

## Applications for T-P Loans Open Again

Tenant-Purchase loan applications were this week opened to Farmer county farmers, Frank Seale, supervisor of the county FSA office, which administers the program, said Monday. The deadline on such applications has been set as April 30th.

The program this year will operate in much the same manner as the one during 1940, Seale stated. Eligible applicants include any tenant farmer, share cropper, or farm laborer.

Following the final date for receiving applications, the county committee will go into a huddle in selecting the choice applications of the group, and final transfer of papers to the regional office is expected by July 1. No County Quota

"We are rushing the work this year," Seale stated, "in view of the fact that no county will be allotted a set quota. Money for the program will be available on July 1st, and after that it will be a matter of 'first come, first served'. Farmer county applications will be ready by that time, in order that our county may receive its share of T-P loans."

Last year, this county was given a quota of five, but due to the slowness in turning in some applications, money for the work was exhausted before the fifth loan was approved. "We are trying to get things in shape so that this will not be the case this year," Seale said emphatically.

Loan applications will be closed on April 30th, after which a month will be devoted to making up family histories in the local office, it was announced. During June, the county advisory group, composed of W. H. Gammon of Lazbuddy, Olan Schleuter of Farwell, and Charlie M. Rogers of Rhea, will be in session choosing the applications to be selected to the regional office.

### Must Make New Loan

Seale went on to state that any person who made an application for the loan in 1940, who was not chosen in the final five, would necessarily have to make a new application for consideration in the 1941 program.

### COMMISSIONERS MEET

The Farmer county commissioners court was in session here Monday. Very little business, aside from regular routine, including the payment of current bills, came up during the session. Action granting a deed to a Farwell town lot to R. E. Maddux was taken, when it was shown that through some error the property was listed as belonging to Farmer county. Maddux has considered the lot his property for the past twenty years, and has paid taxes on it during that time.

### Hastings Asks Relief As Cattle Inspector

Henry Hastings, of Hereford, has asked the Farmer county commissioners court to relieve him of the duties as county cattle inspector, it was announced by officials here this week.

Hastings explained to the officials that other pressing obligations would not permit his giving the proper time to the Farmer county job. He was given the job as county cattle inspector only recently, when an outbreak of scab among Farmer county cattle required the employment of an inspector on short notice.

Officials stated today that at present there were only two men in this county who could qualify for the job as cattle inspector and who would be approved by the State and Federal authorities. Both of these men are being considered to take over the duties, but no action to relieve Hastings has yet been made.

### FACES FORGERY CHARGE

James Richardson, Negro, is being held in the Farmer county jail to answer a charge of forgery. Officers brought the Negro here from Wichita Falls, Texas, where he was picked up. It is said that he is alleged to have forged the name of a Friona man to some checks recently.

### Farmers To Compile Plan Sheets, April 7

Community Committeeman Albert Smith appeared before the regular meeting of the Farwell Farm & Civic Club, Monday night, and explained to some 25 farmers present the details involved in filling out their 1941 farm plan sheets.

Following his explanation of the method to be used in compiling these sheets, Smith announced a county-wide meeting of all farmers of the county, to be held at the courthouse on Monday, April 7, for the purpose of filling out their farm sheets for this year.

Smith stressed the importance of this meeting, and insisted that every farmer be present. The meeting is expected to consume most of the day, and is scheduled to open by 10 a. m.

### Funeral Services Held For H. C. White, 23rd

Funeral services were conducted at the Methodist church, Sunday afternoon, for Henry C. White, age 81, who passed away at the family home one mile north of this city, Friday night.

Rev. E. J. Sloan, pastor of the church, was in charge of the services, being assisted by B. N. Graham of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. White came to Farmer county from Santa Anna, Texas, a number of years ago, first settling near Bovina, then moving to Farwell. They observed their 57th wedding anniversary last year. Mrs. White has been an invalid for the past four years, and the departure of her lifetime companion is one of the saddest events that has taken place here in many years.

Brief services were held in the family living room at the home before the body was taken to the church for the final rites.

Besides his widow, he is survived by three daughters and four sons: Mrs. Ernest Newman, Coleman, Texas; Mrs. W. M. McClure, Santa Anna, Texas; Mrs. W. B. Kirk, San Bernardino, Calif.; O. R. White, Portales, N. M.; A. D. and C. A. White, Farwell. All were present for the funeral.

Mrs. Mollie Visor, and Mr. and Mrs. John Lucas, of Plainview, were also present for the services. Mrs. Visor is Mrs. White's sister.

The Bryant Mortuary of Portales was in charge of the funeral, and the body was taken to Bovina for burial.

### Four More Trustee Tickets Are Filed

County Judge Lee Thompson revealed Tuesday at noon that four more petitions for places on school trustee ballots had been filed in his office since last week, when The Tribune gave the list of candidates filed up to that time.

The four tickets filed this week include the school districts of Oklahoma Lane, Lakeview, Bovina, and Friona. Up to noon Tuesday—the last day for filing—no ticket had been filed by the Lazbuddy district.

Petitions filed this week include the following: Oklahoma Lane—R. Christian, John H. West, C. C. Christian, E. H. Meeks, C. W. Robertson, E. A. Hromas, E. L. Cochran. Two trustees to be chosen to succeed J. I. Guber and R. Christian, present members. Guber's name was filed, but he asked that it be withdrawn.

Lakeview—E. H. Cummins, Sanford Harper. One to be elected to succeed T. A. O'Brien, who declined to be a candidate again this year.

Friona—Elmer Euler, Roy Slagle, Giles Cobb, T. J. Crawford, J. D. Buchanan, L. M. McFarland. Three to be elected to succeed Jerome Buchanan, Lonnie McFarland and T. J. Crawford.

Bovina—Reagan Looney, Chas. Ross, T. E. Rhodes, Roy Hawkins, R. S. Johnson. Three to be elected to succeed the first three named. The name of F. W. Ayres was originally filed, but Mr. Ayres, by written request, asked that it be withdrawn.

The name of F. W. Reeve, of Friona, has been submitted as a candidate for county trustee, and J. B. Belew, of Bovina, has been nominated to succeed H. T. Reynolds as a member of the county board. F. E. Kepley, of Oklahoma Lane, had been previously nominated to appear on this ticket.

Elections will be held throughout the county in every school district on Saturday, April 5th.

### TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Gerald McDaniel, 10-year-old son of Mrs. Blanche McDaniel of the West Camp community, was taken the Clovis Memorial Hospital, Saturday, where he is believed to be suffering with acute rheumatic fever.

## Rain, Snow Bring Moisture

### Cemetery Program Launched by Club

Plans to improve and otherwise beautify the Farwell cemetery were launched at the regular meeting of the Farwell Farm & Civic Club Monday night, following a stirring appeal presented by Eddie Smith, in which he stressed the "disgraceful condition" of the local cemetery.

Taking definite steps to this end, Tuesday, April 1, was designated as cemetery working day, and an appeal has been issued to every able-bodied man in the community to be on hand that day, armed with his tools, for a day's work.

Parties having surplus trees and shrubs are asked to bring them to the cemetery grounds on that day for replanting on the grounds.

Plans were discussed looking to the feasibility of placing a well and windmill on the grounds to be used in supplying water for the trees, grass, and shrubs.

It was pointed out at the meeting that very few people had been buried in the local cemetery in recent years due to the unkept condition of the grounds.

### Church Repairs Get Underway Monday

Extensive repairs at the local Methodist church got under way the first of this week, when workmen began overhauling the interior of the building.

Last weekend, new floor furnaces, with thermostatic controls, were installed.

Plans call for sanding and finishing of the floors in the main auditorium and repainting the interior woodwork. Rugs will be laid along the aisles, and carpeting will cover the rostrum platform.

Rev. E. J. Sloan, pastor, has announced that no preaching services will be held on Sunday, March 30, due to the repairs being made in the auditorium, but Sunday school classes will be held downstairs as usual. The grand opening of the church will be held on April 6th.

### CALLED TO WICHITA FALLS

Mrs. Bess Mansfield, clerk in the office of Sheriff Earl Booth, was called to Wichita Falls, Monday night by the illness of her husband, who has been receiving treatment in that city for the past several months. He was forced to undergo a major emergency operation, the details of which were not announced here. Mrs. Mansfield was accompanied by Miss Helen Newton, and they made the trip by auto.

### CONDITION IMPROVED

The condition of Duncan Williams, who has been in a Los Angeles hospital the past few weeks, was pronounced as somewhat improved this week. He was quite seriously injured in an automobile accident that took the life of his twin sister, Miss DeLauria some few weeks ago. Reports last week indicated that his condition was not so favorable, but he has shown some improvement since that time.

Five distinctive types of pre-historic horses roamed the ancient Texas prairies, University of Texas geologists state.

### LICENSE ON SALE

The 1941 New Mexico fishing and hunting license have been received and are now on sale at the Red Cross Pharmacy, it was announced this week by LeRoy Faville, license clerk.

Faville called attention to one slight change in the game laws this year, which provides that legal size trout must be at least 7 inches long.

Alamogordo Lake, the favorite spot for local fishermen, will have an open season of 15 days from April 1 to April 15 this year. The lake will be closed to fishing on April 16 until June 1st, at which time the season will again open for the remainder of the Summer, and up until Nov. 30.

### Sam Sides Nominated For Draft Board Job

The nomination of Sam Sides has been sent to Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel, to fill the vacancy in the Farmer County Selective Service Board, caused by the resignation of Roy White, of the Lazbuddy community.

White tendered his resignation to the Governor the first of the week, and it was forwarded to Austin along with the nomination of Sides.

When the matter of nominating a man to succeed White came up before the Local Board last Friday, it was decided to ask the Bovina Chamber of Commerce to make the nomination. Sides was the selection of that body.

Local Board members were not in a position to say when Gov. O'Daniel would act on the nomination, but it was believed speedy action would follow the receipt of the nomination, which was mailed to the Governor this week.

### GRANDMOTHER DIES

Miss Jennie Lee London, stenographer at the office of the Capitol Freehold Land Trust, was called to Flagstaff, Ariz., Monday, to attend the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. Jennie Swift, who died in that city on Monday night.

## Food Locker Plant To Open April 1st

John Porter, owner and operator of the State Line Grocery and Market, announced this week that his food locker plant, which has been under construction for the past few weeks, would be opened for business on April 1st.

This will mark the completion of the first plant of its kind in Farmer county. Porter has said that the plant would have a capacity of 200 food lockers, most of which will have a capacity of 8½ cubic feet. Some larger lockers will have twice that capacity, he said.

Porter also announced he would have 160 lockers "ready to go" by April 1st. The additional 40 lockers will be added after the plant has been put in operation.

Already 100 of the lockers have been engaged, he said, indicating that the food locker plant in Farwell is going to meet with favorable acceptance.

Rain and snow have combined to give this region the most generous outpouring of moisture to be recorded here since early last fall.

The first moisture to be received here during the present wet spell came on Friday and Friday night, when a slow drizzle of rain registered .52 of an inch, to be followed Saturday with rain amounting to .34 of an inch. Monday night a heavy downpour that sent water chasing over the once dust-laden fields deposited more than an inch and a quarter of moisture, to bring the total precipitation to 2.11 inches since Friday.

Reports from the surrounding trade area indicate that the moisture was about the same as received here. Some estimates, however, run as high as three inches, but all agree that it was a good, timely rain. Lakebeds over the county that have been dry for months were partially filled by the rains, and Running Water and Frio Draws were reported to be running Tuesday morning for the first time since last fall.

Wheat farmers were jubilant over the moisture, but it is agreed that many acres of wheat have been completely lost by the continued dry weather and high winds of the winter months. Conservative estimates seem to agree that there is possibly one-third of the original plantings still alive. However, it is known that there are a number of fields of good wheat in the country which should give good yields.

Most row-crop farmers had their land up in good shape to receive the moisture with all fields listed, and farmers are pointing to the moisture now as an assurance of an early planting season. Stockmen say that the rain will be of untold benefit to the range, and will assure abundance of grass with the first warm days of Spring only a few days away.

### LOSES BEAR DOGS

Arch Green is offering a reward of \$1.00 each for the return of three dogs—a large male and two pups—that went over the hill and failed to return the first of the week, while he was out giving them some exercise.

The canines are described as bear dogs with a mixed coloring of black and dark brown.

## Parmer County Gets More WPA Money

A telegram received here Monday from Congressman Eugene Worley stated that President Roosevelt had approved a grant of \$23,326 to be used in road improvement and reconstruction throughout Parmer county.

The funds are to come from the Works Progress Administration.

Officials here explained today that an application for additional WPA funds to be used in this county had been filed some time ago in order that the WPA road improvement project, now in operation in the county, could be continued when the present allotment of funds is exhausted.

The present road work has been in progress for a period of about two years, and this new appropriation is calculated to continue the work for several months.

Officials today said that the new WPA set-up was considerably more liberal than heretofore, in that funds may be used for "widening, clearing, grubbing, excavating, grading, placing base and surfacing, reconstructing fences, construction and reconstructing bridges and draining facilities, and performing incidental and appurtenant work."

Under the old WPA program, officials pointed out, road surfacing was about the only item for which the money could be spent.

At present, the county WPA crew of about thirty men is at work in the Lazbuddy district. Officials were not definitely certain where the next road work would be begun. At least another thirty days will be required on the Lazbuddy job, they estimated.

Tribune Job Printing Is Best

## Of Interest to Farmers

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

There will soon be available to farmers of the county Farm Plan Sheets, which are to be worked out in connection with planning for the 1941 Agricultural Conservation Program. For several reasons, this is the most important paper that any farmer will be called to fill out during the year. These Farm Plan Sheets will contain a summary of the allotments to the individual farm, a schedule of the estimated payments for full compliance, and a guide for carrying out soil building practices on the farm. At the time these "plans" are executed by the farmer, he will be given a copy of the map of the farm. This map may be used to a very good advantage by most farmers in planning their planting in such a way as to not be overplanted on any crop. There will also be given to the farmer a folder which contains blank spaces for entering allotments to the farm, actual crop yields, AAA normal or payment yields, and a space for entering the date and amount of AAA payments.

Plan sheets is to hold community meetings in each community of the county. In these meetings the local committeemen will be in charge. Working with these committeemen will be several men who have been selected from the community. In this way those farmers who come to the meeting to sign and execute a Farm Plan Sheet will be able to promptly fill out the form and there will be very little confusion and waiting.

Again we want to stress the convenience and importance of these Farm Plan Sheets. Any farmer who works out one of these forms will have before him at all times in his own home the exact allotments to the farm. He will know just how much money to expect from the AAA program for the year. And he will have a map of the farm which will enable him to accurately plant within the allotment to the farm. Another item of importance regarding the Farm Plan Sheet is that the local committeeman will be able to advise the farmer just the exact steps to take to earn the full soil building payment to the farm.

## Good Crowd Attends Stock Show

"The best quality that we have ever had in a Parmer county show," was the cryptic way County Agent Jason O. Gordon summed up the display of fat calves and swine shown at the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show in Friona, Friday and Saturday of last week.

In all, twenty-two fat calves and twenty-six sows and pigs, belonging to 4-H and FFA club boys over the county, were on display in the school bus barn of the Friona school from Friday morning through the middle of Saturday afternoon.

Despite the first mud this county has seen in several months, attendance at the show was good all weekend, officials reported, with all visitors in high good humor from the rain and, the show room being well-filled at all times.

Alex Bateman, former Parmer county agent, but now of Hereford,

in Deaf Smith county, acted as judge for the beef calf division of the show, rating the animals by classification, as "prime," "choice," and "good."

Monroe May, of Bailey county, did the ranking in the swine division. The top five calves of the show were also selected by Bateman, being listed as follows: C. L. Calaway Jr., Rhea 4-H; Perry Barnes Jr., Lazbuddy 4-H; A. V. Warren, Friona Jr. 4-H; Durwood Kimbrough, Lazbuddy FFA; Jimmie Seaton, Lazbuddy FFA.

Lee Roy Wilkerson carried off the grand champion award of the show in the swine division, with Jerrell McGoethlin's entry being listed as the reserve champion.

Prizes Given  
Cash donations from merchants and businessmen of the county made up the prize list, with all boys receiving at least \$1 for their entry, re-

gardless of whether or not they placed in the top prize money.

A total of \$100.25 was awarded to the 22 exhibitors in the calf division as follows: all prize animals, \$7.95 each; choice calves, \$4.75 each; good stock, \$5.20 each.

All fat pigs were sold at the show barn, bringing top Kansas City market prices to their owners, while the majority of the calves were loaded out to the Junior Boys Fat Stock Show, held in Lubbock the first three days of this week. Agent Gordon accompanied the boys and their entries to the Lubbock show.

