

## Heavy Rains Cover Region Past Week

Regarded as the most beneficial moisture that has visited this region at this season of the year for more than a decade, general rains have fallen throughout this area during the past week.

Beginning on Friday of last week with a light mist that continued for three days, with interspersed showers, the moisture period concluded Monday night with a heavy down-pour that swelled the precipitation to a total of 2.05 for the period.

Reports indicate that the moisture was considerably less in Farwell than in the outlying regions in all directions, with estimates running as high as three and a half inches being reported from many sections.

The rain was particularly heavy in the Oklahoma Lane, Lazbuddy and Friona sections, reports say.

Farmers agree that it is the most timely rain that has fallen here in recent years. They have just completed getting their land up for spring planting, and the next few days of sunshine will find the farmers in their fields, putting in spring crops.

The few remaining wheat fields that survived the dry winter months and winds of early spring, were never more promising at this season of the year, farmers agree. Agricultural authorities seem to believe that the moisture will enable the wheat to withstand the ravages of cutworms which have been reported in some fields.

Early Spring grass, already showing a good growth from the rains of a month ago, will be in abundance within the next week or so, farmers claim, which will mean a great deal to the stockmen and dairymen of this region.

Altogether, it is unanimously agreed, May 1 never found this region in more prime condition.

## Cars Skid on Wet Pavement, Collide

Skidding on wet pavement, two light cars traveling in opposite directions, sideswiped each other Friday afternoon, 1 1/2 miles west of Texico on Highway 60.

Johnnie Miller of Clovis, was the driver of one of the cars, and the other machine was occupied by David Garcia and Pedro Guzman, employed here on the Santa Fe extra gang. Only Guzman received injuries, consisting of a scalp wound and chest bruises.

Wet pavement was blamed for the accident, which has been responsible for many car accidents on the Clovis-Texico highway during the past few years. This strip of road is very slippery when wet and all motorists are advised to proceed with extreme caution.

## FISH FRY SUNDAY

The annual free fish fry at Eagle Nest Lake, above Las Vegas, New Mexico, which has been an outstanding attraction in this section for many years, will be held on Sunday and Monday, May 4th and 5th, it was learned here this week.

Several local parties have attended this entertainment in past years, and it is expected that many from here will be in attendance this year.

Thousands of pounds of fresh fish are served the visitors free each year.

## Of Interest to Farmers

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

Again we should like to call your attention to the matter of transferring equities in 1938, 1939 and 1940 cotton which has been placed in the government cotton loan. Because of the recent rise in cotton prices, most cotton farmers may at this time have an additional equity in this cotton. Some time ago we requested all cotton farmers who transferred this equity to some cotton buyer to make sure that they received a copy of CCC Cotton Form R and that this form is properly signed, executed, and dated. Because of the fact that some buyers are not properly executing this form at the time they purchase the cotton equity from the producer, the Washington office is requesting that the producer's copy of CCC Cotton Form R be filed in the county office. This is being done for the protection of the producer and we should like to advise all cotton farmers that we will be glad to cooperate with them in seeing that

## BOVINA LADY DIES

Mrs. Pearl Eva Eberting, age 34, of Bovina, died at the Clovis Memorial Hospital, early Sunday morning, following a long illness.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church in Bovina, Monday afternoon, with Rev. Hester of the Methodist church, in charge. The Ebertings came to Bovina several years ago, and for the past year or more he has been manager of the Consumers' Fuel Association of that city.

Under the direction of the Steed Funeral Home of Clovis, burial was made in the Bovina cemetery, Monday afternoon.

Survivors are the husband, Willie D. Eberting, and three children: Billie Joe, 14; Denzil, 10; and Connie Jean, 5; the mother, Mrs. W. D. Thompson; a brother, Lloyd Thompson; and a sister, Ila May Thompson, all of Bovina.

## Last Rites Held For Colorful Character

Funeral services were held at the Baptist church in this city, last Friday for Alexander Brown, one of this region's most colorful characters. Rev. W. T. North, pastor, was in charge of the service.

Mr. Brown, who had spent the greater part of the past few years in comparative seclusion on account of ill health, died at the home of his son, Dallas Brown, in the Fairfield community southwest of Texico, on Thursday. He was in his 89th year at the time of his death.

As a young man, Mr. Brown spent many years in the Southwest as a prospector. He liked to recall a trip he and a young companion made in the year of 1872 from Del Rio, Texas, to Silver City, N. M., on horseback. They covered the distance of more than 900 miles and saw only one white man on the entire trip. Other prospecting trips led him into Arizona back before the turn of the century, and he related many interesting experiences.

He came to Curry county in 1929 from Missouri with his son and family, and located with them southwest of Texico. His wife died about two years ago and was buried at Clovis, where his remains were laid to rest.

He is survived by two sons, Loyd Brown of Campo, Colo., and Dallas Brown, Texico; and three daughters, Mrs. A. A. Bishop, Leedy, Okla.; Mrs. Chas. Melson, Oklahoma City; Mrs. Elmer Harpold, Texico. Other survivors include 26 grandchildren and two great grandchildren. The A. W. Johnson Mortuary of Clovis, had charge of the burial.

## UNCLE DIES

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Vincent and Eddie Smith were called to Waxahachie, Texas, the first of last week to attend the funeral of Morris Vincent, an uncle of the Farwell man. Burial was made at Ovilla, north of Waxahachie.

## CALLED TO OLNEY

Joe Borden was called to Olney, Texas, the first of this week by the illness of his father, who is reported to be quite low with an attack of pneumonia.

# 200 Canyon Boosters To Visit Here

## Only Few More Draftees Expected of This County

Members of the Parmer County Selective Service Board, in session here last Friday, announced that on the basis of figures revealed through the office of General J. Watt Page, state selective service director, Parmer county would be required to furnish only a few more men to fill the county quota for the first year.

Members of the local board expressed the opinion that not more than ten additional draftees would be called from this county between now and July 1st to fill the county's quota for the first year. Already 26 men have been sent to military training camps from this county through the local board.

The Parmer county quota has been running at the ratio of about one

man in every 1,000 called from the entire State of Texas, and with approximately only 8,600 yet to be inducted between now and July 1st, board members expressed the opinion that not more than ten, possibly only eight, more men would be required of this county between now and July 1st.

Two volunteers will leave here, Monday, to bring the county's induction figure up to the twenty-six.

Board members pointed out that unless this state quota figure is revised, there is hardly a possibility that more questionnaires will be mailed to registrants of this county before next Fall. Sufficient 1-A men are already on hand to care for anticipated quotas between now and July 1, it was stated.

## Lazbuddy Citizen Is Heart Attack Victim

Virgil A. Nowell, age 69, who had been a resident of the Lazbuddy community for the past ten years, died of a heart attack at the family home late last Friday afternoon.

He had been in poor health for the past several months, and his only activity had been confined to the light "chores" about the farm. Friday afternoon, after coming in from his usual duties, he complained of not feeling well and "a hurting" in his chest.

Seated in the living room of the home, he groaned and slumped to the floor, only to be picked up, lifeless, by his son, Otis, who lived with his parents.

Under the direction of the Steed Mortuary of Clovis, burial took place at the Lazbuddy cemetery.

Survivors are the widow, Mrs. Nora Nowell, and the following children: sons, Otis of Lazbuddy, Leonard A. of Quanah, Tex., Orbin of Muleshoe, Elbert of Muleshoe, Ardie of Roswell and Ernest of Muleshoe; three daughters: Mrs. Euple Taylor of Lovington, Mrs. Icil Ola Kennedy and Mrs. Martha E. Kennedy, both of Slaton, Texas.

## Port Of Entry Gets First Student Groups

The season opened the past weekend on student trips over this section, according to Paul Wurster, head of the local New Mexico Port of Entry, where a check is made on all incoming and outgoing busses.

To date, around 100 students have entered New Mexico, bound principally for Carlsbad Caverns, along with other places of interest in the "Sunshine State".

Three bus loads of Pampa students, two groups from Canyon, and thirty-three students from Springtown, Texas, have been checked through here, Wurster reports.

"In addition," he went on, "there were several carloads of what appeared to be students from Oklahoma, which went through the other day, but as cars are not required to stop at the Port, we don't know how many were in the group, nor where they were headed."

Annually, Carlsbad Caverns and the scenic sections of the beautiful Rocky Mountains in Northern New Mexico, along with the Indian villages of New Mexico, draw herds of student trippers into the state, and it is believed that this year will be no exception.

Last year, around 2,000 students and their sponsors passed through the local Port, and indications this early that the 1940 total will be equalled or surpassed before the current season closes.

## HOME FROM SOUTH TEXAS

"You've never seen life at its best until you have seen the bluebonnets in bloom," remarked J. O. Ford this week, upon his return from a three-weeks tour of south and east Texas, where he and Mrs. Ford visited with old friends and relatives. On their trip they stopped at Madisonville, Houston, in the Rio Grande Valley, and returned home by way of San Antonio and Brady, where they also visited briefly.

The greatest thrill on the entire trip, they confess, was seeing the landscape covered with millions of Texas bluebonnets in south Texas.

Red blood cells can't be built without iron. Egg yolk is one of the extra good sources of iron.

## OFF TO STATE MEET

Coach M. D. Conger, A. F. Phillips Jr., and Leroy Hughes, of Farwell, Coach Stanford and Macy Roberts, of Bovina; Coach Caldwell and Cordell Brown, of Lazbuddy, all departed on Tuesday morning for the Texas State High School Track and Field meet, to be held in Austin the last of this week.

Phillips is entered in the discus throw, Hughes will represent Parmer county in the low hurdle event, Roberts is the 880 man, and Brown will high jump. All of these boys have previously taken high places at the district and regional meets, enabling them to participate in state contests.

## Funeral Rites For Mrs. Kreitzburg To Be This Afternoon

Funeral services for Mrs. Wm. Kreitzburg, age 73, will be conducted at the Methodist church here this afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. R. L. Butler, of Abilene, former pastor of the local church, assisted by Rev. E. J. Sloan, present pastor.

Mrs. Kreitzburg died quietly at the family home Tuesday morning, following a lengthy illness during which time she has been confined to her bed for the past several weeks, and her passing was not unexpected.

Mr. and Mrs. Kreitzburg came to Curry county from Red Oak, Iowa, in 1913, and settled on a farm in the Claude neighborhood. For the past two years they have resided in Farwell.

With the Steed Mortuary in charge, burial will be made in the Clovis cemetery, where other members of her family have been laid to rest.

She is survived by her husband; two sons, Clarence of Phoenix, Ariz., and Neil, of Clovis; and two daughters, Mrs. Mable Smith of Elliott, Iowa, and Mrs. Helen Robinson of Eunice, N. M.

## Farwell Boys Place Second In Contest

Participating in a contest on parliamentary drill for the Hereford district of vocational agriculture students, held at Dimmitt last Saturday, the Farwell boys were ranked in second place.

T. A. McCuiston, who accompanied the group, stated that first place went to the Dimmitt boys, while the participants from Canyon were in the third rank.

Entry at the Dimmitt contest was a climax to a study on parliamentary drill which has been held in the local chapter for the past several days. McCuiston added, with the boys making a good showing for their work.

On Monday evening of this week, the boys gave an exhibition drill at the Farwell Farm & Civic club, and on next Tuesday evening, will present a like drill before the West Camp club, he went on to say.

Those taking part at Dimmitt included: Bert Williams, president; Pete Both, vice president; Wilbert Kalbas, reporter; Junior Crume, secretary; Muggins Graham, treasurer; Junior Harding, parliamentarian; Bobby Finley, watchdog; Kenneth Hughes, conductor; and Jack Knowles, greenhand.

## Weather Cuts Down Singing Meet Crowd

Rain and threatening weather had its effect on the number of visitors who were expected to congregate here last Sunday for the annual meeting of the State Line Singing Convention, which was held in the Farwell school auditorium.

Preparations were made to entertain some 2,000 visitors, but only a few hundred—possibly 700—braved the unfavorable weather conditions to be in attendance. The school auditorium was comfortably filled during the afternoon session and some good singing was enjoyed.

Most of the visitors did not show up until during the afternoon.

At the business session, held at the conclusion of the music festival in the afternoon, Tye Young of Muleshoe, was elected president; Jim Lunsford of Portales, was selected as vice president; and Tobe Wilmon of Portair, was awarded the position of secretary.

The Farwell seniors, who served lunch at the noon hour, cleared around \$15 from the small crowd, officials reported.

As is the custom of this four-county Convention, embracing the counties of Parmer, Bailey, Roosevelt and Curry, the next meeting will be held in this city on the fourth Sunday in April of 1942.

## One Texico Lad To Enter State Meet

Only one Texico student will represent the local track squad at the annual high school meet for New Mexico to be held in Albuquerque on Saturday of this week, May 3rd, Coach A. D. McDonald has stated.

Jack Flye, 880 runner, qualified for state entry at the district meet held in Portales, last weekend, and, in company with his coach, will leave for Albuquerque around noon on Friday of this week.

Flye placed third in the half last week. Other places taken at the district were: 440-yard run, J. Flye 4th, L. Flye 5th; 880-yard run, H. Doolittle, 5th.

Coach McDonald added that only the first three ranking contestants at the district meet were eligible to attend the state activities, thereby cutting Texico's entry down to one man.

## NEW LINE ERECTED

A new electric line has been built this week by the Texas-New Mexico Utilitis company, from the Hamlin Overstreet residence to the Farwell school house. New poles and new wire have been put in over this three-block stretch.

## LOCKER IN OPERATION

The food locker plant at the Stacey Queen Market & Grocery, in Bovina, which has been under construction for the past several days, was open and ready for business the first of this week.

Mr. Queen has accommodations for 100 lockers in his plant, and said the first of the week that most of his lockers had already been engaged.

## COMMISSIONERS MEET

The Parmer County Commissioners Court was in session here, Monday. Aside from the regular routine business of paying bills and other matters, the Court passed an order employing J. H. Martin as county cattle inspector at a salary of \$100 per month, including car and traveling expenses.

A caravan of Canyon visitors, numbering from 175 to 200, will visit Texico-Farwell on Monday, May 5th.

The visitors will be served lunch by the Methodist ladies in the basement of the church building.

Mrs. Nelson C. Smith, chairman of the dinner committee, has asked that all local persons making contributions to the dinner have same at the church building not later than 11 o'clock on Monday, May 5th.

The caravan will make stops at Friona and Bovina in the forenoon, and will leave here for Muleshoe. They will disband at Plainview late in the afternoon.

The goodwill caravan of cars and busses will leave Canyon promptly at 8 o'clock in the morning and will visit 14 towns during the day. The total distance of the day's trip will be 285 miles, which will be one of the longest trips ever attempted by Canyon citizens.

In the caravan will be the famous West Texas State College Buffalo Band, the Canyon High School Band, and the Canyon High School Drum Corps—the first organization of its kind formed in West Texas.

When the caravan reaches a town, the Drum Corps will hit the ground playing. The two bands will alternate in furnishing music.

Short talks will be made by President J. A. Hill of West Texas State College; Clyde W. Warwick, president of the Chamber of Commerce, and others. A welcome to the visitors will be extended by Judge J. D. Hamlin.

Citizens of Texico-Farwell are asked to be on the streets to greet the visitors following the lunch hour. The caravan will remain for about 30 minutes, and the visitors from Canyon promise to furnish a lively program while here.

Citizens of Canyon have been making these goodwill trips for a number of years. They like to get together on a days' trip, to meet their neighbors, and to tell them something of the growth and development of West Texas State College.

## LEAVE FOR CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. Marty Ezell and small daughter, Gaylon Joy, plan to leave here on Friday for Los Angeles, California, to spend ten or twelve days visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Butler, of that city. They will make the trip by car, and plan to take a trailer of household furnishings belonging to Mrs. Butler.

## GRADING ROAD

Farmers living in the Fairfield community southwest of Texico are exceedingly happy over the road improvements that are being made this week along the Roosevelt-Curry county line road. They claim this is the first time the road has been graded in more than 10 years, and through neglect, has become almost impassable.

Miss Frances Smith has returned to her home in Childress, Texas. She has been visiting the past several months in the home of her sister, Mrs. Lester Vincent and other relatives.

# Recognition Night Is Slated for Students

"Recognition night", at which students who have done outstanding work in any phase of school work will receive due praise and recognition, in addition to certificates of merit, will be held at the Farwell school on Tuesday night, May 13th.

Superintendent J. T. Carter, in making the announcement, said that the inauguration of this program was to encourage all students who had done creditable work in the past, in any field, to continue in their particular lines of endeavor.

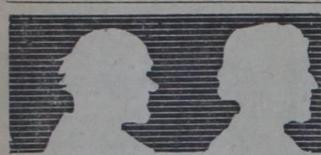
Certificates will be presented to any student who has made any of the athletic or literary teams of the school (this includes all departments), to band members, to girls who have been selected for the choral club, to all students who have made the honor roll, and to each person who has a perfect attendance record. The grade school students will set up exhibits of work done during the year, Supt. Carter added, and

visiting time for these displays has been set from 7:30 to 8:30, after which the program will get underway.

