Plaintiff have judgment for the title and possession of the above described premises, for her damages, for costs of suit, and for such other and further relief as she may be entitled to, either at law or in equity.

You are commanded to summon the Defendants and serve this citation by making publication of such citation once in each week for four (4) consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in a newspaper published in your County, but if no newspaper is published in said County, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you before said Court on the first day of next term this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

E. V. RUSHING,
Clerk of the District Court of Farmer County, Texas.
By: DeAlva White, Deputy.

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Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson C. Smith and children were in Amarillo, last Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Graham and two children were Amarillo visitors, Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wallace of Hereford, visited Sunday with relatives in Farwell and Clovis.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. G. Moore and son, Garland, spent the past weekend visiting with friends in Amarillo.

Mrs. B. N. Graham and son, John, were visitors with relatives in Lamesa, Texas, the first of last week.

Miss Margaret St. Clair, of Roby, Texas, formerly of this city, visited briefly with friends here Saturday.

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

Carthon Phillips, a student at Texas Tech, Lubbock, was a weekend visitor in Farwell.

J. M. Landrum returned home Saturday night from a week's visit with his son, Oliver and family, at Wichita Falls, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Nobles and son, Edward, of Amarillo, spent Sunday visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Nobles, in Farwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Humble and daughters, Jaquetta and Twila Mea Strickland, were Sunday visitors in Grady, N. M.

Mrs. Anne Overstreet returned home the first of the week after spending several weeks in Mineral Wells and San Angelo, Texas.

Miss Dortha Hopingardner, of Bovina, was in Farwell the past Friday, visiting Miss Loyce Hammonds and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Auddie Barker and Miss Burdena Barker visited the past weekend with relatives in Mobeetie and Gageby, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Graham and children, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Nickerson, Miss Able Graham and Vance Crume spent Sunday in an outing at the breaks north of Grady, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike McCuan were called to Amarillo early last week to attend the funeral of H. W. Duke, father-in-law of Marvin McCuan of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Marty Ezell, Mrs. C. F. Bieler and Mrs. W. M. Krietzberg were visitors in Kermit, Texas, over the weekend. Mrs. Bieler remained in Kermit for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Haynes, of Canadian, and Mrs. Lynden Riley and young son of Canyon, were here the first of the week visiting friends and relatives. The Haynes formerly lived here, and Mrs. Riley is the former Miss Lois Haynes.

Peter F. Murray, farm debt adjustment advisor, and Mrs. Ruby Mathews, district home supervisor, both of the Amarillo FSA office, were visitors in an official capacity at the local Farm Security office, the past Wednesday afternoon.

ENJOY OUTING SUNDAY
Mr. and Mrs. Olen Schieuter and daughter, Peggy; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thomas and daughter, Edna Ruth; Mrs. Alvena Sharpe and daughter, Billie; and Mrs. W. F. Orr spent Sunday at Alamogordo Lake near Fort Sumner enjoying boat rides and a picnic dinner.

HIGH SCHOOL PICNIC HELD ON MONDAY

The entire high school student body of the Texico school was on leave Monday, in the annual outing, which this year was held at Clovis.

During the forenoon, the students and accompanying teachers visited the Campbell's dairy and Coca-Cola plants, followed by lunch at Hillcrest park. In the afternoon, the group were guests of Russell Hardwick, Clovis theatre man, at a line party.

BANQUET DATE SET

The Texico junior-senior banquet will be held Saturday evening, April 13th, according to Miss Edith Berry, junior sponsor, at the Gran Quivera in Clovis, beginning at 8 o'clock. Louise Vaughn, of the juniors, will act as toastmaster, and around 60 persons, including students of the two classes faculty members and their respective husbands and wives, are expected to attend.

POLITICAL RALLY AT LAZBUDDY, APRIL 11

The Lazbuddy F. F. A. chapter is sponsoring a social evening at that school building, April 11, beginning at 8 o'clock, which will include a political rally, it was learned today.

During the evening, the various county and precinct candidates will be introduced and given a chance to speak. Games of table tennis will serve as entertainment, and various foods will be sold, it was learned.

No admission charge is being made, and the public is most cordially invited to attend.

GIVEN SURPRISE PARTY

Mrs. Olan Schieuter was honored the past Friday night with a surprise birthday party, when a number of friends gathered in her home for an evening of "42" and visiting.

Following the games, refreshments of cake, doughnuts and cocoa were served to: Mr. and Mrs. Olan Schieuter, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Mose Glasscock, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hillhouse, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Graham, Mrs. Alvena Sharpe and Mrs. W. F. Orr.

MISSIONARY CONFERENCE MEETS IN PORTALES

Beginning on Tuesday night, April 2nd, the state-wide conference of the New Mexico Methodist Missionary Society, is being held in Portales, to last through Thursday of this week.

Mrs. W. H. Graham, in making the announcement, stated that this was the final "Missionary Society" conference, due to the recent unification of the Northern and Southern Methodist churches.

It is hoped by local officials that a large number of members will take advantage of the nearness of the conference and attend the sessions.

MRS. FORREST HOSTESS TO M. E. SOCIETY

Mrs. Leo Forrest was hostess to the Methodist Missionary Society, the past Wednesday afternoon, when the ladies met and studied "Building Ideals," under the direction of Mrs. Roy B. Ezell.

The topic for the afternoon was ably discussed by Mrs. W. B. Hill, Mrs. Claude Thomas, Mrs. E. J. Sloan

and Mrs. W. H. Graham, who had individual parts on the program.

Mrs. Roy B. Ezell was elected as local delegate to the New Mexico missionary conference, which convened Tuesday night, April 2nd, in Portales.

At the close of the afternoon, the hostess served lemon sherbet and cake to those attending.

MRS. WHITT GRATEFUL

Although I failed to take first place in The Tribune's subscription campaign, I am, nevertheless, grateful to my many friends who assisted me so loyally during the contest. I shall never forget the loyalty displayed in my behalf and will be ever appreciative of your kindnesses.

Mrs. B. Whitt.

CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express my appreciation to my many friends who gave me their support in the recent campaign. I just cannot thank you enough, and I want each of you to feel that if YOU had failed me, I, too, would have failed.

I hope that you will all enjoy every issue of The State Line Tribune and that it will seem like a visit with an old friend each week.

Sincerely yours,
Verna Miller.

METHODIST CHURCH

E. J. Sloan, Pastor.

Church School, 10:00.
Morning Worship, 11:00. Subject, "Lead us not into temptation."
Evening Worship, 8:00. Subject, "A Word, what of it?"

There will be special music by the Senior Choir in the morning worship service, and by the Young People's Choir in evening worship service.

The Board of Christian education which met at the parsonage Monday evening, decided to join with the other Methodist churches, in making April 14th our church school day. This is an annual day set by our church to urge every person who should attend church school make a special effort to be there. Those who do not have a church home in our community are invited to come and worship with us, in both church school and worship services.

The Board of Christian Education also created a nursery department of the church school. Mrs. Tom Grady was elected as superintendent. Children under three years of age are enrolled in this department. Several names are being added.