Following is the complete prize list for the show:

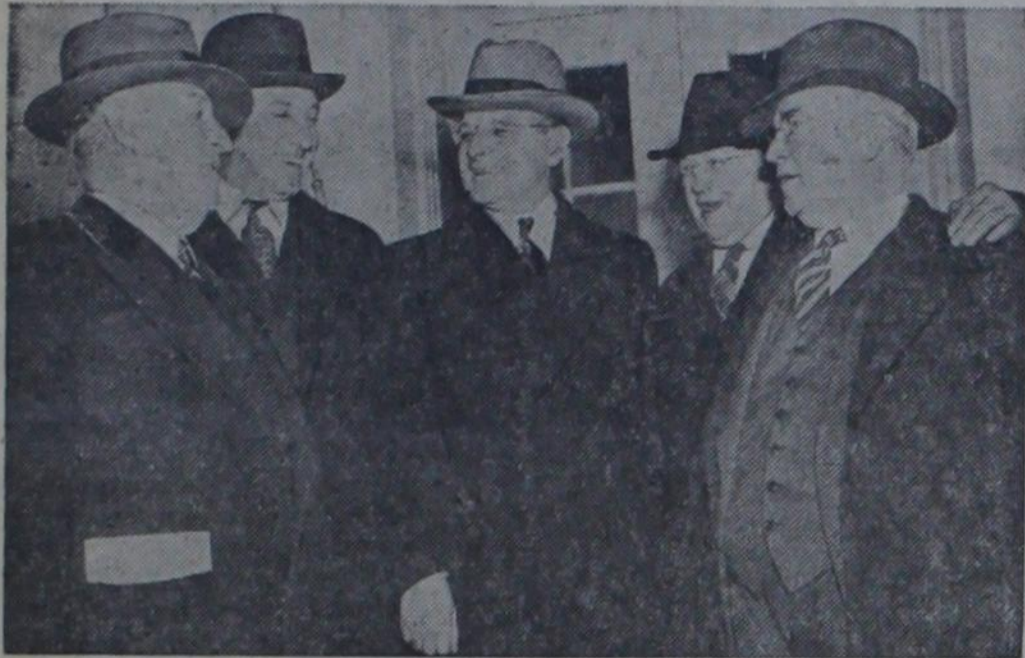
SWINE DIVISION  
Fat Litter  
Walter Schuler's Rhea 4-H, 1st, \$7.  
C. L. Calaway, Rhea 4H, 2nd, \$5.  
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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

By Edward C. Wayne

U. S. Would Speed 'All Out' British Aid With Appropriation of Seven Billions; Landing of British Troops in Greece Adds Confusion to Balkan Situation

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



With the labor situation in the defense industries much in the news these prominent labor leaders called at the White House to discuss with the President the formation of a national mediation board for settling all disputes in defense production. Photo shows: (Left to right) H. C. Bates, president Brickmasons and Plasterers union; O. W. Tracy, assistant secretary of labor; Sidney Hillman, defense commission; Allen S. Haywood, C. I. O. official, and A. Johnson, locomotive engineers official, as the group left the White House.

SPEECHES: Two Leaders

In an address that was carried by radio to all parts of the world, President Roosevelt called for an American "total effort" to provide nations resisting aggression with the war implements they need. Speaking before a gathering of the White House newspaper correspondents, the President declared in effect that the aim of the United States is "total victory" over the dictators. He said that this cannot be achieved without some very definite sacrifices on the part of the American people.

He called for a maximum output of war materials by the United States and stressed the high importance of national unity. He expressed the thought that the British people and their Grecian allies needed ships, planes, food, tanks, guns, ammunition and supplies of all kinds. He followed this with the statement that America would provide them with all these things.

Day later Adolf Hitler spoke to his countrymen and told them that no amount of outside help would permit the British to defeat the Axis powers. He did not refer directly to President Roosevelt's speech.

Germany, according to Hitler, has been preparing throughout the past winter for a final drive to victory in 1941. He predicted that this final victory would come "on land, sea, or air in any part of the earth."

BRITISH: First Again

The British, who have been trying their utmost to get the jump on their Nazi and Fascist opponents since Germany made hash out of French and British armies on the West Wall, apparently had beaten the Germans to the punch on the northern Greek front.

The story came, not from British sources, but from the Nazi officials in Belgrade, Yugoslavia. The move had two important objects, apparently, one to attempt the hopeless task of keeping Yugoslavia in line as a possible Nazi opponent in a drive on Greece, the other to put troops in position for a swift and powerful defense against a Nazi invasion from Bulgaria.

The story was that 100,000 soldiers, including shiploads of munitions, tanks and other mechanized equipment, sufficient for five full divisions, had been landed and were taking up positions on Greek soil opposite to the estimated 500,000 Nazis in Bulgaria.

The original informant said that official denials could be expected both from the Greeks and the British.

However, entirely unofficially, British authorities told correspondents in London that the reports of the landing of the British forces in Greece "probably were well founded."

Germany immediately denied any knowledge of the movement, and as the Greeks were not letting newspaper men into that territory, but indeed were evacuating everyone in expectation that it would be a battleground, the entire story was impossible of positive confirmation.

The same report said that Germany was wheeling her mechanized forces and her planes into position for immediate attack.

CHINESE: For Britain

One of the most unusual dispatches, never confirmed, but never denied, emanated from Tokyo, and told how the Chinese nationalist government was sending a million Chinese men to Britain's Malay possessions to serve as soldiers.

The men, according to this story, will be armed and outfitted for the Far East defense by American shipments of arms and ammunition.

According to reports brought to Belgrade by neutral diplomats, five ships a day have been coming into southern ports in Greece, and have moved forward to take positions in the central part of the country, readily accessible to the northern frontier.

Die Is Cast

The move by the British meant that they had cast the die, that they were going to move in full force to the aid of Greece, and hence that if Germany wants to force a separate peace with Greece it will have to be a real military victory, and not merely diplomatic pressure.

This move, together with the landing at Salonika, was not without a powerful effect on Turkey, which, unlike Yugoslavia, seemed to have some ability to stand out against the Nazi inroads, and to hold herself in alliance with Greece and Britain, in accordance with the wishes of the government majority.

While Berlin refused to confirm the reports, and refused to comment on them in any way, it was considered ominous that the statement should be made in a Nazi communiqué that "the moment had now come for a decisive act in German-Greek relations."

ENVOY: 'Means Business'

W. A. Harriman marched up to newspaper men on the Bristol, England, airport as a special representative of President Roosevelt and said these words:

"Believe me, the United States means business in this war."

They were cheering words to the English, and at the same time in this country President Roosevelt's lease-lend plan went zooming ahead, with congressional approval of the \$7,000,000,000 implementation of the law a certainty.

It was within the same week of the passage of the British aid act that the house subcommittee swept into instant action and approved the amount.

President Roosevelt already had "sold" senate and house leaders that the amount was no figment of the imagination, thought up hurriedly, but was, rather, the carefully considered amount which would take care of a sizeable aid to Britain program for the life of the bill—July, 1943.

The newspapers printed careful breakdowns of the 7 billion amount, showed how this and that had been divided out, and how safeguards had been thought out as to the question of moving funds from one category to another.

It was all placed before the public succinctly and with his usual compelling power of oratory by President Roosevelt himself in an address to the nation. Without telling any secrets, or tipping off adverse powers, the President took the people into his confidence, and just on the eve of the consideration of the measure, too.

That clinched the situation, in view of congressional leaders, who figured that in three days, at most, it would be all over, and the administration would have, practically intact except for some dozen amendments, his fully implemented aid-to-Britain plan.

Industrial Lag Seen

So confident was the President of the outcome, based on the advice of those close to him and watching congress, that he issued an announcement even before his radio address, that he was planning to spend the whole huge sum within 16 months.



FIRST-AID to the AILING HOUSE

by Roger B. Whitman (© Roger B. Whitman—WNU Service.)

Shrunken Blankets.

QUESTION: A pair of all-wool blankets has become very hard and stiff after washing. How can I restore their softness? I wish to do the job myself.

ANSWER: Fill your bathtub with tepid water, dissolve half a package of soap flakes completely, and soak the blankets. Do not rinse; leave the soap in the wool. Wring lightly, hang over a line, and with someone to help you, pull and stretch the blankets as they are drying. Do not subject the blankets to any great change of temperature, either of air or water.

Painting a Floor.

QUESTION: Printed linoleum in my kitchen is so worn that I want to remove it, but must wait for about two years before laying new linoleum. In the meantime, what will be the most practical finish for the wood floor?

ANSWER: If your printed linoleum is not worn through, it can be painted with floor enamel, after thorough washing and then wiping with turpentine to remove all traces of grease and wax. If you must paint the wood floor, it should first be smoothed with a sandpapering machine to take off all splintering particles and roughness, and to give a smooth surface. You can then use any good quality floor paint or floor enamel. Waxing will not be necessary.

Musty Odor.

QUESTION: Of late there has been a moldy, musty smell from my floors. At first, I thought it was the rug, but investigation proved it to be coming from the floor. The odor is always present, but in damp weather it is twice as bad. How can I get rid of it?

ANSWER: A musty odor indicates rotting wood. It may be that the supports of the floor are in contact with the earth, or water may be getting into your wall from leaks in the wall or roof, or from a plumbing pipe. Whatever the cause, rotting is going on, and there will be eventual trouble if you do not correct the condition.

House Appraisal.

QUESTION: I am considering the purchase of a small, 10-year-old house, which to my inexperienced eye looks in good condition. But I should like the benefit of expert advice. Could I rely on the loan company's valuation, which will be made by the bank, as a fair estimate of the condition of the house? Otherwise, how could I go about getting reliable inspection and opinion of the property?

ANSWER: A bank's appraisal of the condition of a building is usually quite accurate. However, if you wish to check on the bank's findings, you could have a competent architect or builder make an inspection and give an opinion.

Painting Stained Shingles.

QUESTION: We have a Dutch colonial house; the upper part is dark brown shingles, the lower part being painted a cream color. We would like to paint the house a cream color all over. Is it possible to paint over dark stained shingles? Would one coat of aluminum paint over the brown be satisfactory, before putting on a light color?

ANSWER: If the stain on the shingles is comparatively new; that is, less than a year old, it is advisable to wipe with turpentine. Otherwise, one coat of good aluminum paint, applied uniformly, will seal the stain and will make a good priming coat for the paint to follow.

Painting a Metal Animal.

QUESTION: I have a plated metal animal 14 by 8 inches; silver plated on copper. I wish to paint it. How should I prepare the surface for a flat paint?

ANSWER: Roughen the surface of the metal by rubbing with sandpaper. Follow by wiping with benzine, being very careful of fire when doing so. Put on house paint in thin coats, and allow plenty of time for drying between coats.

Stair Creaks.

Creaking in stairs is from the springing up of the treads over the risers; it occurs when a weight presses the tread back into place. The tread can be secured with long finishing nails, driven through it and into the edge of the riser underneath. Nails should be driven in pairs and at opposite angles. Sink the head below the surface with a nailset and fill the holes with wood putty.

Water Supply Tank.

QUESTION: In putting in an electric pump water outfit, would you prefer a small supply tank, or a large one?

ANSWER: I should use a large tank, to have an ample supply in case of fire or other emergency.

Kathleen Norris Says:

The Piper Must Be Paid

(Bell Syndicate—WNU Service.)



Elise had an affair eight years ago with a college boy. They were both much in love for awhile, then the matter ended.

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

WE ALL make mistakes in this queer twisted life. Our parents and grandparents had their weaknesses and stupidities, and we pay for them. As far back as the human family extends, its story is a story of crime and punishment for crime. Sometimes the sinner for a long, long time escapes retribution, but it always catches him in the end.

Unless, of course, we take ourselves in hand very early in life and with prayer and thought and care train ourselves out of our inherited failings. And few of us have either the courage or the foresight to do that!

For example I knew a rich and influential woman once who was head of the board that arranged a charity entertainment. Five hundred of the school children of the city were in this kermis, which was a great success. But as a newspaper reporter I knew, and of course she knew, that the city had condemned the hall in which the party was given as an absolute firetrap. Nothing happened and she seemed to be justified in risking thousands of lives for the sake of saving on rent.

But some years later a building this woman owned and rented collapsed. The insurance company refused payments because she had been twice warned that the foundations, laid in all the hurry of the earthquake-recovery year, were unsafe. Damages cost this woman and her children every penny of their fortune and she ended life struggling with a boarding-house she was completely unfit to manage.

Another case. There was a careless, slatternly girl in our town years ago whose car was always involved in smashes, whose hats blew away and purses got lost, who never remembered tickets or engagements. She was arrogant about it, telling all critics that that was the way she was and there was no use scolding her. A year or two after a brilliant marriage she hooked her heel in a torn hem, fell down a flight of stairs and spent two years in bed as a result.

Still others. The cursing, roaring, impatient type of man who backed his car out of the garage and over the body of his small son. The mother who left a sick child to a new maid who administered a spoonful of ammonia instead of medicine. The gun accidents; always the result of a careless attitude toward other persons' lives and rights. The drinking mother who in a cheerful after dinner carouse with friends didn't manage to save the three babies asleep upstairs.

No Evading Natural Law. Cause and effect. It is the natural law. You can't evade it. "My daughter is a fine woman of 27," writes an anxious mother from Texas. "She is planning to be married in August; church wedding, veil, everything. Her future husband is a dental surgeon; a splendid man."

"My problem is this. Elise had an affair eight years ago with a college boy. They were both much in love for awhile, then the boy graduated and went away, and the matter ended. She seemed to droop over it for a few months, afterward recovering completely and going on into her work as a psychopath with success. She has a good position which she will keep for a few months after marriage at least, but

CONFESSION

An engaged young miss comes to Kathleen Norris for advice—she had an affair with a college man. He is now married, but has her letters which contain unmistakable facts. Should she tell her fiance and risk his altering his determination to marry her? Read this week's problem and learn Kathleen Norris' timely answer.

they both speak already of a home and children and seem to be ideally suited to each other.

"Elise has not told Will—as I will call him, of her early mistake. But many of her friends know of it, for the little crowd she was going with in college days was quite free in its attitude toward sex relationships and it was a recognized thing. I need hardly say that I would have stopped it had I been with her, but she had gone to a western college and it was only in summer vacation that she took me into her confidence.

Must Confess Misstep. "The boy has married and is living in a distant city. She knows nothing of him now. But he has, or had, letters of hers that cannot be mistaken, and I feel strongly that she should make a clean breast of the whole affair to Will. She thinks it would hurt and annoy him without altering his determination to marry her. I must admit that he worships her, making her his ideal of womanhood, and that it would be hard for her to tell him anything that would lessen his admiration, but it seems to me unsafe to go into marriage without clearing all this up."

It is unsafe. For these things seem unimportant if immediately admitted, but more sinister with every hour of married life. If Elise had told her Will of this early weakness almost as soon as she knew that he was in earnest about marrying her, it would probably have made small impression. The first flush of falling in love with her would have carried it away. But now, with the wedding date set, it is a little more awkward. Still, even now, her own only safety lies in telling him everything.

I say this not because I believe this particular sin is any more serious for a girl than for a boy. Like any other sin, regret for it, and a determination to weed out that particular weakness, atones for it. But it is the one sin for which women pay dear, and Elise may be committing herself to years of nervous fear and expectation if she doesn't own up and go on from there.

Safest Way. If Will loves her enough to forget the whole thing, as he probably does, then she can console herself in the years to come with the knowledge that he married her anyway. Then if the early lover appears some day, or a blackmailing letter comes from the early lover's wife, Elise is on safe ground. Her husband knows all about it, and nobody can frighten her.

If Will is shocked and reproachful upon discovering that his goddess has feet of clay, then he is something of a prig, and perhaps Elise will be more fortunate if she waits for a more generous mate.

"Well, then he ought to tell her everything HE'S ever done!" the girls write me angrily when I say this. Certainly, if Elise wants to hear the story. But she will find that what is shame and suffering to her sex is a matter of placid boasting to the other, and she will get so angry, just listening, that the effect will be to make him more pleased in his secret heart than ever with his gallantries.

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# Farmers Will Vote on Wheat Quota on May 31

With the announcement in Washington of tentative plans for holding a national wheat marketing quota referendum May 31, Agricultural Adjustment Administration officials in Texas this week started laying the ground work for the voting in Texas. Marketing quotas will be proclaimed

only if the crop estimates on May 15 indicate a 1941-42 supply in excess of the marketing quota level, Charlie L. Thomas, state AAA committeeman and wheat grower from Pampa pointed out. "As one of the great wheat-producing states in the nation, Texas has

a big stake in the outcome of the referendum if it is held," the committeeman declared. "We wheat growers have felt in the past the disastrous effects of big surpluses, and we know what we could expect in the future if the present surplus should be increased. We will welcome the chance to vote on quotas for this year's crop."

The quota will become effective when announced and will continue during the 1941-42 marketing year unless opposed by more than one-third of the farmers voting in the referendum. Under the quota, a co-operating wheat farmer, one who plants within his wheat acreage allotment, is free to market all he produces plus his carry-over wheat. Wheat in excess of the quota on an over-planted farm is subject to a penalty unless it is stored under seal. If a quota is proclaimed and disapproved, the law specifies that no government loans can be made on the crop.

Under the marketing quota provisions of the Agricultural Adjustment Act, a marketing quota proclamation is mandatory whenever it appears, by May 15, that the total supply of wheat for the next marketing year will exceed a normal year's domestic consumption and exports be more than 35 per cent.

The 1941 winter wheat crop was estimated in the December crop report at 633,000,000 bushels. The current estimate for the July 1 carry-over is 385,000,000 bushels. If these estimates materialize and if the spring wheat crop is of average size, the 1941-42 supply of wheat would total about 1,200,000,000 bushels. The 1940 marketing quota level was 1,023,000,000 bushels.

No marketing quota has previously been proclaimed for wheat. Cotton, rice, and tobacco farmers, however, have voted in a total of 17 marketing quota referendums under the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938. One quota was proclaimed for rice in 1938 but was voted down. Twelve quota referendums have been held for various types of tobacco since 1938, and all but three have been approved. In the 1940 tobacco referendums, three-year quotas were approved. Cotton farmers have approved quotas for all crops since 1938.

Like other dried beans, pinto beans are a cheap source of energy.

## Now Showing State Fair of Texas Film

DALLAS—The two short films of the 1940 State Fair of Texas are now being shown in schools, at meetings, and in Texas theatres, it has been announced here by Harry L. Seay, president of the State Fair, and bookings to date are far in advance of the picture shown last year.

The two films are in sound and color. One film is a ten-minute reel and the other is a twenty-minute reel; both cover the high spots of the 1940 State Fair, and both feature the Livestock, 4-H Club and Future Farmer activities, the Agriculture Show, and many of the hundreds of exhibits which were shown in 1940.