Student Cup To Be Given  
As a highlight of the evening's program, the highly-coveted all-around student cup, awarded each year to the senior judged the most outstanding, will be presented at this time, rather on commencement night, as has been the custom in the past.

This cup, which for a number of years has stood as the highest award a local student can receive, is given annually to a senior. After his, or her, name has been inscribed, the cup is returned to its resting place in the trophy case of the school, to await another crop of graduates.

This "recognition night" is due to bring about considerable interest, officials believed, and would relieve the necessity of handing out all awards on the seniors' own night, commencement.



# Hawk in the Wind

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CHAPTER XII  
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Virgie took a letter that Lucy handed her, unfolded the single sheet of cheap gray paper, read it through twice. The envelope was marked "Personal." The handwriting was angular and labored, the script of one who expresses himself in writing only at rare intervals.

"Did you take a look at this?" she asked.

"No, Mrs. Morgan. It was marked personal—I opened the envelope but I didn't look at the letter."

"It's from Wallace Withers. He wants to come to my house tonight to talk business, so he says."

Lucy brightened. "Then he has decided to sell that Bennett spruce. He'll try to get three prices out of you, Mrs. Morgan."

"He's sure to try something. I've known Wallace all my life—the old scorpion. The last time he came to see me he tried to talk me into marrying him because he said I didn't know enough to run this mill."

"But—you couldn't! Why, Mrs. Morgan, his poor first wife never did come to town. I don't suppose she ever had more than one decent dress in her whole married life."

"I didn't marry him, did I? I may be getting soft in a few spots, but not in that one. Lucy, you listen. I want you to come out to that conference. If Withers has any idea of selling that spruce I want a record of it. He'll try to work some kind of racket. You can make notes of everything. He says he wants to talk business—well, when I talk business my secretary is present. I'll have Marian there, too. I'd like to have young Wills—where is he?"

"He went up in the woods with the truck."

"Well, I'm glad somebody went besides me. Marian thinks I look like an old fool trailing around in the mud, climbing over timber and wading creeks, a fat old woman like me. Anyway, it's a poor executive who can't get somebody to do the dirty work."

"You're not a poor executive, Mrs. Morgan. Nobody else could have pulled the mill through—"

"I know. You've told me. I reckon I'd better not have Wills out. You can handle anything that needs to be done. I'll send the car after you."

Wills would probably refuse to come to the house, anyway, because of Marian. Marian's attitude was still an enigma to her mother. Marian had always been a bright gift that Virgie was grateful for, but a gift that left her bewildered and a little uncertain and abashed. She found herself constantly contriving to please Marian or to avoid her displeasure, and this was all wrong, of course. Nonsense, being bossed around by ninety-odd pounds of black-eyed girl, but that was the foolishness of mothers. And mothers loved it. They put up a spiritless fight against the dainty tyranny, the disturbing sense of inferiority, the whims and humors forced upon them by their young.

When they did fight they came off bad seconds, usually, and were pitifully patient about that.

Lucy, on the other side of the desk, was swallowing nervously and the red was coming up into her cheeks and throat.

"Mrs. Morgan," she began, in a little rush, "if you think it would be wise, Mr. Daniels might come to the conference tonight?"

"What for?" Virgie asked, bluntly. "Wallace Withers is an old scoundrel, I know that—but I don't need a chemist to find out how acid he is."

"You spoke about Mr. Wills—" Lucy bridled slightly.

"Wills has got that spruce to cut, if I buy it. But I may not buy it. I'd like to let old Withers talk himself blue in the gills and then just blandly tell him we don't need his timber—the worst about that is, we do need it."

"We can run another month on what we have in," Lucy was ready with her little book, "and then we could begin thinning on the Bobcat Run stuff."

jumped up, with a gallant flourish to carry their load and help them over the steep places.

"But an old battle-ax like me can change her own tires or get herself out of holes. Nobody bothers!"

The sun was dropping behind the black rampart of the mountains as Virgie drove homeward.

The eastern slopes sank into purple shadows, the valleys were lost in a citron-colored mist. But beyond the aloof crests, cold-looking and forbidding now as the mountains are in winter, a saffron line of light burned along the sky. Virgie admired the brilliance briefly, considered the fact that the Almighty seemed to take a lot of trouble to make every act of nature splendid and beautiful. Trees could have been dirty brown or gray, but they weren't. Even stripped of their leaves they were interesting and graceful.

And rocks were softened and made lovely by lichen and waterfall, ferns and the mystery of shadows. Storms, too, were beautiful. The piling anger of the clouds, the fiery skeleton bones of lightning, the silver marching of the rain. And fire—though it had the color of terror, had glory. There was the pink and purple of laurel and rhododendron in the spring, the white candelabra of dogwood set in the forests in spring, the flame of azalea.

Only in making man had the fine brush and chisel of the Creator slipped. Men were a sorry piece of work, so Virgie thought. Dreary to look at, most of them, full of silly hates and greediness, schemes to defeat and destroy each other, all to no profit.

Wars and politics, angers and absurdities, these men had made; going on their scrambling way, adding little to the beauty and serenity of the world. The black scald, bristling with broken, burned trunks and charred stumps—men had done that. Mank Pressly had a still up there somewhere, and his fire had got away from him, burned up the still and six kegs of raw whisky before it tore down the ridge to ruin four or five hundred acres of fair timber. And with it had gone thousands of Virgie's little seedling trees.

Surveying this blackened, months-old ruin, Virgie thought of Tom. The man Cragg lived on, and Tom stubbornly refused to be released from the jail. He was a fanatic old fool, he had gone a little mad as lonely old men sometimes do. And here was Wallace Withers scheming to cheat her and she was alone, with no one to go to for the steady courage that comes with approval.

Fires were burning in the house, for a wonder, and Marian was curled in a big chair under her father's portrait. Marian stayed alone too much lately, was too still.

"Wallace Withers is coming here tonight to sell me some timber," Virgie said at dinner. "I want you to go and get Lucy—then both of you stay around. I don't trust that old man and I want somebody to hear every word that he says."

"Why doesn't he come to the office if he wants to talk business? Why does he come to the house?" Marian asked.

Virgie was a little bothered to find an answer for this. It was incredible, of course, that Wallace might still be harboring some mad idea that his proposal would again be listened to.

"I don't know," she said. "He wrote me a letter. I'm telling you what he said. He's come here before."

"That's just it. Mother"—Marian sat up a little straighter and looked a trifle grim—"doesn't it ever occur to you that you are supposed to be a wealthy widow?"

Virgie buttered a biscuit, her mouth dragged into a dry grin.

"If anything like that did occur to me, all I'd have to do is go down to the bank and have a heart-to-heart talk with some facts and figures. That's about the most awakening thing I know of. What is all this? Have you seen a peacock-blue roadster you can't live without?"

"I'm not talking about myself. I'm talking about Wallace Withers. He hasn't any wife. He isn't an old man—not terribly old—"

"Oh—that!" Virgie was scornful. "He got ideas—weeks ago. He did ask me to marry him. I guess he knows by now that I'm not interested."

"And you refused him?" Marian asked sharply.

"Did you want him for a step-father? I didn't think you'd like going over there to live in that moldy old house with no lights and no well."

"Heavens, no! But, Mother"—Marian's voice rose almost to a wail—"you never mentioned it! You never told me! If anything like that happened to me I'd tell you—"

"Would you? I seem to remember a Renfro boy, one time—"

"Oh, that awful infant! As though I would consider a boy like that!"

"Well, I'm not considering Wallace Withers either. Nor anybody else. I felt like a fool—he made me mad and I went off in one of my tantrums—then young Wills came stumbling in here and so much has happened since I forgot all about it."

Marian's eyes cooled, withdrew, then turned upon her mother's intent-

"It hasn't occurred to you, has it, Mother, that all these things that have happened—ugly, destructive things that have never happened to us before—began after you hired Branford Wills to work in the mill?"

"What?" Virgie straightened up, the poker in her hand. "What are you talking about?"

"I'm talking"—Marian went on a little breathlessly—"about ruined pulp and fires set to burn the plant, about tracks being torn up, and cars wrecked and shipments delayed. They could be significant, couldn't they? They could mean that the men who've worked for you forever don't want to work with your arrogant young Mr. Wills!"

"There could be," Virgie said slowly, "a wilder idea than that. There could be. But I doubt if there ever was. How could any crazy nut believe that he could get rid of Wills by ruining me? And why are you so poisonous against Wills anyway? He's a nice chap. He can be a lot of help to me."

A sick, ugly doubt crept like a foul-footed creature through Marian



But Wallace refused to be hurried.

Morgan's mind. Older women did get sentimental ideas about young men. It couldn't be—she fought the thought away furiously. Her splendid, courageous, capable mother—low, to let such a suspicion creep into her brain. She breathed deep, and threw back her head, and because she had to ignore and defeat it or be tortured endlessly, she managed a cool remoteness.

"It was an idea I had. I don't think it's insane. I think it's quite reasonable," Marian said as she walked to the door, her eyes more like David's than ever.

Lucy settled herself with her notebook and pencil when Marian brought her back, scarlet spots in her cheeks, her eyes as excited as though she was about to attend a seance.

Marian said, "Do I have to listen when old Withers comes or is it all right to go on reading?"

"You don't have to listen unless you want to. I just want plenty of people around when I have to talk to that old scoundrel."

"Why on earth are you so nervous, Mother, if it's just a business deal?" "I'm not nervous!" snapped Virgie, putting down the ashtray she was fiddling with. "Why should I be nervous?"

"You have been—I've noticed it for days. You know it, Mother."

"It's because so many things are happening," defended Lucy brightly. "I'm nervous myself. Every time I open a fling cabinet I halfway expect a bomb to go off."

"You've been listening to mystery plays on the radio," Marian drawled.

"We don't have a radio," Lucy returned, calmly.

Wallace Withers came promptly. He had on his funeral suit, he was blue-shaven and rather pompous. He looked doubtful when Marian and Lucy Fields were introduced.

"I came up here to talk business—" he began.

"Lucy knows all my business," Virgie was short, "and you can talk before my daughter."

Withers settled himself, a bit uneasily, in David Morgan's high-backed chair. Virgie sat, straight and uncompromising, on the opposite side of the fire. She had regained her poise, she felt cool again, in command. Wallace Withers was just another countryman with a shrewd way of getting along. She had handled enough men like him in her career. They began being clumsily gallant, usually, then tried to outsmart her.

Wallace Withers put his long fingers together.

"I've got a matter of some importance to discuss," he began. "I reckon you know what it is?"

"I suppose it's Perry Bennett's timber. You knew I was trading for that piece so you skinned around and got in ahead of me. That wasn't a neighborly thing to do. What do you want for it?" Virgie wasted no words.

Withers studied his knuckles elaborately. "I didn't come up here to talk about the Bennett timber, Vir-

gie. It ain't for sale. I got other things on my mind. I reckon you've heard that two fellers from up east—name of Hooper and Payne—have got claims allowed by the court on that piece of stuff Tom Pruitt claims he owns, on Hazel Fork?"

"I heard it. But they won't timber it. I went over day before yesterday and filed foreclosure suits for Tom. So if you got roped into that business and came up here to argue about it, Wallace, you might as well save your breath. Tom's in jail, but he isn't friendless. He's an old man—a mountain man—and he dealt with those skunks like a mountain man would do. But the law won't beat him out of what is his—not if I can help it."

"I didn't come here to talk about Pruitt, either," Wallace went on. "Though I might as well tell you your foreclosure suit won't interfere with Hooper and Payne—not likely. There's claims that come ahead of first mortgages—claims that have got priority in law."

"What claims?"

"Labor claims. A mechanics' lien supercedes most any other kind of claim—you know that, I reckon."

"When did any mechanic ever set foot on Hazel Fork?"

"There was roads built there—and gradin' done and gravel hauled—"

"Mighty sorry roads. And mighty little of them is left now."

"That ain't here nor there, Virgie. The men who built 'em never got paid."

"So this Hooper and Payne and that man Cragg, I suppose, bought up the labor claims?"

"The court allowed the claims they hold. They financed this Phillips' bunch and all they got was notes and liens—with Pruitt's lien standing ahead of 'em. They had to protect themselves. But they're business men—and they think this country has got a future."

"What did you come here to talk to me about?" Virgie demanded, abruptly, while Lucy made little, frightened, scribbling marks on her paper. "When you talk by-products you mean pulp. What's on your mind?"

But Wallace refused to be hurried. He made a steeple with his long fingers, and looked at her blandly over the crest of it.

"There will be," he announced, in an oratorical tone, "big developments in this country—if you don't hinder them, Virgie Morgan."

"I? I've been developing the country myself, for a few years! I'd be the last person on earth to hinder anything that was for the good of this country. But—you aren't talking about the good of the country, Wallace Withers. You're frying fish of your own—and I want plain talk, not speeches. What's your proposition?"

"With big business men getting behind things, in this country," he went on, still pompously, "I figure to travel with them, Virgie! Not fight 'em or oppose 'em. I don't aim to fight progress. I aim to get into it and make money along with the rest. So I come up here to talk business to you. I figure to buy your mill!"

CHAPTER XIII

There was an instant's silence. Virgie sat without moving. Marian gave a little startled gasp and Lucy said vaguely, "Why—"

Then Virgie snorted. "I reckon I'll just have to go on standing in the way of progress, Wallace. Because you won't get my mill!"

Withers hitched forward, his eyes showing points of anger.

"I reckon you didn't understand me, Virgie. I want your mill—and I'm going to get it. I've got money behind me—big money. I can get the timber and I can get the markets. I figure on getting into the pulp business."

"And just how," Virgie asked deliberately, "do you plan to get possession of my mill?"

"I figure to buy it—at a fair price, taking account of the depreciation in the value of the stock and the depreciation of the property. I got a right to do it." Slow red crept up into his face. "I figure to buy that property and improve it."

"It needs improvement, does it?" "You know the shape that mill's in! Look here, what's that Fields girl writing down everything I say for?"

"This is a business conference. You said so yourself. I may not know enough to run a pulp mill but I do know enough to run a business conference. Lucy's taking notes because I told her to do it."

"You'd better take a note of this, Virgie—I'm offering an opportunity to sell. If you won't sell—then I figure to put you out of business!"

"You did some fancy figuring, didn't you, Wallace? You must have strained your mind, getting all those high aims and ambitions into language. Too bad it's all going to waste—all that brain power. You could run for something and maybe get elected if you put all your eloquence on the job. As it is, you're just wasting your breath. My mill won't be for sale—tomorrow nor any other day. Not so long as I can find a green stick in this country to grind into pulp. So—this business conference seems to me to be practically over!"

(TO BE CONTINUED)

IMPROVED  
UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL  
SUNDAY SCHOOL  
LESSON

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S. S. Lesson for May 4

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THE CHURCH ENLARGING ITS FELLOWSHIP

LESSON TEXT—Acts 8:1-8, 14-17, 25.  
GOLDEN TEXT—Therefore they that were scattered abroad went everywhere preaching the word.—Acts 8:4.

In a time characterized by materialism and commercialism, it is refreshing to consider the manner in which the early church spread the gospel far and wide. They did this without thought of personal gain or advantage, and with a sacrificial devotion to Christ which caused men and women to be willing to die for Him, and, what may sometimes be even harder, to live for Him in the face of persecution. Here was loyalty that puts expediency to shame, and sacrifice of self for Christian principle which needs emphasis in this "soft" age.

The enlarging of the church is revealed by our lesson as being

I. By Death or by Life (vv. 1-4).

Stephen, one of the deacons, "a man full of faith and of the Holy Ghost" (6:5), was stoned because of his testimony for Christ. He became the first martyr of the church, leading the line of those noble men and women who down to our own day have been ready to die rather than to deny Christ. The day may not be too far distant when some of us may face that decision. Are we ready?

To every one of us who is a Christian comes the necessity of living for Christ. Some in Jerusalem died (v. 2), some were imprisoned (v. 3), but notice that the others were scattered abroad, like brands from a fire, carrying the message of God's Word. They were not afraid, did not go into hiding, nor did they "adjust" their message to meet the circumstances. They went "everywhere preaching the word."

While persecution may sometimes hinder the spread of the gospel, it also frequently stirs the zeal of God's people to preach and teach. Just now in the midst of the havoc of war and persecution the good news of salvation is spreading in lands which hitherto knew it not. Are you and I doing our part?

II. By Preaching That Brought Joy (vv. 5-8).

Philip, a layman (the first of many great evangelists) and a Jew, went to the despised Samaritans with the gospel, and God so signally blessed his ministry that a great revival broke out and "there was much joy in the city."