BAPTIST CHURCH

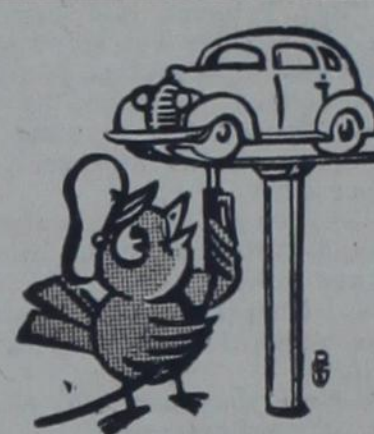
Last Sunday was one of the best days in our Church this year, 116 in Sunday school, two less than Easter Sunday, but the visible results more gratifying.

The mission program rendered by Mrs. Hartley and the Intermediate class was inspiring. A liberal offering was made for missions.

Rev. Elvy Lovett of Clovis, brought a good message at the morning preaching hour. Augustine and Fidel Ortega, and Edna Shepherd, came to the church for baptism and membership at the morning hour. We welcome these children, and pray for the spiritual development of their lives.

Regular services:
10 a. m., Bible school.
11 a. m., Sermon.
7:30 p. m., Training Union.
8:30 p. m., Sermon. Subject, "Bible Church Membership," followed by baptismal service.
8 p. m. Wednesday, prayer meeting, Bible lesson I Cor. 9, Clinton Holmes, leader. Followed by choir practice. Everybody welcome.
Taylor North, Pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Magness were called to Springlake, Monday afternoon, to attend the funeral of Mr. Magness' cousin, Mrs. Geo. Woods, 52, who died there Sunday afternoon following a lingering illness. Burial was made at Olton.



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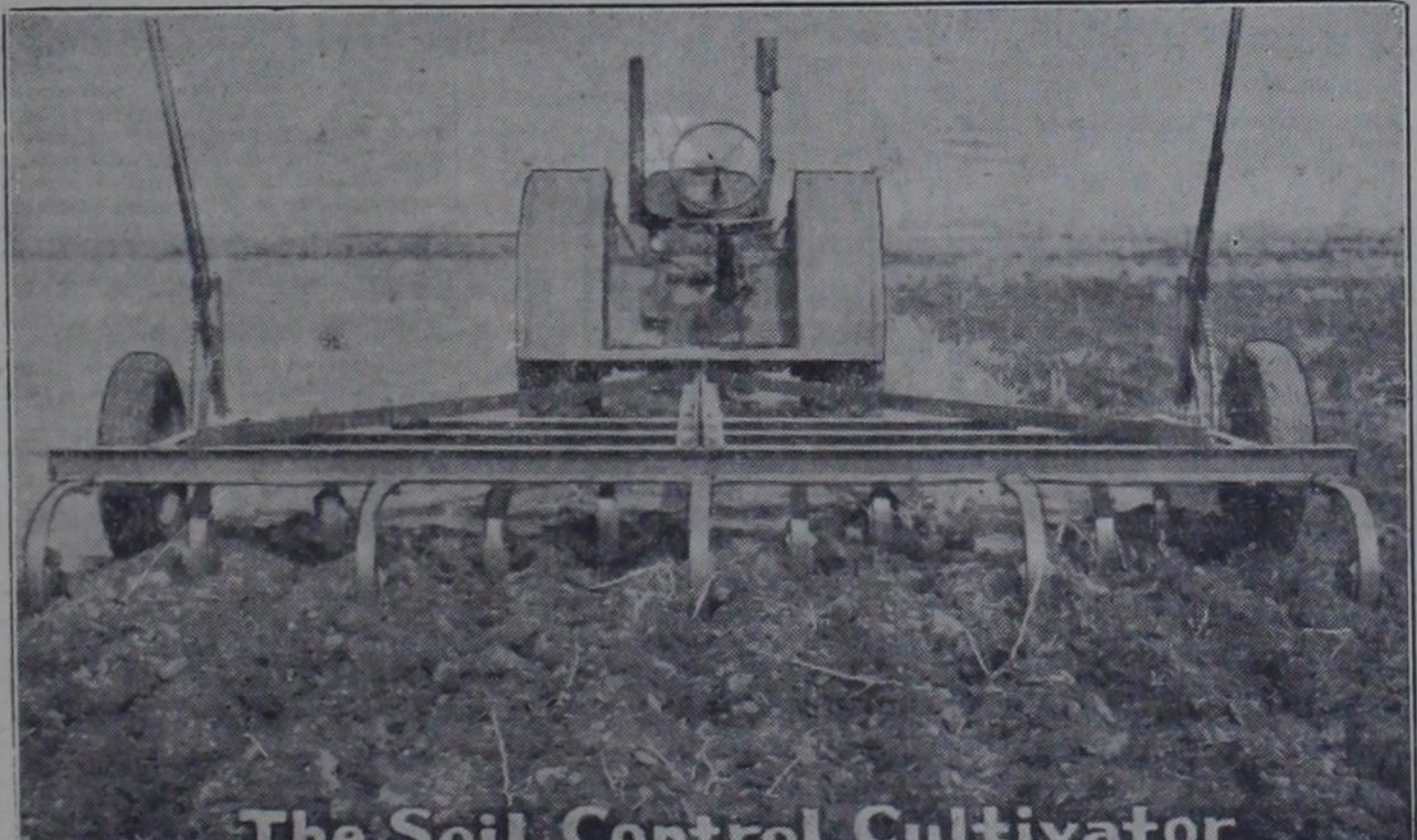
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APPLES, nice size	dozen 15c
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LEMONS	dozen 10c
CANDY BARS	all 5c bars, 3 for 10c
APPLE BUTTER	Quart for 17c
BRAN FLAKES	Bowl free, 2 for 19c
BAKING POWDER	Clabber Girl, 25 oz. 19c
PEANUT BUTTER	Half gallon 35c

SPUDS	Tomatoes
10 lbs. for 14c	No. 2 can 3 for 19c

SALMON	Bright & Early Coffee
1 lb. can, 2 for 25c	3 lbs., bowl free 65c
CORN	1 lb. 19c
No. 2 can, 3 for 25c	Bright & early TEA
PORK & BEANS	1/4 lb., glass free 13 1/2c
White Swan, 1 lb. can 5c	TISSUE
PEACHES	6 for 25c
No. 2 1/2 can, 2 for 25c	GREEN BEANS
	No. 2 can, 3 for 25c

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PORK CHOPS	BOLOGNA
Per pound 12 1/2c	Per pound 12 1/2c
SAUSAGE	SHORT RIBS
Pure pork, lb. 12 1/2c	Per pound 12 1/2c
BACON	HAMBURGER
Sliced, lb. 16c	Per pound 12 1/2c

Flour
Guaranteed
24 lbs. 48 lbs.
70c 1.35

COOKIES
Mixed, 15c seller
10c

Lard
Advance
8 lb. carton 75c
4 lb. carton 39c

Pork Roast
Per pound
11 1/2c

"WHERE FRIENDS MEET TO GET GOOD THINGS TO EAT"

The Honorable Uncle Lancy

By ETHEL HUESTON

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CHAPTER IX—Continued

"I'd like to wring Len Hardesty's neck," said Aunt Olympia. "This is what I call a blow below the belt."

"Len Hardesty." Adele looked suddenly sick. "Aunt Olympia—do you think Len—did this—to my sister?"

"Oh, naturally," said Aunt Olympia philosophically. "That's his business. But he never seemed to notice Helen—he never paid any attention to her or what she was doing. I didn't suppose he even knew about it. Those lousy newspaper men! They know everything. Can't keep their minds on one girl—even a beauty—got to be nosing into everything!"