It has been estimated that more than 3,000,000 people saw the State Fair in 1940, and predictions are that more than twice this number will see the two films in 1941. In addition to showing the new films, many requests are being received for the old film.

## WHEAT FARMERS LOOK ABROAD

COLLEGE STATION—Texas wheat farmers, considering the possibility of wheat marketing quotas for 1941, are taking a look at Canada, Argentina and Australia.

For in those countries the wheat producers are now taking steps along somewhat the same lines as those taken by American wheat producers seven years ago, Wilmer T. Swing, state AAA committeeman and wheat grower from Olney, points out.

The Argentine and Canadian governments protect their farmers by offering to buy their wheat outright, but this has led to difficulties, the committeeman said. Argentine farmers are assured about 55 cents a bushel and Canadian farmers about 50 cents.

The Commonwealth of Australia has provided measures which guarantee wheat farmers a price of about 56.5 cents a bushel on an annual crop of not more than 140,000,000 bushels. In return for this guarantee, farmers must agree to market their wheat through the government, and carry out certain practices designed to reduce wheat acreage. In Argentina, the government guaranteed the price of 55 cents a bushel on condition that the farmers agree not to increase their wheat acreage for 1941.

It is estimated that Argentina will have nearly 200,000,000 bushels of wheat available for export in 1941, and Canada will have more than 700,000,000.

The committeeman compared the one-point purchase programs of these countries to the six-point farm program of the United States, which includes acreage allotments to adjust production and conserve the soil,

crop loans to put a floor under prices, parity payments to bolster income, crop insurance to guarantee a return even in years of crop failure, export subsidies to help move surpluses into foreign markets, and marketing quotas in cases of emergency.

Although greater in area than the United States, Australia has but 7,000,000 population.

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- 2 We are building a new \$800,000 Ford magnesium alloy foundry, one of the few in the country. It is already producing lightweight airplane engine castings.
- 3 Army reconnaissance cars—military vehicles of an entirely new type—are rolling off special Ford assembly lines at the rate of more than 600 a month. We have produced Army staff cars and bomber service trucks.
- 4 The government has given the "go-ahead" and work is now under way for the fast construction of an \$11,000,000 Ford plant to produce bomber airframe assemblies by mass production methods.



5 Several months ago work was started, on our own initiative, on an entirely new 1500 horsepower airplane engine especially designed for mass production. This engine is now in the test stage and plans are being developed for producing it in large quantities when and if needed.

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protect others against the disease, is highly communicable at this stage and since it is characteristic of the disease that it usually becomes more prevalent in the spring season, the State Health Department issues this warning to the parents of Texas children—guard your children against measles, and if they contract this disease, put them to bed immediately call your family physician, and see that cases are promptly reported to the local health officers, and that your home is properly placarded.

The stage of measles preceding the eruption is frequently mistaken for a common cold, and as the disease

a serious mistake to expose a small child to measles so that he will have it before school age, because the mortality rate for measles and its complications is much lower among children of school age than younger children.

The very young children who have recently recovered from respiratory diseases or who are undernourished should be given the opportunity for protection if they are exposed to measles. Prevention or modification of measles is a very successful procedure if the physician is given opportunity within a short time after exposure to the disease.

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**Bovina Happenings**

G. N. Butler, of Lubbock, was a business visitor here, Thursday.

Sparkey Mahon left Thursday for Van Nuys, California, where he will be employed.

Mrs. Clifford Leake was a business visitor in Clovis, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Venable and son, Elton, and daughter, Sarah Marie, and Miss Marie Langer were visitors in the Elmer Venable home in Friena, Sunday.

Mrs. Tommie Horton returned to her home here Saturday, after undergoing a major operation at the Clovis Memorial Hospital, in Clovis, two weeks ago.

Vivian Earl Davison of Canyon, visited relatives here over the weekend.

Mrs. J. D. Wilkerson, of Hereford, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Venable, last week.

Mrs. Norman Wilson is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Maggie Starr and Mrs. Joe Looney visited their sister, Mrs. Max Wade, in Pampa, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Jersig and Will Jersig, spent the past weekend in Magdalena, New Mexico.

Mrs. Mary Gaines and sons spent the past weekend in Cuervo, New Mexico, visiting Herbert Gaines.

Mrs. Bill Venable is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jerry Lindsay, in Midland, Texas, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Westmoreland of Mineral Wells, Texas, returned here Friday, to spend an indefinite time.

Mrs. John Byler and son, of Coleman, Texas, are visiting Mrs. Norman Wilson, this week.

Mrs. Donald Belew is reported as doing nicely at this time.

**Congratulations To**  
Mr. and Mrs. Millard Ingram on the birth of a daughter, Monday, March 24.

**Card of Thanks**  
We wish to take this opportunity to thank the Bovina Chamber of Commerce, and friends, for the nice flowers received.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Horton and family.

**Bovina W. M. U. Elects Officers**  
Mrs. Gordon McCuan was elected President of the First Baptist W. M. U. of Bovina, at a meeting this week. Secretary is Mrs. Alvy Best. After a devotional by Mrs. Hugh Womack, a program on home missions was given by Mrs. J. A. Potts, Mrs. Alvy Best and Mrs. Hugh Womack. Arrangements were made by Mrs. A. S. Holmes.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
Notice To Creditors Of The Estate Of W. C. King Sr., Deceased

Notice is hereby given that original letters of administration upon the estate of W. C. King, Sr., deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 6th day of January, A. D., 1941, by the county court of Parmer County, Texas.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law.

My residence and post office address are, H. H. Barlow, Bovina, Parmer County, Texas.

H. H. BARLOW,  
Administrator of Estate of W. C. King, Deceased.

**LOOKING TO THE FUTURE**

By JASON O. GORDON  
County Agent

**COUNTY FAIR**

The results of the 1941 edition of the Parmer County Junior Boys Live stock Show have been recorded in history. The Seventh Annual show in many respects was the greatest show yet staged. I say that because we selected the classification type of show in the beef calf division. This type program, we are hoping, will lead to commercial feeding of calves in our junior boys' program.

Very interesting to me is the fact that 103 contributors in our county donated \$210 for prizes and the expenses of the show. This definitely proves that our people are backing the young men of Parmer county. Every exhibitor in the show received a small cash award for his efforts.

Parmer county is destined to be the **GREATEST FEEDING AREA** in the Texas Panhandle. We have the livestock and we CAN GROW the feed.

We need to turn our attention to a Livestock-Breeder Show this fall. We have in this county some of the best bred animals that you will find anywhere, and I feel a show featuring these good animals is very essential.

It is true we cannot always be spending money for those things that are not necessary for living. However, we must not overlook that very essential feature . . . mental recreation. The easiest way to forget trouble is to get in a crowd of lively people. You always find this lively crowd at a livestock show.

Let's put our shoulders to the wheel . . . A COUNTY FAIR THIS FALL IS OUR GOAL.

**Health Notes**

by Texas Department of Health

**AUSTIN**—The annual spring upswing in measles prevalence is evident from reports to the State Health Department by more than 300 city and county health officers throughout the State.

The prevalence of measles was 338 per cent higher than the normal prevalence for last week, figured on a seven-year median, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. There were 1,416 cases reported for the eleventh week of the year, ending March 15, and the median number of cases for the week over a seven-year period was 420.

Since measles is a disease which should always be given careful nursing, with isolation of the patient to

**LAZBUDDY**

(Too Late For Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gammon, Mrs. Roy White and Estelle returned to their home Saturday evening, from the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth. Glenda Roberts and Clarence Weems took dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy White, Sunday.

Roy White and W. H. Gammon went to Oklahoma on a business trip, Tuesday.

Mrs. Stevenson, of Amherst, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy White, Tuesday.

The Christian Workers met in the home of Mrs. C. D. Julian Tuesday. A preachers meeting will begin at the Lazbuddy Church of Christ, on March 24, and go on for a period of 10 days. The public is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Abb Carroll and daughter, Sammie, and Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Carroll returned to their home, Tuesday, from Oklahoma.

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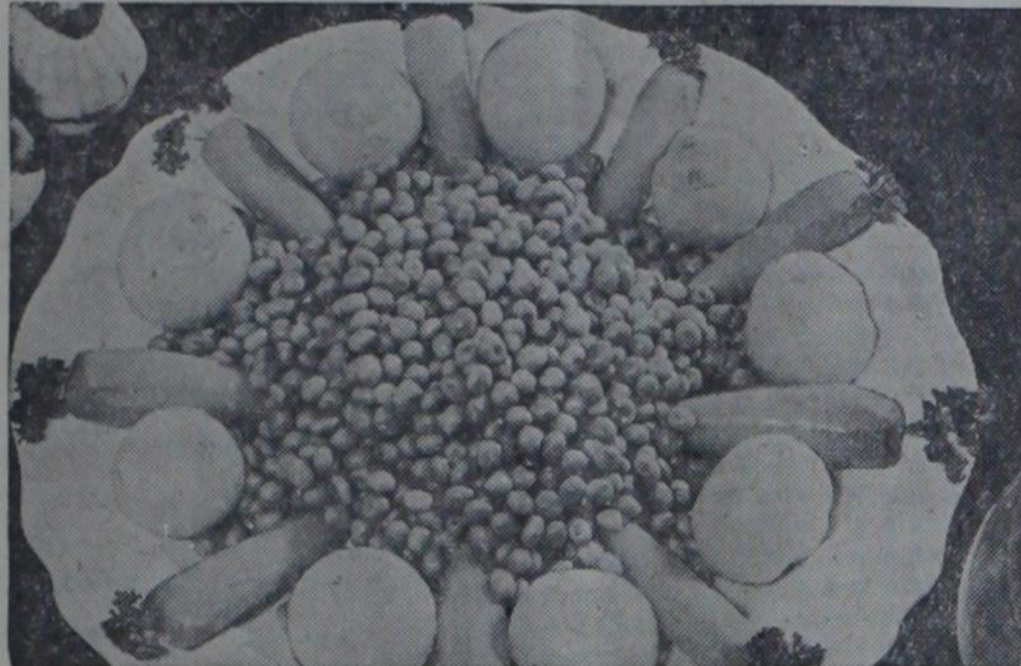
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# Household News

By Eleanor Howe



DOES LENT CHALLENGE YOUR COOKING ABILITY?  
(See Recipes Below)

## SPEAKING OF LENTEN VEGETABLES

Yes, speaking of Lenten vegetables reminds us that the Lenten season has again returned—that season when Lent challenges us as good cooks to produce something new and different—something which will entice the appetite of the family—something that will perchance become so great a family favorite that it will remain a "must" on our recipe list all through the year.

Such is the list of new ideas for cooking vegetables as contained in this column today. Not only will you like these new ideas for cooking vegetables—but also equally as much I think you will like some of the ideas for serving them. Note the canned peas as shown in the photograph above. Look good enough for any company dish, do they not, yet all that was done to dress them up was simply to surround them with onions and carrots and the carrots were garnished with tiny sprigs of fresh parsley.

Thus it is that everyday foods—foods full of nourishment and of food value become new favorites. Please from time to time, try each one of these recipes—you'll like all of them, I know.

If you've strange guests coming for dinner and don't know what vegetables they like, cover your confusion by letting them choose their own from this attractive arrangement of canned peas, onions and carrots.

### French Fried Onions.

Use Spanish or large Bermuda onions. Peel and cut in slices 1/4 inch thick. Separate slices into rings, soak in milk for a few minutes. Drain and roll in flour. Fry in deep fat, which has been heated to 360 degrees F. hot enough to brown a cube of bread in 1 minute. When onions are golden brown, remove from fat and drain on absorbent paper. Serve very hot with broiled steak.

### Vegetable Rice Ring.

- 1 cup rice
- 2 cups peas
- 1/2 cup tomato puree
- 1 teaspoon celery salt
- 1/4 teaspoon curry powder
- 1/2 teaspoon paprika
- 1/4 cup butter

Cook the rice in boiling salted water until tender and drain. Place in ring mold and dry slightly in oven. Heat peas. Remove rice ring from mold and heap peas in the center. Cover with sauce made of the tomato puree, seasonings and melted butter. Serve very hot.

### Orange Sweet Potato Baskets.

Cut large navel oranges in half and scoop out centers. Cube the pulp and fold in hot mashed sweet potatoes. Fill the orange shells and bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) for approximately 10 minutes. Then top each half orange with a marshmallow and continue baking until marshmallow is puffy and golden brown. Remove from oven and serve at once.

### Baked Tomatoes and Shrimp.

5 fresh medium-sized tomatoes  
2 tablespoons butter  
2 tablespoons diced green pepper  
2 tablespoons minced onion  
1 No. 1 can shrimp—diced  
Hollow out tomatoes. Melt butter in frying pan and add diced green pepper, onion, and shrimp. Brown mixture very lightly and fill tomato shells. Sprinkle with buttered cracker crumbs and bake until tomatoes are tender.

### Stuffed Baked Onions.

3 large onions  
1 cup soft bread crumbs  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
Dash pepper  
4 slices bacon, minced and cooked  
Buttered bread crumbs  
Remove the outer skin of the onions and cut in half horizontally. Cook in boiling salted water un-

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ered, until onions are almost tender (approximately 20 minutes). Take care to preserve shape of onions while cooking. Drain, and arrange cut side up in a buttered baking dish. Remove the center of each onion and chop fine. Mix with the soft bread crumbs, salt and pepper, and bacon. Fill onion halves and top with the buttered bread crumbs. Cover bottom of the baking dish with water and bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) until onions are tender and bread crumbs have browned, approximately 1/2 hour.

### Cauliflower a la Parmesan.

1 head cauliflower, cooked  
3 tablespoons grated cheese  
1 cup white sauce  
1/2 cup buttered bread crumbs  
Place cauliflower in greased casserole. Pour white sauce over cauliflower, and sprinkle with cheese and bread crumbs. Bake in moderate oven (375 degrees F.) 30 minutes, or until crumbs are delicately browned. Serves 6.

### Spinach Nut Ring.

(Serves 6)  
3 cups cooked spinach  
3 eggs (beaten)  
1/2 cup bread crumbs  
1/4 cup nut meats (cut fine)  
1/4 cup bacon fat  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/4 teaspoon pepper  
Chop the spinach and add the beaten eggs and other ingredients in the order given. Turn into a greased ring mold and bake in a moderately hot oven (375 degrees F.) about 30 minutes, or until it is firm. Turn out on a hot, round platter.

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### Savory Glazed Carrots.

Cook until onions are tender:  
2 tablespoons onion, chopped  
2 tablespoons butter  
Flour carrots and saute with onions and butter for 10 minutes: 9 or 10 whole carrots, scraped (5 to 6 inches long)  
2 tablespoons flour  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
Then pour on:  
1 can consommé, diluted with 1/2 cup water  
Cover tightly and cook until carrots are tender. Sprinkle with chopped parsley just before serving.

### Corn Souffle.

4 tablespoons butter  
6 tablespoons flour  
1 teaspoon salt  
2 cups milk  
2 cups canned corn  
1 tablespoon chopped pimientos  
1 tablespoon finely chopped onion  
2 tablespoons chopped celery  
4 egg yolks  
4 egg whites, beaten  
Melt butter and add flour, salt and milk. Cook until very thick sauce forms. Stir constantly. Add corn, seasonings and egg yolks and beat three minutes. Fold in egg whites. Pour into buttered baking dish, set in pan of hot water and bake 40 minutes in moderate oven (350 degrees F.).

### Brussels Sprouts

Select light green, compact heads. One quart will serve six. Remove wilted leaves and soak for 15 minutes in cold water. Drain and cook uncovered for 20 minutes in boiling water. Add salt the last 10 minutes. Drain and serve with Hollandaise sauce.

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A Quiz With Answers  
Offering Information  
on Various Subjects

### The Questions

1. Who has charge of the Great Seal of the United States?
2. How does the size of an electron compare with that of an orange?
3. Tweedle-dum and Tweedle-dee are characters in what story?
4. Who was the first king of the house of Windsors?
5. Can eclipses of the sun occur in any month of the year?
6. What does a caryatid represent?
7. What American city is called "The Queen City of the Lakes"?
8. What is a serape?
9. How many states of the United States border on the Pacific coast?
10. What does it mean when a defendant in a criminal case makes a plea of nolo contendere?

### The Answers

1. The secretary of state has charge of the Great Seal.
2. If an electron and an orange could be magnified equally until the orange was as large as the earth, the electron would still be too small to be visible to the unaided eye.
3. "Alice's Adventures in Wonderland."
4. George V. The name of the British royal family was changed to Windsor in 1917.
5. Eclipses of the sun, visible at some parts of the earth's surfaces, have been recorded in every month of the year.
6. A woman (a woman's figure used as a column in architecture).
7. Buffalo, N. Y.
8. A blanket worn as an outer garment by Spanish-Americans.

### Before the Facts

Sit down before every fact as a little child. Be prepared to give up every preconceived notion, follow humbly wherever and to whatever abysses Nature leads, or you shall learn nothing.—T. H. Huxley.

## Had Hen but Been Long on Legs and Short on Neck!

The landlady glanced round the table at her twelve hungry boarders before starting to carve the rather sad-looking chicken.

In rapid succession she asked each which part of the fowl he preferred. Ten of them decided on legs.

The carver dropped her knife with a clatter on the dish.

"What do you imagine this is?" she said, sarcastically, pointing to the chicken. "A centipede, or what?"

"Oh, no," replied the boarder who had been served. "Judging by the piece of neck I've got, I should imagine it was a giraffe."

### Real Necessities

Necessity hath no law. Feigned necessities, imaginary necessities, are the greatest cozenage men can put upon the Providence of God, and make pretences to break known rules by.—Cromwell.

