

Frank Thompson Leads Texico Team to 1st Place

With Frank Thompson, versatile athletic star, leading the crew, the Texico senior boys walked off with the Curry county track and field meet, at Ranchvale, last Friday.

Thompson copped five first places in five entries at the meet, in addition to being a member of the local winning relay team. His points for the day amounted to 36 3-4.

The Ranchvale team, to the surprise of sportscasters, pushed favored Grady out of second place by a good margin, scoring 96 1/2 points to Grady's 63 3-4. Other totals were: Field, 44 1-8; Melrose, 31 3-4; and Pleasant Hill, 2.

Beck, of Texico, was the second high individual of the day, with a score of 29 3-4; while H. Rogers, of Ranchvale, was third with 26 1/2; and J. D. Thompson, Texico, placed fourth high with a tally of 25 3-4.

The Thompson brothers staged one of the closest races of the day in the 220-yard low hurdles, when Frank Thompson took first at 28.2, and J. D. Thompson came in at 28.3. Another close race occurred in the high hurdle division, when Beck, of Texico, was ousted from first by Booth, of Grady, with the time being 18.1 and 18.0 respectively.

F. Thompson took first in the shot put by a meagre 1/2 inch, with Harden of Grady in a close second place. In the vault event, Beck refused his opportunity to take first place when Roach, of Ranchvale, final competitor, spiked himself on an attempt at 10'3", and Beck declined to take his attempt, with the event being judged a tie at 10 feet.

Medals were given to first, second and third place individuals in the senior division, with the Texico team bringing home more than half the awards. The locals also returned with the first place cup, and the baton presented the top relay squad.

Following are the placements in the senior division:

High hurdles: Booth, Grady, 18.0; Beck, Texico; McGrew, Grady.

100-yard dash: F. Thompson, Texico, 10.6; Mouser, Field; Beck, Texico.

Shot put: F. Thompson, Texico, 41'6 1/2"; Harden, Grady; Tuttle, Ranchvale.

Mile run: Rogers, Ranchvale, 5:6.4; Coffee, Melrose; Horney, Ranchvale.

Pole vault: Beck, Texico, Roach, Field, tied at 10'; Baker, Grady, and Bell, Ranchvale, tied for 3rd.

440-yard run: H. Rogers, Ranchvale, 57.9; J. Flye, Texico; J. D. Thompson, Texico.

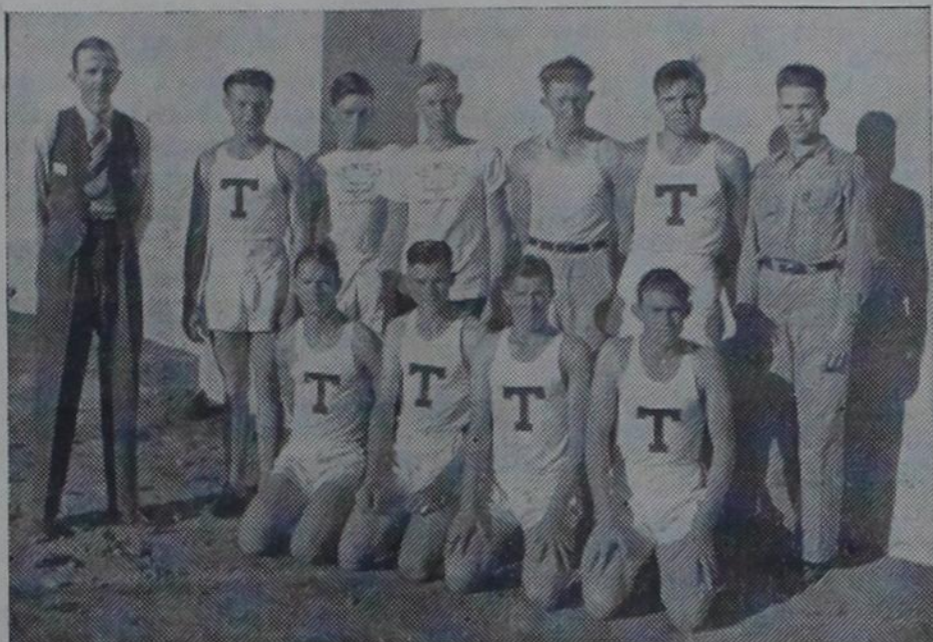
Low hurdles: F. Thompson, Texico, 28.2; J. D. Thompson, Texico; Hepler, Melrose, and Beavers, Ranchvale, tied for 3rd.

Discus: McClendon Field, 115'2 1/2"; L. Flye, Texico; Baker, Grady.

High jump: Bell and Rogers, both of Ranchvale, tied at 5'6"; Rogers and Horney, both Ranchvale, and Beck and J. D. Thompson, Texico, tied for 3rd.

220-yard dash: F. Thompson, Texico, 24.7; J. D. Thompson, Texico, and Hepler, Melrose, tied for second; Booth, Grady.

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WINNERS OF THE SENIOR DIVISION of the Curry county track and field meet, held last Friday at Ranchvale, are the Texico boys, pictured with their coach at top. Next in line are the Melrose juniors, winners in that division. The bottom picture portrays four of the leading stars of the day. Reading from left to right: Frank Thompson, Texico, high-point individual; Milton Beck, Texico, second-high man; Horace Rogers, Ranchvale, third-high individual; and J. D. Thompson, Texico, fourth-ranking individual.

FATHER DIES IN MISSOURI

Ed S. Orr, age 61, father of Mrs. John Aldridge of this city, passed away at his home in Moberly, Mo., late Tuesday afternoon following an illness of several months. Mrs. Aldridge had been at his bedside for the past several weeks and will remain there for the funeral services to be held at Moberly on Thursday.

Mr. Orr had been a resident of Moberly since birth.

There have been 50 known eruptions of Mt. Vesuvius in Italy.

Common Schools of County Show Increase

A slight increase in the number of scholastics enrolled in the common school districts of the county was revealed here this week through County Superintendent Lee Thompson's office, with a gain of 9 pupils over the entire county.

All common districts of the county showed increases over last year's enrollment, with the exception of Black, which shows a decrease of one student. The figures are based on the reports of school census enumerators over the county, recently filed with the county superintendent.

Mr. Thompson said that as yet the independent districts had not made their reports.

Table with 3 columns: School Dist., '38-'39, '39-'40. Rows include State Line, Rhea, Black, Lakeview, Midway, and Totals.

Mr. Thompson said that further reductions would likely be made in these figures by John Olson, director of census of the Department of Education, for duplications and over-age students.

TO OPEN BODY SHOP

Buster Gast, who has been connected with the Gateway Auto Company in Clovis for the past few years, announced the first of the week that he planned to open a body repair shop in connection with his father's business, Karl's Auto Clinic, the first of next week. Part of his equipment has already been installed, and he will be "ready to go" early next week, he said.

Loses His Teeth In Ocean Surf

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Vinson returned home the first of the week from a pleasure trip to the west coast.

While they were bathing at Ventura, Calif., Eddie had the serious misfortune to lose his false teeth in the ocean. A press dispatch from Ventura had the following to say about the misfortune of the local farmer:

"Eddie Smith, of Farwell, Texas, who is visiting relatives in Ventura, lost his false teeth in the ocean surf the other day. We never learned whether he lost them from gasping at the wonders of California, or from laughing at how the state is exaggerated to outsiders."

Another Old Pioneer Buried Here Friday

Funeral services were held here last Friday afternoon for another of the old pioneers, J. F. Vaughn, 84, who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. W. Jennings in Clovis, on Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn came here from Comanche county, Texas, in 1906 and homesteaded on a claim 10 miles southwest of Texico. He had lived in the immediate section since that time, a number of years at Muleshoe, where he served as justice of the peace.

The funeral service was conducted by Minister Ebb Randol of the local Church of Christ and the body, in charge of Johnson-Bayless of Clovis, was buried in the Texico cemetery by the side of his wife, who preceded him in death by ten years and ten days.

He is survived by five daughters and four sons, Mrs. H. W. Jennings of Clovis; C. H. Vaughn, Texico; Mrs. Newt Clark, Texico; Mrs. H. A. Douglas, Muleshoe; Mrs. N. Y. McGuyer, Sudan; T. J. Vaughn, Ukiah, Calif.; N. L. Vaughn, Quemado, N. M.; E. L. Vaughn, Ukiah, Calif.; Mrs. Sam Randol, Texico.

Other survivors include 36 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren. Six of his grandsons acted as pallbearers, and eight of his granddaughters served as flower girls at the final rites for the aged pioneer.

Meeting Called to Organize Ball Club

Local baseball fans and prospective players have been called to meet at the city hall in Texico on Thursday night of this week to discuss the organization of a Texico-Farwell baseball club.

Promoters of the meeting claim that there has been quite a bit of interest aroused in baseball lately and add there is considerable good material that could be placed in uniform this year to make up a very good team.

Several players, it is claimed, can be recruited from among the graduates of the local schools, while other well-seasoned players have moved into the community lately.

DALLAS SINGERS COMING

Jim Gaither of Dallas, will probably bring a male quartette here next Sunday, for the State Line Singing Convention, it was revealed here this week by convention officials.

An urgent invitation has been extended to V. O. Stamps to be present, but a letter from him, received this week, reveals that he is receiving treatment at Hot Springs, Ark., and will not be able to be present.

The convention proper will get underway at 10 a. m. and will continue throughout the day. The senior class of the Farwell high school will serve light lunches at a nominal price at the noon hour.

Elephants live to an age of 150 to 200 years.

State Crew Working North Road

After years of effort on the part of the citizenship of Texico and farmers living along the route between here and Hollene, a state highway crew moved in last week and began work on Texico's main highway leading to the north.

W. L. Smith, assisted by a full crew, and machinery, began work on the job last Thursday and said in an interview this week that he expected to have the road up in first-class condition within 45 working days.

The highway, which is one of the principal farm-to-market roads on the east side of the state, taps one of the best wheat sections of the east

Closing Programs for Schools Announced

Banquet Speaker



DESKINS WELLS, editor of the Wellington Leader, and candidate for congressman, who was the principal speaker at the Father-Son banquet held last Friday evening by the Farwell Chapter of the Future Farmers of America.

Two Road Petitions Filed With Officials

The acceptance of two road petitions and canvassing of the returns of recent school trustee elections were the principal items of business to come before the county commissioners when they met here Monday.

The road petition of E. A. Seaton et al was accepted and the jury of view named is composed of E. A. Seaton, C. M. Gough, F. C. Wagnon, John Lilly and R. D. Precure. The other petition, that of Reagan Looney et al, was accepted and the jury of view is composed of Reagan Looney, C. F. Hastings, Chas. Ross, H. T. Reynolds, H. L. Tidenburg and Lee Osborne.

Right-of-way matters also came in for consideration, with \$600.00 being allowed A. B. Cole for damages and right-of-way on Highway 60. I. W. Barnhouse and the Capitol Freehold Land Trust were allowed \$100.00 jointly for right-of-way on Highway 86.

\$8,000.00 was ordered transferred from the Road and Bridge Auto fund to the Road and Bridge fund.

Canvassing of the school trustee election returns resulted in declaring elected those previously named in this newspaper.

Midway School Closes With Many Programs

A number of programs, the first of which will be a play on Wednesday night of this week, will feature the closing exercises of the Midway school during this week.

The school will complete its 8-months term on Friday, April 26, it has been announced. This is the first Farmer county school to close for the annual summer vacation period.

All the rest of the schools of the county, both common and independent, are having a full nine-months term and their closing exercises will center around May 17th, County Superintendent Lee Thompson announced here today.

TO HOT SPRINGS

Sterlyn Billington, local barber, left here Monday for Hot Springs, N. M., where he plans to take a course of mineral water baths. He has been suffering with rheumatism the past several days. His brother, Cortez, accompanied him.

Both Texico and Farwell schools this week announced finished baccalaureate and commencement programs for the respective senior groups with the dates and speakers being arranged as given below.

Baccalaureate services will be held in the school auditorium on Sunday, May 12th, at 11 o'clock for the Farwell seniors, with the program as follows:

- Processional—Mrs. Florence Millwee Vinyard. Invocation—Rev. W. Taylor North. Song—Jaquetta Strickland. Reading—Clay Jernigan. Quartette—Arranged by Mrs. W. H. Graham. Sermon—Rev. E. J. Sloan. Announcements. Benediction—Minister Ebb Randol. Recessional—Mrs. Vinyard.

On Thursday night, May 17th, the commencement exercises will be held, also at the school building, beginning at 8:15. The program follows:

- Processional—Mrs. Vinyard. Invocation—B. N. Graham. Salutatory address. Vocal Solo—Mrs. H. Y. Overstreet. Valedictory address. Piano solo—Pete Booth. Address—Dr. J. A. Hill, president West Texas State College, Canyon. Presentation of Diplomas—E. M. Deaton, president school board. Presentation of Awards—Supt. Leo Forrest.

Benediction—Rev. E. J. Sloan. Recessional—Mrs. Vinyard.

On the evening of May 12th, in the auditorium of the Texico school, the seniors will gather for baccalaureate services, beginning at 8:30 o'clock. The program is as follows:

- Processional—Mrs. Harry Worth. Portales. Invocation—E. G. Blair. Duet—Wanda and Sylva Pearce, accompanied by Evelyn North. Sermon—Rev. W. Taylor North. "Lead Kindly Light," "The Lord's Prayer," girls chorus, directed by Mrs. H. Arnold, accompanied by Evelyn North. Benediction. Recessional—Mrs. Worth.

The following program has been arranged for the commencement exercises, to be held on Thursday night, May 16th, in the school auditorium, at 8:30:

- Processional—Mrs. Worth. "A Perfect Day"—Jessie Bullock, Mary Margaret Martin, Wanda Pearce, Mary Jo North, accompanied by Evelyn North. Salutatory address—Lillian Reeves. Address—Dr. C. B. Wivel, of Eastern New Mexico College, Portales. "A Lovely Night," girls chorus. Valedictory address—Geraldine Thomas.

Presentation of Diplomas—Sam Randol, president of the board. Presentation of Awards—Supt. L. A. Hartley. Benediction—Rev. W. Taylor North.

Recessional—Mrs. Worth.

There are 1300 thermal springs in France.

MARKETS

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

Table with 2 columns: Grain, Quotations. Rows include Wheat, Milo, Kafir, Red Top, Sudan.

Table with 2 columns: Produce. Rows include Heavy hens, Light hens, Fryers, Eggs, Butterfat, Green hides.

Of Interest to Farmers

By Garlon A. Harper, Sec'y Farmer County AAA. We plan to start rechecking wheat farms immediately after May 1 to determine what has been done with volunteer wheat which is in excess of the farm acreage allotment. All wheat farmers know that the volunteer wheat which is in excess of the farm acreage allotment must be destroyed not later than May 1 if such wheat is not to be counted against the farm allotment. Of course it is understood that the 1940 Wheat Parity Application may not be submitted for farms which have volunteer wheat in excess of the allotment until it has been determined that such wheat will not be harvested. Therefore, we are very anxious to recheck all such farms immediately. All farmers who have volunteer wheat in excess of the allotment and who have destroyed this volunteer wheat should notify the County ACA office immediately. This will help you to speed up this work and will allow the farmer to make application for wheat parity payment. Again we want to call your attention to the fact that wheat which is seeded in mixture with barley or rye

must be rechecked to determine whether the barley or rye has matured to such extent that the grain which might be harvested may not be sold as straight wheat. If barley or rye does not mature to this extent the acreage will be classed as wheat and counted against the wheat allotment, unless the wheat is destroyed. Of course the inspection can not be made until such time that both the wheat and barley or rye have reached an advanced stage of growth. However, it is important that these inspections be made as early as possible since farms which have these mixtures seeded in excess of the allotment may not make application for wheat parity payment until after it is determined that the wheat acreage allotment will not be exceeded. Any farmer who has decided that the mixture seeded on his farm will not mature barley in the required amount and has destroyed the wheat should notify this office that such wheat has been destroyed in order that a recheck may be made as early as possible and the farm shown to be in compliance.