What we need is more gospel preaching and teaching. You laymen, please note that you are not to wait for the preacher to do it. Spread the good news yourself. And note too that it is to be preached to all people, even to those whom we might (humanly speaking) be tempted to despise, either by reason of race or position in life. It was a glorious thing that happened to Philip in Samaria. It can happen again, and "it can happen here."

III. By Fellowship That Brought Blessing (vv. 14-17).

When the church at Jerusalem heard what had happened in Samaria, they were overjoyed, and sent two of their leaders, Peter and John, to encourage and counsel with the new converts.

Such fellowship always brings blessing, and in this case it was unusual blessing; namely, the gift of the Holy Spirit. On this occasion God thus gave these new Samaritan believers the blessing and power of the Holy Spirit in such a way as to bind them in fellowship to the church in Jerusalem. Jew and Gentile believers in Christ thus were joined in one communion of love and faith.

IV. By Broadened Vision That Brought Action (v. 25).

Peter and John had completed their work in Samaria and were on their way home to Jerusalem, but what they had seen had given them a new vision. They acted on that vision, and as they passed through the villages of Samaria they "preached the gospel" with joyful hearts. What an interest and stir they must have created!

It is one thing to see an opportunity and a need; it is quite another to do something about it. For that, one needs determination of purpose. As Lloyd George put it, "You cannot fight a winning battle with a retreating mind." These apostles were reaching out for God, and under His leadership and blessing, into the villages of Samaria.

The Christian church needs more real consecrated action; that is, in the name of Christ and for His glory. The business man who conducts his secular affairs with enthusiasm and dispatch, often forgets all that in his church duties. He advertises and seeks new markets for his goods, but is not interested in the outreach of the church. He can get excited about the Rotary Club or the Lions or what not, but never develops the slightest enthusiasm about the Lord's work. It goes without saying that such a "picture" is all out of focus. Let's make it right. Vision? Yes, by all means. But also action for God.

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"Pardon me," said the proprietor, "haven't you anything else?"

"Sir," snapped the customer angrily, "are you insinuating that my wife is not worth the \$1.50?"

"Not at all," the proprietor protested, "but I already have a wife!"

Princes of India

The territories and incomes of the princes of India vary tremendously, says Collier's. There are 662 of them, and they range from the Nizam of Hyderabad, who rules over a rich area the size of Minnesota and has an annual income of \$25,000,000, down to the little fellow who rules over a poor village in the Simla hills and has an annual income of only \$500.

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*Washington Digest*

# Life in New Army Camps Different From Days of '17

Many Features of Civilian Life Are Retained; U. S. to Require Fortifying Bread With Vitamin B Complex.



By BAUKHAGE  
National Farm and Home Hour Commentator.

(WNU Service, 1343 H. Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.)

WASHINGTON. — There is dry, white mud on my feet and white dust in my eyes. My nose has taken on a slightly more roseate tinge than usual.

From early this morning I watched a segment of Uncle Sam's new army through a driving mist of memories which are all that is left of the "young army" with which I marched 25 years ago.

I heard that irritatingly familiar cadence of reveille come floating across a Virginia parade ground—a once green field now, scarred with thousands of hob-nailed boots. I saw the sleepy-eyed youths pile out of fresh, wooden barracks, looking no younger in their neat slacks and canvas leggings than we looked to each other in our lumpy wrap leggings and baggy breeches. I saw the ones in blue denim, ready for fatigue duty, looking just as we did.

Did we snap a more precise salute?

Did our middle-fingers stretch down a little straighter along the seam of our trousers, and our chests puff out a little farther when we came to "shun"? Were we a little more solemnly important when we changed guard, with our sentries at a stiff "port" barking "special orders" at each other in our best imitation of the way the sergeant barked at us?

Well, maybe. And maybe the sun shone brighter than it does today, too.

**Visit Fort Belvoir.**

The camp I visited is Fort Belvoir, down the road a bit from Mount Vernon, and the highway there divides the old and the new. Belvoir has been a permanent engineering camp since the last war and now, across the road, is a new soldier-city of fresh-cut pine, which stands where the pine trees themselves stood, only a few months ago. This replacement camp eventually will accommodate 10,000 men who, like the Sultan, in Omar Khayyam, take their one day's rest—only instead of a day, it is 13 weeks and it is no rest.

Here the boys, classified for the Engineer corps, get their first taste of army life, drill and discipline.

On this spot I saw familiar sights and others, strangely unfamiliar to a soldier of the emergency of 1917-1919.

There was the Post Exchange, an institution as old as an army post itself. But in one corner was a fountain dispensing ice cream sodas, and in another, a taproom dispensing the amber fluid—Both beverages unknown in the camps of my soldiering days.

I saw the familiar barracks—but these were equipped with an air-circulating system.

I saw the neatly made cots—but I also saw a hostess house—at that moment housing a bevy of chorus girls who were putting on a Broadway review for the boys that night.

I met the hostess, a motherly woman and two junior hostesses—but not so junior that the girls back home need to be jealous.

**Civilian 'Trimings' Retained.**

Frankly, I went to the camp looking for signs of a "cream puff" atmosphere that some of the old-timers hinted were turning military life into a sort of prolonged college reunion. Perhaps that is happening. But the officers in charge of recreation with whom I talked were typical, serious military men. They said it was necessary to provide diversion and entertainment. We are not at war. Important as the defense of democracy may be, so far the spirit of the crusade has not touched the people. The people—in uniform and out—must not be allowed to feel that this period before the colors is an interruption in citizen life, but rather a part of it. And the normal habits of the civilian must not be cut off from the boys in camp. That seems to be the theory of the "trimings" which the selectee is being offered by Uncle Sam.

I saw work, too! Men shouldering shovels as well as rifles; swinging pick-axes as well as doing sentry duty.

I went over a military road that had been cut out of forest and swamp, crossed a bridge strong enough to carry a tank, all built between morning and mid-afternoon—

the work of the engineer officers and men. Most of the boys who did the actual work had only a few weeks' training in the expert business of construction and destruction which is the engineer's task.

**Government to Require Fortifying Bread Flour**

When the Bible succinctly compressed the material needs of man into a single sentence—"give us this day our daily bread"—it put a world of meaning into a few short words. Unfortunately, while man still has needs which his daily bread once occupied, the modern loaf does not satisfy them.

So there is going to be a law—or at least a regulation by the Federal Security administrator which will have the force of law. This regulation will require standard bread flour to contain some of the ingredients vital to man's present needs, namely the "vitamin B complex." The Food and Drug administration has already promulgated a tentative standard. To meet it, certain properties which bread flour contained before modern refining processes removed them will be artificially restored. A new milling process which removes the indigestible hulls but not the health-giving qualities—the thiamin chloride, the nicotinic acid, the riboflavin and the iron—has just been invented also.

There is a long scientific explanation of why we need the "vitamin B complex" in our daily bread. To a layman this is the way a member of the department of agriculture explained it:

**Thiamin Increases Courage.**

"Thiamin," he said, "keeps you from growing jittery and nervous; it calms your nerves and provides a wider path between irascibility and uncertainty on one side and calmness and certainty on the other. It gives you courage."

"And that," he added, "is one reason, they tell us, for the bravery of the German troops under the terrific strain of modern warfare. We understand that beside giving the soldiers bread enriched with vitamins, the German army has a ration of vitamin pills for its men."

The nicotinic acid in the so-called enriched flour, prevents the dread pellagra.

Unfortunately, enriching the flour does not help those people who do not get the white bread at all. Where people eat corn bread instead of bread from wheat flour, the new rules and regulations will have no effect. It is in such areas where pellagra flourishes.

An expert dietician tells me that one way to tell a person who lacks thiamin is to tell him a real good joke. He will not laugh. But think of how easy to make a joke if everybody has enough of this remarkable elixir!

**Declining Tourist Trade Costly to Canada**

In America there is a man who, purely as a hobby, has constituted himself as a sort of one-man travel and publicity agent for Canada. His name is Schuyler Baldwin Terry. He started out to be a historian with a Ph. D. at the University of Chicago, took a course at the University of London, wrote an authoritative book, entitled "The Financing of the Hundred Years War," quoted in debates in parliament. Then he suddenly decided that he was more interested in economics than history and got a job as office boy in an old New England banking firm. He accumulated a comfortable fortune, retired, and ever since has devoted his time to travel and talking and writing about the development of a closer bond between this nation and our sister-nation to the north.

Mr. Terry is particularly disturbed about the falling off of American visitors to Canada of late which he says, has cost Canada a hundred million dollars. False and malicious rumors, concerning conditions resulting from the war and alleged difficulties which might be encountered in returning to this country, he declares are causing Americans to stay away from Canada. The dollars which Canada has lost, he points out, mean just that many fewer purchases Canada can make in the United States.

**Farm and Hom-ilies . . . by Baukhage**

With summer coming on probably a lot of the less energetic lads who join the army will apply for service with the ski troops. There is a report that one pale young ski-trooper did such a good job of camouflaging himself during practice maneuvers with the army last winter that his fellow soldiers could not find him until after the snow melted.

The federal department of justice in Washington reports that during 1940 there was a major crime committed every 21 seconds, a robbery every 10 minutes, a burglary every 1 1/2 minutes and a larceny every 35 seconds. The rate of minor crimes was much greater than this. Looks as though the national "offense" program is not slowing down.

# Kathleen Norris Says:

Live a Minute at a Time

(Bell Syndicate—WNU Service.)



To live each moment perfectly, to round it out so that it contains all that it can hold of love and service is to find your vague whirling fears strangely dissipated. You can live that one moment without them, and when it comes you can live the next.

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

HERE is no greater philosophy in the world than the philosophy that teaches us to live a minute at a time. There is no surer cure for doubt, anxiety or despair. There is no quicker road to security and happiness.

I say "security" because of late months we have been substituting that word for our old supreme goal, "happiness." We pitifully want security. Not wealth, titles, jewels, gaiety, travel. The world's bitter woes and bitter needs have swept away those old weak desires. We want security now; security for everyone. Security to have an untroubled home, though it be only of four rooms, and a lamp by which to read books, and a few beloved faces near us. Security to go to church on Sunday, to have simple food on the table three times a day, to teach our children what we believe of honesty and forgiveness and brotherhood, and to launch them simply and quietly into simple and quiet lives of their own.

**Security for All.**

We want everyone to have this; not just Americans, not just our friends. We want security for obscure Chinese women, pattering along beside their muddy canals with their open little baskets that hold life-giving rice, and with a clean bit of rag in which to wrap the precious scrap of pork. We want security for East Indian women, slipping through narrow streets and jangling bazaars, pushed aside by the arrogant cattle they hold sacred, obliged to hide everything of their beauty and youth except their dark eyes, stooping eagerly to drink the filthy sacred waters of the Ganges in which bodies and sewerage float together.

We want it—we women of America are begging God each day to grant it, to show us how to hold it!—we want security for women in the Balkans, in the jungles of Africa, in the hungry oppressed countries of northern Europe, in the poorest slums of the great cities. Just security! No matter on what humble terms, no matter how plainly, but let us feel safe!

It may be a very low roof, a platter of macaroni, a bowl of potatoe, a dish of Irish boiled potatoes, it may be the goulash of Hungary, the bortsch of Russia, the rice of the Orient—nothing more. But after this war, with its fears piled upon fears, is over, let us begin to spread humble peace, humble plenty in every town and village and crossroads hamlet of the world, and let us gladly sacrifice half of what we have, two-thirds of what we have, for the divine knowledge that want and hate and fear are lessened in this world, and that fear and war have gone with them.

**Remedy for Worries.**

Things aren't going, in these days, the way many of us would have them go. Some of us feel that a very little spent upon peace departments would pay us better than a great deal spent upon war. But if you feel dissatisfied, if you feel restless and fearful, confused by conflicting arguments and assertions, unable to believe all the badness that

**SECURITY**

We want security now; security for everyone . . . an untroubled home, church on Sunday, simple food to eat, schools for our children . . . It's true, isn't it? And to discover how to obtain this security, read Kathleen Norris' up-to-date article.

is floating about as current gossip, then turn to the age-old wisdom of the great spiritual leaders who gave us this theory of living each tiny space of time only for itself, who revealed to us the magic of "the sacrament of the moment."

To live each moment perfectly, to round it out so that it contains all that it can hold of love and service is to find your vague whirling fears strangely dissipated. You can live that one moment without them, and when it comes you can live the next.

Through all life's changes this one simple little rule will still carry you safely; nothing can disturb it. No yesterday, with all its mistakes; no tomorrow with all its imagined pitfalls. Just this one moment to make as happy as you can for everyone about you.

We laugh at the small child who anticipates trouble. We quote with amusement the soliloquy of the New England woman on a Sunday night long ago. "Tomorrow Monday and that big wash, Tuesday all my ironing, Wednesday this big place to clean! Half the week gone and nothing done!"

**Banish Fear.**

But when it comes to nations borrowing trouble and imagining enemies there is no laughter. We take that very seriously. Too seriously. Stop taking it seriously this moment. Do what you can in all charity and loyalty, do exactly what your own conscience and knowledge of events dictates. Don't worry because it isn't more, and because perhaps—and maybe—and possibly—and they say—and someone heard—Cut that all out. Banish it by the magic of the sacrament of the moment. The history of the past is full of strange twists, surprises, reversals, changes. The history we are living today will be. Nothing comes out as our fanciful fears construct it, and the only thing to fear is fear. Because nations have made mistakes and have been misled doesn't mean they will always make mistakes, always be misled. Sometimes they reform; sometimes they come to a new birth.

We were the rebel nation once, outcast colonials without grace or dignity, our decent blood thinned by the flotsam and jetsam, the lees and dregs of the old world's vagrants and criminals. We survived it; we didn't do so badly in making ourselves promptly into the greatest nation of the world. France had her dark hour, religion destroyed, intelligentsia destroyed, calendar destroyed, the very walls of her Capitol spattered high with blood. Only 140 years ago.

**Decency, Civilization to Come Back.**

All central Europe swarmed with homeless, desperate outlaws for 20 years after the Hundred Years war. And so she will again. But time heals, dictators die in one way or another, decency and civilization creep back, and presently the ships begin to move again, and the returning travelers begin to tell us how things are going over there.

And this time we won't laugh at their debased currency, take advantage of their ruin. This time we'll all rebuild together. We'll live a minute at a time, making the perfect moments run together.



IN POUNDING down Georgia turf again with one Tyrus Raymond Cobb, the discussion came up regarding the best winning year or years of an athlete's career.

Freddie Corcoran, tournament manager of the P. G. A. and a master of statistical lore, had just discovered that the winning average age for professional golf stood at 28 years, or in that immediate neighborhood.

Bobby Jones' winning span ran from 21 to 28. But it was at 28 that he had his greatest and final season.

Gene Sarazen had his best years from 20 to 31, so that his average stood at 26.

"We've had 20-year-old winners in Ouimet and Sarazen," Corcoran said, "and others in their high thirties. Sarazen also tied for the title at 38. Vardon was close to 50 when he won his last start. But you'll find that 28 is close to peak form."

**For Baseball**

"My two best years," Cobb said, "were 1911 and 1912, when I was 26 and 27 years old."

The records proved this. In 1911 Cobb batted .420, scored 147 runs and stole 83 bases. In 1912 Cobb batted .410 and stole 61 bases. In 1915 Cobb stole 96 bases, which is more than the entire cast of two ball clubs will steal today.

"When I was around 26," Ty said, "I had the experience that comes from eight years of play—I started at 18—and I also had the spring of youth. At that age the eyes and legs are still young. The reflexes work perfectly. As I got a few years older I noticed that while I could run about as fast as ever, I couldn't start as fast. And the start is a big part of speed."

In those two big years Cobb piled up 475 hits. And starting speed was a big factor in this total.

"There have been a lot of ball players," Ty added, "who got better as they grew older. But the average winning year is still around 26. Walter Johnson had many great years. But his best season was in 1913 when, as I dimly recall it, Walter won 36 games and had an earned run average of 1.09. Think of that! And he won those 36 games with a weak-hitting club that rarely got him many runs. In 1913 Johnson was just 26 years old. I had to hit against him then and I know what he had. No one before or since has ever had such terrific speed. You knew a fast ball was coming, but that didn't help a lot. It was too fast."

So there you have Ty Cobb and Walter Johnson with the age of 26, pointing to their twin peaks.

Bob Feller, now 22, should be a 40 game winner at 26, if the same average holds up.

Cobb is now moving on to his fifty-fifth birthday. The Georgia Peach is still in fine physical condition; the main sign of passing years is thinning hair, just a trifle gray. But he can still hunt from dawn to darkness and take you around some fairway at a hectic pace.

Jack Dempsey won the main title at the age of 24. So did Jim Jeffries. Jim Corbett was 26 when he stopped John L. Sullivan, then fat and 35. Gene Tunney was 28 when he won from Dempsey.

**Among Fighters**

Dempsey was at his best the year he beat Willard. Tunney came along more slowly. Tunney retired before he came to what he might have been.