# TIPS to Gardeners

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### Man's Power

It is impossible to imagine the height to which may be carried in a thousand years, the power of man over matter . . . O that moral science were in a fair way of improvement, that men would cease to be wolves to one another, and that human knowledge would at length learn what they now improperly call humanity!—Benjamin Franklin.

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Demonstration Club Notes

By Special Staff Reporters

3-M Club News

Advanced knitting was learned by the clubbers in the home of Lois Billingsley, Friday, March 14. Everyone learned the purl stitch and some about following instructions.

The next meeting will be in the home of Virginia Harper, March 28. There will be demonstrations of different stitches and fancy work.

Refreshments were served to Golma Hubbell, Kate Lindop, Jean Paine, Jake Pigg, Obereta Sudderth, Elaine Tate, Mildred Vincent, Leona Moss, and the hostess, Lois Billingsley.

Rhea Club

A pleasant day was enjoyed by the members of the Rhea H. D. club in the club room Tuesday, March 18. The day was spent sewing and knitting for the Red Cross. After the business part of the meeting, a very instructive report on the landscaping demonstration at the John Crim home was given by Mrs. C. L. Calaway and Mrs. Travis Brown.

A shower was given Mrs. Manuel

Wagner by the club. A tramp came in carrying the gifts tied up in a huge handkerchief hung on a crooked stick, and placed it at the feet of the honoree.

Those present were: Mesdames Ralph Simpson, Claude Hurst, Tom Hurst, Chas. Schlenker, Cordie Potts, Elmo Dean, J. D. Stevens, C. L. Calaway, Max Wagner, Manuel Wagner, Claude Potts, Floyd Schlenker, Russel Harrington, F. W. Walker, Travis Brown; Miss Amelia Schlenker and one visitor, Mrs. Clara Sachs.

Club will meet April 1st in the afternoon at the club room. A demonstration on "Planning the Wardrobe" will be given by the agent, Miss Cunningham. Everyone come and answer the roll with "How I have tried to improve my yard."

Oklahoma Lane Senior 4-H Club

The Oklahoma Lane senior 4-H club met in the club room and had a short meeting on Tuesday, March 18. We made preparations for our program on Wednesday night.

The show was given by the Stuttering Sam Musical Comedians of Amarillo. We heartily believe that everyone enjoyed the show. The Senior club is happy to announce that our part of the proceeds was \$27.75 and we wish to thank each and every one who helped to make it such a great success. Mrs. Ed McGuire receive the hope chest.

Rhea 4-H Club

The club met March 18 with our sponsor, Mrs. Alderson. The house was called to order by the president, Eleanor Schuler. The roll was called by the secretary, Billie Jo Anne Walker. Each answered with a joke. We talked on hobbies. Some had very interesting hobbies. Closed by several songs.

Midway Club

The Midway home demonstration club met Thursday, March 20, at the home of Mrs. Cecil Wiley.

There were seven members present: Mesdames Joe Jesko, Walter Fangman, B. N. Koelzer, Roy Karr, Cecil Wiley, Paul Hicks, Travis Galoway. We are always glad to get

new members in our club. We welcome Mrs. Paul Hicks.

Refreshments were served. Ladies, the next club meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Joe Jesko, at 2:30, April 3. Everyone is welcome.

Training School Held

A training school for 4-H club sponsors was held the past Saturday, by Miss Elsie Cunningham, home demonstration agent, in Friona.

At this time, the sponsors voted to change the fiscal club year from September 1st to August 31st, in order that clubs might start with the school year. Plans were made for the club girls for the coming meetings from now until September.

Achievement day was discussed, with it being agreed that each club should hold a community program for its achievement day, in the individual sections of the county.

Educational Committee Meets

The Educational Committee of the Farmer county home demonstration council held a meeting, last Saturday, to discuss coming activities of the group.

Miss Elsie Cunningham, agent, said today that the first project to be undertaken by the group would be an educational program in conjunction with "egg festival week", May 1 to 8, which is being sponsored by the Texas Home Demonstration Association.

Oklahoma Lane H. D. Club

The ladies of the Oklahoma Lane home demonstration club met in the club room, Thursday, March 20, at 2:30 o'clock.

In the absence of both president and vice president, Mrs. Clyde Perkins was selected as chairman, and a short business session was held.

Mrs. Thad Watkins and Mrs. Alta Roberson gave a landscaping demonstration by using miniature trees and shrubs around a small house made to resemble the Crim home at Midway, where the landscaping demonstration was recently held by Miss Sadie Hatfield, of College Station.

The names of all trees and shrubs used were written behind them, so the club members could see exactly how they were grouped.

Those present were: Mesdames Clyde Perkins, Bob Henson, J. R. Caldwell, Sam Sides, W. E. Verner, Thad Watkins, and Alta Roberson.

Midway 4-H Club

The Midway 4-H club met on March 6. The president called the house to order. Mrs. Joe Jesko, our sponsor, and the girls talked about hobbies. Then Miss Cunningham told about some of her hobbies, and those of her friends. Miss Cunningham showed us some of her hobbies that she got from Old Mexico and from all tribes of Indians. She showed us some things her friend had as a hobby. It was a very interesting talk and all the girls enjoyed it very much.

Midway Boys 4-H Club

The Midway 4-H club met March 6th. Mr. Gordon gave us a good talk about when our show was going to be, and who was going to take something to the show. The high school 4-H club boys were at the meeting.

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The Friona Chamber of Commerce and all others who participated in arranging the Farmer County Junior Boys Fat Stock Show, held the past weekend at Friona, today extended thanks to contributors who made possible the prizes given at the show.

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Eight Mattresses Completed, Monday

Belatedly winding up the 1940 mattress program, sponsored by the AAA and home demonstration clubs, eight mattresses were made for Farwell families, Monday.

The conclusion of the work had been long delayed owing to the fact that no building could be secured in Farwell in which to make the mattresses. The work was done Monday in the Texico city hall, and Miss Elsie Cunningham, agent, extended her thanks for all cooperation, including material furnished by Carl McGuire, of the Panhandle Lbr. Co.

With these mattresses off hand, a total of 121 were chalked up as completed for indigent families in Farmer county, reports reveal. Since each family is required to assist in making its mattress, a check on those connected with the work was kept, with over 300 people being listed as assistants in the projects.

New Program To Start

"Now that we are through with the '40 work, the 1941 program will get underway as soon as material is on hand," Miss Cunningham said.

Garlon Harper, of the local AAA office, has announced that the material for the work, cotton and ticking, will definitely not be scarce this year until a place of storage and means of transportation to the various community centers has been arranged.

Indications point to the fact that the number of mattresses in the county this year will materially increase over 1940.

FOUNDATION PATTERN SCHOOL FOR CLUBBERS

Mrs. Dora Barnes, extension clothing specialist, was a visitor in Farmer county, the past week, conducting a foundation pattern school for members of the home demonstration clubs of the county.

The meeting was held at the Bovina school, Miss Elsie Cunningham, local agent, said today, with a good attendance of delegates.

The various club representatives went thoroughly into the study of foundation patterns, as they are to take charge of spreading the work in their respective communities, Miss Cunningham went on to say.

Attending the school were: Mrs. Frank Hastings, Mrs. Robt. Willford, Bovina; Mrs. Joe Jesko, Midway; Mrs. Claud Blackburn, Parmerton; Mrs. Earthe Shulk, Mrs. A. J. Mans, Mrs. A. H. Boatman, Mrs. Clarence Day, Hub; Mrs. Cecil Jones, Mrs. M. B. Buchanan, Lakeview; Mrs. G. T. Watkins, Oklahoma Lane.

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	No. 2 can, each		
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STALEY'S WHITE SYRUP			55c
	Gallon can		
CRISCO SHORTENING			50c
	6 lb. pail .99c—3 lb. pail		
GLADIOLA FLOUR			75c
	24 lb. sack		
BURLESON'S COMB HONEY			75c
	5 lb. glass jar		
TISSUE		19c	
	3 rolls for		
Brown Sugar		19c	
	3 lbs. for		
OLD DUTCH		15c	
	2 cans for		
V. WAFERS		15c	
	Per pound		
SOAP		21c	
	Palm Olive, 4 cakes		
CANDY		10c	
	3 bars for		
COFFEE		27c	
	White Swan, 1 lb.		
COOKIES		19c	
	Asstd., per lb.		

# Local Happenings

## Mrs. V. Scott Johnson Hostess To Club

The Texico-Farwell Woman's Club met with Mrs. V. Scott Johnson, in Farwell, March 25th, with Mrs. W. B. Hill presiding.

A very well prepared paper on the "Effects of Literature on the Pre-School Child," by Mrs. Claude Rose, was read by Mrs. J. P. Macon, as Mrs. Rose was unable to attend.

Guest speaker of the day was J. T. Carter, superintendent of the Farwell schools, who gave an excellent talk on "Character Education in Our Public Schools Today."

During the business session, Mrs. Lloyd A. Cain and Mrs. Pearl Stewart were elected as delegates of the local organization to the New Mexico State Federation of Clubs, which will be held March 27, 28, and 29 in Carlsbad.

Officers for the coming year were elected as the meeting, as follows: Mrs. Lloyd Cain, president; Mrs. Mose Glasscock, vice president; Mrs. V. Scott Johnson, secretary-treasurer; assistant, Mrs. Clyde Magness; Mrs. J. D. Thomas, reporter, and Mrs. Johnnie Williams, parliamentarian.

The house was attractively decorated with vases of bright spring flowers. A dessert plate was served to Mesdames John Aldridge, Clyde Magness, Garlon A. Harper, T. A. McCuiston, S. C. Hunter, J. D. Thomas, W. B. Hill, J. P. Macon, Claude Thomas, Warren Powers, Poy Bobst, Loyd Cain, Pearl Stewart, W. H. Graham and V. Scott Johnson.

## Health Program Held By Young Circle

The Young Woman's Circle of Christian Service, of the local Methodist church, held a regular meeting the past Wednesday evening in the home of Mrs. Marty Ezell, with Mrs. Frances King as associate hostess.

Miss Iris Thornton acted as leader for the evening's program, which was based on "Health in Foreign Countries," with Miss Jennie Lee London and Mrs. Pearl Stewart taking parts.

At the conclusion of the evening, the hostesses served a salad plate featuring the St. Patrick's Day motif, with coffee. Small plate favors were shamrocks.

Guests of the evening were Mrs. Charles Lovelace, Misses Lorene Hodges and Irene Sachs. Members present included: Misses Jennie Lee London, Iris Thornton, Hazel Anglin; Mesdames D. W. Bagley, Pearl Stewart, Loyd A. Cain, John Aldridge, V. Scott Johnson, John Porter, Leslie Doose, and the hostesses, Mesdames Marty Ezell and Frances King.

Duyane Ford, of Canyon, was a weekend visitor with friends in the twin cities.

## Leaguers and Guests Hold Social, 20th

Around twenty-two members of the Methodist Epworth League, including guests, gathered in the parlors of the church the past Thursday evening, for a social.

Various games were played during the evening, at the conclusion of which box lunches, brought by the girls, were auctioned off by Miss Jennie Lee London to the boys present. Soda pop was served with the boxes.

Mrs. D. W. Bagley, Mrs. Noma N. Lokey and Miss Jennie Lee London were in charge of arrangements for the party.

## Banquet Date Set For Farwell

The most looked-forward-to social event of the year, so far as the students are concerned, will be held on April 18th, when the annual Farwell Junior-Senior banquet will be staged in the homemaking rooms.

Miss Geraldine Walker, sponsor of the junior class, which takes charge of the affair, stated that the May Day theme would be used in decorations, with pastel colors predominating. The complete program will be arranged later.

## District Musical Fete To Be In Clovis

The annual district musical festival, which includes bands, orchestras, and choral groups from all schools in this section who wish to participate, will be held in Clovis, beginning on Thursday of next week.

Mrs. H. Arnold, director of the Texico choral club, stated that her group was planning to take part on Saturday, the day set aside for choruses from this area, and are working on two numbers.

Saturday afternoon, the various choral groups will render a program to the public, each group singing two selections. That night,

join in a mass chorus, with the bands and orchestras also combining their talents for the huge concert. Harry F. Earton, Clovis, will act as director for the weekend of musical practice and concert.

## ENMC Students Give Program at Texico

A number of students of the Eastern New Mexico College, of Portales, presented a miscellaneous program in the auditorium of the Texico school, this (Wednesday) morning, at 10:30.

The program consisted of songs by the octet, directed by Harry Taylor; a one-act play with P. M. Bailey as director; and a clarinet quartet, led by Ralph King.

Students of the school and local patrons were in attendance, reporting an enjoyable program.

## Okla. Lane Ladies Sew For Red Cross

A number of Oklahoma Lane ladies met at the home of Mrs. J. F. Foster on March 18, to sew for the Red Cross.

About fifteen garments were completed, while several others were partially finished.

A covered dish luncheon was served at the noon hour.

Those present were: Mesdames Herman Henson, Bob Henson, Clyde Perkins, Truman Kent, Geo. Lindop, L. M. Grissom, C. C. Christian, Buster Roberts, Jim Billingsley, Sam Billingsley, Ed McGuire, M. V. McGill, and Alta Roberson.

Hershell Johnson, of Friona, was a Farwell visitor, the past Saturday night.

## Board-Faculty Party Held on Monday

Honoring the faculty members, their wives and husbands, the Texico school board entertained in the home economics room on Monday night, with a 42 party.

At the conclusion of several games, the wives of the board members served cake, pie, and ice cream, in buffet style.

Those present included: Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hartley, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. H. Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Powers, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. McCasland, Misses Edith Berry, Sadie Burns, Hazel Metcalf and Opal Foster; Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Paul and Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Thompson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Randol and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Boddy, Mrs. J. P. Macon, and Miss Jane Atkins.

## All-Day Quilting Held At Powers Home

Mrs. Warren Powers acted as hostess to a number of ladies, the past Thursday, when an all-day quilting was held at her home in Farwell.

At the noon hour, a covered dish luncheon was served.

Present were: Mesdames Olan Schleuter, Alvenia Sharpe, Mose Glasscock, Claude Thomas, T. A. McCuiston, Roy Bobst, and the hostess, Mrs. Powers.

## Turkey Dinner Planned For April 15th

As a means of raising money to pay for improvement work to be done at the church, the Young Woman's Circle of the Methodist church will hold a public dinner at the church, April 15th.

Announcement has been made to the effect that a turkey dinner will be served from 6 to 8 o'clock, with the price being 50¢ per plate. The young women urge that all local residents make plans now to attend the dinner.

## Books Out Of Library

Officials of the Texico-Farwell Woman's Club this week issued an appeal to local persons who have books belonging to the lending library to return them at once. The club is responsible for books loaned from the Texas and New Mexico Extension libraries, and should those now "out of pocket" not be returned, the local organization will have to pay for them.

## Revival at West Camp

Revival services will begin at the West Camp Baptist church on Sunday, March 30th, officials announced here this week. Rev. W. B. Wages, of Morton, Texas, a former minister here, will be in charge. The public is cordially invited to attend.

## Mrs. Overstreet Home

Mrs. Anne H. Overstreet returned the last of the week to her home in Farwell, after having spent several days visiting with her son, Jimmie, in San Angelo, Texas. Jimmie, who has been connected with Sears-Roebuck, in that city, for several years, was recently promoted, and has been transferred to Baton Rouge, La.

## Visit Here Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ogle, of Pampa, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Dorry Franz, of Amarillo, visited Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wallace, in Farwell. Mrs. Ogle is a sister of Mrs. Wallace.

## Former Resident Here

Mrs. Gordon Lyons is here from Fairfield, Texas, visiting with friends in Texico-Farwell. Mr. and Mrs. Lyons were formerly located here, while he was manager of the local office of the Texas-New Mexico Utilities Company. He has a similar position at Fairfield.

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

Lewis C. Cox, Minister, Res. 1208 Mitchell, Clovis, Tel. 1003. Bible classes for all ages at 10:00 a. m.

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## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to use this means of expressing our gratitude to our many friends who have been so thoughtful of our needs during the illness, death and burial of our dear companion and father.

Mrs. Ida Belle White, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ferguson and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Newman and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McClure and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. White and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Kirk and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. White and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. White and family.

R. B. Ezell, Webb Gober and Hardin Foster, all students at Texas Tech in Lubbock, visited the past weekend with friends and relatives here.

## Hilarious Play Given By Juniors on Friday

A clever three-act comedy, "Everybody's Crazy Now," was presented by the Texico junior class the past Friday evening, with the house being well filled despite the inclement weather of the weekend.

The plot concerned the romantic delusions of one June Austin (Edna Earle Thompson) about a famous author, Basil Lindsey, played by Leonard Flye. Determined to cure her of the idea, Greg Beecher (Murray White) develops all sorts of occasions to embarrass June, who finally awakens from her visionary love.

Hetty Metcalf, the maid who "wasn't quite right" played by Dorothy Paul, walked off with the show, while Murray White, Edna Earle Thompson and Ada Austin, mother of June, played by Wanda Boss, were also top-notchers.

All characters did good work, with the rest of the cast including New York, by Lila Boss; Stan Barbour, would-be osteopath, Jack Flye; Hilram, frisky old gentleman, Kenneth Miller; Gysia Arndt, a friend of Basil Lindsey, Pauline Taylor; and Lee Tyson, Lindsey's impersonator, Duane Howard.

Between-the-acts numbers were supplied by the girls' chorus, which sang "Carmena" and "Narcissus", directed by Mrs. H. Arnold, and violin solos by Dorothy Paul. The play was directed by Miss Edith Berry and Mrs. Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Fent, and Mrs. Bill Dorris and son, Paul, all of El Paso, visited during the past week with Chas. Bieler and Mr. and Mrs. Marty Ezell, in Farwell.