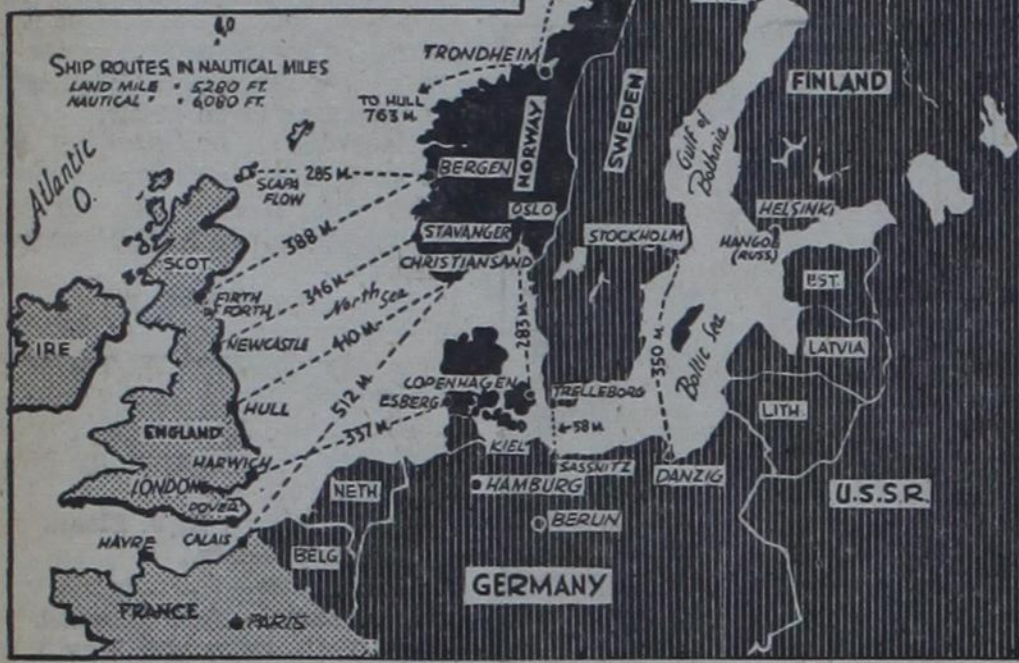
WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

British-Norse Forces Combine In Attempt to Drive Out Nazis; King Haakon Rallies His Army

(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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New Routes to War?

If Scandinavia is to be the battlefield for World War Two, the routes shown on this map must be used by British expeditionary forces traveling to meet the enemy. Nazi air raiders may travel the same routes on bombing missions to England.



'NORDICS' VS. NORDICS:

CONSPIRACY AND TREASON

Invasion of Norway by Nazi forces was effected by the highest type of conspiracy and treason, according to special information revealed by the Chicago Daily News. According to this source, Oslo and other important Norwegian seaports easily fell into the hands of the invaders because of a gigantic conspiracy that included bribery, extraordinary infiltration, and treason on the part of a few important Norwegian defense officials.

For eight years the Nazis have quarreled with nearly everyone, but they always stood up for the Nordic race, and for Nordic supremacy. But the Danes and Norwegians are much purer Nordics than the Nazis ever thought of being, and so are the eastern English, eastern Scotch, and eastern Irish. A strong Slavic admixture is evident in most of the Nazi leaders, and rank and file.

And so, the theoretical "Nordics" went to work on the actual Nordics, by land, and sea, and air. It was all very confusing. English planes would attack German warships in Norwegian ports, and German planes would attack English warships off the Norwegian ports. The losses in ships, and planes, and men, as reported by both thoroughly dishonest sides, were stupendous. Every Norwegian coastal town, up and down a long expanse, became a miniature "front"—at Narvik, Bergen, Trondheim, Oslo, the capital, and at several points elsewhere. The little German garrisons, in the Norwegian port towns, held on by their backteeth, pro tem.

According to latest reports from Stockholm, King Haakon of Norway was rallying his armed forces from a place of refuge in Norway's interior. A royal proclamation was issued calling upon the Norwegian people to "stand with me . . . and guard and fight for Norway's independence and freedom . . . The situation is such that I cannot tell you where myself, the crown prince, and the government are staying . . . God save Norway."

It appeared, currently, that German ship losses exceeded those of the English, and that hundreds, if not thousands, of German soldiers had been drowned as their troop-transports were sent to the bottom.

NAMES in the news . . .

Prime Minister Mackenzie King, of Canada, left his "warlike" capital for a snug vacation in our own state of Virginia.

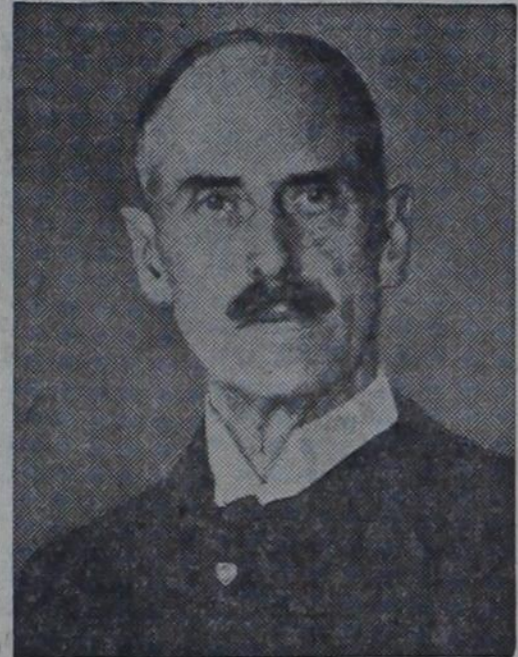
Dr. Paul Ehrlich's name stood extra-high. This human benefactor's chemical cure of syphilis apparently reduced its time-treatment from many uncertain months to a flat five days, and this was reported to be true in 85 per cent of cases tested. Dr. John L. Rice, New York city's health commissioner, seemed especially interested and called a great inter-state conference of public health specialists.

Mlle. Eve Curie, so-confidant daughter of the French radium cure-alls, wondered why the Americans worry about the news of the war, and boasted about the grace of La Paree. She is half-Polish, and genuinely well liked. Also, stylists consider this brainy girl as a real something to write, sartorially, home about.

New York's Governor Lehman banned all fireworks in his state, except in experienced hands for public display. Sale, distribution, and possession were barred, to become effective August 1, 1940.

But neutral Swedish sources poured cold water on the red-hot news of spectacular German losses. Winston Churchill was subjected to considerable panning, in England and elsewhere, for his alleged "usual" mishandling of the English fleet, in the face of German tactical success. His political future did not look overly bright. People remembered his high praise of Hitler, in a famous Glasgow blurb of 1937. Home folks began to call him "Winnie the Pooh."

Unhappy Denmark, which did not resist like the Norwegians, began to be treated, by the allies, as a German province. The English seized



KING HAAKON
"God save Norway."

her Faeroe islands, and the Danish dominion of Iceland virtually declared its independence. In North America, misty Greenland is Danish, but it appeared that either the United States, or Canada, might take over that vast tract to the north. President Roosevelt talked about the Monroe Doctrine, and lesser lights defied the Germans to come and take Greenland, which they apparently had not thought of doing.

PRESIDENT:

Our President, now in better shape physically, vetoed a bill to automatically deport alien spies, saboteurs, criminals, and dopes. This action aroused considerable annoyance among some native Americans, who are prone to purge the Augean stables at historically chronic intervals.

The President praised highly the Civilian Conservation corps, and wished it a long life, even though the CCC is a child of the depression. Just the same, most Americans, liberal or conservative, approve of the young conservators, although some pacifists fear it is a first faltering step toward universal military training. Such people, and some others, allege that Roosevelt merges nationalism and socialism in a high-diluted National-Socialist form.

The President conferred with New York Governor Lehman at the Hyde Park hideaway, and did not ask Vice President Garner to a White House legislative conference. This was unusual, and appeared to be a slap at Texas Jack, who is an anti-Third Termite, and a rival of Roosevelt in avowed terms. Texas Jack, however, is singularly nonsensitive to such digs, and went his own sweet, "poker-playing" way.

LABORITIS:

John L. Lewis, czar of C. I. O., took a beating on the Jersey front. There, the laborite Non-partisan league took a vote and plumped for Third Termism, even though the big chief is against it.

The Utility Workers Organizing committee in New York city demanded that Mrs. Elinore M. Herick be fired by the much-beaten National Labor Relations board. The NLRB, however, refused the urge, did not send her to St. Helena, where her opponents thought she belonged.

THAT THIRD TERM

Washington Wouldn't Take It, But He Didn't Oppose the Idea

Tom Jefferson on the Other Hand Was Dead Set Against It; 'Old Hickory' Jackson a Single Six-Year Term; Hayes Indorsed It.

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the second in a series of three articles tracing the development in American history of the third term issue. What did Washington think about it? Jefferson? Andrew Jackson and others? The following article, especially pertinent during the present election year, is presented as a strictly impartial review of the third term subject, taking no stand for or against it.

II. PRECEDENTS AND VIEWS OF THE PRESIDENTS

IF YOU are opposed to the idea of any President seeking to have more than eight years in the White House, the chances are that you will cite the case of George Washington as your strongest argument.

"The father of our country declined to run for a third term. So why depart from the precedent which he established?" you will ask.

If, however, you believe that there is no real objection to having a Chief Executive serve more than two terms, you will also turn to the first President. You will point out that Washington retired after two terms not because he was opposed to a President serving more than eight years but because he was worn out with the labors in the service of the nation and looked forward to a peaceful old age at Mount Vernon.

Differed With Jefferson.

More than that you will quote this letter which Washington wrote to Lafayette on April 23, 1788:

"Though I cannot have time or room to sum up the arguments in this letter, there cannot, in my judgment, be the least danger that the President will by any practicable intrigue ever be able to continue himself one moment in office, much less perpetuate himself in it, but in the last stage of corrupt morals and practical depravity, and even then there is as much danger that any species of domination would prevail. Though when a people have become incapable of governing themselves and fit for a master, it is of little consequence from what quarter he comes. Under any extended view of this part of the subject I can see no propriety in precluding ourselves from the services of any man who in some great emergency shall be deemed universally most capable of serving the public."

The President who, even more than Washington, established the "no third term" tradition was Thomas Jefferson.

Writing to Washington on May 2, 1788, in regard to the new Constitution, the "Sage of Monticello" expressed his dissatisfaction with "the perpetual re-eligibility of the President," because he feared that it would "make an office for life." So he said he hoped that "before there is danger of this change taking place in the office of President the good sense and free spirit of our countrymen will make the change necessary to prevent it."

Toward the close of his second term in office, when the legislatures of Vermont, New Jersey and Pennsylvania sent him resolutions asking him to be a candidate again, Jefferson replied to all of them with a letter which contained this paragraph:

"That I should lay down my charge at a proper period is as much a duty as to have borne it faithfully. If some termination to the services of the Chief Magistrate be not fixed by the Constitution, or supplied by practice, his office, nominally, four years, will in fact become for life, and history shows how easily that degenerates into an inheritance. Believing that a representative government responsible at short periods of election is that which produces the greatest sum of happiness to mankind, I feel it a duty to do no act which shall essentially impair that principle, and I should unwillingly be the person who, disregarding the sound precedent set by an illustrious predecessor (Washington) should furnish the first example of prolongation beyond the second term of office."

During "Old Hickory" Jackson's first administration, he sent a message to congress in 1829 recommending that the electoral college be abolished, that the President be elected by direct vote and that he be limited to a single term of either

four or six years. Five years later he sent another message to congress which contained this paragraph:

"All the reflection I have made upon the subject increases my conviction that the best interests of the country will be promoted by the adoption of some plan which will secure in all contingencies that important right of sovereignty to the direct control of the people. Could this be attained, and the terms of those officers be limited to a single period of either four or six years, I think our liberties would possess an additional safeguard."

Jackson's recommendation of a single six-year term for Presidents was echoed 40 years later when Rutherford B. Hayes in his inaugural address said, "In furtherance of the reform we seek, and in other important respects a change of great importance, I recommend an amendment to the Constitution prescribing a term of six years for the presidential office and forbidding a re-election."

In 1901 indiscreet friends of President McKinley began talking about his becoming a candidate again. Thereupon the President promptly scotched that talk by issuing a public statement in which he said:

"I regret that the suggestion of a third term has been made. I doubt whether I am called upon to give it notice, but there are now questions of the gravest importance before the administration and the country, and their just consideration should not be prejudiced in the public mind by even the suspicion of the thought of a third term. In view . . . of a long-settled conviction . . . I will not be a candidate for a third term . . ."

The candidacy of Theodore Roosevelt on the Bull Moose ticket in 1912 revived agitation over a third term. One of the planks in the platform, adopted by the Democrats at Baltimore, favored a single presidential term and urged the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution, making the President ineligible for re-election and pledging their candidate to this principle. A short time before the inauguration of Woodrow Wilson, the senate passed a joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment limiting the President to a single six-year term. While this resolution was pending in the house, Mr. Wilson wrote a letter to A. Mitchell Palmer, a representative from Pennsylvania, as follows:

"The question is simply this: Shall our Presidents be free, so far as the law is concerned, to seek a second term of four years, or shall they be limited by constitutional amendment to a single term of four years or to a single term extended to six years?"

Admitted His Quandary. "Four years is too long a term for a President who is not the true spokesman of the people, who is imposed upon and does not lead. It is too short for a President who is doing, or attempting a great work of reform, and who has not had time to finish it. To change the term to six years would be to increase the likelihood of its being too long without any assurance that it would, in happy cases, be long enough. A fixed constitutional limitation to a single term of office is highly arbitrary and unsatisfactory from every point of view."

Favored Two Terms. "Put the present customary limitation of two terms into the Constitution, if you do not trust the people to take care of themselves, but make it two terms (not one, because four years is often too long), and give the President a chance to win the full service by proving himself fit for it. . . ."

"As things stand now the people might more likely be cheated than served by further limitations of the President's eligibility. His fighting power in their behalf would be immensely weakened. No one will fear a President except those whom he can make fear the elections."

"We singularly belie our own principles by seeking to determine by fixed constitutional provision what the people shall determine for themselves and are perfectly competent to determine for themselves. We cast a doubt upon the whole theory of popular government."
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Walled Kremlin Holds Secrets Of Red Regime

MOSCOW.—Soviet Russia is ruled from within a mysterious city in the heart of Moscow, the vast Kremlin whose inscrutable goings-on are hidden behind a 60-foot wall, armed guards and drawn curtains.

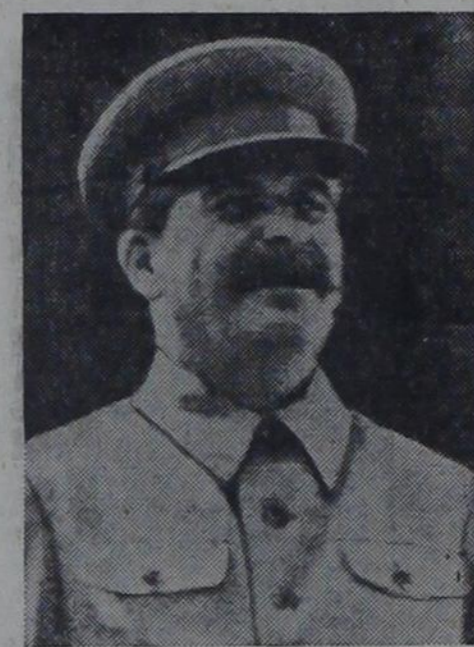
All the secrecy of the vanished Russian Orthodox church—and more—lies protected inside this palace which was once the heart of the nation's religion as well as her government.

Where Russia's monks and czars once walked there is now the guarded tread of Soviet commissars. But today, as before Communism, the "sacred city of the Kremlin" is still the focal point of all Russian eyes.

They used to say "Above Moscow is only the Kremlin and above the Kremlin is only Heaven." Today atheistic Russia ignores the last part.

Stalin Lives There.

No outsider knows within which of the Kremlin's innumerable buildings lives Josef Stalin, for rare indeed is the visitor who finds his way inside this city's gates. Once there he will find the church of St. Constantine, Nicholas palace, Chudov monastery (now a military academy and barracks), a convent and courts of justice. Surmounting the wall are no less than 19 towers from



PRETTY, PLEASE!—Josef Stalin, Soviet dictator, emerges from the mysterious Kremlin to pose for the Communist camera from the tribune of Lenin's mausoleum in Red Square, Moscow.

which Soviet guards keep their eyes peeled for marauders lurking in Red square below.

Just as the Kremlin was a stronghold for Czarists, so has it become the sacred city of Communism, a place where men of that creed gather from all parts of the world. In niches along its outer walls lie the ashes of "revolutionary heroes," including John Reed, the American journalist who turned Red. Also there is the "brotherhood grave" of 500 workers killed trying to storm the Kremlin during the revolution.

Lenin Buried in Red Square.

And out in Red square, but still within the shadow of this wall, stands the gaudy tomb of Lenin from which Stalin and other high Soviets customarily watch troop demonstrations and parades.

Night brings an added air of mystery to the Kremlin. At midnight its chiming peal forth the "Internationale," Communism's song. But the notes come haltingly because the chiming were originally intended to play "God Save the Czar" and have never been rebuilt. While the chiming were still in pretty good shape they made a phonograph recording which is now broadcast nightly from Moscow.

In winter the blood-red flag is floodlighted atop the Kremlin, presenting a sharp and startling contrast with the snow-covered roofs. It was this symbol of Communism that the diplomats of Germany saw when they entered the Kremlin last autumn to sign that epochal treaty which sent Hitler to war against Poland and the allies.

Finland's diplomats saw the same emblem last December and again in March, when the Soviet behemoth closed its conquest against a smaller but braver neighbor.

Known to be located inside the Kremlin, therefore, is the most integral part of Viacheslav Molotov's foreign affairs commissariat, although the foreign office itself is opposite the Lubyanka prison. The politbureau of nine members meets in the Kremlin as does the council of people's commissars, or the Russian cabinet.