Adele stood up. She looked dazed. "I told him," she said faintly. "I told him Sunday. I thought it was—funny."

"You told him Sunday, Adele? Oh, that's it, then! He cocked up that speech and sicked the A.P. onto us."

"But Aunt Olympia—would he do that?" Adele stammered. And her face was so white and anguished, her wide eyes had turned to such midnight darkness, that Aunt Olympia's heart went out to her.

"It's his job, my dear, and a job's a job." Hilda appeared in the door. "It's Mr. Hardesty, looking like the wrath of God and if he didn't sleep in those clothes then I'm no laundress."

Adele started swiftly for the side door.

"Don't go, my dear," said the Senator gently. "It's always good politics to hear both sides."

Adele turned obediently and went to the window and stood with her back to the room, to the door Len Hardesty would enter, staring out into the garden with eyes that saw nothing. Helen and Limpy stood up, rigid, white of face, as Len Hardesty came in. Aunt Olympia poured herself a cup of coffee. The Senator patted his lips with a napkin, despite the fact he had eaten nothing.

"Hello, Len," he said. "Bring some hot coffee, Hilda. Sit down, Len."

"The wrath of God" well described him. He was pale. He had not shaved. His eyes were black and dark-circled. He glanced just once at Adele's slim back silhouetted against the windows.

"Well, there's the devil to pay now," he said dejectedly.

"Well, pay him!" said Olympia crisply. "You've got your fingers on his purse-strings, haven't you?"

"Oh, I'm paying and don't think I'm not," he said doggedly. "Senator, I—I give you my word, I never anticipated this."

"Was it a nightmare?" asked Aunt Olympia.

"Oh, I know I should have realized I was stirring up a hornet's nest, but we've been in such a damned hole over the whole mess—I just thought it would be one more jack-in-the-box from the bag of tricks."

"You wrote that speech, Len Hardesty, and don't you dare to deny it."

"I don't deny it. And that's all I did do. I thought maybe it would stir up a little local fuss and maybe entice a few rabidly Americanistic partisans, and God knows we need them. I thought it would shut the Senator up on subversive activities, which the Governor doesn't know a tinker's dam about."

"If that's all you did, how about these papers?" demanded Aunt Olympia.

"The dirty skunk! d'Alotti, I mean. It suddenly dawned on him that if he could drag you into it, Senator, you'd get him out to clear your own skirts. Use your pull with the administration. He called the newsman after I left. A pal down there tipped me off and I flew back down. I've worked like a devil on it but I couldn't stop it."

"You'd better have a drink, Len," said the Senator kindly. "You look all in. Ring, Ollie."

"Scotch and soda for me," he said briefly.

"You'd better have ham and eggs. Bring him some food, Hilda. After all, we can't starve snakes on our very doorstep. It would give us a bad press."

"It's not irreparable, even yet, Senator," said Len Hardesty. "Now if you had a good publicity man—like me, for instance—"

"He's on his way out here, now," said the Senator. "Cece, too. We phoned him."

"He'll work out the details. And if he's good enough, he can even make capital of it. Of course, he'll get you a nation-wide hook-up to answer the charges. He will not let you make any statements until you have spoken straight to the nation. He will have you start off by saying that from the beginning of time it has been the practice of cowards and curs to hide behind the skirts of a woman—preferably, a young and pretty woman."

"Now, in the second place, after holding him up to public scorn for trying to ease out behind a petticoat, you will adroitly mention that his purpose is to get you to use your influence to get him out of the jam."

"Get him out! I'd get him into the electric chair, if I could!"

"Work that in, in your own suave and diplomatic language. You will bring out that he was received at all the best houses in Washington, and if you meet a man at the home of the President or a cabinet member, you cannot very well ask if he is a spy. You'll use your record—which is okay, for I've been combing it myself. Of course, you can prove that Helen didn't show him any papers because you never took any home with you and they were locked up. This really should make a sort of martyr out of you and win you any number of votes. You know voters."

"But how about me?" asked Helen faintly. "What does it do to me, Len?"

Len looked at her. Helen looked more anguished. Aunt Olympia thought, that she had at the funeral so long ago.

"It's a tough break, Helen," he said. "You've just got to keep your head up and take it on the chin. He's using you as a cover-up and everybody will know it. You didn't tell him anything, and stick to it. You merely met him."

"She couldn't tell him anything confidential," said the Senator stoutly. "For I never told her anything. Most of it was so technical I didn't really understand it myself. I just believe we ought to have strong defense; and anything they said was for better defense, I was in favor of."

"Helen," said Len, diffidently, "do you mind—telling us about—the map you gave him?"

"Map? I never gave him a map!" "She couldn't! I haven't got a map myself."

"He says you gave him a map of our national defenses."

"She never had a map!"

"He couldn't possibly mean that relief map of the United States, could he?—Don't you remember, Uncle Lancy? I asked you about it. He brought the map to show how vulnerable we are and I asked you."

"Was it your map, Helen?"

"No, he brought it. He marked all our vulnerable points with a red pencil. And I asked you, Uncle Lancy, and you said the Mexican border was defended, and the Atlantic seaboard had strings of defenses all across the country and that all the shipbuilding places were fortified, and Boston and Manhattan and Washington. Don't you remember? I marked them with a blue pencil."

"And you gave him the map?"

"No. After we had it marked, he rolled it up to take along and I said I wanted it to send—as a sort of souvenir. I kept it."

"Have you got it?"

"Yes. It's up in my desk."

"Will you get it?"

"Yes, of course."

Aunt Olympia turned to Limpy. "Do you feel better, darling? Do you want an aspirin?"

"No. I just want a good sharp stiletto with a poisoned point. Helen is so good—"

"Sow the wind and reap the whirlwind," said Len moodily. "That's what I did."

"Well, experience is a good thing," said the Senator sympathetically. "I know I've learned a lot that way."

"Here is the map," said Helen. "See, Uncle Lancy? Gabriel drew the blue lines to show where we are vulnerable. I didn't know anything about it myself and you told me about defending the shipyards and the cities and the harbors—"

The Senator examined the map with two pairs of glasses. "Dear me, Helen, you did a very bad job of it," he said reprovingly. "You must have those forts 200 miles off. And those submarine bases—tch, tch, tch!"

"I didn't try to be accurate," said Helen. "I didn't know enough, in the first place. We weren't being technical about it. But when he was criticizing our unpreparedness, I just boastfully drew red lines around every city I could think of."

"Is anything of secret nature indicated on this map?" asked Len.

"Lord, no," said the Senator with unwonted profanity. "There's not only nothing secret; there's nothing right. I'm afraid I didn't make myself very clear, Helen."

"Yes, you did, Uncle Lancy; but you weren't trying to be explicit and I didn't think it made any difference whether I put the red marks north or south, or even if I missed the town entirely; we were laughing; it was just a joke—then!" she added pathetically.

"This can give photostatic copies of this map to the press," suggested Len Hardesty. "Not till after your speech. That's the highlight. And rest assured, the nation'll be on the air, from White House down to white wings. It's more easily reparable for you—than for me," he said with another glance at Adele's silhouette before the window. "Well, I'll be getting along, Senator. I'm sorry. We're reduced to snatching at straws; I thought this was a straw and snatched at it; I didn't realize it was tied to dynamite."