Jess Willard, a freak, was well over 30 when he whipped Jack Johnson. Fitz was around 35 when he stopped Jim Corbett.

But I think you'll find the average age of fighting greatness close to 26, or 27 years. As Ty Cobb puts it this is the meeting point of experience and youth. The physical qualities have been retained and have also received an added hardness. There is more stamina to work with, and just as much speed.

As I recall it, Bill Tilden was 28 when he won his first national tennis championship at Forest Hills and mopped up at Wimbledon. Tilden can still play every stroke known to the game. But the legs and the eyes are years away from their prime.

**Eyes Important**

"And don't forget," Bill said some time ago, "the eyes can't be overlooked. They are more important than most camp followers understand."

There have been exceptions, but if you look back you'll find that 26 or 27 has been the golden year of competition, especially where speed and stamina count.

Willie Hoppe, beyond 50, is still a marvel, but Willie doesn't have to use his legs where speed is needed—and that's important.



Up to Specifications  
Wimpus—You sure made a poor job of painting this door.

Mrs. Wimpus—Well, you declared this morning that it needed painting badly.

**Nice Attire**

"Now, miss, what gear were you in at the time of the accident?"  
"Oh, I had on a blue woollen sports coat, fur cap, gauntlet gloves and tan shoes."

**Good Reason**

"Why is the bell ringing?"  
"Because I'm pulling the rope."

**BEHIND TIMES**



"How is it, Tom, you never married?"

"Well I don't feel that I'm fitted to marry a modern woman. I can't cook nor nothing."

**No Laughing Gas**

"What sort of time did you have at the dentist's?"  
"I was bored to tears."

**Quite Fitting**

Thelma—Why do they call Ben, the Irish tenor, the "Thrush of Cork?"

Glady—Don't you know? It's because nobody can drown him out.

**First and Second Class**

Mrs. Gabley—Can you tell me who came over on the Mayflower?

Mrs. Jabber—Yes. My ancestors and a few other people.

**Calling Her**

Sally—Now that we're engaged, Sandy, you'll give me a ring won't you?

Sandy—Certainly, Sally. What's your phone number?

**Can't Be Good**

Shopkeeper (angrily) — What's the idea of throwing those shoes away?

New Clerk—Well, I tried them on six people and they didn't fit any of them.

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**Misused Necessity**

Necessity is the plea for every infringement of human freedom. It is the argument of tyrants; it is the creed of slaves.—Pitt, the Elder.

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Tid-Bits »

Stomping back and forth on a concrete floor, carrying out short orders and returning dishes to the kitchen, is about to get Mable Johnson down in her "dogs". But as a relief to her tired feet she has resorted to slippers. Which brought forth a remark from a customer that her toes looked like hot dogs hanging out of a bird cage.

Don't tease Bess Maddux about her "thumbs up" position. It's really a serious matter with her. T'other night she was rushing around to fill a date. Dashing in the front gate at her home, she slammed the gate on one thumb, and then as she entered the door of the house, she peeled the other. So she's got a perfect right to be wearing adhesive tape on both thumbs.

Jess Newton says that if many more Parmer county boys are called to the Army he's going to be compelled to take up a public collection to help Helen pay for stamps. That's all right, Helen, you stay right in there, and if you need any stamp money, I'll pass the hat. Reports from Army camps say that the boys cherish letters from home above everything else, and you are doing a noble piece of work.

Bess Henneman states that the reason we never get a crack at her in this column is that the reporters don't stay up late enough.

Paul Roberts has set another date—the third one—to move his store to its new quarters. Now it's next Saturday and Sunday. We hope he makes it this time.

Not content at losing her watch on more than one occasion, only to recover it, Lucille Osborne has finally succeeded in getting rid of her time piece by dropping it on the concrete floor at the Fox drug store.

"Dee" White, red-haired steno at the clerk's office, was in quite a fizz over weather conditions this week. Hazel had set her hair with bangs, and the rainy weather caused them to droop down over her eyes until she resembled a blonde Pekinese.

"Boy, these puncture proof tubes are really swell," remarked Frank Seale, last weekend. "Bought me a set of them yesterday, and just barely got back in town before I had a flat."

While Herebert McDaniel, subbing for John Graham at the Gulf Station, bragged, "Now that is really what I call a windshield wash job. You can see just fine if you look between

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the streaks."

Unforeseen events oftentimes happen when little brother decides to take a hand in sisters' tea party, as occurred at a neighbor's house last weekend.

Having proudly poured coca cola (in lieu of tea) in guest's bowls, the small hostess went kitchenward for a minute—which was just a minute too long. During her absence, little brother grabbed up the family kitten and scoused him—tail first!—into the coke, effectively putting a quietus on the party.

Grade Program Will  
Be Given on May 9

Students of the Texico grade school, from the first through the seventh grades, will hold their annual public program at the auditorium of the school on Friday evening of next week, (the teachers have announced.

The crowning of little Miss Hetty Nann Randol, third grader who will act as Queen of May, and presentation of little Miss Ruth Maxey, first-grade student elected as Queen of Spring, will feature the division of the program given by the first three grades, Miss Opal Foster and Mrs. Ouida Watson, teachers, said. The students in these departments named the two girls for the positions on the program, Miss Foster added.

For the fourth, fifth and sixth grades, Miss Hazel Metcalf and Mrs. L. A. Hartley are in charge, and will direct an operetta, "In a Florist's Window," with the children all in colorful costumes.

The final presentation of the evening will be a dialogue by students from the seventh grade, under the direction of Miss Sadie Burns.

Mrs. Florence Milwee Vinyard, local pianist, will act as accompanist for the various numbers, the program reveals.

The program will begin at 8:30, and a good attendance is anticipated by the sponsors. No admission charge will be made to the public.

County Economists  
Organize, Tuesday

The Parmer County Home Economists Association, made up of all graduates in the field of home economics who reside in Parmer county, was organized the past Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Elsie Cunningham, in Farwell.

Miss Cunningham, county home demonstration agent, was elected president of the association. Mrs. C. R. Lovelady, homemaking teacher of Bovina high school, was chosen vice-president; and Miss Wynona Swepston, Parmer county home supervisor of FSA, was elected secretary.

The following committee chairmen were appointed: Miss Edith Berry, Texico homemaking teacher, program chairman; and Miss Geraldine Walker, Farwell homemaking teacher, social chairman. Mrs. Lovelady and Mrs. Ed Allen, teacher in the Bovina public school, were appointed to work up the by-laws and constitution for the organization.

Major purposes of this association are: (1) registration of Home Economists of the county in order to assist with the total defense program; (2) encourage membership in the Texas and American Home Economics associations; (3) cooperate with the Texas State Nutrition committee in disseminating information concerning nutrition to all homes in Parmer county; (4) cooperate with the various Texas Home Economics Association committees such as housing, consumer interest, and education for home and family life; (5) assist in writing a history of Home Economics in Texas; (6) cooperate with other local, state, and federal agencies in community programs.

The next meeting of this association will be held in Farwell the first Wednesday in June with Miss Geraldine Walker in charge. Home Economists from Roosevelt and Curry counties will be guests.

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T-P Loan Application  
Deadline Falls Today

Today (Wednesday) is the final day which aspirants for Tenant-Purchase loans may file their applications with the local Farm Security Administration. "When the office closes today," Frank Seale, supervisor, said, "the curtain will be rung down on 1941 applications."

Already a number of applications for purchase of farms under the program have been received, Seale said. In the near future, a committee meeting will be held, with the members selecting the best applications and listing them for "family information" which must be compiled and considered before the final group of applications is selected for Parmer county. The committee is composed of Bill Gammon, Olan Schleuter and Charley Rogers.

During May and June, FSA workers will secure the necessary data on each application, at the conclusion of which the "cream of the crop" will be sent to the region office in Amarillo, where final action is taken by officials.

Since there is not allotment by counties this year for the loans, Seale stated that he hoped to have "three or four" waiting at the regional office for immediate action on July 1st, when the 1941 allotments will begin.

Six Recommendations  
Given By Specialists

In promoting the "Adequate Food and Feed" program in Parmer county, six recommendations were made by visiting specialists to members of the Parmer County Land Use Planning Committee, in session at Farwell the past Friday.

Miss Lida Cooper, district home supervisor, and Jimmie Rosborough, extension horticulturist, both from College Station, met with the Parmer county group and offered advice, particularly the six following phases:

(1) Plan a safe and adequate diet; (2) have hot lunches at all schools of the county; (3) adequate production and storage, as designed by the Texas Food Standard; (4) use of small gardens stressing a variety of vegetables; (5) use of whole grain cereals, and (6), a veterinary cooperative to control animal diseases.

A display of foods was set up at the meeting, in particular showing awards taken on canned goods by Farm Security clients in Parmer county, while a typical improved AAA garden was presented on a poster prepared by Garlon A. Harper, of the AAA office.

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The annual Sears, Roebuck & Co. contest, in which 20 outstanding high school students are given \$100 scholarships for their freshman year in the agricultural department of Texas Tech college, has been announced in this county by Ray L. Chappelle, of the college.

riculture instructors in the county, with the men being asked to name a candidate for the honors, it was learned from County Agent Jason O. Gordon.

Winners are selected on the merits of good citizenship, deserving of award, and necessity for assistance to attend college, he added.

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# THE MAVERICK

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### EDITORIAL

Skating days are here again! Old age, medium age, and young, are all taking in the show. Let's look over the crowd, or some of it, that we saw Thursday night. Let's see, there were Bob, Arlon, Madaline, Pat, yes—Oh, yes, and MR. CARTER! Most of us got there too late to see (the fun) him skate, but he reports he did quite well. "With a little practice, I believe I could do pretty well," he said.

—FHS—

### HOMEMAKING NEWS

Last Wednesday, the Homemaking girls had a style show, and modeled for the judges, the dresses we have made in class. The judges were: Miss Howell from Muleshoe, Miss Berry from Texico, Miss Sweepston of Farwell, and Mrs. Lovelady of Bovina. The first year winners were Lucille Ramm, 1st, Charlene Alexander, 2nd; Patsy Danner 3rd, and Estel Cole and Peggy Williams, honorable mention. The second year winners were Lenora Birchfield 1st, Onealya Cole 2nd, and Dorothea Deaton and Merle Lovelady tied for 3rd.

Lenora Birchfield, Onealya Cole, Lucille Ramm and Miss Walker will leave for San Antonio from Lubbock Wednesday (today) at 7:00 a. m. on a special bus. There will be about 200 high school Homemaking girls at this big State-wide rally. The girls going will spend Thursday and Friday entering contests and will model their dresses. The rally headquarters will be the Gunter Hotel.

Miss Berry brought her homemaking girls from Texico to the style show, and Mrs. Lovelady brought some of her group from Bovina, and Miss Howel one or two girls from Muleshoe. We were very happy to have them and hope they will come back to visit us again.

After the style show the guests were all invited to the Homemaking Department for a social hour.

Our Mother-Daughter picnic has been set for May 9th. We hope we can have it then.

We have some lettuce and radishes coming up in our frame garden and some marigolds and zinnias in our flower-beds. We hope soon to have some vegetables and flowers for the Department.

### BIOLOGY CLASS

The Biology Class has had very interesting work the past few weeks. On April 24 we dissected a lizard and found that he belonged to the snake family.

We should like to have mothers, dads, and friends come and see what we are doing; and to discover what a good school year this has been.

—FHS—

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stanley visited his mother and father at Denton, April 3rd, and returned the following Sunday.

Mrs. Moore and daughter visited in the home of Bettie Jo Gilson, Friday. Late that evening they returned to their homes in Lubbock.

—FHS—

### SIXTH AND SEVENTH

The seventh grade is glad to have a new pupil, Frankie Tipton, from Oklahoma Lane.

Everyone is excited about the baseball tournament and track meet on Saturday.

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Joe's smile.  
Carl's entertaining ability.  
Garland's romantic ability.  
Roy's tenacious ambition.  
Thomas's endurance.  
E. J.'s interest in church work.

—FHS—

### INDIAN SONG

Alone upon a windy plain,

There stood a warrior brave,  
Both hate and fear were on his face  
We knew he bore both stress and pain.

People had come! Destroyed their lands!  
Their hunting grounds no longer were,  
Both foe and friend tramped o'er his earth,  
The once most cherished hunting grounds.

But now no longer do they rove  
The plain so dear to them,  
But white man does the frontier build,  
Farwell, they go, they seek to find a home.

—FHS—

### SENIOR DAY

Well, Senior day has come and gone  
And all the pleasures with it.  
We feel as spry as two year olds,  
We feel as though we show it.  
So, underclassmen, gather round  
We'll show you how to do it,  
And in the future years to come  
The talk will still be going  
Of how the Seniors took the flag  
And ever kept it going.  
Aw, Senior day has come and gone  
And by our looks we show it.  
Yes, Senior day has come and gone  
I'm sure the whole world knows it.

—FHS—

### VERL CRANMER

Verl Cranmer was born in Waketa, Okla., in 1922. At the age of six he started to school, but before the year was over, he had to go with his family to Muleshoe. He was transferred from West Camp to Farwell High School when he finished the seventh grade. He has been in high school for four years, and will be among the graduates this year.

His ambition, when he finishes school, is to join the Army as an airplane mechanic, and later own a plane of his own.

—FHS—

### INEZ BILLINGTON

Inez Billington was born in Texas. At the age of two, she and her parents moved to Oklahoma, where they lived until she was in the seventh grade. From there she moved to New Mexico, where she spent three of her high school years; but in 1941, she came back to her native state to finish high school.

She has been active in athletics all through school, having been an outstanding player of both basketball and tennis.

She was also in the cast of the senior play.

—FHS—

### LYNETTE RAMM

Lynette Ramm entered Farwell school when she was seven and went to school until she passed the 3rd grade. Then she went to West Camp and later to Texico. After finishing the sixth grade she came back to Farwell for graduation from grade school, and has been attending school here ever since. She will complete her senior year in 1941.

During her school years she has belonged to the Home Ec club. She was born in Lampassas County, Texas on Sept. 23, 1923, leaving there when she was three years old and coming to the West Camp community, and has lived in the surrounding communities for the past 14 years.

—FHS—

### THOMAS PARKER

Thomas Parker entered school at Farwell in 1928 at the age of five. He completed grade school at Farwell, then moved to Bovina, where he entered high school. His freshman year he made the livestock judging and debate teams. In his sophomore year, he went to Farwell High School. Thomas made the farm shop and debate teams. He was prevented from going to the county meet by sickness. The school year of 1939-40, Thomas re-entered Bovina as a junior. He was on the dairy cattle judging team, and the last half-year moved to Friona. Thomas was active in clubs and was a member of the junior play. His senior year was spent in Farwell, where he was a member of the football team and other clubs.

Thomas has had many nicknames. Among them are: A. T., Tom, Slim, Jug, Buff, and others. His favorite sports are hunting, photography, swimming, boating, football, fishing, but he enjoys other sports.

Thomas plans to attend college.

—FHS—

### JESS PIPKIN

Jess Pipkin was born in Howe, Tex., August 12, 1924. At the age of 2, he moved to Floydada, living there until he was 4, when he moved to Farwell. He has spent all of his school life at Farwell, where he has been a member of the FFA for four years, manager of the football team for one year; a letterman for 2 years; a letterman in basketball for one year; and a letterman in track for 2 years. He was a member of the county championship team in playground ball in 1938 and again in 1940, being elected captain in 1940. He was also in the cast of the senior play. He plans to attend Texas U. to study law.

### CHRISTINE HAWK

Tippie Christine Hawk was born in Paducah, Tex., May 14, 1924. From Paducah, she moved to Sudan, where she started to school. Christine attended Sudan school for 9½ years before entering Farwell school on January 23, 1940. She has been a member of the Home Economics club during all four years of high school. She has been active in dramatics in Farwell school, having had a part in both the senior play and the play in the county meet. Her favorite sports are horseback riding and bicycling. Her highest ambition is to be a woman detective. After graduating, Christine will leave for her home in Clyde, Texas.

—FHS—

### JOE WHITE

Joe White was born on February 20, 1924. He entered Farwell grade school in the fall of '29. During his grade school career, he took part in all grade school athletics, having been a pitcher for the grade softball team. He graduated from grade school in the spring of '37. During his freshman year he played baseball. His sophomore year, he attended Bellview high school, where he took an active part in the junior division of athletics. His junior year he attended Farwell, where he got his first real taste of football. He played basketball and baseball. During his senior year, he played football and received his jacket as a two-year letterman. He played basketball, also was a member of the FFA for two years. He is 17 years old, 6 ft. 2½ inches tall, weighs 170 lbs. His ambition is to be an All-American football player for A. & M.

—FHS—

### BILL DOTSON

Bill "Bull" Dotson was born at West Camp, May 25, 1923. He was christened by the name of Calvin Greenway Dotson. In the fall of 1937, he entered as a freshman at Farwell High. He played

four years of football, the first being blocking dummy, the last three years as halfback. Bill has played one year of junior basketball and two years on the senior team. He received an all-tournament award in the county basketball tourney a gold basketball, this year.