Stalin has always been present when noted foreign diplomats have called at the Kremlin, but he does not stay there all the time. He maintains several country homes, though nobody knows which of them he is visiting at any given time.

Perhaps it is the Kremlin's threatening atmosphere that makes visiting envoys capitulate to Russian demands, yet Stalin himself is always affable. It is known that after the Soviet-German pact was signed last autumn he remarked to Joachim von Ribbentrop, "Now let's drink a glass of our bad Soviet champagne."

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Lakeview News

Messrs. Milt Crow, Clifford Crow and Chick Warren were business visitors near Texline, Saturday.

Mrs. T. A. O'Brian has been ill with flu.

Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Parson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hap Fairchild and family.

Fred Barker is spending a few days at Hot Springs, N. M.

John Allen Morris, of Adrian, spent the weekend visiting his friend, Kenneth Durstine.

W. T. Guinn and R. A. Guinn of Matador, D. A. Guinn and children and Howard Gray, of Sarcoxie, Missouri, and Charles Edwards, also of Matador, spent the weekend in the C. A. Guinn home.

Don't forget the program and pie supper at the Lakeview school building Friday night, April 26, at 8 o'clock. Everyone is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Veazey and family visited relatives near Muleshoe, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Robason and children and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson and family drove over to Crossroads, New Mexico, Sunday, spending the day with Mr. and Mrs. Wilnot Crow.

Junior Dodson, Clifton, B. C. and Garce Harper are among those who were absent from school last week on account of measles.

Dudley Robason, C. A. Guinn and Charlie Veazey were Farwell visitors, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Harper and Mrs. Ester Harper were Clovis visitors, last Saturday.

WAR AND TRADE

COLLEGE STATION—The occupation of Denmark and Norway by German troops probably will have little immediate effect upon the export of farm products from the United States.

If England does not trump the German occupation, she may turn to the United States for the products she normally imports from Scandinavian countries. T. R. Timm, economist in farm management with the Texas A. & M. Extension Service, believes.

The United Kingdom drew heavily on Denmark for bacon, eggs, butter and similar items.

All of the Danish supplies now are likely to be diverted to Germany. Economists of the US Department of Agriculture doubt, according to Timm, that Danish production can be maintained at anything like re-

cent levels. In the first place, production will be disturbed by the occupation. In the second place, Denmark had to import feed supplies and it will be difficult to obtain the corn and other grains she bought from Argentina and the United States.

That means that part of the American market for grains is gone and that our grain will have to compete with the surplus that will result from Argentina's loss of market.

On the other hand, the United Kingdom will doubtless turn to America, for the food she formerly bought from Denmark and, to a lesser degree, from the other Scandinavian countries.

SANTA FE OFFERS 65 AWARDS TO CLUBBERS

Sixty-five educational awards will be offered by the Santa Fe Railway to 4-H Club boys and girls in nine states in the Middle West, Edward J. Engel, president, announced today.

The awards will enable winners to attend the National 4-H Congress which is held in Chicago every fall in connection with the International Live Stock Exposition. Some 1,500 boys and girls representing every state in the union usually attend the Congress. Distribution of the awards among the nine states embraced by Santa Fe's offer follows: Texas, 19; Oklahoma, 16; Kansas, 12; Missouri, 5; Colorado, 4; Illinois and New Mexico, 3 each; Arizona, 2; and Iowa, 1. This will make a total of 1061 wards offered by the Santa Fe during the last 18 years.

Winners of the Santa Fe awards are chosen by the various agricultural colleges on the basis of individual records made in farm club work and conducted by extension departments under direction of county farm agents and a state club agent.

COMPLIANCE CHECKING STARTS

COLLEGE STATION—Starting in the Valley and working north, the AAA this week begins the tremendous task of checking the compliance with the farm program of more than 400,000 agricultural producers. The work will be completed by the last of August.

In each Extension Service district meetings of county committeemen, Agricultural Conservation Association secretaries, and county performance supervisors will be held as the work moves northward. B. F. Vance, assistant state AAA administrator explained. Following the district meetings, sub-district and county

meetings will be held for the training of county performance reporters.

All county performance reporters are local men employed by the local associations, the administrator pointed out. In checking compliance on a farm, the reporter uses an aerial photograph, measuring all the fields on the farm, numbering them on the photograph, and identifying all crops, land uses, and soil-building practices.

Checking of compliance on a farm is done only when the producer or his authorized representative is present. Vance declared, and in most cases the producer assists the reporter in his work.

NO TIME LIMIT SET

COLLEGE STATION—No time limit has been set for the liquidation of wheat taken over by the Commodity Credit Corporation April 30, and therefore, no date can be set for the distribution among producers of any surplus returns.

Recent announcements stated that the Corporation would take title to all warehouse-stored wheat held as collateral security for loans not repaid by April 30, the wheat to be placed in one gigantic pool for orderly liquidation. Upon complete liquidation of the pool, each producer will receive his proportionate share of the net returns, if any surplus remains after all charges have been paid.

Since the price received for the various classes and grades of wheat obviously cannot be determined until all the wheat in the pool has been sold, it seems likely that considerable delay in effecting settlement with producers will be encountered. C. L. Thomas, state AAA committeeman from Pampa, explained. There is no assurance that any surplus will remain after liquidation, he added.

The Commodity Credit Corporation has ruled that loans on farm-stored wheat in certain Texas counties may be extended but no warehouse-stored wheat loans will be extended past April 30.

CAMPUS CAPERS ARE SLATED

PORTALES—Eastern New Mexico College's Campus Capers of 1940, written, directed and produced by Alyce Johnson, former Hollywood script girl, former resident of Artesia, and now an ENMC student, will be presented Monday and Tuesday, April 29 and 30, in Portales. Rocking, musical, rhythmic, "Capers" deals with the adventures of a country girl who runs away to the big town, moves from one hilarious difficulty to another and, finally, returns disillusioned to her home and her small-town sweetheart.

Man Wins Strange Fight For Life When Storm Overturms Boat

Friend, 200 Yards Away, Aids Dramatic Rescue with Light



C. J. Latimer

A SUDDEN squall that overturned his boat during a night fishing trip on Lake Erie marked the beginning of a strange accident that brought C. J. Latimer, of Warren, Ohio, close to death in the stormy waves. Plunged into the lake when his boat upset, Latimer was dragged down in the water by a heavy trot-line that tangled about his leg and prevented him from swimming ashore, and he probably would have died there had it not been for a companion on shore, 200 yards away, who helped rescue him with a flash light.

Another man had been in the boat with him when it capsized and was also thrown into the water. He worked frantically to set Latimer free, but could not see in the darkness to untie the knots in the line.

As the minutes passed and the line tangled more tightly about Latimer, his plight grew increasingly desperate. He continued his struggle to keep his head above the waves, however, and at last the man on shore, playing a flashlight over the water, located him and his friend in the darkness, thus giving them the light they needed to untangle the trot-line and save his life.

In telling about the accident, Latimer said that the storm broke suddenly while they were on the lake setting their lines. "There was a high wind," he said, "which whipped up some pretty heavy waves. We started to row for shore as fast as we could, when one of the oars fell into the water. As it bobbed past me, I grabbed for it. A wave struck us broadside, and over we went."

"Somehow we both managed to hang on to the boat. When I tried to swim away, though, I found I was

caught. The harder I struggled to get loose, the heavier the line dragged me down. The water was getting rougher all the time. I began to think I'd never come out of it alive.

"If it hadn't been for the fellow on land, I probably never would have, either. Suspecting trouble, he tried to locate us with his flashlight. Though we were pretty far out, he had fresh batteries in the light, and the beam was strong enough to reach us. Without it, we never could have seen to set me free."

As soon as the line was untangled, Latimer and his friend were able to swim safely to shore. Although he had been in the water about half an hour, after he rested and dried his clothes he was none the worse for his experience.



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| Penalty and interest for June payment | 7 1/2% |
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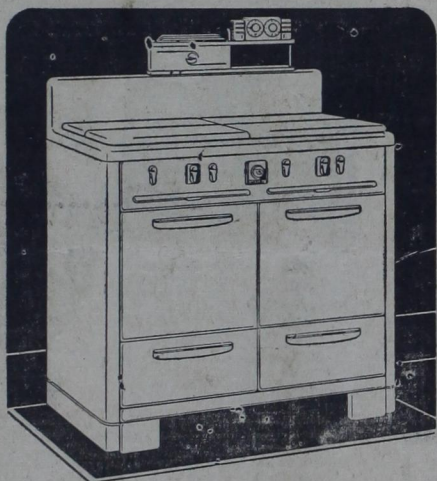
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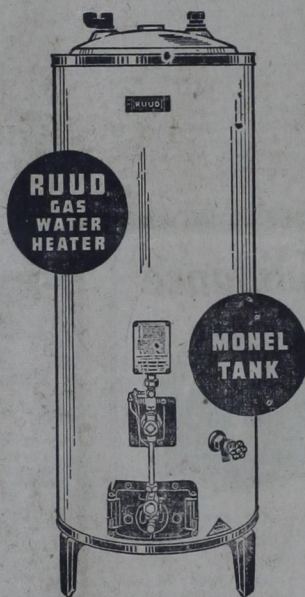


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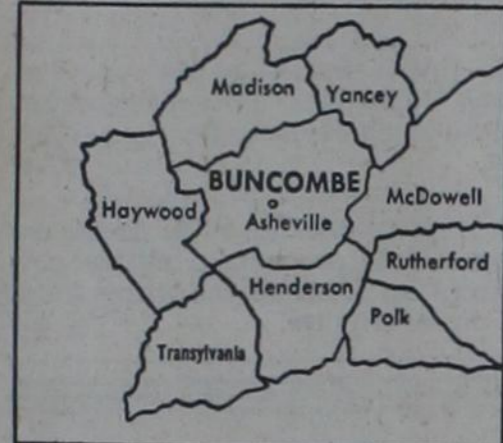
"The Name Is Familiar"

BY FELIX B. STREYCKMANS and ELMO SCOTT WATSON

'It's the Bunk!'

"It's just a lot of bunk," is a phrase that owes its existence to a debate that occurred in the house of representatives in 1820. This is not to imply that congress was free from "bunk" before that, by any means, but the words "bunk," "bunkum" and "buncombe" originated during a debate over the famous Missouri Compromise.

Felix Walker, a North Carolina mountaineer, represented the Western North Carolina district which included his own Buncombe county. While everyone else was demanding a vote, Walker wanted to make a speech. His political friends tried



to stop him but he insisted on making a long, pointless harangue declaring his constituents would be disappointed if he didn't say something for "dear old Buncombe." The word came to mean humbug or insincere talk.

And Buncombe county was named for Edward Buncombe, a wounded colonel of the Continental army who died in Philadelphia in 1780. Thus, the man whose name is used to designate claptrap had nothing to do with it and had been dead 40 years when the word came to have its present meaning.

Nicotine

NICOTINE is a common word but Jean Nicot, French diplomat of the 1500s, after whom it was named, is little remembered.

He studied in Paris, was a courier to Henry II and envoy of Francis II to Lisbon in 1560. While in Spain, he obtained the seeds of the tobacco plant from a Dutchman who brought them from Florida. Nicot returned



to Paris with these seeds and became responsible for the introduction of tobacco to France.

But the word nicotine comes from the scientific word for the species of the 45 plants and shrubs from which nicotine is derived. They are called Nicotiana plants and that is the word coined directly from Jean Nicot's name.

Not all of the Nicotiana plants and shrubs are used for smoking—some of them are beautiful annuals and perennials with attractive flowers. All varieties bear nicotine which is used to kill insects and only the genus *Tobaccum* is used by smokers—to kill time.

Why the Nicotiana plant was named for Jean Nicot who brought it to France instead of the Dutchman who brought it to Nicot can best be explained by the fact that Nicot wrote a French dictionary at the time and merely gave himself a break.

Marcel Wave

ALTHOUGH marcel seems to be the perfect name for the wave in a woman's hair, it was chosen only because it was the name of the man who invented the first successful one. But his name was Francois Marcel Grateau, so some thought must have been given to the way the word would sound or his middle name would not have been chosen.

Francois was born in 1852 near Paris and his father was a stone mason. His mother's lovely natural wavy hair was the admiration of all her acquaintances and the inspiration for her son to put all his effort toward inventing an iron that would imitate it.

Marcel Grateau

In 1886, he succeeded and women flocked from all over Europe and England for his marcel wave. Only 10 years later, he retired from active hairdressing, the acknowledged benefactor of his profession.

He lived for 39 years more, however, and died at his home, Chateau Thiel, near Paris, in 1936, at the age of 84. Yet when he took up an apprenticeship in his father's trade of stone masonry he was made to give it up because they said he wasn't healthy enough!



GENERAL HUGH S. JOHNSON Says:

THE NEW WAR

It is too early to begin drawing either military or political conclusions from the sudden outburst of action in Scandinavia. It was not anticipated in the writings of the military experts that I saw, but that the action taken by both sides had been carefully planned and prepared for is obvious.

You can't block up the territorial waters of a neutral by mine fields in three separate areas, the extreme two of which are 500 miles apart, without plenty of preparation—or do it in a day. You can't launch such an assault as has been made on Denmark and Norway any more rapidly.

It is curious that the allies would have so clearly invaded Norway's neutrality on the exterior route when the disappearance of ice on the interior route will so soon make that



IN OSLO AIR RAID SHELTER

"The rights of neutrals are only what they have the strength to make them."

mine-sowing activity superfluous. There must have been another reason.

In other words, while both preparations were kept secret from the world, they were not kept secret from either belligerent to prevent the other from knowing and acting instantly upon their revelation.

It is too early to blame Denmark for not resisting Hitler's "protective" invasion. On the face of current reports, she could only have crucified her country—as Finland and Poland did.

'AMERICANISTS'

The most cockeyed reaction to the outburst in Scandinavia is that it sets the "isolationists" back on their heels. It doesn't even bear on the question.

I hate sloganeering labels, yet I would rather be called an "Americanist" than an "isolationist"—although I sincerely believe that they are the same thing and, if they are, "what's in a name?"

My suggestion is addressed to the amateur military kibitzers who insist in our taking partners in this dance of death and who call people of my opinion "isolationists" because they believe in arming our own dugout to whatever extent is necessary and staying in it.

My suggestion is that these people proudly label themselves "interventionists"—and, since they glory in their opinions, be proud of the descriptive title which far more aptly distinguishes them than the word "isolationist" describes our train of thought.

It is absolutely fair to label them as "interventionists," but maybe it isn't fair without distinguishing between two clear classes of them. One group presses for American intervention on purely idealistic grounds. They are the do-gooders. They want to send other people or other mother's sons or other people's money into this bloody shambles to maintain "decency" on earth.

Even that statement might, on the surface, seem to carry an element of unfairness. Some of them are willing to embark themselves and their own sons on such a crusade. But whatever unfairness springs from this is only superficial. There is ample opportunity for this kind to do this right now. All they have to do is to go across the Canadian border and enlist.

But most do-gooders and "great liberals" are not considering personal sacrifice. They get, if they do not seek, the crown of public approval of their bleeding hearts without bearing any cross or personal sacrifice to achieve it. They want to make "government" do it—which means to make everybody do it whether agreeable or not.

Seizing Denmark doesn't get the Germans any closer by air to objectives in Britain than she is already but a seizure of Bergen in Norway would. If this push had been toward Holland, its object would have been much clearer. Air bases in Holland would threaten the whole west coast of England. But this move to the north does not of itself threaten Holland.

Germany with a superior land and air force can probably afford a Scandinavian expeditionary force better than the allies can.

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1. What official of a national political convention is called the keynoter?
2. What First Lady was referred to as "Lemonade Lucy"?
3. Is the bark of the dog natural or a development?
4. Is the Finnish language a Scandinavian tongue?
5. What are the reflections on water made by moonlight called?
6. What is the oldest continuously inhabited community in the United States?
7. Is it possible to have rain when there are no clouds in the sky?
8. In subtraction, what is the number to be subtracted called?
9. Are snowflakes ever found to be of the same pattern?
10. Is it correct to say the English government?

The Answers

1. The temporary chairman.
2. Mrs. Rutherford B. Hayes, who substituted lemonade for wines at the White House.
3. The bark is an artificial development. After becoming domesticated dogs began barking.
4. No, it is more directly related to Japanese, Turkish and Mongolian.

Scented Divorce

In 1700 an act was passed by parliament which laid down that any woman, whatever her age and whether she be married, single or a widow, who by the use of perfume, cosmetics, paint, false teeth, wigs, iron corsets, padded bust and hips, or high-heeled shoes, inveigles a male subject of his majesty into marriage, shall be guilty of having broken the law which prohibits the practicing of witchcraft and other arts of black magic, and any such marriage will be counted for null and void.

Stranger Was Quick to Acknowledge Introduction

The clergyman in a wayside church out of London was about to start his sermon when three strangers entered.

They were late and very conscious of it. One of them found a seat near the door, but the other two had to walk further up.

At that moment the preacher was finishing the announcement of his text: "—and Paul I know, but who are ye?"