The Senator held out his hand. "Good-by, Len. It was a bad break. You look thin. Doesn't Brother Wilkie see that you get your three squares a day?"

"You look terrible," said Aunt Olympia cheerfully.

"You're a couple of swell sports," he said moodily. "You've ruined the whole campaign for me. Remember how I used to love campaigns? Not any more!"

CHAPTER X

It seemed to Aunt Olympia that she had been called upon that day to endure more than could reasonably be expected even of a President's wife. But the day was not over. She had no more than seen them all comfortably relaxed and settled down when Dave Cooper arrived with Cecil Dodd. Dave looked disconcerted, almost disheveled. Before he could say a word, Cecil Dodd crossed debonairly to Limpy's chair, smiling, and said,

"Hello, Limpy! I brought you a present!"

Aunt Olympia's backbone stiffened starchyly.

"A present for me, Cece? How nice!" said Limpy.

"Limpy's too young to be receiving presents," interrupted Aunt Olympia. "She's not of age yet."

"She's not too young to be receiving this," said Cecil Dodd. "This is a political present. Any Slopshire-for-Senator fan can receive political presents. Look, Limpy. It's a little Slopshire pin. I had it made to order."

"Let me see that pin!" said Olympia angrily. "What does it say on there? That doesn't look like Vote-for-Slopshire to me!"

"Oh, there wasn't room for all that!" explained Cecil Dodd. "I had to cut it down to Slopshire, or it

wouldn't go on. And I didn't think enamel would look good on platinum, so I just had it engraved."

"Look at this, Del," said Olympia. "If those are diamonds around the edge of it, Limpy can't have it till I pry them out."

"Aw, Uncle Lancy!" wailed Limpy.

The Senator put on his glasses. "They don't look like diamonds to me," he said firmly.

"They're brilliants," said Cecil hastily.

"Certainly," said the Senator. "I could see that. And if they are diamonds, they're only chip diamonds. Cece says they're brilliants."

"Well, what's a diamond but a brilliant?" demanded Aunt Olympia.

"Rhinestones are brilliants," said Adele helpfully.

"Sure! Brilliant rhinestones!" corroborated Cecil Dodd.

"Del Slopshire—"

"Uncle Lancy!" from Limpy.

"I feel very much honored to have little Limpy flashing through the campaign in a Slopshire pin," said the Senator determinedly.

"Sure! Let me pin it on your shoulder, Limpy!"

Before the rapt eyes of the rest of the family, the outraged ones of Aunt Olympia, with Limpy smiling pleased approval, Cecil Dodd deftly attached the tiny pin to the shoulder of her frock and smiled down into her face.

"Lord, it's been lonesome," he said devoutly. "I thought we'd never get back."

"Lonesome!" boomed Aunt Olympia irritably. "Lonesome in the thick of a political campaign? Lonesome while the Senator is being accused of high treason and likely to be knifed at the polls if not strung from a gibbet? Of all times and places to be lonesome, that beats anything I ever heard!"

"I hope you didn't have a good time while I was gone," said Cecil. Limpy was slightly disconcerted. "A good time? Oh—I can't remember exactly what we did. . . . I know we had a lot of trouble. . . . No, we didn't have a good time at all, Cece."

"Put him to work," said Olympia, waving the Senator to take him away. "And if he's got money to go around buying platinum pins and—brilliants—we can cut down on our expenses by reducing his salary."

"Tell her it's nearly over, and I feel the same."

When the message was passed on to Adele, tears came to her eyes and she got up and left the room. But she did not weaken.

Aunt Olympia was none too happy, either. She couldn't turn her usual robust enthusiasm into the campaign because she had to watch Limpy; rather, she had to watch Cecil Dodd. It seemed to her as a simple act of loyalty he might have postponed his admiration until after the election. She even suspected, bitterly, that he was working for the Opposition; it would be like Len Hardesty to bribe him to do this just to get her mind off the campaign.

"Do you like that creature, Limpy?" she asked hopefully.

"Oh, sure, I like him. He's all right. Yes, I like him."

"I mean, do you like him better than anybody else?" persisted Aunt Olympia.

"Oh, no, of course not! I like Helen and Adele and you and Uncle Lancy best; and I like our grocery man back home and I'll like Len Hardesty again as soon as Adele gets over being mad at him. I like Dave and Martin and Hilda and I don't really mind Brother Wilkie, though I don't care much for the brats."

The girls teased Limpy, who, after the first flush of confusion, rather enjoyed it.

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The Senator had no trouble taking care of the spy challenge. There was no one, either Democrat or Republican, who could seriously push the charge, for Gabriel d'Alotti had been received everywhere. The Senator did not stop with citing his record, virtually from the cradle to the trailer of '38, with documentary evidence to support his claims. He went further. He demanded a complete, inquisitorial investigation of the entire case, and wrote the Department of Justice offering himself to be a witness, along with every other member of his household from Hilda up.

The Opposition was obliged to drop the issue, but their fingers were already slightly burned. As for Helen, there was no more pleasure in the campaign for her. She had become terrified of the whole business. She wrote frantically to Brick imploring him to withdraw from the rotten mess before it was too late. And she was not greatly reassured by his loyal declaration that she had nothing to fear; they didn't play politics that way in Iowa.

The campaign was spoiled for Adele, too. She wrote Len Hardesty a brief note.

"I can't see you or speak to you again, Len, until it is all over. I try not to think of you, but that is too hard. When it is over, if you feel the same, we will try to talk it through and see where we stand. But I simply can't see you. I couldn't draw a free breath in your presence until Uncle Lancy has either won or been defeated."

Aunt Olympia remonstrated with her, reminding her that this was Len's job and he had to do the best he could; reminded her, too, that his contract with the Governor would be up this year, and the Senator could use him in '44. Adele was gently obturate.

Len wrote to her and she read the letters again and again, and kept them, but she made no answer. When he saw any member of the household, or when he called over the telephone to get news of them, he had one invariable message for Adele:

"Tell her it's nearly over, and I feel the same."

When the message was passed on to Adele, tears came to her eyes and she got up and left the room. But she did not weaken.

Aunt Olympia was none too happy, either. She couldn't turn her usual robust enthusiasm into the campaign because she had to watch Limpy; rather, she had to watch Cecil Dodd. It seemed to her as a simple act of loyalty he might have postponed his admiration until after the election. She even suspected, bitterly, that he was working for the Opposition; it would be like Len Hardesty to bribe him to do this just to get her mind off the campaign.

"Do you like that creature, Limpy?" she asked hopefully.

"Oh, sure, I like him. He's all right. Yes, I like him."

"I mean, do you like him better than anybody else?" persisted Aunt Olympia.

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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Lesson for April 7

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AMOS PLEADS FOR JUSTICE

LESSON TEXT—Amos 5:1, 10-15, 21-24. GOLDEN TEXT—Hate the evil, and love the good, and establish judgment in the gate.—Amos 5:15.

Social justice, though much spoken about in recent times, has been the concern of right thinking men ever since sin entered the world and started man's inhumanity toward man. In the prophet Amos we find the eloquent and plain-spoken voice of one crying out against such conditions almost 800 years before Christ.