Bill has been on the Farwell track team all four years of his high school career. In 1937, he was on the Farwell softball team, which won the county championship award.

Bill was a member of the FFA two years, and a member of the "F" club four years. His favorite sports are basketball, football, baseball, hunting.

He was elected the King of the Hallowe'en carnival, with Madaline Randol as Queen. He also took part both years in junior and senior class plays.

Bill plans to go to college this fall and hopes to play some more football or basketball in future years.

—FHS—

### SAM ROYAL

Sam "Gunboat" Royal was born in Farwell on July 13th (Friday), 1923. He was christened Henry Clifton Royal, Jr.

He entered Farwell in the fall of 1929 to start his career as a scholar. Upon finishing grade school, he was proclaimed valedictorian of his class.

He played four years of football, the first two as tackling dummy. He played tackle his junior year and fullback while a senior.

Sam was a member of the FFA and also of the "F" club.

He played basketball three years, one being at Portales, playing his senior year at Farwell. He once won the county junior singles tennis championship. When a sophomore, he went to the county meet in senior singles.

His favorite sports are: baseball, football, tennis, boxing, wrestling, basketball, softball, handball, table tennis, badminton, swimming, horse-shoe pitching, volleyball and billiards.

His favorite movie star is Ann Sheridan; his ambition is to play big-league baseball.

He is the tallest boy in school.

—FHS—

### E. J. SLOAN

E. J. Sloan entered Farwell High School the first semester of his sophomore year, coming here from El Paso. Since that time, he has lettered two years in football, and passed in all his school work. He has played the French horn in the band at Farwell during the last year. He is in the graduating class of 1941, and hopes to go to college next year.

—FHS—

### DWIGHT SHERIFF

Dwight Sheriff was born November 4, 1923 at Elorado, Okla. He lived there until 5 years of age, when

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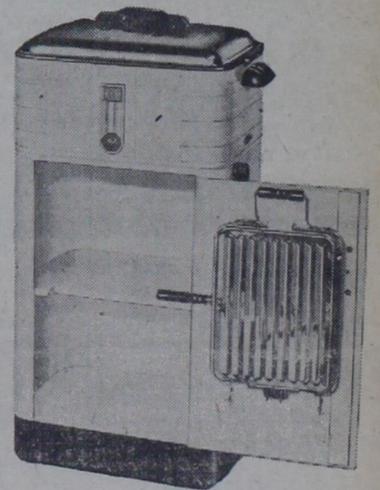
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## The Maverick

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he moved to Amarillo. While there he attended kindergarten for two or three months. At the age of 6 he moved to his present home near Farwell.

His schooling began at West Camp where he attended seven years. After graduating from grade school, he entered Farwell High School. He was vice president of his class for four years, and held an office in the FFA for two years.

He was a member of one of the teams representing Farwell in judging dairy products and livestock at Lubbock and Plainview. He took part in the junior and senior plays, and the play for the county meet.

Although not active in athletics, he played baseball and came out for track his first two years in high school.

His ambition is to be a doctor or dentist.

### MILBERT WHITE

Milbert White was born in Farwell, in the year of 1921, September 2nd. He began school at Farwell, 1927; went two years; stayed out the next

two years because of injuries received from fire; started back to school in the third grade in the year of 1931; went as far as his sophomore grade; stayed out the next year and worked; moved to Bellview, N. M.; started to Bellview as a sophomore after staying out a year; and moved back to Farwell. He has been in Farwell High ever since. He was manager of the football and basketball teams and manager of the school paper during his senior year. He is now a member of the senior class of 1941.

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Of Parmer County—Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon George Wallentin, and wife, Mary Wallentin, H. L. Dodds and John H. Krekle, whose residences are unknown, and the Unknown Owner or Owners, and the Unknown Heirs of the said George Wallentin, and wife, Mary Wallentin, and of the said H. L. Dodds and John H. Krekle, and of the said Unknown Owner or Owners of the hereinafter described lands, all of whose residences are unknown by making publication of this Citation once in each week for two consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in a newspaper in an adjoining county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court, 69 Judicial District of Parmer County, to be held at the court house thereof, in the Town of Farwell, Texas, on the Second Monday in July, A. D., 1941, then and there to appear and defend the suit filed in said court on the 4th day of April 1941, in cause numbered 1123, wherein the State of Texas and the County of Parmer, of said State, are plaintiffs and George Wallentin, and wife, Mary Wallentin, H. L. Dodds, and John H. Krekle, whose residences are unknown, and Unknown Owner or Owners, and the Unknown Heirs of the said George Wallentin, and wife, Mary Wallentin, and of the said H. L. Dodds and John H. Krekle, and of the said Unknown Owner or Owners of the hereinafter described land, all of whose residences are unknown, are defendants. The Taxes for Rhea, Common School District No. 3, are collected by the Tax Collector of Parmer County, Texas, and are here included. The cause of action being alleged as follows:

That suit has been brought by the plaintiffs for the collection of delinquent taxes for the years 1931 to

## Bovina Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilson have purchased the Jack Carr home. Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Brock were business visitors in Amarillo, Saturday.

J. D. Hance, of Clovis, visited here Monday evening. Mr. Freeman visited his family here the past weekend.

The Bill Fritch family is under quarantine with smallpox. Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Ellison and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Henry were visitors in Sanatorium, Texas, Sunday, where they visited the Ellison's daughter, Jimmie, who is doing very well at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rhodes were visitors in Estellene, Texas, Sunday. Mr. Rhodes' father remained there.

Aubrey Brock and Reagan Looney spent Monday night fishing below Bovina in Running Water draw. They reported cat fishing good.

D. H. Wilkerson visited relatives in Childress, Texas, the past weekend.

Beverly and Gloria Morgan, of Amarillo, granddaughters of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jackson, are living here and finishing the school term.

Otto Russell, of Wellington, Texas, was a business visitor here, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Webb and son, of Dimmitt, were visitors in the W. E. Williams home, Sunday.

Junior Jones and Fred Langer made

1939 inclusive for the following amounts, exclusive of interest, penalties and costs, to-wit: \$68.90 for State taxes and \$177.92 for County and District taxes, together with interest, penalties and costs allowed by law.

Said taxes are due upon the following described lands/or lots:

All of the Northeast one quarter (NE 1/4) of Section Number Thirty-eight (38) in Block C, of the Rhea Brothers Subdivision of Parmer County, Texas, being a part of Capitol League 457, containing 160 acres of land in Parmer County, Texas, as shown by recorded Map or Plat of said Rhea Bros. Subdivision of record in the Deed Records of Parmer County, Texas, to which said record reference is here made for all purposes.

Plaintiffs allege a prior and constitutional lien upon said land for said taxes, interest, penalties and all costs allowed by law, and pray for the foreclosure of said lien and sale of said lands for the satisfaction of the same.

Each party to said suit shall take notice of, and plead and answer to, all claims and pleadings now on file and hereafter filed in said cause by all other parties therein.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said court in the Town of Farwell, Texas, this 4th day of April, A. D., 1941.

D. K. ROBERTS  
Clerk of the District Court  
Parmer County, Texas.

(SEAL)  
By: DeALVA WHITE, Deputy.  
Issued this 4th day of April, A. D., 1941.

D. K. ROBERTS  
Clerk of the District Court,  
Parmer County, Texas.  
By: DeALVA WHITE, Deputy.

a business trip to Lubbock, Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ezell are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Saturday, April 26. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wiman, formerly of Bovina, are the proud parents of a baby girl, Sylvia Jay.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Turner, of Fort Sumner, formerly of Bovina, are the parents of a baby boy.

### Club Meets in Hastings Home

At the meeting of the Bovina home demonstration club in the home of Mrs. Frank Hastings, last Wednesday, the members decided to sponsor the mattress making under the AAA. Committees were elected to plan the work. Present plans are to construct 100 mattresses.

During the evening Mrs. R. N. Williford gave a demonstration on making a foundation pattern, and modeled a dress made by her pattern.

Refreshments of punch and cakes were served to: Mesdames R. Williford, O. W. Rhinehart, R. Berggren, W. Thompson, B. Vassey, R. Looney, and Messrs. H. Tidenberg, M. Stagner, L. Starr, and the hostess, Mrs. Hastings.

The next meeting will be at 2:30, May 8th, with Mrs. Tillary Tidenberg.

### Scouts Meet in Clovis

Fourteen Boy Scouts and their Scoutmaster, Davis King, from Bovina, attended the 14th annual Camp-O-Ral held in the baseball park at Clovis, April 25, 26 and 27. It started to rain immediately after their arrival and registration at 9 a. m., but all boys reported they had a good time and want to attend next year's Camp-O-Ral. The boys learned to cook on an open fire out in the rain. Their new scout tents proved to be waterproof and warm, not a leak discovered in the tents. Everything was carried out as planned except one of the boys, in a mad rush to evacuate the park during a downpour of rain, Saturday night, wore the Scoutmaster's shoes and left his out in the rain. No colds or injuries reported at this camp from our boys.

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## LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

By JASON O. GORDON  
County Agent

### SCRAM, LOUSE!

Do you remember back about 1919 when the ITCH was so popular? A lot of people denied the fact that they were interested in the FAD, and it was real insulting to accuse your best friend of having such a "scratching good time". Well, you remember how fast you went to see a doctor to get a medical interpretation of what was wrong, and just what to do, immediately, to correct the trouble.

Suppose your doctor had not prescribed the "loud smelling" black salve, or your neighbors had not told you about SULPHUR and GREASE? It's fun to think about it now, but it was a serious matter then.

I have seen some pretty lousy hogs lately, that I was sure were suffering just as much as the person with the itch—yet the owner never bothers to do anything about correcting the situation until the hogs have lost pounds of flesh, and the posts in the lot fence are dislocated, and the barn doors are jerked from their hinges—all because the HOGS HAVE THE ITCH. A better word to use is LICE.

Lice puncture the skin of the hog and obtain their feed by sucking the blood. A new puncture in the skin is made each time a louse feeds. Lice feed often, and each feeding period causes much irritation and itching. Hogs infested by large numbers of lice suffer a lowering of vitality and a generally unthrifty condition, which renders them more susceptible to other parasites and contagious diseases.

The female louse lays from 3 to 6 eggs a day, and the average length of the egg-laying period is about 25 days. The average female will lay about 90 eggs during her lifetime. The eggs hatch in about 12 to 14 days, and the young lice become active soon after hatching. They seek the tender skin on the hog for feeding. The young lice become grown when they are about 12 days old, and the females start laying eggs when they are about 12 days of age.

Hog lice can be controlled so easily that control measures are often neglected. Use crude oil or an old gunny sack or rope that has been wrapped around a post. Use plenty of oil. It is a good plan to give the hogs a good oiling occasionally just as an insurance feature.

You may prefer to use equal parts of cottonseed oil and kerosene, or one-half pint of kerosene to one pound of lard in a mixture. These remedies are more expensive than crude oil, and more difficult to use—so let's fight lice the easy way.

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## PLEASANT HILL

The Methodist Ladies Aid met last Thursday with Mrs. G. A. Thornton. The Senior Class had its banquet Friday night at Clovis, in spite of the rain.

This community has received over two inches of rain since last Friday when it started. But everyone is still enjoying it, by the expressions they are wearing.

The club meets next Thursday with Mrs. J. A. Parker. Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Kays visited her niece, Mrs. Harry Jefferson, in Bovina, last Monday.

Mac Goodman's condition is reported as improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Neely motored to Dimmitt, last Wednesday, for the funeral of an uncle. Her father, J. D. Cross, accompanied them. Johnnie Stovall and Cecil Edwards and families, of Lancaster, Texas, came in Sunday to see their cousin, John Hightower.

Miss Stiles spent the night at the home of Durwood Bell, Monday, and with the Ellison children last Wednesday night.

Mrs. Syble Manns has accepted a job near Hub, and has moved.

Alton Green was able to return to school, Monday.

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## ANNOUNCEMENT

I desire this manner to inform the public that the Johnson Mortuary, which has been operated by my father, A. W. Johnson, for the past thirty years, will continue business under my direction and the same courteous and efficient attention will be given to all details as in the past.

Winston Brown and Ben Hawkins are continuing as assistants and their ability is unquestioned.

I desire to express my appreciation to all those who in the many years past have reposed confidence in this organization.

Respectfully,

Johnson Mortuary,

By Dr. Lionel W. Johnson.

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# Local Happenings

## Janey Lokey Will Act As "Queen of May"

The first May Day festivities of the Farwell school will be open to the public on Thursday afternoon, May 1st, beginning at 2:30. Supt. J. T. Carter announced the first of the week.

Miss Janey Lokey, representative of the sophomore class, was elected as the "Queen of May" by vote this week, and the celebration will feature the inaugural march of the queen to her throne, escorted by the court of honor, after which Miss Emma Lue Herington, the senior candidate, will perform the actual rite of crowning the queen.

Special music has been arranged for the program, both before, during and after the ceremony of the crowning of Miss Lokey, and at the conclusion of the afternoon, students from the first and second grades will wind the brightly colored streamers around the May pole.

Providing—and the first of the week this was a far-reaching assumption—the weather is favorable, the May Day program will be presented on the lawn of the school, in true May Day style. Should the weather be inclement, the auditorium of the school will be used, Supt. Carter stated.

The public is cordially invited—in fact, urged—to attend this program sponsored by the students and the school, and there will be no admission charge to anyone.

## Style Show Winners Named, Wednesday

The annual style show of the homemaking department was held by girls of the first and second year classes at the auditorium of the Farwell school, the past Wednesday afternoon.

Judges for the occasion were Miss Howell, of Muleshoe, Miss Edith Berry, of Texico; Mrs. C. R. Lovelady, of Bovina, and Miss Wynona Swepston, of Farwell.

Visitors at the style show included a large group of mothers of the girls, and homemaking girls from Texico, Bovina, and Muleshoe.

Winners were Lucille Ramm, of the first year group, and Lenora Birchfield, representing the second-year class. Since the purpose of naming the winners was to select the girls to attend the state rally at San Antonio, this weekend, and Miss Birchfield had already been named as a delegate, since she is class president, Onealya Cole, in second place for the second-year girls, will go as that representative.

Following the show, the girls and their visitors adjourned to the homemaking department, where Lenora Birchfield, Merle Lovelace, Onealya Cole and Emma Ruth Miller were in charge of the punch table.

The table centerpiece was a low bowl of purple lilacs and white spiraea, while pink candles glowed in identical holders on either side of the bouquet.

Miss Geraldine Walker, as sponsor, stated that she was very well pleased with the showing the girls made.

## Kitchen Shower Given On Thursday Night

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Crume, of Hereford, were honored the past Thursday night, when a group of friends gathered in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marty Ezell, to tender them an "A B C" kitchen shower.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Ezell, Miss Irene Sachs, and Miss Hazel Anglin.

The entertaining rooms were decorated with large bouquets of colorful tulips, and games of progressive "bunco" were enjoyed. Mrs. Raymond Ross won the traveling prize, while Mrs. Crume took the high score award.

With Jason O. Gordon as master of ceremonies, gifts were presented in "alphabet" style to the honorees at the conclusion of the evening.

A refreshment plate, with coffee, was served to: Mr. and Mrs. Vance Crume, Mr. and Mrs. Jason O. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Magness, Mr. and Mrs. Garlon A. Harper, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. John Porter, Mrs. Raymond Ross of Clovis, Miss Eunice Graham of Olton, Miss DeAlva White, Tulon G. White, Mr. and Mrs. Marty Ezell, Miss Irene Sachs and Miss Hazel Anglin.

Regrets were sent from Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McDaniel, and Mansell Cranfill.

## California Lady Here

Mrs. Fannie McLaughlin, of Fullerton, California, is here visiting with her brothers, W. H. and W. S. McDaniel. She expects to remain for a week before returning to her home in California.

Miss Eunice Graham, of Olton, Texas, spent Thursday evening visiting in Farwell.

Harry D. Nifong, of Panhandle, was a weekend visitor with friends and relatives here.

## Dr. and Mrs. Johnson To Hold Open House

Celebrating their tenth wedding anniversary, Dr. and Mrs. V. Scott Johnson, of Farwell, will hold "open house" at their home on Monday evening, May 5th, from 5 p. m. until 9 p. m.

The Johnsons were married in St. Louis, Missouri, on May 5th, 1931, and have made their home in Farwell since that time.

Actually, Dr. Johnson was a practicing physician here before their marriage, with Mrs. Johnson assisting him as nurse at the office.

"In appreciation of our ten years together here, we would like to have our friends call at our home during the evening commemorating our anniversary," Mrs. Johnson stated.

## Zone Meeting Held In M. E. Church

The annual zone meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service was held at the Hamlin Memorial Methodist Church, in this city, on Tuesday.