The young men paused for a moment, looked bewildered, then one of them spoke up. "Glad to have the pleasure, Reverence," he said. "This is Harry MacTavish from Edinburgh, and I'm James MacPherson, from Edinburgh, too."

Evil Offspring

Jealousy is said to be the offspring of love. Yet, unless the parent makes haste to strangle the child, the child will not rest till it has poisoned the parent.—Hare.

Strange Facts

Reveal Fur Frauds Styming Annoyers Expensive Checking

With the aid of microscopes, microtomes, chemicals and special lights, a New York scientist who specializes in the detection of frauds in furs has discovered several counterfeit coats that have been passed as genuine by other fur experts. He can identify the species of animal, the part of the world in which it lived and the season when it was killed by magnifying to 800 diameters one of its hairs and a piece of its skin about the size of a pinhead.

The telephone numbers used in stage plays, movie scenarios and radio scripts are fictitious and cannot be called. They are given to writers by the telephone companies to prevent curious callers from annoying subscribers.

Complete, detailed audits of the books and other records of companies with extensive branches are rarely ever undertaken, because of the work and expense. For example one recent examination of a large corporation's accounts, although it was far from thorough, cost nearly \$300,000.—Collier's.



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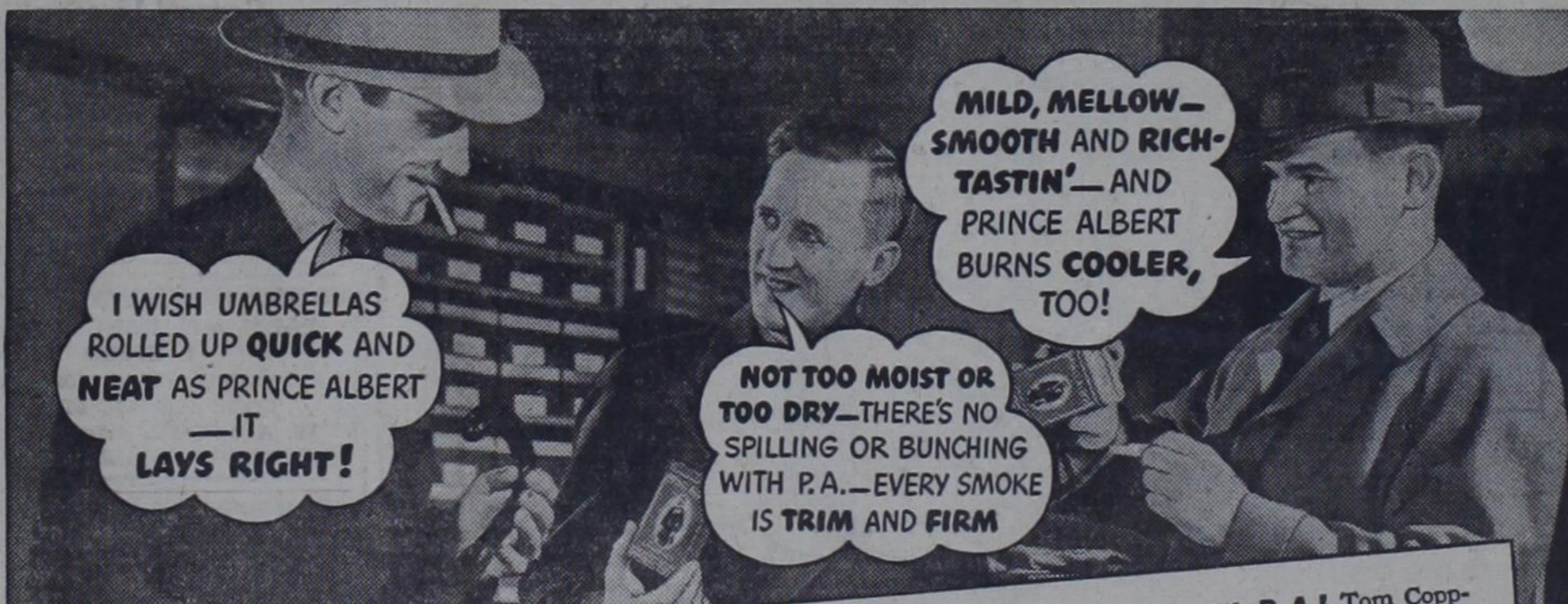
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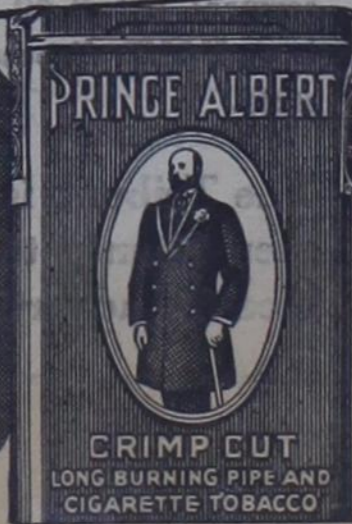
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W. H. GRAHAM, Editor and Owner

ISSUED EVERY THURSDAY



Graham Crackers

He was a neatly dressed young man, whose appearance would indicate that he had graduated from high school last spring. "Sir," he said, "would you buy one of my match holders?"

Naturally, I was not interested in a match holder, but when I had time to examine his product, I soon discovered it was a product of his own hands, and the thought occurred to me—here is a young man that is trying to turn his ingenuity into a few dimes rather than spend his time loafing and complaining about being out of a job. "I made them myself with mother's help. I sawed the wood and she painted them for me," he explained. Adding about the same sales argument that I had already reflected in my own mind.

It cost me a quarter. A five-cent item from a five-and-ten store would serve the same purpose . . . especially when I didn't need a match container. But I bought one just to encourage a young man who is out trying to test the advice of his older persons that loafing is inexcusable and that sitting around and complaining about the hard lot fate has dealt to them is a poor way of meeting life's problems.

Sucker, would you say? Well, perhaps so. But I have a different idea.

Some plant specialist ought to come forth with some frost-proof grain seeds so the farmers of this section might begin their planting operations.

Deck Wells might not be the ablest man in the congressional race, but I'll stake my reputation on the declaration that there is not a cleaner, more honest and sincere man in the whole bunch.

TO OPEN PRODUCE HOUSE

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Bailey of Stanton, N. M., have leased the Leftwich building in Texico and announced today that they were to open a produce house at an early date. Mr. Bailey said it would probably be the first of next week before he would be ready for business. In addition to buying all kinds of country produce, he said that he would handle a standard line of poultry and dairy feeds.

Tribune Job Printing Is Best

Wild Animal Show Comes Here Apr. 30

Free rides on the elephant for children will be one of the featured attractions of Honest Bill's Show, coming to Texico-Farwell, Friday, April 30, under the auspices of the Texico Fire Department for one day only under the big tent. Two performances will be given that day, at 2 and 8 p. m.

Manager Williams Newton is a na-



tive Texan, having been born and reared near Eagle Lake, Texas, and is the son of Lucky Bill, government scout and buffalo hunter with Buffalo Bill.

Brought over here as an attraction at the Century of Progress in Darkest Africa production, Chief St. John was a guide for Martin Johnson, Teddy Roosevelt, and other great explorers in their jungle tours and big game hunting in the deepest jungles of Africa. He will appear in person at each performance, giving lectures on his native country on wild animals, and pagan religion.

The Texico Fire Department will receive 15 per cent of the gross of the general admission to the big show.

In another column of this paper will be found an ad of Mr. Newton's. By cutting the coupon from that ad or taking the whole ad to the ticket wagon outside the tent you will be admitted free except for a 10 cent service charge of a 10 cent service tax. The regular price of each performance is 15 and 30 cents. So, if you plan on going to the show, clip the coupon and you will be admitted for the ten cents tax charge. Read his ad on another page of this paper.

PAINT DEMONSTRATION

Roy Bobst, manager of the R. H. Kemp Lumber company, today announced a demonstration of Lowe Brothers PLAX, to be held at their store on Friday and Saturday, May 11-12. In connection with the demonstration, a 90-piece set of festaware will be given away. Complete details will be found in their advertisement on another page in this issue of The Tribune.

WEST CAMPERS MEET

Ernest Dotson was in Tuesday and extended the people of Texico-Farwell an invitation to join the West Camp community meeting which is held at the school house on each first Tuesday evening of the month. He said a good program and plenty of eats always featured the meetings.

STATION CHANGES

B. F. Armstrong of Clovis, has taken over the Sinclair service station in Texico, relieving Cayson Jones, who will devote all his time in the future to the distribution of Sinclair products in wholesale quantities.

It's a Job to Get a Job These Days, But Here's How

YOUR CAREER IN BUSINESS, by Walter Hoving (Duell, Sloan & Pearce, \$2)

A NEW YORK department store executive with an intimate knowledge of his subject and a deep desire to lighten youth's job hunting burden has written a book for which young people seeking to find positions in the workaday world of business have long been in need.

Entitled "Your Career in Business," the book by Walter Hoving,

president of Lord & Taylor, fairly bulges with sound advice on how to go about the difficult task of satisfying a personnel manager.



Walter Hoving

Mr. Hoving wisely avoids approaching the problem of youth from any angle other than that, given the proper directives and the knowledge and opportunity to apply them, the young men and women of today, confronted with the challenge to establish themselves in a dilemma-filled universe, will find the way, with a little help from their elders, which "Your Career in Business" supplies in abundance.

The book faces facts but never attempts to minimize the stern realities that must be met and overcome if the career-determined youth who reads its pages hopes to realize his goal. The author has written his book in a sympathetic manner and yet his sympathy is thoroughly reinforced by common sense.

Starting with the elementary business of choosing a career, the book takes the would-be wage earner step by step through the maze of modern day business. Mr. Hoving points out clearly that employers have something better to do than attempt to guess what job applicants would like to do. In other words, a prospective employe is taking up a business man's valuable time in any interview and should put in the time to the mutual advantage of both by presenting qualifications succinctly yet comprehensively.

The applicant can hardly hope to impress anyone with potential ability if he hasn't even a vague idea of what to say or how it should be said; of what to do or how it should be done.

Mr. Hoving points the way, explains what is desirable in an employe, how the latter can get the most out of his job once he gets it, and even is most explicit as to the best, most efficacious ways of going about getting the job. The rest is up to the reader. If he is sincerely out to establish himself in the business world, he can't fail to benefit by reading thoughtfully "Your Career in Business."

FSA Administrators Visit Local Office

Miss Eunice Patch, administrative supervisor of Washington, D. C.; C. S. McCollum, administrative regional supervisor, Miss Irene Toll, Miss Eilene Calary, of the administrative unit, all of Amarillo, were visitors in the local Farm Security office, last Thursday.

Thos. G. Moore, Parmer county supervisor, stated that the purpose of their visit was to set up a new card control system, which is the most complete system of filing ever to be used in an FSA office.

The administrative officers were accompanied by Rex Baxter, Texas FSA director, Tom J. Finley, district supervisor, Euel T. Liner, assistant farm management specialist, and R. W. O'Hara, chief farm management supervisor, all of Amarillo.

FORMER EDITOR HERE

Mr. and Mrs. J. Claude Wells, who now live at Memphis, Texas, where he operates the Memphis Democrat, were business visitors here on Saturday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Wells homesteaded seven miles northwest of Texico back in 1906 and he was editor of the Texico Trumpet.

NO STATISTICS AVAILABLE

No official report on the outcome of the county junior track and tennis events, held at Oklahoma Lane, Saturday, were available this week. It was learned from Supt. W. O. Cherry, of Bovina, general director, who stated that some of the players were being protested as ineligible. An official report will be carried in The Tribune next week.

Bratton To Speak at ENMC Graduation

PORTALES—While Eastern New Mexico College made early preparations today to play host late next month to Judge Sam Bratton, distinguished New Mexico jurist who will deliver the college's commencement address, members of the ENMC faculty themselves were polishing up commencement addresses to be delivered soon in New Mexico high schools.

Announcement of Judge Bratton's acceptance of the college's invitation to make its commencement address, May 30 has been made by President Donald William MacKay, who added that the college looked forward eagerly to hearing the man whom, he said, "all New Mexico loves and respects as a great judge." Mr. Bratton, on the bench of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals at Albuquerque, has frequently been spoken of as a future member of the United States Supreme Court.

CAR TAKES LEAP

A car driven by W. J. Sides leaped upon the sidewalk and plunged into the front of the office of Aldridge & Aldridge here, Tuesday afternoon, resulting in slight damages to the car and building.

Mr. Sides explained that the car was in gear when he stepped on the starter.

The reservoir formed by Boulder Dam, named Lake Mead, is the world's largest artificial lake. It is 115 miles long and eight miles at the maximum width.

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Calves are Purchased By Texico FFA Boys

Four calves were purchased this week by the FFA boys of the Texico school, Stewart Richards, sponsor, said today, with John Taylor and Walter Baldock each buying one for personal feeding, while two were bought by the chapter proper, and will be fed out by the group.

The calves are all Whiteface heifers, and were purchased from Keeter & Acker, at Melrose, Richards added. The purpose of obtaining the calves is to feed them out for the annual livestock shows, it was learned. A feeding lot will be maintained at the Taylor farm, near Texico.

Students Must Pledge To Talk Spanish Only

PORTALES—Announcement here today of plans for Eastern New Mexico College's Taos School of Spoken Spanish at Taos, June 10 to July 20, revealed that all students registering for the course must sign a pledge to speak nothing but Spanish during those six weeks.

Students, living in the old Spanish atmosphere of Taos, will have home life, room, breakfast, and luncheon with Spanish-speaking families, and dinner every evening with the faculty and other students of the school, followed by informal singing of Spanish songs.

ATTEND BEAUTY SCHOOL

Misses Azleet and Eileen Randol of the Powder Puff Beauty Shop and Miss Hazel Anglin of the Vanity Fair, were in Lubbock the first of this week attending a beauty culture school.

The Texas oil industry has invested in this state \$1.10 for every \$1.00 worth of oil which it has produced to date. These expenditures included wages to Texas oil workers, lease and royalty payments to Texas farmers, taxes to state and local governments and investments in Texas properties.



WANTED—Quilting, by Ladies Aid. \$1 per spool. For information see Mrs. Martin Kriegel, Lariat, Texas. 21-4tp.

FOR SALE—Practically new Star Zephyr mill and tower. Would sell complete 160 ft. pump outfit. F. E. Kepley, Oklahoma Lane. 21-3tp.

FOR RENT—4-room modern house, near Texico high school. Mrs. Mollie Williams, Texico. 1tc.

MAN WANTED for Rawleigh Route of 800 families. Write today Rawleigh's, Dept. TXD-254-SA, Memphis, Tenn.

FOR RENT—Bedroom, close to bath, for one or two men. See Mrs. Cayson Jones, Les Means home in Texico. 1tp

FOR SALE—Pure-bred big bone Poland-China pigs, direct descendants of grand champions. See Leo Forrest. 23-ft

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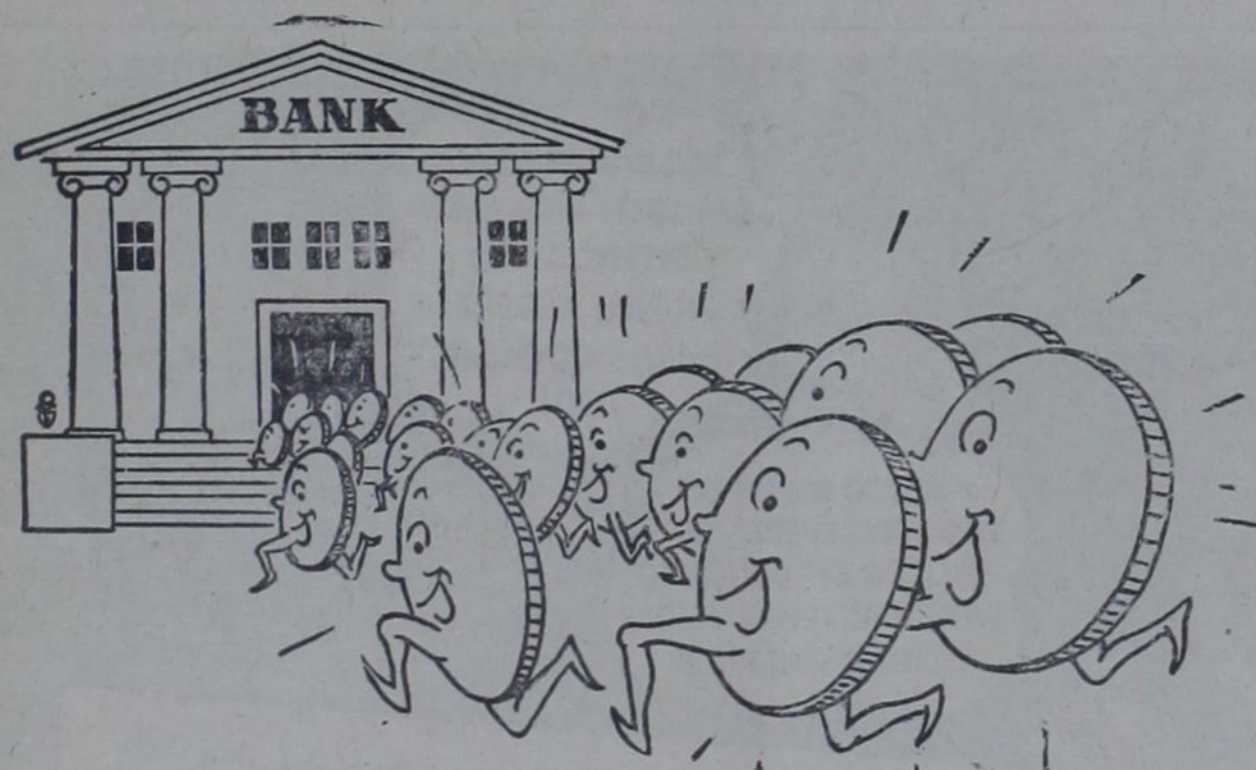
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| 1/2 gallon can | 30c |
| HEART'S DELIGHT PINEAPPLE | 15c |
| Sliced or crushed, No. 2 can | 15c |
| WHOLE GREEN BEANS | 15c |
| White Swan, No. 2 can | 15c |
| PINEAPPLE JUICE | 27c |
| Half gallon | 27c |
| MIRACLE WHIP SALAD DRESSING | 30c |
| Quart jar | 30c |
| COTTAGE CHEESE | 15c |
| 1 lb. carton | 15c |
| GOLD MEDAL FLOUR | 95c |
| 24 lb. sack | 95c |
| 48 lb. sack | \$1.85 |
| CHOCOLATE SYRUP | 10c |
| Hershey's, 1 lb. can | 10c |
| DIAMOND MATCHES | 17c |
| 6 box carton | 17c |
| PORK & BEANS | 10c |
| No. 2 1/2 can | 10c |
| CORN | 11c |
| W. Swan, No. 2 can | 11c |
| PEAS | 11c |
| Empson, No. 2 can | 11c |
| P-NUT BUT'R | 25c |
| Quart jar | 25c |
| OATS | 15c |
| W. Swan, lg. box | 15c |
| CRACKERS | 15c |
| 2 lb. box | 15c |
| BOLOGNA | 25c |
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Local Happenings

Keith Levy, local student at Texas Tech, was a weekend visitor here.