Mrs. Lavern Parker, of Roswell, arrived here Saturday to attend the funeral of her grandfather, H. C. White, and will remain several days to visit. She is the former Miss Marjorie White.

Mrs. Willie Williams and children, and M. A. Snider visited recently in Hollis, Okla., with friends and relatives.

Permanent Waves, \$1.00 and up. Mrs. W. F. Orr's Beauty Shop, Farwell. 24-11

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Triplett returned home the latter part of last week from Albuquerque, where they had been visiting a few days with their son, Baylor, Jr.

Willie Williams and Junior Snider departed the past weekend for Hot Springs, N. M., where they will remain for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Coffman and son and DeVere Roberts, all of this city, accompanied by Kirt Crume, of Clovis, visited in Albuquerque, the past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ritter and daughter, of Clarendon, Texas, spent last Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ike McCuan, of this city.

O. B. Pipkin has gone to Wichita Falls, Texas, to seek employment.

M. C. Roberts, of the Roberts Seed Company, was in Albuquerque the first of the week, attending the annual convention of the New Mexico Cattle Growers.

Don Miller, of Forrest, spent the weekend with home folks.

Misses Sylva and Wanda Pearce, Wilma Snider and Verna Miller, who are attending ENMC at Portales, visited with home folks over the weekend.

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# Hawk in the Wind

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## THE STORY THUS FAR

Virgie Morgan, widow, and owner of the Morgan paper mill in the Carolina mountain district, turns down a marriage proposal from Wallace Withers. He leaves in a rage. Branford Wills, a young stranger, who has been lost in the mountains for three days, finds his way to the Morgan home. He is fed and allowed to remain overnight. He identifies himself as a government employee, working with surveyors in the district. Wills develops pneumonia and is forced to remain in the household. Marian, Virgie's daughter, dislikes Wills. Trouble is developing as Withers meets Stanley Daniels, the mill's chemist. Virgie learns someone is attempting to obtain title to timber lands owned by Tom Pruitt, life-long friend of her deceased husband and part owner of the mill. She advises Tom to clear up title to his property. A love affair is developing between Daniels and Lucy Fields, Virgie's secretary. Withers attempts to bargain with Daniels to have him help in getting possession of the Morgan mill. Daniels refuses. Wills improves, and discovers he is in love with Marian. She is developing similar symptoms. Both keep it secret. Virgie offers Wills a job at the mill. Tom learns timber interests have sent men to look over his land. He takes a rifle and goes into the woods.

## CHAPTER VI—Continued

All the way to the lodge hall, where the meeting was to be held, Lucy walked on air. Oh, this was living—this was being young! Going out, meeting young people, having fun.

They passed the mill and the sulphurous reek settled like a cloud over them. Daniels said, "Have I smelled something like that before? Is it roses, do you think?"

Lucy giggled with delight. "I never notice it any more. I went away to business college for a while and when I came back it seemed dreadful, but since I work in it I think if the mill shut down I'd miss it. Probably I wouldn't be able to breathe at all."

"Like David Morgan. You've heard that story, I suppose?"

Lucy had heard the story of the night the pipe froze and David Morgan leaped up and was half-way to town in three minutes, pulling on his clothes as he ran. It was a classic in the town, but she said naively, "Oh, no. What happened?"

"Too bad Morgan died," Daniels remarked when he had related the old tale. "That mill needs a man. Not that Mrs. Morgan isn't a grand woman, of course. But any business needs a man."

Lucy gasped a little, because here was the opening she needed, the chance to talk over what was bothering her mind. Now she could say, "Oh, but there will be a man. Mr. Branford Wills." But somehow she could not say it. She sensed that Stanley Daniels was not going to like the news when he heard it; that he would stiffen and grow thoughtful and remote, that this lovely evening would be spoiled. So she kept silent though the silence troubled her. Keeping anything from Daniels was like cheating to her naively honest mind. And there was, deep in her mind, a traitorous small tingle of excitement that she would not have admitted even to herself.

Having a young man in the mill—some one new and enthusiastic and impatient—was going to be something of a thrill. Lucy glowed a little with this idea as she went up the cold, clacking stairs to the lodge room. And there the drabness of reality chilled her again as Marian Morgan, brisk and assured, said, "Hello, Lucy," in the same old tone of kind indifference.

Instantly Lucy was just Lucy Fields again. Lucy Fields who lived in the shabby house at the end of a shabby street, who had a dreary time of it, supporting her mother.

Marian said, "Sit down. You know all these people, Lucy?"

And Lucy murmured, "Oh, yes," and settled herself for an evening of pure torment.

Sally Gallup, wife of young Bill who ran the power-plant over the mountain, was there, brisk and sophisticated and wearing the little air of personal triumph that young married women flaunt for the express torture of spinsters. Sally announced that under no circumstances would she agree to be a leading lady.

"It spoils the illusion for the audience, knowing that the heroine is really the wife of a perfectly solid husband. I can't enjoy some of my favorite movie stars any more, knowing they're probably worrying about Junior's tonsils while they're making love in the play. You'll have to be the heroine, Marian. Could you play the male lead, Mr. Daniels, if we find the right play?"

"I've never tried acting," Daniels hesitated, but obviously, Lucy saw, he was pleased.

"You've such a grand voice—and you're tall," Sally Gallup continued to effervesce. "You'd make a wonderful actor."

Marian Morgan said nothing. "She wants Bry Hutton for the lead," Lucy was thinking, "and the others will be against it for fear Bry will be drunk at the last minute and spoil the show."

"We have to organize first," Marian announced, "and appoint committees. We'll have to write and find out about plays. We can't pay any big royalty. If we charge even so much as fifty cents people will grumble and go to the movies instead. Lucy, you can write and find out about the plays. You're writing letters every day. You'll speak to mother about it."

"Oh, yes," Lucy hated her own faint acquiescence. "I can do that."

They all left the hall in a group and Lucy had a moment of panic for fear Stanley Daniels might leave her to walk home with some of the others. But he kept his hand on her elbow and her spirits rose. The three blocks home were too pitifully short.

At the door she grew nervous again, hated her stammering uncertainty.

"Won't you come in?" she faltered. "I'm hungry, aren't you? This air is so chilly—"

Stanley Daniels hesitated briefly. His ego had been given a satisfying lift at the meeting by Sally Gallup's fulsomeness. Even Marian Morgan's lack of enthusiasm had failed to dampen him. But eager little Lucy fed some gnawing bit of uncertainty in his nature. He still felt the need of approval and Lucy was naively adoring. So he was gracious about letting her urge him into the house, and kind in ignoring her confusion when they entered.

Mrs. Fields' shoes and woolen stockings were sitting in front of the stove and Daniels busied himself tactfully folding his overcoat, while Lucy whisked them away. He did not see Lucy snatch a glass containing an upper set of teeth from the mantel, or turn a cushion swiftly because of the inevitable cat-hairs clinging to it.

"I'll make some chocolate," Lucy was a little breathless. "This chair is more comfortable, I'm sure."

"Can I help?" Daniels offered.

"Oh, no, I couldn't think of it," Lucy laughed quickly. "I'm old-fashioned, you see. I belong to that vanishing race of women who think that men should be waited upon."

Never could she let him see the inside of that dreadful old kitchen. The old wood stove, the smoked kettle and rusty pipe, the smoky little two-burner kerosene contraption they used in summer.

She lit this affair now, to heat the cocoa, carefully closing the door so its smudgy smell would not penetrate the other room. The little cups were pretty. She had bought them hopefully, and kept them now in her trunk, after having found one on the back porch with medicine in it, mixed for a sick hen. She had crocheted the lacy edge of the napkins and ironed them to a gloss.

Everything was delicate and pleasing—even Marian Morgan herself could not have arranged a daintier tray.

Then she lifted the lid of the cake box and exclaimed in sudden dismay, "Oh—mean! Oh, what shall I do?"

Mrs. Fields had eaten all the little cakes.

Even before he was able to stand alone without wavering, Branford Wills knew that he was falling in love with Marian Morgan.

The realization troubled him. He was under deep obligation to Virgie. She had, he knew, saved his life by taking him in, by the care he had had when illness laid him low. To repay that debt by falling in love with Virgie's child, especially now that Virgie was also to be his employer, seemed a left-handed and slightly dubious procedure—but there was no help for it.

Marian's very aloofness, her odd, prickly, half-sweet, half-bitter withdrawing, the secret and judging quality that lived in her dark eyes and hid in her long lashes, made her an enigma, a challenging mystery to dare any man with blood in his veins. And Branford Wills was young and fiercely proud and adventurous.

His pride was what bothered him. As he stood, erect finally and shaving himself with a rather uncertain hand before the mirror in his room, he told himself grimly that no one, least of all the girl herself, should ever guess the state of his feelings until he could look Virgie Morgan calmly in the face, a man on his own, worth what he was paid and able to love a woman without apology or without humility.

So whenever Marian came near, he kept the conversation on the brittle, half-bantering, half-contemptuous strain that modern youth assumes, choosing it for sophistication, hiding any current of feeling, masking every emotion. And so soon as he could mount the stairs without staggering, he rented a room in the house of Ada Clark's mother, and prepared to move.

"I have to do this. You understand," he said to Virgie.

"Yes," she said. "I understand." "I haven't anything to pack," he said, "so I might as well go. I have to send some wires and locate my belongings. I'll report for work on Monday. And I'll earn whatever you pay me."

"You'll earn it, all right," Virgie was terse. "I had to give up philanthropy after three banks had busted in my face. People who work for me have to produce."

To Marian, Wills pitched his farewell speech in another key.

"I'm about to depart hence," he remarked, walking into the little room at the foot of the stairs which had once been David Morgan's private lair. "My obnoxious person is about to be removed from your vicinity. Then you can smile and be lightsome and gay once more."

Marian looked up from the letter she was writing. A quick little shadow moved over her face, her eyes darkened and her lips curved to a

half-open, incredulous question. Then her composure returned.

"Well—good-by," she said, getting to her feet. "I suppose it would be too much for you to tell them in Washington that we are really fairly decent people, if we do mill pulp."

"I'm not going to Washington. I'm staying here."

An older man, a wiser man would have caught the light that flamed up briefly behind her eyes, noted the quick little catch of her breath. But Branford Wills was young and not terribly wise.

"Oh—so you're staying here?" Marian's voice wavered ever so little.

"I'm going to work in the Morgan mill. Didn't your mother tell you?"

"No," she said slowly, "she didn't tell me."

She stood waiting, with the old desk where David Morgan had kept his dusty piles of letters and his stacked trade papers, with David Morgan's photograph—steely-eyed and with a fierce, handle-bar mustache—behind her, as the tradition of the Morgan mill and the Morgan money was behind her. It was a little like standing on a proud mountain, disdaining all below, but Marian was not thinking of that because at that moment a white pain had her by the throat.

There had been an hour—but of course Wills had been desperately



Instantly Lucy was just Lucy Fields again.

ill then and sick men are unaccountable—but there had been an hour of dusk and quietness, when she had been keeping watch and Wills had caught her hand in his hot, twitching fingers and told her that her voice was like a song.

Mad folly, of course, even to have listened! But she had listened, and her heart, lonely and self-contained and timorous for all the briery barriers she had let grow around it, had waited hungrily for more.

But obviously there was no more. He did not care. He was going to work in the mill. He had wanted a job and he had been ingratiating and smooth and engaging until he got it. She let bitter acid, brewed from galling disappointment, seethe through her blood and sting the tip of her tongue.

"So, you're going to work in the mill. You never waste time, do you? I hope mother is able to make money enough to pay you. She has had a hard time, paying the men she has already."

"It was her suggestion," he stiffened himself, missing everything that a man should have seen and heard in her eyes, in her voice—a man who was in love. Then he plunged on angrily, because he was hurt and tingling from a vague scorn he thought he caught in her attitude. "It won't be necessary for you to see me, if it's painful to you. You can ride by and disdain me from beyond the wall. I've been looked at with loathing before. I can bear it."

He walked out, and Marian stood still, pressed against the old desk, her teeth set on her lip. The little room was small and gloomy from an overhanging hemlock tree. An old chair, twisting squeakily, stood there and she sat in it, her knuckles pressed against her teeth, her nails cutting her palms.

So—he was an opportunist, and callously brazen about it! And she, daughter of David Morgan, had dreamed dreams! She writhed against the cold leather of the chair. Then, on an impulse, she ran to the hall, dragged on a hat and coat, picked up the telephone, and gave a number crisply.

"I'm ringing," announced Mildred, the operator, in suave tones that made Marian's teeth click. All the girls in the exchange knew that she was calling Bry Hutton. All the girls knew also that probably Bry wasn't up yet.

Mrs. Hutton answered, a hurrying nervous woman with a nervous voice. Marian could almost see her standing there with a duster in her hand and an ear cocked to one side to listen for fear the beans might be boiling over. She was a marvelous housekeeper and it was rumored in the town that Mrs. Hutton kept a

dustmop in a hall closet, ready to erase the tracks of visitors almost before the door had closed upon them. Bry was shaving, she said.

Bry Hutton had only two types of conversation where women were concerned. An ironic, half-bitter drawl and an insinuating, caressing intimacy, that verged faintly on insult. He began in this second manner but Marian cut it short crisply.

"I didn't call up to be petted, Bry. This is business. I want to go to Sally Gallup's. That mountain road is muddy and mother will fuss if I drive it myself. You'll have to take me."

"Oh, look here, sweetness, it's raining and cold as hell. Can't you call Sally on the phone? Can't you wait till tomorrow? It might freeze over by that time."

"I want to go today. If you don't want to take me, Bry, I'll call somebody else."

"Well, don't do that. If you absolutely have to go, I'll take you. But it's a nutty idea, if you ask me. There's no sense to it."

"Nobody asked you—and perhaps there isn't any sense to it. Bry, will you take me to Asheville instead?"

"Sure—stick around. I'll be there."

"No, I won't stick around. I'm going into town, now." She spoke hurriedly. A car was stopping outside. In a moment Branford Wills would be going down those stairs. "I'll meet you at the drug-store, Bry," she said as she hung up.

Rain beat through the open window of her little car as she tore down the mountain. The wheels lurched and skidded on muddy curves but she was reckless and heedless. She had to get away. Anger rode her like an imp of white flame—anger that hurt. The stiff fiber in her that she had from her father, that odd fierce honesty that could be both intolerant and tender, was tortured by the thought of weakness, of surrender. How could she have been so weak—so easy? She braced herself so hard on the steering-wheel that her knuckles ached.

She did not like Bry Hutton particularly for any man she had met, as yet. They were all too obvious, too aware of the fact that Virgie Morgan was supposed to be a rich woman. They were too glib or too diffident, they got their conversation and their manners from pulp magazines, or moving pictures, they were country! College men did not stay in little towns. They went ranging, seeking wider opportunities, and those who came in from outside, like Stanley Daniels, came with an air of condescending superiority.

She went around with Bry, as Lottie had so shrewdly surmised, to get her own way and because Bry was stimulating. Being with him was a constant battle and dominating him was an achievement for any woman. Marian rather liked the struggle to keep Bry aloof, to maintain her delicate, arrogant remoteness. And she had to get away—to stop thinking about Branford Wills' lean, sardonic face.

At the drug-store she parked her car and went inside. The one clerk swabbed off the top of the counter and said, "What for you, Marian?"

"I'm just waiting." She shook the rain from her coat. "Has mother been in?"

"Not this morning. She's been trying to find Perry Bennett. Lucy and Mildred were calling all over town. I guess they found him. I called a while ago and told Lucy I saw him going into Plute's shoeshop. I asked her if she wanted me to yell at him but she said never mind."

Marian stood near the door, watching. She was sorry she had told Bry to come here. Every one in town would know in no time that she had gone off somewhere with him. But that might be just as well. If every one knew it, Ada Clark would know it, and the sharp-nosed girl who was head nurse, superintendent, and manager of the absurd little hospital would know it. Ultimately, by the sheer saturating effect of knowledge in small places, Branford Wills would also know it.

She waited until Bry was actually in the store, and then said with elaborate casualness, "If you're going over to the court-house, Bry, do you mind if I ride along with you? I have to see a dentist and mother worries when I drive on wet roads."

Bry stared stupidly, began, "I thought you—"

"I did," Marian cut in, with some scorn. "I meant to go alone but if you're going anyway I could save my gasoline, couldn't I?"

"Sure, come along." Bry comprehended finally and instantly appreciated the element of the clandestine. "Going to leave your car sitting there?"

"It's dirty anyway. It doesn't matter."

She lifted the latch and Bry said, "Wait a minute till I get some cigarettes. Cash a check for me, will you, Ed?"

"If it's any good, I will," the clerk snickered.

"It ought to be good. It's on the old man and I signed it myself."

"He'll come in here and raise the devil about it."

"He has to raise it somewhere. What do you run a drug-store for, anyway?"

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### Lesson for March 30

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#### CHRIST'S COMMISSION

LESSON TEXT—Luke 24:36-53.  
GOLDEN TEXT—Behold, I send the promise of my Father upon you.—Luke 24:49.

Calvary and the darkness of the tomb gave way to the glory of the resurrection morning. Jesus had appeared to the two on the Emmaus road, and when they hurried back to Jerusalem to tell the eleven disciples, who were gathered behind barred doors, they found that He had already appeared, not only to the women, whose story they did not believe (see v. 11), but also to Peter (v. 34). While they were excitedly discussing this great wonder, apparently torn between belief and unbelief, joy and sorrow, suddenly Jesus appeared, coming through the barred door and greeting them with a blessed message of peace.

#### I. A Risen Christ for Fellowship

(vv. 36-43).