The topic for the day was "Sharing The True Light", Matthew 5:16, with the following as the program: soft music, Mrs. Geo. W. Shearer, of Clovis; song, audience; devotional, Rev. E. J. Sloan, Texico-Farwell; "Ideal Christian Home," Mrs. I. D. S. Lee, Clovis Circuit; "Sharing the Light of the Christian Home and the Church with the School," Mrs. W. B. Hill, Texico-Farwell;

Panel discussion, led by Mrs. Frank Greathouse, Rogers; special music, Mrs. H. W. Smith, Clovis; sermon, Rev. H. C. Hoy, Clovis; benediction, Rev. Geo. W. Shearer, Clovis.

A covered dish luncheon was observed in the parlor of the church at the noon hour.

In the afternoon, Rev. John Klansen, of Rosedale, led the group in a song; Rev. R. C. Cantrell, of Portales, led the devotional; the Melrose ladies presented a play, and the conference report was given by Mrs. N. L. Norris, of Clovis.

The Melrose chapter asked for the next zone meeting to be held there, and it was so voted. The Melrose ladies also took home the banner for having the most attendants from the greatest distance, it was stated. Following the business meeting, Rev. R. G. Bergen, of Grady, pronounced the benediction.

## Local Pianist Honored For 25 Years of Service

At the conclusion of a service in song, held at the Methodist church recently, Mrs. Anne Overstreet, in behalf of the church and its friends, presented Mrs. W. W. Vinyard with a seven-tapered candelabrum as an expression of appreciation for her service.

For the past twenty-five years, Mrs. Vinyard, who acts as local piano instructor, has served faithfully and efficiently as pianist for the local church, and the gift came as a token of thanks from the church members and friends.

## Red Cross Garments Are Finished For County

Mrs. Minnie O. Aldridge, who is coordinator of the drive for the making of Red Cross garments in Parmer county to aid the British, announced today a list of garments that had been finished and turned in to her in Farwell.

At present, she stated, the following have been received here: eleven aprons, nineteen wash dresses, eighty-three bibs, eighteen bed shirts, seven pairs of pajamas, five beanies, three pairs of mittens, and two men's sweaters.

"There are still some garments to be finished," Mrs. Aldridge added, "which are scheduled to be on hand here by May 15th, when our quota of garments must be sent to national headquarters. We believe that Parmer county will finish her assignment of garments before the deadline is reached."

## Business Women Meet For Bridge Session

Mrs. Noma Lokey was hostess the past Tuesday evening to the regular weekly session of the Business and Professional Woman's Bridge Club of Texico-Farwell.

Games of contract culminated with the high score award going to Mrs. Claude Rose, after which the hostess served a refreshment plate, featuring cheese "carrots", pie and coffee.

Attendees included: Mrs. Claude Rose, Mrs. Bess Dow, Mrs. Jimmie Rogers, Mrs. Bess Mansfield, Mrs. M. C. Roberts, Miss Jennie Lee London, Mrs. Bessie Lee Henneman, Mrs. Geraldine Clark, and the hostess, Mrs. Lokey.

Mrs. Lee Bradshaw, of Omaha, Nebraska, arrived here Sunday to spend several days visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kyker, and other relatives and friends.

## Bridal Shower Given Mrs. R. L. Day

Mrs. R. L. Day, the former Miss Margeurite Smith of the Oklahoma Lane community, was honored with a bridal shower, Tuesday, April 22. The shower was given in the Oklahoma Lane club room, which was beautifully decorated with pot plants and cut flowers.

A mock radio program, with Mrs. Sam Rundell announcing, provided entertainment for the guests. Mrs. Turner Paine acted as Major Bowes of the famous "Amateur Hour" and broke the ice for the amateurs with a reading "Speak Up, Ike, and Express Yourself."

Mrs. Betty Hughes was the first contestant, singing, "I'll Be Glad When You're Dead, You Rascal You", and "I Wish I Were Single Again." The second contestant, Mrs. L. C. Moore whistled "Yankee Doodle," and the last number was a tap dance by Gloria Kepley. The contest turned out to be a tie and each of the contestants received a prize.

The next program was over station D A. Y. with the battle of the "axes" program. Six blondes and six brunettes mated wits to determine who had the most brains. The brunettes won, and the radio dial was switched to the "Pot-O-Gold" program with Mrs. Rundell as master of ceremonies. Mrs. Day's number was called, and she was given the "pot of gold" which proved to be many useful gifts brought by her many friends.

Mrs. Ed Meeks and Mrs. Ernest Smith were in charge of refreshments of cake and punch, which were served by the bride's former classmates.

Signing the guest register, which was presided over by Mrs. F. E. Kepley, were: Mesdames J. R. Caldwell, W. D. Hardage, L. C. Moore, Betty Roach, Harold Carpenter, Betty Hughes, E. H. Meeks, Sam Rundell, F. E. Kepley, Eddie Smith, Ross Ford, Joe McWilliams, Turner Paine, Goldie Calvin, A. C. Green, Claude Dyer, Don Brouns, Bryan Smith, W. P. Shelley, A. Milstead, Lester Vincent, R. B. Summers, Robert Rundell, Will Foster, Earl Billingsley;

L. M. Grissom, C. Christian Ed McGuire, Alta Robinson, George Lindop, Keith Pigg, R. L. Henson, Robert Percival, Albert Smith, Fred Long, Murrell Brown, T. L. Kent, Ernest Lee Smith, Dee Brown, and Clyde Perkins; Misses Jean Smith, Ernestine Foster, Gloria Kepley, Sula Moore, Mary D. Christian, Norvella Cooper, Vashti Fowler, Mary Hughes, Frances Roach, Ella B. Shelley, Paula Jenkins, Oleta Thompson, Rita Wilkerson, Helen Bolton, John Reynolds, Frankie Hammonds; Messrs. Edwin Foster, Howard Harmon, Loyd Gober. Regrets were sent by: Mesdames Bill Hanna, Joe Hromas, Ernest Hromas, D. W. Carpenter, J. J. Spurlin, Ira Selman, Hervey Selman, Eilene Randol, Stanley Stuart, L. H. Cooper, Nick Eubanks, Nelson C. Smith, S. H. Sides, Raymond White; Misses Evelyn Hromas.

## Farwell Students To County Music Fete

Mrs. Gladys M. Murphy, band and choral director of the Farwell school, stated today that local students had made plans to attend the county-wide school music festival at Friona, Thursday evening, May 1st.

Several instrumental solos from members of the band are planned, and, if enough girls are able to secure transportation to and from Friona, the High School Girls' Glee Club will sing two numbers, Mrs. Murphy remarked.

The festival is being sponsored by the Friona school, with Harley Bulls, music instructor, in charge, it was learned here. All the various musical organizations of the Parmer county schools have been invited to attend and take part in the program, and it was believed that a good representation would be on hand.

The hour of the program, although not definitely announced here, was believed to be around 8:30. Local patrons of music are urged to attend.

## Youngster Holds Fifth Birthday Party

Little Miss Patsy Ann Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Jackson of Farwell, celebrated her fifth birthday at her home in Farwell, Friday afternoon, April 25th, when a group of youngsters gathered to play games.

At the conclusion of the afternoon, Mrs. Jackson served refreshments to: Patsy Ann Jackson, Nancy Ann Aldridge, Marcia Ann and "Bug" Johnson; Barbara Ann, Margie, Mary and Bob Bobst; Don Pool, Annette and Willis Powers, Don and Jean Danger, Claude Rose Jr., Sonya Margo North, Maxine Ford, all of this city; Charles Robert Seed, Tommy Parker, Mrs. G. S. Parker, Pauline Parker, Mrs. R. R. Jackson and Mrs. Walter Seed, all of Hereford.

## At Sunday School Meet

Rev. W. Taylor North, pastor, Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Towns, and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Ford were in attendance at the New Mexico Baptist Sunday School meeting, in Clovis, the past weekend. They report excellent programs, with some speakers from Nashville, Tennessee on hand.

## Forty-Two Social In Bobst Home

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bobst gathered the past Wednesday evening in their home in Farwell, to spend the evening playing games of "42".

At the conclusion of the evening, refreshments of cookies and coffee were served to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hillhouse, Mr. and Mrs. Mose Glasscock, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Powers, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McCuiston, Mr. and Mrs. Lenton Pool, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Olan Schleiter, Mrs. Alvenia Sharpe, Mrs. W. F. Orr, and Mr. and Mrs. Bobst.

## Play To Be Held At Oklahoma Lane

Announcement has been made of a play, "Hobgoblin House", which will be presented at the Oklahoma Lane school auditorium on Thursday evening of this week, May 1st.

Sponsors of the event guarantee that attendants will laugh, cry, and scream at the presentation, and urge the public to be on hand. Admission is 10 and 25 cents.

## Seniors Will Visit In Portales, 2nd

Tentative plans early this week were for the Texico seniors, accompanied by their sponsor, Mrs. Hershel Arnold, to spend Friday in Portales, as guests of the seniors of that high school.

Annually, the Portales students entertain seniors from over this immediate area with a May Day program, and during the day, students enjoy a miscellaneous program and visit classes at the college.

Mrs. Arnold stated that the seniors were "considering" making the visit to Portales, but no definite arrangements had been made.

## On Honor Society

Miss Geraldine Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thomas of this city, who is attending college at Tech in Lubbock, has been elected to the freshman honor society of the school, and will be one of the representatives at a huge banquet at the college, on May 6th.

## BAPTIST CHURCH

10 a. m., Bible School. Lesson Topic, "Sharing Christ With Others." Acts 8.

11 a. m., Sermon. Topic: "Holy Spirit-led Church."

7:30 p. m., Training Union. Adult topic, "How I May Know God's Love."

8:30 p. m., Sermon. Topic, "The Signs of the Times."

8 p. m., Wednesday, prayer meeting and Bible study.

We are expecting the first Sunday in May to be a great day in God's service, in God's House. We trust every member of the Church shall be present, and that everyone in reach of Texico-Farwell not attending church services elsewhere, will come worship with us.

The rich, the middle-class, the poor, have the same welcome at the Texico-Farwell Baptist Church.

W. Taylor North, Pastor.

Frank Seale, local FSA administrator, visited the past weekend in Lubbock.

Miss Wynona Swepston was a weekend visitor with friends and relatives in Lubbock.

Miss Geraldine Thomas, Texas Tech student, was a weekend visitor in Farwell.

## THE METHODIST CHURCH

Church School, 10:00.

Worship Services, 11:00. Subject, "The Interest of Jesus." Sacrament.

In The Evening: League meets, 7:15.

Evening Worship, 8:00. Subject, "Studies in the Book of Acts."

All are invited to attend these services.

E. J. Sloan, Pastor.

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## Farwell Homemaking Girls To State Meet

Miss Geraldine Walker, local instructor, accompanied by Lenora Birchfield, president, Onealya Cole, of the second year class, and Lucille Ram, first-year representative, left here early this (Wednesday) morning for San Antonio, to be in attendance at the state meeting of homemaking students and instructors.

The girls making the trip were chosen for their outstanding work in the recent style show. Miss Walker announced, when all class members participated and were rated as to their accomplishments.

Taking a special bus from Lubbock this morning, in company with other girls from this area, the group expects to arrive in San Antonio around 5 o'clock this evening.

During the weekend rally, which convenes on Thursday, the girls will model their dresses, take part in various contests, and participate in the huge formal banquet on Friday evening which last year was attended by more than 3,000 girls and teachers.

Miss Walker announced that the group would return to Lubbock on either Saturday or Sunday, and that she would be back at her classes in the local school the first of next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Vincent and Eddie Smith have returned home from Dallas and Waxahatchie, Texas where they were called last week to attend the funeral of Marshall Vincent, an uncle of Lester Vincent.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thomas spent Wednesday of last week visiting and attending to business near Field, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ballard and children spent the weekend visiting relatives and friends in Plainview and Kress, Texas.

Mrs. Curtis Danner, who had been visiting relatives here, left Saturday for Raton, New Mexico, to join her husband.

Permanent Waves, \$1.00 and up. Mrs. W. F. Orr's Beauty Shop, Farwell. 24-1f

Gerald and Cleo Reader, of Portales, spent Sunday visiting with friends in Farwell.

Mrs. Horace Schloss, of Hereford, is here visiting with relatives and friends.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

By Edward C. Wayne

### British and Greek Retreating Action Inflicts Heavy Loss on Nazi Troops; Convoying of Ships to British Isles Receives Careful Study by Congress

(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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#### GREECE: And Britain

Backs to the wall, with the Swastika flying on historic Mount Olympus, Greeks and British fought side by side a continuing rear-guard action which was costing the Nazi forces dearly for each mile of territory gained, but which even the Greeks and British believed could have only one finish—ultimate defeat.

The Germans were seeking this victory to give it to Der Fueher as a fifty-second birthday present, but this was denied them. Yet the latter days of the fighting were marked by a curious attitude on the part of the British press—many of the papers calling for a withdrawal of the troops while the daily reports told of marvelous resistance, of heavy toll from the attackers' columns, and long lines of prisoners pouring into Athens.

Generally speaking, there was little, if any, bombing of the historic Greek capital, cradle of modern civilization, filled with priceless relics of the days of Pericles. The Ger-



KOSTAS KOTZIAS  
He faced a difficult task.

mans claimed they were bombing Athens not at all. There were, in fact, small reports of damage, much smaller than would have been the case if bombing of the capital were a part of the German plan.

The first German success in Thrace and Macedonia was followed by a general and continued advance toward strategic points, and culminated in a break-through, which forced the abandonment of the Mount Olympus line, and the entrance of the attackers into the vast Thessalian plain.

The Nazi tactic seemed to call for picking out one or two vital weak spots in the defenders' positions, and attacking these with furious pincers assaults, exactly similar to the method used in the Battle of France.

That they were not immediately successful in a larger measure was a tribute to two things—the fighting qualities of British and Greeks, and the absence of panic-jammed roadways, interfering with orderly military transport.

Not repeated were the awful scenes of Poland, where the Nazi tanks advanced to their triumphal entry of Warsaw over the terrified and broken bodies of thousands of Polish civilians—men, women and children.

And these also had been the scenes enacted in the Low Countries, where the Nazi Panzer operators themselves were said to have been sickened as the caterpillar tractors ground noncombatants' bodies into the pavements of the roads on which they swarmed in their forward march.

Yet the outcome of the battle was hardly expected to be favorable to the defenders. This was seen in the earliest statements of Churchill himself, in the continued demand that the British defenders take to their ships and escape while they might, in the sudden "suicide" of Alexandros Korizis, premier of Greece, who, it was announced officially from Athens, took his own life in anguish at the failure of his country's defense.

The turbulent character of the news caused this death to be reported as a mystery for nearly 48 hours, with German sources claiming that the British had murdered Korizis "because he had wanted to surrender the Greek army," and other sources claiming that he was murdered by Nazi agents who wanted

his natural successor, said to be more pro-Axis, in his place.

But King George II foiled any such plot, if plot there was, by taking the reins of government in his own hands, and forming a military cabinet to take the place of that headed by Korizis.

Kostas Kotzias was named vice premier and charged with the difficult task of forming the new cabinet.

In the midst of this gloomy outlook, President Roosevelt said that one of the dangers of the entire American setup for the national defense and aid to embattled democracies was that the people "are not sufficiently aware of the serious character of the European war situation."

This condition, the President said, it will be his purpose to attempt to rectify, though how he was to do it was not immediately apparent.

#### CONVOYS: And Mr. Tobey

Senator Tobey of New Hampshire got onto the front pages with a bang when he, the original foe of convoying, openly declared that he had been informed by certain persons whose anonymity he protected, that the United States already was engaged in convoying aid-to-Britain materials on Atlantic waters.

This was immediately and categorically denied by two authorities. These were Secretary Hull and Admiral Stark. The administration rested on these denials, and administration spokesmen said they certainly believed the public should believe the positive testimony of these two men rather than the unsupported and anonymous evidence presented by Senator Tobey.

However, though this apparently spiked Tobey's verbal guns, Senator Nye stepped into the breach and took up the fight and always in the background were Senator Wheeler and other isolationists to keep kicking the anti-administration ball around.

Wheeler's slogan was that the public wanted to keep the country out of war, but the Gallup poll found that 27 per cent of the people were even willing to send part of the navy and part of the air force overseas right now, though only 17 per cent were interested in sending part of the army.

But there seemed a definite dissatisfaction with the British convoy method, that of sending 30 or 40 ships with a couple of small naval vessels as guard, and no guard at all until the forty-second parallel of latitude was reached.



SENATOR CHARLES W. TOBEY  
"Front pages with a bang."

The American method, of parallel lines of naval vessels guarding the whole route, and each ship moving at its natural speed, gained more favor, yet how Britain could spare the ships without more aid from the U. S. navy appeared the major problem.

And this brought the convoy question popping up again and again.