Miss Flora Lee Williams, of Texas Tech, was a weekend visitor with her parents, near Farwell.

Miss Dorothy Grace Doose, of Lubbock, visited here over the weekend with relatives and friends.

Miss Freida Acker departed last weekend for Petersburg, Texas, to spend some time visiting.

Mayor F. W. Reeve, of Friona, was a business visitor in Farwell, Tuesday morning.

Miss Margaret St. Clair, FSA employee from Roby, Texas, was a brief visitor in Farwell, Sunday afternoon.

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

Nelson C. Smith and Ed McGuire have gone to East Texas points this week, where they are attending business matters.

Billy Roberts and Carthon Phillips, students at Texas Tech, accompanied by a fellow student, J. T. Thomas of Lubbock, were here over the weekend.

Mrs. Lloyd Neelley entertained at her home in Texico, Sunday, with a small luncheon, at which time Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Richards, and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sanders were guests.

Mrs. Chas. Bieler departed last week for San Francisco, California, where she will visit for some time with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Butler.

Miss Dorinda Bond, of Canyon and Mrs. Icy V. Bond, of Tatum, New Mexico, were here the past weekend visiting with relatives and friends.

E. N. Graham and sons, John and Muggins, and daughter, Miss Eunice, and Miss Jennie Lee London spent Sunday in Pampa, Texas, with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ross and baby daughter.

Misses Roberta and Bonna Lee Rushing, Miss Dorene Adamson and Eric Rushing, all students in Texas Tech, Lubbock, spent the weekend visiting in the E. V. Rushing home in Farwell.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

W. A. Kercheville, Minister

Sermon Subjects:
11:00 a. m. "The Unfinished Talk."
8:30 p. m. "Who Wrote the Bible?"
Every body welcome!

PIE SUPPER AT LAKEVIEW

A pie supper and political speaking has been announced at the Lakeview school house for Friday night of this week. Funds derived from the sale of the pies will go for school purposes, it is understood.

BOX SUPPER TONIGHT

Local residents are again reminded of a box supper to be held in the

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Gus & Mable's Cafe

Texico school auditorium at 8:30 tonight, sponsored by the seniors. A number of Curry county candidates have been invited to attend and speak at this time, Supt. L. A. Hartley said, and a large crowd is expected.

HAVE SOCIAL MONDAY

The Texico ag department, with invited guests, observed a social at the sandhills near town on Monday evening, with a weiner roast being the principal entertainment of the evening. They report an enjoyable time, with a good crowd on hand.

HAS BIRTHDAY SOCIAL

Jerry Lloyd Magness celebrated his tenth birthday with a party on Monday, April 22, at his home near Farwell, when around twenty-five children gathered for an afternoon of games. At the conclusion of the social, the children were served birthday cake and punch.

HOME FROM RUIDOSO

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. G. Moore and son, Misses Ruth Boyd, Ruth Slaughter, and Wynona Swepston, Joe Mapes, George Taylor and Frank Seale returned home Sunday evening from Ruidoso, New Mexico, where they had spent the weekend on an outing. They report a most enjoyable trip in the mountains.

MOTHER-DAUGHTER SOCIAL

SLATED FOR FRIDAY
The annual Mother-Daughter social of the Farwell F. H. T. department will be held on Friday night of this week, April 26th, in the form of an outdoor supper, it was stated by Miss Eunice Graham, sponsor.

At this time, the boys of the ag department will be in charge of the meal, with the girls and their mothers as guests. Tentative plans are for a theatre party following the supper, Miss Graham added.

LAZBUDDY SCOUT NEWS

The Lazbuddy Girl Scouts met April 13 with all members present. The Court of Honor was called to order by the Troop leader, Joy Welch. Roll call was answered by each giving her most outstanding "good turn" of the week. The Scouts voted to buy at least one "brick" for Juliette Low Museum, Savannah, Ga. After adjourning the Scouts worked on craft work. The girls wish to thank the people for the many orders for bead bracelets, belts, purses, etc. Tomalene Vaughan, Troop Scribe.

RETURN FROM TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Vincent, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Smith, and Miss Francis Smith of Childress, Texas, sister of Mrs. Vincent, have returned from a visit in Los Angeles and Ventura, Calif., and other interesting points. They report very warm weather there, adding that they went swimming in the ocean and that all the beaches were full. The party also visited the petrified forest in Arizona, and the painted desert, in Arizona, while away. They report a most enjoyable and educational trip.

MRS. MOSE GLASSCOCK

HOSTESS TO CLUB
The Texico-Farwell Woman's Club met Tuesday, April 23rd, in the home of Mrs. Mose Glasscock, near Texico, with a good representation of members on hand.

The program for the afternoon was based on "Our Vocabulary," with roll call being answered by "Common Mistakes in Speech." Mrs. Earl Booth discussed "Poems," and Mrs. W. B. Hill talked on the change in correct speech.

Mrs. W. H. Graham was elected delegate to the State Convention in Los Vegas, N. M., beginning Thursday, April 25th, with Mrs. Earl Booth named alternate. Final plans for the husbands' banquet tonight

(Wednesday) were laid. The club voted to name the petunia as the official flower of Texico-Farwell, and urges everyone to plant petunias.

At the conclusion of the afternoon, the hostess served apricot sherbet and cake to 15 members and one guest, Mrs. Olan Schleuter.

Notice was made that the next meeting would be May 14th, instead of May 9th, as stated in the club year book.

GIRL SCOUTS MEET IN FARWELL, MONDAY

The Girl Scouts held their regular meeting April 22. The meeting was called to order by Marilyn Claire Anderson and the minutes were read by Theda White. After the business meeting was adjourned the girls started work on Girl Scout kerchiefs.

Those attending were: Edna Ruth Thomas, Opal Williams, Marcia Ann Johnson, Norma Jean Thomas, Jean Ann Hart, Johnnie Fay Hillhouse, Theda White Marilyn Claire Anderson, Patsy Danner, Mary Bobst, Margaret Bigham, Dot McGahan, Joan and Rosamond Booth, the leader, Mrs. Jason Gordon, and two visitors, Betty Hillhouse and Marjorie Bobst.

FARWELL SENIORS HAVE PALO DURO OUTING

"Seniors Day" was observed by the Farwell class and its sponsor on Saturday of last week, when the local group made a trip to the Palo Duro Canyon, near Canyon, and spent the day picnicking and exploring the canyons.

Those in the group were: Miss Eunice Graham, sponsor; Supt. Leo Forrest, Mrs. M. A. Snider, Eileen Mitzentfelt, Reba Hillhouse, Weta Mae Danner, Elsie Deaton, Herbert and Glenn Williams, Wayne London, Devere Roberts, Wilma Louise Snider, Fern McCoy, Elwanda Ham, Morris Ed Martin, Richard Bobst, Jim Cleve Dixon, J. C. Hughes, Juanita Stanley, and Mary Lou Crume.

FATHER-SON BANQUET IS HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL

The annual Father-Son banquet of the Farwell Chapter Future Farmers of America, which was staged in the homemaking building of the high school last Friday evening, was quite a successful affair from every standpoint, in the opinion of the near 100 fathers and sons who were seated at the banquet table.

The FFA national color scheme of blue and gold was carried out in the table decorations, and attractive displays of farm products along with bouquets of tulips, lent a particular grace to the table decorations.

Under the direction of Miss Eunice Graham, home economics instructor, the girls of the home economics class served the meal, which was featured by baked, home-cured ham.

Jack Dunn acted as toastmaster and presided over the meeting in a very efficient manner.

The principal speaker of the eve-

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B. N. GRAHAM

ning was, Deskins Wells, editor of the Wellington Leader, who brought an inspiring talk that was very fitting to the occasion. His talk was along the line of comradeship between father and son.

During the evening Pete Booth gave a splendid piano selection, as he is always capable of doing. W. H. Shanks offered the invocation and Champ Landrum gave the Future Farmers' Creed.

The aims, purposes and motto of the FFA were given by W. H. Shanks and C. E. Knowles extended thanks to those who had assisted the local chapter in its projects during the year.

Glenn Hightower, Jr., who has been the outstanding member of the local chapter in accomplishments this year, talked on the success of his projects and his plans for the coming year.

Texico Grades to Give Program, May 10th

Observing the closing days of the school year, the Texico grade school will present its annual program in the auditorium on May 10th, Supt. L. A. Hartley has announced, with the public cordially invited to attend at 8:30.

A "Tom Thumb" wedding will be given by the first and second grade students, it has been stated, under the direction of Mrs. Lloyd Neelley and Mrs. C. E. Sanders.

Following this, an operetta entitled "Down Among the Fairies" will be given by memers of the third, fourth and fifth grades, directed by Mrs. L. A. Hartley and Miss Hazel Metcalf. This portion of the program is expected to be particularly colorful, with the youngsters all in elaborate costumes.

As the finale for the evening's program, the sixth and seventh grades, directed by Miss Sadie Burns will sing group numbers. No admission charge will be made.

Music Festival Held At Portales School

One of the largest music festivals ever staged in this section was held at the Portales high school, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week, at which time a large number of students from this area participated in band, orchestra and choral numbers.

Mrs. H. Arnold, director of the Texico girls' chorus, stated that the local girls joined with 700 other students in a mass concert Saturday night, with around 1000 persons in attendance. The girls' and boys' groups sang separately, then joined with the orchestra in a final patriotic number.

In the Texico chorus were: Wanda and Sylvia Pearce, Nettie Bell and Frieda Martin, Doris Doolittle, Evelyn and Mary Jo North, Dorothy Mae Dixon, Geraldine Thomas, Jessie Bullock, and Mary Margaret Martin.

DKLAHOMA LANE

Mrs. Levi Johnson is some better. She is able to sit up and take a few steps.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hubbell are visiting friends and relatives in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Gennings spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gennings, of Portales, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Verner and children and M. Alexander spent the

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weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Minyard and family of Monahan, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Alexander and son of Frederick, Okla., are visiting his father, M. Alexander, and sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Verner.

W. J. Sides, who was very ill, is able to be up again.

Senior Jackets Will Be Presented Girls

On Thursday morning at the regular assembly period of the school, five members of the Farwell girls' basketball squad, who will graduate next month, and their coach, Miss Mary Lovelace, will be presented their jackets, which arrived at the school on Monday.

The jackets carry out the school colors of blue and white, the body being blue, with two white inset pleats in the back, and a white waist band across the back. The "F" is blue, edged in white, with the stripes in white.

Fern McCoy will receive a jacket bearing four service stripes and a captain's star; Eileen Mitzentfelt's also bears four stripes; while Elwanda Ham, Wilma Louise Snider and Reba Hillhouse each have one-year stripes. Miss Lovelace's jacket will bear the word "Coach" on the school letter.

MEETING POSTPONED

The revival meeting which was scheduled to begin at the Methodist church last Sunday, has been postponed indefinitely. This decision was reached last Sunday when it was found that the meeting would conflict with so many of the dates to be occupied with the closing of both the local schools.

30 Men Are Present at Fellowship Meeting

Thirty local business and professional men of Texico-Farwell and community gathered at the Methodist church last Friday to attend the regular quarterly fellowship meeting.

After being led in a number of folk songs by S. C. Hunter, accompanied by Mrs. W. W. Vinyard at the piano, B. N. Graham extended a welcome to the group in which he stressed the idea that "this is not a Methodist gathering, and we want all men of the community to join us."

Extemporaneous talks were made by those present and the general

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feeling prevailed which O. C. Sikes struck the keynote when he declared that he "believed these meetings are good for us and we ought to have more of them."
Sandwiches, pie, coffee and cocoa, were served at the conclusion of the entertainment.



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The Honorable Uncle Lancy

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CHAPTER XIII—Continued

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

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

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

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

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

"Aunt Olympia'll strangle him," said Limpy.

They climbed back to their narrow perches and peered interestedly through the small high windows to witness the Republican rally. Adele's eyes clung to Len Hardesty's lean face, where he stood alertly on the steps that led to the platform.

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

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

"Be ready with the lights," he said to the engineer who stood beside him.

The Governor finished his paragraph. Then he paused dramatically.

"My friends," he bellowed suddenly, "we have charged that your representative in the Senate of the United States—Alecon Delaporte Sloppy—is a careless, indifferent, inefficient man! Too careless, too inefficient, to be trusted to safeguard the rights of this sovereign state! We have been challenged to produce proof of that charge! Tonight, we bring that proof! . . . Do you believe—is any child innocent enough to believe—that a man who cannot protect his own property, cannot preserve his own rights, cannot safeguard his own interests, cannot be trusted to safeguard the property, the rights, the interests of our sovereign state! Ladies and gentlemen, on this night of all nights in this campaign, at this crucial moment, Senator Sloppy has shown himself so careless, so inefficient, that he has allowed his own campaign sound truck to be driven off under his very nose! Ladies and gentlemen—this is our proof! We give you the Sloppy Sound Truck! It stands before you!"

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

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

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

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

Limpy could stand no more. "Give me that mike!" she said passionately. "I'll tell them a thing or two."

And as the roar of applause died down, suddenly the tomb of inefficiency found voice and spoke. Limpy, standing tense and rigid between the cabinets, bawled bravely into the microphone.

"Ladies and gentlemen! Listen to me a minute! It's the most outrageous lie I ever heard!"

Startled silence gripped the crowd. Was this a plant? At any rate, it was dramatic. All eyes were riveted to the truck.

"I'm Limpy Rutherford, and Senator Sloppy's my uncle and there never lived a better uncle than my Uncle Lancy. This is the most despicable outrage I ever heard of!"

Len Hardesty collapsed on the bottom step. "Oh, my God, he swiped the kid with it!" he groaned.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Limpy collapsed in a passion of tears on the floor of the truck. Helen grabbed Limpy. Adele grabbed the microphone.

Suddenly her low, even voice swept over the crowd, still gripped in awe, electrical silence.

"My sister is perfectly right. Every word she said is the gospel truth. I'm Adele."

"Oh, my God, he got them all!" gasped Len Hardesty, and started for the truck.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

"Oh, my God, it's the police!" groaned Len Hardesty. "Well,

they'll get into this truck over my dead body!"

And he planted himself more firmly against the door of the truck, both arms outstretched, a figure of grim defiance.

CHAPTER XIV

It was the police—a thoroughly outraged and vengeful police escort, reinforced by a dozen or more additional officers from Uncle Lancy's big rally. The escort was offended to the depths of its being. It is true, it had not been in the immediate vicinity of the commission of this crime against law and order. Still, it had been detailed to the Senator for the campaign, and to have three girls and a sound truck kidnaped from under its nose, as it were, was certainly going to make talk. It might even instigate an investigation.

The roaring onswamp of motors was the noisy approach of the Senator and Aunt Olympia, in pursuit of their children.