The disciples were bewildered and slow to believe. Perhaps we would have done no better. Note how patient and gracious He was in dealing with these frightened—and, in a sense, stupid—disciples. He might have been so discouraged by their unbelief as to be short and sharp with them, but He was not. We need to learn of Him. There are weak brethren even in the church of Christ who need our tender and patient consideration (see Rom. 15:1; I Thess. 5:14). Christ died for the weak brother too (I Cor. 8:11).

What a blessed time of fellowship the disciples and the Lord had together. Such times are greatly needed for our mutual encouragement. Let us not forsake the assembling of ourselves together (Heb. 10:25). In a day of need and trial those that fear the Lord should speak often with one another and with the Lord (Mal. 3:16; I John 1:7).

#### II. A Dependable Book for Guidance and Instruction

(vv. 44-46).

Jesus gave His own endorsement to the Old Testament as a dependable record of the prophecies concerning His person and His work of redemption. The critics of God's Word must face the fact that their man-made theories are in conflict with the testimony of the Son of God. Of the two, we know whom we will believe!

Notice that an important part of the Lord's fellowship with His disciples was devoted to opening their minds so they could understand the Scripture. The word "opened" might be translated "disentangled." He took out the prejudices, the wrong ideas, and set them free to understand and appreciate the Scriptures.

#### III. A Great Message for Proclamation

(vv. 47-49).

Fellowship with Christ and a knowledge of God's Word which does not result in an aggressive witness for Him is quite useless. We meet Him and learn His truth that we may carry it out to all nations, not forgetting (note it!) to begin at the wicked Jerusalem which is right at our doorstep.

The business, and the only business, of the Church is that witness. We need to renew our commission, get it clearly in mind, and then proceed to carry it out. "But," someone may say, "we are not able for this great task." Of course not; but He is able, and will enable us. "Power from on high" is the portion of God's witnesses. This world worships power—mechanical, political or military power. The greatest power of all is spiritual power, and God is ready to give it to His faithful witnesses.

#### IV. An Ascended Lord to Worship

(vv. 50-53).

The ascension of Christ is not often made the subject of a sermon or message in the church, but it is an important doctrine of Scripture. It marks the completion of the work of Christ, and His return to the place of honor at the right hand of the Father. There, before the Father's throne, He is the advocate of every believer, the pledge and assurance of a perfect and eternal fellowship between God and believing man.

The worship which the disciples gave to Christ as He ascended went on as they returned to their appointed place of witness, for they continually praised Him. Such should be the attitude of every true believer. In the temple of his own heart there should always be the joy of the Lord as He is there worshiped and adored.

Now we have completed our study of Luke, and we cannot stop here, for the Gospel, according to Luke's own statement in Acts 1:1, was only the story of what Jesus "began both to do and to teach." The continuation of that account is found in the book of Acts, which we begin to study next Sunday.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

The Washington  
**MERRY-GO-ROUND**  
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### Washington, D. C.

#### SUBCONTRACTOR PROBLEM

Every train to Washington brings a group of small business men with rumbled collars and bulging brief cases. They've heard high officials declare that the defense boom should be evenly distributed. They've read about a subcontracting program for the smaller firms. So they come to town loaded with blue-prints and inventories of machine tools.

The visitors wait patiently in defense offices to ask the same question: "When do we get contracts or subcontracts?" Then they go home empty-handed, cursing the "bureaucrats running the defense program."

What they don't know is that the issue of subcontracting is being fought over daily, and with increasing bitterness, at the inner conference tables of the Office of Production Management. The question is whether OPM should crack down on the big primary contractors and force them to farm out their piled-up orders.

The powerful big industry clique says "No." It argues that forced subcontracting would be costly and unreliable. Bob Mehornay, a liberal small business man in charge of subcontracting, hotly denies this and is battling to overturn them.

The cold facts are that although 200,000 firms are available for defense contracts, 90 per cent of the orders awarded during the last half of 1940 went to 600 large concerns. And 114 of them got 95 per cent of all contracts over \$100,000, amounting to \$6,668,800,000.

#### ARMY MORALS

General Mark McCloskey, the Federal Security Agency's recreation expert, has the soldier's moral lapse figured down to one crucial hour. This hour is the one during which he waits for a bus or train to take him back to camp.

McCloskey, whose job it is to worry about such things and work with the army and navy, has doped out that if time drags heavily during that hour of waiting the soldier may make for honky-tonks—and who's to blame him?

"The smart thing to do," McCloskey says, "is to brighten up the terminals. Give the boys a place to shoot pool, get some good chow at low prices, and read new magazines. Some pretty waitresses for the boys to kid won't hurt any either."

He doesn't think a tour through the museum of art or a brisk walk do much to combat temptation. Instead he'd like to see every town near a camp organize an honest-to-goodness information bureau for the men.

"If the boys want to go to a dance, get a date, visit with some patriotic family, or see a ball game, the community ought to arrange it for them," contends McCloskey.

He beams when he mentions the 200 girls at the Tom Huston peanut factory at Columbus, Ga., who volunteered to act as hostesses for soldiers at dances and social events.

#### ACTION ON HOUSING

Housing for civilian defense workers, one of the most muddled phases of the defense program, now looks as if it is going somewhere—thanks to the quiet intervention of Mrs. Roosevelt and Frederic A. Delano, uncle of the President and chairman of the national resources planning board.

Both exerted their influence through FDR, himself. The First Lady told him of shocking housing conditions among defense workers which she had seen in several cities, and warned that there would be serious consequences unless something was done quickly. Delano urged Roosevelt to get behind the C. I. O.'s plan for prefabricated homes.

#### WILLKIE CAN WEAR SHOES

Much water has gone over the dam since Secretary of the Interior Ickes labeled Wendell Willkie a "barefoot Wall Street lawyer." All is sweetness and light now between Willkie and the New Deal—which includes Mr. Ickes—since Wendell's outspoken support of the lend-lease bill.

However, one inquisitive reporter at a recent Ickes press conference wanted to be absolutely sure. "In view of recent developments," he queried, "do you still think Wendell Willkie is a Wall Street barefoot boy?"

Replied Ickes: "I think anybody has a right to wear shoes in Wall Street in this kind of weather."

#### MERRY-GO-ROUND

That \$1-a-day wage increase asked by the United Mine Workers was a compromise forced on John L. Lewis. Looking for trouble, he wanted to demand \$2 a day, but other UMW leaders, at the secret policy meeting, voted him down.

Although his re-election is still 18 months off, Rep. Bob Ramspeck's denunciation of the bill in the Georgia legislature to ban strikes in defense industries already has brought out an anti-labor candidate against him.



# THE WOLVERINE

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### SENIOR REVIEW

Lewie Vaughan was born at Texico, February 27, 1921. He began his school career at Fairfield school, later coming to Texico when he was in the eighth grade.

He has been active in sports since he has been in High School. He was captain of the B. team in basketball this year. He has played baseball while in high school. He played 2nd and 3rd base.

He was active in the ag class three years and also a member of Ag. Club 3 years. He was club reporter 2 years. He was class president in his So-

phomore and Junior year and was elected most important boy in the Senior Class this year.

He played an important part in both the Junior and Senior plays. He has been school bus driver for four years.

### HOME EC NEWS

The second year girls' dresses are due Thursday, March 27. We are going to have a style review for the Home Ec Club. The girls are fixing their dresses for Easter.

We are doing some kind of hand work, such as embroidery, for home projects. These are due the same time as our dresses.

The first year girls are making their first print dresses. They have not decided what their home projects are going to be.

There have been so many things to interfere with the date that our

dresses were to be due that it has been postponed twice. We hope that the date is not changed again.

### AGRICULTURE NEWS

The District FFA contest will be held at Portales, March 29. The boys will participate in the following: crop judging, Billy Bob Drace, Calvin Blain, Chester Rierison; farm economics, Paul Grant, Jack Flye, Eugene Bowers; farm shop, Paul Grant, Jack Flye, Calvin Blain; dairy judging, James Orval Francis, James Box, Elton Vaughan; poultry judging, Billy Bob Drace, Eugene Bowers, Chester Rierison; meat identification, Paul Grant, Jack Flye, Elton Vaughan. The awards will be given when the judging is over Saturday night and every one will be honored with a free banquet.

The State FFA contest will be in April 3, 4, 5. The entries will be the same as above. A banquet will also be given after this contest.

Everyone in the Agriculture I and II classes went out to Mr. Francis' to dehorn and brand some cattle. It was very pretty that day and the boys had a little experience at branding.

From March 24 to March 28 Mr. McCasland is going to devote our time to polishing up for the coming events.

### SOPHOMORE NEWS

The following informal essays are ones that were written for Literature. There were two very good ones, which are below:

#### Make-Up And Men

Yes, I know it seems a bit unusual that men should wear make-up, but nevertheless, many do. It is indeed common to see those who powder their faces. Did you ever see a man take out his compact and powder his nose? Well, maybe not, but they still do.

A few men will go as far as to add a touch of color to their cheeks and also rouge to their lips. Whether or not it improves their looks I wouldn't care say, because of what they might say to women.

I also think I have seen one or two men who arched their eyebrows. Although I wouldn't be positive, it looked rather suspicious.

As for getting waves or curls in their hair, it is even getting more common. I once saw a man, bald-

headed on top, but with a little wave slicked back over it. Although I know I shouldn't have, I just couldn't resist the temptation to laugh at him.

By Bettye Lee Williams.  
**Old Shoes**  
I have no less than a dozen pair of old shoes, shoes which are still good but they are old.

When I have stopped wearing a pair every day, they are immediately old. I detest wearing old shoes.

My mother is very stubborn about my old shoes; she has boxes, trunks, and sacks of them in the attic, from which she would not part for love nor money. She says that she is conservative, but I have come to the conclusion that she has made a hobby of collecting old shoes, especially my old shoes.

I was actually surprised when I was looking through the old shoes and found my old shoes from baby sandals on up to the latest model, size nine and a half double A. This little discovery was what started my thinking of all old shoes, and I wonder if we would not have a large ranch if we could turn the old shoes back into cows. I am inclined to think we would.

By Foster Phillips.  
**FRESHMAN CLASS NEWS**

The Freshman Class honored the Sophomores with a line party Tuesday. Those who attended were: Richard Boman Lovett, Alverda Hall, Imogene North, Billy Bob Drace, Eugene Bowers, Esther Selman, Billy Nell Thompson, Foster Phillips, Helen K. Blair, Norma Lee Box, Vera Mae Taylor, Bettye Lee Williams, Calvin Blain, and sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Powers and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. McCasland.

After the line party we were treated with drinks by the sophomores.

We are finished with the Lady of the Lake in English, and we had our last test Monday. We are studying biography next, and I think that will be more interesting than poetry.

### EIGHTH GRADE

The eighth grade has made some changes this last week. The sixth period we have study hall and the boys go out for track. The seventh period we have geography instead of study hall, and the girls have athletics every day.

We have been doing some outlining in Safety. We find that it helps us to remember the things in our lessons better. In English we are studying the uses of nouns and pronouns. We have finished our history book and are reviewing it for our test. We have finished the history part of our New Mexico history and

are going to have our test Monday. Then we will be ready, maybe, to start the government part.

### SEVENTH GRADE

The seventh grade is sorry to say that it will lose Hershel Mann next week.

The seventh graders are planning to have a picnic on April Fool's day.

The seventh grade is proud to say that they are doing very nicely on friendly and business letters in English. We have had several A's on them.

In history we are studying classics and famous authors. We all like poetry very much since we started studying them.

### SIXTH GRADE

We are beginning to realize that spring is here and we must work hard to finish up our school term.

We are very proud of the work we are doing in English now. We feel that we know the parts of speech quite well.

In our reading we are studying Safety Stories. We have learned some valuable lessons from these stories.

Multiplication of decimals is fun if you know how, but we surely have to keep up with each arithmetic lesson or the work gets hard.

Everyone should see our boys in athletics. We think Marvin Doolittle is going to be a champion high jumper.

### FOURTH AND FIFTH

The fourth and fifth grades are studying hard so we will have more on the honor roll next six weeks.

The fourth is almost through with the geography book. We don't want to get through because it is so interesting.

The fifth grade is making a map of the United States. They are putting the products of each state so you can tell what the states produce.

We have had many of the people in our room sick. We are glad that most of them are back now.

The following story was written by Dale Doolittle, fifth grader, to show the use of to, two, and too.

#### The Two Boys

There were two boys that were too young to go to school. They were going to school when they saw two robins. The two robins were building a nest. When they saw the two boys they flew to the top of the tree.

One of the boys said, "Let's shoot the feather robin."

"No," said the other boy, "now would you like someone to shoot you when you were building a house?"

"I wouldn't like it," the other one said. "Well, don't shoot the robin if you don't like to be killed yourself."

The boys went on to town and bought some toys.

The two boys were happy to hear the robins singing and building a nest near the house.

On Monday morning about 10:30, Mr. Isaac E. Simonds, Clovis High School teacher, visited the Texico schools. He was very much impressed with the school and the quiet condition while here. Mr. Simonds is the Clovis high school debate coach. He

had been to Bovina to judge a high school declamation contest.



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**Accomplishments Are Reviewed for Clubbers**

**COLLEGE STATION**—Nearly six thousand women and girls in 16 counties of Extension District 2 are enrolled in home demonstration and 4-H clubs.

Checking up on the progress of Extension work in this West Texas area during 1940, Lida Cooper, district agent in charge of home demonstration work, found that there are 3,286 women in home demonstration clubs, and 2,578 girls following the 4-H's.

During 1940, a primary objective of both adult and youth clubs has been to obtain supplies of home-produced food to insure good diets. One means of supplying this is the frame garden. "Mrs. Bob Young, of the Redtop club, Swisher county, reports that from her small frame garden she furnished greens, leaf lettuce, beets, carrots, and other vegetables to her family and five neighbors," Miss Cooper says. She adds that Mrs. Young has plenty of water and can irrigate her frame garden. Mrs. Young plans to build two gardens in 1941.

In Castro county, Mrs. Ernest Worrell of the Sunnyside home demonstration club, had several outstanding accomplishments to show her friends and neighbors at an achievement event. Her frame garden had green leafy vegetables just ready to eat; a few hardy vegetables were still in production in her regular garden; she had a beautiful flock of turkeys which later netted her \$100, she had a home-made lantern brooder to display; and in her cellar were mentored in oil eggs in ventilated containers, vegetables kept fresh in sand, home-made lard in small, usable containers, home-made soap, and 35 varieties of canned products arranged according to Extension Service recommendations.

Accomplishments in the district, however, were not limited to food production and conservation. Reports from Hale county show that 115 bedrooms were improved by 4-H club girls. For example, Rita Mickey, bedroom demonstrator for the County Wide Club in that county, is especially proud of her bedroom because she worked and made the money herself to pay for it all. Using more ingenuity than money she papered and repainted her room, refinished her dresser and bed, refinished and reupholstered a chair, made chair cushions, dresser scarf, tufted bedspread, and curtains. The \$5 these improvements cost she earned working at a truck farm near her home, gathering, washing, and packing vegetables.

Dolores Snodgrass, 1939 Gold Star 4-H Club girl in Yoakum county, is responsible for repainting of the interior and exterior of her home, as well as of the garage and overhead storage tank. It was because of her enthusiasm too, that the lawn was leveled, fenced and sodded.

In most of the counties, much emphasis has been given to the setting of trees for shade and windbreaks this year. Mrs. O. R. Copeland of the



One of the many things which keep 4-H Club girls busy in 16 counties of A. & M. College Extension Service, District 2, is landscape gardening. Here Margaret Penning, 14, 4-H Club yard improvement demonstrator of the Amherst Club, Lamb County, is shown cultivating the 41 foundation shrubs she has planted at her home with no cash outlay. All plants were rooted.

Slide community in Lubbock county, who set out a windbreak of 30-inch elms in 1937, says they are now six and eight feet high and they have never been watered. Frequently they are cultivated to keep the weeds down. Through educational work and the AAA's tree planting provisions, a decided increase in tree planting was observed in Castro county in 1940. An order of 5,000 trees was placed cooperatively, and at least this many were bought independently, Miss Cooper says.

**GUEST HOUSE PROVIDED AT BROWNWOOD CAMP**

**CAMP BOWIE**—Relatives and friends of men quartered in Camp Bowie who feel that they may never get the opportunity to see just how the young men of the Thirty-Sixth Division live are provided with a very comfortable quarters under just such conditions.

The Guest House, equipped with the same type of cots, mattresses, blankets, sheets and other bedding, is open to visitors. The only difference between the quarters there and those

of the men, is that the guest house is a frame building, whereas the soldiers are quartered in walled tents. Mother and Day may now come down, spend the night in Camp Bowie and know they have occupied the same type beds as their sons.

Reservations are made by addressing the Senior Hostess, Camp Bowie, Texas. Rates are \$1 per night for one person or \$1.50 for two. Each room is equipped with two cots.

Guests are allowed to stay two nights on week ends and one night through the week. This rule, however, is altered in the case of a person who has a relative seriously ill in the hospital.

A guard is maintained at all times. His duties are to answer questions and otherwise aid the visitors. The reading room is open but the cafeteria is not functioning yet due to lack of equipment. Guests may be informed of bus or train schedules from hostesses, may find and get word to soldiers they wish to visit, and arrange to meet them at the Guest House.

Rules of the Guest House are the same as those governing the remain-

der of the camp. Guests must return to camp by taps each evening.

**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS**

**COLLEGE STATION**—All applications for payment under the 1940 Agricultural Conservation Program must be signed and in the county offices by March 31, Fred Rennels, assistant administrative officer in charge of the AAA in Texas, has announced.

The deadline applies to improvements for soil building and range improvement work as well as regular payments under the conservation program, the AAA official said. The closing date is applicable all over the United States.

To date 361,628 applications for a total of \$43,314,700 have been certified for payment in the state office out of an anticipated 405,000 applications for \$50,000,000 in payment under the conservation program, Rennels said.