This lesson is one which is of utmost importance because in our present-day struggle with social injustice we have come to assume that it is primarily a political or economic question. Amos and all other Scripture rightly gets at "the focus of infection," which is sin. Sin in the heart leads to sinful actions, and these inevitably involve others, and thus bring about social problems. Let us learn from Amos to cure our social ills by bringing man to God.

I. Lamentation—in the Midst of Prosperity (v. 1).

From the little village of Tekoa and out of the wilderness in which he had been a herdsman came Amos, the man of God, to hurl his prophecy of disaster upon the heads of the complacent people of Israel and to take up a lamentation over those in Israel living in luxury and prosperity.

True it was that the common people were being ground under the heel of cruel oppression, but who cared about the poor as long as they could be squeezed for taxes to support the luxurious comforts and pleasures of the rich? A prosperity which does not reach the homes of the poor is not a real prosperity at all. When in addition thereto it encourages the "haves" to oppress the "have-nots" it becomes a grave danger, a real cause for lamentation.

II. The Reason—Sin Which Hates Reproof (vv. 10-13).

Sin is always a horrible thing, but when men who have fallen into sin are responsive to correction and ready to repent and forsake their sin, there is hope. The thing which made Israel's state so serious in the sight of God and of His prophet was that they had only hatred for those who were bold enough to reprove them or to live among them according to God's standards (vv. 10, 13). "They who will endure no criticism have slammed the door in the face of truth. When we get to the place where we cannot endure having our faults pointed out, we are on the way to moral collapse" (Douglass).

The sin which had thus hardened their hearts showed itself in social inequality and injustice which was built upon greed, oppression, corruption in the courts, etc. The shocking picture which Amos paints bears a surprising similarity to conditions in our world today. Let us face the problem and seek its solution.

III. The Cure—Seek Good Not Evil (vv. 14, 15).

God's Word condemns sin, but it always presents a remedy. In Christ we have the perfect, final, and complete answer to the sin question. Amos, speaking centuries before Christ, admonished Israel to repent and to turn away from the evil which they had cultivated with such assiduity and to be equally zealous about doing good, in the hope that "it may be that the Lord God of hosts will be gracious" (v. 15). How favored we are to be permitted not only to urge people to turn from evil to good, but to offer them the One who is the way, the truth, and the life.

Israel did not repent, but in folly depended on their religious ceremonies to satisfy an offended God. The prophet therefore declares that

IV. Religion Is Not a Substitute for Justice (vv. 21-24).

God had no pleasure in their religious observances and rites, because they were presented with unrepentant hearts and by hands which were soiled by the oppression of their fellow man.

Mark it well, God has no delight in the attendance upon church services, beautiful though they may be, does not listen to the sweet strains of sacred music, nor does He accept the rich "offerings" of those who live in unforsaken sin and who pay for magnificent church buildings and beautiful church services with money gotten by crooked dealings and social injustice. God is righteous and God's Word always cuts right through the hypocrisy of men. Let us heed the plea of Amos, that righteousness should run through our personal and national life "as a mighty stream," and then we shall be ready both as individuals and as a people to worship Him aright.

A Gracious Lord

His work is honorable and glorious; and his righteousness endureth forever. He hath made his wonderful works to be remembered; the Lord is gracious and full of compassion.—Psalm 111:3-4.

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Cheer Warriors
The Praying Mantis
Good Warriors

The Chinese people recently responded to a government movement and wrote 500,000 letters to their fighting men to cheer, encourage and assure them that their countrymen appreciated their efforts and were solidly behind them.

Of the numerous superstitions connected with the praying mantis, Mantis religiosa, few are older or more widespread than the belief that, when it assumes a kneeling position, it either sees an angel or hears the rustle of its wings.

Some years ago, an artist, upon presenting elaborate credentials and other papers concerning his reputation, was permitted to paint a portrait of the wife of an American President. After he had done, it was discovered that his most important work, before coming to the White House, was a painting of a group of cows for an advertisement.



WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

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

NEW YORK.—When young "Red" Phillips played guard on the University of Oklahoma football team, in 1915, he was scaled down to a mere 260 pounds, but in spite of that managed to root through the line like a high-powered snowshovel. Sometimes he wouldn't stop when the whistle blew and they had a hard time to keep him inside the state lines. Today, as Gov. Leon C. Phillips of Oklahoma, he weighs in at 290 and is even more abandoned in his rooin' tootin' guard play. He orders out the National Guard to repulse the invasion of the federals, trying to build a \$20,000,000 dam on the Grand river in his state.

This, one of his many scrimmages, is part of his waxing battle for state rights against what he considers the illegal encroachment of the federal government. He is an apostate New Dealer, having defeated the similarly belligerent "Alfalfa Bill" Murray on the issue of New Deal adherence in the 1938 Democratic primary.

Now he has switched teams. With a big cigar protruding from his lips at a cocky angle, biting it to shreds when he gets steamed up, he says the New Deal is a social service outfit, and social workers are "sorority sisters." Like the "Fiery and Snuffy" of the Oklahoma cowboy song, he's "rarin' to go and he sends word to the war department that he won't let any invader set foot on Oklahoma soil."

He started to be a preacher, but switched to the law. Born 50 years ago in Grant county, Missouri, along the covered wagon trail, he was taken to Oklahoma at the age of two and grew up in the Cheyenne and Arapahoe Indian country. He attended Epworth university one year, studying, presumably militant, Christianity, and then entered the law school of the University of Oklahoma. His fame as "Red" Phillips, the bone-crushing, man-eating football player, gave him a fast running start in politics, and he soon landed in the state legislature. He made his campaign for the governorship on an economy platform, sweeping the state. The citizens still know him as "Red," and the "Yea Red!" yell of his college days serves for his political campaigns.

WHEN I knew Death Valley Scotty and his dog "Goldbug," around Goldfield, Rhyolite and Windy Gap, there was a story that the dog had made a great fuss over a stranger at Casey's hotel, and a theory that this stranger must have been Scotty's mysterious backer. The visitor, however, was just passing through and was never identified, and Scotty, even in moments of abandon in Tex Rickard's place, continued to insist that he had a "chimney," or "blow-out" of gold nuggets, samples of which he carried in his overalls pocket. It was not until years later that the man who financed the Death Valley Scotty saga, just for his own amusement it would seem, was A. M. Johnson, the head of a big insurance firm in Chicago.

As Scotty and his backer roamed out 40 years of a beautiful friendship, Scotty informs the federal tax collectors that he has \$100,000 in gold certificates buried somewhere in the Panamint mountains, and that the source of his mysterious wealth has unfailingly been Mr. Johnson. From the same source came the \$3,000,000 Spanish castle which Scotty built in the heart of Death valley several years ago, according to his previous admissions.

The unique partnership opened with a \$2,500 grubstake. He not only wrote a check, but followed Scotty to Death valley. The first mine didn't pan out, but Mr. Johnson was having fun. They fought bandits, got clubby with the Piute Indians and rooted around in old prospect holes. Thereafter came Scotty's famous train ride and the deepening mystery of his treasure cache. They kept their secret until about 1930. The pooch, "Goldbug" and Scotty's extraordinarily intelligent white mule both died of old age. But the original partnership still goes on.

Mr. Johnson, now 68 years old, is cut somewhat on the same lines as Henry Ford, but with an Achilles' Heel of Romance. He was born and grew up in a small town in Ohio, went to Cornell university, did a jolt of railroading in Arkansas and engaged in mining lead and zinc near Joplin, Mo. In Chicago he augmented an inherited fortune in the insurance business. He belongs to a string of good clubs in Chicago, is a sagacious and conservative citizen, and, from all accounts, has bankrolled Scotty just for the fun of it.