Aunt Olympia never forgave her subconscious for not affording her some premonition of what was to happen that fateful night.

A beaming Madonna with a clear conscience and red face, she had accompanied the Senator on his last trek; received with him the plaudits of the crowds, accepted bouquets, and at Millville dimpled rosy over the handsome evening bag present-

ed with a good deal of ceremony. She listened attentively to the Senator's speeches, applauding good points, the incarnation of devoted wifeliness and temporary motherhood.

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

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

She smiled, she shook hands, she acknowledged introductions and took bows, and then fluttered down in her chair with modest decorum. But she couldn't help keeping watch for the girls. Her fond eyes yearned for the blessed sight of them, in those works of art.

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

"He wants to speak to you."

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

With a big, soiled finger Ben motioned her to come a little farther.

"Mis' Sloppy," he whispered tersely. "They swiped our girls."

Olympia drew herself together into her familiar posture of hauteur.

"Baldy, have you been drinking?"

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

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

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

"Where are the girls, Ben, where

are my girls?" she demanded, her voice going swiftly crescendo.

"They're swiped."

"But where are they now? What's happened to them?"

"They're still swiped."

Aunt Olympia was game to the depths of her being. Even to this catastrophe, she arose with rampant resourcefulness.

"We must head off the Senator," she said. "He'll kill Brother Wilkie for this! . . . Wait here, Baldy. I'll go down front and catch his eye."

The Senator, working up to one of his best points, was a good deal surprised to see a pale and grim-lipped Olympia appear before him below the speaker's stand. Her rightful place was in a good position on the platform. But even a pale Olympia gave him courage. Not a bad idea, getting down there where he could catch her glare. Olympia, who had a stimulating effect on perfect strangers, was almost intoxicating to the Senator.

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

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

Accepting the cue, they broke into hearty applause, and the audience glided willingly enough. Taking advantage of this interval, the Senator leaned over the rostrum.

"What's the matter?"

"The Republicans stole the children. Kidnaped them. They've got the children."

"What!"

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

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

"What did you say, my dear?" he asked, clearly.

"Brother Wilkie stole our truck and kidnaped our children. They took them to the other rally."

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

"My friends," he said, and there was the venom of murder in his voice. As for the sweating throng, this being a decided innovation in a campaign which had not been dull, an almost unearthly silence gripped it.

"My friends, I came here tonight prepared to answer briefly, decisively, every issue that has been raised in this campaign. But my campaign is ended at this moment. I shall not continue my speech. I am obliged to leave you. I have just learned that the Opposition, reduced in their extremity to dastardly deeds of violence, have stolen those three children who are dearer to my wife and me than our very lives. They have taken our children. Ladies and gentlemen, I relinquish the campaign; I leave it in your hands. For myself, I go to rescue our girls from this act of wanton depravity. Let your votes fall where they may."

He leaped nimbly down from the platform and put his arm around Olympia. The audience waited in taut silence, anticipating some further, exciting denouement. But Jim Allen, the state chairman, did not wait. He, too, leaped from the platform and caught the Senator by the arm.

"Senator, for God's sake, you can't do that!" he said. "You can't walk out on us! You'll offend every Democrat in the state. The kids will be all right. Nobody'll hurt 'em. But we've got every county chairman in the state here; we've got committees from every club; they'll never forgive you."

The Senator drew himself up.

"Unhand me, Jim," he said thickly.

"You can't go, Senator; I won't permit it; I've worked too hard on this!"

The Senator let go of Olympia. He took his glasses carefully in his left hand. He doubled his right fist, rose toweringly on his toes—Jim was a tall man—and delivered a surprisingly straight, clean uppercut to Jim Allen's face. Jim Allen, felled more by surprise than by the force of the blow, sank to the floor.

"Come, Olympia!" said the Senator, gently, replacing his glasses.

Olympia, even in this crisis, did not forget that she was a lady. As she stepped, carefully, though blinded with weeping, over the prostrate form of Jim Allen, she hesitated long enough to murmur, "So sorry, Jim!" And the Senator led her away.

The crowd waited . . . There would be another act, of course. On the whole, it was well-pleased. The constituents had had three months of speechmaking and band music and handshaking. A kidnaping was something new. So they waited.

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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Lesson for April 28

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ISAIAH COMFORTS AN AFFLICTED PEOPLE

LESSON TEXT—Isaiah 40:1-11. GOLDEN TEXT—God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.—Psalm 46:1.

"Comfort ye, comfort ye my people, saith the Lord," knowing as He alone can the great heart sob of sorrow, pain, and disappointment which arises to Him from His people everywhere. No study of God's Word which omits His tender word of comfort is in any sense complete. No teacher or preacher who fails to bring that message to his people is declaring the full counsel of God. No more appropriate passage could be chosen for presenting that truth than Isaiah 40.

The prophet spoke to a people who were experiencing the bitter treatment of their enemies. They were facing the devastation of their country and the deportation of its people into captivity. In such a desperate day one might say that there could be no true word of comfort, but there was, and that word may well encourage us to look up in this our confusing day. The Comforter of Israel is ready to be our comforter.

I. The Source of Comfort (vv. 1-5).

"God is our refuge and strength" (Ps. 46:1). "Behold your God" (Isa. 40:9). "Comfort ye, saith your God" (v. 1). He is "the God of all comfort" (II Cor. 1:3). The astonishing thing is that mankind is so prone to seek comfort elsewhere, turning to God only when everything else fails rather than going to Him first of all.

His comfort is abiding, for it rests on a removal of the source of all pain and sorrow, namely sin. The day of Judah's comfort is to come when her "iniquity is pardoned" (v. 2). That is also the first step for us to take in seeking comfort to repent and forsake our sin, seeking pardon in Christ.

The one who brings us God's comfort is Jesus Christ. Verses 3 to 5 speak of His coming. John the Baptist was the voice and it was Jesus for whom the way was to be prepared (see Luke 3:4-6). Jesus is the Lord Jehovah, God Himself, the Son of God, and the bringer of God's comfort to men's troubled hearts. It is He who is revealed in this passage in all of His glory and grace.

II. The Need of Comfort (vv. 6-8).

Man thinks he is great, wise, powerful and able to take care of himself. William Henley expressed it in his "Invictus,"

"I am the master of my fate,
I am the captain of my soul."
But God says, "Man is as grass," and declares that when "the spirit of the Lord bloweth" on him he fades and withers. We know that God's witness is true. Boast as he will in the hour of prosperity and strength, man knows in his heart that when he faces the real issues of life he is utterly impotent, needy and undone. Gerald Massey spoke more truly than William Henley when he said,

"Surrounded by unnumbered toes
Against my soul the battle goes!"

The man who has come to the end of himself and who realizes that there is neither in him nor in his fellow mortals the strength to meet life's struggles is ready for the ministry of God in Christ, forgiving, cleansing, strengthening and comforting. He has come to realize that "the grass withereth, the flower fadeth, but the word of our God shall stand forever" (v. 8).

III. The Way of Comfort (vv. 9-11).

Good tidings were proclaimed even in that dark hour of Judah's history. We have good tidings for our day as well. Let us declare them from the mountaintops. Lift up your voice with strength and do not be afraid! Here is something to shout about, "Behold your God!"

The prophet's holy enthusiasm had two excellent grounds. First, he tells us that God is strong. He "will come with strong hand, and his arm shall rule for him." Here is comfort with assurance because God is strong. He is also loving and tender. His strong arm is used to gather the lambs to His bosom and to tenderly lead His sheep. Gentleness is the attribute not of weakness but of strength. God's strong men and women are His gentlemen and gentlewomen. They, like their Lord, are loving and kind, using their strength not to destroy or to impress others, but to help the weak, to bring comfort in the name of Christ.

Faith of the Future

The faith of the future, like the faith of the present and the faith of the past, will in its essence be simple. It will be faith in the goodness of things—faith that the world is governed for good.—Sir Francis Younghusband.

Everlasting Light

The sun shall be no more thy light by day; neither for brightness shall the moon give light unto thee; but the Lord shall be unto thee an everlasting light, and thy God thy glory.—Isaiah 60:19.



DIPLOMATIC TWIST

WASHINGTON.—Fate has a way of playing pranks with the most carefully laid plans of diplomacy, and it has given two queer twists to Roosevelt's diplomatic appointments.

One was when he thought he was putting 70-year-old Wilbur J. Carr on the shelf by making him minister to the then secluded country of Czecho Slovakia, but found instead that he had sent Carr to the hottest hot spot in Europe.

The other was when he sent Mrs. J. Borden Harriman to the peaceful and obscure capital of Norway, where a lady diplomat could make few mistakes, but recent events find Daisy in the middle of the war zone—and enjoying it.

Furthermore, and according to a state department which is definitely



MRS. J. BORDEN HARRIMAN
A 'quiet' post in Norway?

prejudiced against lady diplomats, Mrs. Harriman is doing an excellent job—in fact, a much better job than some of our other ministers plenipotentiary.

Mrs. Harriman also is 70 years old, though few people who have ever watched her tireless energy would ever guess it. In those 70 years she has seen more riders come and go on the Washington merry-go-round than almost any other dowager of capital society.

Scrambled Dinner Parties.

"Daisy," whose real name is Florence Jaffray Harriman, became famous during the Harding, Coolidge and Hoover administrations as a lone Democrat who lived only for the pleasure of baiting the reigning Republicans. She made them like it.

Her deliciously scrambled dinner parties became legendary. She invited naive and unsuspecting Republicans, placed them beside such rapier debaters as Sen. Tom Walsh, Sen. Burton Wheeler and Charley Michelson, then after dinner, pushed back the chairs and made them go to it.

She Fought Roosevelt.

It was a political paradox that having kept Democratic enthusiasm flaming during the lean and hungry years from Harding to Hoover, Mrs. Harriman at first should have been unrewarded by the Roosevelt administration.

There was an interesting reason for this. Daisy had been an ardent opponent of Franklin D. Roosevelt before the 1932 convention. She had worked vigorously for Newton D. Baker, and led a faction of the District of Columbia delegation in voting against Roosevelt at Chicago.

So when Roosevelt adopted the policy of awarding his "B. C." (Before Chicago) friends, Daisy was out of luck. She remained out of luck for five years, despite many efforts by powerful friends to win her an appointment in the Roosevelt fold.

Finally, thanks to the persuasive influence of Sumner Welles, Roosevelt relented. Daisy Harriman was appointed Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Norway—a quiet and unimportant post to which it was considered safe to send a woman.

Will Rogers.

Will Rogers has been demoted. His statue no longer stands in the rotunda of the Capitol.

A few days ago the statue was moved out of the rotunda, and was not even given space in the adjacent Statuary hall.

In this hall, where only one figure is admitted from each state, Rogers was second comer to Oklahoma's famous Indian, Sequoia, inventor of the Cherokee alphabet. Rogers was placed in a corner in the narrow hallway leading to the house wing. He has not lost his smile and his slouch, but he has lost the center of the stage.

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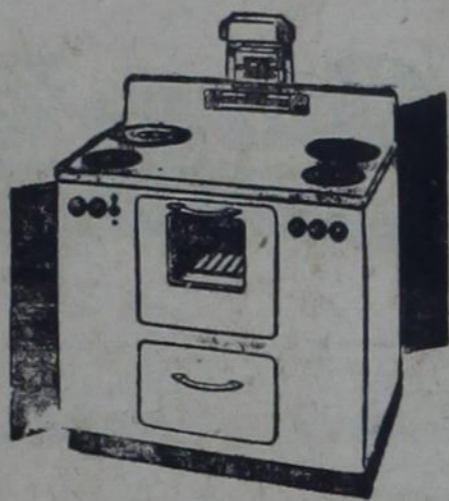
New England, New York and New Jersey G. O. P. leaders are receiving letters from Midwestern colleagues warning that to win the farm vote the party platform must contain a farm plank similar to that proposed in the recent Glenn Frank report. The Iowa state central Republican committee thought so highly of the Frank plank that it is circulating a speech by A. M. Piper, of the Council Bluffs Nonpareil, lauding the suggestions in it. . . .

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Bovina Happenings

Mrs. Frank Hermes and children and Lillie Rhodes and son, Lyndon, visited in the home of Mrs. Harry Jesko of Midway community, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Euell Hart and Mr. and Mrs. Auddy Barker spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ellison.

Mr. and Mrs. Verbin Isham have returned home from Roswell, where they have been under medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bolin, of Roswell, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Parker, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Lloyd and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Lloyd spent Sunday in Friona with relatives.

Mrs. C. F. Hastings and Mrs. Mary McGee were in Clovis, Monday.

Mrs. F. W. Ayres visited in Friona, Monday afternoon.

Ruth Lloyd, of Friona, is spending the week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Lloyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Venable and Mr. and Mrs. Vester Venable and families visited in Lubbock the past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gaza of Madera, Calif., visited for a brief time with her brother, Troy Brock, in Bovina, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jones and son, of Plainview, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mel Gunn, Sunday.

George McKinney returned Thursday evening from a business trip to East Texas.

Mrs. Jerry Lindsay of Midland, Texas, returned to her home Saturday evening after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Venable, in Bovina.

Bertrum Gunn spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mel Gunn. He is from Amarillo where he is employed.

W. J. Parker returned to his home Friday from the Clovis Memorial Hospital, where he underwent a major operation.

Lillian Venable returned to her home Wednesday from the Memorial Hospital in Clovis, where she underwent an appendectomy.

Mrs. J. H. Wheeler of Hereford, spent Sunday in Bovina visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Parker of Bor-

ger, Texas, spent Sunday in Bovina and Farwell with relatives.

Mrs. L. B. Englant returned home Saturday from Amarillo and Tulla, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Englant of Tulla, Tex., visited in Bovina, Sunday. The small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Crook received medical attention in Farwell, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ross and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Cherry and Mrs. Buck McCuan visited in Amarillo, Wednesday.

J. F. Vestal and H. C. Roberts were business visitors in Amarillo, Wednesday.

Grandma Jefferson has returned home from East Texas, where she has been visiting for the past month.

Jim Sharter of Amarillo, transacted business here, Monday.

Kurg Northcut, of Belview, visited friends here, Sunday.

Among the Friona visitors Saturday evening were: Murlene and Imogene Horton, Mr. and Mrs. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. James Watkins, Joe Cornelious, and Junior Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Parker and Mrs. James Watkins were in Clovis, Saturday, visiting relatives.

Vinson Cunningham attended to business in Farwell, Monday.

Hershell Maughn of Five Point, Texas, who has been visiting his cousin, Joe McKinney, returned to his home Monday.

George McKinney and James Watkins motored to Crosbyton, Tex., Friday.

Dr. V. Scott Johnson, of Farwell, was a visitor in this vicinity, Monday.

The road construction work here is progressing nicely. The large rock crusher was brought in Monday.

Mrs. Frank Clemons is employed at Jones Hotel at this time.

Birthday Party Given

A birthday party was given for Wesley Ayres at 4:30 o'clock Thursday evening at his home. He was eight years old. Games were played and a number of nice gifts were received. Refreshments of ice cream and cookies were served to the following: Theodore Flippin, Bobby Englant, Gladys Roberts, Patsy and Genean Ellison, Lynden Rhodes, Thomas Rhodes, Howard Ellison, Peggy Sue Starr, Jaquetta Parker, Jimmy Earl Ware and Wesley Ayres.

PLEASANT HILL

Mrs. S. O. Bell was operated on Friday, but is reported as doing as well as could be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Harris moved last week in with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Martin.

Mrs. Knight is able to be up and about some.

Mrs. Fay Smith and Mrs. Singleterry visited in the Jack Parker home last Thursday.

W. H. Jarrell Sr., has purchased a new Pontiac car.

Mrs. Gooch and Mrs. C. H. Whitner have been on the sick list.

Bro. Porter McDougal and Rev. S.

B. Lambert, will fill their regular appointments at the Fundamental Baptist and Methodist churches.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cowell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Kays.

STATE'S TOURIST CATCH TO REACH 330 MILLIONS CONOCO EXPERT REVEALS

Texas, always one of the outstanding tourist states in the country, should garner at least \$330,000,000 from out-of-state travels in 1940, it was estimated recently by Joe H. Thompson, director of Continental Oil Company's Conoco Travel Bureau.

"Approximately 5,700,000 tourists should cross the state's borders this year," Thompson predicted, "and their expenditures should be about ten per cent greater this year than last."

Thompson's estimate for a ten per cent increase is based on improv-

ing economic conditions throughout the country, with rising employment and greater payrolls, and on the restrictions to foreign travel which will undoubtedly increase travel over this country both by citizens of the United States and by visitors from South America and other foreign countries. Repetition of the New York and San Francisco fairs is expected to exert about the same stimulus to travel that was felt last year.

The Conoco Travel Bureau is the largest free service tourist organization in America and is in constant touch with travel trends throughout the United States. The statistics which Thompson has used are based on requests for travel services received at Continental Oil Company stations, and on reports obtained from 570 organizations as Chambers of Commerce, State Highway Departments, and the National Park Service.