These payments brought to \$71,608,054 the amount received by farmers and ranchmen for cooperating in the 1940 AAA program, Rennels said. Estimates are that the total will reach \$78,775,000. Status of price adjustment payments on the major commodities follow:

Wheat—48,064 applications for \$3,483,285 out of an anticipated 48,100 for \$3,485,000;

Cotton—337,523 applications for \$24,469,982 out of an anticipated 350,000 for \$256,000,000;

Rice—647 applications for \$240,087 out of an anticipated 800 for \$290,000.

Absolutely no extension will be made on the closing date, Rennels declared, and applicants who fail to meet the deadline will not receive payment.

When company drivers in unexpectedly and you want to serve something this dainty is easily prepared. Butter unsalted crackers, place half a marshmallow on top of each and heat in a slow oven until the marshmallows are melted and brown, then serve with hot chocolate.

**MAKING A COMEBACK**

**COLLEGE STATION**—Approximately 2,283,000 acres in the Southern Great Plains region are without vegetative cover, according to an early 1941 report issued by the Regional Agricultural Council. This represents about one-fourth of the acreage without cover of wheat or crop residues on January 1, 1940. The region includes portions of Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Colorado, and Kansas.

Agricultural authorities contributing to the report say a year ago there were 4,700,000 acres of cropland and 660,000 acres of pasture in condition to blow. On January 1 of this year they estimated 1,116,000 acres of cropland and 166,000 acres of pasture which would be subject to wind erosion this spring.

Range pastures were said to be of "medium to good condition" in 77 of

the 102 counties within the five-state region. Forage supplies are deficient in 20 counties, and it will be necessary to ship in roughage in 19 counties, as contrasted with 72 counties a year ago. This winter, 82 counties report adequate or surplus feed supplies. Apparently it will not be necessary to ship livestock out of any county in the region.

Two persons on the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service staff are members of the Council. They are Director H. H. Williamson and District Agent Parker D. Hanna.

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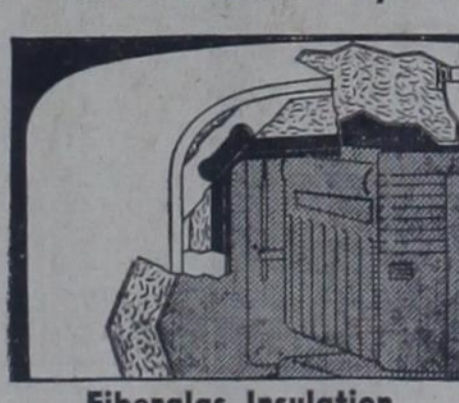
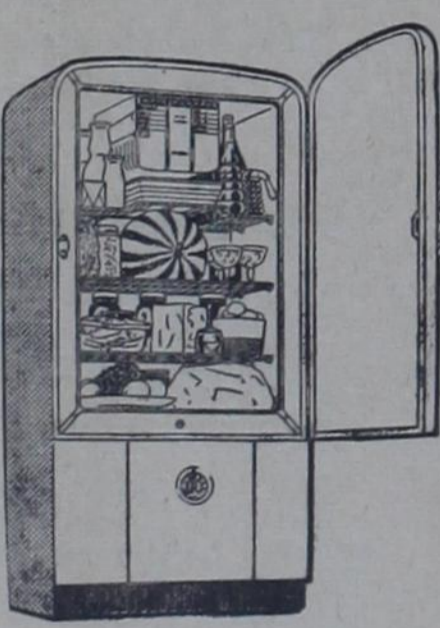
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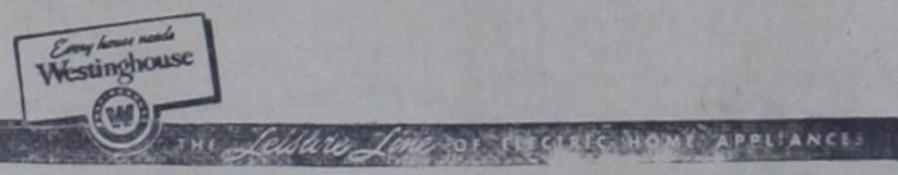
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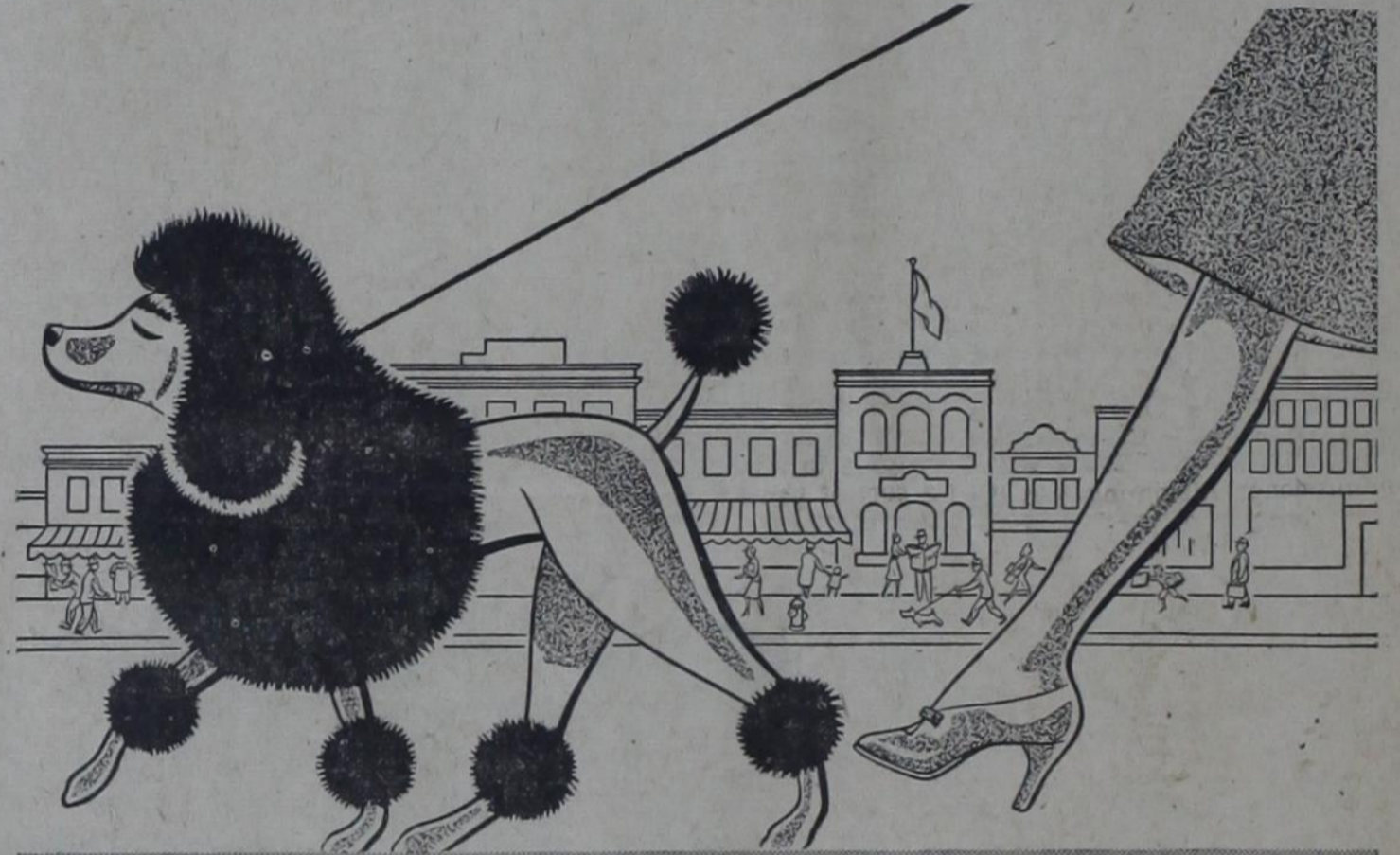


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## Protection From Sabotage Described as Inadequate



Civil Service Asks for More Investigators; Defense Heads Act to Avert Shortage Of Farm Labor This Summer.

By BAUKHAGE

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WASHINGTON. — As the United States, under the lease-lend law, literally becomes the arsenal of democracy, officials lament their lack of facilities for protecting that arsenal from the enemy within our gates.

If you are a fist-rate saboteur or enemy agent you have only one chance out of three of being spotted by the Civil Service investigators before you are hired in a government plant or arsenal or navy yard.

That in substance is what Civil Service Commissioner Arthur Flemming told a senate committee the other day when he asked for a supplemental \$320,000 appropriation to increase the number of investigators who check the record of applicants for government defense jobs.

Even with the close co-operation of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the army and navy intelligence the records of only one-third of applicants put on the government payroll for these jobs can be properly examined, Commissioner Flemming revealed. Efforts are now being made to get congress to increase the funds for carrying on this important work.

There is always a certain routine checking on every worker who applies for a government defense job. The police department records in the applicant's home community are examined; the Federal Bureau of Investigation (the G-men, so-called) checks the fingerprints to see if they are identified with those of an offender. And finally the army and navy intelligence files are available to the Civil Service commission investigators in Washington.

This procedure identifies the enemy agent or criminal or other person with an unsavory record who has already run into trouble and been found out. But the previously unidentified and potential offenders have to be spotted by the understaffed 13 district offices or the headquarters of the Civil Service commission in Washington itself.

Commissioner Flemming told the senators that since starting to recruit civilian defense forces Civil Service investigators had disqualified 16 per cent of the applicants examined "on the ground of disloyalty or weak character."

Senator Lodge of Massachusetts questioned the commissioner on the type of person disqualified. Mr. Flemming gave an example:

"One applicant for the position of gas welder in one of the navy yards, our investigation developed, was seen at communist meetings, attended a communist school in Wisconsin, was an active worker for the party, passed out communist literature and books."

Others have been found to have had bad records as far back as in the previous war. The Civil Service commission says it needs more money to stop the saboteur before he begins his sabotage.

### Prepare to Avert Farm Labor Shortage

How are the farmers going to get those 3,000,000 extra farm hands they need in the summer months to get in the crops?

While the national defense program is snapping up a lot of farmhands and getting them jobs in factories it is also trying to provide a practical method by which the farmer will get what he wants in the way of extra labor when he wants it.

Of course what William Knudsen and Sydney Hillman need right now is men to make the wheels go round that turn out armament. But the defense heads point out that the method they have devised for getting the workers they want will also help the farmer in the long run. That method is registration of all surplus labor with the 1,500 full-time and 3,000 part-time state-operated employment offices.

The managers of these offices want all prospective farm hands to register at these offices, too, and are urging the farmers who are going to need help next summer to patronize these state employment agencies, too.

Defense demands may result in a shortage of farm labor later, but one of the big helps for the farmer will be the employment agency. If you inquire at one agency for a farm hand and that agency hasn't any

registered it will consult, free of charge, any or all the other agencies.

### Spy From Korea 'Advertises' His Work

I have just had lunch with the only spy I ever met who advertised his profession.

"It is most dark right under the lamp," he said to me as he scooped up a sheaf of highly intriguing documents which he had spread on the table before me, slipped them into a worn portfolio and whisked the zipper.

We were sitting at a corner table in one of Washington's sublimated chop suey restaurants.

My spy was one of those plotters but he flaunted his plots before me quite openly. Some secrets may be hidden behind the smiling slits of eyes of Killoo Kenneth Haan, for that is his name, but he has convinced at least one senator that that information which he has turned in gratis to various secret agencies of the government is very welcome.

### Hates Japanese.

Haan is 41, short, engaging, an oriental cherub in glasses, with a cast of countenance that would make you think he was a Japanese (which, he says, some Japanese do). But his calling card says that he is head of the Sino-Korean Peoples' league. And Koreans love the Japanese as the Pole loves the German.

Briefly Haan's history, as he tells it, is this:

He was 10 years old when the Japanese took over Korea and his first memory of that tragic event is the view he got from his hiding place under a chicken coop when the soldiers marched into his village.

Haan soon left for Hawaii. Then one day, five years ago, because he had been active among his fellow Koreans, he was approached by a member of the Japanese consulate in Honolulu who offered him a job helping to organize all Orientals in a sort of pan-Asiatic movement under the Japanese. The next year, when a delegation of American congressmen visited the islands to study the possibility of Hawaiian statehood, Haan told them all he knew in a public hearing.

A part of the documents he showed me was a letter from a senator thanking him for his services at that time in exposing the grandiose Japanese scheme. That was Haan's first advertising of his chosen profession. He was soon to get more. The Japanese press attacked him. He was spat upon in the streets. His life was threatened.

### Comes to America.

The next year he came to America with one chief objective, he says, and it was in describing his purpose that he quoted the proverb about the lamp.

It is well known that Koreans, some of whom can pass for Japanese and many of whom live in Japan and in the occupied portions of China, maintain a voluntary spy system and grapevine telegraph. They still hope to win back their independence.

Haan claims that he wants to secure the financial and moral support of the United States government to create a real co-operative Korean spy system against the Japanese.

His method of advertising the ability of a Korean to get information from the Japanese is to get it himself. He told me of his latest adventure over the chicken chop suey and tea: From his Korean friends in Japan Haan said that he had learned that two Japanese reserve officers were on their way to the United States to prepare Japanese in this country for a war. They were bearing a notorious text book of propaganda and procedure, the translated title of which is "Three Power Alliance and Japan-America War."

Haan set out to locate the officers and get the book, first notifying certain authorities in Washington of his intention. The task seemed so impossible that one man, who needn't be named, bet \$25 that the indefatigable Korean couldn't succeed.

The book, according to Haan, is now in the hands of the proper authorities here and he has \$25 in his pocket. How he got it is another story.



MIAMI BEACH.—The keen combination of two Dodger mandarins, Larry MacPhail and Leo Durocher, nominates two stars for an exceptional season. They are Ducky Medwick and Pee-wee Reese. MacPhail believes that young Reese will be the star infielder of the National circuit and that Medwick will be the star outfielder for 1941. This may be peering into the future with rose-rimmed glasses, but that happens to be the way MacPhail and Durocher feel about it as the training season gets well under way.

"I've never seen a fellow train harder than Medwick has trained this spring," MacPhail said. "He is not only in great physical shape, but he will show you more spirit than you've seen in a long time. There'll be no tightening up as there was last summer. He is still in his prime, ready to move at top speed."

### The Right Way to Train

"I've discovered," Medwick told me, "that the best way to get in shape is to keep in shape. That's what I've done all winter. I was in shape before the bunch arrived. I



DUCKY MEDWICK

can honestly say I've never faced a season with the keenness I feel now."

"I'd like to bet somebody," MacPhail said, "that Brooklyn will show you the finest spirit in either league. Every man on the club knows we are all shooting for a pennant, and that we have a first-class chance to win."

"What about those Red pitchers?" I asked MacPhail. "Meaning Walters, Derringer and Thompson, to mention only a few?"

"They may not be as tough this season as they were the last two years," MacPhail said. "Paul Derringer is still a great pitcher, but he isn't any rookie.

"For that matter you are going to see much better pitching this season on the Brooklyn side of the fence. Much better. Higbe alone will make a big difference. I think he'll do better than 20 wins. He may even reach 25 with his share of the breaks. Hamlin will be more than useful. So will Wyatt. Out of the lot we'll get at least four good starting pitchers, with others who can help a lot.

"And don't forget what I told you about Reese. He means a lot to a ball club."

Brooklyn is still the "people's choice." No other club in baseball has so many far-flung hamlets working along Rooters' Row, pulling for Brooklyn to win.

The answer is that Brooklyn is baseball's daffiest baseball town, with the lone exception of Detroit.

Baseball to Brooklyn is something more than a pleasant way to kill off a summer afternoon. It is a big part of the soul of the old city, where the average fanatic begins practicing quick starts for the bug-house early in March.

And now Brooklyn has a showman and a ball club that carry an even deeper appeal than usual. Both Reds and Cardinals will have to be stronger than they were last summer to keep these Dodgers from boiling over.

### Their Main Problem.

According to most of the master minds connected with the Dodgers, their main problem is center field.

"If we get this spot fixed up in the right way I don't think any club can beat us," one of them told me. "If we don't, the job will be a lot tougher. You know how important center field play is to any championship club. The line of winning strength runs through the middle-catcher - pitcher - second base and center. Both shortstop and second baseman are concerned with second-base play. I think we'll get this fixed up. But it is the only spot now that is giving us any worry."

Larry MacPhail has worked out a Dodger spring schedule that will keep his earnest athletes hard at work until opening day.

"It's not as tough, however, as it looks," he said. "We've split the work up among two or three teams to give everyone a chance to show what he has under fire. No one will be overworked and I don't believe there is any chance that we'll hit the old home yard tired or stale. This part of our training will be closely watched. We have enough reserve strength this time to send in relief when it is needed."

## This Year's Easter Fashions To Be Dainty, Very Feminine

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



ALL signs point to a lovely and colorful array of sweetly feminine fashions for Easter. This is definitely a year when emphasis is on "pretty lady" trends.

There is big news, in color, especially in the pastels for suits, coats and ensembles. The whole fashion world is expressing enthusiasm for the new monotone wools in light beiges, muted greens, the very few violet and mauve tones, muted pinks and pale grayish blues. Seen in fashion-first Easter costumes, they are ideal, especially for the long-coat costumes as shown in the illustration.

Fresh flowers add chic to these attractive Easter outfits. Beaux please take notice! The lady of your heart will be queen of the Easter parade if you send a corsage of fresh white freesias to match the bouquet on her hat (note the model in the center of the picture).

If she is sophisticated, any beau may win her heart with a modernistic corsage of fresh gardenias. If you're away she will appreciate your wiring her local florist to include an extra gardenia or two to tie on her wrist bracelet fashion as illustrated to the right.