ST. PETERSBURGH, FLA.—The Red Bird engraved upon the shirts of the St. Louis Cardinals has turned into a hawk, seeking its prey. A year ago these Cardinals were not sure whether they might finish second or fifth. They caught your eye in this sun-flooded city that now lays claim to the World Series training spot. But too many of them had just begun to wield a razor along downy cheeks. They were Red Birds then — not hawks. They needed the hammering experience of a hard campaign.

It was in the shade of a sheltering oak, ash or palm tree that Branch Rickey advised me to pick the Reds for 1939 and the Cardinals for 1940.

"We have quite a number of young fellows," he said, "who need just one more season. The Reds will get the jump on this young team but we won't be far away in the stretch. It will be different next year."

This happens to be the "next year" mentioned by Mr. Rickey. If he is as sound a prophet in 1940 as he was in 1939, the Cardinals are already in.

Sound Pitching Staff

They have that year's experience stuck under their belts and they have the same speed and the same spirit. More than that, in addition to such veterans as Curt Davis, Lon Warneke and Big Bob Weiland, they also carry along the younger pitching arms of Cooper, McGee, Lanier, Bowman, Sunkel and Barrett—the soundest all-around pitching staff in the National league and one of the best in baseball.

It has both quantity and quality. From the nine pitchers mentioned Ray Blades should be able to get at least five moving briskly along, which is well above the average.

There are those around who will advise you not to climb too far towards the end of the limb in this Cardinal matter. They mention the fact that Davis, Warneke and Weiland are no longer kids—that most of the younger pitchers have yet to prove their place—and that Pepper Martin can't retain the iron in his system and the flame in his soul forever.

Temperamental Medwick

They also bring out the fact that Joe Medwick hasn't been any too happy under the St. Louis setup for some time. And Ducky Medwick happens to be one of the best ball players in either league. He may be high-strung and temperamental, but he can hit, field, run and throw—the four main essentials.

Ray Blades figures there are six teams that can win the National league pennant.

I can't agree with him. The race should be between the Cardinals and Reds, with the Dodgers and Cubs making the main challenge.

Frank Frisch will need at least a year to get the Pirates untangled and headed forward.

I can't figure Giants, Braves or Phillies with anything but a miracle chance.

Most of the old Gas House Gang have left the scene. They are scattered far and wide.

Only a few years ago at Bradenton there were the two Deans, Jimmy Wilson, Rip Collins, Leo Durocher, Bill Hallahan and several others. Now Pepper Martin and Joe Medwick are about the only ones left.

Baseball has seen better teams, but none with so much color. There was the time when Jimmy Wilson, the crack Cardinal catcher, began missing his silk shirts from the locker. Dizzy began wearing them. Dizzy was then a rookie. When Jimmy put the blast on Diz for pilfering his favorite shirt, Diz only grinned.

"Listen, Jimmy," he said. "I came down here with only one shirt. I knew you wouldn't want the greatest pitcher baseball ever knew to go around with the same shirt for a month. Now, would you?"

"I guess you're right, Diz," Wilson said. So Dean kept the shirt.

But there is still enough color in this present Cardinal outfit. It's a young outfit, in the main, an outfit that is keen to go somewhere.

A Whiff of the Series

"We got a sniff of that World Series cash last fall," one of them told me. "We didn't quite make it, but it was a fragrant smell."

"But it will be different this year. We think we can win. But whether we win or not no team is going to get any 12 or 14-game jump on us by June. Nor any other time. We learned a lot last summer, enough to make us a much better ball club. The Reds will have to be better than they were a year ago to head us off."

Kathleen Norris Says:

There Are Ways of Holding Your Husband

(Bell Syndicate—WNU Service.)



Don't be a nervous, suspicious, sensitive, injured shadow of Ted. Be a person yourself. That's the way you won him and that's the way you'll win him back.

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

WHEN a woman of 31, married eight years and mother of a small daughter, begins to be afraid she is losing her husband's love, what can she do?

"Perhaps I'm not very well," writes Elinor Baker from a big Illinois city, "but lately I seem to be afraid all the time that Ted will get tired of me and turn somewhere else. Our life and home and relationship seem suddenly to have lost luster, to have gone dull. I had a long bout with flu in November; I don't seem to have gotten back strength or spirits."

"Ted has formed the habit of going out a good deal without me. It's all pleasant and affectionate enough, but the result is that I feel left out. My mother lives with us, and Ted is really fond of her, I know. She is a wonderful mother; the only one, he says, that he has ever known. The care of Ann and the housework are not too much for the two of us, whereas I really could not handle it all alone. And for several years Ted seemed to be one of us, putting about, planning things, doing his share."

"But for the past few months it is different. I can't deceive myself any longer. His interests and amusements are elsewhere. He enjoys his late breakfast Sunday morning, his paper and his romp with Ann in the old way. But at about noon he always has something to do. He must 'see a man,' or take someone somewhere. He and the car disappear, and the next thing I hear is from the telephone. Ted and 'some of the others' are out at Billy Carey's. They want him to stay for dinner. What do I think?"

Do As You Like.

"Of course I can only think one thing. But what I say is not what I think. I say 'do as you like, dear.' Then he begins to explain. Well, you see, if he comes home now, then there's nobody to bring the Browns home. He'll be early; it isn't a party. And he comes in at about midnight."

"This Billy Carey is a woman 40 years old at least; she isn't a flirt. It isn't that. She has a nice husband and two grown boys, and a sort of farm, where everyone cooks and loaf about, playing dominoes or listening to the radio. It's all safe enough, so far. But I hate Ted to find so much pleasure away from home, I hate it to disturb Mother, as it does, and we all miss him. Yet I couldn't very well take Ann to these Saturday and Sunday affairs, and if I did it would leave my mother all alone."

"It gives me a hopeless sort of feeling, for Ted is a very attractive man, and even if some other woman doesn't get him now, there are all the years ahead, when I simply don't feel equal to holding him, or rather winning him over and over again. If I try to give an informal buffet supper here, somewhat on the order of the Billy Carey plan, it goes flat. If I go along with Ted I have a horrible feeling that they don't want me. I'm always thinking that Mother and Ann are at home, missing me, and that I'm not making any hit with Ted by going along with him. Worrying about it is making me lose sleep, and look 10 years older than I am, so if you have any suggestion do please send it to me, and I'll be forever grateful."

Be Yourself.

My suggestion, Elinor, would be that you stop trying to lead two lives. One is your own happy home life with a mother and daughter, which you are doing your best to ruin with fretted thoughts that Ted is having a better time than you are, and that you are losing Ted, and that you have to make yourself different if you hope to hold Ted. The other life is the life you try to share with him so halfheartedly.

Hold That Man!

It really isn't the task it might seem, this "holding" your husband, according to Kathleen Norris.

The main reason that men seek "the other woman" is that wives become so tied up with home and household duties that they forget friend husband. And if they do remember him they take time to live only "half a life" with him.

But if the wife finds herself really neglected because some "charmer" has led her husband astray, she has two avenues of escape.