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Plainview Dairy Show Opens Later this Year

PLAINVIEW—Dates for the thirteenth annual Panhandle-Plains Dairy Show have been set for May 7-11, several weeks later than any previous show. Exhibitors have declared that they feel that the later date will be of great advantage to them in finishing their stock for the judging ring, and it is also hoped that the late date will give the possibility of better weather.

Three thousand show catalogs came off the press Saturday and have been mailed out to exhibitors and officials throughout the territory. Indications are that this will be one of the largest shows in the history of the association, with a number of new exhibitors coming in.

J. E. Riegler, Plainview, a veteran Jersey dairyman, heads the Show this year. Miles Milhoan, Wildorado Milking Shorthorn breeder, is vice president, and Pete H. Smith, secretary Plainview Chamber of Commerce, and C. B. Martin, Hale county farm agent, are manager and superintendent respectively.

Tuesday, opening day, has been designated as Future Farmers of America day, with dairy products and dairy cattle judging contests held. Preliminary tests in the production contest will be held on Monday. Tuesday afternoon, dairy products will be judged, and the day will conclude with the pageant and coronation of the queen, and the queen's ball at the Hilton Hotel.

N. C. Fine, Texas Technological College, is superintendent of the vocational agricultural students and 4-H club dairy cattle judging contest, and M. D. Pederson, also Texas Tech, is superintendent of the vocational agricultural students' dairy products judging contest.

Superintendent of the production contest is E. W. Thomas, Perryton county agent of Ochiltree county, who will be assisted by D. M. Carrell, Plainview, field man and official tester for the Central Plains Dairy Herd Improvement Association.

Mrs. H. V. Tull, Jr., is general chairman of the pageant, with Mrs. J. Pat Horton, Jr., director. The theme of the pageant has not yet been disclosed, and will be veiled in mystery until the night of the coronation. The identity of the queen will also be held in secrecy until she appears on the stage to be crowned the 1940 reigning monarch.

Princesses and their attendants from towns in every county included in the association will be present for the pageant, which is one of the gala affairs of the week. Invitations to each community have already been issued by Mrs. C. C. McGlasson, chairman of that committee.

Wednesday is Jersey Breeders and 4-H club day, with judging starting in Jersey classes at 9 o'clock. John Palmore, Swisher county farm agent, is superintendent of this department.

The annual banquet and meeting of the Dairy Show association is scheduled for 6:30 o'clock that evening, and another Dairy Show dance will be held at the Hilton at 9 o'clock. At the dairy barns, one-act plays will be presented in the judging arena, the sketches to be put on by groups from home demonstration organizations.

Thursday is Holstein-Friesian and Guernsey breeders' day, with A. & M. College ex-students having their annual round-up and banquet in the evening. One-act plays will again be presented in the judging arena.

R. N. McClain, Brownfield, is superintendent of the Holstein-Friesians, and Ralph Howe, Crosbyton, is superintendent of the Guernsey department.

Another big day of the show is Friday, at which time the Milking Shorthorn breeders have the stage. Judging in these classes begins at 9 o'clock Friday morning, and at 2:30 o'clock that afternoon, the auction sale of Milking Shorthorns is scheduled. Breeders of this class will hold their annual business meeting at the Hilton Hotel at 6 o'clock that evening. Frank Weil, Hale Center, is superintendent of this department.

A feature of Friday's program will be the Cavalcade of Dairying, presented by the Dairy Products department, at 8 o'clock that evening at the judging arena. Admission to this feature, and to the one-act plays, is free. Miss Lucille Shultz, Hale county home demonstration agent, is superintendent of the Dairy Products department, which has advanced steadily from a very small, comparatively insignificant part of the Show, to one of its largest and most important departments.

TRYING TO SAVE WHEAT

COLLEGE STATION—Wheat farmers with all-risk crop insurance contracts are doing everything possible to protect their crops against wind erosion and to produce a crop even though they are guaranteed three-fourths of an average crop by the insurance corporation.

Farmers who have suffered total loss are being authorized to devote this land to other uses, E. R. Duke, state crop insurance supervisor, pointed out, but if the insured farmer failed to take protective measures against wind erosion, where such measures were needed, he may not collect an indemnity since the producer is not insured against neglect of a crop.

Of the 11,000 insured producers in the state who are guaranteed a 1940 production of more than 5,000,000 bushels, only a very few have failed to take such measures in blow areas, Duke said. Because of the recent rains, he predicted that losses in Texas would not be as heavy as they were in 1939, the first year of the crop insurance program. Reports from the southern section of the wheat belt indicate that relatively few losses will be suffered there, and prospects are much better for the state as a whole than last year.



Pledging an efficient, politics-free administration of Texas public schools, S. R. LeMay of Athens has announced his candidacy for the office of State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

A graduate of A. & M. College and the University of Texas, LeMay has had broad experience in public school work, and for the past 18 years has been superintendent of the Athens Public Schools.

SANTA FE CARLOADINGS

The Santa Fe System carloadings for the week ending April 20, 1940, were 18,406, as compared with 18,875 for the same week in 1939. Received from connections were 6,536, as compared with 6,558 for the same week in 1939. The total cars moved were 24,942, as compared with 25,433 for the same week in 1939. The Santa Fe handled a total of 23,119 cars during the preceding week of this year.

Health Notes

By Texas Department of Health

AUSTIN—The science of medicine always has been embarrassed by fakers who claim to have short-cut cures and special ability or information not possessed generally by the medical profession concerning certain diseases. Although these exploiters are prohibited by law from advertising their false claims, they still attract in devious ways those too-trusting individuals who are impressed with high-sounding language and a disarming manner. Among this group will be found the cancer quack," states Dr. Geo. W. Cox State Health Officer.

"This kind of quackery is likely to take any one, or a combination, of many forms. For instance, the quack may suggest the use of a special serum or vaccine that will promptly remove cancer. He may attempt to sell medicines, pastes, salves, or a machine that emits colored lights. Special diet lists have been palmed off as a cancer cure, also.

"It cannot be too vigorously stated that quacks and their super-claims, through false hopes and delayed diagnosis, cause unnecessary deaths but never effect cures. Many endorsements of their alleged treating ability have been based on the fact that the sore or other condition which they have diagnosed as cancer, was not such in fact.

"No one, therefore, should permit himself to be victimized by the cancer quack. If a suspicion, justifiable or otherwise, exists in the mind of

any person that he may have cancer, the only course to pursue is promptly to seek the advice of a reputable physician. Incidentally, warning signs of early detectable cancer include: any lump in the breast or other part of the body, any unusual

discharge or bleeding, chronic indigestion, any persistent sore on the skin or mucous membrane of the mouth. Delay in the presence of these manifestations may result in a cancer death, painless and comparatively trivial as such symptoms at first may be. The fact that a large percentage of such signs are not precancerous or cancerous origin is no excuse for delay in seeking proper medical advice. Indeed, to put off the visit to the doctor in such cases may by writing one's own death warrant.

"Irradiation by means of X-ray or radium, and surgery are the methods employed in treating cancer. Frequently, surgery and irradiation are successfully combined under the direction of a competent physician. These facts should be kept in mind, if a cancer quack attempts to sell his spurious wares."

CORONADO WRITING CONTEST

PORTALES—History and fiction dealing with Eastern New Mexico will be eligible for cash prizes in a Roosevelt county Coronado Cuarto Centennial activity, it was revealed here today. President Donald MacKay of ENMC is general chairman; H. E. Morgan of the Elida schools, historical chairman; George A. Wallis, editor of New Mexico Country-side, Elida, fiction chairman.

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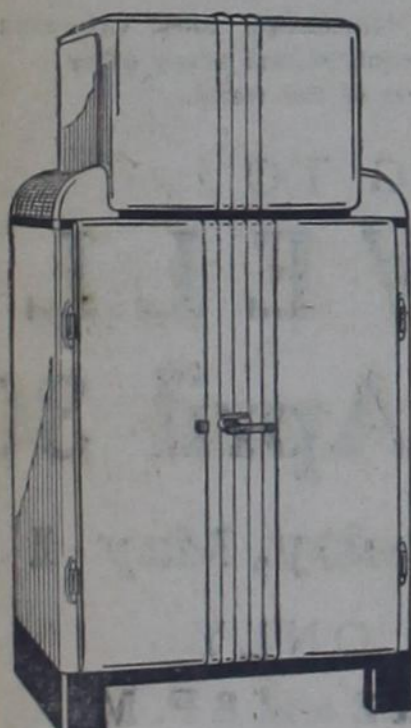
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Keeping Out of Europe's War Is Order of Business for U. S.

Conflict's Spread to Norway and Denmark Brings Problem Of Neutrality to Attention of Nation's Statesmen.

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

WASHINGTON.—More and more people seem to be expressing doubt that the United States can stay out of the new world war. One hears the talk in many quarters, official and unofficial. It frightens me. It is disturbing because so many seem to feel that the war is growing closer to us and they are, therefore, taking the view that we cannot stay out of it.



William Bruckart

To all of those who are saying that it appears we are doomed to get into the war which remains, as before, simply Europe's war, and to every one else I want to present this question:

Why is it necessary for us to get into it?

That is the question. It is not how can we stay out, but why should we get into it.

There is no doubt, of course, that extension of the war, spread of the flames to Norway and Denmark touches more American hearts. It is sad, indeed. But it would sadden many more hearts in these United States if we get mixed up in the conflagration. Moreover, no one has presented so far as I know any reason why the United States or any of its people or any of its interests should be involved in a war that represents fundamentally nothing more than the thirst for power of a very few men in all of the people. Again, it is sad, but it is not a quarrel of our making and I fail to see any reason why or how the United States should shoulder any responsibility.

The American government is taking precautions. Some of them seem to be rather silly, rather an excitable reaction. For instance, Senator Walsh, of Massachusetts, and Representative Vinson, of Georgia, chairmen of the senate and house naval committees, respectively, held a long conference with President Roosevelt the other day at which they discussed the proposition of an expanded navy.

President Has Extended Foreign Combat Zones

The President has extended the "combat zones" which no American ships or citizens may enter, legally. Very wisely, I believe, he did not delay in issuing a proclamation that the war zones of Europe included the waters of Norway, Sweden, and similar areas. That will go far towards preventing greedy, daring and chance-taking individuals from getting their ships shot to pieces. Some of them would take that chance, you know, because the profits are large. But always the rest of us must think of what our government is forced to do when citizens of the United States, on legal business, are slaughtered by a foreign navy or army. We have only to look back to 1915 and 1916 to see how such killings, step by step, took us into World War No. 1.

There is considerable doubt, however, about the wisdom shown by the President in sending Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles on that European junket. Mr. Welles has been home a month now. Some of the results can be appraised properly. The answer is that insofar as tangible results are concerned, the trip was a flop of the first water. That is, unless the trip may have aroused suspicions of our motives, it was a flop. If the suspicions were aroused—suspicions that America was planning on future entry—then, of course, the trip was a most dangerous thing.

European Rulers Might Misjudge Welles' Mission

Private expressions from some diplomats here have caused me to believe there is some suspicion about us in Europe now. It is natural, I suppose, that the dictators and even the French and the British would be looking for hidden reasons for such a mission as Mr. Welles executed. They are always double dealing themselves, so we can suppose that they look for similar traits among Americans. In any event, nothing of consequence came out of that tour of the European capitals, not even political prestige for the President.

Which reminds me that when Mr.

Welles' appointment was announced, there was a good deal of undercurrent gossip in Washington that the whole plan was conceived and engineered by a little group of New Dealers. They thought the mission might lead to peace negotiations and Mr. Roosevelt would become a sureshot for a third term in the White House. As usual, the so-called "inner circle" had no knowledge of what the real fight was about overseas.

As against the things that might cause trouble and thereby endanger our neutrality—and more about our neutrality below—it surely is a commendable thing that the members of congress are keeping their tongues still for once in their collective lifetime. I do not mean that senators and representatives are quiet. I do not mean that the halls of the house and the senate are not ringing with the usual amount of demagoguery. Far from it. What I mean and what I am commending is that congress as a whole has exercised the finest caution in talking about the war. Whether they realize it or not, the members of the house and senate, by maintaining silence on the subject of the war, are inducing millions of other people to quit talking about the war.

Attitude in United States Is Not Really Neutral

About our neutrality: That is not a proper description of the position of the United States. We are not neutral. We are, as a nation, certainly favoring the cause of the British and the French. I am that



SUMNER WELLES AND WIFE
... His mission misjudged?

way, myself. I really do not care who blows Hitler and all of his gang sky-high. Officially, however, the United States is still friendly with Germany and Russia. It is so ridiculous that one has to laugh.

Evidence of how our siding in with the allies obtains even in governmental affairs was given just the other day when the President proclaimed the new combat zones around Norway and Sweden. It was a proclamation that avoided saying the countries of Sweden, Norway and Denmark were "at war."

Why? Well, if the United States government, acting through the President, had said those nations were at war, another law would have become operative and Mr. Roosevelt did not want that law to be operative. If those nations had been declared formally "at war," another law would have prevented any money being loaned to them. Mr. Roosevelt wanted to keep the door open so that help can be extended if it becomes necessary.

There, again, you can see the possibilities of danger. Also, the definite evidence of the American desire to help Germany's enemies is plain to see. If we think, however, that the lending of money to a foreign nation that is engaged in war does not lead to additional steps and additional dangers, then we have become an ostrich and are trying to hide our head in the sand.

The dangers of these various acts are apparent, it seems to me. I make no charge that Mr. Roosevelt is trying to lead us into war. I believe quite the contrary. But with conditions as they are—with a dozen nations with their backs to the wall—every move made here requires the greatest care and the greatest of understanding before it is made. The examination, as I insisted at the beginning of this discussion, should be made from the standpoint: Why is it necessary to stick out our necks? We can find no valid reason to get into the war.

The whole Western hemisphere has nothing to gain and everything to lose by participating. I entertain the hope that staying out of the war will become a major issue in the forthcoming political campaigns. In that way, the importance of everything done in Washington, with relation to foreign affairs, will be driven home by competent speakers. And any candidate who wiggles or squirms on the question of why should we get into war ought to be snowed under so deep that he would never be heard from again.

Kathleen Norris Says:

Every Woman Should Make Some Plan to Avoid Dullness

(Bell Syndicate—WNU Service.)



Sometimes a dreadful dullness comes into married life, for the woman. She remembers other days, eager joyous days of girlhood. Now comes a pause.

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

SOMETIMES a dreadful dullness comes into married life, for the woman. Not illness, not trouble, not money worry, but just insufferable dullness.

Life for Betty goes on without excitement, without thrill. The kitchen routine proceeds placidly; the children go to school; Ed comes home and has his dinner and goes out to his lodge meeting. Betty helps the boy and girl with homework, turns on the radio, yawns, mends a sweater and then decides to go to bed.

Sometimes this even flow of uneventful days frightens an intelligent woman. Earthquake, flood or fire might horrify her, but at least they would find her active, adequate, swept off her feet in the sudden new demand. But monotony scares her. She remembers other days, eager joyous days of girlhood, dances, laughter, the glory of her engagement and marriage, the fun of showing off the new house, of telling her friends that she and Ed were expecting a baby. The baby's coming, too, was an occasion never to be forgotten; the flurry of getting him started; the happy, wearying absorption in his needs, and the needs of the second baby. All this might have been tiring, anxious, responsible, but it was satisfying and triumphant, too.

Ten Years Later.

But now, 10 years married, with the thirties beginning to slide by, with Ed taking everything quietly for granted, and only articulate when dinner isn't satisfactory or little Ned sleeps too late in the mornings—now comes a pause. And somehow the wife and mother knows that it is a dangerous pause, and that something must be done about it or it may have lasting and serious results.

"Floyd leaves the house at eight-thirty," writes a Kansas wife. "I go to the door with him and kiss him good-by. Then I get the two boys off for school, and turn back into my quiet house for morning dust, planning of meals. At noon I have a cup of soup or malted milk and a sandwich, and afterward lie down and rest for awhile. Then perhaps shopping, a movie, a club meeting, a hospital call.

"At five, I am occupied in the kitchen, with the table set. Floyd is home, and there is quiet talk of what he did all day and what I did, not either interesting or important to either hearer, and then we settle down to evening paper and radio, or, on rare occasions, have guests for dinner and bridge—very poor bridge all 'round, with nobody sure of the scoring—or Floyd goes out and I am alone.

Goes On—No Change.

"Everything pleasant, friendly, just as it was last year and will be next year. Our income is small, but enough, we all have good health, questions of budget and allowance were long ago adjusted. My husband is a trusted employee in a rubber firm; his salary is \$38.50 a week. Recently he asked for a weekly raise of \$7.50 and was refused. It would have made some difference to us, but not an important one.

"What can I do to make our lives more exciting and glamorous? I am a home woman; I know I should be more than satisfied with what I have. But I'm not. I'm restless and bored. Floyd's people are straight American. My grandfather was a general in the Spanish army 30 years ago; my mother Swedish. Is it the mixed blood that makes me at once shy and eager? I did not speak English until I was eight years old."