The newest idea of American designers is that fragrant flowers should match the motif of gay print dresses with which they are worn. This Easter, romantic arrangements of roses, violets and lilies-of-the-val-

ley will vie with orchids, gardenias, flaming hibiscus and camellias. Silvered and gilded leaves are a new and distinctive Easter fashion with appeal to those seeking the out-of-the-ordinary.

Speaking of flowers, milliners everywhere declare that myriads of fluttering little flower hats are selling in unprecedented numbers. The significant message about these adorable little flowery confections is that you may wear them as correctly with your prim little tailor suit as you can with your dressiest dress-up costumes. (Quite a departure from the old idea which expected a tailored hat with a tailored suit!)

The thought that is prevalent throughout this season's style program is that one should wear alluringly feminine and flattering accessories. This applies not only to flowery hats and colorful whimsical veils but also to "hankies," which are of the pretty-pretty type.

It is just such flower-bedecked hats as the one shown above (to the left in the illustration) that are lending "endearing young charms" to the Easter fashion picture this spring. Note the dainty handkerchief, designed by Burmel, which so artfully plays up a dainty petit-point garland encircling an embroidered full blown rose. You can get these "hankies" with violets or daisies or whatever flower you may choose. The other flower chapeau is typically an Easter bonnet. It is a shiny straw in bon bon pink, trimmed with cherry blossoms, full-blown roses and wide green ribbons. The veil matches the straw.

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### Fruit Buttons



Look to fashions for a new yield of vitamins Fruit has become an outstanding inspiration for design in the apparel field. Many of the smartest new prints are patterned with colorful fruit motifs: hats are trimmed with realistic looking fruit; lapel gadgets are replicas of fruit; and buttons that fasten our dresses and blouses, coats and jackets, are copies of fruits. The beige wool sport jacket here pictured is "vitaminized" with fruit buttons, new this spring! A miniature dish of polished wood gives the button form. There's good news for tired clothes at your nearest button counter! These novelty buttons are durable, as well as attractive. Vieing for honors with the fruits are vegetables—carrots, onions, lettuce, etc.

### Fads and Fancies

Young moderns are all enthusiastic over fringed play shoes that take their cue from Western cowboy fashions.

The inverted pompadour is a "last word" hair-do that is exciting much interest. The hair is brought down over the forehead, the ends turned under, which, when deftly done, gives every appearance of bangs. Not only is this ever so flattering, but it is very practical, for it stays neatly "put," with minimum care.

Something new for the bridal gown—white Nylon velvet, said to be very charming to the eye, and highly satisfactory in that it drapes beautifully and yields pleasingly to fabric manipulation.

Very new for spring are navy coats or capes that have small shapely collars of white caracul, broadtail or similar fabriclike fur. Other models in navy have simply a cluster of white ermine tails at the throat. White hat and accessories worn with these coats and capes key to the white of the fur.

### 1941 Jeweled Gadgets

#### Romantic, Whimsical

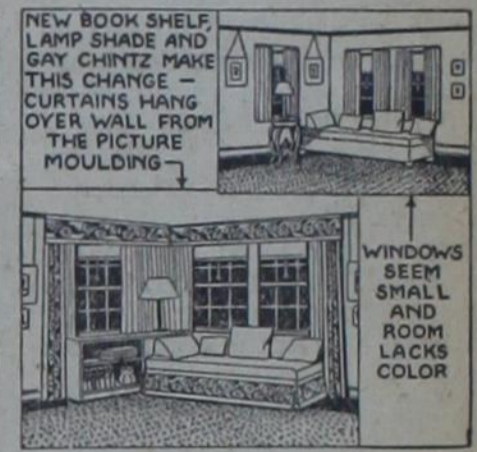
You must wear a jeweled "gad-get" of some sort on your lapel. It may be as romantic and sentimental as your mood dictates, or it may be humorous and delightfully whimsical. In every event, however, it will be a masterpiece of good workmanship, for even the novelty types are exquisitely wrought. One of the amusing sort that is extremely provocative is a huge question mark all set in brilliants, with a dazzling solitaire rhinestone suspended from the base.

You might wear a glittering gold fish, a spray of colorful flowers worked out in elaborately set stones or a bright patriotic emblem.

## NEW IDEAS For Home-makers

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS

HOUSES of glass are realities today and, if you want to give any house a modern air, try to make the windows seem important. One way is to frame them in a group by covering the wall and leaving the glass exposed. A comparison of these two sketches shows that this may be done even though the windows are unevenly spaced. The cream colored walls, glass curtains and window shades are the same in both and the same two-toned green rug and the same lamp and pictures are used. The



couch and cushions are also the same but the covers are new.

An inexpensive chintz with gray-green ground and a flower pattern is used for draperies and to trim the couch cover of heavier gray-green cotton material which is also used for the cushions. The glass curtains are hung on rods suspended from the picture moulding with picture wire and hooks. The side drapes are unlined but the valance is made over buckram. Both are tacked to pine strips and are hung with picture hooks. One end of the book shelves is closed in to make a head for the couch. The outside is painted gray-green and the inside dark green. The parchment lamp shade has green bindings.

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## BRIEFS . . . By Baukhage

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In the field of industrialized agriculture too many young children are employed in factory-like repetitive processes for long hours and at low wages, under conditions far different from those which adults today usually associate with the healthy, happy life of farm boys and girls of their own youth.—Katherine Lenroot, Children's Bureau.

# County Meet Comes Friday and Saturday

Students and teachers from all over the county combined in a mad scramble to add finishing touches to entries for the Parmer County Inter-scholastic League Meet, which will be held at Friona on Friday and Saturday.

Literary events, track and field, and tennis aspirants will show their wares this weekend, with the volleyball meet being held at Bovina on Tuesday night.

Since there is no district competition for grade school track and playground ball, or choral groups, these phases are being postponed until a later date, the county organization has decided, and are not on schedule for this weekend.

Literary events will be held in the Friona school buildings during the entirety of Friday, with the one-act play contests, held in the grade school auditorium that evening, being used as the finale for the day.

Tennis for junior and senior entrants from high school will begin early Saturday and continue through the last stages of elimination. Track and field performances will begin around 7:30 Saturday evening, it was thought here, under the lights, on Clieftain field. The public will be assessed a slight fee for admittance.

**No County Championship**  
This year, no county-wide championship cup will be awarded in either grade or high school, it has been voted. Instead, each activity will be a separate unit, with winners being named, but no points given.

All winners will receive ribbons symbolic of the various events. First and second place winners in track and field contests will participate in the district, while in literary and tennis activities, only first-place entrants are eligible for the district.

Following is a schedule of entries from the Farwell school, as released by local directors the first of the week:

- Track and Field**  
120-yard high hurdles: Sam Royal.  
100-yard dash: Leroy Hughes, Bill Dotson, Karl Gast.  
220-yard low hurdles: Hughes, Gast.  
220-yard dash: Dotson.  
440-yard run: Dotson, Vernon

**Symcox.**

- 880-yard run: A. F. Phillips.  
Mile Relay: Symcox, Hughes, Gast, Phillips.  
Pole Vault: Jess Herbert Pipkin.  
Broad Jump: Hughes, Dotson.  
High Jump: Phillips, Symcox, Dotson.

- Shot-put: Phillips, Hughes, June Gwynn.  
Discus: Phillips, Symcox, Gwynn.

**Spelling**

Fourth and Fifth grade: Billie Marie Utsman, Maxine Ford; alternates, Iris Martin, Willie Joe Carpenter.

6th and 7th grade: Peggy Schlueter and Billy Martin.

Eighth grade and up: Reva Martin James Martin; alternate, Lee McDaniel.

**Declamation**

Grade school girls: Peggy Schlueter; alternate Jean Danner.

Grade school boys: Glenn Phillips; alternate Bobby Hart.

High school junior boys: Peggy Williams; alternate, Margaret Big-ham.

High school junior boys: Bert Williams; alternate Wilbert Kalbas.

High school senior girls: Jaquetta Strickland; alternate Billy Ruth Po-tee.

High school senior boys: Jack Dunn; alternate Scott Billingsley.

Picture Memory: Billie Marie Uts-man, Maxine Ford, Barbara Ann Bobst.

Story telling: Rosamond Booth.

Arithmetic: Duane Sprawls, Billy Martin.

Ready Writer: Dot McGahan.

Music Memory: Joan Booth, Norma Jean Thomas.

**DIES AT GRADY**

Mrs. Elizabeth McBrayer, 70, mother of Mrs. B. A. Rogers, died in the home of her daughter at Grady, N. M., Friday night of last week. Funeral services were held at Pleasant Hill, Monday afternoon, and burial took place there.

Mrs. McBrayer and family settled in the Pleasant Hill community in 1907, and she had lived there since that time.

Be loyal to home town interests!

## Farwell Ag Students To Lubbock Contests

Two teams representing the vocational agriculture department of the Farwell school, will participate in the Texas Tech judging contests of approximately 86 schools in this area, to be held on Saturday.

These contests are held annually at the college in Lubbock, with a usual attendance of around 1,000 boys from the various schools in this area.

In the contest last year, the Farwell shop team placed fourth, when competing with 13 teams. T. A. McCuiston said today, and with a possible increase in entries this year, the locals are priming to hit the higher brackets this weekend.

The farm shop team will be composed of: Carl Deaton, Bill Brand and Roy Cranmer, with C. E. Knowles as alternate. The crop team will include Vernon Symcox, Hollys Clinton, James Stanley and Chas. Holland as alternate.

## Welding Class Starts In Texico, Tuesday

The second of the series of de-fense projects to be held locally sponsored by the Texico school, began on Tuesday night of this week, when the project on welding was started at the I. F. Selman black-smith shop, with Ed Blain in charge.

Indications the first of the week were to the effect that more boys would be enrolled in this work than in the class just concluded, on mechanical work, and L. A. McCasland urged all boys interested to contact him immediately.

Two classes will be arranged daily, providing sufficient boys enroll, McCasland went on to say. Some 18 boys were present at the school on Monday night, when first plans for the project were discussed, and it was believed that around twenty would be the average attendance.

At present, only one class is scheduled, to be held five nights weekly, beginning at 7:30, officials stated.

At the meeting Monday night, Frank A. Wimberley, state supervisor, was here to discuss plans with the local advisory committee.

## District Ag Meeting At Portales, 29th

Portales will act as host to the vocational agriculture departments of this district on Saturday, March 29th, when the annual district judging contests will be held.

L. A. McCasland, head of the local group, said today that he planned to take four teams from the Texico department, including dairy, grain, shop and poultry, to enter the contests.

Members of the teams are:  
Dairy—James Orval Francis, James Box, Calvin Blain.

Grain—Billy Bob Drace, Blain, Chester Rierison.  
Shop—Paul Grant, Jack Flye, Blain.

Poultry—Drace, Eugene Bowers, Rierison.

Following the contests, the representatives will be given a banquet, officials have announced.

**LOCAL BOARD MEETS**

The Parmer County Selective Service Board met here last Friday and disposed of pending matters, principally the classification of three volunteers.

Aaron White and Clarence Weems, who had offered to volunteer, were given 1-B classification, on recommendations of the examining physician. Cortez Billington, another volunteer, was given a 1-A classification.

Melvin Coffee, who was rejected at the induction station recently due to lack of four front teeth, was placed in 1-B class. Clarence Meeks, assistant manager of the Lariat Elevator, was granted a deferment till May 1, pending the outcome of the condition of Boone Allison, now in a hospital following injuries received in a car wreck.

Final plans were made for the induction of Ernest Brock and Melvin Treider, two volunteers, who are to leave here on April 3 for Fort Bliss for training.

To date, only one call has been received for the month of April, and board members predicted that it was not likely another quota from this county would be called into the service before the latter part of the month, if then—pointing out that quotas are usually assigned about a month in advance.

**LAWHON CHECK FOR T-P LOAN ARRIVES**

Frank Seale, supervisor of the Parmer county Farm Security Administration, announced this week that the check for the Tenant-Purchase loan of E. R. Lawhon has been received, and final action on the purchase was expected to be taken this week.

Lawhon made application to purchase the Kunkle farm, a half-section with a brick home and other improvements, in the Lazbuddy community.

**STOCK SHOW—**

(Continued from page 1)

Truitt Johnson, Friona FFA, 3rd, \$3.

No division of breeds, all competing as one class.

**Fat Pigs**

Wayne Manderscheid, Friona FFA, 1st, \$4.

Vilo Weis, Friona FFA, 2nd, \$3.

Clarence Veazy, Lakeview 4-H, 3rd, \$2.

C. L. Calaway, 4th, \$1.

All breeds competing.

**Bred Gilts**

Duroc—Verlin Talkington, Friona FFA, 1st; Wayne Manderscheid, 2nd.

Hampshire—France Welch, Friona FFA, 1st; Webster Johnson, Friona FFA, 2nd; Artis Fallwell, Friona FFA, 3rd.

All breeds competing, best four:

Welch, 1st, \$4; Talkington, 2nd, \$3; Manderscheid, 3rd, \$2; Fallwell, 4th, \$1.

**Open Gilts**

Duroc—Jerrell McGlothlin, Friona FFA, 1st; Charles Jones, Friona FFA, 2nd.

Hampshire—Doyle Cummings, Friona FFA, 1st; Doyle Stephens, Friona FFA, 2nd.

All breeds competing, best four:

McGlothlin, 1st, \$4; Cummings, 2nd, \$3; Stephens, 3rd, \$2; Jones, 4th, \$1.

**Sows**

Lee Roy Wilkerson, Bovina FFA, 1st, \$4.

Tilden Slagle, Friona FFA, 2nd, \$3.

Floyd Retcor, Friona FFA, 3rd, \$2.

Tilden Slagle, 4th, \$1.

**Sow and Litter**

Truitt Johnson, Friona FFA, 1st, \$5.

Clayton Taylor, Friona FFA, 2nd, \$4.

Burl Beene, Friona FFA, 3rd, \$3.

Charles Simpson, Friona FFA, 4th, \$2.

**CALF DIVISION**

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C. L. Calaway Jr., Rhea 4-H; Perry Barnes Jr., Lazbuddy 4-H; A. V. Warren, Friona Jr. 4-H; Durwood Kimbrough, Lazbuddy FFA.

**Choice**


Charles D. Julian Jr., Lazbuddy 4-H; Jimmie Seaton, Lazbuddy FFA; R. B. Seaton, Lazbuddy FFA; J. W. Gammon, Lazbuddy FFA; Jack Jarrell, Bovina FFA; J. W. Gammon; Billie John Thorn, Lazbuddy 4-H.

**Good**

John McFarland, Friona Jr. 4-H; Stacey Queen Jr., Bovina 4-H; John McFarland, Stacey Queen Jr.; Donald Norton, Bovina FFA; J. W. Gammon; Charles Ed Osborn, Friona Jr. 4-H; Jimmie Baxter, Friona Sr. 4-H; Glenn Hightower, Farwell FFA; Glenn Hightower, Billie John Thorn.

**TEACHERS TO TUCUMCARI**

All members of the Texico faculty will depart early Friday morning for Tucumcari, to attend the Eastern New Mexico Educational Association convention, in session there over the weekend. In order that the teachers will not miss any of the gathering, school will be dismissed on Thursday afternoon.



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**Certificates Issued In Defense Project**

Twelve certificates will be issued to boys who completed the first round of the defense project on mechanical repair, held at the Texico ag department the last eight weeks, supervisor L. A. McCasland said on Tuesday, following the close of the project on Monday night.

Highest honors in the class went to Ardie Bailey, who boasted a perfect attendance record for the duration of the school and who, according to those in charge, actually did the best work in the class.

Others to receive certificates include: Alfred Murphy, Alden Henderson, Preston Martin, D. K. Lindop, Travis Taylor, Kenneth Wise, Owen Shepherd, Junior Selman, Sylvester Purcell, Clark Selman and Clyde Houston.

**Delegates Elected to District Convention**

Delegates and alternates who will represent Parmer county at the district home demonstration meeting, in Plainview, April 19th, were named the past weekend by club women.

Mrs. A. H. Boatman, of Hub, was automatically named a delegate, as she is the county chairman. The other delegates chosen were, Mrs. Claud Blackburn, Parmerton, and Mrs. Robert Caldwell, Oklahoma Lane.

Alternates named included Mrs. Frank Hastings, Bovina; Mrs. Claude Dixon, Rhea; and Mrs. Joe Roberts, Oklahoma Lane.

The complete program for the district gathering was not available this week, but was expected within the next few days.

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<b>JELLO</b>	All flavors, each . . . . . 5c	1 lb. pkg. . . . . 8c
<b>STARCH</b>	25c size pkg. . . . . 19c	Toilet Soap
<b>OLD DUTCH</b>	Cleanser, 3 for . . . . . 21c	3 bars . . . . . 10c
<b>Chuck Wagon Beans</b>	No. 2 can, 3 for . . . . . 19c	Candy
<b>WHITE KING</b>	Large pkg., each . . . . . 24c	3 bars . . . . . 10c
<b>Sugar</b> 10 lb. bag	53c	Bread
<b>Mother's CCOCO</b>	1 lb. pkg. . . . . 9c	Loaf . . . . . 8 1/2c
<b>TOILET TISSUE</b>	6 rolls for . . . . . 19c	Wheaties
<b>Sh'd. Wheat</b>	Natl., pkg. . . . . 10c	2 pkgs. . . . . 23c
<b>SPUDS</b>	10 lbs. No. 1's . . . . . 16c	Napkins
<b>Ldy. Soap</b>	5 bars for . . . . . 18c	80 count. . . . . 7c
<b>Post Toas.</b>	Large size . . . . . 10c	Flour
<b>LETTUCE</b>	Head . . . . . 4c	Golden Treat
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