First she can ignore and forget all about this phase of her husband's life, that is, let him go his way and wake up for himself some day, or she can go with him on his pleasure trips and throw herself into the spirit of things. This usually shows the erring husband that "the little wife" can be just as charming as anyone else.

You go out to Billy Carey's in body, but not in spirit. You watch Ted, rather than watching yourself. You secretly wish that you were back at home, where everything is comfortable, and you and Mother and Ann have so harmonious a time.

Now, you'll have to make up your mind to do one thing or another. One way would be to abandon all thought of Ted and his friends, as far as you are personally concerned. Rejoice that he has good times with them, and devote yourself completely to Ann and your mother—and, above all, to yourself. Get some simple, becoming frocks, do your hair a new way, read along some directed line of study or take up a language; develop your own personality so that everyone, and Ted included, will notice a change in you. A brightening and quickening; a new interest in life and a new content. In other words, don't be nervous, suspicious, sensitive, injured shadow of Ted. Be a person yourself. That's the way you won him, and that's the way you'll win him back.

The second course, and to me the wiser one, would be to suggest to Ted some day that you go with him when he leaves on Saturday or Sunday. Go to Billy's, or wherever else he goes, and instead of sitting mute and unhappy and ignored in a corner, pick out some one person in the group to whom to pay special attention. Be shrew it is a neglected person. Find a game you two like to play. Or, if it is Billy's mother, who is getting lunch ready for the crowd, just make yourself quietly useful, draw her into talk with you; forget yourself, and especially forget Ted, as much as you can.

A New Course.

Some years ago a quiet little neglected wife on a noisy house party entered into conversation with the 12-year-old son of the house, who was equally overlooked. He had been given a rather elaborate game that he didn't understand; she got him to bring it down, and studied the rules with him. Presently they began playing it, and a casual on-looker joined them. The onlooker was the Ted type, and presently the group was gathered about watching. It wasn't much, but it carried the mousey wife through one evening.

She and the boy had planned a picnic for the next day. Lonely and shy, he was wild with excitement over the idea of a beach lunch, a fire, chops to be broiled. One or two other guests asked if they might go; in the end they all went, and the quiet little woman managed the whole thing and gave orders and forgot that she had ever been anything but the ringleader. This was the end of her "mousey" career.



GENERAL HUGH S. JOHNSON Says:

NLRB 'STENCH'

The House labor committee proposal to fumigate the stench in the national labor relations board is of itself a stench.

A quasi-judicial body has discredited itself by becoming not at all judicial but biased, prejudiced, partisan and unfair. How can that scandal be relieved by creating two additional vacancies to be filled by the same authority that appointed the first one?

The proposal on its very face and of itself admits the charge that the board is devoted to partisanship unsatisfactory to all three principally interested parties—employers and both sides of the divided house of organized labor. On only one possible theory can this partisanship be reversed—the selection and appointment of men who can be relied upon in every case, or at least in a majority of cases, to follow a contrary bias.

This is the very vice of court-packing, jury-rigging and all similar schemes for paying lip service



SENATOR WAGNER—"He did not originate the labor board."

to principles of democracy and justice and betraying them at heart.

If two, or even one, of the new appointees turn out to be of like mind with the members who have smirched and perverted the purposes of the labor act, this proposal can only keep its shocking injustices intact or at best make them worse. And what chance is there that any number of additional judges would change this situation? There remains the philosophy of whatever reigning influence worded the law. It still defends the board it attempted to shield from investigation. After the board's conviction upon the facts and at the bar of public opinion, it is still unwilling freely to acknowledge its errors and offers only this futile and tricky clever little scheme, to calm the public clamor against its evils.

It is difficult to see why Senator Wagner's opinion is to be greatly considered in this matter. He did not originate the labor board. That was done by NRA in 1933 while he was abroad. The idea of that board was for a strictly unprejudiced umpire to decide the controversy in the application of the provisions of NRA for collective bargaining, independent labor representation and maximum hours and minimum wages. Senator Wagner was suggested in 1933 by the NRA administrator and appointed by the President during Wagner's absence in Europe.

But it was under the senator's administration that the idea of a strictly impartial tribunal was scrapped and the board became a government pressure bureau to organize industry, not in whatever form workers might select, but in particular forms favored by the board. That new policy is at the root of the bad repute of NLRB.

'100 PER CENT' HOOVER

The political smear artists who are out to get Chief G-Man Hoover realize that they can't do it on any legitimate charges of inefficiency or ill-boding. The guy is 100 per cent cop and 100 per cent honest.

But there is always the weapon of ridicule which is so effective that a man can be hurt by merely hearing his good points mentioned too much—like Aristides who got himself kicked out of Athens partly because some people got tired of hearing him called "The Just." So they call J. Edgar Hoover "The Glamour Boy of the Beaches." That is based on the following episode in Miami:

Shortly after the Pendergast cleanup in Kansas City, the then attorney general, Frank Murphy, who is a real glamour boy both in politics and among the gals, made a crack about cleaning up corruption in American cities.

He was not then on the Supreme court, and he didn't want to go there. He thought he had an outside chance of becoming heir-apparent to the Great White Throne. This may have had nothing to do with Attorney General Murphy's proposed city cleaning crusade, but if Tom Dewey could become a leading candidate by cleaning one city, what couldn't Frank Murphy do by cleaning ten?

So he ordered Hoover and six G-Men to Florida and later announced that he had done so to cleanse Miami.

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Demonstration Club Notes

By Special Staff Reporters

Lakeview Club

The Lakeview home demonstration club met Thursday afternoon, March 21, at the home of Mrs. Guy Benett with 6 members, one visitor and Miss Boyd present. Mrs. Parson was in charge of business meeting, and year books were filled out and old and new business taken care of.

Plans were discussed for ways to make some needed money for our club, to be further discussed at our next meeting, which will be at the home of Mrs. Oleta Coffman.

Miss Boyd gave a demonstration on brooders for baby chicks, showing a model made of wood that she had built. She also gave leaflets showing plans that could easily be followed.

Our next meeting will be on Thursday afternoon, April 4, with Mrs. Julia Fairchild in charge of the program, which will be on "When The Family Eats in the Kitchen." Visitors are always welcome.

Texico Thin Clads to Invitation Tourney

The Texico senior track team is this week polishing up on events looking forward to entering a district invitation tournament, which will be held at Fort Sumner on April 13th, Coach A. D. McDonald has said.

Fortified with a return of most of

the '39 squad, the locals are believed to have an unusually fast track squad, as well as strong field entries, to go on the field against competition next weekend, and it was hoped that they could "bring home the bacon." Coach McDonald stated that Fort Sumner officials had announced that a cup would be given the team taking the highest rating at the invitation meet, with a trophy also being presented the winning relay squad. He was not prepared today to state which local boys would attend.

Volleyball Games at Texico, Wednesday

The Ranchvale and Texico girls' volleyball teams will meet in the Texico gymnasium tonight, Wednesday, Coach A. D. McDonald has said.

The two teams will play two out of three games, Coach McDonald said, with the outcome having no bearing on the county standing, but merely being played as practice for the two squads.

Plans are also underway at present for the girls to return the match to Ranchvale on Friday night of this week.

The first game will begin at 8 o'clock, and the public is cordially invited to be on hand. There is no admission charge.

Ambassador of Goodwill

The cordial hospitality with which visitors are received in Germany has been proverbial for centuries, but the reception that the young American, Master Mickey Mouse, has received is simply tremendous. Mickey's German is perfect: "not a trace of accent."