The obvious answer to Lola is that she has more now than nine-tenths of the women of the world have, and that ninety-nine hundredths of

women would feel themselves rich with a steady husband, a steady income, two small sons, home, garden, car, perfect health, and that security from aerial bombardment that is becoming a luxury in the world.

Suggestion for Lola.

But that isn't fair. For she admits herself that she OUGHT to be content, and really wants to cure herself if it is her fault that she is not. So instead of reproaching her, I am going to make to her several suggestions that may help her extricate herself from the rut into which she has fallen.

To begin with, there is an inner spirit or subliminal consciousness or soul or entity in every woman. It is a correspondence with elements that are supernatural. Call this thing whatever you like—Karma, Yogi, mental healing, the infinite, Oneness—it means that you recognize some influence higher than a merely earthly influence, and your values in life are formed on something higher than a purely earthly scale.

Most of us call this imperceptible, infinite, intangible but very real presence, God. We don't attempt to analyze Him, work Him out on charts and graphs; we merely go into that stillness called prayer now and then, and await with perfect confidence a renewal of life within us; a new sense of potentiality, trust, and above all delight and eagerness in the outwardly dull routine of every day.

The Happiest People.

The happiest people in this bewildered world, in fact the only happy ones, are those who have found this secret for themselves, and revel in that unbounded glory of living which the orientals call "bliss." You can live in three rooms in a crowded tenement, and possess it. You can be the wealthiest woman in the world and miss it completely. Yet it's open enough to find, and it costs nothing. Ask, and you shall receive it, and to repeat, it costs you nothing. It can be yours.

Once this is achieved, a thousand interests and indeed fevers possess you. You want to live forever, so that you may have time to read a thousand books; accomplish a thousand prison reforms and live to see them work; establish a Spanish class at 25 cents a lesson and watch it grow until you are besieged with class and radio engagements; plan a garden, and glory in its beauty; build a backyard grill and entertain the boys and their friends there; find an old country place and move into it, and have chickens and a cow; raise fine-bred Persian kittens; gather a circle of their friends about your boys and be sure that the group in which they grow to young manhood is a safe group; study beekeeping, astronomy, book-binding; put up fancy preserves and sell them. Or, under state supervision, take three or four small children to board. The state pays much more than they cost and the work of building little citizens is a valuable one. Or go into politics, by the simple process of attending a meeting or two, accepting a position on some committee, and contributing your mite toward a better and wiser administration of your local affairs. The country would be better off if more women did this.

A Plan Is Necessary.

Some months ago I was walking through a dark Boston slum with a young professional man. It was broiling summer, and the high tenement rooms were like so many little hot boxes glaring into the crowded night. To my exclamation of pity and concern, the young doctor said, "It all depends upon whether you have a PLAN or not. People without plans are to be pitied, no matter where they are."



I RAN across Oscar Vitt the other night and we stopped to talk about Bob Feller. Based on his natural ability, his gain in experience and the way he has been rounding into shape, everybody expects the Van Meter fireball pitcher to have a great year. So, I discovered, does Vitt.



Grantland Rice

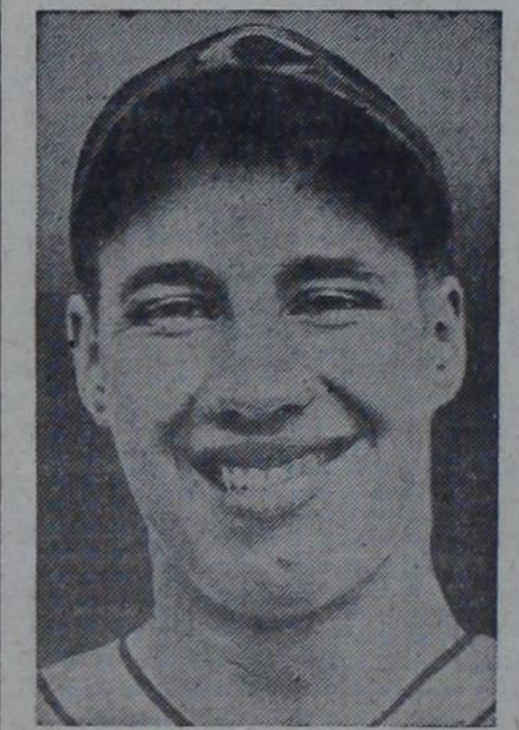
being perhaps the greatest pitcher we have ever looked at.

"Let me tell you about this kid. You hear all about his fast ball and his curve ball—you'll find the ball players will talk more about his curve ball than his fast ball because that's what he strikes them out with in the clutch—but you don't hear much about how hard he works to improve himself. And that, if you ask me, is the greatest asset he has—or that any ball player has.

He Practices Bunting

"Here's one detail: I rounded all the pitchers up one day and talked to them about bunting. I don't mean fielding bunts. I mean doing the bunting themselves.

"When I send you up there to sacrifice," I said, "what do you do? Most of the time you bunt the ball right back to the pitcher for a force play or you pop the ball in the air. Anybody can learn to bunt if he'll only give a little time to it. And remember this: You're working for yourself when you're at the plate just as much as you are when you



BOB FELLER

are in the box. You can help yourself—or you can wreck your ball game. Do you realize that by learning to bunt, so that you can move runners along when you're up there trying to sacrifice, you might win two more games a year? Two more games won might make a difference in your record for a season and might make a difference in the standing of the club.

"They all agreed with me. They had to, because I was right. But you know who has done most about it, don't you? Sure. You guessed it. Feller. He came to me after practice that day, when everybody else was heading for the club house, and asked me if I could get a couple of fellows to throw to him.

"Throw to you?" I asked him.

"What do you want them to throw to you for?"

"So I can practice bunting," he said.

"You bet your life I'll get somebody to throw to you," I said.

"I got a couple of strong-armed young fellows out to throw to him and he practiced bunting for an hour. He's been at it every day ever since. The other pitchers have been practicing, too. But not like this kid.

All He Had to Say

"You see, I told him if he could bunt, it might win two more ball games a year for him. That's all I had to say. He'd do anything to win two more games a year. He'd stand on his head in the box if he thought it would help him that much.

"It's the same way with pitching with men on the bases. That was his big weakness—but it isn't any more. They might steal on him once in a while, just like they will steal on any pitcher once in a while. But if they think they are going to run on him this year like they used to, they're crazy. I hope some of them try it. He was a sucker for them once—but he's laying for them now.

"It's a great thing to see in a kid like that. The average kid breaking in as young as he did—why, I was looking at him the other day and thinking to myself he still looks like a baby—and getting all that publicity—the average kid would have got a swelled head and you wouldn't have been able to tell him anything. But this kid just hangs around waiting for you to tell him something or asking questions of me or some of the older players on the club—and he is a cinch to wind up as one of the greatest pitchers we ever had—maybe the greatest."

The Rescue of an Old Wicker Chair

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS

THIS chair, now so smart in its sateen cover, button tufting and moss fringe trimming, barely escaped the trash burner. It had been such a comfortable chair that everyone hated to see it go. Sis said it was out-of-date and positively untidy. Someone suggested it might be covered. Mother said that wouldn't be a bad idea if it could be padded first! That gave Sis a brain wave. Why not tuft it? By pushing a long darning needle back and forth through the cover, padding and openings



in the wicker? She had been wanting a tufted chair, so work began at once.

The sagging arm rest, magazine holder and frayed-out wicker around the legs were removed. The chair was padded and covered, as shown, and a new seat cushion was added. The tufting was done by sewing through tightly with heavy carpet thread; adding a button on each side of the stitch.

NOTE: Detailed directions for changing an old iron bed into the latest style are given in Mrs. Spears' Book No. 3; also how to make "The Rug That Grew Up With the Family." Thirty other fascinating ideas for Homemakers. If you want to use this idea, better clip it out now for back numbers cannot be supplied. Don't delay in sending name and address with 10 cents coin for Book No. 3. Send order to:

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Talk of the United States' entrance into the European war is growing in many quarters, according to William Bruckart. He maintains that such talk is not necessary. Because the conflict has spread to Norway and Denmark, Americans believe that it may some day be impossible for us to stay out of the fight. But Bruckart asks for just one good reason for our involvement.



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Demonstration Club Notes

By Special Staff Reporters

Women Study Utensils

During the month of April, Farmer county home demonstration club women, under the direction of Miss Ruth Boyd, agent, have been studying the means of knowing good buys in kitchen utensils, with the nine most commonly used materials used in kitchenware being discussed.

Miss Boyd pointed out the advantages and faults of each type used, in addition to stating that the same material utensils should never be used for all kinds of cooking.

Council To Meet

Miss Ruth Boyd, county agent, this week requested that all members of the home demonstration council be on hand at the Bovina Methodist church Saturday, May 4th, for the regular council meeting, at which time several business matters will be discussed. These include voting on the mattress making project to be sponsored by the county AAA, and also voting on changing the date of meeting.

Attend District Meet

Mrs. J. R. Caldwell, Mrs. Lee Thompson, of the Oklahoma Lane club, and Miss Ruth Boyd, county agent, recently attended the district home demonstration club meeting in Lubbock.

Miss Boyd stated that over 800 women were present. In the morning the various county chairmen gave the club reports, with Mrs. Caldwell outlining the achievements and aims of the Farmer county group.

During the afternoon, the women attended open house of the home ec department at Tech, where various scales of living on different wage brackets were laid out, complete from food to clothing. Other exhibits attended were on jewelry making and art work.

Oklahoma Lane Club

The Okla. Lane demonstration club met Friday, April 19th, in the club room. A very good demonstration on cooking equipment was given by our demonstration agent, Miss Ruth Boyd. She explained the good and bad points of most every cooking utensils, such as granite, iron, aluminum, bakeware, glassware and others.

The club voted on serving the junior-senior banquet, and other business was attended. Present were: Mesdames Lee Thompson, Clyde Perkins, Bob Henson, H. L. Agee, J. R. Caldwell, Edd McGuire, Bill Foster, E. A. Hromas, Tom Foster, J. M. Pruitt, F. E. Kepley, Ellis R. Barry, and Miss Ruth Boyd.

Rhea Club

The Rhea home demonstration club met with Mrs. Ralph Wilson in the club house, April 16, for an all-day meeting.

The morning was spent in quilting for the hostess. A business meeting was called in the afternoon, with old and new business taken care of. There were 17 members and three visitors present.

The wardrobe for the club's adop-

ted daughter, Ruby Miller, of Portales, was finished.

A "42" party was sponsored by the club at the school house on Saturday, April 20th. Ice cream and cake was served.

Mrs. Boye Taylor invited the club to meet with her in the club house on May 7th.

FRANK THOMPSON LEADS TEXICO TEAM TO FIRST PLACE IN COUNTY MEET

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880-yard run: Dunlap, Field, 2:19.8; J. Flye, Texico; Coffee, Melrose.

Broad jump: Beck, Texico, 19'1"; Booth, Grady; Mouser, Field.

Javelin: F. Thompson, Texico, 133'4"; Pardue, Grady; L. Flye, Texico.

Relay: Texico (Beck, J. D. Thompson, White, F. Thompson), 1:43.6; Ranchvale, Melrose, Grady.

Melrose Juniors Win

The Melrose junior squad proved superior in that division, scoring a total of 61 points, with Texico on their heels, counting 53. Grady was third-high, scoring 41; Field totaled 4; while Ranchvale and Claude were tied with 3 each.

Ribbons were given the first three placements in the junior division, and a cup was presented the Melrose squad. No ranking individuals were selected.

Placements were as follows:

Low hurdles: Henry, Melrose, 15.5; Williams, Texico; Doolittle, Texico.

100-yard dash: Kirby, Grady, 11.5; Williams, Texico; Henry, Melrose.

Shot put: Lewis, Texico, 28'3 3/4"; Williams, Texico; Kirby, Grady.

Vault: Daniel, Grady, 7'6"; Sweet, Melrose, and Burleson, Melrose, tied for second.

440-yard run: Doolittle, Texico, 60.4; Sweet, Melrose; Williams, Grady.

Discus: Bowers, Texico, 88'6"; Barnett, Melrose; Crowder, Grady.

High jump: Henry, Melrose, 4'9"; Burleson, Melrose, and Williams, Texico, tied for 2nd; Doolittle, Texico, and Henson, Grady, tied for 4th.

Javelin: Lewis, Texico, 109'9"; Burleson Melrose; Barnett, Melrose.

Broad jump: Kirby, Grady, 16'4 1/2"; Henry, Melrose; Barnett, Melrose.

Relay: Melrose, Grady, Texico.

County Volleyball Tournament, Friday

The Curry County girls' volleyball tournament will be held at Field on Friday, April 26th, at which time eight teams from over the county will participate in the activities, Coach A. D. McDonald, head of the Texico team, said today.

Following an invitation meet held here last Wednesday evening, in which Grady and Texico were tied for high ranking, local sports fans are forecasting that the Texico team will go places in the meet, providing the girls adhere to the standard of play set last Wednesday.

The brackets are as follows: Grady vs. Pleasant Hill, Bellview vs. Ranchvale, winner vs. winner. Melrose vs. Hollene, Field vs. Texico, winner vs. winner. Champs in the two brackets will meet for the finals. Single elimination will be observed.

The opening game will begin at 9:30, Mountain Time. Trophies will be presented the winners of first and second place at the meet, it was said.

Local Entries Will Attend District Meet

Having walked off with first place in the Curry county track and field meet at Ranchvale last Friday, by a large margin, the Texico boys are this week priming for the district 6 skirmishes, which will be held at Portales, Saturday, April 27th.

Since the number of events an individual may enter are not limited at the district, it was considered likely that the Texico boys would offer district competition in even more events than at the county meet, where entries are limited to five events per man.

At an invitation district meet held in Fort Sumner a week ago, the host team barely nosed Texico out for first place among ten competing groups, and it was considered likely that these two squads would make things hot for other entries, Saturday.

The following program will be observed during the day, with all time given Mountain Standard:

Preliminaries—

9:45—Shot put, vault.

10:00—High hurdles.

10:30—100-yard dash, discus, high jump.

11:00—Low hurdles.

11:15—Javelin, broad jump.

11:30—220-yard dash.

Finals—

1:30—Shot, vault.

2:00—High hurdles.

2:20—100-yard dash.

2:30—Discus, high jump.

2:40—Mile run.

3:00—Javelin, broad jump.

3:20—Low hurdles.

3:40—220-yard dash.

4:00—880-yard run.

4:20—880-yard relay.

Medals will be presented first, second and third place winners in the various events. Entries from here will include Frank and J. D. Thompson, Jack and Leonard Flye, Murray White, Milton Beck and Walter Baldock, Coach A. D. McDonald said.

TO ELECT TEACHERS

Nelson C. Smith, secretary of the Farwell school board, announced this week that the local board would meet on Friday evening of this week for the purpose of electing teachers for the ensuing year. All teachers, with the exception of Supt. Leo Forrest who was not an applicant for the position, have filed applications for re-election, Mr. Smith stated.

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League Games Slated For Local Grid Teams

The Farwell high school gridiron squad will definitely play conference football during the 1940 season, it was learned here this week from Supt. Leo Forrest, who attended a meeting of Class B officials last week.

At that time, dates for the league games were set by officials, with the local schedule as follows:

September 20—Farwell vs. Dimmitt, there.

October 18—Farwell vs. Vega, here.

October 25—Farwell vs. Claude, there.

November 8—Farwell vs. Friona, here.

Further information was to the effect that additional games would be arranged by all schools participating in the league. The winner of this district, decided by percentage standing, will then go into the bi-district play-off.

Fees for the year remain the same, it was stated, the entrance fee being \$3, and protest fee, \$25. The standing rules were maintained. Supt. W. L. Edelman, of Friona, was named president of this district, Supt. C. R. Castleberry, of Vega, vice president, and the superintendents of all schools comprise the executive committee.

In Texas this year, the Class A league has lowered the age limit of players to 17 years, with no semester rule being observed. In Class B, the participants voted to observe an eight-semester rule, with the age limit remaining at 18.

Parmer County Girls Make 4-H Club Goals

A total of 52 4-H club girls in Parmer county, out of 165 enrolled, have completed their goals set up for the year, Miss Ruth Boyd, home demonstration agent, stated today, following a survey during the past month.

The Rhea club was highest in percentage of goals completed, Miss Boyd added, with five of the seven members showing finished records. All girls who completed their projects are now eligible to attend the club encampment, which will be held during the summer.

Goals for the year included: equipping a sewing box, making a stuffed animal toy, making tea or hand towels (juniors), making a smock (seniors), making proper storage for clothes, and improving personal appearance and personality.

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Four Counties Send Boys to ENMC Meet

PORTALES—High school athletes from Quay, Curry, DeBaca and Roosevelt counties were ready today for a trip to Portales and Eastern New Mexico College Saturday, April 27, for the District 6 Track and Field meet, sponsored by the athletic department of ENMC.

Plans for the events, completed under the direction of Dean Floyd Golden, athletic director, and Coach-es Al Garten and R. P. Terrell, cover

fifteen competitions, with the following individual prizes:

First place—Gold-plated medal.

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Gallon can

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