#### JUGOSLAVIA: Gesture

The sudden capitulation of the entire Jugoslavian army after nine days of brave fighting against insuperable odds and under impossible conditions, made of the Serbian and Slovene resistance simply a noble gesture that brought a sympathetic response from watchers on both sides of the Atlantic.

Maj. George Fielding Eliot, one military columnist, said the Jugoslavian sacrifice was not in vain, and pointed out the military advantages it gave to Greece.

Yet to the man in the street it had been a vain sacrifice, they were unable to understand its benefits, and all that emerged was the gesture of bravery, of independence, of hoping against hope that their autonomy, their homes, their nation and their freedom might be saved.

Many expressed themselves puzzled that the Jugoslavian nation should have resisted at all.



### FIRST-AID to the AILING HOUSE

by Roger B. Whitman

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**Brightening a Flagstone Floor.**  
QUESTION: How can I brighten up a new broken flag floor that we have just had put down on our porch? Could I take off its dusty look with a polishing of liquid wax?

ANSWER: After brick, stone or tile is laid in cement mortar, it should be scrubbed with a solution of muriatic acid, to remove any cement that may have been smeared on the surface. Use one part muriatic acid in twenty parts of water; allow to act for a few minutes, then rinse with clear water. Work on a small area at a time. When mixing the solution, pour the water slowly into the acid, stirring constantly. As this acid is highly corrosive, wear rubber gloves and old clothes; be careful not to get any of it on your skin. You can enrich the color of the stone by applying a liberal coat of raw linseed oil, mixed half-and-half with turpentine. After several hours of soaking, wipe off the excess oil. Try the oil first on some hidden part of the floor, to see how you like the effect.

**'Crazing' Varnish.**  
QUESTION: Is it a usual condition, in all highly figured mahogany, to develop surface scratches, known as "crazing"? This condition has developed in my bedroom suite, which is English Chippendale, crotch mahogany. Can this condition be remedied at home, and will it recur after it has been repaired?

ANSWER: Crazing in the varnish finish is not natural on any wood. This condition is usually caused by the drying out of the varnish. If the crazing is not very deep, light sandpapering will remove it, followed by a wiping with turpentine to clean the surface; after this, apply a thin coat of varnish. Deeply crazed varnish must be removed and the furniture refinished.

**Water-Soaked Floor.**  
QUESTION: We have just purchased and have moved to the mainland a house that has been standing in salt water for some time; for about a year water covered the floors at high tide. What solution can we use for washing the floors that will remove the salt from the wood?

ANSWER: Nothing will be more effective than plain water, in which salt is soluble. Even with this, however, I greatly doubt if all of the salt can be removed. I should live in the house for a year or two, to study the effect, with the idea of replacing the floors if necessary. Mildew is not to be feared.

**Washing Down Paint.**  
QUESTION: Is there a liquid with which I can wash down painted walls to take off dirt, but not the paint?

ANSWER: There is on general sale at most paint stores a powder made of a cereal compound, which is very satisfactory for washing painted surfaces. Or, you can dissolve a teaspoonful of trisodium phosphate in a gallon of tepid water. After the wall has been washed with this solution, rinse with clear water. Start working at the floor level and wash up toward the ceiling, to avoid making dirty streaks.

**Paint or Stain for Shingle.**  
QUESTION: Which is the more enduring, shingle stain or paint?

ANSWER: Wood shingles on a roof should never be painted. They will last longer if stained with a good quality shingle stain. Wood shingles used as a wall siding can either be painted or stained. The lasting properties of paint or stain will be about equal if they are of a good quality.

**Digger Wasps.**  
QUESTION: My lawn is covered with round holes, about the size of a half-dollar, which I think must be from moles. Is there any simple way to get rid of them?

ANSWER: Moles do not make such holes as you describe. Much more likely the holes are made by digger wasps. Two or three moth balls dropped into each hole, and the hole closed, should end the trouble.

**Waterproof Glue.**  
QUESTION: How can glue for wood be made waterproof?

ANSWER: That will not be an easy job to do at home. It will be far simpler to buy waterproof glue. One excellent variety is a glue made of casein that can be had at a hardware store. While this is mixed with water, it becomes highly water resistant when it dries.

**Making Things.**  
QUESTION: I am interested in making small objects, such as decorative shelves, plant stands, etc. How should I go about it? Are there any books for novices?

ANSWER: A book by Julian Starr, called "Make It Yourself," should give you all the information you want. It is published by Whittlesby House, and is on sale at book stores.

## FARM TOPICS

MILK VALUABLE AS CHICK FOOD

Starts Poultry on Rapid, Continuous Growth.

By WILLARD C. THOMPSON  
(Head of Poultry Department, Rutgers University)

Although nature probably never intended chicks to grow and develop on a milk diet, milk is nevertheless one of the best foods on which to start chicks on careers of rapid, continuous growth.

The best form in which to use milk for chicks is sour skim milk furnished as a beverage. The process of souring breaks down the milk solids into forms which are readily digested by chicks. The presence of the lactic acid in the intestines of the chicks is also advantageous. If every chick placed under brooders this spring could be made to drink sour skim milk every day during the first 10 weeks of its life the 1941 chick crop would show a remarkable growth and a very low mortality, other things being equal.

Furnish chicks a sufficient supply of sour skim milk preferably in stone ware or glass containers, every morning. Withholding water will force them to drink it. Always empty out whatever old milk may remain in the containers and thoroughly cleanse the utensils before refilling. There is so much water in sour skim milk that chicks really do not need water as well as the milk.

Sour skim milk seems to serve as an appetizer for chicks. By encouraging greater grain and mash consumption, it speeds up the rate of development.

Sour skim milk is a splendid supplement, particularly for broiler flocks. In places where skim milk is not available, the commercial condensed buttermilk products may be diluted and used as a beverage. Of course, buttermilk may be used in place of sour skim milk if it is more readily available and cheaper.

## AGRICULTURE IN INDUSTRY

By Florence C. Weed

(This is one of a series of articles showing how farm products are finding an important market in industry.)

### Oats

An important industrial use for oat hulls was discovered by accident in 1922. Chemists were trying to improve the digestibility of oats as a cattle feed when they discovered furfural, a compound obtained from oat hulls. At first this was a laboratory curiosity, but soon many uses were uncovered.

Large quantities of furfural are obtained as a by-product in the manufacture of rolled oats and at times, cereal companies operate mainly to produce raw oat hulls as the raw material for furfural. This compound might also be obtained from straw of wheat and other grains.

At present, furfural is sold in tank lots for a germicide, a wood preservative, an improver of tobacco flavor, a solvent for dyes and leather dressing and in the refining of lubricating oils.

It is also possible to use furfural as a plastic compound. New methods are being studied to keep it from turning dark. It has been proposed as a material for a durable waterproof road when blended with soap, salt, lime, farm wastes and soil.

Several kinds of alcohol can be produced commercially from furfural and appear to have promise as solvents, plasticizers and wetting and cleansing agents in different kinds of manufacturing. It might also be used as a fuel for Diesel engines if it were not so expensive. More familiar uses of oat straw are as a blanket in curing concrete roads, as banded in briquetted fuels and as poultry litter. The United States produces 25 per cent of the world's oats, valued at \$350,000,000.

### Agriculture News

The cost of raising a pullet and feeding her through the first production period is about \$2.25.

Turkey eggs should be gathered at least twice a day, and three or four times a day is better.

Flax is splendid as a nurse crop for red clover, alfalfa, lespedeza and grass. Sweet clover grows too well in it and will give trouble at combining time.

Fat brood sows do not produce the most vigorous pigs. The fat sow may farrow weak pigs which are more likely to be killed by overlayering than are pigs in the litters of thinner, more active sows.

As a safety measure, every bull should have a ring put in his nose when he is about eight months old. A copper bull ring 2 1/4 inches in diameter will do while he is young, but by the time he becomes two years old, it should be replaced by a stronger gun metal ring.

## WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

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

NEW YORK.—Maj. Gen. Henry H. Arnold, chief of the army air corps who has just arrived in England to serve as an official observer of the war, is about the only officer remaining in active service who learned to fly under the personal supervision of Wilbur and Orville Wright at their school in Dayton, Ohio. Just two years previously the war department had accepted delivery of its first batch of airplanes and so his experience as a flier pretty nearly spans the complete period of army aviation.

Anyone who can recall the status of flying in 1911 will appreciate "Hap" Arnold's exploits in his first year of training as a young lieutenant, assigned to flight duty from the infantry, with a record of 140 flights, 29 hours in the air. In his second year of training he achieved honor as the first winner of the Mackay trophy awarded for excellence as a military pilot. In a day so blustery and cold as to keep all but 2 of 12 entrants out of the race he completed a 40-mile flight, originating at College Park, Md., at an average speed of 52 miles an hour.

Twenty-two years later he again won the trophy as leader of a flight of 10 twin-engined bombers from Washington, D. C., to Alaska and return. As early as 1911 he practiced at aerial bombardment and war department records credit him with being the pioneer in the successful use of the radio for military purposes in an airplane.

Quite at variance with the outward semblance of this slightly built, silver-haired soldier with his diffident smile, is his forthright utterances and writings concerning the airplane as a war machine.

"The only way to prevent air invasion is to attack the invader with superior numbers and knock him out of the air." He has been preaching this for years, his concern having ever been for the constant procurement of thousands of new, improved combat craft, training of thousands of new pilots, enlistment of tens of thousands of ground crew men, swelling of aircraft plants and acquisition of vital raw material for future aircraft production.

Still an active pilot, mounting administrative duties have cut down his time in the air and restricted his activity in two hobbies—cooking and writing fiction. Boys who remember his "Bill Bruce" books, including "Bill Bruce at West Point," "Bill Bruce at Flying School," and other breath-taking juvenile works, will regret the recent idleness of his pen.

PRONOUNCED feeling of good-will toward a nation where she has been most hospitably received, sentiment born of local pride and a high sense of honorable pre-ferment.

**Brazilian Senhora Christens Ship in Spirit of Good-Will**  
The gesture which Senhora Peixoto employed in breaking the bottle containing champagne over the bow of the new Moore-McCormack passenger liner, Rio de Janeiro, as it slid down the ways in the shipyard at Chester, Pa., the other day. So acting, she represented her husband, Commander Ernani Do Amaral Peixoto, governor of the state of Rio de Janeiro—for which the vessel was named—as well as her father, Getulio Vargas, president of Brazil.

A petite, vivid woman, who has made a delightful impression upon those concerned in making the current visit of the distinguished Brazilian pair an important hands-across-the-sphere event, the senhora holds a degree in law, the result of study at the University of Brazil, a profession, however, in which she has never practiced. Marrying soon after graduation she eventually became secretary to her father, a position she now holds. Her hosts in New York have found her a fluent speaker of English.

This acquirement has made her of value to her husband as an interpreter when our idiom and more involved diction carry him beyond his depth. No one, it seems, has yet found her at a loss on economic, social, or political questions—in fine she is a brilliantly accomplished woman. Practical, too. When it became clear that certain handwork arts in Europe no longer would be available to American buyers she founded the Fundacao Anchieta in Rio de Janeiro which gives free training in fine needlework to Brazilian women.



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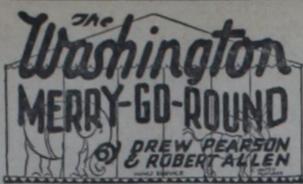
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### Highlights . . . in the news

CARACAS, VENEZUELA: President Contreras has given up the presidency voluntarily, being the first person in 40 years so to do. He is the successor of the late General Gomez. An election will be held to determine his successor, during the interim he is continuing to act as President.



Washington, D. C.

**SAVING MONEY**

One of defense price regulator Leon Henderson's staunchest supporters is Donald Nelson, dollar-a-year OPM purchasing chief.

At a meeting of his lieutenants, Nelson said: "We've got to watch price advances like a hawk. Our national economy won't stand for any price skyrocketing. I want you to catch every bid where prices are out of line, and if we can't scale them down, we'll turn the case over to Leon."

Several days later an assistant, examining cotton gauze prices submitted by three companies holding army contracts, smelled a mouse and showed the figures to Nelson. The prices of two of the firms were okay, but the third had boosted its bid 10 cents. Checking, Nelson found that wages in mills had not advanced and that a large stock of cotton was on hand.

So he called the manufacturer and firmly informed him that unless his price was put back into line the fur would fly. Next day the company submitted reduced figures.

**Note**—Nelson's biggest problem in keeping defense prices from soaring is the military brass-hats, who are rated chiefly for their ability to get materials for the army and navy, and not on the price the government has to fork out.

**BILL OF FRILLS**

Press gallery wits have taken to referring to the stymied \$150,000,000 emergency defense housing measure as the "bill of frills." This is a soft impeachment. Not in a long time has an important piece of legislation suffered more from congressional obstruction and inconsistency.

Introduced several months ago to meet an urgent defense situation, the bill was stalled for 10 days in the house rules committee by a noisy row over the installation of "frills," such as refrigerators and gas stoves, in homes for defense workers.

Finally, after inserting an amendment barring these appliances, the House passed the measure and it went to the senate. There it ran head on into another "frill" tangle—in reverse. This time a "frill" was put into the bill.

Brick makers protested that the \$3,000 limit specified for each housing unit barred the use of bricks, and demanded that the ante be raised to \$3,500. One of the chief pro-brick spokesmen was Sen. Bob Taft of Ohio, a leading economy advocate, who sought to slash the lend-lease appropriation on the ground that it was excessive.

On the argument that savings in paint, repairs and heating through the use of brick would more than offset the \$500 difference, the senate approved the boost—and added another delay. For now the amended measure has to go back to the house for it to decide whether bricks fall in the same "luxury" category as refrigerators and gas ranges.

**Note**—In an effort to make up some of the time wasted by the frill-conscious boys on Capitol Hill, Defense Housing Co-ordinator Palmer has gone ahead with plans for a number of projects, ready to start the moment the bill becomes law. One will be the largest low-cost housing project ever undertaken by the government.

**MERRY-GO-ROUND**

Mrs. Roosevelt has been invited to address the national Townsend Plan convention in Buffalo early in July. Meanwhile, Sen. Sheridan Downey of California, chief Townsendite spokesman in congress, has told leaders of the movement that he will force a vote on their old-age pension plan in the senate by offering it as an amendment to the tax bill next month.

Justice Stanley Reed follows the practice of the late great Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes in picking a new legal clerk every year, explains that he does it chiefly for his own benefit, to get the different viewpoints of bright young men.

Feature of the latest issue of the Republican, monthly party magazine, is an article by a Democrat on "What's Wrong With the G. O. P." In a poll of 5,765 college students on the "greatest weakness" of the Republican party, 35.2 per cent answered "Lack of touch with common people"; 24.4 per cent held "No co-ordinated program"; 25.6 per cent "Divided leadership"; and 14.8 per cent "Other reasons."

The late Sen. Morris Shepard of Texas was known to the public chiefly as the father of prohibition, but on Capitol Hill he was considered a great worker for preparedness as well as a tolerant, kindly friend.

Veteran New Dealer Leon Henderson, defense price regulator, rates OPM Production Chief John Biggers, one of the country's biggest glass manufacturers, and Priorities Chief Edward R. Stettinius, former U. S. Steel executive, as two of the fairest and most enlightened big business men in the defense organization.

To Wall Street the No. 1 "nasty man" in Washington currently is hard-hitting Joe Winer, head of the SEC's utility division, who is doing something about enforcing the holding company act.



**TOOK** the New York Express from Chicago to Canton, Ohio. Train filled with young California Coast defense gunners being transferred from Camp Ord, California, to forts along the New Jersey coast. Canton, a city of 120,000, lies in the heart of the prosperous Ohio valley. It is the headquarters for Republic Steel, Hercules Motors, Timken Bearings, and is where the U. S. navy is constructing a huge arsenal and ordnance department. The cafeteria of the immense plant will have 2,000 employees. Hercules builds Diesels among other motors and is now constructing Suicide boats for the U. S. navy. Timken employs more than 8,000; Republic Steel nearby, double that number. In fact, a serious labor shortage is now facing the town—which six months ago had thousands on its WPA rolls.

Canton is also the last resting place of President McKinley. His tomb is built like Grant's tomb in New York and sprawls atop a high hill in the city park. It looked forlorn and lonely in the bitterly cold spring day I visited it. McKinley was assassinated, according to the guide, by a "fanatic who thought McKinley, like Lincoln, had sold out to the financial powers of the new era."

Picked up the Golden Arrow for an eight-hour jiggle back to Chicago. Passing through the Windy City, dined in the Anchorage at the Windemere with jolly Frank Luther and J. G. MacDonell. One of the most attractive hotel dining rooms in the Middle West, its lighting and dark green decorations made one think of candle-light. Albert U. Bori, the catering manager, has had an interesting career. Born in the Rio Grande, Do Sol in Brazil, he was educated with Dr. Ostraldo Aranh, former Brazilian ambassador to the U. S. and the present minister of the exterior; with President Vargas; and with Jose Antonio Floras de Acumbia, the present governor of the provinces. Bori has done some interesting things himself, for he is now the president and guiding genius of the Chicago Caterers association.