Farwell Squad Takes Parmer Track Meet

Breezing along with a strong team which placed in practically every division of the meet, the Farwell track and field squad was tops in the Parmer county meet, held Saturday night at Friona, under the floodlights on the Friona grounds.

Point scores for the five competing teams in the meet were: Farwell, 56½; Bovina, 41; Lazbuddy, 22; Friona, 21½; Oklahoma Lane, 6.

Ribbons were given for first, second and third places at the meet.

As compiled by W. E. Boedecker, of the Friona school, the following is the list of the winners:

120 yd. high hurdles: J. C. Hughes, Farwell, 1st. Time, 17.7.

220 yd. low hurdles: J. C. Hughes, Farwell, 1st, time 29.4; L. Hughes, Farwell, 2nd; Lovelady, Bovina, 3rd; Hartwell, Bovina, 4th.

100 yd. dash: Durwood Kimbrough, Lazbuddy, 1st, time 10.4; L. Hughes, Farwell, 2nd; Dodson, Farwell, 3rd; Donald Kimbrough, Lazbuddy, 4th.

220 yd. dash: Roberts, Bovina, 1st, time 24.8; L. Hughes, Farwell, 2nd; Dodson, Farwell, 3rd; Landrum Farwell, 4th.

440 yd. run: Durwood Kimbrough, Lazbuddy, 1st, time 57 seconds; Dodson, Farwell, 2nd; Fangman, Friona, 3rd; Kersey, Okla. Lane, 4th.

80 yd. run: Roberts, Bovina, 1st, time 2:9; J. C. Hughes, Farwell, 2nd; White, Friona, 3rd; Barke, Friona, 4th.

1 mile run: Watkins, Friona, 1st, time 4:49; McLean, Bovina, 2nd; Seaton, Lazbuddy, 3rd; Tarter, Okla. Lane, 4th.

1 mile relay: Farwell, time 3:57; Bovina, Oklahoma Lane.

Pole Vault: Parker, Bovina, 1st, 9'; Pipkin, Farwell, 2nd; Potts, Bovina, 3rd; Foster, Okla. Lane, 4th.

Broad jump: Parker, Bovina, 1st, 19'3"; Brown, Lazbuddy, 2nd; L. Hughes, Farwell, 3rd; Green, Bovina, 4th.

High jump: Brown, Lazbuddy, 1st, 5'7"; Parker, Bovina, 2nd; Frost, Friona, and Phillips, Farwell, tied for 3rd.

Discus: Phillips, Farwell, 1st, 96'6½"; Williams, Friona, 2nd; Eason, Okla. Lane, 3rd; Green, Bovina, 4th.

Shot put: Williams, Friona, 1st, 40'7"; Phillips, Farwell, 2nd; Hartwell, Bovina, 3rd; Durwood Kimbrough, Lazbuddy, 4th.

Javelin: Phillips, Farwell, 1st, 139'4½"; Parker, Bovina, 2nd; Williams, Friona, 3rd; Foster, Okla. Lane, 4th.

Farwell, Bovina Lead

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Taylor, Friona, 2nd; Martin, Friona, 3rd.

Shorthand: Timy Dycus, Farwell, 1st; Davies, Bovina, 2nd; Elizabeth Lander, Farwell, 3rd.

Boys debate: Bovina, Farwell.

Girls debate: Farwell.

Senior tennis results were: Boys singles: Friona, Bovina.

Boys doubles: Bovina, Friona.

Girls singles: Friona, Bovina.

Girls doubles: Lazbuddy, Bovina.

Grade School

Junior boys declamation: Paul Smith Bovina, 1st; Kenneth Thompson, Okla. Lane, 2nd; Dean Hall, Friona, 3rd.

Junior girls declamation: Willie Ellen Williams, Bovina, 1st; Margaret Bigham, Farwell, 2nd; Shirley Maurer, Friona, 3rd.

Spelling 6th and 7th: Smith & Smith, Bovina, 1st; Anderson & Schleuter, Farwell, 2nd; Rink & Roberts, Lazbuddy, 3rd.

Spelling 4th and 5th: Bovina, 1st; Oklahoma Lane, 2nd; Lazbuddy, 3rd.

Music Memory: Bovina, Farwell, Oklahoma Lane.

Choral singing: Friona, Bovina, Lazbuddy.

Picture Memory: Bovina, Lazbuddy; Farwell and Okla. Lane, tied for 3rd.

Number sense: Massey & Baxter, Friona, 1st; Flippen and Hester, Bovina, 2nd; Booth and Anderson, Farwell, and Lazbuddy tied for 3rd.

Story telling: Patman Norton, Bovina, 1st; Rosamond Booth, Farwell, 2nd; Cary Joe Magness, Okla. Lane, 3rd.

Ready writing: Fletcher Hester, Bovina, 1st; Shirley Maurer, Friona, 2nd; Marilyn Claire Anderson, Farwell, 3rd.

Rural School

Junior boys declamation: Guinn, Lakeview, 1st; Jesko, Midway, 2nd; Veazy, Lakeview, 3rd.

Junior girls declamation: Cumming, Lakeview, 1st; Crow, Lakeview, 2nd; Jordon, Midway, 3rd.

Senior boys declamation: Dodson, Lakeview, 1st; White Midway, 2nd; Jesko, Midway, 3rd.

Senior girls declamation: Crim, Midway, 1st; Lucy, Midway, 2nd.

Spelling, 4th and 5th: Harris & Jesko, Midway, 1st; Robason & Harper, Lakeview, 2nd.

Music Memory: Wilson & Lenville, Midway, 1st; Cumming & Crow, Lakeview, 2nd.

Choral singing: Midway, 1st; Lakeview, 2nd.

Picture Memory: Robason & Harper, Lakeview, 1st; Harris & Jesko,

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Number sense: Guinn & Routh, Lakeview, 1st; White & Jesko, Midway, 2nd.

Story telling: Wiley, Midway, 1st; Robason, Lakeview, 2nd.

3 R: Wright, Midway, 1st; Jordon, Midway, 2nd; Guinn, Lakeview, 3rd.

Spelling: 6th and 7th grades: Jordon & Saunders, Lakeview, 1st; Crow and Cumming, Lakeview, 2nd.

Ready writing: Dovie Wright, Midway, 1st; Patsy Ruth Robason, Lakeview, 2nd.

Pennants were given to all winners in team events, while individual blue, red and white ribbons went to the first, second and third ranking students in single events.

HAS PNEUMONIA

W. C. Hardage was taken to a Clovis hospital last Sunday, suffering with pneumonia. He was quite ill the first of the week, but was showing improvement as The Tribune went to press.

Eight of Arizona's 14 counties are named for Indian tribes.

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- PORK & BEANS—Tall can, each 5c

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- PINTO BEANS—5 lbs. for 28c
- GREENS—Mus. or turnip, No. 2 can, 3 25c
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- SALAD DRESSING—White Swan, pint 19c
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Corn Flakes Package 5c	Hominy No. 2 can, 4 for 25c
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- PINEAPPLE—No. 2 can, sli. or cru. 17c
- PINTO BEANS—5 lbs. for 18c
- TOILET SOAP—White King, 3 bars 14c
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- CANDY—Mixed, 1 lb. 10c
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