On later to the apartment of the brother of the editor of the American Weekly, J. B. Meigs, for the engagement announcement of Bonita Kay, prominent young radio star, and Dr. Leo J. Kosciński, former Northwestern football star. With their friends gathered around them, they turned on one of the new home record cutters, over which came the announcement of their engagement, clear and firm. Then the guests gathered around the machine, sang in harmony, and cut more records for their memory file. It was like taking home-movies. Dr. Irving B. Spiegel, who imitated Hitler's radio voice, Mussolini's news reels and Charles Laughton's movies, was exceptional.

Then took the Dixieland Flier of the Chicago and Eastern railroad. It is certainly well named—makes only three stops in 300 miles, which it covers in five hours—that's better than 60 per, which is going some for a daily steam train, without extra fare, on the Boulevard of Steel! Passing through Kentucky, this train was obliged to burn wood as well as coal because of the low content of Kentucky coal! Talked next afternoon on "Latin America—Nazi or Neighbor?" at the Evansville, Ind., Public Forum in the Central high school auditorium before several thousand persons. Had been preceded by Vincent Sheean, Commodore Ellsberg of the U. S. navy (retired), and Congressman V. T. Smith. Evansville, a city of more than 100,000 persons, is over 80 per cent populated by persons of German descent, 95 per cent of whom are anti-Nazi.

Drove on after the lecture to Louisville, Ky. Dined en route at the Swiss Inn at Tell City, named many years ago because it was settled by several hundred Swiss families. It is today the principal city in this section of the nation for factories producing high grade wooden furniture, radio cabinets, etc.

Noticed all along the Ohio and Missouri rivers the great work the federal government is doing in flood and sewer control. The entire countryside hereabouts for hundreds of miles has been revamped by a belt of steel and concrete.

Traffic lights in Cincinnati certainly cut the speed of traffic. It's the best method I've seen in the entire United States this year. Alternate lights blink in unison, therefore it is impossible to beat them.

**SEEING THINGS:** Sign above a bootery in Canton, Ohio—"Sure Shu-Store." Sign on a drinking glass in a Canton restaurant—"Romans they just live to eat, they'd stuff themselves from head to feet—Great Caesar's ghost, where are you now? How you would love the Purple Cow!" Sign in a Warsaw, Ky., drug store: "Be a wise duck—take care of that bill"; and in a roadside diner: "No Spiking, Please" (This because youngsters insist on crushing-up aspirin tablets in bottles of Coca-Cola, creating a mild intoxicant.)

**Prints Teamed With Plain Wools Tell Fascinating Fashion Story**

By **CHERIE NICHOLAS**



**DESIGNERS** are in a mood to play with prints this season. Never in the history of fashion have prints been put to such different and fascinating uses. Anything and everything that can be made of printed fabric is being made. Perhaps the biggest splurge prints are making at present is their teaming up with monotone wools.

This teaming of print with plain is dramatically interpreted throughout all costume design but most notably in jacket suits, red-tinge ensembles and in capes. While splashy huge-patterned prints play an important role in formal evening apparel and play clothes, neat, small prints are featured in smart daytime ensembles.

However, what these prints of tiny motifs and checks lack in size is made up in color. For instance, the latest fashion is to top red prints of neat design with red wool coats, jackets or capes—a fashion that is being used to a great extent in teenage frocks.

Red prints are the rage this season. Made up in dresses, they are variously teamed with black, navy, or as mentioned above, red. This trend is illustrated in the model shown to the right in the photograph. This dress featured by the Style Creators of Chicago in a recent display, is topped by a flower print red crepe with a thin black wool jacket, tailored to perfection. The pleated skirt and the hat that repeats the print of the dress are smart accents.

The youthful cape coat in dark wool, centered in the group, is made outstanding by the introduction of a silk print lining in the newly im-

portant fine check print, repeating the silk print check of the slim, pleated dress with which it is worn.

A youthful interpretation of the print with plain vogue is pictured to the left. This ingenue dress is of delectable blue and white print crepe. The jacket, wearable over other things, is of blue rabbit's hair. Note that the sleeves are short, in keeping with the girlishness of the ensemble. There is a cunning little handkerchief of the print. This is one of those casual, intriguingly styled dress-plus-jacket outfits that is so universally likeable for general wear.

There is a new use of prints this season that is challenging the creative genius of designers. It is the idea of trimming with gay prints. You will see it carried out in pipings, bindings, appliques of print motifs, also bow trims of print bands. There is, for example, the dress with pleated skirt that is topped with a monotone jacket that is bound with an inch bordering of print, or possibly a mere binding—just enough to relate it to the dress with which it is worn. Another way of arriving at a "touch of print" for your costume is to have a hat and bag of print that will enliven monotone dresses and coats to the nth degree.

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

**Plaid Accents**



Here's how to add a note of gaiety to a navy suit that boasts an extreme mannish cut. Wear a plaid taffeta hat and carry matching accessories! Choose a wide-brimmed hat of plaid taffeta in red and soft blues. Over your shoulder, sling a matching pouch bag. Climax the plaid program with a handkerchief of matching plaid. It is the better part of wisdom to buy a simple one-color suit or coat, than depend on accessories to give it eye-dazzling chic.

**Hair Styles Reveal**

**New Flower Motifs**

A new vogue that probably will spread like wildfire is a cluster of flowers worn at each side of the head, balanced symmetrically. The flowers are caught to a ribbon band or to one of the new hairbands that fit to the head.

**Roses Take Spotlight In Many Fabric Designs**

It's rosetime in fashionland. The most featured flower in fabric design, in hat trimmings and in smart corsages is the rose.

It is going to be a particularly "rosy" summer in cottons, because cottons this year are reminiscent of weaves that were favorites in the early 1900s. You will find roses blooming on waffle piques, on unbleached muslins, in mezzotint, on glazed chintz and on lawns and percales.

For party frocks, the newest materials are hand-painted sheers. A huge American Beauty rose, one painted on the bodice, one on the skirt, enhances the beauty of these sheers.

Don't overlook the cunning little sailor hats that are made to wear with the new tailored suits or cape costumes. You will be charmed with single rose trim that mounts right from the very front of the crown.

The latest evening corsage is a single long-stem rose.

**Cotton Fabrics Essential**

**To Wardrobes, Supplies**

A surplus commodity without which homemakers would be lost is cotton.

There are probably more cotton fabrics suited for more varied uses than fabrics made from any other fiber or combination of fibers. Cottons make up into at least 30 different fabrics suitable for dresses for women, girls and infants.

Without cotton, sheets, pillowcases, ticking and linings of comforters, curtains, draperies, upholstery materials, bath towels, hand towels and dish towels would disappear.

**Filly Accents**

Everybody's doing it! Wear the frilliest frilly-frilly neckwear ever. Regency frills, jabots, big sailor collars with frilled edges, yokes that are frilled.



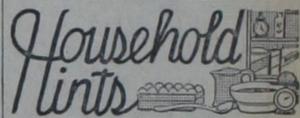
**DO YOU** take a large size—anywhere between 36 and 52? Then this dress will simply delight you. It's so becoming and successful that two neckline styles are suggested in the pattern (No. 1333-B). One is the plain v-neckline cut to smart new depth, and the other is turned back in narrow revers. Make the dress in household cottons, trimming with braid and adding a couple of pockets, and it will be one of your most comfortable work-a-day styles. Make it of light, inconspicuous prints, flat crepe or spun rayon for street wear, with plain neckline, softened by a narrow touch of contrast.

The detailing is perfectly planned to create the high-busted,

slim-hipped line most becoming to large figures. The skirt has a gradual flare. It's one of those utterly simple dresses that has loads of distinction.

Pattern No. 1333-B is designed for sizes 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50 and 52. Size 38 requires, with short sleeves, 5 1/4 yards of 39-inch material without nap; long sleeves, 5 1/4 yards. 1 1/4 yards braid or 3/4 yard contrast for neck fold. Detailed sew chart included. Send order to:

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**Remove seeds from dates** with a sharp-bladed paring knife. Keep your fingers moistened with cold water to prevent dates from sticking. Store dates in covered jar in a cupboard.

A scrubbing brush with stiff bristles is invaluable when washing badly soiled collar bands, mud-splashed hems or other stains on white clothes. Lay the cloth smoothly on the washboard, wet the brush, rub it across a bar of soap, then scrub the garment with strokes of the brush.

**Cream cheese** mixed with a little chili sauce or catsup makes a piquant filling for sandwiches. They are especially appealing with a hot beverage.

**To remove dandelion stains** from washable materials, rub lard well into the spots, roll the material and let it stand half an hour or so, then wash with mild soap and warm water. Rinse well and repeat if the stains remain.

**If you do not have a special board** for pressing sleeves, here is a convenient substitute: Roll up a large magazine, fasten it with rubber bands and tuck it into the sleeve.

**A large banana** and two ounces of cream cheese mashed and mixed together makes a delicious spread for crackers.

**ASK ME ANOTHER ?** A Quiz With Answers Offering Information on Various Subjects

**The Questions**

1. What are obiter dicta?
2. In Roman numerals, what is the meaning of "M" with a line over it?
3. Where are the sunniest spots in the United States?
4. Is the ghost shrimp transparent?
5. Are all roses fragrant?
6. Could Mount Everest be submerged in the Pacific ocean?

**The Answers**

1. Incidental remarks.
2. One million.

3. The sunniest spots in the United States are in southwestern Arizona and southeastern California.
4. The ghost shrimp is so transparent that the beating of its heart may be seen through its shell.
5. Of the thousands of varieties of wild and cultivated roses growing throughout the world, not more than 50 are fragrant.
6. If Mount Everest (29,002 feet) were located on the Pacific ocean floor in the Philippines, its summit would be covered by 6,000 feet of water.

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### County Volleyball Tournney, Saturday

The Curry County Girls' Volleyball tournament will be staged in the gymnasium of the Pleasant Hill school on Saturday, May 3rd.

The Texico girls, accompanied by Coach Warren Powers, are slated to attend the meet and take part, he indicated today, adding that the girls showed promise of making a nice bid for honors.

During the current season, the locals have won two and lost three of their scheduled games, the calendar revealed, giving them about a half-and-half batting average, and if they come up to expectations, should give the other entries a run for their money.

There are six teams in the county eligible to participate, and it was understood that drawing would be held early Saturday morning, for places on the bracket. A trophy will be presented the champion team.

You can operate a Servel Electrolux refrigerator on butane gas for a penny a day. V. H. Glisson, Farwell.

### Membership Drive To Be Conducted in May

The first week of May has been set aside as the time for the annual membership drive of the 4-H boys' clubs of Parmer county, Agent Jason O. Gordon announced today.

During this time, it is hoped that the enrollment in all clubs of the county will be upped considerably, officials indicated, in stating that at present, the membership level was a little below that of last year.

Stress was laid at the opening of the school term, when 4-H clubs began to get underway, on the keeping or complete record books, Gordon said, which probably accounted for the slight drop in enrollment.

"We have some comprehensive programs planned for the year," he added, "and we should like to have all boys, particularly those residing in the rural areas, taking part in one of the clubs of the county."

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### Demonstration Club Notes

By Special Staff Reporters

#### LET'S USE EGGS

By Elsie Cunningham, Home Demonstration Agent.  
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How many do you need? One a day or at least three a week. How can eggs be introduced into the menu?

Try these recipes—  
Shirred Eggs: Cook in greased baking dish with milk or tomato juice, butter and grated cheese and seasoning. Arrange asparagus to separate eggs.

Scalloped Eggs: Alternate sliced hard-cooked eggs with cracker crumbs, milk and butter. Bake.

Creamed Eggs: Add quartered hard-cooked eggs to well cooked, seasoned medium white sauce.  
French Toast: Dip 3 slices of bread in mixture of 1 beaten egg, 1/2 cup milk, salt and 1/2 teaspoon sugar. Brown toast on lightly greased griddle.

Egg Sandwiches: Mash hard-cooked eggs and add seasonings, chopped pickles and salad dressing to moisten.

Devilled Eggs: Blend mashed hard cooked egg yolks with salad dressing, chopped nuts, pickles, relish. Add a dash of savory sauce.

Fruit Whips: Heat mashed, sweetened fruit pulp (3-4 cup) and fold into stiffly beaten egg whites. Bake or not, as desired.

#### Machine Clinic, May 6th

Sponsored by the Live-at-Home demonstration club women, a sewing machine clinic will be held in the Rushing building at Friona, May 6, beginning at 10 o'clock, to which all interested women are invited.

At this time, specialists from the Singer Sewing Machine Co.'s office in Lubbock will be on hand, to give the machines a "spring tune-up" and offer advice to owners. Women who plan to bring their machines in to the clinic are asked to bring only the heads of the machines.

#### Council Holds Meeting

Delegates' reports from the recent district meeting of home demonstration women, held in Plainview, were given at the meeting of the Parmer county council, in Friona, Saturday. Other than the reports, only routine business was taken up.

#### Agent Gives Calendar

Miss Elsie Cunningham, home demonstration agent, has announced the following calendar of work for the next ten days:

May 1—10:30, Lazbuddy 4-H club; 1:00, Midway 4-H; 2:30, Midway home demonstration club.

May 2—Oklahoma Lane home demonstration club, afternoon meeting.

May 5—11:00, Bovina 4-H; 1:45, Friona Senior 4-H; 2:30 Friona Junior 4-H.

May 6—10:00, machine clinic, Friona; 1:00, Rhea 4-H; 2:30, Rhea home demonstration club.

May 7—10:30, Oklahoma Lane senior 4-H; 11:15, Oklahoma Lane junior 4-H; 2:30, Live-at-Home demonstration club.

May 8—2:30, Bovina demonstration club.

May 9—2:30, Hub demonstration club.

#### Help Your Neighbor Club

Help Your Neighbor club met April 24 in the home of Mrs. J. D. Stephens. Even though many were kept away by showers, the attendance was good. All members had done some good deed for the sick. At the close of the business session, the club quilted and embroidered a quilt top for the hostess.

A delicious dessert plate was served to Mmes. Kenneth Houlette, Jake Johnson, Daniel, Ralph Simpson, Ralph Palmateer, Albert Drager, Bill McGolfing, Evans, Dennis, Kate Hurst, Kenneth Wise, W. H. Alderson, Earle Stephens, and the hostess, J. D. Stephens.

The club will meet next with Mrs. Kenneth Houlette, May 8. An all-day meeting will be held. Visitors and new members are invited.

Mrs. Alderson met with us on April 21, 1941.

We talked about how to make money for two girls to go to A and M College.

Elsa Helms, Reporter

#### OPERATED FOR MASTOID

Miss Fern Hammonds, clerk at the Osborne Mercantile in Farwell, was operated for mastoid, at the Clovis Memorial Hospital, Monday of this week. She had been off duty since the last of the week, due to illness, and Monday an operation became necessary. Her condition is reported as satisfactory.

### Junior Track Events Postponed By Rain

Junior track, tennis and softball activities, slated for Parmer county students the past Saturday at Oklahoma Lane, were cancelled by weather conditions.

Picking another date, officials have set Saturday, May 3rd, as the time for these events—providing the grounds are sufficiently dry to facilitate the contests.

All entrants are being further groomed by their coaches, and Coach M. D. Conger, of the junior high school groups, slated the following contestants:

100-yard dash: Karl Gast, A. G. Acker.

50-yard dash: Gast, Acker.

High jump: Gast, Acker.

Broad jump: Robert Moore.

Relay: Gast, Acker, Moore, Arlon Lovelace.

Coach Lenton Poff has for grade track entries:

50-yard dash: Lynn Smith.

100-yard dash: Smith.

High jump: Smith, Glenn Phillips.

Broad jump: Smith.

Relay: Elton Young, George Magness, Smith, Phillips.

Boys and girls softball teams, along with tennis players, will represent the local grade school, it was learned.

### Government Markers For Old Vets Graves

The Tribune is in receipt of the following communication from an old friend, E. R. Sparkman of Italy, Texas, who has been assigned the task of marking the grave of every Confederate veteran buried in Texas.

Mr. Sparkman's letter is self-explanatory, and is as follows: Editor The State Line Tribune:

If any reader of your valuable paper who knows of an unmarked or poorly marked grave of a Confeder-

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1 lb. pkg ..... 13c

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HYLO 21c

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SAUSAGE 15c

Per pound ..... 15c

Breakfast BACON 25c

Sliced, per lb. .... 25c

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Pint ..... 15c

Shoe String

Potatoes

No 2 1/2 can 12c

Bread

Loaf ..... 8c

Sweet Corn

No. 2 ... 8 1/3c

Spuds

10 lb. bag 18c

Brooms

4 strand ..... 25c

Catsup

14. oz. .... 10c

Mustard

Qt. Jar .... 10c

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